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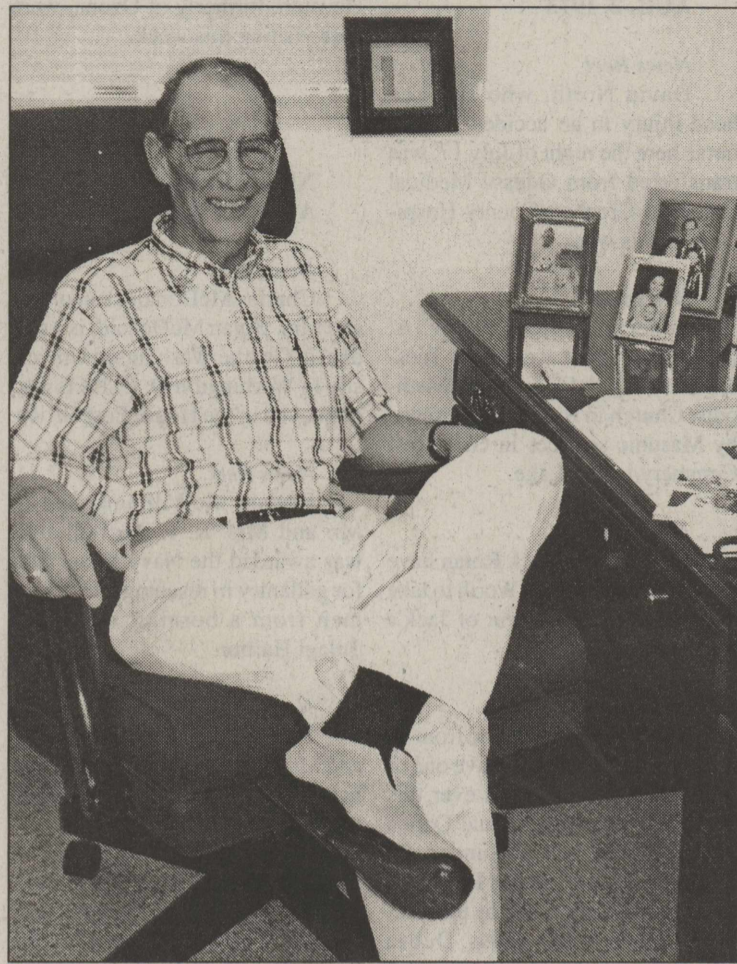


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IKE WHITTEN, P.A.

Whitten joins staff at health center

Physician's Assistant Ike Whitten arrived on staff at Family Health Center of Ozona June 18. Whitten comes to Ozona from the hospital in Eldorado where he had worked since 1996.

He is a native of Eldorado and was employed in Tulsa, his wife's hometown, when he read an employment ad from Shannon Health in a P. A. magazine that brought him back to West Texas. He worked for Shannon from 1996 to 2000.

"I'm glad to be moving to Ozona and glad to be back with Shannon," Whitten said.

He was a graduate of the first class of physician assistants (1974) at UT Southwest Medical

School in Dallas. Whitten says he has worked in many areas as a physician's assistant, including as P.A. to Dr. Denton A. Cooley, world renown surgeon who pioneered many techniques used in cardiovascular surgery today.

Donna and Ike are looking for a place to live in Ozona. Meanwhile, he drives over from Eldorado. The Whittens have two sons, Austin, age 11, and Walker, age 5.

He enjoys carpentry projects and is a "Mr. Fix-It" around the house. He also plays guitar and began his college career at Cisco Junior College on a music scholarship, having played trumpet in high school.

OMS principal hired

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In a special meeting that took place on Wednesday, July 2, members of the Ozona School Board approved the employment of Mr. Doug Guynes as principal of Ozona Middle School. Mr. Guynes takes the place of Mr. Charles White, who recently resigned to take the high school principal position in Eastland ISD.

Guynes received his bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian University and his master's degree in education administration from West Texas A&M University. His family in-

cludes his wife, Judy, and three children, Cody, Clay and Christi. Clay will be a junior in high school this year, and Christi will be a freshman. Guynes comes to Ozona from Hamlin ISD where he is currently secondary school principal (grades 6-12).

During the meeting the trustees approved educational services contracts with the Region XV Education Service Center, and they also approved the resignations of Lisa James, eighth grade mathematics teacher at Ozona Middle School, and Bobby Azam, eighth grade English teacher at Ozona Middle School.

Local man found shot to death south of town

By Scotty Moore

Roger Wayne Schautteet of Ozona was found shot to death in an apparent suicide, 15 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163 Monday afternoon.

A passing by motorist called the Crockett County Sheriff's Of-

fice around 5:10 Monday afternoon, July 7, and reported the incident. Justice of Peace Jim Hearne was called to the scene after officers arrived.

Roger Schautteet, a former FESCO employee, presently working for an Alaskan company, was found in an oak tree mott near

Ozona Rehab expands quarters, services

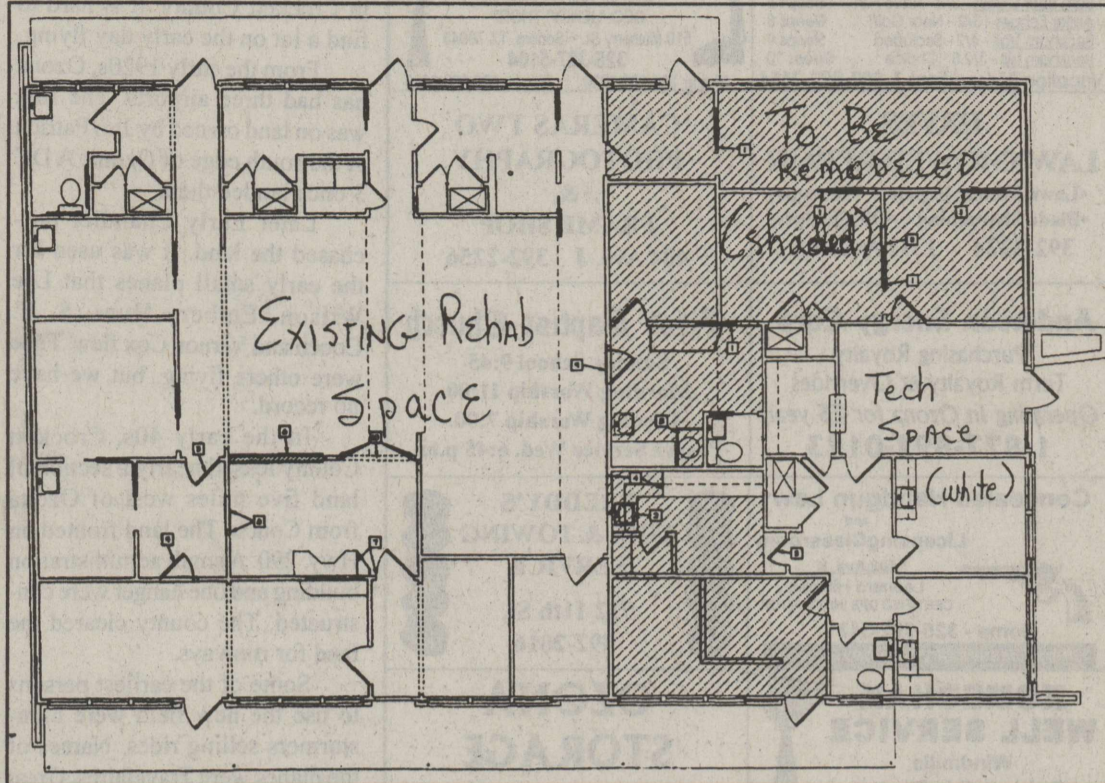
For the next three months, hammers will be banging and saws will be buzzing as workmen knock out walls and remodel 1,100 square feet for an expansion of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Ozona facility.

Funded by a \$104,445 grant from San Angelo Health Foundation's William Harden Williams and Mary Eveline Holmes Williams fund established by the late Myrtle Williams, the remodeling project will allow Rehab to: add much-needed space and equipment in the physical therapy program, install an occupational therapy department, complete with activity gym and kitchen for adults and a specially equipped area for pediatrics programs, initiate audiological services, including a hearing testing booth, tympanometer and audiocan.

Additionally, Rehab will remodel some existing space to ensure privacy during patient consultations, provide a medical storage room and file system that are secure and fireproof, and provide secured locations for sterilization equipment and for biohazardous waste disposal.

"In the past 18 months, we had evolved into a very difficult situation due to the size of the facility," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "The demand for services has significantly increased, thus the need for additional treatment equipment has become greater. However, we had no room for more equipment, so realistically we couldn't treat more patients."

Gilliland said that during



1999, WTRC's first full year of operation in Ozona, 165 patients received a total of 2,665 treatments. In 2002, 224 patients had a total of 3,581 treatments. This growth trend is expected to continue. Last year, 45 physicians referred patients to WTRC-Ozona and more are expected to join them this year, especially with the implementation of the audiology (hearing) program.

"Thanks to Health Foundation trustees' understanding and extraordinary generosity, we can look forward to an end to the frustrations our staff, and our patients, have experienced due to cramped conditions," said Gilliland. "Of course," he added with a grin, "we'll have a few new frustrations during the expansion, hammering

and sawing noises, paint odors, etc.-- but we'll happily accept those short-term irritations in exchange for the great facility we'll have in 90 days!"

The McCrea Company of San Angelo was low bidder on the expansion project and is expected to complete work at the end of September.

Though SAHF funds cover construction costs, numerous items are needed, ranging from office furniture and supplies to specialized pieces of treatment equipment. Thus, local Rehab Center board members Jo Davidson and Carmen Sutton are encouraging Ozona-area friends of Rehab to contact either of them, or Ellen Brown at WTRC-San Angelo

(223-6300), to identify items they're interested in underwriting (perhaps in honor or in memory of a family member or friend).

"We've had a wonderful program for five years and it's now being expanded to meet even more needs of Ozona area residents," said Sutton. "About 75 percent of the cost for initial construction and the current expansion have been covered by Rehab donors outside of Ozona, for which we are extremely grateful. Now, however, local residents have an opportunity to supplement that very generous Health Foundation grant by purchasing furnishings and equipment for this program which means so much to so many Crockett County residents," Sutton concluded.

Education program directed at 9th graders

A free program that encourages students to finish high school and enroll in college is coming to Ozona.

Personnel from Talent Search, a federal program administered in West Texas by Midland College, will be at the Ozona High School Auditorium from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 14.

This orientation session is designed to explain Talent Search goals and resources. The orientation is specifically geared toward Ozona students who will enter the ninth grade this fall and their parents. However, anyone interested in hearing about the program is welcome to attend, according to Kevin Nelson, Talent Search academic advisor.

The orientation session will explain the details of services, including tutoring, cultural activities, goal setting and financial aid information. Talent Search will offer to Ozona students this fall, Nelson said.

Talent Search is a federal program that identifies and assists individuals who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages

them to graduate from high school and continue on to the postsecondary school of their choice.

High speed chase keeps officers busy

By Scotty Moore

Crockett County Sheriff's Office was notified at 6:31 a.m. Tuesday morning, of a theft of fuel at the Circle Bar Pit Stop.

The vehicle, reported to be a 2003 Nissan, left the Pit Stop without paying for fuel, and was intercepted by Crockett County

Deputy Lyndon English headed west on I-10.

"The driver of the Nissan, John Casey Nickerson, tried to run Deputy English off the interstate during the 130 mph chase. He also changed lanes from the westbound to the eastbound lane still

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Accidents . . .

Dina Garcia of Big Lake was the driver of a 1988 Toyota pickup that overturned on S.H. 137 in Crockett County July 1. The accident occurred east of the Iraan/Big Lake cut off at 2:04 p.m.

According to the report filed by DPS Trooper Kyle Taylor, Garcia lost control of the southbound vehicle and went into a ditch on the west side of the road. She overcorrected to get back on the roadway, then the pickup began to spin counterclockwise.

When the pickup reached the east side ditch, the passenger side wheels dug into the dirt, causing the rollover. The Toyota came to rest in the driver's side, facing northwest.

Garcia and her passengers, ages 8, 8 and 9, were taken to the Family Health Clinic of Ozona where they were treated and released.

Cpl. Ben English investigated a one vehicle accident on I-10 at mile marker 346 July 4.

Kleist Pham of Austin, driver of a 1998 Honda Prelude, had just passed a tractor trailer semi-trailer when he noticed a piece of tire on the center stripe for the eastbound lanes.

He swerved to miss the tire and lost control, sliding into the median and on into a drainage ditch. His car came to rest on a large rock. There was damage to the front, sides and undercarriage, but the driver was not injured.

There was heavy rain and reduced visibility at the time of the accident.

Bean wins Cactus Classic

Allie Bean exhibited the grand champion boer goat of the Cactus Classic June 29. Reserve champion exhibitor was Brittany Edmiston of McCamey.

Allie's winner was in Class 3. She showed the third place animal in Class 1 and first place in Class 2 on Sunday.

Saturday's results for Allie were a third place in Classes 1 and

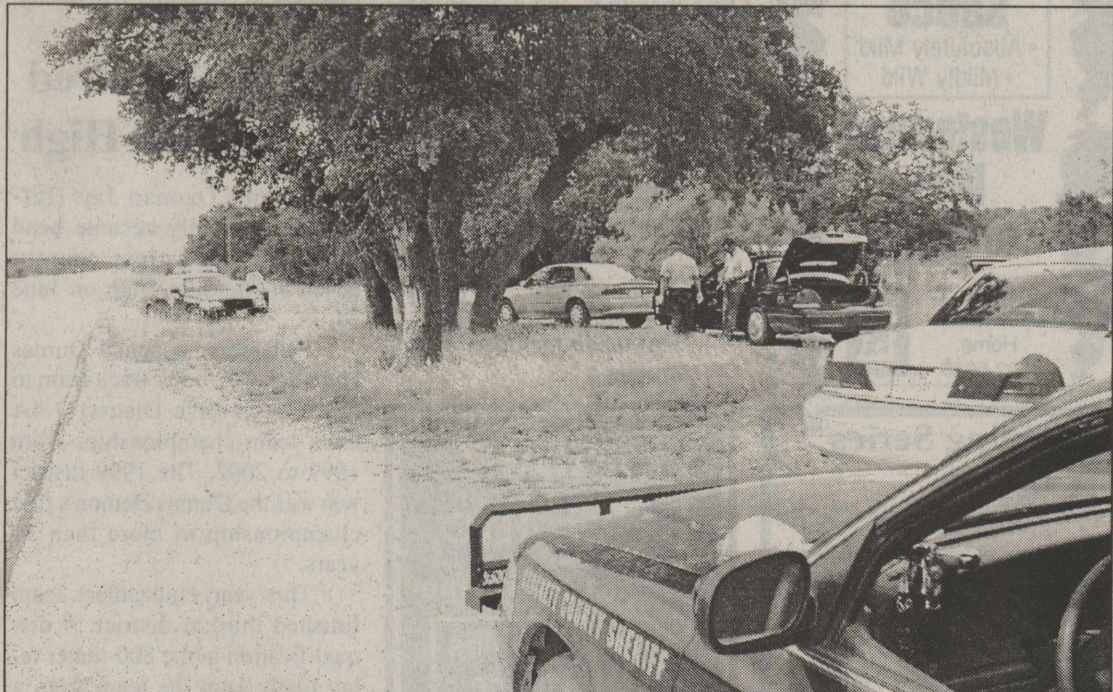
4 and second place in Class 2.

On June 28, Stormy Teichelman of Childress exhibited the grand champion, and Chase Love of Goldthwaite was reserve champion exhibitor. There were 77 entries in the Saturday show and 75 on Sunday.

Also exhibiting from Ozona were LuCinda Birkenfeld and Matthew and Russel Komechak.



ALLIE BEAN SHOWED THE CHAMPION BOER GOAT on June 29 at the Cactus Classic held in Ozona. Also pictured is Steve Sturtz, the CEA-Ag agent from Glasscock County. Submitted Photo



CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT and DPS personnel survey the scene on Hwy. 163 South where the body of Roger Wayne Schautteet was discovered. Courtesy Photo by Steve Kenley

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
By Oscar Kost



We have been asked to write about airplanes in the early days in Crockett County. It is hard to find a lot on the early day flying. From the early 1920s, Ozona has had three airports. The first was on land owned by Jim Patrick at the south edge of Ozona. A DC 3 once landed there. Later Early Chandler purchased the land. It was used for the early small planes that Lee Wilson, Embery Hunt, S. E. Couch and Vernon Cox flew. They were others flying, but we have no record. In the early 40s, Crockett County leased nearly a section of land five miles west of Ozona from Couch. The land fronted on Hwy. 290. A small administration building and one hangar were constructed. The county cleared the land for runways. Some of the earliest persons to use the new field were barnstormers selling rides. Names of the planes were Travelaires, Great Lakes, Waco's Curtis Robins and the Tin Goose as the Ford Motor Company's 3-motor plane was called. One of the tri-motor planes came loaded with scooters. The plane took riders. A person rented the scooters downtown. E. R. Kinser started a flying club with a 65 horsepower Porterfield tandem trainer. First members in the flying club were Bill Cooke, Joe Clayton, Joe Tom Davidson, P. L. Childress, Jack Henderson, Buddy Moore, Jack Wilkins, Doug Kirby, W. E. Friend Jr., Dick Henderson and many others. The instructors included Martin Baize, Bob Parham, Bob Love, Merle Eddleman, Thadd Tabb and Ralph Jackson. In the early days of the airport, cross country flying from Goodfellow Air Base, San Angelo used the field for landings and cross country training during World War II. The field was only dirt runways. More next week Oscar

News Reel

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

AUG. 2, 1973
Houston, formerly of Ozona, were here visiting this week.
News Reel
David North, who suffered head injury in an accident with a horse here the night of July 17, was transferred from Odessa Medical Center to Crockett County Hospital here this week.
News Reel
Funeral services for W. A. (Bill) Friend, 60, were held Tuesday morning at First United Methodist Church in Big Lake, followed by Masonic services in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake.
News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rotan have moved here from Fort Worth to take over active management of Jack's Super Market.
News Reel
Plans are complete and from all indications, Ozona will have one of the largest junior rodeos ever this weekend. The 16th Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo will get underway with a downtown parade Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, led by the standard bearers and Miss Debra Clayton, rodeo queen.
News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace of

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News Reel
Charles McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, is a student at George Washington University in Washington D. C. He is also employed in the House Post Office.
News Reel
Ronnie McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, was awarded the Navy Silver Star for gallantry in rescuing a U.S. seaman from a burning vessel off Tulagi Harbor.
News Reel
Pvt. Reynold Lara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alejos Lara of Ozona, was hospitalized after being wounded on the Normandy front.
News Reel
Houston Smith, Ozona attorney and long time associate of the late Judge Chas. E. Davidson, became Crockett County's Judge. He was appointed at a Commissioners Court at a special session.

Community Calendar

July 1-Aug. 31 - Pro-Rodeo Memorabilia Exhibit Featuring Shawn McMullan, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4.
July 13 - Ministerial Alliance Summer Church at the Park, 7 p.m.
July 14 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
July 16 - Crockett County Care Center 2nd Annual Fund Raiser, 103 N. Ave. H, 11-1. Free Hot Dogs, Cokes, Prize Drawings. Donations Welcomed. FMI 392-3096
Aug. 3 - Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping. Enter Noon, Rope 1:00. Fairgrounds Arena. FMI Rod Miller, 392-5714 or 392-2294. No Admission Charge
Aug. 3 - Ministerial Alliance Summer Church at the Park, 7 p.m.
To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 30	87	63	-0-
July 1	94	64	-0-
July 2	93	63	-0-
July 3	95	65	-0-
July 4	94	64	-0-
July 5	90	63	-0-
July 6	83	63	1.0

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 93	Hi 90
Lo 69	Lo 68
Is-Thunder	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 93	Hi 94
Lo 68	Lo 68
Sunny	Sunny

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge

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Happy Birthday

July 9 - Brock Jones III, John L. Martinez, Felix Flores, Jake Ten Eyck, Rick Bird, Brianna F. Smith, Gus Garza Sr., Wilma Vargas
July 10 - Janet McDaniel, Austin Ramirez, Wendy Gonzales, Cathy Bennett, Becky Clifton, Jimmy Gonzales, Justice Adkins, Mada Tapia
July 11 - Mabel Hernandez, Leticia Borrego, Daniel Caldera, John David Jurado, Tonya Martin, Nicholas Perez, Mike Kenison, Dorothy Montgomery, Jack Baggett Sr., Joceline Porras, Jesusita Flores
July 12 - Shirley Kirby, Eddie Ramos, Erika Kenison, Thomas Fierro, Christy Smith, Eric Mendoza, Jaime Fierro
July 13 - Agnes Payne, Katie Parker, Linda Hernandez, Socorro

Giant Trees...

Recently while visiting a beautiful natural spring I noticed something very unique. There were giant trees all around the spring, and I also noticed that the closer to the water the bigger they were. One tree looked over 75 feet tall, and I could have easily put my house under its branches. How beautiful and stately it stood. I don't know much about telling the age of trees, but you could tell it had been there a long time. It looked as young and full of life as some smaller trees nearby. As old as it is, I am sure it has seen a lot of things in its lifetime. There have been droughts, severe wind and hailstorms, fires and plagues, but it has withstood it all. The Bible has a lot to say to us about this life and the problems that go with it, and it gives some solutions. It says if anyone will (Psalm 1:1-3) draw near to God and abide (Psalm 34:10-22) in Him, they shall be like that tree that lives near (Psalm 103:1-5, James 4:8-12) the spring. Yes, we might have some difficult times, but God is always there to supply us in times of need. Why not get close to God today? See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Hodges named to Dean's List

Schreiner University at Kerrville has named a student from Ozona to its Dean's List. Harrell Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Spring 2003 term. To qualify for the Dean's List, full-time-students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term. Hodges is a Spring 2003 graduate of Schreiner University.

Hufstедler hired at Amarillo High

Former Ozonan Jay Hufstедler officially became head girls' track and cross country coach at Amarillo High on June 24. Hufstедler coached Dumas High School's boys' track team to four consecutive District 3-4A track team championships from 1999 to 2002. The 1999 district win was the Dumas Demon's first championship in more than 30 years. This year, Hufstедler's team finished third at district. A disqualification in the 800-meter relay likely kept the team from a fifth straight championship. Hufstедler is the son of Mary Sellers of Ozona.

Hospice Volunteer Training Series
July 11 & 12
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center
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. If you would like to give of your time and compassion to help us offer this excellent care call Sandy Angle, Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice of San Angelo Only Non-Profit Hospice Service in Concho Valley @ 1-800-499-6524 to register for the class starting July 11

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 153 performed a flag retirement program on July 4 at the Senior Citizens Center. Pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Wilson White, Chris Lara, Matthew Harris-Cane, Glenn Conner and Ethan English. Front: Levi English, K.C. Carson, Damon Johnson and Lane Wilson.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Boy Scouts retire flags

Boy Scout Troop 153 performed a flag retirement program on Friday, Independence Day, at the Senior Citizen's Center.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Glenn Conner stated that the flag of the United States is an important symbol of our nation's unity and achievements and glory. When the flag is in such a condition, through wear or damage, that it is no longer a fitting emblem for public display, it shall be retired in a dignified manner befitting the symbol it represents to us. It is an honor that Boy Scout Troop 153 has been approved to properly discard a worn or tattered flag.

This was a very solemn and moving program in which 23 flags were properly retired. Levi English would call out the name of each state as a red and white stripe was placed into the fire.

The states were called out in the order that each joined the United States, beginning with the first 13 colonies. After burning 12 stripes, then a Scout took a field of blue and slowly put it in the fire. As the ceremony ended, the Scouts left the area in silence as troop bugler Travis Zuberbueler played taps.

In the next troop meeting, the Scouts are planning to bury the ashes along with the other ashes from previous flags in a respectful place with a marker indicating their retirement. The flag is symbol of peace. As long as it is respected and retired properly, it will always remain a symbol of peace of this great country.

Boy Scouts participating in this program were: Matthew Harris-Cane, K. C. Carson, Glenn Conner, Ethan English, Levi English, Damon Johnson, Chris

Lara, Lane White, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler. Scout leaders present were: Melvin and Linda Conner, Mary Dragoo and Stephen Zuberbueler.

Scribe: Travis Zuberbueler

Reunion time for class of 1993

A reunion is in the works for the Ozona Class of 1993. The date is Sept. 27, Saturday of the OHS homecoming weekend.

Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Tanya Amaya, Kenneth Borrell, Angel Cervantez, J. J. Coy, Claudia Dominguez, Sylvia Dominguez, Michelle Gonzalez, Stacey Grendhal, Carmen Gutierrez, Alonzo Hernandez, Maria Hildrogo, Refugio Hidrogo, Bobby Hohertz, Joe Jurado, Jennifer Lee, Jimmy Metcalf, Manny Munoz, Sylvia Peña-Alfaro, Jeffery Perez, Norma Quiroz, Lalo Ramos, Davina Rodgers, Eric Sanchez, Myra Sanchez Tambunga, Monica Solis, Leanne Taylor, Billy Tramel, Ernie Vargas, Belia Vasquez, Gloria Veloz, Hollie Williams Gonzalez and Myra Wilson.

If you have an address for any of these individuals, please let the reunion contact committee know or contact the Class of 1993 members so they may call for information.

Persons to call are: Jennifer Davidson 361-334-5672, Julie Childress Harrison 972-423-5513 or Leesa Haire Marshall at 325-392-5165.

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ROBERT DEHOYOS puts up a shot in the 3 on 3 basketball tourney held July 4. He and team members Caleb Mitchel and Justin Galan placed first in their age division.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



JUAN GARCIA concentrates as he competes in the washer pitching competition held during the Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



MR. AND MRS. EMILIO TAMBUNGA (l.) serve hungry folks at their food booth at the Knights of Columbus Independence Day celebration.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

It's a girl!

Julie and Greg Lawford are the parents of a second daughter, Haley Loraine, born June 16, 2003, in Kalamazoo, MI. She arrived weighing seven pounds, nine ounces and was 21 inches long.

Helping make her welcome are big sister Abbey, grandparents Cathy and Bill Carson of Ozona and Dee and David Lawford of Fredericksburg, and great-grandparents Norma and Bill Carson of Ozona and LaVaun and Henry Miller of Venice, FL.

Senior Happenings

We had a good time at our July 4th celebration here at the senior center. The day began with a flag raising ceremony presented by American Boy Scout Troop #153. We thank those fine young men and their leaders for a job well done. As promised, there were games, music, prizes, a bounty of food, and about 3:00 p.m. We had homemade ice cream.

I would like to thank all of you that helped with our endeavor. I want to especially thank Mary and Merle Welty for the music.

After our all day celebration on July 4, the American Boy Scouts Troop #153 had an impressive flag retirement ceremony outside of the senior center. We are proud of this group and the positive way they conduct themselves.

We are happy to have our volunteers. You will see the youth of our community working alongside with older volunteers. These young people are to be congratulated for pitching in. We are still in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you would like to help, call Helping Hands at 392-5026 to reserve a time slot to deliver

that is convenient for you. It will take only about 20 minutes out of your day.

Our puzzle that we have been working on for the last several weeks is almost completed. Bob and Betty Hartley have done a lot of work on this puzzle and have kept going when the rest of us have gotten discouraged. I believe this puzzle will be finished in two days or even sooner.

We will have potluck on July 9 at noon. There will be good food and fellowship. Come and join us.

Levis and Lace will have their square dance on Saturday, July 12, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. here at the center.

Hospice will have their workshop training here at the center July 11 and 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please contact Sandy Angle, volunteer coordinator at 1-800-499-6524 for more information.

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.

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West Texas Rehab facts

EDITOR'S NOTE: This month, West Texas Rehabilitation Center-Ozona is marking its fifth anniversary of service to Crockett County-area residents, and doing so with a real bang, as walls are being knocked out and equipment is being ordered for a program expansion. Thus, we're publishing this question-answer article from Rehab spokesmen to help local residents know more about this valuable health care provider in our community.

When and why did Rehab open a treatment center in Ozona?

During a 1997 review of patient trends in our San Angelo facility, we observed that a significant number of people from Crockett, Terrell, Reagan, Pecos, and Sutton counties were driving long distances to San Angelo for care.

After checking with numerous physicians whose patients live in those counties, we learned that even more people needed outpatient rehabilitation, but it was impractical for them (due to the nature of their illness/injury) to make the trip.

Subsequently, we began checking out available, adaptable buildings for a Rehab Center in a location that would provide a maximum of 90 miles travel for all likely users. That pursuit ultimately led us to the Crockett County Commissioners Court, which offered space in a county-owned building adjacent to the

Church at the park Sun.

The community is invited to Church at the Park activities July 13 on the square.

Sponsored by Ozona Ministerial Alliance, various churches will be performing in the activities. Come worship, share a song or testimony and enjoy great singing and fellowship.

Service begins at 7:00 p.m.

(29) For God's gifts and, His call are irrevocable. (He never withdraws them when once they are given and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.)

Romans 11:29

Crockett County Care Center and a medical clinic. The rental fee couldn't have been more attractive: \$1 a year!

Thus, in July 1998, we completed the remodeling project, installed equipment, cut the ceremonial ribbon and began treating patients.

How was the start-up remodeling and equipment financed?

Slightly more than \$100,000 was required to get the facility open, and every penny of that amount came from individual and corporate gifts. An anonymous donor with ties to the Ozona area gave half the total, and two other individuals gave \$20,000. The balance came from local and area friends of Rehab.

What services does Rehab currently provide in Ozona?

Two services that are locally staffed are physical therapy and occupational therapy programs. In addition, a speech pathologist from the San Angelo Center works in Ozona twice a week and other WTRC-San Angelo staff (such as orthotist (brace makers) and home medical equipment providers) come on an as-needed basis. When the current expansion project is completed, audiology (hearing programs) will be provided on-site.

The three primary treatment programs, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology, are provided outside the center, as well as in-house, through contracts with Menard Education Co-Op, Head Start, Early Childhood Intervention, and Reagan County Independent School District.

And finally, WTRC-Ozona provides alcohol/drug testing services to numerous Ozona businesses.

What's required to be admitted as a Rehab patient?

A physician referral is required, and that's all. We have no limits on location or "specialty" of the referring physician, no geographic limits for place of residence of prospective patients, and

no age, sex or ethnic restrictions. How is Rehab paid for treatment services?

The primary source of Rehab treatment revenues is third party reimbursements private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and contracts. WTRC files on these policies in behalf of its patients. The amount paid to Rehab is dictated by the terms of the patient's insurance policy. Various levels of policy-mandated deductibles, co-pay, maximum allowable charges, etc., affect payments to Rehab, just as they affect payment to other health care providers.

In addition, WTRC enters into financial contracts with nursing homes, hospitals, schools and industries to provide care for their clients/patients/employees.

Are patients ever directly billed by the Rehab Center?

Yes. If the patient's insurance policy requires a co-payment or deductible payment by the insured, WTRC is expected by the insurance company to bill the patient for those amounts, just as other health care providers are expected to do.

Also, if a patient has no insurance, or a policy that does not cover services provided by WTRC, we directly bill the patient.

Are patients turned away by Rehab if they can't pay their share of treatment costs?

Absolutely not! Rehab is blessed to have many generous donors and many successful fundraising events. These sources of revenue allow us to maintain a Donor Sponsorship Program through which a portion, or all, of a patient's charges can be covered.

At the time of admission, an estimate of the patient's direct charges (based on terms of his/her insurance policy or lack of insurance coverage) is confidentially discussed with the patient (or responsible party).

If the patient's financial circumstances preclude full payment, the WTRC admissions staff uses an income/expense formula to work with the patient in identifying if there is a portion he/she can reasonably handle. If they can pay something, they do, which

helps preserve donor dollars so we'll be able to maintain the fund to assist others with hardships (which is the goal of our donors). If, however, they can't pay anything, the Donor Sponsor Program covers all charges.

In no event is anyone turned away by Rehab for inability to pay, period. That's our policy, that's our tradition, that's what our donors expect of us.

Do donations (cash or equipment) from Ozona people stay in the Ozona center, or do they go to facilities in Abilene or San Angelo?

All equipment donated for the Ozona Rehab Center is placed in that facility, and, typically, a recognition plaque identifying the donor is placed on the equipment.

Donated dollars from the Ozona area go into WTRC's general operating fund. However, current annual operating costs for the Ozona Rehab Center exceed annual donations from the area, so it's correct to say that revenues from outside the community supplement local gifts, rather than local gifts financing programs in other locations.

What are Rehab's future plans for its Ozona programs?

As is detailed in a separate story in this edition of The Stockman, WTRC is currently kicking out walls to significantly expand existing physical therapy and occupational therapy programs, as well as add audiology (hearing) programs.

We will continue to monitor patient trends, types of diagnoses we receive, and physician requests for new programs, and will respond as the need, and our space and resources, allow.

How can Ozona area people help the local Rehab Center?

On-going assistance can be provided through memorial donations and support of fund-raising events such as the annual telethon and Round-Up for Rehab. Endowment gifts to the WTRC Foundation help ensure long-term stability of the center.

More immediate is the opportunity to purchase equipment and supplies for the programs being expanded right now through a San Angelo Health Foundation grant. Anyone interested in selecting a specific piece of equipment to donate, perhaps in honor or memory of a parent, child, or other loved one, is encouraged to contact local WTRC board members Carmen Sutton or Jo Davidson, or call Ellen Brown at WTRC-San Angelo (223-6300).

Obituaries

Millsap service in Barnhart

Kenneth Ray Millsap, age 59, went to his final fishing trip on July 5, 2003.

Kenneth was born to Jack and Estelle Millsap on Dec. 30, 1943, in San Angelo. He married Betty Ann Crawford on Jan. 3, 1964, in Eden. They made their home in San Angelo until 1976 when they moved to Barnhart and he went to work for Davis Gas Processing. He made his career there, ending up as a field foreman.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons and two daughters, Glenn Berry and wife Lisa of San Angelo, Billy Millsap and wife Dyanne of Big Lake, Renee Fields and husband Jeff of Wink and Tina Millsap and husband Scott McCreary of New Orleans, LA; two brothers, George Millsap and wife Patricia of Canton and Dean Millsap of Athens.

Kenneth had 11 beautiful grandkids: five grandsons, Coy Millsap, Kyle Patterson, Riley Fields, Michael Berry and Cooper Millsap; six granddaughters, Jessica Berry, Chelsie Fields, Joeli Millsap, Carlee Millsap, Dakota Millsap and Laura McCreary. He

is also survived by brothers and sisters-in-law, Bobby and Mary Crawford of Angleton, Bill and Lovelle Crawford of Ozona and Louise Stevens of Temple; special friends Butch and Gwyn Kirk of Christoval, Glenwood Marburger of Miles, Tim Milligan of Wink, Matt Inge of Llano and Wayne and Jan Patterson of Iraan; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Estelle Millsap; a grandson, Justin Fields; brother-in-law Bob Stevens; and nephews Cliff Crawford and Robert Stevens.

Graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, in Barnhart Cemetery with Rev. Tim Farenthold officiating. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Red Collins, David Collins, James Furr, Sonny Chapel, Nick Lange, Alan Garner, Chad Poindexter and John Nanny. Honorary pallbearers were: Butch Kirk, Buck Owens, Oran Harkleroad, Lloyd Huntley, Noland Venable, H. F. Ritchie and Joe Roy Collins.

San Angelo service for Mary Hunt

Graveside service for Mary Katherine Hunt was held July 3, 2002, at Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

She was born Sept. 5, 1917, in Clarksburg, W. VA, the third child of Charles David and Gertie Loraine Hagerty. The family moved to Texas in 1923.

Her husband, Tom C., preceded her in death in 1963, leaving Mary to raise two minor children. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Homer Hagerty, in 2001.

She was one of the oldest living

members of First Baptist Church of San Angelo and a member of the Sarah Sunday School Class.

She is survived by: a daughter, Tomasine Hunt Spieker, and her husband, Charles, of San Angelo, and Don Carl Hunt and his wife, Kelli, of Dallas; two grandsons, two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Kinsey of San Marcos and Peggy Hamby of Houston; and many loving family members.

Service held for Barbara King

Barbara Sharon King, 58, died Saturday, June 28, 2003, at her residence. Burial was in Abilene.

Barbara was born on May 23, 1945, to Phillip Lee and Mary Vaughn Childress in San Angelo She graduated from Midland Lee High School and Arizona State University and was a certified public accountant.

Barbara married John King in Roswell, NM, in 1963. They first moved to Abilene in 1978. She retired as manager of General Services AEP after 22 years. She was a Master Gardener and a member

of Wylie United Methodist Church.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Phillip Childress.

She was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress.

Survivors include: her husband, John King of Abilene; a son, Paul King of Cedar Creek; two daughters, Carol Donovan of Tuscaloosa, AL, and Mary Lord of North Richland Hills; one granddaughter, Sloane Donovan; and two grandsons, Zachery and Eric Lord.

Care Center Chatter

We are getting closer to our fund raiser set for July 16, Wednesday, starting at 11:00 a.m. You may purchase tickets for our prize drawings from employees of Crockett County Care Center or stop by the facility. With our fundraiser donations we will purchase a large screen TV for our residents.

We will have free Cokes and hot dogs, watermelons and canteloupes for sale. We will have jump rope, sack races, hula hoop and door prizes.

Come join the fun and visit our residents and facility.

Our redoing of the laundry is finished. How nice it is. We are able to do all of our own laundry.

Wednesday was ironing day for our residents. Our ladies like to look their best and enjoy tell-

ing stories of past irons and heavy starch in the good old days.

First Baptist Church had their Bible study on Tuesday afternoon. We are glad to have you all back.

The local band draws a large crowd of residents and visitors on Wednesday afternoons with Merle and Mary Welty and Otis Nester. These three will be present on our fundraiser day. Thanks, you three. We appreciate your entertainment.

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

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

Remember, July 16 is our fund raiser. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Card of Thanks

To The Class of 1983:
Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Noemi Gonzales Talamantez during your recent 20th class reunion. Our family appreciated the loving gesture you made to keep Noemi's memory alive. May God bless you always.
The Family of Noemi Gonzales Talamantez

A Day to Keep

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Are weekends for beer and parties? Not really. Weekends are for folks like you and me. You probably enjoy your weekends. You enjoy time off from work and a break from the Monday through Friday grind. Amazingly enough, this confirms God's plan for you. You see, God's plan includes at least one day of rest out of every seven. During that day you are to rest from your regular work. You are also to take a break from your usual recreational activities. God has given you six days each week to accomplish your work at the office and at home. When God completed all His work of creation, "He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done" (Genesis 2:2). So you are to follow God's example. But when you take time off from your work and recreations, you are not to be idle. You are to take up another very special duty. Yes, God rested on the seventh day. But "Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it" (Genesis 2:3). In other words, God set aside one day in seven to be a day of rest and worship. The early Christians took this very seriously. They regularly met for worship on the first day of the week. They called the first day of every week the "Lord's Day" (Revelation 1:10) because Christ was raised from the dead on the first day of the week. So you too are called to a day of rest and worship each week. You should also take this seriously and follow what the Bible has to say in Hebrews 10:24-25, "Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some."

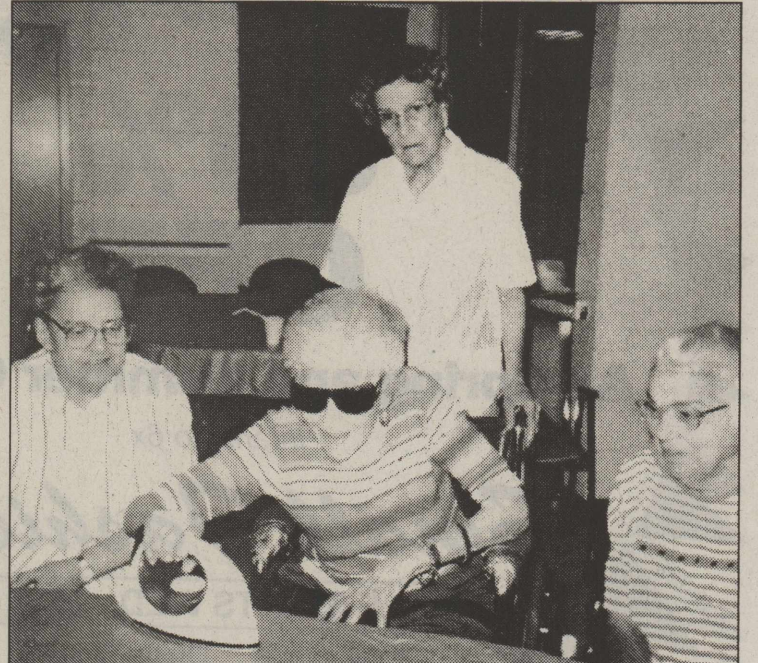
Table with 3 columns of church listings including First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Cowboy Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Church of God of Prophecy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Apostolic Church, and Templo El Paraiso Inc., Iglesia de Cristo.

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GLADYS HUMPHRIES Joe Richardson, Helen Stokes and Hallie Allison take part in last Tuesdays afternoon ironing group. Submitted Photo

Sylvia Peña-Alfaro completes law school

Sylvia Peña-Alfaro graduated from St. Mary's School of Law on May 17, 2003. While in law school, Sylvia interned at the Fourth Court of Appeals as well as at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She also participated in the school's law review, the *St. Mary's Law Journal*, for which Sylvia was a staff writer during her second year of law school. Staff writers are selected based on cumulative grade point average after completing their first year of law school and on writing ability.



SYLVIA PENA-ALFARO

In addition to her cite checking duties as a staff writer, she wrote a Comment entitled *The Toxic Mold Terrifying Texas: Mold's Hold of the Insurance Industry*, which was selected for publication and appeared in Issue 2, Volume 34 of the *St. Mary's Law Journal*. Sylvia was subsequently selected to be an articles editor on the *Journal* Editorial Board for the 2002-2003 year, which carried a \$12,500.00 scholarship. She is also a member of the Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity.

Sylvia graduated from Ozona High School in 1993 and from the University of Texas at Austin in 1997.



In the Military



Airman Meagan R. Castro

Air Force Airman Meagan R. Castro graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio April 14, 2003.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

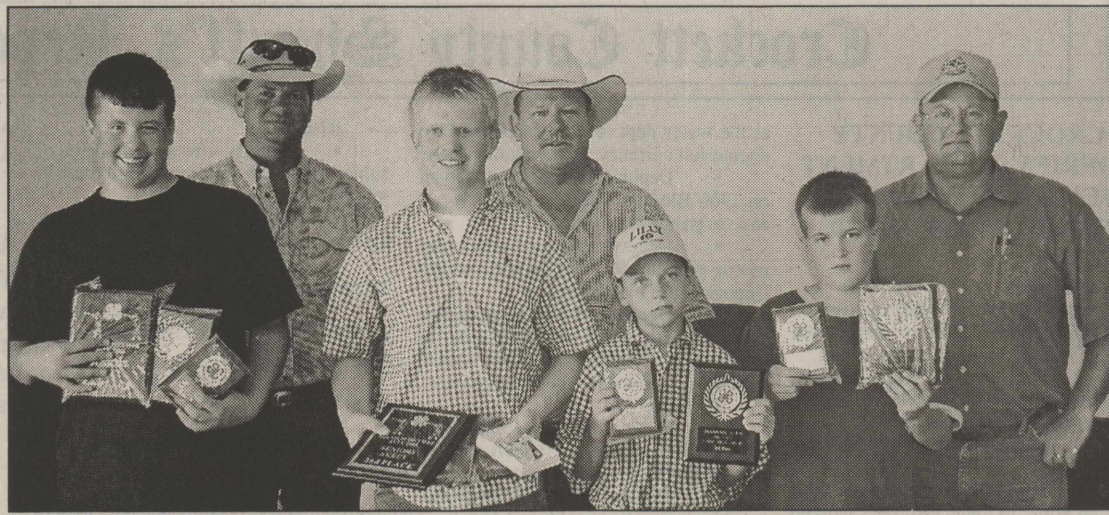
In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Castro also graduated from tech training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio on June 3. She is currently stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California.

She is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School and daughter of Betty Tambunga of Lockhart.

Those attending graduation ceremonies were: Betty Tambunga, Sheila and Tony Castillo of Lockhart, Ray, Chomi, Daniel and Linda of Killeen, Priscilla Tambunga of Austin, Frank and Irma Tambunga, Johnny, Yolanda and Johnny Jr. Tambunga, Shio Tambunga, Bear Borrego and Jerry Cantu of Ozona.

Mail may be sent to: Castro, Meagan R., 661 Boothey Ave. Unit 2, Travis AFB, CA 94535-2345.



OZONA 4-H'ERS DID WELL at the District 6-4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot held in Midland July 5. Pictured are: (front l. to r.) Brian Anderson, Jake Stewart, Sol Stokes and Danny Anderson. Ken Stokes, Eddie Stewart and Tom Anderson.

Ozona youths win in Midland shoot

Ozona 4-H'ers participated in the District 6 trap and skeet shoot in Midland July 5.

Jake Stewart won first high point overall, fourth place in senior trap, second place in senior skeet and first place in senior 5-

stand. Bryan Anderson won sixth place in junior skeet and fifth place junior 5-stand.

Danny Anderson and Sol Stokes were recognized as first year shooters and also placed third

as a two-man team in sub-junior skeet competition.

Supporters joining the team included: Ken and Gay Stokes, Eddie and Kay Stewart, Tom and Diane Anderson and Crockett County Agent Roy Walston.

Deadline near on leadership program

"Crockett County Leadership" is a program that has been created to develop leadership skills among the youth of Crockett County. This three-month program consists of seven sessions.

Sessions include: Session I - Ropes Course at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood; Session II - Leadership Skills (activities dealing with motivation, conflict resolution, responsibility, problem solving, decision making and goal setting); Session III - Communication (public speaking and dealing with media); Session IV - Parliamentary Procedure; Session V - Community Service (Participants will identify concerns of Ozona, set a goal, form a plan and

choose a community service project to conduct); Session VI - Community service and Evaluation (conduct community service and evaluate the program), and Session VII - Celebration and Graduation.

Crockett County Leadership is open to any freshman, sophomore or junior (has just completed one of these years) at Ozona High School. Participating in the program will give youth an excellent opportunity to gain knowledge and develop skills to apply to in-school and out-of-school activities, career, community and family. Cost of the program will be \$50.00.

If you or your business would

be willing to sponsor an interested student, please call Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, Crockett County, at 392-2721.

Any freshman, sophomore or junior interested in the program may call the same phone number to apply. Deadline to apply is July 11.

Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Dance benefits Rehab

Dance music by Southern Image of Fredericksburg, a smorgasbord of great food and more than 150 auction items will be featured July 18 at the 13th annual Silver Spur Ball benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Additionally, there'll be a drawing for a hand-made, queen size quilt.

Scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the event annually attracts approximately 500 participants from San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

Tickets are \$30.00 per couple and are available at the Rehab

Center. Tables for 10 are available on a first come, first served basis.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 21,000 children and adults who've experienced disabling illnesses or injuries. Events like the Silver Spur Ball make it possible for WTRC to treat all who seek its services, regardless of their financial status.

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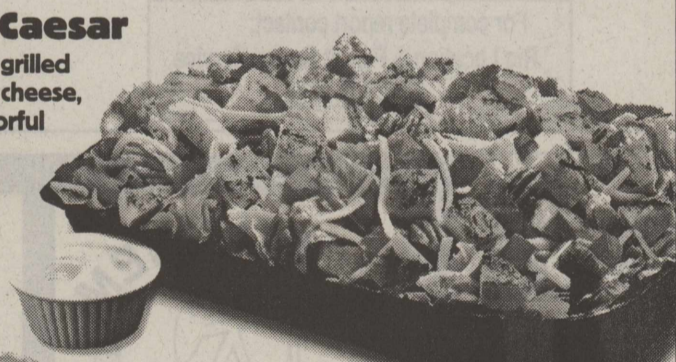
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 07-01-03 through 07-07-03

07-01-03
Report of intoxicated driver on I-10. Deputy located motorist, and advised subject was not intoxicated just eating.
Report of kids in an abandoned house on Heraclio St. Deputy was unable to locate kids.
Deputy unlocked vehicle on Owens St.

at the water dept. office in reference to counterfeit currency. Deputy took report.
Deputy met with complainant on 1900 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to criminal mischief.
Deputy responded to a minor motor vehicle accident at local store.

07-07-03
Deputy checked welfare of subjects on I-10, and transported them to local motel.
Deputies assisted Pecos County with locating escapees.
Deputy provided gas welfare to subjects at local convenience store.

of a controlled substance. Subject was released on bond.
07-06-03
Tambunga, Nino, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated, and failure to give notice upon striking unattended vehicle. Subject remains in jail.

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Val Verde County
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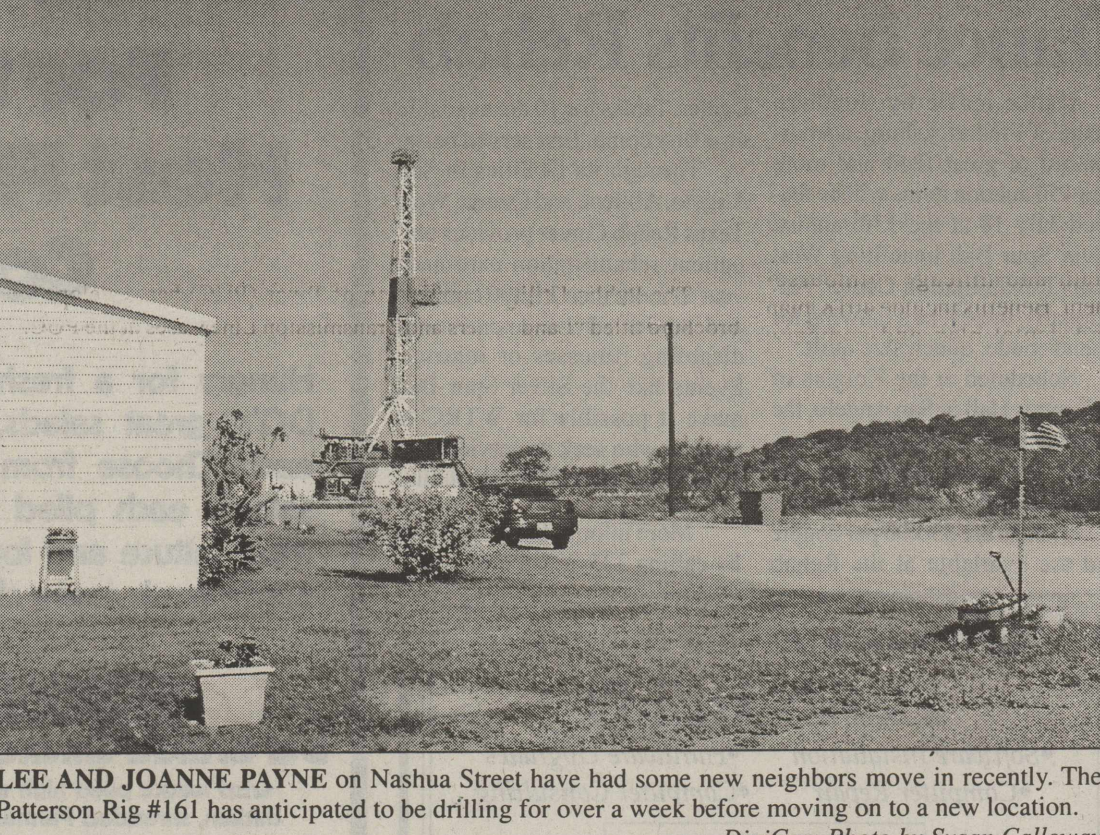
07-02-03
Deputy assisted stranded motorist who needed a ride out to his vehicle 2 miles west on I-10.
Deputy met with complainant at local pool in reference to subject who was not wanted there. Subject was asked to leave.
Report of a maroon vehicle being driven recklessly, and almost hitting a child on Man O War St. Deputy located subject and issued a citation.
Report of suspicious persons entering local store. Caller advised she thought she saw a weapon on one of the subjects. Deputy spoke with subjects, and all was okay.
Met complainant at Crockett Heights in reference to a rabbit coon killing complainant's dog. Coon was destroyed.
Report of grass fire on Laredo and Heraclio Streets. Fire was caused by fireworks. Fire Dept. was called out.
Report of reckless driver in a semi-truck all over the road around MM 375 westbound on I-10. Caller later reported that subject had stopped at truck stop.
07-03-03
Deputy met with complainant

07-04-03
Deputy met with complainant on Llano St. in reference to theft of a stereo. Deputy took offense report.
Deputy assisted DPS with motor vehicle accident on 1st and Ave. E.
Report of loud music on Peach St. Subjects were advised to lower music.
Report of reckless driver in small sport purple car on Mulberry St.
Report of loud music on 1200 Block of Peach St. Deputy was unable to locate.
07-05-03
Possible drunk driver at Hwy. 137 and Hwy. 163 intersection. Deputy was unable to locate.
Deputy assisted citizen with elderly man.
Report of suspicious truck in area of Crockett Heights. Deputy was unable to locate.
Deputy provided gas welfare assistance at local convenience store.
Report of gas drive off. Deputy located subject, and had them return to pay for gas.
Deputy delivered message to citizen.
Deputy assisted motorist on 15th St.
911 call to truck stop. Deputy assisted EMS personnel.
Deputy assisted subjects with tire change.
Deputy unlocked vehicle.
07-06-03
Deputy met with subject, and passed message to local subjects.
Deputy recovered lost items at RV park.
Deputy assisted stranded motorist at 339 MM on I-10.
Deputy unlocked vehicle.
Deputy assisted with traffic control. Vehicle stuck in median.
Report of unruly customer at local convenience store. Deputy transported subject to county line.
911 medical call. Deputy assisted with traffic escort.
Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10, and took gas to subjects.
Deputy met with subject in reference to located property.

ARREST REPORT
07-01-03 through 07-07-03
07-05-03
Brown, Stephen, age 35, of Florida was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession

OFFENSE REPORTS
07-01-03
Deputy filed a theft report.
07-03-03 Sheriff's Deputy confiscated a counterfeit U.S. currency bill from local water district office. No suspects are known, and no other counterfeits have been reported.
07-04-03
Deputy filed an offense report on burglary of a vehicle. Investigation continues. Unknown person(s) entered a parked vehicle on Llano St. and stole stereo equipment.
07-07-03
Crockett County Sheriff's Office filed a suicide incident report when a person was found along Hwy. 163 South approximately 15 miles. Subject was pronounced deceased at the scene by Justice of the Peace. An autopsy is pending, and investigation continues.

Monthly Oil and Gas Statistics
The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,191 original drilling permits in May 2003 compared to 1,214 in May 2002.
The May total included 969 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 24 to re-enter existing well bores, and 198 for re-completions. Permits issued in May 2003 included 275 oil, 419 gas, 445 oil and gas, 20 injection and 32 other permits.
Texas preliminary April 2003 crude oil production averaged 913,886 barrels daily, down from the 971,778 barrels daily average



LEE AND JOANNE PAYNE on Nashua Street have had some new neighbors move in recently. The Patterson Rig #161 has anticipated to be drilling for over a week before moving on to a new location. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (the Corporation) and AEP Texas North Company (AEP Texas North) provide this notice of intent to secure a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a second 138kV circuit approximately 10 miles in length on an existing transmission line stretching from the Corporation's North McCamey Switching Station to the AEP Texas North Rio Pecos Substation. The proposed project is located in Crane, Crockett and Upton counties. The Corporation proposes to own this circuit while AEP Texas North will operate and maintain the facilities under a multi-year agreement.

Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 27764 should contact Kimberly Goss at 512-369-4451 or 800-776-5272 extension 4451. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to:

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This project originates at the North McCamey Switching Station, located approximately one mile north of the City of McCamey and extends approximately 9.67 miles southwest to the Rio Pecos Substation. The proposed route crosses County Road 475 approximately 0.1 mile north of its intersection with US 385, continuing in a southwesterly direction. The route then crosses US 385 approximately 1.2 miles north of the intersection of US 385 and US 67 in McCamey, and continues its southwesterly path to terminate at the Rio Pecos Substation. The cost for this proposed transmission facilities project is estimated as \$4,438,050.

A map illustrating the proposed project and project area may be reviewed at the AEP WTU Service Center located at East Highway 67, McCamey, Texas by contacting Gary Elliot at (915) 652-3033. The map may also be reviewed, and copies obtained from LCRA, 6800 Burleson Rd, Bldg. 310, Austin, Texas 78744 by contacting Kimberly Goss at 512-369-4451 or 800-776-5272 extension 4451. 2c23

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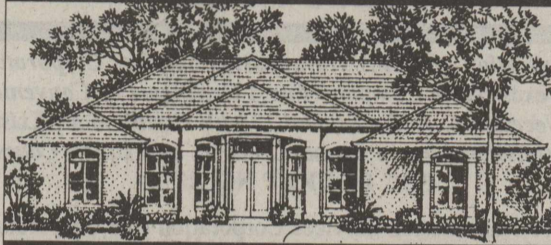
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