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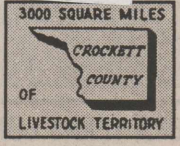


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Commissioners agree to keep taxes at 65 cents and cut budget

Commissioners reviewed budget requests and searched for ways to whittle the total Monday. Using the same tax rate as last year, 65 cents per \$100.00 valuation, if you add all the revenue in this (proposed) budget it will be \$9,596,462.00, Auditor John Stokes told commissioners. If you add all the expenditures, they total \$9,863,092.00 leaving a \$266,630.00 deficit, he said.

The three possible solutions he offered were to raise taxes approximately .025 cents (a one cent increase would generate \$100,000.00 in tax dollars), cut expenditures, or use money from the fund balance remaining at the end of this year.

Last year the county had a \$1,134,000,000.00 tax base. This year, the tax base has dropped to \$984,000,000.00, a decrease of more than 13%.

Commissioners were expecting a drop in the tax base this year and budgeted accordingly, working to add to the fund balance. While improved gas prices point to an increase in the tax base next year, the court members understand their vulnerability to fluctuating prices.

After looking at ways to cut the budget, including the possibility of decreasing the number of

miles of paving, all agreed that they do not want to raise taxes.

Commissioners ended the day planning to stay at 65 cents and trim the budget.

"We're not going to raise taxes," said Judge Johnny Jones in summing up the discussion. "If we have to dip into the surplus, we'll do so with the intention of replenishing it next year."

Meanwhile, the search is on to eliminate that \$266,630.00 deficit.

René Howes of Texas Land and Ranches met with commissioners to present a preliminary plat for the High Lonesome Ranch subdivision. This property, north of Ozona off of S.H. 190, was part of the Shannon Estate.

Commissioners voted to accept the preliminary plat with the final to be brought before the court next month.

Part of the afternoon was spent considering amendments to subdivision regulations regarding road and 911 address signs. Road signs within the subdivisions are required to be orange with white lettering. Amendments to the subdivision rules were approved by a vote of the court.

Commissioners talked about the black and white signs designating county roads and agreed on dark blue with white reflective lettering as the colors for rural 911 address signs. Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation Service will soon be selling these rural address signs, Larry Williams told commissioners.

Commissioners ratified the county's contract with Shannon Medical Center for minor emergency and family practice services. The current contract is for a five-year term ending July 1, 2006, subject to ratification on the anniversary date of its beginning.

Conditions within the contract provide a means for termination by Shannon or Crockett County before the end of the term.

The court also voted to renew their agreement with Shannon AirMed 1 for service in the county.

An application for a pipeline permit for J. Cleo Thompson was approved by commissioners. The permit will allow crossing under C.R. 303, North Howard Draw Road.

Also approved by the court was replacement of a hot asphalt storage tank for the county road department. Funds for the \$24,880.00 used tank are available in the current budget for the road department.

In his report, Eddie Moore, *Pease see page 2*



JUDGE JOHNNY JONES TAKES QUESTIONS at an Aug. 11 meeting to plan an all-school reunion.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

All-school reunion set for 2005

A meeting to plan an all school reunion drew an interested group Aug. 11. After some discussion, it was agreed to hold a reunion every five years beginning July 4, 2005.

Hosts for this first reunion

will be the Ozona High School classes of 1970-1974. Four members of this group, Louise (Perner) Ledoux, Lara Sue (Arledge) Baggett, Kay (McMullan) Stewart and Debbi (Hohertz) Puckett-Moore were in attendance.

The four invite anyone from the host classes to join them in a planning meeting at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant Aug. 20 at noon.

"We welcome any kind of help," Debbi said.

In Del Rio

First case of animal Anthrax in 2003 confirmed

Producers in Area Urged to Vaccinate Livestock

Laboratory tests completed in early August have confirmed that a white-tailed deer near Del Rio died from anthrax. This is the first confirmed case of the disease in Texas in 2003. "It's not unusual to have a few cases of anthrax in livestock or deer each year in Texas, and usually, they occur in a triangle bounded by Uvalde, Ozona and Eagle Pass, which takes in portions of Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde and Maverick counties," said Dr. Bob Hillman, state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

"In early July, counties around Del Rio received rains spawned by Hurricane Claudette as the storm moved westward over land. The welcome moisture was followed by a normal hot, dry spell. This weather pattern can trigger the germination of dormant anthrax spores in the ground, causing them to migrate to the surface and contaminate soil and grass, where the bacteria is ingested by grazing animals," said Dr. Hillman. "If the animals haven't been vaccinated against

the disease, the anthrax bacteria can cause severe illness within hours and death within a couple of days. Carcasses of infected animals may bloat quickly and blood may ooze from body openings."

While laboratory tests, run by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, are needed to confirm infection, all anthrax cases--suspected or laboratory confirmed--must be reported to the TAHC. The regulatory agency operates a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-550-8242, with state or federal regulatory veterinarians available at all times to take calls and work with private veterinary practitioners and producers.

Dr. Hillman explained that the TAHC has two main concerns about anthrax cases. The first is to ensure that potentially exposed or incubating animals are not moved from the premise. "We don't want animals to die in transit or on a new premise and then be mishandled," said Dr. Hillman. "Therefore, our regulations require that animals on an infected premises be quarantined for at least 10 days after all the livestock have been vaccinated against the disease. This period of time allows for any previously exposed animals to die from the disease, while healthy animals will develop immunity, thanks to the vaccine."

"Ranchers with livestock in areas where anthrax cases usually occur either vaccinate routinely each spring, or begin vaccinating their cattle, sheep, goats, horses or other grazing animals as soon as a season's first case is reported," he said. "Although the injected vaccine is very effective, unfortunately, there is no approved method for administering vaccine to free-ranging deer, which can't be rounded up and restrained in a chute for vaccination."

"Our second concern about anthrax is the proper disposal of infected carcasses," Dr. Hillman noted. He pointed out that, prior to release of a TAHC quarantine, carcasses of infected animals must be burned thoroughly, to prevent anthrax bacteria from leaching into the soil, where it can remain dormant for decades as spores.

"Carcasses of animals that have died of anthrax should not be opened, and to avoid bacterial contamination of the soil, carcasses, animal bedding, and

nearby manure must be burned, and the surrounding soil must be scorched to kill the bacteria, using gasoline or wood as fuel," he said. He advised producers not to burn oils, diesel or tires, as these products create air pollution. Dr. Hillman said proper carcass disposal also prevents wild pigs, coyotes, dogs or other predators from dragging carcasses (and the anthrax bacteria) from one pasture to another.

"When burning potentially infected carcasses, or vaccinating

Please see page 5

Ozona nominated for Texas Yes!

Texas Yes! is an exciting new membership program being launched at the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote rural Texas, said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. It is a rallying call for rural communities, encouraging everyone to say "Yes!" to rural Texas. An important part of the program will be shining the spotlight on communities that are a leading example for others to follow - communities that are applying strategic planning, cooperation, inspiration and a host of other factors to ensure long-term success. Ozona was one of 20 communities across Texas that has been singled out as one of these hardworking towns.

A special Texas Yes! advisory board will select five communities from this list of 20 nominees to honor as 2003 Texas Yes Hardworking Rural Communities. The recognition of the winners will officially kick off the Texas Yes! program in October. A special panel representing media, government, marketing, tourism and businesses will select the towns.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce has submitted a completed questionnaire with information about Ozona and its projects to assist the advisory board with the selection process. "If selected as one of the top five hardworking communities, the statewide publicity would be wonderful for Ozona," said Biggerstaff. "Not to

Trustees accept resignations and hire new teachers

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In a special meeting that took place on Tuesday, Aug. 5, members of the Ozona School Board accepted the resignations of Steve Osborn (social studies teacher/coach at Ozona Middle School), Katherine Kohls (ESL teacher at Ozona Intermediate School), and Susan Buchanan (special education aide at Ozona Middle School). Osborn resigned to accept an administrative position at Big Spring ISD, and Kohls resigned to accept a teaching position in San Angelo ISD.

The trustees approved the employment of Mr. Bob Campbell to fill Mr. Osborn's position, Mrs. Beverly Campbell to fill Ms. Kohls' position, and Mrs. Judy Guynes to fill Mrs. Buchanan's position in the district. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are from the Floydada ISD.

The trustees also approved WADA (weighted average daily attendance) contracts with May ISD, Winters ISD, San Saba ISD, and Baird ISD for the purchase of student attendance credits. The contracts will save the district approximately \$65,000.00 that otherwise would have had to be sent to the state under the Robin Hood system of state funding.

The board also approved a bid from the Texas Association of School Boards for district property and casualty insurance for the 2003-04 school year, and the members authorized Supt. Jim Ramage to consult with the district's attorney regarding changes in the local sick leave for school employees.

During the meeting the trustees reviewed the proposed 2003-04 school year budget as presented by Supt. Ramage. No board action was taken on this agenda item, and no board action was taken on another agenda item (consideration of calling a bond election).

Ozona Lions host scrimmage Aug. 16

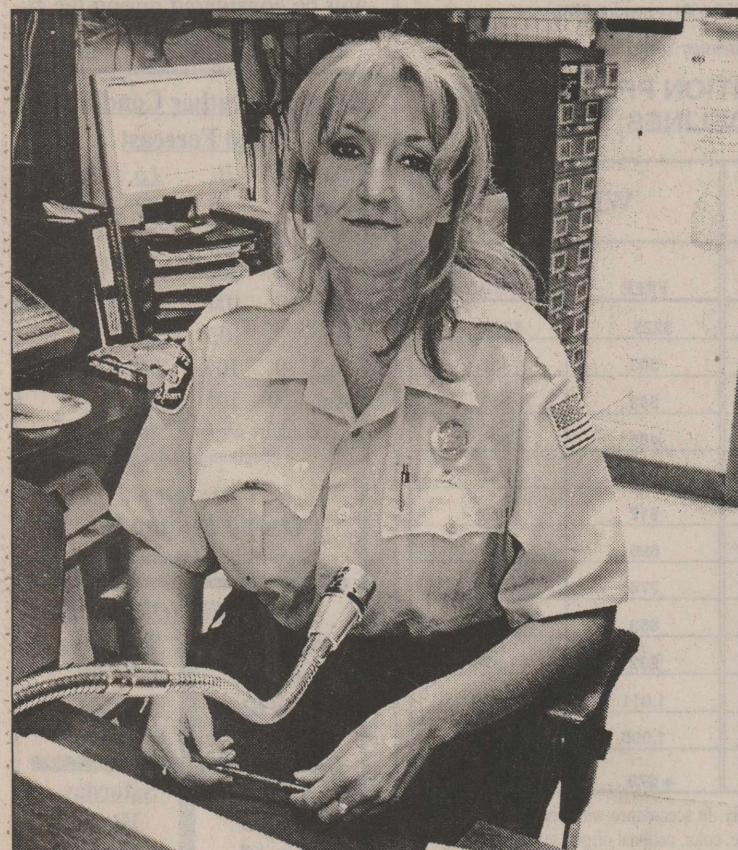
By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Three-a-days have come to an end and the football season has begun. Saturday there will be a scrimmage in Ozona. Starting at 9:00 a.m. the freshman boys will scrimmage the Rock-springs JV. At approximately 9:20 a.m. our JV team will be up against Rocksprings' varsity team, and at 9:40 the Ozona Lion varsity will be scrimmaging Iraan's varsity team. The teams will continue alternating at 20 minute intervals so that everyone gets a break, and the scrimmage will come to an end at about 1:00. "We don't prepare much for a scrimmage.....it's just to see who can block and tackle", Coach Taylor says.

Eighty-five guys have come out this year to play football for the Ozona Lions and the coaches are excited with the outcome. The team is looking good and they are ready for another great season, so come out Saturday and support the Lions.



Regina Miller, new jailer/dispatcher



Regina Miller, jailer/dispatcher at Crockett County Sheriff's Department, became interested in law enforcement work through her father, Tommy Wooten, a former deputy here.

After completing training in San Angelo, Regina worked as a jailer, nine months in Sonora and for four years in Monahans before moving to Ozona.

The Alabama born Miller came to Monahans with her parents as a high school freshman. "We got to Monahans at 3:00 a.m. and I saw my first tumbleweed," said Regina, who added that "I cried and cried."

Away from work, Regina loves to paint with acrylics and do charcoal drawings. She has agreed to paint the signs for Ozona Chamber of Commerce to use at the David Crockett Festival.

Between them, Regina Miller and Tommy Miller have seven children and five grandchildren with two more on the way.

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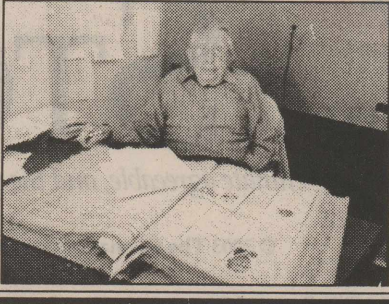
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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
By Oscar Kost



Mary Clayton writes such interesting history in *The History of Crockett County*. The following information comes from her article *Lifeline to History in Western Crockett County*.

The western part of Crockett County was settled first because of water, the Pecos River. The county was formed from far-reaching Bexar, then Val Verde County. The trails from early emigrants and military maps reflect the importance of water - from San Antonio, Fort Clark, San Felipe Springs (Del Rio), Rio Grande, San Pedro (Devil's River), Dead Man's Pass, Camp Hudson, Beaver Lake, Government Water Hole (Crockett County), Howard's Well, Escondido Water Hole, Fort Lancaster, Live Oak Creek, Pecos River, Camp Melvin pontoon bridge, Horsehead Crossing, Comanche Springs and Fort Stockton.

There were a lot of Indian markings, paintings in caves along the canyons near the Pecos and places where they drove buffalo over cliffs to kill them and secure hides and meat.

In the early nineteenth century, the primitive Indian trails and those of Spanish explorers came to be known as the Chihuahu Trail. It extended from the Texas Gulf Coast to the Mexican state of Chihuahua, which was rich in silver and copper.

In 1848 the Mexican War ended and San Antonio merchants were eager to trade with Chihuahua.

An expedition led by Col John Coffee Hays charted the road to El Paso. In 1849, Richard (Dick) Howard, a Texas Ranger and also a surveyor living in San Antonio, was a government surveyor and a guide for a government expedition.

The discovery of gold in California was hastening the Forty-niners to California and protection was necessary. When the Mexican War stopped, the United States agreed to stop the Indians from pillaging in Mexico. They killed all the men, took women and children and all livestock. There were two roads started, one northwest from San Antonio and the other southwest, planned to converge at Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos.

It is hard to think of the Pecos River as a deep running stream.

Oscar

News Reel

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



SEPT. 6, 1973
News Reel
An appreciation dinner for Mrs. Gertrude Perry, who recently resigned from the County Tax Office after 26 years, was held last Friday night.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the Granny Miller Hall with a reception, hosted by their daughter and three granddaughters.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neyman, Billie and Corkey, opened a new Montgomery Ward catalog sales agency in the shopping center here today.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 6, 1944
Johnson Draw ran this week for the first time in several years after a downpour of 3.65 inches.

News Reel
After a good showing against Lakeview in a scrimmage last Friday night, the Lions will be in Junction for the first game of the current football season tomorrow night.

News Reel
Kirby D. Moore was promoted to corporal this week at Camp Barkeley.

News Reel
Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baldrige were held Monday in Lubbock.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner Jr. became the parents last Thursday of a 7 1/2 baby girl named Pamela.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cox and children of Friendswood were here over the holiday weekend for a visit with his parents.

News Reel
Pfc. Johnnie L. Armentrout is in Ozona visiting his parents before going to the Navy hospital in Corpus Christi for treatment of wounds.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The applicant, **Ozona Country Club, Inc.**, located at Hwy. 163 East Side, 1.2 miles North of Hwy. 290, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 intends to renew its Private Club Registration Permit as required by Section 11.39 dd (c) and 11.39 (a). The corporation officers are as follows: **Ricky Webster, president; Duane Childress, vice pres.; James Williams, director.** 2c28

*Commissioners (Continued from front page)

county road and parks superintendent, said rural paving for this year is almost complete. He will then move the equipment into town for the work planned here.

Commissioners have increased the paving allocation in the county for two years in an attempt to get roads in better condition. According to Moore, it will take another two years on rural roads to get caught up.

Sheriff Shane Fenton reported 411 calls for service in July compared to 415 in June. There were 30 persons placed in jail in July compared to 41 in June and 12 civil papers served in July (four by the constable) compared to 42 in June.

911 calls in July numbered 85 with 64 being actual emergencies. Figures for June were 105 calls with 79 as actual emergencies.

In reporting for the civic and youth center, Joyce Young said 22 functions at the civic center in July had an approximate attendance of 1,038 persons.

At their meeting Aug. 6, youth members of the board decided on "That 70's Dance" as the theme for the back-to-school dance.

Lynn English told commissioners that there were 1,754 Helping Hands meals served in July 2003, 236 more than were served during the same month in 2002. To date, there have been 927 more meals served in 2003 than in 2002.

The monthly report for the library by Louise Ledoux revealed that the Friends have purchased a new laminator for the facility.

Mrs. Ledoux also said that a recent workshop she attended provided information on rural library resources on the Internet, government sites, business sites and other information to help the library staff help people find what they need.

A second quarter report from Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director at Ozona Chamber of Commerce, indicated that her office had received 1,600 requests for information during the first six months of the year.

She also brought commissioners up to date on the visitor center project and the Southwest Texas Regional Partnership.

Museum activities include removing a wall to increase exhibit space and installing tile in the basement of the building Patsy White said.

Benny Gibbs, administrator at Crockett County Care Center, reported the facility at 84% occupancy during July.

Gibbs said a change in scheduling will eliminate \$93,000.00 in overtime costs. His plan will include the entire nursing department with personnel to work two 12 hour days followed by two eight hour days.

Penn Baggett met with commissioners to thank them for their annual support of the Alcohol and Drug Council of the Concho Valley. Judge Jones recommended to the court that the county increase its contribution from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00 annually. The increase will be considered during the finalizing of the budget.

Community Calendar

- July 1-Aug. 31 - Pro-Rodeo Memorabilia Exhibit Featuring Shawn McMullan, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4.
- Aug. 26 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 29 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, 9 a.m. Public Viewing, Sale 7 p.m. Fair Park Convention Center. David Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003
- Sept. 1-Oct. 31 - Art Exhibit Featuring Mary Jo Mason, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4.
- Sept. 27 - David Crockett Fall Festival, Fair Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts, Crafts, Activity Booths, Children's Games, Entertainment, Street Dance at 8 p.m. FMI Chamber of Commerce 392-3737
- Nov. 1-30 - Veterans' Exhibit, Crockett County Museum, Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-4
- Dec. - TBA Ozona Woman's League Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Town Square 6 p.m. Jodie Baggett 392-5479, 392-2849
- Dec. 6 - Museum Mohair Style Show, Reception, Museum 2 p.m. FMI Carmen Ramos 325-392-2837
- Dec. 6 - 16th Annual DeerFest, Fair Park Convention Center 6:30 p.m. Admission \$5

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

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2. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.
3. What if I stop getting Food Stamps or TANF? If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer get Food Stamps or TANF.
4. What if my household size or income changes? If your children qualify for free or reduced price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50.00 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at 915-392-5501, extension 5708. You do not have to fill out another application.
5. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income comes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals during the time you are unemployed.
6. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You may also ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Ted W. Cotton, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943. The telephone number is 325-392-5501, extension 5202.

If you have other questions or need help, call Tasha Nowell, Food Service Director, at 325-392-5501, extension 5708.

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2	15,756	22,422	1,313	1,869	303	432
3	19,838	28,231	1,654	2,353	382	543
4	23,920	34,040	1,994	2,837	460	655
5	28,002	39,849	2,334	3,321	539	767
6	32,084	45,658	2,674	3,805	617	879
7	36,166	51,467	3,014	4,289	696	990
8	40,248	57,276	3,354	4,773	774	1,102
9	44,330	63,085	3,695	5,258	853	1,214
10	48,412	68,894	4,036	5,743	932	1,326
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 4	98	72	-0-
Aug. 5	99	74	-0-
Aug. 6	102	67	-0-
Aug. 7	104	69	-0-
Aug. 8	103	71	-0-
Aug. 9	107	70	-0-
Aug. 10	105	68	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 83	Hi 89
Lo 63	Lo 64
Iso-Thunder	Scat. Thunder

Friday	Saturday
Hi 93	Hi 95
Lo 67	Lo 67
Scat. Thunder	Sunny



Duncan-Garcia exchange vows

Traci Leigh Duncan and Steven Albert Garcia were united in marriage Friday, June 27, 2003, at 7:30 in the evening in the First Baptist Church in Ozona. John Collis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ozona, and Jack Stone, pastor of Muleshoe First Assembly of God, officiated.

Traci is the daughter of Tom and Dana Duncan of Ozona, and Steven is the son of Mary Velasquez of Lubbock and Albert and Maria Garcia of Muleshoe.

The church was decorated with white and lavender satin bows and white flower pots with lavender roses, and white taper candles glowed from each window. Three white wrought iron candelabras wrapped in white tulle and accented with lavender roses formed the backdrop for the ceremony. A lace tablecloth covered the unity candle table, which held the unity candles atop silver ring candle holders. Lavender rose petals were sprinkled down the aisle.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin gown with an 'A-line' skirt and white chiffon overlay which split in the front and flowed down to form the train. The long chiffon sleeves were off the shoulder. The bodice was covered with crystal beads, pearls, and rhinestones. Her headpiece was adorned with pearls and rhinestones and was attached to a semi-chapel length veil. Along with the traditional blue garter, the bride wore a red and black Texas Tech garter. For something old, she wore her paternal grandmother's wedding band. She carried a bouquet of fresh lavender and white roses accented with white baby's breath.

The bride's attendants wore full-length lavender satin gowns with spaghetti straps and gossamer overlays. They carried bouquets of lavender and white roses tied with lavender ribbon. Terri Duncan of Ozona, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Other bridesmaids were: Ashli Poor of White Deer, Jade Mahaney of Farwell, and Linda Moore of Canyon.

The flower girl was Brenna Hale of Ozona, friend of the bride. She wore a white satin floor-length dress patterned after the bride's dress, with ribbon straps and a tulle overlay over the skirt. She carried a bouquet of lavender and white roses tied with lavender ribbon.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with a white tie and a white vest. The groomsmen also wore black tuxedos, with silver ties and silver vests. All wore white rose boutonnieres. Aubrey Ruthardt of Lubbock, nephew of the bridegroom, served as best man. Other groomsmen were: Josh Klein of Roanoke, Dennis Hatfield of Schertz and Chris Johnson of Canyon.

The ushers wore black tuxedos with black ties and black vests. They were Doug Duncan, brother of the bride, of Ozona, and Cory Ruthardt, nephew of the groom, of Muleshoe, Texas.

Leigh Ann and Lara Farren of Amarillo, nieces of the bridegroom, presided over the guest book and gave guests tiny scrolls wrapped with tiny lavender roses. The scrolls contained a thank you from the bride and bridegroom for sharing this special day with them.

After the mothers of the bridal couple were seated, guests

were shown a slide show set to music of pictures of the bride and bridegroom as children.

Special music included The Lord's Prayer, Canon in D, Trumpet Voltaire, and the bridegroom's nephew, Micah Ruthardt of Muleshoe, sang Third Day's "When the Rain Comes", during the lighting of the unity candle.

A reception in Hoover Hall followed the ceremony. White luminaries, draped tulle, and white ribbons accented the walkway, and hundreds of white lights shone from the greenery bordering the steps. Guest tables were decorated with white cloths and small white luminaries tied with silver and lavender ribbon. Sprinkled among the luminaries were purple hydrangea petals and ice chips, with metallic silver ribbon accents.

The bride's table held a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh lavender and white roses, baby's breath, and green static. Following an old Victorian tradition, charms attached to white satin ribbons were nested between cake layers. Attendants of the bride and nieces of the bridegroom, each pulled on a ribbon and revealed their lucky charm. The bride's table also held a champagne fountain and guests served themselves mock champagne punch. A heart shaped crystal bowl held mixed nuts. Also decorating the bride's table were the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets and a glass bowl with floating purple candles.

The bridegroom's table, also decorated with a white cloth, held a vanilla and strawberry Double T Texas Tech cake garnished with chocolate dipped strawberries. Purple spider mums, white flowers, and static surrounded the edges of the cake. Cream cheese mints in shades of lavender and white were also served from the bridegroom's table. Floating purple candles and a beautiful arrangement of purple spider mums and white roses completed the decorations.

The serving tables held a fruit tower, vegetable and meat and cheese trays, and rolls. The gift table was decorated with a white wedding cake made from towels by the bridegroom's sister, Patty Hartline of Muleshoe. Also on the gift table were purple and lavender birdseed bags, arranged in the shape of a wedding cake.

In place of the traditional garter and bouquet toss, the bride and bridegroom had married couples stand and the couple who had been married the most years, Ann and Harold Shaw of Ozona, were given the bouquet and garter.

Members of the house party were Terri Faight, Susan Goble, Roylan Sullivan, Rachelle Morrow, Mary Jo Unger and Katrece Hale all of Ozona. Nancy Farren, sister of the bridegroom, lovingly arranged all of the flowers for the ceremony and the reception, and the beautiful food trays as well.

The happy couple now resides in Killeen where the bridegroom is Director of Operations for the City of Killeen. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University. The bride graduated from White Deer High School and is a 2003 spring graduate from West Texas A&M in Canyon. The couple is planning a honeymoon cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, in August.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Crockett County Civic Center the night before the wedding. A hearty meal of smoked brisket and all the trimmings was served to the wedding party and family. The bride was honored with a bridesmaid's luncheon, given by Roylan Sullivan and Monica Schwartz, both of Ozona, on Thursday, Aug. 26. The Emerald House, located at the Rodeo Park, provided a historic background for a delicious meal of soup, chicken salad, finger cucumber sandwiches, crackers, fresh cantaloupe and watermelon, and pink lemonade pie.

Other pre-nuptial parties included wedding showers in Ozona and Amarillo.



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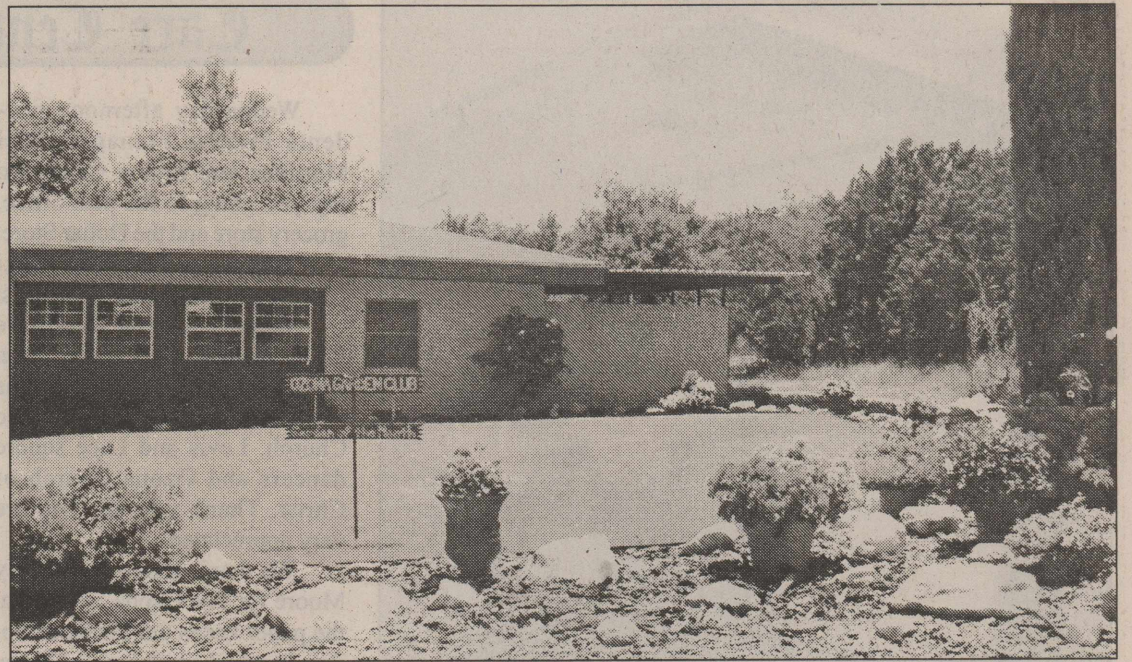
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THE HOME OF JOHN AND PAM TARR at 1003 Henderson Drive has been named Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. Caladiums, bougainvillea, geraniums, pentas, lantana and crepe myrtle accent the lush green grass and rock edging.
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Community services focus on chamber luncheon

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is busy finalizing plans for its second membership luncheon. "The first luncheon held in May was a great success," said executive director Shanon Biggerstaff. "We had over 40 people attend and are looking forward to building on this activity."

The luncheon has been scheduled Thursday, Aug. 21, at El Chato's Restaurant. The event

will begin with a reception at 11:30 a.m., and the program will begin right at noon and end at 1:00 p.m.

Jim Skehan, chamber vice chairman, will give a welcome and Biggerstaff will give a brief second quarter report of chamber activities. Wendy Scott and Roy Walston of the Texas Cooperative Extension office will be the speakers.

For more information, or to RSVP for the luncheon, contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3737.

Ozona Senior Happenings

This past week has been the dog days of summer with temperatures in the triple digits. All of us here are trying to keep cool.

Have you noticed that we recently got new words added to our Senior Center sign? It now reads "Crockett County Senior Center". Helen Owensby is here today as a volunteer to care for our plants. Since she has been giving them her own brand of TLC the past year they are beautiful.

Tuesday, Aug. 5, two ladies from Big Lake and I traveled to Abilene for a T.D.H.S. workshop. There was much information given to us about the many changes that will be made in filing our claims to the State of Texas. It is apparent nothing will be the same.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, will be our noon potluck. We had several calls last week as there was a group of people who thought Aug. 6 would be potluck day. Since it wasn't, we will expect all of you this Wednesday. Potluck Aug. 27 is cancelled since staff members will be gone to a U. S. food service show in Lubbock. Carol Adcock reported there

would be no exercise on Thursday, Aug. 14.

Get out your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts in preparation for our luau on Friday, Aug. 22, at 8:00 p.m. Our own Red Bandana Band will be playing the music for this event. We want you to come and bring your neighbor.

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, exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30. This facility is provided for those 50+ and is smoke and alcohol free.

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JUAN FLORES AND EDDIE VITELA take a moment to let the dust settle during expansion work at the museum.

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⁽⁶⁾ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within you walls, prosperity within you palaces."
⁽⁸⁾ For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say "Peace be within you."
⁽⁹⁾ Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.
Psalms 122: 6, 8, 9

Back to school service Aug. 17

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance invites everyone to a back to school service on the town square Aug. 17 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Hot dogs will be served after the service.

Card of Thanks

The Crockett County 4-H Club would like to give a special thanks to all the parents, volunteers and sponsors that helped make this year's 4-H Horse show a success. This year's sponsors included: Apsco, Marty and Day Acton, Pam and Earl Acton, Jim Bob Bailey, John M. Beckham, Bill and Susie Black, Hallie Black, Will M. and Vickie Black, George Bunker, Louis and Tammy Bunker, Lonye and Pat Cain, Fred and Jane Chandler, Childress Contracting, Crockett National Bank, Cuatro Davidson, Terry and Peggy Dickerson, John L. and Jeannine Henderson, Katie Jones, Clayton Kennedy, L & W Repair, NatGas, Sally Oglesby, Orchard Investment, Inc., Ozona National Bank, Ozona Storage Company, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Glenn Burns, Billy Dell and Bobby Renfro, Jim and Laura Skehan, Eddie and Kay Stewart, John Stokes C.P.A., Stokes Drilling Co. and Texas Land and Ranches.

Care Center Chatter

Wednesday afternoon residents Francis Flanagan, Mel Martinez and Emma Camarillo enjoyed going to the post office, grocery store and the Dollar Store. Our Director of Nurses Vicki Childress made the outing with us.

Volunteers for the week were E. A. Wadsworth, Brother John from First Baptist Church, Otis Nester, Jonny Johnson, Catholic Church, Levis and Lace square dancers and Ozona Church of Christ. Thank you all. You are very appreciated.

We thank Linda and Scotty Moore for The Ozona Stockman; the paper keeps our residents updated on the happenings in Ozona.

Thanks go to Mary Welty for her donation for bingo prizes for our residents.

We sure did miss Jo Ann Williamson and Nell Wester for volunteer beauty shop this past week. I have many talents, but must admit fixing hair isn't one of them. Sure appreciate these two ladies or beauty shop day and so do my lady residents.

Come by and check us out. Great things are happening here at Crockett County Care Center.

Have a good week from all of us.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

44th Annual Rehab Round-up underway

As West Texas Rehabilitation Center celebrates its 50th anniversary of service to children and adults with disabilities, local ranchers are carrying on their own tradition: Participating in Rehab's 44th Annual Round-Up for Rehab.

Heading up the Crockett County Round-Up program are Bill Black, Arlene Clayton, Ray Hill and Donnie Laughlin. Joining them in seeking donations of livestock and cash is Red Steagall, well-known cowboy singer/poet/rancher, who is this year's honorary chairman for Round-Up for Rehab. Others with key roles in the 2003 program are general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene, Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval.

The message being delivered by all of these volunteers is important—and simple: Let's help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury. Ways ranchers can help include:

- Donating livestock—cattle, sheep, goats or horses—to be sold at one of the special auctions this fall
- Making a cash gift to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year to cut out an animal to donate

Joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items at one of the special sales

Notifying Rehab or a local chairman now of an intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals sold later in the year.

Though the first sale is still more than a month away, five corporate friends of Rehab have stepped forward to sponsor this unique fundraiser. They include Federal Land Bank Association, First Ag Credit, Patterson—UTI Energy, Wrangler, and Strong Point/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife.

"The commitment of local volunteers, the involvement of Red Steagall, and the early support of five highly-respected businesses ensures that this year's Round-Up for Rehab will get off to a great start," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "All of these friends typify the dedication and special effort that have sustained Rehab for 50 years—and they're the reason this organization can look to the future with confidence and pride."

For more information about the Rehab Center, Round-Up sale dates or arrangements for hauling donated animals, call a local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507; WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300; or WTRC-Ozona at 325-392-9872.

Obituaries

Aug. 14 rites for Mrs. Montya

Nelda Reed Montya, 75, widow of Claude Montya of Ozona, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, SC.

Mrs. Montya was born in Starr, Texas, and was the daughter of the late Oda Reed and Eda Gummelt Reed.

She retired after 25 years of service with the Ozona Public School System and was a member of First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Surviving are: one daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Donnie Thompson of Greer, SC; two brothers, Bobby and Sherman Reed, both of Odessa; and one

granddaughter, Riley Thompson of Greer, SC.

A son, Larry Don Montya, predeceased her.

The family will receive visitors at Preddy Funeral Home from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday in the Ozona First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Unit C3, SC 29607.

Accident claims Alpine girl

Tanya Erika Houston, 12, died Monday, July 28, 2003, in a Lubbock hospital of injuries received in an auto accident July 25 between Alpine and Fort Stockton.

Rosary was held at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine with funeral services Aug. 2

at the church with burial in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Tanya is survived by her parents, former Ozona residents Kennon and Delma Houston of Alpine; sisters, Daniella and Georgine Houston of Alpine; and grandparents George and Luz Ybarra of Alpine and Rose Houston of Marfa.

Fort Worth service for Mrs. Keeton

Wanema Marshall Keeton, 81, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003. Funeral service was Aug. 12 in Fort Worth with burial in Arlington. Mrs. Keeton was born April 29, 1922, in Savanna.

She was preceded in death in 1997 by her husband of more than 50 years, Harold Keeton, a 1937 graduate of Ozona High School. Wanema is remembered as a beautiful red-headed girl that Harold married after his service in the Army in World War II.

She is survived by: a son,

Steve Keeton of Kennedale; daughter, Carolyn Hamilton and husband, Bruce of Woodland Park, CO; sisters Lera Phillips and Lexie Dean Porter of Amarillo and Doris Jean Talcott of Santa Ana, CA; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; special friend Nelson Sherrill of Arlington and numerous relatives and friends.

Her son is carrying on his father's trade of surveying, and they have surveyed several additions to Fort Worth.

Just Ask Her

She worked so well with children in vacation Bible school, and I had the privilege of working with her. One afternoon she made sure no one was listening, and as she started talking, tears started slowly rolling down her cheeks. She stated that she had accepted Jesus at an early age, but several things happened that made her abandon her Christian walk.

She lived in a very abusive home and had a lot of pent-up anger. She even started hanging out with the wrong crowd. These things led her to run away from home at 15. She had a hard time making it; no friends, no money

and she even started using drugs. She even stooped so low as to sell her body for money.

One day, she realized she was wrong and asked God to forgive her and to help her. It took a while, but with God's help, she got a decent job, off alcohol and drugs and even started going to church again.

"God has forgiven me of so much, and now I have a wonderful husband, three beautiful children and a good life," was her statement.

I said, "God is in the forgiveness business and who of us has not been forgiven much."

Yes, God can transform lives, just ask her.

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Levis and Lace dancers entertain care center residents

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club met at the care center to entertain the residents Friday, Aug. 8.

Those attending were Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Maria De La Rosa, Bill and Bernice Cota, Nell Wester, Heather Fuller, Pate Caddell, JoAnn Babbitt and Renee Padier.

The dancers had a wonderful time, and the residents enjoyed the presentation.

The dance club held their dance at the senior center on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 8 p.m.

Those present were Otis Nester, Lucy Hinde from Barnhart, Julia Peek from Austin, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Len Hillman, Heather Fuller from Andrews, Fred and Maxine Gudmundson from San Angelo, Nell Wester, Bill and Bernice Cota, and Pate Caddell.

The caller was Ski Miller, and he and his wife, Beverly, came from San Angelo.

The club had a good crowd, and everyone enjoyed the dance.

Mr. Miller taught us some new plus calls which included "Crossfire," and "Remake the Thar". They also worked on new line dances.

Carol is starting another square dance class, which will be held at the senior center starting Sept. 2. The club hopes to see you there.

Bernice Cota reporting

Faith and Saving Faith

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

There are many different kinds of faith. For example, we believe if we only have enough faith everything will turn out all right. This is faith in faith. Then there is faith in ourselves. Some believe, falsely to be sure, they can live the kind of life which will earn them a place in heaven. "But we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works" (Romans 3:28). The Bible is very clear on this. I'll mention the place of works in a moment. There is also a faith to work miracles. But this kind of faith is no guarantee of heaven. Jesus sent Judas Iscariot out to preach and work miracles. But Judas was the arch reprobate. There is a temporary faith. It looks like real saving faith. Jesus describes this kind of faith in the parable of the soils. "This is the man who hears the Word, and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no firm root in himself, but is only temporary, and when affliction comes because of the word, immediately he falls away" (Matthew 13:20-21). What about faith that claims the heavenly reward? Three things can be said about this faith. First, it is a gift of God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" not as a result of works that no one should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Second, it is faith in a person, Jesus Christ. "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved" (Acts 16:31). Third, it is faith that displays itself through actions. "I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:18). Works are never the basis of salvation. But good deeds are a manifestation of the presence of faith.

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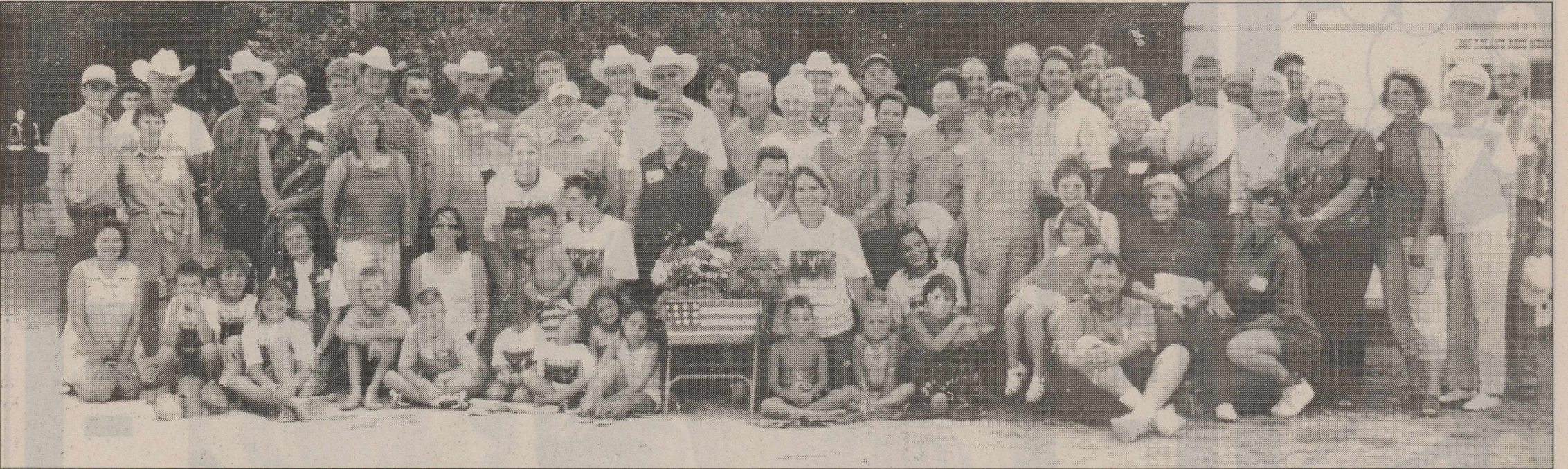
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Friend family reunion held after 50 year lapse



DESCENDANTS OF J.W. AND MARTHA POLONA FRIEND held their first family reunion in more than 50 years on July 19. Friend was Crockett County's first tax assessor and second justice of the peace.

Descendants of Joseph Warren Friend and Martha Polona Coates Friend gathered July 19 for a family reunion, the first for most of them. What began as an afternoon of getting acquainted and visiting at the country home of Mitzi Friend Matthews near Sonora carried over Sunday to a trip up Taylor Box Road in Crockett County and concluded with paying respects to family members buried in Ozona's Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Joining Mitzi in hosting the reunion was her sister, Nancy Wendland of Kerrville. The two wished for a family reunion for years, never having attended one. "We knew we were related to people, but we never knew how," Mitzi said. Genealogy charts Nancy created helped trace the

relations, and old photographs brought by several helped put faces with the names.

Also displayed was a memorial exhibit for the late Shawn McMullan, champion calf roper, and the son of Glenda and Kenny McMullan.

Approximately 40 of the 70 descendants and spouses of descendants attending stayed in the area the following day to accept a spontaneous invitation by Clayton and Joanie Friend to visit the Crockett County ranch of his late parents, Batts and Wilma Friend. Further up Taylor Box Draw, relatives enjoyed the hospitality of Ruth Seahorn, Pon and Jill Seahorn for lunch at the ranch home of the late Maggie Burns Friend Seahorn.

J. W. and Martha Polona Friend were the parents of seven children, Samuel William, Wesley Edgar, Dixie Rebecca, Frank Ford, Harry Joseph, Maggie Burns and Sheppard Annis. Martha Polona never lived in Crockett County, having died in Buffalo Gap, Taylor County in 1885. A native of Louisiana, J. W. Friend came Texas in his boyhood and located in Coryell County. He moved to Taylor County in 1877, and to Crockett County in 1890.

Children of J. W. and Martha Polona Friend with descendants represented at the reunion include:

Wesley Edgar (Ned) Friend - Mildred Pauline (Polly Friend) and Joe McWhorter of Oregon and New Mexico, Mary B.

(Friend) and Ray Fitzgerald of San Angelo (daughters of the late James Warren (Skinny) and Bernice Friend); Carol and Tuffy Whitehead, Amy and Jim Perry and Cole, Reese and Alex, and Clay Sewalt, all of Del Rio; Rosalie and Glenn Richardson of Sonora (Carol and Rosalie are daughters of the late Mary and W. E. (Bee) Friend Jr.)

Dixie Rebecca (Dick) Friend - Kay McMullan Stewart (daughter of Lorelei Hankins and the late Frank Funk (Pancho) McMullan Jr., son of the late Margaret Friend Davidson and Frank Funk McMullan); John Rae Powell of Eldorado (widower of Margaret Friend McMullan), Margo Powell Smith of New Mexico

Frank Ford Friend - Mike Earle and Jean Sudderth of Crockett County and Fredericksburg (son of the late Hazel Judith (Punk) Friend Sudderth and Red Sudderth, David and Kelly Sudderth of New

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Maggie Burns (Suse) Friend - Ruth Seahorn (widow of Bill (Rosey) Seahorn), Pon and Jill Seahorn, Will and Mindy Seahorn, all of Ozona, Kaylee and Weston Seahorn of Mission, Cecil Johnson, Seth and Reed of San Angelo; Brent and Janet Moore of

Ozona, Mike and Holley Moore and Allison of Odessa; Donna (Moore) and Pete Nieri of Fort Stockton (Brent and Donna are the children of Maggie Burns (Jack) Seahorn Moore and the late Buddy Moore)

Sheppard Annis (Dock) Friend - Dorothy Friend of Ozona (widow of Joseph Warren (Joe) Friend), Joe Warren and Pam Friend of McAllen, Glenda (Friend) and Kenny McMullan of Iraan; Clayton and Joanie Friend of Miles (son of the late Batts and Wilma Friend) and two grandchildren, Madison and Abby Friend of San Angelo

Plans are to hold a reunion of J. W. Friend descendants again next year. To help with the genealogical chart and add your name to the list to be contacted, e-mail your information, including mail and e-mail addresses and phone number, to Nancy Wendland at nwendland@kctc.com or fax to 830-896-8410.

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

livestock against anthrax, ranchers should wear shirts with long sleeves and put on gloves to avoid contaminating sores or scratches on their arms or hands," cautioned Dr. Hillman. "Skin anthrax can cause a nasty sore that requires appropriate antibiotic treatment from a physician, so practice good general sanitation practices. Wash your hands and clothes. Consider disinfecting equipment used to move bedding, potentially infected manure or fuel. Keep pets away from carcasses, and avoid picking up bones, horns or antlers from dead animals. Healthy animals should be moved from anthrax-contaminated areas during an outbreak."

"Hunters often ask us about anthrax and risks associated with harvesting animals," commented Dr. Hillman. "Fortunately, by the time hunting season starts, cool weather usually puts an end to a season's outbreak. Always shoot only healthy-looking animals. If a deer has ingested anthrax bacteria, within hours, it will stagger, tremble or exhibit convulsions,

and death is inevitable."

"Anthrax is not a danger to travelers or vacationers in an area where cases have occurred," stressed Dr. Hillman. "We advise tourists to avoid touching carcasses, and they won't have to worry about the bacteria or contracting the disease. Anthrax has been with us for hundreds of years, and while cases are noteworthy, they are not alarming."

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WASHINGTON — Gastrointestinal (GI) problems like acid reflux, heartburn and ulcers may be eliminated with a new type of tablet. Scientists say that GI problems are not the result of excess acid, but the body's inability to deal with it. The tablet called Pepstat 380™ combines orange peel extract with an extract known as DGL that strengthens the body's natural defenses against stomach acid.

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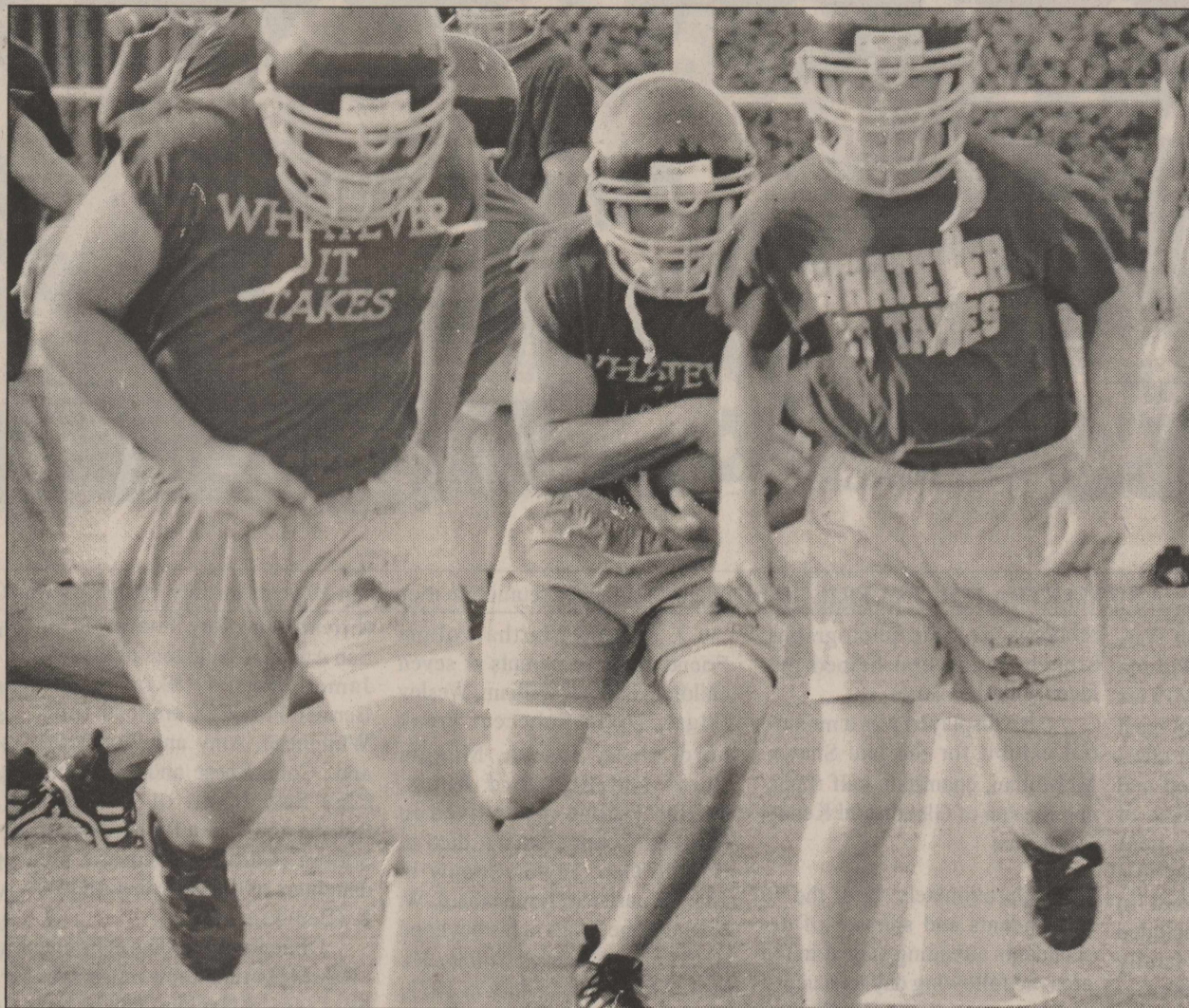
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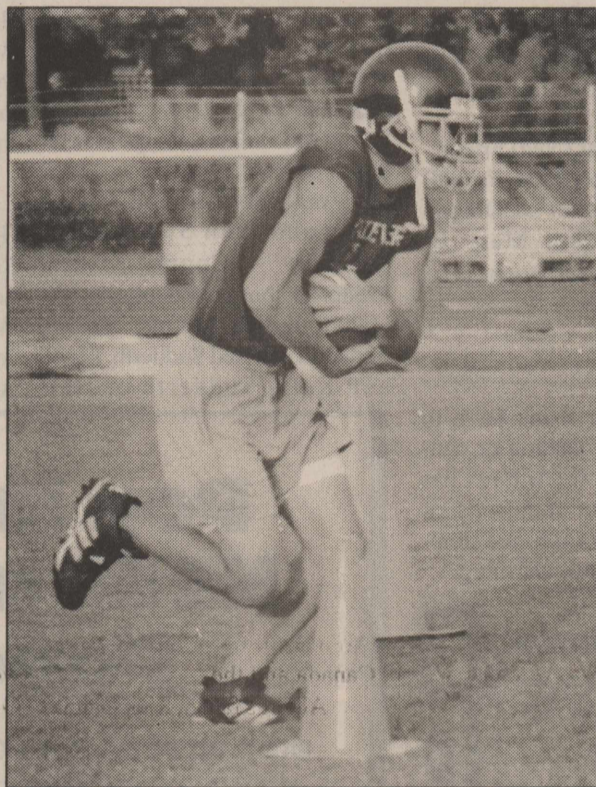
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2003 Ozona Lion/USA Tennis Red Level "Rock Solid Tennis Camp"

The seventh annual Ozona Lion/USA Tennis Red Level "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp ended Saturday, July 12, under the directorship of Rick Bachman with assistance from Wendy Justiss. High school student athletes who also assisted included Jenna Henderson, Jessica Moore, Penny Stewart, Roland Galindo, Jeffery Gillit, Mac Fred, David Ray Casarez and Jared Bird.

A total of 60 boys and girls spent the week having fun and learning about the game of tennis. Activities were varied throughout the different skill levels as fundamentals and proper form were stressed each day. This year's camp once again incorporated a curriculum guide from the USTA's USA Tennis Red Level program, which was extremely fun for all.

A variety of tennis related prizes were given away in drawings that culminated each day's activities. A total of 52 prizes were given away over the six day camp, and each participant received a new USA Tennis T-shirt, which they can wear proudly to help support tennis in our great nation.

Students participating in this year's camp included: Ashley Anderson, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Kara Bird, Austin Borrego, Britni Buchanan, Matthew Bullard, Kelsey Childress, Sean Davis,

Keshia Dean, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Samantha DeLaGarza, Anthony Delgado, Devon Diehl, Lisa Dorrough, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Levi English, Trey Fierro, Ben Flores, Kent Fluth, Craig Fluth, Chad Fluth, Stephen Gillit, Kodi Glosson, Morgan Glosson, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Julia Henderson, Hector Hernandez, Ryan Johnson, David King, Wade King, Duncan Knox, Chris Lara, Jordan Long, Lalo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Gabby Martinez, Brandyn McDaniel, Megan McDaniel, Britni Mitchel, Kristen Mendoza, Dana Moran, Selena Moran, Abby Newton, A.

J. Perry, Lauren Pool, Justin Pullig, Jesse Ramos, Jeffery Sanchez, Frankie Skinner, Kelsey Smith, Bethani Trevino, Freddie Veloz, Tyler Vitela, Lane White, Wilson White, Dalan Wilson, Farran Wilson and Stefan Wilson.

"This year's camp was simply fantastic as everyone improved their skills and had a great time," said Coach Bachman. "I was extremely pleased with the tremendous attitude shown by each player as they worked hard each day. I was also proud of the competitive spirit and enthusiasm shown, and the feel the future of tennis in Ozona is going to be fabulous."



THESE YOUNG LADIES finished in the final four of the Lady Texan Basketball Camp held in Levelland. They are: (r. to l.) Hilary Huffman, Britney Ramos, Allison Skehan, Casey Ybarra, Kayla Johnson, Laura Pierce, Ruth Cervantez, Heather Ybarra, Whitney King and Taylor Oglesby. Submitted Photo

Three cheers for Sul Ross State University

Sul Ross' Cheer Squad has been selected by the National Cheerleader Association (NCA) to compete at their national finals competition in Daytona Beach, FL, April 7-9, 2004.

In addition to earning a spot in the national finals, the Lobo Cheer Squad earned the Most Improved Award and Spirit Stick award during the NCA Summer Cheer and Mascot camp held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas last week.

"We're all excited," said Michelle Rueda, El Paso, squad captain. "We've worked so hard and come so far."

The NCA is the largest pri-

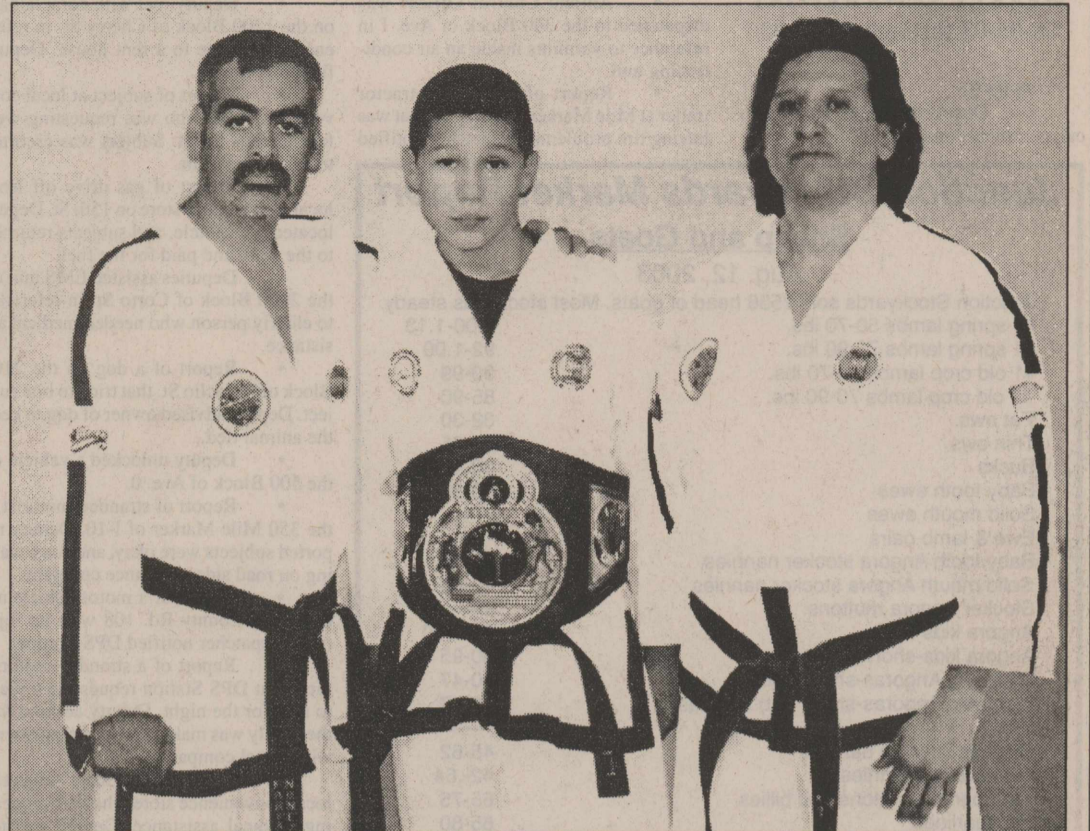
vately held cheerleader organization in America and conducts events, summer camps and competitions for over 150,000 cheerleaders worldwide. The National Championship Competition brings in over 20,000 participants for three days of exciting competition that is broadcast over CBS Sports, ESPN, and the USA Network.

Ben Telesca, director of Recreational Programs at Sul Ross coaches the cheerleading squad. Members include Rueda; returning upperclassmen Jennifer Velasquez, Alpine; Johnny

Ybarra, El Paso; April Gouger, Largo Vista; Stephanie Estrada, Monahans; Jesse Holton, Van Horn; and Nancy Borrego, Alpine. New members who joined prior to the Dallas trip include Crystal Sickler, Imperial; Jessica Galan, Ozona; Raelynn Mitchell, Deer Park; Ashley Kankel, Pasadena; and Rachael Dimitri, Texas City.

Another round of try-outs will be held Aug. 18, during the first week of fall semester classes. "We want to try and get 20 people on the squad and we'd like to recruit more guys," said Rueda.

Garcia wins North American Kickboxing Championship



ALBERT GARZA (center) won the North American Kickboxing Championship in Las Vegas in July. He is pictured with coach Frank Galindo (r.) and Master Fabian Nunez, president of the American Taekwon Do Federation International.

By Susan Calloway

If you were out by the south baseball fields on a Wednesday afternoon in mid-July you might have noticed a car wash and sweet sale being held by the Southwest Taekwon Do school of Ozona. You might have noticed a clean-cut young man wearing a baseball cap and a shy smile washing and drying your car with careful precision. What you didn't realize that in one week's time those hands would belong to the North American Kickboxing champion.

That young man was Albert Garcia of San Angelo who traveled to Las Vegas July 12-16 to compete in the North American Kickboxing Tournament and returned a champion in the 13-14 year-old/128 pound division. The Kick International/USA Boxing sanctioned event featured athletes from Mexico, Canada and the U.S.

Albert's father, Rick Garcia, is very proud of his son's achievements and dedication to

training, but was quick to complement the athletes who competed at the international event at Vegas. "It was a very competitive tournament," said Rick. "They were very well trained, in great shape and had tremendous skill. Albert fought John Nash, a very gifted young man from Canada, in the championship bout. Albert had a slight edge because of his skill with his hands. The winner was determined by who wanted it more." Albert also commented, "If you want to be the best you have to fight the best."

Garcia trains Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with Frank Galindo at Southwest Taekwon Do (which has satellite schools in Ozona and Christoval) located at Southwest Spa in San Angelo. His father Rick coaches him in boxing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

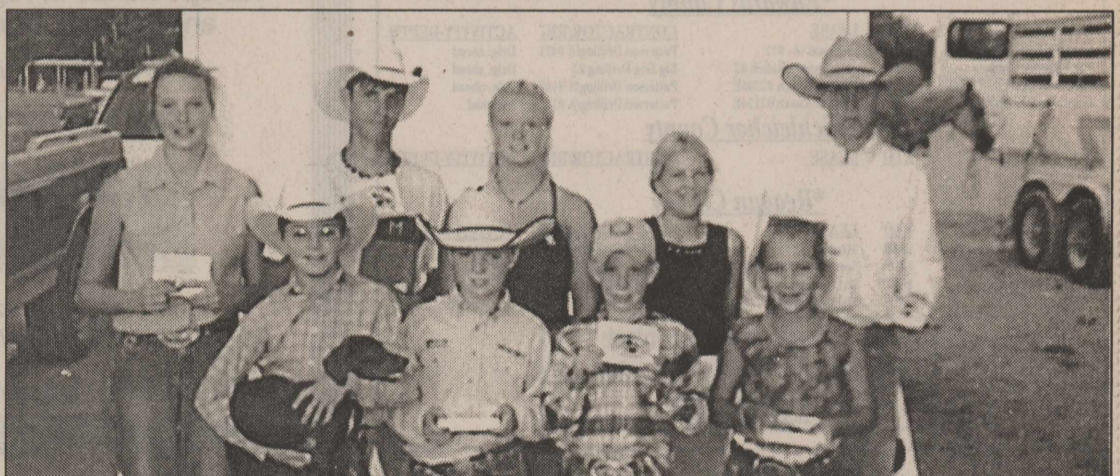
In preparation for this national championship one day a week usually included a trip to Odessa to train with Master Fabian Nunez, president of the American Taekwon Do Federa-

tion International and former world kickboxing champion.

A few of Albert's previous accomplishments include West Texas Regional Kickboxing Champion. In martial arts he won Texas Grand Champion for 16 and under at the University of Texas in Austin in 2002 and 2003. To win grand champion one has to win first place in patterns, sparring and breaking in your division and then compete against winners in other divisions and win again.

Albert periodically takes time out of his busy schedule to travel to Ozona and assist Frank Galindo in training the Ozona students.

He also wishes to dispel the myth that martial arts are a violent, dangerous sport. "More kids get hurt in football," said Albert. "With the proper training martial arts are less about learning how to throw and punch and more about developing discipline and confidence. If you want to be great, you must learn to train hard."



ALL-AROUND COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS in the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show held Aug. 5 and 6 were: (back row, l. to r.) Kyann Kothman, Zane Coates, Kathryn Walston, Brandyn Tebbetts, and Clint Hale. Front row: Murphey Black, Cuatro Jones, Lane Hale and Allie Black. Submitted Photo

Crockett County 4-H Horse Show results

Crockett County 4-H hosted their annual County Horse Show Aug. 5 and 6 at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena. Nineteen 4-H members competed in the two day event.

All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in the eight and under

division were Allie Black and Cuatro Jones. In the 9-12 age division winners were Brandyn Tebbetts, Murphey Black and Lane Hale. In the 13-15 age division Kyann Kothman and Zane Coates came out on top. Kathryn Walston and Clint Hale were the

winners in the 16-19 age group. Other contestants included: Sol Stokes, Colton Stalcup, Dustin Trevino, Britany Mitchell, Jadynd Poindexter, Johnny Pullig, Bethani Trevino, Emilee White, Sierr Stokes and Lexi Poindexter.

By the way

Meet the Lions

The community is invited to come out and Meet the Lions Aug. 21 at the football field. The event begins at 7:00 p.m.

Athletic booster club to meet

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at the Lions' fieldhouse. After a short business meeting, highlights from this week's scrimmage with Iraan will be shown.

Football camp Sat., Aug. 23

The annual Ozona Lions football camp for boys and girls in grades one through six will be held Aug. 23 at Lion Stadium. The free camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at noon.

T-shirts will be on sale at the camp said Coach Ty Payne.

Hot Diggety Dog! You're coming to sixth grade!

A hot dog social for incoming sixth graders and their parents will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 5:30 p.m. on the back patio of Ozona Middle School. Please bring a lawn chair.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU		FAST FOOD	
All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk		Aug. 18 - Chili Dog w/ Cheese, Pineapple, French Fires, Ice Cream	
REGULAR		Aug. 19 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Pudding	
Aug. 18 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fires, Ice Cream		Aug. 20 - Hamburger, Veg. Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie	
Aug. 19 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Pudding		Aug. 21 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrots, Peach Slices	
Aug. 20 - Barbecue on Bun, Pork-N-Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie		Aug. 21 - Cheeseburger, Veg. Salad, French Fries, Roll	
Aug. 21 - Pizza, Nachos, Carrots, Peach Slices		BREAKFAST	
Aug. 22 - Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, Roll		Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.	
		Aug. 18 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal	
		Aug. 19 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal	
		Aug. 20 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	
		Aug. 21 - French Toast or Cold Cereal	
		Aug. 22 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	

AUDITOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT						
APRIL 1, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003						
APRIL 1, 2003			JUNE 30, 2003			
BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	ENDING BALANCE	
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 5,152,434.48	331,834.51	(1,089,830.83)	(321,766.50)	4,072,671.66	
ROAD & BRIDGE:	1,242,116.61	127,142.17	(439,830.24)		929,428.54	
CARE CENTER:	(86,456.35)	415,839.16	(601,165.97)		(84,884.19)	
HSC:	3,425.83	161.55	(110,626.13)		9,316.25	
EMS:	22,823.66	8,752.33	(23,110.18)		26,978.34	
	6,334,344.23	883,729.72	(2,264,563.35)	(321,766.50)	4,953,510.60	
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 08-05-03 through 08-11-03

08-05-03 Deputy unlocked vehicle at local apartments on Hwy. 163.

911 call in reference to loud music/party on the 1500 Block of Piedra St. Animal Control Officer was dispatched to the 300 Block of Ave. I in reference to varmints inside an air conditioning unit. Report of a stranded tractor trailer at Mile Marker 362 on I-10 that was having tire problems. Dispatcher notified

local truck stop tire service. Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local car wash on Ave. E. Deputy met with complainant on the 1200 Block of Cherry St. in reference to damage to a rent house. Deputy filed report. Report of subject at local convenience store who was requesting welfare for bus ticket. Subject was escorted to east county line.

Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats Aug. 12, 2003

Junction Stockyards sold 2538 head of goats. Most stock was steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.00-1.13
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	92-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-90
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	85-90
Fat ewes	32-30
Thin ewes	30-35
Bucks	30-40
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Solid mouth ewes	-----
Ewe & lamb pairs	-----
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-65
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-45
Stocker Angora muttons	-----
Angora kids	85-1.00
Angora kids-shorn	80-95
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	40-47
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies muttons	40-47
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Stocker Spanish nannies	45-62
Fat Spanish nannies	42-64
Fat Spanish muttons and billies	65-75
Fat yearlings	65-80
Fat Spanish kids	85-95
Small kids	85-92
Thin kids	78-84
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	-----

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RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of Aug. 8, 2003

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Concho Oil & Gas	10500	Johnson #903	Patterson Drilling/A #169	Drig. ahead
New Pioneer Nat./Mid.	9200	J. B. Miller #4	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
Domination OK TXE&P	9150	Friend #2801	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New WTC Exp.	8999	University 29-27-31	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Harrison Int.	8900	University Lands 19-33 #51	Patterson Drilling/A #3109	Drig. ahead
OXY Permian/Houst.	5600	South Cross Unit #222	Key Energy (L) #38	Drig. ahead
New Unit Pet./Tulsa	5500	Baggett #702	Key Energy (L) #10	Drig. ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TXE&P#600	8800	Winnie Aldwell Trust -K- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Domination OK TXE&P	8800	Mayer #5-5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8800	Mayer #6-5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
New Falcon Bay Energy	8500	FBE 13-15 #15	Patterson Drilling/A #105	Drig. ahead
New Falcon Bay Energy	8500	FBE 14-10 #10	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead
Domination OK TXE&P	8800	Mayer #36-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8400	Simmons Ranch -71- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Rigging up
Domination OK TXE&P	6350	Shurley #92	Capstar Drilling #14	Drig. ahead
Domination OK TXE&P	6100	Steen #72	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6000	Thomson #10	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P		Mayer -37- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nueva Texas Inc.	19000	Mitchell -7-45	Nabors Drilling (O) #783	Drig. ahead
ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	14500	Banner Estate #40H	Patterson UTULV #481	Drig. ahead
Nueva 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
Newfield Exp.	16500	Earwood -A- #12	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
Par Minerals Corp.	3350	Four Square Ranch #2	Big Dog Drilling #2	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	5260	Canyon Ranch #2206E	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
Domination OK TXE&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
Tallego Oper.	9800	Maradonna #1	Sar Drilling (M) #8	Drig. ahead
Pioneer Nat./Arv.	8410	Spanner Driver Unit #1995A	Matlock Drilling #2	Drig. ahead
New Mariner Eng.	8350	SAU Mariner 7-4 #4	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead
Mariner Eng.	8350	SAU Mariner 1-1A #1A	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig. ahead

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ments to check on resident's welfare. Deputy responded to motorist vehicle accident on 600 Block of Ave. J. Report of disturbance at apartment complex on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy responded and contacted subjects. Deputy responded to report of irate customer at local convenience store. Deputy responded to report of pick-up rollover on Hwy. 137 North. No injuries. Subject requested animal control pick her dog up on 600 Block of Ave. G. Deputy responded to report of truck on fire 15 miles north on Hwy. 163. Fire was put out by motorist and fire department. Family requesting fuel assistance at local convenience store on Hwy. 290. Subjects had enough fuel. Report of grass fire on County Road 209. Fire started by lightning. Contacted fire department. Deputy met complainant on 400 Block of Plum St. in reference to family disturbance. Deputy met with subject at the office in reference to a family disturbance. Deputy unlocked vehicle on Country Club Rd. Report of a suspicious vehicle on Live Oak Dr. Deputy patrolled area, and was unable to locate vehicle. Deputy unlocked vehicle at the rodeo grounds. Report of a fight in progress at local convenience store. Responding deputies reported subjects involved left the area. Deputy assisted a stranded motorist with a motel room for the night. Deputies met with complainant on Willow Dr. Subjects were intoxicated. Report of a rude customer at local convenience store. Subjects were gone on Deputy's arrival. Report of a dumpster on fire by the Best Western Motel. Dispatcher notified Fire Department. Report of loud music on 1500 Block of Piedra. Subjects were told to turn it down. Border Patrol located an abandoned/stolen vehicle on I-10. Vehicle was towed into town. Dispatcher notified animal control to pick up a sick skunk on 400 Block of Ave. E. Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle. Dispatcher notified animal control of a stray dog on ranch. Deputy met with complainant on 1600 block of Monterey. Deputy advised it was a family misunderstanding. 911 medical call at local convenience store. Subject refused medical treatment. Deputy gave subject a ride home. 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS on 2100 Block of Santa Rosa.

911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS on 300 Block of Ave. H. Stranded motorist on I-10. Dispatcher notified duty wrecker service. 911 hang up call. Report of two male subjects under down town bridge. Both subjects were brought to the jail as sleepers.

ARREST REPORTS 08-05-03 through 08-11-03

08-06-03 Ismael Castro, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a parole warrant. Subject remains in jail. 08-07-03 Maricela Valdivia Lopez, age 45, of Ozona was arrested on a parole violation. Subject remains in jail. 08-08-03 Phillip Munoz, age 31, of Ozona was arrested on DPS warrant. Subject later paid fines, and was released. 08-09-03 Ventura Cervantez Sanchez, age 56, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject was released on bond. John Hardy Mire II, age 30, of Houston was arrested on DPS warrant. Subject paid fine, and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS 08-05-03 through 08-1-03

08-01-03 Deputy filed an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon offense report. Case is under investigation. 08-03-03 Deputy filed a simple assault offense report. Case is under investigation. 08-07-03 Deputy filed a theft report. On Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003, about 9 a.m. person or persons stole 26 lambs and 5 ewes from university property located about 25 miles west of Ozona. Deputy filed a criminal mischief offense report. On Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003, about 9:30 a.m. an unknown person or persons struck a chain link fence causing damage to pole and broke a cement foundation on 200 Block of 16th St. Deputy filed a disorderly conduct offense report. Case is still under investigation.

San Angelo center sets 30th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day

By Steve Byrns Communications Specialist

SAN ANGELO - Super junior-eating goats and range ripping are only two of many topics slated for this year's 30th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day Sept. 4 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center.

The center is located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. Registration runs from 9:00-9:25 a.m. The morning field tour begins at 9:30 as does a morning-long health screening.

The morning's six-stop tour features topics and speakers including: "Super Juniper-Eating Goats", Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, Sonora Experiment Station superintendent; "Range Ripping", Dr. Darrell Ueckert, San Angelo-based Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) ranger researcher; "An Instrument That Can Do It All? Wool Measurement In The Future", Dr. Chris Lupton, TAES natural fibers researcher, San Angelo; "Salt Cedar", Dr. Allan McGinty, Texas Cooperative Extension range specialist, San Angelo; and "Texas Rambouillet Superior Genetics", Fred Campbell, Paint Rock rancher.

The health screening will run concurrently with the rest of the morning tour. The screening is being coordinated by Noemi Samaniego, Health Education for Rural Outreach (HERO) specialist at the center.

A lunch catered by Kenny Blank of San Angelo's Crossroads Restaurant is scheduled from noon to 1:00 p.m.

The afternoon program begins at 1:00 with industry updates from the Mohair Council of America; National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; Ranchers' Lamb of Texas Inc.; Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service, Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. For further information, contact the center at 325-653-4576.

Texas Monthly Oil and Gas Statistics

In June 2003, operators reported 323 oil, 539 gas, 16 injection, and one other compared to 223 oil, 379 gas, 22 injection and three other permits during June 2002.

Total well completions for 2003 year to date are 4,781, down from 4,961 recorded during the same period in 2002.

Operators reported 649 holes plugged and 100 dry holes in June 2003 compared to 885 plugged and 65 dry holes in June 2002.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 453,962 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for May 2003, up from the May 2002 preliminary gas production total of 436,432,724 Mcf. Texas production in May 2003 came from 141,157 oil and 61,356 gas wells. Crockett County ranked 10th in the state by preliminary production with 9,572,970 mcf of natural gas.

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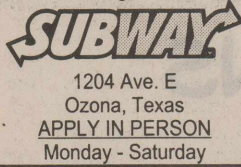
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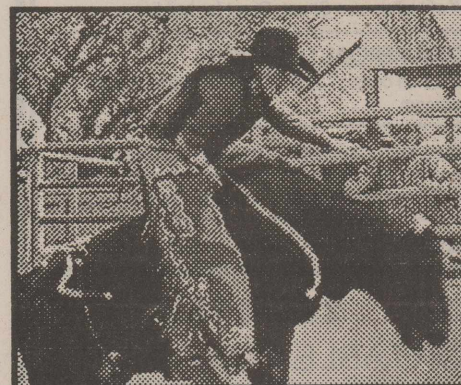
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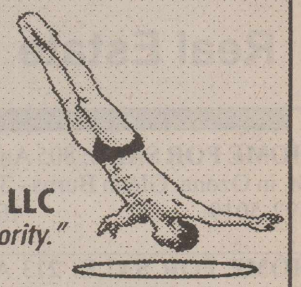
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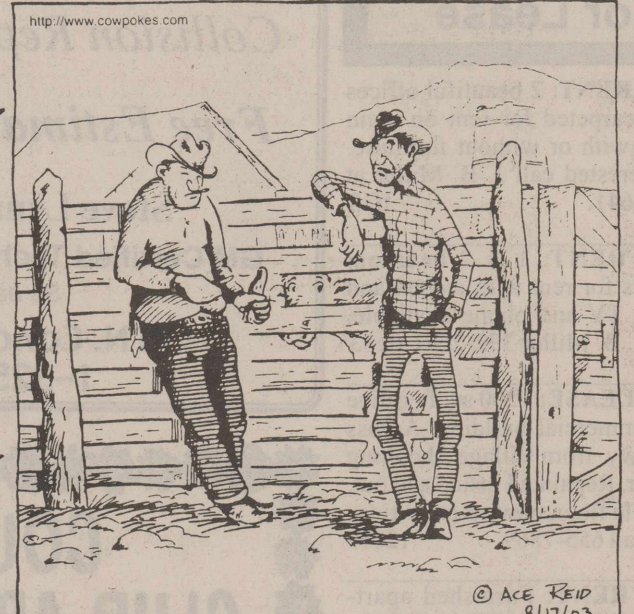
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