

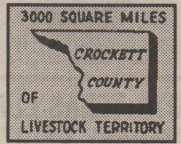
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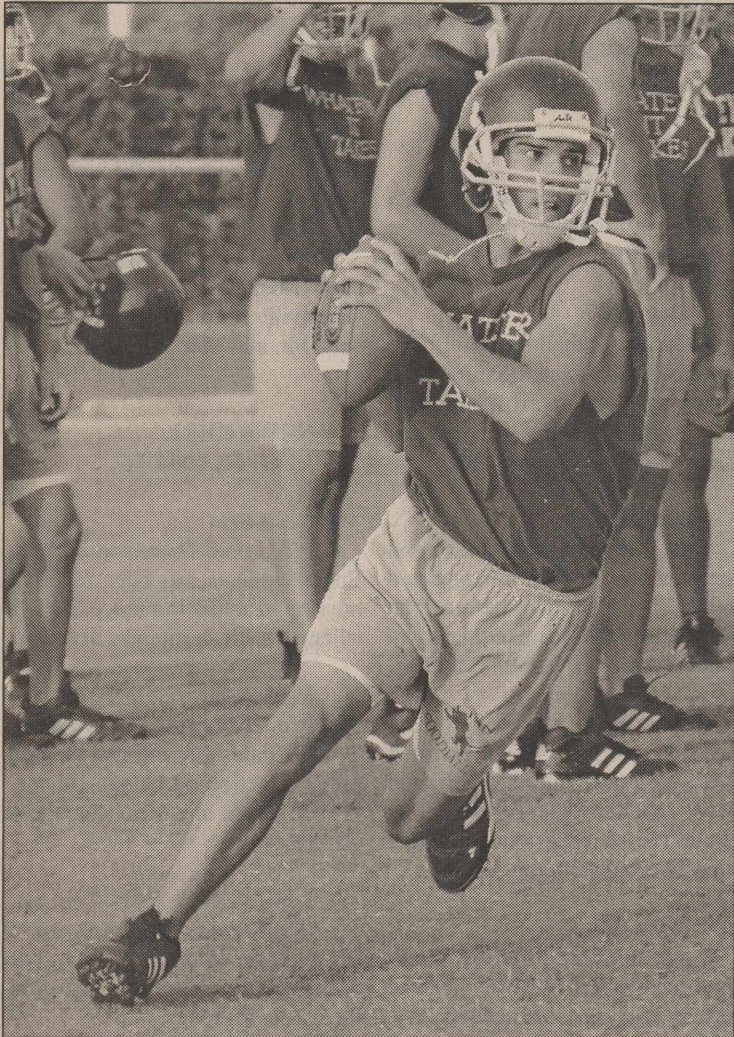


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ARRON GARZA rolls out to make a pass during the Ozona Lions' three-a-days practice that began Aug. 4.

DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler

A chat with the coach

Football practice underway with 3-a-days

By Makinsey Morris

Monday, Aug. 4, 3-a-day football practice started. Often compared to "boot camp", the varsity football team will be put through seven hours of practice split into three sessions a day for a week.

I've always told my guy friends that they're just big babies, but I was curious as to why no matter how tough their summer job was, for the first few weeks of August it's hard for many of them to climb stairs. I called the head football coach/principal Coach Steve Taylor to see just exactly what "3-a-days" were made of, and I've decided to give the babies a little more credit.

The first session starts at 8:00 a.m. and goes to 9:30. As though waking up before 8:00 in the summertime isn't grueling enough, during the first session the football guys are split up into four stations. Here they do different drills that have come to be known as "Lion Tamers".

Lion Tamers are made up of a lot of running, speed lifting and

more running. I don't know how good a job they do as far as "taming" our Lions, but I do know that if you were to ever complain about a tough basketball workout to a football guy, you will be cut short with "Well, at least you don't have 'Lion Tamers'!"

The second session begins at 10:30 and goes to 12:30. This is the conditioning session filled with running bleachers and lifting weights. "It's basically just trying to wear the boys out," Coach Taylor told me in our phone interview. I was beginning to feel sorry for those poor boys when Coach Taylor told me that for the last 30 minutes of practice these "poor boys" get to go swimming. He said that the swimming is intended to keep the football guys from getting too sore, and any guy who complains about having to swim at football practice needs to have his head examined.

By now I'm pretty exhausted myself, and the thought of one more session is enough to make me want to get a petition started to keep these boys off the field. Luckily, the last session is less strenuous and more "mental work". At 5:30 in the afternoon, the guys all come back to watch film and go over plays. It's not exactly the most heart-pumping part of 3-a-days, but it's a key part in becoming a great football team.

After the movies are finished, the team goes out on the field to practice what they've learned. They practice their plays and run drills until about 7:00 when they get to take showers and go home for the night.

As I was finishing up my conversation with Coach Taylor, I decided to ask him a few questions about the team. I asked how he compares his boys this year to our team last year, and he sounded very reassuring in his answer.

Coach told me that although the team lost nearly all of its bigger linemen, the "skill people" (running backs, quarterbacks, etc.) are back, and the JV boys this year are even bigger than the linemen we lost. "They just need some more experience." As an avid Ozona Lion fan, that was enough for me.

A little less obvious question, but still one that I was curious about, came next. I asked Coach Taylor what the "most complained about injury was after 3-a-day practice begins." As could be assumed, he told me mostly "pulled muscles and being sore."

I'd come up with some pulled muscles, too if it would get me out of Lion Tamers.

I think our football guys de-

serve a nice pat on the back for their hard work and dedication to football this season. It takes a special person to wake up and spend practically the whole day working on their game

I would like to thank Coach Taylor for letting me interview him, and the guys on the team who helped me put this article together. We look forward to a great season, guys, and good luck.

School bells soon to ring

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

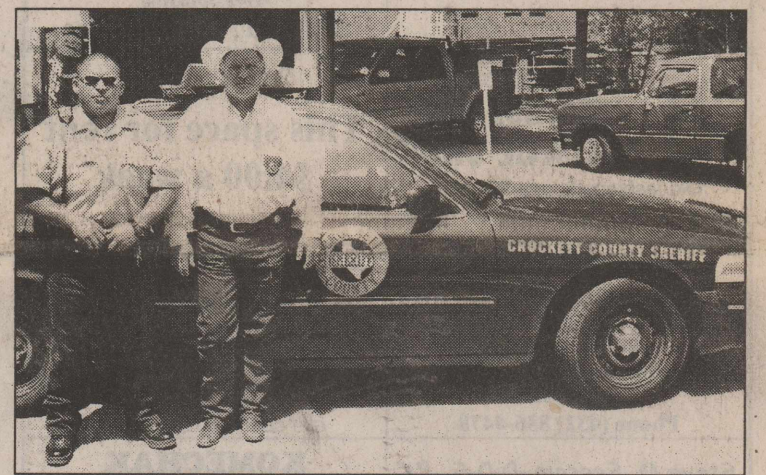
School bells are slowly beginning to toll again as administrators, teachers, students, and parents begin to make plans for the beginning of school on Monday, Aug. 18. School registration began July 31, at the district's four school campuses and will continue through tomorrow.

Staff inservice will begin this coming Monday, Aug. 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Ozona High School Auditorium and will continue

through Friday, Aug. 15. During this week, a meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 14, with all district substitute teachers at 1:30 p.m. in the Ozona High School Library, and a meeting will be held with all district certified bus drivers at 2:00 p.m. on the same day in the Ozona High School Library. All district substitute teachers need to be present at this 1:30 p.m. meeting or call Doris Hood at 392-5501, ext. 5700 if they are unable to attend.

School will begin on Monday, Aug. 18, at 8:00 a.m. at all four of the district's campuses.

Pena joins Sheriff's Dept.



NEW DEPUTY DIEGO PENA, JR. (l.) and Sheriff Shane Fenton.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Diego Peña Jr. began work as a Crockett County deputy in early July, bringing with him eight years of experience as a patrol officer at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

Peña lived in San Antonio 10 years where he earned an associates degree in criminal justice at San Antonio College, and graduated from the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy in 1996 prior to joining the 15 person staff at TLU, which has a student population of about 7,000.

Wanting to help others led Peña into a career in law enforcement. He was also influenced by conversations with two relatives who are officers in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

When he came home, Peña went to work at FESCO with "a great group of guys", then applied

with the Sheriff's Department when a position became open.

Peña is a member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. He and his fiancée, Christie, and his one-year-old son Matthew attend Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Christie, who is from Fort Worth, has a degree in public relations with a minor in journalism from Monmouth University in New Jersey.

"I'm glad to be back," said Peña. This sentiment is shared by his parents, Angelita and Diego Peña Sr., who are happy to have him in Ozona.

Diego likes to play softball, run and exercise. He also is getting in some fishing time with the man who taught him to fish, his father. The two look forward to the day they can teach this skill to little Matthew.

Joshua Araujo returns from Iraq

"I left from here, and now I'm back," said LCpl. Joshua Araujo with a smile. The Marine reservist was in Ozona during a break from Texas Tech, spending time with his family, Sandy and Mike Glover, Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek, when he got the call to report for duty in Iraq.

Araujo, a member of the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Task Force Tarawa, was part of an eight-man team functioning primarily as escort for officers and supply trucks.

One of the light notes of his experiences occurred as the Ma-

rines made their way by convoy across Kuwait. Suddenly they found themselves in front of a McDonald's and were given permission to go in for burgers. "It was something to see 30 'jarheads' (term for Marines) in the McDonald's at one time," Araujo said.

Their first mission, the night before the war began, was to go from Kuwait to Iraq. Troops had constructed 30 foot high earthen dams with deep trenches on each side to separate the two countries, and bulldozers were used to make lanes for traffic to pass through.

"We sat up all night before the war started watching all the lanes and confirming their locations. We could see all the troops going through, Marines on one side of us, Army on the other, as rockets went off."

Ambushes set up along supply lines to Nasiriyah were frequent, and Araujo's group came upon one. A pretense of a malfunctioning vehicle was used to stop the troops, while an armored

vehicle was in position a half mile away.

"Our team leader made a decisive call. We engaged (the enemy) and got out without a scratch. We were surrounded by 20 Iraqis on a side road. If our leader had made any other decision, we would not be here."

When they arrived in Nasiriyah, the fighting had slowed a bit, and crowds greeted the troops with chants of "We love America, we love Bush".

"It was like a homecoming. We thought they didn't want us there," he said. "Dozens of (Iraqi) men showed us their wounds (inflicted by the Saddam regime) and threw themselves at our feet."

As the military passed through towns, a few remaining regime members would come back to kill or torment citizens who helped the troops, Araujo learned. "The majority of people I saw were oppressed, the whole populace. In general, they were

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All school reunion planning meeting scheduled Aug. 11

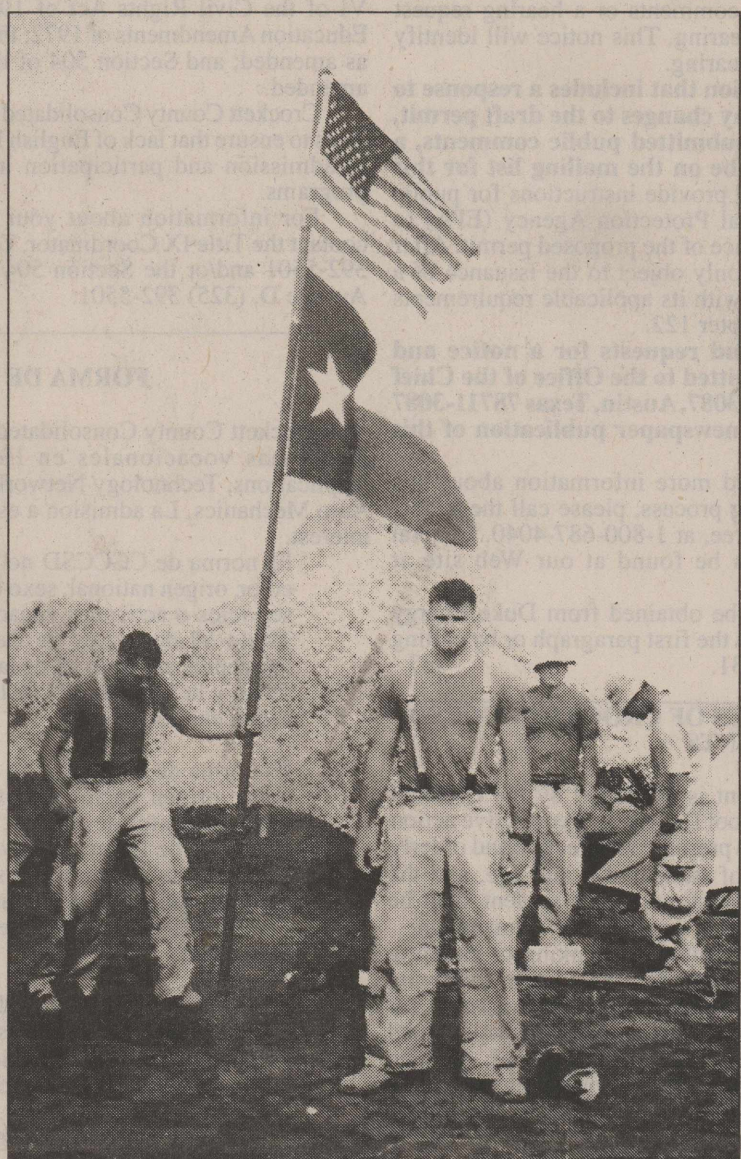
By County Judge
Johnny Jones

We are having a meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the civic center to organize an all school class reunion. Everyone interested is welcome and encouraged to come and offer ideas.

Generally, the idea is to have a reunion every five years on the 4th of July beginning in 2005. The thought is that everyone would be able to show up at least every five years, and summer seems to be the best time. Hosts for the reunion would be the five classes beginning with the 30th, 29th, 28th, 27th, and 26th years (young enough to work and old enough to be interested). This would give continuity to the event and not burn out any one group. Also, you will know years in advance when your turn is coming. Each class would furnish their information to the hosts.

These are only ideas, and they can be added to, changed or discarded. So, please come to the meeting. If possible, have a list of your classmates, addresses, etc. available if you have one. Your ideas are important, so please come and join in.

For more information, please call Johnny Jones at 392-2965.



JOSH ARAUJO STANDS FRONT AND CENTER as members of his team raise the United States and Texas colors in Iraq.

Submitted Photo

Miller saddle goes to Weatherford

Clay Long of Weatherford carried home the saddle from the Jay Miller Memorial Roping held in Ozona Aug. 3. Long was high money winner in the open roping with \$360.00, and placed second in the average.

Bradley Bynum of Snyder placed first in the average and won \$341.00. Third in the average was Shank Edwards of San Angelo followed by Tate McMullan of San Angelo and Iraan in fourth place.

Winning first in the average in the #2 roping was Tyler Riggan of Weatherford with 32.68 on three head. Second was John Marvin Clark of Pecos with 44.83 on three. Jim Cade of Iraan placed third with 44.92 on three and Ozona's Gary Vannoy was fourth with a time of 45.87 on three.

In the match roping between Hayse Worthington and Clay Long, Worthington took the hon-

ors with a 91.07 on eight head. Clay was 91.84 on eight.

The saddle awarded to the

winner of the Jay Miller Memorial Roping is donated each year by his father, Eugene Miller.



CLAY LONG (center) won the 19th Annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping Aug. 3. Also pictured are Walt Miller (l.) and Rod Miller.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost

THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

On Feb. 19, 1846, Texas was voted into the Union by Congress. Early in 1837 annexation was proposed to Congress to take Texas in as a state. They refused because of slavery. Texas was a slave state and would not be accepted. Mexico refused to acknowledge the loss of Texas and blockaded its ports. Along with the Mexican uprising and the Indian menace, the Texas government, with a ten million dollar debt, could not raise money for expenses. Great Britain proved to be a Good Fairy. In 1842, the British began to take an interest in the Republic of Texas if they could succeed in keeping Texas a republic and a stumbling block for the United States. In 1845 Great Britain persuaded Mexico to sign a treaty which if accepted by the Republic, would guarantee independence for all, and Texas must promise never to join the States. By 1844, the U.S.A. saw only one way to beat Britain to the draw and ignore Mexico's threats of war. James K. Polk became president that year, and in 1845 Congress rushed through a bill providing the annexation of Texas. A vote in Texas was unanimous for a state, and on the following Feb. 19, Texas became a state. In December, Anson Jones, the president of the Texas Republic, unfurled the Texas flag from the steps of the Capitol in Austin and declared the Republic of Texas no more. Enjoyed compiling this article. Oscar

Public Notices

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O-02542

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., 370 17th St., Suite 900, Denver, Colorado 80202, a Natural Gas Liquids facility has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Initial Issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) Application No. 4527 to authorize operation of the Ozona Gas Plant. The site addressed by the application is located from Ozona go south on Highway 163 for Approximately 2 miles, south of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on February 7, 2003. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize the areas to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the areas must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 121 00 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622S. Oakes, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas, and the Crockett County Library, 703 12th Street, Ozona, Texas. At the central and regional office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. You may submit written public comments or request a notice and comment hearing on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit actions may cause a change to be made to the draft permit. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from these areas may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on these applications if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing. A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with its applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122. Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Duke Energy Field Services, L.P. at the address in the first paragraph or by calling Mr. Douglas Parce at (303) 595-3331. 1c7

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS

The use of corporal punishment is permitted by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as a corrective action to certain rules infractions in order to preserve an effective and orderly educational environment. Factors of student size and age, and the physical, mental, and emotional conditions of the student shall be considered before the administration of any corporal punishment. Corporal punishment shall be limited to spanking or paddling and shall be administered only in accordance with the following guidelines: (1) The student will be informed of the reason(s) for corporal punishment; (2) Corporal punishment may be administered by the teacher, school principal, or assistant principal; (3) The instrument to be used in administering corporal punishment shall be approved by the principal; and, (4) The administration of corporal punishment shall be performed in the principal's office and in the presence of one other professional employee of the district. Parents who object to the use of corporal punishment must submit a written statement of objection to the appropriate campus principal. 1c25

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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News Reel

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

AUG. 30, 1973 to move back to their home here.

News Reel
 Gary Lee Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton, received his Master's Degree in education during the summer commencement program at Baylor University last week.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, 49, were held Sunday in Moss Point, MS, with burial there.

News Reel
 Ozona football fans will have an opportunity to see all three Lion teams in action tomorrow afternoon and night, as they scrimmage Lakeview at the stadium here.

News Reel
 The Ozona Lion Band started the new season with a bigger and better band than ever before. The band boasts a 96-member marching band and has 110 students enrolled.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pinkston in New Braunfels. The Pinkstons are former owners of the Hillcrest Motel.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word, who have lived in Rifle, CO, the past several years, are making plans

News Reel
 Brad Harris of San Francisco is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris.

News Reel
 Mrs. Taylor Deaton who had surgery in Temple recently returned to her home here over the weekend.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. David Sikes and son, Michael, are here from Greenville for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes.

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News Reel
 Pfc. Lucio Diaz, son of Mrs. Enemacia Diaz, has been reported missing in action in France. He is a rifleman with an infantry division.

News Reel
 Pfc. Francisco Cardenas, United States Marine Corps, was killed in action on Guam. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herculano Cardenas.

News Reel
 Pvt. Beecher Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress, has been reported missing in action in the battle of France.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control. In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied. Should you have further questions about pesticide use, including the types and timing, you may contact Ray Don Myers, IPM Coordinator, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, (325) 392-5501, extension 5710. 1c27

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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***Araujo** (Continued from front page).....

glad we were there although a few extremists were not." On their trek across Iraq, the Marines slept in the sand below the doors of their Hummers, ready to go on a 5-minute tether. You reach a point when you can't get any dirtier, he explained. Shortwave radio belonging to the BBC reporter imbedded with

his unit was their outside news source, Araujo said. "Most of the time we were clueless as to what was going on outside our area. "Morale was pretty high. No one really complained about being in Iraq." After taking Al Kut Airfield, Araujo and fellow brigade members occupied the area for the lat-

ter part of April. Their work went from combat to humanitarian efforts. "It is definitely a good feeling that you helped out that many people in that bad conditions," Araujo said. While still in a combat mode, the troops could do nothing to get services turned back on in the towns. The Iraqis had no police, no local government, no one to run anything. The people didn't know how to fix power lines or water systems. The regime had fed the people and provided all services.

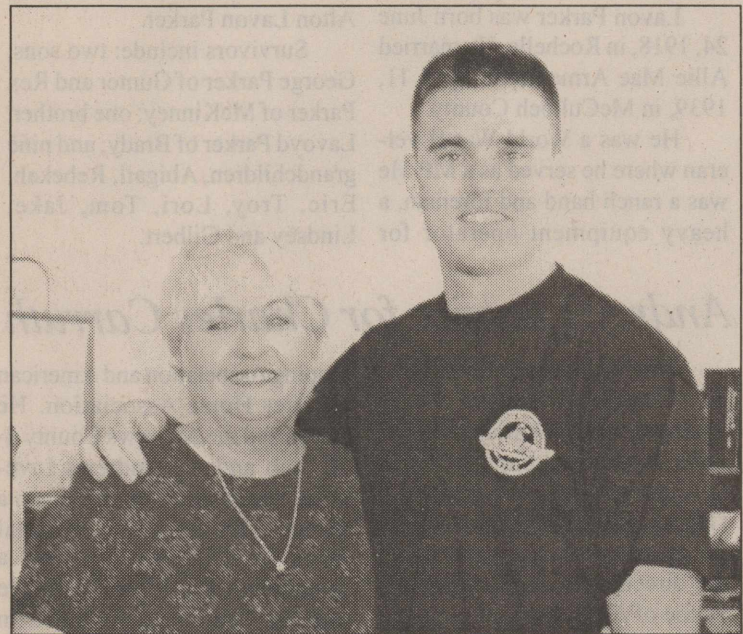
"We started training some of the people to be police and contracted out for some of our needs and foods. Training people to perform basic civil services is one of the biggest challenges," Araujo believes.

The country is so rural and spread out and the people have very little to work with. "We have to train them while we continue to hunt down the remaining regime. It will take a long time to get them on their feet.

Araujo was impressed most by seeing the military in action. After being called up, he had four days' notice before having to deploy. In that time, he and others traveled half-way across the United States.

"Seeing that giant machine coming together, the sheer magnitude of flying over, the artillery and that size of force in action, it is pretty incredible that we can move that many, get than many Marines mobilized," he said.

Araujo said his service in Iraq "was good experience overall, but not one I'd like to do again." He looks forward to completing his studies for a degree in mechanical engineering and will return to classes at Tech this fall.



JAN VAN SHOUBROUEK and grandson Josh Araujo enjoy a moment together. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



JOSH ARAUJO'S 8-MAN TEAM sets up demolition of weapons caches outside the town of Afak, Iraq. Submitted Photo

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 28	91	69	-0-
July 29	91	66	-0-
July 30	95	67	-0-
July 31	96	69	-0-
Aug. 1	97	71	-0-
Aug. 2	97	70	-0-
Aug. 3	98	70	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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EXTENDED FORECAST
Wednesday Hi 98 Lo 70 Partly Cloudy
Thursday Hi 98 Lo 70 Mostly Sunny
Friday Hi 99 Lo 72 Mostly Sunny
Saturday Hi 99 Lo 69 Mostly Sunny
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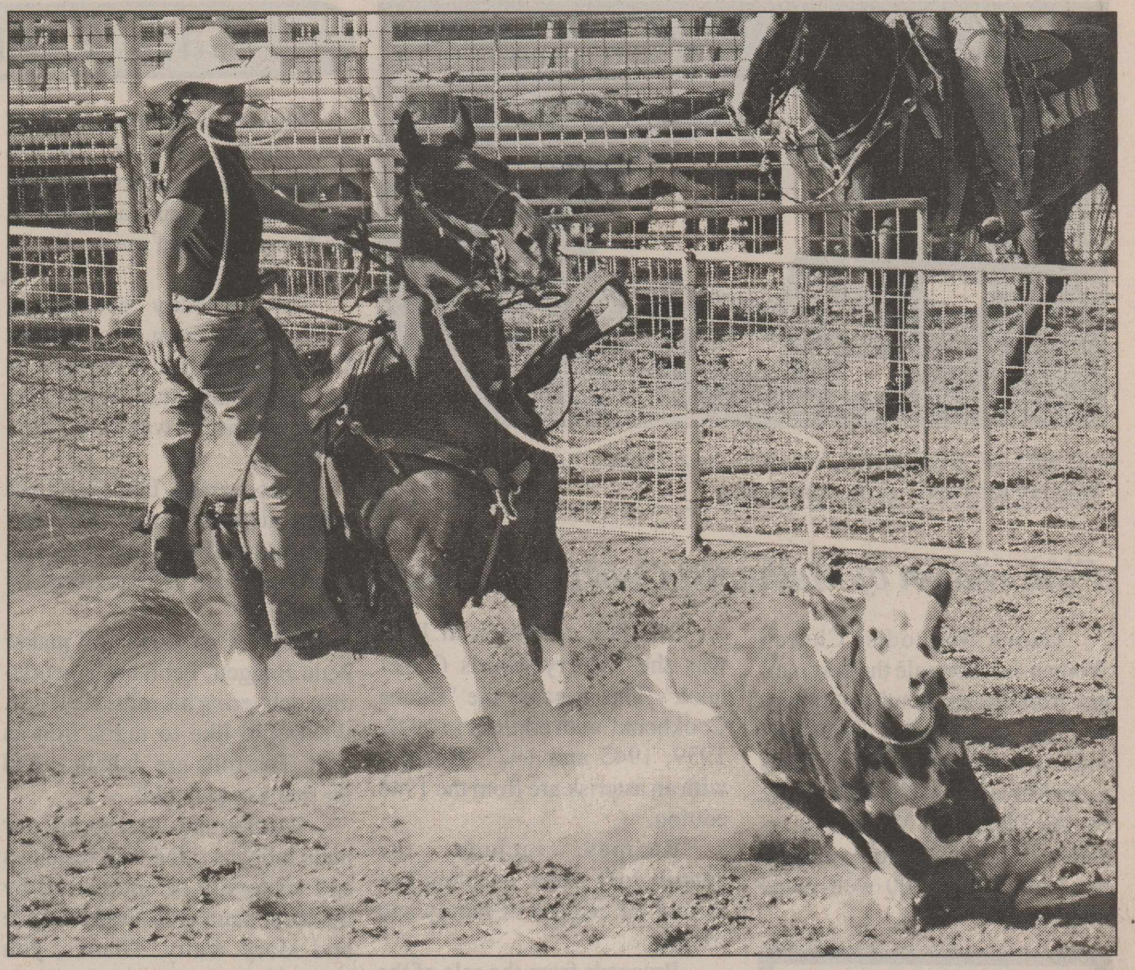
A SUV AND A TRAILER loaded with household goods were engulfed in flames when firemen responded to an 11:13 call on July 31 at Mile Marker 343. Photo by Bob Falkner

Chamber settled into new location

Ozona Chamber of Commerce board and visitor center committee members met with John Shinn of TxDOT during their July board meeting to discuss the final landscape/streetscape project plans. 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 John, both the visitor center and landscape/streetscape projects will begin at the same time. Henry Schmidt, architect for the visitor center, will be presenting the final site and building plans for approval in the next couple of weeks. The plans for the center must be reviewed by engineers before sending to TxDOT in Austin for approval. "We are still waiting on the engineers to draft their final plans," said Schmidt. According to TxDOT representative, John DeWitt, the typical time frame for TxDOT to review and approve the plans is 5-6 months. Once approved, the project can go to contract within 30-60 days, which DeWitt esti-

Ozona Senior Happenings

Last week really flew by. The stomach bug caught up with me, so I lost most of last week. To this day the lingering effects are still with me. I was able to pull myself together enough to make the activity professionals workshop on Friday so that Lupe Martinez and I could earn some more CEUs. Jan St. Claire also traveled with us and kept us on our toes. It is quiet here at the center this afternoon (Monday), which is giving me time to play catch up. Tuesday I travel to Abilene to a T.D.H.S. workshop. The pur-



TATE McMULLAN OF IRAAN placed fourth in the average in the 19th annual Jay Miller Memorial roping held Aug. 3. DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler

Happy Birthday

- Aug. 6 - David Arredondo, Chris Sanchez, Willie Williamson, Garry Held
- Aug. 7 - Audrey Glynn, Jerry Perry, Nikki Fierro, Shane Cooper, Jenni Jones, Noe Perez, Pifi Kaberlein, Veva Vargas, Leon Garcia, Eduvina Hernandez, Myda Fay, Daniel Hernandez, Alysabeth Tijerina
- Aug. 8 - Tania Gonzales, Kandice Ortiz, Emiliano Valdes, Carlos Robledo III, Lawna Mata, Jose Galindo Jr., Jan St. Clair, Patricia Garza, Carla Villarreal, Kymberlee Vasquez
- Aug. 9 - Gary Don Perez, Armando Trevino, Lionel Cervantez Jr., Alexander T. Borrego, Mark Galindo, Roger Flores, Dennis Vargas, Sandy Bebee, David Fierro, Eloyde Bendele
- Aug. 10 - Kelsey Childress, Grant Hodges, Tommy Conner, Danielle Cook, Pete Ybarra, Jill Seahorn, Juanita De La Rosa, Katherine Sewell, Lindsey Hall, Antony Cordona, Rosie Gonzalez, Caleb Mitchel, Shayne Fuentes, Andy Trevino III, Liza Tijerina, Jose Dominguez, Mario Sifuentes, Tamara Fay, Cat Cervantez Jr., Rolando Garcia, David Chambers
- Aug. 11 - Brad Thompson, Bret Thompson, Scotty Bourne, Linda Coates, Shannon Hunnicutt
- Aug. 12 - Jimmy Arrott, J. T. Lara, Steven Leal, Zeke Martinez, Daniel Montanez, Rachel Murr, Asencio Martinez, Naomi Martinez

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pose of the workshop is to inform us of the changes that are being made by the State of Texas in filing our claims. Wednesday, Aug. 6, will be Helping Hands board meeting at noon. Since we did not have a meeting last week, there will be several discussions on our agenda. We urge all board members to attend. There will be a Levis and Lace square dance here at the Senior Center at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. Everyone is invited to come out and learn to square dance or just to watch. We will only have one potluck this month, and it will be Aug. 13. Please come and join us. We are in dire need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you can help, please call 392-5026 and let us know the day you wish to deliver. It will only take 30 minutes out of your day. AARP meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 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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CHARLIE PEEBLES, resident Arie Cash's brother, entertains Monday afternoon at the care center. *Submitted Photo*

Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon resident Arie Cash's brother, Charlie Peebles, entertained residents and staff with his singing and playing the harmonica and guitar. It was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday afternoon, Brother John from First Baptist Church played his saxophone as part of his Bible study. Thank you, Brother John. It was very heavenly.

That evening, Levis and Lace square dancers entertained residents and staff with their dancing. Thank you all. It is enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks go to our roll maker Penn Baggett. Penn has a gentleman delivering his rolls. He is shy. We would like to thank him as well. The rolls are delicious and fat free we are "told".

Wednesday afternoons our main lobby is filled with residents and visitors to be entertained by the local band Otis Nester, Merle and Mary Welty. Thanks, you three. Your music and singing is enjoyed by all.

Thursday mornings our lady residents enjoy volunteer beauty shop with Nell Wester and Jo Ann Williamson. Thanks, you two, for a job well done.

Thanks go to Jonny Johnson

for volunteering her Thursday afternoons for art work for our residents.

Friday morning Lynn English and Lupe Martinez of Senior Citizens and I went to San Angelo for more education hours. We can never learn enough as things change quickly and we must keep updated.

Our residents' birthday party will be Aug. 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the main dining room. We have two residents celebrating August birthdays. Come join the celebration.

Thanks go to resident Emma Camarillo's granddaughter Adrian Sanchez for donating bingo prizes for our residents.

Trivia question for the week: Who wrote the HIPAA regulations?

Come by for a visit and check out our progress here at the facility. We're all proud of what has taken place.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Fifth edition of Methodist Cookbook on sale

Ozona Methodist Church Women have on sale the best recipes from group members, family and friends compiled into an attractive keepsake cookbook. This is the fifth edition of the cookbook by the Methodist Women, a reprint of the 1971 edition, and contains more than 800 well-loved recipes.

The first cookbook in 1912 was the "Merry Maids Cookbook". This became the "Ozona Cookbook" with editions in 1922, 1939, 1945 and 1971. Recipes with an asterisk are from the 1945 edition.

Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends.

Proceeds from the sale of the latest edition will go into the Church Scholarship Fund.

The cookbooks are available from members of the cookbook committee to reprint the 1971 edition. They are: Sandy Bebee, 392-2238; Marilyn Cox, 392-3001; Glenda Henderson; Shirley Kirby, 392-2283; Katharine Russell, 392-2153; and Belinda Wilkins, 392-2554.

⁽¹⁾ God our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
⁽¹⁸⁾ The Lord near to all who call upon Him in truth [John 4:24]
⁽¹⁹⁾ Seek the Lord while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near.
⁽²⁰⁾ Trust in Him at all times, you people pour out your heart before Him God a refuge for us.
⁽²¹⁾ For what great nation that has God near to it, as the Lord our God to us for whatever we may call upon Him?
Psalm 46:1, 145: 18, Isaiah 55:6, Ps. 62:8, Deuteronomy 4:7

TO MY FAVORITE SISTER...
Happy 40th Birthday
to
Aileen
on Aug. 7!

Ozona firefighters teach others at A&M

Bob Falkner, Steve Kenley and Dee Keilers were among the 600 instructors teaching at the Texas A&M Fire School last month at College Station.

Falkner has instructed for 27 consecutive years and attended training sessions three years before that. He teaches emergency services dispatching, and Kenley is coordinator of fire prevention II. Keilers is an instructor for confined space rescue.

Three Ozona firefighters were among the 2,300 students at the school this summer. Georgia Morrow attended Firefighting I, David Martinez Firefighting II and Brian Morrow Firefighting IV.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will host the Hill Country Fireman's Convention in April of 2004. The district stretches from Brownwood on the east to Ozona on the West.

May we introduce



Margaret M. Villarreal

Joining the staff at Crockett County Care Center as a housekeeper is Margaret M. Villarreal. She became employed at the facility three months ago.

"I enjoy my job working around with elderly people," she said.

The Ozona native is married to Victor M. Villarreal. They are the parents of Linda V. Borrego, who is married to Ed Borrego, and Victor Jr., husband of Vickie Villarreal.

Margaret and Victor have two grandchildren, Joe P. Borrego and Kimblery Borrego.

In addition to being with the grandchildren, Margaret likes going to the movies.

Obituaries

Bonham rites for Lavon Parker

Lavon Parker of Bonham died in that city Monday, Aug. 4, 2003, at the age of 85.

Graveside service will be Wednesday in Rochelle Cemetery with Kenneth Barr officiating.

Lavon Parker was born June 24, 1918, in Rochelle. He married Allie Mae Armentrout April 11, 1939, in McCulloch County.

He was a World War II veteran where he served as a MP. He was a ranch hand and foreman, a heavy equipment operator for

major pipeline companies and Chief Deputy Sheriff of Crockett County.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, Allie Mae, on Feb. 11, 1999, and one son, Alton Lavon Parker.

Survivors include: two sons, George Parker of Gunter and Rex Parker of McKinney; one brother, Lavoyd Parker of Brady; and nine grandchildren, Abigail, Rebekah, Eric, Troy, Lori, Tom, Jake, Lindsey and Gilbert.

Andrews service for Charles Carruth

Funeral service for Charles K. "Chock" Carruth, 67, of Andrews was Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Andrews with Larry Mobbs of Odessa officiating. Burial was in the Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He died Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Carruth was born Oct. 24, 1935, in Lubbock to Charlie Carruth and Ouida Doty Carruth. They moved to Andrews in 1948 from Denver City. He graduated from Andrews High School in 1955, and attended Hardin Simmons University and San Angelo College. He married Joyce Dru Gardner on July 7, 1956, in Pecos. She preceded him in death on Sept. 10, 2000. He had owned and operated Chock's Oil Well Service since 1972, and was involved in ranching, Senior Team

Roping Association and American Quarter Horse Association. He supported the Andrews County 4-H Club and the Andrews Livestock Association. He had been a director for the First National Bank in Andrews, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Mr. Carruth is survived by his son, Chris Carruth, and wife Becky of Andrews; a daughter, Paula Sommers, and husband Lynn of Andrews; his mother, Ouida Carruth of Andrews; a sister, Kendall Robertson of Andrews; four grandchildren, Cliff Ward, Casey, Courtney, and Carson Carruth, all of Andrews; and a special friend, Gayle Miller of Andrews.

Memorial may be sent to the Andrews County 4-H Club, 215 NW 1st Street, Suite 2, Andrews, Texas 79714 or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Kathlyn Williams buried here

Kathlyn Ann Williams of Uvalde died July 30, 2003, at the age of 60.

She was born in Weslaco to Leona and D. C. Key on Jan. 21, 1943.

Mrs. Williams was educated at Baylor University and Texas A&M University at Commerce and was involved in public education for 27 years.

Her passion was providing children with the opportunity to learn, and she pursued that goal

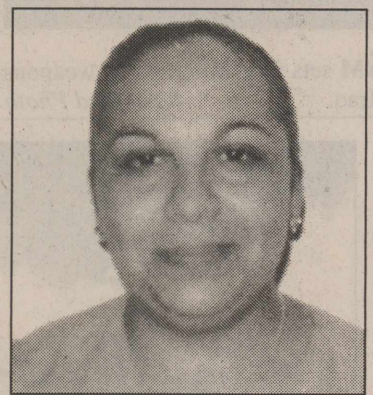
as a classroom teacher in Lancaster and as an elementary school principal in Red Oak and Waxahachie.

She was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Williams of Uvalde; one daughter, Karlyn A. Bottles, and husband Howard of Driftwood; one son, Neil B. Williams, and wife Susan-Marie of Brookshire; her mother, Leona Key of Weslaco; one sister, Jeanette Armstrong, and husband Jimmy of Conroe; one brother, J. D. Key of Brackettville; two nephews; two grandchildren and her mother-in-law, Grace Williams.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Uvalde with interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona Saturday, Aug. 2.

May we introduce



Flor Longoria

Crockett County Care Center housekeeper Flor Longoria joined the staff there 10 months ago.

Reynaldo Quiroz is the husband of this Ozona native, and she has two daughters, Blanco Longoria and Evette Longoria.

Her interests include walking, visiting her mother in Mexico, spending time with her father and her daughters. She is a Catholic.

"I enjoy working with the Crockett County Care Center team," said Flor. She likes visiting with the residents at CCCC.

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A Sorry Gift

I was on my way to visit a good friend, and I wanted to take him a gift. I hurriedly looked around for something on my way out the door. I glanced in the refrigerator and saw a small watermelon that had been there for a couple of weeks. I was hoping to leave the watermelon on the way out and maybe nobody would notice because I didn't know if it was still good. I tried to kind of sneak the melon in the kitchen, but no luck. He spotted me and loudly announced to his family, "Watermelon!". Immediately his whole family was around the table cutting and eating that melon. Finally I got a taste, and it wasn't very good. I felt so ashamed.

On the way home I started thinking about what do I give, or bring to God. Do I give Him anything and if I do, is it some little old leftover (Acts 10:4)? God deserves our best (Romans 12:8, 1 Corinthians 16: 1-2, 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7).

Next time I go to see my friend I am going to get the biggest, prettiest, freshest watermelon I can find and take it proudly to him.

Give God our best and also offer ourselves up to Him for service (Hebrews 6:10)).

See you in church next Sunday.
Brother J

Creation and Evolution

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Science is in the forefront today. To present any theory to the world which is not backed by scientific experimentation is the height of folly. In keeping with this high view of science, a recent edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica tells us that to be truly scientific, with every theory, we must hold out the possibility of it being proved false. Without this, a theory is really not scientific. But according to this definition, one of the most commonly accepted theories should be rejected as totally unscientific. theory of evolution. Is it possible to run highly controlled scientific experiments to either prove or disprove how life evolved on this planet? No, we cannot recreate the supposed conditions on planet earth millions of years ago. Not only so, most people in the scientific community rule out the possibility that the theory of evolution might be false. So this theory, the theory of evolution, is not scientific! The theory of evolution is really a philosophy or a belief system. It is something in which many scientists and other people actually do believe. To believe in evolution does have advantages. If you believe in evolution, you do not have to believe in the God of the Bible. You do not have to believe in sin. You do not have to believe in Jesus Christ, the Savior from sin. But you pay a great price. You pay the price of being unscientific. More importantly, you pay the price of dying in your sins.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Guail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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I, Jessica Moore would like to thank my parents, sisters, my grandparents, & all my friends and relatives who made such a wonderful day joyous for me. I would also like to thank everyone who shared this day with me. Thank you and God bless you.
Love,
Jessica Moore

Garza back from Australia

Arron Garza, son of Freddie and Lisa Garza, returned home July 21 after spending 13 days in Sydney and Gold Coast, Australia. Five of those 13 days were for competing in the Australian Down Under Golf Games. There were 52 boys and 26 girls from all different states there to compete.

While Arron was sitting in second place on the last day of the tournament, he ended up placing fifth out of the 52 boys.

There was also time set aside for the kids to enjoy golfing with their "Australian" competitors.

During their free time, the kids toured the beautiful surroundings of Sydney and Gold Coast. Most of the sightseeing was done

in Sydney while Gold Coast offered sunny beaches and fun-filled theme parks. One place in particular that Arron enjoyed seeing was the Opera House that is located at the harbor in the middle of Sydney, and of course, you can't go to Australia and not take the time to feed the kangaroos.

The nightlife there included dancing the evening away at local teen clubs where Arron and the other golfers met many of the local teen Aussies and made some fast friends.

Garza said that this was the trip of a lifetime and feels so fortunate that he was able to go, saying, "I want to thank the Texas golf coach Greg Trout for allowing me to be one of the chosen ones to compete and also my parents for sending me. However, I especially want to thank the Ozona Country Club for allowing me to hold a fundraiser at the course, as well as to all those who donated to my Down Under Fund, which helped me with the added expenses of my trip."



Arron Garza feeds a kangaroo during his trip to Australia to compete in the Australian Down Under Golf games this past July.

Ozona men headed for Air Force

Get a head start in life . . .

Logan English, son of Laurie and Lyndon English, Joe Bradford III, son of Georgia and Brian Morrow, and Russell Miller, son of Regina and Tommy Miller, enlisted in the United State Air Force, and will soon depart to start their new careers.

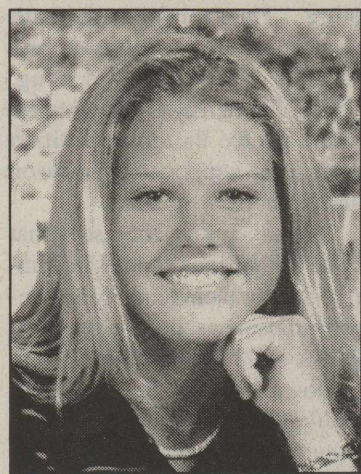
Air Force recruiter MSgt. Onesimo Gonzales, Jr. told The Stockman that the three have made a very honorable decision to serve their country. They will be automatically enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force where they will earn college credits toward their associates of applied science degree.

Gonzales notes that the program under which the three young men enlisted is but one of the many benefits the Air Force has to offer these new recruits. MSgt. Gonzales met with the recruits on July 29 to present certificates of enlistment, and to share with them the Air Force motto, "No One Comes Close!"



AIR FORCE RECRUITER MSgt. ONESIMO GONZALES, JR. (l.) proudly announces the enlistment of Russell Miller, Logan English and Joe Bradford, III. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Jenna Henderson considers future in medicine



WASHINGTON, DC - Miss Jenna Henderson of Ozona attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED) in Houston-Galveston July 22-31. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to science and health, Henderson joined more than 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the Forum. Jenna learned first hand from medical professionals about medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research, public health and many other subjects relevant to the field.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine offers students like Jenna Henderson a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to become a medical professional," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "The curriculum for the Forum on Medicine complements the classroom experience and allows its participants to gain an understanding of how to get to where they want to be within the universe of medicine."

Jenna is the daughter of Jeannine and John L. Henderson and a junior at Ozona High School.

Dr. Phil H. Berry Jr., M.D., former president of the Texas Medical Association and founder of Live & Then Give Organ Donation, welcomed the students to

Sheriff Fenton attends annual training conference

Sheriff Shane Fenton recently attended the 125th Annual Sheriffs' Association of Texas Training Conference held at the Dallas Adams Mark Hotel, July 27-30, which was attended by over 1300 people. The first conference was held in 1878 and is held annually in various cities across the state. The event allows sheriffs, deputies, federal, state, and city law enforcement officers to network and discuss different issues that have an effect on law enforcement across the state and nation.

The attendees received continuing education credits in several topics including DNA identification, crises management, racial profiling and juvenile crime intervention among other topics. They also had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest in crime fighting tools and technology.

More than 200 exhibitors displayed and demonstrated their services and products.

Houston and set the tone for the Forum on Medicine. "Part of the medical profession relies less on science and more on motivating and educating people," Berry stated. "For instance, there are people in great need of donated organs to sustain their lives. The Truth is there are plenty of organs to go around, but there aren't enough donors. Posthumously, one person can help up to 40 people and can contribute to saving 10-or-so lives. If you are not willing to give an organ, ask yourself whether or not you'd be willing to take one."

Throughout the program, Henderson and fellow students experienced problem-based learning in a series of intense and stimulating simulations, many exercises of which are faced by students in medical schools throughout the country. NYLF/MED culminated in the Public Health Symposium, in which students developed programs to directly impact their communities

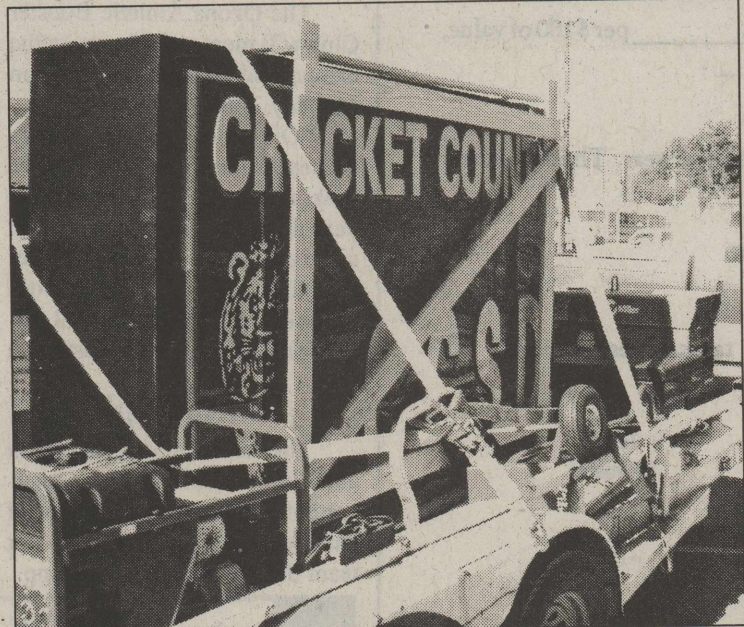
on the issues of adolescent health, care for the elderly and chronic disease, among others. The goal of the exercise was to encourage the students to develop and implement programs as leaders, addressing concerns on public health issues in their communities.

During NYLF/MED, students had the opportunity to visit some of the best institutions of medical learning and research in the country, including Baylor College of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine, the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and several others. Not only did students visit these renown places, they also interacted with doctors, nurses, scientists and professors to gather a greater understanding of medical history, standards and trends.

"Many who participate in our program arrive thinking they have

a clear idea of the type of medicine they want to practice," continued Snyder. "By opening new doors for them, students can confirm or adjust their professional plans accordingly, prior to college."

NYLF is a nonprofit, educational organization committed to empowering young people with the confidence to make well-informed career choices. For additional information, visit www.nylf.org.



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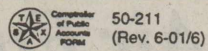
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2003 **Property Tax Rates in** CROCKETT COUNTY

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for CROCKETT COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 5,286,075	\$ 2,109,655	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 5,286,075	\$ 2,109,655	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,134,107,570	\$ 1,131,182,470	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.46610 /\$100	\$.18650 /\$100	\$/100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 5,286,075	\$ 2,109,655	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 983,924,860	\$ 981,111,690	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.53724 /\$100	\$.21502 /\$100	\$/100
Total effective tax rate	\$.75226 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.77482 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.75226 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 5,312,198	\$ 2,109,655	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 983,924,860	\$ 981,111,690	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.53989 /\$100	\$.21502 /\$100	\$/100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.58308 /\$100	\$.23222 /\$100	\$/100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$/100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.58308 /\$100	\$.23222 /\$100	\$/100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.81530 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$/100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$/100

Lady Lions participate in the Lady Texan Basketball Camp

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER



Bright and early Sunday, July 27, the Ozona Lady Lions took a summer league team to the Lady Texan Basketball Camp in Levelland. The team was made up of 10 girls: Whitney King, Ruth Cervantez, Laura Pierce, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Taylor Oglesby, Britney Ramos, Allison Skehan, Casey Ybarra, and Heather Ybarra. Their coach was the go-getter, Mrs. Emily King.

There were 22 teams that participated in the Lady Texan Basketball Camp, most of them from region I. The Lady Lions were placed in Pool #2 with 10 other teams. After 10 games, the Lady Lions had won seven games and lost three. They beat Amarillo River Road 26-24, Claude 29-25, Midland Classical 30-27, Klondike 33-25, Sterling City 34-27, and Forsan 32-20. In a tight game with Borger, Taylor Oglesby put up a clutch jumper from the block to tie the game 20-20 which proved to be perfect vision for Whitney King who brought the Lady Lions another victory with a free-throw shootout.

The Lady Lions dropped games to 5A Mansfield, 1A Sundown and 2A Spearman. Their record of 7-3 was good enough, however, to force another free-throw shootout between Ozona, Spearman, and River Road. The Lady Lions advanced to the eight-team single-elimination tournament bracket with two free-throws by Britney Ramos and Ruth Cervantez.

For the first round of play, the Lady Lions from Pool #2, drew the number two seeded team from Pool #1. Thanks to Britney Ramos' one-and-one free-throw skills, the Lady Lions knocked off 4A Pampa, 31-29. Laura Pierce, Taylor Oglesby, and Casey Ybarra each put up six points that

went home, the Lady Lions got another crack at Sundown in the final four. After 15 minutes of play, the Lady Lions lead by 7 points. The Lady Lions had difficulty finding the basket in the second half, and Sundown advanced to the championship game. The final score was Sundown 28, Ozona 21. Sundown ended up losing to Canyon by 19 in the championship game.

The Lady Lions racked up the points during the tournament and scored a total of 335 points. Scoring for the Lady Lions for the entire tournament were: Allison Skehan with 8 points, Laura Pierce with 19, Britney Ramos with 24, Whitney King with 33, Heather Ybarra with 35, Taylor Oglesby with 37, Kayla Johnson with 41, Ruth Cervantez with 45 and Casey Ybarra pulled out a whopping 93 points. Hilary Huffman was unable to play due to an ACL injury suffered earlier in the summer, but receives 100 points in my book for spending the weekend supporting her team as honorary bench-side cheerleader.

Playing the point-guard position during the tournament were Britney Ramos and Whitney King. Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez, Kayla Johnson, and Allison Skehan played wing, Casey Ybarra, Taylor Oglesby and Laura Pierce the post position with some support from Allison and Ruth.

Coach Emily King says that "The Lady Lions should be commended for their tenacity and determination as they played 12 games in 48 hours and refused to go down without a fight." I agree and I also believe that Mrs. King should be commended for spending her own personal time coaching the Lady Lions at this camp and for her help with this article.

Basketball may be played in the winter, but true basketball players are made in the summer. Bonus points to the Lady Lions who went to camp this year and I'm sure that their hard work will shine through this basketball season. Good luck, Ladies!

Athletic Booster Club meeting Aug. 11

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Ozona Middle School Library on Monday, Aug. 11.

"Our teams were extremely successful last year, and we are looking forward to another great year this year," said organization secretary Dana Duncan. "Whether you are the parent of middle school student or high school student or simply an enthusiastic fan

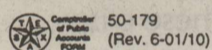
of the Lions and Lady Lions, our athletes need your support.

"The Booster Club raises funds that benefit every athlete in our school system. Each year we have been able to give each sport money and also money to the high school cheerleaders. Please make plans to attend and help make this another banner year for our athletes.

"We will also meet on Thursday, Aug. 14, at the concession stand at Lion Stadium at 8:00 p.m. to cook and serve hamburgers for the football players, cheerleaders, trainers and coaches. If you can make it, we would love to have your help."

Addition, please

The names of Malorie Moran and Hilary Huffman were inadvertently omitted from the list of cheerleaders making the all-star team during cheerleading camp.



Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CROCKETT adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.75226 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 65,892

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,153,000

Schedule B - 2003 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2003 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 2003			\$ -0-	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The CROCKETT County Auditor certifies that CROCKETT County has spent \$ 5,600 in the previous 12 months beginning JANUARY 1, 2002, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. CROCKETT County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

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Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The COUNTY OF CROCKETT spent \$ 29,564 from JAN 1, 2002 to DEC 31, 2002 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 20,523

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 909 AVE D OZONA, TEXAS
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Boy Scouts earn awards



BOY SCOUT TROOP 153 ATTENDED CAMP AT BUFFALO TRAIL SCOUT RANCH July 27 - Aug. 2 and was honored with the most spirited scouts and model camp awards. *Submitted Photo*

Boy Scout Troop 153 led by Melvin Conner was awarded most spirited scouts at summer camp. The boys and leaders were also awarded model camp for the week for their effort of a clean campsite.

The week of July 27 - Aug. 2 the scouts attended camp at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch camp approximately 12 miles south of Balmorhea at the base of the Davis Mountains.

The boys enjoyed their week while working hard on merit badges and ranks. They enjoyed camping out under the stars and watching the rain every day.

Two boys did a great job in their classes, earning the highest awards for their efforts - Levi English in archery and Matthew Komechak in rifle shooting.

Eagle merit badges earned by

the boys were camping, cooking, emergency preparedness, environmental science, first aid, life-saving and swimming.

Regular merit badges earned were archery, climbing, horsemanship, leatherwork, orienteering, reptile and amphibian study, radio, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, weather, wilderness survival and woodcarving.

Other activities were BSA lifeguard, snorkeling, Paul Bunyan, tote'n chit and fire'n chit.

The new boys in the group worked on Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks. The new scouts to the group also earned their polar bear badge. To earn this badge you have to swim at 6:00 a.m. by jumping into the freezing pool and swimming the length of the pool.

Thursday night was open night where each scout group could do an activity of their choosing. Our group decided to hike for four miles to Needle Point rock. Friday was parents' day, where parents were invited to attend camp to see what the scouts had been doing all week.

Scouts attending camp were K. C. Carson, Matthew Harris-Cane, Glenn Conner, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Levi English, Damon Johnson, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, Lalo Longoria, Micheal Morelli, Taylor Newton, Jake Parks, Lane White, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueller. Other leaders attending were Linda Conner, Mary Dragoo and Ben English. Parent attending was Jim White.

Travis Zuberbueller, Scribe

Sanchez on championship team

On the weekend of July 18-20, the Western Regional Tournament was held in Midland. Nineteen teams participated in the 12 and under division of the double elimination tournament.

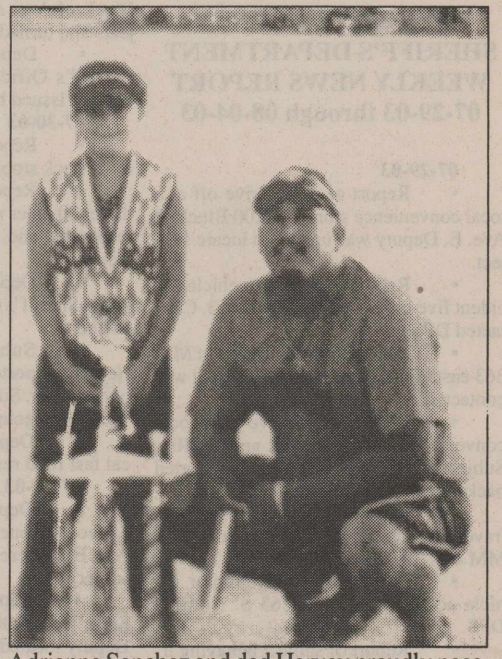
Ozona's Adrienne Sanchez who started and played centerfield for the Lady Colts was the only 9-year-old to play in this division.

Some of the teams competing were: Fort Stockton, Snyder, Coahoma, Jal, NM, Pecos, Monahans, Alpine, Kermit, Andrews, Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, Lubbock, San Angelo and the Sonora Lady Colts.

The Lady Colts worked their way into the championship game, going undefeated by putting teamwork ahead of all else. In this game, the Lady Colts defeated a very good Midland team 10-0 with solid pitching and defense, and an overpowering offense.

Sonora outscored their opponents 53 to 13 in winning their first championship.

Congratulations to the team of Haley Higgins, Heather Hughes, Steely Ingham, Jessica Loera, Kimble Luna, Laura Martin, Bridgett Mitchell, Adrienne Sanchez, Azaneth Villanueva and Kayla Webb.



Adrienne Sanchez and dad Harvey proudly pose with the Lady Colts championship trophy.

Webb selected for Abell-Hanger Scholarship

Zach Webb was selected as a recipient of the Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$7000.00 awarded through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This award is in recognition of his high school achievements and potential for success in college. Webb was eligible for the scholarship because of his continued success in UIL calculator competitions and his

advancement and participation in the State UIL Academic Meet.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation is funded by the George Abell's estate. George Thomas and Gladys Hanger Abell had deep roots in Midland and the West Texas region. The trustees have a strong commitment to continue the Abell's philanthropic interests in Midland and 55 West Texas counties, including

Crockett County.

"Zack is a great kid. He's been a big asset to our high school in just about every area, sports, academics, organizations, etc. He'll do great in college, and will make us all proud," said OHS Principal Steve Taylor.

Zack will attend the University of Texas in Austin and major in mechanical engineering.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY AND JV CHEERLEADERS worked hard repainting the Lion on First Street by Lion Stadium *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Interns at David West Station for Holistic Management

Julie Zimmerman and Nate Chisholm are finding their internship at the David West Station for Holistic Management both rewarding and challenging. David West left his estate to The Savory Center of Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 2001. He requested that his ranch be used as a research and training center for holistic management as well as a working ranch. The interns work on the ranch, receive training in holistic management as well as develop their own research projects.

Julie, a senior student in resource management and animal science at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, arrived in June for a three month stay. Rob Rutherford, her advisor and professor for a course in holistic management, told her about the opportunity to come to Texas. Since arriving, Julie has been involved in pasture design, fence building, and has a special project researching the history of land use in this area. Julie expressed excitement in seeing holistic management applied to a real life situation. "It has proved to be a great learning experience," she added.

Nate Chisholm, recent graduate of the University of Montana with a degree in forestry and range management, was first introduced to holistic management through his readings about resource management. He learned about the internship opportunity on an internet list serve. He investigated further after attending the North American Grazing Conference in Dallas last December. Hoping to develop his skills of making environmentally sound and profitable decisions in the livestock business, he decided to work with Joe and Peggy Maddox, managers of West

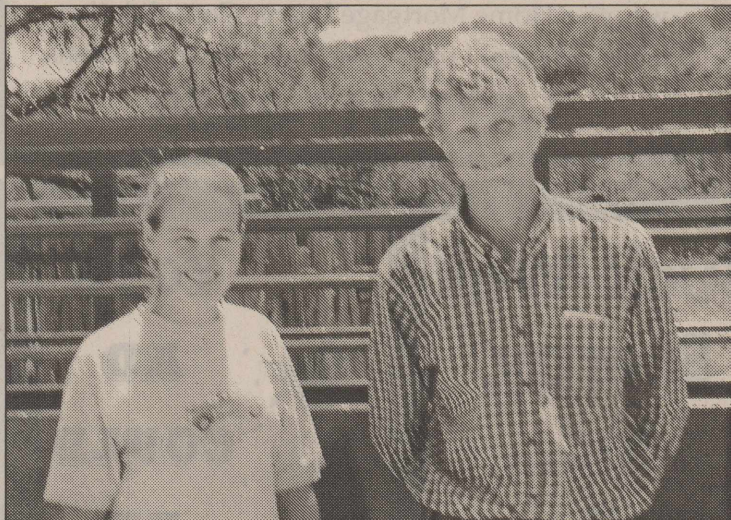
Ranch, for a six month period. Nate also has found the variety of work at ranch beneficial.

"It has been good and I have learned a lot about fence building, moving stock, pasture monitoring and general maintenance of ranch facilities," Nate stated. "I've also started a garden and chicken project," he added.

Joe and Peggy Maddox feel the interns have been helpful in getting the West Ranch up and running again. The ranch had not had livestock for 15 years when it was inherited by The Savory Center. "The interns are helpful in the planning procedures, but they spend a lot of their time out doing the hard work of

replacing or repairing infrastructure," explained Joe. Peggy added, "The interns also look at this place with new eyes and creative minds which helps as we try to make the decisions that will improve the land and bring the ranch to profitability strictly from what the land can produce." Both are anxious to work with the replacement livestock that will be arriving soon as both are interested in learning about low stress animal handling.

Nate said, "It has been nice to see what the country can do with a little rain." Nate concluded with an invitation, "Come on by and say hello to us if you are in the neighborhood."



JULIE ZIMMERMAN AND NATE CHISHOLM

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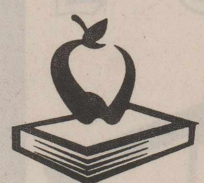
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 07-29-03 through 08-04-03

07-29-03

- Report of a gas drive off at a local convenience store on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate subject.
- Report of a motor vehicle accident five miles north on Hwy. 163. Contacted DPS.
- Report of illegal aliens at MM 363 eastbound on I-10. Border Patrol was contacted.
- Report of gas drive off at local convenience store at 15th St. and Del Rio. Subject located by constable and escorted back to pay for gas.
- Report of two tractor-trailers traveling at a high rate of speed at the 350 MM on I-10. Contacted DPS.
- Report of possible motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 163 S. Notified DPS.
- Report of subject behaving irrationally. Subject stated it is not first time this has happened.
- Report of suspicious subject at local convenience store on 15 St. Subject was checked out and all was okay. He was resting.
- Report of motorist needing assistance on I-10 east of town. Deputy unable to locate.
- Deputy provided gas assistance to motorist.
- Report of theft of gas at local convenience store on 15th St.
- Deputy met complainant on 100 Block of Medical Dr. in reference to juvenile concern.
- Report of loud music on 1100

Block of Ave. A. Deputy contacted subjects and turned down noise.

- Deputy met complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to fender bender. Issued blue form.
- 07-30-03**
- Report of suspicious vehicle at local truck stop on I-10 East.
- Report of possible intoxicated driver 20 miles north on Hwy. 163. Deputy responded and was unable to locate subject.
- Deputy met with female subject at Sheriff's Office in reference to child custody.
- Subject on 1800 Block of Heraclio reported some fluid running out of dumpster. Subject had dumped oil in it. They were going to clean it up.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local fast food restaurant on 14th St.
- 07-31-03**
- Deputy met complainant at local convenience store on 1200 block of Ave. E in reference to possibly intoxicated subject.
- Report of a possible stolen vehicle from 100 Block of Buena Vista. Deputy located vehicle.
- Subject reported dog digging in trash on 1700 Block of Ave. E. Animal control notified.
- Sutton County Sheriff reported two subjects westbound on I-10 with stolen television. Subjects taken into custody by Crockett County Deputies and released to Sutton County.
- Report of subject urinating in public at local truck stop on I-10. Deputy unable to locate subject.
- Report of theft of gas at local convenience store on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Subject returned to pay for gas.
- Subject needing courtesy transport to his vehicle which had run out of gas. Deputy responded.

- Report of stranded motorist at MM 320 on I-10. Notified Pecos County.
- Report of large piece of tire on road at Hwy. 163 and Hwy. 137 intersection. Deputy cleared the roadway.
- Subject requesting EMS on 1900 Block of Mulberry. Subject would not go to clinic.
- Report of suspicious vehicle at Fair Park area.
- Report of vehicle on fire at the 343 MM west on I-10. Deputy and fire department dispatched.
- 08-01-03**
- 911 call in reference to subject threatening people at their residence. Deputy responded to 1300 block of Ave. B.
- Report of loud party on 16th St. Deputy responded and all was quiet.
- Deputy provided fuel assistance to female subject who lost purse.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local car wash.
- Subject met with deputy in reference to transport to San Angelo after his vehicle was totally destroyed by fire.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant on Hwy. 290 West.
- Deputy transported subject to Irion County line to meet with Irion County Deputy.
- Deputy destroyed a skunk on the 300 Block of Ave. E.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- 08-02-03**
- Deputy met with complainant at local truck stop in reference to a personal problem.
- Report of an intoxicated subject. Deputy transported subject to the Sheriff's Office, and subject was put up as a sleeper.
- Report of an unlicensed juvenile driver in the area of Willow St. Deputy located the driver and released subject to parents.
- Report of a motorist who ran over a gas meter on the 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St. Dispatcher notified local gas company.
- Deputy delivered message to truck driver at local truck stop.
- Report of a stranded motorist at the 378 MM on I-10 east bound. Deputy reported subject was requesting a tow truck.
- Deputy assisted a caretaker on the 100 Block of Yucca Lane with elderly person who needed help to get on wheelchair.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 11th St.
- Deputy assisted subject at Sheriff's Office with gas welfare.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on 15th St. Deputy located the vehicle at the 373 MM on I-10, and subject returned to store and paid

for the fuel.

- 911 call in reference to a prowler on the 1200 Block of Ave. C. Deputies searched the area of the residence but were unable to locate anyone.
- 911 call in reference to harassment from a male subject who was driving by a residence and yelling. Deputies reported that the subject had left the area.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on FM 2129 south of Eldorado.
- 08-03-03**
- Deputies met with complainants at the Sheriff's Office and took statements in reference to a disturbance on the 500 Block of Rio Grande St.
- Report of a subject having a seizure at local convenience store on the 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport for subject from clinic to the 1200 Block of Ave. E.
- Deputy disposed of dead animals in front of Davy Crockett statue.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on 11th St. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Report of stranded motorist on Hwy. I-10. Deputy reported that a truck driver was already assisting the motorist.
- Report of stranded motorist at the 358 MM on I-10. Deputy provided fuel.
- 911 hang up call from the 1800 Block of Blas St. Deputy reported it was just kids playing with phone.
- Deputy met with complainant on the 1600 Block of Martinez St. in reference to harassment. Complainant reported that two female subjects were driving by her residence and trying to instigate a fight. Deputy filed report.
- Deputy met with complainant at Crockett Heights in reference to an on going problem between two juvenile females. Deputy spoke with both subjects and advised them to stay away from each other.
- Report of male juvenile driving a go cart recklessly on Admiral St. Deputy spoke with the juvenile and advised him to stay off the street or citation would be issued.
- Report of a loose bull on Miller Lane. Dispatcher made contact with land owner, and the bull was put up inside fence.
- 911 emergency call in reference to a motor vehicle accident on I-10 west of Ozona. Deputy assisted EMS unit, and fire dept.
- 08-04-03**
- Deputy assisted subject at local convenience store with jumper cables.
- Deputy assisted caretakers with elderly man who had fallen down on the 100 Block of Yucca Lane.
- Report from local convenience store in reference to motorist needing gas welfare. Deputy assisted subject with fuel.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on the 100 Block of Cedar Drive.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on

the 200 Block of 11th St.

- Deputy met with subject at the Sheriff's Office who wanted to give statement in reference to an assault that occurred during weekend.

ARREST REPORT 07-29-03 through 08-04-03

07-31-03

- Puckett, Jason Alan, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff Fenton on a Crockett County warrant charging criminal mischief more than \$50 but less than \$500. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Fordham, Danny Ray, age 50, of Georgia was arrested by Crockett County Constable on a warrant out of Sutton County charging theft. Subject was released to Sutton County officers.
- Nolan, Patrick Joseph, age 37, of Georgia was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Sutton County charging theft. Subject was released to Sutton County officers.
- 08-01-03**
- Lozano, John David, age 21, of Sonora was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on charges of resisting arrest, evading detention,

and failure to identify. Also subject has a hold placed from the United States Marine Corps for unauthorized absence. Subject remains in jail pending transfer to Military Unit.

- Lombrana, Daniel, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant charging aggravated assault with deadly weapon. Subject was released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS 07-29-03 through 08-04-03

07-29-03

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief impair interfere public service report. Sheriff's Deputy took report from manager of local water service in reference to known subject who bypassed water meter. Investigation continues.
- 08-01-03**
- Sheriff's Deputy filed an aggravated assault with deadly weapon report. Deputy took report from female subject who stated that a male subject had made threats, and pulled a large knife on another male subject. Warrant was issued, and an arrest was made.
- 08-04-03**
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal trespass report. Sheriff's Deputy took statements from witness who stated that a female subject went by a residence and assaulted another female subject. Investigation continues.

Dorper sheep meeting and sale Sept. 12-14

Fredericksburg - The American Dorper Sheep Breeder's Society (ADSBS) announced they would hold their annual General Meeting and the North American Dorper Sale the weekend of Sept. 12-14, 2003 at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds located at Lady Bird Johnson Park.

The Dorper sheep breeds were developed in South Africa in the 1930s by crossing the British Horned Dorset with an indigenous South African hair sheep, the Black Headed Persian. The resultant product was a muscular breed whose lambs usually reach a 70-80 pound weaning weight in three months. Dorpers shed their covering of light wool-hair naturally, not needing to be sheared. They breed every eight-nine months on a year round basis, and frequently produce twins or triplets. Dorpers browse like goats, removing noxious plants from pastures and rangelands. The White Dorper Breed is totally white, while the Dorper Breed has a jet-black head and neck and a white body.

There are over 70 Dorper

breeders in Texas with 5000 or more sheep.

The ADSBS, which combined the general meeting and Dorper sale this year, has added a third educational aspect to the event. Raymond Read, the renowned Dorper expert from South Africa, will conduct an official Dorper typing clinic for all ADSBS members and visitors.

Society president Mike Sudderth said, "With the society's recent adoption of South African breed standards, Raymond's expertise in typing is a fundamental addition to the event." Read will also be conducting individual typing sessions for ADSBS members at \$2 per head.

Other events scheduled for the weekend include a clinic on fitting sheep given by Ron Guenther of Riverwood Farms, Ohio, and a talk by Raymond Read.

The schedule is:

- Friday, Sept. 12- Check in sheep.
- Saturday, Sept. 13 - Fitting clinic at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch and the show and typing clinic at 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday Sept. 14 - Viewing of sheep followed by lunch of Dorper burgers at 11:30 and the auction at 1 p.m.

All visitors are welcome for a complimentary lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information on this event please contact Mike Sudderth at 830-990-8486.

Sutton County Days accepting parade entries

The Sutton County Days parade in Sonora will begin at 9:00 a.m. with line-up beginning at 8:15 Saturday, Aug. 16. Each parade participant will receive information with regard to line-up arrangements prior to Aug. 15. Deadline for entry in the parade is Aug. 8.

If you or your organization wish to participate, contact the parade committee at First National Bank of Sonora, Box 798, Sonora, TX 76950, call 387-3861 or fax to 387-3745.

Entry information needed includes name/organization, address, telephone and fax numbers. The committee also needs to know the category you wish to enter (float, walking group, horse(s)#, bicycle(s)#, vehicle(s)#, clubs or other) and the number when appropriate.

Additional information for the parade announcer is also requested.

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

As of Aug. 1, 2003

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Concho Oil & Gas	10500	Johnson #603	Patterson Drilling/A #169	Drig, ahead
Andarko	9700	McMullan -2- #13	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead
Harrison Interests	9500	Perry -21- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TX&P	9450	Hunt -24- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 3120	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	9150	Friend #2801	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig, ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal.	9000	Hudspeth Memorial Hospital #1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig, ahead
New John M. Clark	6550	Pierce #6	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig, ahead
OXY Permian/Houst.	5600	South Cross Unit #222	Key Energy (O) #38	Drig, ahead 3230'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX&P	8800	Mayer #5-5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX&P	8500	Duke Wilson -44013	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig, ahead
KCS Res/Tulsa	8500	Jones -121- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 3115	Drig, ahead
New Falcon Bay Energy	8500	FBE 17-5 #17-5	Key Energy (L) #118	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TX&P	8400	Simmons Ranch #25	Capstar Drilling #122	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TX&P	8000	Diehlloch -78- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig, ahead
New Falcon Bay Energy	8500	Lancaster -154- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX&P	6100	Steen	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX&P	4000	Cuseubary -58- #4	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig, ahead 4353'
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New Dominion OK TX&P	5700	Thomson -C- #11	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX&P	5400	Canyon Ranch -104- #125	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	5000	NB Davis #15	Patterson Drilling/A #105	Drig, ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nuevo Texas Inc.	19000	Mitchell -7-45	Nabors Drilling (O) #783	Drig, ahead
ExxonMobil Dev. Co.	14500	Banner Estate #40H	Patterson UTTLV #481	Drig, ahead 11565'
New Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500	Mitchell -9-49	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig, ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Newfield Expl.	10500	Earwood -A- #12	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig, ahead
New Par Minerals Corp.	3150	Four Square Ranch #2	Big Dog Drilling #2	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX&P	5200	Canyon Ranch #2124E	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Trilogy Oper.	9800	Maradonna #1	Star Drilling (M) #8	Drig, ahead
New Mariner Eng.	8350	SAU/Mariner 1-1A #1A	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig, ahead 6400'

For complete report contact:
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Flores injured in Sutton Co. accident

Wayne Flores, 23, of Ozona was critically injured in a one vehicle rollover Aug. 2 in Sutton County. Ervay Torres, 19, of Sutton County died at the scene. Torres was the driver of the vehicle.

The accident happened at 10:27 a.m. at Mile Marker 386 as the vehicle was eastbound on I-10.

In his report, investigating DPS Trooper Justin Baker said the unit was traveling at high speed when the driver lost control while passing another vehicle. Torres' vehicle went into the median, overturning multiple times before going over an embankment.

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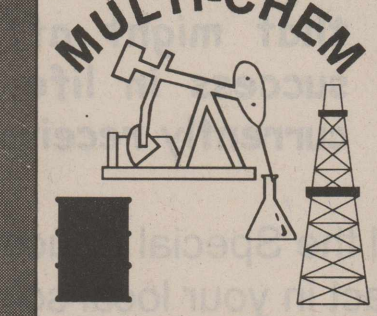
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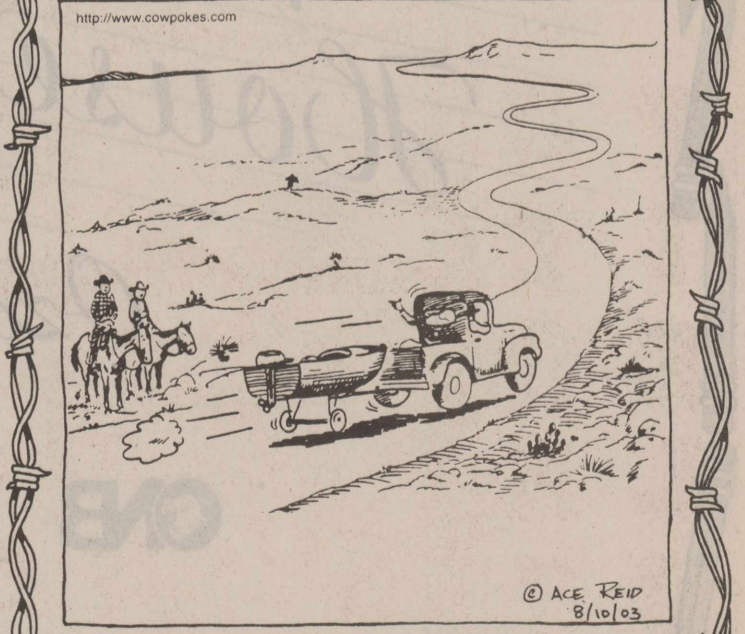
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