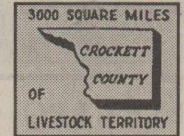


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## UIL redistricting cuts travel miles

Revelation of the new U.I.L. district alignments Monday brought smiles to the faces of everyone who has made the torturous trips to Tornillo and Anthony for two years. "The U.I.L. stood by their word based on our going down there," said Supt. Larry Taylor of the trip he and Asst. Supt. Ted Cotton made to plead the case for changes in the way district pairings are made by the U.I.L. Previously in a district with Anthony, Tornillo, Van Horn, McCamey and Reagan County, Ozona is now in a district with Big Lake, Eldorado, Grape Creek, Sonora and Wall. Travel will change from a maximum of 365 miles to Anthony to a maximum of 105 miles to Wall. "This is about as good as travel goes as it could have been," Taylor

said Monday. The non-district schedule will be announced on Feb. 22. The school system is negotiating with Rocksprings and Midland Greenwood for scrimmages and with Kermit, Brady, Coahoma, Stanton and Fort Stockton for non-district games, Taylor said. Rocksprings is Class A, Stanton and Coahoma are 2A and Kermit, Midland Greenwood and Fort Stockton are Class 3A schools. Taylor said it is "amazing how many schools left 2A and went to A" with the realignment. McCamey is among those moving to 1A and will be in a district with Fort Davis, Garden City, Iraan, Rankin and Wink. Alpine and Crane moved down to 2A, and Celina, the state championship school that defeated Sonora, moved up to 3A.

## Two jailed in drug bust

DPS Troopers seized about \$46,000.00 worth of narcotics after two women were stopped on the Interstate in Crockett County Jan. 29. Janine Price of Houston, 42, and her mother, Constance Irene Price of Valinda, CA, 63, were in a car pulled over for speeding by Trooper Bruce James last Tuesday night. After becoming suspicious that drugs might be in the car, James asked if he could search the car and was given permission. The search revealed 1,653

ounces of prometh with codeine and less than two ounces of marijuana. Bond was set at \$30,000.00 for Janine Price on a possession of a controlled substance charge. A \$30,000.00 bond was also set for Constance Price on the same charge, with an additional \$2,000.00 for a possession of marijuana charge. At the time of their arrest, the women were en route from California to Houston.

## Vehicle accident was suicide

The death of a Bastrop man on the interstate west of Ozona last week was a suicide according to Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne. Witnesses traveling behind a white pickup driven by Lawrence Michael Wilhelm said the truck was traveling 70 to 75 miles per hour when it swerved and went off the highway into Live Oak Creek. The eastbound vehicle "sailed out" and landed with an impact that splashed water up onto the road, the witness accounts said. Judge Hearne estimated the drop from the highway to the creek bed at about 40 feet. The front end of the pickup was crushed to about four feet from the back of the cab to the radiator, Hearne said. After receiving the report of an automobile accident about 3:45 p.m.,

emergency vehicles and law enforcement officers sped to the scene. The jaws of life was used to reach Wilhelm who was dead with a gunshot wound to the head. Found in the pickup was a Browning highpower and 40 Smith and Wesson pistol. The semi-automatic had reloaded itself and was ready to shoot again according to Hearne. "The way the wreck was, no one (else) could have gotten out," said Hearne. The J.P. surmised that Wilhelm, a licensed airline mechanic, "had decided to end it all and picked a good place. He may have passed Live Oak Draw and turned around and come back...by a blind stroke of luck, lined up between two bridges and decided to do it."



LAWRENCE WILHELM swerved his pickup off I-10 into Live Oak Creek after allegedly shooting himself in the head last Thursday afternoon. Photo by Steve Kenley



## Settin' color on the Stockman's newspaper press . .

OZONA STOCKMAN PRESSMEN Mike McAlexander (l.) and Charles Conner (r.) inspect papers as they come off the press in last week's pressrun of The Ozona Stockman. Setting color for color photos is an exacting art. Mike worked for the San Angelo Standard Times as a pressman, and Charles was head pressman for The Kerrville Daily Times before moving to Ozona. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

## Speed limit signs unveiled

The new 75 mile per hour speed limit went into effect officially with the unveiling of highway signs Feb. 4. Interstate 10 from El Paso to the Kimble-Kerr County line was opened to the increased speed limit Monday. The official ceremony took place in Fort Stockton at 2:00 p.m. with State Representative Pete Gallego and Commissioner Robert Nichols presiding at the ribbon cutting. Speed sign unveilings were held simultaneously across the state. In Crockett County, the first sign was made public by Hector De Hoyos Jr., Robert Marquez and Ricardo Dominguez. The new speed limit is 75 miles per hour for cars, light trucks and light trucks pulling a trailer and 70 miles per hour for commercial trucks, truck tractors, trailers and semi-trailers during daylight hours. The nighttime speed limit will remain 65 miles per hour. The increased speed for certain stretches of Interstate was approved by the 77th Legislature for Sept. 1. New rules implementing House Bill 299 were approved by the Texas Transportation Commission in December. Rep. Gallego authored the legis-

lation allowing the speed limit increase. Before an increase in the speed limit can be considered, engineering studies have to be made by the Texas Department of Transportation to ensure that a higher speed limit is safe and reasonable for a particular roadway. The new speeds are approved for counties with populations of less than 10 persons per square mile. Other factors evaluated during the speed limit engineering studies include prevailing speeds, roadway width, crash history, horizontal or vertical curves and shoulder conditions. The amount and location of driveways for residential and commercial developments are also considered in the engineering studies. Lee Wilson, president of Ozona Rotary Club, paid tribute to the volunteer members of the "various local war emergency boards and panels administering the complex rationing price control and military draft laws of the government" when these board members and their secretaries were his guests at the club meeting and luncheon. Named were War Price and Rationing Board - John R. Bailey, Early Baggett and Clay Montgomery; Gasoline Panel - Tom Harris, Ira Carson and J. M. Baggett; Price Panel - Alvin Harrell, Lee Childress and Wayne West; Selective Service Board - Bryan McDonald, Madden Read and Ewart White. George Russell and Miss Leta Powell for the rationing boards and Mrs. Coaralie Meinecke for the draft board were the secretaries and clerks who were also guests. Scott Peters, chairman of the Crockett County War Finance Committee, issued an appeal to citizens of the county to make voluntary purchases of War Bonds "to the limit of their ability" to meet the county's quota of \$288,000.00, in the Fourth War Loan Drive. Nationally, the quota for war bond sales in this campaign was 14 billion dollars. New members elected to the board of directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 were reported to be Lee Wilson, Alvin Harrell and Joe North. "Organization of the board for the coming year was perfected at this first meeting. Pleas Childress Jr., was re-elected president and Lee Wilson was named vice president. Tom Harris was re-elected secretary-treasurer." Less than half the estimated number of potential voters had paid their poll taxes by Jan. 20, 1944. Estimates indicated between 600 and 700 should pay the tax before the deadline. Spring mohair was being contracted "at the prevailing high price of 60cents for grown hair and 80 cents for kid, the prices being 59 cents and 79 cents net to the growers." Please see page 7 . . . . .



THE NEW 75 MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGN on I-10 in Ozona was unveiled on Feb. 4 at 2:00 p.m. by TxDOT employees (l. to r.) Ricardo Dominguez, Robert Marquez and Hector De Hoyos, Jr. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

**It rained folks!**  
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ZAKOYEA, NOT AN HOMBRE EASILY FORGOTTEN by Jim Fish

Badlands Bill is a fictitious old coot that came wandering up out of the lower watershed of my mind. It was one afternoon several years ago while I was riding fence on Juno Ranch and daydreaming about times that were. I can't say what prompted his presence but he's here and claims to have roamed these parts since the late 1800's, since he left his life as a Comanche brave; but that's another story. Bill claims to have known Big Bow, the Kiowa chief that coordinated and led the attack on the wagon train at Seco Springs, also known as Howard Springs, on April 20, 1872. Bill calls him by his Kiowa name Zakoyea (Z-k-yea) and recalls their first and only meeting while he was camped with his Comanche tribe at Beaver Lake, near the present site of Juno. I wrote the following to include with his memoirs after a recent visit when we camped, reminisced and he flaked away on some projectile points. "Yep, ol' Zakoyea isn't an hombre you'd easy fergit. He come to our camp a couple weeks a-fore the raid on that wagon train at Seco Springs in April '72. It was plain to see that he was a proud chief and not a feller to trifle with. He wore was a breechcloth, leggings an' moccasins an' you could tell he was a high rankin' chief by the human hair sewn into his leggin's an' the scalps that hung from his spear an' shield. "Zakoyea come ridin' in with Tsentainte (White Horse). Now, Tsentainte was one of the most respected war chiefs of the Kiowa nation and most hated by the palefaces. Both of 'em were lookin' to make a name for themselves - like they didn't already have one. They were a-lookin' to recruit braves to help get revenge against the bluecoats an' 'white fathers'



News Reel AROUND THE HALLS AT OHS--By Kay McMullan The H. E. III and IV girls are having a hard time getting their coats and jackets to look like something. News Reel Jean Stewart will have a spring line of tote bags for sale and special orders will be taken for her many customers Thursday through Sunday at 322 Ave. I. News Reel CLASSIFIED AD: Mesquite firewood for sale -- Cut to size and delivered. Call Dan Davidson, Ph. 392- NEWS REEL FEBRUARY 10, 1944 News Reel Mrs. Evangeline Archer has resigned her position as teacher of social studies in Ozona Junior High School. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Clyde Childers. News Reel Jerry Monroe, a long time resident of Ozona, died of a heart attack Monday. Mr. Monroe was 54. He was a Sheffield rancher. News Reel Jack Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. News Reel Dr. and Mrs. George L. Nesrata are the parents of a six pound six ounce baby girl. Her name is Nancy Alice. News Reel The Ozona Lions basketball team won one and lost one again this week, beating Crane in Crane 86-66, and losing a bout with Coahoma 63-60 here Friday night. News Reel Mity Nice Bakery is moving next door. We will be closed one day only, Monday, Feb. 12.

Retired TxDOT employees to meet Fire Dept. Report

Retired Highway Employees will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, November 12 at Zentner's Daughter's Restaurant, 1901 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to the luncheon. Jan. 21-Feb. 4, 2002 2002-004 1916 1-26-02 Responded to the 1300 Block of TX 163 for traffic control requested by the Sheriff's Department. A motorist had hit two telephone cables, breaking a pole and dropping the cable, creating a traffic hazard. Chief, 7 firefighters 1552 1-31-02 Responded to a one vehicle accident on IH 10 near mile marker 337. Used the jaws to remove deceased driver from vehicle. Fire Marshal, one truck, 8 firefighters 2002-006 1055 2-3-02 Responded to a reported motor vehicle accident at mile marker 343, cancelled en route. Accident was in Pecos County and handled by that country. One truck, 6 firefighters

Political Announcements Community Calendar

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 112th District Judge Brock Jones Pol. adv. pd. for by Campaign Chairman, Brock Jones, Jr., P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, TX 76943 Justice of the Peace James M. (Jim) Hearne Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. (Jim) Hearne, P.O. Box 354, Ozona, TX 76943 Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress III Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, P.O. Box 877, Ozona, TX 76943 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.

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**Upham, Dodson engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patrick Dodson of Uvalde announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jody Katherine Dodson, to Casey Lane Upham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Upham of Ozona.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Sabinal High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. Jody is currently attending The University of Texas School of Law in Austin.

**Museum schedules appreciation dinner**

The Crockett County Museum will be holding its annual appreciation dinner for members and their guests on Monday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Geniece Childress Reception Room.

Claude Hudspeth will be this year's guest speaker. He will give a talk on the Chihuahua Trail, which runs through several properties in Crockett County.

**Alpha Alpha Mu learns about the gift of life**

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Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Public Library

**League enjoys stained glass program**

Ozona Woman's League members met Tuesday, Jan. 22, for a program and business' meeting at the Crockett Room. Hostesses for the evening were Jennifer Knapp and Kim Miller. Shannon Biggerstaff of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce gave a summary of the results of the Texas Rural Development Strategic Planning Session.

Next, Jack Whitworth of Whitworth Stained Glass in Rocksprings (and also father of Jennifer Knapp) gave an insightful program on stained glass windows. We were all amazed at the beauty and detail of his work, as well as the enormous projects he has undertaken.

**Last chance....**

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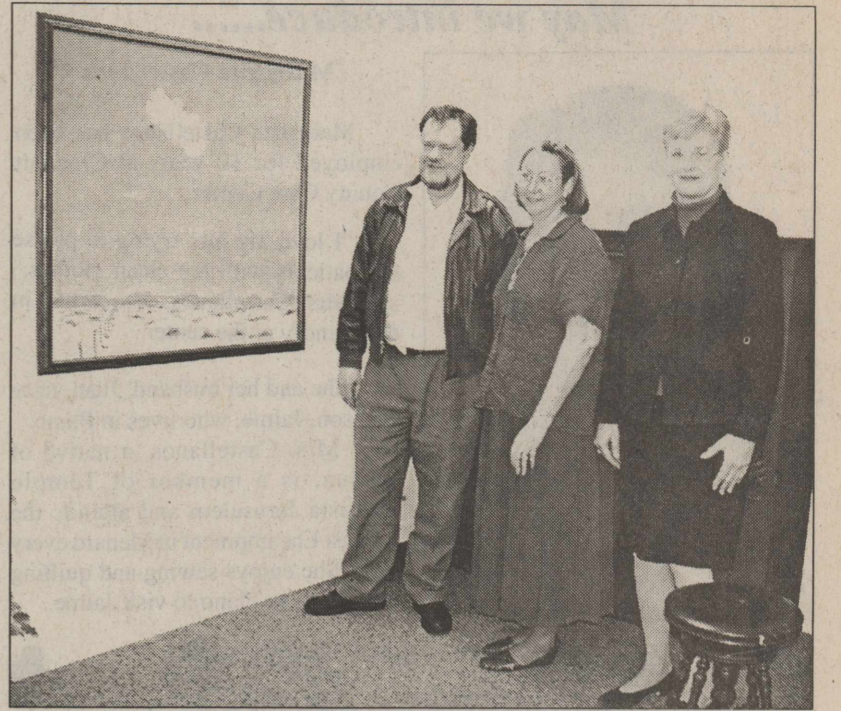
"I will be taking orders until Feb. 28," said Mrs. Conner. "If there are any businesses who would like to purchase a bulk amount for your office break room, we can order that, too. Just give me a call.

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**Community Calendar**  
Feb. 7 - Blood Drive, Civic Center, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Feb. 21 - Chamber Banquet, Civic Center, 6 p.m.  
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May we introduce.....



Margarita Castellanos

Margarita Castellanos has been employed for 10 years at Crockett County Care Center.

"I love my job, trying to please the patients with the clean clothes," said Mrs. Castellanos, who works in the laundry at the center.

She and her husband, Juan, have one son, Jaime, who lives in Plano.

Mrs. Castellanos, a native of Ozona, is a member of Templo Bautista Jerusalem and attends the Baptist Encampment in Menard every year. She enjoys sewing and quilting and going to Plano to visit Jaime.

Care Center Chatter

We welcome Phyllis Ingham to our care center facility this week.

Thanks go to Viola Allen for being the first to donate to our garage sale. This sale helps with activities for our residents inside and outside the facility.

Our administrator, Benny Gibbs, will celebrate his birthday Thursday, Feb. 7. Happy birthday from all of us, Benny.

Judy Reagor, Sonja Hoover and Ruth Seahorn were volunteers for our lady residents' beauty shop this past week. Thank you, ladies.

Jonny Johnson volunteered her art talent Thursday afternoon. Thank you, Jonny. Your pictures are great.

Thanks go to employees Dora Bentley, CNA and Tracy Ybarra for doing our residents' Feb. calendar for their rooms so bright and cheerful.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers performed for our residents Thursday evening. Thank you. Our residents really enjoy the dancing.

Employee of the Month of February is Rita Ybarra. Resident of the Month is Dave Nelson. The Employee of the Month is chosen by job perfor-

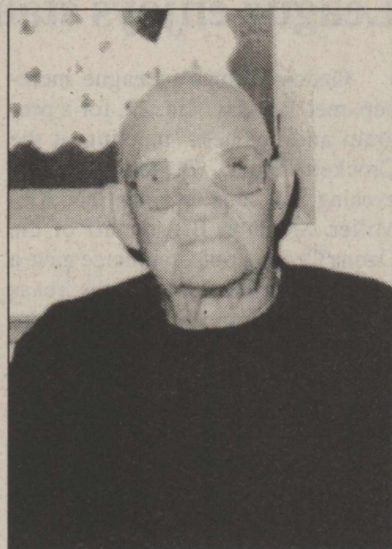
mance within the facility.

Thanks go to Scotty and Linda Moore for donating *The Ozona Stockman* each week to our residents to keep them up with happenings here in Ozona.

February trivia question: Who was the person to design Valentines in the U.S.? This person was from Worcester, MA, and never married. To get an answer, you will have to come by the care center. Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

Resident of the month



David M. Nelson is Resident of the Month at Crockett County Care Center.

His wife of 66 years, Ruth, is also a resident there. Dave enjoys visiting with friends and family, playing dominoes, attending wine and cheese parties, and outings with private sitter Jenny Everett. He has a great sense of humor.

His children are Connie and James Nelson of Ozona and Mary and Dave Nelson of Tucson. He has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Everyone proud and arrogant in heart is disgusting, hateful, and exceeding offensive to the Lord: be assured (I pledge it) they will not go unpunished. [Prov. 8:13 11:20-21.]  
By mercy and love, truth and fidelity [to God and man - not by sacrificial offerings] iniquity is purged out the heart, and by the reverent worshipful fear of the Lord men depart from and avoid evil.

Proverbs 16: 5-6

Obituaries

Wednesday service for Mrs. Nations



A resident of Ozona for 47 years and a teacher here for 30 years, Mrs. Nations, a.k.a. "Mother Nations", adopted every child who walked through the door of her classroom. It seems like everywhere you go in Ozona people say "She was my teacher." "She was my dad/mom's teacher." She will be remembered for her feisty attitude and her toe in a jar.

Survivors include a son, Robert Nations of Kyle; a daughter, Michele Nations of Holliday; a sister, Margared Smith of Baltimore, MD; a great uncle, Charles Wade of Alpine; three grandsons; two great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at First Baptist Church of Ozona with burial at 4:00 p.m. at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine. Bring your best memories of Mrs. Nations.

The family would like memorials to be sent to the First Baptist Church of Ozona Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 1608, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Lake Dallas rites for former Ozona teacher

Aurel Grace Shahan died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002, at Denton Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Little Elm on Dec. 9, 1913, to Nora Adolphus Grace and Maude Smith Grace. She married Clyde Shahan on Dec. 26, 1936. Their only child, son Bobbie Jack, died at the age of 1 1/2 years.

Mrs. Shahan graduated from Frisco High School in 1931. Following graduation from Texas State College for Women (now Texas Woman's University) with a major in kindergarten and elementary education, she later earned a master's degree from North Texas State Teachers College (now the University of North Texas). She taught public school in Corinth, Goree, Ozona and Iraan and in Delight Arkansas, where she was also principal of the elementary school. Upon retirement, she and her husband returned to the Denton area to reside in Lake Dallas.

She was an active member of Lake Cities United Methodist Church where she was a longtime Sunday School teacher and a member of the Quilting Queens. She was a member of the Golden Agers, a senior citizens group in Lake Dallas, and she held

several offices in the former Lake Cities Women's Club. An avid bridge and 42 player, she also enjoyed crocheting and other needlework and contributed many handcrafted items to the gift shop at Denton Senior Citizens' Center.

Her son, Bobbie Jack Shahan, her brothers, Harold Grace and Haldane Grace, and a sister, Kedron Grace Mitchell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: her husband of 65 years, Clyde Shahan of Lake Dallas; her sister, Selba Grace Briggs of Lake Dallas; her brother, Marshall Fielder Grace, and his wife, Katherine, of Denver, CO; sister-in-law, Lois Moses of Dallas; brother-in-law, Eddie H. Shahan, and his wife, Peggy, of Dallas; and sister-in-law Edna Shahan of DeSoto. She was "Auntie Aurel" to many nieces, nephews, great-and-great-nieces and nephews. Many beloved neighbors and friends also survive her.

Services were held Jan. 31 at Lake Cities United Methodist Church in Lake Dallas. Dr. William E. LaBarr officiated, and burial followed in Swisher Cemetery at Lake Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the Lake Cities United Methodist Church, 300 E. Hundley Dr., Lake Dallas, TX 75065, or Ann's Haven Hospice VNA, 216 W. Mulberry, Denton, TX 76201.

Strange acting.....

The first time I saw her was early one winter morning. I knew it would be very difficult for her because we had a long way to go that day. She was not very good looking and not very well kept. You could see that she had seen better days.

There was something strange about the way she was acting because she was not moving on with the rest of them. She would move ahead about three or four feet and then turn around and wait for a few moments and then move ahead a few more feet. I finally got close enough to see clearly, and there was an old woolly ewe with one of the sweetest looking newborn lambs I have ever seen. She was being so careful to keep it with her and protect it. We traveled for several miles, sometimes in thick underbrush and at other times climbed up and down steep, rocky hills.

As I watched her with her baby lamb that day, it reminded me of what the Bible says about God and man. One is that God loves us very much and wants to take care of us (Ephesians 2:4). That old ewe would do anything to protect her lamb and care for it, even to the point of giving her own life (the Bible says Jesus gave his life for us, Ephesians 5:1, Romans 5:8).

By the end of the day we had moved them to a safer place with more food. I realized that God (if we put our faith in Jesus and follow Him, John 10:27, 28) would take care of us. Sometimes life's journey can be difficult and hard just as it was for that mother and her little lamb.

Just remember, if we will draw close to Him and try to follow Him he will see us through no matter how difficult it becomes.

See you in church on Sunday.  
Brother J

Employee of the month



Certified Nurse Aide Rita Ybarra is the Employee of the Month for February at Crockett County Care Center. She is originally from Ozona and has been employed at the center for a month.

Rita loves spending time with her family. She is married to Steven Velasquez. Her children are Romulo Lozano IV, Melanie Rose Lozano and Victoria Velasquez. The three granddaughters are Daniella, Brianna and Stefanie.

"I am really enjoying my job," she said. "I will continue to give my 100% and hope the residents are happy with or however I can assist them."

Eternal Father,  
We give thanks and praise due You for You are worthy of all praise. Thank You for allowing us to send Your Word to be published abroad. Especially to Christians everywhere and to the people who read this newspaper. For the time of Johnny Childress, and his departure, this time forward. You have provided and made it possible. Through the love and faithfulness of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Nations would like to give special thanks for the wonderful, loving care she received from Shelly Wood, Connie Gonzales, Jarrett Karels, Emily Cervantez, Kasi Yeager, Donna McDaniels, the beautiful people at Interlink and American Homepatient, and all the other countless helping hands who made her last days precious. May the Lord richly bless you for your kindness.

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"V" is for "Church"

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

In the Bible the church is characterized with several V's. First, the church is visible. We read letters in the Bible written to people belonging to churches in certain cities. These are real people who make the church very visible.

Second, the church is a body of people made alive by the Holy Spirit. The people are vibrant because they are filled with the vital principle of life from God. They are born again.

Third, this church is varied. It is made up of people with varied gifts and varied talents. Some can sing; others can play. One has a gift of teaching; another has a gift of leading. The Holy Spirit gives varied gifts. He distributes these gifts to each and every member as He wills.

Fourth, the church is also visionary. The church has a vision given to it by God. On one hand the church has a biblical view of Christ. She knows who He is and what He has done. This view of Christ makes the church Christian. On the other hand, the church has a vision of what Christ desires her to do. She must propagate her view and understanding of the Savior.

Fifth, this means the church must be vocal. She must broadcast the biblical vision of Christ. Are you part of the visible, vital, varied, visionary, vocal church?

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
<b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Pastor Bernardo Solis Starting Feb. 3 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Services in English with Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 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.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 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.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>

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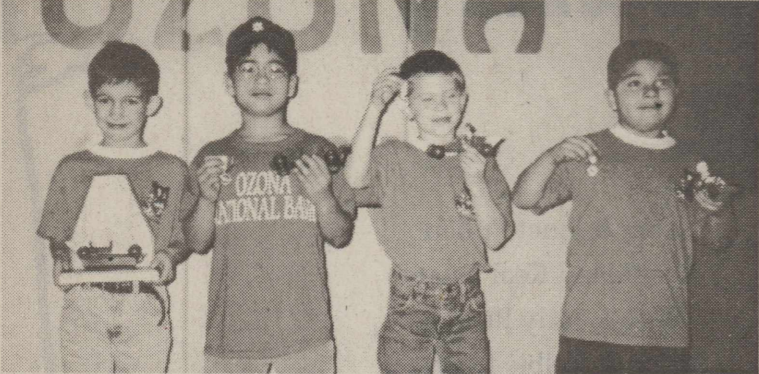
### Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Winners

It was a fun filled afternoon Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Davidson Gym when the Cub Scouts of Ozona held their annual Derby race.

Each scout made a Pinewood Derby car from a kit and a block of pinewood. There were many varieties of cars lined up to race. It was exciting just to see the different cars, but to see them race down the sixty foot track was even better. There were several very close calls. Competitions were among five groups: Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos I and Webelos II. There was a Grand Champion with three runner ups from each of the five groups.

Much of the success of the event was due to our volunteers. A special thank-you to our volunteers: Gil Komechak, Rodney Johnson, Victor Newton, Les Hale, Sonny Baulman and David Heath (of San Angelo) who all gave a helping hand.

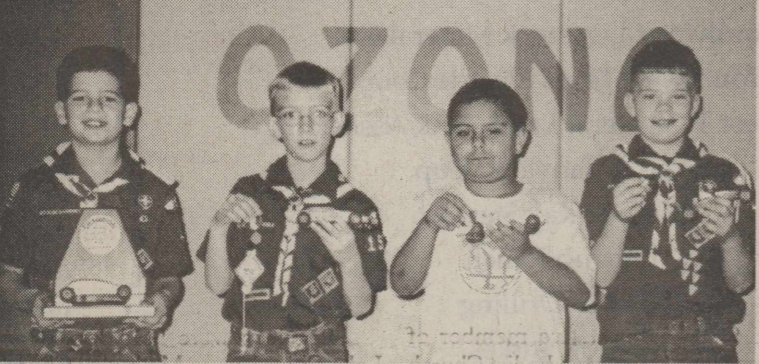
The opening was given by Webelos I who lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Refreshments were provided through out the event also by Webelos I.



**TIGER CUBS** - (l. to r.) Champion - Tyler Galindo, 1st runner up - Nicholas Villarreal, 2nd runner up - Jason Alaman and 3rd runner up - R.J. Martinez.



**WOLVES** - (l. to r.) Champion - Lane Hale, 1st runner up - Kramer Hall, 2nd runner up - Michael Medina and 3rd runner up - Brandon McDaniel.



**BEARS** - (l. to r.) Champion - Austin Suddreth, 1st runner up - Jayce Logan, 2nd runner up - Joe Patrick Borrego and 3rd runner up - Duncan Knox.



**WEBELOS I** - (l. to r.) Champion - Manuel Villarreal, 1st runner up - Andrew Stevens, 2nd runner up - Anthony Villarreal and 3rd runner up - Taylor Newton.



**WEBELOS II** - (l. to r.) Champion - Wilson White, 1st runner up - Jordan DeHoyos, 2nd runner up - Danny Anderson and 3rd runner up - Josh Smith.

### 4-H's recognized at Banquet

Lana Stewart and Katie Parker, two Crockett County 4-H members, were recently recognized at the Rural Youth Honor Banquet sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Rural Youth Committee. These young ladies were recognized as two of the four representatives from District 6 for their exemplary work in 4-H. Both were honored with a plaque and a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

Lana Stewart is the 17-year-old daughter of Eddie and Kay Stewart and has been a 4-H member for nine years. Her 4-H projects and activities have included meat goats, horses, sheep, veterinary science, food and nutrition and shooting sports. Lana has exhibited her goats at major livestock shows for several years. She had grand champion and reserve meat goat at the Crockett County Livestock Show, along with winning the showmanship award. She competed in the district shotgun contest where she placed first all around in the ladies' division. Lana was joined at the banquet with her

parents, Eddie and Kay Stewart, and her grandmother, Lorelei Hankins.

Katie Parker is the 16-year-old daughter of Melvin and Laura Parker and has been a 4-H member for nine years. She participated in numerous 4-H projects and activities. The highlight of her 4-H career came when she was on the state champion wool judging team and was second high point individual, earning the honor of competing at the national wool judging contest last summer. Katie is also involved in the 4-H Exchange project and serves as district delegate of the Senior 4-H Club and as a member on the County 4-H Council. Katie is on the varsity tennis team, plays golf and plans to attend Sul Ross State University. Katie was joined at the banquet by her mother, Laura Parker.

"Congratulations to these two young ladies and their families for their outstanding accomplishments they have received through their 4-H work," said Roy Watson, County Extension Agent.

### Youth invited to breakfast and contemporary worship at Methodist Church Feb. 10

The teens of Ozona, junior high and senior high, are invited to breakfast this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Ozona United Methodist Church. The menu will be scrambled eggs, biscuits, bacon, sausage and gravy. It will be prepared by the Men's Breakfast Group, which meets regularly at the church the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

The youth are also invited to stay for the regular 9:00 a.m. contemporary worship service also held in the Fellowship Hall. The worship is youth-inspired. Mostly music, the service is led by a Christian band, whose members include: Tammy and David McWilliams, Robert Mossman, Penny Stewart, Philip Baggett, Amber Batura, Tonya Poindexter and Sandy Stokes. The guitarists and vocalists join together to lead the congregation in singing contemporary praise hymns like "Jesus is the Rock, and He Rolls

My Blues Away", "Sing to the Lord", "Awesome God", and "Shout to the Lord".

The service will be over at 9:40 a.m. so that youth from other churches will have time to be in Sunday School and worship at their home congregation.

Those youth who do not have a home church are encouraged to stay at the Methodist Church for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The junior high meet with Leesa Marshall, and the senior high meet with Karen Huffman.

Also, senior high youth will be leading the 11:00 a.m. worship in the sanctuary, and the band will be playing at that service also on Feb. 10.

Anyone is invited to attend worship and Sunday School at Ozona United Methodist Church. Persons without a home church are especially encouraged to come and see.

### United Blood Service here Feb. 7

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Ozona for a blood drive sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. The drive 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 is a great supporter of United Blood Services," said Sherry Morton, community relations representative. "Come give the gift of life and help this sorority have another successful blood drive."

### Pierce on Dean's List

Freshman accounting major Marie Pierce is on the Fall 2001 Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She earned this honor with a grade point average of 3.647.

Marie is the daughter of LuAnn and Joey Pierce of Ozona.

### Webster on Dean's List

Seth Webster has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at McMurry University in Abilene.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Webster is a sophomore with a multidisciplinary studies II major. He is the son of Darolyn and Ricky Webster.

## Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

### Library Sisters singing Valentines

Serenade your Valentine. The Library Sisters will present Singing Valentines for your special loved ones on Thursday, Feb. 14, one day only. Cost is a small donation of \$15.00 to the Friends of the Library, but the impact and sentiment of the gorgeous Library Sisters singing a love song to your Valentine are priceless. Surprise your sweetheart or special friends with an early morning wake up song or a late

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Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez, Gabino Carrizales, Peter Rodriguez, Jimmy Ortiz, Edward Prieto III, Desha Ray Goff, B. J. Ramos, Jon Sanchez

Feb. 16 - Abigail Zamarripa, Ruby Tambunga, John Crowder, Lana Sanchez, Jacob Lara, Amanda Anthony

Feb. 17 - Ray Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Dora Elizondo, John Clayton Childress, Lacey Sanchez, Margaret Villarreal, Graham Childress

Feb. 18 - Billie Rose Bailey, Amanda Carson, Leslie Flores, Conrado Flores, Phillip Munoz Jr., Jackie Johnson

Feb. 19 - Inez Ortiz, Hilda Galindo, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Jeffrey Young, Dario Porras Jr., Jeffery Sanchez, Gavino Flores

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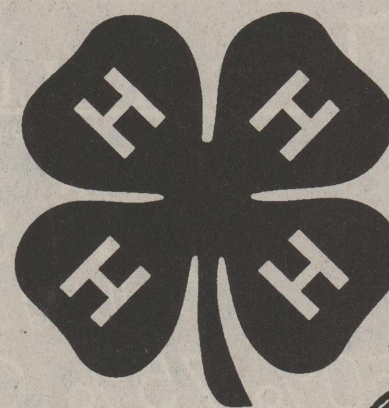


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## Conservation poster and essay winners

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and Ozona National Bank cosponsored a conservation poster contest for the sixth grade class at the Ozona Middle School. Students were presented with information concerning conservation and shown posters of past winners. They were then given the themes for this year's contest. The two themes were "The Gift of Trees" and "Habitat for Life".

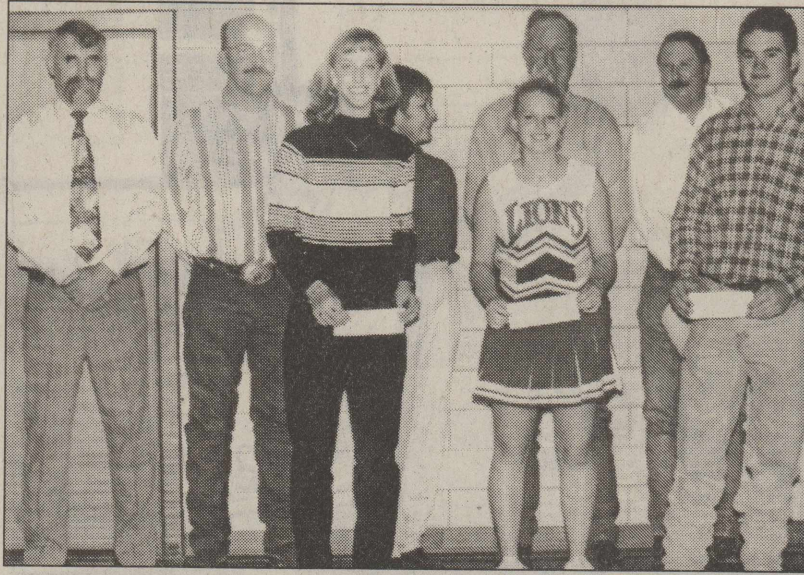
All of the posters that were submitted were very good. The students did a great job according to the district's board of directors.

First place was awarded to Brooke Tambunga, second place to Linda Talamentez and third place was Luis Perez. These winning posters will be submitted to an areawide contest later this month.

An essay contest was presented to the Ozona Middle School and the Ozona High School. Any students that were interested were asked to write a short essay on the subject of "Soil and Water Conservation".

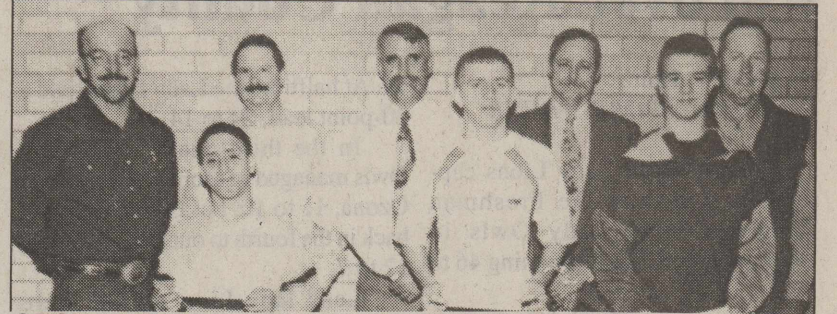
"We really appreciate the students that participated in our contest and would like to encourage them to do so in the future. We had a difficult time deciding on our winners since we had some excellent essays submitted" said the district's board of directors. In the Ozona Middle School category the first place essay was awarded to Albert Barrera, second place to Derek Wiley and third place to Dub Walston. In the Ozona High School category the first place was awarded to Brandi Buchanan, second place to Jenna Henderson and third place to Chase Clark. The top three essays will be submitted to an areawide contest later this month.

"Crockett SWCD and Ozona National Bank would like to congratulate and wish the best of luck to these students and would also like to make the public aware that there will be a display of these winners in the lobby of the Ozona National Bank sometime the last week of March or first of April."



**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY WINNERS** pose with their cash prizes. First place - Brandi Buchanan, second place - Jenna Henderson and third place - Chase Clark. Also shown are: Larry Williams, Marty Acton, Pleas Childress, III and Jack Baggett, Jr., directors of Crockett SWCD along with Debbie Vordick, Vice-President of Ozona National Bank.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



**OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY WINNERS** were presented cash prizes by Marty Acton, Jack Baggett, Jr., Larry Williams and Pleas Childress, III, directors of Crockett SWCD, along with Rob Whitesides, Senior Vice-President of Ozona National Bank.

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## Ozona Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

February is upon us. The ground hog saw his shadow, so we should be in for some more winter, and the way today looks, it's here.

The weekend brought with it John and Candi Baker's wedding in Rotan. I certainly enjoyed visiting with former Ozona residents. The bride's gown was the prettiest I've seen in some time. The couple left the church in a white carriage pulled by a magnificent black horse. It was truly a sight to see.

The Fred Baker family holds a special place in my heart, and the people of Ozona miss them in many different ways.

This week we will have exercise as usual, but next week will be on Tuesday only.

Saturday is square dance night starting at 8:00 p.m. They would enjoy all of you coming to watch or get on the floor for a call or two.

If anyone wants to get their taxes filled out on the 11th you will need to call immediately for an appointment to assure the AARP tax reps will come to Ozona.

Wednesday the 13th we will have pot luck at noon and the Helping Hands board will meet at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday the 14th will be our first try at a dinner dance. The ticket sales have been good, but we have some tickets to be sold. You will need a ticket to get in the door, so call us for yours. The cost is \$6.00 per person and is only for those 50+. This is a

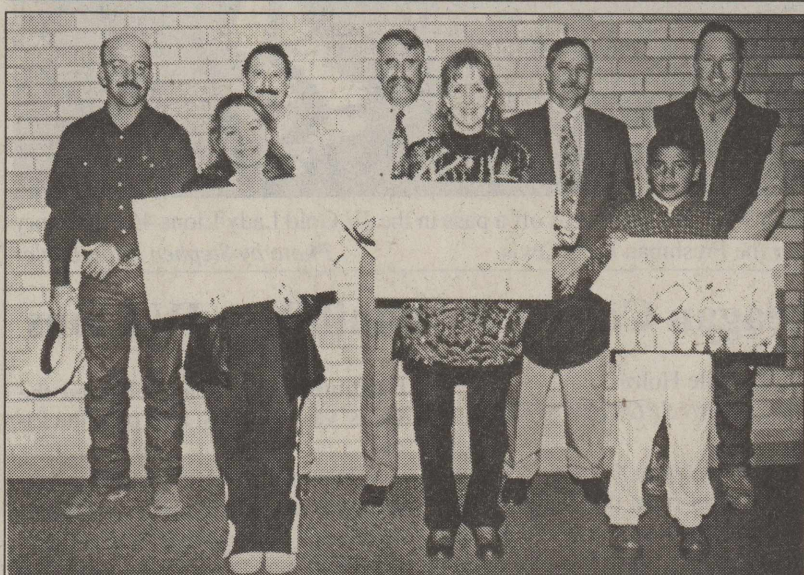
fundraiser sponsored by Helping Hands.

Our menu for the evening will be baked chicken breast, broccoli rice almondine, sweet peas, green salad, homemade bread, red velvet cake and tea or coffee. Even those watching their weight can partake of this delicious meal.

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

We would like to have more come by for coffee and puzzle time. This is a time of conversation and laughter.

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



**CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS** pose with their winning entries. They are: first place - Brooke Tambunga, second place - (Linda Talamentez, not pictured) poster shown by Mary Ann Deaton and third place - Luis Perez. Also pictured are are Marty Acton, Jack Baggett, Jr., Larry Williams, directors of the Crockett SWCD, Rob Whitesides, Senior Vice-President of Ozona National Bank and Pleas Childress, III, SWCD director.

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Texas Tech to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pharr. Mrs. Johnnie Henderson went to Illinois to visit her son, A. C. John Henderson III who was taking flight training. Mrs. Bryan McDonald was on her way to Washington, D.C., to visit her son, Charles, a student at George Washington University who was also employed in the House post office.

Sgt. Martin Harvick of Camp Barkley was here for a 10-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick. Sgt. Lee Dudley was also home on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley.

Claude Denham was re-elected for the 17th consecutive year with the Ozona Public School system, his 11th year as superintendent. Grocers were to begin using the new ration tokens Feb. 27, and Joyce West and Nan Tandy were the only writers with by-lines in The Lions Roar published weekly in The Stockman by the student body of Ozona High School.

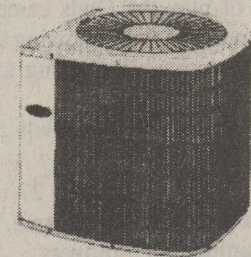
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Clyde Childress was pastor of First Baptist Church and Warren E. Starnes was minister of the Church of Christ.

Rozelle Pharr was home from

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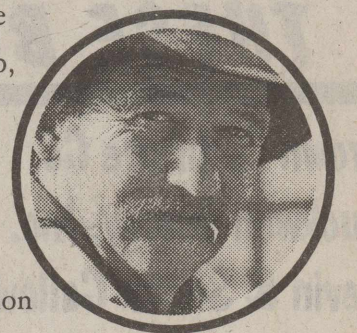
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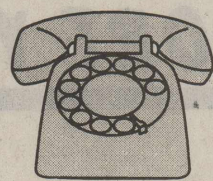


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## JV Gold Lady Lions capture win over Reagan County

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Gold Lady Lions captured a win over the Freshman Reagan County Lady Owls in Davidson Gym Jan. 29 winning 46 to 32.

Ozona got off to a slow start, making five points in the first quarter to the Lady Owls' 12. The Lady Lions came together in the second quarter to hold the Lady Owls to a mere two points as they racked up an incredible

19. At halftime the Lady Lions held a 10-point lead, 24 to 14.

In the third quarter, the Lady Owls managed to score one more than Ozona, 11 to 10, but Ozona bounced back in the fourth to outscore Big Lake 12 to 7.

Lead lady Lion scorers were Mackinsey Morris with 13 points and Kristen Bunger with 11. Other Ladies scoring were Laura Pierce with 8, Britney Ramos 6, Kristen James 4, Kayla Johnson 2 and Jenna Henderson 2.

## JV Ladies shoot down Lady Owls

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions hosted the Reagan County JV Lady Owls in Davidson Gym Jan. 28 shooting down their guests to win the game by five points.

Ozona got off to a great start in the first quarter, holding the Big Lake girls to six points while racking up an awesome 13.

The Lady Owls struck back in the second quarter to decrease Ozona's lead to five as they outscored the Lady Lions 5 to 3. Halftime score was Lady Lions 16, Lady Owls 11.

The Lady Lions struggled to re-

gain their composure in the third quarter while being outscored again by the Lady Owls 7-4.

Ozona held a 2-point lead, 20 to 18, over the Lady Owls going into the final quarter. The Lady Lions came through to win, scoring eight to the Lady Owls' five.

Lead scorer for the Lady Lions was Brandi Buchanan with 10 points while Melanie Bullard scored seven followed by Kristen Fierro with four, Heather Ybarra three, Ruth Cervantez two, Michelle Necessary one and Jessica Galan one.

The Lady Lions did a great job on the free throw line, making 10 out of 13.

## Reagan County Owls shut out Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions hosted the Reagan County Owls Jan. 29 in an action-packed game at Davidson Gym.

The Owls wasted no time outscoring the Lions 15 to 13 in the first period. Both teams made 12 points in the second quarter, leaving the Owls with a 27-25 lead at halftime.

Big Lake's boys stalled in the third period, and the Lions took advantage, scoring 14 points to their opponents' four. This gave the Lions the lead for the first time in the game, 39-31.

However, in the final eight min-

utes of play the Owls came back to shut out the Lions, allowing them only four points while soaring to a sweet 22 points.

Final score was Owls 53, Lions 43.

Ozona committed 27 turnovers, ultimately costing the game. The Owls committed 10 turnovers.

Bryan Skehan led the Lions with an awesome 17 points. Skehan also led in total rebounds with 11. Derek Faught led in assists with five.

Lion scorers: Bryan Skehan 17, Derek Faught 8, Brad Mayfield 6, G. L. Bunger 4, Abel Rodriguez 3, Lalo Garza 3 and Arron Garza 2.

3-Pointers: Rodriguez 1, L. Garza

## Texas Tech Lady Raiders lose overtime game to Colorado

By Sue Jane Mayes- correspondent

When Texas and Texas Tech meet Wednesday night, the contest may resemble a wounded catfight.

Both Tech's Lady Raiders and the Lady Longhorns are coming off disappointing losses and both definitely need a win.

The Lady Raiders never developed an outside game in Sunday's loss to #17-ranked Colorado.

Tech was only 2-of-13 from the 3-point line, and leading scorer Jia Perkins of Granbury was held to only 12 points, only five of those in the first half.

Perkins was hampered throughout the game, garnering no steals and committing 9 turnovers. Perkins leads the team with 53 steals on the season.

"I didn't make my first couple of shots, and I guess I just lost my confidence," said Perkins, who averages 16.9 points a game for the Lady Raid-

ers. Tech did shut down Colorado's three-point threat during regulation play when the Buffs hit only one, but during overtime CU put in two shots from behind the arc.

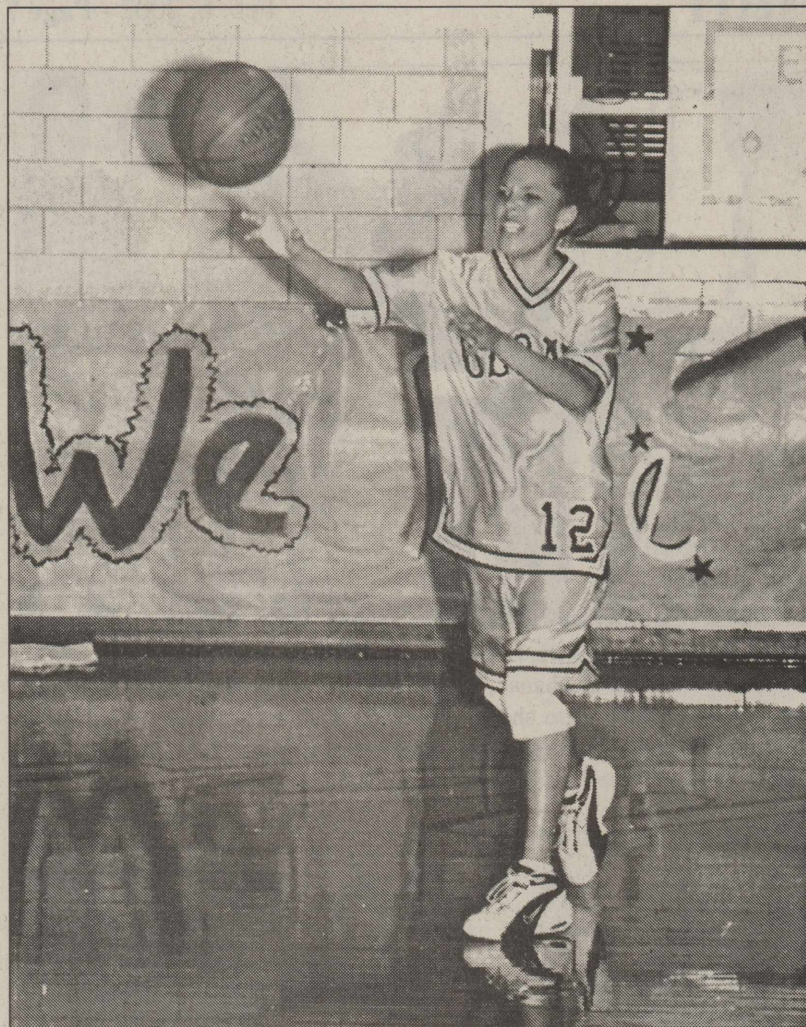
One of those came on a time-clock buzzer beater from 35 feet out, giving Colorado a 69-65 lead with 2:54 left in overtime.

More importantly, it gave the Buffs the momentum, and Tech could not recover to pull out the win.

Texas' Lady Longhorns visit United Spirit Arena Wednesday night after losing to unranked Texas A&M in College Station Saturday.

Tech and Texas both need a win to position themselves for a favorable tournament slot in March's Big 12 post-season tourney.

Oklahoma remains in first place in the women's Big 12 standings with an 8-1 record followed by Kansas State at 8-2.



BRITNEY RAMOS zips off a pass in the JV Gold Lady Lions 46-32 victory over the Freshman Lady Owls. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Reagan County JV annihilate JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Reagan County JV Owls took control from the get go in their game here against the JV Lions Jan. 29, holding the Lions to just six points while they racked up 11 in the first quarter.

Scoring for the Lions were Robert Ogle with four points and Dennis Taylor with two.

In the second quarter, the Owls continued to control the scoring, allowing the Lions 12 points to their own 20. Ogle and Ricky Perez each scored four points while Taylor and Ryan Pearl made two points each.

Halftime's scoreboard reflected the Owls' vast 31 to 18 lead over the Lions.

In the third quarter the Lions continued to struggle to make their shots, scoring six points to the Owls' 10. Taylor, Pearl and Perez each made two points.

In the fourth quarter, the Owls finished off the Lions, scoring 24 points to Ozona's 16. Perez played a great fourth quarter, scoring an awesome 12 points, and Ogle added four. The final score was Owls 65, Lions 40.

Lion scorers: Ricky Perez 18, Robert Ogle 12, Dennis Taylor 6, Ryan Pearl 4



RYAN PEARL fires off a jump shot on Jan. 29 when the JV Lions hosted the Reagan County Owls. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## JV Boys split last two games

The JV boys' basketball team split their last two games with Reagan County and Van Horn.

Reagan County won their game 65-40 over the Lions. Leading in scoring for Ozona was Ricky Perez with 18 followed by Robert Ogle with 12 points; Dennis Taylor had 6 and Ryan Pearl 4. Ogle led in rebounds with 13 followed by Martinez with 7 and Doug Duncan with 6.

The Lions met the Van Horn Eagles last Friday for the fourth time and handed them another defeat by the score of 63-40.

The Lions were on fire with Robert Ogles and Dennis Taylor scoring 14 points each followed closely by Ryan Wiley with 12 points. Bird added 6 followed by Duncan and Pagan putting in 5 respectively. Pearl rounded off the scoring with 4 points. Robert Ogle led in rebounding with 16 followed by Duncan and Pagan with 10 apiece. Wiley and Taylor shared assists honors with 8 each.

The Lions ended their year in second place in district. Their overall record was 12-9 for the season. The

Lions were tournament champions in Wall.

"These young men did an outstanding job this year," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "Three of our games were against varsity teams. For most of the season we only had one or two guys coming off the bench. Several times this season we had four freshmen on the floor.

"These guys were dedicated to improving themselves, and they most certainly did. I appreciate their hard work, their willingness to be coached, and their love of the game.

"These men always dressed for success, presented themselves in a sporting manner and received several compliments on the way that they conducted themselves on and off the court. Much of this is attributed to their parents and their support. I appreciate those parents who traveled many miles to games in support of their sons.

"This group will most certainly be someone you will need to watch in the future as they develop their talents and skills."

## JV Lions dominate Eagles

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lions dominated the JV Van Horn Eagles here Jan. 25, winning by an awesome 23 points, 63 to 40.

The Lions got off to a great start in the first half, holding the Eagles to under 10 points in both quarters.

In the first quarter, the Lions racked up 13 points and held the Eagles to only 7. Lead scorers for the Lions were Dennis Taylor and Robert Ogle with four points each followed by Jared Bird and Doug Duncan each scoring two and Toby Pagan adding one.

The Lions continued to overpower the Eagles in the second quarter, outscoring them 14-6. Ryan Wiley, Ogle and Taylor led in scoring with four points each while Pagan added

two. At halftime, the scoreboard reflected the Lions' vast 14-point lead over the Eagles 27-13.

In the third quarter, the Lions scored only two more than the Eagles, 17-15. Ogle led his team in the third with six points followed by Wiley with four. Duncan sank a three, and Bird and Pagan each scored two.

In the final quarter, the Lions took control of the game, holding the Eagles to 12 while scoring 19. Despite the Eagles' comeback in the second half, the Lions were much too much to handle. Final score was Lions 63, Eagles 40.

Taylor led in scoring for the Lions with a sweet nine points. Wiley and Ryan Pearl scored four each, and Bird chipped in a 2-point basket.

Lion scorers: Dennis Taylor 17, Robert Ogle 14, Ryan Wiley 12, Jared Bird 6, Toby Pagan 5, Doug Duncan 5, Ryan Pearl 4.

## Freshman Lions come up short Jan. 29

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Lions took on the freshman Big Lake Owls Jan. 29 at the middle school gym. Ozona came up short in the end with the Owls winning 28 to 23.

Big Lake started off holding the Lions to just four points in the first quarter while scoring 14. The second quarter was a low scoring one. The Lions made four to the Owls' three.

Big Lake led the game at halftime 17-8.

In the second half, the Lions got it together and played much better outscoring the Owls by four, 7-3, and in the fourth quarter by one, 8-7. However, the Lions would come up short in the end and lose to the Owls.

Scoring for the Lions were Jared Bird with 10 points followed by Toby Pagan with six, Stephen Lara with four and Ruben Talamantez with three.

## Tornillo Coyotes deprive Lions of win

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Tornillo Coyotes deprived their guests of a district win Feb. 1, outscoring the Lions by 11 points. The final score was Coyotes 49, Lions 38.

In the first half, the Lions were unable to score more than eight points while the Coyotes scored in the double digits. The Lions made eight points to the Coyotes' 10 in the first quarter.

Tornillo shut down the Lions in the second quarter with Ozona scoring five points as the Coyotes whipped up 12. The Lions were down nine

points at halftime, 22-13.

Ozona played much better in the second half scoring in the double digits for the first time in this match up. The Lions began to work harder to win, making 10 to the Coyotes' 17. Never giving up, the Lions scored five more than the Coyotes in the fourth quarter, 15 to 10, but were unable to overcome their opponents' sizeable lead.

Lion scorers: Bryan Skehan 9, G. L. Bunger 8, Derek Faught 6, Robert Ogle 5, Jarryd Taylor 4, Brad Mayfield 2, Abel Rodriguez 2 and lalo Garza 2

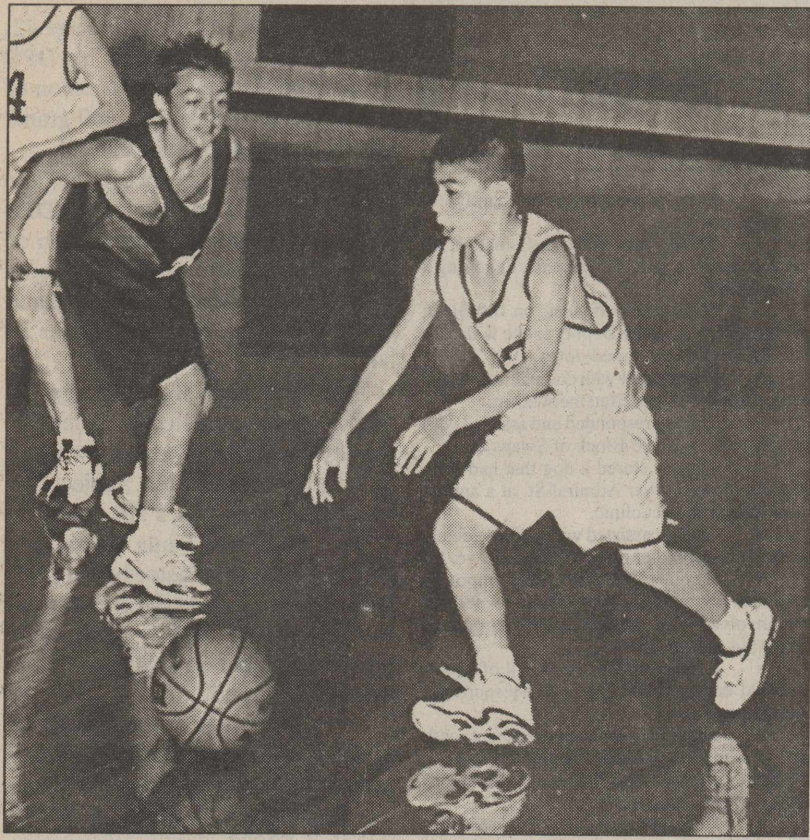
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**JOHN TOM TIJERINA** moves the ball down the court for the seventh grade Lions in their 19-4 victory over the McCamey Badgers

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Local youths make excellent showing at Hill Country District Show Jan. 19

Stephen Humphrey topped off the excitement of the Hill Country District Show in Kerrville Jan. 19 with his grand champion meat goat. Twelve other Crockett County exhibitors competed in the district show including: Aaron Renfroe, Jake Stewart, Adrienne Bendele, Murphey Black, Mac Fred, Kyann Kothmann, Kelsey Childress, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Dean Wadsworth, Andy Birkenfeld and LuCinda Birkenfeld.

Other exhibitors placing in the finewool division included: Aaron Renfroe with a first place in Class 1

and an eighth place in Class 2. In Class 3, Clint Hale placed third, and Clay Hale placed 11th. In Class 5, Murphey Black placed fifth.

In the finewool cross division Class 1, Murphey placed sixth. Aaron was eighth in Class 2 while Class 3 found him again placing eighth. Kelsey Childress was 11th and Clint Hale 16th. In Class 4 Clay Hale placed 10th.

"Congratulations to each one of these exhibitors and their parents on a job well done," said Roy Walson, County Extension Agent.

## Youngsters provide halftime show

Second grade students of Ozona Primary School, under the direction of P.E. teacher Carolyn Taylor, put on a demonstration at the halftime of the Lady Lions' basketball game Jan. 25. They showed the crowd dribbling drills, ball handling skills and rope jumping activities that they are working on during their P.E. classes.

Students who participated in the performance are: Mrs. Logan's class: Camille Cervantez, Matthew Galindo, Stacie Quiroz, Steven Rubio, Adrienne Sanchez, Jeffery Sanchez, Blake Vargas, Candace Weddle; Mrs. Crawford's class: Christina Fierro, Leigh Ann Galindo, Mark Gallardo,

Brandyn McDaniel, Johnna Pullig, Alexandra Rodriguez, Sol Stokes, Maria Villarreal; Mrs. Cotton's class: Emalee Hamilton, Dalia Hernandez, Michael Medina, Amber Sanchez, Jorge Sarabia, Isabel Ybarra.

Mrs. Taylor extends thanks to the parents who let their children participate in the program, to the second grade teachers, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Logan. Thanks also go to Justina Bahlman, Gracie Delgado, Gay Stokes, Kent Pullig, Les Hale, Jackie Johnson, Coach Faught and his basketball players.

## Lady Lions hunt down Coyotes

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hunted down the Tornillo Lady Coyotes in their lair and went in for the kill Feb. 1, winning by a sweet 19 points 50 to 31.

Ozona got off to a slow start, scoring only eight points to the Lady Coyotes' 11. Both teams scored seven points in the second quarter for a half-time score of Tornillo 18, Ozona 15.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions played awesome as they held the Lady Coyotes to a mere six points while raking in 22. The Lady Lions

finished the Lady Coyotes in the final minutes of the game, holding them to under 10 points.

Lady Lions Churchill and Herring led their team with 12 points apiece. They also led in total rebounds with Churchill having 11 and Herring 10. Jordan Webster led in assists with five.

Lady Lion scorers: Katy Churchill 12, Jessica Herring 12, Jordan Webster 7, Hilary Huffman 6, Bekah Cowen 4, Casey Ybarra 4, Taylor Oglesby 2, Kimber Bean 2 and Ruth Cervantez 1.

## Reagan County soars past Lady Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions fell to the Reagan County Lady Owls by a score of 41- to 33 Jan. 29 in Davidson Gym.

Ozona committed 21 turnovers in the game while the Lady Owls had seven. This drastically affected the Lady Lions' game.

In the first quarter, the Big Lake girls held the Lady Lions to six points while making 14. Both teams put in five points in the second quarter for a 19-11 half-time score.

The Lady Lions began to start making their shots in the third quarter scoring nine points, just three points shy of the Lady Owls' 12. Ozona outscored the Lady Owls 13-10 in the final quarter, but this was not enough to catch up.

Katy Churchill led the Lady Lions in scoring with 14 points and in

steals with two. Jessica Herring and Churchill led in total rebounds with four each. The Ladies did well on the free throw line with 14 out of 22.

Lady Lion scorers: Katy Churchill 14, Jordan Webster 6, Jessica Herring 4, Hilary Huffman 3, Colbey Crawford 3 and Lana Stewart 3.

## Financial Aid Night at OHS

Don't forget financial aid night Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the OHS cafeteria. A representative from an area college will be there to explain the various types of financial aid.

Representatives from Ozona National Bank will also be on hand to give information to those interested in student or parent loans.



**JUSTIN GALAN** goes airborne in this shot at the eighth grade Lions game against McCamey. Galan was the top scorer with 13 points to lead the Lions to a 15-9 victory.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



**JACK RODRIQUEZ** drives in to score two points for the eighth grade Lions when they defeat the McCamey Badgers 15-9 on Jan. 28.

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By Michelle Holtz -- Stockman Sportswriter

**Middle School Box Scores**

**Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Eighth Grade McCamey Lady Badgers**

01-28-02

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Badgers	5	5	6	9	25
Lady Lions	6	0	3	10	19

Lady Lion scorers: Allison Skehan 4, Kayla Pratt 4, Malorie Moran 4, Ashley James 2, Jessica Moore 2, Kerri Mendez 2, Tyler Cunningham 1.

**Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs. Seventh Grade Lady Badgers**

01-28-02

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Badgers	12	12	9	8	41
Lady Lions	2	4	3	2	11

Lady Lion scorers: Ashley Unger 3, Kaleigh Wiley 2, Diana Hernandez 2, Farran Wilson 2, Frankie Skinner 2.

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

01-28-02

Score by quarter:	1	2	Final
Lady Badgers	10	12	22
Lady Lions	0	2	2

**Seventh Grade Lions vs. Seventh Grade McCamey Badgers**

01-28-02

Halftime score: Lions 19 - Badgers 4					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	13	6	6	12	37
Badgers	2	2	10	6	20

Lion scorers: Levi Vargas 20, Caleb Mitchell 7, Jordan Long 4, Thomas Gray 2, Colby Mayfield 2, Nick Perez 2.

**Eighth Grade Lions vs. Eighth Grade McCamey Badgers**

01-28-02

Halftime score: Lions 15 - Badgers 9					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	9	6	6	8	29
Badgers	5	4	15	3	27

Lion scorers: Justin Galan 13, Nick Perez 8, Jack Rodriguez 4, Kyle Fish 2, Dusty Thomas 2.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

**REGULAR**

Feb. 11 - Frito Pie, Veg. Salad, Peach Slices, Teddy Grahams, Slice of Bread

Feb. 12 - Beef Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Veg. Salad, Jello, Cornbread

Feb. 13 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie

Feb. 14 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce, Cake

Feb. 15 - Shrimp Poppers w/ Red Sauce, Coleslaw, Tator Tots, Slice of Bread, Ice Cream

**FAST FOOD**

Feb. 11 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Peach Slices, Teddy Grahams, Slice of Bread

Feb. 12 - Pizza, Nachos, Veg. Salad, Peaches, Jello

Feb. 13 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie

Feb. 14 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce, Cake

Feb. 15 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Ice Cream

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Feb. 11 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal

Feb. 12 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal

Feb. 13 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Feb. 14 - French Toast or Cold Cereal

Feb. 15 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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**RIG LOCATIONS**

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

As of Feb. 1, 2001

**\*Crockett County**

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New RME Petro Co/Mid Beach Expl/Midland (H,S)	9500*	Meybin -4-#15 Nolke -20-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #38 ROD RIC Corp. #4	Drig. ahead Drig. ahead

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8775*	Hudspeth -54- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8600*	Hudspeth -F- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8475*	Mayfield -46-#17	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6750*	Shurley -142- #17	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6700*	Shurley -123- #17	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6400*	Mackel -A- #32	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Moving on
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6200*	Shurley -94- #16	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	5900*	Cauthorn -85- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Moving on

**\*Terrell County**

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Mid.	13000*	Calhoun -18- #3	nubors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800*	Noelke -A-#3801 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	9600*	Noelke -2-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500*	Brown SW -203-#9	Lariat Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 2950*

**\*Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp. EEXE&P Co.	16000*	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1 Nabors Drilling (O) #467	Nabors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig. ahead
	11500*	Whitehead -B- #7906	Patterson Drilling/A #163	Drig. ahead

**\*Edwards County**

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Par Min's Corp. (Horiz.)	8000*	Four Square Ranch #8	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 1240*

**\*Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Adams Res.	7500*	Pring #1	Patterson Drilling/A #164	Drig. ahead

**\*Reagan County**

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800*	Sherrord Unit #2412	Patterson UTI/Mid #464	Drig. ahead 1085*
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800*	Sherrord Unit #2413	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead 3450*
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800*	Sherrord Unit #3506	Patterson UTI/Mid #474	Drig. ahead 6760*
New Henry Petroleum	6999*	University Laura #2	Patterson UTI/Mid #470	Drig. ahead 3737*

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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

01/29/2002 through 02/04/2002

**01-29-2002**

- Report of a subject that was yelling for help in the 500 Block area of Ave. E. Deputy reported that it was a subject that was yelling at some dogs.
- Deputies provided funeral escort to Baptist Church and to Cedar Hill Cemetery.
- Deputy escorted an inmate to County Court for a plea bargain. Subject was released on time served.
- Deputy picked up a subject for Texas Ranger and also took statement from subject.
- Deputy escorted a hitchhiker to east county line.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 11th St.
- Report of a stranded motorist at the 360 MM on I-10. Deputy provided motorist with fuel.
- 911 hang up call. Dispatcher called the residence and caller advised everything was okay.
- Deputy met with complainant on Hwy. 163 South in reference to criminal mischief. Deputy took report.
- Report of loose livestock north on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher made contact with land owner.
- Report of a gas drive off from local truck stop. DPS was called out to assist. Deputy was busy on another call.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy apprehended the vehicle and two subjects were escorted back to the store to pay for the fuel.

**01-30-2002**

- Deputies responded to a work site accident on Ave. I. Deputies reported that a worker had been injured and was taken to clinic by EMS unit.
- Deputy met with complainant at local gun range in reference to damage to oilfield property. Deputy filed a criminal mischief report.
- Report of an alarm at the Ozona Middle School. Deputy reported that all was secure. A school employee had set the alarm off.
- Deputy responded to Ozona High School in reference to school official requesting a vehicle that needed to be searched for contraband.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport for a citizen.
- Deputy took a female inmate that was having medical problems to the clinic. She was treated and returned to jail.

01-31-2002

- Report of a tractor trailer that was parked at the fuel bay area at local truck stop and would not move out of the way. Deputy spoke with the driver and the truck was moved.
- Report of a stranded motorist at MM 343 on Hwy. I-10. Deputy reported that upon his arrival, there was another motorist already assisting.
- Deputy responded to an alarm call on Ave. B. Deputy reported all of the building was secure.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. A.
- Deputy delivered message to local citizen.
- Deputy met with subject that needed gas welfare. Deputy denied the request since subject had enough gas to get to next county.
- Deputies and DPS Trooper responded to a motor vehicle accident with fatality at MM 337 on I-10.
- Deputy met with complainant at local motel in reference to a firearm that was found. Deputy tagged item and was placed in Sheriff's Office evidence locker.
- Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to theft of items. Deputy took report.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Vehicle was apprehended by Sutton County unit, and one subject was brought to the jail.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist at local convenience store and gave motorist a ride back to his vehicle at MM 35 on I-10.
- Report of loud music in the area of Ave. H. Deputy was unable to locate the loud music.
- Report of a hit and run motor vehicle accident at local apartments on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy provided victim with blue form for DPS.
- Deputy met with complainants at Sheriff's Office in reference to juveniles that had possibly been drinking alcohol. Deputy and DPS Troopers gave a lecture to the juveniles.

problems. After speaking with the family everything was okay.

- Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store in reference to getting a vehicle back.
- Report of loud music on 100 Block of Bold Ruler St. After Deputy spoke with subject, the music was turned down.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to theft of car. Statement taken.
- Deputy responded and assisted with locked vehicle at 100 Block of Swaps St.
- Deputy stored a dog that had been running loose on War Admiral St. at a animal clinic pen at the vet clinic.
- Deputy assisted with locked vehicle at local super market on 300 Block of Ave. E.
- Deputy met with local impound yard operator and family of vehicle owner that was involved in an accident for the purpose of removing personal belongings.
- Deputy responded to call of an unattended death on 200 Block of Mesquite St. Report made.
- Report of suspicious person at south side of cemetery. Subject sleeping en route to Florida via Super Bowl. Subject consented to search which was negative.
- Report of suspicious person on 1100 Block of Ave. E. Person lived at rear of building and all okay.

02/03/2002

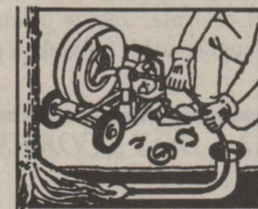
- Deputy assisted in unlocking vehicle at vicinity of convention center.
- Report of loud music on 100 Block of Ave. D. Deputy spoke with subject and music was turned down.
- Second report of loud music on 100 Block of Ave. D. Music was down when deputy went by house.
- Report of loud music at convention center. Deputy reported dance was over and everyone was leaving.
- Deputy assisted in unlocking vehicle on 1500 Block of Santa Rosa St.
- Deputy on civil standby while subject picked up daughter at Townhouse Apartments.
- Report of moving vehicle accident at MM 343 on I-10. Later reported at MM 324 in Pecos County. Advised that Pecos County had enough units on hand. EMS and fire department returned to stations.
- Deer hit by vehicle found by deputy 2 miles east. Deer destroyed by deputy.
- Complainant met with deputy at 1200 Block of Peach St. in reference to juvenile intoxicated. Parent to notify juvenile probation.

**02/04/2002**

- Report of major vehicle accident w/ injuries, and also livestock. EMS took 1 vehicle driver to clinic. DPS worked the accident.
- Minor motor vehicle accident at 1200 Block of Ave. F. No injuries and no damage.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle parked at a business on Hwy. 163 South. Vehicle had been left while a citizen picked up another vehicle.

**ARREST REPORT**  
01/29/2002 through 02/04/2002

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- Price, Janine Karen, age 42, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of controlled substance over 400 grams Codeine. Subject remains in jail.
- Price, Constance Irene, age 63, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of possession of controlled substance over 400 grams Codeine and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in jail.
- Flanagan, Jim Bob, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for telephone harassment. Subject was released after posting a P.R. bond.
- Martine, Paula Galan, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for tampering with government records. Subject was released after posting P.R. bond.
- Ramos, Salvador, age 22, of Midland was arrested by Texas Ranger Long in Midland on a Crockett County warrant for theft greater than \$1500 less than \$2000. Subject remains in jail.
- Olsen, Jon Kevin, age 18, of New Mexico was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of service. Subject remains in jail laying out fine.
- Herrera, Jose Daniel, age 44, of Alabama was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Solis, Daniel Armando, age 19, of Sonora was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

**OFFENSE REPORT**  
01/29/2002 through 02/04/2002

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a Criminal Mischief more than \$20 and less than \$200 report. Deputy met with person at convention center who stated a known company truck had caused damage to a street light. WTU is care taker of light pole and will report expenses of repairs.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief more than \$500 and less than \$1500 report. Unknown persons damaged a vehicle at school parking area.

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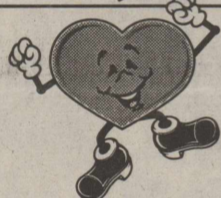
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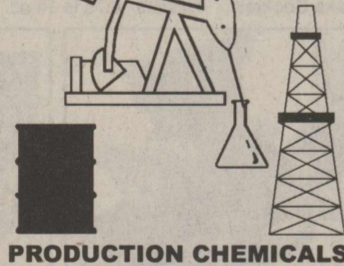
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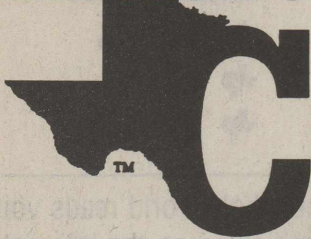
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Crockett County WC&ID #1 will receive bids for 2001 TCDP-Sewer Line Improvements until 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 21, 2002, at their office at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

The replacement of existing sewer lines within the community of Ozona. Specific improvements included consist of, but are not necessarily limited to: gravity sewer line; manholes; clean-outs; pavement replacement, and appurtenances.

Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$65.00 for small set and \$75.00 for large set with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bankdraft payable to the Crockett County WC&ID #1 or negotiable U.S. government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Crockett County WC&ID #1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Crockett County WC&ID #1 for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Crockett County WC&ID #1 Dan Davidson, President

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are requested by the Crockett County WC&ID #1 for the West Hill Pipeline and Pump Station. Sealed bids will be received until 1:30 P.M. local time on Thursday, February 21, 2002. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the Crockett County WC&ID #1 office at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas at that time. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total bid price.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

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Crockett County WC&ID #1 Dan Davidson, President 2c1

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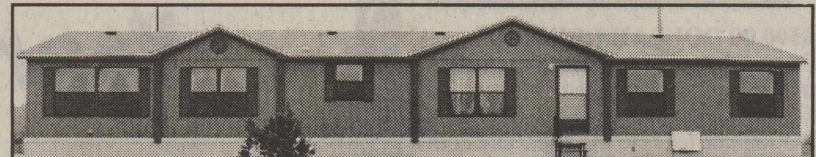
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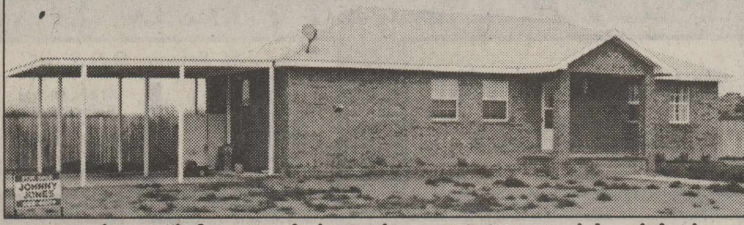
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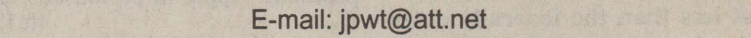
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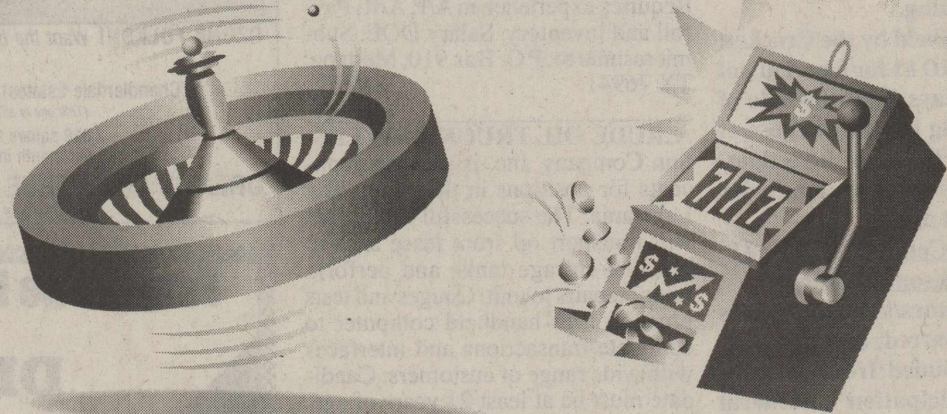
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