

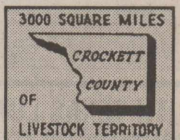
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County included in national health survey

The nation's most comprehensive study of the health and nutritional status of Americans gets underway in Terrell and Crockett Counties beginning January 31.

Each year, approximately 5,000 randomly-selected residents in 15 counties across the country will have the opportunity to participate in the latest National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

"NHANES is very much like a 'health exam center on wheels,' that goes out into actual communities to get data on real Americans," said CDC Director Julie L. Gerberding. "It truly is a unique resource for health information in this country, and without it we wouldn't have data on a number of important health conditions."

Some of the past findings uncovered through NHANES include:

* From 1980 and 1994, the percent of adults with high serum cholesterol fell from 26 percent to 19 percent.

* Over the same period, the percent of adults with hypertension fell from 39 percent to 23 percent.

In addition, NHANES data was used by NCHS to create the standardized growth charts that pediatricians across the country currently use to track children's growth.

NHANES has been conducted by NCHS periodically for more than 40 years, but beginning this year, the survey will be in the field continuously, and will provide annual estimates on a range of diseases such as the number of Americans who have heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, respiratory disease, and other conditions.

The information gathered in NHANES will be used by public health officials, legislators, and physicians to develop sound health policies, direct and design health programs and services, and expand the health knowledge for the nation.

In the past, NHANES data has been used as the basis for such successful public health programs as the lead abatement effort led by CDC, EPA and HUD.

"Between 1980 and 1994, NHANES showed a 78 percent drop in the number of Americans who had levels of lead in their blood that were too high," said Gerberding. "In essence, NHANES was able to tell us first that we had a problem, and then later tell us that our prevention strategies were working."

Individuals selected for the survey represent the U.S. population of all ages. Special emphasis in the new NHANES will be on the health of adolescents, pregnant women, and older Americans. In

addition to covering the health of the total population, profiles of the health of specific groups, e.g. African-Americans and Mexican-Americans are developed.

Respondents will first participate in a health interview conducted in the respondent's home. The examinations that follow will take place in one of three mobile examination centers that will travel simultaneously to different communities, large and small, urban and rural, across the country for data collection. During the course of 2003, NHANES will also visit areas such as Dayton, OH and Los Angeles, CA.

A team of health personnel, including a physician, dentist, nutritionists, and health and laboratory technicians using high-tech, state-of-the-art equipment, staffs the mobile examination centers. A staff of specially-trained professionals conducts the household interviews.

All participants will receive a focused examination by a physician, as well as a dietary interview, body measurement, and dental examination. There is also a fitness test, where many participants will walk on a treadmill while technicians assess their cardiovascular health. The various tests and procedures depend upon the age of the participant.

No medical care is provided directly in the examination center, but medical and dental reports of findings are given to each participant if they wish.

All individual information collected in the survey is kept strictly confidential, and privacy is protected by public law.

Participants selected to undergo the physical examination receive reimbursement for travel expenses and remuneration of up to \$100 per person.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protects people's health and safety by preventing and controlling diseases and injuries; enhances health decisions by providing credible information on critical health issues; and promotes healthy living through strong partnerships with local, national and international organizations.

Feb. 6 program to address Dyslexia

Are hon byslexic? Do you kuom someoue how wipht de byslexic? Do you want to know more about the term "dyslexia"? On Thursday, Feb. 6, the Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas will send one of their finest, Lois Pohl, to help answer these questions. Mrs. Pohl will meet with parents, students, teachers and any other interested person to discuss the definition of dyslexia and to address strategies that parents and the school can do to help dyslexic

children be successful. Mrs. Pohl has worked with children for over 30 years and has focused on dyslexics for the past seven years. If you or your child has trouble reading, or if you want to increase your knowledge concerning dyslexia, please be at the Ozona Middle School Cafeteria Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. "Don't miss it!" urges Elizabeth Clark.

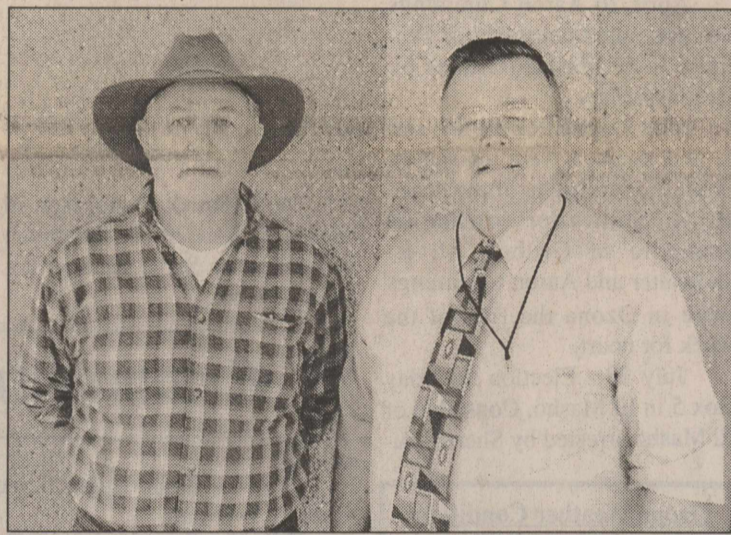
If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Clark at 392-5501 or 392-3056.



Ridin' shotgun

Jake enjoys the air while riding with his owner, Gary Don Whitley, as he makes his daily rounds in the gap.
photo by Scotty Moore

Cee Dub brings camp cooking to Ozona



C. W. Walsh and Manley Holmes

C. W. "Butch" Welch, also known as Cee Dub, stopped off in Ozona Tuesday to meet with Manley Holmes in preparation for a dutch oven and camp cooking clinic here Feb. 15-16.

Outdoor cooking enthusiasts know Welch from his PBS series, *Cee Dub's Dutch Oven and Other Camp Cooking*, or the three cook-

books he has authored.

The native Idahoan was a conservation officer for the Idaho Department of Fish & Game for 21 years. His stories and recipes come from years in the back country. He has catered for many of Idaho's finest as well as nationally known folks, and his river and hunting trips are legendary.

Cee Dub and his wife, Penny, live along the South Fork of Clearwater River near Grangeville, ID.

Filming of his PBS series is done near the small town of Viola in northern Idaho. Warren Wright, the show's executive producer, and his wife built a small tent pad near the construction site for their home five years ago. This is used as the outdoor set for the shows.

In addition to being a lot of fun, outdoor cooking is a way to spend more time with the family, says Cee Dub. At his clinics, students have ranged in age from 10 to 89 and all levels of expertise. "I like to get the kids cooking," he said.

Chamber schedules awards banquet, dinner theatre

Ozona Chamber of Commerce has scheduled their 39th annual awards banquet and dinner theatre for Thursday, Feb. 27, at the convention center. The theme this year is "Rolling With Change!"

Doors open and the reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. The awards presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Following the awards presentation, the buffet line will open at 7:30 p.m. Once everyone is seated, the one act play cast will present "The Miracle Worker". Highlights of the banquet will include 2002 year in review, visitor center project update, recognition of retiring officers/directors, introduction of incoming officers/directors and presentation of the past chairman award.

Awards presented at this year's banquet will include 2002 Organization of the Year, Member of the Year, Legacy of Spirit, Unsung Hero and Citizen of the Year. The chamber will also recognize the individuals and organizations that have contributed to the visitor center project. The Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District will also present a conservation award.

Banquet tickets for individual open seating are \$12.00 each. Reserved tables of six are \$72.00. All reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 21. To make your reservation, contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Crockett County 4-H'ers win at Kerrville District Show

Eleven Crockett County 4-H members competed in the Kerrville District Show Jan. 18-19. Seven market lamb exhibitors and four meat goat exhibitors competed in the districtwide show.

Competing with market lambs were: Murphey Black, Aaron Renfroe, Kelbie Renfroe, Clint and Caly Hale and Katheryn and Dub Walston. Clay Hale won top honors in the crossbred division when judge Kevin Newsome selected his lamb champion crossbred of the show out of more than 150 lambs.

Results of the market lamb show for Crockett County 4-H'ers

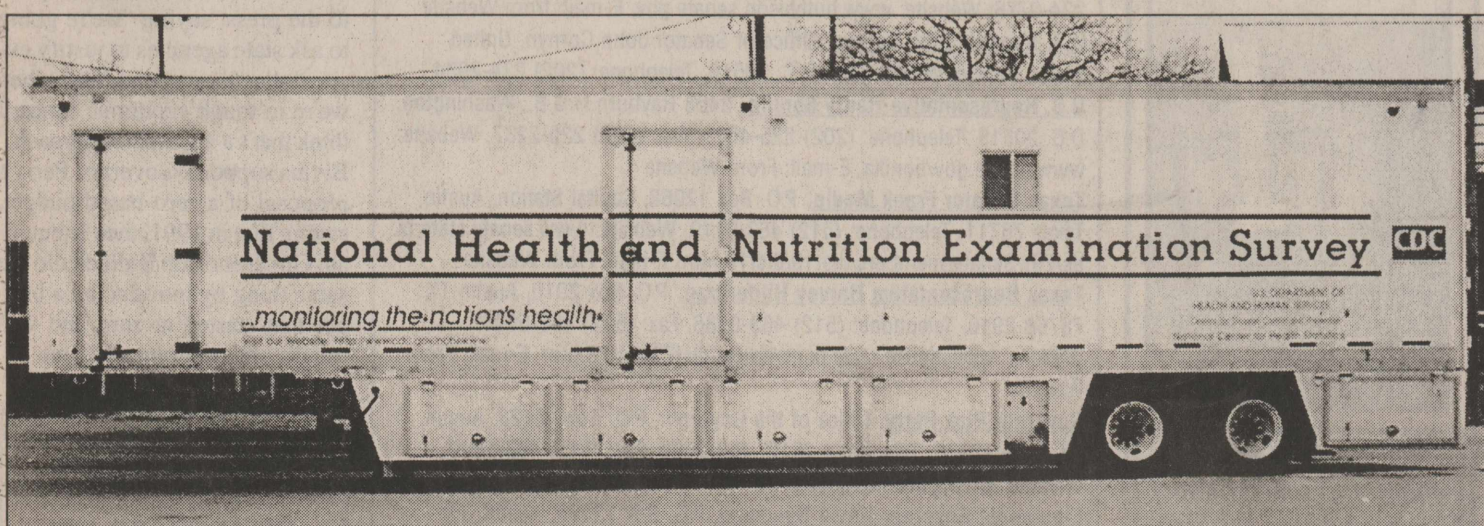
include: Finewool Division: Class 1 - Murphey Black placed fourth and Katheryn Walston placed 13th. Class 2 - Kelbie Renfroe placed fifth and Kelbie Renfroe placed ninth. Class 4 - Clay Hale placed eighth and Murphey Black placed ninth.

In the crossbred division, Class 2 - Clint Hale placed third. Class 3 - Murphey Black placed fourth. Class 4 - Clay Hale placed first, Aaron Renfroe sixth and Kelbie Renfroe placed 10th.

Crockett County 4-H'ers competing well in the meat goat show included: Russel and Mathew Komechak, Taylor Newton and Kyann Kothman.



CLAY HALE won top honors in the crossbred division of the Kerrville District Show when judge Kevin Newsome selected his lamb champion crossbred lamb out of over 150 lambs.
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HEALTH EXAM CENTER on wheels is in place near the Fair Park Convention Center. photo by Scotty Moore

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



News Reel

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



Grube - El Masho

The Grube townsite, a co-partnership owner of parts of Sections 71 and 72, presented a plat and map to Crockett County in March of 1928. The townsite was on the George Thompson ranch on the east side of the Pecos River from Iraan. The document dedicating the townsite stated that it was to be known as the Town of El Masho.

Commissioners court minutes of that date showed that three persons in Grube became infected with smallpox. They were J. T. Goen, Roy Demming and Mrs. Roy Demming.

Bills for related expenses were paid by the court. For boarding the sick, Aaron Cummings was paid \$45.00. Mrs. Showalter was paid \$25.00 for treating these patients and for vaccinating 10 others. W. C. Atchinson, the man employed by the county to guard persons in quarantine, was paid \$55.00 for 11 days. M. R. Showalter was paid \$21.50 for lumber and labor to erect the quarantine station.

Other commissioners' court minutes show payment to George Thompson who advanced money for building a public road 4 1/2 miles from the O. W. Parker Ranch to Grube. Cost was \$1,644.62. The county repaid Mr. Thompson \$1,000.00 for advancing the money and \$328.28 for 3" pipe to build six cattle guards. The remainder was to be paid by the town of Grube (El Masho).

The following information about Grube comes from The Ozona Stockman. April 26 Aaron Cummings was appointed constable of Precinct 3, El Masho (Grube) by commissioners. Miss Louise Pentrenelle and C. D. Campbell were married in El Masho by Justice of the Peace M. R. Showalter (owner of Townsite of Grube), M. R. Showalter and Aaron Cummings were in Ozona the first of the week for court.

July 28 - Election Saturday Box 5 in El Masho. Constable of El Masho arrested by Sheriff Au-

FEBRUARY 6, 1975 daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Jan. 29.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. Frank (Marge) McMullan, 74, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
 Lightning struck a 1,000 barrel tank at the Indian Wells Operating Plant early Saturday morning, resulting in a spectacular fire.

News Reel
 Funeral services were held Wednesday in Dallas for J. Cleo Thompson, 76, owner of Double T Ranch in Crockett County.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Lester Joseph Allen, 65, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. Cam Longley, 91, were held Friday afternoon in Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio with burial in Westlawn Cemetery there.

News Reel
 The Eleventh Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held next Thursday evening at the Civic Center with C. W. Brown of McCamey as guest speaker.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sikes of San Angelo are the parents of a

Texas Senate week in review

Austin (Jan 24, 2003) - Sunshine and blue skies welcomed Governor Rick Perry and Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst during inauguration ceremonies which began at noon, January 21, 2003, on the front steps of the Capitol.

In his inaugural address, incoming Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst promised a pro-family, pro-growth agenda. "To-

gether we can open the doors of opportunity for all," Dewhurst said in both English and Spanish. "Together," said Dewhurst, "we will turn the challenges before us into opportunities."

Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry repeated the inaugural theme of "One Star, One Future, One Texas" in his address. "We cannot rest until the opportunities enjoyed by some are the opportunities open to all," said Perry. "Limited government--focused rather than unwieldy, clear in priorities," the Governor continued, "that's the government Texans have voted for and expect from their leaders."

David Dewhurst took the reins on Wednesday, January 22, 2003, for his first official day as Lieutenant Governor. Dewhurst said he looked forward to working with the Senate and gavelled in the session with "Now, let's get to work."

In an impromptu meeting with members of the press after today's session, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst proposed a freeze on foreign travel, hiring, and certain capital expenditures in an effort to reduce state spending. His goal is to ask for a seven percent reduction in spending in fiscal year 2003, which will result in a savings of \$500-\$700 million. "We need to generate some cash, pay off some of the notes, and any money that we're able to save during fiscal year '03 goes towards helping to fund additional programs in '04 and '05," said Dewhurst. He plans to exempt Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Foundation School Program from budget cuts.

Senator Teel Bivins from Amarillo, Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance, also spoke to the press, saying "we're going to ask state agencies to justify every dollar they spend, and when we're in tough economic times, I think that's a legitimate approach." Bivins supports Governor Perry's proposal of a zero-based budget, saying that in 1991, then Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock did the same thing by introducing a budget that started at zero and was rebuilt one program at a time.

Correction please

The firetruck photograph in the Jan. 22 issue of The Stockman was taken by Steve Kenley, not Scotty Moore.

Community Calendar

- Feb. 4 - Blood Sugar Screening, Every Tuesday, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
 - Feb. 10 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9:00 a.m.
 - Feb. 26 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 27 - Annual Chamber Banquet and Dinner Theatre, 6-6:30 p.m. Reception, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Awards/Presentations; 7:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner and One Act Play - *The Miracle Worker*
 - March 10-14 - Spring Break, Ozona Public Schools
 - March 29 - David West Ranch Community Day, FMI Contact Peggy Maddox, 392-2292
 - April 11 - Levis & Lace Anniversary Dance Festival, Civic Center, 8-10:30
 - April 12 - Levis & Lace Anniversary Dance Festival, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m. BBQ, \$4.00 per person, 7:30 p.m. Grand March, 8-10:30 p.m. Dance. FMI Carol Adcock, 392-2912 or Maria DeLaRosa 392-2726
 - April 17 - Ozona Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center, FMI Vivian Childress 392-2382
 - June 27-28 - World Championship Goat Roping, Fair Park Arena, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086
 - June 28 - Goat Roper's Ball. Music by Jody Nix, Admission, Fair Park Convention Center, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086
 - Dec. 6 - 16th Annual DeerFest, Fair Park Convention Center
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

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Jan. 21	77	34	-0-
Jan. 22	56	27	-0-
Jan. 23	41	25	-0-
Jan. 24	42	29	-0-
Jan. 25	44	36	-0-
Jan. 26	53	29	-0-

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Wednesday	Thursday
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Friday	Saturday
Hi 67	Hi 67
Lo 38	Lo 40
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Sandy Araujo, Mike Glover marry

Sandy Araujo and David Mike Glover were married Dec. 13, 2002, at the Triangle J Ranch. Performing the ceremony was Dr. John Fluth, pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek of Ozona. June Carter of Sweetwater is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wed-

ding, she wore a red suit and carried long-stemmed red roses.

Matron of honor Shelly Conner also wore red.

Serving as best man was Quatro Davidson.

Close friends and family of the couple attended.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, they will be living in Ozona.

Levis and Lace club hosts dance

Last week the square dance club had a very busy week.

On Monday, Jan. 20, we dancers helped Carol and Leroy Adcock with their first lesson held at the Senior Center. The next lesson will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone, young or old, is welcomed.

Next on Jan. 23, we dancers met at the care center and entertained the residents. Residents joined us in singing happy birthday to Leroy Adcock. It made for a very pleasant evening for all.

Lastly, we held our regular dance on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Our caller was Ed Hart. Also present was his wife, Mary. They came from Bronte.

There were 16 couples and

more. We were able to have two squares. Mr. Hart taught the Levis

and Lace Club members a new dance called "The Windmill", and a new line dance called the "Duchess Hustle". It was great fun.

Those enjoying the evening were Leroy and Carol Adcock, Mike and Rita Shaw, Glenn and Charlene Corfield, Bill and Rodessa Dorris, Lucy Hinde, Myra and Otis Nester, Charles Floyd, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Nell Wester, Helen Stokes and Bill and Bernice Cota.

On Feb. 28, there will be a free dance with a live band. Darrell Williams and his family will be there. Please join us.

Bernice Cota reporting

Funding available for repairs

The Area Agency on Aging has been awarded a limited amount of funding for residential repairs in the Concho Valley. In order to qualify for the residential repair program, the client must be 60 years of age or older, own his or her home and have his or her name on the tax roll with property taxes paid up to date.

Repairs will be limited to minor plumbing, minor electrical, gas heaters, air conditioners, grab

bars, modifications of bathrooms, ramps and handrails.

Major repairs of houses such as replacement of roof, floor or foundation are not permitted by this program.

Homes will be selected by those most in need and requiring reasonable repairs.

To apply for this program, call the Area Agency on Aging 1-877-944-9666 toll free or 915-223-5704 for an application.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena, Leah De La Rosa, Paul Gardner, Benny Castillo, Kevin Roberts, Mikey Maskill Jr., Lori Sanchez, Juan Perez, Brittany Fortney

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

Jan. 31 - Nana Fierro, Lalo Garza Sr., Lalo Garza Jr., Bob Harris, Jordyn Poindexter, Geor-

gia Kirby, Scarlett Taylor

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

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

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

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

Ozona Senior Happenings

Last Tuesday we did not have exercise because of low attendance and no instructor, but on Thursday several showed up and we all had a good exercise workout. Thank you, Carol Adcock, and all of you who participated. We are looking forward to your return on Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Levis and Lace had their square dance on Saturday night here at the Senior Center. There were 20 who attended, and Carol reported that they had two squares going all evening. If anyone is interested in learning to square dance, call Carole Adcock at 392-2912.

A new activity has been added here at the Senior Center. There will be clogging lessons given here on Tuesday afternoons beginning Jan. 28 at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in clogging, this is the place to learn.

Looking at the calendar it is hard to believe this is the last week

of January. Where did the month go?

Next week, Feb. 5, there will be blood pressure checks given sponsored by Interlink at 11:00 a.m. If the supplies are available, they will also check your blood sugar.

Our sympathy goes out to Betty and Bob Hartley, also Jack Stanton because of the death of their mother, Violene Stanton. Mrs. Stanton was buried in Breckenridge Saturday, Jan. 25. She will be missed by her many friends here in Ozona.

Monday night, Jan. 27, Crockett County Museum hosted their annual appreciation dinner at the Senior Center. We are happy that the museum board chose to use our facility for their activity.

If you are in need of more information about our activities, to volunteer or to sign up for meals, call Lynn English at 392-5026.

Book tells story of childhood during the great depression

"Me 'N' Alvin - Growing Up in the Great Depression" is Thad Box's child's eye view of life during one of America's most difficult times. Stories of swimming in stock tanks, selling watermelons, and skinning skunks are contrasted with all day preaching, Sunday dinners, and being put off the farm in this first hand account of surviving the Great Depression.

Poems tell the story of folks who "didn't know we was poor 'cause nobody had no money." Thad Box's poems tell of a loving family surviving off the land. Change from subsistence farming to a money economy brought by Roosevelt's New Deal brings tears and chuckles as two young boys struggle to figure out the facts of life.

"Me 'N' Alvin" describes the joys and disappointments of a 10-year-old boy during the time between the stock market crash of 1929 and the attack on Pearl Harbor. Although it is about sharecropper children in the Central Texas Hill Country, it captures the hopes and dreams of poor kids everywhere who do not consider themselves poor.

Box is an essayist, columnist and award winning poet who writes amongst the mountains of Logan, Cache Valley, Utah. In past lives he has been a rancher, construction worker, soldier, radio station manager, adobe mason, teacher, research scientist and dean. He was born the eldest son of farmers in the Central Texas Hill Country.

His formal education began in a one-room country school in Llano County near where he was born. He graduated as valedictorian from Bertram High School. He worked on ranches and in the construction trades until he was drafted during the Korean Conflict. After the Army, he attended college, earning baccalaureate and advanced degrees with the support of the G. I. Bill. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Southwest Texas State and master of science and and Ph.D degrees from Texas A and M University.

He was Dean of Natural Resources at Utah State University for 20 years, the first Gerald Thomas Professor of Sustainable Agriculture at New Mexico State

University and is now Professor Emeritus at Utah State University. He has taught at Texas Tech University, Utah State, New Mexico State and the University of Western Australia.

Box has lectured and consulted in more than 30 countries on every major continent. His natural resource publications list more than 200 books and papers ranging from a major textbook in his field to research articles. His published poems include books and almost 200 individual poems in magazines. His essays and columns appear in newspapers, magazines and on radio throughout the west. Sample poems from "Me 'N' Alvin" may be read on the website www.xlibris.com/MeNAlvin.html. The book retails for \$20.99. It is \$17.84 direct from the publisher Xlibris, 1-888-7XLIBRIS or www.Xlibris.com. It may be ordered through any book store. The author has pledged his royalties to scholarships for young writers.

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go. -Oscar Wilde

Forum meets at library

The January meeting of the Ozona Woman's Forum was held on the 21st of January at the Crockett County Public Library. Hostesses were Helen White, Virginia Hubbard, Jimmie Jacoby, Jean Odum and Ann Shaw. Twenty-three members and two guests were present.

Ann Light conducted a short business meeting. Marolyn Bean introduced the guest speaker, Maggie Ridgway from Ridgway Florist in San Angelo, who gave an interesting presentation on plants and flowers from the Bible.

Forum members contributed numerous children's books to the library.

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GLADYS HUMPHRIES, Jo Richardson and Pablo Favela have January birthdays at the care center. Submitted photo



HONORED at Crockett County Care Center during Activity Professionals Week are Elsa Vasquez, Jan St. Clair and Roland Flanagan. submitted photo

Care Center Chatter

Friday at lunch time an appreciation party was given by the administrator and staff to honor the activity department for Activity Professionals Week. Hot dogs, chips and ice cream were served. Thank you all for a nice luncheon.

Friday afternoon was the residents' January birthday party sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona.

Volunteers for the week were E. A. Wadsworth, R.N., Otis Nester, Merle Wely, Mary Wely, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Williamson, Commissioner Freddie Nicks, Pat Nicks, Penn Baggett, Levis and

Lace Square Dancers, Robert Nelson and Shane Fuentes.

Thanks to all the volunteers who give their time for our care center facility.

Our residents who will celebrate February birthdays are Ethel Miller Feb. 21 and Mary Alice Dunlap Feb. 23. We will have the residents' birthday party and Valentine party Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby.

Have a good week. Come by for a visit. Our doors are always open. Jan St. Clair Activity Director

Championship Ring

I saw the winners of a previous Superbowl showing off their championship rings. There have been a lot of football players, but only a few are wearing championship rings. They received that award after a lot of training, pain, heartaches, self-sacrifice and effort.

Seeing those rings reminded me of what could be in store for many Christians (1 Peter 5:4, 2 Timothy 4:8). Non-Christians will not get any rewards, just punishment (Matthew 25:41, John 5:29). God wants all Christians to live in a way (to be champions for Him) that honors Him and to do His will.

In football you may play one way (on the field) and live differently off the field. It's not that way

in the Christian life. On the field (going to church) and off the field (at work, home or play) is the same, no double standards.

Jesus lived His whole life in perfect obedience to the Father, and just before He was crucified, He said He was about to finish His work on earth (John 17:4).

No, Jesus won't be wearing a Superbowl ring, but He will be wearing a beautiful crown, and His title will be King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 19:12, 16).

We ought to have the same goal as Jesus, and maybe one day we will be in the champion's circle (1 Corinthians 9:24, 25, James 1:12).

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

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Cornett on Schreiner Dean's list

Schreiner University of Kerrville has named a student from Ozona to its Dean's List.

Shelley Cornett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cornett of Ozona, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Fall 2002 term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term.

Schreiner University is primarily a residential liberal arts university. The school is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Schreiner grants a master's degree in education and baccalaureate degrees in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

Harrell Hodges on President's List

Harrell Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges of Ozona, was named to the President's List at Schreiner University for the Fall 2002 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term.

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¹¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as light that shines in a dark place until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ¹²⁰ again a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. ¹²¹ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. 2 Peter 1: 19 1 John 2: 8, 17

Obituaries

James Nelson service Jan. 28

James Lee Nelson, age 51, left this world on Jan. 25, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Connie Nelson of Ozona; two sons, James Lee Nelson Jr. and his wife, Jessica, of San Angelo, and Robert Nelson of Austin; his parents, David and Ruth Nelson of Ozona; his brother, David Nelson, and his wife, Mary, of Tucson, AZ; and many cousins.

James came to Ozona in 1971 from San Angelo. He went to work for Lilly Construction and worked there for 32 years. His greatest interests were building things around the house, football, baseball and his job.

He will be missed by his family and his many friends.

Graveside service was held Jan. 28 at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Author Unknown

We love you, James, and always will.

Jan. 25 service for Mrs. Stanton

Violene Stanton, age 88, of Ozona died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service was held Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, in Moon Cemetery in Breckenridge. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanton was born Aug. 29, 1914, in Breckenridge. She

was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Betty Hartley of Ozona; one son, Jack Stanton of Ozona; one brother, H. R. Pendleton of Breckenridge; four granddaughters; nine great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.



BILLY RAY ARMSTRONG

Born August 11, 1930 in Menard, Texas to V. and Ocie Easterwood Armstrong. Died January 12, 2003 in Ozona, Texas. Graveside services were held January 14 at Ft. McKavett Cemetery. The Reverend Grosse Mohler of Menard led the service. If funerals can be called lovely, it was.

Billy Ray had a long and colorful life full of laughter, friends and horses. He was a hunter, cowboy, Marine, Sul Ross graduate, horse racer, rancher, and storyteller... a jack of many trades and master of them all. He could fix anything with a piece of baling wire. Most of all, he lived the life he loved, and loved the life he lived. We will all miss him more than we know.

First married to Nancy Hurte in 1951. They had two kids. Second married...that one we don't talk about.

Third married to Lois Hill in 1976. She predeceased him in 1993. Lois had three feisty daughters. The youngest of which he took and raised as his own.

Fourth married to Sandra Jackson in 1996. And he gained another daughter.

Survived by wife, Sandra of Ozona; daughter, Debra Raye Armstrong and husband Rollie Morgan of Lockhart; son, Michael Neal Armstrong and partner Karen Anderson of Wilton, New Hampshire; and grandson, Shane Ray Westerman of Austin. He is also survived by brother-in-law, Maurice Bradford of San Angelo; nephew, Larry Don Bradford and wife Brenda of Garden City; and nieces, Kay Bradford DeArmon and husband Charles of The Colony, and Linda Armstrong Feasel of Austin. He was predeceased by his parents; his brother, Claude Armstrong; and his sister, Ina Mae Armstrong Bradford.

Also mourned by Lois's girls—Debra Knox and husband Larry of Cedar Park, and children Stacey 'Lupe' and Trent; Linda Kenagy and husband Don of Plano; and Shelley Wright and husband David of Plano, and her son Cody. And also by Sandra's daughter—Carol Ann Warren and husband Steve of Abilene, and son Steven.

Finally, to Glenn Burns and family...y'all redefine the word friend. Words can't express our gratitude. And Gay, he couldn't have loved you more if you were his.

Special thanks to the pallbearers: Jack Babb, Lico Fierro, Tom Glasscock, Riggan Glasscock, Platt Glasscock, and Ken Stokes. It was a heavy load and you carried it well.

May you all live as long as you want to, and want to as long as you live. Happy Trails Daddy...vaya con Dios.

Reading the Bible

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

What New Year's resolutions have you made? Here is one which will encourage you for twelve months, if you follow through! What am I talking about? You guessed it! Reading the Bible. The Bible is God's book. He tells us His story. He tells us how He created this world. He tells us why we are here! He tells us why we encounter sickness and sorrow. And He tells us about His ultimate remedy for sickness, sorrow, and sin. The Bible is an exciting book. There is history. There is prophecy and poetry. There are parables. There are stories about real people like you and me; stories about their sins and their failures. But there are also stories about their victories and how God encouraged and helped them. Most of all, the Bible tells us about God and His Son Jesus Christ. It tells us why Christ died on the cross and rose again from the dead. Yes, the Bible was "written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life through His name!" (John 20:31).

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m. Broadcasting on the radio at 8 a.m. on Sunday mornings.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 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.</p>
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<p>Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo 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.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Town and Country makes management changes

SAN ANGELO - Company officials for Town & Country Stores, Inc. have announced that upper management assignments have been realigned in order to reflect more accurately the responsibilities of officers and directors of the company.

Don Allison will retain the position of chairman of the board of the company. Lloyd Norris will take on the role of vice-chairman, and Alvin New will assume the position of president/CEO of Town & Country Stores.

Other officers of the company will retain their previous titles and responsibilities: Tom Witner, senior VP/chief financial officer; Randy Brooks, senior VP/ chief operating officer; Devin

Bates, senior VP/chief information officer and Drex Vincent, vice-president, human resources.

Board chairman Don Allison said, "These adjustments will more precisely define the areas of responsibility for our officers and will align with the way we conduct our day-to-day operations at Town & Country Stores."

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Unemployment rate down for December

Crockett County's labor force dropped from 1,801 in November to 1,778 in December. There were 73 persons unemployed in November for a 4.1% unemployment rate compared to 51 unemployed person in December and a rate of 2.9% unemployed.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was 6.2 percent, down from a revised 6.3 percent in November according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

Total nonagricultural employment in Texas remained unchanged in December after a slight loss in the previous month. Construction and services showed the largest employment increases over the month and helped to offset job losses in manufacturing and transportation, communications and public utilities. Only minor fluctuations were noted in the remaining industries.

Employment in construction increased by 2,100 jobs in December, its largest over-the-month gain since December 2000. Heavy

construction employment led the way with the addition of 800 jobs, while special trade contractors and general building contractors gained 700 and 600 jobs, respectively.

Employment in trade expanded by 500 positions in December, ending a string of six straight months of declining employment in the industry. Retail trade employment added 600 jobs in December, while wholesale trade employment fell by 100 jobs. The annual growth rate for trade employment showed improvement for the fourth straight month.

Manufacturing posted a loss of 3,500 jobs in December. Durable goods lost 2,600 positions, while nondurable goods experienced a drop of 900. All of the industries within durable goods recorded losses, with the most significant drop occurring in electronics equipment, which declined by 1,000 jobs over the month. The loss in nondurable goods was dispersed throughout the industry as well.

Nomination time for gifted and talented

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is now in the process of accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

According to Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

"Students in the local program are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with potential to perform complex mental tasks. At the present time, students in our gifted and talented program are working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree."

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher, or by another person. Once a student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which additional students qualify for inclusion in the program.

"Anyone with a child attending grades kindergarten through 11 this year and wishing to nominate them for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Friday, Feb. 7. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Cotton said. Students who did not make the gifted/talented program last year may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

Crockett County 4-H'ers compete in Fort Worth Stock Show

Eight Crockett County 4-H members exhibited their lambs at the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo Jan. 23-25.

Exhibitors included: Murphey Black, Latham Ducote, Craig and Kent Fluth, Clay and Clint Hale, Kramer Hall, and Katheryn Walston.

These exhibitors won Champion Pen of 10 finewool lambs, and placed well in several of the classes.

Results include: in the finewool division in Class 1 - Katheryn Walston placed third, and Latham Ducote placed 14th; Class 2 - Murphey Black placed fourth; Class 3 - Murphey Black placed fourth and Clay Hale placed 14th, and Latham Ducote placed 15th.

"Congratulations to these 4 H's and their families on a good showing," said County Agent Roy Walston.

Twenty-two Crockett County 4-H members will compete in the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 8-14. Twelve market lamb exhibitors will be showing in San Antonio February 12. These include: Lakin Aaron, Philip Baggett, Murphey Black, Latham Ducote, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Aaron Renfro and Kelbie Renfro, Katheryn Walston and Dub Walston.

Eleven meat goat exhibitors will be showing in San Antonio Feb. 9. These include: Lakin Aaron, Alexandra Bean, Adrienne Bendele, Andrew Birkenfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Murphey Black, Shelby Blount, Mac Fred, Stephen Humphrey, Taylor Newton, and Jake Stewart. Three bar-

row exhibitors will compete also in San Antonio on Feb. 10. Including Jady N Poindexter, Katheryn Walston and Dub Walston.

Arts, crafts show in Odessa

The 12th annual Permian Basin Arts and Crafts Show will be held Feb. 1 and 2 in Barn G at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the building with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Big Lake Bluegrass Festival March 21-23

The indoor stage at the Reagan County Community Building in Big Lake will reverberate with bluegrass music March 21-23.

Entertaining will be Vern Young, High Standard, Star Canyon, White House Harmony, Texas Country, Concho Grass, Gore Brothers and Big Sandy.

Friday's admission charge is \$8.00. Saturday's activities begin at noon with an admission charge of \$12.00. There will be a free hamburger supper for RV campers Thursday night.

For more information, call 884-3650.



NAT HERNANDEZ III graduated from basic training Jan. 22 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hernandez II of Ozona. Attending graduation from Ozona were Petra Hernandez, Fred Fierro and Victor Hernandez Jr.

Rehab exceeds telethon goal of \$1 million

West Texas Rehabilitation Center exceeded its \$1 million goal during the 33rd annual telethon Jan. 18 - thanks literally to hundreds of businesses, individuals, sponsors, board members and volunteers. When the five-hour telecast ended at midnight, overall contributions totaled \$1,070,774.

That figure includes \$227,000 generated by more than 400 auction items. Also, 20 Concho Valley and Big Country area phone banks contributed more than \$44,000 to the event's success.

Proceeds from the telethon will go toward WTRC's operational expenses at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

"What a wonderful way to begin our 50th year of service to individuals with disabilities by

topping our Rehab 2003 telethon goal," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "With a \$14 million budget, this thankfully gets us off to a great start."

Amid applause and camera flashes, country singer Tanya Tucker kicked off the evening's entertainment. Other performers included Bill and Susan Hayes,

Brad Maule, Florence LaRue, Jay Michaels, Anacani and hosts Charlie Chase and Peter Marshall.

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THE 2002-2003 SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (back row, l. to r.) Parrish Aiguier, A.J. Martinez, Rylee Ramos, Aaron Pearl and Justin Maldonado. Front: Rocky Munoz, Ray Villarreal, Mark Tambunga and Joshua Santos. Photo by Cameras Two



THE 2002-2003 EIGHTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (back row, l. to r.) Thomas Gray, Matthew Payne, Nick Perez, Jordan Long, Caleb Mitchell, Colby Mayfield, Barrett Richie and Coach Jeff Streun. Front row: John Tom Tijerina, Chris Fierro, Matthew Bullard, Levi Vargas, Eric Williams and Roman Tambunga. Photo by Cameras Two

8th grade boys defeat the Eagles

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions beat the Eagles from Grape Creek with a score of 43-38 on Jan. 20.

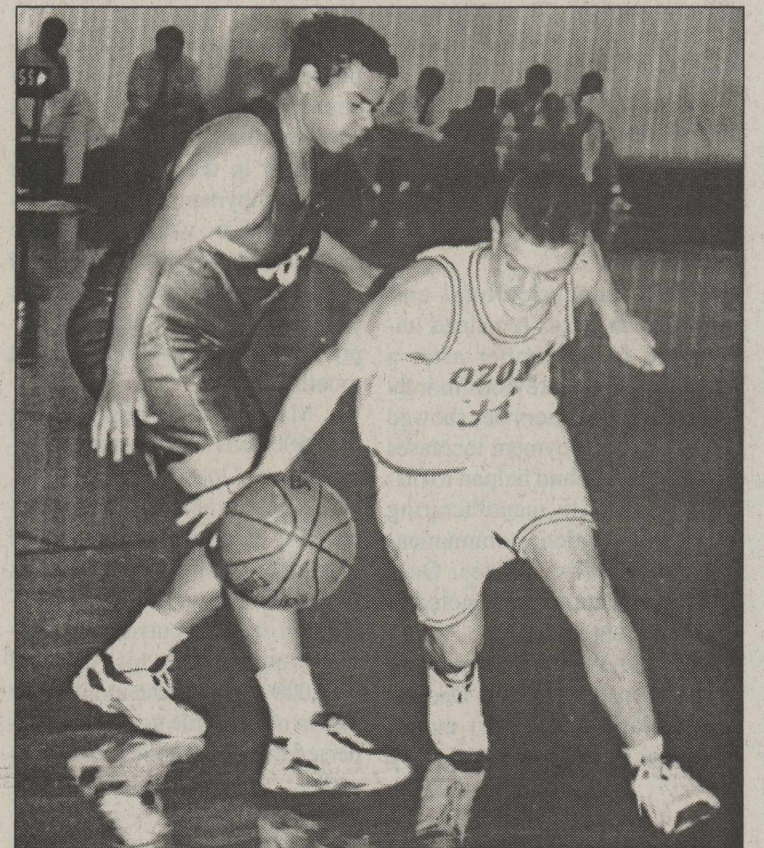
The Lions had a slow start in their game against Grape Creek. After trailing the Eagles in the first half, the Lions were able to pull it together and take the game over in the third quarter. The Lions

outscored the Eagles by 10 points in the second half, earning the victory with a final score of 43-38.

The high scorer for Ozona was Levi Vargas with 22 points. Caleb Mitchell scored 12 points, Jordan Long put in four points,

Roman Tambunga and Colby Mayfield added two points each, and John Tom Tijerina scored one point.

Also playing for the Lions were Barrett Richie, Thomas Gray and Matthew Bullard.



CALEB MITCHEL drives down the court in the eighth grade Lions 42-38 victory over Grape Creek. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th grade girls play Grape Creek

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th grade Lady Lions lost to the Lady Eagles 12-25 in their game in Grape Creek on Jan. 20.

The first half of the game was a close match. After the first quarter the score was tied 4-4. Even at halftime, the game was too close to call with the Lady Lions just trailing 6-8. The third quarter saw the Lady Eagles take a sizeable lead of 11-21. The Lady Lions were unable to make up the difference in the final quarter and the score for the game was 12-25.

The Ladies' 12 points were scored by Eva Vasquez with four points, Celia Rivera with three points, Kasey Gray with two points, and Anna Hernandez and Sara Dorrrough with one point apiece.

Also suiting up with the Lady Lions were Julia Henderson, Lori Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Morgan Glosson, and Alexa Cervantez.

8th Lions' "B" team thumps Grape Creek

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade "B" boys basketball team soundly defeated the visiting Grape Creek Eagles on Jan. 20 with a final score of 21-8.

Playing for the Lions were Alex Ochoa, Alex Rodriguez,

Manny Tijerina, Chris Fierro, Eric Williams, Stephen Gillit, and Nick Perez.

The top scorer in the game was Alex Ochoa with 12 points. Also scoring was Eric Williams with four points, Stephen Gillit with three points, and Nick Perez with two points.

8th Girls grab second place in tourney

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade girls took second place in the Reagan County Middle School Basketball Tournament this past weekend, Jan. 23-25. The Lady Lions defeated Wall in a nail-biter with a score of 24-22. They beat Reagan County by a score of 30-24, and lost to McCamey by a score of 13-28.

The Ladies' first game against Wall was very exciting. Near the end of the game, the Ladies found themselves down by three points. Kaleigh Wiley stepped in and hit a bucket off an inbounds play, putting the Ladies

within one point of the Lady Hawks. The Wall team had a chance at the free throw line, but could not convert the shots, and Ozona's Ashley Unger came up with the rebound. She pushed the ball up the floor to Peyton Fenton who shot and scored. However, there was a call for walking and the bucket did not count. A time out was called, then the Lady Hawks took the ball out under Ozona's basket with only five seconds left in the game. Frankie Skinner intercepted a pass at half court. She took a dribble or two then launched the ball for a shot. The ball banked in for a three point bucket to win the ball game. Coach Sheba Minnick com-

mented, "All the girls should be congratulated on a great effort, they all played a great game! We are so fortunate to have a well rounded team and be able to count on our bench players as well as our starters."

Scoring for the Lady Lions in this game were Ashley Unger with 11 points, Frankie Skinner with seven, Kaleigh Wiley with four and Megan McDaniel with two points. Also playing for Ozona were Peyton Fenton, Britni Buchanan, Adrienne Bendele, Daniela Lombrana, Farran Wilson, and Melissa Morris.

In the next game of the tournament, the Lady Lions met up with Reagan County. The first

half of the game, the Lady Owls kept the game close. After the first quarter, the score was 5-5, and at halftime Ozona led 12-9. During the second half, the Lady Lions ran ahead of the Lady Owls, outscoring them in the third quarter to bring the score to 24-13, and the final to 30-24.

The Ladies' 30 points were scored by Frankie Skinner with 16 points, Ashley Unger with eight points, and Kaleigh Wiley, Megan McDaniel, and Farran Wilson with two points each.

The Lady Lions' final game of the tournament put them up against McCamey. McCamey got out to a quick lead in the game that the Lady Lions were not able to overcome. The final score was 13-28 for McCamey.

Frankie Skinner led the scoring in this game with nine points. Ashley Unger also put in four points for the Lady Lions.

With the Ladies' two wins, they secured second place in this tournament.

7th grade "B" Ladies tie with Grape Creek

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions "B" team tied with the Grape Creek Lady Eagles 6-6 on Jan. 20.

Playing for the Lady Lions were Paloma Torres, Kyann Kothman, Victoria Treto, Blanca Dominguez, Brooke Kelly, Lauren Sanchez, and Brooke Tambunga.

The Ladies' six points were scored by Kyann Kothman with four points, and Paloma Torres with two points.

7th girls play in Big Lake tournament

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions competed in the Reagan County Middle School Basketball Tournament on Jan. 23 and 25. The Ladies lined up against Wall, Reagan County and McCamey during the weekend.

They fell to the Lady Hawks 10-37, defeated the Lady Owls 27-22, and lost in a very close game to the Lady Badgers 16-18.

The Lady Lions struggled in their first game against the Wall Lady Hawks. The Lady Hawks led from the first quarter, and the Lady Lions seemed to have trouble putting points up on the board. The final score for the game was 10-37.

Ladies playing in this game were: Julia Henderson, Lori Villarreal, Celia Rivera, Kasey

Gray, Wendy Wilson, Anna Hernandez, Eva Vasquez, Morgan Glosson, Alexa Cervantez, and Sara Dorrrough.

Scoring Ozona's 10 points were Sara Dorrrough with six and Alexa Cervantez and Kasey Gray each with two points.

In the second game of the tournament, the Lady Lions trounced the Lady Owls, winning the game 27-22.

The Ladies completely shut out the Big Lake team in the first quarter 0-12. At halftime, the Lady Lions held a healthy lead of 16-8. In the second half, the Lady Owls struggled to get back into the game, but to no avail. The Lady Lions maintained control of the game and got the victory 27-22.

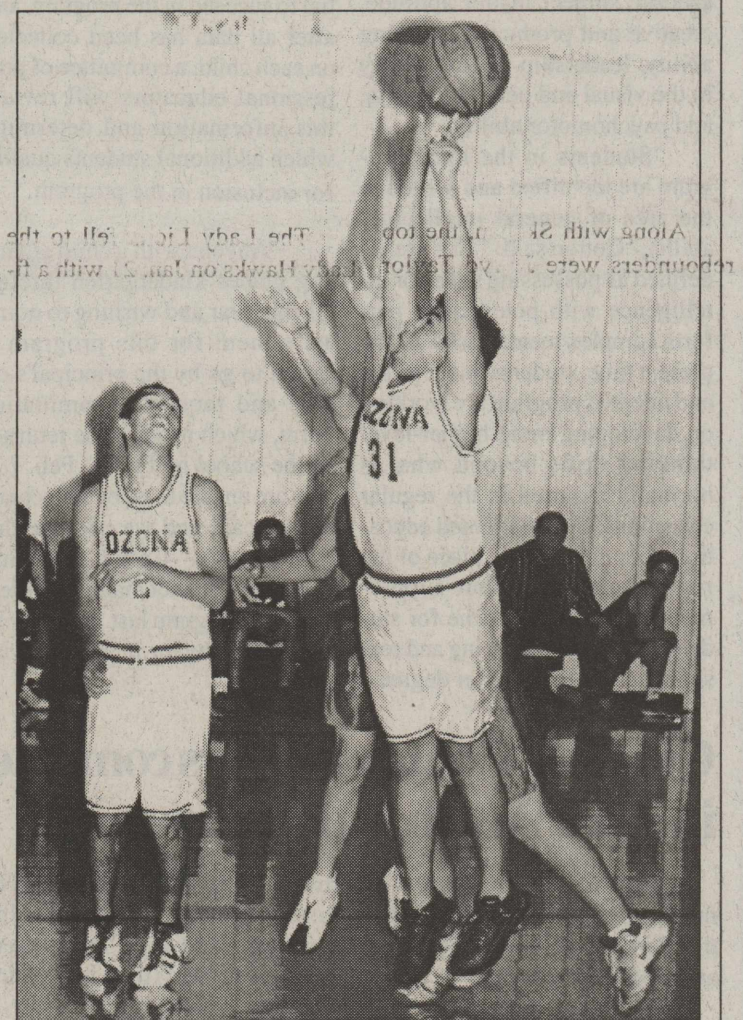
Sara Dorrrough scored 12 points for the Lady Lions, Morgan Glosson added eight points, Celia Rivera put in four points, Kasey Gray made two points, and

Anna Hernandez scored one point.

In the final game of the tournament, the Lady Lions were matched up against the Lady Badgers of McCamey. This was a hard-fought game with the teams answering one another almost point for point throughout. The first quarter score was 4-2 for Ozona. At the half, the score was tied 6-6. The score remained tied 10-10 at the conclusion of the third period. In the end, the Lady Badgers were able to pull out a two point victory over the Lady Lions, 16-18.

The Lady Lions' 16 points were put up by Sara Dorrrough with seven, Kasey Gray with four, Morgan Glosson and Alexa Cervantez with two points each, and Eva Vasquez with one point.

The Ladies' 1-2 tournament record put them in a tie for third place overall.



NICK PEREZ PUTS THE BALL UP as Alex Ochoa watches intently as the eighth grade "B" Lions claim a victory over Grape Creek. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

8th grade Ladies' "B" game ends in tie

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade "B" team girls' game against Grape Creek ended in a stalemate on Jan. 20. The final score of the game was 8-8.

Lucinda Birkenfeld and Ashley Anderson each scored four points for the Lady Lions. Also playing in this game were Lyndsie Crawford, Lauren Pool, Tashina Lewis, Diane Hernandez, Leandra Benson, and Jasmine Lara.

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Lions victorious over Wall Hawks

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions played a great game in Wall on Jan. 20, defeating the Hawks by a score of 66-61. "This was one of our better shooting nights of the year," remarked Coach Steve Osborn. "We played pretty consistently and executed our defensive game plan."

The Lions gained an early lead in the game, ending the first quarter ahead 18-14. They widened that margin in the second period and went in at halftime up 32-26. The remainder of the game, both teams played pretty evenly, answering their opponents' baskets almost point for point. The third quarter score was 44-40 with a final score of 66-61.

"Arron Garza had one of his best games since returning from Big Lake hands Lions tough loss

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion's loss to Reagan County on Friday, Jan. 24, was a hard pill to swallow. Considering the fact that the Lions led for much of the game and lost in overtime with a score of 73-74 made it a real heartbreaker.

Despite the loss, many of the Lions had a good game against Big Lake. Coach Osborn mentioned two in particular saying, "Derek had a great night with 42 points. He shot 60% from the floor and 88.9% at the free throw line. Bryan Skehan was a force inside with nine rebounds and 13 points."

Also scoring for the Lions were Brad Mayfield with eight points, Lalo Garza and Jarryd Taylor with three points each, and Arron Garza and Robert Ogle with two points apiece.

Along with Skehan, the top rebounders were Jarryd Taylor with seven and Derek Faught and Brad Mayfield with five rebounds each.

Coach Osborn summed up the night saying, "I am disappointed that we blew a second half 14 point lead. We must get better at putting teams away when we have them down. We also had way too many turnovers. You must give Reagan County credit for battling their way back into the game."

"This loss allowed Reagan County and Grape Creek to be tied with us for the lead in district. We are all 4-1 in district at this point. Wall is 2-3, Sonora 1-4, and Eldorado is 0-5. The good thing is that we have four of our last five games at home."

The Lions' record for the season so far is 17-5.

JV girls lose in close contest with Sonora

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions played Sonora in a close game on Jan. 14 losing by only four points. The final score of the contest was 29-33.

Playing in this game for the Ladies were Jenna Henderson,

surgery," commented Coach Osborn. "Ryan Wiley had a great game off the bench as did Robert Ogle and Dennis Taylor."

Leading the team in points scored was Derek Faught with 23 points. Bryan Skehan scored nine points, Jarryd Taylor put in eight points, Brad Mayfield added seven points, Arron Garza and Lalo Garza each scored six points,

Lady Lions prevail in contest with Eldorado

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions pulled out the victory in the game with Eldorado on Jan. 17 after trailing for three quarters. The Ladies scored 38 points to the Lady Eagles' 35, giving them a gratifying district win.

The key to this game for the Lady Lions was the fourth quarter. During this quarter, the Ladies buckled down on defense and outscored Eldorado to gain the lead.

Ruth Cervantez was the top scorer in the gam, putting up double digits with 17 points. Also scoring were Katie Churchill with six, Hilary Huffman, Jessica Galan, and Whitney King with three points apiece, and Taylor Oglesby, Heather Ybarra, and Casey Ybarra with two points each.

Colbey Crawford, Malory Moran, and Bekah Cowen also played with the Lady Lions.

The Lady Lions played tough against the Lady Owls in Big Lake on Jan.24. After tying the game the Ladies lost in overtime by just four points, 62-66.

The Lady Lions were a little sluggish in the first part of the

Lady Lions struggle with Lady Hawks

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions fell to the Lady Hawks on Jan. 21 with a final score of 20-47. The Ladies traveled to Wall for this district match up with a very tough opponent.

In the first half, the Lady Lions struggled to get on the board, remaining scoreless in the first quarter. The Lady Hawks put up 21 points of their own in this quarter, giving them a lead that would be hard to overcome. In the second quarter, the Lady Lions stepped up their defense and held

JV Lady Lions fall to Wall 25-34

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV girls' team played the Wall Lady Hawks on Jan. 21 losing by a score of 25-34.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were Laura Pierce with seven

Britney Ramos, Kayla Johnson, Kristen Bunger, Laura Pierce, and Katherine Walston.

Britney Ramos and Laura Pierce each scored eight points in the game. Kristen Bunger scored six points, Kayla Johnson put in five points, and Jenna Henderson added two points.

Ryan Wiley scored five points, and Dennis Taylor put in two points.

The top rebounder for the night was Robert Ogle with six rebounds. Lalo Garza and Derek Faught each came down with five rebounds of their own.

This win brought the Lions' record to 17-4 on the season and 4-0 for district.

game, scoring six points to Reagan County's 13 in the first quarter and going in at halftime down 17-26. However, as the game continued, the Ladies fired it up, outscoring their opponent by eleven points in the last quarter to close the gap. Katy Churchill's free throws tied the game and sent the Ladies into overtime, 46-46.

The Lady Lions hung tough, matching the Owls point for point, remaining tied at the conclusion of the first overtime, 54-54. The teams headed into their second overtime period, each determined to win. The Ladies scored another eight points during the second overtime period; however, the Lady Owls edged them out by scoring 12 points of their own and taking the victory with a final score of 62-66.

Casey Ybarra was the top scoring Lady Lion putting in 20 points. Katy Churchill scored 19 points, Ruth Cervantez and Whitney King added six points each, Hilary Huffman tossed in five points, and Taylor Oglesby, Heather Ybarra, and Bekah Cowen put in two points apiece.

Colbey Crawford, Malory Moran, and Jessica Galan also suited up for the Lady Lions in this game.

the Wall team to six points. Ozona's Casey Ybarra put in three free throws for the Lady Lions bringing the halftime score to 3-

In the third quarter, the Ladies put up five more points making the score 8-36. The fourth quarter saw the Lady Lions add another 12 points to their total, bringing the game to an end with a final score of 20-47.

Casey Ybarra led the Lady Lions in scoring with nine points. Also scoring were Hilary Huffman with six points, Whitney King with four points, and Katie Churchill with one point.

points, Brandi Buchanan with five points, Kayla Johnson with five points, Kristen Bunger with five points, Britney Ramos with two points, and Kristin James with one point.

Also playing with the team were Jenna Henderson, Makinsey Morris, Allison Skehan, and Katherine Walston.

Lady Lions dominate in Rankin JV Tourney JV team wins championship

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions made a great showing in the Rankin JV tournament, putting away four teams in their quest for the championship trophy. The tournament, which took place Jan.16-18, matched the Ladies with Wink, Eldorado, and Big Lake on their way to the championship game against Iraan.

In the first game of the tournament, the Lady Lions pounced on the Wildcats of Wink, winning by a score of 40-29. This took the Ladies to the next level and a game with Eldorado. The Lady Eagles were no problem for the Lady Lions, who put them down by a final of 36-22.

Next, the Lady Lions whipped up on the Lady Owls of Big Lake, winning 29-21 and

securing a place in the championship game with Iraan. Iraan played a closer game with the Ladies, but in the end, the Lady Lions prevailed 26-24. This victory awarded the Ladies the tournament championship.

In the game against Wink, the Lady Lions' 40 points were scored by Kayla Johnson with 15 points, Brandi Buchanan with fourteen points, Laura Pierce with eight points, Allison Skehan with two points, and Kristin James with one point. Also playing in this game were Britney Ramos, Kristen Bunger, and Makinsey Morris.

Brandi Buchanan was the high scorer in the Eldorado game putting in 14 points. Allison Skehan scored 11, Makinsey Morris added six and Kristin James put in five points. Jenna Henderson and Katherine Walston also suited up with the Lady Lions for this

game.

The Lady Lions' 29 points against Big Lake were scored by Allison Skehan with ten points, Brandi Buchanan and Kayla Johnson with five points apiece, Laura Pierce with four, Britney Ramos with three, and Kristen Bunger with two points. Jenna Henderson, Makinsey Morris, Kristin James, and Katherine Walston also played in this game for Ozona.

In the championship game against Iraan, the top scoring Lady Lion was Brandi Buchanan with eight points. Allison Skehan made seven, Kayla Johnson and Laura Pierce each put in four, Britney Ramos added two, and Makinsey Morris scored one point. Kristen Bunger, Katherine Walston, Kristin James, and Jenna Henderson played for the Lady Lions as well.

JV Lions win in last seconds of game

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions beat Eldorado 57-56 on Jan.17 in Eldorado. "The only time we were ahead in this game was when the final horn sounded," commented Coach Lynn Searcy.

At the end of the first half, the Lions were trailing 9-18 and by

halftime the score still favored the Eagles 20-32. The third quarter kept the game on the same track with a score of 34-45. It was the fourth quarter that saw a change in momentum as the Lions outscored their opponent by 12 points giving them a one point edge over the Eagles and the final victory, 57-56.

"We depended on our free throws in this game. We hit twelve of 14," said Coach Searcy. "We had a great press in the fourth quarter as well. This was a good

win on the road."

Everyone on the team contributed to the scoring. Derek Wiley scored 19 points, Chris Martinez had eight points, Doug Duncan, Nick Perez, Ryan Pearl, and Vince Castro each had five points, Jack Rodriguez and Jared Bird added four points, and Ruben Talamantez put in two points.

Leading rebounders for the Lions were Duncan with eight rebounds, Castro and Martinez with six rebounds each and Perez with five rebounds.

8th grade Lady Lions overcome Lady Eagles

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions beat the Grape Creek Lady Eagles by a close score of 24-19 in Grape Creek on Jan. 20.

The Grape Creek team led in the first quarter by a score of 3-5. The remainder of the game, however, belonged to the Lady Lions. The score at halftime was 13-7, and at the end of the third quarter, the Lady Lions led 19-13. The Ladies kept the lead throughout the fourth quarter and took the victory 24-19.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were Ashley Unger with 11 points, Kaleigh Wiley with six, Peyton Fenton with three, Farran Wilson with two, Megan McDaniel with one, and Frankie Skinner with one point.

Adrienne Bendele, Melissa Morris, and Daniela Lombrana played for the Ladies as well. Britni Buchanan also played with this Lady Lion team after being moved up due to her hard work and good attitude.

JV Lions play tough against Wall

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions basketball team lost a hard fought game against the Wall Hawks on Jan. 21. The final score of the game was 36-41.

"This was the very best defensive game we have played all year. Despite the score, our guys were playing as hard as they possibly could," stated Coach Lynn Searcy. "Wall runs a fast moving type of offense and they really had a hard time shaking us."

Coach Searcy added, "The difference in the game was really in the first quarter. We scored four points to their nine, a difference of five points which was the difference in the game. We tied with

12 the second period, and tied with 20 in the second half. Of course we all would like to win, but I could not have asked for more in the area of effort from these guys.

"The good thing is that we will soon meet again," concluded Searcy.

The Lions' 36 points were scored by Nick Perez with 10, Doug Duncan with eight, Derek Wiley with seven, Ryan Pearl with five, Vince Castro with four, and Chris Martinez with two points.

Doug Duncan led the Lions in rebounds with 12 grabs. Chris Martinez also had 10 rebounds, and Nick Perez had seven. Also playing for the Lions were Jack Rodriguez, David Esparza, and Jared Bird.

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New Harrison Int.	10000	W. A. Thomson #5	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
Texaco E&P/Mid.	9500	C. E. Davidson Jr. -B- #34	Nabors Drilling (O) #353	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7500	Union Pacific #96	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8600	Hill-Fawcett -L-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Dominion OK TXE&P	8600	Bobbie H Fawcett #8	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Rigging up
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8450	Mayer -3-C- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
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New Dominion OK TXE&P	7700	Kirby -2- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
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Tom Brown Inc/Mid	20,000	Muleskinner #1 H	Grey Wolf Drilling/4 #88	Drig. ahead
New Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	15000	Banner Estate #30 H	Patterson UT/LV #481	W.O.L.
Nuevo Texas Inc.	9000	Mitchel -6- #8	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig. ahead

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Paramount Energy	16,800	Foots-Whitehead -S74-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead

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New Par Minerals Corp.	8000	Richardson #1	Key Energy (L)	Drig. ahead

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Mariner Energy	8600	SAU Mariner-44- #4A	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 5145'
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**Crockett County Sheriff's Office
Weekly News Report
01-21-03 through 01-27-03**

01-21-03

- Deputy responded to a report of burglary at hardware store on 1200 Block of Ave. E.
- Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137 N. Owner contacted by dispatcher.
- Deputy met complainant at 100 Block of Fairview in reference to window shattered on vehicle.
- Deputy met complainant at local motel on Ave. A in reference to damaged vehicle.
- Deputy met complainant at local convenience store on Ave. E in reference to damaged property.
- Deputy met male and female subjects in reference to family argument.
- Deputy met manager at local motel on 1300 Block of Ave. A in reference to abandoned vehicle.
- Deputy assisted motorist needing tow truck for broken vehicle.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store on 1300 Block of Ave. C.
- Report of possible prowler on 1700 Block of Blas St.

knocking on doors.

- Intoxicated subject possibly en route to residence on Hwy. 163 S against protective order.

01-22-03

- Report of loose goats on Pandale Rd. at Bean Hill. Deputy located livestock and got them back in fence.
- Notified owner of loose cow on Hwy. 137 N.
- Report of theft of wallet on Greyhound bus. Incident referred to Pecos County.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at 400 Block of Plum St.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist by providing them with gas to get to town.
- Deputy checked status of residence in reference to possible break-in. All was okay.
- Courtesy transport of subject to local airport.
- Deputy destroys injured deer on Loop 466.
- Report of reckless driver on 1100 Block of Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate subject.
- Report of possible fight in progress on 100 Block of Yucca. Deputy located subjects, and was okay.

01-23-03

- Report of vehicle at local convenience store on 1200 Block of Ave. E broke down and

leaking gas. Deputy responded.

- Deputy provided gas welfare at local convenience store.
- Deputy met with subject at Family Health Clinic. Subject made statement on assault.
- 911 medical call on Live Oak Dr. Deputy assisted EMS.

01-24-03

- Report of intoxicated juvenile. Deputy checked area and was unable to locate anyone.
- Loose livestock on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher notified landowner.
- Locked vehicle at Ozona Community Center. Deputy canceled before arrival.
- Motor vehicle accident on I-10. DPS, Fire Dept. and EMS contacted.
- Deputy checked medic alert on Hillcrest Ave. All was okay.
- Report of burglary at apartment complex on 11th St. Deputy took report.
- Deputy provided gas welfare at local convenience store.
- Report of loud music on 100 Block of Bold Ruler. Deputy had music turned down.

01-25-03

- Deputy responded to minor motor vehicle accident. Deputy gave subject blue forms.
- Report of small red SUV putting boulders on roadway east of Barnhart. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy assisted motorist at MM 364 of I-10.
- Report of suspicious vehicle parked in driveway.
- Report of party with juveniles on Piedra St. Deputy issued M.I.P.'s to juveniles. Owner of house was not present.
- Subject taken to clinic for examination after claiming to have injured himself while jumping fence.

01-26-03

- 911 call in reference to vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on east bound lane of I-10. Vehicle stopped and driver was issued citation.
- Subject concerned about her spouse. Deputy unable to locate subject.
- Deputy provided gas for stranded motorist to continue his trip westbound.

OFFENSE REPORTS

01-23-03

- Sheriff's Office is filing an assault with bodily injury of fence. Victim reported, while on Miller Lane Rd., that he was attacked by a known person. Investigation continues.

ARREST REPORT

01-21-03 through 01-27-03

01-21-03

- Alexander, Danny Eugene, age 38, of Pampa was arrested by Seminole Law Enforcement on charges, and transferred by Crockett County Constable back to Ozona.
- Ramirez, Michael David, age 26, of Ozona, was arrested by Lubbock law enforcement on charges, and transferred back to Ozona by Crockett County Constable.

01-23-03

- Allen, Darrell Maurice, age 21, of Missouri was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of failure to identify. He pled guilty in J.P. Court, and was released on time served.
- Foster, Christopher, age 29, from Andrews was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Flores, Jose Antonio, age 20, Del Rio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject made bond and was released.

01-24-03

- Eugene Ramos, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on local district court warrant of motion to adjudicate. He was released by District Judge on P. R. bond.
- Reyes, Homer Botello, age 23, of Big Lake turned himself in to serve County Court sentence on a charge of DWI. He served time and was released.

01-25-03

- Robledo, Rudolfo Vargas, age 27, San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Tom Green County warrants and remains in custody.

Social Security facts

Social Security benefits paid to divorced women from their ex-husband's records do not reduce the ex-husband's own Social Security benefits. Nor do they reduce any benefits due the ex-husband's current wife, if he remarried.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	85-94
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#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	80-88
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-50
Bucks	40-50
Baby tooth ewes	-----
Ewe & lamb pairs	-----
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-55
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-55
Stocker Angora muttons	45-55
Angora kids	85-1.00
Angora kids-shorn	80-95
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	38-42
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-55
muttons	45-55
Stocker Spanish nannies	60-75
Fat Spanish nannies	53-60
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	65-75 <small>min. 83-88</small>
Fat yearlings	65-80
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Contact John Stokes, County Auditor, at (915) 392-3131 for bidding information.

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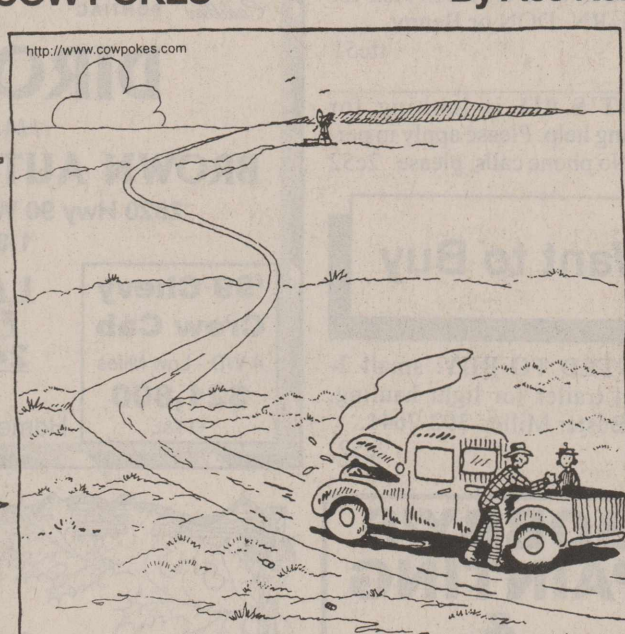
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