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## His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

### Hers

"I'm not going to argue with you. SHUT UP AND EAT," the man said to the child. The pretty little girl rubbed both eyes with knotted fists, but didn't cry. The woman in the booth continued to chew, saying nothing.

Soon the little one began picking at her food, eating small bites.

Though the volume of his voice dropped and I could no longer hear his comments, it was evident that the man continued to speak firmly to the child throughout the meal.

As I ate my lunch and watched that family I thought about parenting and mistakes I know I made with my own children. And wondered about the impact of things I did or said to the little ones, not ever realizing the effect.

Parenting is at best a trial and error proposition, but there are so many resources now for learning about the growth and development of children. Parents can't go wrong by counting to 10 and applying a healthy portion of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" to their child rearing.

If children really do learn what they live and live what they learn, I wonder if 20 years from now this old lady will be sitting in an Ozona eatery only to hear a mother at a nearby table tell her precious little one, "I'm not going to argue with you. SHUT UP AND EAT."

On the lighter side

### You Might Be From a Small Town If...

1. You can name everyone you graduated with.
2. You know what FFA is.
3. You ever went to parties in a pasture, barn or the middle of a dirt road.
4. Your idea of a FUN weekend was riding around parking lots because that is where EVERYBODY was.
5. Your idea of an EXCITING weekend was watching a fight in the parking lot.
6. You used to drag "main".
7. Almost everyone in your school also had a cousin in your school.
8. School got cancelled for state athletic events.
9. You ever went home for Homecoming.
10. Everyone thought it was really cool to date someone from the neighboring town.
12. The whole school went to the same party after graduation.
13. You didn't give directions by street names but instead, like this: turn right by Mark's house, go two blocks east past Henderson's, and it's four houses left of the football field.
14. Directions were given using "the" stoplight as a reference.
15. Your "letter jacket" was worn after your 19th birthday.
16. Your teachers called you by your older siblings' names.
17. Your teachers remembered when they taught your parents.
18. You got sent to the principal's office for flushing cherry bombs down the toilet.
19. Your newspaper was a weekly.
20. You have a good laugh reading this because you know they're all true.

### His

I'll let you know that I worked like a Turk sticking to a diet for months and months and managed to lose 45 pounds. I was as slim as a race horse, and proud of it. Then she started cooking all good stuff again, and there is no man alive that can resist good home cookin'.

So, it's all her fault that I am back to that pot-bellied old codger that I used to be!

## Electrical short causes small fire

A shorted electrical wire caused a small fire inside a wall Saturday at the home of Charles and Betty Huffman. Firemen responding to a smoke report at the 613 Ave. J home noticed light brown smoke coming from the southeast corner of the house.

Firemen set up a hose line and began a search for the source of the smoke.

"Due to the heat in the wall and above the wall between the house and

an inclosed swimming pool, a hole was opened in the roof between the house wall and the swimming pool to check for extension," said Bob Falkner, fire chief. No fire was located, but smoke was vented.

A section of the swimming pool wall was opened, and firemen found an area about 12 inches long and four inches wide that had fire damage and an indication of a shorted electrical wire. A small amount of water was used to put out the remaining fire.

## Perry retires after 45 years with co-op

"When I became 61, the co-op sent me to a retirement seminar so I'd be pretty well versed on retirement in case I wanted to retire at 62," said Jerry Perry. The job was becoming more interesting - changes were being made at Southwest Texas Electric Co-op; they added computers and started doing electric work in residences and the oilfield, and Perry decided retirement was not for him.

"It became so interesting I just wanted to stay a little longer to 65."

The Ozona field superintendent went to work for the co-op in 1956 as a groundman. He and Willa, his bride of two weeks, had returned to Jerry's hometown of Eldorado after he was laid off from a job in Amarillo. Don McCormick, co-op manager, told Jerry the oilfield was booming in the Big Lake and Ozona areas and that there was an opening in Ozona.

"I gladly accepted," said Jerry. "We enjoyed the people; the people were friendly. We fell right into the community and joined the Baptist Church," he recalls. Through the years they have had opportunities to leave Ozona but chose to stay.

There have been many changes during his 45 years with the co-op. At first there was no radio or telephone communication between the office and the field. "We didn't think we needed it," he said. "We'd go in at 6:00 a.m. and get our orders. At 6:00 p.m. we'd report what had happened during the day." The men worked 10 hour days and were on call seven days a week. "We were ready to go any time the lightning struck," said Jerry.

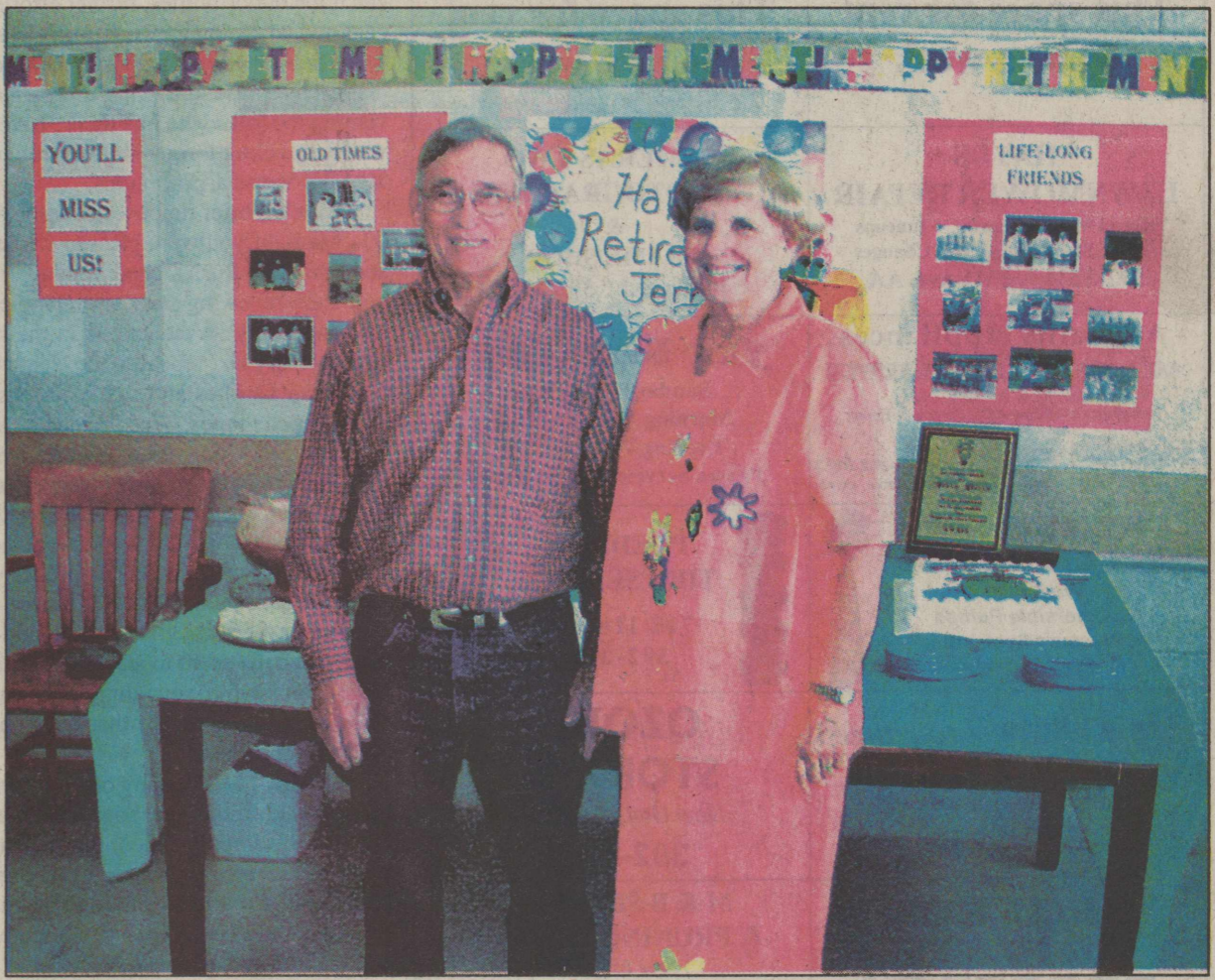
Because of their on-call status, co-op employees in Ozona never left home after hours or on weekends and holidays without calling the local telephone operator and telling her where they would be in case of a power outage.

Construction was done entirely with dynamite, air compressors and digging by hand. Employees had to climb poles and know how to handle hot wires with sticks and rubber gloves. Groundmen attended schools to learn how to do all these things, including changing poles and cross arms without turning the electricity off to consumers.

"As far as I know, we've (the co-op) never had an accident with dynamite. It was kinda fun making those big booms," he said. The crews shot the holes with dynamite and "cleaned them out with a spade and a spoon. None of the guys here ever dug a hole by hand," Jerry said of the six employees now at the Ozona office.

Howard Thompson, who will replace Perry, Mike Vordick and Robert Flores all have more than 20 years with the co-op. Bob Harris is retired from the telephone company, and works for the co-op on a month by month basis. The newest man, Tim Porras, has only been with the co-op a short time.

Now the co-op has hole digging machines, bucket trucks, cellular communication and 2-way radios.



JERRY AND WILLA PERRY enjoyed the retirement party Sept. 24 thrown by Jerry's employers Southwest Texas Electric Co-op.

There are a few linemen who still climb poles. Monthly safety meetings have contributed to the co-op being a very safe place to work, Perry said.

There have been several disasters to deal with during his tenure. When an ice storm took out 100 poles, the men worked night and day to get them back up.

Jerry wasn't with the co-op during the Flood of '54, but he heard about it. Electricity was out at Juno for two weeks. "We (the co-op) furnished a generator for them to run the store until we got it back on." Other rains have caused a lot of line to wash down as well.

In case of disaster elsewhere, the local co-op is prepared to help. Crews from Ozona and Eldorado have gone to the aid of others during ice storms, and when a hurricane hit the Rio Grande Valley.

"Climbing an icy pole is not fun," emphasizes Jerry. Bucket trucks have really improved that situation, but there are times when it has to be done.

The Rural Electrification Administration was established by executive order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1935. Electric lines began in rural Texas that year.

The charter for the Southwest Texas Electric Co-op at Eldorado was granted in 1941. The first contract for the co-op was let in 1945 for 202 miles of line to serve 149 members. By early 1947, lines were staked to the Juno area. The first branch office was opened in Ozona in 1952.

When Jerry joined the co-op in 1956, the company had 1,505 miles of line energized and 1,060 meters.

The annual report for 2000 showed 4,892 miles of line energized, 8,114 meter connections and 1,720 members. Parts of 12 counties are served by STEC.

Jerry has worked under five managers, Don McCormick, Elton McGinnis, Sonny Turner, Jim Martin and Buff Whitten. In his 45 years with the co-op, Jerry has only missed one annual meeting, and that was this year due to a death in the family.

He thought about retiring in 1990 after 30 years in the retirement program but elected to continue to work. "I really enjoy my job or I wouldn't just keep on going like that," said Perry.

The Perrys plan to travel, but will not leave Ozona for good. "This is our home. We plan to be here forever," he said. Already ardent campers, they will work that in along with fishing, hunting, golfing and keeping up with the grandkids. A Christmas cruise to Jamaica is also in the works.

The "honey-do" jar is so full that he is discouraged, says Jerry. "Traveling is more interesting than work around the house."

Retirement will also give Jerry more time for his duties at First Baptist Church where he is a deacon. He has applied to work with the Texas Baptist Men's Camp Builders' Association. Jerry and Willa will try to make two ventures a year going to various church camps where work is needed. Members of the builders' association also remodel homes and build some from scratch.

Sharing the joy and excitement of their retirement are children and

grandchildren Ricky and Carlina Perry, Bryan and Darin of San Antonio, Dale and Debbie Perry, Vanessa, Samantha and A. J. of Austin, Jeannine and John L. Henderson, Jenna and Julia of Ozona.

## Idalou Wildcats Edge Past Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
 Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions traveled to Odessa last Saturday, Sept. 2, to take on the Idalou Wildcats at Ratliff Stadium. The game was a great one as the Wildcats just barely edged by the Lions to win the game 16-13.

The Wildcats would be the first to get on the score board as they kicked a 25-yard field goal with 5:35 left in the first quarter for 3 points. However, the Lions came back in the late in the second quarter to take a four point lead 7-3 over the Wildcats.

With 3:35 remaining in the second quarter, Lion Kyle Richardson threw a sweet 19-yard pass to Luis Cruz to score the Lions' first touchdown of the game. The point after the touchdown was made good by Lion kicker Gus Perez.

The Lions' lead over the Wildcats was short lived as the team of Idalou struck back with a fury. With only 1:39 remaining in the first half, the Wildcats scored again on a one-yard run. Their point after the touchdown was good for a 10-7 halftime lead.

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THIS 100% SOUTH AFRICAN BOER BUCK owned by TNT sold for \$8.00 at the Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Second Annual Production Sale here Aug. 31. Pictured are Dr. Gary Vannoy, auctioneer Mark Tillman of Junction and Tye Williams of Lubbock.

## Firemen help Muscular Dystrophy Association

Ozona firemen collected \$1,503.88 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Saturday during the MDA Fill the Boot campaign. Held for the first time in Ozona, the results were excellent according to an MDA spokesperson.

The 12 firemen participating worked in teams with some stationed at the downtown intersection

and others at the interstate access roads. They even had to leave their posts to answer a fire call during the 4-hour fund drive.

"People were very generous with some putting in \$5.00 or \$10.00 bills," said Shawn and Michelle Morrow, who headed up the project for the fire department.

"The restaurant folks were very good to us as well as the donors," they said. Mingo's and El Gallito's provided breakfast, Hero's fed them lunch, and gift certificates were donated by the Hitchin' Post, Bryan's Diner and Bryan's POCO Taco. These certificates were given to the Fill the Boot teams who collected the most money.




TWELVE OZONA FIREMEN collected \$1,503.88 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Saturday during the MDA Fill the Boot campaign

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### HEADING BACK TO WORK FOR YOU IN WASHINGTON

While you relaxed at Labor Day barbecues, members of Congress were packing up to head back to Washington and tackle a busy fall schedule. This includes plans to increase small business protection, increasing American trade opportunities, further efforts to decrease the tax burdens on Americans and wrapping up work on all 13 appropriations bills for fiscal year 2002.

Traditionally, Congress spends the month of August in recess. This means that each representative has more time to travel throughout his or her district visiting the folks who live there. Like other congressmen, I spent the last few weeks traveling throughout my congressional district listening and discussing your views and opinions.

Here's a brief rundown of some of the issues on your mind: Many of you were pleased with the tax relief package Congress passed and President Bush signed into law this year. I was glad to see that many of you were receiving your tax rebate checks during my visit. Thanks to this law, especially its reductions in the income tax rates, reduction in the marriage penalty tax, repeal of the 'death tax' and increase in the child tax credit, American families and small businesses will be able to keep more of their hard-earned money. And this is just the beginning.

This fall, Congress will work to make this tax relief permanent. In addition, we will strive to lower the capital gains rate and provide more tax relief for small businesses. The ball is rolling toward real reform of the tax code and we won't stop until the job is done.

I also heard from private property owners who want the federal government off their land. Whether it's the outdated, ineffective Endangered Species Act or other big government land-grabbing schemes, the federal government just can't seem to stay off their backs. When bugs are being protected more than people, something is wrong. That's why this Congress will continue to work to ensure that our constitutional right to private property is never compromised.

Finally, I heard many of you mention your support for President Bush's Faith Based Initiative. Your message was clear - when it comes to helping our nation's impoverished, the federal government should focus on results. Faith-based organizations, charities and citizenry groups already exist in our communities and are well established. These groups are proven. And these groups should be allowed to compete for federal funds so our nation's most needy don't go neglected.

In addition to discussing many other issues like gun control, welfare reform and energy policy, I was encouraged by the strong support I found for Congress' efforts to transfer power from the bureaucrats to the citizens. As Congress gets ready to go back to work, I will pass on your opinions and words of encouragement to my colleagues in Washington. Perhaps over the next few months, you will see a lot of your ideas become reality.

### Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Report

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| <b>2001-090</b><br>1618 8-30-01 Responded to a motor vehicle accident five miles south on Texas 163. Assisted with traffic control until EMS cleared the scene. Chief, one truck and 7 firefighters. | <b>2001-091</b><br>0920 9-10 Responded to a smoke report on Ave. J and found a fire in a wall of the structure. Fire was extinguished. Chief, two trucks and 13 firefighters. |
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### Menard hosts chili cook-off and trail ride

Menard Chamber of Commerce will host a chili cook-off with Tolbert rules Sept. 22 at Stockpen Crossing Park. There is a \$25.00 entry fee, and turn in time is 3:00 p.m. at the pavilion. The cooks' party is Friday night at 8:00. Dry camping is available. For more information, call 396-2365.

The Jim Bowie Days Echo Trail Ride, also sponsored by Menard County Chamber of Commerce, will be Sept. 22-28. Camp ground is at Stockpen Crossing Park at a cost of \$25.00 per person (one day or all week) Round robin rides are 12 to 20 miles a day. For more information, call the Crisp family at 396-3998.



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**SEPT. 14, 1972**  
News Reel  
The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday and approved the 1973 county budget which calls for expenditures of \$1,013,713. The court also approved the new tax rate which is down slightly over that of last year.

News Reel  
The Ozona FFA chapter met and elected Kay McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Sweetheart. She will be the Ozona Sweetheart representative at the Concho District Banquet on Nov. 20.

News Reel  
Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions will be favored over the Eldorado Eagles tomorrow night when they host the Eagles in Lion Stadium.

News Reel  
Rev. Gene Welch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, resigned effective Sept. 24, due to ill health.

News Reel  
Mr. and Mrs. Evart White were in Odessa last weekend for a visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children.

News Reel  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Camp and sons returned to their home in Malta MT, last week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett.

News Reel  
ADVERTISEMENTS: FOR SALE--Mason-Hamlin upright piano. Call Marilyn Cox, 392-2286 or 392-3001.

News Reel  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Camp and sons returned to their home in Malta MT, last week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett.

News Reel  
Grover Hignight, the first volunteer soldier in Crockett County, is here for a brief visit.

News Reel  
Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Miss Posey Baggett entertained their bridge club at the Baggett home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lefty Walker and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein won high scores.

News Reel  
Coach L. B. T. Sikes is anything but confident as he views prospects for his team in the coming season. The team was hit a blow when three veteran players were lost. Tom Ed Montgomery withdrew from high school to enter Schreiner Institute, Jim Ad Harvick was lost to early graduation and Chappo Morrison will enter Texas Military Institute.

### Fire department answers 16 calls

Firemen finished August having made 16 calls, bringing them to 90 for the year. During August, they had nine calls to motor vehicle accidents, three to grass fires, one each to structure and vehicle fires and two listed as "other".

Truck hours for August amounted to 17.37, with 142.58 man hours. The department used 3,400 gallons of water during August.

Year-to-date, the department has recorded 64.46 truck hours, 780.03 man hours and 22,085 gallons of water used. Four gallons of foam have been applied, and the imaging camera was put into use five times.

The emergency management siren is tested on the first Monday of each month at noon.

Fire department personnel have performed an on site inspection of the Ozona Primary, Intermediate and Middle Schools. As part of the inspection, the escape plans, fire extinguishers and storage rooms were checked.

### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 28	87	67	1.1
Aug. 29	83	68	-0-
Aug. 30	94	65	.35
Aug. 31	85	67	.1
Sept. 1	97	65	-0-
Sept. 2	98	63	-0-
Sept. 3	98	63	.5

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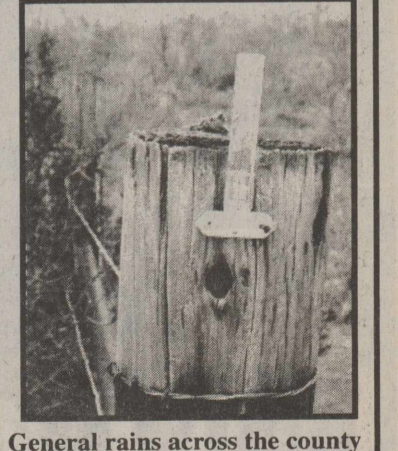
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### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 83	Hi 90
Lo 66	Lo 68
Scat-thunder	Mostly Sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 94	Hi 92
Lo 68	Lo 67
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

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**ACROSS**  
1 TXism: "just two whoops and a holler" (near)  
5 carpet alternative  
6 TXism: "between a rock and a hard place"  
7 TX Barry Corbin film: "Crazy"  
8 this agency counted TXns in 2000  
17 \_\_\_ City, TX  
18 Sea Rim, Possum Kingdom & Goliad position of Ranger Alex Rodriguez (abbr.)  
22 TXism: "I can dance to \_\_\_"  
23 train off the track  
24 TXism: "\_\_\_ straight row" (dependable)  
29 Crystal City FM  
30 TXism: "he has short hands and \_\_\_ pockets"  
31 this Eastwood is a TX ranger in "A Perfect World" (init.)  
32 Martindale "Forget \_\_\_"  
34 TXism: "\_\_\_ time" (stalls)  
35 nickname of president born in Denison  
36 dreadful  
37 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a bug's ear"  
38 crackle and pop's companion  
39 Astros ex-CF  
41 TXism: "yellow jackets"  
42 "Dirty Dancing" made TX Swayze a \_\_\_ symbol  
43 Jack Lord series: "Hawaii \_\_\_"  
45 TX George H. Bush, \_\_\_  
46 TXism: "she \_\_\_ pick with you" (a gripe)  
48 Astrodome was site of Riggs v. King in "The Battle Between \_\_\_"  
49 TXism: "\_\_\_ the Baptists are sprinkling"  
50 TX h.s. sports org.  
51 martial art  
52 \_\_\_ chi chuan  
52 national ID number (abbr.)  
**DOWN**  
1 waterway through Atascosa Co.  
2 in Rannels Co. on Hwy. 83  
3 no. Houston suburb  
4 TX Kenny Rogers' "Through the \_\_\_ wedding seater"  
9 Rising \_\_\_ TX  
11 TXism: "quick as you can \_\_\_ an eye"  
12 Austin Univ.  
13 TXism for "liquor"  
14 fencing swords  
15 org. for some older TXns (abbr.)  
16 there was an Ima Hogg, but her sister \_\_\_ is a myth  
19 Archer Co. lake  
20 TXism: "he even \_\_\_ fast"  
22 TXism: "behind \_\_\_ bell"  
24 afternoon (abbr.)  
25 TXism: "\_\_\_ by-gones be by-gones"  
26 wallet stuffers  
27 herbal remedy: St. John's \_\_\_  
28 27-across is taken to ease this  
29 Alpine AM radio  
30 Denton's Peterbilt builds heavy-\_\_\_ trucks  
33 wild goat  
34 "good morning" south of the border  
35 map within a map  
37 really big bargains (2 wds.)  
38 TXism: "salts some away"  
40 actor Beery of "Red River" and dictionary Webster  
41 TX Gary Morris' "Sweet Red \_\_\_"  
44 TXism: "sneaky as an egg-sucking dog"  
47 this Irving wrote songs for TX Ginger and Astaire in "Follow the Fleet" (36)

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ROGER BHAGAT shows off these two India squash that he grew this summer in his garden at the Economy Inn. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

### Words of Skelton revive patriotism

Comic Red Skelton always had a message, sometimes expressed through humor and sometimes not. The following interpretation of the Pledge of Allegiance was rendered by Skelton in one of his telecasts.

*Red Skelton:* "I remember this one teacher. To me, he was the greatest teacher, a real sage of my time. He had such wisdom. We were reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and he walked over. Mr. Lasswell was his name...He said:

'I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word:

'I - me, an individual, a committee of one.

'Pledge - dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

'Allegiance - my love and my devotion.

'To the Flag - our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect, because your loyalty has given her dignity that shouts: *Freedom is everybody's job.*

'Of the United - That means that we have all come together.

'States - Individual communities that have united into (our) great states...individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

'Of America.

'And to the Republic - a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chose by the people to govern. And government is the people, and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

'For Which It Stands.

'One Nation - meaning, so blessed by God.

'Indivisible - incapable of being divided.



Sept. 5 - Marlana Sanchez, Melissa Kinard, Erik Duenes

Sept. 6 - Zachary Beasley, Chelsea Spence, Harrell Hodges, Timothy Gentry, Dustin Glidewell, Levi Vargas

Sept. 7 - Juan Garcia, Missy Jolley, Nat Hernandez, Victor Hernandez

Sept. 8 - Jesslynn Fierro, Stacey Mendez, A. J. Martinez, Robert Flores

Sept. 9 - Tiffany Vargas, Stephen Henry, Dominique Perez, Albina Ortiz, Nancy Vannoy, Estella Ramos, Jose Cervantes, Eddy Hall

Sept. 10 - Brenda McCollum, Blake Vargas, Delma Reyes, Rene Tambunga, Angela Branch, Kimberlee De La Garza

Sept. 11 - Bob Falkner, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Roy Estrada, Olivia Romo, Anais Cruz, John Rodriguez

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### Preceptor Mu Chi learns about finances

Members of Preceptor Mu Chi learned about finances and money concerns at their meeting on Aug. 27. Presenting the informative program was Mac Richie.

The scholarship fund and new members for rush were discussed, "and we are glad Zoe is recovering from surgery fine."

Jessie Allen, father of Debi Hamilton, had surgery Sept. 4 at Com-

munity Hospital. Our prayers are with him, Debi and her mother.

Present at the meeting held at Crockett National Bank were: Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippie, Lynda Wende and guest Diana Peerson.

Linda Taylor reporting

### Someone's in the Kitchen

#### MEXICAN LASAGNE

Mexican Lasagna is a family favorite.

- 1 - 6 oz. can tomatoes
  - 1/4 c. pitted ripe olives, sliced
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 c. cooking oil
  - 4 oz. American cheese, shredded
  - 1 slightly beaten egg
  - 1 - 10 oz. can enchilada sauce
  - 2 c. basic ground beef
  - 8 tortillas\*
  - 1 c. cream style cottage cheese
- Combine tomatoes, enchilada sauce, olives, salt and dash of pepper. Add basic ground beef (see recipe below); simmer, covered, 20 minutes stirring occasionally. Heat oil in skillet. Cut two tortillas into quarters, cook remaining 6 tortillas and the quarters in oil until crisp and brown; drain. Set aside quartered tortillas and break up remaining 6. Combine

American cheese, cottage cheese and egg.

Spread 1/3 meat mixture in 12 x 7 1/2 inch baking dish. Top with 1/2 of cheese mixture, then 1/2 of the broken tortillas. Repeat layers, ending with meat mixture. Top with quartered tortillas.

Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. If desired, sprinkle an additional 1/2 c. shredded cheese over top and heat until melted, about 5 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

\*To eliminate the tortilla cooking process, use crushed tortilla chips.

#### BASIC GROUND BEEF

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 c. chopped onion
- 1 c. chopped celery
- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper

In large skillet, combine all ingredients. Cook and stir over medium heat until meat is browned and vegetables are tender; drain. Cool quickly. Seal in three (2 cup) portions. Label and freeze for future use. Makes 3 pint.

If you have a recipe you would like to share, bring it by or mail it to *The Stockman* at P. O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943.

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OLGA PEREZ was thrilled when the Library Sisters serenaded her on her birthday as a gift from her husband Joe Perez on Aug. 31. Granddaughter Alexis Perez joined in the fun with Library Sisters Lupe Cervantez, Lucy Humphrey and Patricia Sutton. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

### The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

#### A Note of Thanks

I'm sure we're all thankful for the service organizations that make our community possible and enjoyable - such as E.M.S., fire and police departments, doctors and nurses, utility companies, etc. - and while we may speak a silent prayer when we hear the siren blast, we generally tend to take these services for granted - at least until some personal need arises.

Betty and I would like to offer a special note of gratitude for the care and dedication, the quick response and expertise shown by the people of the volunteer fire department, the sheriff's department and D.P.S., W.T.U. and NatGas in taking care of the fire that threatened our home last Saturday morning.

God bless each of you, and keep you safe from harm as you serve the citizens of Ozona and Crockett County.

We also want to thank our friends and family who came by to check on us and offer their help.

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## Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for last week were Jo Richardson and June Diehl. Thanks go to Elma Buckner and Audrey Glynn for the donation of stuffed animals for bingo prizes.

Thanks also go to Coach Steve Taylor for lending the care center Ozona Lion helmets, shirts and footballs for our display case honoring the Ozona Lions this football season.

We are gearing up for the holi-

day season. We have residents' doors to be decorated for Halloween and Christmas. Gris Tambunga, CNA, an employee here at the care center, will be in charge of door decorations for October and December. Gris also does our residents' monthly calendars in bright and appealing colors. Thank you, Gris.

Volunteering to decorate a resident's door is good for groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or businesses. There will be first, second and third place prizes given for the best door decorations. To volunteer to decorate a door, call 392-3096.

We have five residents who have no families. If you would like to be a sponsor of one of our residents for Christmas, give me a call at 392-3096.

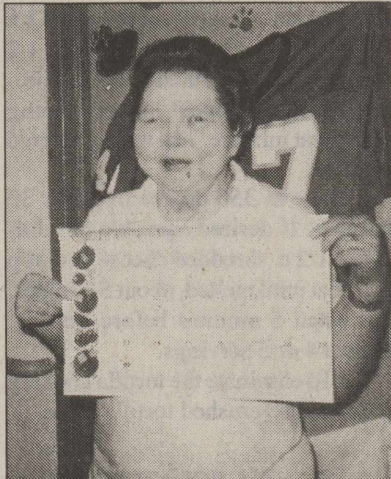
For the next month I will introduce you to our staff members with a picture. This week, the employee is Sonia Castro, LVN. Sonia is always happy and pleasant and enjoys her work. She and her husband and two young children make their home in Sonora.

Our holidays are approaching sooner than we think. Please come help volunteer and make our care center residents a special time to remember.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center.  
Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director



**GRIS TAMBUNGAM C.M.A.** does residents' room calendars and volunteers for seeing that residents' doors are decorated. Submitted photo



**RESIDENT FRANCIS FLANAGAN** assists in putting up the September care center calendars. Submitted photo



**MEET SONIA CASTRO, L.V.N.** who is new to Crockett County Care Center. Sonia resides in Sonora with husband and two children. Submitted photo

## Obituaries

### Felicita Ramirez services Aug. 31

Felicita Ramirez, age 55, of Ozona died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, in the Apostolic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Fu-

neral Home.

Ms. Ramirez was born Feb. 26, 1946, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident.

Survivors include one brother, Armando Ramirez, of Ozona.

## Try First Place - It's the Bible way to weight loss

By Audrey Glynn

Scott Wilson, certified executive

chef with American Culinary Federation and owner of "Healthy Home Cooking", says "I learned more about nutrition and healthy eating in the First Place sessions than I did in my culinary classes." Scott is currently a First Place leader in Alabama, as well as continuing his career in the restaurant business - and he produces many of our First Place recipes and menus you as a member will receive.

Jody Wilkerson, M.D., M.S., and former fitness instructor for First Place, says, "First Place is a wellness program, balancing proven memory, the support of fellow believers and a healthy eating and physical activity plan." Jody is physician and exercise physiologist with Cooper Institute, Dallas.

What more can we say than to invite you to the first fall session of this Christ-centered program on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 5:30, or 5:00 if you can possibly make it. It will be at First Baptist Church for those of any age, any faith, male or female. Just follow the yellow brick sign through the front doors and upstairs where we all will be fellow-strugglers together.

## Rocksprings Church gears up for annual Diez y Seis Festival

It's that time again. Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Rocksprings is gearing up for its annual Diez y Seis Parish Festival to be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the church grounds.

The festival promises to have lots of fun activities throughout the day for the entire family.

All day activities are scheduled to begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. Meteorologist Albert Flores of KENS-5 TV in San Antonio will be the parade marshal.

Children's game booths and food booths will open at 11:00 a.m. along with DJ entertainment by Ramiro Zapata of Rocksprings followed by live music by *Dueto Las Hermanitas Montalbo* of Del Rio. The queen coronation will take place in the church hall at 4:00 p.m. Imelda Benavidez, the reigning queen, will crown the new queen. Melinda Ortiz of Rocksprings and Lorena Navarro of Leakey are vying for the crown. After the coronation there will be entertainment by the Rocksprings Folklorico Dancers.

Events scheduled to begin in the morning are the shearing contest, car show and a washer pitching contest. Also, the church will sell carne guisada plates with all the trimmings.

One thousand dollars cash will be raffled later in the night at the dance, which will begin at 9:00 p.m. Music will be by *Talisman* of Carrizo Springs.

The church would like to remind all who are attending that there will be no coolers allowed on the church grounds.

Come on over and enjoy a day full of festivities.

For more information, please call Edward Gonzales at 830-683-6177 or Juan Enriquez at 830-683-4470. If you would like to have a float in the parade, contact Adella Spurlock 830-683-2384 or Rosa Ramirez at 830-683-5142.

## McWilliams receives TILF scholarship

Laramie Anne McWilliams has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. She received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

The scholarship was awarded to 41 students who participated in the UIL 'Academic' State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular

achievement.

Laramie competed in headline writing at the 1999 UIL Academic State Meet. Throughout her high school career she also participated in UIL news writing, cross country and one act play. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America and student government.

## Community Calendar

- Sept. 6 - Health Services Board, EMS Bldg., 7 p.m.
- Sept. 10 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- Sept. 10 - Open House Introducing Family Consumer Science Agent, Extension Office, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Sept. 19 - Social Security Rep. Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 12 - Crockett County Museum - Pioneer Heritage Days, School Education Program. Contact Misty Morgan, 915-392-2837.
- Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Days, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Emerald House. BBQ lunch with speaker \$5.00 per person. Contact Misty Morgan, 392-2837
- Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church Service Sunday
- Nov. 10 - 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5. No admission. Variety of food and arts/crafts booths. T. K. O'Bryant 392-3557
- Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. Museum Reception Room. Raffle. Contact Misty Morgan, 392-2837.
- Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest, Convention Center. 6:30 p.m. \$5.00 admission. Dinner, raffle for guns, jeep and other sporting good items. 2500 attendance. 68,000 tickets raffled in 2000.
- Dec. 9 - 7th Annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes 3-5 p.m. \$5.00 tour ticket to see all homes. Self-guided tour. Contact Louise Ledoux, 392-3565 or ccpl@wcc.net.
- Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance. Fair Park Convention Center. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Admission per person or per table reservation. Frank Tambunga 392-1300 or oztambunga@aol.com. 660 in attendance.
- Jan. 12 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show, Convention Center. Over 50 showman category, 4-H, FFA members 3rd grade to seniors showing rabbits, sheep, goats and pigs. Begins at 8 a.m. BBQ dinner 5 p.m. \$6.00. Premium sale 7 p.m.

To add your event to

The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

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My heartfelt thanks go to each of you for your caring support when I lost Greg. Your prayers, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy were of great comfort.

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<sup>(31)</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.  
<sup>(34)</sup> May my meditation be sweet to Him: As for me, I will rejoice in the Lord.  
Psalm 104: 30, 33, 34

## God's Sign, The Lord's Day

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutov

Blue Laws, restrictions forbidding stores to open on Sunday, are passé. The French atheist Voltaire put it something like this: If you want to do away with Christianity, do away with the Sabbath. So it goes. There is more commerce, more recreation, and more athletics on the First Day of the week and less worship of the great God of all.

God told ancient Israel, "You shall surely observe My Sabbaths; for this is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you" (Exodus 31:13). What was the day of rest prescribed by God? It was a sign given by God that the people knew God set them apart to serve Him as a holy nation.

The Fourth Commandment applies today. It is one of Ten. Vengeful killing other human beings is sin. "You shall not murder" (Exodus 20:13). Do we get to pick and choose which commandments and laws to ignore? "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8).

Sunday, the Christian Sabbath, commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The early church met on Sunday. "On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together..." (Acts 20:7). They called it "Lord's Day" (Revelation 1:10). Saving Sunday for rest and worship is a sign we really belong to God.

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901 Ave. D  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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### Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.  
Mr. Johnnie Perkins  
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

### Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.  
Rev. Nancy Mossman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

### Ozona Cowboy Church

Cenisa St.  
Pastor Rick Thomas  
Thursday: 7 p.m.

### Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

### Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

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.

### Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.  
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

### Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.  
Pastor Lupe Domaniquez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 4:30 p.m.  
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St.  
Rev. Henry Laenen  
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.  
Sat.: 7 p.m.  
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

### Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I  
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

### Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

### Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 3 p.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

### Harvest Time Christian Center Assembly of God

604 11th St. - Rev. Velma Trimble  
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## Shannon clinic joins cancer prevention effort with free screenings Sept. 17-18

Shannon Clinic in San Angelo is joining a nationwide effort to fight a cancer that will affect one of every 22 men.

Sept. 17-18, the clinic will offer free prostate cancer screenings as part of National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. During this two-day period, the clinic hopes to screen 225 men. Screenings will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the main clinic location at 120 E. Beauregard. Those interested in receiving an exam should schedule an appointment by calling 481-2231.

An accurate screening will include both a blood test and a rectal exam, said urologist Gail Flood, M.D. A Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test measures a substance in the blood which increases when prostate cancer is present. The rectal exam detects tumor growth.

This year's effort will be the ninth time Shannon Clinic has participated in the screening program conducted in conjunction with the Prostate Cancer Education Council. The screenings not only benefit patients directly, but they also contribute to research conducted by the Council, said Dr. Flood.

In previous years, the Council has

asked the clinic to screen the same patients so they can track results and progress over a period of time. This year, the Council has requested screenings of patients who haven't received a prostate cancer exam before. Data from the screenings will be submitted to the Council for research and publishing purposes. Patients will be contacted about their test results and notified of any malignancy or potential concerns. "It's just a service to the community," Dr. Flood said.

All men should be screened for prostate cancer by age 50, he said. African-American and Hispanic men and those who have a father or brother diagnosed with prostate cancer should get their first exams by age 35 because they are at higher risk. It is also important to continue with an annual exam after the initial screening.

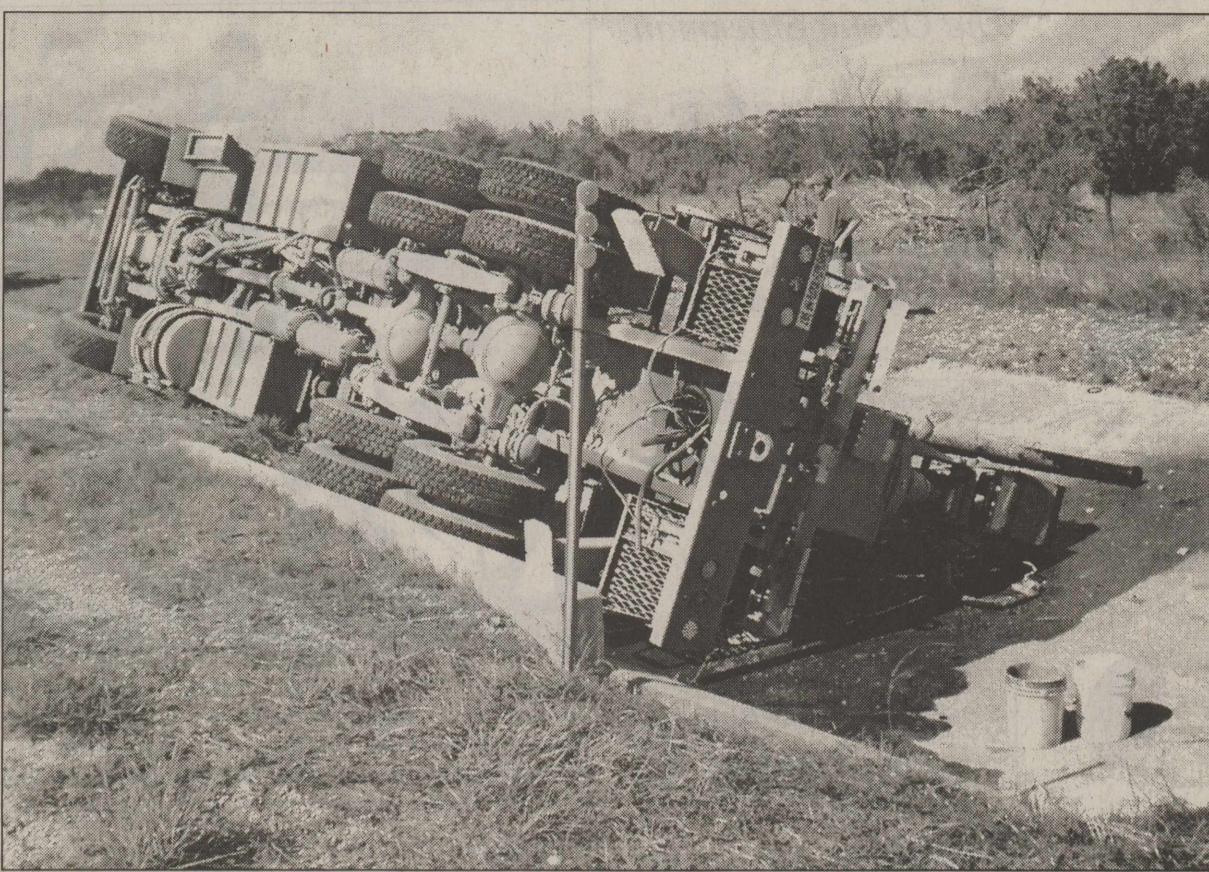
Many men are stubborn about going to the doctor for any reason, and it's especially difficult to get some of them to have an exam when they feel healthy, Dr. Flood said. However, early detection is the most important factor in treating prostate cancer, and symptoms usually don't occur until

the malignancy is in its advanced stages, he said.

Several methods have proven to be successful in treating and curing prostate cancer, especially in its early stages. The most common treatments include surgery and radiation. Hormone therapy is sometimes used, but it only slows the cancer's growth and cannot cure it. When the cancer is in a more advanced stage, sometimes a combination of these treatments is used, but chances of a cure drop off significantly the later the malignancy is detected. "That's the whole purpose of these screenings - to catch these guys early," Dr. Flood said.

Although early prostate cancer may not produce any symptoms at all, some warning signs include difficulty in urination; frequent urination, especially at night; pain or burning when urinating; blood or pus in urine or semen; persistent pain in the back, hips and pelvis; fatigue and anemia. None of these symptoms necessarily indicates prostate cancer. The only way to positively identify it is through a screening.

To find out more about prostate cancer or the screening program, call 481-2231.



DONNY LEE YOCHAM was attempting to assist an apparent stranded motorist when he accidentally backed off a culvert on Hwy. 163 S. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## Halliburton truck rolled 4.5 miles south of Ozona

Stopping to help what he believed to be a stranded motorist Thursday resulted in Donny Lee Yocham being stranded himself. The 21-year-old Halliburton employee from Sonora was 4.5 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163 when he pulled over and began to back up to see if he could be of assistance.

The driver did not see the culvert behind him according to a report filed by DPS Cpl. Ben English, and

straddled the culvert with the truck.

When the 2001 Kenworth struck the culvert's mouth, it rolled one-quarter of a time, falling over on the east side

of the road.

Yocham was taken by EMS ambulance to Ozona Family Health Center for examination.

## Scheme targets elderly

According to the Better Business Bureau, "bank examiner" schemes are resurfacing throughout the country. The most recent schemes are targeting the elderly, and many are swindled out of their money, and sometimes their life savings.

In the scheme, con artists pose as FBI agents, bank examiners, police officers, detectives or bank officials. These con artists contact you pretending to need your help to conduct an investigation. As a valued bank customer you are asked to withdraw your money and hand it over to the investigator. They promise to redeposit or return the money after they have completed their investigation. Of course, you never see your money again.

The BBB office serving the Permian Basin hasn't gotten any calls about the scam. "And we would really like to keep it that way," said Dick Rowland, BBBPB president. "We would much prefer to let consumers know the might happen, as opposed to informing people that it has happened."

In the last decade, swindlers have incorporated fake 911 calls into the scam by telling victims they can dial 911 to verify that an investigation is taking place. What the victim gets is someone posing as a 911 operator. To avoid detection, the con artists use police scanners and hire others to

make the pickups so they cannot be identified. Before the con artists make a call, they know whether a victim has enough money to make it worth their while.

To avoid losing your money to this scam, the BBB offers the following tips.

\*Trust only people you know. Do not trust someone because he or she has a friendly voice or appears to be an authoritative figure. Swindlers usually are friendly and have honest faces and pleasant personalities. That is how they gain your trust - and steal your money.

\*No financial institution or government agency ever uses customers to conduct internal investigations. Many financial institutions request that customers read and sign a form when they wish to withdraw a large amount of cash. The form alerts consumers to these scams and encourages them to talk to a bank or law enforcement officer if these conditions are present.

\*If the situation seems unusual, or if you feel uncomfortable, just walk away.

\*Verify the legitimacy of any "investigator". Call your local police, or look in the phone directory to contact the relevant law enforcement or financial institution.

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The Crockett County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Crockett County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 37 percent on August 27, 2001.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2001 at Crockett County Annex.

# Sports Page.....

**ADDITION TO SCHEDULE**

**Freshman Lions  
vs.  
Grape Creek  
Eagles  
Thurs., Sept. 6  
at Grape Creek  
5:00 p.m.**



THE 2001 OZONA VARSITY LION FOOTBALL TEAM members are: (front row, l. to r.) Roy Estrada, Eliberto Onate, Johnny Tambunga, Martin Sanchez, Quay Oglesby, Jared Shaffer and Mikey Savala. Second row: Andrew Shaffer, Abel Rodriguez, Arron Garza, Lalo Garza, G.L. Bunger, Jarryd Taylor, and Josh Long. Third row: Gus Perez, Koby Fenton, Chase Clark, Dominique Perez, Wesley Bishop, Victor Hernandez and Daniel Trujillo. Back row: Steven Hill, Brian Skehan, Robert Ogle, Jacob Tambunga, R.J. Fierro, Kyle Richardson and Luis Cruz. Photo by Susan Calloway

**Lions** (Continued from front page)

Neither team scored in the third quarter. However, in the fourth, the Lions took the upper hand and led the Wildcats once again. Ozona wasted very little time before scoring in the fourth. With 10:49 remaining in the fourth, the Lions put themselves in scoring position as Jared Shaffer weaved through the Wildcats' defense to score on a nine-yard run. The kick for the extra point failed for the Lions, but they took the lead over the Wildcats 13-10 for the second time in the game.

The Wildcats were frustrated by the Lions' score, but did not give up on their pursuit to beat Ozona as Idalou came back and scored their second touchdown of the game on a one-yard run. The Wildcats' kick for the extra point failed. They took back their three point lead over the Lions 16-13 with 8:15 remaining in the game.

The Lions tried hard, but were unable to score anymore points in the game. The Wildcats won the game 16-13, and Head Wildcat Coach Johnny Taylor won the remote control war over his brother, Lions' Head Coach Steve Taylor, for the second year in a row.

Offensively, the Lions rushed for 159-yards on 35 carries. Josh Long led the Lions in yardage as he carried the ball seven times for 46-yards. Jared Shaffer also played well as he was 9 for 37-yards, and Abel Rodriguez did well in yardage with 8

for 33-yards.

Others rushing were Jarryd Taylor 4 for 22-yards, Arron Garza 1 for 13-yards and Richardson 5 for 8-yards.

In passing, Richardson completed nine of 17 passes for 151-yards and had one interception.

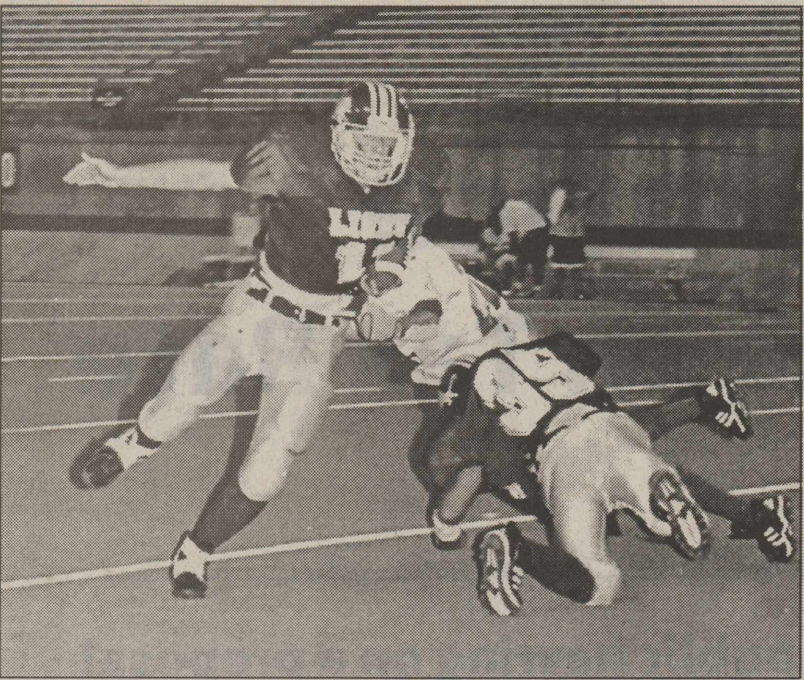
Head Coach Steve Taylor stated, "We (the coaches) couldn't have been prouder of the kids' effort. They played hard and deserved to win. You can't have four turnovers to the opponents' zero and beat a good team, and Idalou has a good team; maybe better than they had last year. Our kids gave everything they had and just came up a little short."

Robert Ogle led the Lions in reception yardage with one reception for 65-yards, Lalo Garza had 4 receptions for 47-yards, Luis Cruz was 2 for 32-yards, Gus Perez was 1 for 12-yards and Josh Long was 1 for 6-yards.

Defensively, Lion Gus Perez led the Lions in tackles with 13. Ogle also had a good night defensively with 10 tackles. Also in on 5 tackles each were Lalo Garza, Jared Shaffer and G. L. Bunger.

**GAME STATISTICS**

	Wildcats	Lions
First downs	12	16
Rushing yds.	38-132	35-159
Passing yds.	99	151
Total yds.	231	310
Comp/att/int.	5/11/0	9/17/1
Punts/Avg.	5/33	1/46
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	4/3
Penalties	5/40	4/35



JARED SHAFFER skims past a textbook block by #35 Josh Long for a short gain in the Varsity Lions opening game against Idalou in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium on Sept. 1. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



ABEL RODRIGUEZ sprints for a first down behind the skillfull blocking of #52 Roy Estrada in the Varsity Lions' clash with Idalou on Sept. 1 in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

**Freshman Lions devour Midland/Greenwood Rangers**

By Michelle Holtz  
Stockman sportswriter

The Freshman Lions devoured the Freshman Midland/Greenwood Rangers Thursday, Aug. 30, at Lion Stadium in their first game of the 2001 season.

The teams exchanged possession of the ball throughout the first half. However, in the third quarter the Lions scored their first touchdown run in by Raven Perez for 13-yards. The two-point conversion was good due to a sweet pass from Ruben Talamantez to Doug Duncan who caught the three-yard pass in the end zone to increase the Lions' lead to 8-0. The Lion defense continued to keep the Rangers from getting into the end zone.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Lions scored their second touchdown of the game to increase their lead to 14-0. Vince Castro ran in the three-yard touchdown for the Lions. The two-point conversion failed.

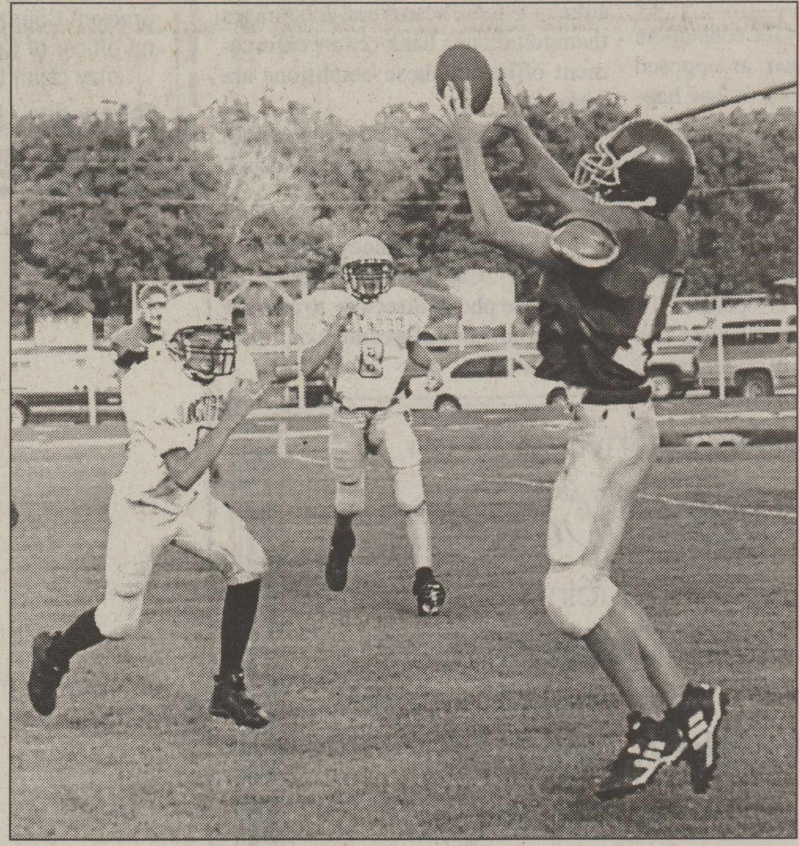
The Lion defense continued to hold the Rangers from scoring until late in the fourth quarter. Jared Bird made an awesome tackle, keeping the Rangers from scoring on the two-point conversion. The score was now Lions 14, Rangers 6. The Lions held on to their lead over the Rangers and won their first game of the season.

Freshman Coach Lenny Mor-

row stated, "The Lions were led by outstanding effort from four different running backs. Vince Castro, Toby Pagan, J.D. Borrego and Raven Perez each had great games for the Lions' offense. Defensively, the Lions played tough. We had a couple of mistakes on offense that put the de-

fense in a bad situation. However, the defense made plays when they had to, and that was the difference in the game."

The Lions will take on the freshman Grape Creek Eagles Thursday, Sept. 6, at Grape Creek. Game time is at 5:00 p.m.



DOUG DUNCAN is all by himself as he snares a 2-point conversion for the freshman Lions against Midland Greenwood Aug. 30 in Lion Stadium. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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## Webelos cross over into Boy Scouts

By Linda Conner

Boy Scout Troop 153 in Ozona held an outdoor crossover ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut. The ceremony began with the American Flag being raised by the Boy Scouts.

Scoutmaster Melvin Conner welcomed the group consisting of Boy Scouts, Webelos, parents and grandparents. Conner then gave a few words of encouragement and

explained the Scouting Trail.

Boy Scouts Philip Baggett and Jake Parks then led the crossover ceremony to induct the new Scouts into the troop. Boy Scout Glenn Conner was called upon to introduce Chris Lara, Matthew Harris-Cane introduced Jesse Ramos Jr., Levi English introduced Matias Gandar III, and Matthew Payne introduced Travis Zuberbueller.

As each Webelo was escorted forward and introduced, he was asked if

he had fulfilled all the requirements of becoming a Boy Scout. The new Boy Scouts were then presented with the Boy Scout badge, handbook and red epaulettes. At the end of the ceremony, the troop included the new Scouts in retiring the flag. Cake and punch were then served.

Boy Scouts and assistants also present at the ceremony were Ross Kelly, Mary Cane and Linda Conner.

Congratulations are extended to these fine young men.



FOUR WEBELOS CROSSED OVER INTO BOY SCOUTS in a ceremony held Aug. 28 at the Scout Hut. The former Webelos are: (front l. to r.) Matias Gandar III, Chris Lara, Jesse Ramos, Jr. and Travis Zuberbueller. Assisting with the ceremony were: (back, l. to r.) Scoutmaster Melvin Conner, Levi English, Glenn Conner, Matthew Harris-Cane, Matthew Payne, Ross Kelly, Phillip Baggett and Jake Parks. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



THE CROCKETT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT donated three Gateway computers with monitors and printers to the Head Start program. Pete Maldonado's Intro to Computer Maintenance Class installed the computers. They are: (l. to r.) Clay Hale, Stephen Humphrey, Aaron Pearl, Arron Garza and Ryan McNeeley. Head Start students are: Chase DeHoyos, Bethany Martinez, Michael Graham and Krislynn Harris.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Hidden signs of epilepsy in children

It's not unusual to see a child daydream, or appear distant and unresponsive - or for a toddler, just learning to walk, to suddenly fall for no apparent reason. But when these seemingly common behaviors occur often or in patterns, they actually may signal that a child is having seizures.

The Epilepsy Foundation considers the hidden signs of childhood epilepsy to be a significant problem nationwide. To help parents and caregivers of young children recognize common and little-known signs of epilepsy, the Epilepsy Foundation is launching the "Kids & Seizures:

Know the Hidden Signs" campaign during National Epilepsy Month, November 2000.

Seizures are the most common neurological disorder of childhood. But not all seizures are convulsions, and symptoms can be difficult to recognize. Many of the "hidden" signs mimic normal behavior. Recognition of these signs is important in the early diagnosis and treatment to avoid learning disabilities, social problems and safety risks associated with epilepsy in young children. Early diagnosis offers the child with epilepsy a better chance of treatment success and a fu-

ture free of seizures.

"Epilepsy can be particularly difficult to diagnose in young children because they are unable to clearly communicate what they are feeling," says Paul M. Levisohn, M.D., pediatric neurologist at Denver Children's Hospital. "The symptoms they display are often misinterpreted, which can lead to weeks and even months before a diagnosis is made." Although these signs don't necessarily mean a child has epilepsy, they should be brought to the attention of the doctor.

The "hidden signs" of seizures in children include:

- Short attention blackouts that look like daydreaming.
- Sudden falls for no reason.
- Lack of response for brief periods.
- Dazed behavior.
- Unusual sleepiness and irritability when wakened from sleep.
- Head nodding.
- Rapid blinking.
- Frequent complaints from the child that things look, sound, taste, smell or feel "funny".
- Clusters of "jackknife" movements by babies who are sitting down.
- Clusters of grabbing movements with both arms in babies lying on their backs.
- Sudden stomach pain followed by confusion and sleepiness.
- Repeated movements that look out of place or unnatural.
- Frequent stumbling or unusual clumsiness.
- Sudden repeated episodes of fear for no apparent reason.

For more information, visit the Epilepsy Foundation's website [www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org).

## 'Illnesses' may be sign of other concerns

DALLAS — It's time to go to school in the morning, and your child has a tummyache or a headache. Is it time to call the doctor, or is there another problem? One of the biggest dilemmas parents face is whether a child's illness is physical or if it's related to some other issue.

Doctors say the first thing parents should do is look for symptoms. Check for fever, coughing or vomiting. Has anyone else in the family been sick? Is there anything going around your community? Once you've ruled out physical illness, try

## Obsessive thinness could be cause for parents to worry

In a country obsessed with diets and thinness, parents need to be aware of signs of a dangerous, potentially fatal, eating disorder - anorexia nervosa.

Anorexia is estimated to affect one out of every 100 females between the ages of 10 and 20. Young males can also be anorexic.

"Anorexics have an extreme fear of being fat, although they may be dangerously underweight," said Dr. Albert Hergenroeder at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "They develop unhealthy eating patterns and food rituals, and may be compulsive exercisers."

Other signs to look for include delayed menstruation, failure to recognize the dangers of being underweight, repeated reports of feeling fat even when very thin, reduced stamina, depression, irritability, withdrawing from friends or family, wearing layers of clothing to conceal thinness, and increased sensitivity to heat and cold.

Concerned parents should contact their child's physician.

to find out what else is going on in your child's life. Is there a test that day or some other stressful event, like a music recital or a game? Or do these headaches and tummy-aches generally happen on Monday morning? Your child could be stressed about school in general, a teacher he or she fears, or a bully.

But even if you're pretty sure the cause is more mental than physical, doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say you shouldn't tell your child his symptoms aren't real. Your child probably really feels sick, no matter what causes the symptoms. Reassure your child that sometimes feeling nervous or upset can make him feel ill, but don't give in to the desire for a sick day. Avoiding the situation just makes the anxiety worse. Instead, look for ways of helping your child cope with stressful situations, like studying with him for tests or teaching him to deal with bullies.

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Sept. 11 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Cobbler, Slice of Bread  
Sept. 12 - Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Pickle Spears, Peach Slices, Cookie  
Sept. 13 - Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Pineapple, Jello, Rolls  
Sept. 14 - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls

**FAST FOOD**

Sept. 10 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Veg. Salad  
Sept. 11 - Chili Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pork 'N' Beans, Apple Cobbler  
Sept. 12 - Hamburger, Tator Tots, Burger Salad, Peach Slices, Cookie  
Sept. 13 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chips, Pineapple, Jello  
Sept. 14 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Rolls

**BREAKFAST**

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Sept. 10 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Sept. 11 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Sept. 12 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Sept. 13 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal  
Sept. 14 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

## Adult cancer often starts in childhood

The long path to adult cancer often begins in childhood.

Exposure to parental tobacco smoke and increased teen and preteen smoking may be contributing to more and more cases of adult cancers, say pediatric cancer and pulmonary experts.

"Millions of U.S. children have been exposed to environmental tobacco smoke," said Dr. David G. Poplack, director of the Texas children's Cancer Center (TCCC) in Houston. "These children are at risk for cancer later in life as a result of these early exposures."

Poplack, chief of pediatric hematology and oncology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital, says that children are smoking at earlier ages.

Statistics support this. According to the Texas Department of Health, each day more than 3,000 American youth try a tobacco product of the first time.

More than half of high school students, 27 percent of sixth graders and 10 percent of fourth graders have tried tobacco.

They are experimenting with a deadly combination, says Dr. D. J. Murry, a pharmacologic expert at the Texas Children's Cancer Center.

"These kids are often unaware that there is a cocktail of carcinogens in tobacco," he said. "That's why these early starters are a greater risk later for cancer."

Murry and colleague Dr. Marianna Sockrider, a pediatric pulmonologist, hope to study smoking cessation methods for children and teens -- a little explored area.

"There are few smoking cessation programs designed for youth in Texas or nationally, and potential aids such as nicotine patches have not been tested in this population," Sockrider said.

Sockrider says teens start out experimenting and before they realize it, they are "hooked" -- often by the late teen years. She offers the following tips for parents:

- Ask questions about your child's friends and their attitudes toward smoking. Discuss peer pressure and their right to make decisions about their health.
- Discuss how easy it is to become addicted to tobacco and how difficult it is to quit. Clear up any misunderstandings about smoking such as overestimating how many youths use tobacco.
- Start early and be persistent. The message may get through.

## You can still register for Girl Scouts

Anyone who missed the Girl Scout registration can still do so by calling Linda Conner at 392-8125. Girls in kindergarten through 12th grade can be Girl Scouts.

Anyone who would like to help as a leader may do so even if you don't have a girl registering.

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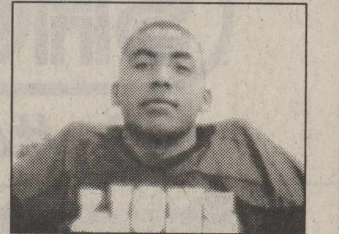
### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**R.J. Fierro**

Fierro graded out highest of the offensive linemen and continuously blocked a defensive lineman who outweighed him by 80 pounds.

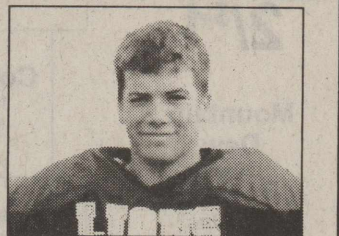
### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Gus Perez**

Perez was in on 13 tackles, seven unassisted, six assists with one quarterback sack.

### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Andrew Shaffer**

Shaffer blocked good on the punt team and covering on kick-offs.

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As of Aug. 31, 2001

### Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Harrison Interests	9300'	J. W. Henderson III-A-463	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead 1220'
New Ricks Exp.	9000'	Montgomery-C-309	Cleere Drilling #3	Rigging up
New RME Pet./Mid.	8500'	McMullan-D-87	Cleere Drilling #9	Rigging up
New RME Pet./Mid.	7500'	Bill Clegg-A-#5518	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	7150	Montgomery-17-#14	Patterson UTI/Mid. #8468	Drig. ahead
New Encore Operating LP	7000'	Montgomery-1-#6	Cleere Drilling #1	Moving on
ONY Perm./Hous.(H.S)	6500'	M. K. Daniel #610	Key Energy (O) #25	Drig. ahead 6180'

### Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Samson Lone Star LP	10000'	Nobles #9	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal.	9000'	Keene #1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8450'	Duke Wilson #40-10	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8700'	Hicks-22-#4	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Rigging up
New Silver Oil & Gas	8500'	Tom Mitchell #1	Cleere Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 3418'
New Burlington Res./Mid.	6630'	Deberry-A-#62	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6600'	Meckel-A-#24	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6550'	Kelly-102-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6500'	Meckel-A-#23	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6350'	Thomson-A-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Moving on
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6300'	Fields-19-#10	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6250'	Fields-53-#7	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Assigned

### Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Midland	14000'	University-4-#5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 11236'
New EOC Res./Mid	10900'	Garner-16-#11H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead 1185'
New EOC Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800'	Noelke-A-#2702 II	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
New Athanor Texas	9000'	Mitchell-6-#7	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 4343'

### Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	14000'	Lone Oak #4R	Cleere Drilling #10	Drig. ahead 8915'
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Leonard-37-#1	Cleere Drilling #3	Rigging up 9552'
Kebo Oil & Gas, Inc.	11000'	Wardlaw #7501	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 12035'

### Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Par Minerals Corp.	8000'	Four square Ranch #5	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 4438'

### Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Sharp Image (re-entry)	7400'	Williams Ranch #1	Westexas Energy #2	Drig. ahead 6960'
New Questa Oil & Gas Co.	8800'	Bissell Trust #1-18	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

### Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800'	Sherrod Unit #903	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead 600'
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800'	Sherrod Unit #2205	Patterson UTI/Mid #474	Drig. ahead

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

08-29-2001 through 09-04-2001

**08-29-2001**  
• Report of two subjects arguing on 100 Block of War Admiral St. Deputies spoke with both subjects, and everything was okay.  
• Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with vehicle search on I-10. Nothing illegal was located.

• Deputy assisted a motorist with vehicle problems.  
• Deputy assisted motorist on I-10 with gas welfare.  
• Subject reported while driving past a relative's house on the 400 Block Ave. B seeing that the front door was open and a window was broken. A male suspect ran out of the house, and deputy filed a burglary report.  
• Report of loud music on Willow St. Deputy advised subjects of the complaint and they turned the music down.

**08-30-2001**  
• Deputy assisted motorist on I-10 that had run out of gas.  
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at local convenience store. Subject needed a ride back to his vehicle six miles west on I-10.  
• Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped suspect vehicle on I-10, and escorted them back to pay for the fuel.  
• Deputy assisted citizen at Town and Country Convenience Store with locked vehicle.  
• Report of a motor vehicle accident five miles south on Hwy. 163. Deputy assisted EMS and DPS, and there were no serious injuries.

• Deputy tagged an abandoned vehicle 23 miles south on Hwy. 163 and filed a report.  
• 911 call on 300 Block of Ave. E. Female was not breathing. Deputy assisted EMS.  
• Deputy assisted wrecker company with traffic control five miles south on Hwy. 163.  
• 911 call 200 Block of Santa Rosa

St. Female subject with neck pain and unable to move. Deputy assisted EMS.

**08-31-2001**  
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at 500 Block of Ave. J. Subject had a flat tire.  
• Deputy assisted DPS with a minor accident near business on Ave. E.  
• Deputy assisted with a locked vehicle at post office.  
• Deputy assisted with a locked vehicle at the Cafe Next Door.  
• Deputy met complainant at Hero's Pizza in reference to problems with a customer.  
• Deputy met with complainant on 500 Block of Heracio St. in reference to problems with a business.  
• Report of bulls on Pandale Rd. Dispatcher made contact with land owner.  
• Report of loose livestock. Dispatcher made contact with land owner.  
• Deputy met with complainant in office in reference to a vehicle taken without permission.

**09-01-2001**  
• Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.  
• Report of a structure fire at 600 Block of Ave. J. Deputies assisted Fire Dept. with traffic control. There were no injuries.  
• Deputy met complainant on Primary St. in reference to a civil dispute.  
• Deputy filed a burglary report on 100 Block of Ave. H.  
• 911 medical call at Crockett Apartments. Deputies assisted EMS.  
• Report of a vicious dog on 100 Block of Ave. J. Deputy located dog at owner's residence.

• Report of a reckless driver at Crockett Apartments. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.  
• Report of livestock on road six miles west on Hwy. 290. Dispatcher made contact with land owners.  
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.  
**09-02-2001**  
• Subject reported dogs were barking, and wanted a deputy to drive by and check on the residence. Deputy checked on subjects and

everything was okay.

• 911 call-- dispute in progress at 1804 Block of Cima St. Deputies filed offense report.  
• Deputy filed burglary report from local rancher.  
• Deputy filed burglary report on 1700 Block of Hwy. 163 South.  
• 911 medical call-- subject with back and side pain on 300 Block of 15th St. Deputy assisted EMS.  
• Report of an open storage door at storage facility on Hwy. 163 South. Dispatcher made contact with employee.  
• Deputy assisted stranded motorist 2 miles west loop 466. Subject needed a tire tool.  
• 911 medical call-- Crockett Apartments subject having diabetic problems. Deputy assisted EMS.

**09-03-2001**  
• Report of illegal immigrants in area on Bold Ruler St. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.  
• Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10. Subject needed wrecker.  
• Deputy met with complainant on 1100 Block of Ave. J in reference to child custody.  
• Report of suspicious persons at a church on Ave. D. Deputy unable to locate anyone in the church.  
• Deputy met with clerk at local convenience store in reference to someone leaving their dog at store.  
• Unattended death at Crockett Apartments. Deputy filed a report.

### ARREST REPORT

08-22-2001 through 09-03-2001

**08-22-2001**  
• Velasquez, Reynaldo, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of deadly conduct. He was released after posting bond.

**08-23-2001**  
• Kidd, Eric Josef, age 21, of Odessa was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject plead guilty in County Court and was released on time served.

• Thompson, Delbert Gene, age 40, of Odessa was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject plead guilty in County Court and was released on time served.

• Rich, Kenneth Eugene, age 43, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper for failure to register as a sex offender on a charge from California. He was picked up by California officials.

• Castro, Eginio, age 44, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. He was released after posting bond.

**8-27-01**  
• Tabor, Wade Mitchel, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject was released after posting bond.

• Walter, Michael John, age 44, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

**8-28-01**  
• Quiroz, Marcos Solis, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of assault/family violence. He was released after posting a P.R. bond.

**08-30-01**

• Mendez, Antonio age 28, of Mexico was detained by DPS Trooper. He was held for U.S. Border Patrol.  
• Vargas, Philip Estrada, age 35, of Sonora was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault and family violence. Subject posted bond and was released.

**09-03-01**

• Quiroz, Marcos Solis, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of assault/family violence, more than two times (felony). The previous misdemeanor charge was dismissed. He was released after posting bond.

### OFFENSE REPORT

08-21-2001 through 09-03-2001

**08-21-01**  
• Sheriff's Office filed an incident report following an attempted suicide overdose by a local citizen. Victim was taken to hospital in San Angelo.

**8-22-01**  
• Sheriff's Office filed an assault/family violence report. Female victim reported spouse had assaulted her. Warrant was filed, and an arrest of the spouse was made.

• Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report for a vehicle located on highway south of town.

**08-23-01**  
• Sheriff's Office filed an abandoned vehicle report for a vehicle which had been left on a parking lot of a closed business on Sheffield Rd.

**08-26-01**  
• Sheriff's Office filed an assault/family violence report. Female victim reported that husband had assaulted her. Warrant was issued for suspect.

**08-28-01**  
• A credit card abuse case was filed after complainant reported known suspect had run up a large credit amount on a credit card without authorization.

**08-29-01**  
• A burglary of a habitation was filed. Citizen complained of an unauthorized entry into a unused residence on 14th St. A suspect was seen leaving the area. Case remains under investigation.

**08-30-01**  
• Sheriff's Office filed an abandoned vehicle report on a vehicle left along Hwy. 163 South.

**09-01-01**  
• A burglary of a vehicle report was filed by citizen. A spare tire was removed from a vehicle at 100 Block of Piedra St.

**09-02-01**  
• An assault/family violence report was filed by Sheriff's Office. Female victim reported that spouse had assaulted her. Case is pending further action.

• A burglary of a building report was filed. Unknown suspect(s) entered a business after hours and stole property. Evidence was gathered, and case is still under investigation.

• A burglary of a habitation report was filed. Complainant reported unknown person(s) entered a trailer home on a ranch property. Several pieces of property were reported missing. Case remains under investigation.

**09-03-01**  
• An unattended death report was filed by Sheriff's Office for a local citizen who passed away at a family residence.

### Junction Stockyards Market Report

Aug. 31, 2001

#### Cattle

Junction Stockyards reported that light heifers and steers were \$1-\$4 higher. Other calves and yearlings were steady to stronger. Stocker cows were steady. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady.

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#1 300-400 lb. heifer calves	\$.90-1.08#
#1 400-500 lb. heifer calves	\$.85-.96#
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#1 500-600 lb. yrkg. heifers	\$.74-.85#
#1 600-700 lb. yrkg. heifers	\$.74-.85#
Commercial & utility cows	\$.38-.45#
Canner & cutter cows	\$.33-.39#
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#### State Office

Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### District Office(s)

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3901 E. US Hwy. 80  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2c30

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 10, 2001 at 1102 Ave. I, Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a tax rate for tax year 2001/2002. The proposed tax rate is .01385 per \$100 of value. 2c30

#### BID NOTICE

The Crockett Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the installation of central heating and air conditioning of 5 district owned houses. The contractor will install and furnish the equipment for this project.

Sites may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, TX

76943. Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at the School Administration Building in Ozona, Texas.

The bid award announcements will be made at the regular board meeting, in September, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed in due time as agreed by the district and the contractor.

For more information, contact: RAY DON MYERS, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943; Telephone (915) 392-5501 Extension #5710. 2c31

#### BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the resurfacing of the tennis courts.

Sites may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas. Please quote on individual two bedroom houses.

The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in September, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed in due time as agreed upon by the district and the contractor.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for materials only being used to remodel school owned houses.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for replacements of roofs at school owned housing in the district.

Sites may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas. Please quote on individual units either two or three bedroom house.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to section 152.013 of the Local Government Code of Vernon's Texas Statutes, the following notice is published. The Commissioner's Court of the County of Crockett are proposing raises in Compensation for the year, beginning January 1, 2002 for certain elected officials. The County Sheriff is proposed to receive a \$2400 raise annually. The County Constable will receive a \$22,500 raise annually.  
The Crockett County Com-

missioner's Court will meet on September 10, 2001 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2002 budget. 1c31

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Order Creating a Justice Court Technology Fund and Establishing the Technology Fee. Pursuant to Article 102.0173. Code of Criminal Procedure

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Article 102.0173. Code of Criminal Procedure:

1. A justice court technology fund is created to finance the purchase of technological enhancements of the justice court. All court costs collected under this order shall be maintained in the justice court technology fund in the county treasury, subject to expenditure by the commissioners court as permitted by law.
2. Upon conviction or deferred disposition of an offense committed on or after September 1, 2001, the justice court shall collect a technology fee of \$4.00 for deposit in the justice court technology fund.

Read and adopted by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays this 13th day of August, 2001.

/s/  
John R. Jones  
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/s/  
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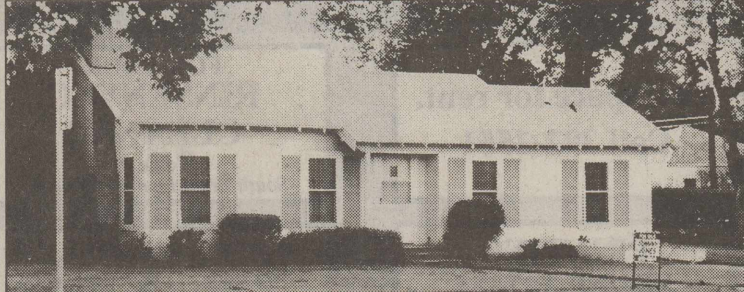
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**THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT** is accepting applications for Water and Wastewater Superintendent for Ozona, Texas. Applicant will be Required to accomplish all daily assigned tasks of monitoring, operating, and maintaining the water and wastewater system. TNRC reports both water and wastewater, water purchased, solid waste, and employee PTO Records will be part of the duties. Contact with the public as to problems and needs of the customers will be necessary. Possession of TNRC class "C" water and class "C" wastewater certification, high school diploma or GED, and Texas Class "A" (CDL) drivers license or the ability to obtain within 6 months of hire date is required. Applicant should include copies of drivers license, educational qualifications, specialized licenses and TNRC certifications with application. A minimum of 5 years experience in maintenance and/or construction in water utilities is necessary. Electrical knowledge of process control, three phase wiring, chlorinator repair, radio telemetry, and SCADA Systems is necessary. Working computer skills are necessary on a daily basis. Work schedule involves 45 hours per week, 24 hour call in an Emergency, 8 paid holidays per year, 2 weeks vacation after 2 years of service, partially paid family insurance, TML retirement program, life and ADD insurance, and housing and utility assistance are part of the package. A medical screening will be required and paid for by the District. Starting salary will be determined by the Board of Directors depending on qualifications and years of experience. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Send applications to the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1, P.O. Box 117, 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117. Telephone: 915-392-3260 or Fax: 915-392-2730 and address questions to Dee W. Keilers-General Manager. 5c30

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT** is accepting applications for Accounts Receivable Clerk. Applicant will be required to accomplish all daily tasks of billing and collecting of revenues of the district. Applicant will need to be bonded. Knowledge of computer skills, ten key adding machine, telephone skills, handling of cash receipt and deposit, and meeting the public on a day to day basis are part of the duties. Work schedule involves 40 hours a week, 8 paid holidays per year, 2 weeks vacation after 2 years of service, partially paid family insurance, TML, retirement program, life and ADD insurance are part of the package. A medical screening will be required and paid for by the District. Starting salary will be determined by the Board of Directors depending on qualifications and years of service. Applications will be accepted until

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**THE CROCKETT COUNTY USDA Service Center** will be taking applications for Janitorial Services beginning on Sept. 5, 2001 through Sept. 14, 2001. Applications can be picked up at 201 11th Street, along with more information. Janitorial Services will begin on October 1, 2001. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. 2c31

### VACANCY JAILER/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Crockett County Sheriff's Department is accepting Applications for the position of Jailer / Communications Officer through 09-14-2001. Salary \$20092.80 per year.

Applicant must be citizen of the United States; at least eighteen (18) years of age; a high school graduate or have passed a GED test, or have obtained the equivalent of twelve (12) Semester hours at an accredited college or university; not have been discharged from any military service under less than honorable conditions; not on probation for a criminal offense; not been convicted of a felony offense; not been convicted of a misdemeanor offense of a grade of "Class A" or its equivalent within the last twelve (12) months; not been convicted of a misdemeanor of the grade of "Class B" or its equivalent within the last six (6) months; not been convicted of the offense of Driving While Intoxicated or Driving Under the influence of Drugs within the last two (2) years. Applicants should be of good moral character, pass a Communications Operator Performance Test along with a typing test minimum of

15 words per minute. Those successfully completing the Communications Operator Performance test and Typing test must then be able to pass a background investigation and interview board. Successful applicants must pass a Psychological Evaluation, a Medical Examination and Drug Test. After employment, must complete a State certified Jail School within the first year of employment and pass the State License Examination. Applications can be picked up at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department in Ozona, Texas or by calling (915) 392-2661. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1c31

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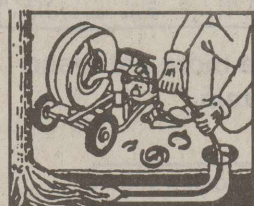
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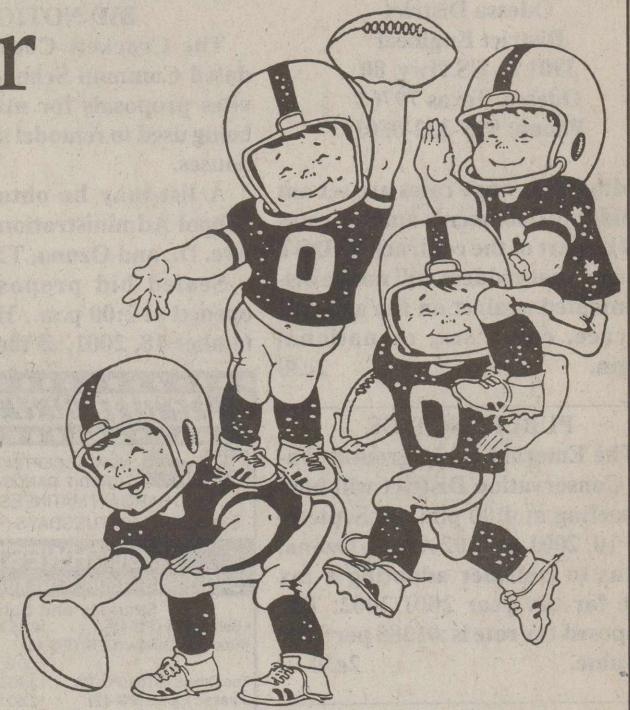
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## Miscellaneous

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During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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