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2001 Award Winner



Visitor center approved for Ozona

A contingent of Ozona Chamber of Commerce directors met with commissioners Monday to formally announce the awarding Texas Department of Transportation funds for construction of a visitors' center here. The Ozona project was one of 315 nominations submitted to TxDOT according to Shannon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. TxDOT representatives should meet with commissioners in January to work on the contract, Ms. Biggerstaff said.

The project is scheduled for completion in 2005 if all phases are done through TxDOT. If the chamber comes up with the funding to pay the architect directly, they will be assured of having Henry Schmidt and the plan he has drawn for the center. This could also hasten completion by about a year. "If we can't raise the fee for the architect, we'll have to go through TxDOT and use who they come up with, and they have to use the bid process," she explained.

Laurie Hale, chamber chairman, assured commissioners the chamber would not be asking them for this funding.

Commissioners approved moving the voting location for Pct. 2 from the county road barn to the Senior Citizens' Center. This change will have to be approved by the Department of Justice before the voting location is moved.

The 2000 census has necessitated the redrawing of some precinct lines in town. At the end of this month, new voter cards will be mailed to all registered voters. Those whose precinct has changed, approximately 100, said Tax Assessor/Collector Tommy Stokes, will receive a letter with their voter card explaining the difference.

New air conditioners for the convention center are to be paid for by DeerFest and Fair Park Board, who will give \$8,000.00 each and Crockett County, who has pledged \$24,000 to the \$40,000 project. The old units are to be installed by the county at the 4-H Barn.

Court members approved numerous agenda items during the day. Included are:

Renewing contract with West Texas Rehab for alcohol and drug testing

Zeroing out accounts for the care center, EMS and Family Health Center of Ozona

Amending budget line items

Accepting the final plat for Phase I, Unit 6 of the Texas West Ranch

Authorizing advertising for health, dental, vision and life insurance

Authorizing advertising for 7200 cubic yards of Type B, Grade 4 aggregate and 800 cubic yards of Type PB, Grade 4 aggregate

Please see page 7.....

Childress asks for re-election

Pleas Childress III filed on Dec. 7 for a place on the March 12 Democratic Primary ballot. Childress is seeking re-election as commissioner of Precinct 2.

A lifelong resident of Ozona, he graduated from Ozona High School and East Texas State University. He served in the Texas Air National Guard for six years.

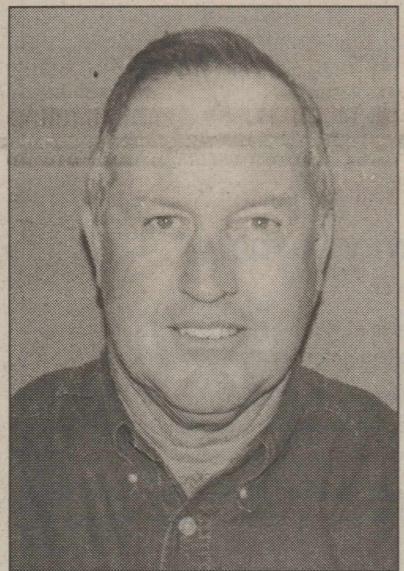
He is past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and served on the executive board of the American Sheep Industry.

Childress is a rancher and businessman. He operates Ozona Spraying Service, and his wife, Sandra, operates Cameras Two Photography.

They are the parents of two children. Martin and his wife, Vicki, make their home in Ozona with daughter Madison. Julie and her husband, Matt Harrison, are at home in Houston.

"I appreciate having the opportunity to serve this past term and ask for your vote and support in the primary on March 12," said Childress.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For Pleas Childress III, Box 877, Ozona, TX 76943



PLEAS CHILDRESS III

Band concert Sunday

The public is invited to a band concert Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Music will be performed by the sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands.



BRAD MAYFIELD goes up for a jump shot against Klondike in the Ozona basketball tournament last weekend. Poised for a rebound are Abel Rodriguez (l.) and Lalo Garza (r.). Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



A FAMILIAR FACE beams from this C-17 aircrew. Rene had the honor of dropping the 2,000,000th packet of humanitarian daily rations into Afghanistan

C-17 aircrews deliver 2 million humanitarian daily rations

By Master Sgt. Joe Bela
USA FE News Service

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany (USAFENS) — C-17 aircrews surpassed the two million mark when they delivered their cargo of humanitarian daily rations and returned to here Nov. 30.

A two-ship formation of Globemaster III transport planes airdropped the pre-packaged meals, which scatter in mid-air after a refrigerator-sized cardboard box containing them disintegrates as it exits the rear of the plane.

The yellow packages each contain two meals with the 2,200 calories needed to nutritionally sustain one person for a day.

C-17 aircrews and planes from Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., and McChord AFB, Wash., were sent here to fly the humanitarian mission supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. A total of 2,004,400 HDRs have been delivered since the airdrops began Oct. 7.

Maj. Leon, whose last name is being withheld for security reasons, piloted the plane carrying the two-millionth packaged meal. He said, "We've hit a milestone. We probably have a few more milestones to conquer along the way, but we also have a mission to perform. If there are milestones to hit along the way, so be it."

Staff Sgt. Rene (last name also withheld), the C-17 loadmaster from Charleston who tossed the symbolic two-millionth HDR, called the event a distinction.

"I was asked if I wanted to deliver the two millionth HDR, and naturally I jumped at the chance," he said. "Being on the flight was a milestone, but having the opportunity to throw out the HDR was a once in a lifetime

opportunity.

"It's just the two-millionth reason why we have such a great nation," said Rene. "The great care and effort we put into humanitarian relief shows the world that we're a compassionate and caring society."

"We take personal pride in providing for the health and welfare of the Afghan people," Leon said, "but

it is a mission that the C-17 has done for years - and it will continue to do in the future.

"There's the war effort and there's the humanitarian side of any conflict," he added. "One breaks the will of the opposing force. The other builds the spirit of an innocent and displaced populace."

Thompson chosen Chief Roughneck for 2001

Dallas oilman James Cleo Thompson Jr. has been honored as Chief Roughneck for 2001, a lifetime achievement award that is the most prestigious recognition in the petroleum industry.

Sponsored by the Lone Star Steel Company of Dallas continuously since 1955, the Chief Roughneck award is "presented to those leaders who continue to inspire the highest ideals in serving the industry and the community," according to W. Byron Dunn, president and chief executive officer of Lone Star Steel.

Thompson is Managing General Partner, J. Cleo Thompson & James Cleo Thompson Jr., a Partnership; President and Chairman of the Board, Thompson Petroleum Corporation; President and Chief Executive Officer, Ozona Pipeline Energy Company; President and Chairman of the Board, Crockett Gas Processing Company.

He is the 47th recipient of the coveted Chief Roughneck award and was present to receive the honor - just as every other winner has been, every year since 1955, without exception. The Oct. 27 award ceremony was a highlight of the 72nd annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), held this year in Houston.

"The purpose of annually selecting a Chief Roughneck," said Lone Star Steel's Dunn, "is to recognize those who have given a lifetime of commitment to the industry, those pioneers whose perseverance and courage continue to strengthen our nation as the world's energy leader."

"Jimmie Thompson has served his industry and his community as a dedicated and highly effective leader. His achievements and his integrity exemplify the tradition of the Chief Roughneck award," said Dunn.

People know Jimmie Thompson as an old-school wildcatter who still believes a handshake seals a deal.

But Thompson originally planned to become an attorney. In 1952, just before he entered Law School at Southern Methodist University his father bought three small, rundown oil leases near Crane. Jimmie, a newly wed, took the job of cleaning up the leases and putting them back into production.

That job began an absolute fascination with the people, business and values of the oil and gas industry. With his enthusiasm for the industry, his

business ability, and his reputation for making sure that every deal is fair to every one involved, Thompson grew the five wells on those three original leases into participation in over 8,000 wells. And he's become a leader in his industry and his community.

Thompson says that Southern Methodist University gave him the tools he needed for success. He learned in the classroom as well as on the football field as a member of the fabulous SMU teams of the early 50s. But he'll tell you that his biggest accomplishment at SMU was meeting and marrying Dorothy Kuntz. SMU named Thompson a Distinguished Alumnus in 2000.

Thompson believes that the opportunities he's been given should be multiplied and offered to others. So he's contributed time, expertise, insight and money to educational institutions.

He's served on the Board of Trustees for both SMU and Howard Payne University, and on the Board of SMU's Maguire Institute of Oil & Gas. In memory of his father, he established the J. Cleo Thompson Law School Chair at SMU. He also established and endowed the Thompson Law Schol-

Tour of Homes Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Five Ozona homes will open their doors to guests Sunday afternoon as part of the annual Friends of the Library Tour of Homes. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at any of the homes or in advance at the library. Tour hours are 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Paula and Bobby Maness welcome visitors at 1004 Henderson Drive where a beautiful nativity scene is the center of their Christmas celebration.

Their stately tree, a noble fir, is covered with decorations made by Paula and her children through the years and things of Bobby's and of his late mother, Joyce Maness.

Every room proclaims Christmas, and each has a sentimental story to tell. Son Clay's room has a cowboy theme. The granddaughters' bed, which belonged to Bobby's grandmother, Willie Maness, is covered with a state birds and flowers quilt made by Paula's great-grandmother, Belle Dingler. A chest of drawers from her grandmother, Gladys Sisson, and night stand and dresser Paula used as a child complete the room's furnishings.

You'll know their home when you arrive. Large barbed wire wreaths hang all along the fence. Bobby constructed these with wire from the ranch and added items that had belonged to Paula's great-grandfather, G. W. Dingler, and his own old hat and boots.

More Christmas delights await at
(Continued on page 7)



JAMES CLEO THOMPSON JR. accepts the 2001 Chief Roughneck award from W. Byron Dunn, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lone Star Steel Company. Contributed Photo

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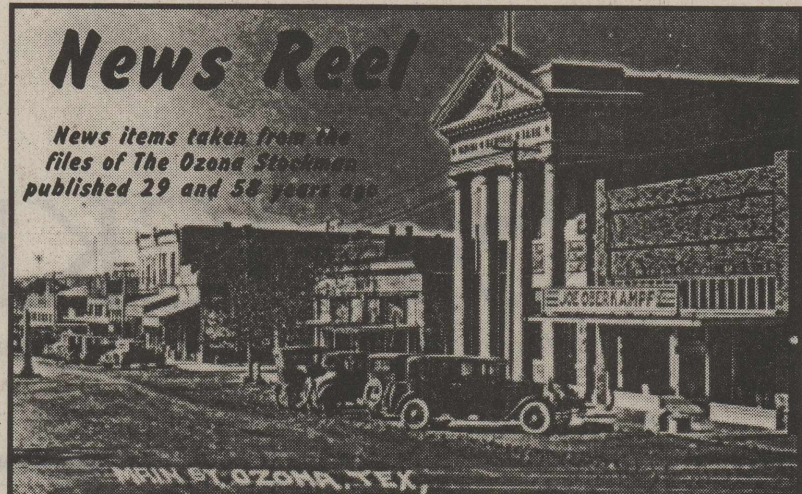


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DEC. 21, 1972

News Reel
The varsity Ozona Lions won both their games, beating Lakeview 69-58 here Tuesday night and downing McCamey in a practice game here Friday night 60-54. Ruben Tambunga was the big gun for the Lions in the Lakeview tilt, swishing the nets for 20 points.

News Reel
Santa Claus will arrive in Ozona tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. His schedule calls for arrival at the airport by plane shortly before 2 p.m.

RICARDO "RICKY" RODRIQUEZ
APRIL 19, 1965 - DEC 15, 1996

Little Brother of Mine, I Just want To Let You Know. I got there. To See You Go, I yell your Name in hope of hearing your voice. Wanting to hold your hand and tell you it will be okay, Praying you breathe again. But that miracle never happen. As you left my life it all changed in a second. I was always there for you no matter what. And for once I couldn't. I was left to never see your smile, hear your laughter and feel your Brotherly hugs. Forgive me. You always will live in my heart. Its been 5 years and I can remember it as of today. Friends tell me it will get easier, How wrong they are. Its just gets harder and harder. Day by day. Sister went not too long after you. You take care of her and guide her through. Like you did us down here, and one day soon my precious ones. We will be a family once again.

I miss and love you both,
Bye my angels,
Love Always,
Your Sister Lisa

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM CONGRESSMAN HENRY BONILLA

Our nation's capital is currently in a heightened state of alert. Security is tighter than ever.

Six weeks ago, several letters containing anthrax were delivered to Congressional offices in Washington, D.C. Experts have suggested that the most recent letter could have killed hundreds-of-thousands of people had it not been quickly detected.

Because of this, all incoming mail has been confiscated by the U.S. Postal Service. The mail is being shipped to an off-site facility in Ohio where it is tested for any traces of biological contamination. If you have sent me any recent correspondence, this is why you have not received a response.

Checking the mail is an issue of security for the thousands of people who work in these office buildings on a daily basis. But because of these unique circumstances, our offices have not received mail in more than six weeks. A huge backlog of correspondence has been created.

I'm thankful to report we expect mail delivery to resume shortly. However, it will be at a much slower pace. If you have urgent circumstances and need to reach my office in a timely manner, I suggest you contact one of my offices by phone. I have district offices in San Antonio, Del Rio, Laredo, Midland and Washington, D.C. Please don't hesitate to fax messages or reach me via my website at www.house.gov/bonilla.

If you plan on sending written correspondence, please remember to use approved mail procedures. Include a return address and complete mailing address. Please keep tape, staples and external decorations to a minimum. Properly addressed mail will take less time to reach the offices.

In the meantime, I apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

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ACROSS

- TX Buddy Holly's "Not ___ Away"
- Ripley's "Believe ___ Not"
- Oldham Co. seat
- Marshall is in ___ TX
- TXism: "happy ___"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I ___ You Baby"
- ceremony crowning Luling Watermelon Thump Queen
- this White was 1st TXn to walk in space
- "six" so. of border
- Marina Oswald was Russian
- TX Olive Oyl Shelley (init.)
- TX singer & sausage maker Jimmy
- TXism: "two ___ in a pod"
- this Whitman fired from UT tower (init.)
- TXism: "baby kisser"
- TX George H.'s 2nd AG William
- Houston Aeros was a ___ team
- not a country group: "Two ___"
- TXism: "it's good for what ___ you"
- precedes "berry" or "apple"
- WWII book "___ War"
- nobleman (2 wds.)

DOWN

- TX band that sang "Western Union"
- TXism: "mad as ___ snake"
- TXism: "salls like corny ___ the State Fair"
- Dublin's county
- Old ___ TX
- TXism: "a ___ Jesse" (active)
- TXism: "exciting as a fire at the ___ office"
- TX Nolan Ryan specialty: "___ hitter"
- scornful facial expressions
- Paris, TX county
- elevator man or singer Redding
- TXism: "bought a ___ in a poke"
- areas of Valley orange trees
- product words: "___ improved"
- San Antonio marine theme park
- VCR speed
- Rice's 1st president Lovett (init.)
- got off the horse
- TXism: "___ the bacon without the sizzle" (be brief)
- TXism: "barking up the ___ tree"
- now" (currently)
- TX Autry wrote "Here Comes Santa ___"
- San Antonio street: ___ Adams
- precedes "it" to mean "even though"
- a Great Lake or a NY canal
- dine out: "___ restaurant"

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1973. Twenty-six 4-H members are feeding 120 lambs and 10 swine for the county show.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Mary Seeley will leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays in Friendswood with their son and grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cox and family.

News Reel
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Big Spring and their children.

News Reel
Mrs. Bruce Drake is spending the Christmas holidays in Floydada with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

News Reel
Dear Santa letters: Dear Santa, would you please bring me a dall and do you know what kind of dall I want. I want swet cookie because I like her because she cooks cookies and a Ken.
Elizabeth Ann Jones
Dear Santa,
I want a beebie gun and a pirtty pink dress for my little baby girl and a red truck for my little brother and for my mother two pirtty purple shoes.
Jesse Molina

News Reel
Dear Santa,
I want a wites truc you will get it at a wites store in San Angelo Texas pretty plesse Santa plesse.
Love Casey Cain

News Reel
AROUND THE HALLS OF OHS
By Kay McMullan
Some Ozona students attended a twirling contest in Andrews over the weekend. Pam Sanker and Suzanne Williams won second place with their ensemble. Harvey Weant won first with his solo.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Evart white returned Monday from Gilmer where they had

Letter to the Editor

Dear Linda,
Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoy reading the letters from "Brother J". I was raised in a home where I was taught about God.

There was always prayer before meals, before traveling, before leaving the house, etc. I thank my mom and dad for planting that seed in me.

Recently I discovered something which to me is better than just knowing about God, it is having a personal relationship with Him. The Lord is so awesome.....He has done so many miracles in my life. There is no such thing as luck only blessings from above. I am, by all means, not perfect, but the Lord loves me. His mercies are new everyday and if we repent with all our hearts and souls, He forgives us "as far as the east is from the west". There is nothing on this earth that can make you feel as good as you do when you personally know the Lord; claiming His precious Blood over all your circumstances and knowing that He never leaves you nor forsakes you. Keep on writing about our Lord and Saviour, Brother J. He can never get enough Praise and Glory!
Angie Daniels

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Democratic Primary Election on March 12, 2002.

County Judge
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Pleas Childress III
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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 3	61	54	-0-
Dec. 4	68	60	-0-
Dec. 5	70	52	-0-
Dec. 6	67	54	-0-
Dec. 7	66	45	-0-
Dec. 8	54	28	-0-
Dec. 9	53	24	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 62	Hi 56
Lo 39	Lo 36
Partly Cloudy	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 61	Hi 63
Lo 45	Lo 41
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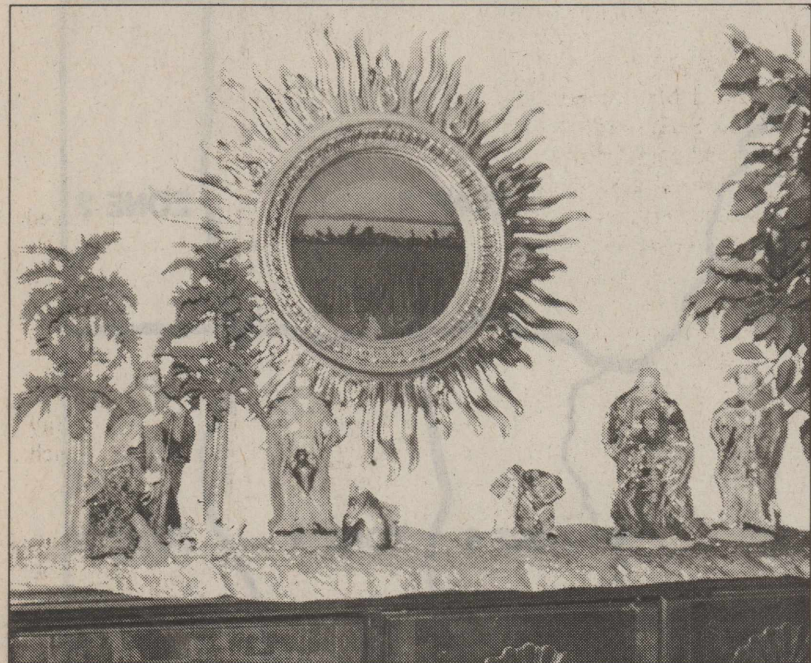
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Ozona Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 16

*Tour (Continued from front page)



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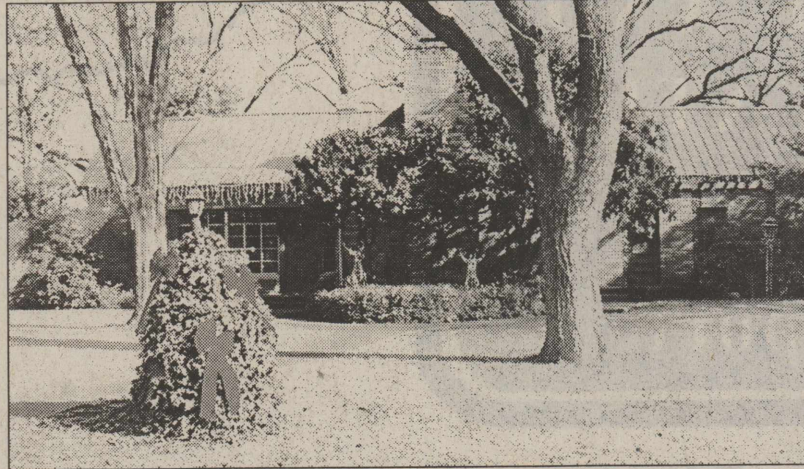


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Doc Dockery by Charlotte, Judd, and Lee Montgomery

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George Bunger, Jr. and Joe and Marolyn Bean by Wes, Ryan, and Kimber Bean

Nancy Mossman, Bill Fuller, Johnny Perkins, Stacy and Gary Mefford, Jonesy Williams, Dilly Dockery, John R. and Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Kitty Montgomery, Bernice Phillips, Gerry Boykin, Bud Harrison, Mark, Amy, and Sarah Shields, Roy and Joyce England, Fran and Leo Lauzon, Jan and Avery Doss, Verna Mefford, Beth and Jerry Scoggins, The Valcoviak Family, Suzanne, Warren, and Adam Chirhart, Mike and Neta Beard, Mary Ann and Eddie Howard, The Mike Cade Family, The Joey Fambro Family, The Clay Helms Family, The Allen Sparks Family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gigout,

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon, Bill Meinecke, Pam and Kayla Kimrey, Keith Gill, Billy and Sid Hoover, Mary Lou and Pete Sudberry and Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt

Brandon F. Sanchez and Christen F. Sanchez by Rosa Fierro

Douglas, Tina, and Allie Bean, Alma Wilson, Ann and Harold Shaw, and Bill and Jeannie Fuller by Dickie, Terry, Dustin, and Derek Faught

"Silver Dreams" Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Sat., Dec. 15 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hair & Body Works 1103 Ave. E Scarves, Purses, Gloves, Rings, Etc.

Nancy Mossman, Bill Fuller, Johnny Perkins, Stacy and Gary Mefford, Jonesy Williams, Dilly Dockery, John R. and Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Kitty Montgomery, Bernice Phillips, Gerry Boykin, Bud Harrison, Mark, Amy, and Sarah Shields, Roy and Joyce England, Fran and Leo Lauzon, Jan and Avery Doss, Verna Mefford, Beth and Jerry Scoggins, The Valcoviak Family, Suzanne, Warren, and Adam Chirhart, Mike and Neta Beard, Mary Ann and Eddie Howard, The Mike Cade Family, The Joey Fambro Family, The Clay Helms Family, The Allen Sparks Family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gigout,

Phillip and Jay, sons of Jeffrey and Beverly Young of San Antonio, will play Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Waco ISD Stadium in the 4A-Division I state championship football game. They play for Smithson Valley High School who will take on Denton-Ryan.

Phillip is a senior and starting defensive end. Jay is a sophomore defensive tackle.

They are grandsons of Garland and Joyce Young.

the other homes on the tour. Be sure to stop in at Jean Odom's located at 106 Bluebonnet, Leanna and Dwight Childress at 111 Country Club Drive, Tammy and Tommy Gray's at 1301 Ave. C, and Tony and Judy Churchill's at 1202 Ave. C.

Also on the tour this year are

Crockett County Care Center at 102 Ave. H, Pepe's Cafe on Highway 290 West, and the Crockett County Public Library at 1201 Ave. G.

Refreshments will be served to tour goers at Pepe's, and Santa will be waiting at the library for photo sessions.

Forum members attend symphony

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum enjoyed an afternoon of music and fun in San Angelo. The 14 member group had lunch at a restaurant followed by a short meeting. The invocation was given by Marilyn Cox. Arlene Clayton acted as president pro tem and gave a Federation report. She stressed the need for each and every club and member to aid in helping our nation in its stressful situation. Minutes and treasurer's reports will be read at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned, and the members enjoyed the Symphony and Chorale's presentation of "A Waite White Christmas".

Ron Spigelman was the exciting Australian conductor of the symphony, and Dr. James L. Queen was the leader of the symphony chorale. Justin White and Claudia Waite were both featured in solos and duets. The production was held in the San Angelo Civic Auditorium.

The following Forum members attended: Marilyn Cox, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Marjorie Coates, Jean Odom, Margaret Tabb, Arlene

Clayton, Jimmie Jacoby, Laurie Porter, Vada Pridemore, Georgia Kirby, Katherine Russell, Dorothy Montgomery, Mary Sellers and Santa Claus.

Dorothy Montgomery Recording Secretary

Eldorado Woolen Mill open house Dec. 13-15

Open house will be held at Eldorado Woolen Mill Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hot cider and cookies will be served. Tours will be available from 1 p.m. to closing. Tours are \$2.00 per person, and the proceeds will go to the building upkeep fund. The gift shop will be open.

Hosting organization is the Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation, a non-profit organization created to oversee and preserve the Historic Eldorado Woolen Mill, a State of Texas historic site.

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CROCKETT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

50th Annual Report

Soil and Water Conservation District

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District was established in 1950 to identify and prioritize resource concerns within the county and to serve as a medium for local ranchers in coordinating assistance from federal, state and local agencies. Agencies providing assistance include the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service), Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Farm Service Agency (formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service), Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and University of Texas Lands.

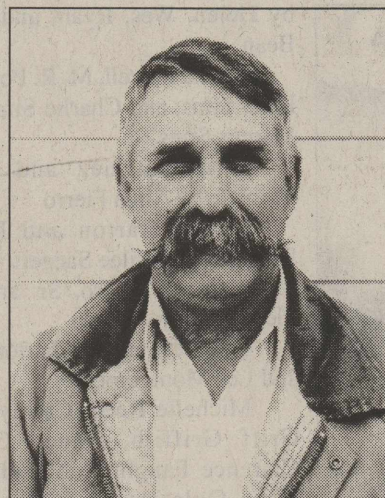
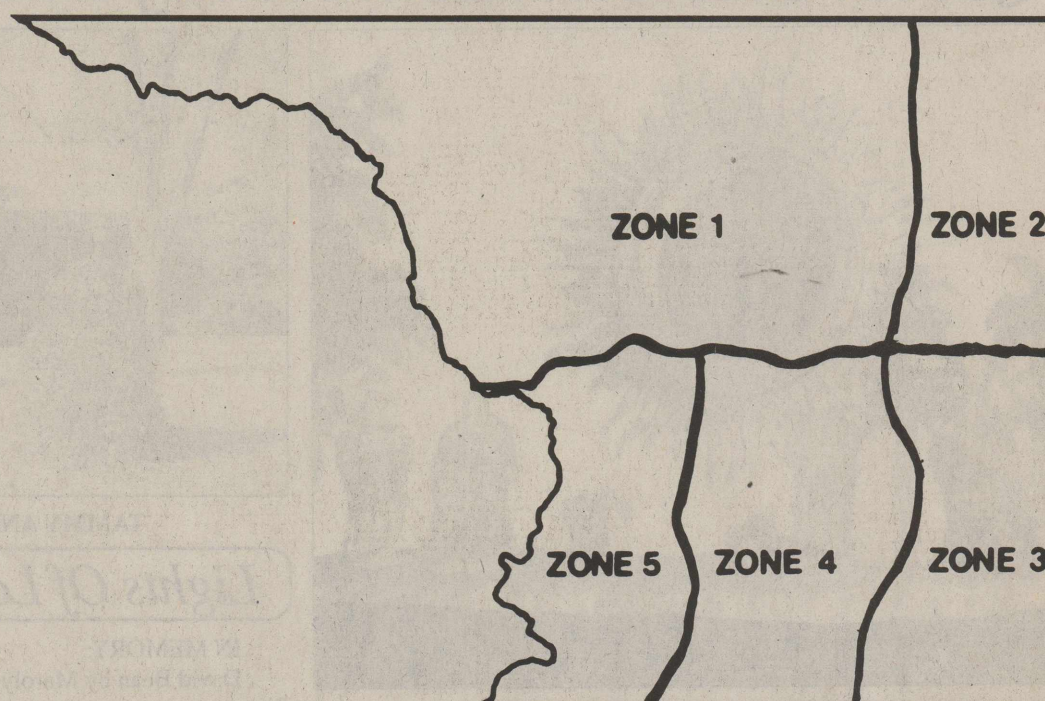
A Cooperative Working Agreement between the USDA-NRCS and the District allows the NRCS to furnish technical assistance to ranchers, farmers, and other interested individuals in order that conservation plans can be developed to meet the needs and capabilities of the land and the objectives of the landowner.

The District is governed by a five member board of locally elected directors. These directors serve as a voice for landowners and operators within the District. Directors for the past year include Larry Williams, Chairman, Paul Perner, III, Vice-Chairman, Pleas Childress, III, Secretary, Jack Baggett, member; and Marty Acton, member.

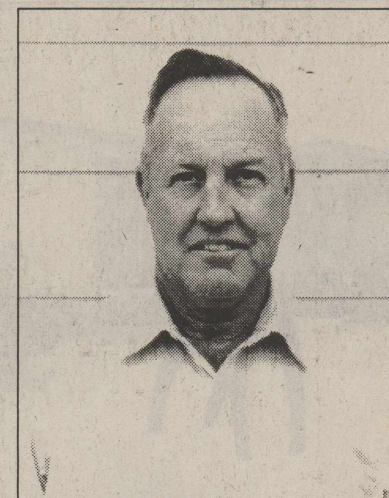
Improper grazing management, brush infestation, conserving soil, water, plants and related resources and improving wildlife management on rangeland are the primary concerns outlined in a long range program and plan.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District realizes these concerns need to be addressed and the steps needed to solve these problems in order to protect our resource base.

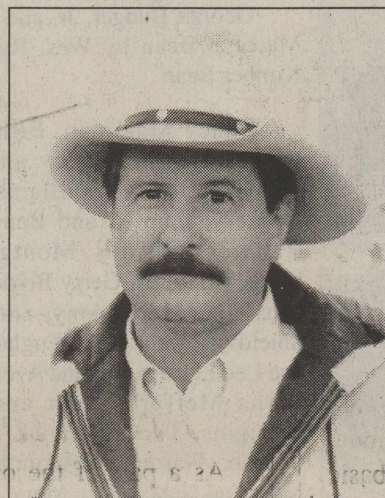
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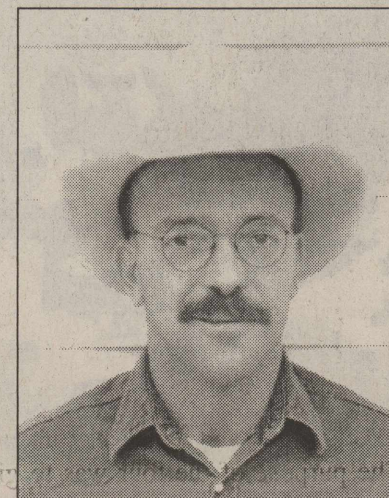
Larry Williams
Zone 1



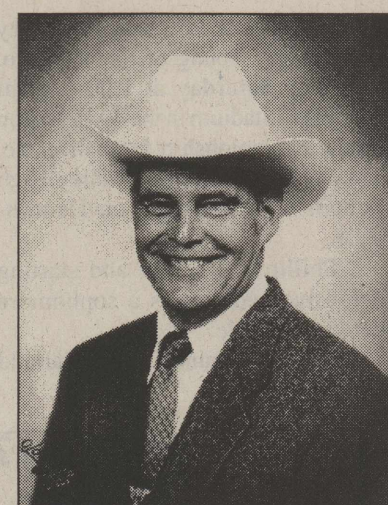
Pleas Childress
Zone 2



Jack Baggett, Jr.
Zone 3



Marty Acton
Zone 4



Paul Perner
Zone 5

Conservation Accomplishments

Land in District	1,785,020 acres
Land Under District Agreement	1,338,007 acres
Individuals Applying for a Conservation Practice	60 no.
Active Contracts	16 on 93,069 acres

Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenditures And Changes In Fund Balances

Crockett Soil And Water Conservation District — Number 235
For The Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2001

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND	OTHER FUND
REVENUE			
State Receipts			
Matching Funds	\$4,426.00		4,426.00
Technical Assistance	2,200.00		2,200.00
Supplemental Matching	540.05		540.05
Supplemental TA	264.08		264.08
Federal Contract - Soil Survey		1,720.00	1,720.00
Donations		4,147.26	4,147.26
Sale of Materials		7,058.40	7,058.40
Transfer of Funds (Correction)	355.66		355.66
Advertising		312.00	312.00
Interest Earned		201.40	201.40
Other Receipts - TML Ins. Refund	10.67		10.67
Texas Workman's Comp. Ins. Refund	47.42		47.42
TOTAL REVENUE	7,843.88	13,439.06	21,282.94
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries			
State Technical Assistance	2,464.08		2,464.08
Clerical	4,037.93		4,037.93
Payroll Taxes			
Federal Withholding	400.00		400.00
OASDI & Medicare	1,143.48		1,143.48
TWC Taxes	40.16		40.16
Director Travel		398.90	398.90
Sales Tax		6.16	6.16
Bonds/Other Insurance	63.05		63.05
Printing		245.00	245.00
Awards Program		383.50	383.50
Educational Program		1,005.24	1,005.24
Postage	68.00		68.00
NACD Dues		350.00	350.00
State awards Quota		335.00	335.00
State Assoc. Quota & other dues		100.00	100.00
Materials Purchased for Resale		6,634.42	6,634.42
Donation		300.00	300.00
Other - Plaque for Director		67.85	67.85
Federal Contract - Soil Survey		1,567.00	1,567.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,216.70	11,393.07	19,609.77
Gain or (Loss)	(372.82)	2,045.99	1,673.17
Fund Balance Sept. 1, 2000	5,324.12	6,605.18	11,929.30
Fund Balance August 31, 2001	4,951.30	8,651.17	13,602.47

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Conservation Poster Winners

The Crockett SWCD #235 and Ozona National Bank co-sponsored a conservation poster contest for the sixth grade class at the Ozona Middle School. An essay contest was presented to the Ozona Middle School and the Ozona High School. The purpose of this contest was educate our youth in soil and water conservation.



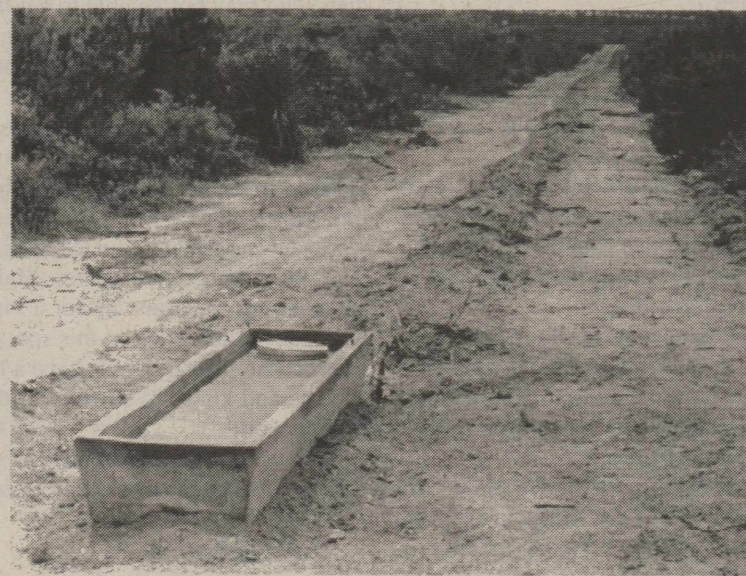
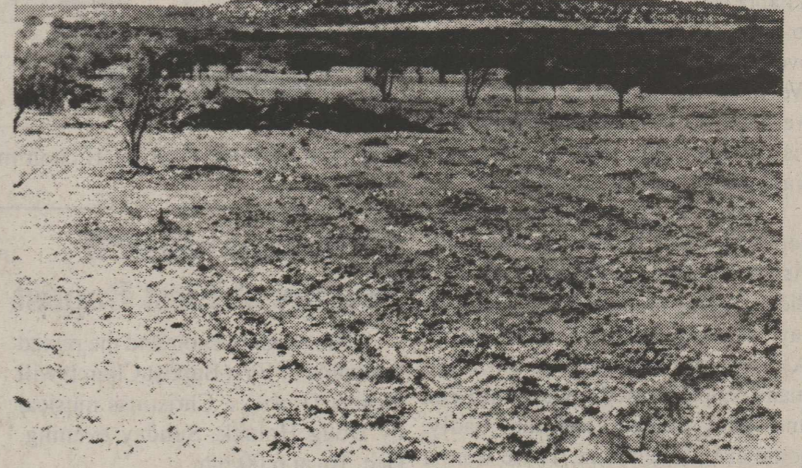
Conservation Education & Community Development

The annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day was sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water District and the Crockett National Bank. The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for to sustain the current way of life.



Brush Management And Range Seeding

Brush management and range seeding programs have become essential to most ranching operations with the Crockett SWCD. Mesquite, juniper, and prickly pear are the major species targeted for brush control. These noxious species use a tremendous amount of water thus reducing the amount available for desirable vegetation production and the amount available to underground aquifers. Range seeding following mechanical brush control helps establish desirable grasses for grazing and erosion control. Following brush control and range seeding proper grazing management is very important. Periodic deferments in combination with proper grazing use on the forage species will determine the success of the practices. Native and introduced grass seed is available through the Crockett SWCD.



Water Improvements

Improvement practices such as water storage facilities, pipelines, and troughs greatly improve grazing distribution and forage utilization. Implementation of these practices along with proper stocking can assist producers in getting more grazing efficiency from their livestock and improve grazing condition.



Wildlife Management

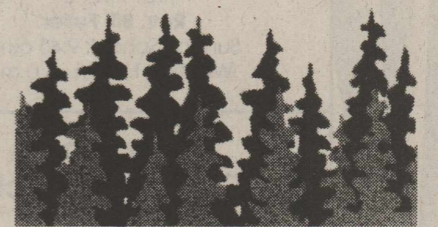
The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District encourages landowners to implement an overall wildlife management program that will exist in harmony with their current livestock operations. The district provides assistance in developing wildlife management programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Prescribed Burning

As a part of the overall brush management goal, prescribed burning is a very useful and relatively inexpensive tool. When used properly, undesirable plants such as small junipers and mesquite, prickly pear and tasajilla can be suppressed or controlled. There are two other advantages to burning. One is the improvement of forage quality. Plants such as tobosa grass become coarse and unpalatable. Periodic fires will maintain the quality of this plant for a longer period of time. The other benefit is the resprouting of the desirable browse plants such as liveoak and elbow bush. Prescribed burns are not wildfires. Prescribed burns are well planned and carried out under specific conditions. Deferment of pasture, proper grazing management and correct stock numbers are all part of the planning process.



WINDBREAK TREES AND SEED SALES



The Crockett SWCD is now selling windbreak trees. If anyone is interested, orders for trees will be taken from October through January. Grass seed sales for range improvement, pipeline reclamation and other conservation uses are available year round.

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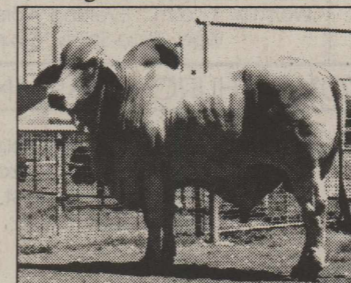
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The King is coming

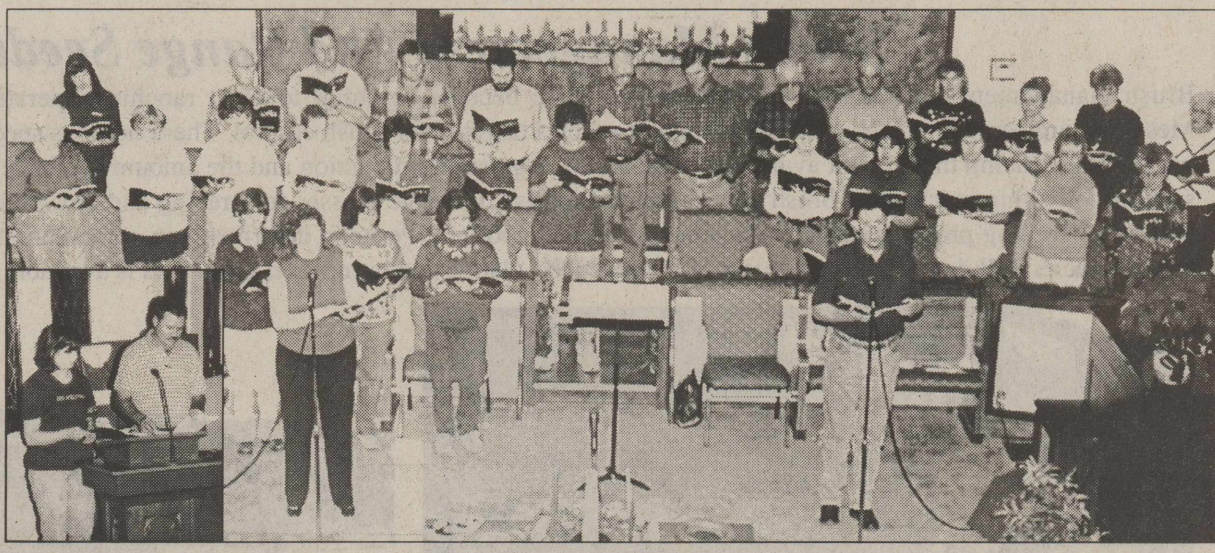
Several years ago my wife and I had a very well known (famous) man stay with us for a few days. We had invited him to visit us, and to our surprise, he accepted. We had a good time and really enjoyed his visit.

I had no idea the man was that important until we went to a convention in a major city. He was in charge of the convention! I don't know how it happened, but he saw us on the way to a press conference and called us over and talked to us for a long time. We were treated special because we were his friends. He has planned to visit us again, and we are looking forward to that special occasion.

There is another story about a very important person who came to visit earth almost 2000 years ago. He did not come in great splendor or array. Actually, He came as an infant. As He grew and became an adult, many people refused to welcome Him, and many treated Him very badly, some even killed Him. There were a few that received (accepted Him as Lord and Savior) Him and became His friends. He plans to return to earth again. Those who are His friends will be greatly rewarded (treated special), and for those who have ignored Him it will be a sad, sad day.

Let's make room (this holiday season and forever) in our hearts and lives for the King of kings (Jesus Christ). Look at 1 Timothy 6:13-15 and Revelation 22:7-17.

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH choir members rehearse for their Christmas musical to be presented Dec. 16. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Christmas musical Sunday at First Baptist

The worship choir and the mixed ensemble of First Baptist Church will present *Gloria*, a Christmas musical by Doug Holuck, Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 6:00 p.m.

"Our largest choir ever (34 singers) brings this exciting musical as our gift to you this Christmas," said Minister of Music Randy Carter. "Don't miss it."

A reception will follow.

Scouts plan flag ceremony

Members of Boy Scout Troop 51 will conduct a ceremony to retire tattered and faded flags on Jan. 19. If you have a flag to be retired, contact Scoutmaster Frank Tambunga to arrange for pick up.

Care Center Chatter

The nursing home is looking great for our Christmas holidays. We will be part of the Christmas Tour of Homes this year. Come check us out. We're all proud of the great things happening here at Crockett County Care Center.

Our family and residents' Christmas party will be Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby. Each family is to provide a gift for their family resident here at the care center.

We wish administration secretary Ladyne Mahannah and her husband, Fred, more years of blessed marriage. They will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary Dec. 14.

Wednesday mornings our residents wait for their Ozona Stockman. Thanks go to Linda and Scotty Moore for our news and events around town for our residents.

Thanks go to Martha Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chipman Jr. and Connie Marshall for the donation of stuffed animals for our bingo prizes. Our residents really enjoy the stuffed animals.

I have two private sitters, Jose Mendoza and Jenny Everett, who take part in residents' activities throughout the week. Thank you two for your spe-

cial interest in our care center residents.

Please note when bringing foods to the care center please check with our charge nurse at the nurses' station as we have residents on special health diets who may not be able to eat the items. Fruits such as apples, oranges and bananas are something everyone can have and enjoy.

Did you know holidays are very sad for residents who do not have families or do not have families that live nearby. Visits from the outside world are very meaningful to our residents here at the care center. Make someone happy. Come by for a visit with our residents during this special time of year. Our residents have a lot of hugs and kisses to share with the outside world.

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

Community Calendar

Dec. 16 - Band Concert, High School Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Dec. 16 - 7th Annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes 2-5 p.m. \$5.00 tour ticket to see all homes. Self-guided tour. Contact Louise Ledoux, 392-3565 or ccpl@wcc.net.

Dec. 19 - Social Security Rep., Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.

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.

(9) But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.
Hebrews 2:9

Obituaries

Billie Renfroe services Dec. 6 in Marfa

Funeral services for Billie Clint Renfroe were Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Marfa with Rev. Daniel Armstrong officiating. Burial followed at Marfa Cemetery.

Mr. Renfroe was born in San Angelo on April 17, 1937, to Dell and Ola Mae Nanco Renfroe. The family moved to Marfa soon afterward. He graduated from Marfa High School in 1955. On Dec. 31, 1980, he married Carolyn Crowell in San Angelo. They moved to Marfa, where they have lived with the exception of five years in Odessa. Mr. Renfroe loved the land and ranching and his grandchildren were "the apples in his eyes," according to his wife. They own Presidio

County Abstract Company and Alamito Real Estate Company. Mr. Renfroe was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of over 40 years, Carolyn Renfroe of Marfa; one son and his wife, Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfroe of Ozona; one daughter and her husband, Cami and Cleat Stephens of Marfa, four grandchildren: Aaron and Kelbie Renfroe of Ozona and Kalyn and Courtney Stephens of Marfa.

Memorials may be made to Presidio Cty 4-H Adult Leaders, % Mary Mitscke P.O. Box 1121, Marfa, TX 79843 or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 687, Marfa, TX 79843.

Ozona services held for Mrs. Kreamer

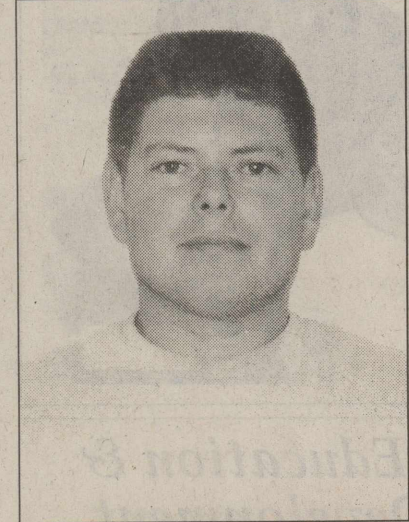
Graveside service for Wayne Augustine Kreamer was at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Wayne was born to Will and Helen Augustine on Jan. 27, 1913, in Ozona. She attended school in Ozona, graduating from Ozona High School, and attended the University of Oklahoma. In the 1940's Wayne moved to Houston where she worked for Repub-

lic Oil of Texas for many years. In 1953 she married Karl K. Kreamer who preceded her in death in 1988. Wayne was active in numerous volunteer organizations in the Houston area.

Wayne was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Walter and Robert A. Augustine, and her sisters, Lucy Mae Meinecke, Helen Taylor and Mary North. Although Wayne and Karl had no children, both were greatly loved by her nieces and nephews. Mary Ann North Whitley of Beaumont, Janet North Russell of The Woodlands, Sandra Augustine Schmidt of Harper, Bill Meinecke of San Angelo, the late Bob Meinecke of Ozona and the late Jane Augustine Schweitzer of Midland.

May we introduce...



RUSTY HARRIS
Rusty Harris, maintenance supervisor at Crockett County Care Center, has been employed at the facility nine months.
The Ozona native enjoys spending time with his family and fishing and hunting.
He and his wife, Ofilia, have two children Kris Lynn and Mada Lyn.

Preceptor Mu Chi members prepare for holidays

Preceptor Mu Chi members held a meeting at Sonja Hoover's home Nov. 26. Brenda Newton and Sonja presented a program on how to decorate candles for Christmas. There were 10 present.

Thank yous were given from Nancy Hale and Penni Tippie for illness in their families.

A delicious meal was served. Eight Preceptor Mu Chi members helped serve at the DeerFest on Saturday, Dec. 1. They all enjoyed helping.

Birthdays this month are Nell Wester Terry Adams, Debi Hamilton, Penni Tippie and Tommie Pena-Alfaro. Lindy Taylor reporting

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Little Things are Big

By Dr. Dennis J. Prdtow

The ruler of the known world ordered a census to be taken for tax purposes. Because of this decree, a big thing, many little things began to happen. The Bible records one of these seemingly little things.

"Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. ... Arid everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth" (Luke 2:1-6).

According to God's plan, the big picture involved Christ coming into the world in a hamlet called Bethlehem. Getting Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem involved a census of the whole world. In God's world, little things of life make up the big picture.

Life is a carefully constructed building. Every brick has a place. Every window and door fits the plan. The big building is incomplete without every little piece in place. In God's world, following God's plan, the little things in life always make up the big picture.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amello Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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MEMBERS OF DAVID BEAN'S FAMILY, past and present school board members, school officials and staff with the photograph and plaque to be placed in Davidson Gym in Bean's honor. Photo by Scotty Moore

Senior Happenings

My, my, here it is the middle of December already and not many shopping days left until Christmas. I should get serious about the shopping bit. I'm sure my grands would appreciate it. I try to buy all I can in town before going to the city.

When my children were young, I really enjoyed shopping on Christmas Eve, especially if it was a cold bundle up day, and top it off with hot chocolate around the Christmas tree. We always read the Christmas story before going to bed and hopefully getting a few hours sleep before Santa came to leave some much wanted toys.

Christmas has become so commercialized that we tend to forget why we celebrate. I long for the old time Christmases at my grandparents' with all my cousins. The stockings filled with candy and fruit were a big treat for us as that was the only time we got such luxuries.

A trip to Johnson City to see Christmas lights was my travel selection for the weekend. Friends and neighbors of mine at Sunrise Beach took me by way of Kingsland and Marble Falls. The Hill Country sure takes lighting seriously. The courthouse in Johnson City has been in numerous magazines over the years and now I know why.

Back on the home front, this week, we will have exercise on Tues-

Happy Birthday

Dec. 12 - Soledad Gutierrez, Laura Sapper, Alena Faye Hokit

Dec. 13 - Roy Moore, Billy Reagor, Cookie Worthington, Jack Baggett Jr., Jo Pat Flores, Daphne Martinez, Lyndon English, Basilia Castillo, Maricela Martinez, Esmeralda Barriga, Mary Clayton, David Mossman, Chango Galindo, Kramer Hall

Dec. 14 - Jeanie Thompson, Ty Allen, Harvey Fierro, Ysabel T. Ybarra, Rene Huffman, Alexa Cervantez, Johnna Pullig, Sara Estrada

Dec. 15 - Luetta Kost, Trey Fierro, Darrel Vargas, Dan Davidson, Rick Hunnicutt, Mark White, Merle Welty

Dec. 16 - Alice Espino, Tondra De La Rosa, Jacque Hayes, Kyle Sewell, Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Lupe Llanas, Janina Savala, Jap Vargas, Markaus Galindo

Dec. 17 - Armando Ybarra, Lee Galan, Lee C. DeHoyos, Benjamin Maness, Elena Dominguez, Derek Tambunga

day and Thursday.

Wednesday is pot luck luncheon at noon. Come bring a friend and a dish to share. If you don't have time to cook come anyway. We always have the donation can for those that donate instead of bringing something.

Friday will find us at the game tables at 7 p.m. Our Chinese gift exchange will follow, so bring a gag gift or a white elephant you need to get rid of. We have such a good time trying to get what we want. I got the neatest furry house shoes last year and some still want the perfect item, but I

*Visitor center (Continued from front page)

Adopting a resolution regarding appointment of attorneys for indigent defendants in Crockett County in accordance with the Texas Fair Defense Act

Setting the second Monday of each month as commissioners' court day with the exception of Veterans' Day. This meeting is to be held on Nov. 19, 2002

Setting county holidays for 2002. Commissioners re-appointed boards for the: appraisal district, civic and youth center, care center/health

have news for them. We will end the night singing Christmas carols.

Saturday get your glitter out for the Red Bandana Christmas ball. We will start at 7 p.m. and wind down at 11 p.m. This our nicest dance of the year. We expect several from out of town to attend. Also the food is scrumptious. Call your friends and we will see you then.

As always our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Come by for coffee any week day. The pot is always on.

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services, library, Helping Hands, child welfare and convention center.

Reports were heard from: Sheriff Shane Fenton, Roads and Parks Superintendent Eddie Moore, Joyce Young and Rhonda Shaw, civic and youth center, Benny Gibbs, care center administrator, and Librarian Louise Ledoux.

Written reports were presented from Janet Hill McDaniel of Helping Hands and the Senior Citizens' Center, and Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

Trustees place plaque and photo of David Bean in Davidson Gym

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the placing of a bronze plaque and picture of Mr. David Bean in the new foyer concession area of the Davidson Gymnasium. The plaque and picture are in memory of his twelve years of service as a school board member and because of the role he played in the extensive renovation work done in the Davidson Gymnasium and in the Ozona Middle School Building and Gymnasium. Through his leadership the Ozona Middle School and Davidson Gymnasiums were renovated to be central heated and air-conditioned.

David Bean was a person who lived his life with such dignity, morality, and honor that the Crockett County School Board and administration wanted to affirm his commitment to youth by installing a plaque and picture memorializing his contribution to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and the community he served.

"When a person is taken from us, we know in our hearts that it is also together fitting and proper to stand up and proclaim for all to hear that this was a life so well-lived that it is worthy of note, worthy of respect, and worthy of honor," said Supt. Larry Taylor.

The plaque states: "David Joe Bean, December 4, 1956 — January 19, 2001" "He always had time for kids". The plaque and picture were unveiled at a ceremony held on Saturday, December 8, 2001 during the 71st continuous and consecutive Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament in the Davidson Gymnasium. The plaque and picture were presented to the David Bean immediate family members, Mrs. Helen Bean — David's wife and their three children; Wesley, Ryan, and Kimberly Bean — by Elliot Barrera — Current Board President, Wade Richardson — Former Board President, Laurie Hale — Current Board Vice-President, Dr. Marcus Sims — Former Board Member, George Ybarra — Current Board Member, Ray Don Myers — Maintenance Director, and Larry Taylor — Superintendent.

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Ozona fans witness 6-man game

The Whitharral Panthers and the Sanderson Eagles played an exciting six-man football game Saturday night in Garden City with Whitharral coming away victorious 42-34. This was the semifinal game, so Whitharral will meet Richland Springs in Sweetwater on Dec. 15 at 2:00 p.m. to decide the state six-man championship. Whitharral has had no losses, and Richland Springs only one loss.

Former Ozona boy Chet Stuart, a senior, is center for the Whitharral Panthers.

Fans attending included: B. W. and Wanda Stuart, Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart, Freddie, Lisa and Arron Garza, Paige Tambunga, Alma Wilson, Darolyn and Seth Webster, Emily Stuart, Jessie, Shelby and Jalen Garza, Tony Allen, Johnny Jones and Donnie Laughlin.

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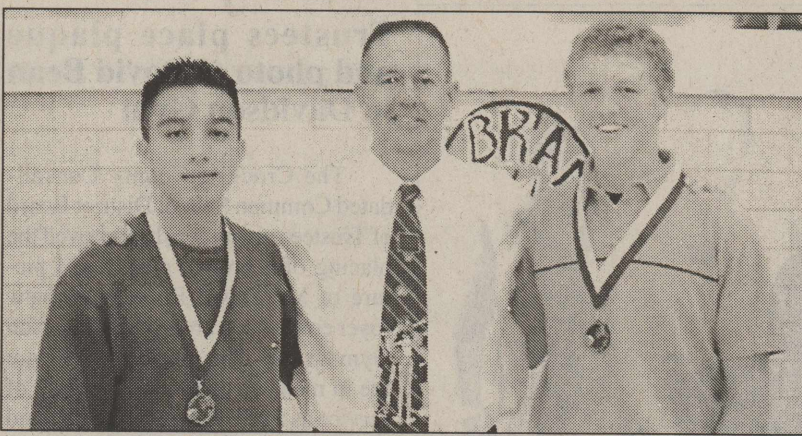
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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL boys win Consolation A in 71st tournament
Photo by Scotty Moore



OZONA TOURNAMENT'S all district players Abel Rodriguez and Derek Faught with Coach Steve Osborn
Photo by Scotty Moore

Lady Lions compete in Ozona Tournament

By Michelle Holtz - Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions competed in the Varsity Ozona Tournament held Dec. 6-8 at Davidson Gymnasium and the Becky Bullard Memorial Gymnasium. There were 16 girls teams competing in the tournament this year.

The Lady Lions competed against the Klondike Lady Cougars in game one. The Lady Cougars are coached by a former Lady Lion coach, Deborah Ramon.

In the first half of the game the Lady Lions came on strong but hit a slump in the second half, costing them the game. In the first quarter it looked as if the Lady Lions were going to walk all over the Lady Cougars as the Lady Lions scored a amazing 15 points while the Lady Cougars only scored eight points.

Katy Churchill was the Lady Lions high scorer in the first eight minutes of play with six points followed by Jordan Webster with four points. Lana Stewart scored three points, and Taylor Oglesby had two points. Both teams scored 11 points in the second quarter. Webster scored five points as Stewart made two free throws, and Churchill and Oglesby each added in a two. The Lady Lions held a firm seven point lead over the Lady Cougars at halftime 26-19.

After the half the Lady Lions went downhill fast as the Lady Cougars made up for lost time. The Lady Cougars scored seven points and held the Lady Lions to a mere two points scored by Stewart. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Lions held on to a two point lead over the Lady Cougars 28-26. This 2-point lead would not suffice as the Lady Cougars blew past the Lady Lions, scoring nine points in the final eight minutes of play. The Lady Lions only managed to score a meek three points. Oglesby scored two points while Jessica Herring made one of two free throws.

The Lady Lions scored only seven of 15 free throws. Had the Lady Lions made all of their free throws, they would have stood to win the game by four points. However, the Lady Cougars won 35-31.

Scorers: Webster 9, Churchill 8, Stewart 7, Oglesby 6 and Herring 1.

In game two of the tournament, the Lady Lions took on the Presidio Lady Blue Devils. The Lady Lions would win the game over the Lady Blue Devils by a vast 16 points. In the first quarter, both teams looked to be evenly matched with the Lady Lions scoring only one more than the Lady Blue Devils 14-13. Lady Lions Joyce Caldera nailed a three, Katy Churchill scored three points, including one of two free throws, while Colbey Crawford, Jordan Webster, Lana Stewart and Jessica Herring each scored a two-point basket.

In the second quarter the Lady Lions dominated the court as they racked up 23 points and held the Lady Blue

Devils to only five. Lead Lady Lions scorer was Webster with eight points including nailing three of four free throws, Herring made six points, including two of two free throws, Oglesby made three of four free throws, Stewart and Melanie Bullard scored three points including one of two free throws, and Kimber Bean scored one of two free throws. The Lady Lions held a firm lead of nearly 20 points at halftime over the Lady Blue Devils 37-18.

The Lady Lions didn't let up in the third quarter as they continued to rack up the points scoring 10 more than their opponents. Scoring for the Ladies were Bullard and Churchill with four each, Webster sank a three, Herring nailed two of two free throws and Oglesby scored two points. The Lady Lions made 15 points while holding the Lady Blue Devils to only five.

The Lady Lions let off the pressure in the final quarter as Bekah Cowen and Taylor Oglesby scored the Lady Lions four points. The Lady Blue Devils were able to score eight points in the final quarter but stood no chance of defeating the Lady Lions who stood strong with a win. The final score was Lady Lions 56-Lady Blue Devils 30.

Lady Lions Scorers: Webster 12, Herring 10, Oglesby 7, Bullard 7, Stewart 5, Caldera 3, Cowen 2, Crawford 2 and Bean 1.

The Lady Lions competed against the Brookesmith Lady Mustangs for Consolation B. The Lady Lions met their match against the Lady Mustangs who beat them by 12 points, 37-25.

In the first quarter the Lady Lions led the Lady Mustangs by three points. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Jordan Webster nailing a three and Taylor Oglesby making a two and one of one free throws.

In the second quarter the Lady Mustangs dominated the floor as they racked up 14 points, and the Lady Lions merely scored four points. Katy Churchill and Bekah Cowen each made two points for the Lady Lions. The Lady Mustangs held a seven point lead over the Lady Lions at halftime, 17-10.

The Lady Mustangs shut out the Lady Lions completely in the third quarter as the Lady Mustangs scoring 13 points. In the final eight minutes of the game the Lady Lions came back to outscore the Lady Mustangs by eight points. Lady Lions scoring in the final quarter were Webster with six points, Oglesby and Churchill each with four points and Colbey Crawford added one point.

Although the Lady Lions made a great comeback, it was not enough to win the game over the Lady Mustangs. Free throws not being made by the Lady Lions again played a big part of the Ladies not winning this game. The Lady Lions made only two of 11 shots from the free throw line.

Lady Lions Scorers: Jordan Webster 9, Taylor Oglesby 7, Katy Churchill 6, Bekah Cowen 2 and Colbey Crawford 1

JV Gold Lady Lions runners-up in tourney

By Michelle Holtz - Stockman Sportswriter

The JV Gold Lady Lions competed in the Freshman Fort Stockton Tournament Dec. 6-8, winning their first two games for the opportunity to play in the championship round against the Reagan County Lady Owls. The Ozona Ladies faltered in this game, placing as runners-up in the tournament.

For their opener, the Lady Lions took on the Reagan County "B" Lady Owls. The Ozona girls soared past the Big Lake team to win by an awesome 25 points.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions began their flight, soaring over the Lady Owls by 10 points. Making the shots for Ozona were Mackinsey Morris with a sweet seven points, including sinking a three, Laura Pierce with four points and Kayla Johnson and Kristen Bunger each made a 2-point basket.

The Lady Owls did better in the second quarter, but the Lady Lions still outscored them, making 12 points. Britney Ramos made four three throws out of six to be the lead scorer followed by Pierce making three points including one of two free throws. Bunger made three, including one of two free throws, and Morris added two points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Owls 27-13 at halftime.

The Lady Lions continued their pursuit for a win over the Lady Owls in the third quarter, scoring seven more than the Lady Owls. Lead scorer for the Lady Lions was Bunger with a terrific nine points, including one of three free throws. Ramos made four points, and Kristen James added two.

The Lady Lions finished the final seven minutes of play with 13 points, and the Lady Owls scored nine.

Johnson led the Ladies with a cool seven points including draining two 3-pointers and one of four free throws. Ramos added six points, including nailing four of six free throws. The Lady Lions soared past the Lady Owls with the win, 55 to 30.

In their second game of the tournament, the Lady Lions played the Pecos Lady Eagles. Ozona shot down the Lady Eagles, winning by 24 points.

In the first quarter, Ozona stumped the Pecos team with an incredible 20 points to six. Kristen Bunger led her team with six points, Mackinsey Morris followed closely with five points, including draining a three, Laura Pierce scored

Freshman Lions compete in Iraan tourney

By Michelle Holtz - Stockman Sportswriter

The freshman Lions went to Iraan Dec. 6-8 to compete in the Junior Varsity Iraan Tournament. In the Lions' first game, they took on Fort Hancock who won 47-27. There were no stats available at press time.

The Lions played the junior varsity Alpine Bucks in game two on Dec. 7 where they charged past the Bucks to win 41-23.

In the first quarter the Bucks outscored the Lions 12-8.

Scoring for the Lions was Jared Bird with four points followed by Simon Garza sinking a three and Derek Fierro made a free throw.

In the second quarter, the Lions were right on target with the basket as they scored 10 more than their opponents. The Lions made 15 points to the Bucks' five. Lead Lion scorer was Pa-

gan with six points, Daniel Rubio and Bird each scored three points, Eliseo Tretro made two points, and Fierro added a free throw. The Lions led the Bucks 23-15 at halftime.

The Bucks struggled in the third quarter and were only able to make two points compared to the Lions' nine. Pagan led the Lions again as he scored six points and Fierro drained a three.

In the final seven minutes of the game the Lions finished off the Bucks scoring nine points to the Bucks' six. Fierro nailed his second three in the game while Bird, Tretro and Pagan each scored a two point basket.

In game three the Lions played the junior varsity Presidio Blue Devils. The Blue Devils defeated the Lions by 15 points, 45-30. The Lions did not place in the tournament.

Lion Scorers: Toby Pagan 16, Jared Bird 8, Derek Fierro 2, Stephan Lara 2, Daniel Rubio 2.

Lions win consolation A in Ozona tourney

By Michelle Holtz - Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions competed in the Ozona Tournament Thursday, Dec. 6, through Saturday, Dec. 8, at Davidson Gymnasium. The Lions won two of three games and won Consolation A in the tournament. There were 12 varsity boys teams competing.

In game one the Lions took on the Menard Yellowjackets. The Lions won, outscoring the Jackets 57-35. At first glance, the Yellowjackets were big and tall but they did not handle or shoot the ball well. The Yellowjackets also couldn't hit their free throws as they only made 14 of 38.

In the first quarter, the Lions kept the Yellowjackets from scoring more than five points as they made an awesome 23 points. Scoring for the Lions were Robert Ogle and Arron Garza each scored six points, Derek Faught scored five point, including nailing a three, Brad Mayfield scored three points including one free throw. G.L. Bunger scored two points and Abel Rodriguez added one free throw.

The Lions again dominated the floor scoring 23 points and holding the Yellowjackets to 10. Rodriguez led in scoring for the Lions with six points followed by Lalo Garza with five points, Faught four points as Arron Garza, Mayfield, Ogle and Bryan Skehan each made two points. The Lions led the Yellowjackets at halftime by 32 points.

In the third quarter, the Yellowjackets scored five, and the Lions only made four. Faught and Mayfield scored in the third for the Lions.

The Yellowjackets made a gallant comeback in the fourth quarter with 16 points but could not catch the Lions' vast lead. Scoring for the Lions in the final quarter were Skehan with five points including making three of four free throws and Faught adding two points. Bunger led the Lions in total rebounds with seven. Rodriguez led the Lions in assists with six, and Faught led in steals with six of them.

Lions Scorers: Derek Faught 13, Robert Ogle 8, Arron Garza 8, Abel Rodriguez 7, Brad Mayfield 7, Lalo Garza 5 and G.L. Bunger 2.

The Lions took on the Brookesmith Mustangs in game two. The Mustangs won the game over the Lions by nine points. In the first half, the Mustangs dominated the Lions, outscoring them by 16 points, 35-19. The Lions would

JV Lady Lions beat JV Lady Broncos 28-27

By Michelle Holtz - Stockman Sportswriter

The junior varsity Lady Lions traveled to Sonora Tuesday, Dec. 4, to compete against the junior varsity Sonora Lady Broncos. The game proved to be a close one as the Lady Broncos would come back in the second half. The Lady Lions, however, would come out on top to beat the Lady Broncos by one point.

In the first period the Lady Lions outplayed the Lady Broncos 7-4. Scoring in the first for the Lady Lions was Casey Ybarra with four points and Brandi Buchanan with a three.

The Lady Lions again scored three more than the Lady Broncos in the second as they had done in the first, 7-4. Casey Ybarra, Heather Ybarra and Jessica Galan all scored two points apiece, and Hilary Huffman added in one free throw for the Lady Lions. The Lady Li-

ons led the Lady Broncos at halftime 14-8.

The Lady Broncos made a drastic come back in the second half to decrease the Lady Lions' upper hand over them. The Lady Lions struggled in the third period to make their baskets as the Lady Broncos outscored them by three, 8-5. Lady Lions scoring were Galan with three including making one free throw and C. Ybarra added in two points.

The fourth period was a close one as the Lady Broncos led the Lady Lions 11-9, but C. Ybarra's free throw would be the difference in the game as the Lady Lions won the game by one 28-27. Also scoring in the fourth were C. Ybarra who made a total of five points in the fourth as Huffman and Ruth Cervantez each scored two points apiece.

Lady Lions Scorers: Casey Ybarra 13, Jessica Galan 5, Brandi Buchanan 3, Hilary Huffman 3, Heather Ybarra 2 and Ruth Cervantez 2.

Most Valuable Player recognition went to Jessica Fulton of Ballinger, and the Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award was presented to the Bandera Lady Bulldogs.

All tournament team members included: Britney Pinkerton, Klondike; Lacey Blau, Menard; Christina Redish, Eldorado; Tamika Marshall, Sonora; Rachel Green, Iraan; Kristi Been, Brookesmith; Lyndsey Burnett and Casey Serbantez, Brownfield; Jamie Gully, Reagan County; Jamie Buxkemper, Ballinger; Misty Menchaca and Katie Schmidt, Mason.

Viscaino, Presidio; and Ryan Yowell, Brownfield.

Runner-up to the Ballinger Lady Bearkats in the girls' division was Mason with Brownfield in third place. Winning consolation A was Iraan with consolation B going to Brookesmith.

Members of the boys' all tournament team were: Tony Fay, Eldorado; Tanner Stephens, Menard; Josh McMahan, McCamey; Brady Marsh and Cameron Holson, Jim Ned; Abel Rodriguez and Derek Faught, Ozona; T. J. Crawford and Rusty Rice, Brookesmith; Oscar Covos and Sammy

Brownfield, Ballinger win 71st Ozona tourney

Ballinger High School's boys took home the championship trophy from Ozona's 71st Basketball Tournament, and the girls' championship was won by the Ballinger High School team.

Presidio was second place in the boys' bracket with Brookesmith in third. Ozona won consolation in the A level and Jim Ned in the B level.

Most Valuable Player was Rhett Green of Brownfield, and the Sterling Lay award for sportsmanship went to the Rocksprings team.

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OZONA SCHOOLS BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

High School Box Scores

By Michelle Holtz - Stockman Sportswriter

JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Sonora JV "B" Lady Broncos

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	9	13	3	5	30
Lady Broncos	4	1	7	9	21

Halftime score: Lady Lions 22 - Lady Broncos 5
 Lady Lions scorers: Kristen Bunker 10, Laura Pierce 9, Kayla Johnson 5, Britney Ramos 4, and Kristen James 2. The Lady Lions made 6 of 14 free throws.

Lions Maul Comstock Panthers

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	15	17	7	10	49
Panthers	5	2	0	8	15

Halftime score: Lions 32 - Panthers 7
 Lions scorers: Derek Faught 13, G. L. Bunker 11, Lalo Garza 6, Arron Garza 6, Brad Mayfield 5, Abel Rodriguez 4, Hayse Worthington 2 and Robert Ogle 2.
 The Lions made 8 of 10 free throws, had 31 offensive rebounds, 23 defensive rebounds for 54 total rebounds

Freshman Lions vs. Freshman Reagan County Owls

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Owls	11	18	3	15	47
Lions	8	6	14	6	34

Halftime score: Owls 29 - Lions 14
 Lions scorers: Jared Bird 8, Ruben Talamantez 8, Eliseo Tretro 6, Toby Pagan 4, Stephen Lara 4, Derek Fierro 3, Glenn Conner 1. Three-pointers: Talamantez 2, Fierro 1

Lady Lions vs Lady Broncos

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Broncos	5	9	14	10	38
Lady Lions	4	10	3	7	24

Halftime score: Lady Broncos 14 - Lady Lions 14
 Lady Lions scorers: Lana Stewart 9, Taylor Oglesby 7, Katy Churchill 4, Melanie Bullard 3, Colbey Crawford 1. Three-pointers: Stewart 1

Junior High School Box Scores

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs. Seventh Grade McCamey Lady Badgers

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	11	18	3	15	47
Lady Badgers	8	6	14	6	34

Halftime score: Lady Badgers 26 - Lady Lions 8
 Final score: Lady Badgers 49 - Lady Lions 21
 Lady Lions scorers: Ashley Unger 10, Britney Brown 4, Frankie Skinner 4, Kaleigh Wiley 3. Others playing: Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, Britni Buchanan, Adrienne Bendele, Melissa Morris, Diana Hernandez and Farran Wilson.

Eighth Grade "B" Lady Lions vs. Eighth Grade "B" McCamey Lady Badgers

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	11	18	3	15	47
Lady Badgers	8	6	14	6	34

Final score: Lady Lions 18 - Lady Badgers 4
 Lady Lions scorers: Jessica Moore 8, Weslee Wilson 4, Cheyenne Taylor 3, Candace Gandar 2, Erika Conner 1. Others playing: Gloria Onate, Kayla Parks and T. Carrasco

Seventh Grade Lions vs. Seventh Grade McCamey Badgers

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	11	18	3	15	47
Badgers	8	6	14	6	34

Halftime score: Badgers 8 - Lions 6
 Final score: Lions 25 - Badgers 10
 Lions scorers: Levi Vargas 12, Caleb Mitchell 5, Colbey Mayfield 3, Nick Perez 3, Roman Tambunga 2. Others playing: Matthew Bullard, Jordan Long, J. T. Tijerina, Barrett Ritchie and Thomas Gray.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Eighth Grade McCamey Lady Badgers

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	11	18	3	15	47
Lady Badgers	8	6	14	6	34

Halftime score: Lady Lions 12 - Lady Badgers 7
 Final score: Lady Lions 28 - Lady Badgers 13
 Lady Lions scorers: Malorie Moran 6, Allison Skehan 6, Kayla Pratt 4, Allie Bean 4, Tyler Cunningham 2, Mandy Fierro 2, Jessica Moore 2, Victoria Miller 2.
 Others playing: Candace Gander, Ashley James, Kelli DeHoyos and T. Carrasco

Seventh Grade "B" Lions vs. Seventh Grade "B" McCamey Badgers

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	11	18	3	15	47
Badgers	8	6	14	6	34

Final Score: Lions 16 - Badgers 12
 Lions scorers: Alex Ochoa 8, Felipe Perez 4, Chris Fierro 2, Matthew Payne 2.
 Others playing: Freddy Fierro, Manny Tijerina and Laken Aaron

Eighth Grade Lions vs. Eighth Grade McCamey Badgers

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	11	18	3	15	47
Badgers	8	6	14	6	34

Halftime score: Badgers 23 - Lions 15
 Final score: Badgers 44 - Lions 25
 Lions scorers: Jack Rodriguez 7, Nick Perez 6, Derek Wiley 4, Robert DeHoyos 4, David Esparza 2, Justin Galan 1, Dub Walston 1.
 Others playing: Lionel Martinez, Eric Fierro, Zane Coates and Daniel Cruz

Ozona Middle School wins district U.I.L. meet

Ozona competed against Reagan County Middle School and McCamey Middle School.

6, 7, 8th Calculator: 3rd - Puja Bhakta, 4th - Cat Sessom, 4th - Robert DeHoyos, 4th - Lori Villarreal, 5th - Farran Wilson, 5th - Alexandra Bean, 6th - Vicky Tretro, 6th - Megan McDaniel, 6th - Mandy Fierro.

6, 7, 8th Dictionary Skills: 2nd - Alexa Cervantez, 1st - Levi English, 4th Zane Coates 3rd Brooke Kelly 4th - Barrett Richie, 5th - Robert DeHoyos, 5th - Julia Henderson, 6th - Derek Wiley.

7th-8th Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Leandra Benson, 2nd - Malorie Moran, 3rd - Josh Roman, 4th - Mandy Fierro, 4th - Britni Buchanan, 5th - Tyler Cunningham.

6, 7, 8th Listening Skills: 1st - Kaleigh Wiley, 2nd - Brian Anderson, 2nd - Julia Henderson, 3rd - Matthew Bullard, 4th - Kyle Webb, 5th - Ross Kelly.

6, 7th, Maps, Graphs; 8th Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 2nd - Park

Preddy, 1st - Levi English, 1st - Derek Wiley, 6th - Celia Rivera, 2nd - Barrett Richie, 2nd - Brian Anderson, 3rd - Jordan Long, 3rd - Eric Fierro.

6, 7, 8th Mathematics: 2nd - Puja Bhakta, 4th (Tie) Jordan Long, 5th - Victoria Miller, 6th - Lori Villarreal, 4th (tie) Barrett Richie, 6th - Ashley James, 6th - Lauren Pool.

7th-8th Modern Oratory: 1st - Lauren Pool, 1st - Allison Skehan, 2nd - Justine Fielding, 2nd - Dean Wadsworth, 3rd - Dub Walston.

6, 7, 8th Number Sense: 2nd - Puja Bhakta, 3rd - Levi English, 1st - Victoria Miller, 4th - Park Preddy, 6th - Diane Hernandez, 6th - Allison Skehan.

6, 7, 8th Oral Reading: 2nd - Kyann Kothman, 1st - Lauren Pool, 1st - Kyle Webb, 4th - Julia Henderson, 3rd - Peyton Fenton, 4th - Ashley James, 5th - Alexa Cervantez, 6th - Britni Buchanan, 5th - Allison Skehan.

6, 7, 8th Ready Writing: 1st - Kyann Kothman, 5th - Laruen Pool, 1st - Allison Skehan, 2nd - Morgan Capps, 6th - Britni Buchanan, 2nd - Ashley James, 5th - Puja Bhakta, 3rd -

Mandy Fierro.
6, 7, 8th Grade Science: 2nd - Robert Dentler, 1st - Levi English, 1st - Brian Anderson, 6th - Luis Perez, 2nd - Justine Fielding, 3rd - Dean Wadsworth, 3rd - Brittney Brown, 4th - Seth Peerson.

6, 7, 8th Spelling: 2nd - Morgan Capps, 2nd - Matthew Bullard, 3rd - Matthew Harris Cane, 3rd - Park Preddy, 5th - Isabel Aguilair, 4th - Dub Walston, 4th - Lauren Sanchez, 6th - Megan McDaniel, 5th - Derek Wiley
 Sixth grade team totals: 218 points for 1st place; Seventh grade team totals:

290.5 points for 1st place, and eighth grade team totals: 310.5 points for 1st place.



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Junior Varsity Lady Lions compete in Iraan JV Tournament

By Michelle Holtz
 Stockman Sportswriter

The Junior Varsity Lady Lions traveled to Iraan last Thursday, Dec. 6, through Saturday, Dec. 8, to compete in the JV Iraan Tournament.

The Lady Lions won their first game against the Junior Varsity Fort Stockton Lady Mustangs. The Lady Lions mauled the Lady Mustangs, beating them by a incredible 29 points. The Lady Lions totally shut out the Lady Mustangs in the first half, allowing the Lady Mustangs to score no points.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was Brandi Buchanan sank a three, Heather Ybarra scored three points as did Casey Ybarra followed by Michelle Necessary and Ruth Cervantez who each made a two point basket.

In the second quarter, Lady Lion Hilary Huffman nailed a three, Jessica Galan scored three points while C. Ybarra and Necessary each scored two points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Mustangs 23-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter the Lady Mustangs managed to score three points as the Lady Lions racked up 11. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Necessary with four, Huffman with her second three of the night and Jessica Galan sank two free throws and Heather Ybarra added in two more points in the third quarter.

The Lady Mustangs finally got it going as they scored two more than the Lady Lions in the final seven minutes of regulation play. However, it was much too little too late for the Lady Mustangs. Scoring for the Lady Lions were C. Ybarra with four points and Arianna Lira, Huffman and Galan each scored two points in the final quarter. The Lady Lions won the game 44-15.

In game two the Lady Lions took on the Greenwood Lady Rangers. The Lady Lions would lose to the Lady Rangers 37-24.

Halftime score: Lady Rangers 19- Lady Lions 17
 Lady Lion Scorers: Casey Ybarra 14, Brandi Buchanan 4, Ruth Cervantez 4 and Heather Ybarra 2.

In game three the Lady Lions competed against the Lady Iraan Bravettes. The Lady Bravettes led the Lady Lions by two points at halftime. At the end of regulation play the score was tied 26-26 and went into overtime. The Lady Bravettes won the game in overtime by six points 33-29.

Lady Lions Scorers: Casey Ybarra 17, Ruth Cervantez 4, Heather Ybarra 3, Jessica Galan 2, Hilary Huffman 2 and Brandi Buchanan 1.

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- Dec. 18 - Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
- Dec. 19 - Cheesburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tator Tots, Cookie
- Dec. 20 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chips, Peach Slices
- Dec. 21 - Have a Great Holiday!

FAST FOOD

- Dec. 17 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, French Fries
- Dec. 18 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
- Dec. 19 - No Fast Food
- Dec. 20 - No Fast Food
- Dec. 21 - Have a Great Holiday!

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- Dec. 18 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 19 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 20 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 21 - Have a Great Holiday!



The Crockett SWCD and ONB are sponsoring an ESSAY CONTEST

which will award cash prizes to the first, second and third place winners. This contest is open for all high school students. The deadline for the contest will be February 8th. If you are interested just drop by the Crockett SWCD office located at 201 11th Street to pick up an entry form or call 392-2301 for any additional information.



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
 12-04-2001 through 12-10-2001

12-04-01
 • Report of possible poachers on Howard Draw. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.
 • Deputy responded to an alarm at a residence on Mesquite Dr. All was okay.
 • Report of male and female arguing at local apartment. Male subject agreed to stay at a friend's for the night.
12-05-01
 • Motorist reported he hit a deer and needed a report. Deputy issued motorist a blue form.
 • Report of disturbance at local apartments. It was same male and female for above call. Male subject was brought in as sleeper.
 • Report of items taken from local store. Deputy located subjects. They thought that the items were no good because they were in the trash. Items were returned to the store.
 • Deputy gave motorist a ride to ve-

hicle 15 miles west on I-10.
 • Deputy met with complainant on Walnut St. in reference to broken window. Deputy took offense report.
12-06-01
 • Deputy responded to disturbance at probation office in reference to subject on parole being loud. Subject was asked to leave.
 • Report of gas drive off at local convenience store. Subject was not located.
 • Deputy responded to an alarm on Ave. C. All was okay.
 • Deputy assisted a parent who spoke to his son on Peach St.
 • Deputy met complainant on Ave. E in reference to subjects shooting paintball guns.
 • Two Deputies traveled to Nogales, AZ to take custody of a person and returned him to our county.
12-07-01
 • Report of loud, off-highway traffic, tractor trailers, on Ave. F. Deputy advised drivers to leave area.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Owens St.
 • Report of criminal mischief on Wal-

nut St. Deputy took offense report.
 • Deputy met with complainant on Besente St. in reference to theft. Deputy advised this was a civil matter.
 • Deputy assisted with a disgruntled customer at a local restaurant.
 • Deputy responded to 911 call on Hwy. 163 South. Person wanted to report a missing vehicle.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local business on Ave. E.
 • Deputy met complainant at care center in reference to harassment. Deputy advised subject to stop.
12-08-01
 • Report of gas drive off at Pecos River Crossing Store. Subject was located, and informed deputy he paid for fuel.
 • Deputy assisted on minor accident on Ave. E and 1st St. No injuries were reported.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at Davidson Gym.
 • Deputy met with complainant on Ave. D in reference to items missing from vehicle. Offense report pending.
 • Deputy responded to a domestic

violence call on Corto St. One person was transferred to clinic, and one was arrested for assault.
 • Deputy assisted the Game Warden in locating a vehicle. Vehicle was not located.
12-09-01
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. G.
 • Sheriff's Office sent out a welfare concern notice for local citizen at Eagle Pass.
 • Deputy responded to a loud music complaint on Owens St. The music was turned off.
 • Deputy took an inmate to emergency treatment. He was treated and returned to the jail.
 • Deputy checked on report of a suspicious person on Live Oak St. Person was checked.
12-10-01
 • Deputy took an inmate to local health clinic. Inmate was eventually hospitalized in San Angelo. Jailers are on guard at hospital.
 • Report of a truck blocking entrance to the county recycle center. Deputy had the vehicle moved.
 • Deputy took statements from an assault victim which had occurred during the weekend.
 • Deputy met with citizen who had received a telephone call in which the caller stated he had mail for the citizen.
 • Deputy investigated a theft of money report. The money was returned by suspect later in the day.
 • Deputy stood by while a citizen on Peach St. served a family member with a criminal trespass notice.
 • A report of theft of gas from convenience store on Sheffield Rd. Deputy located vehicle 8 miles east on I-10, and escorted subject back to pay for gas.
 • A report of a skunk at a residence at 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St. The animal was gone upon Deputy's arrival.

12-07-01
 • Perez, Guillermo, age 27, of Las Vegas, NV was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject was released after time served.

• Chaves, Ray Constantine, age 22, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject was released after time served.

• Cuff, Julius Godfrey, age 46, of Springfield, IL was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of failure to appear/felony possession of marijuana. Subject remains in custody.

• Fullen, Joy Jeanene, age 48, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in custody.

• Gober, Olney Jay, age 17, of Sheffield was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in custody.

12-08-01
 • Alba, Noe Borrego, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault of violence Class A. Subject remains in custody.

12-09-01
 • Carlisle, Danny Todd, age 37, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

INCIDENT REPORTS
 12-04-01 through 12-10-01

12-05-01
 • A criminal mischief report was filed by Sheriff's Deputy. Complainant reported known person had shot and broken window with bb gun. Investigation continues.

12-06-01
 • A burglary of habitation report was filed by Sheriff's Deputy. Complainant reported that unknown person(s) entered the residence on Corto St. and stole medications. The investigation continues.

12-07-01
 • A criminal mischief report was filed by Sheriff's Deputy. Complainant reported that unknown person had slashed the tires and broken the windshield on her vehicle. The investigation continues.

ARREST REPORT
 12-04-01 through 12-10-01

12-05-01
 • Martinez, Enrique Ricardo, age 22, of Meadows was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after paying fines.
 • Collins, Joshua Robert, age 22, of Meadows was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after paying fines.

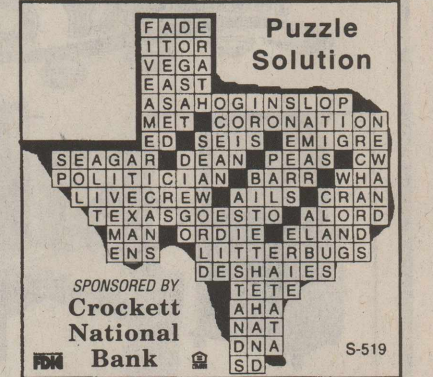
Animal disease program scheduled Dec. 18

Many of you are aware of the recent changes instituted by USDA on sheep and goat producers for the scrapie tagging and identification program. On Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Crockett Room the Crockett County Extension Service will be hosting a producer meeting with Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension Veterinarian and Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist presenting information on the scrapie tagging and identification program.

Dr. Faries will be presenting an excellent program on various animal diseases including; hoof and mouth, anthrax, and scrapie. Identification and prevention of spread will be discussed. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss any logistical questions producers may have as to premise identification numbers, what and when sheep and goats must be

tagged and numerous others. Please contact the County Extension office at 915-392-2721 if you plan on attending.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Cattle
 Nov 2, 2001

Junction Stockyards sold 188 head of cattle Friday. Calves and yearlings were mostly \$1-\$2 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were \$1-\$2 lower. Stocker cows were steady.

#1 200-300 lb. steer calves	\$1.07-1.20#
#1 300-400 lb. steer calves	\$.97-1.10#
#1 400-500 lb. steer calves	\$.87-1.05#
#1 500-600 lb. steer calves	\$.82-1.01#
#1 500-600 lb. yrkg. steers	\$.72- .87#
#1 600-700 lb. yrkg. steers	\$.72- .87#
#1 300-400 lb. heifer calves	\$.85-1.03#
#1 400-500 lb. heifer calves	\$.82- .88#
#1 500-600 lb. heifer calves	\$.77- .85#
#1 500-600 lb. yrkg. heifers	\$.78- .90#
#1 600-700 lb. yrkg. heifers	\$.78- .90#
Commercial & utility cows	\$.32- .36#
Canner & cutter cows	\$.27- .33#
Low yielding canners	\$.21- .25#
Bulls	\$.43- .50#
Stocker cows	\$450-600 head
Stocker pairs	\$500-\$725 pair

Sheep and Goats
 Nov. 26, 2001

Junction Stockyards sold 2902 head of sheep and goats Monday. The market was active. Most all stock was selling steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-94 1 group of 50# @ \$119
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	68-85
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	80-88
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	58-64
Fat ewes	45-53
Thin ewes	40-48
Bucks	30-45
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-55
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-48
Stocker Angora muttons	50-52
Angora kids	1.00-1.05
Angora kids-shorn	90-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	38-47
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies muttons	44-50
Stocker Spanish nannies	50-65
Fat Spanish nannies	58-65 few .75
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	58-66
Fat yearlings	80-98
Fat Spanish kids	85-95
Small kids	1.00-1.08 few 1.10
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THE HEIST (R)	1:45	4:15	7:10	9:40
Domestic Disturbance (PG-13)	2:00	4:30	7:15	9:20
THE ONE (PG-13)	2:30	5:00	7:20	9:25
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 5363

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Public Notice

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for replacement of roofs at the Primary campus, H.E. building, and Auto Mechanics classroom.

Sites may be viewed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Sealed Bid proposals will be opened at 2:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 18, 2001, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas.

The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in December, 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.

For more information, contact: Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools; P.O. Box 400; Ozona, TX 76943. Telephone 915/392-5501 Extension #5710. 2c44

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for musical instruments for the 2001-2002 school year. You may obtain a specification listing at the administration office. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943, (797 Avenue D) by 2:00 P.M. on December 18, 2001. Please mark your bid envelope as follows:

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BID NOTICE

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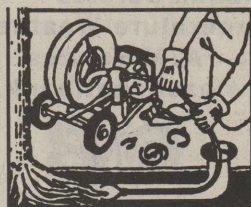
To request bid specifications, call Cynthia Hokit, Business Manager, Ozona Public Schools, 915/392-5501, at 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. December 18, 2001. 2c44

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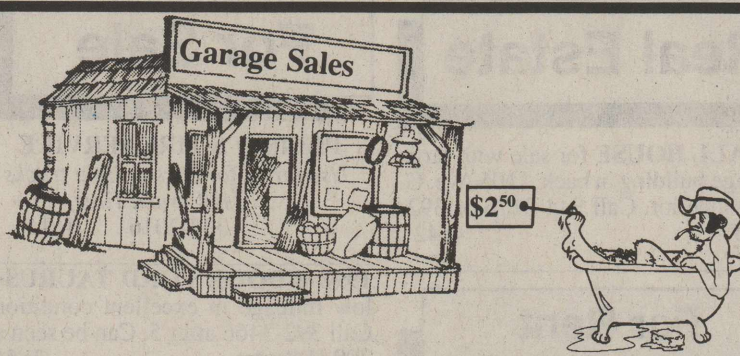
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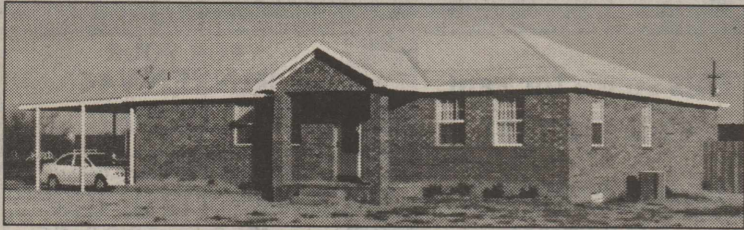
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