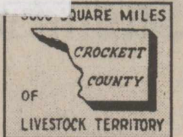


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New teachers, staff receive board approval

Former music teacher addresses retire, rehire process

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

When Sara Hignight submitted her resignation at the end of May, she was hoping that she would be rehired by the time classes start next week for the new year.

During a special called board meeting Friday, Hignight, who taught music at Ozona Intermediate School and was employed with Crockett County Consoli-

dated Common School District for 30 years, addressed the board about her situation.

"There has been a misunderstanding about my desire to teach in Ozona," she said. "I have given 30 years to the school district and would like one more."

Hignight submitted her resignation and joined thousands of other Texas veteran educators by retiring and then applying to be rehired.

In order for her to draw spou-

sal Social Security, Hignight had to retire by June 30 due to a bill signed by President Bush in March that states those that retire after that date will not be eligible.

Hignight said that she talked with Intermediate School Principal Manley Holmes and Superintendent Jim Ramage about her being rehired under the district's retire/rehire policy.

JR3 Education Associates LP, which works with CCCSD, pro-

vides a program that allows teachers who retire the opportunity to be rehired by a school district. The teacher is allowed to draw a portion of their retirement benefits, while the district pays a salary for the teacher but saves money by not having to pay benefits for the teachers.

JR3 instead pays for Social Security benefits, workers' compensation insurance, professional liability insurance and other benefits.

Hignight said that both

Holmes and Ramage told her that she would be recommended to the school board to be rehired, and that at one time she was told that she would have a job this year.

Hignight said she found out about not being rehired through friends and not the school district. She also said she received letters in the mail welcoming her back when she heard she didn't have a job with them.

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Grass fires enflame land north of town

Volunteer firefighters spend hours extinguishing the blaze

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Blazing grass fires on top of vehicle accidents kept Ozona's volunteer firefighters busy this past week.

The crew spent the majority of their time fighting three separate grass fires that sprang up at 1:57 p.m. Aug. 3 eight miles east of State Highway 163 on U.S. Highway 190.

The first fire truck that went to the fires headed straight for the third blaze that was the largest located one mile into Schleicher County on the Ford Oglesby Ranch, said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

The first fire was quickly extinguished and crews moved onto the second fire which was four to five miles north of U.S. 190. This fire was in Crockett County and possibly on the Dwight Childress Ranch, Falkner said.

Crockett County sent out four blades and an 18-wheeler tanker truck of water to help with fires.

The blades are used to cut a path around the fire which creates a fire guard and helps the firefighters, Falkner said.

"Without them we might still be out there," he said.

Fire departments from Eldorado, Big Lake, Barnhart and Sonora responded as well. Ozona's last truck returned at 1:47 a.m.

Ozona, Eldorado and Big Lake were called back out the next day due to rekindling of the fires.

Falkner said they are still investigating into how the fires got started.

"I have heard several different stories, but they have all been stories," he said. "All three of the fires did start exactly on the roadway."

On Friday, another grass fire started on the Ford Oglesby Ranch this time believed to have been started by lighting, Falkner said.

The fire started outside the previously burned area, but then the wind blew some of the blaze



Photo by Melissa Perner

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS MICHAEL BULLARD and DOMINIC REYES, along with Fire Chief Bob Falkner, spray down flames on Aug. 3 along side U.S. Highway 190 east. The firefighters spent the majority of a week trying to extinguish several blazes along the highway.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TEE JAY NOWELL and WESLEY BEAN (driver) try to fight the grass fire on the evening of Aug. 3. The fire, along U.S. Highway 190 east, produced several hot spot areas and clouds of smoke throughout the brush.

into that old area, Falkner said.

"This was a pretty hot fire," he said. "If it hadn't rained we might still be out there."

Another one sprang up in the same area Saturday.

In between the fires, the department responded to assist with traffic on three motor vehicle accidents throughout the week.

By the end of the week, the total number of fire department

runs had reached 142 for the year.

Normally, the fire department responds to 130 a year, Falkner said.

Rains over the weekend managed to help the fire department out by keeping the ground soaked.

Accident injures local woman

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

An Ozona woman was injured during a motor vehicle accident on Aug. 3 near the Town and Country convenience store.

Jo Ann Villarreal was transported to the Family Health Clinic of Ozona by Crockett County EMS. In the vehicle with her were two passengers ages 2 and 9.

Villarreal was traveling south on State Highway 163 when a 1981 Buick LeSabre, driven by Rudy Martinez III, turned left in front of Villarreal's 2000 Dodge Stratus, according to a report from the Department of Public Safety.

The two vehicles collided in the outside lane of Highway 163, the report stated.

Martinez was issued a citation for failure to yield the right-of-way, the report stated. Martinez refused ambulance service.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

SHERIFF SHANE FENTON describes to Department of Public Safety Trooper Ben English (right) about the motor vehicle accident Aug. 3 on State Highway 163 near the Town and Country convenience store. Crockett County Constable Bear Borrego (left), Fire Chief Bob Falkner and DPS Trooper Kenny Wadsworth look on.

Other officials on the scene were the members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County Constable Bear Borrego, Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton and DPS Trooper Kenny Wadsworth.

Lions to test skills Saturday against Iraan, Rocksprings

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Fans can get a look at the 2004 Ozona Lions Saturday as they scrimmage Iraan and Rocksprings at Lions Stadium.

The Ozona Freshmen will scrimmage the Rocksprings Junior Varsity and the Iraan JV starting at 9 a.m.

The Ozona JV will scrimmage the Rocksprings Varsity at 9:30 a.m. The Varsity Lions will scrimmage the Iraan Varsity at 10 a.m. During the first week of practice, Ozona had 77 players on the field.

"We've been pleased with all the players," said Head Coach Jeff Streun. "All the ones that came have been in pretty good shape and have worked really hard."

The Lions next scrimmage will be against Greenwood Aug. 20 at Lion Stadium.

Opening games for the season will be against Kermit on Aug. 26. The freshman will play at 6 p.m. in Kermit and the JV will start at 6 p.m. at Lion Stadium. The varsity will play at 8 p.m. in Kermit.

Reserve seating tickets for the varsity games are available. Cost is \$30 for all five home games. Tickets can be purchased at the Administration Building at 605 Avenue D.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 02	98	72	-0-
Aug. 03	98	71	-0-
Aug. 04	98	64	-0-
Aug. 05	101	63	-0-
Aug. 06	99	71	-0-
Aug. 07	95	66	-0-
Aug. 08	89	66	-1.7-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 91	Hi 82
Lo 66	Lo 65
Mostly Sunny	Few Showers

Friday	Saturday
Hi 78	Hi 77
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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

West Texas rain

West Texas weather is something that some would call a bit of a phenomenon. I once again experienced this on my way home Friday night. Now, most of you have read about drives on Pandale Road. Many people ask me if I ever get tired of it. There are times, many in fact, where my drives are pretty mundane. I set the cruise control, plug in my book on tape, or compact disc, and head on into town or out to the ranch. This is a typical, easy drive. Often these drives allow me to think, relax or crank up my stereo really loud to rock music and sing at the top of my lungs as I relieve stress from a bad day. There are those occasions, though, where the drive feels like it's a battle. This was Friday night. As I left Ozona, rain clouds began to form. I knew it was going to be a heavy rain as streaks of lightning began to flash across the sky. I thought to myself, take it slow and you can make it. The rain was heavy at first, but then it slowed down a bit. Then, it got heavy again. The lightning and thunder didn't help either. I turned the music up and sang a little bit louder. Then, as West Texas weather does, I came to a stretch in my drive where the rain stopped. There wasn't a drop. I had to turn off my windshield wipers. Okay, this was good. I started to cruise and the music was turned back down. As I rounded the corner and went up the hill toward the Duke Energy Plant, I saw another cloud. This one looked fierce. It was the weirdest thing. As I approached, the road seemed to have this line in it where one side was dry and the other side pouring down rain. How can this be? Of course, this wasn't easy rain. It wasn't even the heavy rain from earlier in my drive. It was a monsoon. The stereo got louder and I was singing at the top of my lungs. This was blowing rain. I hate this kind of rain. It always feels like it's going to blow me off the road. I know in West Texas you're not supposed to hate any type of rain. It's not that I hate the rain; I just don't like the wind that was accompany it. I often wish that Texas weather wasn't like everything else in the state: big. When it rains here, it always seems to pour with lightning and thunder. Of course we also get little dinky showers from time to time, but once I would like to have just calm, nice, straight down, soothing rain. The kind of rain that you can open the windows on your front porch, curl up with a good book and just relax to. Not the kind I drove through Friday night. I made it home with a stressed look on my face. Paul asked me "Was it that bad?" I told him the story. "What do you expect from rain in the desert?" he replied. For once I would like the rain they get in the mountains, I said. Despite the wind and water, I did enjoy the fact that it was raining. Let's face it, this is West Texas and we need all the rain we can get, no matter what form it comes in.

New state agency oversees residential construction

AUSTIN - The last session of the Legislature changed the state agency landscape, doing away with some, merging others and creating new agencies. One of those new agencies that has not received much public notice is the Texas Residential Construction Commission. Created by House Bill 730, the TRCC is charged with developing and enforcing a limited warranty program and building and performance standards for new homes and major improvements. In addition, the TRCC registers Texas home builders. Since the first of the year, all Texas home builders have been required to register new homes, major improvements to certain new houses and interior improvements costing more than \$20,000. Builders pay a \$30 fee for each registration. The new commission has begun a series of nine public hearings across the state to collect public opinion on proposed TRCC regulations and standards. A working draft of new home construction standards was prepared by the Texas A&M University's construction science department. It can be viewed at the commission's Web site, www.trcc.state.tx.us. The schedule for the hearings, which continue through Aug. 31, also can be found on the commission Web site. **Back to school healthy diet...** The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are about over for most Texas school children, and so is the daytime consumption of much of their junk food. As of Aug. 1, all public schools in the state participating in federal child nutrition programs must have adopted the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Public School Nutrition Policy. The new rules ban foods of minimal nutritional value (FMNVs) such as gum, most types of candy and soft drinks anywhere on campuses until the end of the school day. Middle schools can't allow access to FMNVs until after the last lunch period. High schools can't let their students get their hands on FMNVs in the lunchroom. Not only does the policy make it hard for a pupil to indulge in a chocolate bar washed down by a popular carbonated drink, it enforces portion control for some foods and mandates that fruits and vegetables be offered daily. Next year, fried food must be dropped from school menus. **Old lighthouse gets bargain Presidential paint job...** The 151-year-old Port Isabel Lighthouse, operated as a historic site by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, got a new coating of paint earlier this month. The 50-foot tower, which survived a Confederate attempt to blow off its top during the Civil War, received a layer of German-made paint designed to last up to two decades. According to TPWD, the same paint is used by the federal government to keep the White House white. The department said the maintenance project will cost about \$25,000, including labor. That's a little more than \$1 for each visitor the lighthouse has each year.



News Reel
 News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL AUG. 8, 1974
 Miss Decklyn Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnye Cain, was selected rodeo queen out of a field of eight contestants. Miss Cain is a 15-year-old sophomore at Ozona High School where she is a twirler with the OHS band and active in girls' sports.

NEWS REEL AUG. 2, 1945
 Baker's Food Store this week observes its eighth anniversary in business in Ozona.

Most Ozona businesses will be closed next Saturday afternoon so that owners and employees may have an opportunity to attend the rodeo events at the fair grounds on the opening day of the two-day show.

Second Lt. Dennis Coates Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona, has been awarded the Bronze Star citation for "meritorious service" in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Unwanted Sex

I have seen the future and there are no men in it. As an animal science graduate and practitioner of the cowboy arts I've always said that if you wanted to see the most rapid acceptance of new technology in the sexual sciences you should look in the barnyard and not the bedroom. Tools like artificial insemination and embryo transfer were routinely used on livestock years before humans took advantage of them. And yet it always seems that humans eventually do catch up. That is why I am so worried about one of the most promising technologies to hit the livestock industry in decades: sperm sorting. As hard as this may for some men to believe, in some species males are NOT the preferred sex. Take the dairy industry, for example, where springer heifers are currently fetching three times what their male counterparts are because bulls don't normally lactate. Female horses are also preferred in such sports as polo, for what reason I haven't a clue, never having played. Even in species used for meat like beef, pork and lamb, the male is usually castrated to reduce the degree of his maleness. We can only hope that my hypothesis is wrong and that all technology practiced on farm animals will not necessarily be used on humans. But I'm not optimistic. Now there is even talk of using sexed semen to propagate endangered species to reduce the number of "worthless males." If sexed semen catches on the most endangered species of all will be men. How long do you think it will take the women of the world to realize that they don't need us anymore? It's easy to envision a totally feminine society where men will be replaced by frozen semen stored in a library where women will check out the bestsellers like they would book. With the growing popularity of same-sex marriages why do they need us? Other than the paying of alimony, I couldn't come up with a single reason why women would miss us when we are gone. Men will be as useless as the proverbial mammary glands on a boar hog. What would the world be like without men? For the women of the world it would be like a fish trying to live without a bicycle. It would be like a neck without a pain, a head without an ache. In other words, it would be a big improvement. There would probably be no wars or NFL, the prisons would be empty and the women would finally get control of the remote control. Menfolk can't even imagine how appealing all this sounds to a woman. And because they control the factory, so to speak, the decision to rid the world of guys rests entirely in feminine hands. And if I may be literary for a moment, oh what a tangled web they'll weave when they don't need us to conceive. As an animal scientist I can tell you that sex is hereditary. If we don't have it neither will our children. That is why semen sorting is the greatest threat to our manhood since pony tails, fanny packs and earrings. What are we, the members of the unwanted sex, to do? For some time now I've had a hunch that some men are trying to become more like women in an attempt to save themselves. It's a fact that sperm counts in American men are half of what they were following World War II. But turning ourselves into a bunch of Nancy-boys will not save the "Y" chromosome from becoming extinct. Neither will burning all biology books or outlawing the microscopes of mad scientists. It's probably too late to start being nice to females or to initiate a marketing campaign to make them feel sorry for us. That leaves us with only one option to save our sex and that's to pass a law in Congress (while we still control the place) that would outlaw the sexing of semen and make the creation of babies without men a felony. As the Patrick Henry of our generation I beckon all males to unite and to rally around our plaintive call... "Reproduction without representation is tyranny."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Aug. 11 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- "Food Safety: It's Our Business," 8 a.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office.
- Aug. 13 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Aug. 14 - Football scrimmage: Freshman and JV vs. Rocksprings starting at 9 a.m. and Varsity vs. Iran at 10 a.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Aug. 16 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Afternoon games, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Military Parents meeting, 6:30 p.m. at El Chato's restaurant.
- Aug. 17 - Johnny Johnson's art exhibit, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dancers lessons, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Aug. 18 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- First Day of School at all Crockett County Consolidated Common School District campuses.

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.

Ag commissioner Combs to visit Ozona in September

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will visit with agricultural producers and rural communities in September at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting rural Texas and the agricultural industry.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and community members can discuss issues as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

She will visit Crockett County at 11 a.m. Sept. 10 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

"With agriculture and rural communities facing so many challenges, I want to know first-

hand about local concerns and issues," Combs said. "Some regions of Texas have very specific needs, and by working with producers, industry groups, and local, state and federal governments we can address these issues and ensure that agriculture and rural Texas remain strong throughout the state."

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cooperative Extension and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information, call Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist at TDA at (512) 463-4879.

Booth applications being taken for Davy Crockett Fall Festival

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the 12th annual Davy Crockett Fall Festival, which will take place Oct. 1-2.

The event will once again coincide with local homecoming activities.

The chamber is currently taking booth applications for all various booths.

Events will begin with the homecoming parade at 1:30 p.m. Friday, followed by the pep rally at 2 p.m. and the homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Ozona Lions versus the Grape Creek Eagles at Lion Stadium.

The fall festival will take

place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at the Crockett County Fair Park. The lawn mower race will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a washer pitching tournament from noon-5 p.m. The festival will feature arts and crafts, food booths, entertainment and a children's game pavilion.

A street dance featuring Los Tejonos will be from 8 p.m.-midnight. The group plays traditional dance county and Tex-Mex.

The event will be gated and admission is \$1 per person.

For information, or for a booth application, call Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director, at 392-3737 or e-mail at oztxcoc@aol.com.

Next chamber computer class to be held Aug. 20

The next Chamber of Commerce computer class, "Basic Excel For Your Small Business," has been scheduled from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Ozona Middle School Computer Lab. There is a \$10 fee per person to take the course.

So that the instructor is properly prepared, those interested in taking the class are asked to sign up by Aug. 18. A follow up class, Intermediate Excel will be held Oct. 15.

Microsoft Excel is designed to teach the basic features and tools of Excel. It introduces application features and guides

the user through the use of spreadsheet workbooks, formulas, changes and reports. Some basic knowledge of word processing and computing is necessary.

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce having similar missions to support and assist small businesses and individuals within the local community, join together once again to provide a series of seminars.

There are limited seats and you must RSVP with the Chamber at 392-3737.

Participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, and arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Basic Human Resource seminar Aug. 19

Learn how to recruit, interview and do background checks at the "Hiring Process and other Basic Human Resource Issues" seminar given by the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center.

The free seminar will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at the CVCED Conference Room at 1702 W. Avenue N in San Angelo.

For information, or to register, call 942-2098.

Attention Ozona High School Senior Class of 2001, parents or relatives: We need your current mailing address for the upcoming All School Reunion. Contact Terri Duncan at P.O. Box 193, Ozona, TX 76943 or email td4gsus007@aol.com.



Aug. 11 - Lori Villarreal and Maria Esther

Aug. 12 - Jimmy Arrott, Austin Damian, Alec Rayne Lara, Brad Thompson and Peanut Sanders

Aug. 13 - Cici Perez, Glenda Capps, K.C. Carson, Gail Spence and Casiana Alsbrook

Aug. 14 - Wilson White and Seth Webster

Aug. 15 - Ginger Perner, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Lyndsie Crawford, Carla Perez and Ely Silva

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

It's a girl

Michael and Matthew Fuentes and Gabi and Cloe Aguilar are very proud to announce the birth of their baby sister. Her name is Sara Alexis Fuentes and she was born on July 23, 2004.

This precious bundle of joy weighed 6-pounds, 15.3-ounces and was 19 1/4 inches-long. Baby Sara was born at 11:30 a.m. at Medical Center in Odessa.

Proud parents are Shayne and Christina Fuentes of Odessa. Paternal grandparents are Emilio and Patsy Gutierrez of Ozona, maternal grandmother is Maria Garza of Midland, great-grandmothers are Elvira Higginbottom of Ozona and Nicolasa Fuentez of Denton. Baby Sara is also welcomed by aunts, uncles and cousins.

May God Bless this precious gift from God and her family today, tomorrow and always. We love you, Sara Alexis!

English awarded scholarship

Layne Benton English has been awarded the Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship for \$7,000 by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The scholarship is payable to \$3,500 each for the first two years of higher education. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 26 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

English competed in computer science at the 2002, 2003 and 2004 UIL Academic State Meets and was a member of the first place team in 2003 and 2004. He also participated in UIL baseball and was involved in National Honor Society throughout his high school career.

English plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in engineering.

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Garlitz-Fogerson to wed in September

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gary Garlitz of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Jane Ann-Caroline to Zeph Jack Fogerson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Fogerson of Midland.

The couple will be married at sunset Sept. 10 at the Gage Hotel in Marathon.

Miss Garlitz is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Addison Adams of Ozona and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Garlitz of Fort Worth. Mr. Fogerson's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Terry O. Stark of Seminole and the late Mr. and Mrs. Zeph P. Fogerson of Clovis, N.M.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trinity School of Midland and Midland High School. She attended Pine Manor College and was a 1989 Minuet Club debutante. Miss Garlitz is an instructor in the Adult Basic Education department at Midland College.

Mr. Fogerson received a bachelor of arts degree in kinesiology followed by a master of arts degree in sports management from the University of Northern Colorado. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is an independent oil and gas operator with offices in Midland

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Aug. 3, club dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Babbitt, Renee Padier, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Jim Brisbin and Tina Jarvis danced at the Care Center. Afterwards, we went to the Senior Center and worked on plus steps that we learned the week before.

On Thursday, we will go to San Angelo and retrieve our club banner.

Lessons start Tuesday at the Senior Center. Tuesday's lesson and the one on Aug. 24 will be free. After that, cost is \$3 per lesson. Come join the fun.

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Assault Victim Services seeks volunteers

Assault Victim Services will conduct new volunteer advocate training on Sept. 21.

The training is open to men and women, ages 18 and older, who are interested in becoming an advocate for victims of sexual assault and other violent crime in the Concho Valley.

Trainees will complete a 40-hour curriculum covering such topics as the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault/abuse and crisis intervention techniques.

No experience is required. Upon completion of training, volunteer advocates will be qualified to staff the hotline and provide advocacy and accompaniment services to victims of crime and their significant others.

Prospective volunteers must schedule an interview and fill out an application prior to entrance into the training program.

For information, or to schedule an interview, call Kyra Swindall, volunteer coordinator, at 944-8728.

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lion Stadium Fieldhouse.

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 Then a great BIG thank you to Joyce Perez and my family for keeping things running and taking care of things in my absence. I'm very proud to call Ozona home where there are so many wonderful and caring folks that make up this community. Again, thank you for caring and checking on me.
 Laura Parker
 Westerman Drug



Submitted Photo
CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Mildred Couch and Barbra Breisacher enjoy Tuesday afternoon at Alley Oop Park at Iraan.

Obituaries

Vasquez services held Aug. 10



was a lifetime homemaker, devoting herself to her family and God. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She was active in the Guadalupana Society and a Cursillista.
 She was preceded in death by her husband Alcario Vasquez Sr. She is survived by 4 sons, Alcario Vasquez Jr. and his wife Velma of Mertzon; Juan Guerra and wife Maria of San Angelo; Pedro Guerra and wife Helen of San Angelo; Victor Sanchez and wife Margarita of Brownsville. Three daughters, Alma Fierro and husband Antonio of Ozona, Mary Cardenas of Midland; and Maria Rodriguez of Ozona. She had 26 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.
 The family wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Beatrice Vasquez went to be with our Lord on Saturday August 7, 2004 surrounded by her loved ones. She will be laid to rest on Tuesday August 10, 2004 in Ozona.

Beatrice was born April 15, 1925 in Melvin, TX to Augustine and Fidelia Ramirez. She married Alcario Vasquez Sr. in 1953. She

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**
 Activity Director

Tuesday morning residents Connie Bentley, Mildred Couch, Barbra Breisacher, Tomiseta Hernandez, Moni Perez, Adelaida Morales and June Diehl boarded the bus for a trip to Iraan for lunch at the Old House Restaurant then a visit over to Alley Oop park. The trip was enjoyed by everyone. People were just a little tired when returning to the facility but ready to go again when rested up.
 Volunteers for the week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Judy Reager, Rachel Ybarra, Johnny Johnson, Bobbie and Johnie Griffin, Bobbie Darling, Ann Shaw and members of the First Baptist Church, the Ozona United Methodist Church, the Church of Christ, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and

Levis and Lace Square Dance club.
 Employee Matilda Cervantez has worked here at the Care Center for 25 years. Matilda works in the Housekeeping Department. Matilda thanks for all your good work here at the facility during the past 25 years.
 Thursday afternoon I was given a surprise birthday party by staff and residents. Cake, punch, cheese dips and chips were served along with flowers and my favorite black jelly beans. Thank you all, it was great.
 Thanks goes to Ann Shaw and Carolyn Webster for their donation of gifts and prizes for our weekly Bingo games. It is very much appreciated.
 Our August residents' birthday party will be at 3 p.m. Aug. 20 sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Come join the fun.
 Have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC.

Write In
Roy Glenn Sutton
 FOR
Sheriff



I would like to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Crockett County. I have over 30 years of law enforcement experience which includes State and Federal.
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 I am a member of the Federal Criminal Investigators Association, life member of the National Rifle Association, life member of the Texas State Rifle Association, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and member of the American Legion.
 I was born in Ozona and had been a resident for 24 years prior to becoming a law enforcement officer. Patricia and I moved to Ozona in June 1994 and have two sons, Glenn and Mike, and two daughters, Glenda and Staci.
 I have the experience and qualifications to perform the duties of Sheriff. I will bring professionalism to the Sheriff's Department and pledge to Serve and Protect everyone in Crockett County. I will appreciate your support during the campaign and election.

Pol. Adv. P/d for Roy Sutton Campaign,
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 [Born anew] into an inheritance which is beyond the reach of change - decay (imperishable) unsullied and unfading, reserved in heaven for you.
 Who are being guarded (garrisoned) by God's power through [your] faith till you fully inherit that final salvation that is ready to be revealed [for you] in the last time.
 [You should] be exceedingly glad on this account, though now for a little while you may be distressed by trials, suffer temptation.
 Psalm 47: 4,6 1 Peter 1: 4,5

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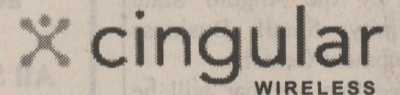
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The Love Birds

My wife says we have to many but I think it is all right. I am talking about the little swallows (birds) that live under the overhang of our roof. I love to see them pair up and then look for a place to build their little nest and then raise their young.
 Watching them reminds me of something God designed for mankind and gave it to him right after He created the first male and female (Genesis 2:7 & 21-23). It is called marriage (Genesis 2:24). Recently I visited with a young couple that wanted to get married and wanted to know what to do to have a Christian marriage (Ephesians 5:22-33).
 I told them you must first have Christ in your life, so we got on our knees in their living room and they both prayed and asked Christ to be in their lives, marriage and home. I tried to give a Biblical plan for a Christian marriage.
 I suggested they start going to a local church, also try to get into a local Bible study and that they either separately or together read the Bible daily. I said the most important thing for each one of them was to have a close personal walk with the living Savior (Jesus Christ)(2 Kings 18:6). Try it! It works.
 See you in Church on Sunday.
 Brother J

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

You may be wondering about the small "balls" on your live oak leaves and branches. These are most likely galls - abnormal swellings of plant tissue caused by insects, bacteria, fungi, mites and nematodes. Among the insects causing galls are certain moth caterpillars, beetles, flies, aphids and small wasps.

The manner by which a gall is produced has intrigued mankind for ages. The insect itself does not produce the gall. The gall is always made up of plant tissue. When the insect deposits an egg into the tissue of the plant, it stimulates the plant to produce an abnormal growth around the developing larvae. After a brief period of cell growth, gall development stops completely. The insect lives within the gall and feeds on gall tissue during its development. Insect-inducing galls are considered harmless to the growth and development of almost all ornamental plants.

The mealy-oak gall is one of the most common galls on live oak in Texas and is induced by a small wasp, usually *Disholcaspis cinerosa* or *Belonocnema kinseyi*. Gall-infested live oak trees occur throughout Texas in natural and planted situations.

The spherically shaped galls, ranging from 1/8 to 1 inch in diameter are first noticed in late summer or early fall. When first formed, they are small, light pink to pinkish brown and the internal tissue is soft and yellow-green. During this time, the developing larvae eat plant tissues within the galls; then during late October and November the tissue turns brown and begins to dry. During December and the first part of January, adults emerge from the galls by chewing holes at the gall bases.

The newly emerged wasp seeks out swollen leaf buds on live oak branches and deposits one or two eggs per bud. The insect dies after eggs are deposited and the eggs remain dormant during the remainder of winter (January and February).

During the first winter, recently abandoned galls begin to weather and in the process changed from pink to grey and become dry and hard. If left undisturbed, they may persist on the tree for several years.

The eggs which were deposited hatch in early spring as leaf buds begin to open. These larvae develop in the new leaf tissue and in the process

they induce the formation of a second type of gall. This new growth is beige and resembles a kernel of wheat in size and shape. Development of these eggs within the small, obscure galls is completed in a few weeks. Immediately after emergence, male and female wasps mate; males then die. Mated females deposit eggs in the branches of live oak and, after a three to five month dormant period, larvae hatch and begin development, which leads once again to formation of the pink spherical galls. Thus, the annual cycle of the wasp is completed.

Survey studies throughout the state indicate that trees sustaining very high gall number of both generations of the wasps suffer no noticeable or measurable damage. Once the larvae developmental periods are passed, gall growth stops completely. Live oak trees seem to tolerate brief periods when tree nutrients are used for gall tissue formation.

As you can see, galls are produced in a seemingly mysterious manner, leaving us to marvel at one of the most unusual relationships in the world of nature.

Sutton County Days next week in Sonora

The third week of August is fast approaching and that means the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days in Sonora.

This quiet little town transforms itself into one of the rock-in'est little towns in Texas. The special performances of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo begin Tuesday at the Sutton County Arena and Park Complex. There will also be performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

During the Outlaw Pro Rodeo performance on Friday and Saturday nights there will be a special event - "Steer Saddling". Entries for this event will be taken with the first 12 teams to enter, enter in teams of three people, and is open to persons 18 years old and up.

Saturday will kick off with the "Cowboy Luau" parade beginning at 9 a.m. in downtown Sonora and traveling out Crockett Street to the Sutton County Park and Arena Complex. The Sutton County Days opening ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. at the park.

The Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County contest will be in the Main Event Tent immediately following the opening ceremonies. The food booths, arts & craft booths, and children's rides will be open by 10 a.m. and will remain open until at least 5 p.m.

There is a great line up of entertainers to perform all through the day Saturday at the Main Event Tent. There is no admission charge for Sutton County Days.

After the 7:30 p.m. Friday performance and the 7:30 p.m. Saturday performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo there will be dancing under the stars to the music of "The Strays" at the Sutton County Slab.

The dances will begin at 9 p.m. both nights and last until midnight Friday and until 1 a.m. on Saturday night.

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may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

Other options include creating a personal homepage to share stories and get connected to others, participate in chats and discussion groups and communicate with other survivors and caregivers via e-mail. The network also offers suggested books, articles, Web sites, support groups and organizations and allows access to the American Cancer Society's Center Resource Center for cancer information.

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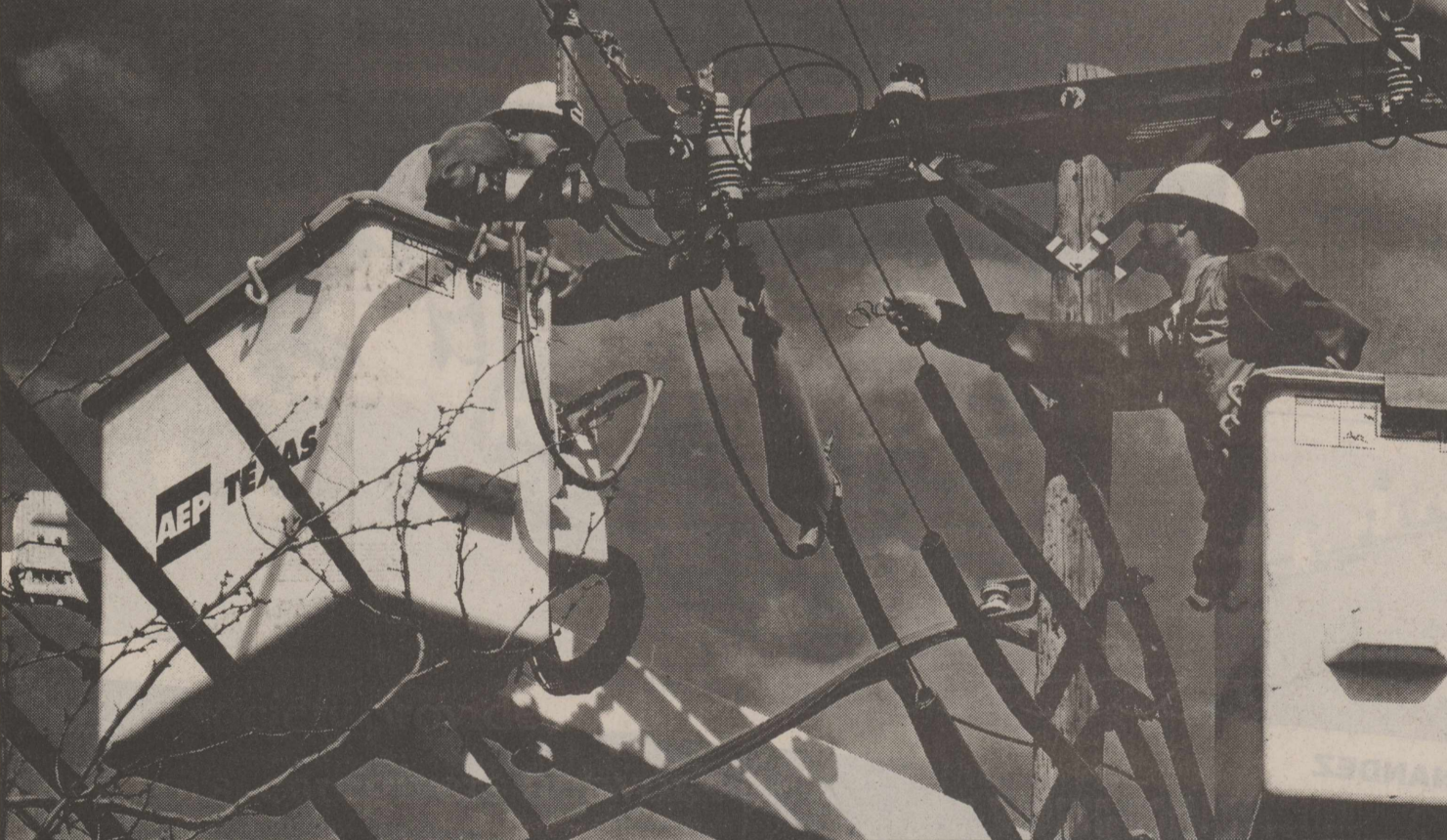
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Aug. 27	Kermit	Away 8:00
Sept. 3	Brady	Home 8:00
10	Fort Stockton	Home 8:00
17	OPEN	
24	Wall*	Away 7:30
Oct. 1	Grape Creek* **	Home 7:30
8	Sonora*	Away 7:30
15	Big Lake*	Home 7:30
22	Eldorado*	Away 7:30
29	Junction*	Away 7:30
Nov. 5	Mason* ***	Home 7:30

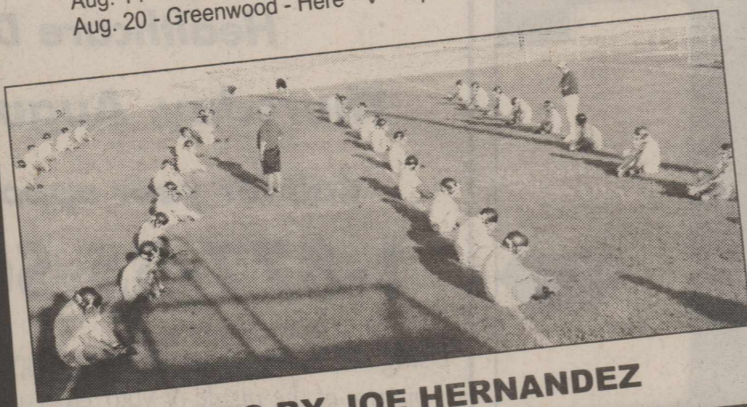
JUNIOR VARSITY		
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE TIME
Aug. 26	Kermit	Home 6:00
Sept. 2	Brady	Away 7:00
9	Fort Stockton	Away 7:00
16	OPEN	
23	Wall	Home 7:00
30	Grape Creek	Away 6:00
Oct. 7	Sonora	Home 7:00
14	Big Lake	Away 6:00
21	Eldorado	Home 7:00
28	Junction	Home 7:00
Nov. 4	Mason	Away 7:00

FRESHMEN		
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE TIME
Aug. 26	Kermit	Away 6:00
Sept. 2	Brady	Home 6:00
9	Fort Stockton	Away 5:00
16	Rocksprings J.V.	Home 7:00
23	Sonora	Away 7:30
30	Iraan J.V.	Away 6:30
Oct. 7	Sonora	Home 5:00
14	Midland Christian	Away 6:00
21	OPEN	
28	Crane	Home 5:00
Nov. 4	Mason	Away 5:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7th	8th
Sept. 9	Fort Stockton	Home	5:00	6:30
16	Rocksprings	Home	5:00	6:30
23	Wall	Away	5:00	6:30
30	Grape Creek	Home	5:00	6:30
Oct. 7	Sonora	Away	5:00	6:30
14	Big Lake	Home	5:00	6:30
21	Eldorado	Away	5:00	6:30
28	Junction	Away	5:00	6:30
Nov. 4	Mason	Home	5:00	6:30

*Denotes District Game **Homecoming
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Scrimmages:
 Aug. 14 - Iraan - Here • Varsity - 10:00 a.m.
 Aug. 14 - Rocksprings - Here • JV - 9:30 a.m. • Freshmen - 9:00 a.m.
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 8-3-04 to 8-9-04

WANTED

The following persons are fugitives from Justice in Crockett County. Do Not attempt to apprehend, if seen or location is known, please contact the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661. Your identity will be kept confidential.

Eugenio Reyes Ramos Jr. - outstanding warrants for Failure to Appear, Resisting Arrest, Failure to Appear-Evading Arrest, Failure to Appear-Aggravated Kidnapping, and Failure to Appear-Aggravated Assault.

Jimmy Perez Longoria - Outstanding warrants for: Deadly Conduct, and Evading Arrest. (possibly armed with handgun)

Helping apprehension/prosecution, harboring/concealing another, or warning a person of pending apprehension is a violation of Texas Penal Code.

8-3-04

- Deputy met with complainant 1105 Avenue E on criminal mischief. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 367.
- Deputy checked welfare of male subject that been parked at local restaurant parking lot for couple of days. Subject advised he was waiting on some parts for his vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant 100 block of Avenue I about some snakes. Deputy destroyed the snake.
- Deputy assisted DPS with motor vehicle accident in front of local store on Avenue E.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at Fesco Parking lot.
- Deputy met with complainant 1600 block of Walnut Street about a juvenile problem.
- Deputy assisted EMS personal on Avenue A. Subject was transferred to clinic by EMS.
- Report of loose livestock out on Howard Draw. Dispatcher contact land owner.
- Report of juveniles with BB guns shooting at lights on Bold Ruler. Deputy was unable to contact juveniles.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper and EMS personal with motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 355 on Interstate-10.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel on Sheffield Road.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at truck stop.

- Deputy responded to an alarm going off at local store. Deputy advised all was okay.
- Report of suspicious vehicle parked behind local store on State Highway 290 owner of vehicle was not in area. Deputy later patrolled the store and car was gone.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the high school.
- Report of pit bull dog out loose on Buena Vista Street. Chasing people, owner of dog was located and advise to keep dog in pen.
- Deputy met with complainant 200 block of Rio Grande Street on criminal trespass. Complainant advised he wishes to file criminal trespass notice on subject.
- Report of unsupervised kids at local apartment playing with barbecue pit. Deputy advised adult subject was present when he arrived.

- Deputy met with complainant at the 400 block of Avenue E on a subject that was not wanted at this residence. Deputy served a criminal trespass notice.
- Sheriff's deputies assisted DPS Trooper at local health clinic on a wanted fugitive that was the clinic.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the post office.
- 911 emergency medical call at a ranch site north on State Highway 163. Deputies assisted EMS unit.
- Report of local car dealer on 11th Street requesting a vehicle to be towed away. Owner of car lot was informed that since vehicle was on private property he would have to call tow truck.
- Report of a disturbance at the 2000 block of Willow Street. Deputy reported that the subject had already left the area.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist at the 340 mile marker on I-10.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist 10 miles west on I-10.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport for subject from local airport to motel.

- Deputy met with complainant at the 300 block of Avenue E on a subject that a subject that was trespassing.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 400 block of Avenue E.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist with fuel at the 347 mile marker at I-10.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local gas plant south on State Highway 163.
- 911 hang up call at local apartments east of Ozona.
- Report of unattended death at a residence. Deputy and justice of the peace were notified.
- Deputy responded to a residence at the 400 block of Plum Street about welfare concern for children by ex-husband. Deputy reported that the children were ok and advised ex-husband to consult with attorney.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on 11th Street. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Disturbance at the 1800 block of Willow Street. Deputy reported that the subject involved in disturbance had already left the area.
- Report of an alarm at primary school. Deputy reported that school employee was at the building.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist at the 363 mile marker on I-10. Deputy reported that subjects had already notified tow truck.

- 911 medical call at the 1900 block of Heracio Street. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 800 block of 9th Street on problems with juvenile. Deputy advised complainant that juvenile officer would be consulted on this matter as to what can be done.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store at the 1300 block of Avenue C.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store on State Highway 290 West.
- 911 medical call at local truck stop. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local apartments on State Highway 163.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 1900 block of Mulberry Street on a personal matter.
- Report of a grass fire caused by lighting at a ranch site north on State Highway 163. Dispatcher notified fire department.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local funeral home.
- Report of an alarm at middle school. Deputy reported that the building was secure.

NOTICE OF REWARD

I AM OFFERING \$500 REWARD for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Shane Fenton
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

ARREST REPORTS

8-3-04 to 8-9-04

8-6-04

- Saul Sandate Flores, 19, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense, no drivers' license and minor in possession of alcohol. Subject was released after posting bond and paying fines.

8-7-04

- Saul Trevino Moreno, 33, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on time served.

8-9-04

- Corey Edward Galindo, 18, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on charges of possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces and evading arrest or detention. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORTS

8-3-04 to 8-9-04

8-3-04

- Sheriff's deputy filed a burglary of coin operated collection machine report. Deputy gathered evidence and took photographs at local business in reference to a coin operated machine that had been damaged. Investigation continues.

8-7-04

- Sheriff's deputy filed a possession of marijuana 5 pounds or less but more than 4 ounces and an evading arrest or detention reports. Deputies received information in reference to possible alcohol and drugs at a residence. Deputies confiscated marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia. Investigation continues.

8-9-04

- Sheriff's deputy filed an unattended death report. Deputy gathered information from hospice nurse about an unattended death. Justice of the peace was notified.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
Aug. 9, 2004

Junction Stockyards sold 2,046 head of sheep and goats. Kids were 3-5 higher with stocker Spanish nannies steady and light lambs 3-5 higher.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.12-1.18
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.00-1.10
Fat ewes	45-52
Thin ewes	43-47
Bucks	45-55
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	no test
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	65-75
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-62
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.10-1.30
Angora kids-shorn	1.12-1.20
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	50-55
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies muttons	55-60
Stocker Spanish nannies	60-65
Fat Spanish nannies	67-1.00
Fat Spanish billies	52-58
mutt	70-85
Fat yearlings	90-1.10
Fat Spanish kids	1.00-1.10
Small kids	1.12-1.18
Thin kids	1.10-1.14
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	1.00-1.07
	42.00 hd
	good boers

Next goat sale - Aug. 16, 2004

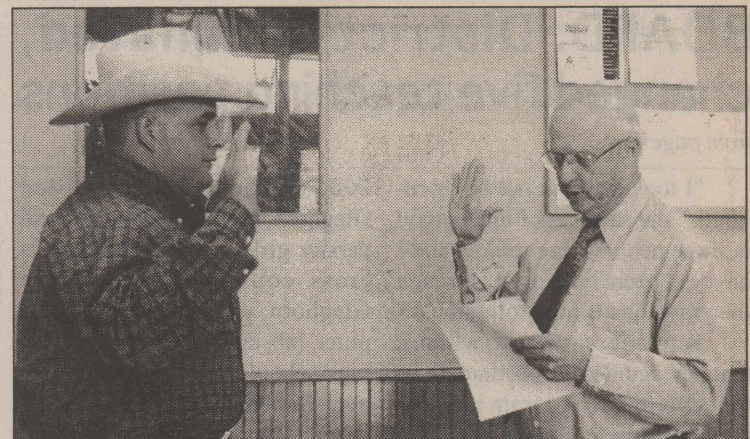


Photo by Melissa Perner
DONNIE VALLERY (left) was sworn in Monday by Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones. Vallery is with the Rio Concho Drug Task Force.

North American Dorper Show and Sale to be held in Kerrville

KERRVILLE - The American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society will sponsor the North American Dorper Show and Sale Aug. 21-22 in Kerrville.

Last year the sale was held in Fredericksburg and was a tremendous success.

According to the American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society President Mike Sudderth, "The turnout at last year's event was great and feedback from the show gave us the insight we needed to make this year even better."

Sheep check-in will begin on Friday and will be completed by 10 a.m. Saturday.

Informative lectures will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday and lunch will be served at noon after the lectures. The show will begin at 1 p.m.

Preston Faris of Sonora (an international expert on sheep and goats) will be judging.

On sale day, Sunday, animal viewing in the morning will be followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m., and then the sale at 1 p.m.

Larry Mead, who also manages The National Dorper Show and Sale in Sedalia, Mo. each year, will hold the sale.

Bobby Fletcher, the well-known auctioneer from Wolfthorpe will conduct the sale.

Dorper sheep were first imported to the United States from the Republic of South Africa in 1995. The breed is noted

for producing meaty lambs in a short period of time as well as being able to reproduce on a year round basis with frequent twins.

Dorpers lose their covering naturally and do not need to be sheared. This reduces labor in a time when wool has decreased in value in the American marketplace. The breed is also noted for animals that are docile and easy to handle.

Kerrville is 55 miles west of San Antonio on Interstate-10. The location is easily reached from the southwestern United States and from Mexico, which is an important market for Dorper sheep.

The show will be held on Saturday at the Kerr County Fairgrounds and the sale on Sunday will be in the air-conditioned Youth Exhibit Center.

To get to the Fairgrounds take State Highway 16 south from Interstate-10. A few blocks later turn left on Loop 534 (by the Y.O. Ranch Hotel). Follow the Loop until you get to State Highway 27 (stop light). Turn left. The barns are 0.4 miles on the right.

Group rates have been obtained at the: Holiday Inn Express 1-800-404-4125; the Sunday House Best Western 1-800-677-9477 and the Y.O. Ranch Resort Hotel 1-877-YO RESORT. Ask for the "Dorper Sheep Group."

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Endeavor Energy Res	15000	Parker-100-#1 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 10980'
Chesapeake/OKC	10000	Jack Riggs-30-#6	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating LP	9100	J L Henderson Jr.-B-#504	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey -A-#504	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #217	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Neu Anadarko	9000	Davidson -A- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Neu WTC Exploration	9000	University 16-33 #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
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Neu Devon Energy/OKC	7000	University 30-34 #4	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Oxy USA/Midland	5600	South Cross Unit #224	Eagle Rock Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
Neu Fimi Natural Res	5300	J M Baggett Jr #6-2c	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 750'
*Sutton County				
Neu Range Production Co	9500	Wess Hill #14	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Brown-Whitehead -2- #44	Key Energy (L) 42	Drig Ahead 2379'
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Hudspeth -1- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Hudspeth -1- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 128	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8750	Mayer #304	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8700	Duke Wilson -171- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Winnie R Aldwell Trust #15	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Winnie R Aldwell Trust #16	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	8550	Lillian Bell Glasscock #3114	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Canyon Ranch #1132sd	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 1128'
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Deberry -A- #74	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Deberry -A- #76	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	6650	Cauthorn -16- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Morris -81- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Neu KCS Resources/Tuba	6400	Carla -114- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	6350	Shurley #110	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Shurley #107	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	5600	Canyon Ranch #8214s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Neu Dominion OK TX E&P	5575	Canyon Ranch #8217s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
*Terrell County				
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Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000	Poulter #3801	Grey Wolf Drilling/NI 714	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11800	Culbertson -16- #4	Grey Wolf Drilling/NI 76	Drig Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	11000	Kothman #1701	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	9000	Mitchell #4- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
*Edwards County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	11500	Whitehead -46- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
Neu Par Minerals Corp	7500	Four Square Ranch #12	Key Energy (L) 10	Rigging Up
*Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Exco Resources/Dal	10500	Altizer -B- #11	Patterson Lti/Tmbr 627	Drig Ahead 9811'
Neu Oxy USA/Midland	6900	Mitchell #21	St Patterson Lti/L 481	Drig Ahead
*Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pago Producing Co	6900	West #2	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 4300'
*Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trs	8500	Merchant Unit #5808a	Mattcock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
Neu Mariner Energy	8400	Sau Mariner 12-3 #3a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 5400'
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The applicant, Ozona Country Club, Inc., located at State Highway 163 East Side, 1.2 miles North of U.S. Highway 190, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 intends to renew its Private Club Registration Permit as required by Section 11.39 dd (c) and 11.39 (a). The corporation officers are as follows: Ricky Webster, president, Duane Childress, vice president and James Williams, director. 2c28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHNNY MYRTLE WEST HOOVER, Deceased, were issued on May 11, 2004, in Cause No. 1059, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas to: John Temple Hoover and James Brock Hoover. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: John T. Hoover or James Brock Hoover, 305 N. 9th Street, San Saba, TX 76866, Dated the 4th of August, 2004. Tom A. Taylor, attorney for estate. 1c28

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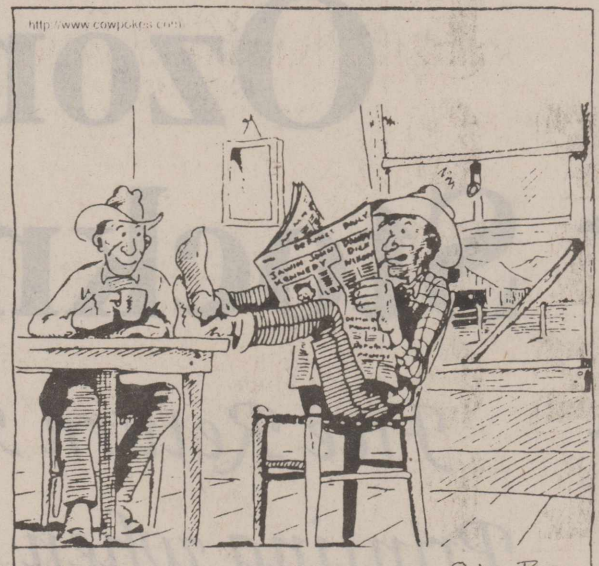
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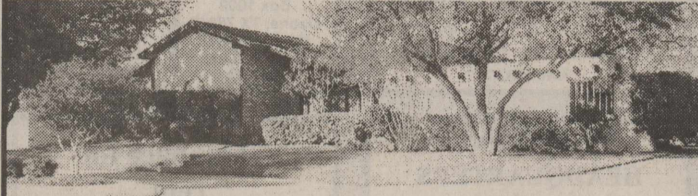
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