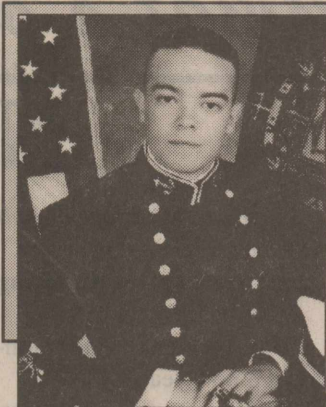


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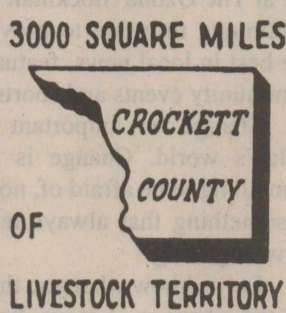
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January is School Board Recognition Month

AUSTIN - Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2008 as School Board Recognition Month.

Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the critical role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

"Education fosters success. From grade school to university, a solid education establishes the foundation on which we build futures of achievement and advancement, futures that give fruition to the fulfillment of dreams and expectations," Perry said in a news release. "Members of school boards, men and women, who share a commitment to serve their communities, dedicate themselves to ensuring that students in the Lone Star State are given every opportunity to excel through education. In collaboration with others including educators, governmental officials and the citizens of the districts they serve, school boards are essential members of the education community."

Recognizing board members for this commitment and sacrifice takes a combined ef-

fort on the part of all they serve: administrators, school staff, students, and the community.

Even though showing appreciation should be a year-round process, taking advantage of the designated School Board Recognition Month in January assures that these important people receive some of the thanks they deserve.

"Throughout the month of January, an awareness campaign will be conducted to highlight the important role of school boards throughout the Lone Star State. At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the vital contributions of school boards, and the enduring legacy they continue to mold in furthering the best for the Texas of tomorrow," Perry said.

Such recognition can encourage veteran trustees to continue to make the commitment board service requires; other citizens might be encouraged to get involved in the schools and make positive change.

A full month of activities allows local districts, PTAs, booster clubs, community leaders, and individual campuses to organize activities convenient

and appropriate for them.

"Locally elected trustees are tireless advocates for our children, and we hope every community will set aside time in January to express thanks for their dedicated service. School boards work with parents, administrators, education professionals, and other local citizens to establish goals for the education program. They set standards, ensure schools are accountable to the community, and strive for continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails a string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals, and other information to read and study; and a host of complex decisions to make," said James B. Crow, TASB Executive Director.

More than 7,000 men and women serve without pay on local school boards.

Members of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees and their years of service are:

- Tom Anderson, District 6, 6 years.
- Carol Buie, District 1, 3 years.
- Dwight Childress, District



Submitted photo

CROCKETT COUNTY CCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES are (left to right) Veronica Fierro, secretary, Tom Anderson, Dr. Marcus Sims, president, Laurie Hale, vice president, Dwight Childress and Jana Wilson. Not pictured: Carol Buie. January has been proclaimed as School Board Recognition Month.

- 5, 2 years.
- Veronica Fierro, District 3, 13 years.
- Laurie Hale, District 4, 7 years.
- Dr. Marcus Sims, at-large, 12 years.
- Jana Wilson, District 2, 2 years.

"While many districts face difficult challenges, these local trustees stand absolutely firm in a commitment to the success of all students. Shouldering serious responsibilities, they freely give of themselves, their knowledge, vision, leadership, and time. We urge all Texans to acknowledge their dedicated work for the good of every child in an increasingly

complex world," he said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.4 million public school students.

MAKING SPECIAL DELIVERIES

Toys for Tots
 campaign 'best
 we've ever had'
 By FRANK TAMBUNGA
 Toys for Tots Coordinator

The Crockett County Veterans 5th annual Toys for Tots campaign continues to be a big success.

We collected well over 600 toys or gifts which is about 150 toys more from last year and raised \$1,841.97 from donations which is about \$239.86 more from last year's money contribution.

All this was raised in less than 4 weeks. This was enough to provide toys for all the applications received by the local Salvation Army.

We provided toys or gifts, including 14 bicycles, for 125 children ranging from 1 week to 18 years old. That is at least five or more toys each.

We provided a food basket with a turkey to 47 families.

Lou Morrow and her gift wrappers at the Salvation Army, wrapped all the gifts and then the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Santa Claus delivered all these gifts and food baskets by Dec. 23.

This is truly the best Toys for Tots campaign we have had.

The Ozona Salvation Army will use all the food and funds left over to help needy families through out the year.

Lou Morrow and her crew at the Salvation Army is always ready to help people coming through Ozona, or local citizens that are in need of assistance through out the year.



Photos by Joe Hernandez and submitted photo

TOP: SANTA CLAUS makes the rounds delivering toys on Dec. 23. BOTTOM: SECOND GRADERS get ready to donate their toys they collected for Toys for Tots.

All this is made possible by all of us working together. The generous people of Ozona that donated, the local business's and the great volunteers.

Taking care of our own is what we need to do before we can help others.

I have always believed that Ozona citizens will come through. Everyone is so supportive of our community needs and Ozona is really blessed with wonderful and caring people.

This year we started about a week late, but thanks to Bill and his wonderful people at our Local Radio Station KHOS/KYXX we started off with a big week-

end. I would like to give a special thanks to the following people, organizations and business that helped in our 2007 Toys-for-Tots campaign.

Volunteers: Noah, and Irma Tambunga, Alice P. Borrego, Kolby and Jayton Rodriguez, Jason, Justin and Michell Badillo, Emilio and Mary Tambunga, Ruben, Christy, Thomas, and Irma Cruz, John Tom Tijerina, Georgia, Blake, Tom, and Lou Morrow, all the employees at Food Basket and all the Gift Wrappers,

Organizations: Ozona Salvation Army, Ozona Volunteer

Fire Department and Ozona Ministerial Alliance.

Businesses: The Ozona Stockman, KHOS/KYXX Radio, Circle Bar Cable, JR (Best Western Ozona Inn), Georgia Morrow (Dollar General), Mary Jenkins (Duckwalls), Paul Stroope (S&S Trucking Co.), DCP Midstream and their employees and Mike Williams Construction.

A special thanks to all the many people that donated toys or money.

I apologize if I failed to mention anyone or any business it was not intentional. God Bless all of you!

Open casting call for a major Hollywood film

Submitted by
 Primrose Pictures

Francine Maisler Casting is conducting a statewide casting search for spirited, interesting, rural boys (ages 10 to 14) to be considered for leading roles in an upcoming major Hollywood family movie to be filmed in Texas.

For story reasons, the agency is only looking for Caucasian boys at this time.

There will be casting calls held on Saturday, Jan. 5, in Ozona and Seminole, Texas.

The Ozona call will be held at the Crockett County Youth and Civic Center, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at 103 Medical Drive, across from Lion Stadium.

For driving directions, lodging, and dining information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (325) 392-3737 or visit their website at www.ozona.com.

The Seminole call will be held at the Gaines County Civic Building, 405 NW 5th Street, also from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

For driving directions, lodging, and dining information, call the Seminole Chamber of Commerce at (432) 758-2352 or visit their website at www.seminolechamber.org

The casting call will consist of a brief talk with a member of the casting team and possibly an interview on camera.

All participants should bring a non-returnable photo.

Interested parties may call our Information Line at (512) 637-9782 or email us at Primros-

ePictures@gmail.com, though no appointment is necessary.

While acting experience is not necessary, the production will provide compensation on the scale of professional actors. Filmmakers are specifically looking for children with old-fashioned qualities in small town environments.

As Bob Hudgins, the Director of the Texas Film Commission, has said, "This story is set in Texas, and the Primrose team is determined to cast this part in Texas. This could be a rare opportunity for a young Texan to land a lead role in a major film, and I appreciate Primrose's dedication to making that happen."

While details of the project are being kept confidential during the casting process, the filmmakers have been nominated for Academy Awards and have produced numerous films that are considered to be critically acclaimed around the world.

"The filmmakers are known to us and are well-respected both nationally and internationally," Hudgins said. "I assure you that this is a professional, legitimate film project, and one that I expect we'll all be proud of."

The role calls for a boy who is confident, lively and thoughtful. This statewide search has been taking place since September of 2006 and will be completed by February of 2008.

Filming will commence in March.

Francine Maisler Casting has cast films such as "Spider-Man", "Miami Vice" and "As Good As It Gets."

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

New Year, New Look

"If you have always done it that way, it is probably wrong."
- Charles Kettering

This week marks the beginning of a new year. Like any start to a new year, there are resolutions, promises to do better and make good. For those of us at The Ozona Stockman, we decided it was time for a new look. If you didn't notice, we have made a few changes to the newspaper in layout, type and look. While I know many newspaper readers are not found of change, we believe that these changes will keep readers interested and help us in reporting more local news about Ozona and Crockett County. Gone is the What's Inside box that use to line the left side of the front page. Instead, look up and you will find two tease boxes to lead you to inside stories. This change enables us to

place more local news on the front page, and hopefully will lessen the number of stories that are continued inside the paper. The weather is also gone off of the front page. With technology, the Internet, TV and other numerous sources, we felt that this space could be better utilized for more news and feature articles. If readers call, write or e-mail in stating that they want the weather box back, we will bring it back on one of the inside pages. As you are reading this, use your eyes to skim over page 2. Lots of changes took place on this page. Hopefully, the new layout will make it easier for our readers to find their favorite columns. Lee Pitts is still with us. Just look below this column. We added the State Capital Highlights to this page, freeing up more space inside.

This column is really filled with interesting information coming from those guys in Austin. Check out the new staff box. It's in the bottom, left-hand corner. In this renovated area, you will find useful information like our Letters to the Editor policy, advertising rates, phone number, address, fax number, e-mail and web site. There's also our corrections policy. Now, some of you might be looking for the Community Calendar. Don't panic. It can now be found on page 3. If anyone ever wants to add something to our calendar, just give us a call or email. The Community Calendar is a free service we provide. As far as major changes go, that's about all we have done so far. Don't worry, we're not planning a whole lot.

Look at the tops of each regular column. Some of the designs have changed to give the pages a fresh look. As the new year dawns, we at The Ozona Stockman are continuing to strive to provide the best in local news, features, community events and sports. Change is important in today's world. Change is not something to be afraid of, nor is it something that always leads to wrongdoing. Let us know what you think of the changes. Let us know if you have any changes you would like to see. We are always open to suggestions that will help make our community newspaper better. The Ozona Stockman appreciates all of our loyal readers and subscribers and hope you all will continue to greet us every Wednesday as you pick up the paper. Have a safe and happy 2008.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Busyness As Usual

Is it just me or is the quality of life in this country deteriorating faster than an Arizona cow carcass in July? Life thus far in the "service economy" of the 21st century has gotten way too complicated and impersonal. If you don't think so just try finding help in a big box store. Can you imagine what life would be like if you're local livestock auction succumbed to the same unfriendly consumer practices as your...

Cable Company - If you call the auction to tell them you're bringing in a load for the next sale you'd be put on hold listening to mind-numbing rap music. Twenty minutes later someone in India or the Philippines would come on the line supposedly speaking English. Because you can't understand a word they say you ask to speak to someone who actually converses in the same language as you do and as punishment for your rudeness you're put on hold

for another 30 minutes, this time listening to polka hits from the 1950s. Finally, your call is put through to a computer where you are invited to push #1, #2, #3, or #4 to speak to an actual real person. You punch #4 only to be told that the person you need to speak to is out of the office. Try again tomorrow.

The Doctor's Office - If your local auction market operated like a modern day doctor's office you'd be informed that the sales yard is not taking on any new clients but if you call them a year in advance they MIGHT be able to fit you in.

On your first visit to the auction yard you'd be asked to fill out reams of paperwork asking you embarrassing questions like, "Have you or any of your cattle ever suffered from venereal disease. If so, please elaborate."

Your appointment to see the sale yard manager might be for nine but you'd actually get in

to see him, or her, about noon... if he wasn't called away for an emergency session with his putter at the golf course. Before you are actually allowed to sell your cattle they'd have to undergo numerous tests that cost more than your cattle are worth.

Your Bank - On the advice of a consultant, the office and yard crews at your local auction market have been laid off in order to save money to give to senior executives in the form of stock options and golden parachutes. As a result, the auction market your family has done business with for two generations is run into the ground and is eventually sold to a hedge fund based in Dubai. They sell the yard for its land value and invite you to ship your cattle to their award winning Internet web page or an ATM.

The Airlines - Before you can sit in the auction arena seats you are frisked and asked to disrobe. When you are finally assigned a seat it is one designed for torture with not even enough room to wiggle your toes.

You learn in talking with other consignors that no two of you are paying the same commission rate to sell your cattle. Just as the sale begins a 400

pound sweatthog wearing a tank top sits right next to you taking up his space and yours too, forcing you to sit on the arm rest for the next three hours. The buyers are expected to sit for ten hours or more without anything more nourishing than a bag of stale pretzels and right before your cattle are to be sold, the auction is canceled due to a mechanical failure.

Car Dealer - As you roam around the auction market pens looking at bulls to buy you are pestered by waves of salesmen trying to sell you something you don't want, like a billy goat or a boar. Because the unionized auctioneer is on strike the price you'll pay is now determined by a secret formula in the back room. The only warranty they offer is that your costs will definitely be higher than the price they quote you. You drive out of the sales yard with a bull you already despise and that is before he is recalled by the breeder for being sterile.

If you don't like the way you're treated you're invited to call the auction market's customer service hot line. Someone in Bangkok will get back to you just as soon as they learn to speak English!



AUSTIN -- The 80th Texas Legislature last spring passed 22 pieces of legislation enacting state laws to take effect Jan. 1. Here is a whittled down version of what just a few of those new laws do, based on analyses published by the House Research Organization and the Senate Research Center.

- HB 271 by Rep. Veronica Gonzales, D-McAllen, amends the Property Code by requiring a home seller to disclose to a buyer whether they are aware of any previous use of the residence as a methamphetamine lab.
- HB 310 by Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, amends the Transportation Code so that a vehicle's license plate and registration transfer with the person selling or trading in that vehicle.
- HB 481 by Rep. Jim Jackson, R-Carrollton, amends the Transportation Code to allow the seller of a used vehicle to report the sale to TxDOT through the agency's Web site within 30 days, in lieu of filing a written and signed transfer notice. The

New year kicks off with 22 state laws

bill also increases the penalty for the buyer of a used car that did not transfer the title within the 20-business-day grace period.

- HB 538 by Rep. Bill Callegari, R-Katy, amends the Tax Code to allow a property owner to postpone their appraisal protest one time without showing cause, and increasing the postponement period from 15 to 30 days.
- HB 1751 by Rep. Ellen Cohen, D-Houston, amends the Business and Commerce Code and Government Code by imposing a fee of \$5 on a sexually oriented business providing live nude entertainment. Up to \$25 million in money generated by the fee, per fiscal biennium, goes to the state's sexual assault program fund. The amount of money received from the fee in excess of \$25 million goes to the state's general revenue fund.
- HB 3495 by Rep. John Otto, R-Dayton, amends the Tax Code regarding the notice of an open meeting at which a governing body of a taxing unit will vote on a tax increase. The notice now must include:
 - Dates on which the first and second public hearings on the proposed tax increase were held;
 - Total tax revenue raised at last year's tax rate;

- Amount of total tax revenue proposed to be raised excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll;
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- The proposed tax rate; and
- The mailing address of the location where the meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held.

A complete listing of new laws taking effect on Jan. 1 can be found by using the bill search function at www.legis.state.tx.us/.

MURDOCK NAMED CENSUS DIRECTOR
The U.S. Senate on Dec. 20 confirmed Steve H. Murdock as director of the U.S. Census Bureau.

Nominated for the federal agency post by President George W. Bush, Murdock has been based at the University of Texas at San Antonio, serving as director of the Texas State Data Center.

STATE AGENCY WARNS OF SCAMMERS
The Texas Department of Insurance cautions seniors to beware of suspicious sales practices by scammers who represent themselves to be insurance agents.

Be especially cautious of unsolicited contacts in which someone tries to obtain information by asking another to complete studies or surveys or asks nursing home personnel to gather the information, the state agency said.

Agents and companies must be licensed in Texas to sell insurance. To verify a license, call toll-free, 800-252-3439.

TCEQ APPROVES PENALTIES
The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on Dec. 19 approved penalties totaling \$593,897 against 76 regulated entities for violations of environmental regulations.

Among those many violations were 13 for air quality, 14 for municipal waste discharge, 10 for public water system and seven for water quality.

WARNING: THINK BEFORE GIVING DRINK
Alan Steen of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission reminds folks it is against the law to give alcohol to anyone under 21 (other than your child) even in your own residence, even with parent's permission.

Maximum criminal penalties for violators include up to a \$4,000 fine, up to one year in jail and an automatic suspension of a driver's license for six months upon conviction.

Midshipman has busy, successful first semester

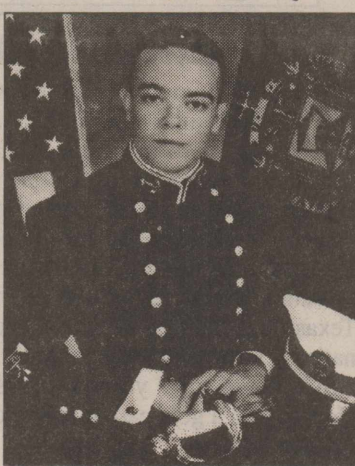
Midshipman 4/C English has completed his first semester at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. To say the least, he's had a busy year.

After entering the Academy in late June, English went through six weeks of Plebe Summer training. The summer focused mainly on the transition from civilian to military life, and encompassed many aspects of basic military protocol. The summer focused intensely on the physical and professional development of the newly admitted plebes. One of the highlights of the summer for the plebes was weapons qualification.

English qualified as expert with both the M16A2 service rifle and the M9 Beretta pistol, scoring perfect on the pistol course, and recording one of the highest rifle scores of the summer. English also earned a qualification to operate small sailing vessels.

Plebe Summer ended in mid-August as the rest of the Brigade returned from summer cruise and leave to join the plebe class in the start of the academic year.

English managed to validate several courses over the summer, and was able to take several more advanced courses, including calculus II honors, chemistry



MIDSHIPMAN LEVI ENGLISH

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English also remained very busy outside of the classroom. Aside from his military duties, English also pursued an active extracurricular schedule with the Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps.

He attended all of the home games along with the rest of the brigade, and was also allowed to travel to South Bend, Ind. along with the Drum and Bugle Corps to witness Navy's historic victory over Notre Dame.

English also filled his spare time through involvement with the Naval Academy's Semper Fidelis Society. Through this organization, he was able to in-

teract with many prior enlisted Marines who are now Midshipmen at the Academy. The society strives to expose prospective Marine officers to the culture, tactics, and ideals of the United States Marine Corps.

English has become increasingly involved in the society throughout the semester. He was able to participate in a weekend field exercise this fall as well as other various activities. He plans to pursue more involvement in the society through next semester, and has been invited back as an instructor for planned field exercises in the spring.

English also plans on trying out for the Naval Academy Combat Arms Team this spring. The Combat Arms Team is a club level extracurricular activity that competes on an assault style course with many of the small arms weapons used by the U.S. Military.

Aside from his plans for next semester, English has shown great promise by his performance this fall. He made both the Superintendent's List and the Commandant's List for the fall semester.

The Superintendent's List requires a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or greater, an A in conduct

and performance, and at least a B in PE. The Commandant's List requires at semester GPA of at least 2.9, a B or better in performance, and at least a B in PE.

Standings for the class of 2011, which are referred to as Order of Merit at the academy, were also published over the Christmas break.

English's Academic Order of Merit was 1st and his Military Order of Merit was 47th. Combined, his overall Order of Merit was 15th out of a class of 1155 Midshipmen.

By the time you'll be reading this, English will already be back at the academy preparing for another busy semester.

Although he greatly enjoyed his Christmas leave in Ozona, he also finds himself eager for his next challenge.

Before he goes, he would like to thank everyone from back home for the help they have given him along the way.

The people of this community have been the greatest support that a person could ask for, and English couldn't ask for a better place to call home.

Look for him to be home again next Summer, hopefully with quite a few more exciting stories to tell.

Happy Birthday:

Jan. 2 - Patsy White, Gloria Wilson, Butch Gonzales, Erik Bachman, Regina Garcia and Victor Villarreal Jr.

Jan. 3 - James Caldera, Ruben Cruz, Goyo De Hoyos, Michael Ybarra Sr., Matthew Galindo, Wesley Crawford and Chago Ybarra Jr.

Jan. 4 - Douglas Bean, Arretta Gandy, Joe S. Moran, Realee Capry Borrego, Vince Huffman, Kaylee Ramirez, Felipe Ramirez Jr., Hope S. Moran and Mark Deion Ybarra and Ramon

Ybarra

Jan. 5 - Z. Ray Hill, Frances Davis and Audrey Tijerina

Jan. 6 - Keshia Dean, Victor DeLaGarza, Genesis Venegas, Trista Bush, Avalon Trujillo, Kristofer Torres and David Perez

Jan. 7 - Rita DeLaRosa, Michael Savala, Virginia Lea and Johnny Tambunga Jr.

Jan. 8 - Peggy Branyon, Tyson Vordick, Linda Talamantez, Jonathan Anderson, Penny Ramirez

Community Calendar

<p>Wednesday, Jan. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Staff Development Day at Ozona Schools. <p>Thursday, Jan. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes resume at Ozona Schools. Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. <p>Friday, Jan. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym. <p>Saturday, Jan. 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Casting Call Auditions for Hollywood Film, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Civic Center. 	<p>Monday, Jan. 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. <p>Tuesday, Jan. 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane. Band Booster meeting, 5:45 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall. Ozona Woman's League meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room. OVFD meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the fire station. <p>Wednesday, Jan. 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
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BLIZZARD OF THE MONTH

OBITUARIES

Earl William Acton

Earl William Acton, 68, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 24, 2007 after a brief illness.

He was born in Alpine, Texas Oct. 6, 1939 to Ernest William and Preble Steadman Acton. He grew up in Alpine and Balmorhea and graduated as valedictorian from Toyah High School in 1958. He earned a bachelor of science in animal husbandry in 1962 from Sul Ross State University. He served on the Crockett County Soil Conservation Board 1976-2000. He was the 2nd Vice President of the Texas High School Rodeo Association 1982-1996. He served as a national weather service recorder for 16 years. He also served on the ASCS board for 9 years. He was very involved in cowboy church. He was also a gold card member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Pamela Jones Acton. Twins, Marty Acton and wife Day and Bobbie Renfroe and husband Billy Dell; his grandchildren Aaron and Kelbie Renfroe; mother-in-law Esther Kate Pierce Jones; sister-in-law Shelley Conner and husband T.C. Nephews Ernest Key and wife Ethel and Tommy Conner and niece Robin Cambell and husband Jason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law Ernestine Acton Key and R.T. Key; father-in-law William Dempster Jones and sister-in-law Robin Esther Jones.

Paulbearers will be T.C. Conner, Tommy Conner, Kenneth Mauldin, Mike Williams, Gerald Cox, Dickie Rattarree, Greg Hobbs, Erik Parks and Bailey Wheelless.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, Crockett County Museum or the Crockett County Public Library. Services were graveside, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Cliff Williamson

Cliff Williamson, 76, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007 in the Crockett County Care Center.

Memorial service was Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007 at the Ozona Church of Christ. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Williamson was born Oct. 26, 1931 in Spur, Texas. He married JoAnn Allen on Nov. 4, 1953 in Ozona. He also served in the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa during the Korean War.

Mr. Williamson was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Thelma Williamson; his brother, John Gatha Williamson and his sister, Peggy Wigginton.

Survivors include his wife JoAnn Williamson of Ozona; one daughter Cynthia Harrison and husband Dan of Ozona; son Richard Duane Williamson and wife Penny of Midland; one brother Robert Dale Williamson of Huntington, Texas; grandchildren, Michael Wayne Nicks of Cheyenne, Wyo., Casey Nicks of Ozona, Grace Harrison of Snyder, Texas, Matt Solansky and Alex Williamson both of Midland and great-grandsons Aiden Nicks of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Weslee Solansky of Midland.

Elvira Higginbottom

Elvira Higginbottom, 85, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, at Shannon Medical Center due to a short illness. Service was Dec. 28 at Templo Bautista Jerusalem. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Elvira was preceded in death by two sons, Walter Jr. and Henry Sanchez, one daughter, Elva Navarro, her husband, Walter Sr., her parents Sara Rios and Seferino Garcia and one brother Silvestre Garcia Sr.

Survivors include five sons Valentin Gonzales and wife Elfida of Ricksprings, Robert Flores and wife Mela and Oscar Flores and wife Cynthia, both of Ozona, Ronald Higginbottom Sr. and wife Jennifer of Wagram, N.C., and Donald Higginbottom and wife Diane of Round Rock; two daughters, Patsy Gutierrez and husband Emilio and Janell Tambunga and wife Jimmy, both of Ozona and two sisters Armenta Sanchez and Maria Vitela and husband Maruca, both of Ozona. She is also survived by 38 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

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Recognizing that the holiday season can be a particularly lonely time of year for the inmates, The Salvation Army provides gift bags that consist of candy bars, peanuts, crackers, a pocket calendar and a Christmas story tract donated by the American Tract Society. This year, close to 25,000 candy bags are to be distributed following a Christmas Gospel service held at each prison unit.

The reason we provide such services is to demonstrate the love of God, with the hope that inmates will come to repentance, turning them into productive citizens when they get out, Guerra said. "When a criminal becomes a Christian, when a lost soul is saved, when a drug addict becomes a faith addict, when a man becomes a husband and father to his children, when a woman becomes a wife and mother to her children...this is rehabilitation in its truest form."

For more information about the assistance provided by The Salvation Army Texas Division Correctional Services Department, call 214-956-6278.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Our Christmas and New Year's vacation is now behind us. The holidays were really good for me and mine. My grandson Levi has returned to the Navy Academy in Annapolis, Md. We enjoyed his visit very much and are looking for his return this summer.

We salute PFC Zachary Medley on his return from Iraq. He being home makes the community of Ozona very happy.

My grandson SrA Logan English should return from Iraq in March 2008. His family and friends surely miss him and are looking forward to his return.

Our condolences are sent out to the families of Earl Acton and Cliff Williamson who passed away recently. Both men will be missed in Crockett County and surrounding area.

Al Fields and Jerry Perry are home after being in the hospital. We hope the two of you get well real soon. These two

guys just can't be beat and we need them both in circulation soon.

Dee Keilers came into the Senior Center to have lunch on Christmas Eve. He told us that his surgery went well and he will return to Dallas Jan. 10 for a check up. Glad to see you up and going Dee.

Christmas Eve I went to the Care Center to visit with Jimmy Lott. He was sitting up in his wheel chair watching TV. He said he was doing okay and was happy to have a visitor.

Concho Valley Community Action will not be here in January. They are waiting to get their new budget for 2008. This is the organization that helps those who qualify with their utilities.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be Thursday January 24. Mark your calendars and plan to come out and join us.

Watch this column to learn about the Angel Food Ministries for January.

We still have a full shelf of books. Drop by and check to see

if there are some you would like to read.

Come and "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel energized for the day.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies come in all smiles, bringing snacks and enjoy each others company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Jean Odom, Eileen Childress, Katherine Russell, Dorothy Friend, Celia West and Sandy Bebee.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age. (We are flexible). Come out, join in the fun and have a cup of coffee. You are welcome to join our activities.

Remember to begin the New Year by doing something nice for some one else.

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Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

It has been a short week, but we still have lots to celebrate. We received the Employee of the Year Award, the whole staff of CCCC chosen by our residents. The Resident of the Year Award went to Melecio Martinez.

Marta had beauty shop and nail day on Monday to make sure all the ladies looked their best for Christmas.

From then on, it has been company all week. We have had visitors from all over the USA coming in to visit their loved ones.

Our love and compassion goes out to the ones we have lost this year and our hearts are with you. May you be healed with our prayers.

I would like to give a special thanks to all our volunteers and Francis Davis for always helping and for having the desire to do so.

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See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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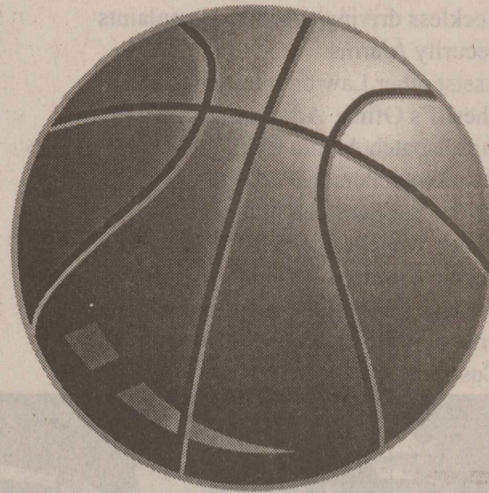


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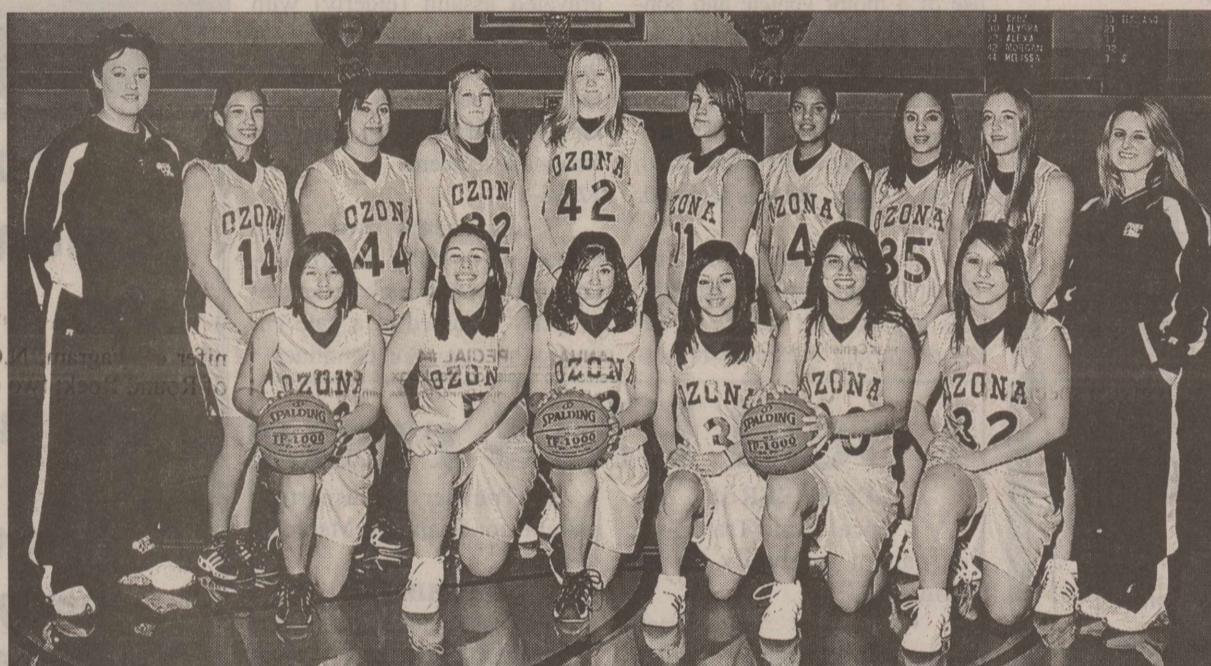
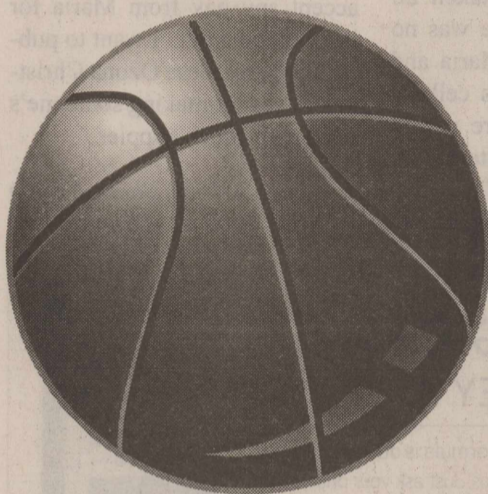


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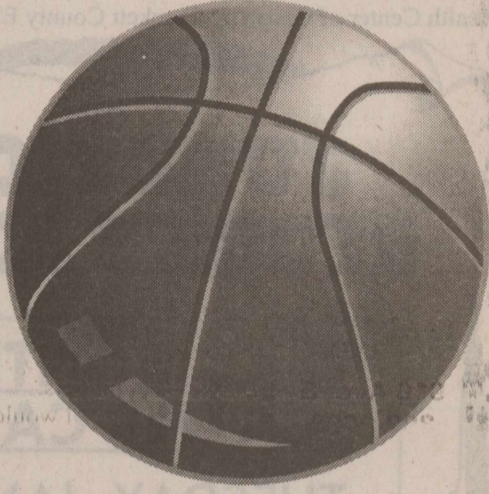
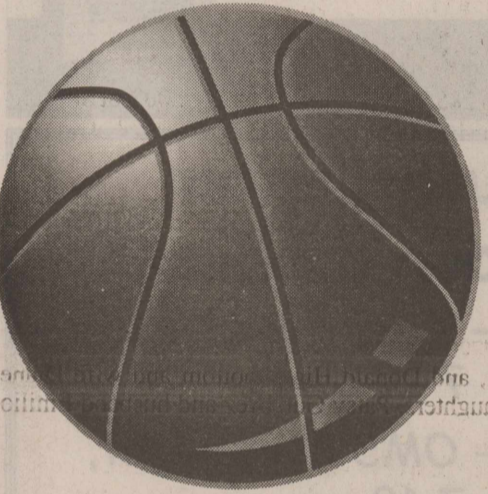
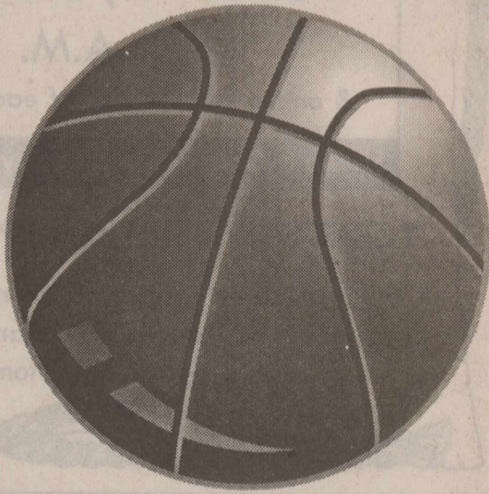
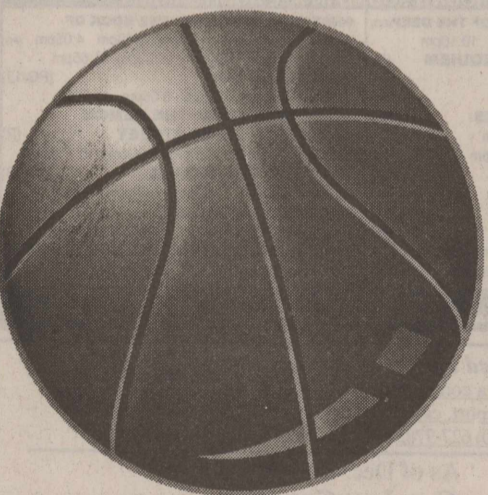
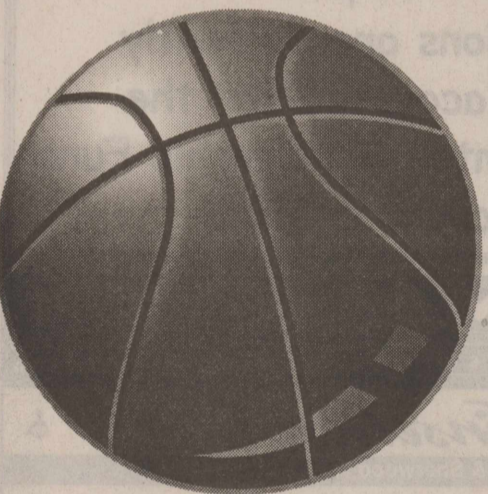


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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	2
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	23
Civil Complaints	4
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	26
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	14
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	5
911 Vehicle Accidents	3
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	6
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	9
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7
Security Alarms	5
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	30
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	15
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	8
Utility Services/complaints	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents	5
Traffic Citations Issued	6
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozونا	6
Prisoners Housed in other counties Nov.	11
Cost	\$7713.00

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.
- Corey Edward Galindo, of Ozona - Crockett County Court motion to revoke/driving while intoxicated, motion to revoke/evading arrest, motion to revoke/harboring runaway child, motion to revoke/possession of marijuana, furnishing alcohol to minors and evading arrest.

ARREST REPORT

- 12-19-07**
- Manuel Castellanos Perez, 41, of Ozona, surrendered into custody for warrant of assault with bodily injury. He posted bail and was released.
 - Allen Fengwei Johnson, 28, of Arizona, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.
- 12-21-07**
- Ricardo Abrego Zavala, 29, of Harlingen, Texas, arrested by sheriff's deputy with out of county warrants for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and non-payment of child support. He remains in custody pending transfer.
 - Jason James Smith, 23, of Texas, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released.
- 12-23-07**
- Eric Augustine Williams, 19, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with Justice of the Peace warrant for minor in pos-

session of alcohol. He posted bail and was released.

12-24-07

- Ismael Reyes Castro, 45, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault with serious bodily injury of elderly. He remains in custody.
- Luis Alberto Espada, 24, of Arizona, arrested by Crockett County Constable for a Travis County warrant of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He posted bail and was released.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 12-21-07**
- Sheriff's office filed a recovered property report - property was left at a convenience store on Avenue E. Property was later returned to owner.
 - Local citizen on Monterrey Street filed an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report. Sometime between Thursday, Dec. 20, and Friday morning, Dec. 21, unknown person(s) took a vehicle from carport, and drove it all night, vehicle was recovered. Investigation continues.
 - Local citizen on Couch Street filed a criminal mischief report. Property was damaged while parked at school parking lot on Avenue D, investigation continues.
 - Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated report, a traffic stop on a reckless driving vehicle on 11th Street resulted in arrest of driver for DWI, also passenger was arrested for out of county warrants.
- 12-23-07**
- Sheriff's office filed an aggravated assault (elderly) with serious bodily injury report. A local elderly citizen on Ramos Street was recklessly injured by known family member. An arrest was made at scene.
- 12-24-07**
- Local ranch owner filed a theft of property report. Unknown person(s) took a piece of property mounted at a gate entrance. Investigation continues!

Local Christmas elves

Dear Editor,

One of the nice things about being your sheriff is I hear some really great stories about how good people in Ozona are. This is a real Christmas story that I want to share with the people of Ozona and my public thanks to all involved for their thoughtfulness.

About 1 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23, DPS Trooper Ryan Dalton and Crockett County Deputy Andrew Sanchez located an older model van parked on the interstate East of Ozona. The van was occupied by a lady named MARIA who was traveling with her five young daughters from El Paso to Houston so the girls could see their father for Christmas.

But, as luck would have it, their van broke down and it was very, very cold. Maria and her children were brought into Ozona and the Deputy started trying to find them a motel room.

But as luck would have it, holiday travelers had taken all the motel rooms. There was no room at any Inn for Maria and her girls. The women's cells at the sheriff's office were vacant so Maria and her daughters were brought to the Sheriff's Office where they had a warm place to

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sleep.

On Sunday morning, deputies started looking for a mechanic to help them out. However, Maria was very limited in funds and had to call her husband to wire money to Ozona to help them out. She had already spent her extra funds for a battery for her van.

Tommy Sessom was contacted and in the true spirit of Christmas, he went out on the interstate, pulled the van back to his shop. The van needed an alternator, but the stores are closed on Sunday.

Tommy went auto parts hunting and found what he needed to get Maria's van repaired. Shortly after noon on Sunday Maria and her daughters were on their way to Houston for a family Christmas.

Tommy Sessom would not accept any pay from Maria for helping them out. I want to publicly thank these Ozona Christmas Elves for making someone's Christmas much happier.

Sheriff Shane Fenton
Ozona, Texas

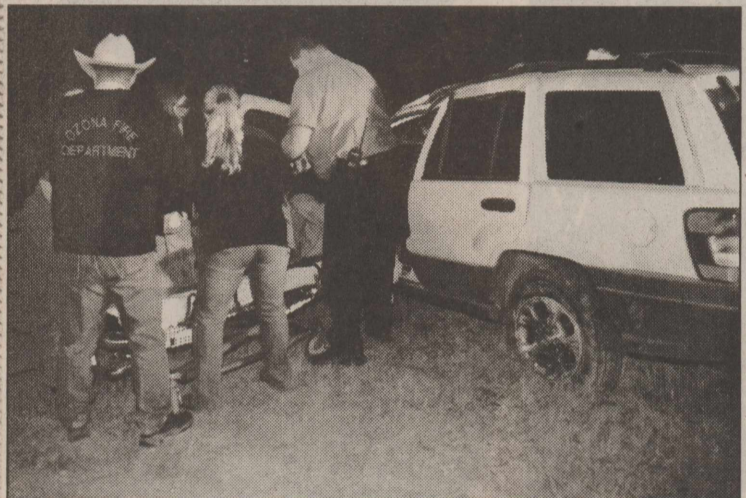


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MEMBERS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY EMS and THE OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT load a passenger after a vehicle accident on Dec. 24 at the intersection of State Highway 137 and U.S. Highway 190. Patients were transported to Family Health Center of Ozona by Crockett County EMS.

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New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Bean -C- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 38
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New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Davidson -15- #16r	Heart Land Drilling
New Tems Oil & Gas Co/H	6100	Halle Black -3b- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 161
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #1b	Patterson Drilling/A 721

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9750	Morris Brothers -C3- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9550	Jack Brown -Wp- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 39
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9250	Duke Wilson -188- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 120
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9000	Duke Wilson #21-14	Patterson Drilling/A 120
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Renfo-45- #1	Helmerich & Payne/S 301
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Glasscock -3b- #1	Helmerich & Payne/S 302
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Hicks -23- #17	Helmerich & Payne/S 303
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8950	Sharley -165- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 40
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8650	Mayer #6-11	Helmerich & Payne/S 301
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New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8475	Shannon -51- #16	Helmerich & Payne/S 303
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New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7750	Jones Ranch #1554	Patterson Drilling/A 105
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7350	Shurley -R- 4c- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 40
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New O'Ryan Oil & Gas	5000	Wilson #8	Patterson Drilling/A 42

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-18 #1	Heart Land Drilling 4
New Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-19 #1	Sand Dollar Drilling 22
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8750	Powell -23- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 742
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	University 57-23 #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742

Terrell County			
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Mariner Energy	10000	Miller #1a	Big Dog Drilling 9
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. 8816

APPLICATION Davis Gas Processing, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 8816, which would authorize continued operation of the Neleh Gas Plant located 7 miles south of McCamey on FM 1901 in Crockett County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 26, 2007. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. **If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following:** (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. **If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.** Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Davis Gas Processing, Inc., 211 North Colorado Street, Midland, Texas 79701-4607 or by calling Mr. Bob Stewart, Environmental Coordinator at (432) 682-6311.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Davis Gas Processing, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 8816, which would authorize continued operation of the Neleh Gas Plant located 7 miles south of McCamey on FM 1901 in Crockett County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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This is to serve as notice that West Central Wireless is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a 180-foot guyed telecommunications replacement tower to be located on the southwest portion of Ozona, Texas (Latitude 30° 42' 29" N; Longitude 101° 12' 53" W). Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Mr. Ed Probandt, 3389 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas, 76904.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to serve as notice that West Central Wireless is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a 300-foot guyed telecommunications tower to be located southeast of Midway, Texas (Latitude 30° 54' 33" N; Longitude 101° 09' 34" W). Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Mr. Ed Probandt, 3389 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas, 76904.

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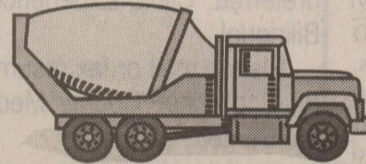
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