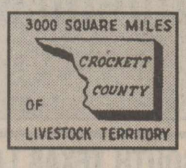


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Coates takes goat roping championship

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Zane Coates was the big winner at the 2004 World Championship Goat Roping this weekend. Coates, a junior at Ozona High School, won the average in the open division with a 90.73 and received a belt buckle from the Crockett County Goat Roping Association. Joe Ross Jameson took second with an average of 93.45 followed by Shane Cooper with a 103.45. Coates also won the "B" division with an average of 63.91. Art Roane took second with 74.03. In the junior division, Coates took top prize again with an average of 106.91. Coates took home

the Shawn McMullan Memorial belt buckle. Travis Tatsch placed second with an average of 462.13. Tell Churchill won the novice division with an average of 99.11. Churchill received the Ruben Whitehead Memorial belt buckle. David Buchholz took second with 92.14. In the women's division, Tessie McMullan took top prize with an average of 75.59. Jill House came in second at 93.84. Tony Allen won the senior roping with an average of 138.70. In 2002, Allen was also the senior champion. Monte Barnes came in second at 139.95. Winners in the Big Bad Billy Bustin' were Joe Ross Jameson and Hayes Worthington. Second place went to Worthington and Jim Bob Bailey.

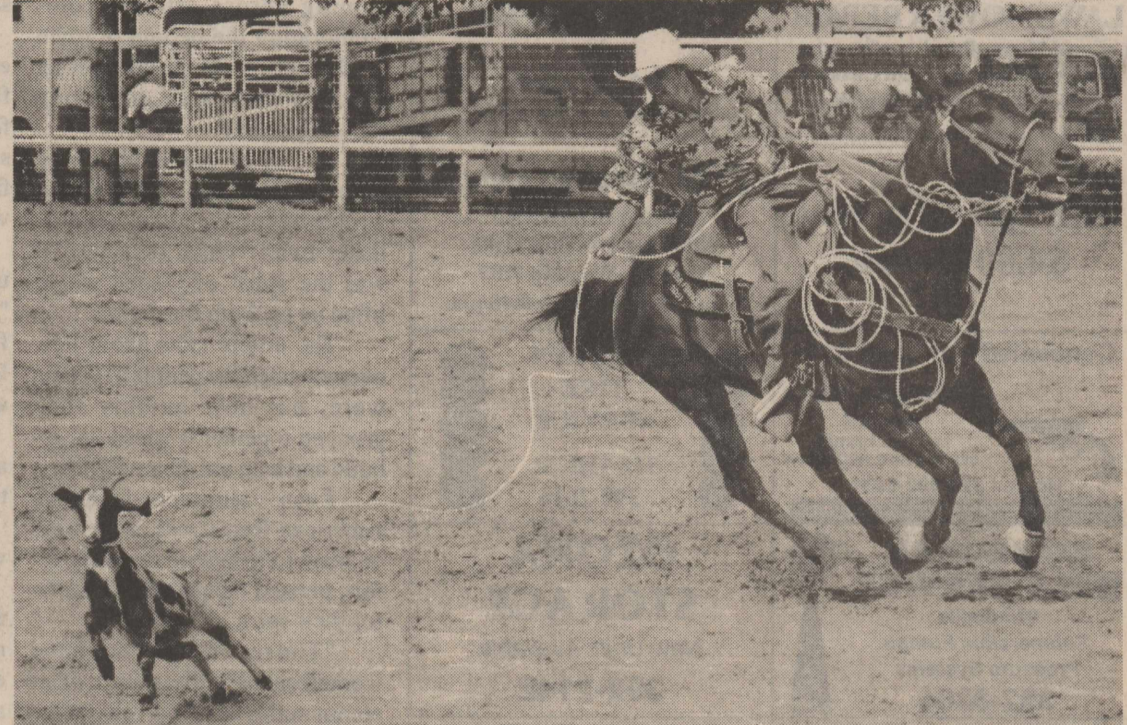


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
ZANE COATES ropes a goat Friday at the World Championship Goat Roping at the Fairground Roping Arena. Coates won the open roping division, the "B" division and the Shawn McMullan Memorial Junior Roping division.

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50 years later: Remembering the '54 flood A town under water



Photo courtesy of the Crockett County Museum
OZONA RESIDENTS look north at the receding water during the 1954 flood. They are standing in front of the A.C. Hoover home on Avenue E.

Residents recall Ozona's greatest tragedy

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Every time it rains, Ronnie Houston has nagging memories. Memories that take him back to his childhood 50 years ago, when his family and many others in Ozona woke up to find the town under water. After three days of rainfall, Johnson Draw overflowed with devastating flood waters that rose from hill to hill. For Ozona, it's considered

the greatest tragedy in the town's history. At least 15 people died in the flood, and more than 300 homes, 43 businesses and a number of mobile homes, cars and trucks were destroyed. The flood ended years of drought, but it brought with it lots of devastation. According to an article in the June 27, 1974 edition of The Ozona Stockman, former editor and publisher Evert White stated that heavy moisture laden clouds has been driven up the Rio Grande

as an aftermath of tropical disturbance Alice. The rains fell through Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday night, 12 inches fell over the Johnson Draw watershed. The draw had run for two days, and continued to rise Sunday night, White stated. The flood crested at 6 a.m. Monday, June 28, 1954. "I had got off of patrol with the volunteer fire department at 2 a.m. Around 6 a.m., they woke me up again and told me to get out of

Water district receives grant

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 has been awarded a \$154,111 grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The money will go toward installing new sewer lines on the south side of Ozona, said Doug Meador, supervisor. ORCA awarded 15 grants to

taling \$3,000,886 to rural cities and counties across the state for infrastructure and public facility improvements. The awards are being made to applicants who scored high enough to be recommended for partial or full funding from the remaining "marginal" funds in the agency's federally funded 2004 Texas Community Development Program's Community Development Fund Regional Allocation,

from which the agency awarded rural Texas localities 170 grants totaling \$46,519,278 in May 2004. "These are important dollars for small communities in Texas, and we are awarding every available penny from this fund in support of local projects across the state," said Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is the funding source for TCDP.

City-wide survey to be conducted throughout July

The water district is constantly looking for ways to improve the water and wastewater system for their customers. **LOTT** Crockett County Water Control

has applied for a grant to improve the wastewater system. This grant has been approved provided the district meets the final requirement to qualify, which means conduction a survey. This is a city wide survey that will be door to door and administered by Dianne Lott. Dianne will identify herself and ask a series of questions. This is a simple survey. Crockett County Water Control

is not trying to pry into personal information, but we do have to complete this survey by July 31. We are asking in your cooperation in completing this survey. There needs to be a 100 percent involvement in the survey and the district knows it can count on their customers support. If anyone has questions, please feel free to call the office at 392-2730.

Board approves hiring of new faculty, resignations

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees approved several resignations and hiring of new employees at the monthly meeting Tuesday. Resignations approved were Dickie Faught, head girls basketball coach; Terri Faught, third-grade teacher; Lynn Searcy, U.S. history, government and economics and head boys basketball coach; Patrice Searcy, high school art teacher; Sara Hignight, music; Emily King, seventh-grade and coach; Vickie Stokes, third-grade; Rodney Johnson, high school geometry and head golf coach; Jackie Johnson, high school history and Jennifer Simpson, fifth-grade. New employees hired were Glen Gleghorn, head girls basketball and cross-country coach; Jessica Luckie, intermediate school; Jaime Cormier, eighth-grade science and middle school girls coach; Traci McGinnins, seventh-grade math, head girls softball and assistant girls basketball coach; Cody Guynes, middle school football and basketball coach, head golf coach and Ronny Clayton,

high school geometry, head baseball and freshman football coach. Discussion was made on the drill team guidelines, high school dress code, the possibility of parking passes at the high school and graduation credits. High school counselor David McWilliams said the lowering of the graduation credits from 26 to 24 would help students in graduating with the onset of the TAKS test. The state minimum is 22 state credits. The current policy is that students earn 24 state required credits and two local credits for 26 total. "TAKS is a little bit tougher. This will help put a lot of students in TAKS classes where they can pass that test," he said. "This is just kind of a safety net because with the TAKS test it's going to be hard to keep our graduation rate up. Don't get me wrong, our teachers are doing a great job." Trustee Dr. Marcus Sims said he was "not too crazy about reducing the credits." "In this day and age things are getting tougher to compete and this is not the direction we need to be in," he said. "Not trying to make it harder for them to

Fourth of July activities Saturday 'Extravaganza Celebration' to feature parade, music

Fourth of July weekend will be full of celebration in Ozona. The Knights of Columbus will host a Fourth of July "Extravaganza Celebration" from noon-midnight July 3 at the Fairgrounds Park. Cost is \$10 per person for the all-day event, children 12 and under are free. A Patriotic Parade will take place at 11:30 a.m., followed by a variety of live music featuring Wilena Holden and Friends, Chago and Friends, B.C. Smith

and Scott Wood and the Kyle Project. A street dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight featuring Big Foot Yancey. The dance is BYOB and no glass containers. There will also be food, games, arts and crafts booths, washer pitching, jalapeno and watermelon eating contests, a free throw contest, jumping balloons and more. For booth space and information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

Tips to enjoy a safe holiday

To help people celebrate safely this Fourth of July, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Council on Fireworks Safety offer the following safety tips:

- Always read and follow label directions.
- Have an adult present.
- Buy from reliable sellers.
- Use outdoors only.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket).
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).

- Never give fireworks to small children.
- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trashcan.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- The shooter should always wear eye protection and never have any part of the body over the firework.
- Stay away from illegal explosives.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 21	96	64	-0.35-
June 22	89	65	-0.10-
June 23	86	60	-0-
June 24	91	63	-0.45-
June 25	80	61	-0.20-
June 26	90	68	-0-
June 27	87	65	-0.53-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 83	Hi 88
Lo 65	Lo 68

Isolated T-Storms

Friday	Saturday
Hi 90	Hi 91
Lo 69	Lo 69

Isolated T-Storms

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

The greatness of our 'American Spirit'

Tragedy often brings out the best in people.

As I was researching the 1954 flood in Ozona, I kept coming across articles commemorating the people of town for their efforts to group together and help each other out during this tragic time.

In a 1974 article about the 20th anniversary of the flood, written by former editor and publisher Evert White, he states "it was the spirit of Ozona which lifted us up from the depths."

The article talks about how overwhelmed the people of Ozona were, but how quickly they grouped together to clean up, rebuild and help out their neighbors.

Even volunteers from the American Red Cross, who were on hand to help with recovery effort, praised the people of Ozona for their spirit.

"Those of us who have worked on many disasters in other communities have marveled at the way Ozona went to work immediately to erase the scars of the flood in a spirit for which Ozona can always be proud," stated Jack L. Bassett, director of the Ozona Disaster Area for the American Red Cross, in the 1974 article.

This "spirit" that Ozona had 50 years ago still exists today.

WEEKLY REPORT

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Celebrate freedom

This July fourth we will commemorate the birthday of our great nation. The Fourth of July is a day of celebration. It is a red-white-and-blue day of barbecues and fireworks. It is also a day of family reunions and loving tributes to the men and women who have created and defended our liberties.

On this July Fourth, as we stand on Main Street USA and watch the parades pass by, reflect on the hard earned freedom we cherish.

Celebrate the Fourth of July not only as a family holiday but a community holiday.

This day commemorates the American family and our bonding as a free nation.

In towns dotted all over Texas people know what it means to be free. We celebrate the fact that we live in strong and united communities. We recognize how blessed we are to enjoy unparalleled freedom - freedom that has been earned and protected at a high price.

Let us not forget to give thanks on this day. On July 4, 1776, our founding fathers set up



NEWS REEL JUNE 27, 1974
NEWS REEL JUNE 28, 1945

Twenty years ago daylight broke over Ozona to reveal the greatest tragedy in the town's history. In the early morning hours just before daylight, Johnson Draw, a usually dry wash, had poured in devastating flood water which cut a path of death and destruction.

Ozona Volunteer Firefighters answered two fire alarms within 30 minutes of each other Friday. The first was a pickup fire behind the Arco Station on State Highway 163. The second one was a 10-acre grass fire two miles down Pandale Road. Both were extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berry of Houston and their children have been here visiting Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baggett are enjoying a visit by their three daughters, two sons-in-law and three grandchildren this week.

Sgt. Clifton Taliaferro is in Ozona for a 30-day furlough after spending nearly five months as a tail gunner in Italy. He will report at Sioux Falls, S.D. for reassignment at the end of his leave.

Bullfight fans will have a treat July 4 when Angel Isunza appears at La Macarena Bull Ring in Villa Acuna. Isunza was Tyrone Powers double in "Blood and Sand."

Sgt. Boyd Baker is home after 18 months as a prisoner of the Germans. In stories of his experiences, he has revealed the horrors of the German prison camps.

ORCA spouts money to rural Texas communities

AUSTIN - ORCA is not a whale, but it's been spouting a lot of money lately to Texas' smaller cities and counties to help them with infrastructure and public facility improvement.

The money comes from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. It goes to applicants, according to ORCA, based on a needs-based scoring system.

In May, the agency awarded \$46.5 million in federal funds through the Texas Community Development Program. Last week, the agency awarded more than \$3 million to 15 rural cities or counties from the unallocated remnants of the community development fund administered by the agency.

"These are important dollars for small communities in Texas," said ORCA's executive director Robert J. Tessen, "and we awarding every available penny from this fund in support of local projects across the state."

Recipients and grant amounts include: Bay City, \$104,449; Combes, \$211,107; Crockett County, \$154,111; Edna, \$105,182; Fort Stockton, \$350,000; Grimes County, \$250,000; Pinehurst, \$187,325; Polk County, \$186,553; Ralls, \$148,344; Robstown, \$382,833; Rochester, \$82,186; Roxton, \$210,830; Trenton, \$217,440; Wellington, \$166,029; and Wortham, \$244,497.

ORCA, an agency intended to hold rural communities in health care, housing and infrastructure, is a creation of the 77th Legislature.

Latest school finance buzz...

In a word, August.

Spy vs. Spy...

Seen that black and white television commercial featuring two weird-looking guys with pointy noses and pointy hats, one black, one white?

Clearly intended for Baby Boomers, the soft drink spot is a take off on "Spy vs. Spy," a popular feature in Mad Magazine back in the Cold War days of the 1960s.

The old comic strip also is becoming increasingly symbolic of the ongoing Gov. Rick Perry-Comptroller Carole Keeton Srayhorn political feud.

In the latest episode, Srayhorn gave a speech last week accusing Perry of a "witch hunt" by orchestrating a State Auditor's Office examination of her office.

Perry's office countered that the governor does not have any stick over the auditor's activities.

"The state auditor's office is overseen by a six-member committee of the Legislature, not the governor," one of his spokesmen said.

Ogden weighs in on state pay increase...

Senate Finance Committee chairman Sen. Steve Ogden (R-Bryan) has told the Texas Public Employees Association that he favors a cost-of-living pay raise for the 200,000-plus state employees.

TPEA, which has an aggressive public relations campaign on to add members, is also vigorously pushing for a 4.5 percent pay raise for state workers for each year of the next biennium.

If the Legislature goes along with that in its regular session next year, it would be the first pay hike for state workers since 2001 and only the fourth since 1993.

ERS gets new director...

Ann Schwartz Fuelberg has been named the new executive director of the Employees Retirement System.

Fuelberg, a former deputy comptroller, was the first director of the Department of Information Resources when the Legislature created it in 1989. She left state service in 1993.

With a business degree from the University of Texas and a law degree from Texas Tech, she will oversee operations of the state's retirement and benefits program and manage a trust fund of more than \$20 billion.

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Friday, July 2

for the Fourth of July holiday.

DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY, JULY 5

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 30 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

• Desert Runner Productions presents "Independence Day" at the Rodeo Park.

July 1 - 2004 Texas Reading Club "Color Your World...Read!" program, ages 6-12 from 10-11 a.m. and ages 3-5 from 11 a.m.-noon at the Crockett County Public Library.

July 2 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

July 3 - Fourth of July "Extravaganza Celebration," noon-midnight at the Fair Ground Park. Parade starts at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 for the all-day event, children 12 and under are free. For information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.

July 4 - Independence Day
• Church in the Park, 7 p.m. at the park in the square. There will be music, fellowship, a message and free ice cream.

July 5 - Crockett County Senior Center closed.
• 2004 Texas Reading Club "Color Your World...Read!" program, ages 6-12 from 10-11 a.m. and ages 3-5 from 11 a.m.-noon at the Crockett County Public Library.

• "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp at the tennis courts by Lion Stadium.

July 6 - "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp at the tennis courts by Lion Stadium.

July 7 - "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp at the tennis courts by Lion Stadium.

Bonilla to visit Ozona today

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, will visit Ozona at 6:30 p.m. today at the Crockett County Courthouse.

While in town Bonilla will hold a Community Update for the constituents of Ozona.

Bonilla will be traveling to several towns in West and South Texas for this month's District Work Period.

At each stop, Bonilla will update area residents on news from Washington, D.C.

Among the topics Bonilla will discuss include the war in Iraq, agriculture, homeland security, tax reform and local issues.

"I'm excited to see so many of my old friends in Ozona. The District Work Period gives me the opportunity to travel the vast expanse of the district, catch up with old friends and make some new ones," Bonilla said.

Congressman Bonilla has represented Ozona since his first election to Congress in 1992.

American Cancer Society sponsors children's camp

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring their special camp designed exclusively for children with cancer - Camp Discovery.

Held at the Texas Lions Camp located in Kerrville, the camp is an excellent way for the children with cancer to adapt to a new environment while meeting other children that are in very similar situations.

While having fun and learning new things, the children also gain self-esteem and valuable life skills.

Each child will have the opportunity to experience swimming, canoeing, archery, tennis, softball, dance, arts and crafts,

nature appreciation and storytelling around the campfire. Camp Discovery give kids an understanding of being away from the comfort of their home and the guidance of their parents, while preparing for the real world.

Volunteer counselors help these children appreciate their capabilities while developing awareness and acceptance of their illness.

Camp dates are July 11-17. About 135 Texas children ages 7-16 are expected to attend.

Enrollment priority is given to those with the most recent cancer experience.

For information, call (512) 919-1910.



Photo by Melissa Perner
OZONA SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS pet baby goats Monday at the Crockett County Public Library. The goats were dyed with Kool-Aid. They are owned by Ginger Perner.



Photo by Melissa Perner
OZONA SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS get a lesson in how to be a chuck wagon cook Monday by Ozona Intermediate School principal Manley Holmes. The students were served up lunch "chuck wagon style" to celebrate the last day of summer school.

Guynes makes Abilene Christian Dean's Honor Roll

Judy Guynes has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the 2004 spring semester. She is majoring in applied studies.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 3.45 or higher.

Preddy makes Angelo State Dean's List

Allison Preddy has been named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the 2004 spring semester. She is a majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Preddy is the daughter of Tracy Knox Preddy and granddaughter of Jamie and Mary Lou Knox.

She is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School.

Two make Texas Tech Dean's List

Mark McEntire Childress and Ty Hunter Mitchell have been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the 2004 spring semester.

McEntire graduated in May with a degree in marketing. Mitchell is a junior majoring in English.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained a minimum 3.5 grade point average.



June 30 - Brittany Abilez
July 1 - Richard Sarabia and Jessica Newby

July 2 - Kendra Avlia
July 3 - Kimberlee Renee Fuentes, Chawna Tambunga, Bob White and Jimmy Ray Ybarra

July 4 - Manuel Longoria, Sheldie K. Fierro, Rosa Maria Arrendondo and Mike Weddle

July 5 - Debra Trevino and Isabel Ybarra

July 6 - Claressa Tambunga, Trystian Galindo, Morgan Capps and Wesley Morgan

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Shaw receives scholarships at Sul Ross

Rebekah A. Shaw has been awarded the Ambassador Scholarship, Ozona Lodge #747 Designated Scholarship and the Business Administration Excellence Fund for the 2004-2005 academic year at Sul Ross State University.

The university awarded a total of \$227,000 in scholarships.

Sul Ross scholarship recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee, based on nominations forwarded by representatives of academic disciplines and departments. Individual organizations designate specific awards by their own criteria.

Helping Hands News

The year was 1984 and Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc. was just talk. It seems like only yesterday instead of 20 years ago.

The organization was the brain child of Kathy Reavis. She had a vision for the elderly of Ozona, and it would come forth in a big way. We would not only serve meals, but help the elderly any way possible. For many years commodities were distributed through the Helping Hands doors as well as help with HUD Housing.

OLPH Church was the location of the first cooked meal. Mela Flores, Juanita Delgado and Helen Wall were the workers serving about 10 meals a day.

After much thought, the board of directors signed a contract with Tri-County. This turned out to be a big mistake as the funds dwindled rapidly due to over charges on food. Helping Hands was forced to close, but with intentions of reopening later.

A big year in the life of Helping Hands was 1986. The old Couch Store on 12th Street was rented and remodeled for the meals program by the men teacher's group and many more volunteers. We were on the road again. June of that year found us having open house for the Helping Hands Senior Center. What a glorious day that was thanks to all who donated money and time.

The goal of the board of directors was to continue to raise funds to build a new larger building to house the program. Surely, you can think back to all those times you attended fund-raisers for this project. Our dream began

to unfold in 1995 when the county donated a lot, and had a bond election to add to Helping Hands funds to bring together a total of more than \$220,000. Two years later brought about the ground breaking and by Dec. 31, Helping Hands had paid more than \$47,000 for the cement slab on which the building was to be erected. We were on our way.

April 1, 2000 was the day the kitchen was moved to the new location. June brought the grand opening of the long awaited Senior Center with more than 200 attending.

More than 100 meals are served each day thanks to many volunteers. The current workers are Bertha Rivera, director, Lupe Martinez and Amanda Munoz.

Until recently, Helping Hands was in charge of the building. The commissioners chose to separate the facility making it Helping Hands and the Senior Center. We are in charge of the kitchen and an office that houses all state and local paperwork. Thanks to the county for supporting our program.

We recently honored more than 70 volunteers at a luncheon. Helen and Eddie Wall, Juanita Delgado and Cecil and Elma Buckner were presented with 20-year certificates.

Thanks to each citizen for making Helping Hands possible with your donations of money and time.

We still need help to keep the program going. For information, call Bertha at 392-5026 or mail donations to Helping Hands, Box 944, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Colorado City Fly In Saturday

The Colorado City Fly In Association will host the 42nd annual Fly In Saturday at the Colorado City Airport.

Popular aviation writer and author, Nancy Masters, will be the mistress of ceremonies and with the help of Virginia Fuller will present awards at 9 a.m.

The oldest aircraft so far has been Tex Edwards' 1937 Grumman Goose from Big Spring. The most unusual aircraft have included Consolidated Catalina flying boats, YAK 18, Lockheed C130, Grumman Goose and several homebuilts.

Last year, 107 aircraft flew in and 657 breakfasts were served by employees of the City National Bank.

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Levis & Lace News

On Saturday night, caller Skip Miller from San Angelo put dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Brigitte Rogers, Jim Brisbin, Lucy Hinde, Otis Nester, Renee Padier, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Fred and Maxine Gudmundson, Ernie and Sally Wehr, Ray and Shirley Brown from Iraan, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt and Beverly Miller through their paces.

Plus calls were worked on and between tips they line danced.

We talked about the 55th National Square Dance Convention to be held in 2006 in San Antonio.

We had a lot of guests show up, including Nell Wester's two granddaughters Raquel and Roxanne Wester, Nancy Davee, Jeannie Wellman, Julia Peek Leroy and Carol Adcock's granddaughter all watched the festivities.

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FLOOD: Town looked 'barren' as homes were washed away

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the house," said long-time resident Oscar Kost.

At that time, Johnson Draw was a little channel that rushed through from hill to hill, Kost said. "The water was up to the ceiling in some homes," he said.

Houston, who was nine-years-old at the time, said his family of five "never should have survived."

"We were dirt poor, living in a home that my dad (Sam Houston) had built with the help of friends and neighbors, barely adequate to live in, much less protect us from the elements," he said.

The family, which also consisted of Houston's mom Reba, older sister Sammie, 16 and younger sister Celia, 6, had been warned by the constant sirens and by the volunteer firemen that a "wall" of water was racing down the draw, he said. The family lived only two blocks west of the old dry wash.

The family tried to leave, but the rushing floodwaters made it difficult even to go a short distance.

The family climbed up to the attic and then to the roof of their house.

Once outside, they could see that their house had been turned about 45 degrees, with what had been the northeast corner now pointed almost due north into the raging water flow, Houston said. Later in the day, the family would discover that the house had been hit by a mobile home that was lifted from next door.

"There was one house across the street that survived and we could see a small dog floating on a mattress," he said. "There were dead sheep, goats and other animals that floated by along with an unbelievable amount of driftwood. I didn't know there were that many trees in Crockett County."

By the time the family was rescued, only three or four homes remained on the large block.

"There were far more missing than remained. Even in sparsely settled West Texas, it looked barren," he said.

Houston's family was not the only ones in such sticky situations that day.

Majorie Coates and her husband Roy were planning to move into town that fall since their oldest child was starting kindergarten.

That morning, Roy told his wife to get the children and get out, Coates said. The couple's house, on 510 Avenue I, stayed in place a long time, and then a pickup hit it and the house washed away.

"It was so surprising and such as shock," she said. "The draw came down so fast."

BOARD: Parking passes discussed

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graduate, but we're not trying to make it easier."

McWilliams also said that as a secondary reward students that pass the TAKS test can be exempt from all finals their senior year as long as all the requirements are met.

Discussion was also made on possibly having parking passes for high school students.

"I think if we have to have a pass, we should give them the first one, and then if they lose it we should charge them a fee," said Trustee Kenny Wadsworth.

Trustee Laurie Hale said that the passes could be seen as a safety issue.

"If our vehicles have a pass, we know the vehicle is supposed to be there," she said.

High school dress code policies being looked are the possibility of shorts only being worn during the first and last six weeks, McWilliams said.

On the drill team guidelines, McWilliams said the wording needed to be changed on girls who are pregnant must have a release from a doctor in order to participate due to safety reasons.

No action was taken by the board on the graduation credits, parking pass, dress code change or the drill team guidelines.

Other agenda items approved:

- Bid from Griffin Fuel for fuel.
- Bids for athletic equipment.

- Letting of bids for construction of the bus barn parking storage.



Photo courtesy of the Crockett County Museum
THE CACTUS ANTIQUE SHOP was just one of 43 businesses that were damaged in the flood.

When the flood waters ceased, Coates said it was an Easter egg hunt when it came time to finding things.

One of her evening gowns was in Dorothy Montgomery's backyard, and some silverware was two streets over, she said.

The couple moved back to the ranch, but eventually rebuilt their house in the 1960s.

"It was hard to realize that this could happen in a little place like this that doesn't have a river or a lake running through it."

Ella Clegg and her family were living at the Clegg Ranch located where the seven-mile draw goes into Howard Draw and joined the Blakeness Ranch.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, had just called them to say that "water was coming" and then the line went dead, Clegg said.

Clegg's husband, Bill, went outside to look at the bump gate that was only 100 yards away.

"Ten minutes later the bump gate broke and the tidal wave came," she said. "We headed for the hill. Later, we found fish in the ruts on Pandale Road."

People like Kost, Houston, Clegg and Coates were some of the lucky ones. At least 15 people died in the flood.

Most of those who died were new residents of Ozona living in trailer homes parked along the banks of the draw, the only space available in a then crowded town, White stated in the 1974 article.

Those that died were Donna Weinette, 11 months and Harold Eugene Price, 2, the children of Mrs. S.L. Jeffers who were from Dunde, Texas; Janice, 3, Francis, 11, and Gary Bidlack, 11 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bidlack, along with Mrs. Hazel Mauney who was Mrs. Bidlack's mother from South Carolina; Mrs. M.T. Holley, 28, and her 14-month-old son Harry T.; Mrs. R.C.

Golden and her 5-year-old son Larry D. Golden; Grover Martin, 78; Willis Tate, 76, father of Mrs. Ivy Mayfield of Ozona; Donna Clapp, 14, and David Clapp, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Clapp and Ruben Gutierrez, 40, and his wife from Del Rio.

George Russell Sr. died from a heart attack at 6 a.m. Monday morning aiding in the evacuation of members of his family from their flood homes, White stated. Russell had served 28 years in Crockett County as district and county clerk.

Eleven people were rescued from the M&M Café (which is now Pepe's Café) and Cosden Station when they clung to a big panel truck which was driven to higher ground by Joe Tom Davidson, White stated. Davidson later had a narrow escape when he floated down stream atop a big oil transport truck.

Throughout the day, the American Red Cross, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Air Force, the Salvation Army and many other organizations arrived to help people recover from the disaster.

The overall results was the building of seven dams under the Soil Conservation Service flood retardation plan, in order to prevent another flood like this one from happening again, White stated.

Other items from the flood that remain include several pictures on display, and a case of mammoth bones found in Johnson Draw during the cleanup at the Crockett County Museum.

"The same God who made raw nature and her destructive forces also put tough survival in the souls of men," stated the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, Methodist minister, in a 1954 article. "Ozona will never be the same again, but we can only hope that the Ozona that emerges finally from the ruins of its old self will be somehow a little better."

Navy reunion is seeking former sailors

The Navy Aircraft Carrier, USS Rendova CVE-114 Association will be holding their reunion Oct. 13-16 in San Antonio.

Historical records reveal that there were many Texas sailors who served our country aboard this great ship during World War II and Korea.

For information, or to register for the event, call Eddie Frank at (303) 857-4248, email at eff5@juno.com or mail to 15164 Good Avenue, Lupton, Colo. 80621.

Three graduate from Texas Tech

Mark Landen Moon, Mark McEntire Childress and Jomie Byron Tebbetts Jr. all graduated from Texas Tech University during the 2004 Spring Commencement in May.

Moon graduated with a master of business administration in general business. Childress graduated with a bachelor of business administration in marketing, and Tebbetts graduated with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

These three were among about 2,330 students awarded degrees.

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awarded a \$15,000 cash prize, along with in-kind services such as legal, accounting and marketing. The second place winner will receive a \$10,000 cash prize, along with in-kind services.

Deadline for admission is 4 p.m. July 14. Contestants must have submitted their application, entry agreement, resume and business executive summary. The summary is a two page summary of the business idea.

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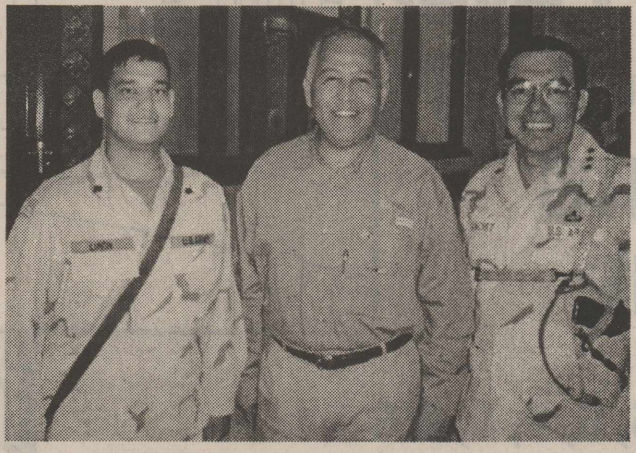
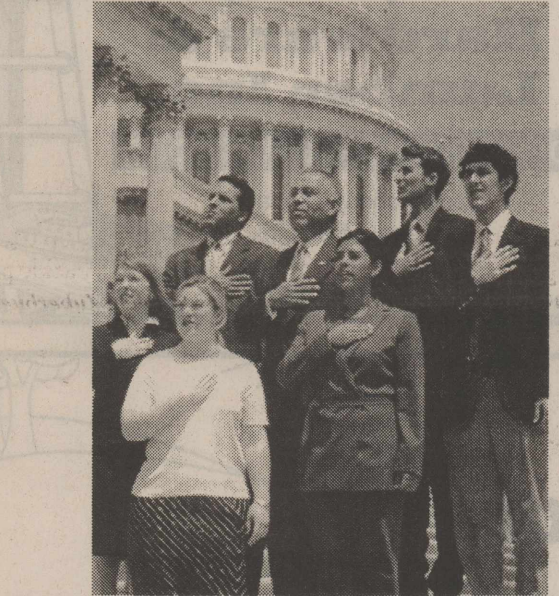
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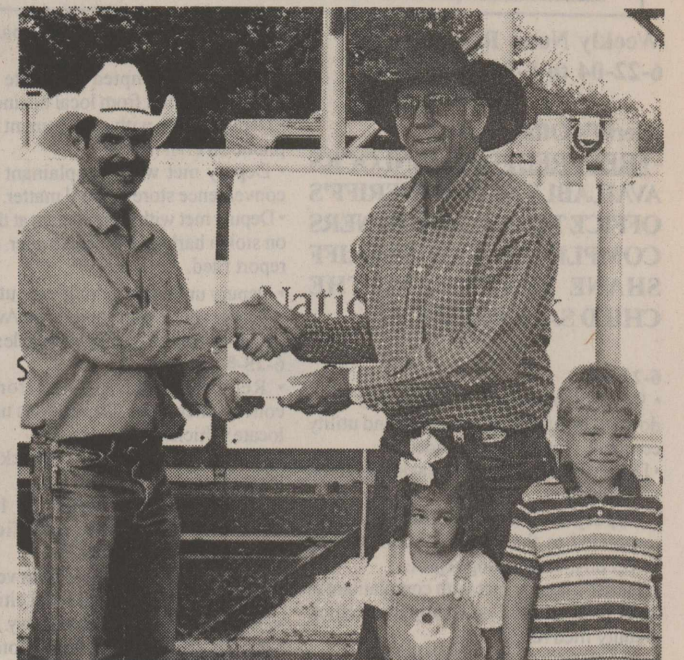
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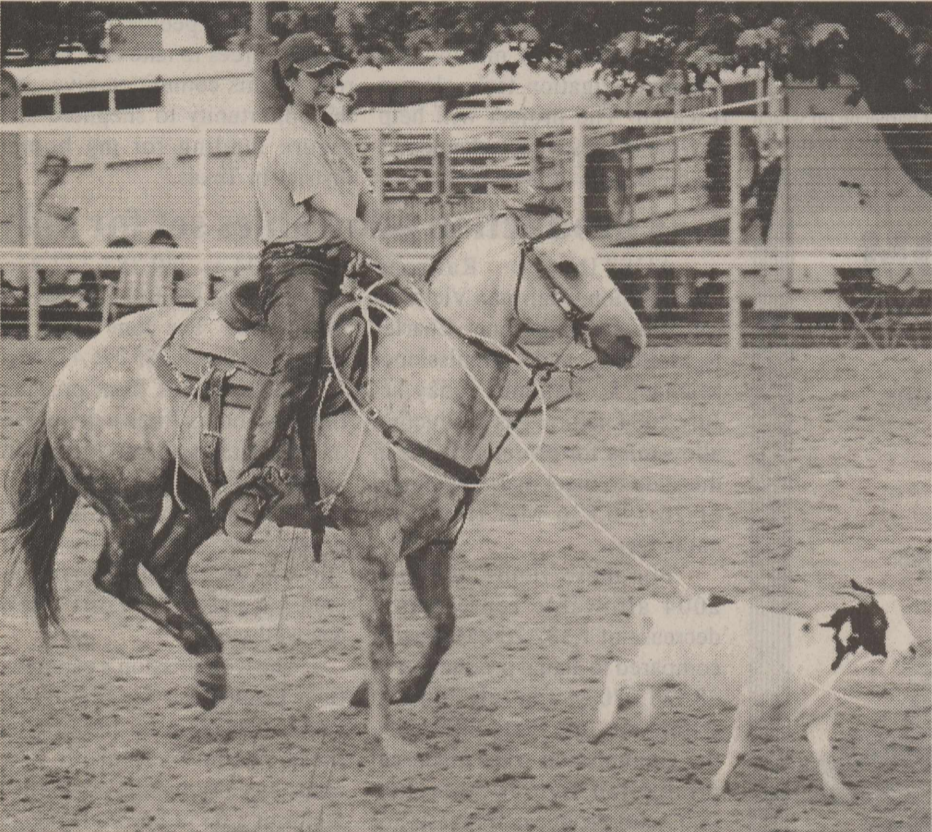
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PIERCE HOLT
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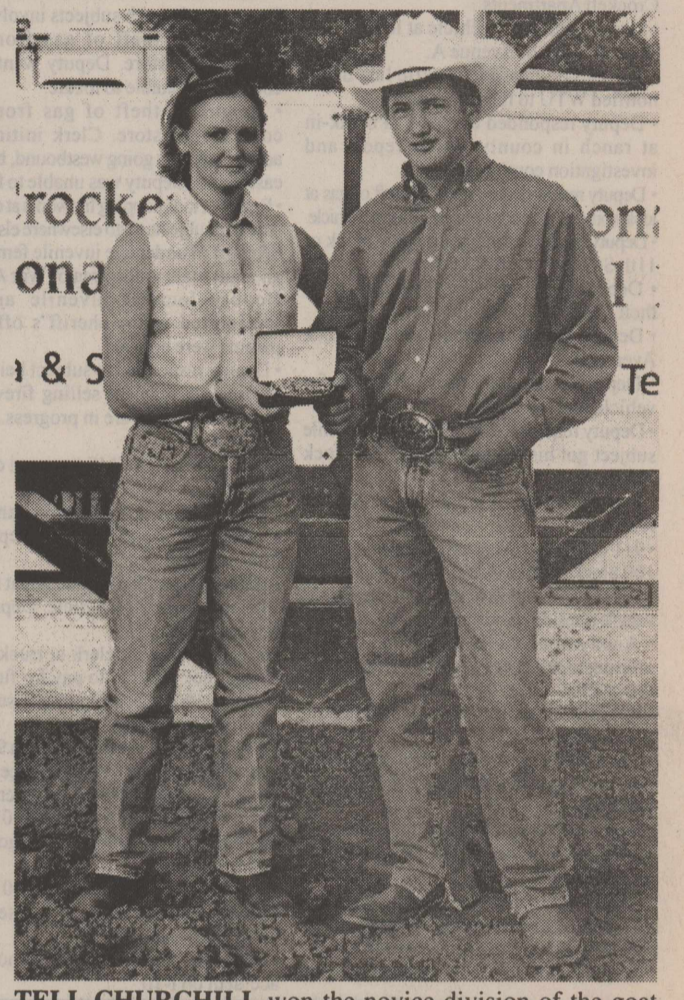
TONY ALLEN (r.) shakes Art Roane's hand after winning the senior division of the World Championship goat roping. Also pictured are Allen's grandchildren Celie and Bryson Price. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



TESSIE McMULLAN of Bronte shows the style that won her the women's division of the goat roping. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



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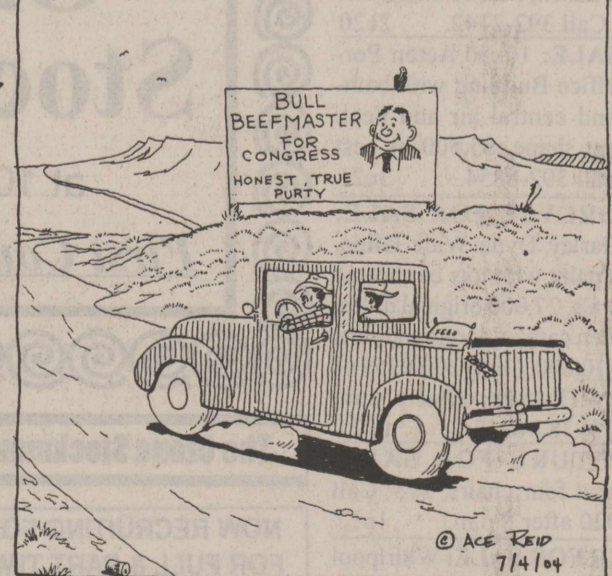
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- The unequal appraisal of your property
- The inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- Any exemptions that may apply to you
- The qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- The taxable status of your property
- The local governments which should be taxing your property

- The ownership of the property
- The change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- Any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

Informal Review

CONTACT: Crockett County Appraisal District, P.O. Drawer H, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX 76943 (325) 392-2674

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to

Deadline for Filing Protests With the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX. (325) 392-2674.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Crockett CAD P.O. Drawer H Ozona, TX 76943. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528 Austin, TX 78711-3528

Crockett County Appraisal District

P.O. Drawer H - 909 Avenue D
Ozona, TX 76943
(325) 392-2674

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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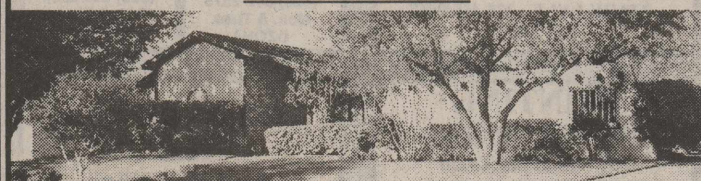
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