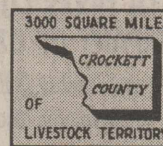


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## Board approves cheerleading policy changes

By Melissa Perner  
 Editor and Publisher

The hiring of a financial consultant and a new cheerleading policy were two of the items approved Jan. 20 by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

High school principal Steve Taylor presented the board with proposed cheerleader changes.

After much discussion and modification, the board approved the changes which include not allowing students to tryout if they have failed two six weeks or more the previous year or if as a cheerleader the year before they received 40 demerits or more. Taylor said this would be phased in for the group trying out for the 2005-2006 school year.

Instead of allowing faculty and the student body to vote, out-

### Public fitness center opens Monday

The board also approved the public fitness center guidelines. The fitness center at the high school will open Monday to the public. This will be the only school fitness center to open to the public. Memberships will be \$30 a month for families and \$20 a month for individuals. The hours will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; 5:15-7:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Persons must complete a membership packet/orientation before using the fitness center. There will be an orientation session for the fitness center at 7 p.m. Thursday in the center. For information, call 392-5711.

side judges will be brought in and the JV and Varsity squads would be based on their decisions.

"A lot of schools are going to it," said Board Trustee Laurie Hale. The head cheerleader would be the senior with the most points, who has cheered before.

If there is not a senior, then the junior with the most points who has cheered before.

Other changes included tryouts being held the week before spring break, and wording

changes in the demerit system and guidelines to be more specific.

"Just changing some wording from being a little more ambiguous to making sure it's clear cut," Taylor said.

The board approved the hiring of Doug Karr, a Chapter 41 financial consultant from Lubbock, for the remaining 2003-2004 school and for the 2004-2005 school year.

Superintendent Jim Ramage said Karr's hiring would help

save the district \$75,000-\$80,000 in weighted average daily attendance funds. The funds, known as WADA, are used by the state to determine state funding.

By hiring Karr, the district is hoping to get the best method in maximizing the use of the funding. Karr's fee will be \$7,500 for both years.

"Now is the time to try it," Ramage said. "It could be worth it."

Senior Trip guidelines were approved, which include no over-

night trips, the use of class money for admission and meals, drivers being furnished by the school for the buses, requirement of senior sponsors to go along, only missing one day of school and not allowing students to go if they have not helped raise money for the trip.

Students from Ozona Primary School and Ozona High School presented the board with handmade calendars and certificates as part of January being School Board Recognition Month.

The board also:

- Approved a physical fitness resolution pertaining to Ozona Middle School.

- Approved the Campus Improvement Plans for all campuses.

- Extended Ramage's contract for another year.

- Set the date for the next board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16.

## Minor injuries in two rollover accidents

### Rankin woman falls asleep at the wheel, refuses ambulance service

By Melissa Perner  
 Editor and Publisher

A Lubbock man was taken to San Angelo after he swerved to avoid a deer on Texas Highway 163 south in Val Verde County.

Mark Maner, 33, was driving a 2000 brown Freightliner truck and trailer carrying deer feed on Jan. 22.

According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Maner stated that a deer ran in front of him. Maner then swerved the vehicle to miss the deer, went off the left side of the roadway causing the vehicle to roll onto its left side facing south.

Crockett County EMS transported Maner to San Angelo with minor injuries.

Earlier on Jan. 20, Phyllis Wrinkle, 41, of Rankin fell asleep at the wheel of her four-door Pontiac Bonneville while traveling on Interstate-10.

Wrinkle's vehicle ran off the left side of the roadway, lost control, went into a broadside skid and began to rotate counterclockwise, the report stated.

The vehicle rolled one time and came to rest facing south in heavy brush near mile marker 345.

Wrinkle refused ambulance service.

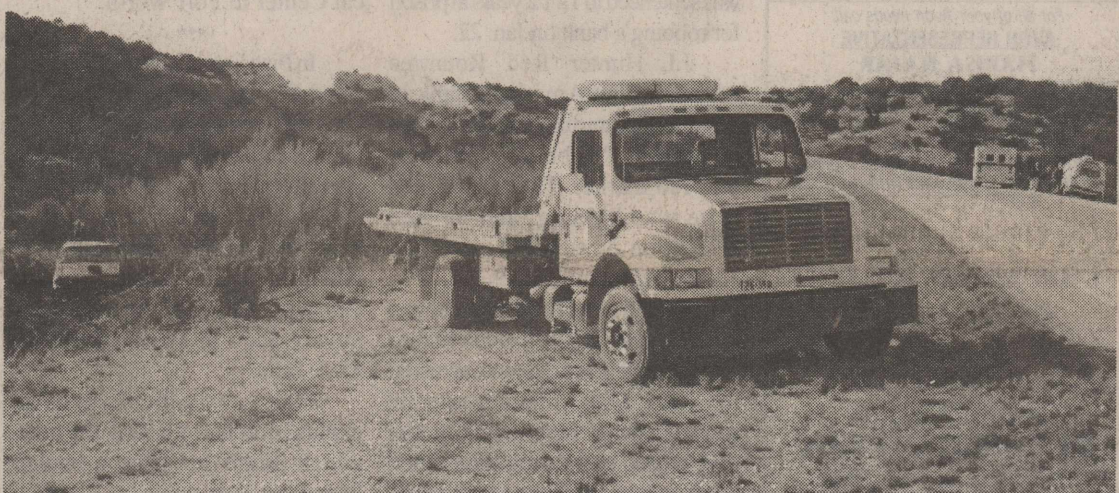


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

JOHN CO. WRECK SERVICE truck prepares to pull out a Pontiac Bonneville that rolled into the heavy brush area around mile marker 345 on Interstate-10. Driver Phyllis Wrinkle, of Rankin, fell asleep at the wheel, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A 2000 FRIEHTLINER TRUCK and trailer landed on its left side after the driver, Mark Maner, swerved to avoid a deer on Texas Highway 163 south in Val Verde County. Maner, of Lubbock, was carrying deer feed when the accident happened, according to the DPS report. Maner was transported by Crockett County EMS to San Angelo for minor injuries.

Photo by Paul C. Perner IV



### Ozona Garden Club to help with landscape project

## Rebidding for Visitors Center begins in May

By Shanon Biggerstaff  
 Chamber Executive Director

The Chamber of Commerce held its annual Board Orientation and Retreat Jan. 11 at the Crockett Room.

Each year incoming board members undergo an orientation outlining their role as a Chamber Board of Director. They review activities normally hosted by the chamber each year, they are familiarized with the chamber staff and various committees and they review funding sources and the organizations bylaws.

New directors have an opportunity to review the goals and direction of the Chamber of Commerce with tenured board members. Attending the meeting were current board members, incoming board members and the Visitor Center Committee members.

This year's meeting began with a presentation from the Texas Department of Transportation on the status of the Visitor Center and Landscape projects. John Dewitt and Gary Enos of TxDOT were present along with architect Henry Schmidt.

### Chamber banquet set for March 4

The Chamber also held their regular board meeting Jan. 19 at which new officers were installed. The board reviewed the 2003 year-end budget and 2004 budget for the organization. Plans for the annual Chamber banquet are underway.

"This is our 40th Anniversary, so we are looking to plan a special evening for all to enjoy," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. The banquet has been set for March 4 at the CivicCenter.

The Ozona Visitors Center and Landscape Development projects were brought to contract this month through TxDOT's statewide letting process.

Qualified bidders (i.e. general contractors who submitted the required information to TxDOT and gained approval) were able to request pre-bid documents from TxDOT in order to construct their bid. These packages were made available to prospective bidders on Dec. 19, three weeks prior to the letting date, which was Jan. 8.

Local and surrounding businesses interested in participating in these projects could access a list of potential general contractors from TxDOT's Web Site.

TxDOT informed the Chamber board that three bids were received on the Visitor Center project. One bid from A/P Resources, Inc., of San Antonio, for \$1,065,000, one from Texas Tree & Landscape of China Spring for \$1,400,000 and one from AUI Contractors, L.P. of Fort Worth for \$1,503,986.

"Federal funds available for the Visitor Center project are \$1,069,920. To date, TxDOT administrative expenditures are \$12,675 that leaves \$1,057,245 in remaining federal funds. This means if you accept the bid you begin the project with a \$7,755 deficit," Dewitt said.

Henry Schmidt, architect for the Visitor Center project, said the tim-

ing of the bid process did not allow for competitive bids. Plans for the project were made available Dec. 19.

The following week was Christmas. Both Schmidt and Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director, received a number of calls from surrounding contractors who expressed they did not have enough time after return from the holidays to contact their subcontractors and compile a bid.

Some of the individuals responsible for preparing bids did not return until after the New Year. Two contractors from San Angelo, one from Midland and one from Abilene had expressed interest.

After discussion, there was a general consensus that the bids

may well be more competitive if the project is repackaged and brought to contract at a later date.

Unfortunately, through TxDOT processes, this means a delay of four months. The project would not be rebid until May 2004.

Schmidt said that he and the Visitor Center Committee look at revising the Visitor Center plans and budget making a concessions list of priority items, with the understanding that these features could be added back to the project if the next bid received is within the budget.

In addition, Schmidt also identified materials specified in the original plans that would be modified to lessen the cost of the project while maintaining its objectives and overall appearance.

All revisions are due to TxDOT by Feb. 24. Plans will be forwarded by to Austin for approval and the project rebid in May.

The Chamber Visitor Center Committee is scheduled to meet with the architect to discuss revi-

Please see Chamber, page 6

### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

| Date    | Hi | Lo | Rain   |
|---------|----|----|--------|
| Jan. 19 | 56 | 25 | -0-    |
| Jan. 20 | 56 | 30 | -0-    |
| Jan. 21 | 49 | 38 | -0-    |
| Jan. 22 | 51 | 43 | -0.5-  |
| Jan. 23 | 63 | 37 | -0-    |
| Jan. 24 | 63 | 37 | -0.25- |
| Jan. 25 | 65 | 37 | -0-    |

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

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

| Wednesday     | Thursday |
|---------------|----------|
| Hi 57         | Hi 63    |
| Lo 40         | Lo 38    |
| Partly Cloudy | Sunny    |

| Friday | Saturday     |
|--------|--------------|
| Hi 65  | Hi 68        |
| Lo 43  | Lo 36        |
| Sunny  | Mostly Sunny |

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

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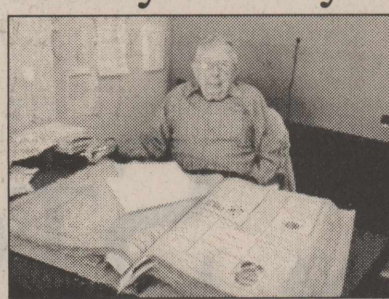
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## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



### Early transportation in Crockett County

Before 1898 no mail was delivered to Ozona except by trailers. In 1898 a Mr. Hightower started a stagecoach from Ozona to San Angelo. It was pulled by two horses and it changed four times during the journey. The trip took about 11 hours and 85 miles. The drivers received \$35 per month. Sometimes they were supplemented by Mrs. John Kirkpatrick for bringing travelers to the Kirkpatrick Hotel. There's no date when her hotel was built, but it burned in 1919. Everyone called her "Mother" or "Mammy Kirk." She was grandmother of Mrs. Hallie Black. The first hotel was built in 1893. It is now the funeral home. In 1908 Ralph Watson purchased the stage line. He bought two cylinder Buicks for the trip to San Angelo. It says he had enough parts to rebuild the cars. By 1916 there were 150 automobiles in Ozona. A Mr. A.E. Deland opened the first garage and repair. By 1941 665 cars were registered and 318 trucks in Ozona. Some information we did not have earlier.



**NEWS REEL**  
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**News Reel**  
 Invitations went out this week to more than 400 area youngsters for the annual Spring Round Up Ball, sponsored each year by Ozona youngsters. This year there are 35 high school boys and girls to host the annual affair on Feb. 9 at the Civic Center.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. G.W. (Jean) Snively is spending the winter months in the Virgin Islands.

**News Reel**  
 Dr. Andrew Edington, retired president of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, will be the principal speaker for the 10th anniversary of the annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Feb. 14.

**NEWS REEL**  
 FEB. 8, 1945

**News Reel**  
 New license plates will go on sale here March 1. These tags, one only to be attached to the rear of the vehicle, will replace the battered 1942 tags which have had to serve through the war period.

**News Reel**  
 Car owners will face increasing hardships in 1945 with more cars breaking down and gas and tires in serious shortage.

No new cars will be produced this year.

**News Reel**  
 Miss Bertie Sue Brownrigg became the bride of Edward B. Spoons in a ceremony performed Tuesday afternoon.



## What's on My Mind

Here's a roundup of some strange news stories from this past week:  
 In Bangkok, Thailand, 672 skydivers from 42 countries leaped from six aircraft on Jan. 23 landing a world record and injuries to three jumpers.  
 The previous record of 588 skydivers was set four years ago in Brazil. None of the injuries were life-threatening.

In Lubbock, a 92-year-old man was sentenced to 12 1/2 years in prison for robbing a bank on Jan. 22.

J.L. Hunter "Red" Rountree robbed a First American Bank in August by handing a teller an envelope with "Robbery" written on it in red marker. The teller asked if he was kidding, and he said "Hurry up or you will get hurt," according to authorities.

Rountree's crime spree began in December 1998, a week before his 87th birthday. He was arrested in Biloxi, Miss., minutes after he robbed a bank. He eventually was given three years' probation, fined \$260 and told to leave Mississippi. Rountree's second conviction was for a 1999 bank robbery in Pensacola, Fla. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

A relative has said that Rountree once was a successful Houston businessman. About a year after his wife's

death in 1986, Rountree, then 76, married a 31-year-old woman and spent \$500,000 putting her through drug rehabilitation programs, he has said.

Sometime after they divorced, Rountree robbed his first bank.

Rountree told the Orlando Sentinel in 2001 that money and revenge were his motivation. He said he had not liked banks since one he had done business with forced him into bankruptcy. He will be held at the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth.

In Pine Lawn, Mo., a man's treasured \$1,000 bill was returned by police who swapped it for more common currency at the mayor's request after the trucker was arrested.

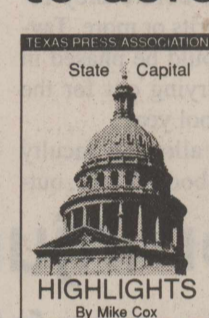
Curtis Smith Sr., 71, had made several requests to have the rare bill returned without success. On Jan. 22 the city have him the money back in exchange for 10 \$100 bills.

Pine Lawn officials gave no explanation for returning the note, which Smith got from a banker friend 20 years ago.

The bill was seized last April when Smith was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving. Smith said he was sleeping off a few drinks in his truck on a lot he owns.

The Associated Press contributed to this week's column.

## Texas military bases gear up to defend realignment



**AUSTIN** — Texas is gearing up for another war.  
 Last year, troops at Fort Hood in Killeen, Fort Bliss in El Paso and Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio as well as Air Force and Navy facilities across the state were preparing for the March invasion of Iraq. This year, it's Texas officials getting ready for the coming war over military base closures.

Unlike some conflicts that pop up like spring thunderstorms, the 2005 round of what the Pentagon calls "base realignment and closure" decisions has been on the schedule for several years. And when the balloon goes up, it could get ugly.

The Department of Defense has estimated that one-fourth of the nation's military installations could be closed or realigned. Obviously, a closure or significant realignment could mean heavy economic casualties for members of the community nearest an affected installation. That makes the political stakes pretty high.

Gov. Rick Perry last week sent a letter to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld announcing Texas' acceptance of the Pentagon's rules of engagement in the coming politically-wrenching process.

The governor said the Texas Military Preparedness Commission will be visiting the 17 major military installations in Texas by April 1 to learn more about the bases and the communities around them and to explain what the state has been doing by way of preparation.

Steps already taken include discounted electrical utility rates for military bases, better educational benefits for members of the military and their dependents, and a \$250 million low-interest revolving loan fund for use by defense communities to make improvements to infrastructure in their area.

For more information on the cleanup, visit www.glo.state.tx.us/ or call 1-877-TXCOAST.

**Know any rural heroes?**  
 The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting nominations for the department's 2003 Rural Heroism Award.

The department is looking to honor Texans who have performed a heroic act related to farming or ranching. (Incidents related to accidents caused by negligence are not eligible.)

Nominations need to include a written account of the incident, contact names and numbers, and newspaper clipping or photographs.

They must be sent by Feb. 16 to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX, 78711.

The recipient of the 2003 heroism award will be honored on March 22 in San Antonio at the Texas Safety Association's annual conference.

**Another positive economic sign...**  
 The Veterans Land Board announced recently that Texas veterans received more than \$684

## Folktales of Crockett County

By John Fluth

Tuesday night brought the familiar distant sound of a transformer exploding, followed by darkness, and the kind of silence that only seems to come with darkness.

Things happened fast that night. While lighting the kerosene lanterns, a horrible screeching sound came from behind our house. Then, there was the sound of wild turkeys flying out of a tree.

By the sounds, at first, I thought it was a mountain lion after the turkeys. I went looking for the screeching sound, which turned out to be two big owls that had attacked the turkeys in a tree.

On the ground was a turkey hen with a broken neck. I looked up at the owls sitting on a branch above the turkey. Both gave a lusty hoot at me as I threw that dead turkey into the trash can.

With the street lights out, the stars shone so brightly above their heads. I circled the house until the sound of a buck snorting in the dark stopped me. It snorted and pawed the street until I retreated to the front lawn and stirred a doe that leaped away into the dark.

In a moment, the lights came back on again and I heard rustling in the bushes by our house. Thinking it was a turkey trapped in the bushes while trying to escape the owls, our children ran outside and shined their flashlights on the bushes.

They yelled and beat the bushes until an armadillo came charging out, escaping up the hill. I looked at my watch and saw that all of these things happened in about an hour.

A fellow wrote that someone had told him that Ozona did not really exist - that he was making up the whole place. It does not seem like anyone outside of Ozona could believe what can happen in an hour in our dry and bitter land without being here.

For the folk who would like to know Ozona, a good start is to go to a house on the outskirts of town, throw the breaker box, sit on the porch and watch and listen to the critters and stars come alive.

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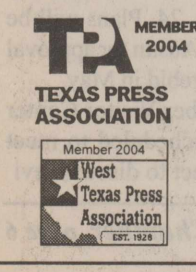
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**Aerobic TaeKwon-Do classes offered**

Aerobic TaeKwon-Do classes will be held in Ozona beginning in February. Southwest Tae Kwon-Do of Ozona will be holding registration at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at 704 11th Street.

With this program there are no belts or tests. Special uniforms are not needed and the classes are self-paced for beginners. Lose inches and pounds while increas-

ing your stamina and flexibility. Tone and firm up while improving cardiovascular performance. You relieve stress while getting into shape.

No contracts are required and group rates for three or more are available.

For details and more information, call 650-0486 anytime.

**Friends of the Library News**

By Charlotte Harrell

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library is pleased to have on exhibit bronze sculptures by artist Judy Black Hall until the end of March. The paintings and photography of Kathy McAnally Lubke's Advanced Critique Class will remain on exhibit through February. You are cordially invited to view the work of these artists Monday-Friday during library hours.

Known in Ozona for her "Tie That Binds" sculpture in our downtown park, Judy Black Hall has created many sculptures with a sophisticated blend of classical art fundamentals and the genre of rural western life. Her sculptures evoke feelings of compassion for domestic animals and the people whose livelihood comes from

ranching and farming. Judy's work captures the gestures, personalities, and traits of domestic farm animals and depicts a unique relationship between the people and animals as they interact with each other.

Judy's keen understanding of anatomy, her ability to capture natural poses and mannerisms, and her superb sense of design contribute to creating masterful works with a strong sense of animation. Whether the subject is a frolicking puppy, an eager goat kid, or a complacent burro, her bronzes take on a very life like quality. Through gestures, behaviors, and expressions, each character reveals a unique personality and narrates an intriguing story.

Judy's compassion for and understanding of animals comes from a lifetime of ranch-life experiences. Raised on a large sheep and cattle ranch in Crockett County, she and her older brother were involved in every aspect of ranch work along with their parents. With toil and labor comes a love, an understanding, and an appreciation unattainable through any other means. This love for the rural life is manifest in Judy's art.

Her fluency of the medium is evident in her loose representational style. Essential to the success of a piece is the underlying masses. She first develops the skeleton, then applies the major muscle groups, upon which just enough detail is added to complete the work. If these steps are not compromised, the work holds together, making a strong piece which comes alive. However, if the anatomy problems are not first worked out, no amount of perfectly rendered detail can compensate.

Judy's ability to design and think three-dimensionally stems from years of working as a landscape architect. The basic principles of design are the same. Landscape architecture uses plants, soil, rock, and man-made structures; whereas, sculpture uses clay. Additionally, as a landscape architect, she developed the discipline of drawing, which is the foundation for any form of art. Drawing enables one to study a subject and, through repetition, retain knowledge.

Although Judy studied art while earning her Landscape Architecture degree at Texas Tech University, she never applied her hand at sculpture until years later when she discovered the work of George Caxlon. Since the first time she modeled clay, she knew that she wanted to sculpt. She began taking workshops with prominent artists and quickly put together an impressive portfolio. During the beginning of her career, Judy spent several years in Loveland, Colo., where she enjoyed the interaction and camaraderie with numerous other sculptors.

Judy returned to Texas to live in the Hill Country where she could once again enjoy country

**Crockett County Library News** by Louise Ledoux

By Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Public Librarian

What would a public library be without our patrons?

I am writing today to honor the top 10 readers, or listeners, of 2003 at the Crockett County Public Library.

With our new Athena automation system in place, we can print reports with all kinds of statistics on book usage and on patrons. Now numbers were never able to keep up with before are all stored in the computer.

A total of 781 patrons are on file. We had 4,836 patrons using the public computers. Total attendance for the year was 18,959 and the total circulation or number of books checked out was 20,112.

I was amazed when I printed out the top 10 high activity patrons.

Number 10 was Laura Shehan with 102 checkouts, with myself, Becky Lee, Jann Miller,

Sherryl Chandler, Mark Baggett, Ann Shaw, Virginia Cotton, and Polly Perner counting up to the Number 1 reader for 2003 — Libbie Martinez.

Libbie checked out, and read I am assured by her mother, a grand total of 145 books. Libbie is in Junior High School and loves to read books, obviously. She reads for school, but she also loves to read for fun.

Not all of our top patrons are readers though. Several of them are hooked on audiocassettes and listen to books on tape instead of reading.

I want to thank all of our patrons for using the public library and supporting our programs and fundraisers through the Friends.

Currently the Friends of the Library are conducting their Annual Membership Drive, so watch your mailbox or stop by the library for an application and join the Friends today!



**Reagan-Quintanar to wed**

The families of Stephanie Reagan and Albert Quintanar wish to announce their engagement to be married March 13 at the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Reagan of Plainview. She is a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School and received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Angelo State University in August 2003.

She will be continuing her studies in the fall. She is employed by Rivercrest Hospital in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dora Aiguier of Ozona. He is a 1999 graduate

from Ozona High School.

He is currently attending Angelo State University and is employed at Wal-Mart in San Angelo.

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**Ozona Woman's Forum News**

The Ozona Women's Forum met at the Civic Center Jan. 20.

Twenty-three members and two guests were present. Hostesses were Jean Odum, Willa Perry and Mary Sellers.

Ann Light conducted a short business meeting. Katharine Russell announced a slate of nominees for club offices for the coming year.

Vada Pridemore led the reading of the American Creed. Crystelle Childress read a poem "Wander First."

Charlotte Harrell introduced the guest speaker Esther Williams, who gave an interesting account of her trip to Uzbekistan and Turkey.

**Happy Birthday**

Jan. 28 - Andrew Birkenfeld, Cisa DeHoyos and Sabrina De La Garza

Jan. 29 - Mac Fred, Jean Odum, Juan Perez and Oprah Wintrey

Jan. 30 - Frank Bradley, Miranda Fierro, Wade Houston and Steve Sanchez

Jan. 31 - Georgia Kirby, Lexi Poindexter and Scarlett Taylor

Feb. 1 - Ernest Borrego  
Feb. 2 - Phoebe Cervantez, Duncan Knox, Robert Ogle Jr., Joshua Ramos and Jamie Woodwick

Feb. 3 - David Ray Casarez, Philip Dennis, Romelia Fierro and Asia Dawn Lara

To add an upcoming birthday to the list, call 392-2551.

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to thank everyone for their help and support in making our anniversary/birthday celebration a great success. Thanks also to everyone that attended. Special thanks to Gloria, Ofi and Rita for the special music, it was beautiful.  
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**Public forum on community issues Feb. 5**

All local residents who are interested in a better future for themselves, their families and our community are invited to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum at 6 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of the Texas A&M University System, to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns, said Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and for Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester Fehlis of College Station, Extension Director. "We also want other local, state, and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through cooperation and partnerships among the agencies and organizations that serve them."

The Futures Forum process will help Extension develop its long-range plan for the next four years, 2005-2008, Fehlis said.

However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common needs and define a process for addressing these needs to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state.

"We view this as a partnership effort, all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

"We encourage everyone to let their voices be heard in the Crockett County Forum on February 5," Scott said. "This is your opportunity to speak for the future."

For information about the forum, call Scott at 392-2721.

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CARE CENTER RESIDENTS and guests were entertained on Sunday by The Gilbert Show from Houston.



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RESIDENTS TOMASITA HERNANDEZ, Elvira Higginbotham and Mildred Couch make valentine mail boxes at the care center.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

By Lynn English

Could it be we are now in the last week of January already? We will soon be decorating for Valentines Day.

Betty and Bob Hartley have nearly completed our latest puzzle. It has been a difficult undertaking. I have even caught Betty muttering under her breath of how hard it is. By this weekend it may be done.

Tuesday was a free lunch day for all clients over 50. The meals have been paid for as a memorial to the late Anne and J.B. Parker in remembrance of their January wedding anniversary. This donation is greatly appreciated.

We began our new exercise class last week. We had six attending and hope to have more. The classes are 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come join us.

JoAnne Johnson has returned to the Senior Center for lunch this week. We have missed you Jonny and are happy that you are strong enough to attend.

Nell Wester, one of our board members and strong supporter of the Senior Center, will not be in for awhile because she will be working at the bank for a few weeks. Our loss is their gain. Hurry back Nell.

Levis and Lace Square Dancers met Jan. 24 for their bimonthly dance here at the center. The La-

dies looked mighty nice in their pretty dresses. There were 17 in attendance and as always a good time was had by all.

Noon potluck will be today and we plan on a large attendance, and that includes you so plan on coming.

I want to remind everyone that we have the Texas Defensive Driving Videos for rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. If you choose to rent them from us it will save you a trip to San Angelo. As of late, I have had several people come in and use them. They were pleased with the information and convenience of using the tapes.

On Jan. 21, yours truly traveled to San Angelo to attend an Interagency Meeting for Concho Valley Aging Service Providers. There were many agencies represented and a great deal of information was communicated from these different professionals.

Keep in mind that we are always needing people to deliver Meals on Wheels for our elderly. We need you and your neighbors to help out. Please do not let these elderly people down. If you can deliver, call 392-5025 and reserve yourself a day.

AARP will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Senior Center. Afternoon games are from 1-3 p.m. Mondays. Remember our establishment is smoke and alcohol free. Until February.




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## Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

Thanks goes to our hot roll maker Penn Baggett. We look forward to them every Monday afternoon.

We were glad to have our book reader, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., back. E.A. has been a little under the weather.

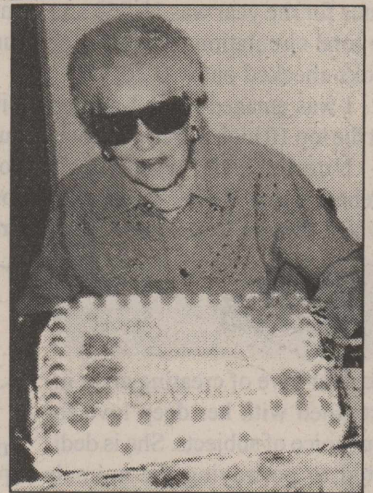
Tuesday afternoon Commissioner Freddie Nicks came and played his guitar and sang. Thanks to you both. Our residents always look forward to you coming.

Thursday morning beauty shop volunteers Nell Wester and JoAnn Williamson fixed lady residents' hair. Thank you two. We are in need of beauty shop volunteers for Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m. Come join us for a morning of fun.

Residents have been working on Valentine boxes to put on their doors. We welcome you to come and bring your Valentines or just a little treat for our residents' boxes.

Thursday evening the Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained our residents. Thank you all. You have really been missed.

Friday afternoon resident Jo Richardson celebrated her birthday with a host of residents and staff. Wine, cheese, crackers or beverage of choice, with birthday cake sponsored by the Crockett National Bank was served. Jo was the only resident birthday for



Submitted Photo  
JO RICHARDSON celebrates her birthday at the care center.

January. Thanks goes to employee Belia Reyes for helping us with this afternoon social.

The Gilbert Ocanas Show, from Houston, entertained residents Sunday afternoon with songs from the 1930s, 40s, 50s and 60s and Spanish songs. Residents and guests enjoyed cubed cheese sticks with wine or beverage of choice.

We had the pleasure of our local band members Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat, Mary and Merle Welty joined us all afternoon.

Come by for a visit and check out our remodeling by Benny Sanchez. We're looking good at CCCC.

Have a good week.

## Levis and Lace News

By Raul and Maria De La Rosa

On Jan. 16 and 17, Raul and Maria De La Rosa were in Austin, together with Doyle and Frances Shaw from Barnhart and Glenda Dawkins and Flo Easterly from San Angelo, to attend the nominating meeting of the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers.

We square danced Friday and Saturday nights with Tim Tye as caller and John and Norma Jean Becker as callers. There were 30 squares on the floor having a great time.

We attended the general meeting Saturday morning and

toured the Capital Building. After the meeting, the festival ticket program was distributed to the ticket chairman.

This years tickets are now on sale from Levis and Lace Square Dance Members.

First prize is \$25,000 gift certificate to an approved Texas vehicle dealer of the winners' choice. Second prize is \$2,500 gift certificate to an approved Texas merchant of the winners' choice. Third prize is \$1,000 to an approved Texas merchant of the winners' choice.

## Revival at Pandale

Dr. Roy Wallace will be the guest speaker at the Revival at Pandale this weekend.

The revival will start at 5:30 p.m. Friday and continue from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Lunch and supper will be provided on both days. Bring a covered dish or a dessert. Everyone is welcomed to come.

(18) Let no one defraud you by acting as an umpire and declaring you unworthy and is disqualifying you for the prize insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, taking his stand or visions (he claims) he has seen, vainly puffed up by his sensuous notions and inflated by his unspiritual thoughts and fleshly conceit.  
(19) and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the entire body supplied and knit together by means of its joints and ligaments, grow with a growth that is from God.  
**Collossians 2: 18, 19**

## Life Twice

I saw part of the news clip of a man whose boat capsized and was drowned but the Coast Guard pulled him from the water and revived him. In the interview he said that now he has a different view of life.

He said, "before I didn't pay much attention to life and just took it for granted."

Now, he looks at each day

and is very thankful for every one.

Life is a gift from God (Genesis 2:7) and is very precious. When God made everything that exists (Genesis 1:1) He gave or made all life forms with the ability to reproduce themselves (Genesis 1:11,12,20-22,24-28). That life is to be respected and protected.

When someone takes a life they will eventually stand before God and have to account for that life. Remember Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:8-11).

Also, one of the Ten Commandments is that we are not to murder (Exodus 20:13). An unborn child is a living life, it has a personality and it is known by God (Psalms 139:13,14) even

before it comes form the womb.

Our society has come to the place where many view termination of an unborn fetus or child as insignificant.

I can assure you God does not see it that way. Let's respect life both born and unborn.

See you in Church on Sunday Brother J

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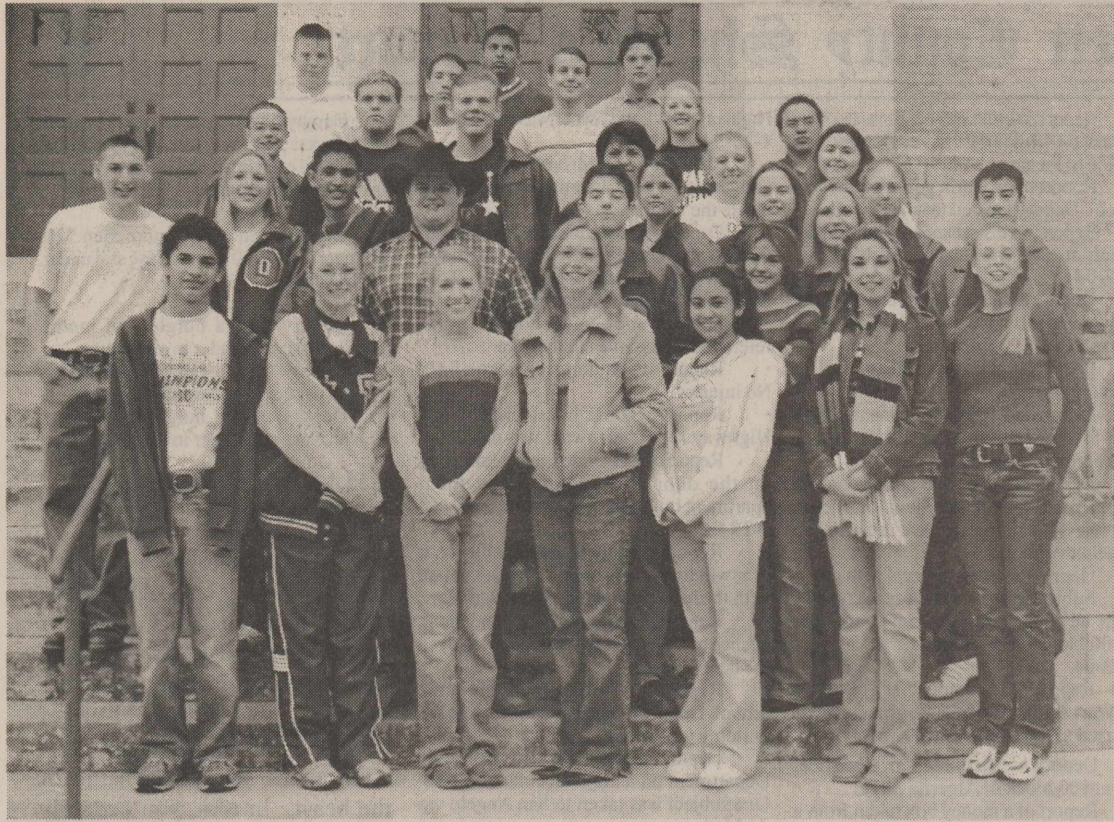


Photo by Melissa Perner

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS placed second in the Academic Meet held in Ozona on Jan. 17.

## Ozona academic team places second

The Ozona High School Academic Meet took place Jan. 17 with Ozona taking a second place finish in the team competition behind 3A Fort Stockton.

Ozona students were well represented placing in 19 of the 22 events. Ten area schools competed in the meet

Results for the meet:

**Calculator Applications** - Jared Bird, fifth place; Jared Bird, Stephen Lara and Harvey Ruiz, second place team  
**Mathematics** - Josh Long, sixth  
**Computer Science** - Philip Baggett, first, Paarth Raj, second,

Layne English, third, Jared Bird, fourth and first place team.

**Computer Applications** - Levi English, fourth  
**Current Events** - Kyle Webb, Mac Fred and Jimmy Ybarra, third place team  
**Feature Writing** - DesaRay Goff, third  
**Editorial Writing** - DesaRay Goff, second; Makinsey Morris, fourth  
**News Writing** - Makinsey Morris, first; Isabell Aguilar, fourth; Bobbi Sue Bangeman, sixth  
**Headline Writing** - Jenna Henderson, sixth  
**Spelling and Vocabulary** - Jasmine Tambunga, fourth;

Leslie Villareal, fifth  
**Science** - Brian Anderson, second; Whitney King, third, Josh Long, fifth; Allison Skehan, sixth and first place team

**Top Score Biology** - Brian Anderson  
**Top Score Physics** - Josh Long  
**Literary Criticism** - Isabel Aguilar, fifth  
**Social Studies** - Britney Ramos, third; Kyle Webb, fourth  
**Prose Interpretation** - Britney Ramos, third; Kyle Webb, fourth  
**Poetry Interpretation** - Makinsey Morris, third; Hillary Huffman, fourth  
**Informative Speaking** - Bobbi Sue Bangeman, fifth  
**Persuasive Speaking** - Tyson Vordick, sixth

## Varsity Lady Lions capture district win against Eldorado

By Makinsey Morris  
Stockman sportswriter

The Varsity Lady Lions claimed their first district victory against the Eldorado Eagles on Jan. 23.

The Lady Lions defeated the Lady Eagles 41-29.

Ozona started off slow, but chipped away at the Lady Eagles each quarter. Never able to match the Lady Lions aggressive game, the Lady Eagles were outscored by 7 points in the fourth quarter. Ozona finished the quarter off 12 ahead.

Kayla Johnson had a total of 10 points including a sweet three-point shot. Taylor Oglesby scored 7 followed by Hilary Huffman and Ruth Cervantez each with 5.

Britney Ramos had 4, Whitney King 3, Heather Ybarra, Laura Pierce and Casey Ybarra each with 2 and Kristin Bunger with a free-throw.

Coach Dickie Faught said he was glad to see a win out of his varsity team.

"We played hard and were glad to get a district win," he said.

Coach Faught also said that he hopes the district win will give the girls the "confidence" they need to finish out the season.

Earlier that week, the Lady Lions lost 34-42 to Sonora.

Scoring for that game were Huffman, 2; King, 6; Cervantes, 14; Johnson, 8; H. Ybarra, 2 and Oglesby, 2.

The Lady Lions are now 15-9 overall and 1-4 in District 3-2A.



## Garza, Skehan students of the month

Rose Garza and Allison Skehan have both been named Ozona High School Students of the Month.

Garza, a senior, is class president, drum major, involved in

National Honor Society, Character Counts and the OLPH Catholic Church.

One of her teachers said she has a "great attitude."

Skehan is a cheerleader, plays basketball, participates in UIL Science and is first in the sophomore class.

## Graduation meeting

High school seniors and their parents will have a meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 5 in the high school auditorium to order invitations, caps and gowns.

Dick Jacks, representative of Herf-Jones company, will meet with seniors and their parents and help them purchase what they need for graduation.

Please make plans to be there.

## Ozona High School Important Dates To Remember!

**FRIDAY, Jan. 30:** JV Gold Girls' and Freshman Boys' Basketball vs. Reagan Co. here starting at 4:00 p.m. - JV and Varsity Girls' and Boys' Basketball vs. Reagan Co. here starting at 5:00 p.m.

## JV Gold win consolation at Rankin tourney

By Makinsey Morris  
Stockman sportswriter

Ozona's JV Gold Girls have played several games since their last write up.

Their Jan. 19 game was against the Reagan County Owls. The JV Gold team struggled through a poor shooting game in the first half, but came back in the second despite losing 26-34.

Farron Wilson and Melissa Morris led the team with 5 points each, followed by Frankie Skinner, Mandy Fierro and Kayla Parks each with 4 and Ashley Anderson and Adrienne Bendele both with 2. Peyton Fenton led in rebounding and Britni Buchanan added some smooth steals.

The JV Gold Lady Lions then headed to Rankin on Jan. 22 to compete in the local JV Tournament. The first game was disappointing for Ozona as they came up short against a very quick Wink team in the opening game of the tournament and lost 27-52.

The Lady Lions were then set to play Reagan County, again. This game, the Lady Lions took over and stomped the Owls 36-24. The win meant the JV Gold team was still in the tournament and would play the next day.

The Lady Lions were on a roll this tournament and quickly



Submitted Photo

THE JV GOLD LADY LIONS WON CONSOLATION at the Rankin Tournament held last weekend. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Melissa Morris, Ashley Anderson, Frankie Skinner, Mandy Fierro, Peyton Fenton, Coach Ricky King, Britni Buchanan, Farron Wilson, Megan McDaniel and Kayla Parks.

and easily won another game against Fort Davis 36-24.

Their last game was against Crane.

The girls were "determined to bring home the hardware," said Coach Ricky King.

Bring it home they did winning consolation by 35-20.

"This was very exciting for the girls, after struggling the past few weeks," King said. "To win three straight says a lot for their character and determination."

## Lions get first district win against Eldorado

By Makinsey Morris  
Stockman sportswriter

In what started out as a good game for the Varsity Lions, ended in a 49-55 loss to the Sonora Broncos on Jan. 19.

After a first half of quick hands and solid shots, the Lions had taken the lead by one basket 20-18, at halftime.

The third quarter proved to be somewhat of a nightmare for the

Lions, as they watched their lead slip away.

In the third, Ozona's defense had given up 24 points to the Broncos. Ozona only managed to score 6 points in that quarter.

The Lions started the fourth down 42-26. As Ozona struggled for baskets, Aaron Garza was able to rack up 12 points. Most of Ozona's shots were answered by a Bronco score.

Even though the Lions outscored the Broncos by 8 this quarter, it was too little too late and the game ended 49-55 in a victory for the Broncos.

"It was a hard fought game," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "We gave up too many points in the

third period. Bryan Skehan had a good night rebounding and (Aaron) Garza shot the ball well. There were just too many turnovers."

The Lions did manage 18 steals and 13 assists.

Searcy said it was a "good, unselfish" game.

The boys then took on the Eldorado Eagles Jan. 23 and grabbed their first district victory winning 76-62.

Scoring for the Lions were Garza, 10; Collis, 6; D. Taylor, 11; Galan, 2; Mayfield, 11; Jarryd Taylor, 5; Skehan, 17; Duncan, 2; McGuire, 4 and Martinez, 8.

The Lions are now 10-8 overall and 1-2 in District 3-2A.

## Seventh-grade Lions take third at Big Lake tournament

By Makinsey Morris  
Stockman sportswriter

Ozona's seventh-grade boys have been busy this January and have played two games and one tournament since their last write-up. The A Team put two more wins under their belt along with a consolation win in the Reagan County tournament, but the B Team was unable to overcome their two opponents.

On Jan. 12, the 7th grade boys were matched up with the Wall Hawks. The B Team took the court first, but were unable to catch up to the Hawks and lost 6-10. Scoring those 6 points were Freddy Veloz, Wilson White and Nathan Knox each with 2.

The A Team then tried their own against the Wall Hawks. This was a revenge game for the Lions who had been beaten by the Hawks early in the season by two. The game started off slow for the Lions who were down by 5 at half-time but managed to catch up for the close 28-25 win.

"The boys played a really good game," said Coach David Delgado. "They kept it close and beat them at the end."

Delgado said he is also proud of the improvement of the seventh-grade A Team since their last Wall run-in.

Scoring 14 points against the Hawks was Matthew Garza, followed by Wade King with 6 and 4 from Jonathan Flores. Fabian Onate and Daniel Gonzales also contributed, adding 2 points each.

The Lions next game was Jan. 19 against the Reagan County Owls. This game proved to be another upset for the B Team who lost by 6 to the Reagan County Owls with a final score of 6-12.

These six points came from the B Team's White, Jordan Dehoyos and Dillon Lankford who each scored 2.

The next game that night was yet another revenge game for the A Team. This game was a close one for the Lions who were still down by three at the end of the third quarter, but with a final burst of effort, the Lions were able to walk away with a win of 31-29.

"The guys, once again beat a team that beat them earlier this year," Delgado said. "Coming from behind to win another game, I believe says a lot about the boys not giving up and how they keep playing hard."

On Jan. 22nd and 24th, the boys took to the road to compete in the Reagan County tournament. The Lions got off to a rough start and lost their first game of the tournament to Crane 27-41.

"That was by far the best team we have played all year," Delgado said. "We definitely got frustrated early but never gave up. We came back and made a game of it in the second half."

The Lions didn't let the snap in their winning streak get them down, however and showed their skill in their next game which would determine the consolation winner. Against the McCamey Badgers, the Lions racked up a 37-20 victory and walked away with a consolation trophy to hang on the wall.

"We finally got us an easy victory. It was nice to see the team win and come away with a consolation plaque," Delgado said.

Scoring for the entire tournament were leading scorer Garza, 37; King, 12; Gonzales, 12; Jesse Ramos, 4; Josh Smith, 2; Onate, 1 and Flores, 1.

## Nominations accepted for gifted/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."

## Ozona freshman Lions win big over Mason Punchers Jan. 9

By Makinsey Morris  
Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona Freshman Lions were victorious over Mason Jan. 9 with a 38-16 victory.

Seven of the nine Lions scored against the Punchers. Artie Gonzales led the team with 10 points, followed by Caleb Mitchel, 9, Jordan Long and Nick Perez, each with 5, Thomas Grey, 4, Eric Fierro, 3 and Roman Tambunga, 2.

The Lions also had an easy game the following week on Jan. 12 against the Wall Hawks. The

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 eleven 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 Feb. 6. 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.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

## WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 1-20-04 through 1-26-04

**1-20-04**

- Deputy attempted to locate a bus on Interstate-10. Driver had a suspicious person on board.
- Deputy was unable to locate, so dispatcher notified Pecos County.
- Deputy assisted stranded family with food and gas at local convenience store.
- Subject at local convenience store needed ride back to vehicle on I-10. Deputy unable to locate subjects.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Mesquite Drive. Deputy located vehicle subjects okay.
- Stranded family needing gas at local convenience store. Deputy gave them gas.
- Deputy met with complainant at the high school about criminal mischief.
- Deputy assisted at a vehicle accident on I-10.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Martinez Street.
- Deputy escorted accident victims to the wrecker yard.
- Deputy responded to a 911 hang up. Everything was okay, power just went out.

**1-21-04**

- Deputy delivered a message to local citizen on Piedra Street.
- Deputy assisted family with food.

- Report of kids with bb guns shooting at cars on Mulberry Drive. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of an alarm going off at local school. Deputy located teachers inside.
- Report of a disturbance on Plum Street. Deputy arrested two subjects involved.

**1-22-04**

- Deputy assisted a subject 300 block of Avenue I who had gotten locked out of the residence.
- Deputy assisted motorist on Monterey Street.
- Deputy met with complainant at local fast food establishment about money stolen. Report was filed.
- Deputy assisted EMS and Ozona Fire Department at an accident on Texas Highway 163. Subjects were taken to San Angelo by EMS.
- Deputy assisted subjects with gas.
- Subject request a Deputy to stand by while he got belongings from a residence at 400 block of Plum Street.

**1-23-04**

- Report of loud music at 100 block of War Admiral Street. Subjects were advised to turn the music down, or off.
- Deputy assisted EMS on a medical call at 100 block of Algerita Street.
- Report of a money box taken from a local business.
- Report of loose livestock out on Texas

Highway 137. Land owner was notified.

**1-24-04**

- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy assisted subject that had locked the keys in a vehicle on I-10 Service Road.
- Report of an alarm going off at the school. Deputy advised the building was secure.
- Deputy met with complainant reference to juveniles in the area.
- Report of a minor accident on I-10. No injuries.
- Report of loose livestock at Texas Highway 163. Land owner was notified.
- Report of a juvenile subject knocking on the door of a residence at local apartment building. Report was filed.

**1-25-04**

- Report of subjects taking object out of a window on Avenue I. Deputy spoke with the resident and was told it was okay.
- Report of an injured deer hung up in a fence behind a church. Deputy destroyed the deer.
- Report of an alarm going off at the school. Deputy arrived and made sure the building was secure.
- Deputy assisted EMS and Ozona Fire Department on a major accident on I-10. One subject was taken to San Angelo via AirMed.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle near the hospital.
- Report of two male subjects lying in the street on Willow. Deputy arrived and only located one of the subjects and instructed him to go home. No further incident.

- Deputy filed an assault report against two subjects who were arrested for family violence on each other. An injury to a child was reported to child protective service.

**1-22-04**

- Deputy filed a theft more than \$20 and more than \$200 report. Case still under investigation.

**1-26-04**

- Deputy filed a burglary of motor vehicle. Case still under investigation.
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### CHAMBER, from page 1...

sions to the project Thursday.

"If you have ever been involved with any kind of remodeling or constructions, large or small, then you know that even with the best laid plans, there are going to be delays, budget changes, and unpredictable circumstances. It's just the nature of the beast. In turn, you certainly don't want to begin your project with a deficit," Biggerstaff said.

Dewitt said the Chamber Board that they had received three bids on the Landscape project that will address the north side of the Interstate-10 access road along with the two corners.

The bid was awarded to Farmer's Daughter out of San Angelo. Funds available for this project are \$154,000. The bid came in at \$108,000. The community should see the results of this project by the end of the summer 2004.

The Chamber spoke to the Ozona Garden Club at their last club meeting about adopting the interpretive trail area of the Visitor Center project.

On the east side of the property will be a walking trail with native plants and signage.

The Chamber has asked the Garden Club for their assistance in devising a plan outlining the types of plants and budget for this area.

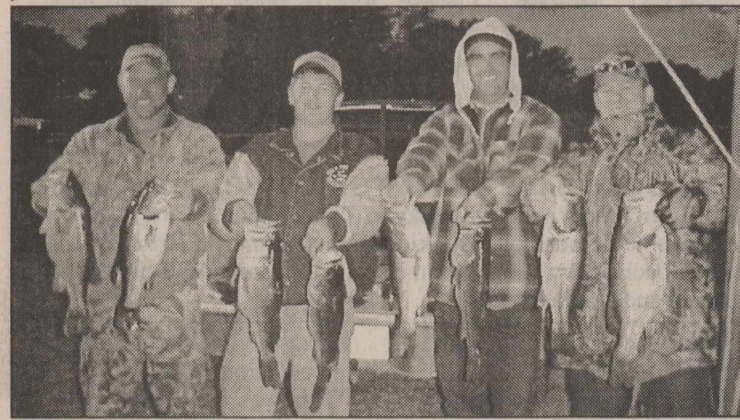
During the meeting both John Shinn, Landscape Engineer for TxDOT and Biggerstaff, shared with the club the next phase of landscape development for the community that will address the south I-10 access road.

"TxDOT offers a Landscape Cost Sharing Program where 50 percent of the cost is picked up by the state and 50 percent by the community. We can potentially have the south corner and access road of I-10 developed and our local match would be met through the labor provided by the county. We have already spoke with a county representative and have begun the initial planning stages. We want to keep the momentum going and continue to take advantage of the resources and programs available to our community to assist in making improvements," said Biggerstaff.



Submitted Photo

TELL CHURCHILL took this nice eight point buck with a 17 point spread at the Lonesome Oak Ranch Near Mullin. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Tell, Ryon West and Tony Churchill.



Submitted Photo

TELL CHURCHILL was among a group that caught these bass weighing between four and seven pounds on the Lonesome Oak Ranch near Mullin. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jonnie Brown, Tell, Scott Venable and Jamey West.



Photo by Melissa Perner

BECKY TALLY AND ANNA MIDDLETON (back, l. to r.) presented a program at Ozona Headstart last Friday on preventing child assaults and teaching the children to recognize and deal with potentially dangerous situations. The C.A.R.E. program is sponsored by Assault Victim Services of the Concho Valley.

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### ARREST REPORTS

**1-20-04**

- Edwin Wade Chavarria, 37, of San Antonio was arrested on out of county warrants. Subject was released after posting bond.

**1-21-04**

- Cynthia Flores, 25, of Ozona was arrested for assault family violence.

**1-22-04**

- Raymundo Villarreal, 34, of Ozona was arrested for assault family violence.

**1-22-04**

- Andres Bustillos Hernandez, 28, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a \$2,000 bond and was released.

### OFFENSE REPORTS

Sheriff's Office is investigating a series of Motor Vehicle burglaries, anybody that has seen suspicious person/activity during the late night hours are asked to call the Sheriff's Office. Keep all vehicles/residences locked at all times.

**1-20-04**

- Deputy filed a criminal mischief report. On 1-20-04 an unknown person or persons did damage to a vehicle at the high school.

**1-21-04**

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As of Jan. 23, 2004

**\*Crockett County**

| OPERATOR            | PTD   | LEASE                         | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH   |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Anadarko            | 12500 | North Childress Ranch -16- #1 | Patterson Drilling/A 471 | Drig Ahead       |
| New Anadarko        | 10200 | Ira Carson -10- #17           | Patterson Drilling/A 38  | Drig Ahead       |
| New Chevron/Midland | 9500  | A R Kincaid Trust -D- #26     | Nabors Drilling (O) 353  | Drig Ahead       |
| Encore Operating LP | 7300  | Montgomery -2- #8             | Adobe Drilling Bronco    | Drig Ahead 7100' |

**\*Sutton County**

| OPERATOR                | PTD  | LEASE                      | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|-------------------------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 9500 | Duke Wilson -21 1/2- #5    | Patterson Drilling/A 109 | Assigned       |
| New Range Production Co | 9500 | Wess Hill #13              | Patterson Drilling/A 169 | Drig Ahead     |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8950 | Duke Wilson #1722          | Patterson Drilling/A 109 | Drig Ahead     |
| Dominion OK TX E&P      | 8950 | Brown-Whitehead -2- #25    | Patterson Drilling/A 122 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8750 | Mayfield -32- #7           | Key Energy (O) 4         | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8700 | J M Vanderstucken #10      | Key Energy (O) 4         | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8625 | Mayfield -34- #13          | Key Drilling/A 122       | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8600 | Reinhardt -6- #9           | Key Energy (O) 4         | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8600 | Winnie R Aldwell Trust #13 | Patterson Drilling/A 40  | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8450 | Mayer #66                  | Patterson Drilling/A 108 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8450 | Mayer -36- #9              | Patterson Drilling/A 120 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8430 | Simmons Ranch #62          | Patterson Drilling/A 105 | Drig Ahead     |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 8250 | Edwin S Mayer Jr -D- #502  | Patterson Drilling/A 108 | Drig Ahead     |
| New Kcs Resources/Tulsa | 7500 | Sawyer -169- #16           | Patterson Drilling/A 115 | Drig Ahead     |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 6850 | Cauthorn -27- #8           | Patterson Drilling/A 42  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 6800 | Cauthorn -27- #9           | Patterson Drilling/A 42  | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 6200 | Meckel #77                 | Patterson Drilling/A 102 | Drig Ahead     |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 6200 | Thomson -B- #1             | Patterson Drilling/A 102 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P  | 6200 | Mayfield -4- #11           | Patterson Drilling/A 40  | Assigned       |

**\*Terrell County**

| OPERATOR               | PTD   | LEASE                | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Riata Energy Inc       | 19000 | Mitchell #1201       | Lariat Drilling 4        | Assigned          |
| Nueces Texas Inc       | 19000 | Mitchell -7- #6      | Nabors Drilling (O) 783  | Drig Ahead        |
| Exxonmobil Dev Co      | 15700 | Bassett Goode #5 H   | Patterson LULV 481       | Drig Ahead 11660' |
| New Nueces Texas Inc   | 9000  | Pakenham -52- #3     | Patterson Drilling/A 126 | Drig Ahead        |
| New Fasken Oil & Ranch | 7500  | Gesslin Nw -204- #37 | Patterson Drilling/A 161 | Drig Ahead 1204'  |

**\*Val Verde County**

| OPERATOR                | PTD   | LEASE                | CONTRACTOR/RIG          | ACTIVITY-DEPTH   |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Willo Oil & Gas Exp     | 15500 | Phillip Arledge #1 H | Grey Wolf Drilling/M 80 | Drig Ahead       |
| New Stallion Energy Inc | 5000  | Deaton #1233         | Key Energy (O) 21       | Drig Ahead 1400' |

**\*Edwards County**

| OPERATOR                 | PTD  | LEASE                  | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH   |
|--------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| New Ultra Resources Inc  | 9800 | Doran Ranch -31- #1 H  | Grey Wolf Drilling/A 307 | Drig Ahead       |
| Dominion E & P/Houst     | 9000 | Four Square Ranch #62e | Patterson Drilling/A 118 | Drig Ahead       |
| New Par Minerals Corp    | 8000 | Hunt #1 Ft             | Key Energy (L) 10        | Drig Ahead 1213' |
| New Dominion E & P/Houst | 7150 | Canyon Ranch #2091e    | Patterson Drilling/A 118 | Assigned         |

**\*Schleicher County**

| OPERATOR  | PTD  | LEASE       | CONTRACTOR/RIG        | ACTIVITY-DEPTH   |
|-----------|------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Exp, Inc. | 6500 | Jones #7 Ft | Heart Land Drilling 2 | Drig Ahead 5200' |

**\*Reagan County**

| OPERATOR                | PTD  | LEASE             | CONTRACTOR/RIG         | ACTIVITY-DEPTH  |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| New Pioneer Natural/Mid | 9500 | Aldwell -K- #4708 | Patterson Util/Mid 466 | Drig Ahead 200' |

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE:** The following vehicles and property will be sold at a Sheriff's Sale on Friday January 30, 2004 at 10 a.m. The sale will be held at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at 903 Ave. D in Ozona, Texas. **ABANDONED VEHICLES:** 1. 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier 4-door, VIN: 1G1JC5444R7279794; 2. 16-foot double axel flat bed trailer. All vehicles can be inspected at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. Payment must be made at the time of sale and vehicles removed the day of sale. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, minimum bids required on vehicles. Shane Fenton, Sheriff, Crockett County. 1c52

**BID NOTICE:** The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for bids on air conditioning and heating units at Primary. Sealed bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Monday, February 16, 2004, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in February 2004, by the School Board of Trustees. For more information, contact: Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public School, P.O. Box 400 Ozona, Texas Telephone (325) 392-5501 ext. 5710. 2c52

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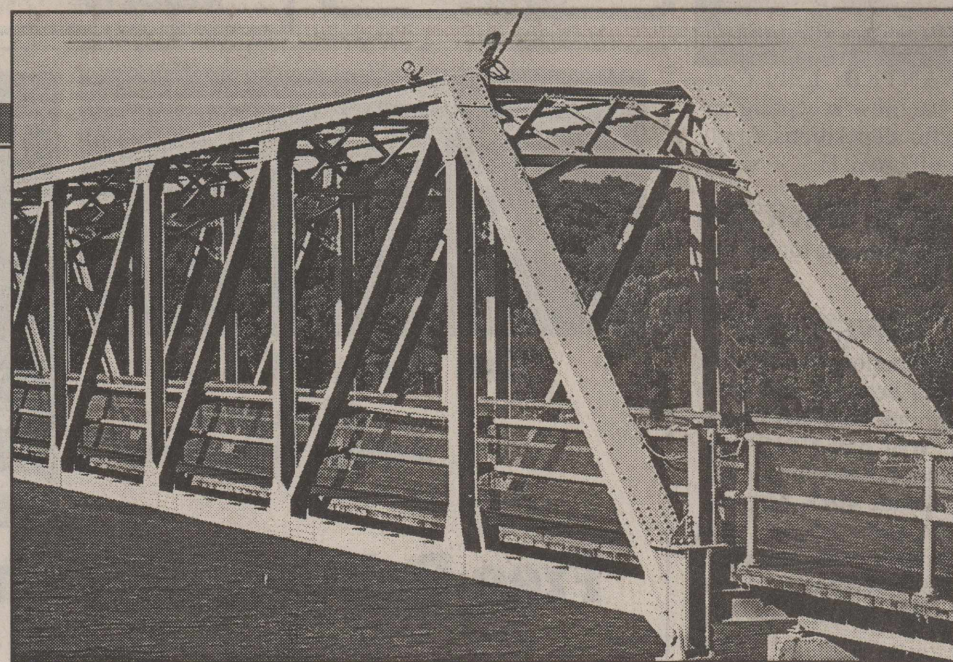
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