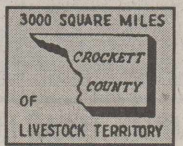




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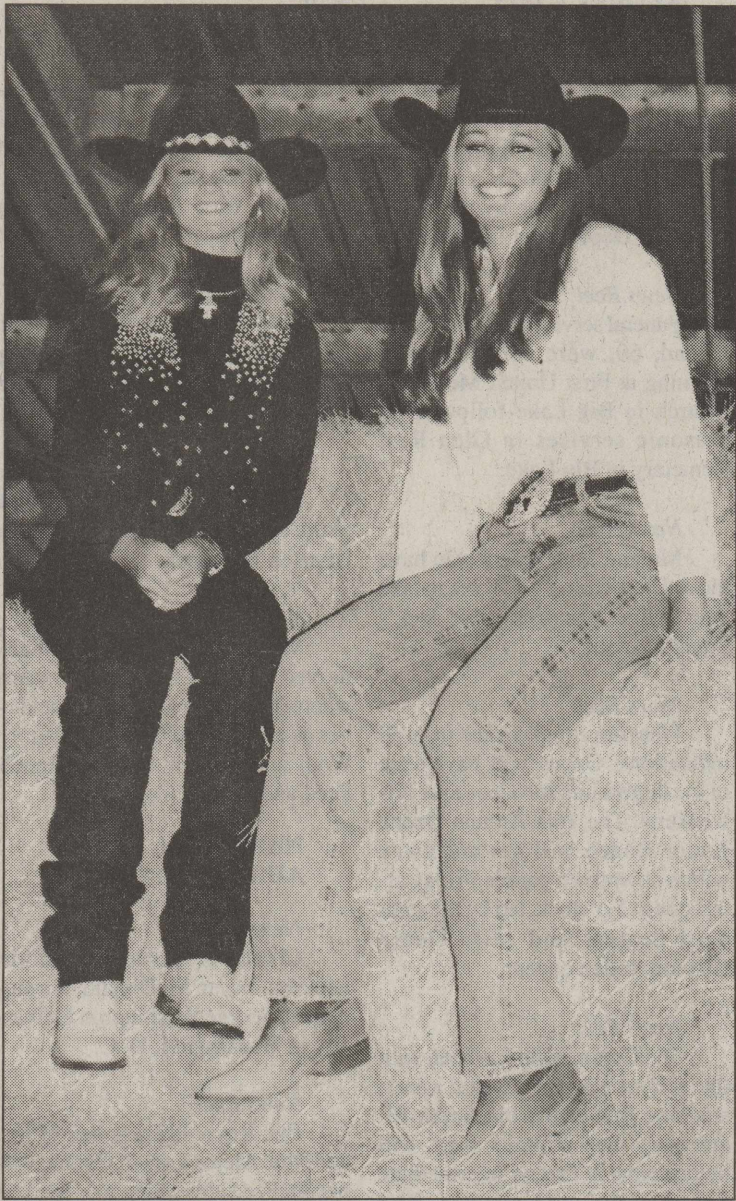
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**KATHERYN WALSTON AND KATY CHURCHILL** (r.) are candidates in the 2002 Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo Queen contest. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

## Rodeo royalty ready to ride

Katy Churchill and Katheryn Walston, candidates for Rodeo Queen, and members of the Princess Court are preparing for the 47th Annual Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo this weekend. The seven young ladies will ride in the grand entry each evening and the parade Saturday night in addition to competing in various events. On Thursday, they will be honored guests at the Ozona Lions Club luncheon.

Katy is the 17-year-old daughter of Tony and Judy Churchill. She will be a senior at Ozona High School this fall. Katy has been a member of 4-H for nine years, participating in sheep, horse, wool and mohair judging, range and plant identification, community service and leadership projects.

She was a member of the winning national wool team and the winning state mohair team, and her 4-H record book is advancing to the state competition this year.

Katy is involved in cross country, basketball, track and rodeo. She is on the Student Council and is a National Honor Society member. She has represented West Texas for the past five years as a San Angelo Rodeo Ambassador.



**2002 OZONA LIONS CLUB YOUTH RODEO PRINCESSES** are: (l. to r.) Brandyn Tebbetts, Kyann Kothman, Wendy Wilson, Brooke Galindo and Jadynd Poindexter *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

projects. Her hobbies are rodeo, hunting, church activities, skeet shooting, going to the river and shopping.

Brandyn is a 10-year-old and a fifth grader at Ozona Intermediate School. Her parents are John

L. and Marsha Tebbetts. Her hobbies are riding horses, being with friends, rodeos and working with her colt.

Jadynd is a 9-year-old fourth grader at Ozona Intermediate School. Her parents are Chad and

Tonya Poindexter. Jadynd enjoys rodeos, church activities, friends, slumber parties and her goats, dogs and pigs. She is active in 4-H, serving as Intermediate 4-H Club secretary and participating in the market swine project.

## Blood drive here Aug. 1

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, Aug. 1, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Call Janet Smith at 392-3491 or 392-2211 for an appointment.

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.

## Lion Booster Club to meet

The Ozona Lions Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the 2002-03 school year on Monday, Aug. 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the newly remodeled Lions field house. If you are the parent or a

fan of a Lion or Lady Lion athlete, you are encouraged to attend.

The funds that are raised by the Booster Club benefit all athletes at both Ozona Middle School and Ozona High School.

**Join the fun at the fairgrounds this weekend.**

**Lions Club Youth Rodeo, David Crockett Birthday Festival and Miller Roping schedule on Page 6.**

## Birkenfeld exceptional at Boer goat show

LuCinda Birkenfeld returned from the Junior American Boer Goat Association National Show in Kerrville with a pocket full of ribbons. LuCinda placed second with her buck, beaten only by the National Reserve Grand Champion.

LuCinda took 20 goats and brought back 18 top 10 placings. She placed second in the Best of Pair Percentage Does that also

placed second and third in their class. She also placed second in the Best of Pair Buck Kids. The buck kids placed 10th and 11th in their class.

All goats placing in the top ten were raised by Randy and Cindy Dusek and LuCinda Birkenfeld. There were more than 250 entries from Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Louisiana.



**LUCINDA BIRKENFELD** (center) placed high at the Junior American Boer Goat Association Nation show. She is pictured with (l. to r.) Elizabeth Simpson, Cody Simpson, Randy Dusek and Cindy Dusek. *Submitted Photo*

Katheryn is the 16-year-old daughter of Roy and Serena Walston. She will be a junior at Ozona High School. Katheryn has been an active member of 4-H for eight years, participating in sheep, goat and horse projects with her crossbred lamb winning reserve champion at this year's county show. She has also taken part in numerous community service and leadership projects. She has qualified for the State 4-H horse show for the past four years.

While at Ozona High School she has been active in basketball, track, twirling and UIL literary events. Katheryn was recently inducted into the National Honor Society and has participated in the State 4-H Congress.

Princess Court members are Wendy Wilson, Brooke Galindo, Kyann Kothman, Brandyn Tebbetts and Jadynd Poindexter.

Wendy is 13 years old and a seventh grader at Ozona Middle School. Her parents are Terry and Sue Ellen Crawford. Wendy is an active member of 4-H, and her hobbies include rodeo, basketball, cheerleading, hanging out with her friends and arguing with her sisters.

Brooke is a 12-year-old seventh grader at Ozona Middle School. Her parents are Oscar and Bobbi Galindo. Brooke's hobbies include rodeo, basketball, water-tubing and hanging out with her friends.

Kyann is the 12-year-old daughter of Michael and Dawn Carter and Kade Kothman of Sanderson. She is a seventh grader at Ozona Middle School where she will cheerlead, play basketball and tennis and run track. Kyann is a delegate in the Junior 4-H Club and participates in numerous

## Wind power companies announce agreement

TXU Energy of Dallas and Cielo Wind Power of Austin have announced an agreement which will result in the construction of a 240-megawatt wind farm in West Texas. A portion of the project will be in Crockett County.

Cielo Wind Power will construct the project, and TXU Energy will purchase the power. TXU Energy is a unit of Dallas-based TXU Corp.

"Noelke Hill Wind Ranch will be one of the largest wind projects in America," said V. J. Horgan, president of Trading for TXU Energy. "With the addition of Noelke Hill, TXU Energy will have 624 megawatts of renewable energy, making us the third largest purchaser of wind energy in the United States and able to satisfy the annual energy needs of 132,000 Texas homes."

The Noelke Hill Wind Ranch will utilize 240 wind turbines, each with a capacity of one-megawatt. Mitsubishi was selected as the turbine supplier for the project primarily based on its commitment to working with Cielo Wind Power, LLC to maximize economic development in Upton and Crockett Counties. The Wind Ranch will be located south of Rankin near McCamey, the "Wind Capital of Texas" and is scheduled to be operational by September 2003.

Crockett County granted a 100%, three-year tax abatement to Cielo for the Noelke Hill project. The abatement is to begin Jan. 1, 2004, the year the project is to go online, and ends Dec. 31, 2006.

Negotiation of an abatement agreement between the school district and Cielo remains on hold waiting for the Texas Comptroller's Office to issue final rules

on House Bill 1200. Prior to the passage of H.B. 1200 by the 77th Texas Legislature, schools could not give tax abatements.

A committee made up of Supt. Jim Ramage and trustees Elliott Barrera and Tom Anderson will develop an economic impact study and negotiate an abatement agreement with Cielo Wind Power.

"We're pleased that the Noelke Hill Wind Ranch will bring together two Texas companies - TXU and Cielo - with a strong commitment to renewable energy," said Walter Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power. "As with our other successful Wind Ranch projects in Crockett County and Upton County, the project will provide clean economic development opportunities that maximize ongoing ranching activities and protect natural resources."

"The Noelke Hill Wind Ranch demonstrates TXU's environmental principles in action," said Bill Driscoll, TXU vice president of Environment, Health and Safety. "One of TXU's environmental principles calls for the research and development of renewable energy. When Noelke Hill is complete, TXU renewable projects worldwide will provide enough energy to power more than 420,000 homes or the annual needs of 1.2 million people."

TXU Energy has agreed to purchase all of the energy produced at Noelke Hill for 15 years

with an additional five-year option. The financial terms were not disclosed.

TXU Energy was honored in 2001 by the American Wind Energy Association with its Utility Leadership Award "for leading the Texas wind energy boom." By the end of 2003, TXU Energy will receive energy from more than 680 wind turbines across West Texas.

TXU provides electric and natural gas services, merchant energy trading, energy marketing, energy delivery, telecommunications and energy-related services. With \$40 billion in assets, TXU is one of the world's leading energy companies and is a leading energy retailer in the US and the world. TXU owns or controls extensive generation, and is a leading portfolio manager and trader globally. TXU, which sells over 330 million megawatt hours of electricity and 2.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas annually, serves over 11 million customers worldwide, primarily in the U.S., Europe and Australia.

Cielo Wind Power, LLC develops, constructs and maintains utility-grade wind power projects. With field offices in McCamey and White Deer, Austin-based Cielo Wind Power is the largest wind developer in the Southwest and has the largest development staff dedicated to cost-effective and environmentally responsible wind project development.

## Ozona money sells high on Internet

In addition to being Ozona's newest pastor, Rev. John Fluth is a certified computer expert and an e-Bay shopper.

It was in his capacity as a shopper that he found what was described as "a rare 1929 T-1 \$50.00 bill from The Ozona National Bank Ozona Texas". The bill, as shown on the eBay website, has "The Ozona National Bank Ozona Texas" printed on the front.

No one he talked to at the bank knew anything about these

old issues of money, but Dick Kirby, who worked at the bank for a time and was county auditor for more than 30 years, remembers.

"Back then, banks had to have their own money made," explained Kirby.

The bill is signed by then bank president P. L. Childress, and by Scott Peters.

The successful bidder on the e-Bay auction paid \$1,035.10 for the 1929 Ozona National Bank \$50.00 bill. There were 21 bidders.



**WIND TURBINES** line a ridge at the Southwest Mesa Wind Ranch located in partially in Crockett and Upton counties. *Photo courtesy of Cielo Wind Power*

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## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"  
 By Oscar Kost

March 1, 1934  
 This is an odd story. A motorized wolf drive on the Walter Childress ranch 20 miles northeast of Ozona in which nearly a score of Ozona men participated was successful when a large female wolf that had been killing sheep was killed.

The posse riding in nine cars or automobiles lined up for the drive over the ranch (Note: no pickups). W. E. Friend Jr. brought the bait down with a shotgun shot. It was believed the mate was in the area, but the hunters failed to jump another.

Members of the hunting party were: Hugh Childress, W. T. Childress, Walter Childress, Jake Young, W. E. Friend Jr., Alfred Wilson, Joe North, Bascomb Cox, J. S. Pierce, Claude Russell, Bob Owens, Warren Clayton, Red Smith,

March 8, 1944  
 For the second time within a week a posse of Crockett ranchmen and Ozona businessmen riding in automobiles went wolf hunting again on the Walter Childress ranch. Seven carloads were recruited in Ozona Monday morning. They were spread out for the drive at 10 o'clock. About 10 o'clock, the big grey-black wolf was spotted and the chase was on. They finally got near enough to bring him down with several shotguns shooting at once.

He was most destructive. They saw 10 dead sheep on Monday morning and over a time, several dead sheep.

This was some hunt with cars.

Oscar



## News Reel

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

**AUGUST 2, 1973**  
**News Reel**  
 Work was started this week on the construction of a 10.266 mile section of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County under a contract awarded in mid June by the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for W. A. Billy Friend, 60, were held Tuesday morning at First United Methodist Church in Big Lake followed by Masonic services in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rotan have moved here from Fort Worth to take over active management of Jack's Super Market.

**News Reel**  
 Plans are complete and from all indications, Ozona will have one of the largest junior rodeos ever this weekend. The 16th Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo will get underway with a downtown parade Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, led by the standard bearers and Miss Debra Clayton, rodeo queen.

**News Reel**  
 Ted Cotton, who has been with the school system several years, teaching first at the old South Elementary then at junior high, will be principal at Ozona Intermediate School. He will replace Roy Killingsworth who retired last

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Bill Carson recently returned from a three-week tour of Italy where she studied art and sculpture. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jack Champion, a Houston artist.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Joe Bailey and Kevin of Dallas spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and the John Lee Hendersons.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. G. H. Whitley, Jr. and children are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Upham moved back to Ozona last week where Mr. Upham has taken up duties as manager of Crockett County Wool and Mohair Co. and Ranch Feed and Supply Co.

## Community Calendar

- Aug. 1 - Blood Drive, Civic Center, Noon to 6 p.m.
- Aug. 2-3, Lions Club Youth Rodeo, Fair Park Arena, Brooks Long 392-2621, Jim Skehan 392-3745; 6:30 p.m. Nightly.
- Aug. 3 - 10th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Rodeo Park
- Aug. 4 - Community Worship, Town Square. Fanny Sanchez 392-3353, Sandy Stokes, 392-3711
- Aug. 5-6 - School Registration
- Aug. 6 - Cub Scout Regatta and Supper, Town Square, Registration 5-5:45 p.m., Race 6 p.m.
- Aug. 6 - School Budget Workshop, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.

# NOTICE

## Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1

### WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON A PROPOSED RATE INCREASE:

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ pill to swallow"

5 Valley medicinal plant

6 "Facts of Life" TX actress Welchel

7 actor Harris of TX-based "Alamo Bay"

8 network of "Austin City Limits"

9 this magazine has called Luby's "the best little hash house in Texas"

15 Brenham's \_\_\_ Bell ice cream

16 inlet just north of the Yellow Sea

18 TX pests (2 wds.)

20 Robert Lee is seat of this county

21 TX "Boogie Kings" singer Jerry "Count Jackson"

26 TXism: "commits matrimony"

27 baker necessity? (2 wds.)

29 this Davis was a Union general and a governor

30 window shelters

32 Andrews named for this TX Revolution hero (init.)

33 TXism: "loose \_\_\_"

36 TXism: "takes a big \_\_\_ to rope him"

37 ex-Gov. Richards

38 Crockett advice: "Be sure you're right, \_\_\_ ahead"

39 said of Rudolph's nose (2 wds.)

41 sleep in? (2 wds.)

44 in Red River Co. on 82

45 TXism: "he could strut sitting down" (big \_\_\_)

46 Dallas street: "Star Trek"

47 bath night (abbr.)

48 Jewish language

51 TXism: "give your \_\_\_ rest" (be quiet)

52 polite TX address to a woman

53 \_\_\_ Mott, TX

54 Dallas univer.

**DOWN**

1 country singer

2 boxer Muhammad

3 in Falls Co. on 77

4 TXism: "he was around when the \_\_\_ sick" (old)

8 "Metro \_\_\_" (DFW)

9 official TX stone: \_\_\_ wood

10 TXism: "got knocked down a peg \_\_\_ two"

11 memo's concerning wall protection behind stove or countertop

13 black, dark

14 "For Pete's \_\_\_"

15 "Solidarity" link between TX & Nuevo Leon is called the "\_\_\_ nowhere"

16 was a Palestine FM one who desires

19 Goldthwaite's "Kid \_\_\_" Fiber Fair"

21 TX A.J. Foyt won at \_\_\_ Mans in '67

22 "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)

23 country entertainer org. (abbr.)

24 TXism: "\_\_\_ up some grub"

25 TXism: "ugly as a wart \_\_\_"

27 excited

28 "\_\_\_ Don Meradith

31 used car sign: "We tole the \_\_\_"

34 TXism: "\_\_\_-horse town"

35 TX Smith who won gold in vault with bamboo pole (init.)

37 TXism: "does \_\_\_ dog stink?" (yes)

40 eggs

42 \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips

43 instant stops for cars? (2 wds.)

49 this Taniguchi built the Oriental Garden in Austin's Zilker Park

50 TXns Houston or Rayburn

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July 23	93	71	-0-
July 24	96	66	-0-
July 25	98	68	-0-
July 26	97	73	-0-
July 27	98	73	-0-
July 28	98	73	.10

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

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 93	Hi 96
Lo 70	Lo 70
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
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Lo 70	Lo 70
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ozona Stockman,

As I renew my newspaper subscription, I want to share with you that your newspaper is my connection to a place I am uniquely endeared to and strangely in love with. I have written this letter several times "in my mind" and am finally going to take the time to put these thoughts and feelings on paper.

Years ago, about 12 to be exact, I drove, as a single mom, with my two young children from Austin to Ruidoso. We had a couple of weeks of timeshare there. In previous years, we had flown to El Paso, rented a car for the rest of the way. That summer, I decided that my kids were old enough to endure the drive, and I in my oversized Chevrolet stationwagon was stoic enough to attempt the trip.

I have been a single parent for most of my kids' lives so doing things alone that some women wouldn't feel comfortable undertaking was not new to me. As for driving trips, well, I was raised on them since my dad, an Army Air Corps pilot, was never comfortable in the air with someone else commandeering the plane. He drove us coast-to-coast over the summers of my youth.

Unfortunately, his method of waking before dawn and cruising almost nonstop until past dark was not my idea of fun. For most of my young adult years, I virtually did not travel due to my developed distaste of early rising and all-day confinement. However, clearly, something from those summer trips hooked me and enticed me into doing it differently - my way - as "the parent."

As the solo driver, my approach was to make the drive to the destination a trip within itself. Some sort of consolation prize to myself for the many hours behind the wheel. The first attempt being our driving trip to Ruidoso in the late '80's.

Our first stop was Sonora caverns. This trip was titled "our cave comparison vacation" since we went on to explore Carlsbad down the road. Back on I-10 after experiencing the sparkling beauty of Sonora, we were tooling down the road when my daughter, age 4&1/2, offered to share her M&M's with her six year-old brother, who - you guessed it - decided to take just one more, or maybe two, than she had "allowed." She went into a fit of hysteria with wails loud enough to test the sound barrier!

In my panic, I looked for - and took - the nearest exit ramp off the highway in search of replacement M&M's. That was it. Destiny. Next thing I knew, we were driving the square in Ozona. My first memory was of trees! Beautiful large trees overhanging

the road to form a canopy of shade. I could not believe my eyes at this unusual west Texas phenomena!

I doubt the local druggist on the square would remember this, but as I made my M&M and #2 pencil purchase, I commented to him that "this is an awfully pretty little town you have here." He remarked that, in addition to its beauty, Ozona offered no property or school taxes!

As I made my way back out to the bright, unshielded heat of I-10, your little town locked itself into my memory banks in a most positive light. I have never forgotten Ozona!

It became sort of a "mantra" for me, if you will, a symbol of the part of Texas, the Big Bend area, that I hold closest to my heart. When I briefly attempted a second marriage in the mid-90's, he promised me we would move to Ozona once we retired. In the meantime, I had to leave Texas due to his job transfer, and the marriage quickly failed for reasons having nothing to do with location, but which are unimportant here.

A couple of years ago, I went so far as to personalize my license plate, "Ozona." Thinking that, as long as I had to call it into my consciousness from time to time, I could remain connected. Then, one year ago, I made another leap and subscribed to the newspaper, thinking that reading about local life could, well, maybe, make me feel "local."

I can't say that either the paper or the plates has done all that, but it sure has made for some good stories. Like the one about the woman that followed me up I-35 from Austin to Georgetown, off the highway, and all the way to my mother's house...to holler out to me, window rolled down on her Suburban, "Are you from Ozona?," "Nope." Pause. "Well, is your husband from Ozona?" "No husband." Hummm. . .I could read her confusion so I quickly hollered back that I simply loved the place. Turned out her husband was born and raised there.

That was the first. Since then, I have met on the street or in parking lots, numerous Ozonans. I really enjoy the sense of connectedness.

Recently, my mom and stepdad traveled through Ozona on their way to New Mexico and stopped to take a picture for me of the square. They also sent a local Ozonan postcard. Both are on my frig.

However, my most special story of Ozona comes from the October '99 drive through on the way to Big Bend with a dear friend who had experienced neither. I had gotten us Susan B. Komen baby pink ribbons to pin on our shirts in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Day. My mother is a survivor. 19 and a half years to be exact. Anyway, she, my friend, had listened to me sing the praises of Ozona for several years by that time.

We drove up into the square to see the columns of the courthouse wrapped in baby pink ribbon with huge baby pink bows at the base of each. While many may think of small towns as "not in the know," myself included, I had - at that moment - come to realize that to be untrue...at least, about my special little BIG town, Ozona.

Thank you for letting me love your special town right along with you.

Nancy Higgs

## Scarlett Taylor inducted into national society

Scarlett Taylor of Ozona accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

Scarlett is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School where she participated in many school organizations and activities.

She served as the Lion mascot in 2000-01. She was a member of the UIL state qualifying one-act play her senior year, and she also qualified for UIL regionals in ready writing.

Scarlett will be a sophomore



SCARLETT TAYLOR

at Texas Tech in the fall. She is the daughter of Steve and Renee Taylor of Ozona.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Scarlett, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director. "Scarlett will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

## Federated Women's Clubs benefit many

Submitted by Charlotte Harrell

Chances are that there's a Federated Woman's Club in your community. You may think it's older women and stay-at-home moms getting together for coffee and conversation. You couldn't be more wrong.

Women's clubs across Texas are part of a nationwide network of the General Federation of Women's Clubs whose purpose is to "promote education, preserve natural resources, encourage healthy lifestyles, work on behalf of the elderly and people with disabilities, advocate for issues of concern to women, children and families, and support participation in the arts."

Last year over \$200,000.00 in scholarships were given

through the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas. Playgrounds were built, trees planted, Operation SMILE bags were filled, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center children's Christmas cards were sold, libraries were started and improved, and other programs and projects as diversified as the women of Texas.

There are many ways for women to enrich their lives through their personal interests that they can pursue through Women's Clubs. If you are interested in joining a club, or if there is no club in your community and you would like to investigate starting one, contact the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, care of Judy Mackey-Elston, 6351 FM 1467 N. Blanket, TX 76432, or at 915-748-5921.

## Enchanted Earth announces grand opening on Aug. 1

Enchanted Earth will have its official grand opening Thursday, Aug. 1. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Artist/owner Shelly Mosher will conduct demonstrations on the potter's wheel throughout the day. Refreshments and special activities for children are also planned. Everyone is invited to join in celebrating the opening of Ozona's newest business.

Enchanted Earth is the working studio for clay artist/owner Shelly Mosher. She will also be holding classes for the public. Classes are currently scheduled for Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon for adults (age 17 and up), and Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00 for kids age 8 to 16. More classes can be added as the need arises. Classes are limited to 10 members to ensure quality instruction.

Shelly has structured the classes to be on-going so people can feel free to skip a week or two. The classes are centered around teaching students the basics of working with clay to make functional and decorative objects. Each week will feature a different project, or students can feel free to branch out on their own after learning the fundamentals.

Enchanted Earth also offers other opportunities to be involved in art-making. A paint-your-own section of the studio will be up and

running in a few more weeks. Here students can have unlimited creativity painting a piece of pottery made by Shelly. For those with experience in clay forming, Enchanted Earth has studio time with hourly, weekly and monthly rates available for students to work on their own. Private lessons are offered by Shelly Mosher on the potter's wheel or for hand-building by appointment. Enchanted Earth is also a great place to schedule parties for birthdays, bridal showers or family time. Once or twice a month the studio will be open for "Date Night" by reservation only. This is an opportunity to do something different without needing to travel out of town.

Come by 902 Ave. E on Thursday, Aug. 1, for a look at Enchanted Earth and participate in some fun activities. Demonstrations will occur every hour from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enchanted Earth is on the Square in Ozona, next to Brown Furniture. Call for more information about classes, 392-9208.

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Former resident Pat Willmon of Willis was in Ozona July 24. She used her time to look up old friends and former classmates and had some good things to say about Ozona when she came by The Stockman. Her parents, Jr. and Eloise Whitley, live in Junction now.



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Aug. 2 - Leslie Deland, John Austin Stokes, Ray Galvan, Russel Komechak, Tina Wantland, Misty Graham, Juan Arturo Arredondo, Dub Reeves, Johnny Rodriguez, Elisa Martinez, Fred Van Shoubrouek

Aug. 3 - Joe Gonzales, Regan Shaw, Fletcher Coates, Julie Perez, Patsy Hester

Aug. 4 - Jena Sadler, Ernest Galvan, Martha Mata, Norberto Quiroz, Lupe Rodriguez, Jodie Phillips, Chase Phillips, Abby Newton

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Care Center Chatter

Wow! Come check us out here. We have a whole complete yard of grass in the front yard where the big trees are. Thanks go to Vivian Childress and the Ozona Garden Club; it looks beautiful.

Thanks go to Penn Baggett for his weekly hot rolls. They are delicious. Penn has all the staff spoiled.

We are in the process of getting our estimates for our flooring and reconstruction started for the Day Room at this time.

We thank E. A. Wadsworth for reading to our residents on Monday afternoons. This is very relaxing for them.

For our music entertainment this past week were volunteers Otis Nester, Mary Welty, Merle Welty and Len Hillman. Thank you all for your special talents.

Volunteers for beauty shop this week are Sonja Hoover and JoAnn Williamson. Thank you two. You make our lady residents' Thursday mornings special.

We're still in need of beauty shop volunteers on Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m. Come receive that special feeling by volunteering at Crockett County Care Center.

Residents who will be celebrating August birthdays are Marie Gerlach on the 27th and Violenne Stanton on the 29th. The residents' birthday party will be Aug. 16 in the main lobby at 3:30 p.m.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as my calendar is planned in advance.

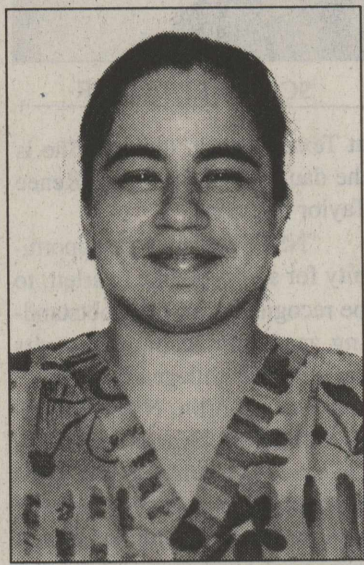
Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center. Come by for a visit. Our doors are always open.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

Wanting to Peek

You could tell it was near the end of the school year because there was so much excitement in the air. I was excited about school being out, but also worried about my grade. Maybe you weren't worried about your grades, but some of us sure were. We would carefully watch the teacher work on her grade book those last weeks of school. Some of us would use silly excuses (like going to the pencil sharpener four or five times

May we introduce



Anne Marie DeLaRosa

Certified Nurse Attendant Anne Marie DeLaRosa has been employed at Crockett County Care Center for six months.

She is the daughter of Joe and Juanita DeLaRosa. She has a brother, David, who is in Arlington, a sister Minnie and a niece Audrey Gandar.

"I love to take care of my residents, spending time with family and my good friends," said Anne Marie. "Crockett County Care Center is a good place to work."

or going to the waste basket numerous times) to go by her desk and try to peek at our grades. I don't know how she did it, but we were never able to see our grades till the final day.

The Bible says that it will be that way about who is allowed to go to heaven. There will be a day (judgment day) when we all stand before God and give an account of our life. The books (God's grade books) will be opened (Revelation 20:12), and we will know who is going to be allowed into Heaven and who is not. If we've repented and trusted Jesus for salvation, our names were written in the Book of Life (Revelation 20:15). If we have disobeyed God and chose to reject Christ, then our name was not written there and we will be sent to a place of torment and suffering (forever).

Make sure you have Christ in your life today.

See you in church on Sunday.  
Brother J

Henry Bonilla to host free glaucoma screening in Big Lake Fri., Aug. 2

WASHINGTON, DC - Rep. Henry Bonilla will host a free glaucoma screening in Big Lake on Friday, August 2, 2002. The event will be held at the Reagan Memorial Hospital from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Medical professionals will be on hand at the screening to test and answer questions about glaucoma. The event is made possible by the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation and the Prevent Blindness Foundation of Texas.

"Vision is one of the most precious gifts afforded to each of us," said Bonilla. If you knew you could prevent losing your eye sight, wouldn't you do something to prevent it? I would. And that's why I'm tested frequently for glaucoma. Join me on Friday and let's stop this unnecessary disease in its path."

It is recommended that screening participants call in advance and schedule an appointment, to ensure availability.

Obituaries

Service held for Mary Cavness

Mary Pearl Cavness, age 77, of College Station, died in that city July 23, 2002. Graveside services were held July 27 in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home. Rev. John Fluth officiated.

Her mother died when Mary was 16. Her first husband and daughter were killed by a tornado that struck Woodward, OK, in 1945. When rescue crews came, Mary was left for dead. Later, salvage crews came and found that she was still alive, seven months pregnant with her son, Albert, and with a broken back.

After giving birth and recovering from her injuries, she mar-

ried Riley Cavness, a trapper and cowhand. The family moved often with his work. She helped Riley with his trapping and also with breaking horses.

She became a crack shot and was renowned for killing two deer with one shot and for killing a snake in her bathroom with one pistol shot.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, a daughter, a son, and two infants.

Survivors include one son, Albert Lukes of College Station; one sister, Margie Daugherty of Candler, NC; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ozona Senior Happenings

We had a fun week at the center with games on Monday and a fantastic potluck on Wednesday. Thanks to Patsy and Maria we had good workouts on exercise days.

Levis and Lace had a good time Saturday night with some from out of town attending.

Lynn English arrived on the scene Thursday and couldn't believe the chores out here. I'll work with her through August, and then she will be on her own. With the help of our clients and volunteers, she will do just fine.

Betty Elledge, one of our regulars, was in a bad accident in San Angelo, but with many

prayers and doctors she is on the way to recovery. Hurry back, Betty. We miss your jovial personality.

I will be in Snyder on Wednesday to celebrate my mother's 90th birthday and my daughter's ?? one. She was born on one of my Mom's earlier birthdays, so we try to get together each year for the occasion.

Tuesday and Thursday will be the day for exercise at 3:00 p.m.

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

Call 392-5026 for more information or to get on the meals list of the day.

RM 647 to close first two weekends in August due to construction

Due to construction on RM 647 from Rocksprings to Brackettville, the road will be closed during the first two weekends in August.

The first closure will be Aug. 2 at 6:00 p.m. with the road to re-

open Aug. 5 at 6:00 a.m. The same hours will apply to the second closure from Aug. 9 to Aug. 12.

The actual closure will occur at a location approximately 23 miles from US 377.

Two detour routes have been identified during the construction project. Motorists can either detour from Rocksprings to Brackettville by traveling SH 55 to FM 334 or US 377 to FM 2523, FM 3008 and US 90.

Motorists should travel with caution in the construction zone.

For more information, contact Area Engineer Lewis Nowlin, P.E., at the Junction Area Office at 915-446-2413.

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**Who will be Saved?**

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

How are we saved? What kind of a question is that? From what must I be saved? Well, Jesus is the Savior. And we need to be saved from our sins. The Bible says, "You shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

The Bible also tells us something else quite important. "Whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God" (James 4:4). You see, the world is not just this physical planet upon which we live. The world amounts to all of the lust and greed and hatred that is contrary to God. When you love the world you are consumed with lust and greed and envy! You live in sin.

So to be saved involves being taken out of the world. You are taken out of a life filled with lust and jealousy and violence! You are taken out a life filled with sins like adultery, drunkenness and lying. Those who are saved can say, "He delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13).

How are you saved? God places you in Christ's Kingdom. You confess Jesus Christ as your Lord. And you determine to follow Christ rather than the world!

<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. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
<b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational 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. Pastor Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 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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# Sales Tax Holiday set for August 2-4

(AUSTIN)—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday,

most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks

and school supplies.

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource—our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

No Texas community has opted out of the Sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

## Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge slated for Aug. 3

The Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge Aug. 3 is open to all residents of Sutton and adjoining counties and Outlaw Pro Rodeo sponsors. Entries will open at 5:00 p.m. with roping to start at 7:00.

This is open draw pot, \$100.00 per roper. Enter with a partner. Enter once and draw four. If there is an excessive amount of teams, it will be draw three.

The top 18 teams will advance to the short go held during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Aug. 15-17.

For more information, contact Petie Lewis at 387-2981 or 650-2609.

## County sales tax rebates up

Crockett County's gross sales figures for the fourth quarter of 2001 were up in both the all industries and retail categories according to a report from the office of Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

In the all industry category, there were 147 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$14,920,774 for the fourth quarter of 2002 compared to 157 outlets with sales of \$14,717,793 for the same period in 2000. This is an increase of 5.3%

The report for the retail trade division showed 85 outlets reporting gross sales of \$7,973,269 for the fourth quarter of 2001 compared to 88 outlets with sales of \$7,504,797 in 2000. This was a 6.2% increase.

Irion County showed a 13.2% increase with 36 outlets reporting sales of \$867,906 for the fourth quarter of 2001 compared to 35 outlets and \$766,399 in sales for the same period in 2001.

Pecos County had a decline of 3.3% with 215 outlets having \$27,911,003 in sales for the quarter in 2001. Figures for 2000 were 263 outlets and \$28,867,861 in sales.

The largest increase from neighboring counties was Reagan with a jump of 38.3%. There were

58 reporting outlets with sales of \$7,155,588 for the fourth quarter of 2001 compared to 52 outlets and \$5,172,559 in sales for the same time in 2001.

A 4.2% decline resulted in Schleicher County with 47 outlets reporting sales of \$2,707,886 for the fourth quarter of 2001. In 2000, there were 53 outlets with sales of \$2,825,666 for the period.

In Sutton County, sales increased 22.9% over the fourth quarter of 2000 with 89 outlets showing \$9,311,141 in sales. Figures for 2000 were 90 outlets with sales of \$7,576,274.

A 39.5% decline was recorded in Terrell County. In the fourth quarter of 2001, there were 26 outlets reporting \$657,930 in sales. The same period for the previous year saw 33 outlets with sales of \$1,086,862.

Also showing a decline was Upton County with 68 outlets reporting \$3,088,935 in the fourth quarter of 2001 compared to 71 outlets and \$3,312,855 in sales for the same period in 2000. This was a decrease of 6.8%

Val Verde experienced a 6.6% improvement with 615 outlets selling \$111,100,608 in goods compared to 629 outlets with sales of \$104,219,745 for the fourth quarter of 2000.

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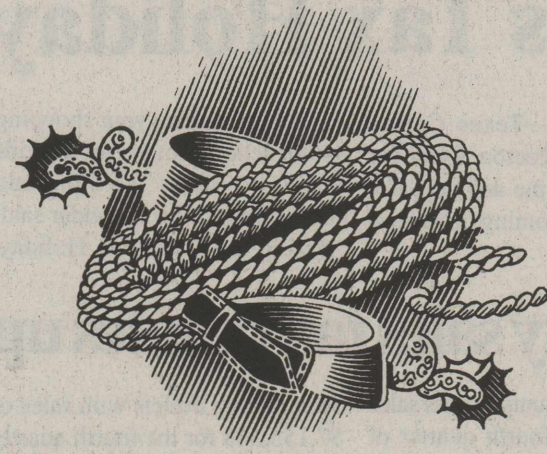
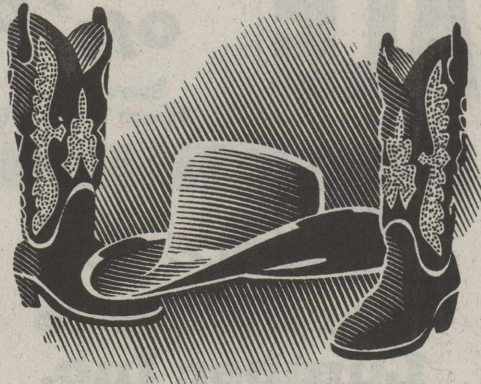
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**Saturday, Aug. 3**

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**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. - 12 midnight** Arts & Crafts, Food Booths, 32' Giant Slide, Bounce House, 24' High Rock Climb, 51' Long Obstacle Course, Comfort Stations (shade & water) provided by Cielo Wind Power & West Texas Rehab

**11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.**  
Rides in a 1791 French Vis-a-Vis Carriage

**1:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Featuring Red Bandana Band at the Entertainment Stage

**5:30 p.m.** - Parade to begin at the Convention Center  
Line up at 5:15 p.m.

**8:00 p.m. - 12 midnight**  
**STREET DANCE**

\$5.00 per person  
\$3.00 for 12 and under - 6 and under free  
featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band

Special appearance by Border Trash of Sonora

Tickets will be sold 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. during the festival and beginning at 7:30 p.m. • BYOB (cans only) and lawn chairs

### These Ozona businesses welcome everyone to enjoy the festivities!

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# "The Big Roundup" wins best poetry book award

## Local writer included

The Academy of Western Artists has bestowed the Buck Ramsey Award for Best Cowboy Poetry Book on "The Big Roundup", an anthology of over 140 of the best classic and contemporary cowboy poems, published by New West Library.

The annual awards from the Oklahoma-based Academy of Western Artists acknowledge out-

standing achievements that help to preserve and promote western heritage. Among the categories are western music, cowboy poetry and contemporary cowboy skills, which include artists, spur makers and engravers.

The Buck Ramsey Award is named for the late celebrated poet who received a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment of the Arts and two

Western Heritage Wrangler Awards from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame (now the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum). Ramsey's poem, "Anthem", is recognized as one of the finest contemporary pieces of writing in the cowboy poetry tradition.

Included in the anthology is the poem "Heritage" written by Jim Fish of Ozona.

"I am really proud to have been a part of it," said Fish of the book. He plans to donate copies of "The Big Roundup" to the Crockett County Public Library.

Fish is a third generation cowboy following a family tradition of ranching in West Texas. In addition, he has worked in law enforcement and the oilfield and is a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Over a period of years he has compiled histories from the San Angelo, Sonora, Rocksprings, Junction and Ozona areas. He has contributed articles to area papers and magazines, and embarked on a publishing endeavor of his own, *Encino Magazine*, a collection of his own cowboy poetry.

Fish has performed his original cowboy poetry at community functions, for school groups, at the Texas Cowboy Symposium at Lubbock, the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering at Alpine, Alamo Village in Brackettville and was invited by Governor Ann Richards to perform on the steps of the State Capitol for Texas veterans returning from the Desert Storm Operation.

From its start on the range to its newest home on the Internet, cowboy poetry celebrates three centuries as a genuine American folk form in "The Big Roundup", with its more than 400 pages of poems, a "Best of the West" appendix of cowboy poetry gatherings and organizations, western publications and western heritage and museum sites.

"The Big Roundup" wins high praise from readers, including the Honorable Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who writes about her childhood spent on an Arizona ranch in a new autobiography, says "Cow-

boy poetry provides an important link to my own rural roots. The Big Roundup' is a fine collection of cowboy poetry - old and new."

"The Big Roundup" includes some of the earliest tunes and poetry of the working cowboys, among them Arthur Chapman's classic "Out Where the West Begins", a poem that in its time was known throughout America, quoted in Congress and hung in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Selections reflect the face of the American West and beyond: Popular entertainer and Texas rancher Red Steagall writes about his love of the land; 12-year-old Arizonan Jesus Cervantes, immigrant descendant of a proud Mexican vaquero family who excels in school while also working in the fields and as a dishwasher, honors the silver screen cowboy; Australian Jack Sammon writes about his droving days; Utah rancher and teacher Jo Lynne Kirkwood describes the ranching seasons; and octogenarian Flavis Bertrand writes about his family's South Dakota homesteading days.

"The Big Roundup" is also the winner of the Will Rogers Medallion Award and has been reviewed favorably in publications including "Persimmon Hill" from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum and "Western Horseman".

The poems in "The Big Roundup" were chosen from CowboyPoetry.com - the world's largest repository of cowboy poetry.

"The Big Roundup, Classic and Contemporary Poetry from CowboyPoetry.com" is a 432-page trade paperback. The book is available for \$21.95 by calling 800-345-6665 or e-mail to [www.TheBigRoundup.com](http://www.TheBigRoundup.com).

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## Public Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control.

In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied.

Should you have further questions about pesticide use, including the types and timing, you may contact Ray Don Myers, IPM Coordinator, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, (915) 392-5501, extension 5710. 1c26

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCCSD STUDENTS

The use of corporal punishment is permitted by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as a corrective action to certain rules infractions in order to preserve an effective and orderly educational environment. Factors of student size and age, and the physical, mental, and emotional conditions of the student shall be considered before the administration of any corporal punishment.

Corporal punishment shall be limited to spanking and pad-

dling and shall be administered only in accordance with the following guidelines: (1) The student will be informed of the reason(s) for corporal punishment; (2) Corporal punishment may be administered by the teacher, school principal, or assistant principal; (3) The instrument to be used in administering corporal punishment shall be approved by the principal; and, (4) The administration of corporal punishment shall be performed in the principal's office and in the presence of one other professional employee of the district.

Parents who object to the use of corporal punishment must submit a written statement of objection to the appropriate campus principal. 1c26

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

will hold a Public Meeting concerning a proposed rate increase. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 12, 2002, 7:00 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse, District Courtroom. Public participation will be welcome.

The Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 does not discriminate against the disabled. Any citizen wishing to attend the meeting may make arrangements to do so by contacting the District's office at 511 11th Street. Every effort will be made to accommodate those with special needs. 2c26

**END OF GAME NOTICE**

Scratch these Games before we Scratch 'em for Good!

**CASH EXPLOSION** Game #209 (#1) \*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.42

**Bingo** Game #208 (#2) Bonus Bingo \*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.96

**Find the 9's** Game #257 (#1) \*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.85

**Treasure Hunt** Game #270 (#2) \*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.32

**PRAIRIE DOG DOLLARS** Game #271 (#1) \*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.87

**Deal Me In** Game #272 (#5) \*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.86

**RIDE TO RICHES** Game #273 (#1) \*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.90

**Deluxe 7-11-21** Game #274 (#2) \*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.95

These games will close on August 30, 2002. You have until February 26, 2003 to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District has received income eligibility guidelines for student participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2002-03 school year. The income eligibility guidelines are as follows:

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2002-2003 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,518	\$16,391	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523
For each additional family member add:						
	\$4,004	\$5,698	\$334	\$475	\$77	\$110

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program will be distributed during student registration at the district's four schools.

In accordance with Federal law and U. S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D. C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD).

### CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR 2002 - 2003

August 12, 2002	Staff Development Day #1
August 13	Staff Development Day #2
August 14	Staff Development Day #3
August 15	Staff Development Day #4
August 16	Staff Development Day #5
August 19	1st Student Class Day
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
September 27	End of 1st Six Weeks (29 Days)
November 8	End of 2nd Six Weeks (30 Days)
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20	End of 3rd Six Weeks (27 Days)
December 21	End of 1st Semester (86 Days)
	Staff Development Day #6
December 23 - January 1, 2003	Christmas Holidays
January 2-3	Student Holidays
	(Staff Dev. Technology Waiver Days #7 & #8)
February 14	End of 4th Six Weeks (30 Days)
March 10-14	Spring Break
April 4	End of 5th Six Weeks (30 Days)
April 11	Bad Weather Day #1
April 18	Good Friday Holiday
April 21	Bad Weather Day #2
May 23	End of 6th Six Weeks (32 Days)
	End of 2nd Semester (92 Days)
	Graduation
May 24	Staff Development Day #9

## 2002-2003 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
- 2 - packages of 100 3x5 index cards
- 2 - Elmer's school glue-4 oz. size
- 1 - box for supplies
- 2 - boxes of 8 crayons (no large crayons)
- 2 - pencils #2 (no large pencils)
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box markers (basic colors large) (Crayola markers) (no fluorescent)
- 1 - folder with pockets
- 1 - large t-shirt for painting
- 1 - large towel or mat
- 1 - folder with brads for Music

#### KINDERGARTEN

- 2 - Elmer's school glue-8 oz. size
- 1 - box for supplies (small)
- 1 - box of 24 small crayons (Crayola brand, no fluorescent)
- 4 - pencils #2 (no large pencils)
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - large t-shirt for painting
- 1 - mat for resting (no towels, blankets, or pillows)
- 1 - pkg. of assorted construction paper (Crayola brand)
- 1 - box markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
- 2 - paper folders with metal brads in middle
- 1 - plain folder with pockets on the bottom
- 1 - 30 page wide-ruled notebook
- 1 - folder with brads for Music

#### FIRST GRADE

- 2 - Elmer's glue-8 oz. size
- 1 - box for supplies
- 1 - pkg. pencils-#2
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (pointed)
- 1 - box crayons (at least 48)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 2 - plastic folders with pockets
- Regular markers at teacher's discretion
- 1 - pkg. Dry-Erase markers
- 1 - folder with brads for Music

#### SECOND GRADE

- 1 - Elmer's Glue-All -16 oz. size (no Elmer's school glue)
- 1 - pkg. of 12 regular pencils
- 1 - large pointed scissors (adult size)
- 1 - box crayons (64 w/ Crayola sharpener in box)
- 2 - red ball point pens
- 1 - large eraser
- 1 - pencil sharpener (with lid)
- 1 - pkg. map colors
- 1 - pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled-not college lines)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 - folder with brads for Music

**NO MARKERS**  
**NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**  
**NO SCHOOL BOX**

### INTER-MEDIATE SCHOOL

#### MRS. STONES & MRS. BAGGETT

#### THIRD GRADE

- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- 2 - red grading pencils or pens
- 2 - packages of notebook paper (3 hole, not college ruled)
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - package of highlighters (4 colors)
- crayons
- markers
- map pencils
- 7 - pocket folders with brads (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange & black)
- scissors (pointed, good quality)
- good quality eraser
- 1 - glue stick
- 1 - box Kleenex
- 1 - box small ziplock freezer bags
- 1 - box gallon size ziplock freezer bags

No notebooks or Trapper Keepers (They will not fit in the desk) and no art design pocket folders

Some of these supplies will need to be replenished on a regular basis. As the year progresses, additional supplies may be required.

#### MRS. FAUGHT - THIRD GRADE

- 6 - pocket folders with brads (2 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green and one that is any color)
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 2 - packages notebook paper
- 2 - pencils
- 2 - red ink pens
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - box of crayons
- scissors
- 1 - set of map colors
- 1 - glue stick
- 1 - set of markers - washable only
- 2 - highlighters - any color

#### MRS. JAMERSON - THIRD GRADE

- 2 - pencils per week depending on your child
- 2 - red ink pens
- 2 - yellow highlighters
- 1 - eraser
- crayons
- scissors
- 1 - set of markers
- 1 - set of map colors
- 1 - glue stick (NOT Elmer's glue)
- 7 - pocket folders with brad fasteners (2 red, 2 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow and 1 purple)

notebook paper (A notebook is not necessary - I will take up the paper and keep it)

#### FOURTH GRADE

- notebook paper (white)
- pencils
- 2 - red pens
- 2 - erasable blue or black pens
- crayons
- map colors
- 1 - small pencil sharpener
- scissors
- 1 - large eraser
- glue
- 3 - pocket folders with brads (Mrs. Edinburg's class will need 2 additional folders)

Individual teachers may require additional supplies.

### FIFTH GRADE

- scissors (pointed)
- crayons
- map colors
- 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 - large or 1 package of small glue sticks
- 1 - ruler
- 2 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 - red ballpoint pens
- 1 - black or blue pen (only black or blue)
- 4 - packages of white wide-ruled notebook paper
- 6 - pocket folders with brads

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### SIXTH GRADE

- 3 ring binder
- 3 - single subject spirals
- pencil bag
- 4 - folders with pockets
- 6 - dividers with tabs
- map colors
- pencils (red and black or blue)
- notebook paper
- D battery
- markers (optional)
- pencil sharpener (fit in pencil bag)
- ruler

#### SEVENTH GRADE

- 3-ring binder (no Trapper Keepers)
- subject dividers
- zipper bag
- notebook paper - wide ruled
- 1 in. binder
- 2 - single-subject spiral notebooks (no "neat books")
- 1 - large eraser
- scissors
- map pencils
- 6 inch ruler
- protractor
- mechanical pencils
- red grading pen
- pens - blue or black ink
- 4 - pocket folders with brads
- 1 - package 4"x6" index cards (100)

#### EIGHTH GRADE

- 5 folders w/pockets & brads (red, yellow, blue, green and purple)
- 1 1/2" 3-ring binder
- 5 subject dividers
- spiral notebook
- notebook paper
- pencil bag
- map colors
- highlighters
- pencils and pens

### Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**Crockett County Sheriff's Office**  
**Weekly News Report**  
 07-23-02 through 07-29-02

**07-23-2002**  
 • Report of skunk in the area of 100 Block of Ave. G. Deputy was unable to locate the skunk.  
 • Met complainant who had gotten an air condition window unit from a subject, but later found out it was stolen. Unit was returned to owner.  
 • Deputy assisted with gas welfare to family traveling to Odessa.  
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to credit card theft.  
 • Deputy red tagged an abandoned vehicle 1 mile south on Hwy. 163.  
 • Report of 911 hang up call from 100 Block of Ave. E. Deputy advised all was okay.  
 • Deputy met with complainant on 1700 Block of Santa Rosa St. in reference to unknown subjects throwing mud at vehicle. Deputy took report.  
 • Deputy provided courtesy transport for a subject from clinic to residence.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at local apartments in reference to hit and run. Subject did return to the scene while deputy was there. No damage done to either vehicle, and complainant did not wish to press charges.  
 • Report of subject causing problems at local apartments. Subject was gone upon Deputy's arrival. Subject was later located and advised to stay away from apartments.  
**07-24-02**  
 • Report of alarm going off at local repair shop. Deputy advised all was okay. It was set off by employee.  
 • Report of a large snake trapped on porch at a residence on Hillcrest.

Deputy took custody of large bull snake.  
 • Report of 911 hang up tip call from pay phone at truck stop. Deputy advised all was okay.  
 • Report of 911 hang up call at 1700 Block of Blas St. Deputy reported kids playing with phone.  
 • Report of transformer on Ave. I that had blown up. Deputy responded and also electric company was notified.  
 • Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher notified owner.  
 • Deputy provided courtesy transport to stranded motorist back to his vehicle at Mile Marker 363 on I-10.  
 • Report of stranded motorist at Marker 349 on I-10.  
 • Report of subjects causing problems at local restaurant. Subjects were asked to leave.  
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to subjects cutting his locks and chain on his gate on Pandale Rd.  
 • Report of a skunk in front yard on 100 Block Ave. G. Deputy reported that the skunk had gotten away.  
 • 911 call in reference to a snake in bathroom at local motel room. Deputy took custody of garden snake.  
**07-25-02**  
 • Report of loud music in the area of Ave. AA. Deputy advised subject to turn music off.  
 • Report of alarm at the high school cafeteria. Deputy advised it was the work crew. Alarm was reset.  
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.  
 • Report of gas drive off from local store, unknown direction of travel. Deputy and Constable worked both east and west county lines. Unable to locate the vehicle.  
 • Report of alarm at junior high school. All was clear, and alarm was reset.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at local motel. Manager was having prob-

lems with one of the employee's husband. Deputy told subject to leave.  
 • Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 163 south of Ozona. Dispatcher made contact with ranch owner.  
 • Report of stranded motorist on I-10 at Mile Marker 349. DPS Trooper assisted.  
 • Report of an alarm at Ozona Junior High School. Deputy reported that everything was okay.  
 • Report of a customer at local convenience store causing problems. Deputy and DPS Trooper responded. Subject was just having problems with a non valid credit card.  
 • Deputy met with complainant on 1800 Block of Blas St. in reference to a resident having problems with juveniles who were knocking on windows and doors. Deputy took statement.  
 • Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to surveyors who had left gates open at a ranch site. Deputy took information.  
**07-26-02**  
 • Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store who did not have enough money to pay for fuel already pumped. Subject sold a lottery ticket, and paid for total bill.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at the 100th Block of War Admiral in reference to criminal mischief. Deputy filed offense report.  
 • Report of dogs and skunk making noise at Secretariat & Appaloosa Steets. Deputy ran off the skunk.  
 • Report of a strange acting fox in the area of 1200 block of 11th St. Deputy and animal control were unable to locate the fox.  
 • Deputy assisted stranded motorist by providing fuel.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to missing livestock. Deputy took statement and filed offense report.  
 • Report of a strange acting fox in the 400 block of Ward Dr. Deputy was unable to locate the fox.  
 • Report of a fox in the area of 11th St. Deputy and animal control officer were unable to locate the fox.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 100th block of 11th St.  
 • Report of damage to vehicle while parked too close to street at local repair shop. Deputy took report, and talked to witness who stated that person backing out of the mechanic shop hit the parked vehicle.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to an unknown subject who opened an electric account using her name. Deputy took statement and filed offense report.  
 • Report from local bus station that bus driver was having problems with passenger. Deputy brought subject to the jail as a sleeper.  
 • Deputy met with complainant on the 1900 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to criminal mischief. Deputy took statement and filed report.  
 • Report of subjects trespassing on private property on the 1800 Block of Willow St. Deputy located juveniles, and an adult male owner did not wish to file charges. Deputy spoke with parent of juveniles, and also warned all of them to stay away from this private property.  
 • 911 emergency call at 500 Block of 9th St. Deputy assisted EMS unit, and small child was taken to clinic.  
 • Report from local convenience store in reference to a tractor trailer that was broke down and was blocking the street, and had spilled oil. County Road Dept. was notified and duty wrecker towed the truck away.  
 • Report of a prowler in the 400 Block of Terrace Dr. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.  
 • Report from local convenience store in reference to juveniles trying to buy beer. Deputies and the DPS Trooper located the subjects in a vehicle on 15th St.  
**07-27-02**  
 • Deputies rounded up loose horses on 11th St. and Ave. J, and returned the horses to the 300 Block of Ave. H.  
 • Report of loud music at the 500 Block of Ave. J. Deputy spoke with juveniles advising them to turn music down.  
 • Report of hit and run motor vehicle accident at local convenience store. Deputy located the vehicle involved at the 379 Mile Marker on I-10. Subject was brought back to the scene to wait on DPS Trooper.  
 • Gas drive off from local convenience store unknown direction of travel. Deputy went east on I-10, and was

unable to locate the vehicle.  
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local truck stop.  
 • Citizen requested civil standby at the 200 Block of Live Oak. Deputy stood by while subject took possession of personal belongings.  
 • Report of stranded motorist at Mile Marker 346 on I-10. Deputy took fuel to motorist.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at the 1200 Block of Cherry St. in reference to criminal mischief. Deputy took report.  
 • Deputy reported a large tree limb on Besente & Marianna Streets.  
 • Report of a suspicious vehicle on Taylor Box Rd. Deputy located the vehicle and reported all was okay. It was a local citizen just driving around.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at the 1700 Block of Leal St. in reference to juveniles causing problems. Deputies arrested one adult male and issued citations to minors for alcohol violations.  
**07-28-02**  
 • Report of minors drinking on Pecan St. Deputies were unable to locate anyone in the area.  
 • Report of stranded motorist at intersection of Hwy. 137 and 190. Deputy took fuel to motorist.  
 • Deputy assisted motorist at local convenience store who needed gas welfare.  
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at intersection of I-10 and Hwy. 163.  
 • Report of a suspicious vehicle at the 600 Block of Ave. I. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.  
 • Deputy assisted a motorist at local convenience store who needed a ride back to his vehicle.  
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.  
 • Deputy assisted a motorist at Exit 363 on I-10 that needed a ride back to his vehicle.  
 • Report of reckless driver at Mile Marker 352 on I-10. Deputy and DPS Trooper located the vehicle and everything was okay.  
 • Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to subjects who had been given permission to stay at a location while they repaired their vehicle and ended up staying too long. Owner wanted Deputy to ask them to leave.  
 • Deputy met with complainant on the 2100 Block of Santa Rosa St. in reference to juveniles that were in the back of this residence and then ran off. Deputy took report.  
 • DPS Trooper and Deputies assisted a motorist with a flat tire at Mile Marker 361 on I-10.  
**07-29-02**  
 • 911 call in reference to a truck driver that needed a tow truck for tractor trailer that was broken down at the 342 Mile Marker of I-10. Dispatcher called duty wrecker.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at the 200 Block of Live Oak St. in reference to a hit and run vehicle accident. The suspect vehicle/person was identified and verbal agreements to pay for the damages were accepted.  
 • Deputy met with complainant at the 100 Block of Man O War St. in reference to damage to a fence. Deputy took report.  
 • Deputy provided gas welfare for two subjects at local convenience store. Subjects were given fuel.  
 • Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy located the vehicle north of Ozona on Hwy. 163, and subject returned to pay for the fuel.  
 • 911 medical call from the 1700 Block of Monterey St. in reference to a subject that was having a diabetic attack. Deputy assisted EMS unit.  
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local apartments south on Hwy. 163.  
 • 911 call in reference to subject that had overdosed on pills, and was having trouble breathing on way to clinic. Subject did not require EMS.  
 • Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 163 North. Owner notified.  
 • Report of vehicle driving with no lights on Hwy. 290 East.  
 • Motorist reported what he thought looked like a body wrapped in a sheet. Deputy unable to locate.

#### ARREST REPORTS

**07-23-02**  
 • Villarreal, Johnny Borrell, Jr., age 35, of Ozona was transferred from Lubbock County by Crockett County Constable to Crockett County on a bench warrant out of 112th District Court. Subject remains in jail.  
**07-27-02**  
 • Moreno, Saul Trevino, age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minor. Subject remains in jail.  
**07-28-02**  
 • Garza, Jose A., age 31, of Edinburg was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject posted bond and was released.

#### OFFENSE REPORTS

**07-23-02 through 07-29-02**  
**07-23-02**  
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report for more than twenty dollars but less than two hundred dollars.  
**07-26-02**  
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report for more than twenty dollars but less than five hundred dollars.  
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report for more than twenty dollars but less than seven hundred fifty dollars.  
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a missing livestock report. Two cows were missing from ranch located south of county. Investigation continues.  
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft of electricity service. Unknown person(s) used another person's social security number and name to obtain electricity service for a residence on Ave. J. Investigation continues.

### Junction Stockyards Market Report

**Sheep and Goats**  
 July 29, 2002

Junction Stockyards sold 3721 head of sheep and goats Monday. Most stock was steady. Small kids \$2-\$4 higher and big kids \$1-\$2 lower.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	76-82
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	68-75
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	72-78
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-73
Fat ewes	34-43
Thin ewes	15-25 <small>few 30-34</small>
Bucks	28-42
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Ewe & lamb pairs	
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	55-70
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	42-48
Stocker Angora muttons	45-52
Angora kids	90-1.05
Angora kids-shorn	90-1.05
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-46
muttons	52-60
Stocker Spanish nannies	45-65
Fat Spanish nannies	50-56 <small>few 60-75</small>
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Salvador Ramos - guilty plea, theft of jewelry valued at \$1,500.00 or more but less than \$20,000.00. Sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, suspended with three years community supervision. Fined \$2,000.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$297.25 and reimburse court appointed attorney's fees of \$500.00.

Bobby Joseph Gonzales - felony driving while intoxicated motion to dismiss granted. Defendant was convicted in another case.

Ernesto Stephen Villarreal - guilty plea felony possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, suspended for four years. Fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay \$140.00 to the DPS in restitution and court costs of \$297.25.

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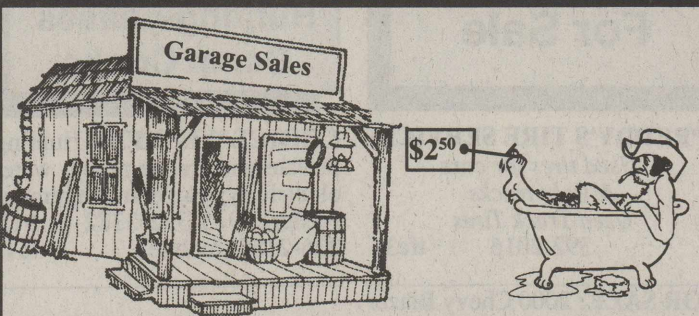
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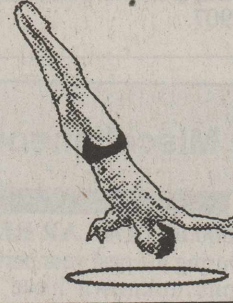
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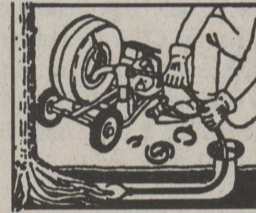
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100 ACRES - w/ 3 bdr., 3 ba. rock home - 3,500 sq. ft - \$295,000  
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### For Rent or Lease

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### Miscellaneous

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

### Services and Lawn Care

**FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEM**  
 Repairs, planning and installation needs, call Ray Don Myers at 392-5243. Licensed Irrigator #L10007822. tfc32

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### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated domestic subsidiaries of OZONA NATIONAL BANK of OZONA in the state of TX, at the close of business on June 30, 2002.

#### ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances	6,191
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances	2,100
Securities: Held-to-Maturity securities	5,926
Securities: Available-for-sale securities	44,886
Federal funds sold	8,500
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and leases held for sale	18
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	51,819
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses	726
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	51,093
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets	3,875
Other real estate owned	51
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets	0
Other assets	2,665
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>125,305</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits: In domestic offices	106,512
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing	26,418
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing	80,094
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money	0
Bank's liability on acceptances	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	1,168
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>107,680</b>

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common Stock	400
Surplus	600
Retained earnings	16,207
Accumulated other comprehensive income	418
Other equity capital components	0
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>17,625</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital</b>	<b>125,305</b>

I, D. Renee' Pearl, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*D. Renee' Pearl*  
 Signature

July 19, 2002  
 Date