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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 2001 VOLUME 88 NUMBER 26

2001 Award Winner



## Don't miss the Festival, rodeo, roping this weekend

The 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the event will be held at the Crockett County Fairgrounds Park, and admission will be \$1.00 per person.

"We are charging a \$1.00 admission to the festival this year, but the chamber is providing free buggy rides, handwriting analysis and seven different games in which the community can participate," said Biggerstaff. "The chamber incurs expenses to provide these activities, promote the event as well as providing supplies for each activity. The \$1.00 gate admission will help offset some of these costs and hopefully still allow the chamber to raise some funds that will be used to continue the many projects the chamber provides for the community."

"We have added new games like the lemon roll and the blind man's wheel barrel race. We will have 10 different food booths providing a variety of food as well as 13 arts and crafts booths. There will be 11 additional activity booths ranging from exhibits to rides like the gyro sphere. There will be paint ball, a duck pond and the rock wall climb. You can try your hand at dunking Sheriff Fenton, the school's coaching staff or members of the Ozona High School football team.

"There is plenty of shade, and we would like to invite the public to come out and enjoy the fun and support your chamber of commerce," said Biggerstaff.

The Lions' Club 46th Annual Junior Rodeo will be held both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. with an admission charge.

Lineup time for the Saturday rodeo parade is 4:30 p.m. at the Hillcrest Restaurant. The parade will begin at

5:00, proceeding through the downtown area and on to the fairgrounds. No pre-registration is necessary. Just be there.

A street dance will also be held at the fairgrounds park Saturday with entertainment provided by the Romaldo y Estillo Band. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for children 12 and under and 6 and under are admitted free.

"This band was very popular last year, and they play a variety of music," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. Tickets will be sold at the David Crockett Birthday Festival and at the gate beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's activities begin with a cowboy church service in the arena at 10:30 a.m.

The Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. with no admission charge.

A schedule of the weekend's activities may be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Stockman*.

## Worthington ribbon roping champ



HAYSE WORTHINGTON is the 2001 AJRA ribbon roping champion in the 16-19 age division.

Hayse Worthington has had a successful rodeo summer. He recently won reserve champion all around cowboy in the 16-19 age group of the American Junior Rodeo Association. He placed first in the ribbon roping at the finals in Sweetwater with a total time of 12.6 on three calves. This earned Hayse the ribbon roping championship for the year end standings. Hayse also placed fourth in the team roping and seventh in the calf tie down for the year.

Among the awards he received were a saddle, two buckles, a \$500.00 Wrangler scholarship, a \$250.00 savings bond, a pair of Justin boots, a Walls jacket and a saddle blanket. Hayse was especially proud of a breast collar presented to him by the association for helping many of the other contestants throughout the year and at

the finals. Also competing in various events were Kimber Bean, Bryan Skehan, Victoria Miller and Jaycee Miller of Ozona.

At the Texas High School State Finals in Abilene in June, he and his team roping partner, Tye Culberson of Odessa, placed as fifth high team. They missed going to the national finals by one place. Hayse also placed fifth in one go of the tie down calf roping. There were 100 contestants or teams in each event. These contestants were the best 10 from each region in Texas.

Also earning the right to compete from the Ozona High School Rodeo Team were Kimber Bean, Clay Hale, Trey Hale, Ty Allen and Ashlee Worley.

## Donnie Laughlin honored with special achievement award



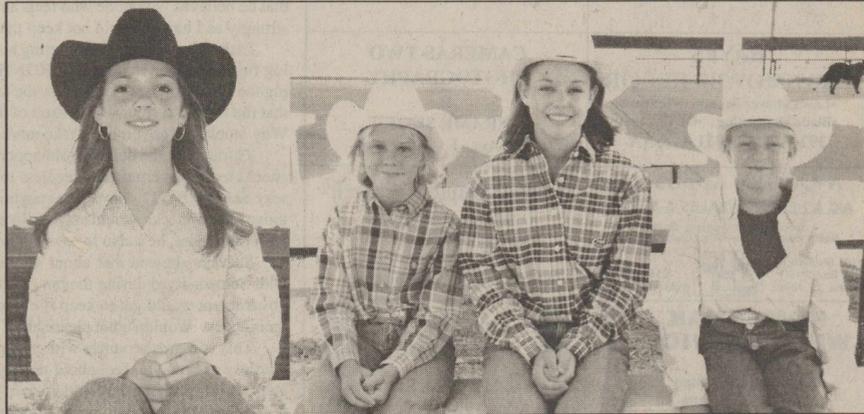
DONNIE LAUGHLIN was honored for his contributions to 4-H and FFA programs in Crockett County by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

More than 250 producers from across the state gathered in Kerrville July 21 at the 8th Annual Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Convention to discuss the latest news in the industry, present awards to outstanding individuals and elect officers for the next year. Attendees were able to hear reports on the Texas legislative session from Rep. Rob Junell (D-San Angelo) and Rep. Bob Turner (D-Voss) as well as industry reports on predator management, water quality

and marketing for meat and fiber products.

Donnie Laughlin of Ozona was among those receiving awards for outstanding service at the convention banquet. He was recognized with a special achievement award for his work with 4-H and FFA programs pertaining to the wool and mohair industry.

Laughlin was born in Erath County and was raised in Morgan. Please see page 5.....



OZONA LIONS CLUB YOUTH RODEO ROYALTY ARE: (l. to r.) queen candidate Kristen Bunger and princess court members Julia Henderson, Allison Skehan and Brandyn Tebbetts. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Youth Rodeo royalty announced

Kristen Bunger, candidate for queen of the 46th Annual Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo, and her court are ready for an exciting weekend. In addition to competing in rodeo events, Kristin, Allison Skehan, Julia Henderson and Brandyn Tebbetts will ride in the grand entry each night and in the Saturday evening parade.

Kristin is the 14-year-old daughter of Louis and Tammy Bunger and will be a freshman at Ozona High School this fall. Her interests include rodeo, basketball, 4-H activities, playing with her miniature horses, going to the lake and river and being with family and friends.

Kristin has participated in rodeos since age three, going to area rodeos such as the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo, Crockett County 4-H horse shows and to the Rankin, Comstock, Crane, Uvalde and Del Rio junior rodeos. Events she participates in include barrels, poles, goat tying, flags, goat roping, breakaway and ribbon roping, and she has recently started to team rope.

She is a 6-year member of the American Junior Rodeo Association. She is also a member of the West Texas Rodeo Association, Crockett County 4-H Horse Club program, and a past member of the Tall City Youth Horse Club. She plans to high school rodeo this fall as a member of the Region II, Texas High School Rodeo Association.

Kristin has served as a Princess Court ambassador for the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo for the past five years.

Princess court member Allison Skehan is the 12-year-old daughter of Jim and Laura Skehan. She will be an eighth grader at Ozona Middle School. Her hobbies include basketball, cross country, swimming, track, riding, 4-H activities and talking on-line and on the phone to friends.

Allison has participated in local rodeos including the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo, the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show and the Comstock rodeo. She is a member of the American Junior and the West Texas Rodeo Associations and the Crockett County 4-H Horse Program. Rodeo events she participates in include barrels, poles and flags, and she has recently started to rope. This is Allison's third year to represent the Lions' Club in the Princess Court.

Julia Henderson is the 10-year-old daughter of John L. and Jeannine Henderson. She will be a sixth grader at Ozona Middle School this fall. Julia's interests include rodeo, basket-

ball, tennis, running, skiing, going to the lake and friends.

Julia has participated in rodeos and 4-H horse shows since the first grade. She is a member of the Crockett County 4-H Horse Club. Events she participates in include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, western pleasure, western riding and halter. This will be her third year as a Princess Court ambassador.

Brandyn Tebbetts is the 9-year-old daughter of John and Marsha Tebbetts. She will be a fourth grader

at Ozona Intermediate School. Brandyn's hobbies include rodeo, horse shows, 4-H activities, Girl Scouts and friends.

Brandyn has participated in area rodeos including the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo, the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show and rodeos and play days in Sonora and Comstock. Events she participates in include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, halter and western pleasure. This is Brandyn's second year as a Princess Court representative.

## Redistricting changes approved

Commissioners adopted an amended redistricting plan at a called meeting July 26, bringing the county into compliance with the U. S. Department of Justice legal requirements. Figures from the 2000 Census show the county with a population of 1035 in Pct. 1, 979 in Pct. 2, 1021 in Pct. 3 and 1067 in Pct. 4. The ideal value for each precinct is 1025.

Manuel Garza, a paralegal with the Law Office of Rolando L. Rios, the firm hired by the county to assist with redistricting, analyzed figures for commissioners last Thursday. After discussion, revisions were made to the plan he had presented.

Precinct line changes will occur only in town to avoid changing the number of miles of road in each com-

missioner precinct. The plan adopted by commissioners must be approved by the Justice Department.

At their Thursday meeting, commissioners also authorized Judge Johnny Jones to sign a request for an on-site environmental compliance assessment of county facilities. The assessment will be performed by an environmental consultant under contract with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Small Business and Local Government Assistance Program.

The county will be obligated to "address, remedy, and/or clean up any environmental contamination or situation discovered in violation of any state or federal statute or agency regulation."

## Oscar Kost compiles "The History of Rodeo in Crockett County"

Two years of off and on research through the bound volumes of *The Ozona Stockman* combined with personal memories and conversations with others who love the county's rodeo and roping heritage resulted in *The History of Rodeo in Crockett County*. Oscar Kost compiled the information, completing the project this year at age 91.

The 62-page booklet is a concise account of events and winners, rodeo queens and courts from 1926 through 2000. Youth and adult rodeos, race meets, the Davidson rodeos, horse shows, construction of the grandstand, he found it all.

During his years as owner of

Ozona Boot and Saddlery, Oscar, as he is known to all, became acquainted with many top cowboy athletes who went on to be ropers and rodeo performers. He came to Ozona to work for A. W. Jones in the Jones Saddlery in February of 1933 and bought the business in 1940, changing the name to Ozona Boot and Saddlery.

*The History of Rodeo in Crockett County* will go on sale Wednesday, Aug. 1, at a 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. book signing at *The Stockman* office. Come by and visit with Oscar, enjoy refreshments and take home an autographed copy of his collection of Crockett County rodeo lore. Cost of the booklet is \$10.00.

## Stockman earns contest awards

The Ozona Stockman received first place in the special sections category of the West Texas Press Association's 2001 Better Newspaper Contest when awards were presented at the WTPA summer convention in Kerrville July 21. In addition to the plaque received for the 2000 Hunting Guide, *The Stockman* was awarded third place in sports reporting and honorable mention in newswriting of Division D, which is for newspapers with a circulation of 1,800 or less.

The judges' critique of the winning entry praised the special section as "clean, well organized with good content". The contest was judged by the Journalism Department at Texas Christian University.

"These awards are a result of the individual efforts of staff members at *The Stockman* as well as teamwork," said the Moores. Responsible for the design, production and make up of the special section is Susan Calloway. Sports-writer is Michelle Holtz. Publisher Scotty Moore wrote the news story which received recognition. Printer Jon Moran and editor Linda Moore proofed copy, and Moran assisted with page make up.

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### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 23	102	76	-0-
July 24	102	76	-0-
July 25	101	75	-0-
July 26	98	75	-0-
July 27	98	75	-0-
July 28	99	75	-0-
July 29	99	75	-0-

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

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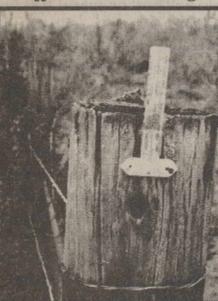
### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 100	Hi 100
Lo 75	Lo 74
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 99	Hi 98
Lo 74	Lo 74
Sunny	Sunny

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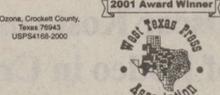
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## WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman  
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### RETURN TO SENDER

Robert Byrd is a living legend in the United States Senate. He is a Democrat from West Virginia who has been in office for 43 years. I have disagreed with him on most issues over the years, but today I salute him for a decision he's made.

Senator Byrd is refusing to accept his tax rebate check from the IRS. He has issued a statement saying, "I am not going to keep it because I have been a critic of the tax cut and am very much opposed to this tax cut." Byrd added that he believes "someone who feels as strongly as I do and has spoken out as strongly as I have" should not keep the rebate.

I salute Senator Byrd for putting his money where his mouth is and standing firm in his conviction. I STRONGLY disagreed with Senator Byrd during the tax cut debate. I voted for the tax cut with enthusiasm. I felt strongly that the federal surplus was a result of the government overtaxing its citizens. Why would the government take more money than it needs?

Throughout the debate I told opponents they would be free to return their checks to the government. Needless to say, I didn't have many takers. That's why Senator Byrd's conviction stands out. He must believe in his heart that those rebate checks should stay in government hands. Not only is he sticking with that belief, he's also following-through on it.

Surveys showed that about 40 percent of the American people agreed with Senator Byrd during the tax cut debate. Imagine how much money the government would get to keep if every last opponent of the tax cut returned their check. Wouldn't that please all of those who felt the tax cut was wrong?

This is a great country with great disagreement among its people. Regardless of how you feel about the tax cut, I would hope that we would all stop and think about the freedoms we have to express ourselves and the opportunities that follow to prove our conviction.

For those who favored the tax cut, enjoy your rebate check for whatever suits you. For those who fought the tax cut and would like to follow Senator Byrd's lead, the place to send your check is the U.S. Treasury Department at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220. Senator Byrd and others opposed in the U.S. Senate will gladly spend your rebate for you.



- Aug. 1 - Benny Logan, Amy Vargas, Cipriano Perez Jr., Jenna Henderson, Norma Vasquez, Liza Martinez, Eddie Wall, Charlene Robledo, Derek Fierro, Van Miller, Blas Villa
- Aug. 2 - Leslie Deland, John Austin Stokes, Ray Galvan, Russell Komechak, Tina Wantland, Misty Graham, Juan Arredondo, Dub Reeves, Johnny Rodriguez, Elisa Martinez, Fred Van Shoubrouek
- Aug. 3 - Joe Gonzales, Regan Shaw, Fletcher Coates, Julie Perez, Patsy Hester
- Aug. 4 - Jena Sadler, Ernest Galvan, Martha Mata, Norberto Quiroz, Lupe Rodriguez, Jodie Phillips, Chase Phillips, Abby Newton
- Aug. 5 - Lisa Tobar, Leah Petty, Jeremy Munoz
- Aug. 6 - David Arredondo, Euell Westmoreland, Chris Sanchez, Willie Williamson, Garry Held
- Aug. 7 - Audrey Glynn, Jerry Perry, Nikki Fierro, Shane Cooper, Jenni Jones, Noe Perez, Pifi Kaberlein, Veva Vargas, Leon Garcia, Eduvina Hernandez, Myda Fay, Daniel Hernandez, Alysabeth Tijerina

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM April 1, 2001 TO June 20, 2001

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	1,837,970.61	312,699.03	2,000.00	575,253.59	1,000.00	1,576,416.05
PHFC	539,569.27	115,370.10		215,109.82		439,829.55
Flood Control	9,181.40					9,181.40
Law Library	10,058.02	510.00		1,025.00		9,543.02
Lateral Road	10,672.89			10,672.89		-
State Trust Funds	83,988.24	42,217.45		85,071.39		41,134.30
State Arrest Fees	1,208.12	2,958.66		6,627.76		2,039.02
Employee Benefit Fund	268,361.66					268,361.66
Sutton County 911	6,980.04	44.52				7,024.56
Appellate Fund	421.93	705.09		576.93		100.09
Sheriff Seizure Fund	4,419.64	22.09				4,441.73
Courthouse Renovation	241,499.72	214,638.60	1,000.00	239,195.26	2,000.00	215,943.06
					TOTAL	2,574,595.49
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
State Arrest Fees	2,039.02	PHFC	25,761.68	General	188,519.80	
Appellate Fund	25.09	Sutton County	17,026.56	Sheriff Seizure	4,441.73	
Appellate-BANK-TRUST	75.00	GEN-BANK-TRUST	75.00	APPELLATE RENOVATION	215,943.06	
Money Market Accounts (General)	516,622.68			(PHFC)	316,067.87	443,904.94
CD Accounts (General)	1,200,000.00			(PHFC)	100,000.00	810,690.55
						1,300,000.00
TOTAL						2,574,595.49

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Austin business: Hickorybaked Honey
- 5 TXism: "get your ducks in"
- 6 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 7 TXism: "he's plumb" (crazy)
- 8 pre-hurricane (2 wds.)
- 18 to ax a tree
- 19 Kingsville Naval
- 21 this TX Clark was Australian ambassador
- 22 Ranger "Pudge's" glove
- 23 Gilley's mechanical bull (2 wds.)
- 24 first name of TX's 1st female governor
- 29 TXism: "raise a little" (celebrate)
- 30 Brownsville TV
- 31 TX Tanya (init.)
- 32 TXism: "feel like I was chewed up"
- 34 citrus drinks
- 35 TXism: "took everything but the \_\_\_ in my lungs" (robbed)
- 36 fell behind
- 37 read quickly
- 38 UT is \_\_\_ mator of Earl Campbell
- 39 insect harmful to plants
- 40 crippled horse
- 41 affixed
- 42 Gulf fish catcher
- 43 Texans do things on a large
- 45 starred with TX Ginger Rogers in "Heartbeat": Jean-\_\_\_ Dumont
- 46 TXism: "sounds like a axle" (bad singer)
- 47 TX Nanci Griffith album: "From \_\_\_"
- 49 TXism: "hard \_\_\_"
- 50 Alpine, TX was named after the Swiss
- 51 soak up the gravy
- 52 female deer
- 53 TXism: "blister" (handle)

**DOWN**

- 1 "All \_\_\_ State!"
- 2 Fort Hood's "2nd \_\_\_ Division
- 3 George H. signed START 2 here
- 4 "in one fell \_\_\_"
- 9 TX '24 slogan: "Me for Ma, And \_\_\_ Got a Derrn Thing Against Pa"
- 10 quote a source
- 11 San Antonio's \_\_\_ River \_\_\_ Show
- 12 jeans inventor
- 13 this Segal starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Under Siege"
- 14 "tall" TX stories
- 15 this Premiering directed TX Tierney in "Laura"
- 16 \_\_\_ Grande
- 17 TX 1st Poet Laureate: Judd \_\_\_ Lewis
- 20 Nolan Ryan's last contract had a \_\_\_ clause
- 22 in Bowie Co. on 67
- 24 nickname of \_\_\_ 24-across
- 25 TXism: "big biscuit the pan" (boss)
- 26 Caminiti plays \_\_\_ base for Rangers
- 27 Galveston is one \_\_\_
- 28 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out of \_\_\_ bag"
- 29 A&M females
- 30 Sinton AM radio
- 33 Dallas based
- 34 where TX John Wesley Hardin died
- 35 used by TX fisherman (2 wds.)
- 37 NAFTA Mexican signer: \_\_\_ Gortari
- 38 this Kessler was a Houston Rocket 1st rounder
- 40 young man
- 41 cotton processors
- 44 Chester, TX named for this U.S. president (init.)
- 45 TXism: "compadres"
- 48 TXism: "\_\_\_ over the outhouse" (caused trouble)

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**News Reel**  
Cowboys and cowgirls by the dozens and a good number of spectators were on hand for the Annual Ozona Youth Rodeo last weekend, in spite of the fact that an inch of rain forced cancellation of the show scheduled for Friday night.

**News Reel**  
Miss Debra Clayton was selected as Rodeo Queen during activities at the Ozona Youth Rodeo Saturday night from a field of nine contestants.

**News Reel**  
An agreement to create a new Student Teaching Center in Ozona has been established by Angelo State University and the Crockett County Independent School District according to Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, vice president of academic affairs at ASU.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Tom Mitchell is the new chairman for "Friends for Tower" in Crockett County, an organization supporting the re-election of Senator John Tower to the U.S. Senate.

**News Reel**  
Bill Cooper was presented an engraved pen-holder by members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday night honoring him for 25 years of service to the department.

**News Reel**  
Capt. James A. Whitley, a nine-year veteran of the Ector County Sheriff's Department, will replace deputy Jack Vaughn in Ozona Sheriff Billy Mills' department. Vaughn resigned last week.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez of

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes are the parents of a son born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. Named Richard Green Sikes, the newborn weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

**News Reel**  
Pvt. Carl North, U.S. Marine Corps, who saw service with the Marines at Guadalcanal, is home on a 30-day leave.

**News Reel**  
Major and Mrs. Embree Hunt were visitors here this week.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Monday. The boy has been named Mark Riley Baggett.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle welcomed a new son Friday in a San Angelo hospital. Mother and son are doing well.

**News Reel**  
An estimated 25 to 30 million cubic feet of gas struck by Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, western Crockett County, at 1,897 feet, had been killed Saturday with 200 sacks of mud.

## Fall Festival planned in San Angelo Aug. 19

St. Margaret's Parish of San Angelo will host its annual Fall Festival Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Barbecue brisket dinners will be available at \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Hours for the dinner are 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Drive through plates to go are also available.

Those attending will also enjoy bingo, children's games, a country store and a cake walk. An auction is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. Auction items include a Ford F-150 truck. The festival will close with the announcement of raffle winners. Prizes include a \$2,000.00 debit card, \$1,000.00 vacation voucher, San Angelo Colts season tickets and an Abbott's Supermarket shopping spree.

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman



**THE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER CLINIC** celebrated its fifth anniversary on Tuesday. Present for the picture are: (front, l. to r.) Josephine Lopez, Zoe Green, Martha Vickers, Connie Arredondo, Elisa Martinez and Susan Bilano. Back: Laura Skehan, Jackie Necessary and Dr. Marcus Sims.

## Ozona Family Health Center celebrates fifth anniversary

To the eyes of the residents of Crockett County, the relocation and operation of Shannon Health System's clinic for Dr. Marcus Sims on July 1, 1996, only meant moving to a different building. For the employees, old and new alike, it meant an entirely different job. Everything had changed, from the patient rooms and equipment, to the order of the patient's chart. It was soon discovered that the only things that hadn't changed for Dr. Sims and his employees were the support and trust from their patients; hence the Family Health Center of Ozona evolved into one of the finest medical clinics and urgent care facilities off Interstate 10. Now, five years later, Dr. Sims and his staff still strive to maintain the highest quality of care possible.

The month of July marked the fifth anniversary for the employees of Family Health Center. "The employees would like to express our appreciation to the Crockett County Commissioners, Judge Johnny Jones and Crockett County Medical Board for the decision to maintain the contract with Shannon Health Systems," said a spokesperson for the staff. "We at the FHC enjoy the close relationships we maintain with our patients and their families." The clinic is under the medical direction of Dr. Marcus Sims with Susan Bilano, LVN as clinic manager.

The clinic has experienced very few changes in staffing over the years, making it possible for many of the nurses and staff to broaden their skills by becoming certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) and Certified Professional Coders (CPC). The Family Health Center currently has 19 full and part-time employees and is open for clinic hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with urgent care available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The clinic sees in excess of 600 patients per month and continues to maintain a busy urgent care facility, frequently due to the interstate traffic.



Briana Faith Smith is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister **Jessie Lee Washington**.

Jessie was born July 19, 2001, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds, 9.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long at birth.

Jessie Lee's proud parents are Crystal and Peter Washington of Ozona. Also welcoming Jessie home were proud Grandparents Veloz and Darling and lots of aunts and uncles of Ozona and San Angelo and some close friends.

## Talent show helps Salvation Army

Individuals interested in competing in the Salvation Army benefit talent show should call Lue Morrow at 915-392-9963 for entry information. The three age divisions are 6 and under, 7-14 and 15 and above. All entries must be in by Aug. 15 for the Aug. 18 show.

The all around winner will receive a \$200.00 cash prize and a trophy. Cash prizes and trophies will be given to first, second and third place winners in all divisions.

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## Community Calendar

- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo, Admission, Fairgrounds, 7 p.m., Jim Skehan 392-3745
  - Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, featuring lawnmower race, parade, music, arts/crafts, food booths, children's activities, dance with music by Romaldo y Estilo Band, entertainment, re-enactments of pioneer life, Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Office 392-3737
  - Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds, 10:30 a.m., Rod Miller
  - Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping, Fairgrounds, Enter Noon, Rope at 1 p.m., Gary Vannoy, 392-2411
  - Aug. 7 - Pack 153, Regatta, Town Square, Register 5-5:45, Race 6 p.m.
  - Aug. 13 - Chamber Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
  - Aug. 15 - Social Security Rep, Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
  - Aug. 31 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Sale, Convention Center, 9 a.m.
  - Viewing, 7-10 p.m. Sale; David or Barbara Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003
  - Sept. 19 - Social Security Rep, Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
  - Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Days, 392-2837
  - Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church Service Sunday
  - Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5, T. K. O'Bryant 392-3557
  - Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m.
  - Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
  - Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
  - Dec. 2 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes
- To add your event to  
*The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.*

## Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

The dog days of summer are definitely upon us. The heat index has been too high for most anyone. I would encourage the elderly to keep a fan or air conditioner going at all times and drink a little more water than usual because we don't want anyone getting sick.

Don't forget exercise on Tuesday and Thursday each week at 3:00 p.m.

We are gearing up for the library lawn mower race with our darling racin' Nellie Gray representing the Senior Center. We will be there to cheer her on.

We will be having the Red Bandana play for our own Davy Crockett Days Dance Saturday the 4th at 7:00

### Miss Cooke, Mr. Pullin marry in Llano

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Cooke of Walnut Springs announce the wedding of their daughter, Kayce Jean, to Cody Outlaw Pullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pullin of Walnut Springs. The couple were united in marriage July 28, 2001, in the First Christian Church in Llano.

Kayce is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas R. Cooke of Ozona.

p.m. Come on out for a fun-filled evening.

Aug. 8 at noon will be our pot luck luncheon. Bring a dish and join us for a good meal and fellowship.

As always, our affairs are for those 50+ in a non-smoking and alcohol-free environment.

See ya'll soon for coffee.

### Cancer Society Memorials

- Jack Champion by Eloise Carson Clegg
- Mike Oglesby by Jane Black, Eileen and John Childress, Connie and Gene Fowler
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## Care Center Chatter

Wednesday afternoon Jo Ann Williamson was honored by staff and residents for the many year of volunteering for Thursday morning beauty shop for our lady residents. Thank you once again, Jo Ann, for your dedication to the care center residents.

Otis Nester, Peggy Earl, Merle Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman entertained, staff, residents and guests with their singing and music. Thank

you all. You're our number one activity here at the care center.

Thanks go to Ruth Seahorn, Judy Reagor and Dora Bentley for volunteering for beauty shop on Thursday morning.

Residents who will celebrate August birthdays are Leta Powell on Aug. 11 and Velva Stanton on Aug. 29. The August birthday party for residents will be Friday, the 17th, at 3:30 p.m. hosted by Crockett National Bank.

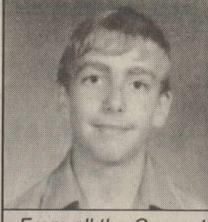
We welcome resident Bud Harrison to our care center. Bud is a long time resident of Ozona. Come by for a visit with Bud.

We welcome Dora Bentley to our staff as a C.N.A. and a part of our team here at the care center.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center. Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

Your news is important at THE STOCKMAN. Call 392-2551.

**LORDY, LORDY!  
LOOK WHO'S  
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From all the Gang at  
The Cafe Next Door



JO ANN WILLIAMSON was honored by the staff and residents of the care center for her years of dedication volunteering in the Thursday beauty shop.



IRENE JENSEN swings with the local band Wednesday afternoon at the care center. Submitted photo

## Obituaries

### Service held for Dessiah Jurado



Dessiah Renee Jurado, four months, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m.

July 26 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Dessiah was born March 5, 2001, in San Angelo.

Survivors include: her parents, Amber Gomez and John David Jurado; brother, John Anthony Jurado; Godparents Eddie and Del Vinton; grandparents, Gilbert and Santos Gomez, Jose and Becky Jurado and Rosa Cardona; great-grandparents, Antonio and Lupe Gomez, Romeo and Rafaela Perez, and from New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Timoteo Jurado; great-great-grandmothers, May Gomez, Romanita Vargas and from California, Maria Cardona; many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

### July 20 rites for Mr. Otilio Duran

Otilio Duran was called to be with the Lord on the 28th of July 2001 after a long illness.

Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m. July 30 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

He was born to Manuel and Antonia Duran on Dec. 13, 1927, in Sonora. After spending his early years with his brothers and sisters in Sonora, he was married to his wife of 56 years. Just after being married, Otilio joined the United States Army and served three years during the Korean War with the First Armored Division with distinction and earned the Bronze Star a total of five times. After receiving his Honorable Discharge, Otilio went to work for the Department of Transportation and retired as the assistant foreman for the Ozona office after 36 years of late nights watching for flood waters on various highways or frozen

roads. During his time with us, all who knew him, knew him as a fair man who offered judgment on none and could be counted on to aid those in the community in need who knew him. Otilio was a man who did what he was asked to, and much he did not have to. For all of this he was known as and always will be known as Tito by his friends, simply Duran by his beloved wife, Dad by his daughters, Granddad, Abuelo Tito and Daddy. To everyone who knew him, he was also a leader, a teacher and a mentor.

He leaves behind his wife Adelfa of 56 years and his two daughters, Anna Sanchez and Maria Duran, a sister, Luciana Duran, and his three grandchildren: Mark Sanchez, Maria Lara and David Martinez. Also surviving Otilio are five great-grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

### Mertzon burial for Johnnie Freitag

Johnnie Freitag died Monday, July 23, 2001, at his home in Mertzon after a lengthy battle with cancer. Graveside service was held July 25 in the Mertzon Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 24, 1919, in Arden to William and Nannie Lee Freitag. A graduate of Ozona High School in 1936, he was the first in Irion County to sign up for active duty in World War II. As a member of the U. S. Army Infantry, he was wounded in the European Theatre and received many commendations, including the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his wife of

more than 31 years, Jackie Freitag, daughter and son-in-law Debbie and Bobby DiCicco of Arlington and their son, Robert; sons Gary Freitag of Arlington and John Freitag Jr. of California. He also is survived by a sister, Babe Griffin of Midland; sister and brother-in-law, Pete and Preston Dudley of Mertzon; brother and sister-in-law, Bill Jr. and Mabel Freitag of Eldorado; and brother, Jimmy Freitag of Kansas City, MO.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Nicky Freitag; and niece, Patti Scott of Louisiana.

### Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.

Thank you Mother Mary  
S.G.P.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, and your thoughts and prayer during our time of sorrow.

Thank you,  
John David Jurado, Amber Gomez  
Joe and Becky

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who took part in my birthday party at the care center. Thank you to the staff, the musicians, Helping Hands and all my friends for being there. Thank you for all the gifts. May God bless each and everyone of you

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<sup>(2)</sup> For there stood by me this night an angel of God,  
<sup>(26)</sup> saying, "Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you."  
<sup>(28)</sup> "Therefore take heart men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me."  
<sup>(31)</sup> Paul said to the centurion and soldiers "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved."  
<sup>(44)</sup> and so it was that they all (about two hundred seventy-six) escaped safely to land.  
Acts 27: -23, 24, 25, 31, -44

## What to do About Worry

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Worry, anxiety, tension, call it what you will, it's all the same. It's nervousness over the future, about paying the bills and putting food on the table, about getting accepted for that job or getting promoted. It's being touchy about your abilities to measure up. Worry, worry, worry.

What's the outcome of all our worrying? "Anxiety in the heart of a man weighs it down" (Proverbs 12:25). All that anxiety and stress makes matters worse. In the end it gives you a heavy heart. It weighs you down.

What's the answer? "Do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on" (Matthew 6:25). "It's not that easy," you say. The Bible does not leave you dangling. Prayer is an answer to worry. First, you stop worrying because it is sin. God's grace is sufficient. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Second, you turn to God in prayer "casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Philippians 4:6 sums it up. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

### First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D  
Rev. Bill Fuller  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

### 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.

### Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.  
Rev. Nancy Mossman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

### Ozona Cowboy Church

Cenisa St.  
Pastor Rick Thomas  
Thursday: 7 p.m.

### Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

### Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

### 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.

### Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.  
Pastor Lupe Domoniquez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 4:30 p.m.  
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St.  
Rev. Henry Laenen  
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.  
Sat.: 7 p.m.  
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

### 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.

### Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War  
Pastor Bernardo Solis  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

### 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.

### Harvest Time Christian Center

Assembly of God  
604 11th St. - Rev. Velma Trimble  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

### Iglesia de Cristo

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# Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

## LAWNMOWER RACE

Get ready! Get Set! Go! It's time to get your mowers ready for the 9th Annual Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race sponsored by Circle Bar Cable TV. Women and men can ride your own mowers, or sponsor a rider. The race will start at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Emerald House at Fair Park Raceway during the David Crockett Birthday Celebration on Saturday, Aug. 4. Entry fee is a \$5.00 donation to the Friends of the Library, and all donations will benefit the public library. There will be prizes for all entrants and fun for all the spectators. Get ready to race!

A finalist for the Spur Award of the Western Writers of American in 1995, Dearen is the author of 13 books. His newest venture is a three-book series of historical novels geared toward nine-to-13-year-olds. The "Lone Star Heroes" series consists of *Comanche Peace Pipe*, *On the Pecos Trail* and *The Hidden Treasure of the Chisos*. Dearen's aim is to interest readers of all ages in Texas history and legends through fascinating fiction stories. The series tells the stories of wagon trains and Comanche Indians, cowboys and cattle drives, and lost treasure hunts.

## WEST TEXAS AUTHOR

Saturday, Aug. 4, award-winning West Texas author Patrick Dearen will be at the Friends of the Library booth in Fair Park. He will be autographing his books and will present two talks, one at 11:30 a.m. and the second at 2:00 p.m. in the Emerald House about his historical writing and new children's books that have just been released this summer.

Through his six nonfiction books, Dearen has come to be recognized as an authority on the Pecos River country and cowboy life. These historical works include *Castle Gap and the Pecos Frontier*, *Portraits of the Pecos Frontier*, *Crossing Rio Pecos*, *A Cowboy of the Pecos*, *The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys* and *Half of Texas*.

Mr. Dearen was born in 1951 in Big Spring and grew up in Sterling City. He earned his journalism degree from UT Austin and worked for many years as a staff writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times and the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Dearen makes his home in Midland with his wife, Mary, (lifestyle editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram) and their 11-year-old son, Wesley.

Dearen's other works include the novel *The Illegal Man* (the story of an illegal Mexican alien in West Texas), the audio book *When Cowboys Die*, and the script for *Graveyard of the West*, a video history of the Pecos River in Texas.

All of Dearen's in-print works will be available for purchase and autographing at the Friends of the Library booth during the David Crockett Birthday festivities on Saturday, Aug. 4. Mark your calendars and don't miss a minute of the fun.

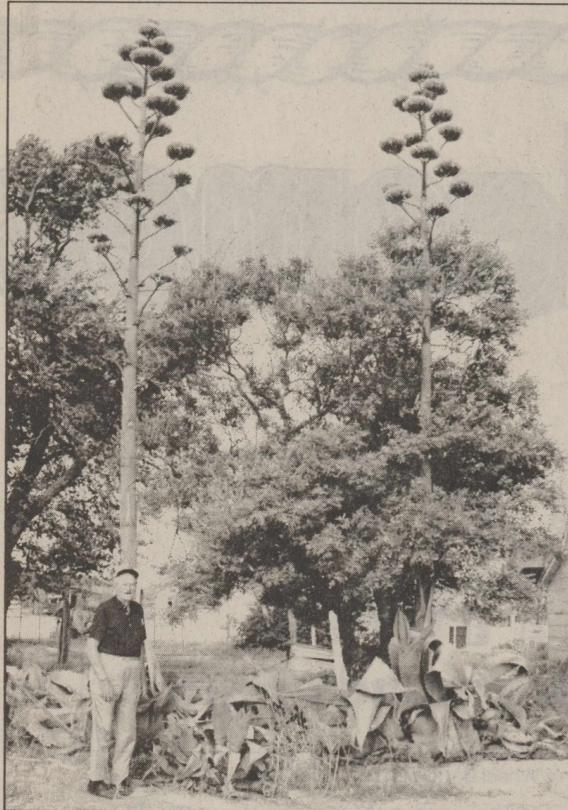
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CINDY KOMECHAK of "Komechak Kritter Sitter" introduced Amber De La Garza to Rudy the armadillo during the Summer Children's Program this past Monday at the public library. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Happy 7th Anniversary TO MY PRECIOUS Kevin ON AUGUST 5! Love you forever and a day! Susan

YOU ARE MY SUPERSTAR!



"My gosh, will ya look a yonder,"

Janice Almond said as she and her father, Lefty Walker, discovered these giant century plants Thursday, July 19, growing in the yard of the old house on their ranch north of Sandersqn. Blooms and stalks have grown to more than 23 feet. Lefty said it was the tallest one that he had ever seen.

"I know it wasn't there when we moved there in '62. I called my sister-in-law, Eda Robison, and asked her if it was there when she and Miller lived there, but she didn't remember," Lefty said.

DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

## Roses surprise Ginger Bailey

Friends and classmates of Bonnie (Ginger) Glynn Bailey will be pleased to receive the news that she was recently honored for her 25-year employment with South Texas Children's Home near Beeville. After receiving her master's degree at Worden School of Social Work at the Lady of The Lake in San Antonio, Ginger began her employment as a case worker, working closely with the children and their families. She is now director of social services for this Baptist-related

child care agency.

During the festivities of the annual Family Day celebration at TCH, Ginger was surprised by the presentation of a dozen roses from the staff and visiting families, and during the next week was honored at a luncheon by fellow employees. She will also be given special recognition at the next board of trustees meeting.

When asked if she is tired of the same old job, Ginger's answer is "I love it better all the time! I would not trade!"

## •Laughlin (Continued from front page)

Mill, where he began a lifetime commitment to 4-H by participating on numerous judging teams. After graduating from Stephenville High School, he attended Tarleton Junior College and received a degree in animal science from Abilene Christian University.

Although he started out in the feeding and cattle buying part of the livestock business, when he got into the wool and mohair business, he found his niche in life. He managed Crockett County Wool & Mohair for five years, moved to Ingram and managed Ranchman's Wool and Mohair for 13 years and then returned to Ozona in 1992 to become general manager of Wool Growers Central Storage Co. and Sanderson Wool Commission.

Laughlin has served in various capacities in every segment of the wool and mohair business, but it is his work with young people and 4-H and FFA that has brought him the most recognition and joy. He opens his warehouse year after year to youngsters, patiently explaining the importance of the wool and mohair industry in their day to day lives. He is a lifetime member of the San Antonio Livestock Show. He served 14 years as chairman of the Sheep and Goat Show. He served as superintendent for the Belt Buckle Bonanza and the Hill Country Junior Livestock Show.

He was awarded the Honorary State Farmer Degree from the Future Farmers of America and was honored for Service of Excellence from Texas 4-H for more than 20 years as a 4-H leader. He has also been honored by Texas A&M and Abilene Christian for his assistance with their animal science departments.

Laughlin has coached wool and mohair judging teams for 21 years and has taken seven teams to the National Wool Judging Contest. He took the first wool to Houston for their first intercollegiate judging contest in 1982 and served as an official for 16 consecutive years. He has given his life to the wool and mohair industry and to the young people who are its future, and it is for this dedication and commitment that he was selected to receive the Special Achievement Award.

He is married to the former Charlotte Williams of Ozona, and they have a grown son and daughter.

Other outstanding service award recipients include: Marvin Ensor, San Angelo - Outstanding County Extension Agent, Agriculture; Marilyn Hale, Llano County - Outstanding County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences; Joel Lanier, Seminole - Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher of the Year; Matt Phinney, San Angelo Standard Times, Outstanding News Reporting Award; Don Spiller, Sonora - Special Achievement Award - Rambouillet Ram Test, Angora Goat Performance Test with Sonora Research Station; Bill Davis, Water Valley - Trapper of the Year; Alexis L. Adams, Brady - Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship.

The most prestigious award given by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award, was presented to two recipients this year. They are A. H. (Chico) Dennis of Vancourt and Congressman Joe Skeen (R-New Mexico).

Glen Fisher, Sutton County ranchman, was elected president of TSGRA. He worked as an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for five years prior to becoming manager of Sonora Wool and Mohair for 16 years. He then managed Ozona Wool and Mohair for three years. Fisher has been a TSGRA director for 22 years and has served as an officer for the past two years.

Elected first vice president was Pat Jackson, third generation Schleicher County ranchman. George Sultemeier of Fort McKavett, also a third generation rancher, was elected second vice president.

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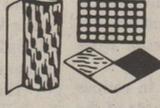
## DAVID CROCKETT BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

Sat., Aug. 4 — Crockett Co. Fairgrounds Park

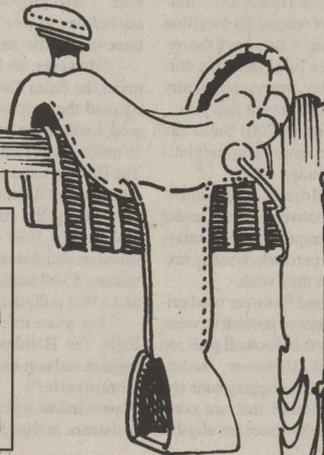
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| 10:00 a.m.  | Friends of the Library-Lawn Mower Race   | 11:30 a.m.       | Blind Man's Wheel Barrow Race & The Lemon Roll  |
| 10 - 5 p.m. | Arts, Crafts, Entertainment, Food, Games, Dunking Booth, Gyro Sphere (for all ages) & The Rock Wall Climb (anyone between 50-250 lbs.), Washer Pitching Tournament, Duck Pond, Cartoon Train Rides, Paint Ball                 | 12 - 2 p.m.      | Rides in a 1791 French Vis-à-Vis (meaning "face to face") Carriage  |
|             | <small>Emerald House to feature a display of memorabilia of the PRCA's best liked cowboy, calf roper Shawn McMullan of Iraan. Display will include pictures, a saddle, watercolor painting and some of Shawn's awards.</small> | 2:00 p.m.        | Hula Hoop Contest   |
| 11 - 4 p.m. | Handwriting Analysis-Your basic character traits will be revealed with just a small sample of your own handwriting!  | 2:00 p.m.        | Author Patrick Dearen Book Talk (Emerald House) Entertainment Stage - Willena Holden and Sandy Stokes   |
| 11:00 a.m.  | Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest Entertainment Stage features Scarlett Taylor, singer  | 2:30 p.m.        | Water Balloon Contest   |
| 11:30 a.m.  | Author Patrick Dearen of Midland; Book talk on the history of the region and of children's tales published in his books. He will sell and autograph his books. (Location: The Emerald House)                                   | 3:00 p.m.        | Watermelon Eating Contest   |
|             |  | 5:00 p.m.        | Parade (To enter, line up at the Hillcrest Restaurant at 4:30 p.m.)   |
|             |  | 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Street Dance, \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for 12 and under, 6 and under free. Featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band playing a Variety of country, polka's, cumbias, boleros. Held at the Crockett County Fairgrounds Park |

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**Saturday, August 4**  
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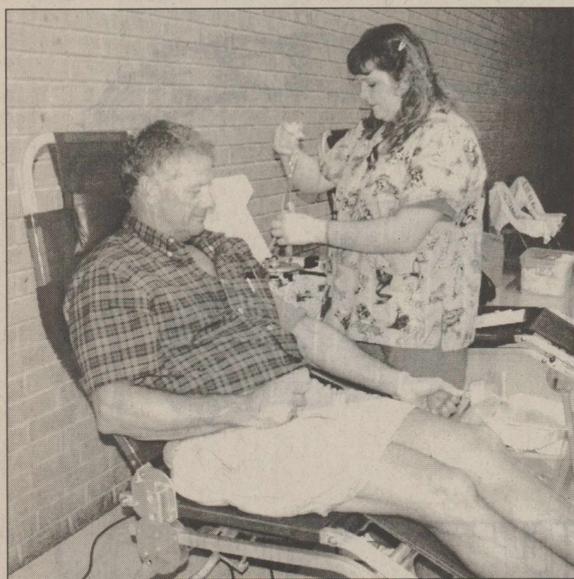
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YOUTH RODEO**

**Sunday, Aug. 5**

*Cowboy Church Service*  
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*17th Annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping*  
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**BOB LACY**, Ozona Primary School principal, donated blood last Thursday at the United Blood Services blood drive. Lacy is pictured with assistant donor care supervisor Misty Starkey. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

## Sales tax holiday Aug. 3-5

Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free Aug. 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.00," Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

\*Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100.00 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

\*Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible

for the tax exemption.

\*Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax-exempt.

\*Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.

\*School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to extend the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's website at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.



**SUSAN WOMACK** is assisted by donor care specialist Stacy Trevino of the United Blood Services during their blood drive last Thursday. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

## Effects of early reading on language skills

A study is under way to determine if pediatricians can influence language development by encouraging parents to read to their infants and toddlers.

"Parents start reading to their children at age 3 to 4 years, but to think of sharing books with the 9- to 12-month old is not really second nature," said Dr. Teresa Duryea Rice, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Rice is the lead investigator in a study to measure how pediatricians can influence early reading and what effect the exposure to books will have on language development.

"Parents really look at pediatricians as their guides. If we talk to them about preventing injuries, shouldn't we also be talking about things that could increase language development or prevent school failure later?" she said.

The four-year clinical trial of 250 children is approaching the midway mark. Half of the children have been given age appropriate books to take home after well-check visits, as well as one-on-one counseling with parents on the importance of reading. The other half has not received any intervention.

All the children are evaluated at each well-check visit, from 9-12

months old to 4 years old. A standardized language test is used.

Rice said along with measuring the effects on language development, researchers hope to influence later academic success.

"We're hoping that by developing an early love for reading, the child will be better prepared for school and have a decreased rate of school failure," she said.

Another goal is to design a program that pediatricians can easily adopt in their offices. The pediatrician's individual role would only be a couple of minutes, Rice said, but a program in which a volunteer reads to children in the waiting room could complement that effort.

Rice modeled her study after the National Reach Out and Read Program, which uses health care providers to encourage parents to read to their children. The Houston READ Commission provides administrative support for Rice's study.

"The word is out that reading is important, but I still see parents just struggling to get through the day with their families and everything they have going on. Devoting 15 minutes a day to read to a 9-month old is not something they think about, but it offers a great opportunity for bonding," she said.

## Matching effort to ability creates 'can-do' kids

Encouraging young "couch potatoes" to pace themselves when participating in sports can help change "I can't" attitudes into "I can".

"Out-of-shape kids tend to tire quickly," said Dr. Marta Fiorotto of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. This limits skill development, which can increase frustration and lead to discouragement. Discouraged kids often lose interest and quit trying.

On the other hand, kids who pace themselves stay on a positive cycle. "Matching effort to ability lets kids concentrate on learning basic skills and having fun. Fun keeps them playing longer, which leads to improved fitness levels, a more positive self-image and a better attitude in general,"

she said.

Parents can teach their children how to pace themselves. "Encourage your children to talk to you when you walk or bike together. If they can't keep up a conversation, slow down. If they can sing, they're not working hard enough, so pick up the pace," Fiorotto said. Over time, children will be able to play longer before tiring.

Fiorotto recommends that children engage in some form of vigorous activity at least 20 minutes three to five times per week. Swimming, rollerblading, biking and dancing can help build fitness levels.

"Fitness benefits children both physically and mentally. And, because active kids tend to stay active as adults, those benefits can last a lifetime," Fiorotto said.

## Tech announces spring honors, graduates

More than 3,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Mark Landen Moon, a senior stu-

dent, achieved the President's List. Jessi Pagan, a freshman, earned Dean's List status. She is the daughter of David and Kathryn Pagan.

Texas Tech had 2,035 students graduate on May 12. Awarded were 1,651 bachelor degrees, 333 masters degrees and 51 doctorates. Receiving a bachelor of science in zoology was Bryan Valdez, son of Tola Valdez.

## West Texas Writers Club Prose contest

The West Texas Writers Club is sponsoring a contest for prose writing by residents of the Permian Basin area who are 16 years of age and over. Entries must be received no later than Sept. 1, 2001. There is a \$4.00 entry fee.

Contest rules and entry procedure may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prose Contest Rules, c/o Lula L. Wilde, 5 Auburn Court, Midland, TX 79705.

Rules are also available at the Midland County Library reference department and announcement bulletin board.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners following the writing workshops at the Writers' Workshop 2001 on Oct. 6, at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

For additional information call 915-682-2240 or 520-4679.

## Permian Basin Poetry Society poetry contest

The Permian Basin Poetry Society has announced its annual poetry writing contest, open to all Permian Basin area residents. Entries must be received by mail on or before Sept. 1. There is no entry fee.

Complete contest rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped-envelope to Poetry Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, TX 79707. Copies of the contest rules are also available at the announcement bulletin board and the reference de-

partment of the Midland County Library.

Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners on Oct. 6, at Writers' Workshop 2001, following the poetry workshop and reading by contest judge Dr. James Hoggard, poet laureate of Texas for the year 2000. Honorable mentions will receive certificates of award.

For additional information call (916) 520-4679.

## Members, Mark Your Calendar!

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## Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative

56th Annual Membership Meeting  
 Tuesday, August 14, 2001  
 Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn  
 Eldorado, Texas  
 7:00 p.m.

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## 2000-2001 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 Parents, please put your child's name in all outer garments! It is easier to find out whom they belong to!

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

- 1 box 1-quart size ziplock bags
- 1 box gallon size ziplock bags
- 2 Elmer's school glue-4 oz. size
- 1 box of supplies
- 2 boxes of 8 crayons (no large crayons)
- 2 pencils #2 (no large pencils)
- 1 metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 box markers (basic colors large) (Crayola markers) (no fluorescent)
- 1 folder with pockets
- 1 large tee shirt for painting

**KINDERGARTEN**

- 2 Elmer's school glue-8 oz. size
- 1 box of supplies (small)
- 1 box of 24 small crayons (Crayola brand, no fluorescent)
- 4 pencils #2 (no large pencils)
- 1 big eraser
- 1 metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 large tee shirt for painting
- 1 mat for resting (no towels, blankets, or pillows)
- 1 pkg. of assorted construction paper (Crayola brand)
- 1 box markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 box gallon size ziplock bags
- 2 paper folders with metal brads in middle
- 1 plain folder with pockets on the bottom
- 1 30 page wide ruled notebook

**FIRST GRADE**

- 2 Elmer's glue-8 oz. size
- 1 box of supplies
- 1 pkg. pencils-#2
- 2 large erasers
- 1 metal Fiskars scissors (pointed)
- 1 box crayons (at least 48)
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags
- 2 plastic folders with pockets
- Regular markers at teacher's discretion
- 1 pkg. dry-erase markers

**SECOND GRADE**

- 1 Elmer's Glue-All-16 oz. size (no Elmer's school glue)
- 1 pkg. of 12 regular pencils
- 1 pair of large pointed scissors (adult size)
- 1 box of crayons (64 with Crayola sharpener in box)
- 2 red ball point pens
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener (with lid)
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled-not college lines)
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 box gallon size ziplock bags
- NO MARKERS
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
- NO SCHOOL BOX

**INTER-MEDIATE SCHOOL**  
 Your child will possibly need a lightweight sweater or jacket that they can keep in their locker. The air conditioning is on a computer and there is no control of the classroom temperature. Some of these supplies will need to be replenished on a regular basis. As the year progresses, additional supplies may be required.

**MRS. STOKES - THIRD GRADE**

- 1 solid color 2 in., 3 ring binder notebook (no Trapper Keepers)
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- eraser
- 1 pkg. of highlighters
- 2 - red grading pens
- glue sticks
- notebook paper (3 hole, not college rule)
- colored markers
- crayons
- colored map pencils
- scissors (sharp, good quality)
- plastic ruler (with standard and metric units)
- spiral notebook
- 5 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green and one that is any color)
- 1 - spiral notebook

**MRS. FAUGHT AND MRS. JAMERSON THIRD GRADE**

- 1 - 2 inch 3 ring binder (notebook)
- 5 pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green, and one that is any color)
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 packages notebook paper
- 2 pencils
- 2 red ink pens
- eraser
- box of crayons
- scissors
- set of map colors
- glue stick
- set of markers

**MRS. BAGGETT - THIRD GRADE**

- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- 2 - red grading pens or pencils
- 2 - packages notebook paper (3 hole, not college ruled)
- 1 - package of highlighters (4 colors)
- 1 - plastic ruler (with standard and metric units)
- crayons
- markers
- map pencils
- 5 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green and one that is any color)
- scissors (pointed, good quality)
- good quality eraser
- 1 - box Kleenex
- glue stick
- 1 - spiral notebook
- \$2.50 notebook fee
- No notebooks or Trapper Keepers please.
- The notebooks will be provided.

**FOURTH GRADE**

- notebook paper (white)
- pencils
- 2 red pens
- 2 erasable blue or black pens
- crayons
- map colors
- small pencil sharpener
- scissors
- large eraser
- 2 - folders
- glue

*Individual teachers may require additional supplies.*

**FIFTH GRADE**

- scissors (pointed)
- markers
- crayons
- map colors
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 glue sticks
- ruler
- 2 dozen #2 pencils
- 6 red ballpoint pens
- 1 black or blue pen
- 4 packages of white wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2-inch 3-ring loose-leaf notebook (no Trapper-Keepers)
- 5 pocket folders with brads
- 1 large eraser or package of pencil eraser tips
- 1 plastic zipper pocket for notebook (no large subject boxes, for example: Caboodle boxes)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**SIXTH GRADE**

- 3 ring notebook (no trapper keepers with small plastic rings that break easily)
- notebook paper
- pencil bag
- pens (black or blue and 1 red)
- 1 dozen #2 pencils
- map colors (may also want markers)
- highlighters
- scissors
- big eraser
- glue sticks
- 3 one subject spirals
- 5 pocket folders
- 2 packages of dividers with pockets
- 2 size D batteries
- 1 ruler

**SEVENTH GRADE**

- 3-ring binder (no Trapper Keepers)
- subject dividers
- zipper bag
- notebook paper (not college ruled)
- 1 - 1-in. binder
- 1 - 3-subject spiral notebook
- 2 - single subject spiral notebooks (no "teat books")
- Composition book (not a spiral)
- markers
- scissors
- map colors
- 6-inch ruler
- pencils
- red grading pen
- pens—blue or black ink
- 4 pocket folders with brads
- 1 pkg. 3x5 ruled index cards

**EIGHTH GRADE**

- 5 folders w/pockets & brads (5 different colors)
- pencils
- pens
- notebook paper
- spiral notebooks
- map pencils
- highlighters
- markers
- red pen
- 3-ring binder

# School bells

(Continued from front page)

The school faculty is headed by Larry Taylor, who enters his eighth year as Ozona's Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Taylor is a 1968 graduate of Southwest Texas State University and also received his Master of Education degree from SWSU in 1970. This will be his 34th year in the education profession.

Ted Cotton is Ozona's Assistant Superintendent, and he begins his 37th year of educational service, all in Ozona. He is a 1965 graduate of East Texas State University and received his Master of Education degree from ETSU in 1969.

Donny Wiley begins his fifth year as principal of Ozona High School. His staff includes: Debbie Arrott, Sonny Bahlan, Simplicia Cervantez, Linda Coates, Terry Crawford, Thomas DeHoyos, Tom Duncan, Dickie Faught, Emma Franco, Susan Goble, Irene Gonzales, J. B. Holtz, Lucy Humphrey, Rodney Johnson, Pete Maldonado, David McWilliams, Tamara McWilliams, Kim Miller, Rod Miller, Sheba Minnick, Lenny Morrow, Ty Payne, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Wilda Ramos, Lynn Searcy, Carol Stevens, Jeff Streun, Renee Taylor, Steve Taylor, Jeannie Thompson, Mary Jo Unger, Serena Walston, Cynthia Webb, Dan Webb, Jim White and Rose Williams.

Charles White begins his first year as principal of Ozona Middle School. Members of Mr. White's staff are: Bobby Azam, Rick Bachman, Esmi Barrera, Gretchen Bloebaum, Jill Crawford, Lisa James, Mary Anne Deaton, David Delgado, Dana Duncan, Katreece Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Jennifer Holmsley, Jackie Johnson, Jennifer Knapp, Sylvia Lara, Michele McGeath, Anna Martinez, Dale Mayfield, Sally Oglesby, Steve Osborn, Tonya Poindexter, Tiffany Pullig, Patrice Searcy, Becky Streun, Benjy Unger, Patty Villarreal and Lloyd Winkley.

Manley Holmes begins his 13th year as principal of Ozona Intermediate School. His faculty members include: Jodie Baggett, Elaine Castro, Becky Carter, Judy Churchill, Elizabeth Clark, Kathleen Edinburg, Terri Faught, Jeannie Fuller, Michael Gully, Nikki Harrison, Sara Hignight, Gwin Jamerson, Charlotte Laughlin, Leticia Macias, Raquel Maldonado, Zoe Perkins, David Porter, Bobbie Renfro, Vicki Stokes, Carolyn Tennyson and Cora Worthington.

Bob Lacy begins his third year as principal of Ozona Primary School. Members of his staff are: Justina Bahlman, Debra Bangeman, Matilda Camarillo, Virginia Cotton, Sue Ellen Crawford, Vicki Davis, Gracie Delgado, Cathy English, Connie Fowler, Julia Holmes, Karen Huffman, Susie Knox, Katherine



MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS were installed at a ceremony held July in Ft. McKavett. Present are: (l. to r.) Graham Childress, Hugh W. Childress, Dan Davidson and Roy Harrell. Submitted photo

Kohls, Peggy Logan, Grace Maldonado, Adelina Martinez, Tina Moran, Vicky Munoz, Maria Perez, Dena Porter, Lynette Rodriguez, Rosario Sanchez, Janina Savala, Carolyn Taylor, Darolynn Webster, Donna Wiley and Glenda Winkley.

Members of the school cafeteria staff are: Charles Bryson, Mary Capps, Belia Darling, Alda DeHoyos, Lori DeHoyos, Coleen Everett (food service director), Manuela Flores, Delia Hernandez, Patsy Hester, Norma Munoz, Tasha Nowell, Germana Onofre, Rafela Perez, Janell Tambunga, Gabriella Tutor and Susan Webb.

The school district maintenance staff includes: Alfredo Alvarez, Raymond Borrego, Abel Campos, Jesus Dominguez, Jesse Flores, Fernando Galvan, Juan Hernandez, Ray Lara, Lionel Martinez, Shawn Morrow, Tom Morrow, Ray Don Myers (maintenance supervisor), Weldon Nicks, Jimmy Ortiz, Armando Ybarra (assistant maintenance supervisor) and Santiago Zamarripa (transportation).

Central office employees are Annette Badillo, Raedene Flores, Cynthia Hokit and Doris Hood.

New employees in the district this year are: Sonny Bahlman (high school band); Lenny Morrow (high school biology); Serena Walston (high school integrated physics and chemistry); Lucy Humphrey (high school technology aide); Gretchen Bloebaum (middle school band); Lisa James (middle school mathematics); Patty Villarreal (middle school aide); Judy Churchill (intermediate school secretary); Justina Bahlman (primary school music); Karen Huffman (district nurse); Alda DeHoyos (cafeteria); and, Jimmy Ortiz (maintenance).

New teachers to the district will have a staff development day on Tuesday, Aug. 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the school district administration building. Other meetings to be held during district inservice include a meeting with all district bus drivers at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, in the high school library and a meeting with all district substitute teachers at 3:30 p.m. also on Tuesday, Aug. 14, in the high school library. All district

substitute teachers need to be present at this meeting or call Doris Hood at 392-5501, extension 5700.

## Community center pre-registration set for Monday, Aug. 6

Ozona Community Center will begin its 2001-2002 school year on Aug. 13. Pre-registration will be at the center on Aug. 6 at 5:00 p.m.

The center provides high quality, low cost daycare and preschool from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Infants are accepted beginning at age one month and are cared for until age 18 months at a ratio of three infants to one teacher. The toddler class is for ages 18 months up to three years old with a ratio of six children to one teacher. After turning three, the child/teacher ratio is eight to one, and upon reaching four years of age, children are in the Kiddie Klub class with a ratio of 10 to one.

Each week the morning class time focuses on different themes such as Back to School, Weather, Insects, Water and Community Helpers. Morning class time includes reading, learning colors, shapes, numbers and letters. Afternoon includes naps, outside playtime and crafts.

The after-school program provides snacks, homework time, activities such as cooking, crafts and computer play along with outside playtime.

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### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Crockett County adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.42966 per \$100 of value, taxes would Increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 216,819.00

### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Crockett County General Fund	\$ 763,000.00

### Schedule B - 2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 2001 debt service			\$	-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$	-0-
- Excess collections last year			\$	-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001			\$	-0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 2001			\$	-0-
= Total Debt Levy			\$	-0-

### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

### Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Crockett County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$ 10,200.00 in the previous 12 months beginning Jan. 01, 2000, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

### Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_. [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

### Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The County of Crockett spent \$ 37,243 from Jan. 02, 2000 to June 30, 2000 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 909 Ave D. Name of person preparing this notice Tom Stokes. Title Chief Appraiser. Date prepared 07/26/01

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District has received income eligibility guidelines for student participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2001-02 school year. The income eligibility guidelines are as follows:

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	845
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490

For each additional family member add:  
+ \$3,926 + \$5,587 + \$328 + \$466 + \$76 + \$108

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program will be distributed during student registration at the district's four schools.

In accordance with Federal law and U. S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D. C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD).

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### RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of July 27, 2001

#### \*Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9400'	Henderson 21-2 #4	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New Harrison Interests	9300'	W B Robertson Jr #8	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
Encore Operating LP	9000'	H & H Drilling Co. #2-40	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
RME Pet./Mid.	8500'	Margaret McMullan #5	Cleere drilling #9	Drig. ahead 7363'
RME Pet./Mid.	8500'	McDonald -18- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New RME Pet./Mid.	8500'	Davison -17- #16	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
RME Petro Co./Mid.	7500'	Ima Carson -54- #8	Cleere Drilling #6	At I.T.D. 7050'
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	7000'	Robertson -5B- #7	Patterson UTI/Mid #468	Drig. ahead
New Ricks Exploration	6800'	Montgomery -A- #310	Cleere Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 561'
EOG Res./Mid. (H,S)	6200'	Eagle Draw -10- #1	Patterson UTI/Mid #472	Drig. ahead 5727'

#### \*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8875'	Brown-Whitehead -2- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8625'	Duke Wilson #1735	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res./Mid.	6840'	deberry-Halbert Unit #14	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New KCS Medallion Res.	6800'	Genni #3806	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6775'	Sawyer -112- #16	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6500'	Kelly -126- #13	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5750'	Fields -23- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead

#### \*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pure Res./Mid. (Horz.) (H,S)	17000'	Porter State #56-1	Tambor/Sharp Drilling #29	Drig. ahead 15555'
Conoco/Midland	14000'	University -4- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 5772'
EOG Res. (horiz.)	11450'	Pakenham -35- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid. (horiz.)	10900'	Allison -19- #1H	Patterson Drilling #36	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid. (horiz.) (H,S)	6775'	Noelke -2- #2 H	Key Energy (O) #4	T.O.H. 2820'
Athanos Texas	9000'	Pakenham -67- #15	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 5440'

#### \*Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	14000'	Long Oak #5	Cleere Drilling #19	Drig. ahead 2495'
New EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -78- #5	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 75'
New EEXE&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -79- #3	Cleere Drilling #7	At I.T.D. 11800'

#### \*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
TXP, Inc.	8900'	Jones -6- #7	Cleere Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 6304'
Petro-West Corp.	5600'	Enochs #2	Cleere drilling #17	Drig. ahead 5252'
New Sharp Image Energy	5500'	Williams Ranch #1	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead

#### \*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800'	Sherrad Unit #2001	Patterson UTI/Mid #457	Drig. ahead 4885'
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800'	Sherrad Unit #3904	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead 2346'
New Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800'	Sherrad Unit #1702	Patterson UTI/Mid #474	Drig. ahead 5600'

For complete report contact:  
Rig Location & Permit Report Service  
(800) 627-9785

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

07-24-01 through 07-30-01

#### Dispatches 07-24-01

Deputy met with Pecos County unit at Pecos River Store to transport a subject arrested on a charge from a Crockett County warrant.

Deputy delivered message to local subject requesting that he should call his family at home.

Deputy assisted stranded motorist at MM 364 on I-10.

Deputies responded to an assault which occurred on I-10. It was later learned that it had occurred in Pecos County.

Report of a suspicious vehicle at 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputies stated subjects were parked under a shade tree, and had them move to a business parking lot.

Deputies assisted subject in gas welfare at local convenience store.

Report of a suspicious vehicle at Shot's No. 2 occupied with subjects asking for narcotics.

Report of a possible intoxicated motorist on Hwy. 137. Deputies and DPS unable to locate motorist.

911 call received. Kids were reported playing with BB guns.

Report of a red laser shining through the front door of local residence. Deputies were unable to locate anyone in the area.

Deputy assisted customer at Ozona Inn with locked vehicle.

07/25/01

Deputy assisted in a locked vehicle 200 Block Ave. K.

Deputy assisted in locked vehicle at convenience store on Sheffield Rd.

Report of smoke odor coming from inside Town and Country Grocery. Fire Department checked on air conditioner with possible burned out motor.

Deputy met with subject on 1700 Block of Blas St. in reference to telephone harassment. A report was filed.

Report of workers blocking alley on

Live Oak St. Deputy notified them of the complaint, and they moved their vehicles.

Report of a possible break-in on 11th St. Deputy checked area and stated house was secure.

Report of a reckless driver on 163 South. Deputy unable to locate.

Deputy met with subjects arguing over ownership of a dog. Deputy got statements from all involved.

Report of a reckless driver. Dispatcher gave call to DPS Trooper because deputy was busy.

Deputy took offense report of a stolen bike on Pine St.

Stranded truck driver at 368 Exit on I-10. Deputy assisted in locating tire repairman.

Deputy responded to a vehicle rollover on I-10.

Report of a gas drive-off from a local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate.

Deputy met with complainants in reference to a civil matter.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to telephone harassment. A report was filed.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 1800 Block of Santa Anna St.

Deputy took an inmate to a doctor's appointment.

Deputy met with some kids who had been fighting. Everything was okay.

Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store. Someone had pumped gas, and the store did not accept the method of payment that the subjects had to offer.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy told subject to stop calling.

Deputy assisted a stranded truck driver on I-10.

Deputy met with complainant in the 200 Block of Corto St. in reference to telephone harassment.

Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Duty wrecker was notified.

Deputy checked out a reported suspicious person on Ave. G.

Deputies provided an escort for a funeral.

Report of a reckless driver on I-10. Deputy stopped the vehicle.

Report of cattle on the roadway on Hwy. 163 South. The owner was contacted.

Report of a possible drunk driver on I-10. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was not intoxicated.

Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at a local restaurant.

Deputy recovered a stolen bike.

Deputy met with complainant at a local convenience store in reference to a problem with a customer. Problem was resolved.

Deputy assisted a DPS Trooper on a traffic stop and transported a subject to jail for the Trooper.

Report of a gas drive-off from a local convenience store.

Report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy stopped the vehicle.

Report of loud music in the 200 Block of Nashua St. Subjects were told to turn down the music.

Deputies responded to a vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy. 163 and Monterey St. No one was injured.

Deputy met with complainant at a local convenience store in reference to a domestic dispute.

Report of a burglar alarm at the Pecos River Store. It was a false alarm and everything was okay.

Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.

Report of a barking dog on Ave. H. Deputy met with the owner and they said that they would keep the dog quiet.

Deputy provided welfare assistance to a subject who needed a bus ticket.

Deputy took inmates to work.

Deputy gave subject a ride to the bus station.

Deputy conducted a welfare check in the 200 Block of Cenisa St. after receiving a 911 hang-up call. Everything was okay.

Deputy picked up medication for an inmate.

Report that a subject was stealing water from the cemetery. It was just someone watering a plot.

Deputy stood by while a civil process of dividing up personal property was being conducted.

Deputy responded to an unattended death in the 2000 Block of Heracio St.

Off duty Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local restaurant.

Off duty Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 700 Block of 1st St.

Deputy removed a tire from the roadway on Hwy. 163 north of town.

Report of a travel trailer blocking a roadway. The trailer was legally parked along the curb.

07-29-01

Deputy assisted on a medical call at the Crockett Apartments where a lady was having trouble breathing. Subject was taken to the clinic by ambulance.

Report of a sign being knocked down by an unknown vehicle on Sheffield Hwy.

Deputy assisted on a medical call in the 1800 Block of Largo St. where a person was having a seizure. The person was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Deputy assisted on a medical call in the 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St. where a per-

son was having a seizure. The person was transported to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo by ambulance.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local restaurant.

Report of a motor vehicle accident on I-10. The accident was not located.

Report of kids fighting in the 2000 Block of Santa Rosa St. Deputy talked to the subjects and everything was okay.

07-30-01

Deputy met with complainant on Oakridge Dr. in reference to a telephone scam. Deputy took report.

Deputy assisted on 911 medical call on Fairview Dr.

Deputy assisted with funeral escort.

Deputy responded to vehicle accident on Hwy. 190 East. No one was injured.

Report of person or persons turning on all the water faucets at the softball park. Faucets were turned off when Deputy arrived.

Deputy put up subject from vehicle accident as a sleeper.

Deputy responded to 911 call at Crockett Apartments in reference to a subject lying on sidewalk. Deputy advised subject was taking a nap. Subject was taken up to his apartment.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.

#### ARREST REPORT

07-24-01 through 07-30-01

07-24-01

Medina, Cliserio Jr., age 18, of Sheffield was arrested on a charge of theft of livestock. Subject was released on bond.

07-27-01

Cuff, Julius Godfrey, age 47, of Florida was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds. Subject was released on bond.

07-29-01

Brown, Christopher Ryan, age 19, of California was arrested on a failure to appear charge from a warrant out of Midland County. Subject was released on bond.

O' Hara, Joseph Anthony, age 49, of Midland was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released on bond.

07-30-01

Daniels, Frederick Banard, age 32, of Little Rock, AR, was arrested on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released on bond.

#### OFFENSE REPORT

07-24-01 through 07-30-01

07-25-01

Deputy filed a report in reference to telephone harassment.

Deputy filed a theft report in reference to a stolen bike.

07-27-01

Deputy filed an unattended death report. Local citizen had passed away at his residence.

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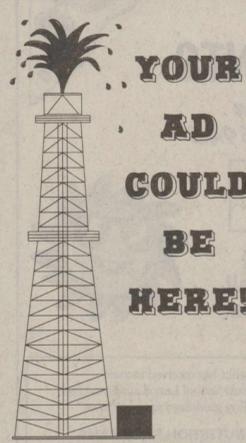
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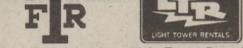
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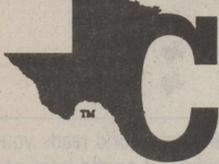
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### Public Notice

#### REQUEST FOR INSURANCE PROPOSALS

##### HEALTH INSURANCE

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed proposals in the office of the Superintendent through August 20, 2001. The mailing address is P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas, 76943; the physical address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona.

Each proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSALS".

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee at 2:30 P.M. on August 20, 2001, and then presented for approval at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees tentatively set for 7:00 P.M. August 20, 2001, at the School Administration Office. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities in the proposal process and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 2000 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

Provide quotes for coverage for one year beginning October 1, 2001. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

The enclosed specifications are to be considered as minimum relative to coverage. In order to facilitate comparison, providers are required to submit their bids on the proposal forms provided. Any plan of insurance, additional information, different methods of handling coverage, increased protection, etc., not in the specifications, will be welcomed, but must be submitted separately as an alternate bid. Consideration will require supporting information and reasoning for better or more reasonable coverage for the district.

Additional information may be obtained from Cynthia Hokit, Business Manager, Telephone 915/392-5501. 2c25

#### REQUEST FOR INSURANCE BIDS

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent through August 17, 2001, for Property and Liability Insurance, Inland Marine Coverage, Workers' Compensation Insurance, Professional Legal Liability, Vehicle Insurance and Underground Storage Tanks. The mailing address is P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas, 76943; the physical address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona. Bids received after that date will not be considered.

Each bid shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "INSURANCE BID"

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. August 17, 2001, at the School Administration Office and will be approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular July Board Meeting. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any formalities in the bidding process and award the bid to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 2000 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

Coverage shall begin August 31, 2001. Please quote for one-year coverage and two-year coverage if purchasable. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

Please contact Cynthia Hokit, Business Manager, Telephone 915/392-5501 for specifications. In order to facilitate comparison, providers are required to submit their bids on the proposal forms provided. 2c25

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public auction on Friday, August 3, 2001 at 10:00 AM.

The vehicles will be auctioned at Pioneer IV Impound Yard Highway 163 South, Ozona, Texas.

- #1 - 1985 Ford Pickup, New Mexico LP # CDA011, VIN: 1FTCR11S5FUA39712
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  - #3 - 1988 Buick 4-dr., Texas LP # WZH72G, VIN: 1G4NM14L5JM018679
  - #4 - 1988 Dodge 2-dr., Texas LP # D89RTH, VIN: 1B3YA44K4JG416680
- Shane Fenton, Sheriff  
Crockett County 1c26

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ABANDONED, FORFEITED AND SURPLUS PROPERTY

The following vehicles and property will be sold at a Sheriff's Sale on Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 10:00 AM. The sale will be held at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at 903 Ave. D.

##### ABANDONED VEHICLES:

- #1 - 1983 Toyota Pickup, Florida LP # LBV701, VIN: JT4RN44SXD1149107
- #2 - 1982 Ford Pickup, Texas LP # PH2618, VIN: 1FTDX15F7CKA46174
- #3 - 1989 Chevrolet 4-dr., Florida LP # C04EFV, VIN: 2G1AW51W7K2112937
- #4 - 1985 Chrysler 4-dr., Texas LP # KRS32N, VIN: 1C3BF66P3FX636799
- #5 - 1980 Toyota 2-dr., California LP # 1JEG363, VIN: RA2600195

##### FORFEITED VEHICLES:

- #6 - 1989 Plymouth Colt, VIN: JP3CCU24X0K011015
  - #7 - 1985 Toyota Camry LX, VIN: JT2SV16E9F0338159
  - #8 - 1985 Lincoln Town Car, VIN: 1LPNBP96F9FY648852
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All vehicles can be inspected at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. Payment must be made at time of Sale and Vehicles removed the day of Sale. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minimum bids required on vehicles.  
Shane Fenton, Sheriff  
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### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Crockett County  
P.O. Box 1857  
Ozona, Texas 76943

#### TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication Crockett County intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), for Project No. 721159 to be used for the following project: construction of 1,900 feet of eight-inch (8") PVC sewer line, eight (8) manholes, thirty-three (33) service reconstructions and six (6) reconstructions to benefit the southern portion of Ozona.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such re-

quest for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Crockett County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pt. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by Crockett County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the Administrative Assistant to County Judge, P.O. Box 1857, Ozona, Texas 76943 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 am. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

#### Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

#### Release of Funds

Crockett County will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 2001 under grant numbered 721159 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Crockett County is certifying to TDHCA that John R. Jones, in his official capacity as County Judge, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Crockett County may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of Crockett County is John R. Jones. 1c26

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THE CROCKETT COUNTY Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 is accepting applications for meter reader until August 3, 2001. Applicants must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and be able to pass physical. Successful applicant must also be able to perform all aspects of waterworks operations including lifting. Must have a valid Texas Drivers License. Excellent benefits. Applications may be picked up and returned to the CCWCID#1 office at 511 11th St. Monday through Friday. CCWCID#1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c25

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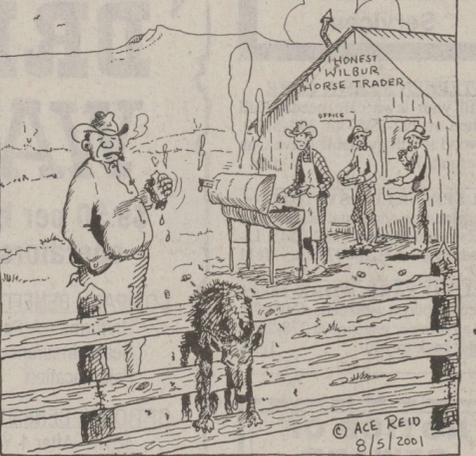
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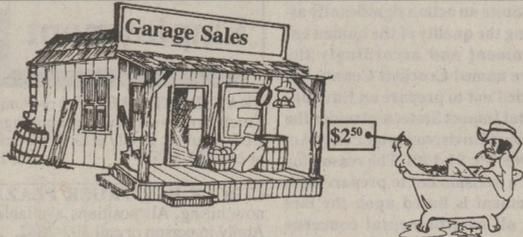
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