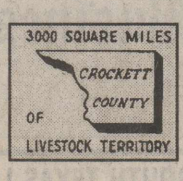


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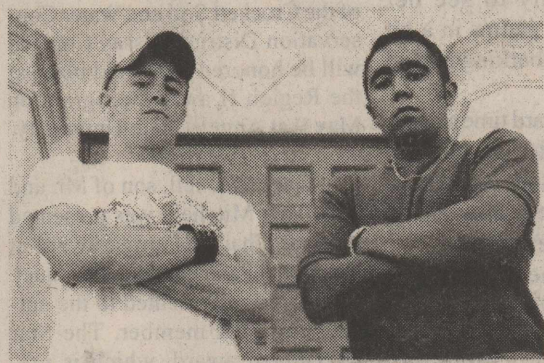


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KRIS GRAY (left) and ROLAND GALINDO won the Region I-AA boys doubles tournament Saturday in Abilene. The two will move on to the State Tennis Tournament in two weeks.

Kris Gray and Roland Galindo captured the coveted Region I-AA Tennis Championships in boys doubles this past weekend in Abilene.

In the first round of the tournament, the first seeded team from Ozona defeated Wagner and Redman of New Deal 6-0, 6-1; and then beat Baeza and Marquez of Ft. Hancock 6-2, 7-5 in the quarter-finals.

The semi-finals proved to be the turning point for the OHS duo as they narrowly defeated a very inspired Helmstetter and Breyman from Forsan 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

"This match was huge and we started off Fri-

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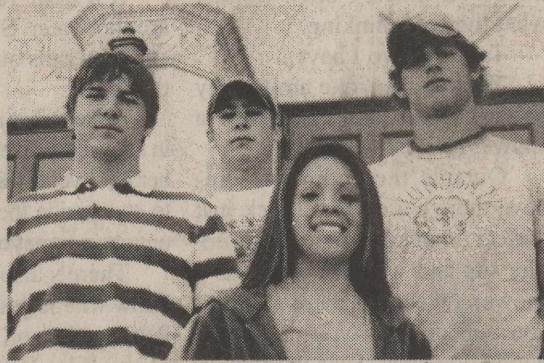


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JARRYD TAYLOR (left), TYSON VORDICK, BRAD MAYFIELD and BRITNEY RAMOS all qualified to go to the State Track Meet after competing in the Region I-AA Track Meet.

By **BECKY BARRERA**
 Stockman sportswriter

In one of the most exciting and nerve racking finishes at the Region I-AA Track Meet, Britney Ramos outran Gillian Gatewood, of Alpine to capture a silver medal in the 1,600-meter run for the Lady Lions.

The meet took place Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

Ramos will join fellow Lions state qualifiers, Brad Mayfield and Jarryd Taylor in competing in the State Track Meet on May 14 and 15.

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Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

OFFICERS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 stand under the new sign proclaiming a Superior public water system in Ozona. The officers are (left to right) secretary Harold Shaw, vice president Dennis Clark and director Pon Seahorn.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Water Improvement District #1 was recently recognized as having a Superior public water system in Crockett County.

District General Manager Doug Meador said that this means the district has met all the

requirements by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to be named a Superior system.

"We want to thank Jimmy Tambunga and the people of the Texas Department of Transportation for their assistance in putting up the signs," Meador said.

The signs will be up for about a month, he said.

Ybarra crowned Cinco de Mayo Queen

OLPH held its annual Cinco de Mayo festival this weekend.

The main attraction of the festival is the Queen contest. The candidates see it as answering God's call to help the church by working with and for others. The purpose is to work in a good Christian spirit of peace, unity and to have fun.

Therefore, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish is pleased to announce that Miss Casey Ybarra, daughter of George and Amanda Quiror and granddaughter of Armando Ybarra is the Cinco de Mayo Queen for 2004. The princess is Miss Erika Morales daughter of Eddie and Maria Perez and brother Christian Perez. Both families worked very hard and set a good example of a Christian campaign. The crowning took place at the dance with music by "Milagro" from Lubbock.

The parade took place on Sunday and was coordinated by Gabriel and Lucille Longoria. The first place float was by the Princess Erika Morales in a Mexican theme. The second place float was by Juan Borrego. Third place float was Queen Casey Ybarra. Other awards were best bike owned by Jesse Badillo, best scooter owned by Rebecca Rarios, best dressed horse rider Eric Carrizales and best decorated go-cart owned by Raelynn Arredondo. Prize winners were Grace Delgado winning a \$300 gift certificate, Tina Bean won the treadmill and Claressa Tambunga won the portable DYD player. Donors of



Photo by Susan Calloway

CASEY YBARRA was crowned Cinco de Mayo Queen 2004 Saturday at the OLPH Cinco de Mayo Festival.

prizes were Fernando and Marina Garza, Benny, Steve and Jeff Sanchez families and Ricky, Dolores and Keisie Raniirez. Youth were entertained by the inflatable bouncing games.

The parish would like to especially thank the Guadalupanas, the CIA Youth group, the Knights of Columbus, the Cursillistas, the families of Rodolfo and Rebecca Martinez, Stella Fierro, Enijljo,

Maria and Lisa Tambunga, the family of Eddie Vitela and Manuel Perez, Casiana Alsobrook, Chona Vela and Veva Vargas and Bertha Landin for providing booths for the tardeada.

We thank the Parish Council members: Robert Flores, Art Roane, Catarino Villarreal, Janell Tambunga and Valerie Sanchez for coordinating the tardeada.

Exploring history



Photo by Claude Hudspeth

EXPLORATION OF HEAD BOONE'S GRAVE at the Escondido Water Hole was one of the many stops on the Crockett County Historical Commission Field Day Tour of Historic Sites along the Chihuahua Road. More than 115 people attended the event from all over the state.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Visitors from near and far spent a day experiencing Crockett County history firsthand.

More than 115 people attended the Crockett County Historical Commission's Field Day Tour of Historic Sites along the

Chihuahua Road on April 24.

The group met at the Crockett County Courthouse, where they formed a line of vehicles and headed out.

They stopped at Howard's Draw, where more joined them. There they learned that the draw was named for Richard Austin

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Board approves establishment of girls softball program

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Girls fast pitch softball will be on the sports schedule next year in Ozona.

At their monthly meeting, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved to establish the program in order to comply with having an equal number of sports for girls and boys.

"Right now, we're lacking in girls athletics," said Coach Jeff Streun, athletic director.

Around 50 girls signed up being interested in participating in the sport. Streun also said that six teams out of the new eight-team district would have softball teams next year. The two without are Reagan County and Mason.

"I'd like to see it," said board member Veronica Fierro.

"We need to have it, but we need to have a good program,"

added board member Laurie Hale. "We need to make it worth the girls' while."

The board voted 6-1 to already start advertising to hire a new coach/teacher. Jack Baggett Jr. cast the opposing vote.

Expenses for the program will be worked out and looked at during the next board meeting.

The board also accepted a \$1,902.50 monthly lease bid from Central Texas Word Processing for five copiers.

Cynthia Hokit, business manager, said there had been concern since last month's meeting when the board approved a \$2,405.15 monthly lease bid from PBM for copy machines.

"We had quite a few questions from the vendors, as well as those who wanted more input and a chance to visit with you," Hokit said. "This is an important factor to us. We had a few misleads when we talked about it before."

Hale said that she has had some problems with service re-

cently with CTWP.

"The machine sounds like a dream," she said. "If you can guarantee us service, that's fine."

CTWP representative Dee Dee Miller said the company is really pulling together in working on service. She also said that in three years if technology changes, upgrades would be included.

"If we don't hold up our end of the deal, you've got recourse on it," Miller said.

Superintendent Jim Rumage said just because a copier is three, four or five years old, if it's doing what we want it to do we don't have to change.

"This is the best copier, this is the best price," Rumage said.

The board presented assistant superintendent Ted Cotton with a gift for his 39 years of service to the district.

First-grader Jadie Marshall presented a gifted and talented program on China.

Other items on the agenda:
 • Board accepted the resigna-



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

TED COTTON received an engraved mantel piece from the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees for his 39 years of service to the district.

tions of second grade teacher Virginia Cotton and first grade teacher Megan Childress.

• Board approved a the JR3 teacher retire/rehire program.

• Board approved to place the name Melissa Perner/The Ozona Stockman on the statewide Media Honor Roll, facilitated by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 26	79	46	-0-
April 27	77	48	-0.05-
April 28	67	54	-0.28-
April 29	80	59	-0-
April 30	86	46	-0.45-
May 01	75	36	-0-
May 02	76	43	-0-

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

The funny things those four-legged family members do

When life has you in a slump, you can always count on a good laugh from your favorite pet. Animals often do the funniest things. At times, I often wonder what they are thinking. Take the two I have. The running joke around my house is that you can't take a shower alone. Outside the bathroom window, there's a cement block just perfect for our dog Jade to hop on. She sits and watches you take a shower. Of course, there's a blind you pull down if you don't like puppy dog eyes staring at you. If that isn't enough, when you pull back the shower door there's my cat Yertle sitting on the bathroom floor waiting for you get out. If the door is closed, he will try to find a way to get in. He just can't stand for doors to be closed. Another quirky thing Yertle does is make this annoying little sound when he sees a bird outside. It's hard to explain. It's almost sounds like a half meow, half whisper. Then there's the playful side to my cat. The frantic running around the house, hopping on the bed in the morning and chasing after every little bug that moves brings great wonderment and laughs. Of course, when he often chases a bug he ends up sitting on him and then forgetting where it is. There's also the inevitable back leg hiked up during "bath" time. With our dog, it's interesting traveling with her. Pickups, 18-wheeler trucks and bump gates are her favorite things to bark at. I've yet to figure out the bump gates. I mean they don't bite back. It's also funny to see her around water. She jumps in a bit and then runs out, barking part of the time. She also has a hard time staying in Paul's Jeep. We often have to chain her. You would think she would learn to stay inside the Jeep after falling out once or maybe even twice. There's also the way animals know what's going on. Whenever Paul and I go on vacation or leave for awhile, Yertle is constantly running around the house, climbing into our luggage and making a fuss. Jade gives us the puppy dog eyes and whining. Yes, animals are funny. They make us laugh, give us comfort and generally speaking take care of us at times. Think about it. When your pet is often there to put a smile on your face. Experts say that pets lower your cholesterol, blood pressure and such. I believe them, and I also believe they increase your smiles, laughter and affection for all things. So next time your cat or dog does something weird, just laugh, shake your head and remember the moment. If you have a funny pet story, email me at publisher@ozona.com and it may appear in my column.

Tales from John Fluth

as told by John Fluth

The lesson from Mary and Martha

In the late 1800s, a man came to a monastery. Monks greeted him. The man said, "I have come to sit at the feet of the Master and seek wisdom." The monks replied, "We have much to teach! Please join us. We are making supper. Help chop wood or, perhaps you can help by preparing vegetables for the soup." The man replied, "I have not come to work, I have come to learn!" The monks laughed and led him to their library. They showed him many books about Christ. They invited him to, "sit and learn." He was so happy! He had never seen so many books about Christ! He read until the sun had set, when he realized that nobody had come to invite him to supper. He left the library and found the monks. He asked, "Where is my supper?" The monks replied, "We already ate supper and are getting ready to sleep. If you want to eat with us, you have to work with us." Referring to Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus, the monks then said, "Mary needed Martha as much as Martha needed Mary. When the sun rises, if you help, you can eat with us and continue to learn with us."

A Mother's Day wish

By ANITA PERRY
 Texas First Lady
 I hope every day, but especially this Mother's Day Weekend, Texans take a moment to thank the women who shaped their lives, whether they are mothers, grandmothers, aunts or friends that helped to guide them as they grew. This weekend flowers, greeting cards and brunches will be given in special recognition of moms. As we take part in this tradition, I'd like to ask Texans to take a moment and also remember the moms for whom this day might not be quite as special. For many mothers in our state, the celebration of this day can be a painful reminder that their lives and possibly the lives of their children are clouded by domestic violence. Sadly, statewide research shows that 74 percent of Texans have been abused, or know of someone who has suffered abuse. More chilling is the fact that two Texas women every week are killed through acts of domestic violence. Many more are physically or emotionally abused. Focus group after focus group shows that the first person survivors talk to about an abusive relationship is a family member or friend. However, many Texans, about 35 percent, who learn of a friend or family member's violent circumstances, do nothing, as they don't realize how they can help or don't want to get involved. When a friend, family member or a co-worker we know needs outpatient surgery, we offer to drive them home from the hospital. When a family suffers a loss or illness, we bring food to their home. But all too often, when a friend or co-worker shows up with a bruise or acts unexplainably withdrawn, we don't want to interfere. Domestic violence is not just a private family matter. It is a crime with serious, dangerous repercussions for men, women, children and the entire community. That's why our state will soon launch a second phase of an awareness campaign to change the situation - this time focusing on friends, family and co-workers who are in a position to assist victims of domestic violence. In 2002, with the aid of a \$2 million grant from the Office of the Attorney General, the Texas Council on Family Violence launched an unprecedented 16-month, bilingual public awareness campaign to give women trapped in violent relationships, many of whom are mothers, the information they need to seek and obtain help. "Break the Silence, Make the Call" resulted in a 69 percent increase in English-language calls to the National Domestic Violence Hotline and a staggering 93 percent increase in Spanish-language calls in its inaugural month. In the coming weeks, you'll see and hear new public service announcements, imploring all Texans to get involved by breaking their silence, making the call to 1-800-799-SAFE or TTY 1-800-787-3224, when a loved one or friend is in need. This Mother's Day, take time to honor mothers - and honor all Texas women by raising our consciousness to help all mothers celebrate this day as they should: in a home filled not by fear, but love. A nurse with 17 years in the health care profession, Perry continues to focus on women's and children's health issues as Texas' First Lady.



News Reel

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Dan Crowder's first place award in the Junior-Senior Division of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District's Essay Contest, will be honored as second place at the Region II awards program on May 9 at Angelo State University. Gary Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, was presented the Star Chapter Farmer award at the annual Parent and Son Banquet. The award is presented to the outstanding FFA member. The Star Greenhand award, which is presented to the outstanding V.A. I member, went to Vaden Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Aldridge. Members of the Senior Class of 1974 recently traveled to Six Flags in Arlington for their senior trip. The group brought home a huge stuffed lion and donated it to the school during an assembly Wednesday. The lion cost \$100 and was paid for by all the students. NEWS REEL MAY 3, 1945 The Senior Class of 1945, including 11 girls and six boys, is entering its final two weeks of high school. Baccalaureate will be May 13 with graduation on May 17. The class will leave today for their senior trip to Christoval park for the weekend. Mrs. W.H. Cousins of Dallas was here this week for a visit with her nieces, Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Sgt. Enrique E. Sanchez, of Ozona, medium tank driver with the Eighth Tank Battalion, has been cited for gallantry in action and awarded the Silver Star by order of Brigadier General William M. Hoge.

Statewide committee cracks down on insurance fraud

AUSTIN - Approved 21-7, the package caps property taxes at \$1.05 per \$100 valuation, raises the state portion of the sales tax to 6.75 percent and expands sales tax to previously exempt items such as newspapers and bottled water, and imposes a business payroll tax of 1.25 percent or \$500 per full-time employee. The measure also would legalize and tax video slot machines at seven existing horse and dog tracks and three Indian reservations. That would produce an estimated \$1.5 billion in revenue while the other taxes would amount to an additional \$2.8 billion. At the same time, the property tax cut would provide \$4.7 billion in relief. As one legislator said, the committee's product should only be taken as a first draft. Tom Phillips retiring... Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, 54, announced his retirement last week. Appointed by Gov. Bill Clements in 1988, Phillips won't be going straight to the rocking chair, however. He said he'll start teaching in the fall at the South Texas College of Law in Houston. Phillips' successor will be appointed by the governor. DPS effort may not get rave reviews... The Department of Public Safety has announced a crackdown on illegal drug use at rave parties. A rave party is an all-night dance with music, light shows and often illegal drugs. Particularly popular in the summer, these events often are staged in open fields and they attract illegal drugs like bugs to an outdoor light bulb. The DPS has no beef with dancing or loud music, but it hopes to educate Texans on the dangers of drugs such as Ecstasy, Ketamine, LSD, nitrous oxide, methamphetamine and the old standbys marijuana, cocaine and alcohol. For more information on this issue, check the agency's Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us.

Community Calendar

- May 5 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- May 6 - UIL Academic State Meet, Austin.
- May 7 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. • Bad weather day, no school.
- UIL Academic State Meet, Austin.
- May 8 - UIL Academic State Meet, Austin.
- May 9 - Mother's Day
- May 10 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. • Afternoon games, 1-3 p.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Garden Club meeting, at the home of Marolyn Bean.
- May 11 - Last day for early voting in school board races, school administration building, 797 Avenue D.
- Ozona FFA Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Fairground Convention Center.
- May 12 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Hitchin Post Steakhouse, celebrating National Tourism Week. For information, call 392-3737.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and email if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should not exceed 250 words.

Ozona Garden Club News

By JERRI LYNN PIERCE

Twenty members of the Ozona Garden Club met April 4 at the Jones House owned by club member Mrs. Jan Van Shoubrouek. The event was hosted by Mrs. Charlotte Harrell and Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery.

President Charlotte Harrell conducted a short business meeting followed by Flower Show Committee: Vivian Childress, Marolyn Bean, Mary Jo Mason, and Celia West and members placing designs and horticulture for the Spring Show the following day.

Exhibits were judged and the Spring Flower Show opened to the public on at 4 p.m. Thursday. Designer's Choice Award went to Mary Jo Mason. Aboreral Award,

Vivian Childress. There was a three-way tie for the Horticulture Sweepstakes Award. Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, and Jo Nell Stokes.

Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Bobbie Bird, Karin Childress, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Judy Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odum, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Jo Nell Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West, Esther Williams, and Sharon Williams.

The next meeting will be held May 10 at the home of Mrs. Marolyn Bean. Floral Photography and Landscapes will be the program.



Avila-Lewis to marry

Francisco and Yolanda Avila of Ozona have announced the marriage of their daughter Kristi Avila to Robert Reed Lewis.

He is the son of David Devon and Mary Anne Lewis of Wall. Kristi is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School. Robert is a 1999 graduate of Wall High School. Both are students at Angelo State University.

The wedding will take place Saturday June 5, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Area youth fair to take place May 15 in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board Youth Advisory Group, is sponsoring a Youth Fair at Sunset Mall in San Angelo from 1-5 p.m. May 15. Anyone ages 14-21 will benefit from this event.

There are a number of activities planned including:

- easy resume preparation
- summer jobs for youth
- crimes that affect your career
- Job Corp, information about college
- how to dress for the interview

Local businesses have donated many door prizes, such as:

- a diamond ring,
 - backpacks,
 - video games,
 - gift certificates for food and merchandise
 - a one year membership to the YMCA and
 - a Sunset Mall gift certificate, to name a few
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Ozona Country Club to hold raffle for Las Vegas Trip

The Ozona Country Club will be holding its first Vacation Raffle ending July.

The vacation will include two round-trip airfare tickets on Southwest Airlines out of Midland/Odessa to Las Vegas, and three nights stay at the Bellagio Hotel. The vacation will be booked through MGM/Mirage Vacations.

Tickets cost \$20 each, and the drawing will take place on at 7 p.m. July 17 at the Ozona Country Club. This vacation is a \$1,200 value, and the winner does not have to be present to win.

Winner must be at least 21 years of age to win. Winner chooses vacation dates redeemable within six months of the drawing. Ozona Country Club will personally book the vacation.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Ozona Country Club at 392-2520.

Mother's Day Bake Sale Saturday

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It's a girl

Proud parents, Danny and Terrie Huskins, wish to announce the birth of their precious little daughter, Zoe Claire. She arrived at the Baylor Medical Hospital in Waxahachie at 3:38 p.m. on April 16, 2004.

She weighed seven-pounds, six-ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Excited grandparents are James and Pat Willmon of Willis and Charles and Margie Huskins of Waxahachie. Great-grandparents are Junior and Eloise Whitley of Junction and Norma Caldwell of Illinois.

It's a boy

Nathan Hayes Kenison was born Feb. 23, 2004. He weighed eight-pounds, 12-ounces and was 21-inches long.

Proud parents are Mike and Jennifer Kenison, of Missouri City, Texas. Twin sisters are Ashley and Hannah.

Grandparents are Terry and Peggy Dickerson, of Ozona and Jim and Gerri Grant, of Plano. Great-grandfather is Clarence Grant, of Midland.

Aunts and uncles are Adrienne Dickerson, of Bryan-College Station, Erika Kenison Harger, of Portland, Ore., Elizabeth Grant, of Plano and J.R. Grant, of Colorado.

It's a girl

Madison Paige Bullard was born at 8:13 a.m. April 28, 2004 at Shanon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She weighed seven-pounds, 5 1/2-ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long.

Proud parents are Alisha and Michael Bullard of Ozona. Grandparents are Donna and Burnie Bell of Ozona and Peggy Bullard of Brownwood.

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS

On Friday, the Levis and Lace dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, Nell Wester, Otis Nester, Jo Ann Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Jim Brisbin, Raul DeLaRosa and Tina Jarvis danced at the Crockett County Care Center.

John Green will be calling the dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Crockett County Senior Center. Come join us and dance, or just watch the fun.

Keep it Square and Happy Dancing!

Basic Computer class May 14

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host the third computer class this year from 2-5 p.m. May 14 at the Ozona Middle School Computer Lab.

The class, "Basic Computer," will cover introduction to hardware and software, introduction to using a mouse, introduction to Windows and basic Internet skills.

Cost is \$10 per person.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

For information, or to register, call 392-3737.

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Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

We have had a fun month at our Care Center. This May brings us very many happy occasions with Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day celebrations.

Today we will celebrate Cinco De Mayo at 3 p.m. for our residents and a local band will be here too.

On Friday, we will have the residents' birthday party and Mother's Day party at 3 p.m. Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers of today and yesterday who dedicated their whole lives

for us. May God Bless you.

Thanks goes to Terry Adams, Ann Shaw and Johnnie and Bobbie Griffin for taking time from their busy schedules to help with bingo on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

I would like to thank Frances Davis and Josie Mendoza for helping me throughout this time of Jan being out. Pray for Jan for her complete health and to regain her strength. We love her and need her very much here at the CCCC.

We also have volunteers to thank this week. For beauty shop day Martha Landin and JoAnn Williamson. Also, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. comes to read for the residents. Otis Nester came to play for us in our local band this week.

On Friday night, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers came and danced for the residents. The residents always enjoy them very much. Thank you for coming.

Residents Frances Fianagan, Emma Camarillo, Jesus Perez, Manuel Ybarra, Alejos Tambunga, Elvira Higginbottom, Moses Galindo and Halley Allison went out Saturday to the Cinco De Mayo parade. Thank you everyone that helped to make our residents feel welcomed at the event.

Also, we want to give thanks to everyone that cares and comes to visit at the CCCC. We try to make the residents lives exciting. Thanks!



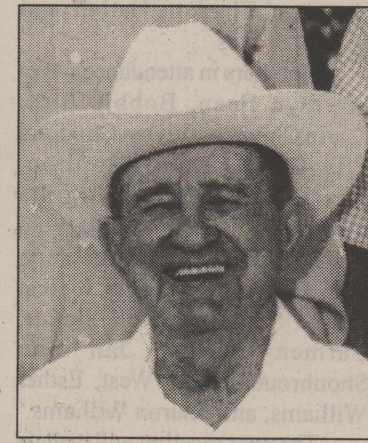
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CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES (left to right) Rick Storms, Ray Elkins, James Montgomery, Elliott Barrera and Eddie Moore recently helped the Crockett County Museum to install their new sign.



Photo by Melissa Perner
OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER STUDENTS participated in the "Bring A Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon Monday. The event benefited St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Obituaries

Jack Baggett Sr.



Gene, his wife of 60 years, and the loving care he provided her during the last years of her life.

In addition to the enjoyment received from the Baggett Ranch south of Ozona and the Alto, N.M. vacation home, Mr. Baggett's greatest pleasure was flying. He was an avid aviation enthusiast earning an instrument rating and owing and flying his Bonanza until just a few years ago. He and Billie Gene especially enjoyed flying to Ruidoso where they played golf and enjoyed the mountains.

With family and loved ones by his side, Jack Baggett Sr. passed from this life on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 in his home in Ozona at the age of 82. He was born in San Angelo on July 11, 1921 to Ele Bright Baggett Jr. and Alyce Odom Baggett, pioneer Crockett County ranching families.

Growing up in Ozona, Mr. Baggett graduated from Ozona High School and was among the first in Ozona to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Texas A&M University and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, achieve the rank of Staff Sergeant. On Dec. 26, 1941, Jack married Billie Gene Linthicum at the Linthicum ranch home near Barnhart. They ranched in Reagan, Pecos and Crockett counties where he took a great deal of pride in his Rambouillet sheep. In addition, he owned and managed The Baggett Insurance Agency until 1983.

Mr. Baggett was a devoted member of the Ozona United Methodist Church serving in many capacities including chairman of the Administrative Board, Lay Lester and choir member. In addition to serving his church, Mr. Baggett was past president of the Ozona Lions Club, Crockett County Hospital Board, Ozona Country Club, OB Trap Company and was charter secretary of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. He was also a past director of Ozona Wool and Mohair Company, Ozona Community Center and had served on the Crockett County Tax Appraisal Board. Most recently, he served as one of the organizing directors of Crockett National Bank and serves as a trustee of the Massie Memorial Foundation. In 1998, Mr. Baggett was voted Ozona's "Unsung Hero" by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Baggett was known to all as an honest, caring and gentle man. Above all, however, he will be best remembered for his un-failing love and devotion to Billie

Gene, his wife of 60 years, and the loving care he provided her during the last years of her life.

Mr. Baggett was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Billie Gene in 2001, daughter Rebekah (Baby Sister) Baggett, grandson, Rhett Pierce Miller, brother Ele Baggett of Lufkin, sisters Rebekah Baggett West and Vivian Baggett Clayton of Ozona. He will be deeply missed by those who survive him including daughters Betty Baggett Miller and husband Pierce of San Angelo, Joanie Baggett Bradley of McKinney and son Jack Baggett Jr. and wife Jodie of Ozona. Affectionately known as Granddaddy, Mr. Baggett is survived by grandchildren Camille Miller Yale and husband Ed of Austin, Clay Bradley of Whitefish, Mont., Chad Bradley of Austin, Chase Bradley, of McKinney and Philip Baggett of Ozona. Also, surviving him are three great-grandchildren, Marshall, Rob and Vivian Yale of Austin, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Lad and Sue Linthicum of San Angelo, sister-in-law Mary Jule Baggett of Lufkin and several nieces and nephews.

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation are expressed to Leticia Galindo, Selma Metzger, Selena Newby, Veva Vargas and Ginny Borrego who devoted many, many hours of loving attention and care to our dad. Also, the family wishes to thank Hospice for their wonderful care and expertise.

Pallbearers are: Clay Bradley, Chad Bradley, Chase Bradley, Philip Baggett, Ed Yale, Blake Weatherford, Bo Theimer, Lane Linthicum and Richard Baggett. Honorary pallbearers are the directors of the Crockett National Bank.

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Card of Thanks

Crockett County Public Library would like to thank Janina Savala, Rosario Sanchez, Emma Franco, Mike's Car Care and Pepe's Cafe for participating in our *El dia de los niños/El dia de los niños* celebration. You helped touch the lives of children and their families in our community. This special celebration gave us an opportunity to reach children and show them the resources available in the library.

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In our world today it may not just be our mother; it may be a grandmother or someone else that is not even kin to us. That love we received and has warmed our live and our hearts reminds me of how much God loves us (Psalm 36:5 & 7). Yes, it is an unconditional love and no matter how bad we are or what we have done God still loves us (1John 4:7-10). Don't ever take someone's love for granted.

Thank them and let's give a prayer of thanks to God for His love to us (Psalm 52:8, Romans 5:8). This week let's call, send a card, flowers, take to dinner or go visit our mothers or the one's (it might even be a mother-in-law) that have had a wonderful part in our lives.

Better yet, you may go to or even take them to church next Sunday.

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II Corinthians 5:21

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HISTORY: Group ended trip at Camp Melvin near Iraan

from page 1

Howard who discovered it and its spring-fed waterhole in May 1849 while scouting for the expedition of Lt. William Henry Chase Whiting, according to The Handbook of Texas Online.

The first family to build their home in Crockett County was that of William P. Hoover, who settled in 1881 on the Pecos River above its junction with Howard Draw.

The group also stopped at the 1872 Massacre Site at Howard's Well, which is reported to be the worst Indian massacre in Texas after the Civil War. Anastacio Gonzales and 16 of his men were killed by Indians. An iron cross, placed by the commission, now marks the spot of the massacre.

At the Escondido Water Hole, located about seven miles from Fort Lancaster and Live Oak Creek, visitors explored the area that was also known as Cedar Spring and Lost Pond. Even though the area was not the most important water source on the road, it was often used as a camping by wagon trains.

There is also a site known as Head Boone's grave. Head Boone was an 18-year-old boy that was accidentally killed at the site in 1869. Boone was traveling with August Santleban and his family, who buried Boone at the location.

Near the water hole is a cave that is filled with carvings of names. Not much is known, but David Brown, an archeologist from Austin on the tour said his historian has done some research on the names, and has found that one was from a Confederate regiment, another a Texas Ranger and another possibly from a post-war Buffalo Soldier.

The group also visited Lancaster Hill, which was probably built in 1853 by Army engineers as a short cut to the Pecos Crossing. Wagons and stages had to lock the rear wheels with chains or poles before descending.

On the tour, several participants descended the hill as well. Also known as Lancaster Crossing, Pecos Crossing was probably most used crossing of the Pecos River in the 1800s.

The tour ended at Camp Melvin near Iraan. The camp was a little-known temporary outpost established in 1868 on the Pecos River two miles west of what is now State Highway 349. The camp operated as an outpost of Fort Lancaster from 1868 to 1871 on the Government Road from San Antonio to El Paso.

Claude Hudspeth, commission member, and Bob Childress, of Ozona, said the tour was a success and were happy to have so many come out.

Chamber membership luncheon May 12 in honor of National Tourism Week

By SHANNON BIGGERSTAFF
Chamber Executive Director

National Tourism Week is an annual event celebrated during May to increase the awareness of the travel and tourism industry's economic, cultural and social contributions to the United States. Texas is celebrating this year's tourism week May 8-16, with numerous activities, including a radio promotion valued at more than \$500,000.

The Texas Travel Industry Association (TTIA), of which the Ozona Chamber is a member, and the Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism have secured a promotion with Clear Channel Radio that will run during tourism week and includes travel and tourism giveaways that will be used in coordination with advertisements and public service announcements. In addition, a statewide print media blitz will accompany the radio promotion, with opinion editorials and press releases flooding the market.

May 10-14, individuals representing various facets of the tourism industry will be guests on the "Living Show" aired on NBC, to talk about the positive impact of tourism on the state. Cinemark Theaters, who own 800 theaters across the state, will run "Rediscover Texas" promotional spots through June.

Beginning May 3, you may visit the Web site, rediscovertx.org to sign up to win "a weekend vacation a month for a year." The message, "Rediscover Texas!" Even if you planned a trip every weekend for a year, you still will not have seen all of the attractions and sites the state of Texas has to offer. "Texas, It's Like A Whole Other Country."

The Chamber is busy finalizing plans for its first 2004 membership luncheon. The luncheon has been scheduled for May 12 at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse in the back meeting

room. So mark your calendar now and plan to attend. Members should arrive between 11:30 a.m. and noon. The program will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m. The cost for the lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door upon arrival. Non-members are welcome to attend but must RSVP in advance.

Chamber Chairman, Louise Ledoux, will give a welcome and First Quarter report of Chamber activities and introduce new members. Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff, will update the membership on the status of the streetscape and Visitor Center projects. Additionally she will share with the membership the exciting state programs in place to promote tourism.

Bring your dancing shoes there will be music! Through TTIA, the state now has a new song, "Welcome to Texas!" Luncheon attendees will have opportunity to hear the song. The copyright for the song belongs to the artist and TTIA. Members of TTIA can now pay a minimal fee to have their own customized version of the song produced to promote their city, attraction or region.

The purpose in having a luncheon is two-fold: 1. to provide another occasion where members have a chance to network with one another, and 2. provide a program that educates individuals and businesses about the activities and services available in their community. Chamber members are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to become informed about Chamber activities that affect the community and how to get involved in those activities.

So that the restaurant can be prepared, members must RSVP. Call the Chamber at 392-3737.

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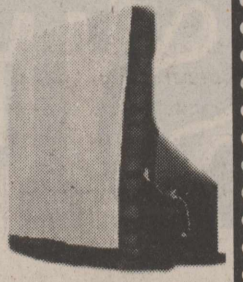
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The half day seminar on May 13 will feature the latest guidance on monitoring communications, searches, seizures, surveillance and various forms of physical, mental and emotional testing.

Cost is \$49.99, including breakfast and lunch.

Registration is due Friday and can be sent to Sheri Moody at CVSHRM, P.O. Box 61131, San Angelo, Texas 76906.

For information, call 486-1344.

Class of 1954 to hold reunion May 15

Ozona's 1954 graduates are having a reunion on May 14-16 to celebrate 50 years of life after high school.

Class members and friends will gather at Ozona High School (south entrance) at 9 a.m. May 15. Anyone who wishes to come by and visit this returning group of Ozona exes is invited to do so. A tour of the school will follow.

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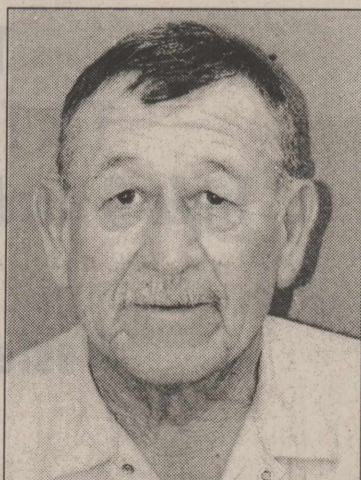
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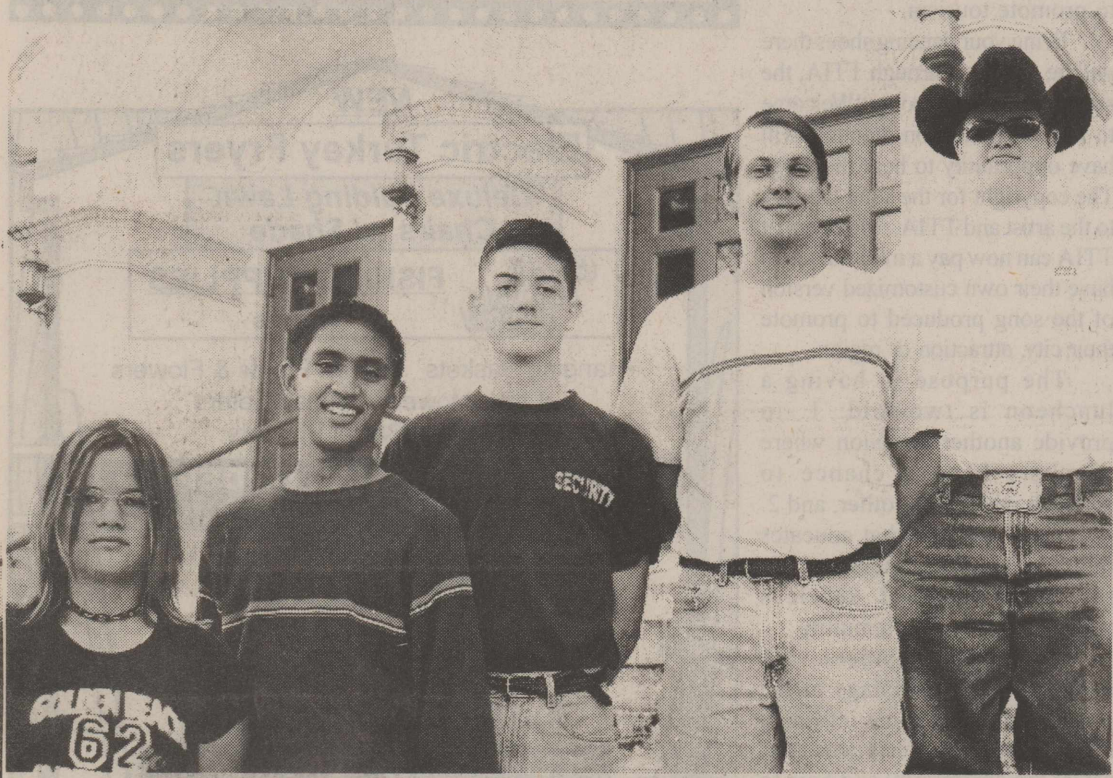
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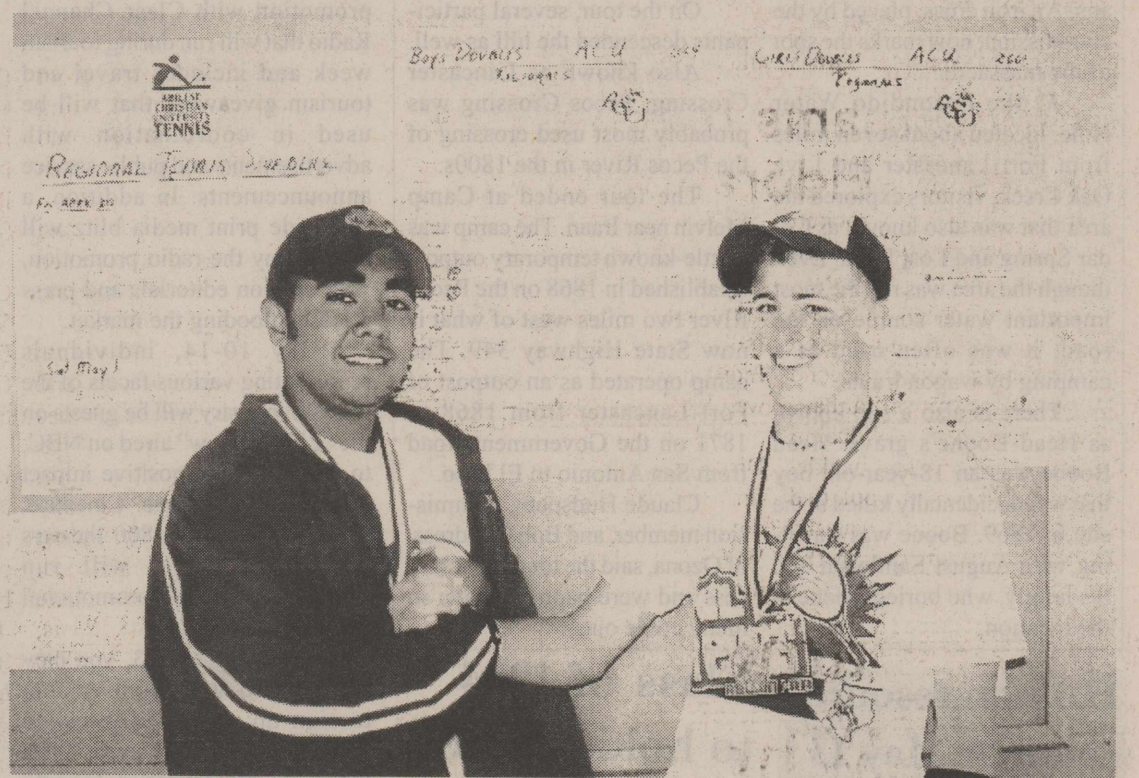
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Crockett County 4-Hers place well at district round-up

Crockett County was represented very well at the District 6 Round-Up Saturday at Fort Stockton Middle School.

Seven members participated in eight various events showcasing their talents.

In the senior competition, Jake Stewart placed first in Consumer Life Skills with his method demonstration on bottled water. Jake will now represent Crockett County and District 6 at State 4-H Round-Up which will be held June 7-11 at Texas A&M University.

In the intermediate competition, Taylor Newton placed fifth in Consumer Decision Making and second with his method demonstration on disbudbing goats.

Laura Stapper placed first in the Range and Pasture Grass

Identification contest.

In the junior competition, Linda Stapper placed first in the Range and Pasture Grass Identification Contest. Jady Poindexter placed first in the Pork Category with her method demonstration on ear notches. Allie Black placed second in the Poetry category and Murphey Black placed first in the Vocal category.

For the second year in a row, Crockett County was awarded "Most Spirited County."

Traveling to competition with the 4-H members were Amy and Abby Newton, Carlon and Lana Stapper, Kay Stewart, Chad Poindexter, Will M. and Vickie Black, Susie Black, Billy and Judy Reagor and County Extension Agents Wendy Scott and Miles Dabovich.

Boy Scouts rendezvous at San Angelo State Park



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

BOY SCOUT TROOP 153 spent April 23-25 at the fifth annual rendezvous at the San Angelo State Park. The event featured troops from all over West Texas.

Submitted by LANE WHITE

The Concho Valley Boy Scout Council had its fifth annual rendezvous April 23-25 at the San Angelo State Park.

A rendezvous is a Boy Scout camp where there are scouting activities set up for scouts to do for one day. There were more than 2,000 Boy Scouts present.

Troop 153 arrived at the rendezvous on Friday and pitched their tents. The scouts then ate supper that evening.

The next day, the scouts participated in the events and activities. Some of the activities were the zip line, barrel racing, tug-of-war, paint ball shooting, tomahawk throwing and many more. The scouts ate supper that night, told stories and went to bed.

On Sunday, the scouts ate breakfast, packed up their tents, sleeping bags, cots and bags. The scouts left camp and returned

home about 10:30 a.m. After arriving at the scout house they unpacked the trailer.

The boy scouts that participated were Lalo Longoria, Travis Zuberbueller, Levi English, Ethan English, Duncan Knox, Sean Davis, Taylor Newton, Lane White, Mathew Komechak, Russel Komechak, Nathan Knox, Chris Lara, Austin Whitten, K.C. Carson, Preston Tebbets, Jayce Logan, Josh Smith and Wilson White.

Adult leaders were Linda Conner, Frieda Zuberbueller, Stephen Zuberbueller, Ben English and Glen Conner. Erika Conner attended as a venture participant.

Troop 153 has two patrols with Mathew and Chris being the two patrol leaders and Travis as the Senior Patrol Leader. Each patrol is responsible for planning, buying and cooking their meals.

These scouts had a wonderful time at the campout and returned home tired.

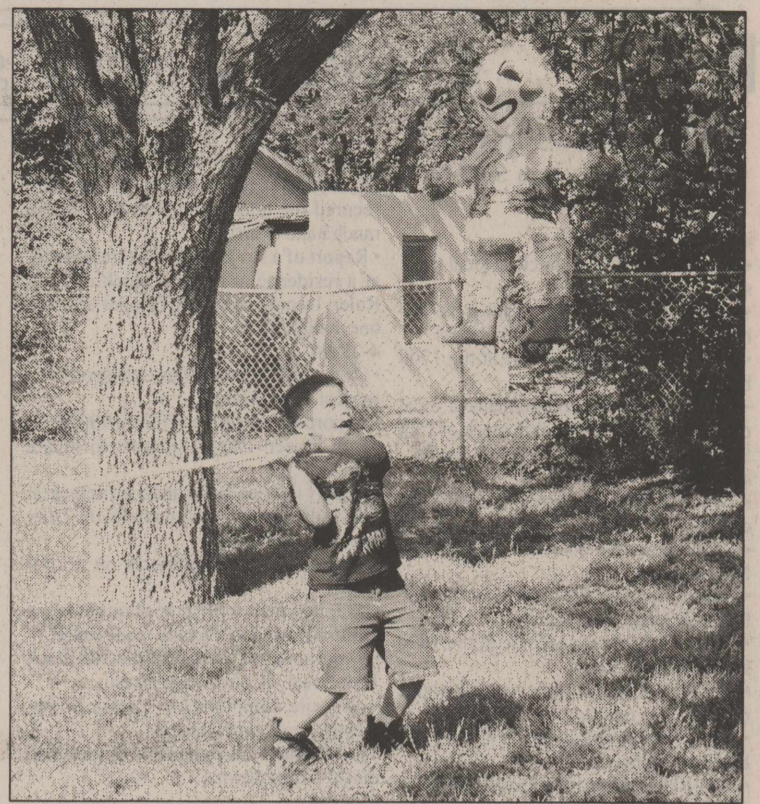


Photo by Susan Calloway

JEREMY MUNOZ swings at a pinata during the "El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros" celebration Friday at the Crockett County Public Library. Students from local pre-schools, the primary and intermediate schools participated.

Judging teams receive high honors in Eldorado contest

On April 24, the Crockett County Judging Teams attended the Eldorado Judging Contests.

The Junior Team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper and LuCinda Birkenfeld were second in wool and second in mohair. Chandler was High Individual in wool and received a belt buckle. Stapper was second in wool, tied for first in mohair and was the high individual overall in the entire contest.

The Novice Team of Lane Hale, Eric Carrizales and Lana Stapper was first in wool and first in mohair. Hale was second High Individual in wool and third High Individual in mohair. Carrizales was third High Individual in wool.

Chandler also judged in the District Range Contest and was first High Individual in range. The next contest will be the District Wool and Mohair which will be held May 8 in Del Rio.

Goble named to 2004

Who's Who edition

Kelli Anne Goble has been named to the 2004 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Goble, a senior kinesiology major from Ozona, holds a 3.759 grade point average. The Angelo State University basketball player and student was recently the recipient of the Holland's Award in women's basketball, selected by her teammates this year.

On the court, Goble retired her four-year career as the all-time leader in ASU history in three-point shooting and ranks seventh on the all-time scoring list with 1,253 points. She earned honorable-mention all-LSC South and her second LSC Tournament MVP

honors this season, helping the "Belles to the NCAA South Central Regional Tournament.

Honorees are nominated for the honor by a university committee and selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The ASU students honored in this year's edition join an elite group, selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual volume since its initial publication in 1934.

FFA Banquet to be held Tuesday

The Ozona FFA will hold its annual FFA Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fairground Convention Center.

This banquet will be held to recognize students, parents and community members who have made significant contributions to the Ozona FFA Chapter and agriculture.

The featured guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Vannoy.

Please join us for an evening of entertainment and celebration as we recognize outstanding achievement.

Youth only Whiz Bang Warm-up shoot Saturday

The Crockett County Shooting Sports Association will be hosting a youth only Whiz Bang Warm-Up Practice Shoot Saturday.

Contest includes 25 Five Stand, 25 Trap, 50 Double Trap and 25 Skeet. Cost is \$40 per 125 birds and \$15 to shoot an individual event.

Top three overall high point individuals awarded per division.

Youth matches will start at 9 a.m. Cut off for registration is 11 a.m. After all matches are finished, practice rounds will be \$4 per round.

Any Crockett County youth that is interested in participating in shooting sports and learning about shooting sports is encouraged to attend the Warm-Up. There are weekly practices held for any youth interested. Activity is open to all youth.

For information, call Tom Anderson or the Extension Office at 392-2721.

Ybarra named to President's List

Tracy Ybarra has been named to the President's List at Howard College for the fall 2003.

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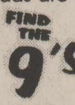
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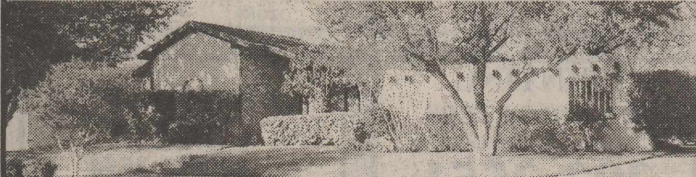
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Beautiful, Large Home on the Hill - 2,984 sq. ft., 3 BR, 3 BA (Master has Jacuzzi tub and walk-in closets), large living area with fireplace and vaulted ceilings, separate office and utility rooms, sprinkler system for beautifully landscaped yard, leaded glass dining windows, skylights, many built in custom cabinets. Concrete drives on secluded street. Excellent inside & out. Two outside storage buildings.

UNDER CONTRACT

115 Country Club

Top Notch 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, rock home. Living area has massive rock fireplace, large dining room, office, upstairs play area, beautiful landscaping with sprinkler system, large fenced backyard with big workshop/storage/cart shed, two car attached garage with extra storage space, shelves, workbenches, new carpet throughout. Excellent condition - must see! Over 3,100 sq. ft. of living space plus the garage.

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506 Ave **UNDER CONTRACT** - \$69,900

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