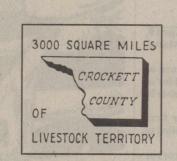


The Ozona tockman



Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 USPS 4168-2000 Wednesday, December 25, 1991 Volume 78 Number 45

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."



Melanie Bullard had her list ready when the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department escorted Santa to town last Friday.

Decorating contest winners announced

Winners of Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decorating contest were announced Monday.

A tie for first place went to Renee and Ronnie Pearl at 202 Mesquite and Royce and Brenda Newton at 405 Rugged Road. First place prize is \$40.

The second place award of \$30 was received by Bob and Carolyn Harris of 201 Ave. K.

at 102 Man O' War. Third place prize office in a fair and competent manner.

(Continued on pg. 3)

So long ago a star shone bright

Illuminating the darkest night.

It shined and showed the way of three

Seeking the new born King of Galilee.

How wondrously warm was the love

The Heavenly Father sent from above.

A magnificent gift in the crude manger lay;

Cattle all round and the fresh smell of hay.

Angels sang sweetly their own pure song;

They came to marvel at this gift just given... God's perfect gift sent straight from Heaven.

Tiny sweet hands reaching for Mary's breast Would be nailed to a cross as part of the test.

Yet He would not cringe nor ask to be free. (His mission was to die for you and for me.)

Sweet little babe Mary's arms did enfold. She lovingly swaddled Him against the cold.

Now she could hold Him so close and so tight As the star shown brilliantly into the night.

Now she could hum to Him a soft lullaby.

This lowly stable was chosen for the birth

Of one to be hailed as...

Wise men gathered round and wondered why

A babe on whose shoulders rests the burden of sin Committed by generation after generation of men.

Shepherds left flocks on hillsides alone.

DeHoyos files for re-election

In filing for re-election to the position of County Attorney of Crockett County three weeks ago on Dec. 5, 1991, Orlando DeHoyos has announced his desire to continue serving as a public servant in the capacity of County Attorney.

DeHoyos stresses the experience gained over the past three years as an asset and pledges to continue fulfill-Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez ing the duties and responsibilities that won third place with their decorations are necessary to maintain an effective

In serving as County Attorney,

Hod's Perfect Hift

By Sandra Hancock Stark



whose duties primarily involve the prosecution of misdemeanor cases, DeHoyos feels that much progress has been made because of the input given over the years by members of the community.

DeHoyos appreciates the opportunity to have served as County Attorney and is grateful for the support given by the people in the community, and now seeks the opportunity to continue as County Attorney of Crock-

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Orlando DeHoyos, Box T, Ozona, TX 76943

occupancy tax and freight charges.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Compiled by James Pagan

Date		Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec.	17	59	42	
	18	51	45	.14
	19	51	46	.26
	20	58	51	1.51
	21	55	36	.20
	22	65	43	.25
	23	60	42	

Total Rainfall for year: 20.80"

Commisioners seek extended filing period for 1992 primary

Commissioners voted on Dec. 20 to tal board address the reimbursement whether or not payment will be made seek a judicial order in Federal Court process for personnel attending semi-directly by the auditor without court to extend the filing period for 1992 nars. The court will then consider approval. general primary and to seek interim approval for Crockett County's redis- Ortiz retires after 40 years with county tricting plan.

Approval of the redistricting plan, earlier expected by Dec. 20, is now expected no earlier than Jan. 6, after the filing period ends.

Court members approved a request from the water district to subsidize garbage pickup by \$2,000 per month.

Specifications for a computer system for the hospital and care center were approved with revisions. Bids

will be opened at 10 a.m. on Jan. 24. Bids will be opened for medical and hospital insurance on Jan. 24, also.

Commissioners examined a list of bills to be paid by the office of Sandy Stokes, county auditor, without court review. After discussion, commissioners approved payment of non-submitted bills in the following areas: salaries/employee benefits, contract obligations, Chronically Ill and Disabled Chidren care which is reimbursed by the state, utilities, telephones, county attorney trust fund and state deeds which are pass through accounts, jurors, election judges, postage, motel

The court requested that the hospi-

Onecimo Ortiz was honored at a retirement party Dec. 20 after 40 years and nine months as a Crockett County employee. He is pictured accepting appreciation gifts from Judge Kathryn Mayfield presented on behalf of the county.

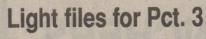
Onecimo Ortiz, parks supervisor Ortiz was promoted to parks supervifor Crockett County, was honored Dec. sor. 20 with a retirement party at the civic center. Co-workers wished Ortiz said. "There were no loaders to help well, and Judge Kathryn Mayfield out. The road department has come a added her congratulations as she pre- long way. sented him with an appreciation plaque commemorating his service to Crock- will be missed. I appreciate working

county for almost 41 years. He began a lot," Ortiz said. work as a laborer in 1951 under Damon Davis, then spent 10 years as a heavy more time with his family. Onecimo equipment operator.

"It was hard labor in 1951," Ortiz

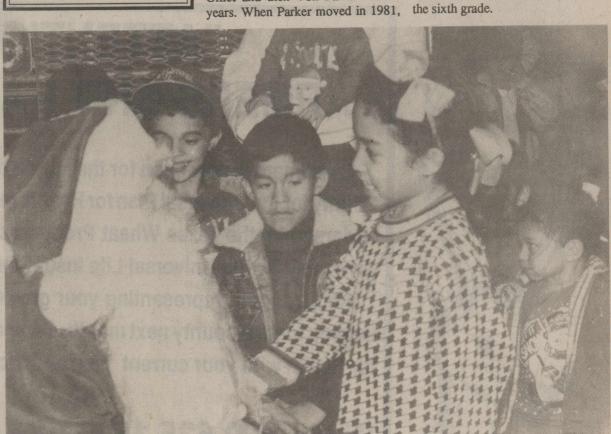
"Reporting for work for 41 years with everyone through the years, es-Mr. Ortiz has been employed by the pecially D. C. Ratliff who showed me

Retirement plans include spending and Ella (Rodriquez) Ortiz are the He was a field foreman under Jack parents of two children, Onecimo Jr., Gillet and then Von Parker for 20 a freshman, and John David, who is in





Pd. Pol. Adv. by C. E. Light, P.O. Box 861, Ozona, TX 76943

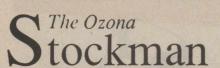


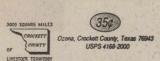
Erin Castro excitedly tells Santa what she wants for Christmas as a group of young men patiently wait their turn.



"I have lived in Crockett County 18 years and Precinct #3 for 16 years. I will strive for what's in the best interest of the people of Precinct #3 and Crockett County as a whole," said Light in making his announcement.

Savior of Earth!





and the Crockett County News

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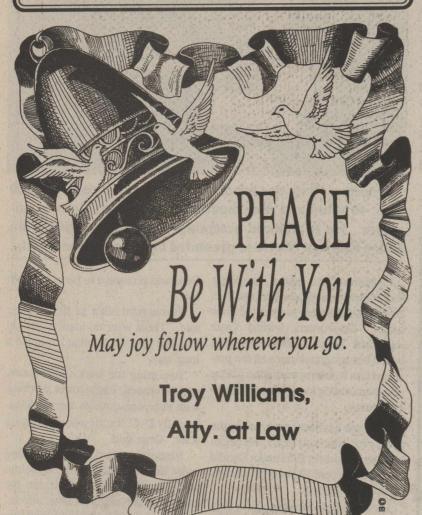
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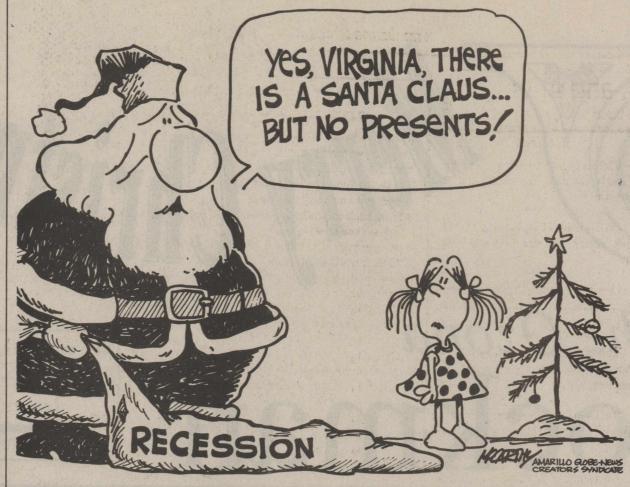


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Card of Thanks

I want to thank Pistol, Kathy and my grandchildren for being so sweet and good to me when I was injured. I appreciate and love you very much.





NEWS REEL DEC. 20, 1962

News Reel

and his deputies are working on other clues in the burglary and safe cracking at Knox Motor Co. here Saturday

News Reel

County rancher, former president, of Association, winner of the Hoblitzelle Award for service to agriculture a few years ago, member of a number of national committees in the promotion of agriculture, has received, along with four others, 'Men Of Year' In Service To Agriculture by Progressive Farmer Magazine.

News Reel

Penn Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett of Ozona, and a 4selected as one of the outstanding 4-H members in West Texas to be honored them. 71 to 48. at the San Antonio Exposition Rural

News Reel

o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the mas holidays. Methodist Church for George L. nan, who was killed in a car accident from the State Department in Africa.

near here early Sunday morning.

News Reel

Two Ozona Lions, Pete One man is a being held for in- Montgomery and Penn Baggett, were vestigation and Sheriff Billy Mills named to the San Angelo Standard Times All West Texas class A team Wednesday.

News Reel

Pauline Maness was elected to the All-Tournament Team in the T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Crockett Eldorado Tourney of Dec. 6-8. Pauline also received a trophy for her outthe Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers standing playing in the Wall-Ozona game and in the Mertzon-Ozona game.

News Reel Miss Judith Carol Black of Ozona, a junior at Stephens College chest and a little car with real little in Columbia, Mo., has pledged Eta lights. With love, Epsilon Gamma social sorority at Stephens.

News Reel

when the Del Rio Wildcats out-classed

Roy A. Harrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell of Ozona, an employee of the State Department in Funeral services were held at 4 Washington, is home for the Christ-

Harrell will leave sometime in (Buddy) Russell, Jr., 33, native Ozo- February for a two-year assignment

CCNB part of Rehab "92 TV special

special, will be conducted Saturday, the KLST broadcast. Jan. 11, with the assistance of Crockett County supporters.

Crockett County National Bank. Volunteers will solicit donations from 7 to 10 p.m. for Rehab '92 which will help WTRC to continue to serve thousands

Area supporters may view the tele-since the 1960's. vision special on KLST-TV in San

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derwritten by the Universal Life Insurance Company.

Rehab '92, West Texas Rehabilita- reports from Crockett County and other tion Center's fundraising television area counties will be made throughout

Entertainers scheduled to perform on the special include hosts Rex Allen According to coordinator James Sr., Anita Bryant, and Rex Allen Jr. as Baker, a phone bank will be located at well as Grand Ole Opry singer Lorrie Morgan, soap star Brad Maule of "General Hospital" and a host of urers Glenn and Alleane Sutton, Box 1116, "Rehab regulars".

This year's telecast will be dediof handicapped children and adults at cated to Rex Allen Sr., who's been treatment facilities in San Angelo and lending a helping hand and his unmistakable voice in support of the center

For additional information about Angelo which will air the network Rehab'92, contact WTRC-San Angelo show beginning at 7 p.m. Phone bank at 949-9535 or Baker at 658-6714.

NEWS REEL DEC. 21, 1933 News Reel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as

gleaned from the files of

The Ozona Stockman

Leonard Freeman, sophomore and two-year letterman on the Ozona High School football squad, will captain the 1934 team from the line.

News Reel

Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the second grade. I want you to bring me a football, candy, apples and oranges. **Roy Coates**

I am a little boy in the second grade. I want you to bring me a big nice electric train and a football, tool

Dick Henderson

Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the second The Ozona High school Lions grade. I want you to bring me a black-H member for nine years, has been got into deep water Tuesday night board, a doll, story book, electric stove, green set of dishes and some books. With love.

Mary Jeanette Grimmer

Political Announcements

The following have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Tuesday, March 10, 1992.

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another.

C - Church bells are beginning to

H - Happy children are beginning to sing. R-Remembering to love-tried and

I - Is really the only thing to do.

S-Sing the carols, pass the presents

T - Today is the day that is most pleasant.

M - "Merry Christmas" on all the

A - As many as can be measured by S - So be happy, be joyful, life is

really not so hard. Christmas shopping should include buying toys for the children that their

father would enjoy playing with. Christmas shoppers are people with the "brotherly shove".

Nothing destroys the Christmas spirit quicker than looking for a place

Anyone who thinks that Christmas does not last all year does not have a charge account.

Christmas carolers sing about peace on earth but they don't tell us where.

Country Club Bridge News

Dorothy Friend was hostess for Country Club Bridge's Christmas luncheon Thursday, Dec. 19.

Holiday high score winner was Winnie Williams followed by Jonesy Williams as second high. Mary Lou Lilly and Benny Gail Hunnicutt won bingo.

Others playing were: Emma Adams, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Marilyn Cox, Mary Friend, Peggy Hagle, Sophie Kyle, Mary Jo Mason, Jean North, Blanche Walker, Celia West, Ruth White, Velma Marley and Kitty Montgomery.

Luncheon guests included Chrystelle Childress, Dorothy Millspaugh John Held, Herb Kerby, Helen Hayes and Herb Kerby. and Dorothy Montgomery.

00000000000000 Mrs. Sooner Williams Terri Howard has made selections at SOUTH TEXAS: LUMBER CO.

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I'd bring back contours, with which youth is gifted, so that things sus-

I'd draw in your stomach and smooth down your back, 'till you'd be a "dream walking" in close fitting slacks.

days rubbing grease on your skin.

You wouldn't have flashes or queer dizzy spells; you wouldn't have

No searching of closets to find all your clothes, no hunting for spectacles

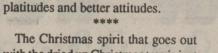
No shots in the arm or the hip or the "fanny" by a doctor who thinks

If I were Santa - these things I'd deliver -The romance of cupid with his little quiver,

The lift of heart, when the wolves started to whistle, the joys of the spirit a light as a thistle.

But alas, I'm not Santa, I'm just ME, the matron-est matron you ever did

Author Unknown



with the dried up Christmas tree is just

Christmas holidays mean anticipa-

On Christmas Eve Santa carries the

One thing about Christmas shop-

The best Christmas gift of all is a

This will be a better world when the

Christmas is the time of year that trees and husbands get trimmed.

What most Christians need is fewer

Sometimes both get lit up, too.

power of love replaces the love of

happy family all wrapped up with one

ping - it toughens you up for the Janu-

bag. After Christmas, Dad is holding

tion, preparation, prostration and re-

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Goodbye to this Christmas - Welcome New Year 1992.

It's a boy!

Dan and Martha Sewell are the parents of a son, Kyle Dee, born Dec. 17, 1991, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby arrived weighing six pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Harvey and Sadie Montgomery of Junction and Rip and Ellen Sewell of Ozona.

American Cancer Society Memorials

Mrs. Rufus Ward in memory of Rufus C. Ward

Kenison, Walter W. Krug II, and John Frank Johnson

Jane M. Black in memory of Helen Hayes Kenison Jane Black,

Memorials Chairperson



Museum memorials

Jean North in memory of Alvin Daphne Dockery in memory of Mrs. Harrell, Helen Kenison, Agnes Joslin Lucile I. Harrell,

Memorials Chairman

Classified ads get results. To buy, sell or trade, place your ad today.









Mrs. Angel Fierro, née Jerri Martinez

Mrs. Gabriel Flores, née Kelley Porter

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In the Village

IF I WERE SANTA --FOR WOMEN OVER FORTY

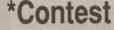
pended need not be uplifted.

I'd remove all the wrinkles, leave only one chin, so you wouldn't spend

noises of ringing of bells;

right on your nose; you're a nervous ole granny.

I wish I could tell you the symptoms I've got, But I'm due at the doctor's right now for a shot.



(Continued from pg. 1)

Selected as a fourth place winner was the home of Larry and Rita Hensley at 306 Sunset.

These and many other Ozona homes are beautifully decorated for the holidays much to the enjoyment of those who "drive around to see the lights".

Selected as winners of the business category were: 1 Small Fashions, 2 Monica's and 3 Martin's. Each will receive a certificate of appreciation from the chamber.

Robin Jones Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones in memory of Helen Hayes Kenison Jane Black, Memorials Chairperson

Brides

Mrs. Sooner Williams Terri Howard

Mrs. Angel Fierro Jerri Lynn Martinez

Mrs. Gabriel Flores Kelley Porter

Brown Furniture Co.

have made selections at



The junior high G/T class dinner theater held last Thursday was a smashing success. Pictured are: (l. tor.) Andi Aldridge, Tara Wilkins and

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Everetts celebrate golden anniversary

Everett gathered at Hoover Hall Sunon their golden wedding anniversary. pine.

The marriage of the farm girl from El Campo and the West Texas cowboy led to 50 years of fighting, feuding and loving according to the invitations issued by their children. The love was evident in the smiles the two sons Brad and Jaylan make their home anniversary celebration was Mrs. exchanged and in the kiss he placed on her cheek while greeting guests.

Hosting the celebration were their children and grandchildren. Janie and Tony LaTona and sons Ty and Terry make their home at Dennison, and their daughters Diana and Joanna are at home in Gainesville.

Tommy and Jean Everett are at home near Comstock. Their children are

Family and friends of Opal and Tom Connie of Fort Worth, Debbie of San Marcos, Rick and Scott of Fort Davis, day afternoon to congratulate the pair Cody and his wife, Mary Jo, of Al-

> Ozona. Daughter Shelia Higgins lives in Grapevine and Shelly Southern is in Portales, NM.

Bill and Sherry Everett and their in Big Spring.

in Comstock with children Clay and

The Everett children and grandchildren joined their parents in greeting guests in a room festooned with gold and burgundy streamers. Baskets filled with arrangements of teal and burgundy eucalyptus decorated the serv-

ing and guest tables.

Heart cakes entwined were the base for western bride and bridegroom figures standing within a circle of rope. Fannie Southern and Justin live in Golden frosting covered the bridegroom's horseshoe-shaped cake. Coffee, golden punch and finger foods were also served.

A surprise and honored guest at the Everett's sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Alton and Lois Everett are at home Perry of El Campo. Other family members attending from out-of-town were: Bill Perry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hart of Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dale Reid of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Keiser of Big

> UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH Christmas Night Service - 7 p.m.

²¹And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS; for He shall save His people from their sins. Isaiah 1:21

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Crockett County Public Library

By Louise Ledoux

News

HOLIDAY HOURS

CCPL will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas and on Jan. 1 for New Year's. Come check out all the new books for Christmas. Remember, 'tis the season to be readin'.

CIATION

ALA has announced the theme for 1992. "Your Right to KNOW: Librarians Make It Happen" will be the campaign for librarians in 1992 and during National Library Week in April. This is an exciting opportunity for librarians in every type of library to speak out for their profession and for the American public.

The right to know is more than free speech. It's making sure that all people have the information they need to live, education without quality libraries. learn, work and govern effectively in a democratic society. Librarians help

people obtain the facts they need to make important decisions about every aspect of their lives - whether that's running a business, finding a job, learning to read, earning a degree, understanding history or planting a garden. Libraries are worth it. When library AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSO- services are threatened, so is the most basic of American freedoms - the right to know.

In 25 years, federal funding for libraries totals less than the cost of one aircraft carrier (est. \$3.5 billion). Public libraries cost taxpayers an average of \$15.10 annually per capita - less than dinner for two at a moderate restaurant. Research shows that spending for school library media services is the single most important factor related to student achievement. There is no such thing as quality

Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Travis Burks promoted

Travis E. Burks of the U.S. Marine Corps, was promoted to corporal Dec. 5, one day before departing on a sixmonth deployment to Okinawa, Ja-

Cpl. Burks, stationed with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA, will participate in routine training missions in Okinawa.

A 1989 graduate of Ozona High School, Burks is the son of Perry and Belle Burks of Ozona.

Lions Club to meet Jan. 10

Ozona Lions Club will not meet Dec. 26 or Jan. 3. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Jan. 10.

The organization is planning to sponsor a talent show for youngsters of the community during the coming year said organization president Doug Meador. Club members are excited over the prospects for an excellent

pleted which it will be in a few days,

it will throw said line 6 1/2 miles

farther east, making Powell's Well

almost in the center of Crockett

ated and located for a town and has

been placed in nomination for the

county seat of Crockett County. A

town site has been surveyed and placed

out, with the public well in the center,

any in the state and the well will

immediately be ornamented with a

handsome windmill and tank. The land

around this place is equal to that of the

well-known Lipan Flats near San

Angelo. There is also an abundance

of timber which can be used for fuel or

The water is as pure and fine as

which will be donated to the town.

Powell's Well is admirably situ-



Pictured are cast members of "Christmas Eve Letter", the junior high G/T classes fund raising production. They are: (l. tor.) Shelly Sullivan, Matt Brewer, Tara Wilkins, Eli Hernandez, Tonya Petty, Andi Aldridge and Jackie Lara.

until one can be built.

A general merchandise store, with a \$15,000 stock of goods, will be started here in the next few weeks and it will not be many months before we will have a town almost as large as

Week of June 20, 1891 Powell's Well now Ozona

Last week I wrote you from Powell's Well. Since then the name of Powell's Well has been changed to Ozona, which is regarded by a majority of the voters of this county as the most practical place for the county

Its proximity to the county's center, being nearly if not within the five mile limit, according to a survey that is now being made by the surveyors of Menard, Sutton, and Kimble counties, is one of the strong points in

A new windmill is now going up at Ozona, over the best well of water in Crockett County and lumber for the school house has arrived.

Several parties have been here since they saw my letter in the Stan-

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A glance at the past from "The Weekly Standard"

Compiled by Mary Clayton

Week of June 6, 1891

Emerald:

We have been blessed with fine spring rains and consequently have rank grass and fat stock. Most people have done shearing their sheep but are waiting for the money for their wool. Emerald is now progressing quite smoothly, aided by a good school under the charge of Prof. E.C. Moore, and a general merchandise business carried on by Sowell Bros., late of Sherwood. Bradford and Kendrick are drilling another well. Our town is frequently visited by prospectors who are highly pleased with the surrounding country and beautiful town site.

Emerald having all the natural advantages for a prosperous town, carries a bold front and nourishes bright hopes of carrying the day for county seat about the sixth of July.

Week of June 10, 1891

Howard, Creckett County, to come to some understanding with reguard to the best location for the county seat, candidates for county officers, etc.

A picnic and barbecue will be held at Couch's Well, June 25, on

Week of June 13, 1891

Powell's Well gets Boost Editor Standard:

Recognizing the influence that the Standard exerts in West Texas, in promoting the best interests of the people at large, and never having seen anything in print from our community, I thought that I would write you a short letter with the faint hope that you would not cosign it to the basket

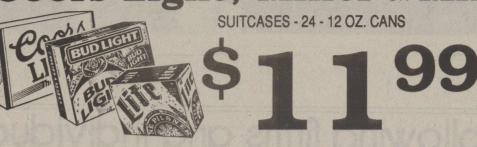
Powell's Well is located on Johnson Run, Crockett County, and when the line of Sutton and Schleicher counties has been run and comprotection for stock. Lumber for a large fine schoolhouse is now enroute for this place which will be built right away and furnished with the latest improved patent desks, blackboards, etc. This can be used as a temporary church



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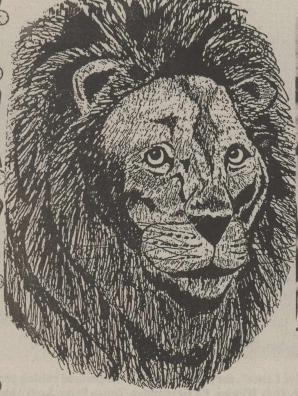
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Robin Hood forum says school finance law a failure

AUSTIN - Representatives from levels down higher spending schools lic education," Czaja said. property-wealthy school districts are maintaining that not only is school funding legislation passed earlier this year unconstitutional but also fails to provide the promised funding equity.

More than 50 districts banded together in a group called the "Robin Hood Forum" and filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the law which was upheld by a lower court. The suit is expected to be ruled on by the Supreme Court any day.

"This new law adds another layer of bureaucracy and, in the end, increases property taxes in almost every district ton. in the state," said Supt. Marion Czaja of Glen Rose.

Also research being conducted by the Robin Hood Forum indicates that while the new law has hurt programs in the wealthier districts it has not significantly helped the poorer dis-

"The bottom line is that the state of responsibility to adequately fund quality education down to the local taxpayer," said Bill Reaves, superintendent in Palacios ISD. "Nobody is really a winner under this plan because it still fails to deliver a sufficient amount of money to poorer school districts so they truly can make a difference. At the same time, it simply revitalized state commitment to pub- the opening quarter and the quarter

The Ft. Stockton Panthers raced

The 4A Panthers jumped off to a

past the Ozona Lions 90-58 in boys'

basketball action on Friday night, Dec.

24-8 lead in the first quarter and led

52-27 at the half. The Lions came

alive in the third quarter and outscored

their opponents 16-13. But the fourth

quarter belonged to the Panthers as

each scored 11 points for Ozona to

Joe Mendoza and Michael Fay

they outscored the Lions 25-15.

lead the Lions' offensive efforts.

to a state-imposed standard of medi-

Many of the poor districts that received additional money through the County Education District (CED) distribution report that their local property taxes have also increased with little or no improvement in their education programs.

This is not a rich against poor issue. Any way you cut it, the burden falls on local taxpayers whether they reside in a poor district or a rich district," said Andrews ISD Supt. James Penning-

The majority of these propertywealthy districts are small, rural and comprised of working class folks, with moderate-to-low income. Also, minorities represent a significant high percentage in some districts.

"We cannot sit back and allow erosion of the quality education that we have worked so hard to deliver to Texas is once again pushing its own students in our districts," said Czaja, who is chairperson of the Litigation Group that is spearheading the Robin Hood Forum.

"We must inform taxpayers of the serious implications of this legislation on the future of education in this state. We also will enlist the support of citizens and business leaders to push for a

LIONS SCORING

FS TP

With a Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of the legislation expected any day, members of the Robin Hood Forum are hoping that the Court will overturn the law and abolish the County Education Dis-

"We believe that the present law is unconstitutional because the taxes collected and redistributed by the CEDs amount to state ad valorem taxes in violation of a constitutional ban on such taxes," Czaja said. "If the Court declares the County Education District tax unconstitutional, the people of Texas should not be required to pay \$4.5 billion in taxes they do not owe because the Legislature or Governor believes the task too hard or that the task requires too much courage. The times are too hard to ask Texans to make such a sacrifice."



Ozona Junior High School Student Council president Vanessa Tobar presents Mrs. Lora Eastman, Ozona Community Center, with a \$200 check. The student council participated in several fund raising projects this year and the Community Center is the recipient of the entire amount they earned.

Lady Lions lose district opener

Pena-Alfaro

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Hartnett

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*3 point goal

by Don Stark

The Ozona Lady Lions opened District 6-2A basketball play Monday night, Dec. 16 with a 55-37 loss to the McCamey girls in Davidson Memorial Gym.

The two teams played evenly in ended with a 12-12 tie.

The Ladies took the lead midway through the second quarter and they looked as if they were in control of the

Then Ozona committed several critical turnovers. These mistakes, plus an absence of defensive rebounding, cost the Ladies the lead and the half ended with McCamey leading 26-19.

Things didn't get any better in the third quarter for Ozona as their offense sputtered and they could only score a total of 5 points while Mc-Camey was scoring 11 points. The third quarter ended with McCamey leading 37-24.

The Badgers outscored Ozona 18-13 in the fourth quarter to win the contest and go 1-0 in district play. The Lady Lions fell to 0-1 in district action.

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JV girls defeat Comstock Varsity 36-25

Ft. Stockton Panthers rip Lions 90-58

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Ramirez

Vargas

*Miller

Sanchez

Hernandez

by Don Stark

20 in Ft. Stockton.

Tiffany Vargas scored 9 points to lead the Ozona Lady Lions J v team to a 36-25 basketball victory over the Comstock varsity girls in a game played on Dec. 13 in Comstock.

"I was really proud of these girls for defeating a varsity team," stated Ccach Kathy Aldridge.

	JV LADY LION	SCORING			
)		FG	FS	TP	
)	Vargas	4	1	9	
,	Worthington	3	0	6	
,	Berry	2	2	6	
	Stuart	1	3	5	
3	Herring	2	0	4	
1	Ramirez	1	1	3	
	W. Vannoy	1	0	2	
	Flores	0	1	1	

Coahoma defeats the Lady Lions 46-26

second district game of the season on Friday night, Dec. 20 to the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs by a score of 46-26. Haley Carson led the Lady Lions'

scoring with 16 points. Coahoma also won the JV con-



test 28-22. Tiffny Vargas scored 11 The Ozona Lady Lions lost their points for the JV Lady Lions. **VARSITY SCORING**

	FG	FS	TP		
Carson	7	2	16		
Sanchez	2	0	4		
Rios	1	0	2		
Curry	1	0	2		
Pena-Alfaro	1	0	2		
JV SCORING					
*Vargas	2	6	11		
Cervantez	2	1	5		
W. Vannoy	1	1	3		
Berry	0	2	2		
Herring	0	1	1		
*3 point goal					

Your news is welcome at The Stockman. Call 392-2551.

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Lucile I. Harrell, Memorials Chairman

Enjoying an early Christmas at the home of Dick and Shirley Kirby Sunday were his mother, Mildred Kirby of Ozona, and other family members Jerry and Janis Kirby of Crane, Bill Rawls, Nora and Billie Rawls of Fort Stockton, Cindy Blevins of Denton, Kim and Randy Golsen and Marley of Big Lake, Kara and Rick Wood of Midland, Kristi Kirby of Dallas, Karen, Vince and Hilary Huffman, Oscar and Luetta Kost and Grace Dorsey of



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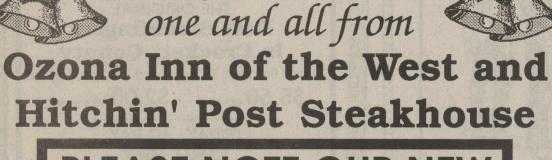
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Sheriff's Report 🖈

Week Ending 12-23-91

ARRESTS:

12-17 30-year-old Albert Olivares of California was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. He is in county jail awaiting trial in county court.

12-21 25-year-old Robert Wayne while driving a 1984 Volkswagen reported stolen out of West Hollywood, CA. The suspect is in county included three district court, two Gibson, Bert and Minnie Mathis of

INCIDENTS:

12-18 Jose Arredondo reported the theft of money from his room at the Crockett County Care Center. Sher- a special gift this Christmas. Daughter iff's deputies and hospital officials are Annalu and her husband, Dave, have investigating the reported theft.

theft of her television from her resi-Daniels of Ohio was arrested by THP dence on Santa Anna Street. Sheriff's

Prisoners in county jail on Dec. 23 jail awaiting action by California offi-county court and one out-of-state.

Ozona's newest television personality, Barbara Malone, is back in town after appearing on the Nashville Network's Ralph Emery Show Dec. 17. Barbara and Vada Pridemore made the holiday season trip together and

Alice and Lonnie Lopez are getting been transferred from Turkey to San 12-22 Paula Ramirez reported the Antonio just in time for the holiday.

report having a great time.

Here for a post-Christmas visit deputies are investigating the offense. with J. P., Barbara and Derek Allen will be her son and parents, Chris

Big Fat Spanish Nannies-\$34-\$40

Stocker Nannies- \$32-\$39.50 hd;

*Glance

(Continued from pg. 5)

dard regarding the nomination of this Tuesday. They were ever ready to buildings will have been erected or smoke after dinner. will be in the course of erection in

There is a first-class opening here for a newspaper, livery and feed stable, blacksmith shop, hotel, etc.

I would advise those contemplating a move to better their conditions and circumstances to come to Ozona at once and get in on the ground

Voting Places in Crockett County Election Tuesday, July 7th:

Precinct No. 1 - J.M. Ranch (Halffs) J.A. Nobels, presiding offi-

Precinct No. 2 - California Ranch (77) on Live Oak Wm A. Roy, Pres.

Precinct No. 3 - J.W. Friend's ranch on East Howard's Well- J.W.

Friend, Pres. officer Precinct No.4 - Henderson's Ranch, Howard; J.W. Henderson,

Precinct No. 5 - Scott Ranch, five miles below Howard's Well- R.W.

Scott, pres. officer Precinct No. 6 - Joe Moss ranch

on Johnson; J.T. Gurley, pres. officer Precinct No. 7 - Jackson's ranch on draw of Devil's River; John McKee, pres. officer

July 11, 1891

Emerald City, Crockett County July 6, 1891

Editor Standard:

We are informed by our neighbors that allowing to the still weather for many days, they are generally getting short on water. Messrs. Bradford & Kendrick have just sunk a well on our town site and found an abundance of water.

Last Saturday was the day set for a Sunday School picnic at the Emerald school house. Many of Crockett County's worthy and charitable denizens assembled there with their baskets. Putting their abundant variety of edibles together with the beef and mutton that was barbecued on the grounds, we had a fine dinner. There was a long table built and shaded and a committee of handsome young girls waited on the table and, as a matter of course, were aided by the many obliging candidates who expect to be elected county officers on next



place for the county seat, and lots are slice the pies, heat the coffee and to selling like hot cakes. Within two see that everybody got plenty of eveweek's time I expect that twenty-five rything to eat and plenty of cigars to

> As for the programme of entertainment during the day, it was quite enjoyable. In the forenoon we had singing by the audience and prayers and a Sunday school address ett County. by superintendent W. A. Moore.

In the afternoon we were favored by an eloquent address by the Hon. T.A. Wilkinson in the interests of the Emerald Town Company, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Company and Crockett County's development and welfare in general.

The seats were arranged around the walls of the schoolhouse and about dark many of the young folks began dancing to the music of the violin accompanied by an organ. Scarcely did they cease until the Sabbath came when the crowd dispersed and went on their way rejoicing over the delightful time they had

Week of July 11, 1891 Vote Totals are received

The Crockett County Election W.S. Kelly and N.P. Lewis arrived from Crockett County yesterday and from the Standard obtained the following approximately correct news of the election in that county.

Returns from four boxes were known when they left and at Halff's ranch there was no election. At the 77 Ranch on account of the round ups it is supposed that a very small vote was polled, and the vote at Friend's Ranch will not probably alter the result which is about as follows:

Davidson, county judge; Perry, sheriff; Sowell, treasurer; Moss, surveyor; Olney, clerk; Drake, assessor. Olney and Young and Drake and Friend ran very close for the two latter offices, but the chances appear to be in favor of Olney and Drake.

B.F. Byrd and Mose Westbrook are two of the four commissioners.

The vote for county seat with two boxes yet to hear from is as follows:

Joe Moss Ranch Eureka 7 Jackson's Ranch Ozona 9

Henderson's Ranch Ozona 12 Couch's Ranch

This gives Ozona 54 votes to Eureka's 19, or a majority of 35 for Ozona, which is so far above the twothirds of all the votes that have been already counted that it is almost impossible for Eureka to get one - third from the boxes not yet heard from, but we would not yet be certain that Ozona has won.

Week of August 8, 1891

County Seat Question

Del Rio - It appears that several people have the county seat matter of Crockett County somewhat mixed.

Below is the decision of County Judge Jones rendered on last Saturday; The judge has ruled that there is no election of a county seat in Crock-

Ozona, a small town not within five miles of the geographical center, did not receive two-thirds of the vote cast, while Eureka, a point within five miles of such center, did not receive a

The judge held that the act of twenty-second legislature, bearing on the county seat question, could only be construed as a validating measure.

The ruling will require the county judge of Crockett County to order a new election to establish a county

Week of August 22, 1891

As I see nothing in your newspaper from Ozona, I thought I would let you know what we are doing. Well Ozona is on a Boom with a big B.

The town, although only a few weeks old, boasts of one store, with lumber on the ground for two more, a saloon, two restaurants, meat market, feed yard, boot shop, etc. Most of the business is done in tents, although there are a dozen houses in course of construction, and the sound of the saw and hammer is heard on every hand.

Although we have been informed that the county judge of Val Verde county has reversed his decision in regard to our county seat, the people are paying no attention to it, as it is a settled fact that Ozona will still be the county seat, there being no opposition worth mentioning.

The land on which Ozona is situated is patented and belongs to E.M. Powell, who generously donated to the town a good well, with 18-foot Eclipse windmill and cistern, also all lands for public buildings, such as courthouse, jail, churches, etc.

He has also just completed a nice school building, 24 X 50, which has also been donated to the town, his idea being to build a good town here regardless of the cost to himself, as he has a large body of land in the county which will enhance in value as the town improves.

Joe Moss, our handsome surveyor, is his agent, and is kept constantly busy selling lots and showing prospectors around.

About 75 lots have been sold already, although it has been circulated that lots were selling here for enormous prices; and right here I wish to state that the size of the residence lots are 200 feet square and can be bought from \$25 to \$50, according to location, one-third cash, balance on time. Compared with the size of lots of other towns (50 X 100) they are

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Junction Stockyards report-

Junction Stockyards reported the were steady to stronger on choice sale of 150 head of cattle on Dec. 13. nannies. Slaughter Angoras were hd. Calves sold steady to \$2 lower. Packer steady as were Spanish goats except cows were \$1-\$2 lower. Packer bulls kids which were mostly \$1-\$2 lower. few thin \$23-\$30 hd. held about steady and stocker cows and pairs were steady.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves - .93-\$1.20# Choice Med. Steer Calves - .84-

Choice Hvy. Steer Calves - .80-

Choice Steer Yearlings - .77-.84# few offered Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Year-

lings - .72-.80# few yearlings @ .65-Choice Lt. Heifer Calves - .85-1.05# Choice Med. Heifer Calves - .80-

Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves - .76-.84# few up to .87#

Med. Quality Heifer Calves - .75- \$24-\$30 hd. Choice Heifer Yearlings - .74-.80# \$55-\$100 hd.

Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings -.72-.78#; few @ .67-.71# Commercial & Utility Cows - .43-

Canners & Cutters - .41-.45# Low Yielding Canners-.38-.42# Bulls-.54-.66.50# Stocker Cows-\$525 Stocker Pairs -\$600-\$934 pair

The stockyards sold 5,005 goats and sheep Dec. 16. Lambs sold \$2-\$4 higher. Stocker ewes and slaughter ewes were steady. Stocker Angoras

Choice Spring Lambs-52-57.50#; Fat Kids-\$27-\$42 hd. few up to 62# Choice Old Crop Lambs-50-53#

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