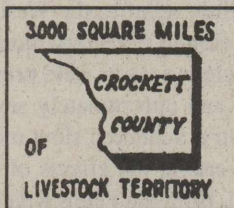


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Old Glory flies high and proud at the Ozona Fire Station

Jury finds death not a result of negligence

Jurors in a civil suit claiming that negligence on the part of Dr. Marcus T. Sims and Family Health Center of Ozona led to the death of Everado Ramos reached a unanimous decision of no Thursday night shortly after hearing closing arguments. Mr. Ramos was treated at the center by Dr. Sims on the afternoon of Aug. 25, 1998. He was found dead at his home at approximately 2:00 a.m. the next day.

In his charge to the jury, District Judge Brock Jones asked "Did the negligence, if any, of those named below proximately cause the injury in question?" Jurors were to answer yes or no for defendants Marcus T. Sims, D.O., and Family Health Center of Ozona, and for decedent Everado Ramos and plaintiff Eloise Ramos, individually and as representative of the estate of Everado Ramos, deceased.

Proximate cause was defined in the charge to the jury as "that cause which, in a natural and continuous sequence, produces an event, and without which cause such event would not have occurred."

Once the jury answered no to this question, no further questions in the charge were relevant.

Judge Jones was notified at 6:00 p.m. that a decision had been reached, an hour and 11 minutes after the attorneys completed their closing arguments.

The civil suit against Marcus T. Sims, D.O. and Family Health Center of Ozona was filed in February of 1999.

According to records, Mr. Ramos was seen Aug. 25, 1998, at approximately 4:00 p.m. at the clinic with a cramping pain in his left hip and pain in the left shoulder. He was diagnosed with osteoarthritis, treated with an injection of Aristocort and sent home where he began experiencing numbness in both hips, weakness in his legs and became unable to stand.

A daughter-in-law, Deena Ramos, herself a licensed vocational nurse, called the health center regarding the symptoms. She testified she was told that they could bring Mr. Ramos back to the health center. Health center personnel testified they said to bring him back. She did not

see Mr. Ramos between the time he began experiencing the symptoms and his death.

The autopsy report showed that Mr. Ramos died from bilateral pneumonia causing pseudomonas sepsis, described by defense attorney Frank Evans as a "virulent disease" which can kill in as little as six hours. According to Evans in his closing statement to the jury, articles show that 100% of people with this disease die, even if hospitalized.

Dr. Sims listened to Ramos' lungs and found them clear during the exam according to testimony.

Don Griffis, who represented Family Health Center of Ozona, told the jury the case clearly shows no one had cause to suspect Mr. Ramos had pneumonia, much less a rare form. The only way to know he had a serious problem was to take him back in to the center, he said.

In his statement to the jury, Charles King, who represented Mrs. Ramos, said common sense tells you that you don't go in at 4:00 and have a perfect chest exam and go home and die 10 hours later. Mr. Ramos didn't contract pseudomonas sepsis in 30 to 35 minutes, King said.

He suggested an award of up to \$350,000.00 in the suit.

Dr. Sims participated in the closing along with the two attorneys representing him.

Standing before the jury and speaking in an emotion-choked voice, Sims told jurors, "I attended medical school so I could help you....I'm sorry for what happened to the Ramos family. I know in my heart I did what was right."

Dr. Sims came to Ozona to practice medicine in 1988. He graduated cum laude from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy in 1975 with a bachelor of science in pharmacy and from the California College of Podiatric Medicine in 1981 with a bachelor of science in medical science.

He is a 1985 magna cum laude graduate of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, ranking fifth in his class. His internship was at Northeast Community Hospital in Bedford.

Booth spaces available for festival

Application forms for booths at the Aug. 5 David Crockett Birthday Festival are available at Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Vendors may contact Shelly Childress, executive director, by calling 915-392-3737, faxing 915-392-3485 or e-mailing the office at srchamber@aol.com.

All food vendors are on a first come, first served basis. There will be no duplications of food items or lemonade, with the exception of soft drinks, tea and water.

Activity booths for children will be located throughout the square.

Arts and crafts booths will also be located throughout the square, but away from the children's activity booths.

Booth charge for activity, arts and crafts and non-profit food organizations is \$35.00 for chamber members and \$45.00 for non-chamber members.

Booth fee for any commercial food booth for a chamber member is \$50.00 and \$60.00 for non-chamber members.

If two exhibitors share a booth, a \$25.00 charge is added.

Any vendor who has not reserved and paid for booth space by Aug. 1 will not be allowed to set up. Check in is from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. with check out after the parade, at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Any vendor wishing to rent space after the Aug. 1 deadline will be charged an additional \$10.00 processing fee upon approval. No refunds will be given for cancellations after Aug. 1.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will assign all spaces; however, consideration is given to repeat exhibitors and special requests. In case of inclement weather, an alternate location will be available.

Coming soon - Crockett Birthday Festival

Ozona Chamber of Commerce directors and board members are excited about two new events they are planning for this year's David Crockett Birthday Festival on Aug. 5.

A trail ride and float contest are being added according to Shelly Childress, executive director of the sponsoring organization.

The David Crockett Trail Ride is set to start on the Baggett Ranch south of town. Organizing the event is Alberto Galindo who puts on a trail ride in Mexico each year.

In conjunction with the rodeo parade, there will be a float contest. In order to be judged, the float, dune buggy, etc., must be registered and a \$20.00 entry fee paid. The total entry fees will be returned in the form of cash prizes to the first, second and third place winners. There is no theme for this year's parade.

Registration may be done in advance at the chamber office or at their booth on the square during the festival, says Shelly.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. the parade will proceed from Fair Park Convention Center around the town square and back to the convention center in time for the evening's rodeo performance.

Activities on the square are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and

end at 6:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment, arts and crafts, food, games for kids and contests throughout the day.

Anyone wishing to perform, rent a booth space or sponsor a game is asked to sign up at the chamber.

The annual Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race is expected to generate a lot of excitement again this year. Fans of the event will be on hand to see if the team from FESCO retains its title.

Among the events planned for the amusement of children and adults alike may include the bicycle and wagon contest, washer and horseshoe pitching, watermelon eating contest, sidewalk chalk art contest, tortilla toss, sack race, hula hoop contest and water balloon toss.

Providing music for the street dance is Ozona's own Romaldo y Estilo Band. Admission is by \$5.00 donation, and there will be a drawing for a prize. The dance is sponsored jointly by the chamber and Ozona Lions Club.

The David Crockett Birthday Festival is held each year in conjunction with the Lions Club Youth Rodeo. Also scheduled for the same weekend is the Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping held on Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Joy, Mr. Preston marry in Eldorado

Carmen Page Joy and Charles Hunter Preston of Eldorado were married July 1, 2000, at First Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Ron Sutto officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston II, all of Eldorado.

Maid of honor was Madolyn Marie Joy of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Courtney Page of San Antonio, Suzanne Page of College Station, Kimberly Griffin of Eldorado, Shannon West of Carrollton, Meagan Stevenson of Johnson City and Katy Meador of Eldorado. Candlelighters were Amberlie Applewhite of Hamilton and Meagan Conway of Flemington, NJ. Mika Key of Eldorado and Kelsey Conway of Flemington, NJ, were flower girls.

Best man was Trey Preston of

Sonora. Groomsmen were Clifford Nichols of Dallas, John Clayton Childress of Ozona, Cy Griffin of Eldorado, Farley Dakan of Austin, Tommy Conner of Sonora and Chris Meador of Eldorado. Strait Pridemore of Eldorado served as ring bearer. Ushers included Randy Moore of Hamilton, Sutton Page of San Angelo, Travis Whitten of College Station and Shane Pridemore of Eldorado.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School. She received a licensed vocational nursing degree from Howard College and is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University with an R.N. degree.

The bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Eldorado High School. He is employed by Rye Supply of Sonora. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, NV, the couple will reside in Eldorado.

Levis and Lace joins festivities

Tuesday afternoon, June 27, Levis and Lace Square Dance Club helped welcome everyone for the grand opening of the new Senior Citizens' Center. Square dancing, line dancing and just plain ole country dancing were enjoyed by all.

Participating in the square dancing were Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Frances and Doyle Shaw, Tina Moran, Myra and Otis Nester, Carol and Leroy Adcock and Heather and Stassi Fuller. Many members of the audience had fun learning some line dances. Leah De La Rosa, Kristen De La Rosa and Emily Rodriguez, granddaughters of Maria and Raul, helped with the line dancing.

Thursday night Crockett County Care Center was the scene of much laughter and fellowship as the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club came to entertain the residents. Members dancing were: Otis and Myra Nester,

Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Mary Hillman, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Patsy Hester and Heather and Stassi Fuller.

Visiting to enjoy the fellowship were: Merle Welty and David Craig, Emily Rodriguez, Kristen De La Rosa, Leah De La Rosa, Heather and Stassi Fuller joined in the fun of line dances.

The residents sure enjoy young people coming and visiting and entertaining them.

The next dance will be July 22 to be called by John Geen from San Angelo.

Cancer Society Memorials

Carolyn S. Wilson in memory of Joel Fuller, Roy Pearson, Ernestine L. Ezell

Pauline and J. D. Brown in memory of Justin Browne, Joel Fuller Marolyn and Joe Bean in memory of Jeff Owens

Jane Black in memory of Jeff Owens

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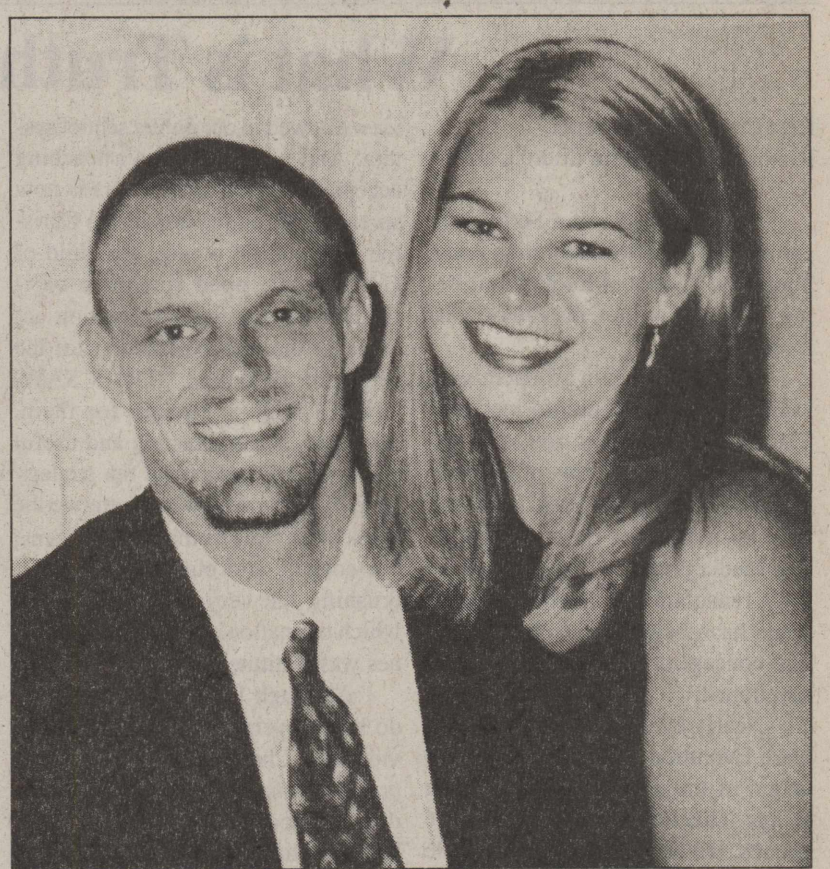
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart in memory of Lucille Lindsey, Sostenes De Hoyos, Jeff Owens, Joel Fuller, Maudie Couch

Jane Black, Memorials Chairperson Box 968, Ozona, TX 76943

Midland hosts arts and crafts show

The 10th annual American Spirit Arts and Crafts Show will be held July 8-9 in the Midland Center. Artist and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.



Miss Nieri, Mr. Hardin to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Nieri of San Angelo announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Noel, to Scott Randal Hardin.

Mrs. Guillermo Nieri of Lima, Peru, and the late Dr. Guillermo Nieri.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Hardin of San Antonio.

Vows will be exchanged on Aug. 19 in the First Christian Church of San Marcos.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Buddy Moore of Ozona and the late Buddy Moore and

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Aug. 6 Jay Miller Memorial Roping
Aug. 4 & 5 Lions Club Jr. Rodeo

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The commandments of human relations

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everybody if you try.
6. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do was a genuine pleasure.
7. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to a

controversy - yours, the other fellow's and the right one.

10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my co-workers at the Crockett County Road Department for their hard work and dedication in the building of the new Helping Hands/Senior Citizens Building. Without their knowledge, ability and professionalism, this dream of so many people would not have come to fruition.

I would like to recognize the following employees for their contributions to this project. In alphabetical order, they are: Pat Aiguier, Elliott Barrera, Miguel Damian, Sr., Adam De La Garza, Ray Elkins, Dean Fierro, Lico Fierro, Mac Fierro, Jose Flores, Rodrigo Gonzales, Johnny McCary, Gary Medley, Eddie Moore, Mike Morrow, Stanley Najar, Jr., Tooter O'Bryant, Willie Payne, Mingo Perez, Ramon Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Tommy Sessom, Rick Storms, Penni Tippie, Estalfo Vargas and Arturo Vasquez, Sr.

These employees took pride in going above and beyond their normal duties to ensure that this building would stand the test of time. They all deserve recognition and a pat on the back for a job well done.

I would also like to thank Raul De La Rosa for volunteering his help with the plumbing and Joe Tobar for volunteering his help with texturing the inside walls of the building. Their contributions were greatly appreciated.

The citizens of Crockett County should be thankful that their tax dollars are being spent to better the lives of so many people in this community.

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Ombudsmen help nursing home residents, family

The Texas Ombudsman Program is there for you helping residents, family and staff achieve the best possible quality of life in Texas long-term care facilities.

An ombudsman is a specially trained and certified volunteer who advocates for quality care in Texas nursing facilities.

Ombudsman for Crockett County Care Center is Jimmy Lott. A retired pharmacist, he began serving as an ombudsman 1999.

Volunteers are supervised by professional staff ombudsmen who are part of the regional aging services network supported by the Texas Department on Aging.

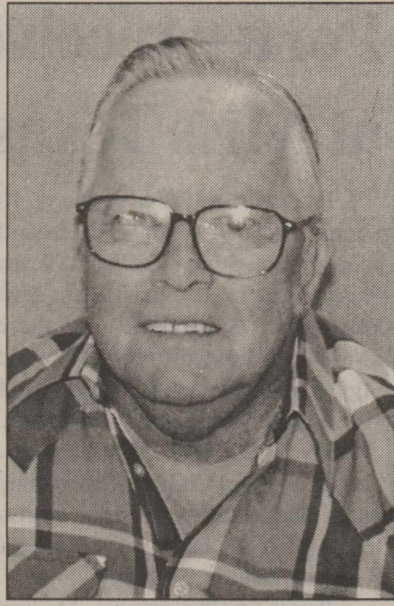
An ombudsman provides information to residents and family about rights and procedures and helps identify additional resources in or out of the facility.

An ombudsman identifies, investigates and resolves complaints by or on behalf of nursing facility residents and works with the residents, families, friends and facility staff to resolve complaints and difficulties.

An ombudsman has the resources of the Texas Department on Aging and various other state and local regulatory agencies available to help resolve complaints and concerns.

The ombudsman program is authorized by state and federal laws.

Residents and family should try



Jimmy Lott

to resolve problems and differences with the facility staff whenever possible.

When this is not possible, or when the resident or family is unsure call your local ombudsman.

The ombudsman volunteer or regional staff ombudsman will assess the concerns and recommend possible course of action.

Often, the ombudsman can resolve the problem without involving other groups or agencies. Sometimes, the resident council or family support group is involved in the resolution.

The ombudsman program is also

a good source of information about selecting a long-term care facility, eligibility criteria, residents' rights and other services for the elderly.

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*Confidentiality of personal and clinical records, and access to those records upon request

*Be informed of their medical condition and participate in treatment planning;

*Choose their own attending physician and the source of pharmacy service

*Freedom from mental, physical and verbal abuse, and chemical or physical restraints

*Freedom of association and communication in privacy, including visits with anyone of their choice in or outside of the facility, mail and telephone services, participation in resident council activities and access to records and state inspection reports

*Be told of services, costs and items not paid for by Medicaid or Medicare

*Manage personal and financial affairs and make choices and independent decisions

*Issue directives and durable powers of attorney for health care

*Keep and use personal possessions, including furnishings as space permits

*Refuse treatment

*Be fully informed in a language they can understand of their health status.

Lance Keilers named administrator of Ballinger Memorial Hospital District

Lance Keilers was recently named administrator for the Ballinger Memorial Hospital District.

Keilers is also administrator for



Lance Keilers

the Regional Cancer Treatment Center in San Angelo, a facility jointly operated by Shannon Health, San Angelo Community Medical Center and Health South. Previously, he served as director of Shannon Behavioral Health Services.

Keilers graduated from Ozona High School in 1985 and received a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University. He has been active in a number of community organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce and Leadership San Angelo. He currently serves on the board of directors for the United Way of the Concho Valley and the March of Dimes.

He is the son of Dee Keilers and the late Joyce Keilers.

Fear is the main source of superstition, and one of the main sources of cruelty. To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom.

-Bertrand Russell

Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, July 10
Barbecue Pork Chops, Scandanavian Blend, Apple Rings, Dessert, Rolls

Tuesday, July 11
Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert, Rolls

Wednesday, July 12
Beans, Green Salad, Sliced Onion, Dessert, Cornbread

Thursday, July 13
Barbecue Chicken, Cole Slaw, Mixed Veggies

Friday, July 14
Tuna Salad Sandwich, Cottage Cheese with Fruit, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Dessert

If you plan to eat at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center, call 392-5026 before 8:30 a.m. to reserve a plate.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

July 15 Bluegrass concert in Junction

Texas Tech University at Junction is presenting a bluegrass concert July 15 from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Pecan Bottom area of the TTU Junction campus.

Alan Munde and Joe Carr, two nationally know musicians from South Plains College in Levelland, will perform the concert. The two present a unique program of instrumental and vocal music featuring banjo, mandolin and fiddle. Their relaxed entertaining performances include the best of traditional bluegrass, Texas style and original music.

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Primary school students blast off at summer school

...3! 2! 1! Blast off with the first and second grade Summer School classes! These cosmic kids, who are students of Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Munoz, Mrs. Maldonado, and Mrs. Castro have been having a "blast" learning about our Solar System.

Combining lessons on reading and math, they have learned about the nine planets and the order in which they orbit around the sun by using the mnemonic device of My Very Excellent Mother Just Sent Us Nine Pizzas!

They have studied a unit on stars and made their own "star machines" using toilet paper rolls and black paper to show their very own constellation

They have had fun cooking various space foods, such as Flying Saucer Cookies, Space Shakes, Constellation Crackers, Sunshine Drink, Ice Cream Galaxy, and Cheese and Fruit Robots while learning about measurement, quan-

tity, vocabulary, and sequence. They were also able to experience real astronaut food provided for the students by Mrs. Munoz's brother from the National Air and Space Museum.

The students made space gardens using empty pop bottles, cotton, cotton string, and beans. They also made space helmets and rockets, marshmallow constellations, planet booklets, and star booklets.

Several times during the four-week session, the students enjoyed visits from teachers from the Community Center. They came to observe and interact with the students.

The culmination of the space study included a group project, which involved recycling objects into Space Robots, and the young astronauts celebrated with a "Galaxy Gala". All in all, this was a Summer School experience that was "out of this world"!



Anthony Gonzales, Evette Longoria, Layla Perez and Camille Cervantez



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Nancy Rodriguez, Joaquin Mata, Daniel Rios, Alexandra Lozano and Stephanie Quiroz



Anthony Gutierrez, Kristen Mendoza and Crystal Vasquez

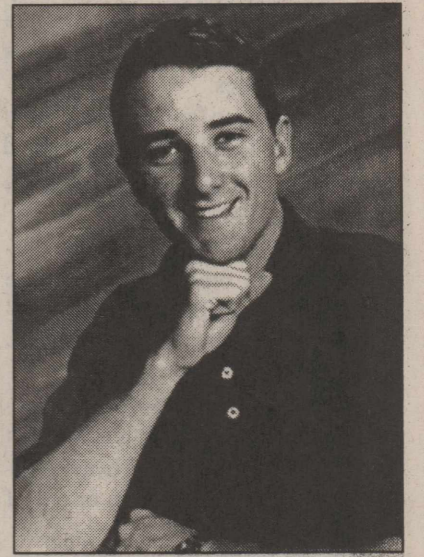
Porter receives scholarship at Miss Texas Pageant

Ty Porter of Ozona is one of 10 young men who will be awarded scholarships during the Miss Texas Pageant to be televised from Fort Worth July 8. Eligibility for these awards was limited to senior boys at high schools visited this past school year by Miss Texas Yanci Yarborough.

The \$1,000.00 B. Don Magness/Texas Cares For Children Scholarship and a plaque will be awarded to Porter on-stage Friday night and on the statewide telecast Saturday.

Porter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, are guests of the Miss Texas Organization for the pageant weekend.

He will be a freshman student at South Plains College in Levelland this fall.



Ty Porter

Scouts attend Camp Sol Mayer

On June 11, Ozona's Boy Scout troop took off for a week-long summer camp at Camp Sol Mayer. We had 13 boys and two leaders go. The boys worked on merit badges such as first aid, swimming, rifles, shotgun shooting, fish and wildlife management, motorboating, wilderness survival, camping and canoeing. The young boys who took canoeing also got BSACPR certification. Some of the boys earned rank advancements as well.

The following boys made the week of camp: Brian Anderson, Matt Harris-Cane, Glenn Conner, Jake Parks, Thomas Gray, Chris Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Timothy Longoria, Caleb Mitchel, Matt Payne, Joshua Roman, Grant Stephens, Roman Tambunga and leaders Melvin and Linda Conner.

If you see any of these boys, ask them if they love watermelon.

We will hold a board of review as soon as Tim Gilmore returns from playing. He was on staff at camp all month teaching the shooting activities.

We all had a great time fighting the mosquitoes, and what rain we had. Some of us had rain in our tent for a

few days. We also enjoyed our new troop T-shirts made by Honeys' Impressions.

We would like to thank the following businesses in town for their donations: Duke Energy Field Services - first aid kit, Ozona National Bank - sponsorship of camp fees, Pool - cook set and camp shovel, Duckwall's - trash bags, cups, paperplates, aluminum foil, Dollar General - salt, pepper, cinnamon and sugar, First Baptist Church - the use of their trailer, and FESCO - watermelon. We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for helping get kids to and from camp.

The Boy Scouts are in need of service projects. If you have any or know of something we could do, please call 392-8125 and let me know. Linda Conner reporting

Thirsty for athletic hydration advice?

Heat stroke is the third-leading cause of death among athletes, following heart failure and spinal-cord injuries.

That is why Dr. Ronald Charles recommends that, on exceptionally hot days, everyone except the most conditioned athletes exercise in an air-conditioned environment.

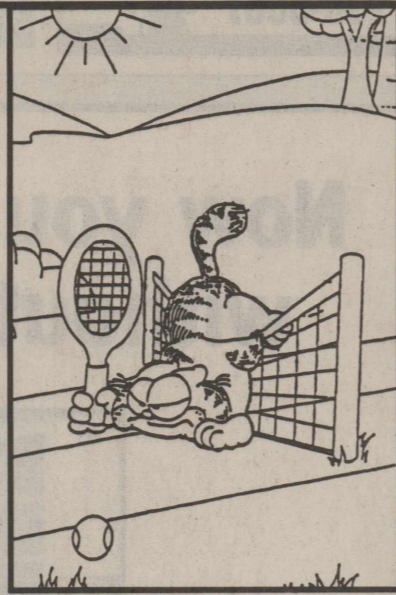
Charles, an assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says people need to drink water before, during and after exercise to replace the two to three liters of water they can lose in an hour of activity.

"By the time you're thirsty, you can be dehydrated already," he says. "You'll never replace as much fluid as your body loses if you only drink when you're thirsty."

He recommends athletes drink one glass of a sports drink - to replace electrolytes and sodium - for every three glasses of water. Salt tablets can cause problems, and caffeinated and alcoholic beverages should be avoided because they are diuretics, causing more frequent urination and a net loss of water.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:
Contact **RICK BACHMAN @ 392-2973**
or **CAROLYN TAYLOR @ 392-5174.**

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4-Hers compete in Sonora judging contests

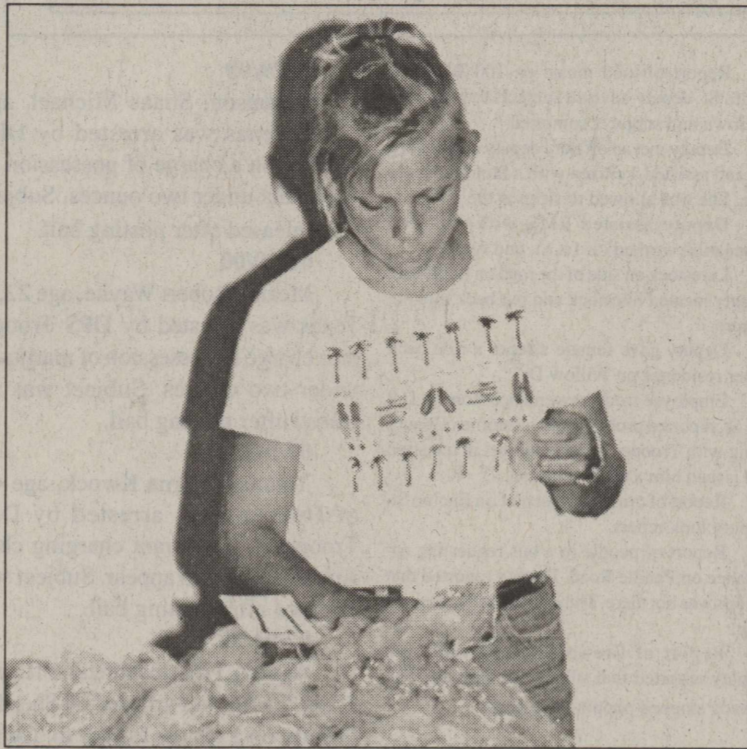
Eight members of the Crockett County 4-H Club competed in the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show judging contest on June 21. Contests were held in wool judging, mohair judging, livestock judging and range judging. Participating on the novice team were Dean Wadsworth, Ashley Unger and Travis Zuberbueler. The team competed in wool and mohair judging. Only Dean competed in livestock judging and range judging. Members of the junior team were Aaron Renfro, Taylor Oglesby and Andy Birkenfeld. Aaron and Andy competed in all four contests, while Taylor competed in only wool and mohair judging. Judging as senior individuals were Katie Parker and Lance Unger. Both Katie and Lance competed in wool judging, mohair judging and livestock judging.

In the wool judging contest, the junior team placed 5th and the novice team placed 6th. In the mohair judging contest, the junior team placed 5th and the novice team placed 6th. Individual placings in the contest were as follows:
 Novice livestock judging - Dean Wadsworth, 7th high individual.
 Junior livestock judging - Aaron Renfro, 10th high individual.
 Senior livestock judging - Lance Unger, 5th high individual.
 Novice range judging - Dean Wadsworth, 5th high individual.
 Junior range judging - Aaron Renfro, 7th high individual.
 Junior wool judging - Taylor Oglesby, 3rd high individual.
 Senior wool judging - Katie Parker, 4th high individual.
 Novice overall - Dean Wadsworth, 6th high individual.
 Junior overall - Aaron Renfro, 7th high individual.

Accompanying the 4-H members to Sonora were coaches Donnie Laughlin, Charles Seidensticker and Stephen Zuberbueler, as well as Freida Zuberbueler, Mary Jo Unger, Sally Oglesby and Bobbie Renfro.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS competing in the Sonora Wool and Mohair contest held June 21 and 22 are: (front, l. to r.) Taylor Oglesby, Aaron Renfro, Dean Wadsworth, Ashley Unger, Travis Zuberbueler and Andy Birkenfeld. Back row: Lance Unger and Katie Parker.



TAYLOR OGLESBY was the third high individual in the junior division of the wool judging contest.



ANDY BIRKENFELD is pictured competing in junior range judging.

Photos by Stephen Zuberbueler

Washington State 4-H exchange youth tour surrounding area

By Katie Parker
4-H Club Member

Last week nine 4-H'ers and two adult leaders from Washington St. came to Texas. In the short time that they were here they toured the Eldorado Woolen Mill, Crockett County Museum, Sonora Caverns, and Wool Growers.

We also went to San Angelo and toured Ft. Concho and the Cactus Hotel. That night we went to a Colts baseball game.

Del Rio and Mexico was our next stop on our busy schedule. In Del Rio we went to San Felipe Springs which everybody enjoyed. Then it was on to Mexico for shopping and a good time.

In the days that followed we went to Fredericksburg and San Antonio. In Fredericksburg we went to the Living History Farm, and the Wild Seed

Farm. Then it was into town for a little shopping. Then we headed to San Antonio. We spent the night there and woke up the next morning and headed out again. We went to the Institute of Texan Cultures and the Alamo. Then it was time to hit the river walk to sightsee and to shop. Later that afternoon we said goodbye when it was time for them to depart for home. Even though they were only here a short time they all agreed that this was something that they would never forget.

Once again the Crockett County 4-H Exchange Group would like to thank Matt Davenport with Frito-Lay, "Big Joe" at T&T Supermarket, and Wayne Tomlinson from T&C Village Market for the donations they made to the 4-H exchange. Also we would like to thank the 4-H leaders and parents who helped make this a great trip.



THE WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EXCHANGE GROUP MEMBERS and their Crockett County 4-H youth hosts rest on the stairs at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo during their whirlwind tour of the surrounding areas.

Submitted Photo

Letters to the Editor

Dear Ozona Community and 4-H members

I want you to know how much I have enjoyed my year in Ozona. Looking back I am amazed at the many accomplishments and experiences we have shared. My 4-H members especially come to mind. We had so much fun during the Christmas break sewing camps. I am very proud of the Henderson girls, Dana Moran, Erica Birkenfeld, Amanda Carson, and Ashley Worley who competed in the District Fashion Show. Spending a week in College Station with the Senior 4-H members was also a very memorable experience. To top it all off, we had a wonderful time hosting exchange 4-H members from Washington State.

July 31, will be my last day at the Crockett County Extension Office. My husband and I are moving to the Lubbock area, so that Mark can attend Law School at Texas Tech. Our future is full of new opportunities, but I will always remember my year in Crockett County. To my 4-H members. I wish you years of continued success.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Marshall, CEA-FCS
Crockett County

Dear Linda and Scotty Moore,

I am presently reviewing newspapers for transportation coverage in the San Angelo District. As a former educator, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the special section that you devoted to the Class of 2000, along with a very caring note to these seniors.

During the Career Day at Ozona High School, I had the privilege to visit with some of the underclassmen at this campus. Again, I was impressed with Ozona, including the hospitality of the faculty and the attention of the students.

I look forward to reading your newspaper in search of articles that I submit to you about our employees in Ozona from the San Angelo District. "Thank you" for telling the TxDOT story in this great West Texas community!

Sincerely,
Patsy Rainwater-Maddux
Public Information Officer
Texas Department of Transportation - San Angelo District

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BOYS CAMP DATES: JULY 10 - 14
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 LOCATION: Davidson Gym at Ozona High School
 FEE: \$40.00 per camper
 TIME: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Camp Director - Steve Osborn
 Camp Instructors will be Ozona High School and Middle School coaches

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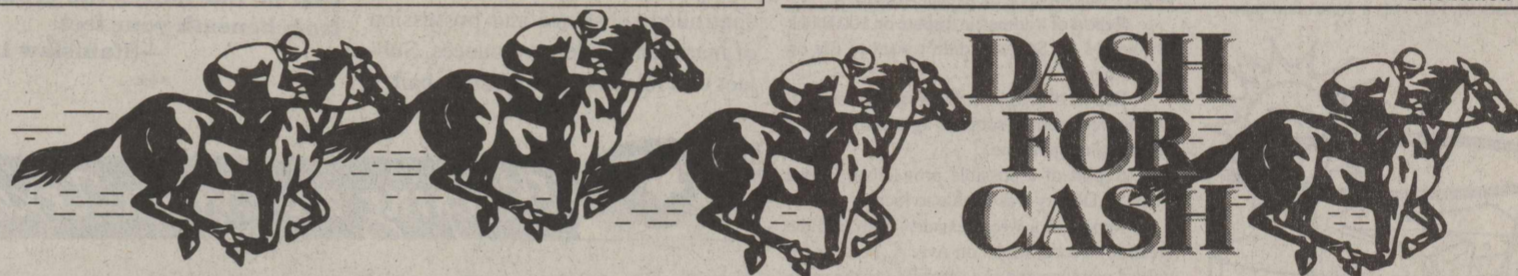
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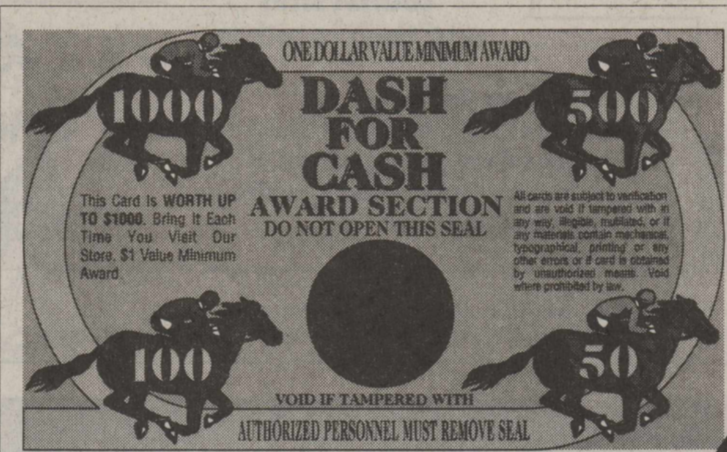
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The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

John Stokes
Crockett County Auditor
Ozona, Texas 2c21

PUBLIC NOTICE

CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a vacant lot at 1204 Avenue E on July 10, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Please mark envelope "Vacant Lot bid". Bids should be mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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John Stokes
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REQUEST FOR INSURANCE BIDS

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent through July 12, 2000, for Property and Liability Insurance, Inland Marine Coverage, Workers' Compensation Insurance, Professional Legal Liability, Vehicle Insurance and Underground Storage Tanks. The mailing address is P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas, 76943; the physical address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona. Bids received after that date will not be considered.

Each bid shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "INSURANCE BID"

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. July 13, 2000, at the School Administration Office and will be approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular July Board Meeting. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any formalities in the bidding process and award the bid to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 1999 AM. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

Coverage shall begin August 31, 2000. Please quote for one-year coverage and two-year coverage if purchasable. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

Please contact Cynthia Hokit, Business Manager, Telephone 915/392-5501 for specifications. In order to facilitate comparison, providers are required to submit their bids on the proposal forms provided. 2c21

BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed Bids for the following:

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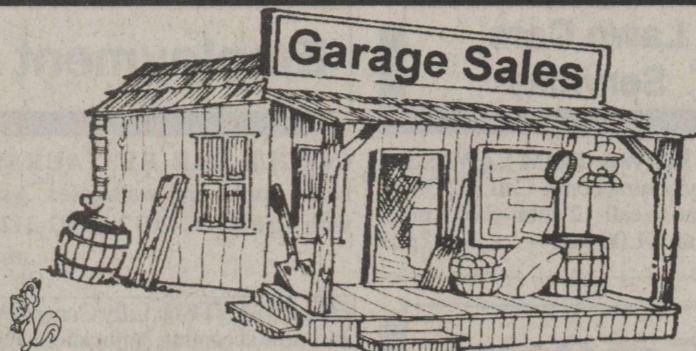
All bids will be received until 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2000. Any bid received after this date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. Bidders are invited to attend the Bid Opening at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2000. Bids will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting.

Please mail or deliver your Bids to:
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Please mark your Bid Envelope as follows:

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