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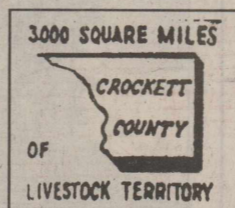


# Season's Greetings



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**WHAT WAS THE DEAL WITH THE SOCKS** that I got from you last year??? It appears that little Jeffery Sanchez is cross with Santa but he is just really excited to be at the firehouse last Friday for Santa's annual trip to hand out treats and visit with Ozona youngsters.

## Lawsuit filed in Rodriguez death

A year and three days after his death, a lawsuit has been filed by the family of Ricardo (Ricky) Rodriguez. The Dec. 18 suit filed in federal district court names as defendants former Crockett County sheriff Jim Wilson, Deputy Lyndon English, Sheriff Shane Fenton and the county.

Plaintiffs in the case are the deceased's mother, Hilda Porras, and Corina Hernandez, as next friend of Joe Martin Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez' son. Hernandez is the mother of the minor child.

Rodriguez died on Dec. 15, 1996, after being shot once in the chest by Deputy English at an apartment complex south of Ozona. The plaintiffs' suit claims use of excessive force by English in an attempt to arrest Rodriguez, that the force was without justification and that the attempt to arrest Rodriguez on charges of criminal mischief and/or family violence was illegal under Texas law. The suit also claims that English acted either with actual malice or with a reckless disregard for rights of Ricky Rodriguez.

The shooting occurred early on the morning of Dec. 15 after a fight between Rodriguez and English at the Crockett Apartments. English was dispatched to the apartments to investigate a claim of damage by Rodriguez to a vehicle belonging to Rodriguez' girlfriend, Amanda Tambunga.

While English was talking to Tambunga, Rodriguez drove up at the apartment's parking lot. According to the suit, Rodriguez left his vehicle and the deputy confronted him with Tambunga's allegations. The suit claims that Rodriguez had positioned himself to be handcuffed, but that the deputy shoved him against a vehicle. Rodriguez' reaction and further force by the deputy caused both men to fall to the ground with Rodriguez landing on English, the suit says.

English sustained a severely bro-

ken leg in the fight.

Reports issued by the DPS just after the shooting say that Rodriguez resisted arrest and that the injured English warned the man several times to stay away before firing.

A Feb. 7 meeting of the grand jury, which included three of Rodriguez' relatives, no billed English.

An autopsy report showed Rodriguez, at the time of his death, to have a substantial amount of cocaine in his system and a blood alcohol level 2.8 times higher than the level considered by the state as intoxicated.

Kirby J. Roberts of Junction, attorney for the plaintiffs, notified the county last May that the family of Ricardo Flores Rodriguez was asserting claims on their behalf and on behalf of the estate of the deceased. At that time, Roberts said he was prepared to recommend that the family compromise and settle the matter for the sum of six million dollars.

The suit filed last week seeks unspecified actual damages and requests exemplary or punitive damages against English.

Also representing the Rodriguez family is Rick De Hoyos of San Angelo.

English is represented by George Thompson III of Lubbock.



**UPRC EMPLOYEES** held a "Christmas DAY" (Dress A Youth) fundraiser and gathered a contribution of \$6,400 to be used to purchase clothing for youth in need. Accepting the contribution and responsibility of administering the funds was the Crockett County Welfare Board members. In attendance at the presentation were: Sheriff Shane Fenton, Welfare Board members Charles Floyd, Della Miller, Marilyn Luce, Esni Barrera, Ron Cook and Jimmy Don McCullum, UPRC drilling supervisor. Board members not present were Rose Williams and Evelyn Lozano.

### Christmas "Day" project raises funds for children

A fund raising conducted by the drilling department of Union Pacific Resources, West Texas Business Unit,

collected \$6,400 for Crockett County children. The money will be used to purchase clothing for local children who need it as determined by the Child Welfare Board.

The project, named Christmas "DAY" (Dress A Youth), had as participants, UPR Drilling Team employees, UPR consultants, and the following contractors employed by UPR, Patterson Drilling Co. and employees of Rig #101, #102, #107, #110, #114, #117, #119 and #121, Symbol Air and employees, Multi-Chem employees, Drilex employees and Anadril employees.

The \$6,400 was collected in just under two weeks, and the project was coordinated through the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Appreciative welfare board members were presented with the funds Friday morning by UPR drilling supervisor Jimmy McCollum.

### The Weather



It Rained Folks

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 15	69	23	-0-
Dec. 16	65	22	-0-
Dec. 17	66	22	-0-
Dec. 18	70	31	-0-
Dec. 19	70	33	-0-
Dec. 20	44	29	.4
Dec. 21	62	31	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)  
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### 4-Day Forecast

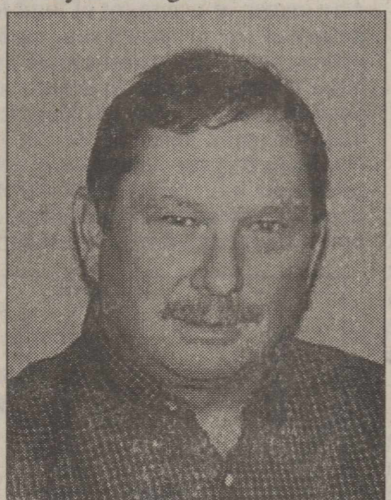
Wed.	Thur.
hi 54	hi 55
lo 33	lo 26
partly cloudy	cloudy
Fri.	Sat.
hi 45	hi 49
lo 34	lo 40
Showers	Showers

### Judge Sutton announces candidacy

"I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election as county judge," said Jeffrey Sutton.

"I feel that with my past experience I can continue to do a good job for Crockett County and its citizens."

Sutton is a 27-year resident of the county. He and his wife, Carmen, are in the ranching business and are the parents of two children. Cody lives in Austin where he works for State Representative Rob Junell, and Stefny is a senior student at Texas A&M University at College Station.



In addition to his experience as a judge and in private business, Sutton served 12 years on the board of trustees of the Ozona School District with nine of those years as president. He was a director of the Texas Production Credit Association for three years.

"I would appreciate your vote in the March 10 Democratic Primary," said Judge Sutton.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, TX 76943

### Jones seeks re-election

112th District Judge Brock Jones announced today that he is filing, with the Secretary of State, for a place on the ballot seeking re-election as judge of the 112th District Court subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in March of 1998. Judge Jones was appointed as judge of the 112th Judicial District in April of 1983, and was elected to that position in the General Election of 1984. Jones was re-elected in 1986, 1990 and 1994.

Judge Jones is a native of Ozona, a graduate of Ozona High School, The University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law. He was licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of Texas in 1967 and served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas and Judge of County Court at Law #1 for Travis County, Texas, prior to serving the 112th Judicial District.

Judge Jones is married to the former Camille Adams of Ozona. Their children are Brock, III, Tamara Jones, Margaret Camille Jones and grandson Cuatro Jones, all of Ozona.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Brock Jones Campaign M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, TX 76943

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**SCHLUMBERGER WELL SERVICES CO. PERFORATING TRUCK** overturned approximately six miles south of I-10 on Taylor Box Road Saturday morning, Dec. 20. The driver, Eduardo Ruiz Castro of Sonora, was ejected from the cab, but was not injured. DPS trooper Scott Frasier investigated the accident and reported that the driver was going too fast and failed to negotiate a curve. The truck hit the pasture fence on the right side of the road and turned on its side, spun 360 degrees and came to rest across the roadway. The truck was taken to Schlumberger's field office in Midland. Digicam photo by Scotty Moore

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**GARRY AND MARY HELD** are the excited winners of the trip for two to Las Vegas. The drawing for the prize wrapped up the chamber of commerce's "Shop Ozona First for Christmas" campaign. Chamber executive director Shelly Childress, (right) made the formal presentation to the Helds at the chamber office on Monday.

## Chamber terms Shop Ozona a success

There were 1,065 Shop Ozona First For Christmas coupons spent during the Christmas holiday, says chamber of commerce executive director Shelly Childress. "We appreciate the residents promoting our local businesses. And our local businesses appreciate our residents shopping with them."

The winner of the free trip for two adults to Las Vegas was Garry Held.

Mr. Held is originally from Cleveland, TX, and his wife Mary is a native of Ozona. Mr. Held works for Fesco, and Mrs. Held is a homemaker.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following members/merchants for participating in the "Shop Ozona First For Christmas" coupon books: Baker Durable Medical, Circle Bar Truck Plaza/Restaurant, El Chato's Restaurant, Mike's Auto Parts, NatGas, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, Ozona Wool

& Mohair, Petals & Pearls, Hillcrest Restaurant, West Texas Utilities, Village Drug, T&T Village Market, Prickly Pear Tea Room in the Cactus Patch, South Texas Lumber, Westerman Drug of Ozona, T&C Village Market, Tedford Jewelry, Shot's Convenience Stores, Brown Furniture, Kwik Mart, Komechak Kritter Sitter Service, Bryan's Poco Taco, Small Fashions, Ozona's Dry Clean & Laundry, The Teacher Store and The Ozona Stockman.

### Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 Democratic Primary

**Justice of the Peace:**  
**James M. (Jim) Hearne**  
Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

**Bob R. Falkner**  
Pol. adv. pd. for by Bob R. Falkner, Box 1271, Ozona, Texas 76943

**County Judge:**  
**Jeffery Sutton**  
Pol. adv. pd. for by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943

**District Judge:**  
**Brock Jones**  
Pol. adv. pd. for by Brock Jones Campaign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943

### Dec 23 service for Leota Cox

Leota Freeman Cox, age 84, of Ozona died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox was born April 18, 1913, in Fort Worth. She had been a resident of Ozona for 49 years and was an avid bridge player. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert D. Cox of Georgetown, and three grandchildren.

**The Ozona Stockman**  
will close at mid-morning on Wed., Dec. 24 and will remain closed Dec. 25 and 26.

Our deadline for the Wed., Dec. 31 issue will be at 5:00 p.m. Monday, as usual.

## News Reel

**NEWS REEL**  
DEC. 19, 1968

**News Reel**  
Coach and Mrs. Sam Mosley and children will spend the holidays in Hillsboro, visiting friends and relatives.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Legislative Seminar in Fort Worth last week.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson and daughter, Diane, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Pender of Aguilar, CO, are here visiting Mr. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and other relatives during the holidays.

**News Reel**  
Joe Tom Davidson is carrying a thumb in a metal stall after a recent encounter with a calf in a chute.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Guy Wells and son, Gary, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and daughter, Jennifer, spent the weekend at Lake Brownwood with friends and attended the Sonora-Clifton ballgame at Brownwood Saturday.

**News Reel**  
James S. Kay, senior agricultural education major at Texas Technological College, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan of Ozona, has been named Brigade Commander of the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps.

### NEWS REEL

DEC. 21, 1939

Burglars ransacked the car of Mrs. Pon Seahorn, parked in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, Saturday night. Mrs. Seahorn had just done her Christmas shopping and all the packages were stolen.

**News Reel**  
A \$60 pair of cowboy boots, the most expensive ever made here, was manufactured recently in the Ramirez Boot Shop. The boots were made for Lloyd Noble of Norman, OK.

**News Reel**  
Miss Ora Louise Cox has been chosen duchess on Ozona at the annual A&M banquet and dance to be held in San Angelo Dec. 26.

## Court discusses tax abatement

Representatives of Prichard & Abbott were here for a called meeting of commissioners Dec. 18 to discuss tax abatement. The Texas Wind Power Company, which is to build an electric generating plant located in northwestern Crockett County and a portion of Upton County, has indicated it would welcome a tax abatement.

Tax Assessor Tom Stokes explains that commissioners by law can grant up to a 100% abatement for 10 years. Stokes said that the \$37,000,000 project would add three-quarters of a million dollars in tax dollars to Crockett County if the entire project was built within the county. He doesn't foresee jobs for this county's residents due to the nearness of the plant to Rankin.

Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 1998. When completed, this will be the largest wind power plant in the state.

Commissioners also discussed a tire disposal contract at this meeting. A representative of the county is to talk with service station owners who handle tires and with Wool Growers to see if they can handle disposal themselves.

Also discussed was the re-opening of Perez Street.

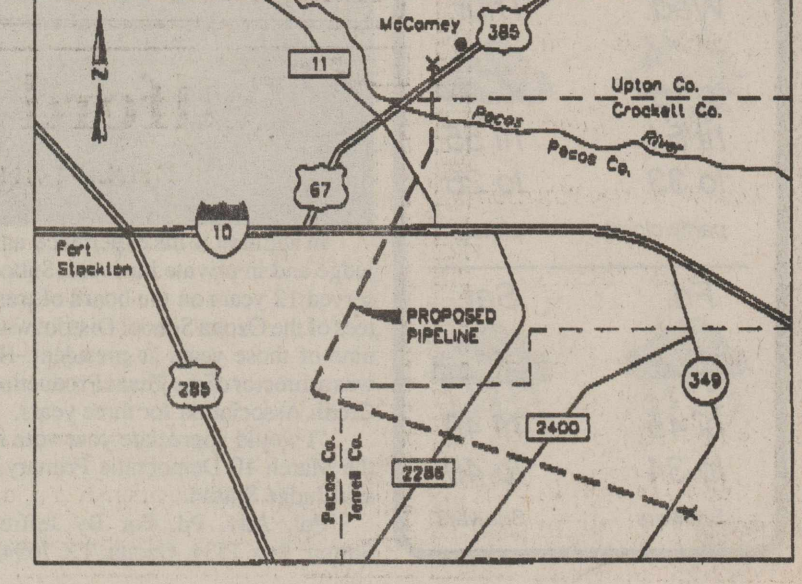
The court voted to transfer \$13,000 of the parks equipment fund and building maintenance pickup fund to the equipment replacement fund for the road department. Also approved was advertisement for equipment for the road department.

Court members met at noon on Dec. 19 to canvass returns of the school bond election.

## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES**

You are hereby notified that BKW Eagleton, Inc. on behalf of Petro Source Carbon Company, 136 E. South Temple, Suite 800, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to construct a sour carbon dioxide pipeline. The pipeline will be constructed in Terrell, Pecos, Crockett and Upton counties, Texas. The proposed pipeline is approximately 82 miles long and will cross the following public highways: FM 349 in Section 15, Block 1 of T.C.R.R. Co. Survey and FM 2400 in Section 10, Block 1 of C.C.S.D.&R.G.N.G.R.R. Co. Survey in Terrell County; FM 2886 in Section 12, Block 128 of T.&S.T.L.R.R. Co. Survey, Interstate 10 in Section 16, Block 18 of University Land Survey and FM 11 in Section 3, Block F of H.E.&W.T. Survey in Pecos County, U.S. highway 67/385 in Section 55, Block 35 in H.&T.C.R.R. Co. Survey in Upton County. The hydrogen sulfide content of the carbon dioxide to be transported in this pipeline will be approximately 250 ppm or less. The radius of exposure is 719 feet on either side of the pipeline and does not encompass any public areas. Mr. Dwight L. Recht of B.K.W. Eagleton can be contacted at (800) 326-0700 with any questions concerning the construction of this pipeline. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at the offices of the county clerks at the following addresses: Terrell County Clerk, 108 Hackberry, Sanderson, Texas 79848; Pecos County Clerk, 103 West Callaghan, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735; Crockett County Clerk, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943; Upton County Clerk, 205 East 10th, Rankin, Texas 79778. Any owner or occupant of land located within the 719 feet radius of exposure of the proposed sour carbon dioxide pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing, or otherwise delivering a letter stating a desire to protest to the Assistant Director, Pipeline Safety Section, Gas Services Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Please reference Gas Utilities Docket No. 8826 in your correspondence with the Railroad Commission. Protests must be received not later than the 30th day after the date this notice of application is published. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter.



## WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman **Henry Bonilla**  
23rd District, Texas

**Remember our troops this Christmas**

As we sit down to enjoy Christmas dinner with our families, I know we will all remember the men and women serving in our armed forces around the world. These men and women have left their families behind in order to ensure that all Americans live in peace this Christmas.

We should also remember the families of our military men and women. Mothers, fathers, husbands and wives have left home to serve their country in a dangerous region. Many of these men and women have children at home who will be spending Christmas without a parent. While we enjoy the warm company of our loved ones during the holiday season, our men and women are experiencing loneliness and uncertainty in a foreign land.

While their personal sacrifice is greatest at the holidays, we should remember that our military puts their lives on the line every day, not just on Christmas. Whether they are serving on the ground in Bosnia, on patrol in the skies over Iraq or on a submarine under the North Pole, their dedication and commitment to freedom is unparalleled.

Here in Texas, it is rare to have a white Christmas. But our troops in Bosnia will be battling cold winds and deep snow all winter long. We should appreciate the great physical and emotional challenges that these men and women face in carrying out this mission.

In the Christmas spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men", we should all remember the brave people who fight for our nation. I hope our troops will stay safe and warm during this holiday season, and wish them a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.



# Church



**THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR CLASS** at the Crockett County Care Center graduated December 15, 1997. They are: (back row, l. to r.) instructor Lynett Sousa, Terry Surrage and Jan St. Clair. Front row: (l. to r.) Janet McDaniel, Kay Baker and Lupe Martinez.

## Candlelight service at Methodist Church Thurs.

Ozona United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas candlelight service at 6 p.m. Dec. 25. Families of all faiths are invited.

## Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

Our residents at the center have really had a very exciting Christmas season. All our residents are so happy and excited about so many things that have been going on. First of all, our Christmas party for residents and relatives turned out as good as can be. A big crowd turned out, more than expected, and the menu was excellent. Tamales, pinto beans and rice were served along with all the salads and good desserts, tea, coffee, egg nog and hot apple cider.

Entertainers have really gotten our residents' faces brightened with big smiles. Mrs. Henderson's and Mrs. Cotton's second grade classes with their program, and our special Santa who entertained us, John Temple Hoover, and Mrs. Katharine Russell and Mrs. Reagor's piano students, our special commissioner, Freddie Nicks, and his wife, Pat, the Catholic Youth Choir, Ozona Headstart children and Ronda's School of Dancing.

Thank you all so very much. Without you, all our residents wouldn't have had a special Christmas. We want to wish everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thanks again.  
Jan St. Clair and Lupe Martinez

<sup>2</sup>And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins.

St. Matthew 1:21

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**MRS. HENDERSON'S AND MRS. COTTON'S** second grade classes from Ozona Primary School entertained at the Care Center last week with lively musical numbers. They also brought fruit baskets for the residents.

## You Can Rest Assured

by Linda Casey

Saying hello to some people early in the morning is the same as picking a fight.

Prices are so high now days, that most of us can only pay the interest on our bills.

Potty training is like pulling teeth, both take too long, and are painful.

Being tolerant of your children's mistakes is good. Putting up with their attitude is not.

Men can't win. If you offer to help your wife solve a problem, she thinks you're trying to take over. If you don't try to help, she thinks you don't care.

Why is it that five minutes before the school bus is due, your child can only find one shoe?

Homework is one of those chores we never outgrow. We graduated ourselves, now we have to help our children with theirs.

Most of us should exercise our brains and bodies half as much as our mouths.

Learning to use a computer and to surf the net when you're over 40 is frustrating. Where's my grandchildren when I really need them.



**CHRISTMAS AT THE CARE CENTER** - Residents, guests and employees enjoyed a visit from Santa last Friday. Pictured with Santa: (l. to r.) Monie Brewer, Hazel McDaniel and Neva Palmer. Employee Connie Marshall (background, left) and Mrs. Carlton Smith (background, right) also enjoyed the festivities.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10

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## This One Will Give Us Rest

BY DENNIS J. PRUTOW

Noah's father believed in the Savior promised to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:15. He was looking for and hoping to see that Savior. The Bible describes his hope for us. "Lamech lived 182 years, and became the father of a son. Now he called his name Noah, saying, 'This one shall give us rest from our work and from the oil of our hands arising from the ground which the Lord has cursed'" (Genesis 5:28-29). When Noah was born,

Lamech through Noah was the Savior. Noah was a savior. Noah built an ark which saved his family from the flood.

In addition, Noah pictured the Savior promised to Adam and Eve. This promised Savior, Jesus Christ, was to save people from the flood of sin. The Lord told Joseph in a dream, "You shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). Sin and

guilt are very heavy burdens. We become exceedingly weary when we carry such burdens. Only forgiveness can bring rest. This is why Christ gives the invitation: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Are you weary from the burden of sin and guilt? Come to the Christ of Christmas. "This one shall give us rest" (Genesis 5:29).

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laehen Sun. Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat.: 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchill Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>

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The employees and residents of the Crockett County Care Center would like to express their sincere appreciation to the following for the contributions you made to make our Christmas celebrations so memorable. Thanks to T & T Village Supermarket, T & C Village Market, South Texas Lumber, Crockett County National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagoner (Iraan), Audrey Glenn, Sue Arledge, Margie St. Clair, Marge Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Martinez, Westerman Drug, Commissioner Rudy Martinez, Crockett Automotive, The Teacher Store, Mr. and Mrs. Evodio Garcia, Nealla St. Clair, Ozona National Bank Ladies, Shot's, First Baptist Church and the second grade classes of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Cotton. Thank you all.

## Card of Thanks

To all the people that were with us during the long illness and loss of Solidad Gutierrez; especially the nurses, nurses aides from Compassionate Care, Bertha Landin, Amanda Ortiz and Carmela Garza for being there every night; to all the people that sent flowers and food.

The Soledad Gutierrez Family

# Annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes



Wilma and Oscar Vargas



Douglas, Tina and Alexandra Bean



Mary Lou and Jamie Knox



Bill & Helen Maness

## Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

The 1997 Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes was a great success. The weather was bright and crisp, a little blustery, but perfect for getting out on Sunday afternoon to see four of Ozona's most beautiful homes decorated for Christmas. The lucky crowd touring the homes ended the afternoon at the Library Open House for punch, tasty refreshments and door prizes.

Door prize winners included Wilma Vargas receiving an angel Christmas tree from Petals and Pearls. A colorful jar of pickled peppers and vegetables from the Cactus Patch was won by Jonesy Williams. Carmen Sutton won a hand-painted Christmas sweatshirt from The FootNote. And a Norfolk pine in a Christmas basket from Baskets & More was won by Lou Deaton. Thanks go out to the flower shops for their support and to Stephen Humphrey for picking the winning tickets.

The Friends want to thank the special people who opened and shared their homes for the 1997 Tour of Homes. A big thank you goes out to Tina and Douglas Bean, Mary Lou and Jamie Knox, Helen and Bill Maness and Wilma and Oscar Vargas. I want to personally thank all the Friends volunteers who worked to make the tour successful and to raise money for our building expansion fund. Thanks, Friends, and Merry Christmas to everyone.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Many thanks are in order for J. B. Holtz, high school trainer; Coach Faught and Coach Casey. Thank you very much for treating my daughter, Jody Kae, like one of your own during the Ozona Basketball Tournament. When she injured her knee during the Lady Panthers and Brooksmith game, Holtz eased the trauma of the moment with his reassuringly calm and professional treatment. They worked on Jody's knee not only that night but also for the next two days. In fact, he treated Jody like a star athlete from the Lady Lions' squad. Both varsity coaches extended warm hospitality and en-

couragement to Jody whenever she was in the training room.

Your athletic department is complimented by their trainer, Holtz. He is a knowledgeable, warm and caring professional who loves working with people. The aftermath of Jody's injury introduced us to some very fine people within your school system. Holtz and your coaches get exemplary marks for going over and beyond their call of duty. Again, I would like to publicly thank them for taking such good care of my daughter.

Sincerely,  
Sharron Barbee Schauer

## Volunteers needed for emergency shelter outreach program

The Emergency Family Shelter in San Angelo has hired Debra Thomas as the outreach program coordinator. The outreach program is designed to extend services to family violence victims who live outside of San Angelo. Mrs. Thomas will travel to 13 counties, including Crockett County, to provide services similar or equal to those offered at the San Angelo Emergency Shelter.

Volunteers will provide a range of services, including peer crisis counseling, information and referral, court escort and emergency shelter. Volunteers will receive 20 hours of free training, including crisis intervention skills, community resources management, and training related to the Texas Family Violence laws.

To make the outreach program a success, volunteers are essential. The Emergency Family Shelter is asking for volunteers to staff the outreach program in Crockett County. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 655-5774 or (800) 749-8631 for a volunteer application.

Office space is also needed on a part-time basis to enable volunteers to meet with victims for counseling and other services. Any church, civic agency, or business interested in donating part-time use of such a facility is encouraged to call the Emergency Family Shelter.

## Happy 14th Birthday Meagan Renee Castro

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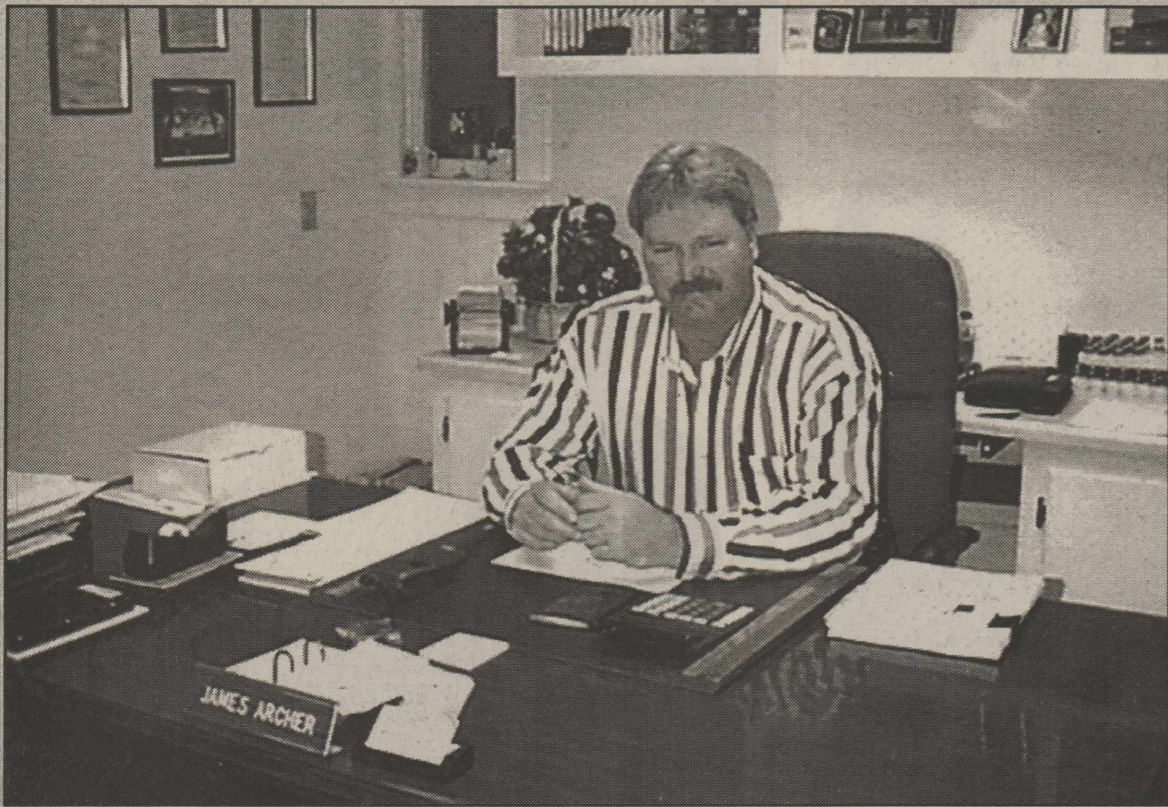
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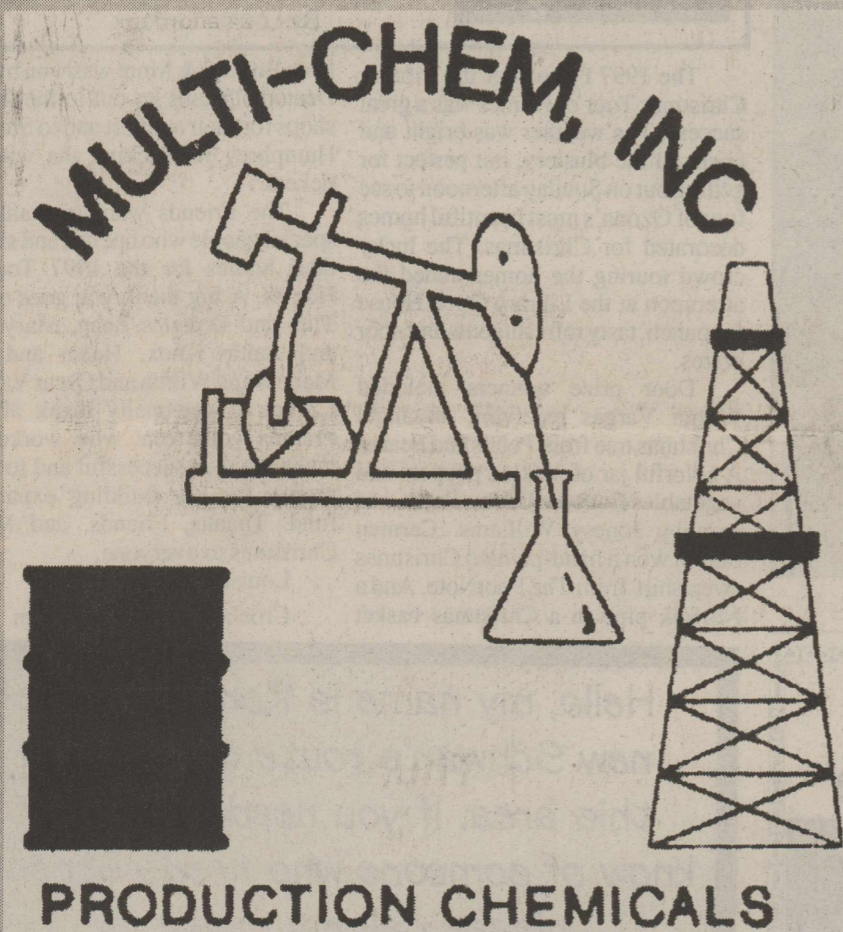


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## Merry Christmas



**MRS. JAMERSON'S** third grade class at Ozona Intermediate School enjoyed a pizza party last week. Each student earned 10 points in the Accelerated Reader program to receive the treat. The students are: Lakin Aaron, Adrienne Bendele, Robert Dentler, Cristina Dominguez, Lanell Garcia, Stephen Gillit, Laura Mata, Megan McDaniel, Caleb Mitchel, Afeton Payne, John Payne, Felipe Perez, Nicholas Perez, Lauren Pool, Megan Riddle, Alex Rodriguez, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner and Luis Tijerina.



**MRS. STOKES'** third grade class at Ozona Intermediate School enjoyed a pizza party last week. Each student earned 10 points in the Accelerated Reader program to receive the treat. The students are: Margot Arellano, Leandra Benson, Juan Garcia, Blanca Garza, Diane Hernandez, Jasmine Lara, Chance LeCroy, Anthony Matthews, Jacob Moran, Melissa Morris, Patricia Ortiz, Yuri Rios, Crystal Rivero, Catlin Sessom, Francisco Tambunga, John Tijerina, Stevie Vargas, Kaleigh Wiley and Farran Wilson.

## Cervantez receives degree

Cat and Simply Cervantez are pleased and excited to announce the graduation of their daughter, Kristal, from Angelo State University. The commencement ceremony was held

Friday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the San Angelo Coliseum.

Kristal received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in finance. She will continue her studies in pursuit of a master's degree.



Kristal Cervantez

## Ozona students earn ASU degrees

Fall commencement ceremonies held Dec. 19 for students at Angelo State University included three from Ozona.

Kristal Cervantez received a bachelor of business administration

degree, Christy Dawn Cotton a bachelor of arts degree and Jodye Lynn Dabovich a bachelor of science.

Texas State Senator Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio delivered the commencement address in San Angelo Coliseum.

## Ann Trull graduates from Lamar Univ.

Ann Trull was among the 326 Lamar University students who were candidates to receive degrees during commencement Dec. 20 in the Montagne Center in Beaumont.

Ann received a bachelor's degree with a major in kinesiology.

## Dear Santa:

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer and elves doing? I always believe in you.

Can you please make me a little buck knife with a case and a remote control jet with fake missiles and a big car set? Thank you a whole bunch.

One of your best friends, Matthew Komechak

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**Mon., Jan. 5, 1998**

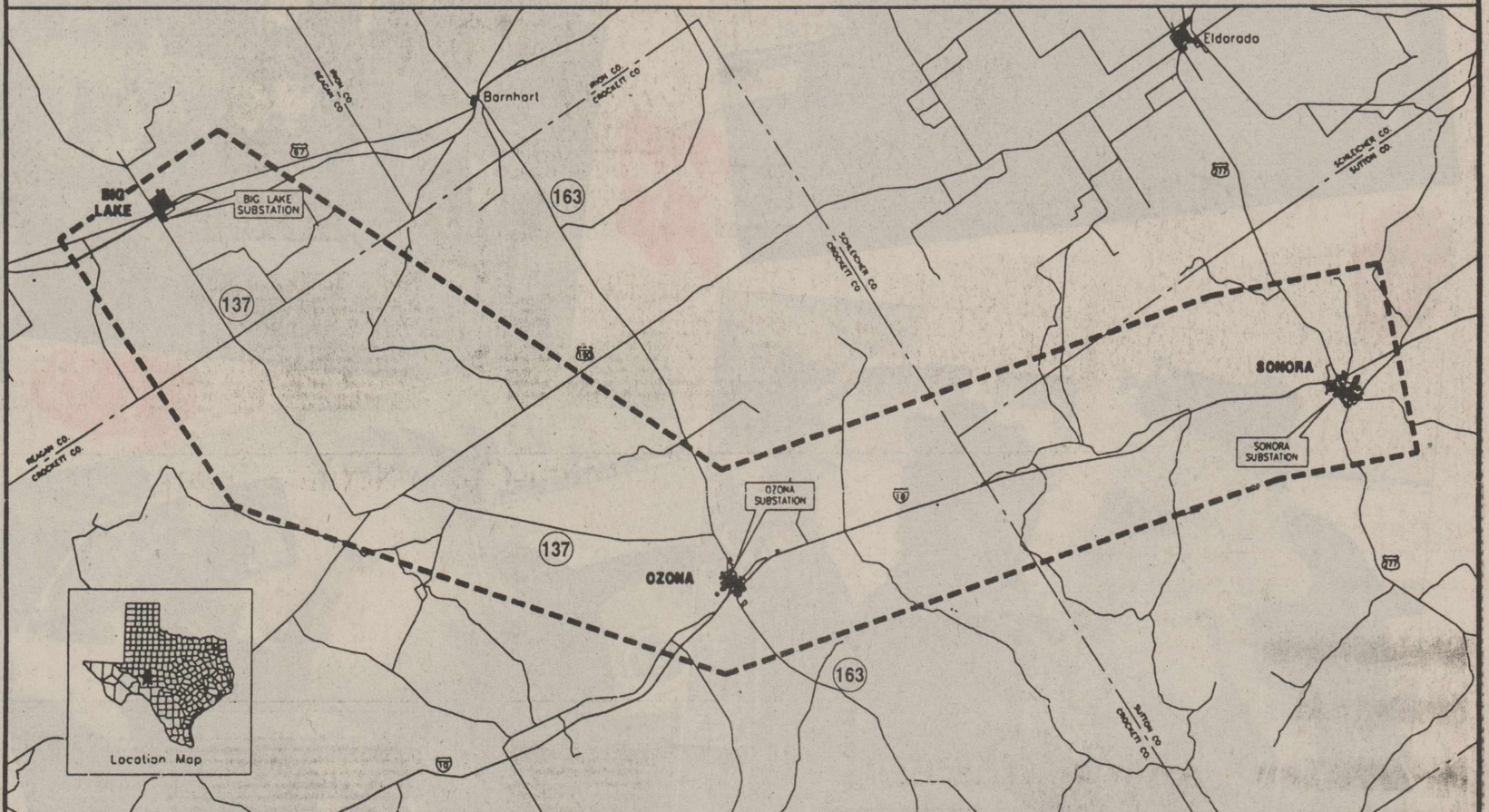
6 p.m. until 8 p.m.  
Reagan County Activities Center  
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**Tues., Jan. 6, 1998**

6 p.m. until 8 p.m.  
Sonora Middle School  
Snack Bar  
Sonora, Texas

**Thurs., Jan. 8, 1998**

6 p.m. until 8 p.m.  
Ozona Civic Center  
Ozona, Texas

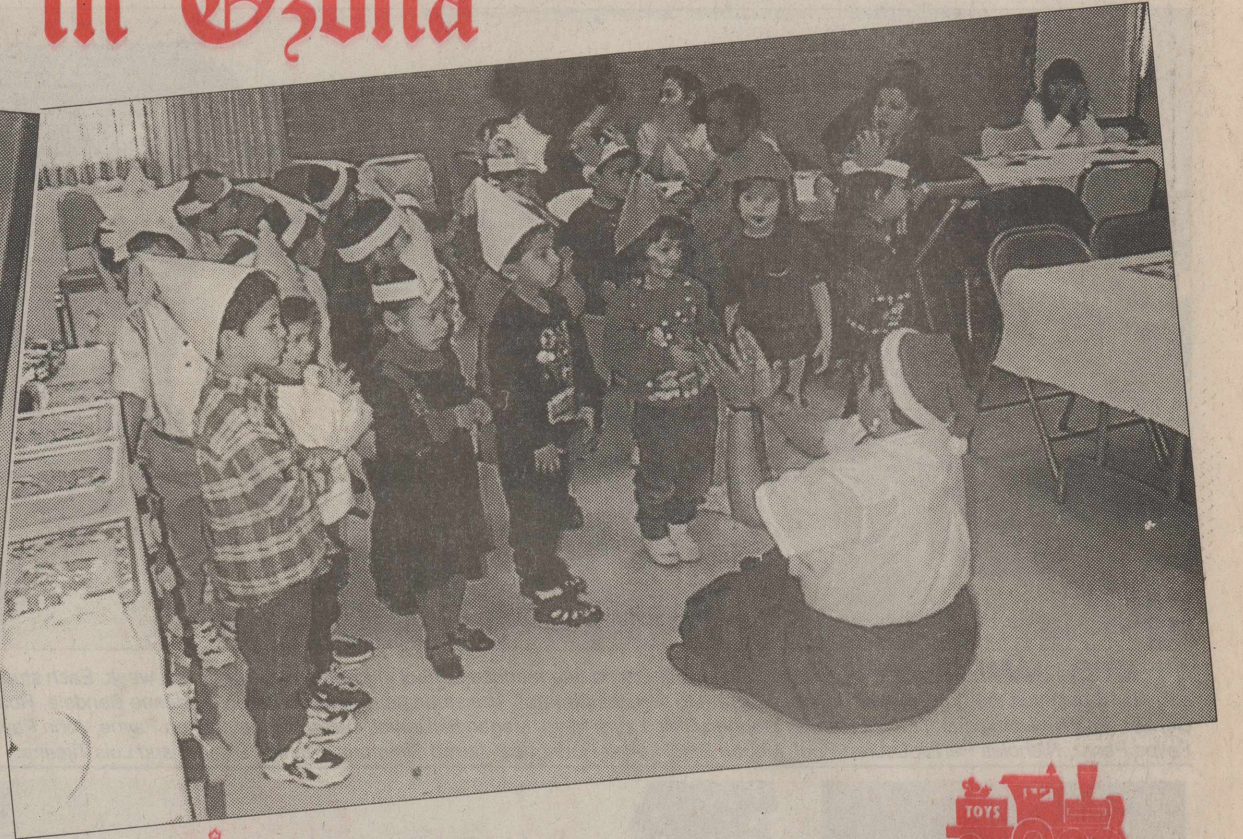


West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) is seeking input from the public on the planned construction of a 138,000 volt (138 kV) electric transmission line and associated substations from WTU's Big Lake substation on the south side of Big Lake, Texas, to either WTU's existing Ozona Substation on the north side of Ozona, Texas, or to a new substation in the Ozona area, to WTU's existing Sonora 138 kV substation on the west side of Sonora, Texas.

WTU representatives will be available at the open houses to discuss the type of structures planned, construction methods, right of way requirements, routing of the proposed transmission facilities and the need for the proposed construction. Visitors will be given the opportunity to ask questions about the project, express concerns and make suggestions about the routing of the line and siting of the substation within the project area.

For more information about the open houses, contact: Paul Evans (915-652-3043) or Gene Morris (915-392-3682) if you are in the Big Lake or Ozona area, or Blake Burchard (915-387-3574) or Steve Terrel (915-396-2742) if you are in the Sonora area.

# Christmas in Ozona







# HOT HOOPS



THE 1997-98 OZONA LADY LIONS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Amber McWilliams, Stephanie Franco, Donika Martinez, Kayla Turland, Autumn McWilliams and Leslie Avila. Back row: (l. to r.) Diana Ellison, Kristin Kasberg, Amber Tarr, Angela Branch, Juli Hall and Liza Creel. Photo by Cameras Two

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**ADVANCING TO DISTRICT COMPETITION** in the National Council of State Garden Clubs poster contest are these Ozona Intermediate School students. They are: Sarah Hixson, third grade - tie for 1st place; Jessica Knaack, fourth grade - 1st place; Kyle Webb, fourth grade - 2nd place and Levi English, third grade - tie for 1st place.

## Intermediate students advance in Ozona Garden Club contest

Ozona third and fourth graders joined others from around the country participating in a National Council of State Garden Clubs poster contest. The theme, "Happiness is a Butterfly in my Garden", required that a butterfly be incorporated in the picture.

Tied for first place in the third grade division were Levi English and Sarah Hixson. Ozona's fourth grade winners were Jessica Knaack, first place, and Kyle Webb, second.

These winners advance to district and have an opportunity to go on to regional and state level competition, says Linda Hixson of Ozona Garden Club. The posters are first judged through the local garden club of each community.



**EARNING 50 POINTS** in the Accelerated Reader program at the Ozona Intermediate School was rewarded with a day at the Ozona Youth Center. These young ladies are resting up from all the fun. They are: (l. to r.) Taylor Oglesby, Britney Chandler, Tara Ellis and Elizabeth Dickinson.

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"A child miseducated is a child lost." President John F. Kennedy.

## Intermediate readers earn trip to Civic Center

Students from Ozona Intermediate School enjoyed a day of game playing and craft making at Ozona Civic Center Dec. 17. Each student earned attendance at the fun day by amassing at least 50 points in the accelerated reader program.

These achievers are: Paarth Raj, Kassie Smith, Hilary Huffman, Casey Cervantez, Jesse Garza, Anais Cruz, Amber Batura, Andrea Salinas, Kayla Johnson, Ruben Talamantez, Cassandra Ybarra, Gage Crawford, Juan Suarez, Mrs. Heatherly Childress' class

Matthew Bullard, Barrett Richie, Danielle Cook, Rachel Byrne, Joe

Garanzuay, Mrs. Jodie Childress' class  
Erica Schalek, Brian Anderson, Derek Wiley, Dustin Taylor, Roky Vega, Zane Coates, Matthew Harris-Cane, Ricardo Ortiz, Mandy Fierro, Melinda Villa, Lindsey Castro, Nathaniel Lopez, Lori Lozano, Kyle Webb, Filemon Garza, David Lee Borrego, Bobbie Darling, Mrs. Cook's class

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Alexandra Bean, Victoria Miller, Dean Wadsworth, Jasmine Tambunga, Candace Gandar, J. J. Gamez, Robert DeHoyos, David Esparza, Judy Lombra, Eric Williams, Grant Hodges, Audrey Tijerina, Naomi Martinez, Mr.

Gully's class  
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Ana Rivero, Michael Maldonado, Brayla Gesch, Pancho Batrez, Holly Trevino, Eric Fierro, Kaysi Adams, Kayla Pratt, Jamie Moore, Albert Barrera, Clint Hale, Mrs. Macias' class  
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Tyler Cunningham, Allison Skehan, Justin Weant, Emiliano Valdes and Jessica Moore, Mrs. Worthington's class.



**ENJOYING A DAY OUT** at the Civic and Youth Center were the Ozona Intermediate School students that have earned 50 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. These young ladies are intently looking over the OHS yearbook.

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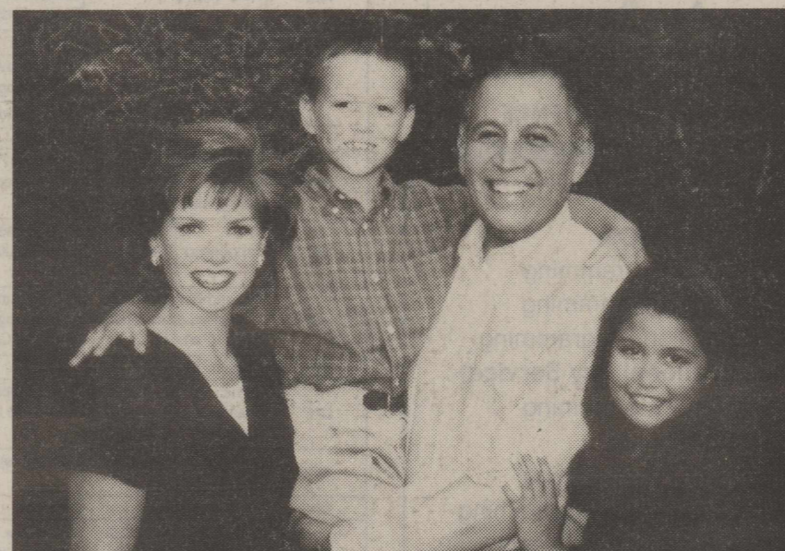
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Deborah, Austin, Henry and Allie Bonilla

## Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

*Dear Editor:  
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?  
Virginia O'Hanlon,  
115 West 95th Street*

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they'd be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of

ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight.

The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, but what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



SATURDAY PRIME TIME December 27, 1997. Broadcast Stations: KMD, KACB, KRMA, KLT, KPEL. Cable Channels: A&E, CNN, DISC, ESPN, FAM, F&S, HIST, HN, LIFE, NICK, TBN, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNN, TNT, VH1, WGN, TMC.

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MONDAY PRIME TIME December 29, 1997. Broadcast Stations: KMD, KACB, KRMA, KLT, KPEL. Cable Channels: A&E, CNN, DISC, ESPN, FAM, F&S, HIST, HN, LIFE, NICK, TBN, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNN, TNT, VH1, WGN, TMC.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME December 30, 1997. Broadcast Stations: KMD, KACB, KRMA, KLT, KPEL. Cable Channels: A&E, CNN, DISC, ESPN, FAM, F&S, HIST, HN, LIFE, NICK, TBN, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNN, TNT, VH1, WGN, TMC.

## Disposition of cases heard in County Court on Dec. 3, 1997

Cause 3670 William Louis Matthews, possession of marijuana; 6 months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, \$167 court costs

Cause 3669 William Louis Matthews, driving while license suspended; 6 months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, \$167 court costs

Cause 3703 Claudio Dominguez, theft; state's motion to dismiss granted

Cause 3698 Randy Tobar Munoz, possession of marijuana; state's motion to dismiss granted

Cause 3685 Spencer Carlton Bell, possession of marijuana; 90 days deferred adjudication, \$600 fine, \$167 court costs

Cause 3660 Andre Lamont Franklin, traffic appeal; 90 days deferred adjudication, \$400 fine, \$265 court costs

Cause 3659 Egenio Reyes Castro, DWI/Subsequent; 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$265 court costs

Cause 3604 Alfonso Barrera Ramirez III, assault; 560 days probation; \$900 fine, \$167 court costs

Cause 3625 Marcus Christopher Reed, criminal mischief; \$250 fine (credit for 5 days served), \$167 court costs (credit for 3 days served), 7 days incarceration

Cause 3595 Bobby Earl Bangerman, DWI; state's motion to dismiss granted

## FSA county committee elections completed

County committee elections are finished in the Reagan-Upton-Irion/Crockett Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Members were elected in LAAs and the three alternates per LAA will make up the community committee.

For Crockett County, LAA #1 member is Dean McMullen with alternates John Foley, Dan Riggs and Luke Shipp. Marty Acton is the LAA #2 member, and alternates are Bobbie Renfro, Hugh Ward Childress and Kenneth Mauldin. The LAA #3 member is Sam Perner, and alternates are Pon Seahom, T. R. Conner and Sally Oglesby.

The Ozona office will be closed Dec. 25, 26, Jan. 1 and 2. The office will be open on Dec. 31.

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEK OF 12-16-97 - 12-22-97 ARRESTS:

12-16-97  
Martin, Marlene Penn, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Irion County for criminal trespass. Subject was released after paying fine.

### OFFENSE REPORT:

12-17-97  
Deputy took offense report of injury to a child. Children's protective service was notified. Charges are pending.

12-18-97  
Report of a dog bite on 12th Street was filed by a local male subject at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

12-19-97  
Report of family violence on Young Street was filed by a female subject at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

12-22-97  
Report of criminal mischief at a rig site on a local ranch was filed by an out of town business employee at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

### ACTIVITY REPORT:

12-16-97  
Deputy assisted with traffic control for Medivac.

Deputies assisted with funeral escort.

Report of vicious dog loose on 11th Street. Owner of dog was advised to keep dog in pen or chained.

Deputy arrested local female subject on a warrant from Irion County.

Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy reported alarm was set off by a teacher.

Welfare at local convenience store. Deputy assisted subject.

12-17-97  
Report of reckless driver at Crockett Heights. Deputy located subject and followed her home.

Report of possible trespasser on a ranch on Pandale Road. Reported 15 minutes' head-start heading toward Sonora. Dispatcher contacted Sutton County Sheriff's Department. Unable to locate.

Report of a fight at local cafe. No charges filed on subjects. Everything okay.

Deputy requested to assist female to get clothes for her children from husband. No problems.

12-18-97  
Report of a vehicle accident at mile marker 352. Vehicle had hit a deer. No injuries. Texas Department of Public Safety trooper worked accident.

Deputy met with local citizen who had been bitten by a dog on Twelfth Street. Animal control was unable to locate dog at this time.

Report of a minor vehicle accident with no injuries on 12th Street. Deputy issued blue forms.

Alarm at local business on 14th Street. Deputy secured building.

12-19-97  
Deputy stopped vehicle at mile marker 369 on I-10 westbound for speeding. Subject had traffic warrants out of Burleson County. Subject was released after paying fines at Texas Department of Public Safety Office.

Report of a vehicle accident at mile marker 332 on I-10. Vehicle had hit deer. No injuries. Wrecker was called out. Blue form was given to motorist.

Deputy met with complainant at local motel in reference to harassing phone calls being made from motel.

Report of a hitchhiker at a local business on 14th Street. Subject was gone when Deputy arrived.

Report of a suspicious person at local business on Hwy. 290. Deputy escorted subject to bus station to catch eastbound bus.

Report of a car alarm going off at local gas station. Everything okay.

Deputy transported family from mile marker 375 on I-10 to town.

Report of kids in alley of Ave. I acting very suspicious. Deputy met with kids. Everything okay.

Report of kids in go-cart almost getting hit by vehicles on Blas Street. Deputy talked to kids.

Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store in reference to male subject threatening clerk for not selling beer to him. Deputy took offense report.

12-20-97  
Deputy assisted Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission at local club.

Report of loud music at local apartment complex. Deputy shut party down.

Alarm at Heritage Building. Deputy reported everything okay. Teachers in building.

Deputy took offense report of family violence at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Report of a minor vehicle accident with no injuries on Mesquite Drive and Circle Drive. Deputy gave subjects blue form.

Deputy met with complainant on Live Oak Street in reference to stolen rifle.

Report of a stranded motorist 10 miles north on Hwy. 163. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

Report of a U-Haul on fire on Hwy. 290 east. No injuries. Fire put out.

Sheriff's Office received call on 911 system, and caller would not answer. Deputy was dispatched to location. Deputy met with caller. Everything okay.

Report of a stranded motorist at D.P.S. Office. Deputy transported subject to his vehicle west on I-10.

Report of gun shots heard on 200 Block of Ave. I. Deputies and Trooper were unable to locate anyone in the area.

2-21-97  
Report of shots fired north of the health clinic. Deputy and Game Warden were unable to locate anyone in the area.

Report of a possible disturbance at a local motel. Deputy located some kids out in the parking lot and advised them to call it a night. Everything okay.

Report of a loose horse near local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate horse.

Report of a possible disturbance at local motel room. Deputy advised subjects to call it a night.

Deputy met complainant on Ave. I in reference to couple of kids playing with tin. Complainant was afraid kids would hurt themselves. Deputy advised kids to leave the area.

Deputy met complainant on Third Street in reference to kids having an argument. Deputy advised all parties about the problem.

Report of shots heard on Ave. I. Deputy set up by health clinic and determined it was fire crackers.

Report of a red Mustang with two females who had stolen a cigarette display from Sonora going west. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a gas drive off from Sonora going west. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy talked to complainant on phone in reference to loud music from convention center.

Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 375 on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

12-22-97  
Report of a local male subject not receiving his pay check from a local restaurant. Deputy talked to manager of restaurant who advised subject would get paid if certain requirements were met by subject.

Deputy took criminal mischief offense report at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Report of a little puppy at local store. Owner of puppy showed up and took custody of puppy.

Report of poachers in a red Ford pickup 12 miles north on Hwy. 163. Deputy and Game Warden were unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a possible drunk driver at mile marker 322 eastbound. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of two pickups at local convenience store that were overloaded with items and possible causing a road hazard. Deputy met with subject who had a permit. Everything okay.

Report of an alarm at local store. Deputy met with manager who advised the wind had opened an unlocked door. Building was secured. Everything okay.

## Permain Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

### Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 19, 1997

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	1	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	16	Crane	1
Irion	1	Culberson	0
Kimble	0	Ector	3
McCullough	0	El Paso	0
Menard	0	Glasscock	6
Reagan	5	Howard	1
Runnels	0	Hudspeth	0
Schleicher	1	Jeff Davis	0
Sutton	2	Loving	2
Terrell	4	Martin	2
Tom Green	0	Midland	18
Upton	4	Mitchell	1
		Pecos	4
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		Presidio	0
Chaves	0	Reeves	5
Eddy	22	Sterling	1
Lea	30	Ward	6
Roosevelt	1	Winkler	2
		Yoakum	3

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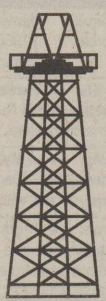
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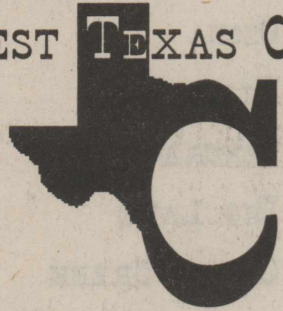
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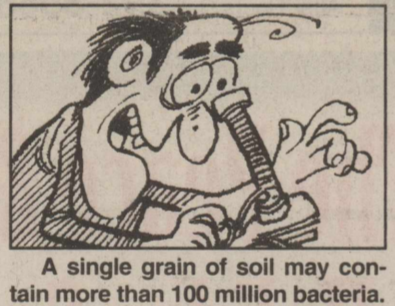
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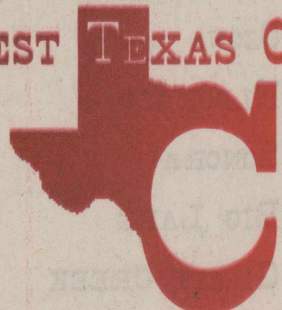
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