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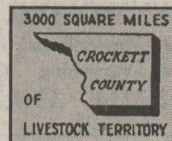
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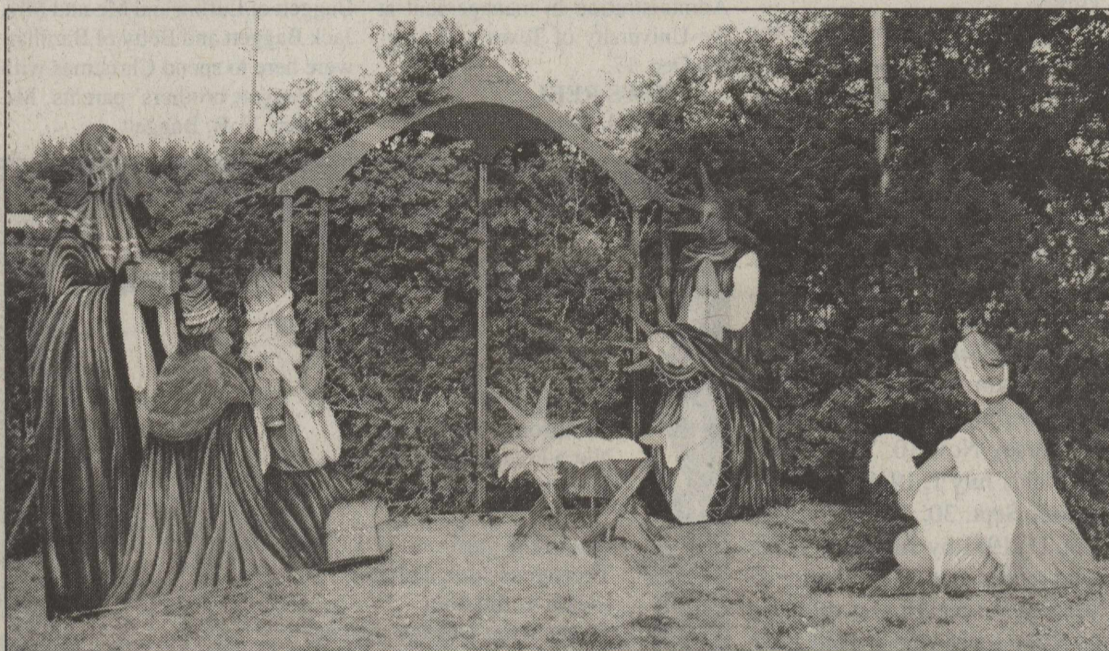
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THE NATIVITY SCENE AT THE TRIANGLE PARK is a lovely reminder of the reason for the season.  
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Trustees approve agreement with windpower company

By Ted Cotton  
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Wednesday, Dec. 17, members of the Ozona School Board approved a limitation of appraised value agreement between the school district and Noelke Wind, LLC. Noelke Wind, LLC (Cielo Wind Power Company). Noelke Wind, LLC is the owner of property to be located on a tract or tracts of land in the Noelke Hill Reinvestment Zone (reinvestment zone created by the Crockett County Commissioners Court by resolution dated July 10, 2002).

Melissa Miller, representative for Noelke Wind, LLC, told the board that due to the economic downturn and the cost of obtaining financing, the company has had to revise its estimate of capital outlay on the project from its initial projection of \$55,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and a new contract was necessary so that the district could realize monetary benefits that were available due to the passage of House Bill 1200 last year by the Texas Legislature.

Under the agreement, Noelke Wind, LLC will make \$45,500 payments to the school district each year from 2005 through 2012 that will not be sub-

ject to state recapture under the Robin Hood system of state funding. Ms. Miller also told the board that if the company's investment exceeds the \$25,000,000.00, then the amount of the payments would increase accordingly.

During the meeting, Jim Stewart, consultant with PRO Financial Group, appeared before the board to present the concept of school professional employee retire/rehire as proposed by JR3 Education Associates in Waco; however, no board action was taken on this agenda item.

The trustees approved three appointments to the Crockett County Appraisal Board. Mem-

bers receiving appointments were Tom Anderson (2-year term), Jack Baggett (2-year term), and Veronica Tijerina (1-year term). Ms. Tijerina began serving her 2-year term on the Appraisal Board last year.

The members also approved the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 2001-02 Audit Report and the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 2001-02 Audit Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures for the State Compensatory Education Program. Both reports were prepared by the accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, (please see page three)

## Three charged in T&C robbery

Three Ozona teenagers were arrested Thursday in the Nov. 10 robbery of T&C Village Market.

Kenny Vargas Tobar, age 18, and Stephen Michael Maskill, 17, both employees of T&C, and a former employee, Rogelio Sanchez Jr., also 17, were charged with theft over \$1,500.00 and under \$20,000.00.

Tobar, who was shot twice in the leg during the robbery, told officers that he was counting the daily receipts after closing when a masked man demanded the money. The victim said he was shot after complying with the robber's demands.

An initial investigation by the Crockett County Sheriff's De-

partment and Ranger Brooks Long revealed that there was \$14,125.00 in cash missing.

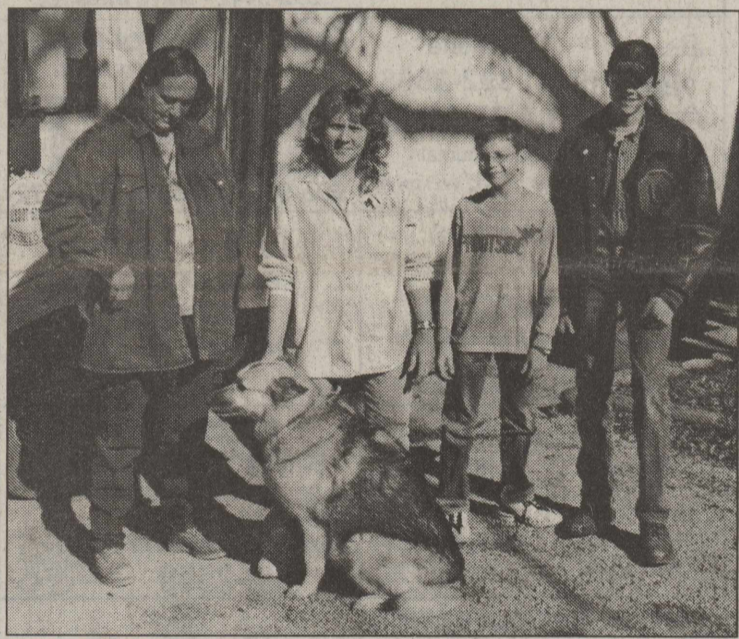
According to the Sheriff's Department, an ongoing investigation into numerous leads determined that the robbery had been planned and staged by Tobar, Maskill and Sanchez. The three were arrested Dec. 19 and booked into Crockett County Jail. All were released the following day

on \$10,000.00 bail.

The case will be referred to the 112th District Attorney's Office and presented to the Crockett County Grand Jury.

Investigation in the case will continue, and additional charges may be filed. The offense of theft over \$1,500.00 and under \$20,000.00 is a state jail felony that can range from probation to two years in a state jail.

## Traveling pooch staying home for holidays



MEEKO, THE GYPSY GERMAN SHEPPARD is delighted to see guardian angel Cheryl Staas (l.) again. Meeko's owner Nicole Kelley and her boys Corey and Ross are just happy he is safe and back home.  
DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Meeko, a beautiful German Shepherd mix belonging to Nicole Kelley, likes to travel. She loads into the back of the pickup every morning for the trip to school to drop off the Kelley brothers, Ross and Corey, and may spend most of the day in the truck waiting for the next ride. Generally, she knows where she's going with her family, but recently Meeko hit the road on her own, fleeing from the terrors of a violent nighttime thunderstorm.

Contract mail carrier Cheryl Staas noticed the wet, shivering dog under the mail dock when she arrived at the Ozona Post Office that morning. The forlorn animal was still there after Cheryl unloaded her mail truck, so she opened the truck cab, and Meeko jumped right in.

After reporting the refugee to the Sheriff's Office, Cheryl took her new friend to a place she stays here while waiting for the next mail run. That night, the two went to Cheryl's house in Barnhart where Meeko made herself at home.

A few days later, Cheryl mentioned her find to someone at a restaurant in Ozona. Later that day, Nicole was at the same eatery, where she saw Chief Deputy Alton Davis and asked him "to look out for my baby".

"What does your baby look like?" responded Davis.

"She's an 80 pound German Shepherd," replied Nicole.

With that, Calib's owner Donna Bell jumped in with the information that "the mail lady's got her."

Minutes later Nicole was at Cheryl's Ozona place with a picture and the question, "Do you have my baby?"

That evening, Nicole was waiting at Cheryl's home when she got in from work. And Meeko wanted to ride. The family was so happy to see her that Meeko made the return trip to Ozona in the back seat of the pickup.

"She's very gentle-natured," said Cheryl of the pet. "I wish I could have kept her, but I couldn't."

Meeko was a gift to Nicole from her husband, Scott, eight years ago when the pup was six weeks old. Always afraid of lightning, this fall's escape act took place while the boys were staying with their grandparents, and Nicole and Scott were out of state at a rabbit show.

Upon learning of Meeko's disappearance, "I made a few calls and called the Sheriff's Office. No one had seen her," Nicole said. "She hears thunder before we ever will. I guess she bounced off the back gate and caused it to open."

"I'm just very thankful Cheryl found her and took care of her," said Nicole.

## Four Lions named to All State football team

by Gerri Azam  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' great season has paid off once again for four of the Lions' players. These four players have earned the honor of being named to the 2-A All State Team. Three of the players were defensive players and the fourth was an offensive player.

The Lions' strong defense this season gained attention in the area and around the state. The Lions' defense gave up only 1400 yards during the regular season and a total of 1694 yards for the year. That is an average of 141.2 yards per game. The Lion defense gave up 48 points during the regular season and only 61 points over twelve games. They never gave up more than fifteen points in a single game this season. This outstanding defense earned much recognition across the state including three All State Team members on defense.

Jarryd Taylor was named second team linebacker. Jarryd

is a Junior and is 5'10" and 184 lbs. This season he had 142 tackles with 20 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and 8 quarterback sacks. Jarryd has been named All District for three years and was this year's unanimous choice for district 2-AA Most Valuable Player. Coach Steve Taylor commented "Jarryd had a great year on both sides of the ball as did a bunch of our kids. You don't go 10-0 without a ton of good football players that aren't only good, but work hard and play even harder. Jarryd fits that mold along with these other three guys."

Lalo Garza made the All State team as honorable mention defensive back. Lab, a senior, is 6'0" and weighs in at 140 lbs. He made 46 tackles, four interceptions and 24 broken up passes. Lalo has been named All District three years and was All District unanimous choice as defensive back and receiver this year. He made the All West Texas team last year (All WT hasn't been announced this year). "Lalo has had a great career in high school," stated Coach Taylor. "All the other

coaches knew who #2 for the Lions was and that he could beat them a lot of ways: with a great catch, big interception or punt return, he's one of the quickest players we've ever had."

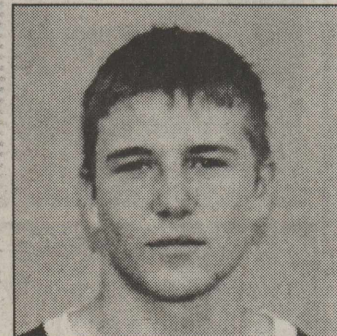
Robert Ogle is a senior standing 6'2" and 185 lbs. He was named to the All State team as an honorable mention defensive lineman. Robert made 104 tackles, 24 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, and 7 quarterback sacks. He has been All District three years, this year as unanimous All District defensive end, and he has also been an All District punter the past two years. Coach Taylor remarked, "Talk about a quick defensive end. I'd hate to play against Robert Ogle. When opposing backs tried to break outside on him or run the sweep on him, forget it. He'd always run 'em down. Some teams didn't even run the sweep against us because of Robert. He'll be hard to replace."

The Lions offense also had an outstanding season: averaging over 300 yards a game The Lions scored 357 points this season in-

cluding 66 points in the bi-district game. The Lions had one offensive player named to the All State team.

Jacob Tambunga was named honorable mention offensive lineman. Jacob is a senior and is 5'11" and 193 lbs. He graded out the highest of all Ozona linemen in five games, and had the highest average grade for the year. Jacob helped the offense run right at people and kept the ball away from them. He was All District for three years and the unanimous All District offensive lineman for this year. "Jacob, for his size, is a great blocker: he's really worked hard his whole high school career getting as strong as possible and it paid off," said Coach Taylor.

Commenting on the four honors, Coach Taylor concluded, "All these guys are deserving of this honor, but again, they won them, in part, because of what the whole team did. These honors really go to the team. They're a very special group of young men."



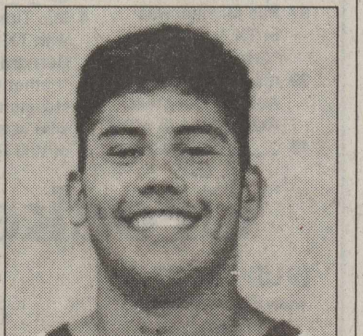
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Business & Professional Guide

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Crockett County History "This is the way it was" By Oscar Kost

This is a story on Crockett County Post Offices and postmasters. In past articles we have had mail routes and so forth, so I will try not to repeat. In 1847, the first U. S. postage stamp was issued and in 1854 a second and more complete set of stamps. Little is known of the first post office in Crockett County, which was at Camp Melvin on the Pecos River near the present town of Iraan.

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

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters were hosts Sunday afternoon at a coffee in their home honoring Mrs. Peters' sister, Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool, and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Swearingen of Austin.

The Night Before Christmas by Tom Morrow © 2002 The night before Christmas, All through the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even my spouse;

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Community Calendar

Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, Fair Park Convention center, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. FMI 392-1300 Frank Tambunga or oztambunga@aol.com

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# Salvation Army helps many

The Ozona branch of The Salvation Army has done much good during the past 18 months according to Lu Morrow. Locally,

31 families, 90 individuals, received assistance with groceries, utilities and rent. Twelve transients were helped either with

food or lodging.

Senior citizens were recipients of 157 fruit baskets distributed by The Salvation Army, and 29 turkeys went to families in need for Christmas.

## Lights of Love

### IN HONOR:

Mike, Kathleen, Avery and Chloe Edinburg for David and Maxine Surlis, Judith Justiss, Wade, Jennifer, Zack, Ryan and Nathan Beasley, J, Sarah and Andrew Justiss, John Mark and Pat Edinburg, Andy Edinburg, Frank and Janey Justiss

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### IN MEMORY:

Sally, Quay and Taylor Oglesby for Mike Oglesby, Bob and Jeanette Bailey, Madye Jo Humphreys

Shelby, Jesse, Jalen and Brooke Helen Garza for Gregory Stuart

Emily and Chet Stuart for Gregory Stuart

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Contributions placed in the donation buckets put out around town stay in Ozona, "every penny," says Mrs. Morrow.

To assist the work of The Salvation Army locally and elsewhere, you may send checks to that organization at Box 816, Ozona, TX 76943. Of these donations, a percentage goes to national headquarters, and a percentage comes back to Ozona.

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about The Salvation Army and its work, call Mrs. Morrow at 392-9963 or visit her at the fire station.



DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE STUDENTS brought fruit baskets and sang for the care center residents. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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## Happy Birthday

Dec. 25 - Fr. Bill DuBuisson, Monica Lewing, Sharon Bullard, Nora Madras, Britney Ramos, Jan Robertson

Dec. 26 - Rebecca Hardin-Nieri, Jesus Rios, Britney Chandler, Latham Decote

Dec. 27 - Roberto Longoria, Monic Castrol, Timothy Maldonado, Kenzee Talamantez

Dec. 28 - Don Stark, Willie Schreffler, Eric Parker, Juan Hernandez Jr., Benjamin Flores

Dec. 29 - Pam Acton, Cheyenne Coy, Lori Farris, Shelby Garza, Meagan Castro, Guadalupe Flores, Alicia Perez, Jared Shaffer

Dec. 30 - Michelle Ramirez, Linda Sherek, Eva Tinney, Hector Hernandez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jean Read, Kathy Morris

Dec. 31 - Nancy Edwards Moore, Dennis Young, Terren Marshall, Joe Mendoza, Karina Rios, Cole Wadsworth

## Trustees

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Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston and Barr, LLP.

The trustees also approved administrative guidelines for use of the Ozona High School vocational agriculture department pickup. The guidelines are: (1) The primary use of the Ozona High School Vocational Agriculture Department pickup shall be for vocational agriculture department school-related activities; however, in the event that it is needed for other school-related activities, it shall be shared equally as needed;

(2) In the event of a conflict between the use of the vocational agriculture department pickup and the need to use the vehicle for other school-related activities, the superintendent of schools or designee shall have the final authority to resolve the conflict;

(3) The vocational agriculture department pickup shall be driven by the vocational agriculture department teacher, and no students shall be allowed to drive the vehicle;

(4) For the purpose of vehicle safety, the vocational agriculture department pickup shall be garaged at the home of the vocational agriculture teacher during his/her contracted months of employment; therefore, transportation of the vehicle to the individual's residence and back to school each day shall be allowed; and, (6) The superintendent of schools or designee shall have the final authority to resolve concerns regarding use of the vocational agriculture department pickup.

The administrative guidelines were requested by the board so that employees would have a clearer idea of the use of the vehicle when a new vocational agriculture department pickup is delivered to the district in late December or January.

The members went into executive session at 8:45 p.m. for the purpose of conducting the annual evaluation of the school district superintendent. Emerging out of executive session at 9:35 p.m., they voted to set the date and time of the regular January 2003 meeting on Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

## Check out Rehab website for telethon bid items

A boat, camper trailer, four-wheelers, a car and a full-size pickup truck.

Baseball, golf, auto racing passes and Emmitt Smith collectible.

Handmade quilts, artwork, diamonds, furniture and weekend getaways.

Whatever your passion or pastime, chances are good it's up for bid now on West Texas Rehabilitation Center's website and during the Rehab 2003 Telethon Saturday, Jan. 18.

Previewing and bidding is currently available at the Rehab Center's site at [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org). Also, on Jan. 18, items will be on display at the Abilene Civic Center, featured in a special pullout section of the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reporter-News and also may be viewed during a special one-hour showing from 6-7 p.m. on KLST, KTAB, KRBC and KTXS. Bidding ends at midnight on the 18th.

Approximately 350 items valued at \$300.00 or more are donated by San Angelo, Abilene and West Texas area businesses and individuals and will be up for

bid via internet access or by toll-free telephone during the evening's show.

Among other auction items are boots and bronzes, livestock feed and a front end loader, a saddle and sirlains, plus tires, tools, trees and a tub.

The auction is a popular segment of the Rehab Telethon, which will feature live entertainment from the Abilene Civic Center. Country music star Tanya Tucker will headline the five-hour show, which will air in 12 television markets in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Other talent includes co-hosts Charlie Chase and Peter Marshall along with Bill and Susan Hayes, Jay Michaels, Anacani, Florence LaRue and Brad Maule.

As Rehab's largest annual fundraiser, the Telethon's goal is to raise awareness and more than a million dollars in support of the Center's mission, which is to improve the quality of life for those

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**Care Center Chatter**

Monday evening, Dec. 23, residents were excited about the Christmas party. Many families, friends and volunteers were present for the party.

Katharine Russell entertained with Christian music on the piano. James and Robin Bissett entertained; James played his violin. The Foklorico dancers took the floor with a great performance. Francis Flanagan, president of the Residents' Council, was presented donations from Armando Arredondo with Las Guadalupeanas of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Resident Jo Richardson and son-in-law David Mitchell made a donation in memory of Shirley Mitchell.

Administrator Benny Gibbs took the honor of being Employee of the Year 2002. Congratulations, Benny, from all of us. You have done great things here at CCCC for staff and residents. Thank you.

Volunteers for the Christmas party were: Bonnie Ogle, Andres Mata, Severa Codena, Fidencia Codena, Saul Moreno, Emily Cervantez and Kerrie Hale, Thank you all.

Sue and Larry Arledge shared the Christmas spirit by donating to CCCC by remembering friends Betty Keith and Ricky Klepper, Rickie Finch, Sara Hargraves, Vivian and Oleg Grimmer, Clauden Foster, Audrey Chappelle, Patti Cox, Shelba and Smoky Faehl, Zoe and Johnnie Perkins, Sid Hoover, John Temple and Johnnie Hoover.

Thank you, Sue and Larry. Thanks go to the Levis and Lace square dancers for their gifts to our residents and Thursday night square dancing.

Penn Baggett, our faithful roll maker, arrived again this week with hot rolls. Thank you. We enjoy the special treatment you give to all our staff.

Our birthday cake for residents' birthdays is sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Thank you. Residents celebrating December birthdays are Inez Buckholtz, Jesus Martinez and Mel Martinez.

Thanks go to Socorro Maldonado for the Christmas party, Matilda Cervantez of housekeeping for the cookies and volunteering for our Christmas party.

Thanks go to Janet Moore for helping me out with residents' gifts, Elma Buckner for helping with Christmas.

Wednesday morning children from Del's Little Schoolhouse sang Christmas carols for residents, staff and guests. These little ones gave a lot of hugs to our residents. Thank you all. We enjoyed the singing and the fruit baskets.

Thanks go to Duckwall's of Ozona for helping with our Christmas. Westerman Drug gives Christmas platters of fruit to each of our residents. Thank you. It's enjoyed by all.

Special thanks go to our administrator, Benny Gibbs, for giving the staff turkeys for Thanksgiving and hams for Christmas. Everyone enjoys the special things you do here for your staff at CCCC.

From all of us here at Crockett County Care Center, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

God bless you all,  
 Jan St. Clair  
 Activity Director

**Obituaries**

**Dec. 23 service for Mrs. Halydier**

Lillie Bell Halydier, 90, of Ozona died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, in Crockett County Care Center.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

She is survived by one son, James Halydier of Livingston; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was born March 24, 1912, in Beaukiss to Virgil and Mary Rodgers Layne. She had been a resident of Ozona for more than 60 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex Halydier, and a son, Bobby Halydier. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Crockett County Care Center.

**Our Game**

Early Christmas Day I would try to hide a small special gift for each loved one. I would try to hide it in the branches of the Christmas tree where it was hard to see. Sometimes I would even hide it at the very top. When we were exchanging gifts I would say, "That's not all!" Many times they would look and look and still not be able to find it. It was so much fun to see their face when they finally found their gift and even more exciting when they opened it.

That little game reminds me of something that God did for us one night around two thousand years ago. You see, he sent us something very special and very small. It was His only Son (John

3:16). His gift, upon arrival, was not put on a mountaintop. It was delivered to a small out of the way place (Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-20).

One thing about that gift was it could be overlooked or not found. It could even be totally rejected if someone so desired (1 John 2:23). God loves us very much, and He sent the most precious thing He had to us.

Let's open our hearts and receive that special gift (His Son, 1 John 4:8, 10, 14, 5:11, 5:20). That gift can bring a whole lot of love, joy, peace and happiness like nothing else can do.

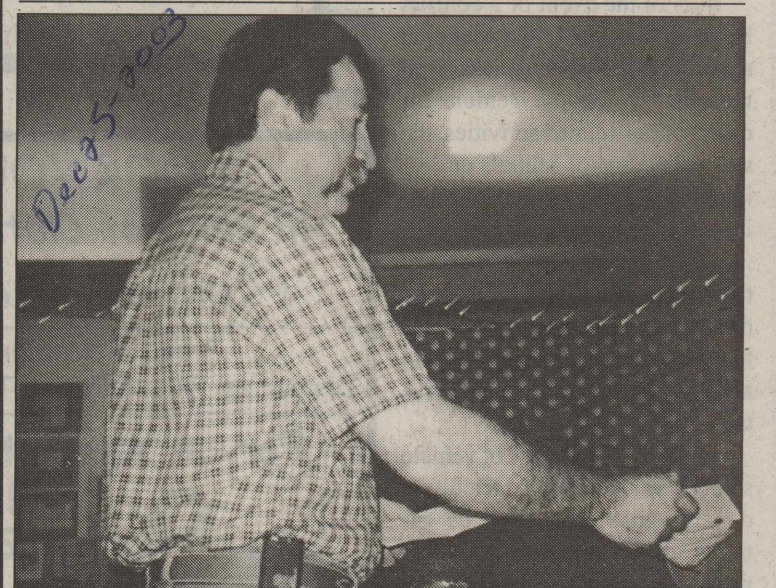
See you in church this Sunday.  
 Brother J



ROBIN AND JAMES BISSETT perform for residents and guests at the care center Christmas party. Submitted Photo



FOLKLORICO DANCERS perform at the care center Christmas party for guests and residents. Submitted Photo



ARMANDO ARREDONDO presents a donation to the care center from the OLPH Catholic Church Guadalupeanas. Submitted Photo



RESIDENT JO RICHARDSON and son-in-law David Mitchell present a donation to care center Resident Council's president Francis Flanagan. Submitted Photo

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**The Gift Is God-Given**  
 By Rev. Dan Rios, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars, who does not change like their shifting shadows.

The conclusion is unavoidable: self-salvation simply does not work. Man has no way to save himself.

But Paul announces that God has a way. Where man fails God excels. Salvation comes from heaven downward, not earth upward. "Every good action and every perfect gift is from God" (James 1:17).

Please note: Salvation is God-given, God-driven, God-empowered, and God-originated. The gift is not from man to God. It is from God to man.

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<b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m. Broadcasting on the radio at 8 a.m. on Sunday mornings.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios 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 Domaniquez 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.
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THE HOLIDAY MUSICAL PROGRAM HELD AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM on Dec. 10 was a wonderful success. The uplifting program was held a fund-raiser for Bethphage of San Angelo. Submitted Photo

### Davidson receives masters degree

One student from Ozona was among the 462 graduates who received their degrees during Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's 2002 fall commencement Dec. 14, 2002. Jennifer Elizabeth Davidson received a master of science from the College of Science and Technology.

Joe Galloway, national best-selling author of *We Were Soldiers Once...And Young*, was the commencement speaker.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a four-year institution and part of the Texas A&M University System. Its four colleges offer 33 undergraduate programs, 25 graduate programs and two doctoral programs, including five pre-professional programs in dentistry, law, medicine, optometry and veterinary medicine.



TOMASITA HERNANDEZ at the care center with children Luis Hernandez and Elma Buckner. Submitted Photo

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends,

Christmas came early for Bethphage at San Angelo! On December 10, 2002, Lisa and Randy Branch and their wonderful friends made Bethphage the recipient of the Home for Christmas Fundraiser. The AMAZINGLY talented singers and musicians did such a great job getting everyone into the holiday spirit!

Words cannot express how appreciative Bethphage is for Ozona's gracious hearts and generosity. We were overwhelmed at the outpouring of so many blessings and prayers. You have no idea of how many lives you touched that evening. Because of

caring people like you, Bethphage can continue to provide services to those with disabilities. Thank you for your faith and support in our programs. Your kindness and generosity is never forgotten.

God bless Ozona, Texas!  
Gratefully yours,  
Mary Coffey  
Community Relations Manager

Cindy Oates  
Child Care Specialist Director

Mary W. Coffey  
Community Relations Manager

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### Sanchez graduates at ASU

Tania Iris Sanchez was one of 371 students receiving degrees during 2002 Fall commencement exercises Dec. 13 at Angelo State University. She earned a bachelor of arts degree.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science Nursing (B.S.N.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.).

The following graduate degrees are offered: Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.), Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Master of Science (M.S.) and Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.).



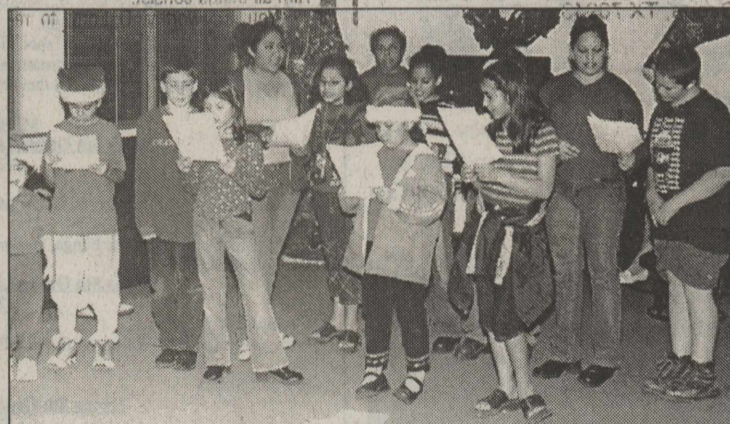
SIXTH GRADE band students Chris Lara, Chelsea West and Desarae Galan at the band concert last Thursday. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



PRIMARY MUSIC STUDENTS sang carols at Crockett National Bank. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



RESIDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT Francis Flanagan presents administrator Benny Gibbs with a plaque for "Employee of the Year" at the care center. Submitted Photo



OLPH CCD STUDENTS sang for the residents at the Crockett County Care Center last week. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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## A Holiday Greeting from Congressman Henry Bonilla



Dear Friends,

I hope that this holiday season brings you and yours all the joy on earth.

It has been my honor to represent you for the last ten years and I look forward to another successful year in 2003.

All the best,

*Henry Bonilla*



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**THE 2002-2003 OZONA VARSITY LADY LIONS** are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Coach Rodney Johnson, Coach Dale Mayfield, Taylor Oglesby, Katy Churchill, Hilary Huffman and Coach Dickie Faught. Second row: Bekah Cowen, Ruth Cervantez, Heather Ybarra and Casey Ybarra. Third row: Colbey Crawford, Jessica Galan and Whitney King. Top: Malorie Moran. *Photo by Camera's Two*

## JV Gold beats the Eldorado Eagles

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Gold Lions beat the Eldorado Eagles 35-30 Dec. 9 in Ozona. The Lions fought hard against their opponent and led the Eagles by a point after the first quarter with a score of 6-5. They continued the struggle in the second quarter and ended the half tied 14-14.

In the second half, however, the Lions outscored the Eagles and ended the game victorious with a final score of 35-30.

Scoring for the Lions were: Robert DeHoyos with 18 points, Justin Galan with eight, Daniel Cruz with four, Jimmy Tebbetts with three and Eric Fierro with two points.

Also playing for Ozona were Javier Elizondo, Joe Tambunga, Simon Garza and Dub Walston.

"We had stretches where we played good basketball, but turnovers kept us from playing as well as we would like," said Coach Lenny Morrow. "We play hard so we will keep improving."

## JV falls to Menard

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions traveled to Menard and took on the Yellowjackets Dec. 16, losing the contest by a close score of 40-48.

The Lions' 40 points were scored by Wiley with 13, Martinez with nine, Perez with six, Esparza with three, Pearl with three, Thomas with two, Duncan with one and Bird with one point.

Leading rebounders in this game were Martinez with 12, Bird with eight and Duncan and Perez with five rebounds apiece.

Talamantez and Rodriguez also played in this game.



**DOUG DUNCAN** puts the ball up for two of the six points he scored against McCamey when the JV Lions played the varsity Bearcats in the Ozona Tournament. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



**THE 2002-2003 OZONA JUNIOR VARSITY LADY LIONS** are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Kristen James, Katheryn Walston, Britney Ramos, Alex Tobar, Kayla Johnson, Jenna Henderson and Makinsey Morris. Back row: Laura Pierce, Brandi Buchanan, Coach Dale Mayfield, Kristen Bunger and Allison Skehan. *Photo by Camera's Two*



**THE 2002-2003 OZONA JUNIOR VARSITY GOLD LADY LIONS** are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Allie Bean, Tori Miller, Kelli DeHoyos and Kayla Parks. Back row: April Vargas, Jessica Moore, Mandy Fierro, Tiffany Carrasco, Ashley James and Coach Rodney Johnson. *Photo by Camera's Two*

### OZONA SCHOOLS BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

By Gerri Azam -- Stockman Sportswriter  
High School  
Ozona Lions JV vs. Wall Varsity  
12-12-02  
Final score: 39-61 Wall (1st game in Ozona Tournament)  
Individual points: Pearl-10, Perez-7, Bird-6, Martinez-6, Rodriguez-4, Duncan-2, Wiley-2, Thomas-2  
Top rebounders: Bird-9, Perez-7, Thomas-5, Martinez-5  
Other participants: Esparza, Talamantez  
"Our kids played very well against Wall. Our press forced several turnovers. We shot the ball well," said Coach Lynn Seary.  
Ozona Lions JV vs. McCamey Varsity  
12-13-02  
Final score: 30-67 McCamey (2nd game in Ozona Tournament)  
Individual points: Perez-9, Duncan-6, Martinez-5, Bird-3, Esparza-2, Talamantez-2, Rodriguez-2, Wiley-1  
Top rebounders: Martinez-9, Bird-7, Perez-6  
Other participants: Pearl, Thomas  
"We played hard but struggled to score in the second half. I was pleased with the way our kids handled McCamey's press," stated Coach Lynn Seary.  
Ozona Lions JV vs. Klondike Varsity  
12-14-02  
Final score: 43-56 Klondike (3rd game in Ozona Tournament)  
Individual points: Perez-10, Martinez-10, Wiley-9, Pearl-6, Duncan-2, Thomas-2, Rodriguez-2, Bird-2  
Top rebounders: Martinez-11, Bird-9, Perez-7  
Other participants: Esparza, Talamantez  
We scored well in this game. Wiley shot the ball well from the 3-point line. Chris and Bird rebounded well. This was a good tournament for us. Playing against a varsity team will make you better. I appreciated our guys and their efforts," said Coach Lynn Seary.  
Middle School  
Ozona 8th Grade Lions "A" vs. Wall in Wall  
12-16-02  
Final score: 21-46 Wall  
Individual points: Caleb Mitchel-9, Coby Mayfield-4, Thomas Gray-4, Barrett Richie-2, Levi Vargas-2  
Other participants: Roman Tambunga, Jordan Long, Matthew Bullard  
Coach: Jeff Streun  
Ozona 8th Grade Lions "B" vs. Wall in Wall  
12-16-02  
Final score: 19-24 Ozona  
Individual points: Eric Williams-10, Nick Perez-3, Manny Tijerina-2, Chris Fierro-2, Freddy Fierro-2  
Coach: Jeff Streun  
Ozona 8th Grade Girls "A" vs. Wall  
12-16-02  
Final score: 27-21 Ozona  
Individual points: Ashley Unger-14, Frankie Skinner-6, Kaleigh Wiley-4, Megan McDaniel-1, Peyton Fenton-1, Adrienne Bendele-1  
Other participants: Melissa Morris, Daniela Lombrana, Farran Wilson  
Coach: Sheba Minnick  
Ozona 8th Grade Girls "B" vs. Wall  
12-16-02  
Final score: 8-14 Wall  
Individual points: Lauren Pool-3, Diane Hernandez-3, Lucinda Birkenfeld-2  
Other participants: Lyndsie Crawford, Britni Buchanan, Tashina Lewis, Leandra Benson, Ashley Anderson  
Coach: Sheba Minnick  
Ozona 7th Grade Girls "A" vs. Wall  
12-16-02  
Final score: 21-32 Wall  
Individual points: Sara Dorough-6, Kasey Gray-5, Wendy Wilson-4, Julia Henderson-2, Celia Rivera-2, Alexa Cervantez-2  
Other participants: Anna Hernandez, Eva Vasquez, Morgan Glosson  
Coach: Ricky King  
Ozona 7th Grade Girls "B" vs. Wall  
12-16-02  
Final score: 3-8 Wall  
Individual points: Victoria Treto-2, Brooke Tambunga-1  
Other participants: Paloma Torres, Kyann Kothman, Blanca Dominguez, Brooke Kelly, Lauren Sanchez, Park Freddy  
Coach: Ricky King



**NICK PEREZ** scored nine points for the JV Lions in their game against McCamey. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DIST.  
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 16,006,136	\$ 740,108	\$ 16,746,244
5800 State Program Revenues	541,470	133,798	675,268
5900 Federal Program Revenues	21,006	509,325	530,331
5020 Total Revenues	16,568,612	1,383,231	17,951,843
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
0011 Instruction	4,341,043	407,484	4,748,527
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	72,278	26,512	98,790
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	25,632	-	25,632
0021 Instructional Leadership	57,290	9,736	67,026
0023 School Leadership	377,001	-	377,001
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	63,865	-	63,865
0033 Health Services	42,492	-	42,492
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	192,610	-	192,610
0035 Food Services	9,045	347,314	356,359
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	360,256	136	360,392
0041 General Administration	558,798	-	558,798
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,961,343	13,729	1,975,072
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	17,134	-	17,134
0053 Data Processing Services	20,052	-	20,052
0061 Community Services	63	4,225	4,288
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	-	615,000	615,000
0171 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	-	35,045	35,045
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	665	665
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
0091 Contracted Instructional Services	7,407,242	-	7,407,242
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	58,180	-	58,180
6030 Total Expenditures	15,564,324	1,459,846	17,024,170
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,004,288	(76,615)	927,673
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
7915 Transfers In	-	80,586	80,586
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(80,586)	-	(80,586)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(80,586)	80,586	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	923,702	3,971	927,673
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,008,029	92,157	3,100,186
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	53,731	-	53,731
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,985,462	\$ 96,128	\$ 4,081,590





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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0233153 DATE OF ISSUANCE: December 2, 2002 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LTD PARTNERSHIP, TWO WEST SECOND ST., TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission State-wide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the reclamation permit for Well No. 1, Williams Gas Unit, 640 Acres, Sec. 5, Bk. O, C. W. Brown/M. T. Harrell Survey A-5612, Huppler (Ellenburger), Miller (Ellenburger) Field(s), Crockett County, being 25 miles from south of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,200' from the west line and 1,600' from the north line of lease. 1,200' from the west line and 2,000' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Huppler (Ellenburger) field are 1320/2640, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Miller (Ellenburger) field are 1320/3735, 640 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,849 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, James M. Clark, Agent, at 512-480-8800. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY January 10, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c44

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are requested by the Crockett County WC&ID #1 for Control and Chlorination Systems. Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. local time on Monday, January 13, 2003. 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. Interested bidders may obtain a single set of plans and specifications from Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis Ste 202, Abilene, Texas 76905, a non refundable fee of \$50.00 per set is required. The WC&ID reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. 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 part to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60. Crockett County WC&ID #1 Dan Davidson, President 2c46

CROCKETT COUNTY The following are owed restitution or refund of fees from the Permian Basin Community Supervision and Corrections De-

partment (Adult Probation): Duane Fox If your name appears on this list, please contact Helen Saler or Nanda Bryan before March 1, 2003 at: Permian Basin Community Supervision And Corrections Department P.O. Box 1706 Fort Stockton, Texas 79735-1706 (915) 336-8562 Identification will be required to claim your money. 2c46

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Fire Truck until 2:00 p.m. January 13, 2003. Envelope should be stamped "Fire Truck Bid". Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, at P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Specifications can be picked up at the Crockett County Auditor's office. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. John Stokes Crockett County Auditor Ozona, Texas 2c47

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Holiday leftovers

CHEESY TURKEY CHOWDER

- 4 c. turkey or chicken broth 1 1/2 c. diced potatoes 1 c. diced celery 1 c. diced carrots 1/2 c. diced onions 1/4 c. butter or margarine 1/3 c. all-purpose flour 3 c. milk 1 T soy sauce 8 ounces processed cheese spread, cubed 2 c. chopped cooked turkey

Combine broth and vegetables in a large sauce pan. Cover and cook over medium heat for 15 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Melt butter in a Dutch oven over low heat. Add the flour, stirring until smooth. Cook for 1 minutes, stirring constantly.

Gradually stir in the milk and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Gradually stir in the vegetable mixture, soy sauce, cheese and turkey. Cook until the cheese melts and the soup is thoroughly heated. Yields 2 1/2 quarts.

APPLE SPICE TURKEY SALAD

- 2 1/4 c. diced cooked turkey 2 cups chopped celery 2 c. chopped, cored apples 1/4 c. raisins 2 T mayonnaise 2 T plain yogurt 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon 1/4 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. ground black pepper

Combine turkey, celery, apples and raisins in a large bowl; set aside. In a small bowl, mix together mayonnaise, yogurt, nutmeg and cinnamon. Fold into turkey mixture; season with salt and pepper. Keep refrigerated until serving time. Six servings.

BARBECUE TURKEY SANDWICHES

- 1 onion, chopped 2 tsp. oil 1 c. chili sauce 3 T brown sugar 2 T Worcestershire sauce 3 T water 3 c. cooked turkey, shredded 1 pkg. hamburger buns In a large saucepan, cook chopped onion in oil until tender. Stir in chili sauce, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, and water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer, uncovered for 5 minutes. Stir in cooked, shredded turkey. Serve over hamburger buns. Six servings.

ASIAN TURKEY AND RICE

- 1 T vegetable oil 2 c. shredded cooked turkey 1 can Campbell's Golden Mushroom Soup 1 1/2 c. water 1 pkg. (1.25 oz.) teriyaki seasoning mix 1 16 oz. bag frozen stir-fry vegetables 1 1/2 c. white minute rice

Heat oil in skillet. Add soup, water, seasoning mix and vegetables. Heat to a boil. Stir in rice. Top with turkey. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes or until done. Serves 4.

EASY TURKEY NOODLE SOUP

- 1 can chicken broth (46 oz.) 2 c. cooked turkey cut into bite-size pieces 1 1/2 c. uncooked medium egg noodles 1 c. sliced carrots 1/2 c. chopped onion 1/3 c. sliced celery 1/4 tsp. oregano leaves 1/4 tsp. black pepper In large saucepan, combine all ingredients. Turn to medium heat and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 35 minutes or until noodles are cooked.

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