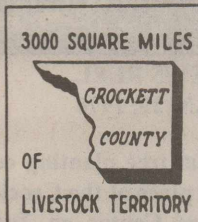


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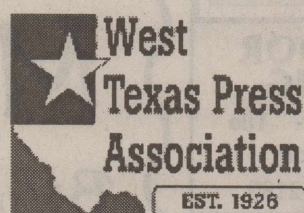
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Off-highway vehicle park approved

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission grant funding for development in Crockett County

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved funding on Jan. 26 to develop a managed off-highway vehicle recreation area in Crockett County.

The proposed park will be developed through a \$1,359,500 grant to the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTTC), a non-profit organization.

The grant comes from the National Recreational Trails Fund, which is a portion of the federal gas tax generated by gasoline purchases to utilize off-road recreational vehicles, such as off-road motorcycles and four-wheelers. The purpose of the NRFT is to provide funding for projects that create new and maintain existing motorized and non-motorized recreational trails. These federal funds are administered by the Federal Highway Administration and distributed

to states via a formula that takes into account state population and sales of fuel for off-road recreational vehicles.

The 3,400-acre tract of land that will be used is located off of County Road 406, known as Mitchell Blacktop, in the southwest part of the county. The land was once the southeast part of the old P.C. Perner Ranch.

"It's important to understand that the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition won't just buy this property and open the gate in a free-for-all," said Walt Dabney, director of the TPWD State Parks Division, which includes the department's Recreational Grants Branch. "They have strict rules of conduct. You have to stay on designated trails, and if your conduct is unacceptable, you're out of there. They pride themselves on doing a good job of managing a site, and they've demonstrated that with Barnwell Mountain." The Texas Motorized Trails

Coalition has operated the 1,800-acre Barnwell Mountain Recreation Area near Gilmer in Upshur County in Northeast Texas since 2000. Facilities include showers, restrooms, an air station, pavilion, office and campsites with R/V hookups and electricity.

"The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition has a safe and successful operation near Gilmer," said John Parker, TPW commissioner from Lufkin. "The local community there loves it, because it brings in a ton of business."

Coalition secretary and research chemist Dick Stuart told commissioners about preliminary results of a university research study contracted by the coalition. He said this shows that visitors to the Barnwell Mountain area in a six month period spent an average of about \$20,000 per weekend in Upshur County and surrounding communities on lodging, food, supplies and other expenses.

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District/County Clerk Q & A

Editor's note: The Ozona Stockman is running question and answer articles featuring candidates in local contested races for the March 7 primary. This week's articles features candidates in the District/County Clerk race.



DEBRA BROWN



DEBBIE PUCKETT

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: DPS/JP Court Clerk - Highway Patrol Secretary - 1996 to present date; Assistant to Superintendent Comstock ISD - 10 years; Terrell County Tax Assessor/Collector Office & Sheriff's Office - 3 years.

Moved to Ozona in the third grade and graduated Ozona High School Secretarial Certificate - Lubbock Christian College.

Married 34 years - Husband - Joe; Daughter - Jodye

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: The duties that I have performed in my position at the Department of Public Safety as the Highway Patrol Sergeant's secretary have prepared me to work in a high-pressure environment. Meeting deadlines each month on reports to the State, filing and checking the Trooper's tickets and dispositions, checking Trooper's case reports and filing them with the proper prosecutors are also part of my duties. I meet the public both in person and on the telephone and answer questions. By working in this environment I have become proficient in multi-tasking. All of this, I feel, more than qualifies me for the position of District/County Clerk.

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

A: 1. Ensure that the District/County Clerk's Office is run efficiently and effectively. 2. All personnel are courteous and helpful to everyone that comes in our office. 3. Every job requested is important and will be done quickly and accurately.

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

A: The most significant issues for the District/County Clerk's Office would be the trust of the citizens of Crockett County. They need to know that they can depend on this office

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Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: I am the District/County Clerk for Crockett County. I graduated from Ozona High School in 1972. I have completed over 200 hours of continuing education in the District/County Clerk's Association.

I have two sons, Derek and Jason, and three grandsons. I came to Ozona in 1960 with my parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohertz.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I am the incumbent and have 25 years of service for the people of Crockett County in the District/County Clerk's Office.

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

A: I would like to continue implementing new accessible voting systems as mandated by HAVA (Help America Vote Act), continue to improve public work stations to be more user friendly in researching land records and minutes of the commissioner's court and to upgrade the court management software program to help manage case loans from both county and district courts and computerizing monthly reports to the state.

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

A: Insuring that my office stays current of new laws being passed during legislation and to continue upgrades of computer technology as needed.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?

A: It has been an honor and privilege to serve you for these past years. Your vote and support for me in the upcoming March primary will be appreciated.

Pete Gomez encourages Ozona to get out and vote

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Su Voto Es Su Voz, "Your Vote is Your Voice" - that is the message candidate Pete Gomez is spreading throughout the 112th Judicial District.

Gomez, a Democratic candidate for 112th District Judge, spread his message to the people of Ozona and Crockett County on Jan. 24.

"My heart has always been in Ozona," said Gomez, who grew up down the road in Sonora. "Ozona's people have a spirit that they will not be defeated. I know the people of Ozona want someone to make you proud."

Gomez, along with challenger Albert Valadez of Fort Stockton, is running to replace incumbent district judge Brock Jones. Valadez is also running on the Democratic ticket meaning that this race will be decided in the March 7 primary as there are no Republican opponents.

"It's important you know the person that will be your judge," Gomez said. "I have pride in Judge Jones and what he has accomplished."

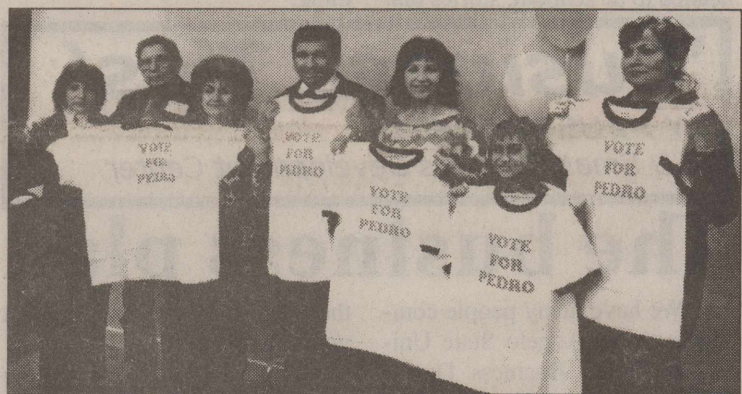


Photo by Melissa Perner

PETE (PEDRO) GOMEZ JR. (center) poses with his family as he encourages the people of Ozona to vote for him for 112th District Judge during a Jan. 24 reception at the Visitor Center.

Gomez said that if he wins the race, he plans on keeping the district judge's office in Ozona, where it has been under Jones's reign.

"I want to continue the legacy Judge Jones has brought to this office," he said. "If my opponent wins, he will take everything to Fort Stockton."

The 112th Judicial District covers Sutton, Crockett, Reagan, Upton and Pecos counties, with Pecos County having the largest number of registered voters.

Gomez said that it is important that voters from Sutton, Crockett, Upton and Reagan turn out to vote.

Gomez said he encourages voters to take advantage of early voting from Feb. 21-March 3 and for citizens to communicate with each other about voting.

"With your help and your prayers we are going to go to Fort Stockton and win 50 percent," Gomez said. "I want Sonora and Ozona to push me over the top."

The hat is back

Chamber sign restored

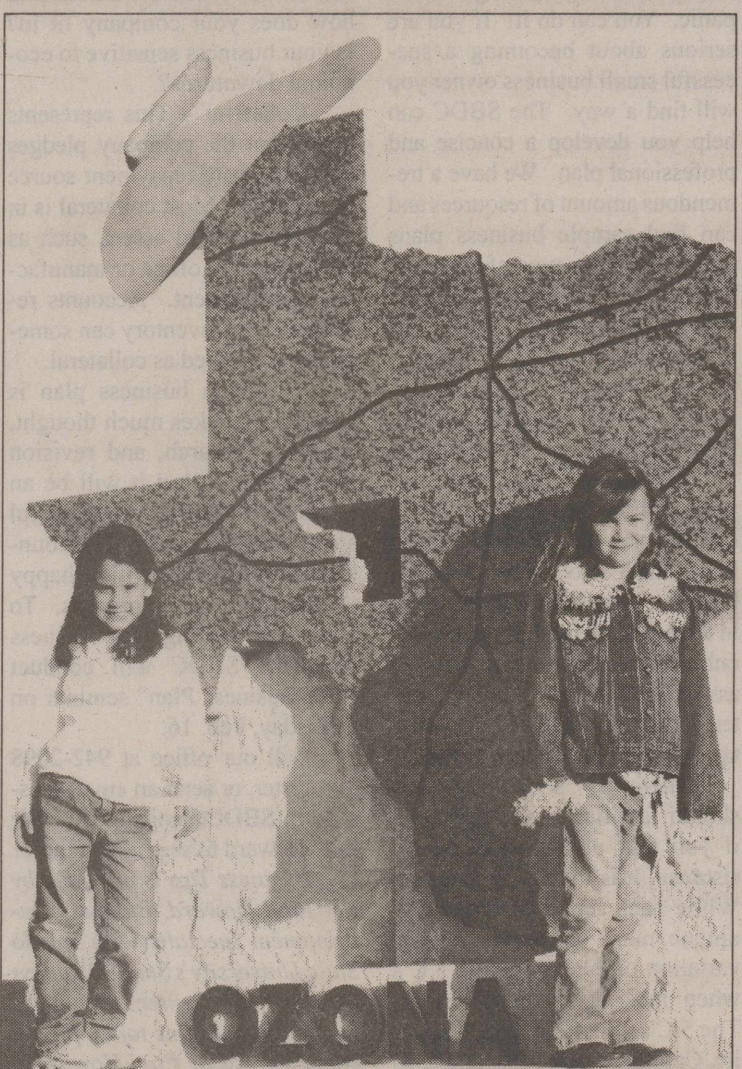
By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
 Chamber Executive Director

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce moved from its former location on Sheffield Road to the new Visitor Center located at the intersection of Interstate-10 and State Highway 163 south or 505 15th Street.

Doors opened to the general public on Jan. 16. To date the center has seen 170 local visitors, 44 visitors from Texas, 49 visitors representing 16 states and 12 visitors representing 3 foreign countries.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez
KAMBRI PREDDY (left) and **MACKENZIE HARRIS** stand in front of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center sign with its new cowboy hat.



Puckett announces candidacy for Crockett County clerk position

Once again, it is time to announce my candidacy for District/County Clerk.

During the 25 years of service, I have initiated the computerization of the office, microfilmed and scanned images of public records and plats for preservation for generations to come.

My endeavors, knowledge of the position, years of dependability, along with my experience makes me well qualified to serve the tax payers of Crockett County. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you for these past 25 years and once again, I am asking for your vote and support in the upcoming March primary.

If I am elected, you can be sure that the people of Crockett County can rely on the contin-



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What's on My Mind
By Melissa Perner

I hate being sick

I hate being sick. No matter what the symptoms are, when I'm sick I become the biggest grouch. Ask my husband, who often has to put up with this mood when I'm ill. I moan, I complain, I whine and I get mad. I'm mad because there's something going on inside my body that I can't control. People like to be in control and when sickness hits, then the germs take control. Deep inside my chest last week, a group of germs decided to get together and make me cough. They then moved to my nose and my sinuses and my head. These little, microscopic germs cause misery. They caused my body to ache all over. They caused me to cough making my chest pound each time. They even caused my teeth to hurt, which is the weirdest feeling. The frustration and misery of being sick is knowing you just have to rest and wait it out. Don't get me wrong, medications can be a good thing, especially when they knock you out. However, as I was lying in my bed last week, the back of my mind kept churning of things that I should be doing. I knew there were bills that needed to be sent out, stories that

needed to be written, subscriptions that should've been updated and so on. When we were children, we would often wish for some illness to sweep over us in order to keep us from going to school. As adults, we often risk our health by attempting to go to work with our symptoms in order to keep from having to miss. When our illness set in, the most important step to recuperating I hear the most is "rest." That's it, take some medicine and rest. Granted, I didn't feel like running any marathon, but I get frustrated just laying there in my bed not being able to do anything but flip the remote control. However, I did sleep. I slept more in three days than I do in a week it seems like. Maybe being sick is our body's way of saying "slow down!" Of course, it could come up with a better way than making us feel miserable. Now, as I get back to normal and into my routine, I am reminded of my grandmother who use to take care of us when we were all sick. "Eat your chicken noodle soup and get some sleep," she would say. That is the cure for every-

Community Calendar

- Feb. 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
Feb. 3 - OHS Varsity Tennis at the West Texas Championships in San Angelo.
• JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Wall, starting at 5 p.m. at Wall.
Feb. 4 - OHS Varsity Tennis at the West Texas Championships in San Angelo.
Feb. 6 - Ozona schools Staff Development Day #9, student holiday.
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Seventh and Eighth Grade and JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado.
• Seventh and Eighth Grade and JV Gold Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
Feb. 7 - OHS JV Tennis at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.
• JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Mason, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
Feb. 8 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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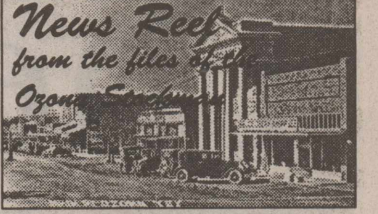
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It's the Pitts by Lee Pitts
Country Folk
Lately I've had the misfortune to be around a lot of big city people which served as a good reminder as to why I like country folks so much. City people dine on cuisine while country folk eat steak and beans. Urbanites have dinner parties where they munch on micro greens and finger food. Rural people have potlucks and eat with silverware, occasionally plastic. They have been known to dip their combread in milk. City slickers expound on steak tartar and gazpacho while country dwellers prefer their soup and steak to be cooked. Or at least heated. Residents of the big city think they are fighting terrorism with color coded warnings and airport shoe removal. Rural residents think of homeland security more in terms of a twelve gauge and a healthy dose of skepticism about strangers. A stranger being anyone whose family hasn't lived nearby for at least three generations. The most important people in the lives of urbanites are their therapists, interior decorators, personal trainers and investment advisors. In the country family comes first followed by the veterinarian and the banker. City folks go to Bangkok and Europe for vacation and bring back digitized pictures and fears of bird flu. Rural residents go to Disneyworld and the Grand Canyon and bring back memories and cheap souvenirs. City folks read the New York Times and listen to Howard Stern. Country people read farm papers and listen to Paul Harvey and Baxter Black. Big city sports fans root for NBA and NFL stars who disrespect them. Those who live out beyond the city limits signs go to high school games and root for kids they probably spanked once or twice. Residents of metropolitan areas have to have a critic tell them if a movie or a book is any good whereas country people can still make up their own mind. If someone who lives in a large city gets shot it's probably by a member of one of many gangs that haunt their streets. If a rural resident gets shot it was

'Business Tips' BY PAUL HOWARD ASU Small Business Development Center

The business plan

We have many people coming in to the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center with dreams of owning their own small business, of being their own boss. It is equally exciting for us to assist those who have these high hopes. However, the road to success can be a little bumpy along the way. Most potential small business owners have great ideas, but it also takes a certain amount of working capital to get started. It would be nice if we had a supply of cash tucked away somewhere to finance our small business, but that is normally not the case. Therefore, you will probably need to obtain a loan. If you do need financial assistance, there is one thing you need to do. You need to write a business plan. All of you who are hyperventilating or have fainted dead away from the thought of this kind of undertaking - don't panic. You can do it! If you are serious about becoming a successful small business owner you will find a way. The SBDC can help you develop a concise and professional plan. We have a tremendous amount of resources and can find sample business plans that will fit your type of business. Notice I said the SBDC will help. We will not write it for you. It is to your advantage to develop the plan yourself. By doing so, it will give you valuable insight into how to set up your business. A business plan can help you position your business in the marketplace. It will also help you learn much about your potential business, and where you want to be in the future. A business plan is not only important in gaining financial assistance, but it can also help a potential small business owner ascertain whether the idea is feasible. There is something you should familiarize yourself with if you will obtain financial assistance. It is the 5 C's of credit. While each lending situation is unique, many banks utilize some variation of evaluating the 5 C's when making credit decisions. The 5 C's are: Character, Capacity, Capital, Conditions, and Collateral. We will briefly review



NEWS REEL
JAN. 29, 1976
A special tree planting ceremony took place at the Crockett County Care Center on Tuesday sponsored by the Crockett County Bicentennial Steering Committee. The Liberty Tree is a gift from the Texas Forest Service as an official American Revolution Bicentennial project.
Gregory Stuart received his degree from Angelo State University in Dec. He is a 1971 graduate of Ozona High School.
No new license plates, but a tag to attach to the old ones will be issued starting this year. Sales begin Monday at the tax office.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 30, 1947
Ground was broken this week on Ozona's new \$70,000 movie theater being built on a lot adjoining the Hotel Ozona.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler announced purchase of the Hi-Way Cafe, which they established and sold several months ago.
Keeping step with modern times, Crockett County is installing a machine for photographic recording of all instruments filed for record in the county clerk's office.

Sheffield Boot Camp seeks to expand mentor, tutor programs

By JANE HARBER
Community Relations
Coordinator

The close of an old year and the beginning of a new is always the perfect opportunity to reflect on the past as well as look forward to the future. As we look back, many changes have occurred here at Sheffield Boot Camp. We have come a long way in our efforts at rehabilitating and resocializing the cadets incarcerated here, helping these young men to learn how to lead positive and productive lives upon their release back into society.

As we begin this new year, Sheffield Boot Camp is looking forward to the many opportunities that lay before us. One of our highest priorities will be expanding our mentor and tutor programs. We have several young students who would benefit greatly at having the prospect of one-on-one tutoring in reading and basic math. The lives of others would be significantly enhanced by the influence of an older, wiser and more experienced individual who would be willing to be a mentor to him, helping to provide the cadet with concrete, multi-faceted help as he develops his own vision for the future.

"Statistics show that mentored youth are half as likely to re-offend," says Jane Harber, the boot camp's Community Relations Coordinator. "Mentoring cuts their chances of returning to TYC custody or ending up in an adult prison."

"Before mentoring I was very confused, stressed and afraid, but now having a mentor I feel more confident, calm and happy," said M___, using "feeling words" from his resocialization program. M___ was a 19-year-old cadet who had a great deal of difficulty working the resocialization program while he was in the care of Sheffield Boot Camp. It seems M___ felt that no one cared about him, and that he had no place to go upon his release. At Sheffield Boot

Camp, M___ had a roof over his head, food to eat and clothes to wear. He didn't want to work the program, because the safety and security offered here was difficult to give up for what he saw to be an uncertain future. So he used negative behavior patterns to keep his phase level too low for release. But since being assigned a mentor, M___ took on a whole new attitude. He realized that his life does have value and worth, and that he does have options for his future. The change in M___'s attitude and behavior through mentoring affected his whole dorm for the better, and M___ has since been released from Sheffield Boot Camp.

There are three types of mentoring opportunities available at Sheffield Boot Camp. Basic mentoring is designed for the development of a trusting, supportive relationship between the volunteer and the cadet, in which the mentor exhibits a good example of a healthy and constructive lifestyle. Faith-based mentoring will additionally focus on developing spiritual understanding, whereby personal spiritual growth is treated as a core element in the overall development and moral guidance of the youth. Sponsorship mentoring focuses on assisting the youth to face the reality of his addiction, and on helping him to stay clean and dry from drugs and/or alcohol. All three areas of mentoring are needed at Sheffield Boot Camp.

Harber also stated that Sheffield Boot Camp's tutor program is helping students to realize the potential that lies before them.

"Some of our students have never realized how smart they really are. Self esteem gets lifted as their eyes are opened to their true potential. It opens a door of 'hope' for them."

One 16-year-old cadet who did not know how to read at all when he came to Sheffield Boot Camp, said, "That is the provolom with all people have. They do not have the purson to tach time to sit down and tech the people

that do not no how to read. I did not no how to read when I fust git here but these people tach time to tech me." (Words, spelling and punctuation are his own. Nothing has been changed.)

"Even though this cadet still has a long way to go, the fact that he can now write full sentences after only twelve short weeks of tutoring, is nothing short of a miracle," says Harber. His tutor says of him: "R___ has had vast improvements in spelling and reading. He is realizing mistakes and is self-correcting," says the cadet's tutor. "His confidence and self-esteem have grown tremendously. He is more and more aware of what is being asked, and more descriptive in his answers. He is even eager to help other cadets."

There is no greater objective than to touch a young person's heart and mind, thereby helping to improve the quality of his life. There is no greater satisfaction than to know you have been a small part in helping a young person turn their life around and direct it on a more positive, constructive and healthy path. One boot camp mentor said, "I feel that I'm contributing positively to my own growth as well as another's."

"We have made a wonderful start in both programs," Jane said. "But there is always room for more volunteers. We have opportunities available in all three areas of mentoring, as well as in our tutoring program, and we would like to share these opportunities with you ... our community friends and supporters. If you or any of your friends or associates would like to be a part of this great mission, we would love to have you! You'll be making a huge difference in someone's life ... and you won't be sorry you did!"

For further information concerning becoming a volunteer mentor or tutor at Sheffield Boot Camp, contact Jane Harber, Community Relations Coordinator, at 432-836-4624, ext. 2215, or e-mail to jane.harber@tyc.state.tx.us.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

The shower we had Saturday night was greatly appreciated but left us wanting and needing more rain. Let's remember to join Bishop Michael Pfeifer in prayer Feb. 12 for a Day of Prayer for Rain. His request was sent out to 29 counties and I'm sure that Crockett County was one of them.

We had our Crockett County Senior Center Bingo Social last Tuesday. We were very happy Al and Betty Fields were able to be here with us.

Pleas Childress is home from San Angelo Community Medical Center. We are all happy to have him back in Ozona.

Eileen Childress is recovering from back surgery. She was able to be out last Friday with her helper.

Last week, Merle and Mary Welly came out to the Crockett County Senior Center to visit. After some information was exchanged and we all had a few laughs, they returned to their home. It was nice to have them come out.

Monday morning we were delighted to have Scotty Moore drop in for a few minutes before Linda and he went to San Angelo. Drop ins are always welcome.

Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals will be having their meeting on Friday at 8:30 a.m. at Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo. Those who will attend will be Lynn English, Lupy Martinez and Jan St. Clair Tice.

The Crockett County Senior Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6 in the Senior Center. All board members are urged to attend.

Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 6. This organization helps those who qualify with their utilities.

If anyone needs transportation for the Senior Center, call Lynn at 392-9094.

We have changed our domino games to 2 p.m. Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

There are several things going on here at the Crockett County

Senior Center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles" is Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

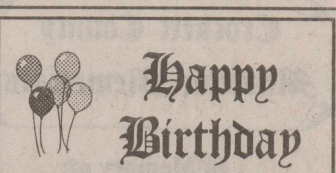
There is a fun bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. They sure cheer up my Mondays.

This Monday we had four ladies from Iraan: Verna Sigmon, Wanda Watts, Mary Love and Helen Remy.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room and we have recently purchased new cue sticks. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon.

We have worked through all the puzzles that we had so if you have any puzzles that you don't know what to do with we could sure use them.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age. (We are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.



- Feb. 1 - Ashley DeHoyos and Ernesto Borrego Jr.
- Feb. 2 - Gino Tambunga, Matilda Camarillo, Orfelinda Alaniz, Duncan Knox, Lalo Longoria Sr. and Josh Ramos.
- Feb. 3 - Blanca Martinez, Asia Dawn Lara and David Ray Casarez
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Several named to Angelo State Dean's List

Several Ozona graduates were named to the 2005 Fall Semester Dean's List at Angelo State University.

Jared Glynn Bird, biochemistry; Adriana M. Flores, management; Cecilia S. Garza, undeclared; Rose Elizabeth Garza, business and Dennis Ray Taylor, biochemistry.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

Kiser named to Dean's List

Candace S. Kiser has been named to the Dean's List for the 2005 Fall Semester at West Texas A&M University.

A student must have a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 semester hours to be eligible for the dean's list.

Shaw named to Sul Ross Dean's List

Rebekah Aubrey Shaw, of Ozona, was one of 289 students at Sul Ross State University in Alpine named to the fall semester Dean's List for 2005, the honor roll of students who maintained a GPA of 3.3 or above for

the semester. Eligible students are undergraduates enrolled for 12 or more semester hours (full-time) with a GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Graduate hours are not included in the computations.

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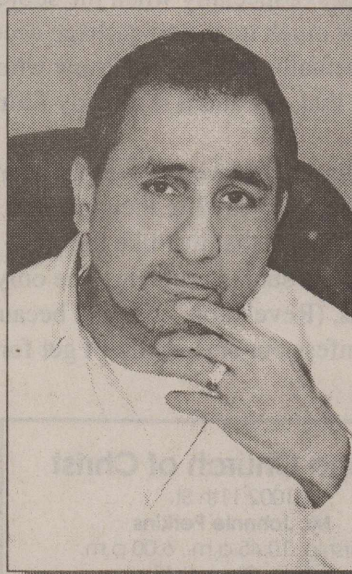
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Yo soy Alfredo Tobar, nací y crecí en Ozona, TX y junto con mi esposa Lisa, hemos criado a nuestros hijos: Vanessa quien esta casada con Hilario Guadarrama, Alex, T.J., Kenny y Alfredo Jr.; todos en Ozona. Yo he sido dueño de un pequeño negocio en Ozona por mas de una década y he tenido muchas experiencias, las cuales me han provenido con buenas perspectivas en muchos aspectos. Siento que con mi larga historia en Ozona, estoy mas en contacto con los ciudadanos de nuestro pueblo.

También siento que tenemos una comunidad que esta creciendo y cambiando muy rápidamente y es tiempo para ideas frescas e innovativas para mantenernos al paso con el crecimiento y las necesidades de este lugar. Yo quiero ser parte de esta experiencia y ser un líder para el futuro de nuestra comunidad. Yo tengo el deseo de unir al gobierno de nuestro condado para servir mejor a los ciudadanos del Precinto 4. Una de las preocupaciones mas importantes que tengo es enfocarnos en nuestros asuntos y problemas LOCALES y manejar las preocupaciones de nuestros ciudadanos.

Yo quiero ser su voz y representar a Todos los ciudadanos con igualdad y justicia. Quiero que también nuestra comunidad crezca en una manera segura y organizada la cual nos fortalecerá.

Yo invito a los ciudadanos de nuestra comunidad a que se comuniquen conmigo al teléfono 392-2876 o escribirme a atobar04@aol.com para escuchar sus preocupaciones y espero en el futuro muy lejano conocerlos y así escuchar sus comentarios y lo preocupaciones.

Sinceramente,
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Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

This week has really went by fast. It's hard to believe the month of Feb. is coming up. Our Valentine and resident's birthday party will be 3 p.m. Feb. 14 in the main dining room, sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

Monday afternoon, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. has her reading class. Residents look forward to E.A. coming. Also on Mondays, residents enjoy a game of trivia, which keeps our minds challenged. Resident Gloria Sanchez is known as our trivia queen.

Tuesday afternoon, Brother John Collis, Audrey Glynn and Carol Adcock presented Baptist Bible Study.

A memorial was done in memory of Emma Camarillo, whom passed away last week. Emma will be missed by all of us.

Wednesday afternoon, Judy Reagor entertained our residents with her singing. We welcome everyone to come and enjoy Judy's singing with our residents. It's great!

Thursday morning, Rachel Ybarra volunteered for ladies

beauty shop, along with her sweet treats she brings each week. Thank you Rachel.

Mary Ortiz from Village Drug came by with a large box of jewelry to share with our residents. Our ladies enjoy having a jewelry party. Thank you, Mary.

Ozona High School Health Science Class was here on Thursday testing to be CNA's.

The girls took a little time off and took part in our residents volleyball game. Thank you girls, the residents enjoyed you all.

We would like to thank our faithful Ozona Church of Christ members for their church services every Sunday morning.

Jan. 22-27 is National Activity Professionals Week, honoring Activity Directors and Assistants.

Thanks goes to our young volunteers Kimberly and Joe P. Borrego and Sabrina De La Garza for doing our residents Feb. room calendars so colorful.

Sunday afternoon, residents enjoyed music and singing by Joy Frost, Walter Hagen, Allen Stover and Marty Noah. Thank you all, everyone enjoyed the music and singing.



Submitted Photo
C.A.D. JAN ST. CLAIR AND ELSA VASQUEZ, A.D.A. at the care center during National Activity Professional Week Jan. 22-27.

Helping Hands to host Valentine dance

It is time to start planning for the Helping Hands dinner/dance to be held on Feb. 14 at the Senior Center.

This is an evening of food and fun, with Willena and Jamie Knox, providing the dance for those folks 50 and over.

Dinner will be served start-

ing at 6:30 p.m. with the dance following. The cost is \$7 per person or \$12 per couple. Tickets can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board member or picked up at the Helping Hands Building from Bertha.

For more information, or to reserve a ticket, call 392-5026.

Obituaries

Helen Marie Mayes Wilson

Helen Marie Mayes Wilson passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006. She was born June 7, 1924, the daughter of "Bud" and Clara Friend Mayes in Ozona. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Max M. Wilson.

She was graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. She began teaching elementary school in Ozona where she met Max. They were married March 5, 1948.

Helen and Max moved to Roswell in 1955. Helen continued to live in Roswell until moving Albuquerque in December of 2005.

Helen was loved and respected by all that knew her. She was a member of many organizations including her PEO chapter, The Junior Book Club and Investment Club.

After her two sons and two daughters were grown she continued to give and love and support to other children by volunteering at the hospital to rick premature babies. She was also active in the Roswell chapter of CASA where she earned immediate respect from her cow-workers. One judge praised her as being an exceptional advocate for the young and she was awarded Volunteer of the Year soon after joining.

Her family would like to thank her loyal friends who gave Helen love and support during her extended illness.

Helen is survived by her sister Ethel Henderson, of Kerrville; her children, Bobby and Sharon Wilson, of Albuquerque, Charley and Joan Wilson, of Friona, Janis and Rick Crawford, of Amarillo, Carol Wilson, of Dallas and many beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service was held Friday, Jan. 27 at United Methodist Church. Internment will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3 at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Zelda Jones, Levi Williams, Cody Williams, Chad Sutherland, Troy Sutherland and Clifford McKee.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Helen Wilson to Roswell CASA, 500 Main St. North, Roswell, NM 88201.

'We preach Jesus Christ'

By **REV. ANN G. RIOS**
Templo Siloe, A/G

Due to time and space I cannot say in this message, all that I want to say about our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Given by the grace of God, it would take the modern preacher of today, approximately 20 to 30 minutes, to preach His message.

There is so much I would like to say about Christ, but I am limiting myself to three special thoughts.

I. We preach Jesus Christ, because He forgives your sins.

II. Because He saves the soul.

III. Because He's coming in Glory.

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven," Luke 7:47. These words from Jesus, have crossed generations to generations and still come to us with the same power.

In Mark 2:10, we read "But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, Rise, take up your pallet and go home."

My dear friend...If your sins have not been forgiven, remember that Christ loves you, and wants to forgive you.

For our second thought, We preach Jesus Christ because He saves the soul. "And you shall call His name Jesus, which

means Saviour," Matthew 1:21. There are persons, who believe that the church, or the Bible or prayers will save them, but Christ's own words are these: "The Son of man came to seek and save that which is lost."

The apostle Peter wrote in Acts 4:12, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Finally, we preach Jesus Christ because "He's coming in Glory." There has been so much said about the coming of Christ, that people don't really think it is important. I do believe, that He is coming soon. In the Living Bible, we read "See, I am coming soon, and my reward is with Me, to repay everyone according to the deeds he has done," Rev.22:12. "This Jesus, who was taken up from you, into heaven, will come in the sameway as you saw Him go into heaven," Acts 1:11.

Why is the Lord coming? He's coming for His church. But not any church.. a church that has been cleansed with the blood of the Lamb.

Dear friend and brother, if you are not prepared for the coming of Christ..I beg you and plead with you, that you prepare yourself, so that you may have eternal life.

My prayer is: May God Bless You.



Submitted Photo
PERFORMING FOR THE CARE CENTER RESIDENTS on Sunday afternoon are: Joy Frost, Walter Hager, Allan Stover and Marty Noah.

The Trash

It can be a source of irritation for many marriages. Especially when the subject arises about who will take the trash out and when it should be taken out. I can't believe how much trash and garbage accumulates around here on a daily basis. Our little trashcan in the kitchen seems to stay perpetually full. I don't know when I have gone by and found it empty. I can take it out in the morning and come by later on that day and it is already filling up again. Our kitchen trashcan reminds me of a problem Christians face in life.

Hauling out or getting rid of the daily sins we commit. If we say we don't have any sins the Bible says we are deceiving ourselves, (1 John 1:8 & 10). I have found that in everyday life they just sort of build up or accumulate. If we don't deal with them, they will overwhelm us. I have also found that just like the trash that if my sins, (1 John 1:9) are dealt, (confessed) with frequently, (at least daily) they are not such a problem. The only reason God the Father can forgive our sins is because of what Jesus Christ did on the cross, (Revelation 1:5). It is because of His shed blood that we can be forgiven, (Ephesians 1:7 & 1 John 1:7). If we don't confess our sins we don't get forgiveness, (1 John 1:9).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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>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>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>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>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 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>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez 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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By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS

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"We'll never have more water than we have now," said Janie Harris, Texas Cooperative Extension housing and environment specialist. And even though the water supply isn't getting any larger, both the world's population and the rate of water usage is, added Molly Griffin, Extension assistant.

Because of that, "our water supply is actually decreasing," she said. That's where conservation comes in. "We must reduce the amount of water usage per capita in order to increase the supply," Harris said. "Some communities have come close to running out of water."

In some areas, new housing developments are required to have methods of reducing water demand, such as catching rain-water or using gray water, Harris said.

Federal laws in effect since 1992 require water-conserving plumbing equipment, such as new water-conserving toilets and shower heads, to be used in

new homes, she added.

But what about older houses? What can residents do to conserve water when their homes have older plumbing?

First, the experts said, fix leaks.

"That's No. 1," Harris said, adding that even small leaks waste a large amount of water.

Fixing leaks doesn't usually cost all that much, Griffin added.

"Usually it involves replacing a washer."

Everyday tasks can be done with less water.

"When you're washing the dishes, don't leave the faucet running," Harris said. "When you're washing the car, wash it over the grass."

"That's helps with watering the grass and washes chemicals (debris) off on to the ground instead of out into the street," Griffin added. "The soil will naturally clean (the chemicals) over time."

"Or go to a car wash that recycles water," Harris said.

However, the experts said, water conservation in the home needs to start in the bathroom since most of the home's water use is there.

Homes built before 1992 probably don't have low-flush toilets. To cut back on wasted water in the bathroom, try filling plastic bottles with water and placing them in the toilet's tank to displace the amount of water used per flush, Harris said.

"You can use anything to displace the water as long as it doesn't deteriorate in the water or interfere with the flushing mechanism."

She warned against the old advice of using bricks to displace water in toilet tanks because the wet bricks tend to disintegrate and produce fine granules that keep the flapper valve from working correctly.

Check water usage habits, Harris and Griffin said. Behavior changes may be in order.

Learn to turn the water off while brushing teeth or shaving.

Be more careful with water when showering. Plumbing systems that take one to three minutes to deliver hot water to the shower are wasting about a gallon a minute, Harris said, even with new water-conserving shower heads.

Because water is such a common fact of life, water conservation might not be very high on many people's priority lists. That attitude needs to be adjusted, Harris said.

"I always ask them how much bottled water costs, and if they'll be willing to pay that much for every bit of water they use."

For more information on conserving water at home, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to Housing and Environment, then on the link to water management.

CHAMBER: Two local girls expressed their opinions on missing cowboy hat

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"We have seen in two weeks what we saw in one month at our former location", said Shanon Biggerstaff, Executive Director for the Chamber.

Shortly after the center opened, two young children noticed the return of the infamous "hat." The welcome sign outside the building that reads, "Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center Park" features the state of Texas made out of granite and an 80-pound steel hat. Templeton Construction recently replaced the original hat that was stolen.

Six-year-old Mackenzie Harris and Kambri Preddy, 5,

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Friday, Jan. 27, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier and our student all danced at the Care Center. Afterwards, we had a lesson at the Senior Center.

Saturday, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Renee Padier, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Tina Jarvis and Jim Couch traveled to Midland for their Winter Fest dance.

Caller Art Tangen from Wichita, Kansas kept six squares busy with mainstream and plus calls.

Rounds were cued between tips and a great assortment of food was prepared for us. There were prizes raffled off and Leroy and Carol won a candle set.

Our next lesson will be Friday at the Senior Center.

Saturday, some of us will travel to Uvalde for their dance featuring caller Bill Pritchard.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

both sent editorials to the newspaper expressing their disappointment at the loss of the original hat.

"When the first hat went missing, it was unbelievable how many calls we received. The families of these two girls shared with the chamber how upset the girls were. We thought it only appropriate that they could share in the celebration of its return," said Biggerstaff. "The Visitor Center was built with the support of the community, and we have seen since its opening just how many local people share the same pride as Mackenzie and Kambri. This is the last time the

hat will be replaced, and it is our hope that anyone who might be up to mischief understands that what they are doing, they are doing to their own community."

Since the replacement of the hat, lighting and surveillance cameras have also been added.

The Chamber of Commerce would also like to invite the community to a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled at 1 p.m. Feb. 22. The ceremony will be held on the plaza area at the east entrance of the building, and will be followed by tours of the building.

For more information, call the chamber at 392-3737.

BROWN: Candiate honest, hard working and dependable

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State regulates placement of campaign signs along highways

Submitted by Texas Department of Transportation

Political elections are usually accompanied by an increase in the number of campaign signs placed along roadways this time of year.

State transportation officials want to make sure citizens and candidates are aware of the laws regulating their placement on state highway right of way.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of up to \$500 per sign.

It is legal to place a cam-

aign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission.

Restrictions require that signs be constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days prior to an election and must be removed within 10 days after an election.

TxDOT officials say the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs and vehicles approaching intersections are clearly visible for the safety of all the traveling public.

TxDOT's regulatory authority allows the immediate removal

of a sign placed on state highway right of way without prior notice, if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Signs posing potential safety hazards will be removed as soon as possible.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from interstate and other federally-funded highways, Texas may be subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

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Eighth Grade Lady Lions pounce Owls

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions pounded the Reagan County Lady

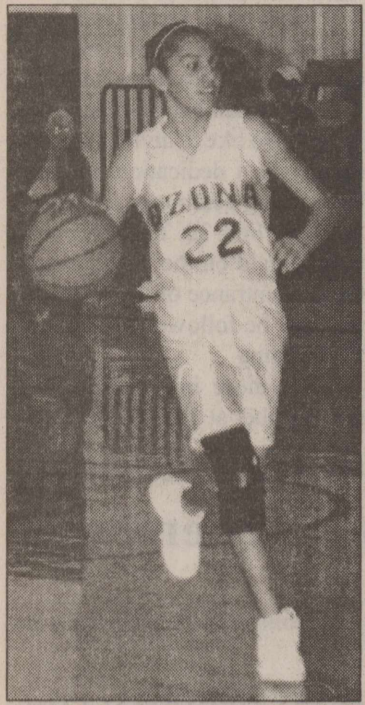


Photo by Joe Hernandez
VANESSA RODRIQUEZ, an eighth grade Lady Lion, scored five points in the Jan. 23 40-11 victory over Reagan County.

Owls, 40-11 on Jan. 23.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Jayci Miller 15; Vanessa Rodriquez 5; Alex Macias 5; Myra Dominquez 4; Brandi Glosson 4; Kelsey Childress 2; Alex Cruz 3 and Brandyn Tebbetts 2.

Score by quarter: Ozona - 12 8 9 11 - 40; Reagan County - 4 3 2 2 - 9.

"These eighth grade girls had the best game of their season. Everyone on the team scored, everyone played with heart and determination and at the same time had fun playing. We had a good crowd that night and the fans really gave us a lot of compliments and said they had fun watching this team and that they are a really good team. These girls only have one game left and we've had a great season. This is really a great group of girls. We had a total of five three-pointers made that night which is good for a junior high team," said Coach Kim Miller.

The Lady Lions are 12-2 overall. They will play their final game of the season against Eldorado at 5 p.m. in Eldorado.

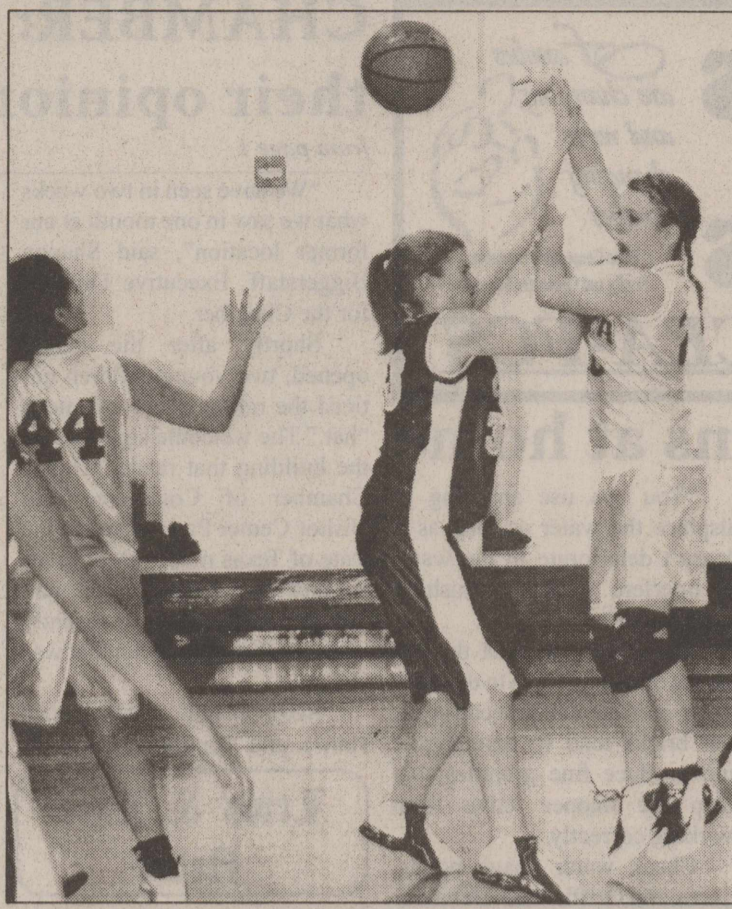


Photo by Joe Hernandez
BRANDI GLOSSON PASSES THE BALL TO ALEX CRUZ in the eighth grade Lady Lions Jan. 23 game against Reagan County.

Seventh Grade Lions defeat Reagan Co. Owls by three

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated the Reagan County Owls, 23-20, on Jan. 23.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jose Aguilar 7; Josh Gonzales 6; Abey Lara 5; Eric Talamantez 3 and Russel Komechak 2. Also playing was: Stefan Wilson, Kyle Dean, Trey Fierro and Andrew Hamilton.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 5 10 4 - 23; Reagan County - 4 4 6 6 - 20.

"This was a big game for us.

We really needed this win," said Coach Levi Box. "We started out a little slow in the first half. We missed some open shots and gave up some easy baskets. After half-time we came out ready to play though. Our intensity picked up and our shots began to fall. I was proud of the way the guys turned it on in the third quarter."

The Lions are 6-5 overall and 4-4 in district play. They will play their final game of the season against Eldorado at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions 'B' Team lose to Lady Owls

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team lost to the Reagan County Lady Owls 5-15 on Jan. 23.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Kellie Pilcher 1, Jayden Poindexter 2 and Rocio Torres 2. Also playing was: Roxanne Talamantez, Crystal Vsquez, Cristi Smith, Rebecca Pierce, Robyn Slayter, Ashley Lewis, Layla Perez, Mariah Gallardo, Leandra Hernandez

7th Grade Lady Lions fall to Reagan Co.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Reagan County, 15-20, on Jan. 23.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Kristen Mendoza 7; Britni Mitchel 2; Rea Lynn Arredondo 2 and Jennifer Allen 4. Also playing was: Melanie Miller, Chelsea Moore, Makayla Badillo, Brenda Venegas, Gaby Rodriguez and Rebecca Ramos.

Lions struggle in district games

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions lost to Sonora 46-56 on Jan. 24.

Scoring for the Lions are: Justin Galan 12; Levi Vargas 10; Matt McGuire 7; Caleb Mitchel 5; Josh Santos 4; Drew Clayton 4 and Tate Collis 4. Also playing was: Robert DeHoyos, Daniel Cruz and Jimmy Tebbetts.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 8 11 18 - 46; Sonora - 10 15 13 18 - 56.

JV Lions sink Sonora and Eldorado

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions defeated the Sonora Broncos 43-20 Jan. 24.

Scoring for the Lions was: Matthew Garza 11; Steven Silva 11; Rylee Ramos 10; Rocky Munoz 6 and Matt Turland 5. Also playing was: Abel Villereal and John Tom Tijerina.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 18 8 9 8 - 43; Sonora - 2 2 7 9 - 20.

JV Lady Lions defeat Junction, fall to Sonora, Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions defeated Junction, 37-10, on Jan. 20.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Farran Wilson 16; Alexa Cervantez 9; Morgan Glosson 4; Adrienne Bendele 4 and Melissa Miller 4. Also playing was: Cristina Rodriguez, Desiree Galan and Stacy Silva.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 11 10 9 - 37; Junction - 0 4 4 2 - 10.

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora 16-37 on Jan. 24. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Cervantez 8; Glosson 6 and Wilson 2. Also

Ozona Lady Lions fall to Sonora, Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 28-34, on Jan. 24.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Kasey Gray 7; Malorie Moran 6; Sara Dorrrough 4; Tori Miller 4; Megan McDaniel 3; Celia Rivera 2 and Frankie Skinner 2. Also playing was: Allie Bean and Alysha Lara.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 12 2 8 - 28; Sonora - 11 9 10 4 - 34.

The Lady Lions lost to Grape Creek, 20-50, on Jan. 27. Scoring

Eighth Grade Lions 'B' Team defeat Reagan County 12-7

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions "B" Team defeated the Reagan County Owls 12-7 on Jan. 23.

Scoring for the Lions was: Lane White 8; Nick Hill 2 and David Perez 2. Also playing was: Richard Borrego, Austin Whitten, Sean Davis, Austin Sudreth and Jayce Logan.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 - 12; Reagan County - 3 4 - 7.

"This was a big win for our guys as they worked very hard and played well as a team against a scrappy Reagan Co. bunch. I felt we did a great job defensively and out hustled our opponents. This group continues to improve each week as they work very hard in practice," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions will play their final game against Eldorado Monday at 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

The Lions also defeated the Grape Creek Eagles 51-47 on Jan. 27. Scoring for the Lions was: Munoz 22; Ramos 10; Turland 10; Silva 4; Villereal 3 and Daniel Gonzales 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 9 9 18 - 51; Grape Creek - 11 9 13 14 - 47.

The Lions are 11-10 overall. They will take on Wall at 5 p.m. Friday at Wall and then Mason at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Davidson Gymnasium.

playing was: Rodriguez, Galan, Bendele and Miller.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 0 12 4 - 16; Sonora - 10 7 14 6 - 37.

The Lady Lions lost to Grape Creek 28-42 on Jan. 27. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Cervantez 11; Glosson 7; Wilson 3; Bendele 2; Rodriguez 2 and Galan 1. Also playing was: Miller.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 2 5 14 - 28; Grape Creek - 10 5 11 16 - 42.

The Lady Lions are 5-16 overall. They will take on Wall at 5 p.m. Friday at Wall and then Mason at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Davidson Gymnasium.

for the Lady Lions was: McDaniel 6; Skinner 6; Dorrrough 6 and Lara 2. Also playing was: Gray, Bean, Miller, Rivera and Moran.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 2 2 9 - 20; Grape Creek - 11 12 14 13 - 50.

The Lady Lions are 4-23 overall. They will take on Wall at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Wall and then Mason at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Davidson Gymnasium.

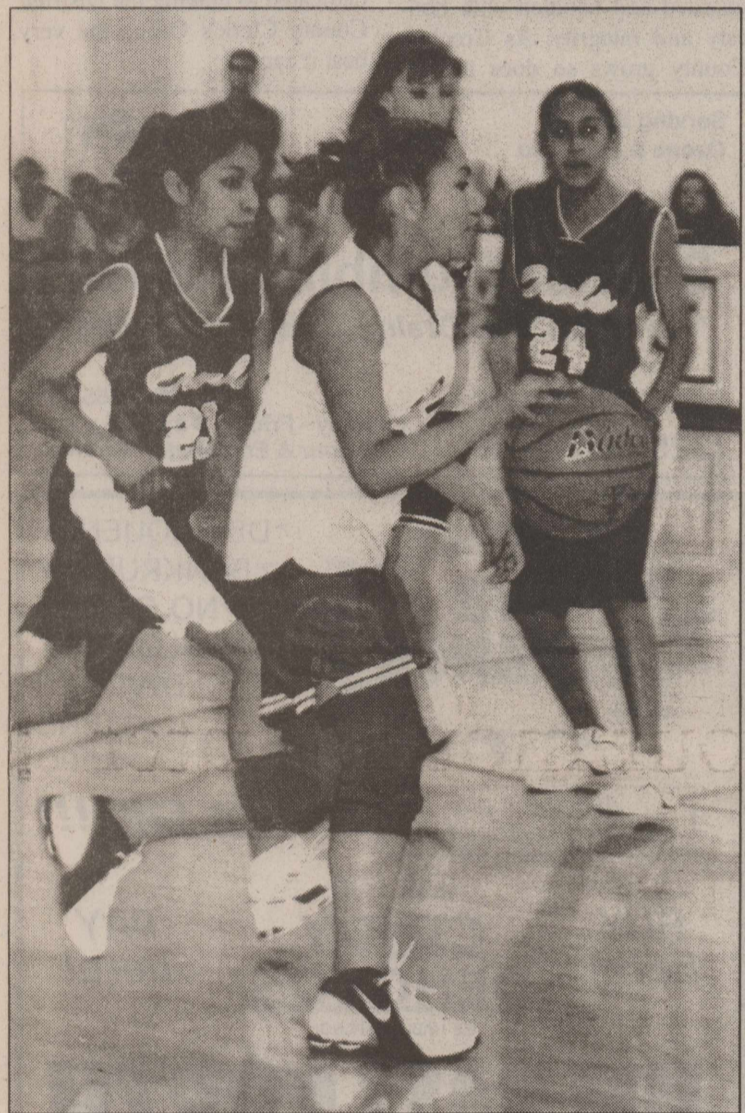


Photo by Joe Hernandez
ROCIO TORRES maneuvers the ball toward the basket for the seventh grade "B" Lady Lions in their game against Reagan County.

Eighth Grade Lions lose to Owls

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to the Reagan County Owls, 12-17, on Jan. 23.

Scoring for the Lions was: Matthew Fay 6; Jaron Vasquez 4 and Kurtlan Reyes 2. Also playing was: K.C. Carson, Kyle Sewell, Josh Ramos, Dylan Castillo and Markaus Galindo.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 6 2 2 - 12; Reagan County - 8 0 4 5 - 17.

"I really felt like we would win this game but we got behind early in the first quarter and really never got any rhythm going offensively. The first time we

played Reagan County it was a close game and I felt it would be close again, but we were very cold shooting the ball all night. I am proud of the way we basically shut them down after the first quarter as the boys played some good defense and hustled after rebounds. I still feel these boys will be a very good basketball team if they ever put everything together and hit on all cylinders," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions are 4-6 overall and 4-4 in district play. They will play their final game of the season against Eldorado at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

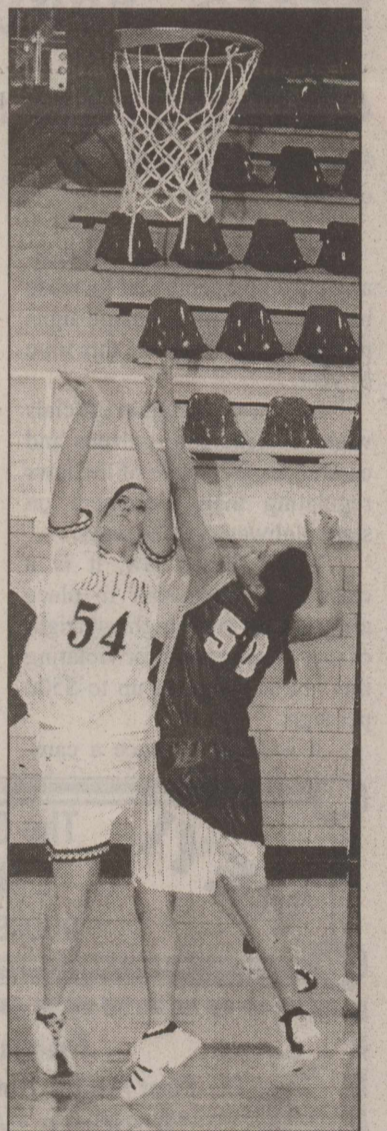


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ASHLEY ANDERSON puts the ball up to the basket for the JV Gold Lady Lions

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KENDRA PRATT moves the ball down the court in the JV Gold Ladies game against Grape Creek.

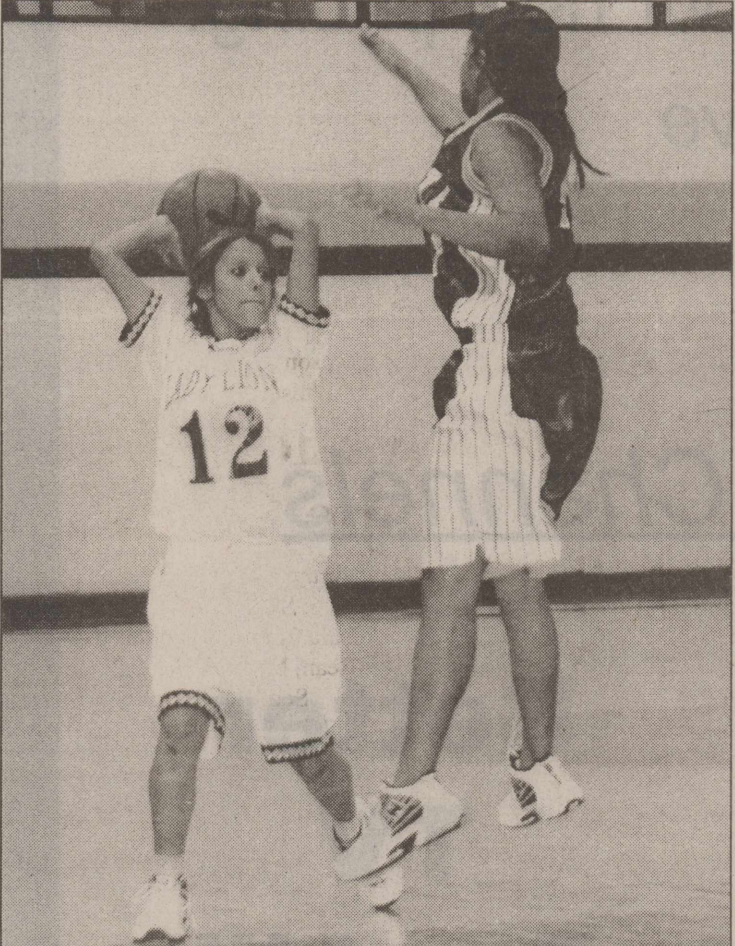


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JV GOLD LADY LION ABIGAIL JADE RODRIGUEZ looks for an open teammate to pass to in their game against Big Lake.

Primary school honors local board members



Submitted photos

IN HONOR OF SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH, Ozona Primary School hosted a luncheon on Wednesday, January 25th for the Crockett County School Board members. The food was prepared by the staff at OPS. All school board members were able to attend. **TOP:** School board members (left to right) Jana Wilson, one year, Tom Anderson, five years, Veronica Fierro, 12 years, Dwight Childress, one year and Laurie Hale, six years, were presented Certificates of Appreciation by OPS Principal Kim Castleberry. **LEFT:** Kindergarten teacher, Dena Porter, presented Carol Buie with a Certificate of Appreciation from OPS. Buie has served for two years. **RIGHT:** School Board President, Marcus Sims is shown with Interim Superintendent John King and OPS Principal Kim Castleberry. Sims has served for 11 years.

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PARK: Project comes as result of two recently enacted state laws

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He said this is estimated to generate more than \$1 million per year in out-of-county visitor spending.

The commissioners had postponed their decision from their Nov. 3 due to a conflict with the parties involved.

Several Crockett County landowners, whose land is adjacent to the proposed park area, spoke out against the park for various reasons including increased traffic, noise pollution, grass fires and erosion.

These concerns were addressed at public hearings in September and October in Ozona and during the Nov. 3 commissioners meeting in Austin.

TMTC officials stated that they chose the site because of its remoteness, good paved access and low likelihood to impact natural or cultural resources.

Access to the site is via state highways, a paved two lane county road and a deeded easement offered by an adjacent landowner who supports the project.

The park would be owned and operated by TMTC, who also run a similar park near the city of Gilmer in northeast Texas. The land for that park was also acquired through a grant from TPWD.

The TMTC will also have to pay property taxes but they will be less than residential property taxes.

Carol Smith, a member of the TMTC board of directors, said the group sticks to their rules of riders having to wear helmets, no firearms allowed on the property and banning members for numerous infractions.

"The next step is to actually close on the property

and that should happen fairly quickly. With the support we received from Crockett County, we are looking forward to coming into the community. It will take some time to open the park. We have to have a specific development plan, so it will take a while before we are open to the public," Smith said. "I would like to thank all the support we received from the community. It was phenomenal. It assured us that would be welcomed there."

The TMTC Board of Directors are aiming to open the park by July 2007.

Parks and wildlife officials also stated that concerns can be addressed by controlling site development to make sure there are adequate visual and noise buffer zones along the perimeter, plus good fences to control traffic and prevent trespass between the site and neighboring land.

The trails coalition has said there are two water wells on the property with 20,000 gallon storage, and the group intends to create a fire substation on site.

Regarding erosion concerns, the site contains no running streams or springs. The project calls for silt retention structures to minimize off-site erosion run-off during storm events, which would be constructed before the site is opened to the public. Few, if any structures on adjacent properties are visible from the acquisition site.

After the site is acquired, all necessary natural and cultural resource clearances and permits would be obtained prior to construction.

TPWD would oversee development of a site management plan to guide develop-

ment and the department would continue to have oversight and control after the OHV park is operating.

Two recently enacted state laws are driving the creation of new off-highway vehicle recreation areas in Texas.

The 78th Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 155 several years ago, which closed all navigable stream beds in Texas, except for some parts of the Canadian and Red Rivers, to motorized recreational vehicles.

That law also directed TPWD to "facilitate development of sites for motor vehicle recreation other than protected freshwater areas."

The more recent 79th Texas Legislature last year enacted Senate Bill 1311, which directed TPWD to establish and maintain a public system of trails and other recreational areas for use by off-highway vehicles.

The National Recreational Trails Fund (NRTF) is the funding source for the Crockett County grant. This 80-20 matching grant program requires grant recipients to come up with an additional amount equal to 20 percent of the federal grant.

These funds come from the federal tax generated by gasoline purchases for off-road recreational vehicles, such as off-road motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles.

The purpose is to create and maintain motorized and non-motorized recreational trails.

A federal requirement is that 30 percent of the funds be spent on motorized recreational trail projects, 30 percent on non-motorized trail projects, with the remaining 40 percent discretionary.

New off-highway vehicle decal to fund trail grants

AUSTIN — As directed by a new state law, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is starting a new Texas Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program that requires people who buy a vehicle sold for off road use on public land in Texas to buy an annual decal. Decal sales revenue will fund grants to create or improve motor vehicle parks in Texas.

Decals are not required for OHV use on private lands.

For the first year of the program, the OHV decal will cost \$8 and will be current from Jan. 1-Aug. 31, 2006. After the first year, OHV decals will be good from Sep. 1 through the following Aug. 31, matching the TPWD fiscal year.

OHV decals are now available for sale, and game wardens will begin enforcing the new rules. A person caught riding on public land without a decal could be issued a citation and fined.

Decals can be purchased over the phone with a credit card by calling (512) 389-8917. Eventually, decals may be sold over the Internet and at some OHV parks and dealerships.

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The more recent 79th Texas Legislature in 2005 enacted Senate Bill 1311, which created the new OHV decal and program administered by the department.

The department administers another grant program that can fund off-highway vehicle projects. The National Recreational Trails Fund (NRTF) is an 80-20 matching grant that requires recipients to provide an amount equal to 20 percent of the federal grant. Funds come from a portion of the federal gas tax generated by gasoline purchases to utilize off-road recreational vehicles, such as off-road motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles. A federal requirement is that 30 percent of the funds be spent on motorized

recreational trail projects, 30 percent on non-motorized trail projects, with the remaining 40 percent discretionary.

"There is a growing demand for OHV recreation areas in Texas, and most off-road enthusiasts will tell you there are too few places for people to ride," said Steve Thompson with the TPWD Recreational Grants Branch in Austin.

"Our agency has been directed by the legislature to provide more OHV opportunities. We want to do that in ways that are safe and environmentally sustainable and that maintain good relations with neighbors and local communities."

The Barnwell Mountain Recreational Area in Northeast Texas is one example of an OHV venue. The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition has operated the 1,800-acre site in Upshur County since 2000. Facilities include showers, restrooms, an air station, pavilion, office and campsites with R/V hookups and electricity. News articles have quoted local officials in nearby Gilmer praising the operation as safe and positive in bringing economic development to the area.

Relatively few public parks or public lands in Texas currently allow OHV recreation. The department is compiling a list of public parks or land where OHV recreation is legal. Shown below, the list currently stands at 16 locations, but it is expected to change as TPWD gets new information. This list of OHV legal sites is in draft form. The list is expected to be complete later this month will eventually be published on the department Web site.

Eisenhower State Park north of Dallas is the only state park that offers OHV recreation, but only in a 10-acre Mini Bike Park within the state park. TPWD wildlife management areas are not open to recreational trail riding; however, ATV use by people with disabilities who have an official placard or license plate is allowed for them to travel to and from hunting or fishing locations in WMAs.

Goals of the new OHV program are to establish and maintain a public system of trails and other recreational areas for off-highway vehicles, improve existing trails and other recreational areas and foster responsible use of off-highway vehicles.

The legislation defines "off-highway vehicle" as either (1) an all-terrain vehicle, as defined by Section 663.001 of the Transportation Code; (2) an off-highway motorcycle; or (3) any other four-wheel drive vehicle not registered to be driven on a highway.

The new decal is required

for any OHV operating in Texas on public land or on land purchased with grant funding from TPWD.

Parks and Public Lands in Texas Where the Texas OHV Decal Is Required

Austin/Travis County:

- Emma Long City Park (Motorcycles only)

Silverton/Briscoe County:

- Lake Mackenzie Recreation Area (ATV's & Motorcycles only)

Pampa/Gray County:

- McClellan National Grassland (ATV's & Motorcycles only)

Brenham/Washington County:

- US Army Corp of Engineers Lake Summerville/Rocky Creek OHV area (ATV's & Motorcycles only)

Montgomery/Walker and Grimes Counties:

- Sam Houston National Forest (ATV's & Motorcycles only)

Brownsville/Cameron County:

- Boca Chica Beach (ATV's only)

Gilmer/Upshur County:

- Barnwell Mountain Recreational Area (ATV's, Motorcycles & Full Size OHV's)

Pottsboro/Grayson County:

- Eisenhower State Park (10 acre Mini Bike Park only)

Fabens/El Paso County:

- San Felipe County Park (Dune Buggies, ATV's & Motorcycles)

Trophy Club/Denton County:

- Marshall Creek OHV Area (ATV's, Motorcycles & Full Size OHV's)

Big Spring/Howard County:

- Moss Creek Lake Recreation Area (ATV's & Motorcycles only)

San Angelo/Tom Green County:

- Twin Buttes Reservoir Park (ATV's & Motorcycles only)

Lake Meredith National Recreation Area/Alibates National Monument/Moore & Potter Counties:

- Blue Creek OHV Area (ATV's, Motorcycles, Full Size OHV's, Dune Buggies & Sand Rails)

- Rosita OHV Area (ATV's, Motorcycles, Full Size OHV's, Dune Buggies & Sand Rails)

- Navigable Rivers: (ATV's, Motorcycles, Full Size OHV's, Dune Buggies & Sand Rails)

- Canadian River: (Oldham, Potter, Hutchinson, Roberts, & Hemphill Counties) (ATV's, Motorcycles, Full Size OHV's, Dune Buggies & Sand Rails)

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.05-1.15
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Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-55
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-85
Fat Spanish nannies	60-70
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	95-1.05
Fat Spanish kids	1.20-1.30
Small kids	1.20-1.30
Thin kids	1.10-1.20
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-55/hd

Next goat sale - Feb. 6, 2006

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	2
Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	4
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	8
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	2
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	12
Juvenile Complaints	7
Locked vehicles	17
911 Medical, Fire Calls	16
Motorist Assistance	11
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	26
State/County Road calls	4
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	4
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	2
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	5
Vehicle Accidents	4

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona, failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and driving while intoxicated Class "B" misdemeanor.
- Joe Sanchez, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).
- Mario Najera Aguilar, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt - felony
- John David Lozano, of Sonora, failure to appear/resisting arrest and failure to appear/evading arrest - misdemeanors
- Stacy Lynn Mann, of Roundrock, failure to appear/possession of marijuana

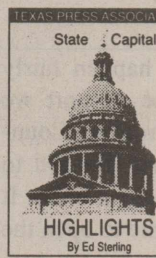
ARREST REPORT
1-24-06

- Margaret M. McElwain, 49, was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of public intoxication and unlawful possession of firearm. Subject remains in jail unable to make bond.
- Raymond Thomas McElwain, 54, was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawful possession of firearm. Subject remains in jail unable to make bond.
- Ismael Reyes Castro, 43, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a violation of parole warrant. Subject remains in jail awaiting a hearing from parole.
- Juan Juarez, 43, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Joe Martinez Santiago, 36, was transfer by Reagan County Deputy to Crockett County awaiting court.
- Oswaldo Sotelo, 25, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a Bexar County Warrant for theft by check. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

INCIDENT REPORTS
1-24-06

- An unlawful possession of firearm by felon, report was filed by sheriff deputy. Subjects were arrested.
- A terroristic threat report of was filed by sheriff deputy. Subject threaten a public servant investigation continues.
- An abandon vehicle report was filed by sheriff deputy: car was removed from Rio Grande and Nassau streets.
- A criminal mischief report was filed by sheriff deputy: local citizen advised that person or person damage his property on Swaps Street, investigation continues.
- A disorderly conduct report was filed by local citizen who state that known person was verbally abusive towards complainant while at place of employment. Warrant issued for suspect.
- A harassment report was filed by sheriff deputy local citizen advise she was being harassed by know person. Investigation continues.
- A burglary of vehicle report was filed by sheriff deputy: local citizen advised that person or person had taken a Phillip 20"TV from the back of his truck, investigation continues.
- An enticing a child report was filed by sheriff deputy, investigation continues.

Federal hurricane aid falls short



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Stearns

AUSTIN - Despite requests by the governor and other ranking officials, Texas has not received the level of federal financial aid expected in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

And whether the Lone Star State ever will receive adequate help seems to be in question.

In late January, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson said Texas would receive only \$74.5 million.

The statement prompted an outcry from Texas' four top elected officials: "We sought close to \$1 billion. The HUD verbally committed to hundreds of millions of dollars, and instead they gave us little more than the change from their couch cushions," Gov. Perry said, adding that \$74.5 million is less than 10 percent of the hurricane-related costs incurred by Texans.

"Critical repairs to schools, hospitals, universities, electric grids, ports, and water and sewer lines will go unfunded unless HUD revisits this," Perry added.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Texas Senate, and U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Dallas, and John Cornyn, R-San Antonio, joined Perry in expressing disappointment in the federal government's hurricane relief response.

Mississippi and Louisiana bore the brunt of Hurricane Katrina Aug. 29.

Rita's eye struck Sabine Pass on the Texas-Louisiana coast and moved to inland counties and parishes on Sept. 24.

AG chases phone record resellers

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Jan. 26 launched an investigation into allegations that certain Internet sites are selling Texans' personal cell phone records.

"This is a serious breach of personal privacy," Abbott said. "The business of using trickery to obtain consumers' cell phone records amounts to nothing more than the illegal trafficking of private information."

Abbott said online data marketers are charging \$50 to \$200 for obtaining records of specific

cell phone calls, usually those made over the previous 30 days, and some companies falsely tell their customers that these records are public information.

State will cover drug benefit
More than 320,000 Texans qualify for help in paying for prescription drugs under federal Medicare entitlement or through Medicaid, the state health coverage program reimbursed by the federal government.

On Jan. 1 entitled individuals were automatically enrolled in a new federal drug program that in many cases stopped paying for life-sustaining medications.

Medicare officials said the agency expects to fix drug benefit errors, eventually. Gov. Perry on Jan. 25 directed the state Health and Human Services Commission to cover the cost of those medications as a stop-gap measure.

Agency awards hog study grants
Settlers introduced domestic pigs to Texas more than 200 years ago. Escapes were not uncommon.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said Texas has the dubious distinction of being the feral hog capital of the United States, with up to 2 million wild porkers running loose.

They run in packs, root and wallow. They can be aggressive toward other animals and humans, spread disease, ruin a picnic, foul a water supply and destroy pasture, fence and crop. Hunters have said feral hogs have humanlike intelligence.

Combs' agency has awarded half a million dollars in grants to Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University to research the problem and suggest solutions.

Perry visits troops in war zone
Gov. Perry was one of four governors to take a U.S. Department of Defense junket to visit troops stationed in the Middle East in late January.

Perry first met with active and reserve soldiers and sailors in Kuwait, next visited Texas troops in Tikrit, Iraq, and later met with military officials in Baghdad.

Accompanying Perry were governors Mike Huckabee, R-Arkansas; Dave Freudenthal, D-Wyoming; and Jim Doyle, D-Wisconsin.

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As of Jan. 27, 2006

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Tr	9900	Reed -28- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Harrison Interests	9800	Joe Tom Davidson Jr -A- #44	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #216	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Moving On
Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #808	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #607	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Andarko E & P	8000	Laura Hoover Estate -76- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -2043- Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 530'
MHC Operating	5500	Crystal #1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 2220'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggett Oz -D- #11574	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9400	Joe Friend Estate -A- #7025x	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9150	Sawyer-Jones #190-5	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8975	Whitehead -18- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 185	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Whitehead -9- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Mayer -19- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Mayer -17- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Mayfield -32- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Mayfield -46- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -V- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 188	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Mayer Ranch -FF- #302	Patterson Drilling/A 188	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8200	Mayer #7a	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 1120'
New Res Resources/Tulsa	7850	Sawyer -167- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7100	Reed -101- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6800	Canyon Ranch -126- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Shurley -98- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 187	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Canyon Ranch -126- #12s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6650	Reed -116- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Reed -101- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Jones -118- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Fields -21- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 187	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Rousslet #4608	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Edwin S Mayer Jr -H- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Doris Mayer Rousslet -A- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Cog Operating	7800	Bruton -27- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Discovery Operating	7400	Lin -Cz- #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 1470'
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	Jackson #11	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 2687'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	11600	Santa Rita -35- #1	Robinson Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 5147'
New Mariner Energy	9000	University -6- #7m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 497'
New Mariner Energy	8650	North Siles Spraberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 19	W.D.O.
Pioneer Natural/Tr	8525	Sherrill Unit #1603	Adobe Drilling Sucker	Drig Ahead 8525'
New Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner -45- #1c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 3553'
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	8290	Merchant Unit #3805a	Merchant Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 4370'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pouler #3402	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3r	Patterson Uti/L 481	Drig Ahead 7838'
Exxonmobil Dev Co	11600	Banner Estate #4	Helmreich & Payne(A) 214	Recomplete
Pap Texas Inc	8500	Mitchell -11- #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Moore Sw -180- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead

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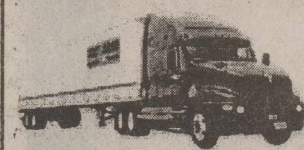
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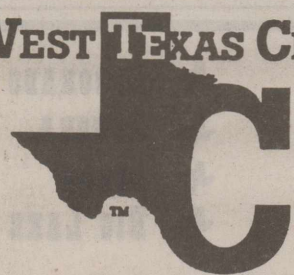


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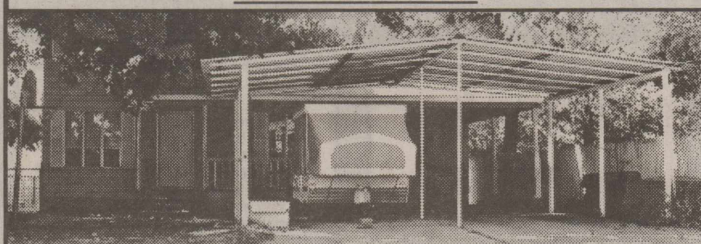
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