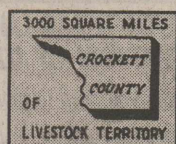


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UIL realignment keeps Ozona with area schools

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The biennial University Interscholastic League district realignment kept Ozona with the same area schools, and added two more to the district.

District 2-2A will consist of Reagan County, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Grape Creek, Sonora and Wall. The district re-

alignments were announced Monday by the UIL. The realignment will be for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years.

"I'm actually happy that we don't have to go out past El Paso to play any ballgames," said Superintendent Jim Ramage. "Both Mason and Junction were in the playoffs next year, so we will definitely have a competitive district."

Ozona has spent the past two

years competing against five of the schools for district competition and now will add Junction and Mason to the list.

"Our expectations were we may go west, but we didn't do that," said Athletic Direct Jeff Stream. "They (UIL) threw us a curve ball and put us in a eight team district."

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Tip leads to arrest of two local men

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A string of vehicle burglaries has led to the arrest of two Ozona men.

Cruc Julian Palacio, 18, and Lebrado Palacio, 20, were arrested Friday and charged with burglary of a vehicle.

Cruc Palacio posted bond on the charge, but remains in jail serving traffic fines. Lebrado

Palacio was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

The majority of the burglaries took place on the southwest part of town, said Sheriff Shane Fenton. The majority of items taken were stereo equipment, including radios, compact disc or cassette players.

The arrests stemmed from a tip from a witness who called

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New fitness center opens

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A new incentive to work out has hit Ozona with the opening of the new public fitness center.

At the first orientation session on Jan. 29, people packed the classroom inside the center to sign up for memberships.

Supervising instructor and athletic trainer Sam Justiss, along with Ozona High School English teacher Thomas DeHoyos, took new members through the center explaining each piece of equipment and going over rules for the new center.

The center features universal weight machines, state-of-the-art treadmills and stationary bicycles all for public use.

"We hope this will benefit those to get involved in physical fitness, and give them the opportunity to have a place to workout," Justiss said.

The main feature is the "24 Super Circuit," which feature both aerobic and weight training workouts. Each station is done in 30 seconds for a total 18-minute workout on all 24.

Anyone can start at any station and just rotate around. To gain the biggest benefits off of the circuit, which include weight-loss and some muscle toning, it's best to rotate four times for a 60 minute workout, four days a week, Justiss said.

"You're not going to bulk up on the circuit," he said. "You are going to burn more calories than if you just get on the treadmill."

Starting out, it's best to stay with one weight setting for a week to get the muscles use to it and then go up a bit each week, DeHoyos said.

"Go slow. Don't overdo it or you will be very sore and that will discourage you from wanting to come again," DeHoyos said. "If

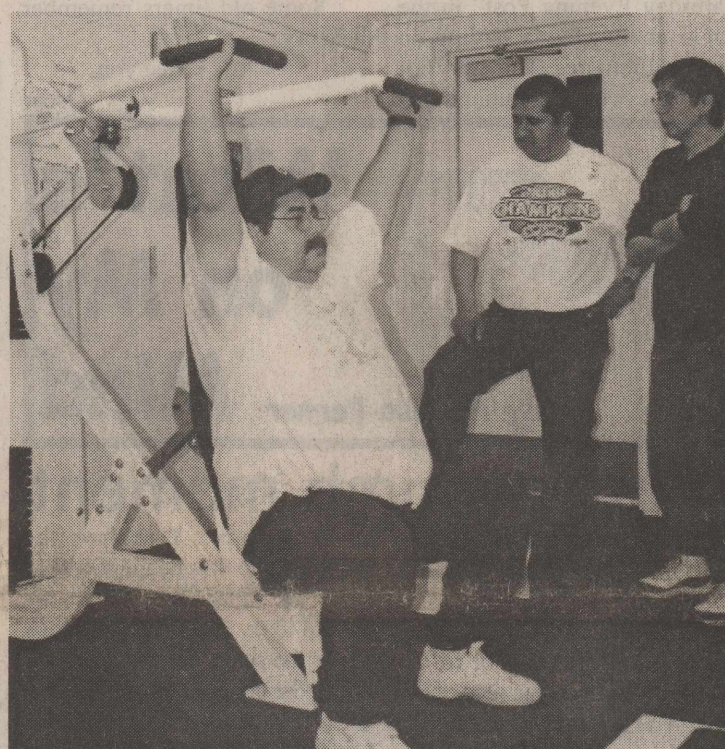


Photo by Melissa Perner

THOMAS DEHOYOS demonstrates how to use one of the new universal weight machines as "Bear" Borrego and Shio Tambunga look on. DeHoyos performed the demonstration at the Jan. 29 orientation of the new public fitness center.

Fitness Center Information:

Hours: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; 5:15-7:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays

Cost: \$30 for families and \$20 for individuals; first month of membership is free

Rules: • Members must sign in when they enter the center
 • No children under the age of 12 are allowed
 • Membership dues can be paid with exact change or check at the center or at the administration office.
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you work with a partner, it will be easier because your partner and you can help each other."

The circuit is what physical education students, not athletic students, will be doing three times a week as part of a three-year study through the National School Fitness Foundation. The foundation supplied the school district with the exercise equipment for all four campuses

through a grant.

The grant for all four campuses was close to \$1 million, said Superintendent Jim Ramage. Equipment in the high school and middle school is around \$300,000 each, and the primary and intermediate is around \$180,000 to \$200,000.

Equipment at the primary

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Renfroe, Black take champion show honors



Submitted photo

MURPHEY BLACK exhibits the reserve champion finewool lamb at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth. Pictured with Murphey is his sister Allie, who also placed in the show.

Submitted by Aaron and Kelbie Renfroe

Eight Crockett County 4-Hers exhibited lambs at the Kerrville Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show.

Kelbie Renfroe exhibited the champion finewool. Others placing in finewool lambs were: Aaron Renfroe, first place; Clay Hale, second; Allie Black, second and third; Lane Hale, fifth and Murphey Black, sixth.

Finewool cross placing lambs were: Aaron Renfroe, first; Clay

Hale, third; Murphey Black, fourth and Kelbie Renfroe, seventh.

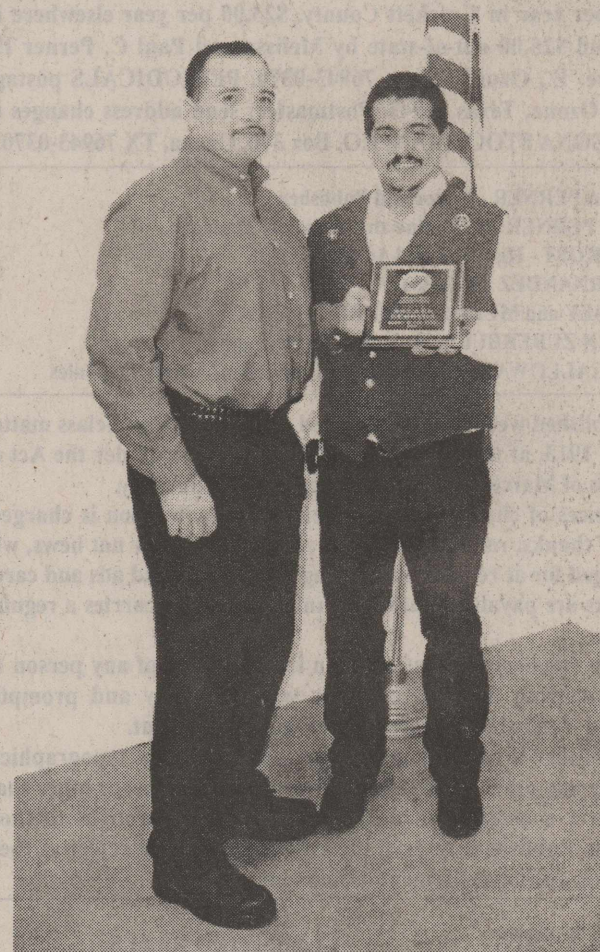
Other exhibitors: Latham DuCote and Kramer Hall.

Five Crockett County youth exhibited market lambs at the Southwest Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth.

Murphey Black exhibited the reserve champion finewool. Other finewool placings were: Clay Hale, third; Kelbie Renfroe, fifth and eighth; Allie Black, ninth and 13th and Aaron Renfroe, 10th.

Murphey Black also had an 18th place finewool cross lamb.

Knights of Columbus honored



Submitted photo

ROLAND DEHOYOS (right) received the 2003 Knight of the Year award. He is pictured with Grand Knight Lalo Rodriguez. The Catarino Villarreal Jr. family was also honored as Family of the Year at the Tri-District Banquet held Jan. 24 in Sonora.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

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Jan. 26	48	19	-0-
Jan. 27	55	20	-0-
Jan. 28	53	34	-0-
Jan. 29	65	30	-0-
Jan. 30	60	30	-0-
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Local teen set to explore role in U.S. National Security



Conner

Glenn Conner, of Ozona, was recently selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy from Feb. 17-22

in Washington D.C.

Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security, Conner will join about 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the forum.

"Imagine being 16 or 17 years-old and the responsibility of securing the United States at home and abroad rests on your shoulders. Through specialized simulations, the NYLF/DID strives to put students like (Glenn) Conner in the driver's seat of building a strategy that will uphold our national security," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF.

The curriculum for the forum is based on actual world events, allowing participants to learn from the examples set by previous generations of leaders and encouraging them to develop a perspective

and tenacity unique to upcoming generations of leaders.

Throughout the forum, students will examine how the U.S. plans for peace and prepares for crisis. Students will meet with leaders from key agencies and institutions.

In the past, NYLF/DID has visited several government institutions and military installations, including the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the U.S. Naval Academy and a variety of embassies.

Conner is a junior at Ozona High School. He participates in football, band and is an Eagle Scout. His parents are Melvin and Linda Conner. His grandparents are Melvin and Joselyn Conner of Junction, and Ken and Hulda Schlueter of Fredericksburg.

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



An Ozona unique success
 Mayde Kersey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kersey came to Ozona in 1916. She and Albert Bailey were married in December 1918. They ranched in Pecos County west of Sheffield. In 1942, Mayde began making "boudoir scuffs" giving them to friends at birthdays, Christmas etc. In 1944, her daughter Mayde Jo came to the ranch to live while her husband was overseas in the army. For two years, Mayde and Mayde Jo made the beautifully designed scuffs and sold them to stores in Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio. In 1948, Mayde moved her operation and set up in what is now the museum basement. It was called the "Twinkle Toe Shop," with about 12 employees, and it was Ozona's first, and only, soft goods factory. While in Ozona, Mayde had one salesman and accounts in 25 states. She received a write up in the "Saturday Evening Post" in the article about Ozona having so many millionaires. The story included the whole community as well as the Joe Davidson Rodeo three days near Christmas. In 1951, Albert and Mayde moved the shop to San Angelo. In San Angelo, they changed the name to "Bailey Shoe Company." Within a few years, they acquired two partners. In 1956, the factory was moved to larger quarters and they incorporated with the name "Mayde's Inc." In 1959, Mayde's daughter returned as production manager and assistant designer. During the next nine years, the company enjoyed phenomenal growth. She had 48 traveling salesmen with 4,000 accounts in all 50 states. The company was doing several million dollars annually. At the peak, the company employed more than 250 people. In 1968, Mayde sold the business to R.G. Berry Corporation of Columbus, Ohio. They built a beautiful factory. Mayde stayed with the new company as vice president until she resigned in 1972. Some old timers remember the story.

See you, Oscar

What's on My Mind
 By Melissa Perner



Another dumb moment
 We've all had these days. You start off the day feeling great and then BAM brain meltdown. After the meltdown has been done, you feel as if you're the dumbest person on the face of the Earth. You go home thinking the dog, who just barked at nothing, and the cat, who sleeps all day, are smarter than you. My dumb moment, number 1,235 (I can't keep count), came Saturday. All of last week was a little stressful. While I was finishing up end of the month stuff, for the first time, and looking ahead to this week's paper, it all kind of got to me. I had one of those "why did I get myself into this" moments. By the end of the week, I was ready for a break. My husband decided a goof off day around San Angelo would be good. It started off good. We ate Chinese food, did a little shopping and even took in a movie. Naturally, since we were there, we also had some errands to do. One was picking up a prescription at Walgreens. This was one of the first errands we did. Right before we had the car washed (remember that, it will come back to play later in the story). When we get out of the movie at 11:30 p.m., I realize the Walgreens sack is no longer at my feet. We scramble all over the pickup to try and find it. We look under the seats, behind the seats, under the console, everywhere. Then, like a bolt of lightning, it hits me: the car wash. I had left the sack in the floor and the people at the car wash probably threw it away. This is the moment where I felt like the dumbest person on the face of the Earth. As I'm beating myself up, my husband is driving back to Walgreens (thank goodness it's open 24 hours) to try and get my prescription, again. The pharmacist on duty was a little testy, but let's face it if I was working the midnight shift in Walgreens I probably would be to. I explained to him what happened, and minutes later I had my medicine, again. Dumb moment solved. It still doesn't make you feel any better, even after it's solved. So, I notched this dumb moment, one of many, to my list. No it wasn't the end of the world, but at the moment it felt like it. In the end, my husband kept reassuring me that it could've been worse; I could've remembered that the medicine was missing when I got to the ranch.

Folktales of Crockett County
A transformer turns out to be a turkey

By John Fluth
 around Ozona are big, but they are not that big!" So, it must have been the fuse making most of the racket. After the bang, she went outside and all she could see was a bunch of feathers on the ground. She pointed out that those feathers could have been left over from the turkey that blew up the week before. We've had close to 100 wild turkeys at a time strutting past our house, headed towards 11th Street and the power lines. They always were such fascinating creatures. Now they're even more fascinating, knowing how they sound when they blow up. She said, "Honey, the turkeys

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



NEWS REEL FEB. 7, 1974
 Glenda's grandfather owns Sutton's Chevron Station.

NEWS REEL FEB. 15, 1945
 Slow rains ranging from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch and covering a wide scope of West Texas brought needed moisture to ranch lands Monday morning.

NEWS REEL
 Lee Wilson was elected president of the water board at the organizational meeting of the board last week.

NEWS REEL
 Gordan Aikman, pharmacist owner of the Ozona Drug Store, delved into the ancient art of pharmacy for the benefit of members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday.

Perry proposes education funding plan for schools

AUSTIN — Anyone who ever fantasized about how to spend the money if they won the lottery will understand recent developments in the Texas school finance issue. Gov. Rick Perry last week laid out a proposed program to improve education in the state by offering various monetary incentives to schools, not school districts. The achievement bonuses would cost more than \$500 million, but Perry did not say how the state would pay for the plan he proposed. The governor would not say when or even if he would be calling a special session to come up with a new school finance system for the state, something to replace the current Robin Hood funding method currently under attack in the courts. "If we have a special session this year," the governor told reporters, "it will be educational excellence. School finance will be an integral part of a session on educational excellence because how we finance education is the course to that destination." The destination would offer cash to schools for working to reduce the number of high school drop outs, offering more advanced courses, raising test scores and rewarding excellent teachers. Formally, the components of Perry's plan are called the High School Advancement Incentive, the Distinguished Achievement Program Initiative, the Algebra Incentive, the Limited English Proficiency Student Success Initiative, the Teacher Excellence Initiative, and the Student Progress Initiative. A final piece of the

governor's plan is a measure that would make possible more public scrutiny of school financial records. Reaction to Perry's proposal ranged from an "A-plus" from the Texas Association of Business to an "F" from Comptroller and possibly future political opponent, Carole Keeton Strayhorn. In public's grade book the package goes down as "Incomplete" since it is currently only an unfunded idea. That's a wrap... Perry's school program remains a work in progress, but the Texas Film Commission reports that 18 film and television projects shot in Austin last year are in the can, as they say in Hollywood. Austin enjoyed the largest film and television production budget in 2003 for the fourth year in a row, accounting for 84 percent of the total film budget for Texas. The Dallas-Fort Worth area was second, with \$16 in production budgets last year. The biggest production in the Austin area last year was "The Alamo," set for release this spring.

Speaking of history...
 Last year the Legislature designated March as Texas History Month. Plans already are well under way by a volunteer group called Celebrate Texas for the observance of Texas' Fourth of July, which comes on March 2. That's a state holiday in commemoration of the signing of Texas' Declaration of Independence.

Hooking kids on fishing...
 The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is trying to interest Texas' small fry and their parents in fishing through a Family Fishing Celebration. To encourage parents to take their youngsters fishing, the department has waived the requirement that adults have a fishing license to angle in a state park. Size and catch limits remain unchanged, however.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb. 4-29 - Art exhibit featuring bronze sculpture work by Judy Black Hall and paintings by Mary Jo Mason's San Angelo painting group, during library hours at the Crockett County Library. For information, call Charlotte Harrett at 392-2501 or the library at 392-3565.
- Feb. 5 - Texas Community Futures Forum, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- Feb. 6 - JV and Varsity Girls and Boys basketball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Feb. 6-7 - 58th annual Sonora Speech and Academic Meet, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Sonora High School. For information, call (325) 387-6533.
- West Texas Champs. tennis meet in San Angelo.
- Feb. 9 - JV GOLD Girls, Freshman Boys and Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Boys and Girls basketball vs. Eldorado, starting at 5 p.m. Girls are at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym.; Boys are in Eldorado.
- Feb. 10 - JV and Varsity Girls and Boys basketball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. in Eldorado.
- Varsity Lion Baseball scrimmage vs. Mason, 6 p.m. at the baseball complex.
- Daddy/Daughter Date Nite, 7-9 p.m. at the Sonora Civic Center. For information, call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at (325) 387-2880.

To place an item on the Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

Kasberg-Schwartz exchange vows

Kristin Ann Kasberg of Ozona and Galen Wayne Schwartz of Garden City were united in marriage on Dec. 27, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. Father James Skehan of Weston, Mass., great-uncle of the bride, and Father Serafin Avenido of Ozona officiated the service.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Laura Skehan of Ozona and Ernie and Debra Schwartz of Garden City. Grandparents of the bride are Bill and Betty Stuard of San Angelo and Hank and Patty Skehan of Comstock. Grandparents of the groom are Ed and Bernadette Plagens and Joe and Rose Schwartz all of St. Lawrence.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Allison Skehan, sister of the bride from Ozona and as Matron of Honor, the bride's cousin, Wendy Roach of West Lake, La. Bridesmaids for the occasion were Staci Lowe of Austin; Lyndi Fischer of Midland; Kristi Petrey of San Angelo and Amy Schwartz, sister-in-law of the groom, of Lubbock.

The honors of best men were bestowed to the groom's brothers, Kyle Schwartz of Garden City and Justin Schwartz of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Bryan Skehan of Ozona, brother of the bride; Adam Halfmann and Brandon Dieringer both of St. Lawrence and Michael Fuchs of Midland.

Flower Girls were all cousins of the bride, Ivie Kate and Emmie Grace Mynatt of Comstock and McCoy Cox of San Angelo. The Ring Bearer was Will Mynatt of Comstock, also a cousin of the bride.

Serving as ushers for the ceremony were Houston Dobbins, of Comstock, cousin of the bride; Eric McMillan and Bobby Werner, both of San Angelo and Stuart Jost of St. Lawrence.

Sarah Hignight of Ozona performed the music and Nancy Halfmann of Norton, cousin of the bride, was the vocalist. Mary Dobbins of Comstock, aunt of the bride, performed scripture readings. Eucharist ministers were Mary Kay Halfmann, aunt of the groom and Floyd Schwartz, uncle of the groom, both of St. Lawrence. Alter Servers were Clint Hale of Ozona and Eric and Brian Hirt of St. Lawrence.

Following the double ring ceremony the couple were surprised to find a horse drawn carriage driven by Louise Bunger of Ozona awaiting to carry them to the reception at the Fair Park Convention Center where about 600 family members and friends awaited to receive them. Following the reception, guests were treated to dinner and dancing. Clear Water of San Angelo provided music for the dance.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2003 graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in education. She is employed by Midland ISD.

The groom graduated from Garden City High School in 1995 and he attended Howard College in Big Springs. He is self-employed.

The couple will reside in Garden City following a honeymoon to Cozumel, Mexico.



Mrs. Galen Wayne Schwartz

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Hignight, Murr Tech graduates

Jason Wesley Hignight and Rachel Kate Murr, both of Ozona, graduated in December from Texas Tech University. Hignight received a bachelor's in management. Hignight is the son of John Harvey Hignight. Murr received a bachelor's in early childhood. Murr is the daughter of Fred and Jane Chandler.

Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

The last week was busy with construction work done by Benny Sanchez. We now have a larger dining area that opens into the main lobby, which gives us more room for our residents and when we have visitors. Come check us out, great things are happening at the CCCC.

Volunteers for the past week, Penn Baggett, JoAnn Williamson, E.A. Wadsworth, Merle and Mary Welty, Otis Nester, Carlie's After Hours store and members of the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ.

Come check our showcase out. It presents items from Carlie's After Hours store. The showcase is done with Valentine items for the month of February. Carlie's has been donating items for our bingo prizes.

If you would like to display items in our showcase, give Roland a call at 392-3096.

We have been delivering meals on Monday mornings. The following residents have partici-

pated in delivering meals: Francis Flanagan, Helen Stokes, Jo Cox, Mildred Couch, Emma Camarillo and Chuy Perez. This project is to give back to the community and what others have done for us at the Care Center.

Our February residents birthday party will be at 3 p.m. Feb. 13 sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Come join us to celebrate February birthdays.

Ladyne Mahannah retired this past Friday. Ladyne was our administrative secretary. We are all wishing Ladyne a great retirement and she will be missed by all of us here at the CCCC.

Esther Williams has volunteered to read to our residents starting this Wednesday afternoon. We are glad to have Esther as a new volunteer for the facility.

We sure could use volunteers at 8:30 a.m. Thursday for the resident ladies' beauty shop. We're always shorthanded and with Nell Wester being busy for the next six weeks, it is a little rough on Thursday mornings.

Have a good week from all of us here at CCCC.

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Taylor named to Dean's List

Scarlett Nicole Taylor, of Ozona, has been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Fall 2003 semester at

Texas Tech University.

Taylor is the daughter of Steve and Renee Taylor.

Taylor is majoring in human development and family studies.

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⁽²⁾ Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your earnings for what does not satisfy? Harken diligently to Me and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness [the profuseness of spiritual joy] [Jer. 31: 12-14
Isaiah 55:2

Second Step

In watching my young grandchildren I amazed at what they learn at a very early age. The youngest is being taught that food is for the mouth not all over the face or in the hair. The older is being taught not to throw temper tantrums, to say thank you and please. A great event in their lives was the day they learned to take their first step.

They are also learning not go off or run off on their own and when the children go someplace with their parents they have to hold onto their parents hand.

Recently while spending some time with them the oldest grandchild now two and half took off on her own and ran around the car. Luckily, there wasn't any traffic at that time or she could have been severely injured or killed.

I realized that after we accept Christ (step one) it very important that we learn to let God lead us (Psalms 23:1-4, Revelations 7:17). We must learn to listen (step two) to God (Proverbs 4:11,12) and not do any thing on our own or against His will. When we break away from God and go on our own we are in great danger (Deuteronomy 11:26-28, Hebrews 8:8,9). Make sure you hand is in God's hand.

See you in Church next Sunday.
Brother J

<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amello Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Obituaries

William Osborn 'Dub' Reeves Jr.



Reeves

William Osborn "Dub" Reeves Jr., 86, passed away Jan. 27 at his home in Ozona.

Dub was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Shackelford County, Stamford. Dub was 9 of 12 children to William Osborn and Maude Eleanor Erwin-Reeves. Visitation and viewing was held Jan. 30 at the Preddy Funeral Home. Church services were Jan. 31 at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Fluth officiating. Interment followed at the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Preddy Funeral Home.

Dub graduated from McCamey High School in McCamey. He attended Sul Ross College in Alpine, where he participated on the first Sul Ross baseball team. While Dub was home for the Christmas holidays, he helped his older brothers and his future wife's brother, F.J. Green, drive some cows that were being wintered on the Reeves Ranch in Gaines County by B.E. Green back to the Green's farm.

Dub saw a pretty blonde-headed girl and he told her brother, E.J., "I'm going to marry your sister one day." Dub and June were soon married on Sept. 29, 1938, in Lynn County, Tahoka. Soon afterwards, the couple moved to Los Angeles where an older brother of Dub's helped him to acquire a job with Lockheed Aircraft Company. Dub worked for Lockheed for seven years and ended up in Dallas where he was offered a professional baseball contract to be a catcher with the Boston Braves organization. Dub was unable to accept the offer as he was drafted and entered the military service on June 20, 1945; he was a Cpl. in the 3502 Army Air Force Base Unit, Squadron I out of Chanute Field, Ill. After World War II, in 1949, Dub's youngest brother, Don was instrumental in getting Dub hired by El Paso Natural Gas Company to be the catcher for the company's semipro baseball team, the Jal Gassers. In 1950, Dub and Don were selected on the National Baseball Congress's All-State Baseball team; Dub as a catcher and Don as a pitcher. His career with E.P.N.G. Company, ended in Ozona, where he retired after 32 years of service. One of Dub's greatest achievements in his life was when he and June celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary by repeating their wedding vows at the United Methodist Church in Ozona. This year, Dub and June were to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with the Reeves family and friends, but June suffered a broken hip and the party had to be cancelled.

Dub was an avid sports fan. He played football, basketball and track in high school, while he played golf until the ripe age of 80. He loved to hunt (quail and deer) and fish with his eight brothers and numerous cousins throughout West Texas. He loved being in the outdoors, whether it was in his garden, RV or a field full of quail. He recently hunted quail, grouse and pheasant with his brothers, Wayne and Don, first cousin Robert and his son, Diz in Kimberly, Idaho. In life, Dub loved his eight brothers and three sisters more than life itself, he loved each and every one of his nieces, nephews and cousins; he loved his four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He respected all his friends and neighbors. He was a very generous person to all. He was like his father, granddad and great-granddad in that "he would give his shirt off his back for a kinfolk or friend." He loved to go golfing with his brother, Don, cousins and Ozona friends. He loved quail hunting and fishing with his brothers and watching his grandchildren play sports.

Everyone in the community knew him as a kind, loving and sincere man. Dub, with a contagious smile and warm heart, touched many lives. He was very active in the community and truly loved the town of Ozona. His friends and family will deeply miss him.

Survivors include his wife, June of Ozona; three brothers, Paul Reeves of Hewitt, Horace "Hi" Reeves of Auburn, Calif. and Don Reeves of Jal, N.M.; beloved sons, E.E. Diz Reeves of San Antonio and Chris Allen Reeves of Ozona; four grandchildren include E.E. Diz Reeves Jr. of Boerne, Gayla and Tony Stevenson of Boerne, Michelle and Scott Kabanek of Boerne and William Milton Tony Reeves of San Antonio.

Grandpa's great-grandchildren include: Dava and Danny Reeves of Boerne, Adam and Clint Stevenson of Boerne, Luke and Mindy Kabanek of Boerne and Allyson Lee Reeves of San Antonio. Pallbearers are: Mutt Cames, Randy Wilson, Mark White, Eddie Wall, Mike Williams and Mike Miller, all of Ozona. Honorary pallbearers: are Don Reeves of Jal, N.M., Robert Reeves of Lueders, Charles Annette of Abilene, E.E. Diz Reeves, Jr. of Boerne, William "Tony" Reeves of San Antonio and Bud Cox, Al Fields and Jim Burnett, all of Ozona.

Hubert E. Searsey

DENVER CITY - Hubert E. Searsey, 85, of Denver City died Jan. 30 in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Memorial services were held Monday at the Denver City Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds officiating, assisted by Skip Rodgers. Services were conducted under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

Hubert was born on Sept. 24, 1918 in Trenton, Texas. He married Nedra Seagler on Nov. 2, 1941 in Idalou. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1944-1946 as a Seaman First Class. He and his wife moved to Denver City in 1983. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Nedra; a son, Lynn Searsey of Ozona; two daughters, Pamela Jo Owen of Midlothian and Kathy Pellette of Denver City; three brothers, D.L. Searsey of Idalou, Eugene Searsey of Kress and D.W. Searsey of Lubbock; one sister Roxie Garrett of Amarillo and five grandchildren.

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Marketing on the World Wide Web



Business Tips
By Lisa Michalewicz

Have you ever considered going beyond your store front to market your product? Think of the Internet. While it may sound scary at first, it may turn out to be the best thing you have ever done.

Here are some steps to help make the transition:

1. Develop a plan of action - What do you want your website to do for you? Do you eventually want to do away with your actual store front and be totally on the web? Or, do you want to use both means of selling your product?
2. Visit your competitors' Web Sites and discover who is selling a similar product and how they are marketing it. Additionally, find out whom they are selling to.
3. Decide on a Web Site name - www.lazee-dazee.com versus www.laisydaisy.com, which one would be easier to search for? Keep in mind when you use altered spellings, hyphens, underscores and numbers in your name, you decrease the chances of a search finding you. It may be easier to use a description of what you do because people search for the name first and then by the description of what the business does.
4. Just like you file an Assumed Name Certificate for your business, you need to register your site name. You can usually do this for under \$10 at sites like www.GoDaddy.com
5. Choose an ISP (Internet Service Provider) - There are many out there so finding one won't be hard. Don't be afraid to use someone local because they can offer you the invaluable hands-on assistance you need those first few months to get your site up and running.
6. Create the Web Site - Many ISP's offer some kind of assistance to do this. Or, if you feel ambitious, build the site on

your own. This task is made simple by online features such as Microsoft FrontPage.

7. If you will be selling more than one item on your website, you need to create a database of your items. This will allow you to track inventory levels and know when you need to replenish them.

8. Set up a payment system - It is estimated that 95 percent of online purchases will be made via credit card. If you already have a merchant account set up, all you need to do is call them to advise you are now taking Internet orders. On the other hand, if you don't have a merchant account, look into online services like PayPal.com.

9. Marketing your site - you must be listed in online search engines and directories before you can be found via a search. The easiest way to do this is to contact the search engines and request your site be listed. The Selfpromotion.com Web Site is especially helpful because it lists all the main search engines and directories and you simply mark off the ones you want to market your site on. Letters are sent and the Web Site tracks what you have done.

10. Check your site often for broken links and keep it up to date.

11. Keep your site up to date by staying up to date with your training.

While this list is not conclusive, it is a good place to start. Again, visit other Web Sites and see what you want yours to look like. Know how you want to set it up and what features you want to use. It all goes back to number 1 - develop a plan!

Business Tips is provided by Ms. Lisa Michalewicz, Business Development Specialist with Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on this topic, call Lisa at Lisa.Michalewicz@angelo.edu or call 942-2019.

Lara finishes basic training



Lara

Air Force Airman Joe T. Lara has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Sylvia and Joe Lara of Ozona, Texas.

Lara is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School.

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Landin sees parents before heading to Iraq



Landin

Martha and Candy Landin stayed eight days in Jacksonville, N.C. with their son who is in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Lance Cpl. Daniel Landin is stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Landin is traveling on the U.S.S. Bataan, which features Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 261, Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167 and Marine Wing Support Squadron 262, which left for Iraq late last month.

The group is slated to join 20,000 West Coast forces and Marine reserves as part of a March troop rotation in Iraq.

The U.S.S. Bataan is about 840-feet long and can carry more than 41,000 metric tons of cargo. The ship has a crew of about 1,100 sailors and can accommodate a Marine detachment of roughly 1,900 people.

Knights of Columbus free throw contest Sunday

Knights of Columbus free throw contest for ages 10-14 (as of Jan. 1) 2 p.m. Sunday at the Davidson Gym.

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Public forum to discuss community issues

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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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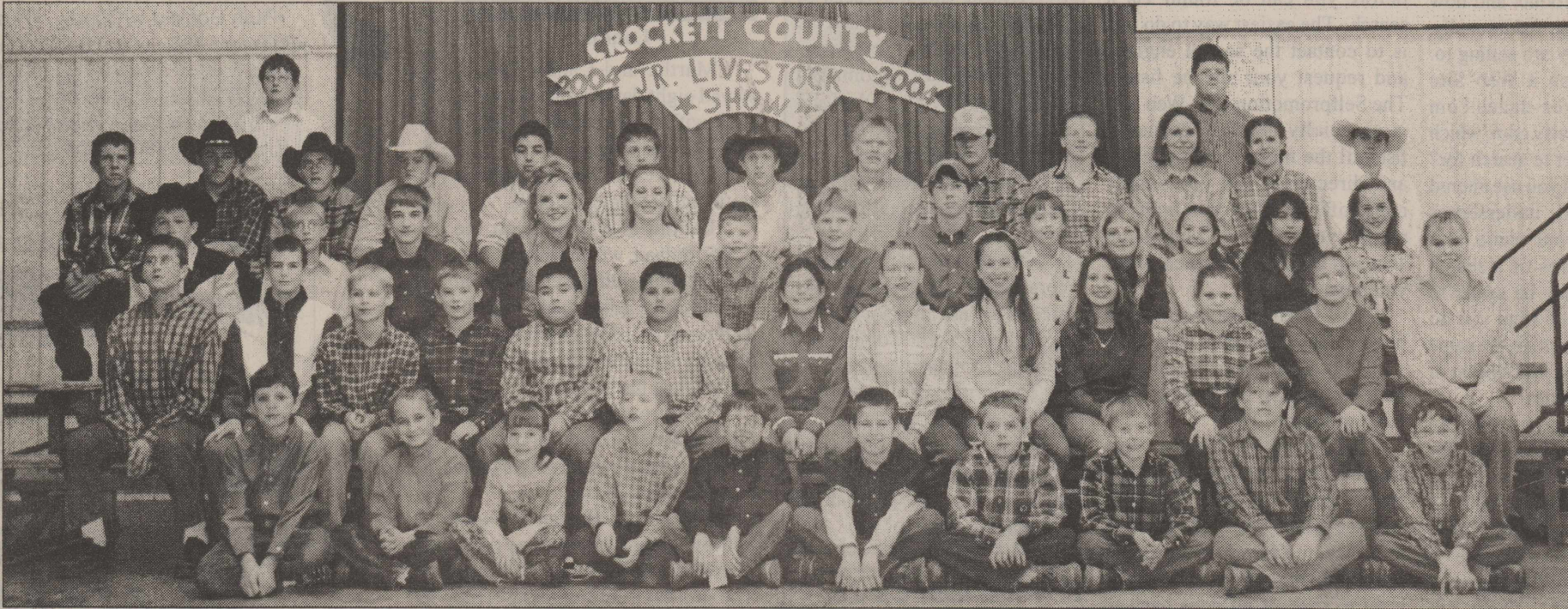
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JV Gold defeats Reagan County

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter

The JV Gold Lady Lions won their fifth game in a row this season against the Reagan County Owls on Jan. 29.

In a close game, Ozona played just the right defense to keep the Owls under their paws the entire game. As the final buzzer sounded, it was 30-27 for the Lady Lions.

Frankie Skinner led the team with 15 points, followed by Kayla Parks, 5, Ashley Anderson, 4 and Peyton Fenton and Mandy Fierro, each with 3.

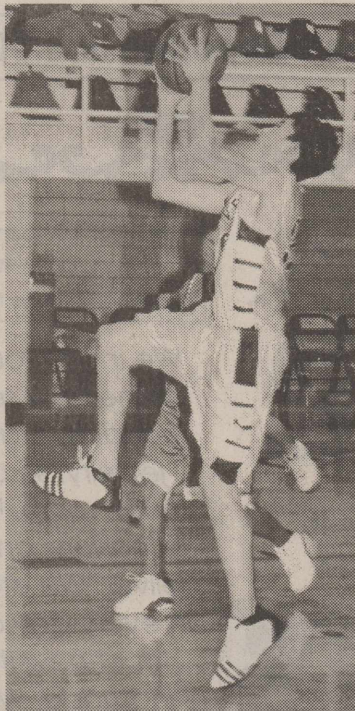


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
LEVI VARGAS takes a shot during the JV Lions game against Eldorado.

Lady Lions defeated by Wall, Reagan County

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions traveled to Wall to take on the Lady Hawks on Jan. 27.

Wall had already defeated the Lady Lions earlier this year by 11 points. The Lady Lions battled hard and played "one of their best defensive games all year," said Coach Dickie Faught.

By the end of the second quarter, Ozona was only down by three points. After halftime, the Lady Hawks began to pull ahead. Wall added a few to their lead, but were only ahead by five, with the score 28-23 at the end of the third.

A few fast breaks for the Lady Hawks proved fatal for Ozona and as the final buzzer sounded, Wall walked away with the 30-40 victory.

Casey Ybarra led Ozona with 10 points, followed by Taylor

Oglesby, 8, Kayla Johnson, 6, Whitney King, 4 and Hilary Huffman, 2.

It was another tough loss for the Varsity Lady Lions Friday against the Reagan County Owls.

The Lady Lions, struggling for a chance at the playoffs, needed to beat the Owls this game. Ozona started off strong in the first, but gave up 10 points to the Owls in the second for a halftime score of 11-21 in favor of the Owls.

During the second half, the Lady Lions stepped up their defense, but unfortunately their shots wouldn't fall and the game ended 23-38 for the Reagan County victory.

Huffman led the team with 7 points, followed by Ruth Cervantez, 5, Oglesby, 4, Johnson and Ybarra, each with 3 and King with 1.

The Lady Lions are now 15-11 overall and 1-6 in district play.

Varsity Lions fall short against Hawks, Owls

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter

Falling short in the final quarter, the Varsity Ozona Lions lost 38-47 to the Wall Hawks on Jan. 27.

Knowing Wall was team that could easily slip ahead, Ozona put up their best defense. Not discouraged by the 8-22 halftime score, the Lions defense kept them in the game even when the shots wouldn't fall.

By the end of the third, the Lions slightly narrowed the Hawks lead down to 11 points, and by the end of the game, were only down by 9.

"Some nights it's hard to score, but defense kept us in the game the whole time," said Coach Searsey.

Scoring for the Lions were Jarryd Taylor, 10 points, Aaron

Garza and Bryan Skehan, each with 8, Brad Mayfield, 4 and Trey Collis, Dennis Taylor, Justin Galan and Chris Martinez, each with 2.

The Varsity Lions couldn't match Reagan County Friday, and lost 48-75.

In the first quarter, the Lions had a one-point lead, but were unable to carry it over. By the end of the half, Ozona was down 29-35.

From here, Ozona was unable to gain a foothold as the Owls' momentum plowed over the Lions for the victory.

The Owls defense kept the Lions from scoring, along with having four players scoring 13 or more points.

Dennis Taylor led the team with 14 points, followed by Collis, 9, Garza, 8, Skehan, 6, Martinez, 4, Galan, 3 and Mayfield and Jarryd Taylor, each with 2.

JV Lions fall against Hawks, Owls

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter

Ozona's JV Lions fell hard against the Wall Hawks on Jan. 27.

The first quarter didn't look good for the JV Lions, and Wall took the lead early on. The Lions scored 12 points in the second, but they gave up 20 to the Hawks.

In the second half, Ozona came back to rack up 14 points in the third. The Hawks fought also, and by the end of the third had a solid 18-point lead over Ozona. As the Lions struggled in the fourth, the Hawks breezed by for the 38-58 victory.

Scoring for the Lions were Levi Vargas, 18 points, Zane Coates, 7, Colby Mayfield, 6, Tate

Collis, 4 and Arty Martinez, 3.

The JV Lions came up short against the Reagan County Owls Friday.

The Lions were run over by the Owls in the first quarter, and were down by 10. By the end of the second, the Lions had out scored the Owls by 3 and brought the Owls lead down to only 7.

Unfortunately for the Lions, the Owls were able to answer each Ozona basket with one of their own. By the end of the game, Reagan County defeated Ozona 30-37.

Vargas led the Lions with 11 points, followed by Collis, 9 and Coates and Mayfield, each with 5. The loss puts the JV Lions at 11-6 for the year.

Eighth-grade boys win consolation trophy

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter

The eighth-grade boys teams have been keeping themselves busy this past week.

Along with a tough game against Grape Creek, the Lions brought home a consolation trophy for the hustle in the Big Lake tournament.

For the B-Team, the game against Grape Creek on Jan. 26 was a defensive war. Neither the

Eagles or Ozona could get anything to fall. By the end of the first quarter, the score was 2-3 in favor of the Eagles. The second quarter proved to be even more difficult. Ozona's defense shut out the Eagles this quarter, but the Lions couldn't get another bucket in for themselves. The game ended 2-3 with Grape Creek getting the victory. The loss was hard for the B-Team who were 3-0-1 in district before the loss.

Parrish Aiguier scored the

two points for the Lions. A.J. Montanez led the team in rebounds with 3, followed by Tim Beseril, Aiguier and Ramon Ybarra, each with 1.

The A-Team game that came afterwards ended with a 42-24 Ozona victory.

The A-Team took the lead from the start and by halftime were up 23-13. In the next two quarters, the Lions were able to hold the Eagles to only 11 more points, while piling on 19 themselves. The team effort put the Lions up by 18 points for the fifth district win.

The lead scorer this game was Mark Tambunga with 12 points, followed by Justin Maldonado, 9, Matt Turland, 7, Rocky Munoz, 6, Aaron Pearl, 4 and Abel Villarreal and Rylee Ramos, each with 2.

Maldonado and Tambunga led the team in rebounds with 7 each, followed by Turland, 4, Ramos and Munoz, each with 3, Villarreal, 2 and Pearl, 1.

The real fun for the eighth-grade teams came this past weekend in the Big Lake tournament.

Their first game was against Crane. The Lions put up a good fight, but were unable to catch up with Crane and lost 47-20.

The loss put the Lions in a fight for the consolation win against McCamey. The Lions completely blew past McCamey and won the consolation game 40-28.

Total scores for the tournament were Maldonado, 17, Tambunga, 16, Josh Santos, 9, Turland, 8, Ramos, 4 and Munoz, 2.

After the tournament, the eighth-grade boys have a 7-4 record.

Reagan County defeats the JV Lady Lions by one

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter

Ozona's JV Lady Lions were defeated by the Wall Lady Hawks on Jan. 27.

Only the fourth game the Lady Lions have lost all season, the upset gives the JV team a district record of 4-2.

The JV Lady Lions weren't able to get a grip on the Lady Hawks this game, and by halftime Ozona was down 8-17. The second half saw the Lady Hawks doubling Ozona's efforts to win 16-33.

"I felt like I did a poor job preparing my players for this game," said Coach Rodney Johnson. "This one's on me."

Scoring for the JV girls were Ashley Unger, 7 points, Allison Skehan, 5 and Malorie Moran and Meagan McDaniel, each with 2.

Eighth-grade boys defeat R.C. Owls

By Makinsey Morris
Stockman sportswriter

The eighth-grade Lions took on the Reagan County Owls Jan. 19.

Both A and B teams walked away with victories.

The B Team boys took to the court first and completely shut out the Owls. The Owls were able to land a few points, but it was way too little, way too late. The Lions won 14-3.

"It was a great defensive game by everyone," said Coach Unger.

Scoring was Abel Villarreal with 6 points, and Ramon Ybarra, Josh Smith, A.J. Montanez and Parrish Aiguier each with 2.

Villarreal also led the team in rebounds with 4, followed by Smith and Aiguier each with 2. Also contributing were Montanez and Alan Lozano with 1 each.

The A Team played next, but their game was slightly closer.

The lead bounced from the Lions to the Owls, but Ozona pulled ahead for a 33-27 victory. Unger said the team had "great teamwork. Everyone did a good job."

Leading the team in points was Justin Maldonado, 9, Matt Turland and Mark Tambunga, each with 7 and Josh Santos and Rylee Ramos, each with 5.

JV Lions lose to Reagan Co.

By MAKINSEY MORRIS
Stockman sportswriter

Ozona's Freshman Lions were unable to pull off a win against the Reagan County Owls last week.

The Lions were already down by 5 points after the first quarter, and slipped behind by 16 at the half. The Freshman Lions couldn't get much in after the half and lost 21-37.

Scoring for the Lions were Jordan Long and Arty Gonzales, each with 7 points, Thomas Grey, 6 and Caleb Mitchel, 1.

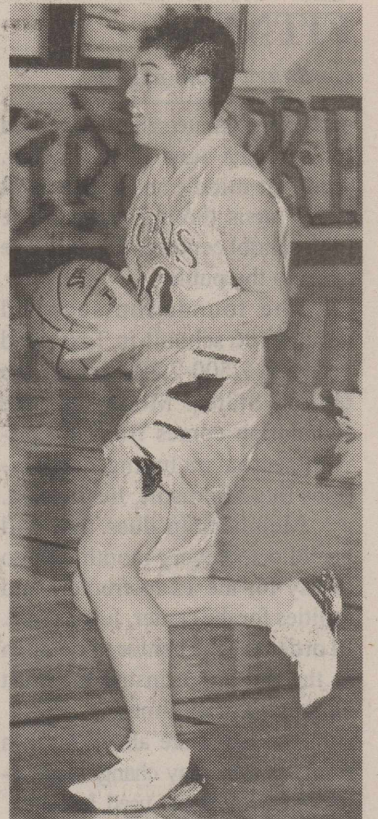


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
JV LION DANIEL CRUZ moves the ball down the court against Eldorado.

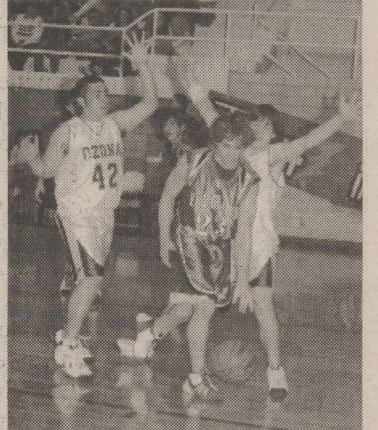


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
CHRIS MARTINEZ AND MATT MCGUIRE double team against Eldorado.



Photo by Cameras Two
THE SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS basketball team members are: (front, l. to r.) Kara Bird, Desiree Galan, Jasmine Moran, Alysha Lara and Stacy Silva. Back: Coach Bob Campbell, Cheyenne Coy, Samantha Torres, Kelsie Haire, Cristina Rodriguez, Ruby Rodriguez and Coach Dale Mayfield.

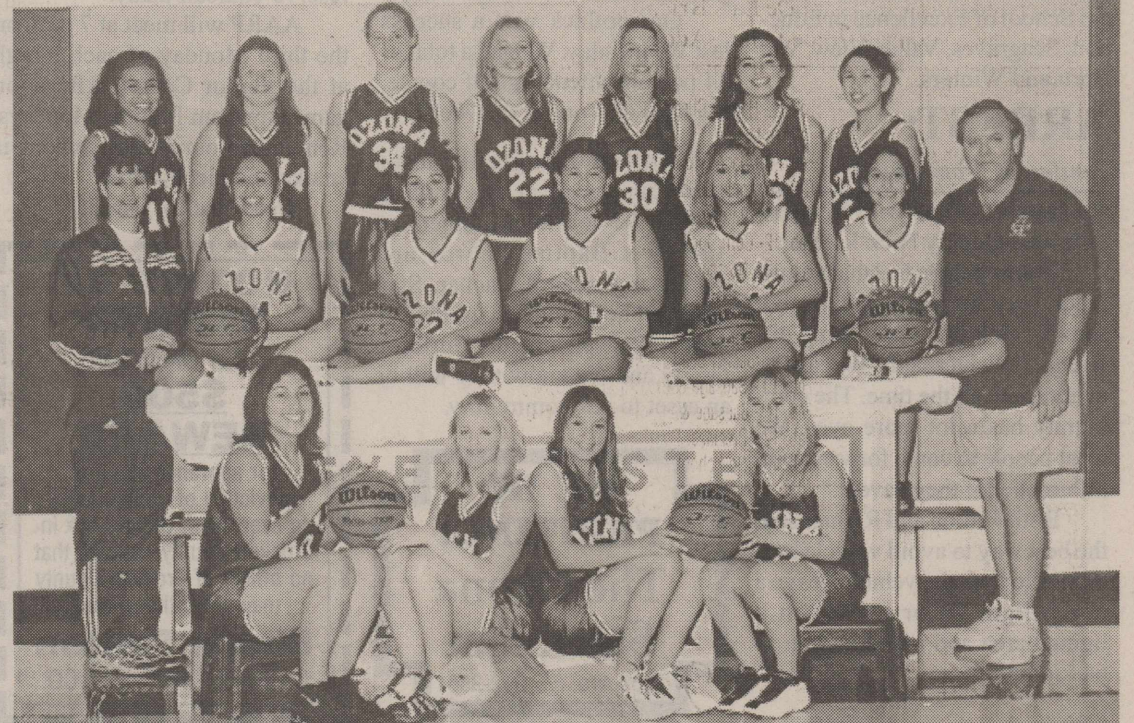


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THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS basketball team members are: (front, l. to r.) Alexa Cervantez, Kasey Gray, Celia Rivera and Julia Henderson. Middle: Coach Dale Mayfield, Lizzette Leyva, Paloma Torres, Vanessa Tobar, Lauren Sanchez, Vicki Treto and Coach Bob Campbell. Back: Lori Villarreal, Morgan Glosson, Sara Dorrough, Wendy Wilson, Kyann Kothman, Anna Hernandez and Eva Vasquez.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Laurie Hale and Elliott Barrera ate breakfast with the Ozona Head Start students last week.

Chamber currently taking banquet reservations

By **Shanon Biggerstaff**
 Chamber Executive Director

Plans for the annual Chamber Awards Banquet are underway. The Chamber will be reviewing 2003 activities and celebrating their 40th anniversary. A special evening has been planned and the banquet has been scheduled for March 4 at the Civic Center.

Doors open and the festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with a welcome reception. Guests should be sure to take a look at the history wall upon arrival. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., by the National Honor Society students. A wonderful meal has been planned and dinner music will be provided by pianist Stan Burleson representing the First Baptist Church.

The program will begin with the posting of the colors by Boy Scout Troop #153 who will lead the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the awards presentation. Special recognition will be given in relation to the Chambers' 40th anniversary.

Highlights at the banquet will

include accomplishments of 2003, a look ahead at the challenges for 2004 and the honoring of outstanding individuals, organizations and volunteers. The Citizen of the Year is also announced.

The program speaker this year is Chris Boleman, assistant professor to the Department of Agriculture and Education at Texas A & M Extension of College Station.

"Chris is a motivational speaker who plans to tickle our funny bone with some innovative thinking about getting excited about change," said Wendy Scott, chamber board member and local extension agent. "They are going to love him. I have had the opportunity to hear Chris speak and he is just hilarious. I hope the crowd is up for a little audience participation."

Banquet tickets for individual open seating are \$14 each. Reserved tables of six are \$84. All reservations must be made by March 1.

For information or to make your reservation, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Levis and Lace News

By **Carol Adcock**

The regular square dance of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club was held Jan. 25 at the Senior Citizen Center with Roy Hombar from Del Rio doing the calling.

Roy, along with Bill Prichard from Uvalde, will be calling the Levis and Lace Anniversary Festival on April 23-24 at the Civic Center.

Attending the dance were Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, JoAnn Babbitt, Carol Yeager, Brenda and Royce Newton, Brigitte Rogers, Jim Brisbin, Pate Caddell, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Miki Lombard, Renee Padier and Maria and Raul De La Rosa. Two squares graced the

floor all evening to the superb calling by Roy. Between tips, Roy led the dancers in line dancing. Red-neck cotton-eye Joe was lots of fun and kept the heartbeats up and the feet moving.

Next scheduled dance is 8 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Senior Citizen Center. Skip Miller from San Angelo will be calling.

Six Levis and Lace members made the trip to Del Rio Jan. 17 to dance at the Road Runners 29th anniversary dance. Six squares toe-tapped to the expert caller, Art Tangen from San Antonio. Great fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all present. Attending from Levis and Lace were JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Brigitte Rogers, Jim Brisbin and Leroy and Carol Adcock.

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- Feb. 11 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
- Feb. 12 - Pizza, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Pineapple
- Feb. 13 - No school

FAST FOOD

- Feb. 9 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots
- Feb. 10 - Nacho Supreme, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Apple Cobbler
- Feb. 11 - Barbeque on Bun, French Fries, Pears, Cookie
- Feb. 12 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Pineapple
- Feb. 13 - No school

BREAKFAST

- Feb. 9 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 10 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 11 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 12 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 13 - No School

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Zuberbueler named Scout of the Year

The Permian Basin Boy Scout District named Travis Zuberbueler Scout of the Year at their banquet, in Ozona, on Jan. 8.

Travis is a member of Troop 153 with Scoutmaster Melvin Conner and assistants Linda Conner, Ben English and Stephen Zuberbueler.

Travis holds the rank of Star Scout, and the positions of Scribe and Bugler in the troop. He has also earned 42 merit badges including all the required Eagle Merit Badges.

"I am just doing my duty as a member of the Boy Scouts of America," Travis said.

Cornett named to Dean's List

Shelley Cornett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cornett, has been named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Fall 2003 term at Schreiner University in Kerrville.

To qualify for the Dean's List,

ASU to host 'College Days'

Angelo State University will host "College Days" Feb. 14.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with check-in at the C.J. "Red" Davidson Conference Center in the Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont St. The program will begin at 10 a.m. in the center with a welcome by ASU President James Hindman. Tours of the campus will then be conducted followed by a complimentary lunch at the Food Service Center.

The ASU Expo will be held after lunch, which provides information on academic programs, student organizations, extracurricular activities, financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, residence halls and other campus activities.

Special information sessions will be held for education, nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health.

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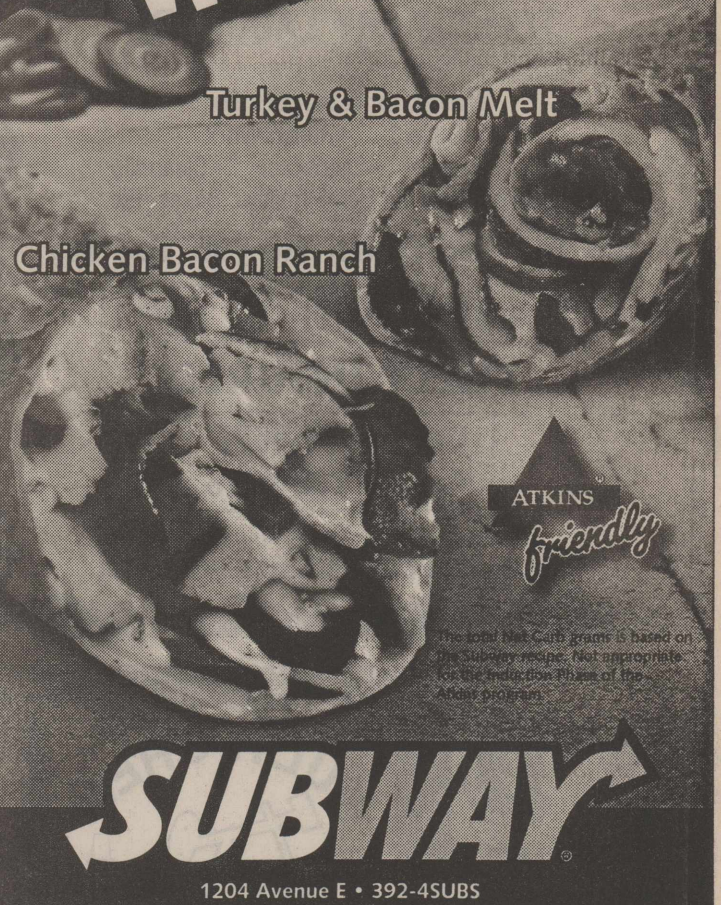


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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 1-27-04 through 2-2-04

1-27-04
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 • Deputy responded to a civil dispute on Terrace Drive. Deputy unable to locate subjects.

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• Deputy gave hitch hiker a ride west of town.
 • Theft of gas from local convenience store deputy was unable to locate suspect vehicle. Deputy took statement in the office.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Live Oak Street.
 • Deputy checked welfare of residence on 11 Street.
 • Report of kids playing with matches in pasture by the Crockett Apartments. Deputy talked to the kids.
 • Deputy unable to locate subject having problems on bus.
 • Deputy checked welfare of a suspicious person at local business.
 • Deputies responded to a disturbance on Sunset Street.
 • Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store. Unknown subject entered the store and stole beer.
1-28-04
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Piedra Street.
 • Juvenile Problem.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.
 • Deputy met complainant on Mulberry Street on burglary of a motor vehicle. Offense report filed.
 • Deputy assisted a stranded family with food and gas.
1-29-04
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Live Oak Drive.
 • Deputy took burglary of motor vehicle report on Mulberry Street.
 • Deputy gave food and gas to stranded family.

• Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on Avenue E. No injuries issued insurance paper work.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Avenue E.
1-30-04
 • 911 medical call on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 • Deputy gave subject a room for the night at local motel.
 • Report of a suspicious subject on Del Rio Street. Deputy was cancel before he arrived.
 • Report of loud music coming from vehicle on Avenue I. Deputy was unable to locate.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Avenue E.
 • Deputy delivered a message to subject south on Hwy. 163.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on 11th Street.
 • Deputy was dispatched to residence on Bold Ruler for a civil standby. No one was at the residence.
 • Report of a reckless driver on I-10. Deputy stopped suspected vehicle everything was okay.
 • Report of a disturbance at residence on Piedra Street. Deputy unable to locate. Subjects involved left the area before deputy arrived.
 • Report of disturbance on Heraldo Street. Deputy escorted subject involved to a motel.
1-31-04
 • Report of subject fighting behind a residence at the 1500 block of Piedra Street. Deputies arrived to find everything

okay, no fighting.
 • Report of a disturbance at the 1800 block of Hiraldo Street. Deputy arrived and settled the problem, no further incident.
 • Deputy assisted subject with a bus ticket home.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Bluebonnet Street.
 • Report of loose livestock on Howard Draw Road. Contacted land owner.
 • Report of a suspicious vehicle at the 100 block of Native Dancer Street. Deputy located the vehicle, everything was fine.
2-1-04
 • Deputy assisted subject with gas.
 • Report of vehicles being tampered with, still under investigation.
 • Deputy assisted EMS and Ozona Fire Department at an accident on Hwy. 190. Subject had minor injuries.
 • Report of a juvenile hitting his mother at local apartments. Juvenile probation was notified.
 • Deputy transported a juvenile to a juvenile detention center.
 • Subject reported theft of property. Case still under investigation.
2-2-04
 • Report of a loud party at the 2000 block of Santa Anna Street. Subjects were advised to call it a night.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 100 block Cedar Street.
 • Deputy assisted EMS on a medical emergency at the 1700 block of Monterey Street. Subject was taken to the clinic.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 300 block of Avenue E.
 • Report of an open door at a residence at the 700 block of 1st Street. Some items were missing, case still under investigation.

ARREST REPORTS 1-27-04 through 2-2-04

1-27-04
 • Chet Lewis Sturm, 40, of Cuero was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana. Subject remains in jail.
 • Saul Levario, 29, of El Paso was returned from TDCJ detention in Abilene on a bench warrant. Subject remains in jail.
1-28-04
 • James Carson Wellman, 18, of Ozona was arrested with a warrant by sheriff's deputy for forgery. Subject was released on bond.
 • Cynthia Castillio Flores, 25, of Ozona was arrested with a warrant by sheriff's deputy for injury to a child. Subject was released on bond.
 • Teresa Sue Sniff, 36, of Ozona was arrested with a warrant by sheriff's deputy for forgery and later released on bond.
1-30-04
 • Cruz Julian Palacio, 18, of Ozona was arrested with a warrant by sheriff's deputy for burglary of a vehicle. Subject posted bond on charge but remains in jail serving traffic fines.

• Lebrado Palacio, 20, of Ozona was arrested with a warrant by sheriff's deputy for burglary of a vehicle. Subject was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.
1-31-04
 • Andrew Jesus Morin, 40, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting a \$2,000 bond.
 • Brandon Rolf Peters, 26, of Illinois was arrested by DPS on a Tarrant County warrant for possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS 1-27-04 through 2-2-04

2-1-04
 • Deputy filed an assault family member/elderly person report on a juvenile subject. Juvenile was taken to a detention center.
 • Deputy filed a report of criminal mischief less than \$750 and no more than \$20,000. Case still under investigation. Complainant's vehicle was vandalized while parked at a wrecker storage area on Hwy. 163 South.
 • Deputy filed a report of burglary of a habitation. An apartment on Hwy. 163 was entered without authorization by known juveniles. Still under investigation.

Sheriff issues appeal to citizens and businesses in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens and businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Shane Fenton has announced that Crockett County citizens and businesses are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers. Contributions are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," Fenton said.

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens and businesses with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement

and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," Fenton said. "I encourage every citizen and business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone.

If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local sheriff or county/district attorney.

Citizens and businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. 111-35, Austin, Texas 78741 or www.txsheriffs.org.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.00-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.00
Fat ewes	50-58
Thin ewes	50-55
Bucks	40-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	no test
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	no test
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	no test
Angora kids	90-1.05
Angora Kids-shorn	90-1.05
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	40-50
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-50
muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish nannies	50-60
Fat Spanish muttons and billies	70-98
Fat yearlings	75-90
Fat Spanish kids	1.00-1.15
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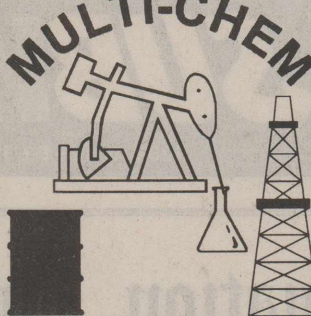
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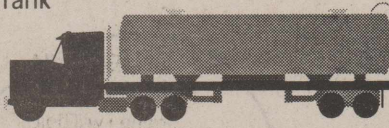
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As of Jan. 30, 2004

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Anadarko	12500	North Childress Ranch 1601	Dw Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
Anadarko	10200	Ira Carson 10417	Dw Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
Chevron/Midland	9500	A R Kincaid Trust D#26	Dw Nabors Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Escore Operating Lp	7500	Bean #2783	Dw Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 1300'
New Eag Resources/Mid	6500	Eagle Draw 10041	Ft Timber/Sharp Drilling	Rigging Up

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9500	Duke Wilson 21 1/2#25	Dw Patterson Drilling	Rigging Up
Range Production Co	9500	West Hill #13	Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8750	Mayfield 32 #7	Key Energy	Drig Ahead 2594'
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	J M Vanderstucken #10	Dw Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	J M Vanderstucken #12	Dw Patterson Drilling	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8600	Reinhardt #69	Dw Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Richardson 139#6	Dw Patterson Drilling	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8450	Simmons Ranch #49	Dw Patterson Drilling	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8450	Mayer #606	Dw Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8350	Simmons Ranch #65	Dw Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8350	Mayer #610	Dw Patterson Drilling	Moving On
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8150	Mayer Ranch Q 15#2	Dw Patterson Drilling	Assigned
New Kes Resources/Tulsa	7275	Sawyer 170 #12	Dw Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6300	Steen #75	Dw Patterson Drilling	Moving On
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	5900	Cusenberry 59 #2	Dw Patterson Drilling	Moving On

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Dw Larist Drilling	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	19000	Mitchell 7 #6	Dw Nabors Drilling	Drig Ahead
Exxonmobil Dev Co	15700	Bassett Goode #5 H	Dw Patterson LULV	Drig Ahead 12039'
Nuevo Texas Inc	9000	Pakenham 52 #3	Patterson Drilling	Drig Ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Beson Energy Inc	18000	Bell Estate 3 #1	Dw Grey Wolf Drilling	Assigned
Willis Oil & Gas Exp	15500	Phillip Arledge #1 H	Dw Grey Wolf Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Stallion Energy Inc	5000	Hackberry Canyon 121 1/2 #2	Dw Key Energy	Drig Ahead 1400'

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Ultra Resources Inc	9800	Doran Ranch 31 #1 H	Dw Grey Wolf Drilling	Drig Ahead
Dominion E & P/Houst	9000	Four Square Ranch #62e	Dw Patterson Drilling	Assigned
Par Minerals Corp	8000	Hunt #1	Ft Key Energy	Drig Ahead 5322'
Dominion E & P/Houst	7150	Canyon Ranch #2091e	Dw Patterson Drilling	Assigned

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	Parker #5	Ft Heart Land Drilling	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Apache Corp/Tulsa	10500	Texas #1	Ft Robinson Drilling	Drig Ahead 2905'
Pioneer Natural/Mid	9500	Aldwell-K #4708	Dw Patterson Utl/Mid	Drig Ahead 7060'

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY: On the 20th day of January Texas Ranger Brooks Long impounded the following estray: Two heifers, Black Angus/Brangus mixed, black, female, 1 1/2 years old, 650-750 pounds. There are no brands or ear tags. Just a notched left earmark. A diligent search of the register of recorded brands has been made in Crockett County, Texas for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 9th day of February, 2004, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at pending date. Brooks Long, Texas Ranger. 2c52

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

BID NOTICE: The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for bids on roofing at school facilities. 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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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Odessa
Contract 6104-78-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE IRAAN in PECOS County will be opened on March 09, 2004 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$12,284.00.
Contract 6111-09-001 for STRIPING in REEVES County, etc will be opened on March 09, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$744,964.64.

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. NPO: 12154

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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. 2c01



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Trans-Texas Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Date: Feb. 20, 2004 Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Crockett County Courthouse
908 Ave. D
Ozona, Texas

Purpose: To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Project Description: A new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

For more information about the public hearing, contact Public Information Officer Patsy Rainwater-Maddux at 325-947-9205.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE: The State of Texas, by virtue of an order of sale, County of Rannels, February 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have February 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2004, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ozona, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Crockett and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER 96-01-05832
STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The County of Crockett, Texas vs. Annie Mae Ward Pierce and Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Annie Mae Ward Pierce

Lot 3, Block 3, Harlem Addition to the Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, (Volume 133, Page 489 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas)

CAUSE NUMBER 03-06-06598
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The County of Crockett, Texas vs. Abco Energy Corporation

.037084 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Marley lease in Section 91, Block 0, GH&SA RR Co. Survey, Crockett County, Texas; Operator: Oz Gas Corporation (Volume 355, Page 109 of the Official Public Records, Crockett County, Texas SAVE AND EXCEPT Volume 357, Page 197, Volume 373, Page 227, Volume 373, Page 373, Volume 373, Page 548, Volume 375, Page 590 and Volume 377, Page 19 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas)

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest, therein to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above-styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and cost of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

/s/ Shane Fenton /s/ Emilio Tambunga
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Miscellaneous

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tfc16

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