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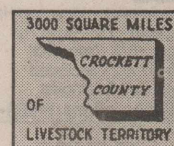
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### His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore



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In October of 1975, when we abandoned our roles, Scotty was a logging engineer with Dresser Atlas and I was a housewife, to go into the newspaper business in Rocksprings, we wondered if we could get along with 24-hour-a-day togetherness. Now almost 30 years later, we are embarking on true 24-hour-a-day togetherness - retirement.

While we won't miss those weekly deadlines a bit, we will miss you, our readers, advertisers, printing and office supply customers. Thank you for letting us work for you these many years.

We've been blessed to have Susan Calloway with us at *The Stockman* from the start. We're grateful to Sandra Childress for her many group photos. We leave good people, Stephen Zuberbueler (photographer) and Makinsey Morris (sports writer), who have given up some of their free time to do these things for us. And there's Joe Hernandez, our fulltime printer/pressman, and Victor Hernandez, who helps in the pressroom when time allows.

Each of you is important *beyond words* to us and to *The Stockman*.

No thanks would be complete without mentioning Oscar Kost, without whom we possibly would never have owned *The Ozona Stockman*. He has been here for us, early and late, contributing labor, knowledge and columns along with his friendship.

Our sons, Scott and Roy, have seen us through long days and nights, good times and not so good times, in the newspaper business, starting when they were youngsters sweeping the floor at *The Texas Mohair Weekly* in Rocksprings. Their support has never wavered. We love you, guys.

And now, everyone, join us in welcoming the new owners, Melissa and Pablo Perner.

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## Filing period ends Friday

Persons planning to file for a place on the March Democratic Primary ballot have until 6:00 p.m. Jan. 2 to make their intentions known. Democratic Party chairman A. O. Fields said that candidates may file with him or with Debbi Puckett, the county and district clerk.

Those who had filed as of mid-morning Monday included incumbent county attorney Bill Mason and challenger Steve Taliaferro.

The only other race at that point was for the Precinct 3 Commissioner post with incumbent Freddie Nicks and Randy Branch filing.

Sheriff Shane Fenton and Constable Raymond Borrego have also filed for their respective posts. Roy Glenn Sutton has announced for sheriff with plans to run as an independent in the general election.

Others county officials whose terms expire but have not filed for a place on the primary ballot are Tax Assessor Collector Tommy Stokes and Pct. 1 Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

A. O. Fields will be on the ballot as a candidate for Democratic Party chairman.

Ozona's Laurie English and Frank Lacy of Fort Stockton have filed for 112th District Attorney. Incumbent Orle White is not running for re-election.

## Ozona Stockman to change hands

The New Year has brought new ownership to *The Ozona Stockman*.

As of Jan. 3, Melissa and Paul C. Perner IV will officially become the new owners of the local newspaper that has been serving readers since 1892.

Paul is the son of Ginger and Paul C. Perner III. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1996 and received his associate's degree in computer information systems in 2000 from Howard College in San Angelo.

Before moving back home, Paul worked for three years at Howard College in San Angelo as a computer technician.

Melissa is the daughter of Susan and Allen Williams and was raised in Seagraves. She graduated from Seagraves High School in 1996 and then in 2000 from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a minor in English. Her parents now live near Amarillo.

For the past five years, Melissa has worked both part-time and full-time as a reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times before moving to Ozona.

Both Melissa and Paul are excited about moving to Ozona and looking forward to their new adventure of running the newspaper.

Linda and Scotty Moore, who have owned *The Stockman* since 1987, are anticipating a rest from weekly deadlines. They became newspaper publishers in 1975 when they bought *The Texas Mohair Weekly* in Rocksprings, and since that time, have published



MELISSA AND PAUL PERNER IV hold the Dec. 24 edition of *The Ozona Stockman* as Scotty and Linda Moore prepare to pass the torch to them on Jan. 3.

Photo by Susan Calloway

every week except one. Included in their retirement plans are visits with the grand-

daughters and catching up on all those chores that have been pushed aside. Scotty is a

Crockett County native, and they will continue to make their home here.

## January is School Board Recognition Month

As citizen leaders, individual school board members face com-

plex and demanding challenges. Yet, few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities. All Texans should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals, and other information to read and study; and a lot of difficult decisions to make.

School board members come from all walks of life. They are farmers, secretaries, doctors, lawyers, homemakers, architects, truck drivers, professors, business owners and real estate agents, to name just a few.

Although they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal - helping students achieve. Though they may individually disagree on certain issues, their roles as a board is to consistently strive toward that goal.

Board members contribute hundreds and hundreds of hours each year leading their districts. Whether it be crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, listening to staff and student concerns, or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the goal of student achievement.

The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend in leading their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events.

Their love of learning, and concern and caring for students, staff and the community, drive board members' desire to lead so students can achieve.

In recognition of this dedicated service, January is design-

ated "School Board Recognition Month". This is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for our children. In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated.

The men and women serving Crockett County Consolidated Common School district are: Elliott Barrera - President (15 years of service), Laurie Hale - Vice-President (four years of service), Veronica T. Fierro - Secretary (10 years of service), Tom Anderson - Member (three years of service), Jack Baggett Jr. - Member (three years of service), Kenny Wadsworth - Member (three years of service) and George Ybarra - Member (21 years of service).

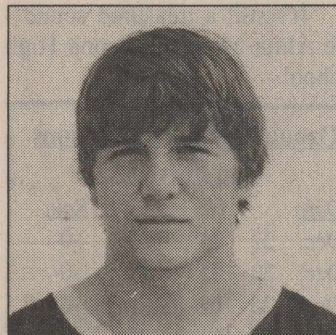
## Veteran's efforts help Ozonans

A veterans' effort to provide Toys for Tots helped not only children in the community, but also entire families. Retired Marine Frank Tambunga, who spearheaded the effort, said that approximately 185 toys and \$800.00 in donations came in through this first campaign. Individuals and businesses contributed to the effort, which is expected to grow

into an annual event. The money and toys donated provided toys for the 54 applications turned in to the local Salvation Army chapter, and 26 families were assisted with food.

Members of the Ozona Fire Department helped by delivering the toys and food, which included hams, rice, yams, beans, corn-kits, flour, cranberry sauce and oil.

## Lions selected for All State team



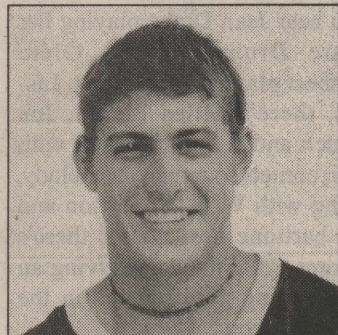
JARRYD TAYLOR

Lions Jarryd Taylor, Brad Mayfield and Aaron Espino were selected to represent Ozona High School on the 2003 All State Football Team.

Players are voted on by the sports departments of Associated Press member newspapers. Papers are assigned a number of votes according to their size.

"It's hard to make All State here with only one newspaper (San Angelo Standard Times) covering us," said Coach Steve Taylor. "Some of these other kids have anywhere from three to five papers covering them and voting for them. For these guys to get mentioned at all is a big deal. They all deserve that and more."

Jarryd Taylor, a 5'10", 185 lb. senior, was Honorable Mention All State Runningback. He had 213 carries for 1,379 yards and 23 touchdowns. As Honor-



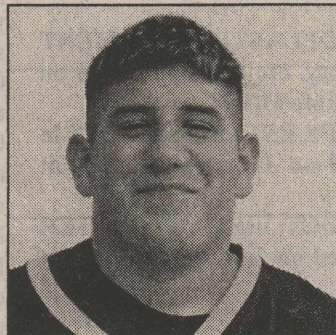
BRAD MAYFIELD

able Mention All State Linebacker, he totaled 167 tackles, 79 unassisted and five quarterback sacks. He was the unanimous choice for All District Linebacker and was also selected District Offensive Most Valuable Player.

"Jarryd had a great career for the Lions, has been on the varsity all four years of high school, been in the playoffs all four years and been on the all district team all four years," said Coach Taylor. "He works and plays as hard as anybody we've ever had."

At 6'2" and 180 pounds, senior Brad Mayfield was chosen Honorable Mention All State Defensive End. He made 90 tackles and 13 quarterback sacks. Brad was District Defensive Most Valuable Player, All District Runningback.

"Brad had a great year this year and made a lot of big



AARON ESPINO

plays," said Taylor, "especially defensively for us. He really kept the pressure on a lot of quarterbacks all year long. The big fourth down stop he had in the Reagan County game was one of the hardest hits we've had since we've been here."

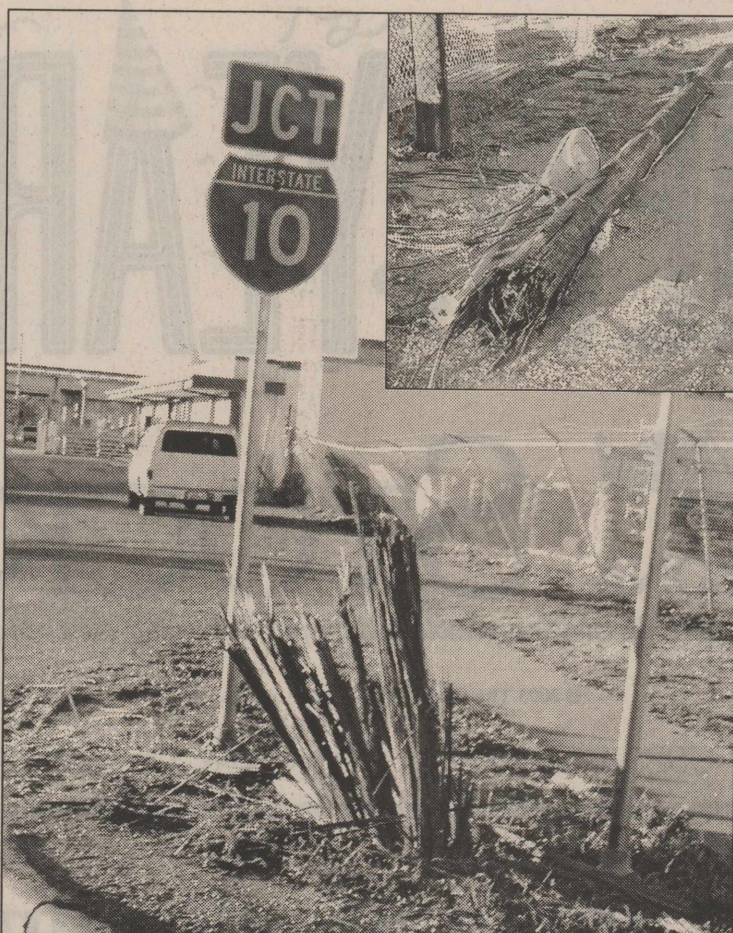
Receiving Honorable Mention All State Defensive Line was senior Aaron Espino, 5'10" and 235 pounds. He tallied 66 tackles and six quarterback sacks. Aaron was Honorable Mention All State Offensive Line - All District both sides of the ball this year.

"Aaron has been a standout lineman for us the past two years. He's worked really hard through the years and made himself and the Lions a lot better the last two years," said Coach Taylor. "Linemen don't get much recognition, so it's great to see this come Aaron's way."



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**WHO DUNIT?** No one wants to take credit for wiping out this utility pole on Ave. E early Monday morning. Photo by Joe Hernandez



**JENNA HENDERSON AND GLENDA HENDERSON** (r.) at the Crockett County Care Center during the Christmas party. Submitted Photo



**A LARGE CROWD** is gathered at the care center Christmas party. Submitted Photo



**News Reel**  
*News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman*

**NEWS REEL**  
**JAN 24, 1973**

*News Reel*  
 Graveside services for Mrs. E. H. Hunt, 64, were held here Saturday in Cedar Hill cemetery.

*News Reel*  
 Word was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Ethel Wolf, long-time Ozona Community Center worker, in the home of Miss Dorothy Price in Sweetwater, TN.

*News Reel*  
 Chesta Ann Stuart of Ozona was among 134 students to receive degrees from Angelo State University at the conclusion of the fall semester.

*News Reel*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones are attending the National Wool Growers Convention in San Diego, CA, this week.

*News Reel*  
 Mrs. M. E. Nicholas was in Atlanta last week to attend the national meeting of the American Cancer Society.

**NEWS REEL**  
**FEB. 1, 1945**

*News Reel*  
 Hubert Baker has announced that after more than a year of delay the frozen foods locker plant will be open this week.

*News Reel*  
 Information has been received that Pfc. J. B. Parker, attached to an armored infantry unit in combat in France, has been wounded in action in France.

*News Reel*  
 The unbeaten Lion basketball team ended the local tournament with a 29-18 victory over McCamey to win the championship.

*News Reel*  
 A traffic tie-up on the east coast caused by bad weather has delayed shipment of Crockett County mohair to a firm in Boston.

## It's still a treasured sound, the Alma Mater of Ozona High School

By Tincy Kirby McMakin

A never forgotten - and still treasured sound - the Alma Mater of Ozona High School.

When you hear those lilting strains, you are automatically compelled to stop in your tracks right there where you are and listen -

High o'er the fields of battle  
 Wave the Purple and Gold  
 The Lions team advancing  
 Bravely to their goal -  
 Fight! Fight! Fight!  
 Strong, with faith undaunted  
 Victors they'll come true.  
 On! Ozona High School,  
 We're all for you!

When you hear it, the feeling it gives you is warm and fuzzy.

In your mind, you conjure up the picture of the Band playing and marching down Avenue E between the Park, and the places of business downtown -

There's Dorothy Hannah, the Drum Major, leading the way, twirling and prancing to every beat of the drums. Right behind her are Gem Ella Dudley and Mary Faye Lucas strutting and twirling to the sounds of the Mighty Lion Band as it thrills the crowds on the sidewalks and in the Park with its thrilling rendition of our Alma Mater.

Look, there's Ella Carson playing her clarinet. Listen, don't you hear Jean Drake playing her snare drum? There's Oleta Casbeer playing her alto sax. Listen, there's Miles Pierce, Joe Couch and Roy Henderson with their cornets sounding the melody, along with W. B. Robertson and his baritone horn. Also, there's Naomi Collard always giving an outstanding performance in the rhythm section.

All of the above mentioned Band members from the Class of 1940 combined with forty-four other students today, march and thrill the parade attendees and general public, as once again many people have stopped to watch the marching Band and to hear it play their long-loved Alma Mater.

Alma Mater means "fostering mother". Isn't that fitting?

Look who all has come out of their places of business and stores to stand and admire the Band and to tingle once again to the sound of "High o'er the fields of battle..."

There's Joe North and his staff at the Motor Company. Across the street, look, there's Mrs. Lemmons and her employ-

ees at the Dry Goods Store. There's the Oberkamps. The bank employees are all out on the sidewalk to show their loyalty (Miss Dollye Coates, L. D. Kirby, Mr. Scott Peters, Mr. Wayne West). The excitement has drawn the patrons from the Williams Grocery Store. As the Band marches on, we see Mr. Roy Parker has come out of his Tailor Shop to enjoy the sights and sounds. Then there's Paschal Northcutt and Gertrude Perry looking on with pride from the Drug Store. At the Drug Store next door, Ray Boyd and Mr. Rape emerge. Across the street in the Park are the Rev. Childers from the Baptist Church, Sheriff Willis, Judge Davidson, the Rev. Eugene Slater from the Methodist Church, Evert White from the Stockman and Lee Wilson from his Motor Company. All have been drawn out by the captivating drum beat, the sound of "Fight! Lions, Fight!" and their pride in Ozona's young people.

As the Band goes marching on down the street southward toward the 1940 location of the football field - the treasured sound of the Ozona High School Alma Mater lingers.

The spectators and supporters return to their places of business - humming -

"On, Ozona High School  
 We're all for you!"

It's still a treasured sound - the Alma Mater of Ozona High School.

**Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 22	71	35	-0-
Dec. 23	71	22	-0-
Dec. 24	63	24	-0-
Dec. 25	61	45	-0-
Dec. 26	67	49	-0-
Dec. 27	69	24	-0-
Dec. 28	69	23	-0-

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

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**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 62	Hi 66
Lo 50	Lo 46
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 70	Hi 69
Lo 43	Lo 43
Partly Cloudy	Sunny

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 Contract 0907-00-062 for THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on January 09, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
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 Contract 0907-16-003 for CONSTRUCT VISITOR CENTER in CROCKETT County will be opened on January 08, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.  
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### Porras, De La Rosa vows spoken

Melissa Porras and David De La Rosa were married Dec. 6, 2003, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Father Serafin Avenida Jr. officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Rosa, all of Ozona. Matron of Honor was Michell Dyson, and Maid of Honor was Jill Dymond, both of the Dallas and Fort Worth area. Best Men were Jacob Lara of San Angelo and Jeff Ybarra. Honor attendants were: Mr.

and Mrs. Guadalupe Porras, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. Matias Gandar, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hernandez Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Armando Trevino. Bridesmaids were Alexa D. Cervantez, Lori Tambunga and Ashlee Ramos. Junior bridesmaids were Candace Gandar and Natalie Hernandez. Groomsmen were: Abel Villarreal Jr., Timothy Porras and Matthew Galindo. Junior groomsmen were Matias Gandar Jr., all of Ozona and Edward Ybarra of Arlington. Flower girls and escorts were: Sierra Trevino, Jacinda Villarreal of Ozona and Emily Ybarra of Arlington, Joshua Porras and Mikey Ybarra of Ozona and Emmitt Ybarra of Arlington. Ring bearers were Audrey Gandar and Mark Ybarra of Ozona and Jacqueline Porras of California. The couple will live in Arlington.

### Register for Little Dribblers Jan 5

Registration for Little Dribblers for boys, which includes children in grades 3-6, will be held Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Cost is \$15.00 per player. The season will be Jan. 21 - Feb. 28. For more information, contact Coach David Delgado, Gracie Delgado or Coach Lenny Morrow.

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### Care Center Chatter

A very Happy New Year to you all out there from Crockett County Care Center.

Our residents and family Christmas party drew a very large crowd. Thanks go to Lou Carson for helping with our refreshments. Punch, eggnog, cookies and cakes were served to residents and guests. The event was enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to Elma Buckner for the delicious cake she brought to the Christmas party. Thanks go to Elsa Vasquez for her delightful Mexican cookies.

Residents enjoyed receiving fruit plates from Westerman Drug. Thank you, Laura and Junior. Everyone enjoyed the fresh fruits.

Thanks go to Katharine Russell for playing Christmas music on the piano for our residents and guests.

Thanks to Dana Lauge of San Angelo for helping with residents Christmas gifts.

Sue and Larry Arledge do their Christmas donation to the care center to the following people: Betty and Keith Klepper, Pickle Finch, Sara Hargraves, Claudia Foster, Audry Chappell, Okey and Vivian Grimm, Patti Cox, Shelba and Smokey Faehl, Johnnie and Zoe Perkins, Sid and Billy Hoover, John Temple and Johnnie Hoover. Thanks, you two.

Tuesday afternoon we had the pleasure of Jenna Henderson playing Christmas music on the piano along with Glenda Henderson.

The First Baptist Church ladies sang Christmas carols up and down the hallways. Thank you all. Our residents and staff enjoyed the afternoon.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, we will celebrate our New Year's party in the main dining room beginning at 2:30 with wine, cheese and crackers or beverage of choice. Come join us for the party. We can guarantee you a fun afternoon.

Here's wishing you a safe and Happy New Year from all of us at Crockett County Care Center  
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**HELPING TO ORGANIZE THE FOOD** to be distributed to 26 Ozona families by Toys for Tots are: (l. to r.) Lou Morrow, Helen Wall and Donna Bell. The Crockett County Veterans 1st Annual Toys for Tots campaign also provided toys for a total of 54 children. Photo by Linda Moore

### Reagor hint receives national syndication

A recent hint submitted by Ozona's Judy Reagor to *Hints from Heloise* got the lead and headline for that day across the nation.

Judy's hint called for always being prepared by keeping in the car a small bag packed with necessities for emergency trips, medicine, makeup, shampoo, toothbrush and such.

When Judy's mother was rushed to the hospital in San Angelo, Judy said she jumped in the car with only her purse. The emergency resulted in a several day stay in intensive care for Mrs. Brown, and Judy learned the importance of being ready to get on the road at a moment's notice.

This was the second hint Judy has sent to Heloise, and both have been published. Her husband, Billy, is a bit skeptical about the whole thing, however. "Billy says Heloise must be desperate," quotes Judy.

Thank you for reading THE OZONA STOCKMAN Call 392-2551

### Toys for Tots Successful

The Crockett County Veterans 1st Annual Toys-for-Tots Campaign turned out to be a big success. Even though we did not collect the 1000 toys that we had set as a goal, we did manage to collect approximately 185 toys and collected \$800.00 in money donations. This was enough to provide toys for all the applications received by the local Salvation Army. A total of 54 children ranging from 1 week to 18 years old received toys, and we had enough to provide 26 families with a turkey or ham and some additional nonperishable food.

This would not have been possible if it were not for all the generous people of Ozona who donated and volunteered for this worthy cause. There are so many adults as parents in Ozona who are having a rough time in life. This has a bad effect on the children. We cannot turn our backs on our own and provide others with what our people need here. I have always believed that before we can help others we need to help our own.

I hope and pray that we all can always look at the people in need and take that extra step to help one another.

The Veterans Toys-for-Tots Campaign was a big success because we had different organizations and people that came together and made our Toys-for-Tots campaign a big success.

I would like to give a Special Thanks to the following people, organizations and business that helped in our Toys-for-Tots campaign. **Veterans:** Ray Martinez, Emilio Tambunga, Sgt. Jimmy Talamantez and PFC Johnny Tambunga (who are currently serving in the United States Marine Corp.) **Volunteers:** Noah Tambunga, Mary Tambunga, Elisa Tambunga, Tom and Lou Morrow, Donna Bell, Beth Gravell, Sandra Perez, Alicia Bullard, Dominic Perez, Romeo Perez, Andy Coates, Bailly Bishop, Eddie and Helen Wall, David Martinez, Ryan Bean. **Organizations:** Local Salvation Army, The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. **Business:** Lilly Construction, Ozona Subway, Duckwalls, Dollar General, Tootsie's Roadside Gro., and Town & Country Convenience Store and all the many people who donated toys or money.

**Happy Birthday**

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

Jan. 1 - Codie Porras, Maria De La Rosa, Danny DeLeon, Romie Arredondo, Lisa Ortiz, Jesus Castillo, Matt Miller, Jess Marley, Quatro Jones, Rigo Treto

Jan. 2 - Becky Ybarra, Eric Bachman, Butch Gonzalez, Jamie Lee Moore, Marcia Gonzales, Jessie Alvarez, Rosalio Longoria Jr., Mari Lopez, Victor Villarreal Jr., Martin Rocha, Gloria Wilson, Patsy White, Tina Tebbetts, Leta Bess Bangeman, Regina Garcia

Jan. 3 - James Caldera, Jose Carrizales, Tony Valencia, Anita Vasquez, Chago Ybarra Jr., Joseph Galindo, Yesenia Alvarez, Weslee Wilson, Gregoria DeHoyos, Michael Ybarra Sr.

Jan. 4 - Joe Moran, Douglas Bean, Ramon Ybarra, Timothy Longoria, Vince Huffman, Jean Jolly, Eugene Miller, Betty Elledge, Phillip Ramirez Jr., Kaylee Ramirez, Lina Dominguez, T. J. Hayes, Mark Ybarra

Jan. 5 - Randy Wilson, J. D. Borrego, Les Moore, Simon Longoria, John Baker, Tania Sanchez, Rogelio Sanchez Jr., Barbara Contreras, Ramiro Mendoza, Al Cardenas Jr., Julia Sanchez

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<sup>(22)</sup> They brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.  
<sup>(23)</sup> There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout waiting for the consolation of Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him.  
<sup>(24)</sup> he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:  
<sup>(25)</sup> Lord, now You are letting your servant depart in peace according to Your word.  
<sup>(26)</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared before me a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.  
 Luke 2: 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30

## It's a Boy!

Joshua Anthony Rodriguez was born Dec. 12, 2003, at 12:33 a.m. in Austin's Seaton Hospital. He weighed six pounds six ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

He is the son of Anthony Paul and Cathy Rodriguez of Round Rock. Grandparents are Rudy and Margie Moran of Ozona and Avelardo and Josefina Rodriguez of El Paso.



ANGEL TREE PRESENTS were delivered to the care center residents by these youth. Submitted Photo

## The Night After Christmas

By Tom Morrow  
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Was the night after Christmas,  
all through the house,  
everyone was exhausted,  
including my spouse,

The bedrooms were full,  
with grand kids and pets,  
So I grabbed me a chair,  
took a few hours rest;

Then in my slippers,  
ball cap and robe,  
walked real careful  
through each danger zone;

I turned on some lights,  
took inventory and stock,  
drank four aspirin  
with coffee real hot;

There before my tired eyes appeared,  
a room once filled with holiday cheer;

A Christmas tree once beautiful,  
stood crooked and bent,  
bright colored gifts,  
lay torn and spent;

Rooms once filled with Christmas decor,  
have toys and paper scattered over the floor;

The counters and stands,  
tables and chairs,  
have remnants of a dinner,  
my spouse had prepared;

I went to the door,  
quietly muttered,  
I need some fresh air,  
get away from the clutter;

I sat on my porch  
ran my fingers through my hair;

Merry Christmas to all,  
See you next year.

## The New Year

Two thousand three has gone by, and two thousand four is here. My hope and prayer for you is that last year was a good year for you and the New Year will even be better.

May we be a people who call upon God and fear (obey) Him and love Him. May God's rich blessings flow down upon us just as He promised blessings to flow upon Jacob (Genesis 28:3) and upon the nation of Israel (Deuteronomy 15:4-6 and 28:1-12). Two passages that I like are Psalms 67:1-3 and 115:13.

May this New Year bring God's blessings in that we have peace in our land, prosperity in our homes and the presence of Christ Jesus in our hearts.

If we start with Christ first, all the other things will follow or fall in place (Romans 10:12-13).

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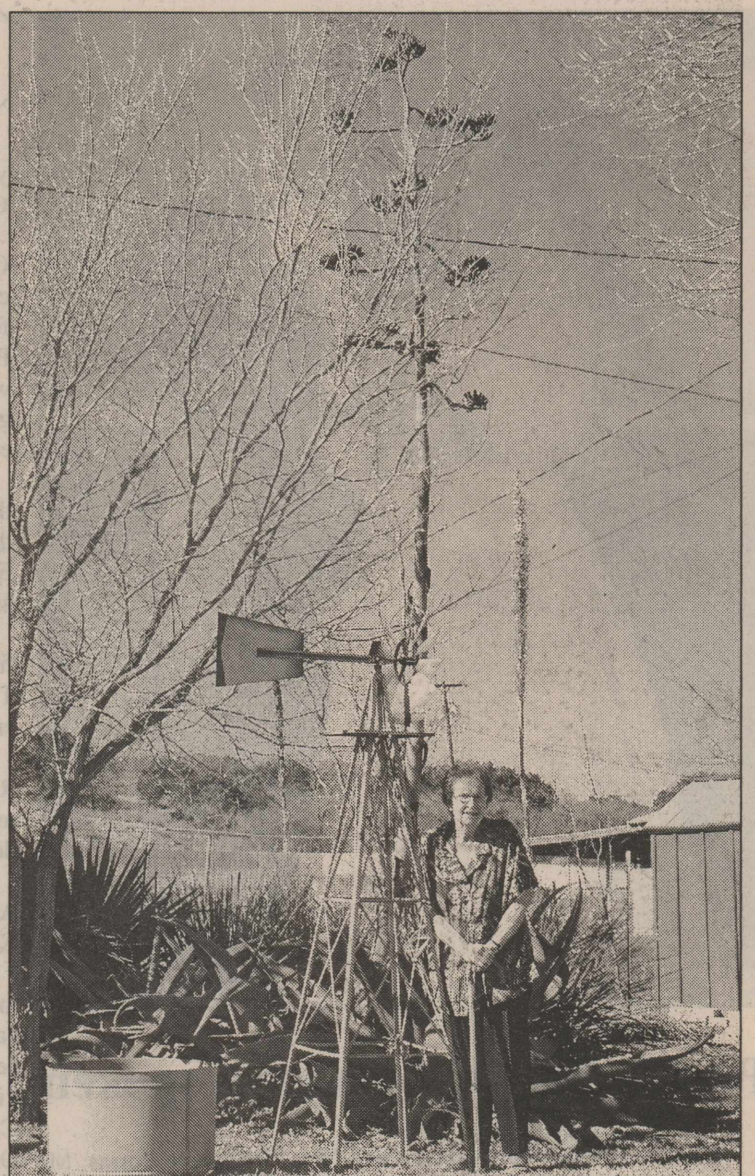
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DECEMBER BLOOMS - BABE WOMACK stands next to her 50 year old century plant at her home at 104 Ave. I. Her daughter Pat Aiguier planted it and created the rock and cactus garden around it when the family moved here in the early 50's. This the first time the approximately 20 - 25 ft. plant has bloomed.

Photo by Melissa Perner



KATHARINE RUSSELL entertains the residents and guests at the care center Christmas party. Submitted Photo

## Resolutions or Repentance

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

The New Year is a time for resolutions; resolutions to eat less, stop smoking, quell anger, make more money, get better grades, etc., etc. But why do so many New Year's resolutions fall by the wayside unfulfilled? Let's face it, New Year's resolutions are a human endeavor. The first day of a new year gives no more strength to accomplish the resolve than any other day of the year. Generally speaking, help is needed to accomplish change. So there are hundreds of programs which offer help to people who want to eat less, stop smoking, and get ahead. Now we learn two things from all this. First, a lot of people acknowledge the need for change in their lives. Second, there is massive understanding for the need of help to change. The teachings of the Bible give us direction. When the Bible speaks of change, it never speaks of making resolutions. The Bible speaks of repentance. The word repentance means a change of mind, a change in thinking. This change in thinking is not something a person does on his or her own. Real repentance is a gift of God. It is God opening the heart and mind (Acts 16:14) and granting the ability to turn around and act differently (Acts 11:18). So if you think you need help in turning around, you are right. You need help from God. God needs to change your thinking! God needs to change you on the inside. It really is the best for you if God brings you into line with his thinking. As He promised, "I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes" (Ezekiel 36:27). Do you think you need change? Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Ask for the gift of "repentance without regret, leading to salvation" (2 Corinthians 7:10). human hearts. God changes rapists and pornographers into different people. Such a Reformation began in Europe on October 31, 1517. It can occur today in America. It is much needed today in America.

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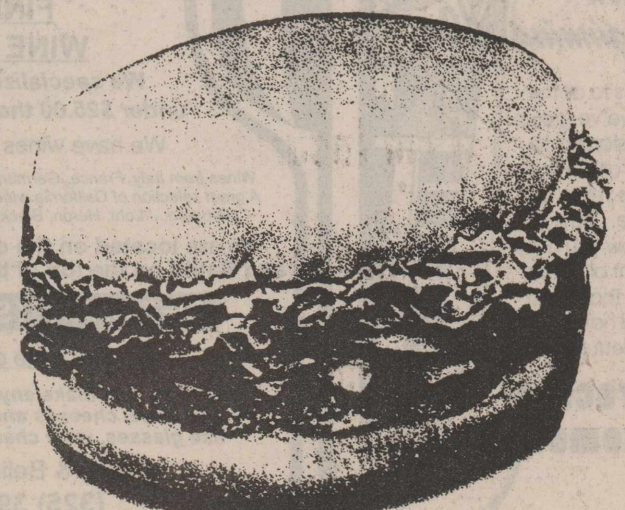
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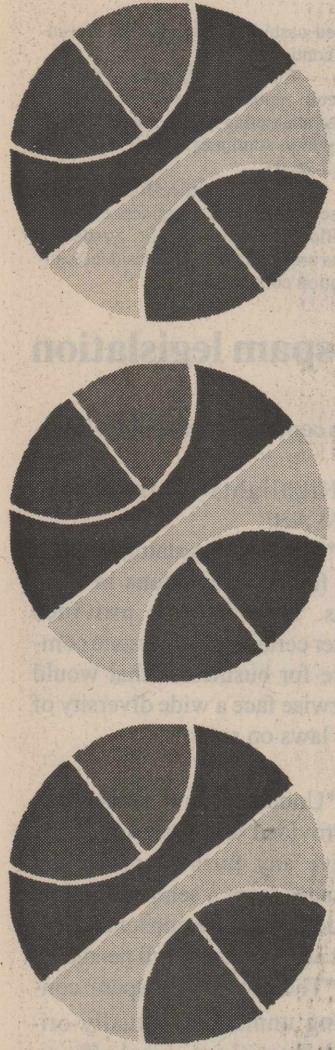


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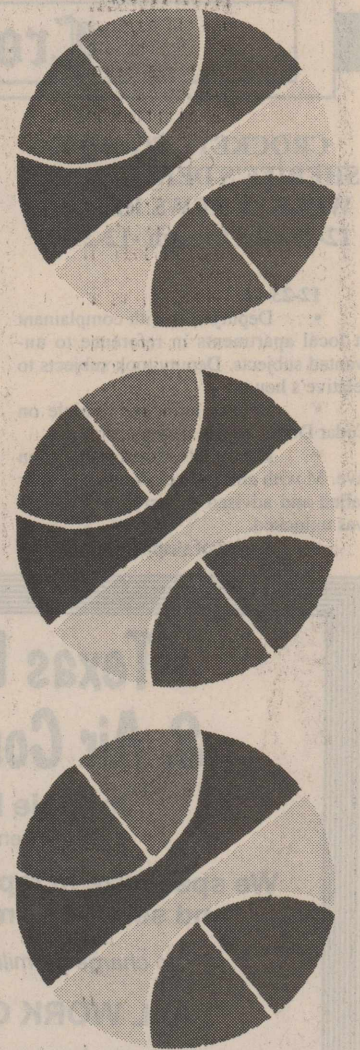






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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 12-23-03 Through -12-29-03

12-23-03  
 • Deputy met with complainant at local apartments in reference to unwanted subjects. Deputy took subjects to relative's house.  
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Cedar Drive.  
 • Report of locked vehicle on Ave. M with child in vehicle. Caller later called and advised to disregard. Vehicle was unlocked.  
 • Report of suspicious subject at

local drug store.  
 • Report of a skunk out loose at Crockett Heights. Deputy destroyed skunk.  
 • Report of loud music in the area of Ave. I. Deputy advised to turn music down.  
 • Report of loud music on Piedra St. Deputy spoke with subjects and advised them to turn music off.  
 12-24-03  
 • Deputy met with complainant on 1500 Block of Willow St. in reference to criminal mischief. Person or persons slashed complainant's tire. Deputy took offense report.  
 • Deputy checked welfare concern on subjects at Crockett Heights. Subject advised all was okay.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. I.  
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on 14th St.  
 • Report of gas drive off from local store. Deputy advised unable to locate.  
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store parking lot.  
 12-25-03  
 • Deputy assisted EMS personnel on a medical call on 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St.  
 • Report of a disturbance at a local motel. Deputy advised subjects were just arguing.  
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. C.  
 • Report of reckless driver in a black Ford pickup in the area of Santa Rosa St. Deputy located driver and a citation was issued for no drivers license.  
 • Deputy provided courtesy transport from clinic to Piedra St.

12-26-03  
 • Report of loud party with minors on Native Dancer. Deputy advised subjects to call it a night.  
 • Report of subject trying to break into a residence on Heracio St. Deputy arrived and located subject. Subject was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest.  
 • Deputy met with complainant on 1000 Block of 1st St. in reference to child visitation. Complainant was advised to contact attorney.  
 • Report of dumpster on fire at a local apartment. Fire was put out, and Deputy talked to juvenile who started the fire.  
 12-27-03  
 • Deputy met with complainant on 500 Block of Ave. J in reference to intoxicated subject. Complainant did not want subject at the house. Subject was going to stay at daughter's house.  
 • Report of guests causing a disturbance at Super 8 Motel. Deputy had subjects call it a night.  
 • Dispatcher contacted Game Warden for local citizen.  
 • Deputy met with complainant on 500 Block of Ave. J. Subject from previous call would be staying with daughter.  
 • Locked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. A. Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 • Locked vehicle on 1000 Block of Henderson Dr. Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 • Locked vehicle on 300 Block of Ave. E. Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 • Locked vehicle on local ranch. Deputy was canceled before arrival.  
 • Report of vehicles blocking street on Heracio St. Deputy had vehicles moved.  
 • Report of an accident on local ranch. Deputy assisted EMS.  
 • Locked vehicle at Crockett Apartments. Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 • Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137 N. Dispatcher contacted land owners.  
 • 911 call of possible drunk driver on I-10. Dispatcher notified DPS Troopers.  
 • Locked vehicle at Fair Park Convention Center. Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 • 911 call of possible drunk driver on I-10. Dispatcher notified Sutton County.  
 • Report of female in street on Monterrey St. Deputy unable to locate subject.  
 • Locked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 12-28-03  
 • Locked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy unlocked vehicle.  
 • Family disturbance on 1200 Block of Hickory St. Deputy escorted subject to another residence.  
 • Report of subjects causing disturbance at motel on 1300 Block of Ave. A. Deputy had subjects return to pay for gas.  
 • Report of juveniles in the area of Santa Ana St. fighting and breaking bottles. Deputy unable to locate juveniles in area.  
 • Motorist requested wrecker on I-10. Dispatcher notified duty wrecker.  
 • Motorist requested assistance on I-10. Deputy called out mechanic.

### OFFENSE REPORTS 12-16-03 through 12-22-03

12-24-03  
 • Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report (tire slashed). A local citizen on Willow Dr. reported seeing two known suspects on complainant's property. Warrants were issued on both suspects who were arrested that same day.  
 • Sheriff's Office filed a forgery (by check) report. A known suspect was

observed cashing stolen checks. Investigation continues.

Sheriff's Office filed a forgery (by check) report. A known suspect was observed attempting to cash a stolen check. Investigation continues.

12-28-03

Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief (damage to residence) on the 2100 Block of Santa Ana St. Suspected subjects broke windows to a residence. Investigation continues.

### Cornyn applauds anti-spam legislation

WASHINGTON - President George Bush has signed legislation to combat unsolicited commercial e-mail, known as spam. *The Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003* (CAN-SPAM Act) establishes a framework of administrative, civil and criminal tools to help America's consumers, businesses, and families crack down on spam. The bill passed unanimously in the Senate earlier this month.

"Email is an important and effective means of communication for millions of people, but spam threatens that," said Sen. John Cornyn. "This law will help guard families and children from sexually-explicit or pornographic email, and will also protect consumers from unwanted emails. I applaud the Congress for passing this legislation, and I'm pleased to see the President sign it."

The new law establishes important "rules of the road" for civil enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), other Federal agencies, state attorneys general and Internet Service Providers to help curb spam. It also creates new criminal penalties to assist in deterring the most offensive forms of spam, including unmarked sexually-oriented messages and e-

mails containing fraudulent headers.

Highlights of the CAN-SPAM Act:

\*The law caps statutory damages for civil violations in most cases. The law also provides greater certainty in interstate commerce for businesses that would otherwise face a wide diversity of state laws on spam.

\*Under the law, consumers are provided with a choice not to receive any further unsolicited messages from a sender. Senders that do not honor a consumer's request are subject to civil penalties.

\*The law makes spam containing unmarked sexually-oriented material a criminal offense. The labeling requirement gives parents a tool to protect their children from such messages. Under the law, senders of e-mail are required to place warning labels on messages containing sexually-oriented or pornographic material. If they knowingly violate this requirement, spammers are subject to fines or imprisonment.

\*The law establishes both civil and criminal prohibitions to deter spammers from using false or misleading identification, and imposes penalties against spammers for these violations.

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### ARREST REPORTS 12-23-03 through 12-29-03

12-24-03  
 • Saul Flores, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject remains in jail.  
 • Roderick Tijerina, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject remains in jail.  
 • George Ernest Minjares, age 46, of Brownsville was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges from traffic tickets. Subject paid fines and was released from jail.

### ARREST REPORTS 12-23-03 through 12-29-03

12-26-03  
 • Eugenio Reyes Ramos Jr., age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of resisting arrest and public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

### ARREST REPORTS 12-23-03 through 12-29-03

12-27-03  
 • William Handley Cheatham, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.  
 • Thomson, Colton R., age 21, of Houston surrendered himself into custody at the County Jail to serve 60 days on a County Court Sentence.

### ARREST REPORTS 12-23-03 through 12-29-03

10-28-03  
 • Cole, Andrew David, age 45, of Comfort was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject is in jail pending arraignment.

### Texas Monthly Oil and Gas Statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 894 original drilling permits in November 2003 compared to 801 in November 2002. The November total included 715 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 32 to re-enter well bores, and 147 for re-completions.

from the 927,607 barrels daily average of October 2002. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October 2003 is 29,422,041 barrels, a decrease from 30,614,337 barrels reported during October 2002.

Texas preliminary October 2003 crude oil production averaged 946,055 barrels daily, up

from 917,383 barrels daily in November 2002. Operators reported 139 oil, 490 gas, 13 injection and one other completion.

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

As of Dec. 19, 2003

*Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Chevron/Mid.	8500	C. E. Davidson NCT-1 #10	Nabors Drilling (O) #353 Drig. ahead
Beach Exp/Mid	7600	Meadows -52- #1	ROB RIC Corp #4 Drig. ahead
New Patina O&G Corp.	5200	Adams #121	Key Energy (O) #21 Drig. ahead 3394'
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal.	7000	W. S. Todd #18-1	Patterson Drilling/A #42 Drig. ahead
*Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Samson Lone Star LP	10000	Kiser #7	Patterson Drilling/A #118 Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8750	Duke Wilson -189- #12	Patterson Drilling/A #108 Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	9360	Brown-Whitehead -2- #12	Patterson Drilling/A #122 Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8590	Mayfield -41- #5	Key Energy (O) #4 Drig. ahead 2510'
Dominion OK TXE&P	8550	Richardson -139- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #120 Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8500	Simmons Ranch #52	Patterson Drilling/A #185 Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8200	Lancaster -154- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #40 Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	7450	Duke Wilson #113	Patterson Drilling/A #109 Drig. ahead
New RCS Res/Tuba	6600	Carta -114- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #115 Drig. ahead
New Silver Oil & Gas	6200	Hull #9604	Patterson Drilling/A #169 Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	6150	Davis -F- #11	Patterson Drilling/A #182 Drig. ahead 1215'
Dominion OK TXE&P	6000	Cusenbary -60A- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 3107 Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6000	Cusenbary -60A- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 3107 Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	-----	Brown-Whitehead -2- #36	Patterson Drilling/A #122 Assigned
*Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nuevo Texas Inc.	19000	Michell -7-#6	Nabors Drilling (O) #783 Drig. ahead
ExxonMobil Dev. Co.	16000	Banner Estate Unit -B- #1	Patterson UTILITY #481 Drig. ahead 13438'
Nuevo Texas Inc.	9000	Michell -6- #12	Nabors Drilling (O) #626 Drig. ahead
*Val Verde County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Willie Oil & Gas Exp.	15500	Philly Arledge #1H	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 380 Drig. ahead
Concho Oil & Gas.	6500	Mills Trust -19- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #161 Drig. ahead
*Edwards County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH
CHI Oper., Inc.	9800	Hi Hi Newby -117- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 3471 Drig. ahead
Par Minerals Corp.	8000	Four Square Ranch #10	Key Energy (L) #10 Drig. ahead 10645'
*Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH
O'Neill Prop.	6800	Annie Mae Murphy #3	Heart Land Drilling #2 Drig. ahead 5046'
*Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New L. & M Oper. Inc.	2650	Texas -Y- #22	Heart Land Drilling #2 Assigned

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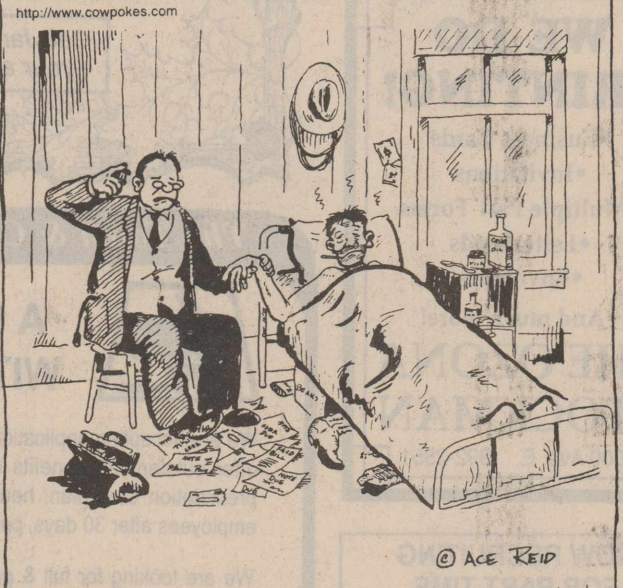
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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 16,788,982	\$ 742,191	\$ 17,531,173
5800 State Program Revenues	676,635	294,444	971,079
5900 Federal Program Revenues	25,815	520,154	545,969
5020 Total Revenues	17,491,432	1,556,789	19,048,221
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
0011 Instruction	4,417,772	591,168	5,008,940
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	74,503	3,898	78,401
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	15,931	748	16,679
0021 Instructional Leadership	67,593	9,933	77,526
0023 School Leadership	415,051	793	415,844
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	70,476	486	70,962
0033 Health Services	43,254	85	43,339
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	321,133	640	321,773
0035 Food Services	8,593	381,271	389,864
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	365,918	291	366,209
0041 General Administration	560,987	443	561,430
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,521,536	27,903	1,549,439
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	16,699	-	16,699
0053 Data Processing Services	20,052	-	20,052
0061 Community Services	62	2,853	2,915
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	640,000	640,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	11,680	11,680
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	768	768
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	10,397,442	-	10,397,442
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	75,313	-	75,313
6030 Total Expenditures	18,392,315	1,672,960	20,065,275
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(900,883)	(116,171)	(1,017,054)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,700	-	1,700
7915 Transfers In	-	128,130	128,130
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(128,130)	-	(128,130)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(126,430)	128,130	1,700
<b>SPECIAL ITEMS:</b>			
7918 Transfer of Permanent School Fund from County	269,622	-	269,622
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(757,691)	11,959	(745,732)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,985,462	96,128	4,081,590
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(109,747)	-	(109,747)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,118,024	\$ 108,087	\$ 3,226,111



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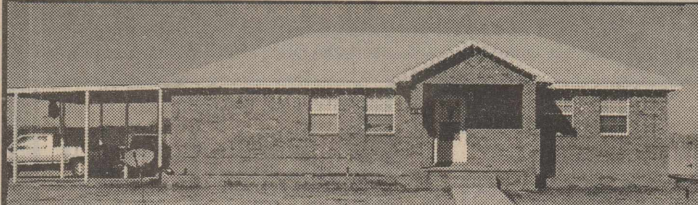
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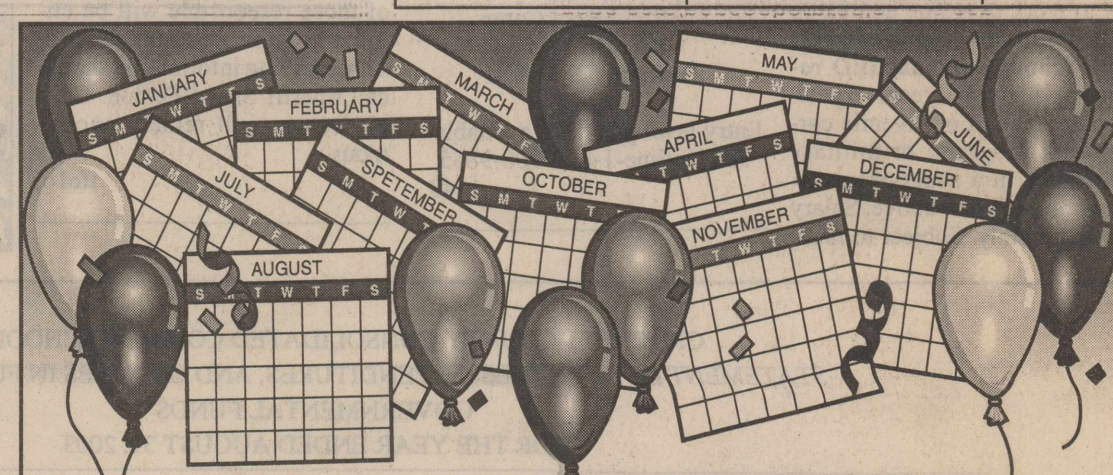
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