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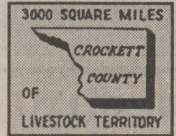
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NEW COLORS AND A NEW STYLE of markings gives a more professional appearance to Crockett County Sheriff's Department vehicles. Pictured is Sheriff Shane Fenton  
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## Sheriff's Department upgrades equipment

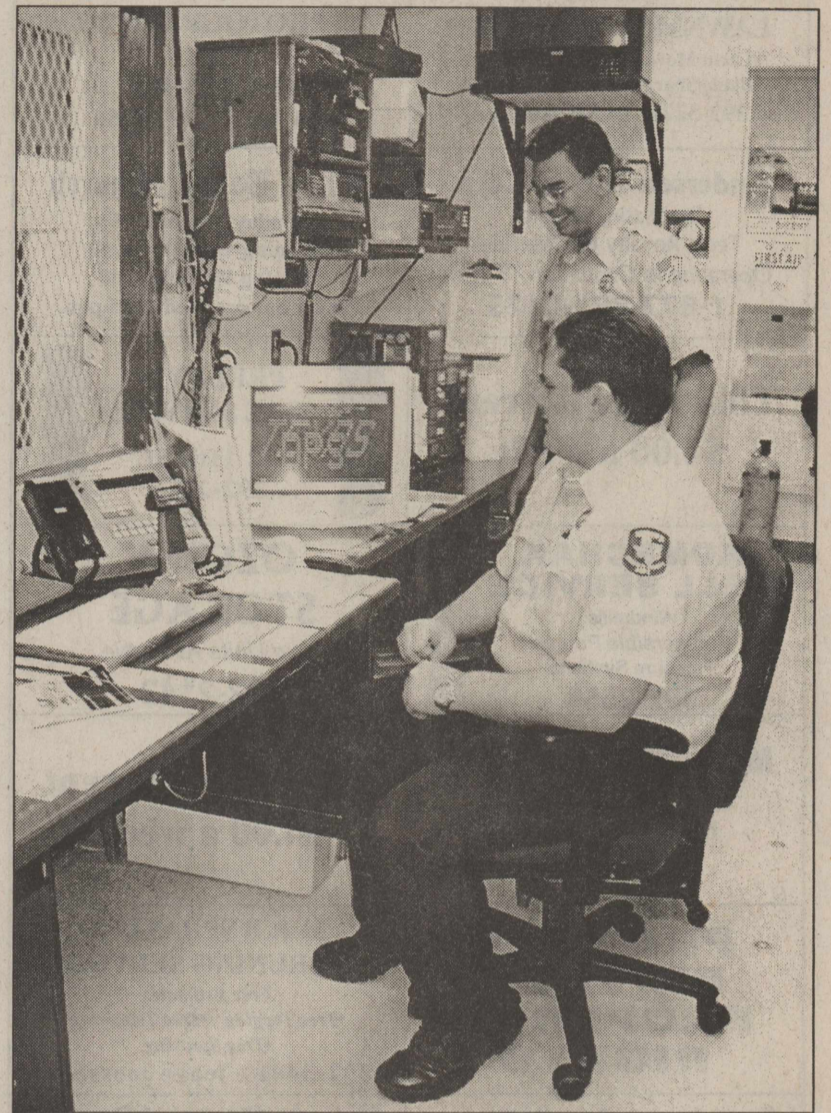
The two newest cars in the Crockett County Sheriff's Department fleet are symbolic of Sheriff Shane Fenton's goals for the department says Deputy Nick Richter. Fenton's philosophy is if you look professional, you act more professionally, Richter said. "That's our goal." Light tan in color with sharp looking blue and grey stripes and blue insignia, the new car colors and style will continue to be used.

One of the cars was forfeited after being seized in a drug case. Additionally, funds forfeited in such cases are used to purchase such things as weapons, duty gear and computers for the department. Other equipment and materials used by the department are purchased with these funds instead of using budget money or tax dollars, Richter said.

Much of the department's new Texas Law Enforcement Teletype System (TLET) was purchased with drug case seizure money. The system is now up and operational, said Sheriff Fenton. This equipment works off a DPS satellite system in Austin and puts Crockett County Sheriff's Department "pretty well in contact with law enforcement all over the nation". In fact, local officers can be in contact with law enforcement personnel all over the world if they use the system and go through Interpol.

Crockett County Sheriff's Department has 11 computer workstations, most of which were purchased with drug case forfeiture dollars. Grant money bought the two 911 computer stations. Also in use in the department is a National Crime Information Center, a system that records phone and radio conservations.

The next equipment upgrade to better enable the department to serve the community is a new dispatch type radio console. This is used equipment that is being replaced by the DPS. The



JAILERS MICHAEL BULLARD AND DAVID MARTINEZ are at work at the Texas Law Enforcement Teletype System in Crockett County Jail.  
DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## United Blood Services here Feb. 7

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Ozona for a blood drive sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. It will be held at the Ozona Civic Center Thursday, Feb. 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call Janet Smith at 392-3491 or 392-2211 for an appointment.

"The Xi Sigma Omega Sorority does a great deal to ensure life saving blood is available when needed," said Sherry Morton, community relations representative. "Without organizations like these we would have a more difficult time supplying our hospitals."

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

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days.

"We need your help," said Morton. "If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner."

## Friends of Library bring art to Ozona

By Charlotte Harrell

The Friends of the Crockett County Public Library has just made an agreement with the San Angelo Museum of Art to display works of art from their collection for a period of two months on a rotating basis. Mr. Howard Taylor, the museum's director, will bring the first painting, a landscape, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 5:30

p.m. and give a program relating to it. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. Taylor's discussion of the painting and the artist. Refreshments will be served following the program.

This program is a part of the San Angelo Museum of Art's outreach to all communities in the Concho Valley area. Ballinger and Eden are among its present beneficiaries.

## Crockett County 4-H makes fine showing in Fort Worth

Thirteen Crockett County 4-H members competed with 33 lambs in the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Saturday, Jan. 26. 4-H members competing included Lakin Aaron, Philip Baggett, Murphey Black, Andrew Birkenfeld, Kelsey Childress, Tell Churchill, Latham Ducote, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Aaron Renfro, Weslee Wilson, Wendy Wilson and Whitney Wilson.

Ozona exhibitors won the cham-

pion pen of 10 finewools and champion and reserve champion pens of 10 finewool crosses.

In the finewool division - light weight class, Tell Churchill placed 11th and Lakin Aaron 21st. Placing in the middle weight class were Aaron Renfro third, Tell Churchill 10th and Kelsey Childress 16th. Heavy weight class winners from Ozona were Murphey Black third, Clint Hale 10th and 13th and Clay Hale 11th.

Ozona placings in the finewool cross division, light weight class, included Aaron Renfro fifth, Lakin Aaron 11th, Wendy Wilson 16th and Murphey Black 18th and 20th. Tell Churchill placed 10th in the middle weight class.

"Congratulations to these exhibitors and their families on an excellent job," said County Extension Agent Roy Walston. "They will be competing at the next show in San Antonio on Feb. 11-14. Good luck."



THESE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS hold the champion pen of 10 finewool cross lambs in this photo from the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Jan. 26. Crockett County 4-H also took home the awards for reserve champion pen of 10 finewool cross lambs and the champion pen of 10 finewool lambs.  
Submitted Photo

## New water system online to truck stop

Crockett County Water Control's new system to the truck stop and

## No grant funds for county courthouse

Judge Johnny Jones was notified last week that Crockett County was not approved for grant funds in the third round of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Eighty-three counties applied for the approximately \$39.2 million doled out to 14 projects by the Texas Historical Commission at their quarterly meeting Jan. 11. The 83 counties asked for approximately \$195 million in matching grant assistance from THC. That money translates into \$250 million in total construction costs to preserve and restore their courthouses.

Gov. George Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in 1999 with a \$50 million allocation to restore Texas historic courthouses and make them safe, functional and a source of pride for Texas communities. Lawmakers allotted an additional \$50 million to the program in the last legislative session.

The Fayette County Courthouse in La Grange received the largest grant from Round III with \$3,999,989. Receiving the smallest grant, \$938,570, was the Lavaca County Courthouse in Hallettsville. Val Verde County Courthouse in Del Rio received \$2,500,000. Jeff Davis County Courthouse at Fort Davis was awarded \$1,569,847 and \$1,569,847 went for renovations to the Hudspeth County Court house at Sierra Blanca.

Other recipients were courthouses in Archer City, Brownsville, Denton, Carrizo Springs, Goliad, Paris, Hallettsville, Eagle Pass, Weatherford and Wheeler.

Crockett County had asked for \$523,300. Jones was told that although the county submitted a good application, it fell below the overall and endangerment point thresholds which determined funding allocations.

system will also be purchased with drug case forfeiture dollars.

The public is welcome to come by and visit any time, said Sheriff Fenton. "We've usually got coffee ready."

Jail personnel include Chief Jail

Emilio Tambunga and jailers Michael Bullard, David Martinez, Tony Fierro, Blanca Ibarra, Pablo Talamantez and Petra Hernandez. All are licensed jailers and have completed telecommunications school for certification to use TLET.

Crockett Heights went online Jan. 19. All the bugs are not out yet, said Dee Keilers, department manager, last week, but the new system was serving the two areas.

Work continues on the water storage tank on Ozona's west side. Upon completion of sand blasting on the inside, workers will clean and spray this portion of the tank. Paint will be rolled on the outside of the tank, which will be finished with a Lion and wording similar to that on the tank serving Crockett Heights.

Keilers said that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commis-

sion notified the department that the water system did not exceed the lead or copper action level in recent tests done by the Texas Department of Health laboratory. Earlier this month TNRCC required the district to publish a public notice that the district had failed to collect the required lead and copper monitoring samples for the June 1-Sept. 30 period.

No previous samples have exceeded the minimum allowable levels according to Keilers. "Lead and copper levels in our water have never been a health hazard to the citizens of Ozona," he said.

## Fox News visits Ozona

"Ozona is definitely on high alert," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the chamber of commerce. "Occupants of a truck labeled Fox News 5 pulled up to the town square and began taking footage of the David Crockett monument. Wow! Suddenly, both telephone lines at the chamber of commerce lit up like a Christmas tree!"

She walked over to the museum where she introduced herself to reporter Dan Burns and satellite truck operator Anthony Clark. They were with Fox News 5 from Henderson, NV, and already taking footage of the museum. Cheryl Whitesides, administrative coordinator, and Lynn English, coordinator, were busy collecting the history of Ozona and the museum to give to the visitors.

So why were these gentlemen in Ozona? It seems they are on their way to the Superbowl. That's right, there will be an entourage of people from across the country with various Fox stations traveling to New Orleans since the Fox network will be covering the superbowl this year. According to Eric, a friend and co-worker, Dan is not too crazy about flying, but they had to get their satellite truck to

New Orleans. And so, the story, "Follow Dan Burns on the road to the Superbowl!" was born. Each night at 10:00, Dan will share with the KVVU Broadcasting Corporation viewing audience, "what you would see along the way if you were driving to the Superbowl!"

Upon arrival in Ozona, Dan and Anthony were four days into their trip. Day one took them to Ah-Chin, AZ, day two to Deming, NM, and day three to Fort Stockton. Their destination on day four was actually San Antonio, and the gentlemen were moving very quickly; however, the three ladies were pleased to have shared a brief encounter with the visitors. While at the museum, Dan was particularly fascinated by Lynn's West Texas accent, and she assured him "it's the real thang". Due to their interest in David Crockett, Cheryl informed them they "couldn't leave Ozona without a coonskin cap". In return, Dan and Anthony traded their Mardi Gras beads.

"It was a fair trade," said Biggerstaff, "and we hope our visitors will return as they were invited to lunch and a thorough tour of the museum and town on their way back home."

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Fort Lancaster's Moonlight Riders Part II by Jim Fish

(continued from last week) Major Hunter was assured of impending victory when he ended his tale to Captain Williams; 'The trumps are all in our hands, and the game's as good as finished, if only we work it cleverly, and some darned blunder doesn't scare them. Now for a good sleep, my boy; have the command ready to march an hour after sundown, and see to all the rifles and sixshooters in the meantime. When supper was done and the appointed hour was at hand Williams' spirit soared... "I well remember now what a glorious night it was, as we rode over the prairie by the light of the brilliant moon with the cool night breeze to fan us after the burning heat of the day... The command was to halt half a mile from the camp, and all the horses, except 150, to be left with a reserve of 125 men; for Hunter, daring as he was, cautious withal, and would avoid risks if possible. He himself would lead a hundred men up the right slope, to surprise the camp, whilst 250 dismounted and 100 mounted men (under Williams) were to take up position on the left, to intercept the fugitives and secure their horses. They took their time, "jogging along quite easily", reaching their destination shortly after 3:00 a.m. The horses were tied and linked, the reserve in place under command of the second senior captain and strictly ordered not to move except by order from Major Hunter or Williams. The Major and his 100 frontier rangers went to the right, to avoid the guards, and disappeared into the darkness. Williams led his contingent of 350 men to the left, guided by the scouts who had been over the ground the night before. They marched four abreast. With the footmen on the right and the mounted on the left of the clearing specified, they waited. Not a sound was heard except the faint plodding of the horses' hooves on the ground as they milled around in their corral, and the voices of their guards. Time passed and still they waited. Suddenly, one of the enemy horses neighed long and loudly and one of their horses answered back!



News Reel News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

One of the guards shouted: "There's a horse loose, whose in thunder is it?" In search of the horse they believed one of theirs', the enemy guards were heard pushing their way through the brush directly toward the Confederate force. Williams' braced himself to be prematurely discovered. At last! From a nearby hilltop, he heard a single revolver shot, then another, and instantly what sounded like the volley of a hundred rifles. Then yells and screams of terror, and random firing went on for a few minutes until down the brushy slope came the panic-stricken renegades and deserters whose only thought was escape. Williams ordered the advance of the footmen on the double and directed the horsemen at just the moment the mob was clear of the brush but still in a position to prevent a stampede when the two forces met. "Fire!" commanded Williams. The sounds resounding from the brush and the clearing assured him that the double surprise completely routed the 'Californians', who were scattering in all directions. Without waiting to reload, he led his force across the clearing to find only dead and wounded remaining. The rest had disappeared into the brush and the darkness. Cease-fire was given just before Hunter met them in the clearing near the horses, having left a detachment to hold the camp. The surprise was absolute and the operation successful. Four of the Confederates were killed and 10 wounded, four of them seriously. Of the 'Californians', 35 were dead and 20 wounded. Those able to move got away into the brush and were not heard from again. At daylight they counted some 250 horses. A scouting party was sent to follow the enemy, but returned saying that they had crossed the river into Mexico and did not pursue them. They heard later that many of the fugitives met an ill fate at the hands of the settlers and ranchers they had been plundering. They feasted on provisions left by the enemy and shortly afterward rode out for Fort Clark to secure medical attention for the wounded.

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Ozona High School Annuals welcome at Museum

Crockett County Museum would like to enlarge its collection of Ozona High School annuals. If you're cleaning out the attic or basement, keep the museum in mind when those old annuals are found. Looking at old annuals is a big part of any homecoming gathering, said Lynn English, coordinator at the museum. We want to be part of this with our display of annuals.

Mendoza promoted

Marine Corps Cpl. Manuel Mendoza, son of Irma and Frank Tambunga of Ozona, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 11, Marine Air Group, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego. Mendoza was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. He is a 1997 graduate of Ozona High School of Ozona and joined the Marine Corps in May 1999.

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 John R. (Johnny) Jones Pol. adv. pd. for by John R. (Johnny) Jones, P.O. Box 925, Ozona, TX 76943
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Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress III Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, P.O. Box 877, Ozona, TX 76943

Community Calendar

- Feb. 21 - Chamber Banquet, Civic Center, 6 p.m.
Feb. 26 - Cubs Blue and Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m., Cake Auction 6 p.m.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

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## Mr. and Mrs. Shaw renew vows

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shaw of Barnhart celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Jan. 26, 2002. They renewed their wedding vows at Barnhart Church with a small but beautiful service. Following the service, they had a dinner and dance at the Barnhart Community Building where they had a barbecue and dance to oldies. About 60 of their family and friends attended.

Frances Hanson and Doyle Shaw were married Jan. 28, 1962, in Uvalde. The couple has two children, Cecilia Reyes of Barnhart and Travis Shaw of Spring Hill, TN; three grandchildren, Brittany Reyes, Keely Shaw and Matthew Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have lived in Uvalde, San Antonio,

Bay City, Del Rio, Junction, Cross Plains, Fort McKavett and Barnhart since their wedding.

Doyle Shaw owns his own electrical business, Shaw's General Repair. Frances Shaw is postmaster at the Barnhart Post Office.

They are members of the Barnhart Methodist Church, the Star Promenaders Square Dance Club in San Angelo and are members and president of the Westerners Square and Round Dance Association.

Hosts of the party were Cecilia and Brittany Reyes of Barnhart, Jimmy and Rachael Hanson of Uvalde, Luther and Lois Bushong of Leakey, and Travis and Amber Shaw of Tennessee.

## Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

Things are in full swing at the center. We are preparing for the Valentine dinner dance. Ticket sales are very good. If you don't have yours yet, give us a call as no tickets will be sold at the door. A \$6.00 donation will get those 50+ into this affair.

Exercise is still the place to be on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Our attendees enjoy the fellowship as well as the line dancing.

A group of us went to San Angelo Saturday night to see *Hotbed Hotel* at the Angelo Civic Theatre. A fantastic job was done by one of Ozona's former residents, C'Jay McKinney Jonas. If you like live entertainment, be sure to take this in.

Levis and Lace had a large group

here for square dancing Saturday night. The talk on Monday was about the good time had by all. If square dancing is your cup of tea, you are more than welcome to join in on the second and fourth Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

If anyone is interested in the 55 Alive driving course give me a call so we can get this set up in the near future. The instructor needs at least 12 to take part in this.

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

Take a break from your hectic every day life and come by for coffee any week day. The pot is always on.

Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.

## ASU Small Business Seminar Feb. 5

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, having similar missions to support and assist small businesses within the local community, join together once again to provide a series of business seminars.

The next seminar, "Understanding Financial Statements", has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the chamber office. "There is no charge to attend this seminar, but you must RSVP by Jan. 31 so the instructor may be prepared. Individuals interested in this seminar can contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3737," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive.

"Understanding Financial Statements" is a workshop where participants will familiarize themselves with basic financial statement formats such as the balance sheet, the income statement and the cash flow statement. They will also learn about basic financial analysis tools including breakeven point, ratio analysis, vertical and horizontal analysis. Participants will be able to apply their learning in a hands-on-exercise to further their understanding of industry standards and interpretation methods. Overall, attendees should gain a basic understanding of how to use "the numbers" to help them manage their business.

Highlights include review of balance sheet terms, review of income statement terms, why profit doesn't equal cash, the nature of costs, breakeven point, ratio analysis, vertical analysis, horizontal analysis, ques-

tions and answers. The ASU SBDC is partially funded under cooperative agreement #SB-0-7620-0049-14-ASU by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The support given by the SBA through such funding does not constitute an expressed or implied endorsement of any of the cosponsors' conclusions, recommendations, products or services. All ASU SBDC programs are non-discriminatory and open to the public. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested in advance by calling 915-942-2098.



Jan. 30 - Daniel Vasquez, Patricia Vasquez, Dilly Doekery, Bobby Daniels, Eli Hernandez III, Mandy Fierro, Leonardo Villarreal, Barbara Cadena, Joe Martinez Jr., Junior Saucedo, Virginia Estrada

Jan. 31 - Nana Fierro, Lalo Garza Sr., Lalo Garza Jr., Bob Harris, Anadela Fierro, Jordyn Poindexter, Georgia Kirby, Scarlett Taylor

Feb. 1 - Ashley DeHoyos, Tooter O'Bryant, Dora Sanchez, Pedro Armando Perez

Feb. 2 - Andrea Ross, Javier Galan, Terry Dickerson, Sophie Kyle, Robert Ogle Jr., Joe Warren Friend, Eric Williams, Cande Duenes

Feb. 3 - Maxine Brown, Raymon Cedillo, Freddy Ybarra

Feb. 4 - Joe Ybarra, Shelly Martinez, Dottie Gonzales, Joyce Young, J. B. Miller, John DeHoyos, Kristi Avila, Cindy Smith



Mr and Mrs. Basiliso Ramirez

## Birthday and anniversary celebration honors Basiliso and Margarita Ramirez

Many family members and numerous friends gathered Jan. 19 to celebrate the 44th wedding anniversary of longtime residents of Ozona. Basiliso Ramirez II married Margarita Lopez from Sanderson on Jan. 25, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Basiliso Ramirez have eight children, 36 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. They have been married for 44 wondrous years and have many beautiful memories of their loving family.

This special family gathering was also a glorious time to celebrate the 88th birthday of Basiliso Ramirez II. He was born on Jan. 24, 1914, in Del Rio. He served in the United States Army from June 19, 1941, to Oct. 31, 1945, and served his country during World War II. During his tenure in the U. S. Army, he received the American Defense Service Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, a Service Stripe and four Overseas Service Bars.

Mr. Ramirez has been a longtime professional barber. He became a barber in 1938 and was a barber in the United States Army. He is still a registered barber today and is fondly re-

membered by numerous relatives and friends as a skillful professional. He also retired from the Texas Department of Transportation after working for many years.

Basiliso and Margarita were honored by their family and friends at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall with a delicious dinner while enjoying the festive music of a mariachi band. The hall was brightly decorated with lighted trees and black and white decor. Family and friends who love them deeply shared many memories, pictures and well wishes.

## Chamber taking banquet reservations

Ozona Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 38th annual awards banquet for Thursday, Feb. 21, at the civic center. The theme this year is "Ozona, Let's Roll!"

Doors open and the reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. The buffet line will open at 6:30 p.m. There will be dinner entertainment featuring pianist Judy Meador and clarinet trio Ariana Lira, Julia Sanchez and Rose Garza. Highlights of the banquet will include 2001 year in review, visitor center project update, recognition of retiring officers/directors, introduction of incoming officers/directors and presentation of the past chairman award.

Awards presented at this year's banquet will include two special recognition awards, 2001 Organization of the Year, Member of the Year, Legacy

of Spirit, Unsung Hero and Citizen of the Year. The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District will also present the Conservation Rancher of the Year award.

Bob Bluthardt, director of Historic Fort Concho, will be the speaker this year. "Bob will address the impact of tourism on a state and local level. He will also discuss the visitor center operation at Fort Concho, located in San Angelo. He is an excellent speaker that I know the membership will certainly enjoy," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive.

Banquet tickets for individual open seating are \$12.00 each. Reserved tables of six are \$72.00. All reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 15. To make your reservation, contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## Sorority picks up cactus tips

Members of Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority learned about caring for cactus at their meeting Jan. 28. The most important piece of information gleaned from the program was "don't water them too much".

The group discussed the upcoming Valentine party before enjoying a delicious meal of lasagna and vegetable basket.

Those present were: Nancy Hale, Nancy Davee, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippie, Nell Wester, Brenda Newton, Queta Fierro, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Terry Adams, Donna Sanders, Debi Hamilton, Billie Morris and Zoe Green.

Prayers go out to P-Nut, husband of Donna Sanders.

Linda Taylor reporting

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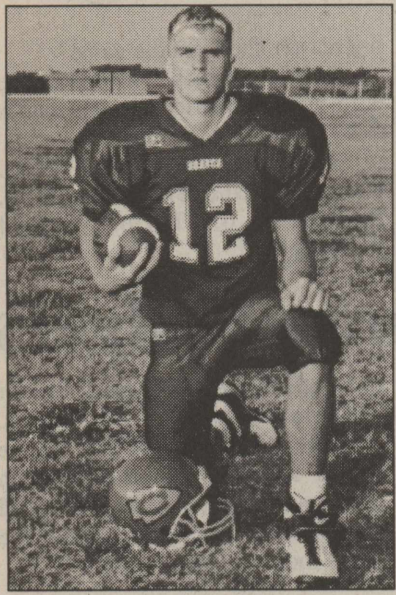
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Derek Ruthardt named to the Academic First Team All-State Football Team

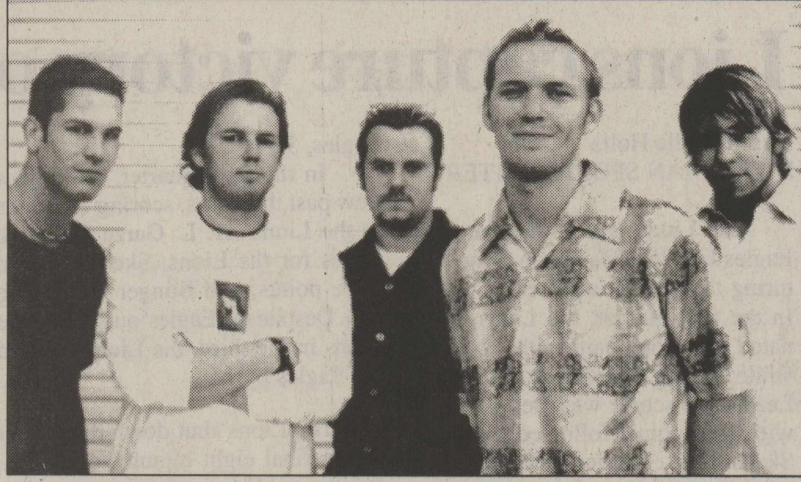


The grandson of Buryl and Zella Ruthardt, Derek Ruthardt, was named to the First Team Academic All-State Football Team.

Derek has been class president four years, involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years and an officer for two years, Student Council three years and football captain two years.

Derek is being recruited by several colleges around the country to play quarterback and pitch in college ball.

Derek is the son of Rod and Stephanie Ruthardt. Rod Ruthardt graduated from Ozona High School in 1976.

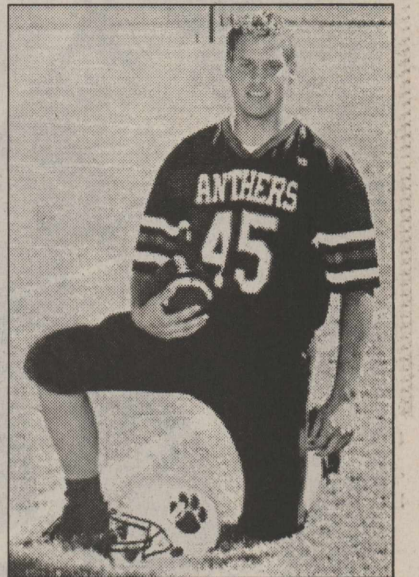


"Bomfog" to appear in concert at Ozona High School on Feb. 5

The Christian rock band, "Bomfog", will appear in concert Tuesday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Chet Stuart plays on 6-man State Championship football team

Chet Stuart, a senior at Whitharral High School, played on the 2001 6-Man State Championship football team.



Chet, a 6'5" starting center and captain, also received several post-district honors.

Chet is also a starter and captain on the basketball team, plays golf, and is vice-president of the student council.

Chet is the son of Rodney and Chesta Schneider and the late Gregory Stuart.

How the groundhog became a star

(Reprinted from Groundhog.org, The Official Site of The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club.)

Groundhog Day, February 2nd, is a popular tradition in the United States. It is also a legend that traverses centuries, its origins clouded in the mists of time with ethnic cultures and animals awakening on specific dates.



The groundhog tradition stems from similar beliefs associated with Candlemas Day and the days of early Christians in Europe.

mal, the hedgehog, would cast a shadow, thus predicting six more weeks of bad weather, which they interpolated as the length of the "Second Winter."

Pennsylvania's earliest settlers were Germans and they found groundhogs to be in profusion in many parts of the state.

The Germans recited: For as the sun shines on Candlemas Day, So far will the snow swirl until the May.

This passage may be the one most closely represented by the first Punxsutawney Groundhog Day observances because there were references to the length of shadows in early Groundhog Day predictions.

Another February 2nd belief, used by American 19th century farmers, was:

New England farmers knew that we were not close to the end of winter, no matter how cloudy February 2nd was.

Indeed, February 2nd is often the heart of winter. If the farmer didn't have half his hay remaining, there may have been lean times for the cows before spring and fresh grass arrived.

Levis and Lace Dancers News

Thursday night, Jan. 24, the Levis and Lace Club entertained residents of the Care Center with their square dancing and line dancing.

Saturday night, Jan. 26, was a fun-filled night for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona. This was regular dance night for the club.

The next dance will be Feb. 9 with Roy Lombard from Del Rio doing the calling.

Students Barbara Malone, Betty Bullard and Nell Wester are moving along at a smart pace in lessons.

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun and fellowship with Levis and Lace Square Dance Club at their regular dances or on Thursday nights at the care center.

Local 4-H'ers prepare for Houston

The 2002 Houston Livestock Show marks the final year that 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors from across Texas will compete in Reliant Hall.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins livestock competition on Friday, Feb. 22.

Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money

and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first 10 days of the show, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Crockett County 4-H Club members will show 27 junior market lambs, one junior market barrow and 14 junior market goats.

Exhibiting the lambs will be Lakin Aaron, Philip Baggett, Kim Bean, Andy Birkenfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Brennan Brown, Brittany Brown, Kelsey Childress, Tell Churchill, Katy Churchill, Chase Clark, Latham Ducote, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Jordan Long, Jayci Miller, Victoria Miller, Aaron Renfroe, Kyle Richardson, Ashley Unger, Dean Wadsworth, Roy Walston, Kathryn Walston, Wendy Wilson, Weslee Wilson and Whitney Wilson.

Taylor Oglesby will exhibit her

market barrow. Those from Crockett County with market goats are: Alexandra Bean, Kim Bean, Adrienne Bendele, Andy Birkenfeld, Ericia Birkenfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Murphey Black, Chase Clark, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Jake Stewart, Lana Stewart, Roy Walston and Kathryn Walston.

4-H Functions

Jan. 30 - Lamb Showmanship Workshop, County Barns, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 31 - Thank You Party for all Stockshow Exhibitors Includes Hot Dog Supper and Refreshments, Extension Office, 6-8 p.m.

Feb. 4 - Clothing Project Meeting, Extension Office 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 5 - Goat Showmanship Workshop, County Barns, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 7 - Swine Showmanship Workshop, County Barns, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 - Rabbit Entries for San Angelo Stock Show, Extension Office

Feb. 18 - Goat Showmanship Workshop, County Barns, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 19 - Lamb Showmanship Workshop, County Barns, 5:40 p.m.

Puzzle Solution grid with words like EARLY, XRAY, ACID, SALESMANAGER, etc.

Premiere Cinema Club advertisement listing movies like MOTHMAN PROPHECIES, I AM SAM, A WALK TO REMEMBER, etc.

Subway advertisement for 'a BIG sub for the BIG game' with Subway logo and address 1204 Ave. E.

Pegasus Satellite Television advertisement for 'Gear up for Valentines Day!' with steps to call a dealer and replace a unit.

### Lions capture victory over the Van Horn Eagles

By: Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions hosted the Van Horn Eagles Jan. 25 at Davidson Gym, capturing the win by a sweet 24 points. In the first quarter, the Lions dominated the scoreboard with 12 points while holding the Eagles to under five. Lead Lion scorer was Derek Faught with four points followed by Bryan Skehan, G. L. Bunger, Lalo Garza, and Abel Rodriguez each adding in two points.

The second quarter was much like the first as the Lions dealt the Eagles misery by scoring an awesome 20 points to their 11. Skehan led the Lions with a sweet nine points while L. Garza added five including nailing a three, Rodriguez scored three, Faught chipped in two and Hayse Worthington one. At halftime the Lions held a great 17 point lead over the

Eagles, 32-15.

In the third quarter, the Eagles flew past the Lions, scoring 13 points to the Lions' 11. L. Garza sank two threes for the Lions, Skehan scored three points, and Bunger chipped in two. Despite the Eagles' outscoring the Lions in the third, the Lions still led the Eagles by 15.

The Lions shut down the Eagles in the final eight minutes of regulation time, allowing just seven points by the Eagles to their own 16. Scoring for the Lions were Bunger and Skehan each with five points, L. Garza and Faught added two points each while Rodriguez and Jarryd Taylor each scored one point.

The Lions captured the win over the Eagles 59-35.

Bunger and L. Garza led on the boards with nine total rebounds apiece. Faught led in assists with an

incredible seven assists. Skehan blocked two Eagles shots, and L. Garza led in steals with four. Lead Lion scorers in the game were Skehan with 19 and L. Garza with 15. The Lions shot 50% of their free throws. The Eagles turned over the ball 20 times, thus hurting them and being a

big reason they lost the game.

The Lions' season record to date is 15-9. Their district record to date is 5-2.

Lions scorers: Skehan 19, L. Garza 15, Bunger 9, Faught 8, Rodriguez 6, Taylor 1 and Worthington 1.

### Lions shut down Badgers

By: Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Despite the Badgers efforts to stay in the game the Lions shut them down, winning the game by an awesome 12 points Jan. 22 in McCamey. The Lions started the game on the right foot, outscoring the Badgers by seven points, 18-11.

Bryan Skehan led the Lions with six points followed by G. L. Bunger with five points including nailing a three. Lalo Garza drained a three while Derek Faught and Jarryd Taylor each added two points.

The second quarter was much closer as the Badgers managed to score one more than the Lions, 13-12. Taylor stepped up and led the Lions in the second quarter with seven points, and Skehan, L. Garza and Abel Rodriguez added two more points each. The Lions led the Badgers by six points at halftime, 30-24.

After the half the Lions came storming back and again would score more than the Badgers, 18-10. Arron Garza led in the third with five points including smoking a three while Skehan added four, Faught sank a

three, and Hayse Worthington, Bunger and Lalo Garza all added two points.

The Badgers came back in the fourth, scoring two more points than the Lions. However, McCamey stood no chance of winning the game as the Lions took the game 61-49.

Scoring for Ozona in the fourth were A. Garza with five points including making three of four free throws, Faught with four including two of two free throws, L. Garza made a two-point bucket and Rodriguez and Bunger each scored one of two free throws. Taylor played great on the boards as he led the Lions in total rebounds with 10 followed by Bunger with nine. L. Garza and Faught each led in assists with three each. L. Garza and A. Garza led in steals with each having four, and Skehan led in blocked shots with three. Despite the Lions' win they did not do well on the free throw line as they only made 11 of 25. The Badgers did fairly well on the free throw line making 9 of 13.

Lions scorers: Skehan 12, A. Garza 10, L. Garza 9, Faught 9, Taylor 9, Bunger 8, Worthington 2 and Rodriguez 2.



G.L. BUNGER didn't let the Van Horn defense distract him when the Lions took on the Eagles Jan. 25 in Davidson Gym.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

### JV Lions edge past Badgers

By: Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions went to McCamey Jan. 22 to compete against the junior varsity McCamey Badgers. This was a close game as the Lions edged past the Badgers by two points to win the game 33-31 in overtime.

In the first half of play, the Lions did well, outscoring the Badgers by eight points. The scoreboard at halftime read Lions 20, Badgers 12.

In the third quarter, the Lions hit a slump, just scoring five points while the Badgers made their way back to lead the Lions by five points, 30-25.

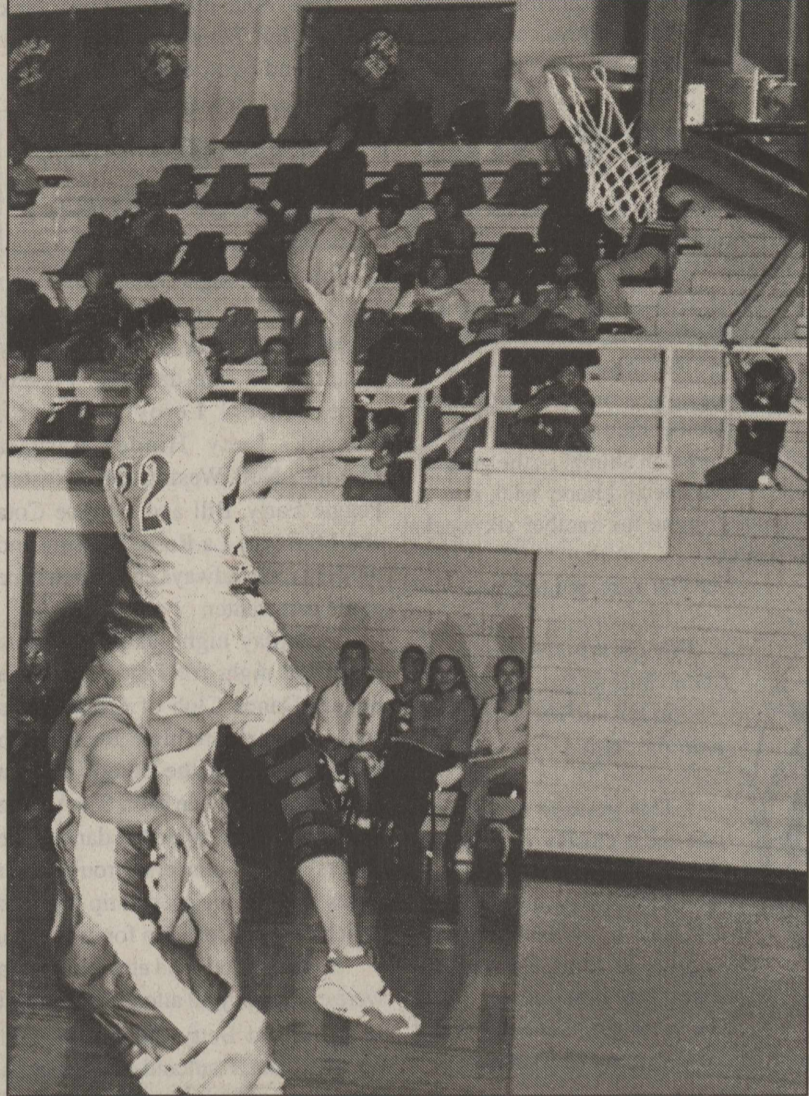
The Lions scored six points in the fourth quarter and held the Badgers to just one point, forcing the game into overtime at 31-31. The Lions scored

the only two points in overtime to edge past the Badgers for the win.

Ryan Wiley led the Lions in scoring with 11 points including sinking a three and led in steals with two. Robert Ogle led on the boards with nine total rebounds and in saves with three. Wiley and Ruben Talamantez led in assists with three apiece. The Lions shot 75% of their free throws.

"Our guys played well in the beginning of this game. McCamey nearly blew us out in the third period," said Coach Lynn Searsy. "The Lions stepped up in overtime and did not allow them to score. We ran a good rebound and fast break which was the deciding factor in the game".

Lions Scorers: Ryan Wiley 11, Dennis Taylor 6, Toby Pagan 6, Ryan Pearl 6, Ruben Talamantez 2, Doug Duncan 2.



BRYAN SKEHAN dropped in two points for the Lions against Van Horn in this photo. Skehan led the lions in scoring with 19 points.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

### Lions tame the Wildcats

By: Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions made a journey to Anthony Jan. 18 to compete in a district match-up against the Anthony Wildcats and win the game 72-64.

In the first quarter, the Lions took charge of the floor, scoring 21 points to the Wildcats' 17. Derek Faught was right on target with the goal as he led the Lions in the first eight minutes of play with a sweet 14 points followed by Brad Mayfield with four points and Abel Rodriguez who drained a three.

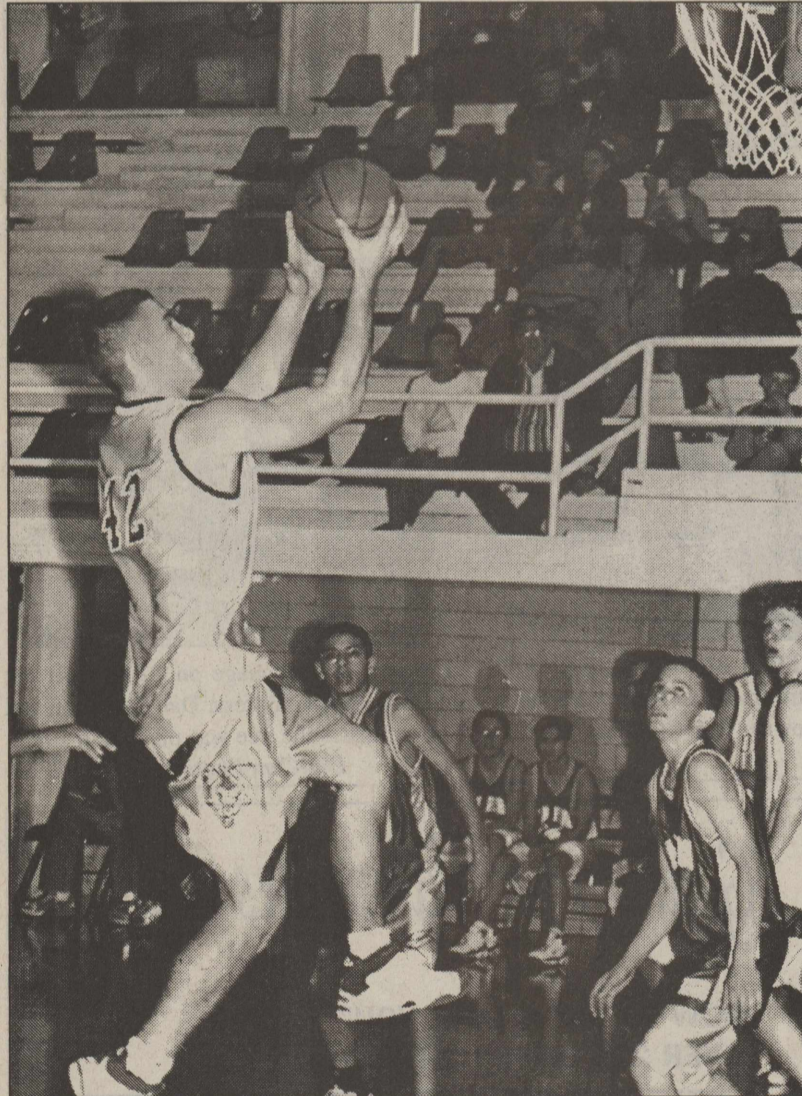
The Wildcats then turned up the heat as they scored four more than the Lions, 19-15. Mayfield led the Lions with five points, Lalo Garza nailed a three, G.L. Bunger scored three points and Faught and Rodriguez each chipped in two points apiece. The score at halftime was tight as the Lions led the Wildcats by one, 36-35.

After the half, the Lions came out and racked up 22 points while shutting down the Wildcats to under five points. Lions scoring were Bryan

Skehan and Rodriguez who made six points apiece while Bunger scored five including sinking a three. Faught, Lalo Garza and Mayfield chipped in two points apiece.

In the final eight minutes of play, the Wildcats made one last ditch effort to win the game, scoring 25 points and holding the Lions to under 15. Despite the Wildcats' amazing comeback, they couldn't catch up with the Lions before time ran out. Ozona won the game by eight points. Scorers for the Lions in the fourth quarter were Bunger with five, Lalo Garza, Arron Garza and Jarryd Taylor all scoring two points apiece and Faught adding one free throw. Leading in total rebounds were Rodriguez and Faught each having seven. Faught also led the Lions in assists with four and steals with four.

Lions scorers: Derek Faught 19, Abel Rodriguez 13, G.L. Bunger 12, Brad Mayfield 11, Lalo Garza 7, Bryan Skehan 6, Arron Garza 2 and Jarryd Taylor 2.



ROBERT OGLE made this lay-up in the JV Lions game in Davidson Gym on Jan. 25 against the Van Horn Eagles.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

### JV Gold Ladies beat Owls

By: Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Gold Lady Lions defeated the Reagan County Freshman Lady Owls 39-27 here Jan. 25. In the first quarter the Lady Lions led the Lady Owls by two points, 8-6. The Lady Owls, however would come back and hold Ozona to only four points as they doubled that, scoring eight. The Lady Owls led the Lady Lions at halftime by two points, 14-12.

The Lady Lions got it together in the third quarter as they dominated the scoreboard with an awesome 17 points and kept the Lady Owls to under seven points.

Ozona players continued their assault on the Lady Owls on into the

fourth quarter, allowing only seven points while racking up 10.

Lead scorers for the Lady Lions were Kristen Bunger and Laura Pierce each scoring 10 points apiece. Britney Ramos made 8 points, Mackinsey Morris 5, April Vargas 4, Kristen James 2.

### JV Lady Lions defeat Badgers

By: Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

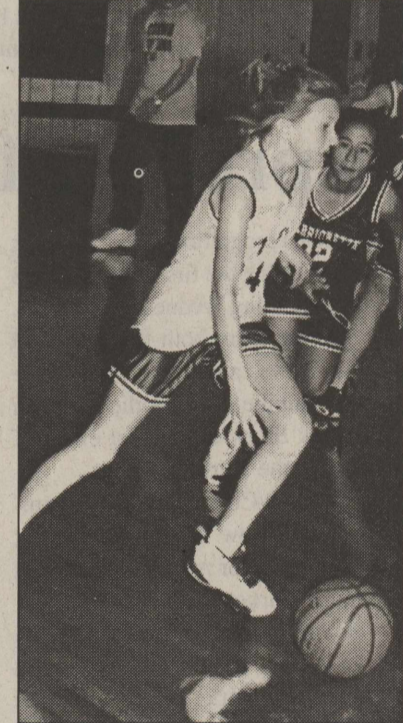
The junior varsity Lady Lions held the McCamey Lady Badgers to under five points in each quarter last week in McCamey. In the first quarter of the Jan. 22 game, the Lady Lions led by six points, 10-4. Melanie Bullard and Ruth Cervantez led the Lady Lions in scoring with four points apiece while Jessica Galan added in two more points.

In the second quarter, Ozona again outscored the Lady Badgers but this time by four, 8-4. Michelle Necessary and Brandi Buchanan each scored four points for Ozona. At the end of the first half, the Lady Lions led the Lady Badgers 18-8.

The Lady Lions held the Lady Badgers in the third quarter to only three points while racking up eight. Bullard led the Ladies with six points including nailing a three, and Cervantez chipped in a 2-pointer.

The Lady Lions went cold in the fourth quarter, scoring only three points while the Lady Badgers made four points. Bullard landed another three in the fourth for the Lady Lions. Despite Ozona's stall in the final quarter, they still pulled out with the win, beating the Lady Badgers 29-15.

Lady Lions scorers: Bullard 13, Cervantez 6, Necessary 4, Buchanan 4 and Galan 2.



WESLEE WILSON drives down the court for the eighth grade "B" Lady Lions.

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**RIG LOCATIONS**

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

As of Jan. 25, 2001

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New RME Petro Co/Mid	10000	Couch -C- #10	Drig. ahead
New Patina O&G Corp.	6000	Phillips -A- #31	Drig. ahead
Beach Expl/ Midland (H,S)	5700	Noke -20-#1	Drig. ahead

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Hicks -23- #6	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Hicks -23- #7	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Hudspeth -5- #2	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Kelly #102- #12	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6500	Kelly #102- #13	Assigned
New KCS Medallion Res.	6450	Carta #3	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Meckel -A- #38	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Ned Dunbar #53	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6375	Ned Dunbar #52	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Morris -82- #3	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	5900	Morris -63- #6	Drig. ahead

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Conoco/Mid.	13000	Cuberson -18- #3	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800	Noelke -A- #301 H	Drig. ahead
New EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	9600	Noelke -2-#2	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown SW -210-#6	Drig. ahead 4175'

Val Verde County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Mustang Feed Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Drig. ahead
E&E&P Co.	11500	Whitehead -B- #7806	Drig. ahead
New Phillips Pet/Hous.	10753	Cauthron -D-#10	Drig. ahead

Edwards County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Rio-Tex, Inc.	11000	Bludworth #2	Drig. ahead
New Par Minerals Corp.	7000	Carpenter -36-#1	Drig. ahead 331'

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Adams Res.	7500	Pring #1	Drig. ahead
E.N. Patton Oil Co.	4200	Mertz #2B	Drig. ahead

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800	Sherrad Unit #2915	Drig. ahead 5580'
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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT  
01-22-2002 through 01-28-2002

**01-22-2002**  
 Deputy brought a subject in to the jail as a sleeper.  
 Deputy gave courtesy transport to a subject to local motel.  
 Pecos County transported hitchhiker to 346 MM on I-10. Constable transported to east county line.  
 Report of loose livestock at 356 MM on I-10. Deputy put sheep back in the pasture and land owner was contacted.  
 Deputy met with subjects in reference to juvenile complaint.  
**01-23-2002**  
 Deputy met with complainant at local apartments in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy advised complainant to record all calls and talk to her attorney.  
 Report of gas drive off from local store. Vehicle was apprehended west of Ozona and two subjects were arrested on a charge of theft of service.  
**01-24-2002**  
 911 hang up call from a residence on Mulberry St. Deputies responded and reported that it was a family disturbance. Deputy escorted one female subject to another residence for her safety.  
 Deputy assisted stranded motorist who ran out of fuel.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. D.  
 Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office to file theft report.  
 Deputy met complainant on Blas St. in reference to theft of clothing items from the laundry mat.  
**01-25-2002**  
 Deputy responded to 911 hang up call at the high school gym. Deputy spoke with school official who stated no one had called from that location.  
 Report of gas drive off from Pecos River Store. DPS Trooper apprehended the vehicle at MM 369 on I-10. Subject stated that it was accidental and paid for the fuel. Crockett County Constable delivered the payment to the store.  
 Report of suspicious person at local restaurant. Deputy advised the subject to leave the area.  
 Deputy responded to 911 hang up on Marianna St. Deputy advised all was okay.  
 Report of a subject at a residence on Piedra St. who was causing problems. Deputies advised subject to leave.  
 Report of disturbance at local apartments on Fairway Drive. Complainant was having problems with two subjects arguing at his apartment. Complainant took subjects home.  
 Report of a disturbance on 11th St. Subjects that were causing the disturbance had already left the area when deputies arrived.  
 Report of a prowler at a residence on 3rd St. and Ave. I. Deputies reported juveniles entered an empty residence without adult authorization and were in possession of alcohol.

Owner of residence filed charges of trespassing. All juveniles were identified.  
 Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Anna St.  
**01-26-2002**  
 Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy took report, charges were filed and warrant issued.  
 Deputy provided a civil standby on Blas St. Subject wanted to get some items out of his residence.  
 Deputy responded to a 911 hang up call from a local motel. Deputy advised all was okay.  
 Deputy provided a civil standby at local apartment south of town while subject retrieved items from his apartment.  
 Deputy and DPS Trooper responded to a domestic disturbance. Subject was arrested on a charge of family violence.  
 Deputy met complainant at local motel in reference to theft of beer from a room.  
 Report of a vehicle that caused damage to power lines on Ave. E. Fire Dept. and Texas Highway Dept. worked traffic control and also local utilities companies were called out.  
 Report of a motor vehicle accident on Martinez and Besente Streets. Vehicle that caused accident had left the scene. Subject was arrested at his residence on Man O War St. on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to stop and render aid and no drivers license.  
**01-27-2002**  
 Report of an open door at the vet clinic. Deputy secured the building and owner was notified.  
 Report of broken glass on Ave. H in front of a building. Deputy located a broken fluorescent light.  
 Alarm at the high school. Deputy reported it was a school employee at the building.  
 911 medical call on 1st St. in reference to a subject who had fallen down. Deputy assisted EMS unit.  
**01-28-2002**  
 Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy assisted motorist.  
 Report of a hitchhiker who needed a place to sleep for the night. Deputy brought subject to the jail and day shift Deputy escorted subject to east county line.  
 Deputy responded to and provided a request for courtesy transport from local truck stop.

**OFFENSE REPORT**  
01-22-2002 through 01-28-2002

Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal trespass-habitation/shelter center report. Deputy took statement from a female subject at Sheriff's Office in reference to unauthorized juveniles inside a residence in possession of alcohol. The owner of the residence requested to file charges. Investigation continues.  
 Sheriff's Deputy filed a harassment report. Deputy took statement in reference to an ex-spouse who was making nuisance/harassing telephone calls. Case will be forwarded to County Attorney.

**A&M's veterinarians wage war on MS**

COLLEGE STATION - The fight against multiple sclerosis (MS) is being waged at a not-so-likely location: the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.  
 Dr. Jane Welsh, an associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Public Health, is demonstrating the vital role veterinary research plays in promoting public health.  
 "Our work highlights the diversity of research at the College of Veterinary Medicine, and we work on an animal model of a human disease,

which may surprise the public," Welsh said. "Our work is aimed at understanding the origins of multiple sclerosis and advances may aid the understanding of the disease process in MS. Also, therapies that function in our model system may be beneficial to MS patients."  
 For the past three years, Welsh and her team have conducted tests using interferon tau, a protein produced by sheep during pregnancy, discovered by Dr. Fuller Bazer, director of the Center for Animal Biotechnology,



BALANCING ACT - Feeders and poles being transported by a deer hunter downed phone and television lines Saturday night, causing the lumber company's sign to tilt.  
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BOY SCOUT TROOP 51 WAS JOINED BY WEBELOS FROM PACK 153 for a flag retirement ceremony on Jan. 19.  
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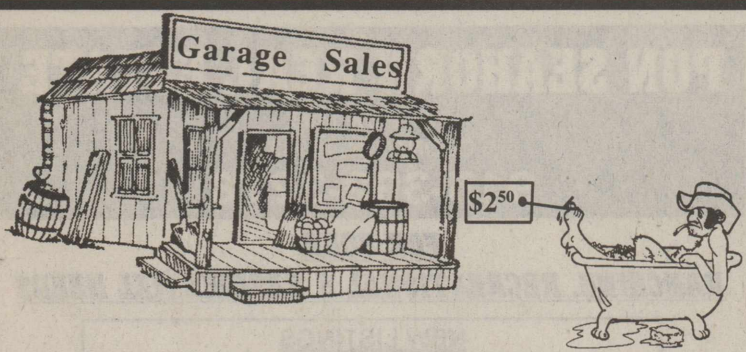
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A meeting will be held on February 2 at 12 noon at the Hitchin' Post in Ozona to discuss further rides and upcoming rallies. 1c52

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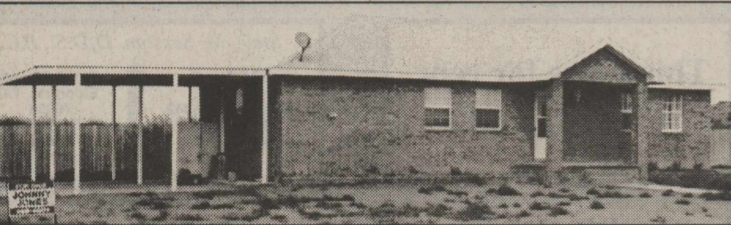
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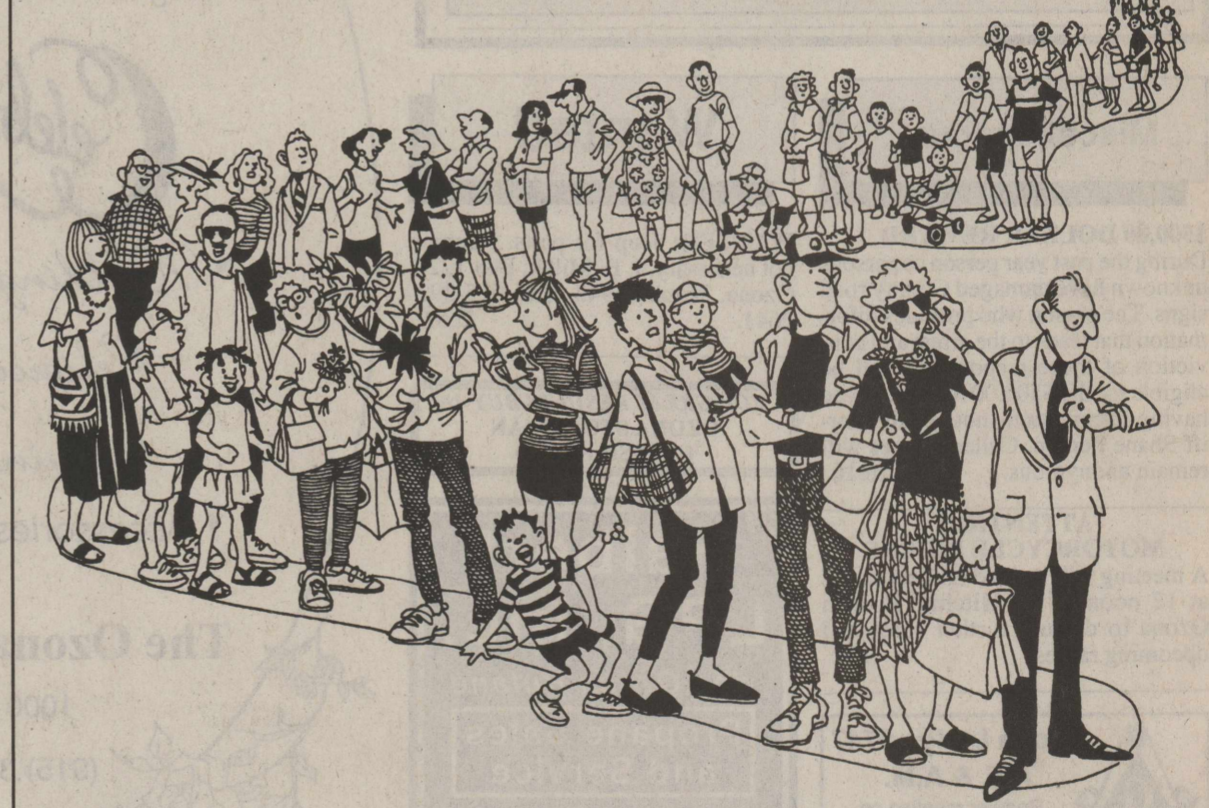
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