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Jeff Struen chosen as athletic director

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, April 15, members of the Ozona School Board approved the promotion of Jeff Streun to the position of Ozona Public Schools Athletic Director next year. Mr. Streun, who was recommended for the position by present athletic director Steve Taylor, will be responsible for, in addition to his regular teaching and coaching responsibilities, directing and managing the overall program of extracurricular athletics for the district, working to provide each student an opportunity to participate in an extracurricular athletic activity, and ensuring compliance with all state, University Interscholastic League (UIL) and local extracurricular activity rules and regulations.

The board also approved the acquisition of approximately $100,000.00 of modern, state-of-the-art physical fitness equipment available free of charge from the National School Fitness Foundation. The physical fitness equipment and program will be available for both student and community use and will be installed in the former vocational agriculture building located across from the Ozona High School Band Hall. The 30-station physical fitness equipment is provided to schools across the nation to promote physical fitness awareness. The board also voted to consider a second free of charge physical fitness facility at Ozona Middle School when the cost of moving two of the school's portable classrooms for the facility has been determined.

The trustees approved the allocation of $13,000.00 from the school district budget for the purchase of a lighted electronic sign to advertise school and community events. The sign, similar in size and construction to the one recently purchased by Irion County ISD, would be placed at the south corner of the main building at Ozona High School; however, the sign will not be purchased unless an organization or business organization is willing to donate an additional $13,000.00 for the sign's purchase. The total cost of the sign is approximately $26,000.00.

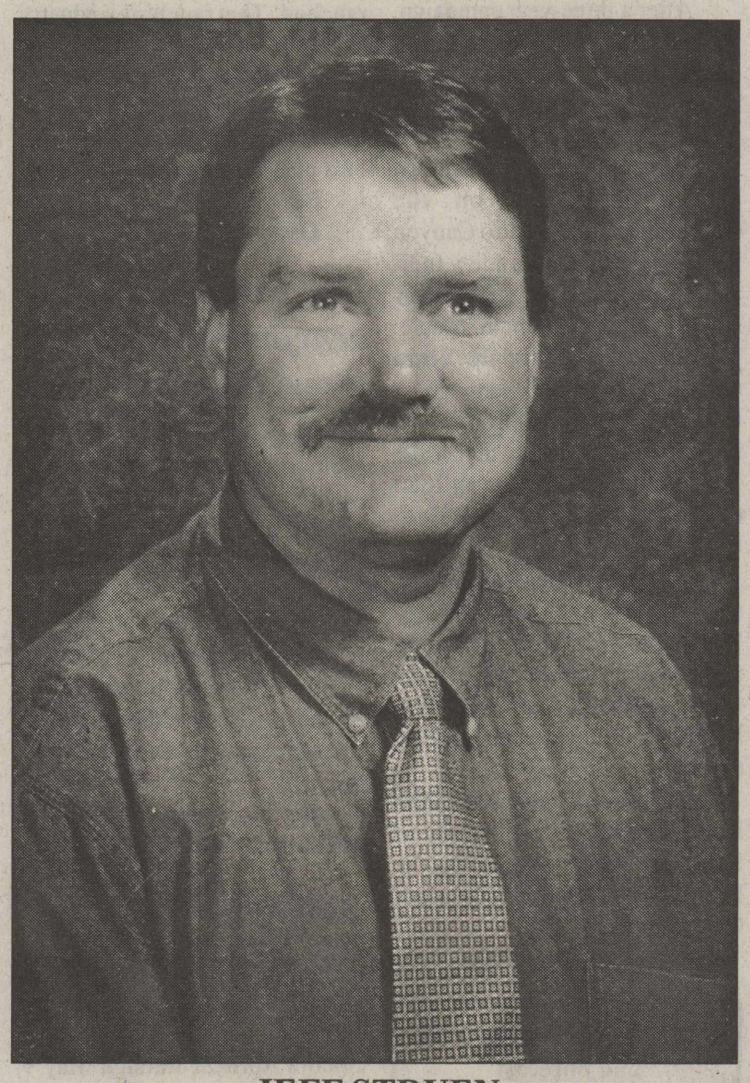
Trustees approved a Notice of No Election for unopposed school board Single Member District No. 3 and Single Member District No. 4. The Notice of No Election reads as follows: "In accordance with law, the School Board of trustees, at their regular meeting on January 16, 2003, ordered an election to be held on May 3, 2003, for the purpose of electing a school board trustee for Single Member District No. 3 and Single Member District No. 4. No proposition was to appear on the ballot.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature amended the Election Code to permit the cancellation of an election if the candidates on the ballot were unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to challenge them and if no proposition is to appear on the ballot. This new law is Section 2.051-.054 of the Election Code.

On March 24, 2003, the business manager for the school district certified to the board of trustees that Veronica Tijerina had no opposing candidate for District No. 3 and Laurie Hale had no opposing candidate for District No. 4 and no write-in candidate had filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates.

Therefore, by action of the board of trustees at their regular meeting held on April 15, 2003, the above-named unopposed candidates were declared elected to office. The Certification of Election, signed by the president and secretary of the board of trustees, will be posted at the polling place on May 3, 2003."

The trustees voted to approve Jack Baggett as the board's delegate and Veronica Tijerina as the board's alternate at the Texas Association of School Boards - Texas Association of School Administrators Annual Convention which will be held in Dallas in September. The members also voted to not approve a revision of Ozona High School cheerleader guidelines that would have allowed the creation of freshman cheerleaders for freshman football and basketball teams.



JEFF STRUEN

Following approval of updates to the school board policy manual, maintenance and transportation supervisor Ray Don Myers gave a report on school maintenance and transportation items. In regard to transportation, Myers told the board that the district's fleet of three charter-type buses had so many miles on them that it was time to begin a replacement program for these vehicles.

"Two of the three that we have are 1981 MCI models, and the other one is a 1982 MCI. All of them are constantly on the road transporting students to school-related activities, and we need to begin thinking about a replacement program for these charters," Myers said.

Following additional discussion, the members voted to allocate $150,000.00 from the district's 2002-03 school year budget for the purchase of one or possibly two charters for the school transportation department. The trustees also approved the advertising of bids to sell four to five old school buses that were no longer being used by the district due to the amount of miles that were on them and their mechanical condition.

During the meeting, Mr. Chip McLane from Southwest Datacom Systems gave a presentation on a "Smart Card System" for the school cafeteria that is designed to streamline school cafeteria reporting requirements and more fully protect the confidentiality of students who were eligible for either free or reduced-price meals under the Federal Lunch Program. McLane said that students could use their "Smart Card", which is similar to a credit card, for lunches in the school cafeteria without the need for cafeteria personnel to manually mark down the names of students as they progressed through the lunch line. Use of the computer-generated, automated system would also cut down on the amount of employee paperwork time required for submitting school cafeteria reports to federal and state agencies. The trustees took no action on this agenda item.

Following reports from the campus principals on activities that were taking place on their respective campuses, the board members voted to set the date and time for the their regular May, 2003, meeting on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. Adjournment followed after this board agenda action item had been acted upon.

Blood Services here May 1

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Ozona for a blood drive on Thursday, May 1, from noon until 6:00 p.m. at the civic center. Please contact Janet Smith at 392-3491 or 392-2211 to schedule your appointment.

According to Toni Fox, community relations representative of United Blood Services, "The need for blood is constant, and volunteer blood donors contribute to nearly all the blood used for patient care in the United States. If all who are eligible to donate would do so on a regular basis, say three times per year, blood needs could be met and shortages could become a thing of the past."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. "We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days," said Ms. Fox.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 10 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days.

"We need your help," said Ms. Fox. "If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 1-800-756-0024. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner."



BRYANT DUGI experienced the *Hunt of a Lifetime* on the Thompson Double T Ranch last week, bagging a turkey at Harrington Mill. The 12-year-old leukemia patient is the son of Teri and Tommy Dugi of Stockdale. Sharing the happy moment with Bryant is Christy Thompson of Dallas who brought Tina Pattison's Hunt of a Lifetime (www.huntofalifetime.org) to the ranch. Helping make the experience a great one were Hitchin' Post Restaurant, Pepe's, Dr. Gary Vannoy and Dr. Marcus Sims.

Bonilla holds congressional update in Ozona

Congressman Henry Bonilla was in Ozona April 15 to update the community on issues affecting them in Washington, DC.

"I really enjoy these meetings, it's a chance for everyone to sit down, ask questions and talk about the issues on their mind. It's also an opportunity for me to learn about the issues affecting our district's communities. I consider it an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make some new ones," said Bonilla.

Bonilla started the meeting with a general update on issues ranging from the war to the nation's economy to tax cuts. After the overview, the forum was opened to questions.

"So often, the media spins the issues and makes them confusing for even the most intelligent people to understand. This is my chance to quell the rumors and give solid and realistic answers," said Bonilla.

Bonilla specifically addressed the nation's current war with Iraq. He expressed the desire for a short war and applauded the President and other military leaders on their swift action.

"The people of Iraq are dancing in the streets. They are overjoyed with happiness for their freedom. This is an image we will never forget," said Bonilla. "Even more important: a threat to our nation is being eased. But the war is not over. There are still hurdles to overcome. Today we must stand united as a nation. We must support our president and the men and women of our armed services. This is the type of unwavering support our brave nation deserves."



REP. HENRY BONILLA stopped in Ozona for a community update on Washington happenings last week. Pictured are: Judge Johnny Jones, Judge James M. Hearne, Marty Acton, Rep. Bonilla, Larry Williams and Donnie Laughlin.

Bonilla traveled to more than a dozen towns in West and South Texas for this month's district work period. At each stop, Bonilla updated area residents on news from Washington, DC.

Congressman Henry Bonilla has represented Ozona since his first election in 1992. The first freshman member to sit on the powerful Appropriations Committee in 25 years, Bonilla is now regarded as the second most influential member of Congress from Texas. He is chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee and is a senior member of the subcommittees on defense and foreign operations. Bonilla's congressional district is the largest in Texas and spans more than 800 miles of the Texas - Mexico border.

Crockett Birthday Celebration becomes Fall Festival

Each year Ozona Chamber of Commerce normally holds its annual fundraiser, the David Crockett Birthday Celebration, the first weekend in August. The chamber met with the Crockett County Common Consolidated School District and will move the event to Sept. 27, to coincide with homecoming weekend.

There are a number of reasons for making this change. Two years ago the State Comptroller's office initiated the Back to School Sales Tax Break Weekend. This happened to fall on the same weekend as the chamber fundraiser. Each year, additional items are added to the list of sales tax exempt items. While this is good news for parents with school-age children, it has had a negative effect on the attendance of the event.

The chamber also feels the heat in August deters many individuals who might otherwise come out and enjoy the festivities.

"Combining homecoming with the Davy Crockett Fall Festival will provide a fun-filled weekend for all," said Shannon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. "The weather will be much more pleasant in September, and we are already talking with class reunion organizers who can provide activities for visitors by building their programs around the festival. We are always looking to improve the event, build attendance and make it more enjoyable for those that come out to have a good time," said Biggerstaff.

Weekend activities will include the Friday night homecoming parade and game. On Saturday, the Davy Crockett Fall Festival will be held at the fairgrounds park and run from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daytime activities will include the infamous Library Lawn Mower Race, children's games and activities, arts and crafts, food booths and much more. There will be a Davy Crockett street dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuing until 12:00 midnight.

For more information about the Davy Crockett Fall Festival, you may contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 325-392-3737.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



In 1835, a Spanish explorer, Cabeza de Vaca, passed through what is now Crockett County on his way to Paso del Norte (El Paso). Later Gasper Castano de Sosa came through and wrote about the Indians.

After a three-year campaign, the United States calvary soldiers dealt with the Comanche and Apache Indians. The leader was Col. Ronald MacKenzie.

The group of soldiers pulled a surprise attack on the Comanches in Palo Duro Canyon Sept. 29, 1874. Killed a few Indians, 1000 horses and raided their supplies, leaving them in trouble.

Black soldiers of the Tenth Calvary from Fort Concho led by Col. Benjamin H. Grierson chased the Mescalero Apaches across the Rio Grande River during an 1880 campaign that lasted from July to October.

A few days later the Mexican soldiers came upon the exhausted Indians and killed 60 including their leader, Victorio. The success of the soldiers and white buffalo hunters concluded the Indian trouble.

This made it possible for William Perry Hoover and family to locate in Crockett County on the Pecos. The first family in Crockett County, the date 1881.

Several other ranches were started from 1873 on.

There were no fences or wells Stock drifted to water. The first water well with a windmill was drilled in 1883.

By the late 1890s barbed wire was being used to separate ranches. The ranching industry has made remarkable strides over the 100 year and some span.

I will add, March 15 I was in Crockett County 70 years. It is the best place in the world to live.

See you.

Oscar

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 14	79	60	-0-
April 15	75	53	-0-
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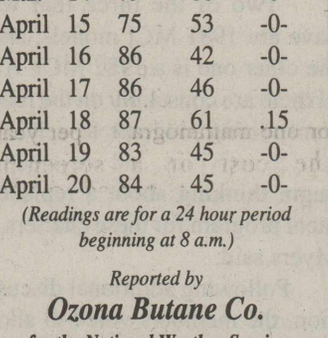
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Hi 87 Lo 57 *Sunny*	Hi 90 Lo 59 *Sunny*

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Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



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Low ball golf tourney benefits Sonora Main Street Program

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program presents the Main Street Four Man 2 Low Ball Golf Tournament May 17-18 at the Sonora Golf Course. Tee times are 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with a cost of $400.00 per team.

Funds go to support the events and promotions that the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program does for the community.

For more entry information, call the pro-shop at 325-387-3482.

Spring Art Walk April 22 - May 9 in Sonora

The work of Mrs. Barbara Earwood will be exhibited in Sonora April 22 through May 9. The Sonora Spring Art Walk is sponsored by Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program with assistance from businesses and individuals.

Barbara Earwood is included in the 1981-1982 edition of American Artists of Renown, the 1984-85 editions of Notable Women of Texas and the New Historical Encyclopedia of Texas. Her work has been selected from numerous juried shows ans been awarded top honors.

Her work will be on display in Sonora for viewing or purchase at: First National Bank, Tedford Jewelry, Sam Dillard State Farm Insurance, Team Graphic, Image, Best Western Sonora Inn, Days Inn Devils River, The Bank and Trust, Gifts Galore and More and Sutton County Steakhouse.

Fallen - Not Forgotten
By Tom Morrow
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Though hurt and pain
Burns your soul,
The loss of love,
Only a flag to hold;

Let not the light
That once filled your heart
Turn to darkness,
Cold and hard;

For the chosen
accomplished
More than the eyes can see,
They gave life to the dying,
Set a nation free;

Fallen- not forgotten,
Their mission not in vain,
For they've climbed
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Where their names
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Psalms 122: 6,7
[6]Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
[7]Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.



MAY 3, 1973

News Reel
Funeral services for Mrs. Ira (Golda) Coots, 71, were held here Wednesday, April 25, from the Calvary Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
Funeral services for J. W. (Wilse) Owens, 95, pioneer Crockett County ranchman and one of the county's oldest citizens, were held here Wednesday, April 25, at 2:30 from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
Kay McMullan won second overall high individual judging horses at the district 4-H horse judging contest at Midland last Saturday.

News Reel
Mrs. D. D. Cloer of Marlin spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. George Montgomery.

News Reel
David Weant, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weant, was awarded the coveted Chapter Farmer degree at the annual Ozona FFA Parent and Son Banquet held here at the Civic Center last Thursday night. Jack Baggett Jr. was awarded the DeKaleb award and Richard Harrison the Star Green Hand award.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates were in Wills Point last week visiting with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schreffler, Jr. and children.

News Reel
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle were Mrs. Kyle's sister, Mrs. Kathrine Cahill, and a friend, Mrs. Frances Adams, both of Marlin.

News Reel
M. E. Nicholas is still recuperating in Methodist Hospital in Houston after suffering a heart attack at his home here March 28.

NEWS REEL
MAY 4, 1944

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens are in Fort Worth this week to visit their daughters, Joy Coates and Lottie Jo Owens.

News Reel
Mrs. Babe Phillips and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent the weekend in San Angelo.

News Reel
Mrs. Charles Williams returned the first of the week after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Houston.

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Irene Self of Lubbock, sister of Oscar Kost, was here last weekend for a visit. She was accompanied by a grandson, Matthew, who is a captain in the U. S. Air Force stationed at Fort Polk, LA. Matthew is a B-52 navigator and bombadier. He has recently come back to the States from assignment in Guam.

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Volunteers Week

Volunteers of Helping Hands will be honored at the noon potluck Wednesday, April 23, at the Ozona Senior Center.

"Please come and be with us as we honor our volunteers," invites Lynn English, Ozona Senior Center director.

Community Calendar

April 1-30 - Crockett County Museum Quilt Exhibit, FMI Contact Carmen Ramos, 392-2837. Exhibit Hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

April 21 - May 3 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, Upstairs In The Library

April 28 - May 2 - Spring Clean Up Week

May 1 - Bloodmobile, Civic Center, Noon-6:00 p.m., 392-3491 Or 392-2211 To Schedule Appointment

May 3 - Salvation Army Talent Show. FMI Lue Morrow, 392-9963. Pick Up Application At Fire Station. Application Fee $15.00

May 12 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.

May 14 - Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Clinic at Methodist Church. Call 1-800-222-8388 for appointment

May 15 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.

June 27-28 - World Championship Goat Roping, Fair Park Arena, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086

June 28 - Goat Roper's Ball. Music by Jody Nix, Admission, Fair Park Convention Center, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086

Sept. 27 - David Crockett Fall Festival, Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. FMI Chamber of Commerce 392-3737

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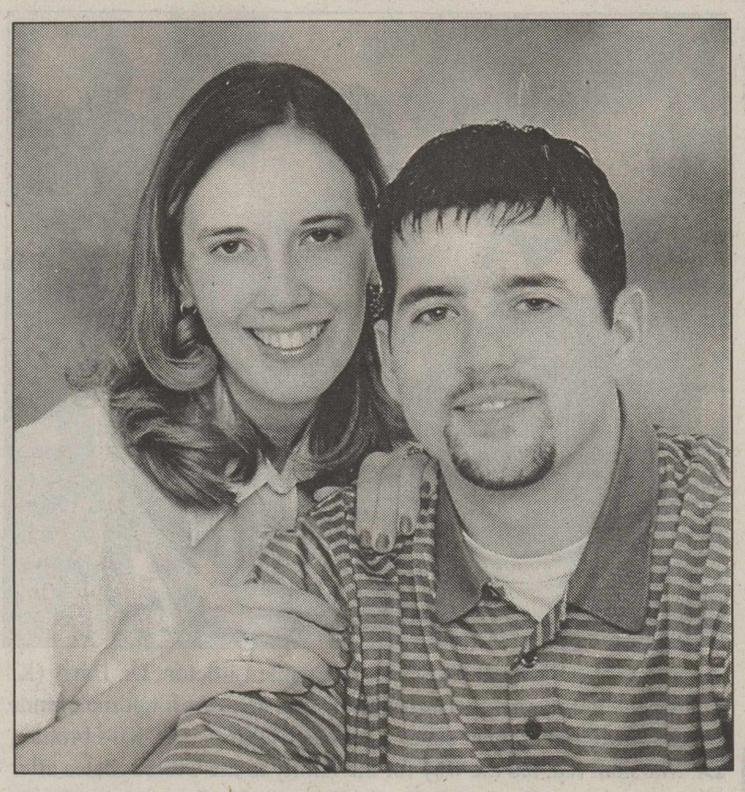
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Wedding for Miss Vaclavik, Mr. Baldridge

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baldridge of Jayton announce the engagement and coming wedding of their son, B. J. Baldridge, to Miss Jessica Vaclavik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaclavik of Shiner.

The couple will wed June 21 in the First Baptist Church in Yoakum.

Miss Vaclavik is a 1999 graduate of Shiner High School and a May 2003 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in marketing.

Mr. Baldridge is a 1999 graduate of Jayton High School and a senior at Hardin-Simmons University where he is majoring in computer science. He is employed by the Hardin-Simmons University Information Technology Department.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson of Ozona.

Newton honored in Brownwood

News from Joan Nicholas, Brownwood, formerly of Ozona, reveals that her son-in-law, Rick Newton, was named Man of the Year at the recent Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce banquet. He is a sales associate with Holley Auto Group.

The Howard Payne University graduate is married to the former Jennifer Nicholas who grew up in Ozona and is the daughter of the late Milton (Nick) Nicholas.

In 1983 Rick was named Outstanding Young Man of America and is a strong civic worker in the community. He and Jennifer, a real estate broker, are the parents of two sons, Douglas, 20, and Bryce, 16. The family are members of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church where Rick and Jennifer enjoy singing in the choir.

Forum program focuses on genealogy

Twenty-five members of the Woman's Forum met at the civic center on Tuesday, April 15. Shirley Kirby, Ann Light and Patsy White were hostesses.

Virginia Hubbard led the Pledge to the American Flag. Benny Gail Hunnicutt led the reading of the American Creed.

Ann Light opened a short business meeting in which the minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved. Glenda Henderson gave the treasurer's report.

Charlotte Harrell introduced the speakers, Louise Ledoux, librarian of the Crockett County Public Library. Mrs. Ledoux informed the group about the genealogy project that the Friends of the Library are sponsoring. She encouraged all members of the community to take part in this project.

Patsy White invited members to come by the museum to see the quilts on display.

Louise Taliaferro reporting

Ozona Senior Happenings

Well, Easter is over and time for everything to get back to normal. Remember, Wednesday, the 23rd, is our regular potluck dinner day. We also will be honoring our volunteers that day. Please come out and help us pay tribute to all our volunteers who give so much of themselves and without whom Meals on Wheels could not function.

We are still in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you have an extra half hour once a week, please call and let us know what day is best for you. The number to call is 392-5026.

Our regular activities are games on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Exercises are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Cloggers will no longer be meeting on Tuesdays.

We always have a pot of coffee and a puzzle going and would love to have some domino or 42 players out to challenge our resident experts. The coffee is hot and free. The conversation can be fast-paced, controversial and opinionated, but always with good humor.

Ladies, bring your hand sewing and come out to spend some time with us. We would enjoy seeing what you do, and you might be able to teach us something.

Next Friday night, April 25, we will have our dance at the Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. Marsha Tomlinson will be playing the keyboard. Bring your favorite snack and come out and enjoy the music and fellowship.

Levis and Lace will meet at 8:00 p.m. April 26 here at the Senior Center to square dance. If you are interested in learning to square dance, or just want to watch, you will be welcomed.

Our activities are for those of you who are 50+, and our environment is smoke and alcohol free.

Please remember our troops in your prayers.

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Here to visit Audrey Glynn Easter weekend were her sister and brother-in-law, Flo and Dave Emler of San Angelo, and a nephew, David R. Emler, his wife Misty and their daughter Madison from San Antonio.

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Visiting with Maggie Moore during Easter weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Pete Nierei of Fort Stockton.

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Mammography benefits many

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Screening mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast in a woman who is asymptomatic (has no breast complaints). The goal of screening mammography is to detect cancer when it is still too small to be felt by her or her physician. Early detection of small breast cancers by screening mammography greatly improves a woman's chances for successful treatment.

Screening mammography usually involves two views (x-ray pictures) of each breast. For some patients, additional pictures may be needed at screening to include as much breast tissue as possible.

The American Cancer Society Board of Directors voted on March 23, 1997, to change the Society's breast detection guidelines to include yearly screening mammography for all women 40 years of age and older. The Society's decision was based on the following evidence:

•Results from the most recent meta-analysis (a compilation of many studies) of all eight randomized clinical trials found 17% fewer deaths from breast cancer among women in their forties who had mammography.

•Breast cancers found by mammographic screening of women in their forties were smaller and at an earlier stage (with less spread to lymph nodes or other organs) than cancers found in women not having mammography.

The American Cancer Society believes that the benefits of yearly mammography for women in their forties and older outweigh the impact of occasional false positive results leading to biopsy of noncancerous abnormalities, and the economic cost of these examinations. The exposure of radiation has been previously suggested as a disadvantage, but the low dose of radiation from modern mammography is not felt to pose a significant risk.

Because mammography cannot find 100% of breast cancers, the American Cancer Society recommends use of three tests for breast cancer detection in asymptomatic women - mammography, clinical breast exams by a physician or other health care professional, and breast self-examination (BSE).

The American Cancer Society Guidelines for the detection of breast cancer in asymptomatic women are:

•Women 20 years of age and older should perform breast self-examination every month.

*Women 20-39 should have a physical examination of the breast every three years, performed by health care professional such as a physician, physician assistant, nurse or nurse practitioner.

•Women 40 years of age and older should have a mammogram every year.

Thse guidelines apply only to women at usual risk for breast cancer, who have no symptoms of breast cancer. Women with certain risk factors, such as a family history of breast cancer, should discuss their risk factors with their doctor. In some cases, mammography may be started before age 40 and a more vigilant schedule of early detection tests may be appropriate.

Even though regular mammography is no guarantee that all breast cancer will be found early, it greatly increases the chance for successful treatment. Just ask the 26 known breast cancer survivors in Crockett County.

Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Clinic will be at the Ozona United Methodist Church on May 14. Medicare pays for one mammography per year. The cost of a screening mammogram is $75.00. Call 1-800-222-8388 to schedule your mammogram.



JUDY ROBERTSON traveled to Europe in March to visit her son Curtis Sheppard who lives in Luxembourg. They are pictured sightseeing in Brussels. This is Judy's second trip to Luxembourg. She also went in February of 2001, but says it's much too chilly that time of year and next time will be in the summer. *Contributed Photo*

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Mr. Fierro, Ms. Tijerina to marry

Veronica Tijerina and Chon Fierro would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage on May 10 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ozona High School and Howard College and is presently employed with Hospice of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Nasworthy Inc. and enjoys ranching in Val Verde County.

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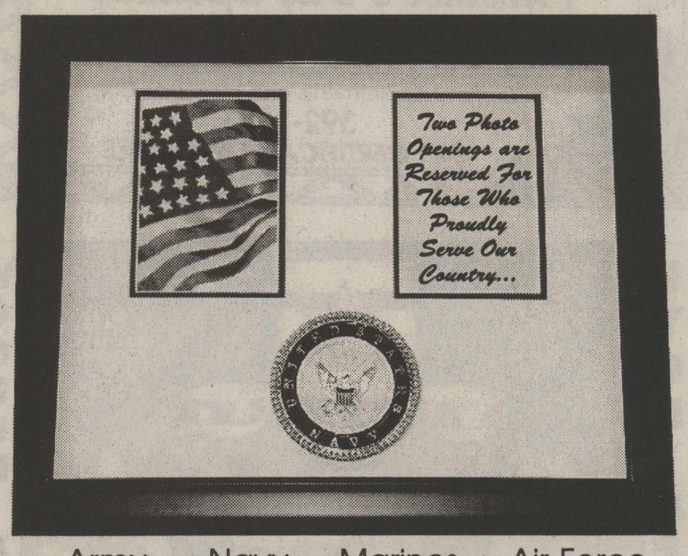


RESIDENTS FRANCIS FLANAGAN AND JO COX take a break after helping plant the garden at Crockett County Care Center.
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Obituaries

Service held for Anne Parker

Anne Lee Parker of Ozona died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was April 19 at First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parker was born May 28, 1908, in Sonora to Patrick Henry Lee and Medie Simmons Lee. She graduated from Ozona High School in 1927. She attended College of Industrial Arts in Denton and graduated from Draughon's Business College in Del Rio in 1936.

Anne Lee married J. B. Parker on Jan. 12, 1947, in Rankin. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. B. "Beatus" Parker, on Jan. 2, 2003.

Survivors include: sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mrs. Dock Lee of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hannah of Washington, DC, Mr. Fred Parker of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Roane and numerous nieces and nephews.

Care Center Chatter

A big thank you goes to Linda, Adrian, Vanessa, Sabrina and Kimberly De la Garza and resident Helen Stokes for doing our May calendars in bright spring colors for residents' rooms.

Tuesday afternoon we all gave Randy Carter a going away gift certificate for all the faithful service he has done for our residents in behalf of First Baptist Church.

We would like to thank the following people and groups that volunteer their time with our residents: Baskets and More, E. A. Wadsworth, Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, The Ozona Stockman. Also our beauty shop ladies, Nell Wester and Jo Ann Williamson, the local band, Otis Nester, Len and Mary Welty, Jonny Johnson for her gifted talent of art and the Levis and Lace square dancers.

(11) Now I saw heaven open, and behold, a white horse and He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war
(14) And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.
Revelation 19: 11, 14

Residents Mori Perez, Alex Gonzales, Francis Flanagan and Emma Camarillo had lunch with students at the primary school Thursday. This was enjoyed by all.

On Good Friday, residents enjoyed the afternoon residents' birthday party. Wine, cheese, crackers and beverage of choice were served. Our birthday parties are sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Thanks go to Gloria Bishop for her assistance at our residents' party. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon with families and guests.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

On the afternoon of April 23, we will honor our volunteers for all the good work they do here at the facility. We'll start at 3:30 p.m. The local band will be here to entertain for the occasion.

Our Mother's Day party and residents' birthday party will be May 9 starting at 3:00 p.m. Our Father's Day party will be June 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



EASTER WEEKEND GUESTS of Lucille Littleton, Dr. Harry (K. C.) Ku and family members from the Dallas area, are longtime friends of Mrs. Littleton and her sister, Geniece Childress. Dr. Ku's brother, Dr. Marshall Ku, led the way for the family to the United States after he came to attend Baylor Medical in Houston. He first came to Ozona after being selected in China by Dr. Marshall, president of Wayland Baptist University, as a member of the International Choir which performed here at First Baptist Church. Marshall helped his parents and extended family flee China after their city was overtaken by communists, beginning a journey that took them to Shanghai, Hong Kong and Taiwan before coming to Texas.

Returning home.....

After graduating from high school in 2001 and being unable to find a job in the rural farming area around her hometown of Palestine, WV, she joined the Army. Very shortly, Jessica Lynch found herself being sent overseas and in the middle of a war halfway around the world.

She was only 19 and not very large. That had nothing to do with her dedication to do her duty and her determination in battle. She fought to the very end, which resulted in numerous injuries, including two broken legs, gunshot wounds, a stab wound, and a serious spinal injury. She was finally overpowered and captured, and afterward badly mistreated. She will have to live with the physical scars the rest of her life.

Her story reminds me of another person who was captured and so badly mistreated that He died. His name was Jesus Christ. He was nailed to a cross, and His side was pierced with a spear (John 19:31-34). He was buried in a tomb or grave, but something very unique about Him was that He didn't stay there. He came back to life! (Luke 24:36-44).

Jesus died for us, and there is no other name or way by which we can be right or at peace with God except through the person of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:46, 47).

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

Help heartburn with a stick of gum

When heartburn - generally associated with regurgitation of acid-peptic gastric juice into the esophagus - catches you off-guard and without antiacids or medications, try reaching for a stick of gum. It could provide temporary relief, says Dr. Stuart Spechler, professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a heartburn expert.

Chewing gum stimulates swallowing and the secretion of alkaline saliva," Spechler says. "Swallowing helps to clear acid from the esophagus, and the alkaline saliva can neutralize acid that remains in the esophagus after swallowing."

Heartburn is considered one of the most common ailments in the United States and strikes 60 million adults at least once a month, according to the National Heartburn Alliance. Surveys suggest that 20 percent of all adults suffer from heartburn at least once a week.

ATTENTION All former Girl Scouts in Ms. Thelma Janes' troops

The Ozona Girl Scouts would like to invite you to our Court of Awards Bridging Ceremonies and a dedication to Ms. Thelma Janes on Sat., May 3.

The ceremonies will take place in the Crockett County Park by the Emerald House. The program will start at 9:00 a.m. You will need to bring a lawn chair.

If you were a member of Ms. Janes' troop and are able to attend, please call Linda Conner @ 325-392-8125 by April 30, 2003.

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God's Moral Law

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Many adults and young people are confused today. Really confused! They have questions about what's right and what's wrong. Others have added to the confusion by saying, "If it feels good, do it. As long as it doesn't hurt anyone else, it's all right because there is no absolute right or wrong." But, really there is an absolute standard of right and wrong. That standard is summarized by God's Ten Commandments. And those who want to truly show their love for God seek to keep these Ten Commandments. Long ago Moses said to the Israelites, "See, I have taught you statutes and judgments just as the Lord My God commanded me.... So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the people who will hear all these statutes and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people' "(Deuteronomy *4:5-6)*. You see, to follow the principles taught in the Ten Commandments brings wisdom and understanding. If you follow the Ten Commandments you know what is right and what is wrong. It's a rejection of the Ten Commandments, which has really spread a fog of confusion in the minds of so many. This is why the New Testament of the Bible says, "The Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good" (Romans 7:12). And, "Do we nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law" (Romans 3:31). And Jesus Himself says, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15). So here is the bottom line. God has an absolute standard for right and wrong. And if you reject that standard, you reject the one who gave it. You reject God.

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Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. **Pastor Jesse Cardona** Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.	**Iglesia de Cristo** Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run **Minister: Amelio Hinojos** Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.	***Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday***

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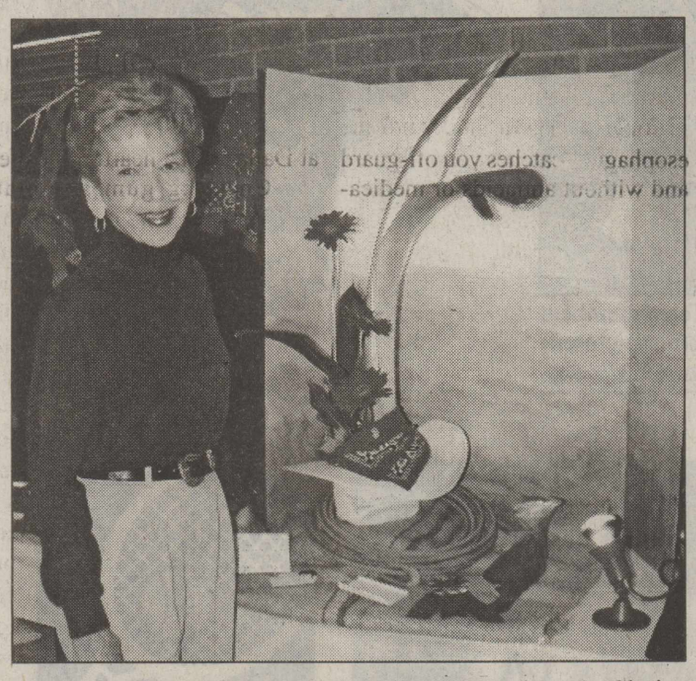
CARMEN SUTTON WON THE SWEEPSTATES AWARD in design at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show on April 17. She is pictured with one of her winning entries.

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DEBI HAMILTON WON THE SWEEPSTATES AWARD in horticulture at the April 17 Ozona Garden Club Flower Show. The succulent collection she is pictured with also won an Award of Merit and Horticultural Excellence.

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DOROTHY MONTGOMERY won the Designer's Choice award with this entry in the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.

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SHARON WILLIAMS took the top prize in the Petite division at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.

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MARGE SMITH'S Barberry shrub was selected to receive the Aboreal Award at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.

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Lara to play for Indians

On April 6, Abey Lara had an opportunity to join a select baseball team from San Angelo (10-year-old and under group). After a grueling tryout, Abey was chosen as a member of the San Angelo Indians.

The team traveled to Midland to participate in the Midland Spring Classic 2003 Tournament on April 12 and 13. Along with five other teams from Midland and Andrews they had two matchups. The first game was a loss to the Midland Raiders with a score of 11-1. The second matchup was against the Andrews Astros with the Indians being victorious with a score of 12-2 for the final game of the day.

On Sunday, the final rounds of the tournament, the Indians met up with the Midland Mavericks with a victory of 12-2, sending them to the semi-final game against the Andrews Longhorns. The Indians played tough throughout the whole game until the seventh inning when the teams were tied up, sending them into extra innings.

Two extra innings went by with the Indians taking the lead and the Longhorns coming back and tying the game in each inning until the bottom of the ninth where they scored the winning run, sending the Longhorns to the championship game and leaving the Indians with third place.

Some of Abey's other accomplishments in baseball were being chosen to the Ozona All Star team in 2001 and also in the 2002 minor league season. In 2001 he was an All-Tournament player in the Big Lake and Eldorado tournaments. In 2002, he, along with his teammates from Lilly Construction, won first place regular season, and Abey was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the minor league.



ABEY LARA

The minor league All-Star team participated in three tournaments: Ozona, Big Lake and Eldorado, taking first place in each tournament. Abey was also selected MVP for the Eldorado, Big Lake and Ozona tournaments, ending a very hard working and successful season by all members of the team.

Being a member of the select baseball team, he will participate in tournaments throughout Texas.

Abey's proud parents are Abel and Anna Lara. He has two sisters, Alysha and Asia, and a baby brother, Alex.

Car racers take to road

The Big Bend Open Road Race, billed as the most challenging open road race in the world, starts in Sanderson April 23 and 24 with activities for racers including registration, technical inspections, practice runs and qualifying.

Activites move to Fort Stockton April 25 where there will be a car show from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Rooney Park followed by a parade.

Actual racing begins Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in Fort Stockton. Cars race to Sanderson and back, making their total race course 118 miles. There are many different divisions available for anyone wanting to drive from 85 mph to more than 200 mph. Dave Golder of California topped out last year at a speed of 220.8 mph.

There will be an after race party in Rooney Park from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Cactus Classic breeders meeting called

All breeders participating in the Cactus Classic are encouraged to attend a meeting Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. in Cockett National Bank.

For more information, contact Erby Chandler at 392-3107 or Douglas Bean at 392-3334.

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with God's blessing
and the love that my parents have given me
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In the Military



JOE T. LARA proudly accepts his Certificate of Enlistment from Air Force Recruiter MSgt. Onesimo Gonzales Jr.

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Joe. T. Lara enlists in Air Force

Ozona High School Senior Joe T. Lara recently enlisted in the United States Air Force and will depart shortly after graduation.

Air Force Recruiter MSgt. Onesimo Gonzales Jr. told The Ozona Stockman that Mr. Lara has made a very honorable decision to serve his country. He will be automatically enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force where he will earn credits toward his degree.

MSgt Gonzales notes that the program under which this young man enlisted is but one of many benefits the Air Force has to offer. MSgt. Gonzales met with Joe on April 10 to present his Certificate of Enlistment and share the Air Force motto, "Cross into the Blue!".

Lara is the son of Joe Alex and Sylvia Lara.

Scouts sponsor auction May 3

The Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America is conducting its annual auction from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 3 at Western Iron Works/Gatherings, 6th Street and Volney in San Angelo according to Wally Hohmann, council auction chairman.

Proceeds from the auction will allow the council to continue offering a quality program to more than 6,000 youth in the 24-county service area. Scouting serves youth ages 7-21 with character building and citizenship development activities.

Auction items will include boats, prints, mowers, bicycles, building materials, furniture, tools, typewriters, household appliances, office desks and chairs, computer equipment and much more.

Viewing of items will be Friday, May 2, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 3, between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to donate items may contact the Boy Scouts Office at 655-7107 or you may take your items by Western Iron works at 59 East 6th during the day.

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Middle school tennis teams do well at district

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh and eighth grade girls' and boys' tennis teams in the district tournament in Reagan County on April 12 when Reagan County hosted the Junior High District 2-AA Tournament.

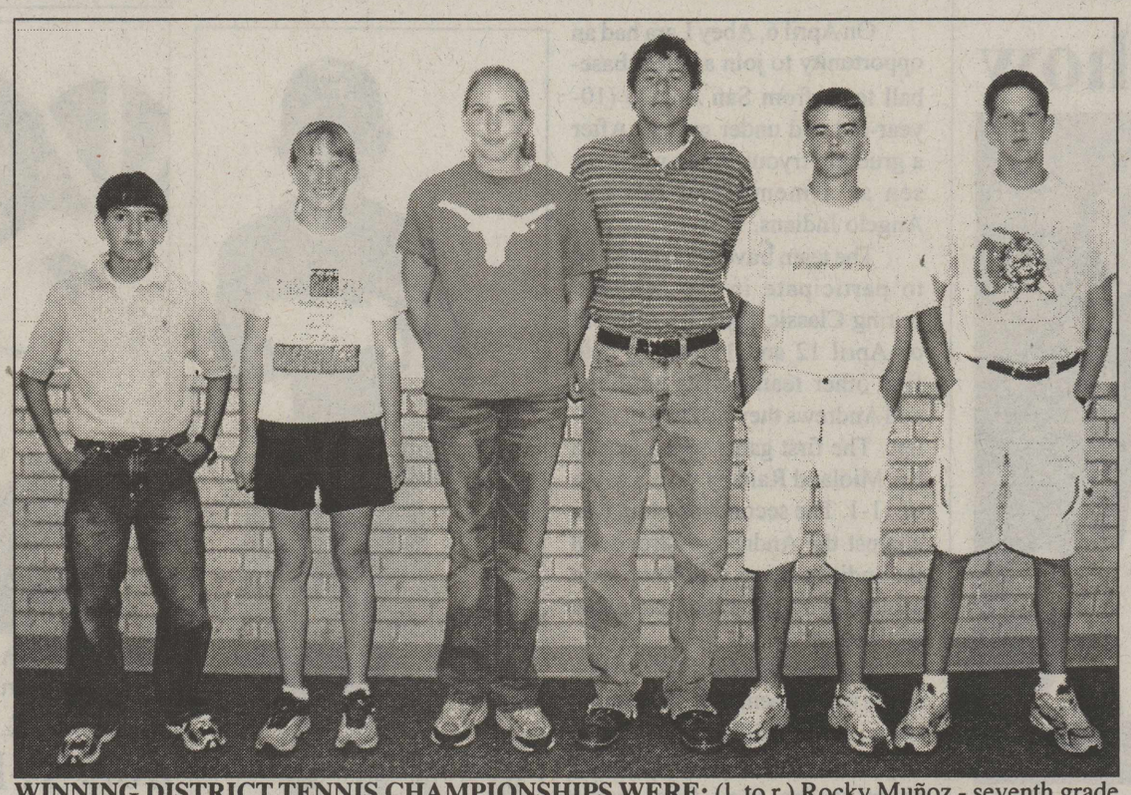
Coach Jennifer Knapp commented, "The kids did an outstanding job. We had several players win their divisions. It was a great ending for a great tennis season."

Rocky Munoz captured the championship in 7th grade boys' singles, defeating teammate Justin Maldonado.

Jordan Long took the championship in 8th grade boys' singles. In doubles, Colby Mayfield and Thomas Gray were championship winners.

In seventh grade girls' singles, Julia Henderson took second place. The seventh grade girls' doubles team of Paloma Torres and Puja Bhakta won the consolation championship.

Doubles players Ashley Unger and Britni Buchanan were winners of the eighth grade doubles' championship.



WINNING DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE: (l. to r.) Rocky Muñoz - seventh grade boy's singles, Britni Buchanan and Ashley Unger - eighth grade girl's doubles, Colby Mayfield and Thomas Gray - eighth grade boy's doubles and Jordan Long - eighth grade boy's singles.
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District Tournament Results:

7th Grade Boys Singles

Rocky Munoz beat Wagner of Sonora 8-2; beat McGregor of Reagan County 8-1; beat Maldonado of Ozona 8-4 to win the championship.

Justin Maldonado beat Moore of Sonora 8-1; beat Sesson of Grape Creek 8-3; lost to Munoz of Ozona 8-4 in championship game to take second place.

7th Grade Girls Singles

Julia Henderson beat Glass of Eldorado 9-7; beat Hernandez of Reagan County 9-8 (7-5); lost to Wilde of Wall 8-5 in championship game to take second place.

Kasey Gray beat Martinez of Sonora 8-1; lost to Ramirez of Reagan County 8-5.

7th Grade Boys Doubles

Rylee Ramos/Mark Tambunga beat Redish/Joiner of Eldorado 8-4; lost to Campbell/Ybarra of Reagan County 9-7.

Ramon Ybarra/Eli Silva beat Hasty/Jones of Grape Creek 8-6; lost to DeHoyos/Gonzales of Reagan County 8-3.

7th Grade Girls Doubles

Morgan Glosson/Brooke Kelley beat Martin/Chavez of Sonora 8-4; beat Chatham/Pridemore of Eldorado 8-1; lost to Subia/Baucom of Reagan County 8-4.

Paloma Torres/Puja Bhakta lost to McPhaul/Benitez of Reagan County 8-4; beat Gomez/Samaniego of Sonora 6-3; beat Martin/Chavez of Sonora 6-3 to win consolation championship.

8th Grade Boys Singles

Jordan Long received bye; beat Montalvo of Eldorado 8-6; beat Cathey of Eldorado 8-1 to win championship.

Matthew Bullard beat Schemedicke of Grape Creek 8-0; lost to Cathey of Eldorado 9-7.

8th Grade Girls Singles

Cristy Dominguez lost to Rodriquez of Eldorado 8-4; beat Volkonen of Sonora 6-3; lost to Contreras of Reagan County 6-1 in consolation match.

Melissa Morris lost to Higdon of Sonora 8-5; lost to Contreras of Reagan County 6-4.

8th Boys Doubles

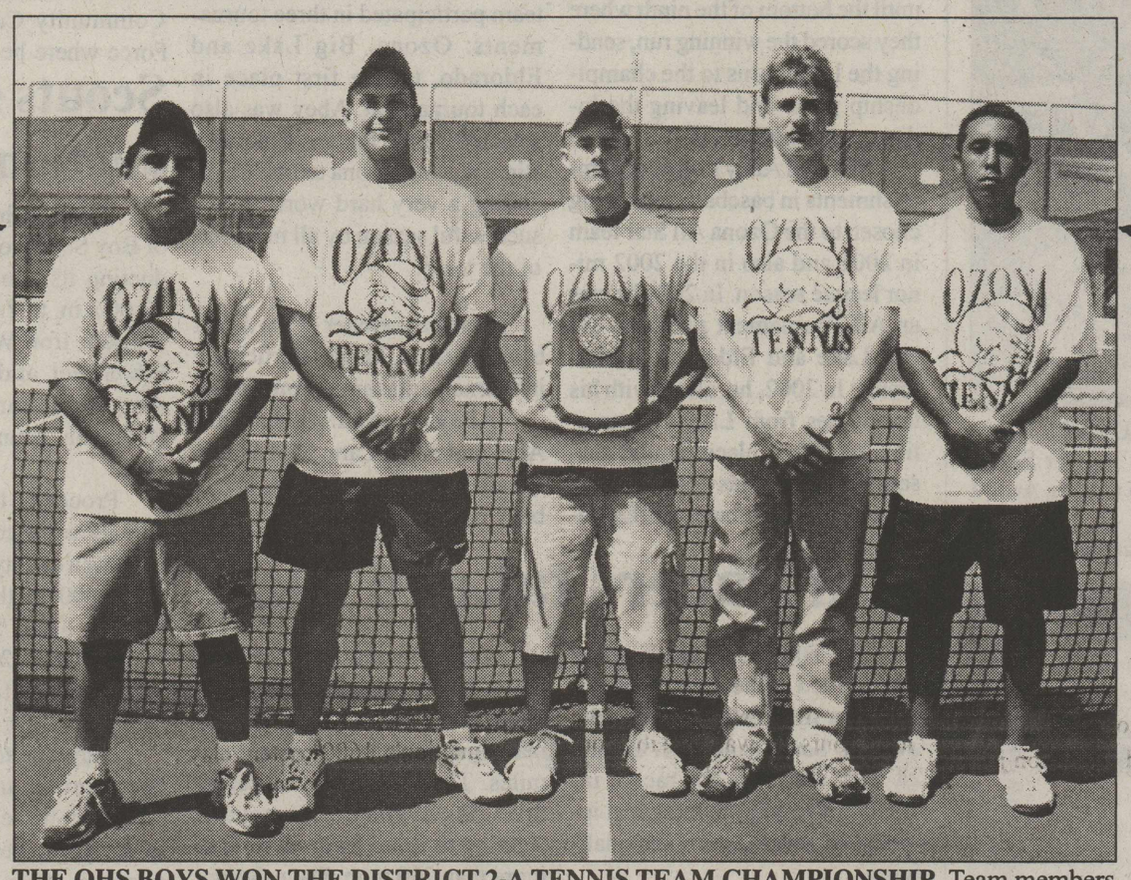
Colby Mayfield/Thomas Gray beat Flannery/Kastler of Wall 8-1; beat Lane/Hernandez of Eldorado 8-1; beat Adame/Estrada of Eldorado 8-2 to win the championship.

John Tom Tijerina/Jose Galvan lost to Murphy/Miller of Grape Creek 8-5; lost to O'Dell/Reburg of Wall 6-3.

8th Girls Doubles

Frankie Skinner/Farran Wilson beat Troy/Sellers of Eldorado 9-7; lost to Benitez/Eggleston of Reagan County 8-5.

Ashley Unger/Britni Buchanan beat Norris/Manning of Grape Creek 8-5; beat Coats/Gully of Wall 8-5; beat Duran/Gamez of Sonora 8-4 to win the championship.



THE OHS BOYS WON THE DISTRICT 2-A TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. Team members are: (l. to r.) Ruben Talamantez, Jared Bird, Kris Gray, Jeff Gillit , Roland Galindo and (not pictured) Derek Faught.
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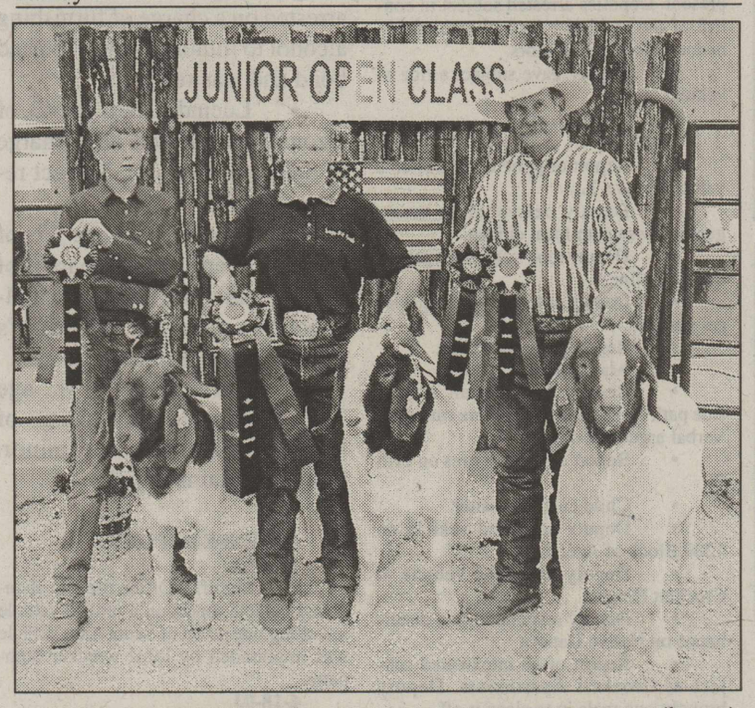
THE 2003 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Rick Bachman, Mac Fred, Paarth Raj, Jared Bird, Jeff Gillit, Stephen Humphrey, Dub Walston, Daniel Cruz, Justin Galan, Kris Gray and Roland Galindo. Middle row: Ruben Talamantez, Eric Fierro, Jared Espino, Jenna Henderson, Makinsey Morris, Kayla Johnson, Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Amber Batura, Penny Stewart, Joseph Tambunga and David Ray Casarez. Back row: Jessica Moore, Lori Lozano, Tiffany Carrasco, Mandy Fierro, Melanie Bullard, Derek Faught, Michelle Necessary, Jamie Fierro, Hilary Huffman and Heather Price
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LUCINDA BIRKENFELD (front, r.) with the Grand Champion Yearling Percentage doe at the IBGA Junior Goat Show held in Weatherford. Also pictured are Cody Simpson (r.) with LuCinda's Grand Champion Full Junior Doe, (back) judge John Edwards and Randy Dusek. *Contributed Photo*



PICTURED AT THE IBGA JUNIOR GOAT SHOW are: (l. to r.) Cody Simpson with the Reserve Champion Yearling Buck, LuCinda Birkenfeld with the Grand Champion Yearling Buck, who was also the Grand Champion Over-All Buck and Randy Dusek with the Grand Champion Senior Buck. *Contributed Photo*

Birkenfelds win boer goat championships

LuCinda Birkenfeld traveled to Weatherford to compete in the Junior Open International Boer Goat Association Show with her goats and those of her brother, Andy who was attending a prom in Zephyr. There were 74 goats entered in this show.

LuCinda was assisted by her cousin, Cody Simpson.

This was a day to remember for LuCinda. She took second and Andy took first in the 3-6 month old percentage doe class. Andy placed second in the 6-9 month old and second in the 12-16 month old percentage doe classes. LuCinda then exhibited the first place 16-24 month percentage doe which won grand champion yearling percentage doe and later won grand champion over-all percentage doe.

In the full blood doe classes, Andy placed seventh in the 0-3 month kid class, first in the 3-6 month kid doe class and fifth in the 12-16 month doe class.

LuCinda placed first in the 9-12 month kid doe class. This kid then took grand champion junior full blood doe.

In the full blood buck classes, Andy placed second in the 0-3 month kid buck and the 3-6 month buck kid classes and first in the 12-16 month buck class.

LuCinda placed third in the 3-6 month buck kid class and first in the 16-24 month buck class. This buck went on to win grand champion yearling buck, and Andy's buck won reserve champion of the yearling bucks.

LuCinda then placed first with a buck in the over two years class. This buck took grand champion senior buck, and her 16-24 month buck took grand champion over-all full blood buck.

OHS tennis players compete in regional qualifiers meet

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The OHS regional qualifiers participated in the Reagan County Regional Qualifiers Tournament on Thursday, April 17. "This was a great tune-up for our upcoming regional tournament. Everyone played extremely well which should provide much confidence for our next endeavor," commented Coach Rick Bachman.

"Jared and Ruben beat three very solid teams on their way to the championship, and I am very pleased with their progress and the competitiveness they display in every match. Roland and Derek also played well as they defeated everyone they faced up to the finals. Hopefully, we will use this experience as a catalyst to continue playing great tennis."

Boys Doubles

Bird/Talamantez beat Doyal/McFarland 7-5, 7-6 (7-4); beat Cruz/Rodriguez of Sanderson 6-4, 6-3; beat Galindo/Faught of Ozona to win the championship.

Galindo/Faught beat Shaw/Williams of Roby 6-0, 6-0; beat Vickers/Easterling of Post 6-0, 6-4; lost to Bird/Talamantez of Ozona in championship game.



JERRY YOUNG, THE TEXAS TALERATTLER from Mesquite, entertained the intermediate and middle school students last week. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Conservation Field Day promotes awareness of natural resources

The 19th annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day co-sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and the Crockett National Bank was held April 7 at the Perry Ranch. The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be cared for to sustain the current way of life. Information was presented about soil and water conservation, brush management and range management. Exercises demonstrated how to conduct a prescribed burn for brush control on rangelands, as well as demonstrations on soil development, erosion, water infiltration and watershed management. This information was presented to the students by Vaden Aldridge, Levi Tibbs, Tom Payton, David Embry and Rusty Dowell.

A presentation on wildlife management was given to the students by Mary Humphrey of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. The group played games which demonstrated how hunting wildlife helps keep the animal population in check.

Rowdy Holmsley entertained the students with a sheep dog demonstration showing how they work livestock.

Students were treated to a hamburger lunch provided by Crockett National Bank. The meal was prepared by Jim Rumage, Jack Baggett Jr., Larry Williams, John Williams, Marty Acton, Kay Stewart, Laurie Hale, Karrie Wimberley and Diane Anderson.

Dennis Clark of Emerald Underground Water Conservation District and Virgil Polocek of Sutton and Schleicher Underground Water Conservation District talked about water monitoring and conservation. They provided a demonstration illustrating water levels, water quality and water sources.

Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent, introduced Katie Parker. Katie presented the students with her 4-H methods demonstration on wool fiber characteristics and their various purposes.

Hollis Phillips II gave a presentation on the importance of predator control and the effects it has on the ranching industry, as well as the general population. He stressed that predator control is a very important part of controlling rabies.

The group traveled to the Bill Black ranch for a program on the usefulness of llamas and how they are beneficial to the care of livestock. The students especially enjoyed Susie Black showing them the new baby llamas.

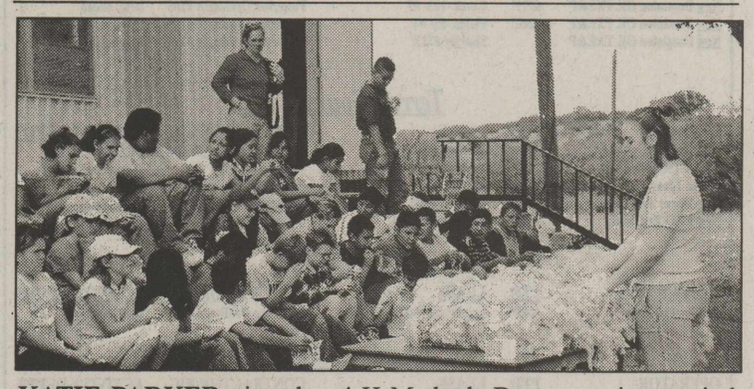
The last stop of the day was Wool Growers Central Storage Co. where Donnie Laughlin talked about how wool and mohair are handled and sold. Mr. Laughlin and Mike Edinburgh demonstrated compressing bags of wool into bales.

Throughout the day the students learned how important agriculture and the conservation of natural resources is to Crockett County and the world.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank the Ozona school officials for their continued support. We would also like to acknowledge Pleas Childress III, Paul Perner III and wife, Ginger, Roy Walston and Susan Buchanan for their participation and help throughout the day. A special thanks is extended to Gene Perry and Gloria Williams for making this day possible.



VADEN ALDRIDGE (l.) gives a plant and range demonstration to (l. to r.) Preston Tebbetts, Wilson White and Laura Stapper at the sixth grade conservation field day. *Contributed Photo*



KATIE PARKER gives her 4-H Methods Demonstration to sixth grade students at the conservation field day. *Contributed Photo*

Records compiled for 50th annual event

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 50th Annual Ozona Relays provided ample motivation for Tom Duncan, head boys' track coach, to set to work gathering records of the past OHS track meets. After much hard work and long hours, he was able to compile records for both varsity boys and girls in the Ozona Relay.

In the past 50 years of Ozona track meets, there have been 11 girls' teams and 11 boys' teams that have claimed the championship. For the boys, the meet has been won by: Reagan County, one year ('53); Junction five years ('54-'56, '58, '96); Sonora nine years ('57, '61, '79, '89-'91, '98, '99-co-champions; '00); Ozona 25 years ('59-'60, '65-'73, '75, '77, '80-'83, '87-'88, '93-'95, '01-'03); Eldorado two years ('62, '64); Marfa one year ('63); Alpine two years ('74, '76); Colorado City one year ('84); Iraan one year ('85); Crane three years ('86, '97, '99-co-champions); and Lubbock Roosevelt one year ('92).

For the girls, the champions have been: McCamey one year ('77); Sonora seven years ('79-'80, '84, '86, '90, '97, '01); Ozona six years ('81-'82, '88, '91-'92, '02); Coleman one year ('83); Iraan three years ('85, '87, '89); Wall one year ('93); Eldorado one year ('94); Crane one year ('95); Rocksprings one year ('96); Midland Greenwood two years ('98-'99); and Cuero one year ('00).

The 2003 Ozona Lion Relays saw six record fall, three in the boys' division and three in the girls'.

Abby Smith of Wall surpassed the 100m dash record of 12.44 set by Jackie King of Reagan County in 1981 with a time of 12.30.

Sonora's Morgan Hobbs ran the 300m low hurdles in 47.39, beating Tiffany Talbert of Wall's 1996 record of 47.96.

New pole vault record holder Jessica Kaczyk of Wall went 8'6", six inches higher than the record set in 2002 by Traci Mitchell and Carrie Brown of Reagan County and Larryn Arnold of Tom Moore-Ingram.

Junction athletes set all three new records in the boys' division. The 1998 standard established by Justin Matthews of Sonora in the 110m high hurdles, 14.20, was replaced by a time of 13.90 from Clay Holland.

The 800m relay team of M. Keller, A. Holland, G. Cole and C. Oliver ran a record time of 1:32.02 to bump the 1972 Ozona team off the chart. The previous record holders, C. Vargas, T. Evans, R. Tambunga, and O. Payne, completed the relay in a time of 1:33.90 (metric conversion).

Junction's 1600 meter relay team of R. Tillman, G. Cole, C. Holland and C. Oliver finished in 3:23.77. The 1984 record set by L. Brame, R. Cathey, V. Gutierrez and C. Ussery of Eldorado was 3:25.60.

Records for the Ozona Relays in the girls' division include: 3200m Run - Lori Sanchez of Ozona in 1997 - 12:13.58; 400m Relay - J. Whittington, H. Francis, K. Williams, M. Robinson of Cuero in 2000 - 50:48; 800m Dash - Darla Graham of Iraan in 1983 - 2:21.28; 100m Low Hurdles - Kara Bruton of Midland Greenwood in 1999 - 14.52; 100m Dash - Jackie King of Reagan County in 1981 - 12.44; 800m Relay - D. Cooper, T. Dodd, S. Dallas, B. McPherson of Crane in 1995 - 1:48.28; 400m Dash - Brenda Davis of Junction in 1979 - 60.47; 300m Low Hurdles - Tiffany Talbert of Wall in 1996 - 47.96; 200m Dash - Bonnie McPherson of Crane in 1995 - 26.09; 1600m Run - Darla Graham of Iraan in 1983 - 5:27.48; 1600m Relay - C. Patterson, K. Poston, M. Deith, M. Lipsey of Mason in 1982 - 4:11.96; Shot Put - Alicia Thompson of Reagan County in 1993 - 44'11"; Discus - Patina Sykes of Iraan in 1984 - 122'1.5"; Long Jump - Kara Bruton of Midland Greenwood in 1999 - 17'8.5"; Triple Jump - Kim Williams of Cuero in 2000 - 36'8"; High Jump - Morgan Hobbs of Sonora in 2002 - 5'6"; Pole Vault - Traci Mitchell, Larryn Arnold and Carrie Brown of Reagan County and Tom Moore Ingram in 2002 - 8'.

Records for the relays in the varsity boys' division include: 3200m Run - Jose Escalante of Sonora in 1983 - 9:49.77; 400m Relay - D. Martin, B. Renfro, C. Armke, J. Elliot of Sonora in 2002 - 42.87; 800m Dash - Greg Copeland of Rankin in 1973 - 1:59.70 (metric conversion); 110m High Hurdles - Justin Matthews of Sonora in 1998 - 14.20:100m Dash - Rigo Juarez of McCamey in 2002 - 10.32; 800m Relay - C. Vargas, T. Evans, R. Tambunga, O. Payne of Ozona in 1972 - 1:33.90 (metric conversion); 400m Dash - Larry Payne of Ozona in 1982 - 49.27; 300m Intermediate Hurdles - Timothy Sissel of Junction in 2001 - 37.60; 200m Dash - Robert Hooten of Menard in 1955 - 21.80; 1600m Run - Ricky Marquez of Sanderson in 1975 - 4.29.00 (metric conversion); 1600m Relay - L. Brame, R. Cathey, V. Guiterrez, C. Ussery of Eldorado in 1984 - 3:25.60; 3200m Relay - S. Hallford, B. Murphy, C. Reel, S. Drsak of Wall in 1993 - 8:52.81; Shot Put - Gary Sutton of Ozona in 1968 - 56'1"' Discus - Jay Cashman of Junction in 1984 - 171'1"; Long Jump - Benny Holik of Wall in 1971 - 22'4"; Triple Jump - Chris Plummer of Grape Creek in 1999 - 43'3"; High Jump - Kirby Wood of Sonora in 1998, Dallas Tubervile of Eldorado in 1994, Greg Jeffrey of Crane in 1992 - 6'6"; Pole Vault - Kurt Hanna of Iraan in 1993 - 15'6".

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Rig Locations

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

As of April 18, 2003

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH	
Concho Oil & Gas	12500'	Chandler Williams Gas Unit #2	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drlg. ahead	10820'
Harrison Int.	10000'	Joe Tom Davidson Jr -A- #36	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drlg. ahead	
New Chevron/Mid.	9500'	C E Davidson Jr. -B- #31	Nabors Drilling (O) #353	Drlg. ahead	
New Devon Eng./OKC	9500'	Ruby Helbing -23-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drlg. ahead	
New Encore Oper. LP	9100'	J L. Henderson Jr. -B- #4-4	Key Energy (L) #10	Drlg. ahead	1200'
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9000'	Vaughn -88- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drlg. ahead	
Pogo Prod. Co.	8500'	Ranch Hand -7-#2	Patterson Drilling/S #81	Drlg. ahead	5560'
New Anadarko Pet. Mid.	7250'	Montgomery #17	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drlg. ahead	

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8800'	Duke Wilson -187- #11	Patterson drilling/A #108	Assigned
Dominion OK TXE&P	8800'	Duke Wilson -188- #14	Patterson drilling/A #108	Drlg. ahead
New Dominion OK TXT&P	8600'	J M Vanderstucken #7	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drlg. ahead
New Dominion OK TXT&P	8550'	Hill-Vanderstucken #7	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8400'	Simmons Ranch #57	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
Dominion OK TXE&P	8150'	Simmons Ranch #59	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6500'	Meckel -A- #59	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6400'	Meckel #67	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drlg. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6375'	Carta -103- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #105	Drlg. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6200'	Fields -55- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drlg. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P		Shurley #75X	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Rigging up

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Tom Brown Inc/Mid	20,000'	Muleskinner #1 H	Grey Wolf Drilling/M #88	Drlg. ahead
ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	15000'	Banner Estate #29H	Patterson UTI/LV #481	Drlg. ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc.	13000'	Mitchell -8-#7	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drlg. ahead
New Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500'	Mitchell -8-#7	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drlg. ahead
New EOG Res./Mid.	9600'	Noelke -A- #2801	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drlg. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Phillips Pet/Hous.	10220'	Cauthorn -H-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drlg. ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion E&P/Houst.	7500'	Canyon Ranch #1132E	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Dominion E&P/Houst.	9500'	Canyon Ranch #2151E	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drlg. ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH	
New Unit Pet./Tulsa	7100'	Williams #1-6	Heart Land Drilling #3	Drlg. ahead	6610'
New TXP, Inc.	4300'	Whitten -A- #5	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drlg. ahead	

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH	
New Pioneer Nat./Irv	9100'	Aldwell -K- #403	Patterson UTI/Mid #461	Drlg. ahead	5100'
New Mariner Eng.	8600'	SAU Mariner 33-3A #3A	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drlg. ahead	7005'
New Mariner Eng.	8600'	SAUMariner -5- #4B	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drlg. ahead	1172'
Mariner Eng.	8600'	SAUMariner 43-2B #2B	Patterson UTI/Mid #472	Drlg. ahead	8252'
Tamarack Pet.	8350'	Schwartz #4002	Big Dog Drilling #1	Drlg. ahead	7097
New Tamarack Pet.	8200'	Malone	Big Dog Drilling #12	Drlg. ahead	482'
New Henry Pet.	7200'	University Denise #1	Big Dog Drilling #2	Drlg. ahead	758'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 04-15-03 through 04-22-03

04-15-2003

- Deputy spoke with subject in reference to some personal items taken in a move.
- Deputy red tagged a vehicle on 1800 Block of Santa Anna. Vehicle was impounded the following day.
- Report of a reckless driver north of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of a subject who had left a store with out paying for gas. Deputy located subject, and had him return and pay for the fuel.

04-16-03

- Report of a suspicious person at local convenience store. Deputy escorted subject out of town.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the truck stop.
- Deputy unlocked a door for the manager of a business on 11th St.
- Deputy spoke with two subjects in reference to welfare help with a room for the night. Deputy got a motel room for the subjects, and also a bus ticket out of town.
- Report of a reckless driver at east park. Deputy stopped vehicle, and parents picked up juvenile.
- Loud music complaint on Llano St. Music was turned down on deputies' arrival.

04-17-03

- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Anna St.
- Report of a reckless driver on I-10. Dispatcher notified Sutton County.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. B.
- Report of a dumpster on fire on Ave. D. Dispatcher notified Fire Department.
- Juvenile call.
- Juvenile call.
- Report of loud music on Piedra St. Deputy heard no music.
- Reckless driver on Santa Rosa St. Deputies unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy took fuel to a family on I-10.
- Deputies responded to a 911 call. Two subjects were arguing. Deputies spoke with both subjects involved.
- Report of a party with minors present. Deputies arrested subject in control of the residence on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors.
- Deputy gave subject a ride to vehicle on I-10.
- Juvenile call.

04-18-03

- Report of punctured tires on a vehicle at Ave. L.
- Deputy delivered an emergency message to local citizen.
- Deputy took suspicious person to county line.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local garage.
- Report of slashed tires.
- Alarm at local school.
- Report of an assault at road side park on I-10. Deputies were canceled. Verbal argument only.
- Report of slashed tires on 11th St.
- Child custody matter.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. E.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at Crockett Heights.
- Deputy responded to a disturbance on Native Dancer.
- Report of an intoxicated subject at Crockett Apartments. Deputy brought one male in to sleep it off.
- Fight in progress at jail.
- Report of a loud party with minors present. Deputy wrote citations, and arrested one subject on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors.
- Criminal mischief at car wash.

04-19-03

- Report of loud music at local apartments. Subjects were advised to turn music down.
- Report of a fight at local apartment. Upon Deputy's arrival, he advised all was quiet. Subjects were just talking.

04-20-03

- Deputy met with complainant in reference to theft on Taylor Box Rd. Report was taken.
- Report of vandalism on 1200 Block of Sheffield Rd. Case is under investigation.
- Deputy assisted EMS on a medical emergency on 1700 Block of Mulberry St.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at a local convenience store.
- Report of stranded motorist on I-10. No one was there upon Deputies' arrival.
- Report of loud music on Ave. H. Deputy arrived, and subjects turned down the music.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to juveniles yelling at her as she drove by. Deputy met with the juveniles, and advised them not to yell at passing vehicles.
- Report of reckless drivers on Man of War Blvd. Deputy was unable to locate them.
- Report of loud music on Llano St. The music was down low when Deputy arrived,

04-21-03

- Report of a possible fight at the Crockett Apartments. Deputy spoke with subjects involved. There was no argument, and every thing was okay.
- Report of shots fired. Deputies advised it was kids playing with bb gun.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local business.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Taylor Box Rd.
- Alarm at local business. It was accidently set off by employee.
- Report of criminal mischief at local business.
- Theft report on Loop 466.
- Report of a disturbance on Ave. J. Deputies spoke with subjects involved, and no further incident reported.

ARREST REPORT
04-16-2003 None
04-17-2003 None

04/18/2003

- Kandice Grace Longoria, age 20, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Lucinda Ortiz, age 43, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of theft of a fire arm. Subject remains in jail.
- Saul Flores, age 17, of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor, and no driver's license. Subject remains in jail.
- Harlen Bryson Jr., age 31, was arrested on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS
4-15-03

- Sheriff's Office filed an abandoned vehicle report on a junked vehicle left along side street of Santa Ana. Vehicle was impounded by local wrecker company.

4-18-03

- Sheriff's Office filed an interference with public duties report against a person on 900 Block of Ave J.
- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report. Local car wash on Ave. E was vandalized. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report for local citizen who had vehicle tires punctured sometime Thursday night. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report for a traveling motorist who had vehicle tires slashed while vehicle was parked at a local garage. Investigation continues.

04-19-03

- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report for local citizen who had vehicle tires punctured sometime Friday night on Fairview. Investigation continues.

04-20-03

- Sheriff's Office filed a burglary of a vehicle report for citizen from Del Rio who had tool box stolen from vehicle while parked at local motel.
- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report for local business owner on Sheffield Rd. who had damage done to business. Investigation continues.

04-21-03

- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report for a local citizen on Cenisa St. Unknown person(s) shot a window at a residence with BB/pellet gun.
- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report for a local company that had construction vehicles damaged while they were parked on Pandale Rd. Investigation continues.
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Aubry Joel Harrell, Deceased, were issued on March 26, 2003, in Cause No. 03-03-01025, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Betty Jo Harrell.

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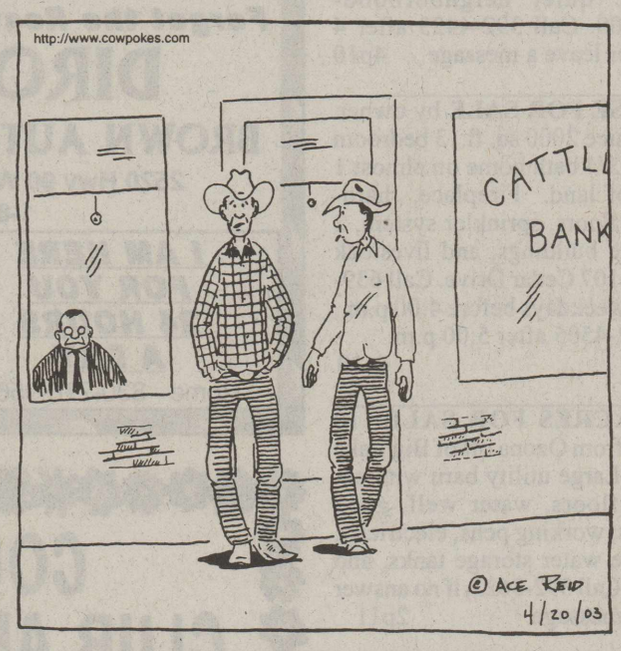
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