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## Ozona citizens file federal lawsuit against sheriff's office, county

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A federal lawsuit accusing the Crockett County Sheriff's Office of "using excessive and unreasonable" force on a local man, has been filed by two Ozona citizens.

The class action civil suit was filed Jan. 28 in the San Angelo Federal Courthouse by Charla Wooten Marley and Michael Wayne Hill.

Marley and Hill are suing the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and Crockett County for the wrongful death of Marley's late husband Jess Marley, as well as the false arrest and retaliation against Hill. The Estate of Jess Marley is also listed as a plaintiff in the suit. The plaintiffs demand a jury trial, the suit states.

The suit names Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton and Deputies Joseph G. Bertolino, Daniel H. Arrieta and Bo Semmler as the individuals involved.

"This case is a matter of public safety for the community. All that we are interested in is seeing that justice prevails for Ms. Marley, for her family and for the community," said Robert Hogan, of Lubbock, one of the attorneys representing Marley

**To read the text of the lawsuit,  
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and Hill.

San Angelo attorneys Melvin Gray, of Melvin Gray and Associates, and Guy D. Choate, of Webb, Stokes and Sparks L.L.P. are also listed as attorneys for Marley and Hill.

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said the county was notified six weeks ago that the suit was going to be filed.

"These are allegations, which must be proven," said County Judge Fred Deaton. "I really can't say much of anything else."

The county will use Jackson Walker L.L.P. as their attorney. This firm was chosen through the Texas Association of Counties. The county's attorney has 21 days to file a response to the suit.

Deaton said the county has \$2 million in county liability insurance with a \$5,000 deduction.

Phone calls to the sheriff's office were not returned for comment.

Crockett County Com-

missioners met during a brief executive session at Monday's regular court meeting over the suit. No action was taken in open session.

The suit lists not only a 2009 incident involving the Marleys and Hill, but also states accusations about Sutton and the sheriff's office.

Sutton has "acted extremely erratically, and has exhibited bizarre behavior that places the entire population of Crockett County at risk of harm," the suit states.

The suit continues to state that Sutton "has taken a tyrannical and rakehell approach to the position of Sheriff, abusing his authority," and that "Sutton's actions, if unrestrained, constitute a clear and present danger to each and every one" of the citizens of Crockett County.

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According to court documents, Jess Marley fired a single shot, "ratshot" round from his .22 rifle at a feral

cat he saw in the alley near his house on 1106 Avenue B.

Neighbor Monte Garrett spoke to Jess Marley after the incident. The suit states that Garrett objected to Jess Marley shooting the rifle.

Next, Arrieta and Bertolino pulled into the alley from the other end and talked to people at the Garrett household, the suit states.

The two deputies then drove to the Marley house, pulled up in the driveway, bailed out of the vehicle in a hurry, pointed their weapons and began yelling at Charla Marley and Hill to get on the ground, the suit states.

Charla Marley and Hill were then placed into handcuffs. The suit states that neither Charla Marley nor Hill had a gun.

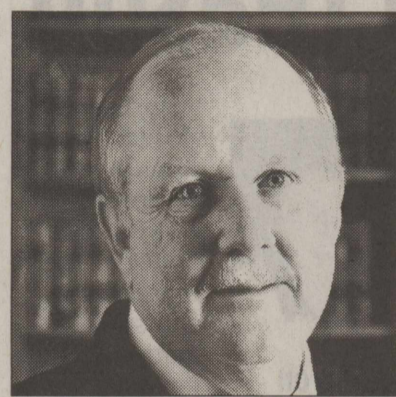
Hearing the yelling, Jess Marley stepped out the front door and onto the front porch, with a cigar in his mouth and his hand clearly visible, the suit states.

Jess Marley asked the deputies "What's going on? Why are you pointing guns at my wife and friend?"

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## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### Race for County Judge



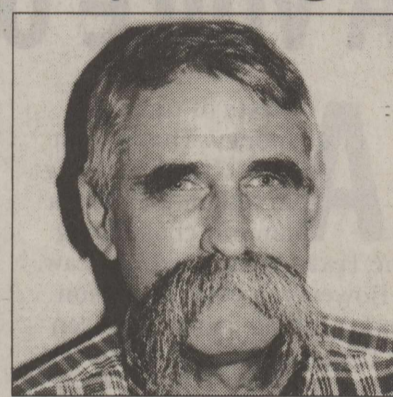
FRED DEATON

#### WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I am currently serving as the Crockett County Judge. I have completed 132 hours of County Commissioner Continuing Education, 174 hours of County Judge Continuing Education; qualifying me as a Fellow of "The Texas Judicial Academy." Upon graduation from Ozona High School in 1971, I attended Texas State University for one year.

I reside in Ozona with my wife Mary Anne Deaton. We have raised four daughters: Jessica Truitt with her husband William and children Trinity and Calvary, Jana Smith with her husband Jared and son Gus, and daughter E.V., Kristen Han and her husband Spencer and daughter Addison, and Kayla Davidson with her husband Travis and daughters Mia and Avery.

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LARRY WILLIAMS

#### WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

I've been ranching in Crockett County for the last 37 years. I attended Ozona Public Schools, San Marcos Academy, Texas A&M and Sul Ross State University. My mother Estelle still lives in Ozona. My wife of 39 years, Elaine from Littlefield, has taught school in Reagan County for 33 years. We have two sons, John and his wife Patty live in San Antonio, Tom Ben and his wife Stacy live in Lubbock. Connor Davis Williams (soon to be one year old) lives with his parents John and Patty.

#### WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

I've had a lifetime of experiences dealing with lawyers, judges and law enforcement officers,

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## Black wins Reserve Champion at Fort Worth

Allie Black, a Crockett County 4-H member, exhibited the Reserve Champion Fine Wool Wether Lamb in the Junior Wether Lamb Show at the 2010 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Jan. 30-31.

Junior show entries totaled over 10,000 at this year's show which ended Feb. 7.

"One of our Show's main priorities is our commitment to the livestock industry and the agriculture leaders of tomorrow. Junior exhibitors learn many valuable life lessons during their years of showing livestock, which will serve them well throughout their lives," said Bradford S. Barnes, the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's executive vice president and general manager. "We started out 114 years ago as a livestock show and our focus remains the same today."

Winning exhibitors are awarded cash "premiums" - this year to exceed \$89,985 - in addition to monies generated from the sale of animals in the show's sale of champion steers, lambs, barrows and wether goats.

Allie also exhibited a fifth place goat in the Junior Goat Show.

Murphey Black was sec-



ALLIE BLACK won Reserve Champion Fine Wool Wether Lamb in the Junior Wether Lamb Show at the 2010 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Jan. 30-31. Pictured are: (left to right) Murphey Black, Sidney Witte, Kelbie Renfro, Allie and Chase McPhaul, Crockett County Ag-Extension Agent.

ond in the Hair Sheep division and third in the Junior Lamb Show.

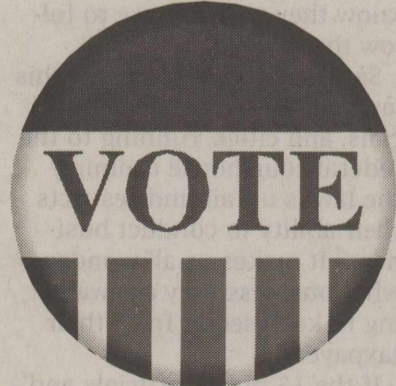
Kelbie Renfro placed second in the Junior Lamb Show and Wes McGuire placed

third.

The Stock Show showcases the nation's dynamic livestock industry to over 900,000 visitors mostly from the Metroplex and surrounding areas.

## Local candidate debate

### Thursday



All local political candidates in contested and uncontested races are invited to attend a debate at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Senior Center.

The debate will be moderated by Ozona Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner and Democratic Party Chairman Sandy Stokes.

The event will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Refreshments will be served.

Voters are encouraged to attend and to bring their questions for local candidates.

The schedule for the debate:

Uncontested candidates will be asked to make a brief statement.

Each group of contested candidates take turns, starting with commissioners' race, justice of the peace and then county judge, where they can give a brief

statement and then be asked

three to four prepared questions, as well as questions from the audience.

Questions from the audience will be written on note cards and passed up to the moderators for screening.

Questions need to pertain to county issues and the position the candidates are running for.

Questions may be directed to individual candidates. Questions from the audience will not be taken from the floor.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a closing statement.

Early voting will be Feb. 16-26 at the courthouse annex. Deadline to apply for a ballot by mail is Feb. 23.

Primary Election Day is March 2.

Contested races for Crockett County are: County Judge - Fred Deaton, incumbent, and Larry Williams, Justice of the Peace - James (Jim) Hearne, incumbent, and Royce Newton; Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Alfredo Tobar, incumbent, Dee Montanez, Eligio Martinez and Jesse De La Garza.

Local uncontested races in the Democratic primary are: Commissioner, Precinct 2 Pleas Childress, incumbent; District and County Clerk Debbi Puckett, incumbent; County Treasurer Burl Myers, incumbent and 112th Judicial District Judge Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr.

For more information on the debate, call Sandy Stokes at 392-3131.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Hiring of Robert Hernandez has been a positive step

Dear Editor,

Ozonans will recall that many of us requested last year both personnel and/or policy changes at Ozona High School in order to improve both the academic and athletic performances by all of our students.

Personnel changes were indeed made and approximately eight months later, such overall changes have been for the better.

After the "withdrawal" episode of Coach Taylor, the hiring of Robert Hernandez, as athletic director, only a month before spring training, has clearly been a positive step in the right direction.

Coach Hernandez, in his limited time, (1) made a few personnel changes and then (2) implemented his system and philosophy for coaching our students that yielded a tremendous season, especially when you consider that

nearly every opponent on this year's schedule was a playoff team. Our football team certainly competed exceedingly well in every game.

Academically speaking, all of the football players passed all their grades and were therefore eligible to participate all season long. This too is an accomplishment worthy of recognition for Coach Hernandez and all involved from the administration, teachers, coaches and parents.

While we know that Coach Hernandez still must be given time to make personnel decisions and to fully implement his athletic policies, his tenure to date has been a positive one.

Congratulations to all involved and keep building on our athletic and academic performances, even if that requires a few more changes.

Orlando F. DeHoyos  
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## A voice of reason

A waste of time and money. That's what four cities are doing in federal court in a lawsuit challenging the Texas Open Meetings Law.

However, a voice of reason and common sense has risen in this matter in the form of Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott. Abbott's office filed a motion on Feb. 2 stating that the four cities don't belong in the lawsuit challenging the open meetings law.

The plaintiffs argue that the Texas Open Meetings Act shouldn't prevent some communication from being considered a quorum outside a posted meeting. Their claim includes e-mails and messages from social networking sites.

Abbott argued in the 10-page brief filed in federal court in Pecos that Alpine, Pflugerville, Rockport and Wichita Falls lack standing in the suit because they don't have First Amendment rights. The city of Big Lake had been a part of the suit but withdrew on Jan. 19.

Abbott states that the First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech to citizens, not cities. Plus, if a citizen is an elected official, their rights to speak out never supersede those of other voters.

Cities are "creatures of the state" and they "may not assert constitutional claims against the state," Abbott stated in the motion.

Now, Ozona is not considered a city because the town is unincorporated. However, we do have a county commissioners' court that acts as a city council as it deals with county and in-town issues.

"These cities claim that the criminal penalty provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act violate their First Amendment rights," the state's filing said. "But only citizens have constitutional rights. Cities do not - especially against the very state from which they derive their powers - and especially not against criminal penalties that do not apply to them in the first place."

What are the 15 public officials, who are also plaintiffs, trying to prove with this?

According to the Texas Attorney General, the law "...requires meetings of governmental bodies to be open to the public, except for express-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

ly authorized closed sessions, and to be preceded by public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the meeting."

To simplify it even more, the public's business needs to

be discussed, debated and acted on in public view - after the governmental entity has posted adequate notice to the public. Any binding decisions must also be made by a quorum or majority vote of the governing body in the official record.

Sounds pretty simple, public officials doing business in a public setting. On the second Monday of the month, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court meet for a regular, public meeting. Once a month the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees also meet for a regular, public meeting.

The statute also provides a penalty, a Class B misdemeanor or offense, if those entrusted by the public violate this law and get caught conducting business in secret, of a \$500 fine and up to six-months in jail.

This means, if you don't follow the rules you might have to pay a penalty, just like when you were a child.

How many times, you may ask, have people served jail time for violating the act? Only once in the last 43 years, which means public officials know they are suppose to follow the rules.

So, what's so scary about this law that has a few elected officials, and cities, running to the federal courthouse claiming the law is unfair and restricts their ability to conduct business? It makes us all wonder what business they are wanting to keep secret from their taxpayers.

If the 15 public officials and the cities have any respect for their constituents, they will stop wasting money and withdraw it.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Part of her job is to keep an eye on public officials.

The government insists that there is no inflation. This should be all the proof you need that our leaders are living in another dimension. The bureaucrats must not shop in grocery stores or fill their cars up with gas. But wait, get this: the formula the feds use to determine inflation does not include food or fuel costs!

I'm afraid that I may be the person who is skewing the inflation figures because, other than grocery shopping, I haven't shopped in a store since they gave away trading stamps. The last time I bought clothes for myself was back when bell bottoms and tie-dyed tee shirts were in style. The reason I haven't felt a need to buy any nonfood items is because everybody keeps giving me things. No, don't get the wrong idea, I'm not a homeless person accepting bags of old clothes. The stuff I get is brand new and is known as "swag" by trendier folks than I.

Why do I need to buy a \$20 ball cap when I have over 200 of them that were given to me? In my closet are over 20 nice jackets that came from auction markets, breed associations, magazines and even a bank! Yes, you read that right; the tightwad banks well known for churning down their pens, are even giving stuff away these days. No wonder we had a banking crisis!

My wife recently retired after 30 years of working in a grocery store and I don't miss her paycheck as much as I do all the swag she brought home. Many a friend



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

quite right. I was auctioneering a sale for the Chamber of Commerce when I made a wisecrack to the buyer of several such t-shirts because of the slightly offensive words on them. His wife gave him such a hard time for buying them that after the auction he gave them to me. I wear them proudly while working in my shop but I have also kept one in nice condition for those fancy occasions when I need to dress up.

In my house are free calendars from Jerry Palen, Mad Jack Hanks and a beautiful Tim Cox one that Hoover gave me. I own several pieces of priceless fine art from the Rigged Tool Company featuring scantily clad buxom broads holding pipe wrenches. I truly value my lifetime collection of datebooks that E.C. gave me and

the beautiful photography books from CJ at Range Magazine. My house runneth over with free ice scrapers, mouse pads, pocket knives, can coolers, calculators and mugs. If everyone is like me no wonder the economy is in the tank. With all this swag who needs to shop?

Every drawer in our house is stuffed with free pens and pencils and my goal in life is to accumulate over 10,000 of them like the fella in the Midwest whose collection was sold at auction when he died. I can't help myself, I pick up every pad of paper or pen I see but I simply must start being more discerning. The last time I was at the sale barn I put a pen in my pocket without looking at it. My wife found it right before it went through the wash and it turns out it came from the Kit Kat Ranch. Evidently it's a house of ill repute in Nevada somewhere. Darn near cost me my marriage!

After my wife saw a show on television about hoarders she insisted that I seek professional help. I don't think I have a problem and didn't want to pay to see a psychiatrist, so I asked my gastroenterologist about it. He said that, as far as he could tell, I'm almost sane. The visit wasn't totally wasted because I came home with a swag bag full of pads of paper, nice pens, a stethoscope, and a beautiful leather diary for 2010 that was only slightly used. At least I think they were meant to be gifts!

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## Homeland security chief briefs lawmakers on various threats

AUSTIN — Transnational gangs fueled by Mexican drug cartels are the biggest threat to security in Texas, said the state's homeland security chief at a Feb. 1 hearing at the Capitol.

Steve McCraw, director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, told members of the House Transportation Committee and the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee that his office and partner agencies are battling the gangs' multi-billion dollar criminal enterprise through multi-jurisdictional "fusion centers."

These fusion centers are tasked with "connecting the dots" to prevent acts of terrorism, drug and human trafficking, and serial crimes by pooling the intelligence efforts of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Texas is home to several of the 70 fusion centers that report to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

McCraw said roving wiretaps would help law enforcement track gangs that use throwaway

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cell phones.

McCraw also addressed security in the Capitol complex. He said the Department of Public Safety has a plan that includes X-ray machines and metal detectors to increase protections and does not turn the Capitol into an armed fortress.

And, McCraw addressed the estimated 3,000 Texas highway traffic deaths in 2009. About 15 percent of those deaths involved commercial trucks and tractor trailers.

Regarding the new federal law banning commercial truck operators from typing and sending text messages while driving, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Dallas, pointed out the difficulty in enforcing the ban. She brought up the line-of-sight issue: drivers in truck cabs are hard for troopers in sedans to catch in the act of texting. Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said enforcement would be after the fact, by comparing the time of the accident with cell phone records.

The House and Senate committees also had questions about "Real ID" — the authentication system that ties together a Texas driver's license, voter registration and citizenship. McCraw said the state is getting better at detecting fake licenses and other forms of false identification.

### AG CHIEF CALLS FOR HAITI HELP

State Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Feb. 1 asked farmers and ranchers to help Haiti, with more than 2 million people in need of food and water after the Jan. 12 earthquake.

"Texas is a state large in geography and even larger in heart and compassion," Staples said. "Texans have always responded to those in crisis, and right now, the Haitian people desperately need our assistance."

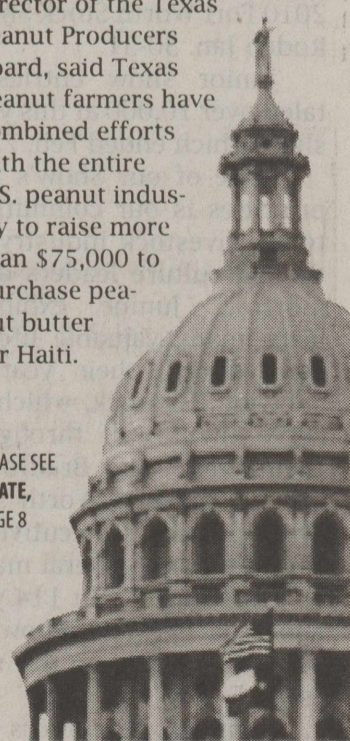
"Whether it's a surplus food commodity, a volunteer service or a monetary donation, I know the Texas agriculture commu-

nity and citizens of Texas can find ways to mobilize resources and offer assistance."

The Texas Peanut Producers Board already has responded and is working to deliver peanut butter.

Shelly Nutt, executive director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, said Texas peanut farmers have combined efforts with the entire U.S. peanut industry to raise more than \$75,000 to purchase peanut butter for Haiti.

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### Mr. and Mrs. David N. D'Angelo

Lacey J. Lyons, of Big Spring, and David N. D'Angelo, of San Antonio, were united in marriage in a private ceremony on Feb. 5, 2010, in San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Cyndi and Rosalio Longoria Jr. of Ozona. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jane H. Moore, the late Miles E. Moore and the late Bill G. Morris, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio D. Longoria, of Ozona and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Victoria Lyons, of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Ted and Mary D'Angelo, of San Antonio. He is the grandson of Mr. Wallace Wilson and the late Catherine Wilson, of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Dolores D'Angelo and the late John D'Angelo of California.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School in 1999 and attended Howard County Junior College and Angelo State University.

The groom graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2008 with a bachelor's of science in computer science. David is currently in technical school to become a geospatial analyst in the U.S. Air Force.

The couple plans to have a reception and honeymoon in the near future. They will reside in San Angelo, until David's graduation and then will move to Virginia with the U.S. Air Force.



**KAYLEE SEAHORN**, daughter of Will and Mindy Seahorn and Cori and Bryan Gerlach, was Duchess Rio Red Grapefruit in the 73rd Texas Citrus Fiesta and was crowned first runner up. As a member of the royal court, she will represent the Rio Grande Valley in the Fiesta Parade in San Antonio in 2011 and in various other South Texas celebrations. Attending from Ozona were Will and Mindy and grandparents, Pon and Jill. Also attending was her Aunt Terel from San Antonio. Kaylee is a Junior at Veterans Memorial High School in Mission, Texas.

### Knights of Columbus to host Valentine's Dance Saturday

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Valentine's Dance.

Come enjoy an evening with your sweetheart from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 13, at the OLPH Parish Hall on corner of Monterrey and Martinez streets.

Music provided by "Accion Del Norte" from Sonora also featuring "Los Compas de Roland DeHoyos" from Ozona.



Admission \$14 per couple; \$8 singles. No individual pre sale tickets available. B.Y.O.B. For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Roland DeHoyos 392-3211.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, Feb. 10

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Thursday, Feb. 11

- FBC Men's Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.
- Census Job Testing, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the library.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Local candidate debate, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Friday, Feb. 12

- Ozona Schools - End of the 4th Six Weeks.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

#### Saturday, Feb. 13

- OHS Powerlifting Teams at the Fort Stockton meet.
- Church of the Living God and Chosen Generation Youth Blackout Event, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day dance, 8 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

#### Sunday, Feb. 14

• Valentine's Day

#### Monday, Feb. 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions Softball vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 16

- JV and Varsity Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Do Well, Be Well with diabetes, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS and OMS Track Workers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 17

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Luncheon Series, noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

### 'Go Red' luncheon Feb. 23

"Go Red for Women" is a national movement led by the American Heart Association to raise women's awareness of heart disease, their No. 1 killer.

It also helps women learn how to lower their risk and live longer, stronger lives.

The Ozona Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting a "Go Red for Women" luncheon at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A heart-healthy menu will be served and recipes will be given. There will also be handouts on risk factors and lowering these risk factors.

The main focus is to gain support from each other in learning and Actually Making the changes that will increase



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the chances of us living a longer, healthier life.

So, let's all get decked out in red, come enjoy a good meal and start a healthier life.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

### Happy Birthday

Feb. 10 - Clay Childress, Adam Hopper, Rebekah Shaw, Katie Friend, Mari Campos and Leon McDowell

Feb. 11 - Nelly Gibson, Stanley Flanagan, Raul Arredondo Sr., Mary Jo Clark and Guillermo Rios

Feb. 12 - Sara Hignight, Angie Tambunga, Kristie Armendariz and Vanessa De La Rosa

Feb. 13 - Doug Meador, Michelle Necessary, Karen Huffman, Samantha Tambunga, Leticia Madrid, Mari-

sella Paradez and Chris Lara

Feb. 14 - Kara Bird, Kaleigh Rae Thomas, Kimberly Borrego, Amparo Hernandez, Matilda Ortiz, Lisa Jay Vargas, Melonie Stewart, Janet Talamantez, Jesus Vega Jr., Connie Robledo and Jesse Ramos Jr.

Feb. 15 - Jovita Perez, Jon Sanchez, Darolynn Webster and Desa Ray Goff

Feb. 16 - Lana Sanchez, Abbie Hubbard, Willa Perry and Abby Zamarripa

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**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS**

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The Woman's Forum met Jan. 19 at the home of Marolyn Bean with 18 members present. Hostesses were Marolyn Bean, Jimmie Cloudt and Charlotte Harrell.

Janet Pullen led members in the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. President Nell Wester conducted the business meeting. The Nominating Committee (Sandy Bebee, Marolyn Bean, Beth Hoover and Jean Odom) presented a slate of officers for 2010-2012: President, Rosalind Williams; First Vice President, Betty Huffman; Second Vice President, Shirley Kirby; Recording Secretary, Beth Hoover, Corresponding Secretary, Janet Pullen; Treasurer, Charlotte Harrell; and Parliamentarian, Nell Wester. The slate was unanimously approved, and the new officers will be installed in May.

Marolyn Bean presented an excellent program with slides

on Greenland and Iceland, based on the trip she and Joe made last August. Their first stop was in Greenland, which has a population of only 6,500. Due to the climate and topography, there are no paved roads and nearly everyone lives along the coastline. Greenland is under Danish rule and the people speak Icelandic. However, the island, the largest in the world, was originally settled by Norwegian Vikings. A storm was approaching, so the tour group quickly boarded their airplane and proceeded to Iceland a day early. There is a saying that Greenland is ice and Iceland is green.

Iceland, freed from Danish rule since 1944, was also settled by the Vikings. Iceland is a wilderness of volcanic activity and produces abundant geothermal energy, which warms most of the buildings and even its beach, the only heated beach in the world. The Gulf Stream warms the coastal area. There is enough pasture for the world famous Ice-

landic ponies, which are the only horses in the world with five gaits. Iceland has a parliamentary form of government with 64 representatives, as well as a university boasting 7,000 students. Eighty-five percent of the people are Lutheran but 6,000 Catholics are also present. The pictures of breathtaking scenery delighted everyone. We saw clear, rushing rivers and streams created by glacial runoff, and wild yellow hydrangeas covered many hillsides. Then, the wildness of the steaming volcanic activity and the roiling mud pots was a stark contrast. Everyone thanked Marolyn for sharing her adventures with us.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Jimmie Cloudt, Janie Everett, Charlotte Harrell, Dorothy Montgomery, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Diane Phillips, Janet Pullen, Katharine Russell, Mary Sellers, Kathleen Shott, Louise Taliaferro, Celia West, Nell Wester, and Rosalind Williams.

**Men's breakfast Thursday**

The First Baptist Church Men's Sunday School class is having a breakfast at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Hoover Building.

Brother Chris Johnson will have a short devotional. All men are welcome to attend.

**Bingo Social canceled**

The Senior Bingo Social scheduled for Feb. 11 has been canceled. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

**Ozona Boy Scout reunion Feb. 27**

Call all past Boy Scouts (grades sixth-12th), leaders and committee members: you are invited to help us celebrate 100 years of Boy Scouting from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Civic Center.

A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings will be served at \$7 per plate.

Let other scouts know

about the reunion.

Also, anyone with a story of their scouting experience they would like to share, please do so at the event. Also, guests are ask to bring photos as well.

For more information, or to RSVP, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 or bsaozona@verizon.net.

**Wellness Center fund-raiser to feature former State Champion Lady Lions**

Members of the former OHS State Championship Lady Lions Basketball Teams are requested to play once again at 2 p.m. March 28 at the Davidson Gym.

The event will be a fund-raiser for the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center.

The wellness center is

also looking for groups to take on and help sponsor the event.

For more information, call Kristie Williams at 392-9101 or Tina Bean at 392-3334.

The wellness center is now taking memorial donations at: P.O. Box 865, Ozona, Texas 76943.

**Methodist church collecting Health Kits for Haiti**

In an effort to do our part for a country ravaged by earthquake, Ozona United Methodist Church is joining with other churches across the nation through the United Methodist Committee on Relief in assembling health kits to be shipped to Haiti.

Anyone may participate in several ways:

- Donate money (red bag at the church or drop it by the office).
- Assemble complete kits and bring them to the fellowship hall.
- Purchase some of the items, bring them to the fellowship hall and join in a group assembly.

Here are the specifications. These new items should be placed in a one gallon sealed plastic bag:

- 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27") No kitchen towels
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath size bar of soap (3 oz and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child sized toothbrushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1 to purchase toothpaste \$1 to cover shipping (Note: toothpaste is purchased in bulk to be added to health kits to ensure that the product does not expire before they are shipped)

Strict rules govern product entry into international countries, UMCOR requires that the kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.

All items needed in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, Feb. 14. A group assembly time will be announced.

**'Straight from the Heart'**

**Ozona blood drive Feb. 20**

United Blood Services is hosting an Ozona Community Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 20. The bloodmobile will be in the Super S Foods parking lot.

This is part of the annual "Straight from the Heart Campaign."

Each donor will receive a t-shirt with Don Dane's artwork and entry into Daily and Grand Prize Drawings:

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  - \$150 gift certificate courtesy of Mr. Boots
  - Two tickets to the final rodeo performance courtesy of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association.

**DAILY DRAWINGS**

- A pair of tickets to various rodeo performances courtesy of San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
  - Gate passes courtesy of San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
  - Free shoe shine courtesy of Ernie's Shoe Shine
  - Wrangler Jeans courtesy of Tractor Supply
  - Wrangler Jeans courtesy of Palmers Feed and Supply
- Schedule a life-saving donation today by calling United Blood Services at 1-800-756-0024 or go online to www.bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code: ozona.

**Church of Living God, Chosen Generation to host Youth Blackout Event Saturday**

"Revealing God's Glory, This is Your Season," the Church of Living God and Chosen Generation Youth Ministry would like to in-

clude all the middle and high school students to a Youth Blackout Event at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Civic Center.

**Nutrition/Food Pantry program Feb. 19**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely.

Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

- MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**
- FEB. 10**
    - Roast beef with potatoes and carrots, roll and dessert.
  - FEB. 11**
    - Chicken spaghetti, salad, roll and dessert.
  - FEB. 12**
    - Hamburger casserole, steamed vegetables, roll and dessert.
  - FEB. 13**
    - Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert.
  - FEB. 14**
    - Pepper steak with gravy, parsleyed noodles, squash medley, roll and dessert.
  - FEB. 15**
    - Chicken a la King, frozen vegetables, roll and dessert.

**Ozona United Methodist Church**  
**Wednesday Night Worship**  
5:00 p.m. - Meal  
5:30 p.m. - Music/Study/Worship

We'll begin reading and discussing John Ortberg's book, **The Life You've Always Wanted** this Wednesday!



**WATCHING THE SUPER BOWL**

There was a lot of talk going on about which team was the best or who was going to win and every one was picking a team. We went over to some friend's house to watch the game. Both teams fought very hard and it looked like either team could win. After the game there were some happy faces because their team had been victorious but others were sad because there team had lost. That game reminded me of some future events and another battle, (not a game) that is going to be fought in the future. Prior to Christ's return to the earth things will get very bad. There will be many worldwide record-breaking disasters like earthquakes, floods, hurricanes and tornados. Worldwide lawlessness and disorder and the rise and dominion of the Antichrist will occur, (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4). Many will be deceived and worship the Antichrist and led astray, (Hebrews 3:12, Revelation chapter 13). The nation of Israel will be persecuted and many will rise up against her and no other nation will stand with her (Matthew 24:3-12). At that time, Christ Jesus will return to earth with his angels and there is to be one great battle, (Revelation chapter 19). It will be the battle of all battles. Guess what? Our side wins! If you are trusting Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, you are on the Lord's team, (John 1:12).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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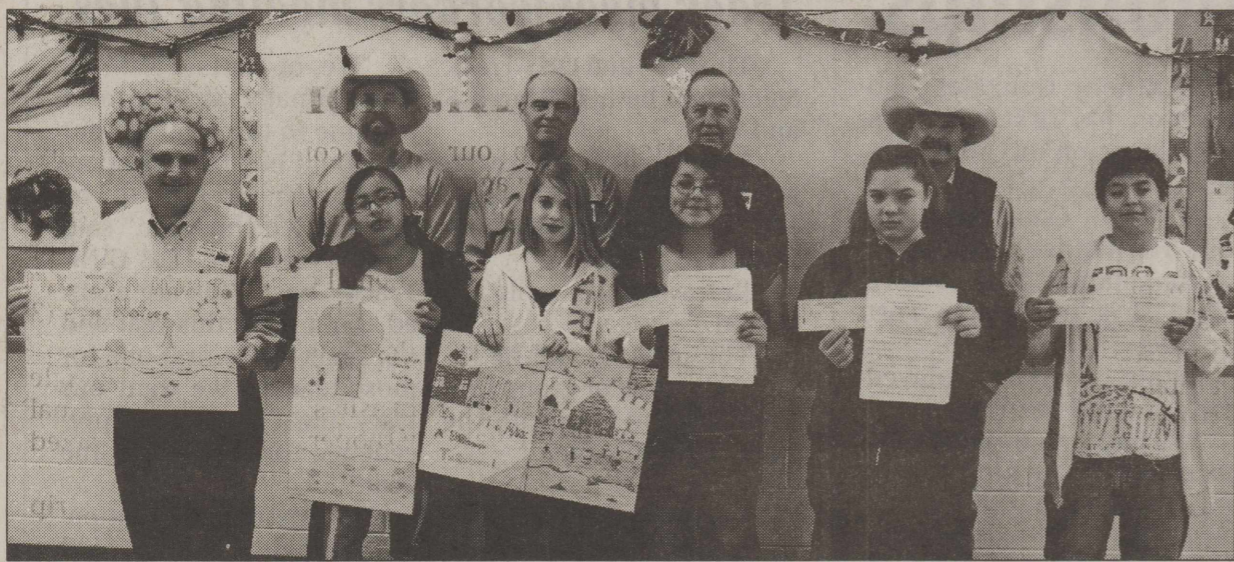
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WINNERS of the Crockett SWCD Poster and Essay contest are: 1st place Madison Childress, 2nd Narda Aguilar and 3rd Nereyda Vega for posters and 1st Chellil Gonzales, 2nd Krislynn Harris and 3rd Jon-Luke Rodriguez for essay. Also pictured are Mack Richie of Ozona National Bank and Crockett SWCD Board Members Ira Childress, Paul C. Perner III, Pleas Childress III and Jack Baggett Jr.

## Local parent support group seeks volunteers

Along with the Wesley Nurse Program, Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc. also funds a parent support group known as Parents Helping Parents (PHP).

The PHP curriculum has been written by professionals in child development and family resources.

The program is sponsored and paid for by Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc., yet this is NOT a Methodist program...or a program which teaches any particular set of belief. It is for anyone interested in becoming a better parent.

PHP is an early education program based on the belief that parents are the first teachers and best advocates of their children. Our program is completely volunteer based.

At least two persons are needed to volunteer to serve as Volunteer Site Coordinators and to possibly facilitate the parent sessions.

One-day training at the Ozona United Methodist Church along with the PHP curriculum is provided.

There are three different curriculums to choose from or all three may be offered throughout the year: Teen Moms, Parents of Children 3 and up and Parents Raising Teens.

Each curriculum focuses on areas of Health and Safety, Child Development, Child Guidance, Family Management and personal growth as well as many other topics promoting positive parenting skills.

For more information or to serve as a volunteer, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 325-392-3060.

## Courthouse renovations projected to finish under budget

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:  
· Carol Richie and Barbara Meador as two new board members for the library board.

Everything is in the final stages on the Crockett County Courthouse Renovation Project.

Commissioners discussed the project during Monday's regular court meeting.

County Judge Fred Deaton said the project looks like it will finish \$150,000 to \$200,000 under the approximate \$1.19 million budget.

Deaton said the carpet is down on most of the areas, the rail on the stairs going to the second floor is being worked on and things are being completed.

"It's looking really good," Deaton said.

· Easement for an emergency sired with Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1.

· Agreement with Shannon Medical Center.

· Installing a light in the alley between Avenue B and C on 12th Street.

· Hiring a surveyor to survey the light on Piedra Street to determine if the light is on county or private property, as well as other locations needed in the county.

The next commissioners' court meeting will be at 9 a.m. March 8 at the courthouse annex.

## In with the new: USDA-NRCS announces available programs

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) had a very successful 2009, and with 2010 now upon us it is time for this year's program roll out.

The NRCS is a federal agency that works hand-in-hand with the people of Texas to improve and protect their soil, water and other natural resources.

Private landowners have voluntarily worked with NRCS specialists to prevent erosion, improve water quality and promote sustainable agriculture.

NRCS employees help landowners develop conservation plans, create and restore wetlands and restore and manage other natural ecosystems.

Crockett County has been actively involved in the act of conservation. The Local Work Group meeting (LWG), a forum of local producers, businesses and government agencies met during the month of January to discuss the plans for the current Food, Energy and Conservation Act of 2008 (Farm Bill).

Ty Williams, Ozona District Conservationist, lead a discussion explaining the

accomplishment of the local producers, NRCS and the SWCD during 2009.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible National goals. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers may receive financial and technical help to install or implement structural and management conservation practices on eligible agricultural land. The Ozona Field Office had four EQIP contracts funded in 2009 for \$245,500.00 on 15,700 acres.

Another program offered through the NRCS and utilized by seven local producers was the EQIP-Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) program. This is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land for the purposes of conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality. Producers utilized nearly \$475,000.00 on over 47,900 acres in 2009.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) pro-

vides financial incentives to develop habitat for fish and wildlife on private lands. Participants agree to implement a wildlife habitat development plan and NRCS agrees to provide cost-share assistance for the initial implementation of wildlife habitat development practices. Two local producers received WHIP assistance during 2009. Over \$154,000.00 was used on 6,500 acres to implement conservation practices.

The owners and managers of lands in Texas, through their conservation efforts, provide a wealth of environmental and social benefits to all. These include clean water and air, healthy wildlife habitat, open space, food and fiber, and sustainable rural and urban communities.

The NRCS mission is to help people help the land, and with the efforts of the local producers in Crockett County, it has made our job easy.

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### LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Levis and Lace will have our Valentine Dance, Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Senior Building at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the fun we will be featuring

caller John Geen from San Angelo.

Lessons will be at the Civic Center in the back room at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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# Tennis duo wins West Texas Championships

The OHS Tennis Team played in the West Texas Championships Open Tournament Friday in San Angelo.

Schools from all classifications participated. In boys doubles: 1st Jordan Martinez and Stefan Wilson.

son; girls singles: 3rd Jennifer Venegas.

Kyle Dean and Johnny Kolster both lost in the semis of boys singles; there wasn't a third place match.

The team of Austin Whitten and Taylor Newton and the team of Corey Kelley and Kramer Hall also lost in the semis of boys doubles.

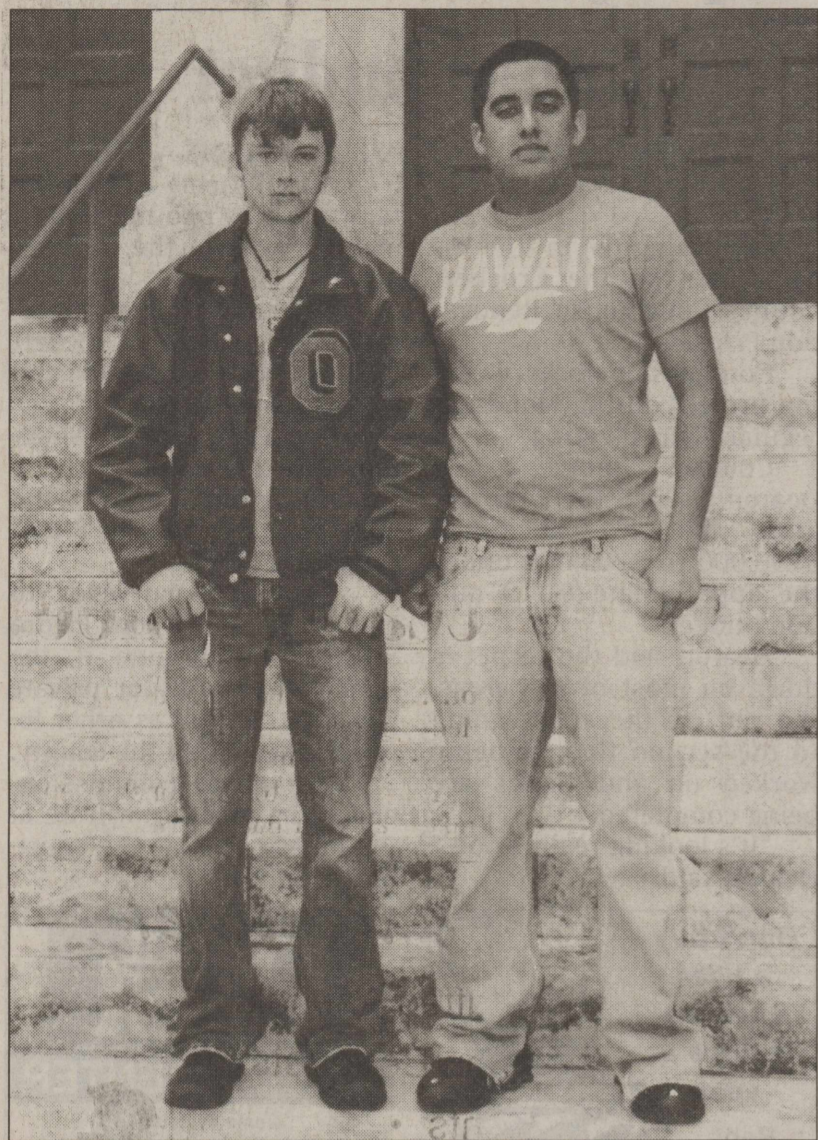
Layla Perez and Leandra Hernandez won their first round match in girls doubles, and then defaulted out of the tournament to attend a multicultural day at ASU, along

with Anthony Gonzales who also won his first round in the B division of boys singles.

Chelsea Gonzales and Dalia Hernandez made it to the consolation finals before falling to a team from Fort Stockton.

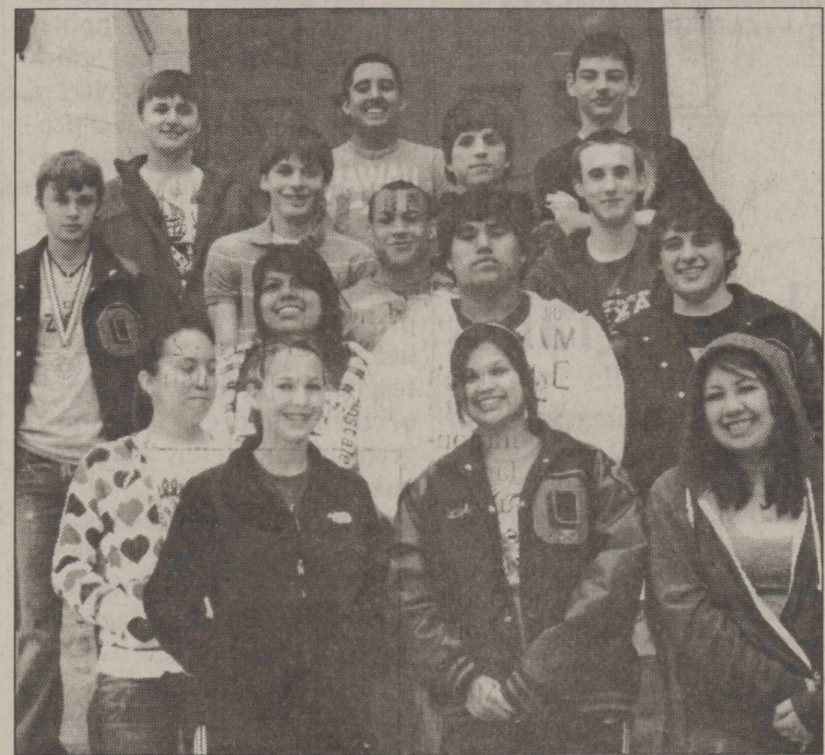
Kelbie Renfroe played singles as did Sean Davis.

"We had a really good first tournament. The kids played well throughout the tournament, and I am excited for the rest of the season," said Coach Wendy Justiss.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

STEFAN WILSON AND JORDAN MARTINEZ (r.) PLACED FIRST in boys doubles in the West Texas Championships Open Tournament in San Angelo on Feb. 5



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS competed in the West Texas Championships Open Tournament Feb. 5 in San Angelo.

## Track meet workers meeting Tues.

The OMS and OHS Track Meets will be held March 5 and 6.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Crockett National Bank.

Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be for any individual or group that would like to help with the track meet this year.

T-shirts and hats will be handed out, rules will be read and questions will be taken.

"We, of course, want all who normally work the meet to come to the meeting, but we would like to have some community groups to be represented this year," said Kristie Williams, OHS Girls' Track Coach. "We are excited about track this year and our meet is the first one for most teams. We want our track meet to set the precedence for the rest of the year."

For more information, call Williams at 226-2423 or e-mail kristie.williams@ozonaschools.net.

## Lion Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Feb. 18	Mason-scrim.	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Brady	Brady	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	Ozona Tourney	Ozona	TBA
March 2	Ingram-Tom Moore	Ingram	7:00 p.m.
March 9	Crane**	Ozona	7:00 p.m.
March 11-13	Midland Classic	Midland	TBA
March 16	Alpine**	Ozona	7:00 p.m.
March 23	Presidio**	Presidio	7:00 p.m.
March 26	Kermit**	Ozona	7:00 p.m.
March 30	Reagan County**	Big Lake	7:00 p.m.
April 2	Sonora**	Ozona	7:00 p.m.
April 6	Crane**	Crane	7:00 p.m.
April 9	Alpine**	Alpine	7:00 p.m.
April 16	Presidio**	Ozona	7:00 p.m.
April 20	Kermit**	Kermit	7:00 p.m.
April 23	Reagan Co.**	Ozona	7:00 p.m.
April 24	Sonora**	Sonora	7:00 p.m.

\*\*District Game

## Lady Lion Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Feb. 15	McCamey	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 18-20	Crane Tourney	Crane	TBA
Feb. 25-27	West Texas Classic	Midland	TBA
March 2	McCamey	McCamey	5:00 p.m.
March 4-5	Ozona Tournament	Ozona	TBA
March 9	Sonora	Sonora	5:00 p.m.
March 12	Crane	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
March 13	Alpine	Ozona	1:00 p.m.
March 23	Presidio	Presidio	5:00 p.m.
March 26	Kermit	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
March 30	Reagan Co.	Reagan Co.	5:00 p.m.
April 2	Sonora	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
April 6	Crane	Crane	5:00 p.m.
April 9	Alpine	Alpine	5:00 p.m.
April 13	Van Horn	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
April 16	Presidio	Ozona	5:00 p.m.
April 20	Kermit	Kermit	5:00 p.m.
April 23	Reagan County	Ozona	5:00 p.m.

## JV Lions defeat Sonora

The JV Lions defeated Sonora 28-23 on Feb. 2. Leading scorer was Ryan Mayfield with 11 points.

The Freshmen Lions lost a

close game to Sonora, 26-24. The JV Lions will play Alpine at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.

## JV Lady Lions annihilate Sonora

The JV Lady Lions dominated over Sonora, 34-19, on Feb. 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 9 5 9 - 34; Sonora - 4 5 5 5 - 19.

Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 1; Kodi Glosson 9; Arleen Castillo 2; Brianna Cervantez

Alex Rodriguez 6 and Britni Mitchel 11. Also playing: Tesla Caperton and Irene Vargas.

"This was a huge win for us. We came out and played intense the entire game," said Coach Jordan Webster.

The Lady Lions are 18-3 and 10-1 in district.



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KODI GLOSSON SCORED NINE POINTS in the JV Lady Lions 34-16 victory over Sonora on Feb. 2.

## Lions fall to Sonora Broncos

The Ozona Lions lost to Sonora 68-46 on Feb. 2.

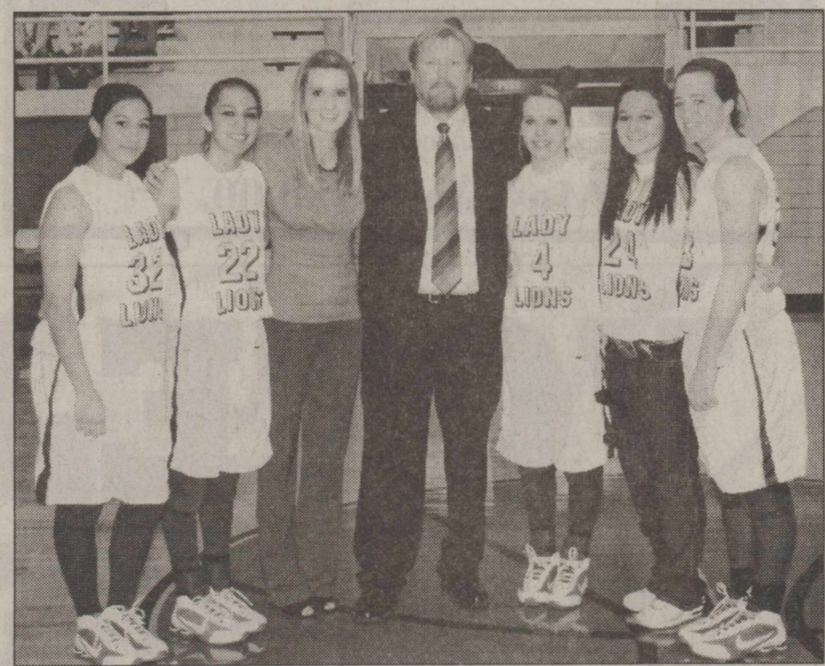
Leading scorer was Zane Hernandez with 29 points.

The Lions were plagued by poor shooting and a red hot Sonora team who played extremely well, said Coach Ted Rohan.

"We were not able to make

shots that were available to us," Rohan said. "We are still in the hunt for a playoff spot. We have three games left and it could very well come down to the last game in Big Lake."

The Lions will face Alpine Friday at the Davidson Gym and then Reagan County Tuesday.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OHS SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Alex Macias, Vanessa Rodriguez, manager Kelsey Childress, Coach John Jackson, Brandi Glosson, Alex Cruz and Jessica Elston.

## Lady Lions fall to Sonora

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 54-43, on Feb. 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 9 15 14; Sonora - 14 12 13 15 - 54.

Scoring: Natalia Ortiz 4; Melanie Miller 10; Stacie

Quiroz 5; Vanessa Rodriguez 8; Jessica Elston 6; Alex Macias 2 and Kristen Mendoza 8.

Also playing: Brandi Glosson, Raelynn Arredondo and Adrienne Sanchez.

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## Eighth Grade Lady Lions play 'game of the season' over Crane

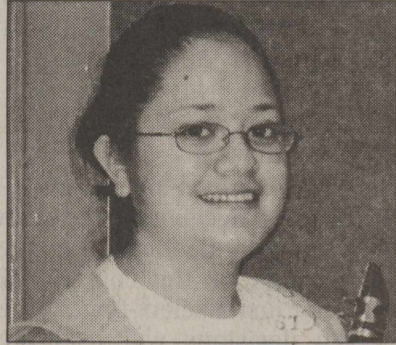
The Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeated Crane 19-16 on Feb. 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 0 4 5 - 19; Crane - 6 7 0 3 - 16.

Scoring: Lexi Poindexter 10; Amy Quiroz 4; Vivian Medina 4; Kyann Hernandez 1. Also playing: Nancy Rodriguez, Daisy Guerra, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes and Jennifer Marquez.

"This was our game of the season. The girls wanted this game from the beginning and were fired up about beating Crane for the third time this season. We stayed on our toes and played hard defensively the whole game; intercepting their passes and stealing the ball. We also committed very few turnovers when we had the ball on offense. Overall, we did a great job of taking care of the ball, and finally, we put points on the board at key moments and surprised ourselves with how great of an offensive team we can be," said Coach Jill Koerth.

## Gutierrez receives Division I rating at UIL Solo and Ensemble



Julie Gutierrez received a First Division rating on a class one clarinet solo at the UIL Region 6 Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Angelo on Feb. 6.

This is the fourth consecutive year Julie has received the top rating on a class one solo. Congratulations to her for her hard work.

## Eighth, Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team pounce Crane

The Eighth Grade B Team defeated Crane 18-10 on Feb. 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 6 - 18; Crane - 4 6 - 10.

Scoring: Rebecca Hernandez 10; Angelina Ramos 4 and Krislynn Harris 4. Also playing: Alexis Perez, Melissa Lozano, Vanessa Quiroz, Nydia Valdez, Kaylee Ramirez, Meagan Espinosa and Samantha De La Garza.

"This was an interesting game since we had to combine our seventh and eighth grade B teams. The seventh graders did an outstanding job by picking up the pace and hanging tough with the eighth graders. I was very pleased at how they went out on the court and got aggressive and played their best even though they were playing against upper classmen. My eighth graders did an excellent job helping the seventh graders transition into their level of play. They combined to make an exciting and enjoyable game to watch," said Coach Jill Koerth.

## Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall to Crane

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Crane 17-14 on Feb. 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 2 8 - 14; Crane - 0 9 3 5 - 17.

Scoring: Bethany Martinez 4; Keyanna Perez 2; Becky Mata 4 and Chellil Gonzales 4. Also playing: Alexis Aguilar, Kaylenn Elston, Marissa Held and Maira Rodriguez.

"We had several opportunities to score and win the game, but it just wouldn't fall in," said Coach Dedra Rohan.



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM competed in the McCamey UIL Invitational Academic Meet held on January 30.

## OHS Academic Team places at McCamey meet

BY CATHY ENGLISH  
OHS UIL COORDINATOR

Nineteen Ozona High School students traveled to the McCamey UIL Invitational Academic Meet on Jan. 30 to compete against students from across West Texas.

It turned out to be a very successful day for the Ozona students, who brought home many medals and certificates.

The Number Sense, Mathematics, Calculator and Science events were broken into grade level categories.

Winning awards at the meet were:

**News Writing:** 4. Lane Hale

**Editorial Writing:** 1. Lane Hale

**Headline Writing:** 3. Duncan Knox and 4. Lane Hale

**Ready Writing:** 3. Taylor Newton

**Poetry:** 2. Emalee Hamilton

**Number Sense:** 9th Grade - 5. Chelsea Gonzales

10 Grade - 6. Angelica Aranda

12 Grade: 1. Lane White Team: 4th place

**Calculator:** 9th Grade - 4. Arleen Castillo

**Mathematics:** 11th Grade - 3. Rebecca Pierce

12th Grade - 1. Lane White and 5. Alex Macias Team: 2nd place

**Science:**

11th Grade - 6. Duncan Knox

12th place - 2. Lane White Top Chemistry and Top Physics

**Computer Applications:**

2. Lane White; 4. Michael Medina and 5. Anthony Gonzales

**Computer Science:** 1. Lane White; 3. Duncan Knox;

4. Jayce Logan and 5. Erik Carrizales

Team: 1st place Way to go, Lions! Keep up all your hard work!

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March 17 - **"Dust"**... What is the relationship of our faith in God to God's faith in us?

March 24 - **"Tomato"**... Who am I, really?

March 31 - **"Today"**... Living in the present moment

**Ozona United Methodist Church**

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

Feb. 15 - Closed for President's Day

OHS Sweetheart Dance scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 13, has been canceled.

Please disregard invitations. Thank you, Civic Center Board

## BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Athletic Booster Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

We print Graduation Invitations at The Ozona Stockman!

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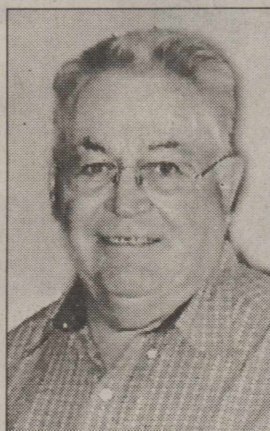
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Feb. 16 - Feb. 26, 2010

**ELECTION DAY - March 2nd, 2010**

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Royce Newton, P.O. Box 868, Ozona, TX 76943





**SHERIFF:** from page 1

The deputies then trained their weapons on Jess Marley and began ordering him on the ground.

The suit states that due to Jess Marley's age of 70 and infirm condition, he just stood motionless on the porch and kept both of his hands visible and continued to ask for an explanation from the deputies.

Bertolino then deployed his Taser, which then hit Jess Marley's pocket of his shirt and bounced off, and also hit a car in the driveway, the suit states. Bertolino then rushed to Jess Marley, grabbed him around the neck in a headlock and began using Pepper Spray in Jess Marley's face, the suit states.

The deputy used the entire can of Pepper Spray. Jess Marley was slumped on the ground and incapacitated.

Jess Marley was then arrested for deadly conduct with a firearm and resisting arrest/search, where he later posted bond and was released from the Crockett County Jail.

In the following days, the suit states, Jess Marley began having several medical problems.

**JULY 3, 2009  
to JULY 19, 2009**

Charla Marley took her husband to the emergency room at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, where Jess Marley was then taken by helicopter to Seaton Medical Center in Austin.

Jess Marley died on July 19, 2009.

Days after Jess Marley's

death, Hill was at the Ozona Post Office where he was talking to local residents about Jess Marley.

The suit states that Hill told the residents that Jess Marley had died from being pepper-sprayed by the sheriff's department. Semmler overheard the conversation.

**AUGUST 6, 2009**

After several days of working on the Marley Ranch, Hill and Charla Marley headed into town they noticed Sutton and Semmler had apparently been surveilling the ranch for several days, watching from a nearby road with binoculars, the suit states.

Sutton and Semmler began following Hill and Charla Marley, and the officers summoned Bertolino to assist them.

After following them for several miles, just on the outskirts of Ozona, Sutton and the deputies initiated a traffic stop, where they informed Hill that they had retrieved a Coors Light beer can from a ditch and claimed that it had Hill's fingerprints on it, the suit states.

The officers displayed a bag holding the can, which was weathered and dirty, the suit states.

Hill was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated and transported to the Crockett County Jail, where he posted bond. Hill claims in the suit that he was not drinking.

**OTHER ALLEGATIONS**

Along with the incidents involving the Marleys and Hill, the suit states that upon information and beliefs of Char-

la Marley and Hill, Sutton has systematically dismantled or disregarded all of the written policies and guidelines that were previously in place for the sheriff's office, and has begun using threats of force, prosecution and unlawful coercion to intimidate and threaten citizens of Crockett County.

The suit also states that Sutton has failed or refused to obtain a license as a law enforcement officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (TCLOSE).

According to public information officials at TCLOSE, Sutton has taken the peace officer license test once on Nov. 30, 2009, which he failed. Sutton has two more opportunities to take the test this year.

The Texas Local Government Code states that TCLOSE may require each county sheriff, who is not a commissioned peace officer, to attend not more than 40 hours of instruction in law enforcement. The commission shall allow a sheriff at least two but not more than four years after the date on which the sheriff assumes office to complete the hours of instruction.

If a sheriff fails to complete these requirements, then he may be removed from office under "incompetency."

The suit also states that Sutton has heavily armed the sheriff's department forming a large SWAT Team and has prohibited the deputies from cooperating with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, the Crockett County Attorney's Office and the Crockett County District Attorney.

**DEATON:** from page 1

**WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?**

My county government experiences include the following three years service as Crockett County Judge, eight years as a Crockett County Commissioner, appointed by the Governor of Texas to the Concho Valley Regional Review Board (two years), Crockett County Hospital Board (four years-one as vice president, one as president), Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 as a director, and as a director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. My 24 years of self-employment with Ozona Butane Co. Inc., and five years self-employment with Deaton Mechanical will help bring a business experience to the position.

**WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?**

The three things I would

like to accomplish, if I am re-elected as your Crockett County Judge, would be as follows:

My top priority is to listen to the needs of the citizens of Crockett County which ensures continuity between the governing body and the people. The needs of our citizens stretch over a broad spectrum. The condition of our economy must always be considered.

I will administer the desires of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.

I pledge myself to preside as a fair and impartial judge over the Crockett County Court.

**WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?**

Maintaining our existing infrastructure and services, along with insuring a steady budget and conservative tax base for our county are major issues facing the commissioners' court. Ninety-five percent of our taxes are based on a

volatile commodity; oil and gas revenues. The Crockett County 2010 Annual Budget is \$12,728,849. I will pay attention to these trends and look forward to working with the commissioners' court in using your tax money wisely.

**ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:**

I would like to express my appreciation to the employees of Crockett County for all of their hard work and commitment. I especially want to thank Sylvia Lara for her dedication to the county as our court coordinator. Serving the citizens as Crockett County Judge has been a great honor, privilege and responsibility. I sincerely desire to be sensitive to the needs of all of the people of Crockett County. If you choose to vote for me to serve you in this position, I pledge myself to serve you with honesty, integrity and fairness. This responsibility would not be taken lightly. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

**WILLIAMS:** from page 1

not only in Crockett County but all across Texas, limited dealing in other states and Mexico. Having worked as a bail bondsman for many years I've been in more criminal courts than my opponent. As a veteran of the U.S. Army, I have a personal appreciation of our service members and the sacrifices their family endures while their loved ones are deployed or away from home. I have served on my boards and worked as a volunteer leader in the 4-H programs for many years.

**WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?**

1. I would deal with everyone in a honest and open matter. The Judge needs to be available to every citizen of Crockett County, not just when he is seeking election or reelection. An open door policy with an open mind is necessary

for the Judge to be effective for everyone.

2. Integrity is a necessary. Returning phone calls, following protocols and a respectful agenda should make a Judge's word worthy of respect.

3. A lifetime of experiences in listening to the citizens who need help prepares a person to continue his service as County Judge.

**WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?**

With consideration of the declining tax revenue we need to look at our emergency services and their response to calls. My understanding it has been excellent but there are some obstacles that may become an entanglement in the future. Our locations and personnel have served the community extremely well, but times are changing and we need to be ready.

A Judge should have a backbone and show that he

isn't in office to please everyone. Some decisions are tough but need to be made for the betterment of the community and not just a select few. These tough decisions will lead the community to be more stable and respectful for everyone. Honesty, integrity and experience are not just words but virtues that are lived.

**ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:**

With all due respect, it is time for a change. We need to move on and be ready for the changes that the future might bring. Having the opportunity to have traveled around the world, I have seen there are other ways of doing things that are more effective and safer than the way it has always been done in Crockett County. We can step up to the future and be progressive, not for our sake but for our children and the future of Crockett County. Your consideration and vote would be appreciated. Thanks.

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OZONA CUB SCOUTS Jordan Martin, Josh Knaack, Adrian Villa and Marcus Perez toured The Ozona Stockman on Feb. 4. Also pictured are leaders Travis and Ana Knaack, along with Sydney Knaack.

## Ozona Cub Scouts to host Pinewood Derby Feb. 20

The Ozona Cub Scouts Pack 153 would like to invite the public to come to the Pinewood Derby Races at the Davidson Gymnasium at 12:45 p.m. Feb. 20 for their annual Pinewood Derby Races. Scouts need to remember to register from 10:30 a.m. to noon. All boys need to be present at 12:45 p.m. in uniform for the opening flag ceremony.

### LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

#### Library Board Officers

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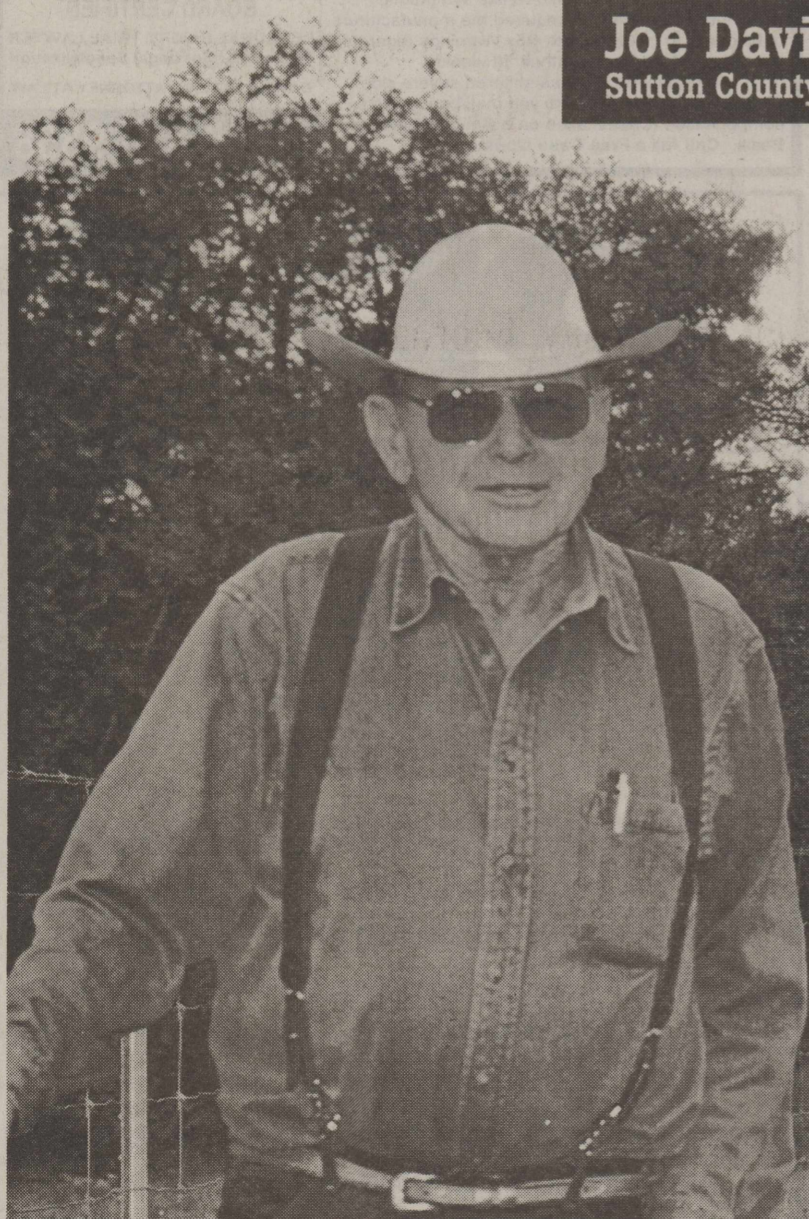
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### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
• Jimmy Dale Patterson, Tularosa, N.M., unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, third-degree felony, \$20,000.  
• Johnny L. Allen, Sonora, theft, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.

**COUNTY COURT CORRECTION:** Alfredo Moreno Tobar Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed-pled in other county case; minor in consumption-enhanced, \$300 fine, \$304 court costs and two days in jail and minor in possession-enhanced, \$300 fine, \$304 court costs and two days in jail.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office and the County Attorney's Office.

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for February 2010 For the Month of January:

Persons Placed in Jail	41
Persons Released from Jail	33
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	19
Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$13,333.33
Calls for Service	288
911 Calls Received	Not available
911 Actual Emergencies	Not available
Civil Papers Received Total	24
Civil Papers Served	10
Civil Paper Unserved	10
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$630
Civil Fines Received	\$0
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$800
Bond Fees Received	\$360
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	33

### CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's January Monthly Report:

- Traffic Citations: 3
- Bailiff: one County Court and two Justice of the Peace Courts.
- Civil Papers Served: one for District Clerk; 17 for District Attorney from Val Verde County (local citizens subpoenaed); five for Justice of the Peace and \$165 citation fees submitted to Treasurer's office.
- Assisted local officers, stranded motorist and unlocked three locked vehicles.

**STATE:** from page 2

**WORK PROGRAM FEATURES INCENTIVES**  
"Texas Back to Work," a two-year, \$15 million employment program promoted by Lt. Gov. Dewhurst and funded by the state Legislature last session, will offer employers incentives such as subsidized-wage reimbursements or retention bonuses for hiring qualified out-of-work Texans.

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### EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**JANUARY 26**  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

**JANUARY 27**  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Crockett County Care Center  
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic  
• Local Call - No Transport

**January 28**  
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

**JANUARY 29**  
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic  
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic

**JANUARY 31**  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital

**FEBRUARY 2**  
• Local Call - Patient Transported to meet Airmed 1  
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center  
• Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital  
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**FEBRUARY 7**  
• 10:20 a.m. - Unknown type fire reported on the Pandale Road near the Robinson Ranch. Nothing found, advised ranch worker and he will watch area. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 38 minutes.  
• 12:26 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported at mile-marker 378 on I-10. Not located. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 21 minutes.

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### RIG LOCATIONS

For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of February 5, 2010

Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-23 #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 349
Approach Operating	9000	PL Childress -C- #909	Nabors Drilling (O) 353
Approach Operating	9000	West #2308	Nabors Drilling (O) 709
New Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry -B- #1601	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 7
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7500	Ira Carson -10- #19	Patterson Uti/Midland 721
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Rowland #4-89a	

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Endeavor Energy Res	12000	Williams -33- #2	Big Dog Drilling 5
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	11000	Ruby #17	Lariat Services/Ole 44
Trin Consulting	10500	Fandango #4	Robinson Drilling 4
New Mariner Energy	10000	Srh-12- #1210	Big Dog Drilling 2
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New Bta Oil Prod Lic	9000	Rocker-B- #37	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 5
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg-C- #25 H	Patterson Uti/Midland 39
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg-A- #170n	Patterson Uti/Midland 710
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg-B- #163d	Union Drilling Texas 206
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Srh-B- #6a	Union Drilling Texas 226
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Broad Oak Energy Inc	8500	Sugg-D- #106c	Patterson Uti/Midland 118
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New-3-M Energy Corp.	8100	Pattis-14c-#3	Mattlock Drilling 2

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmont E&P Tx	9400	Marigiano #1601	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 16
New Highmont E&P Tx	8350	Doris Mayer Rousslot -A- #17	Patterson Uti/Midland 742

Sutton County			
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