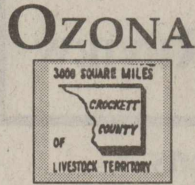


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English sworn in as assistant district attorney



Laurie English was sworn in as the 112th Judicial District's assistant district attorney by District Judge Brock Jones in a Jan. 11 ceremony held at the Crockett County Courthouse. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Laurie English was sworn into office as the 112th Judicial District's assistant district attorney Jan. 11. District Judge Brock Jones officiated the swearing in at the Crockett County Courthouse.

The new assistant district attorney has been a resident of the 112th Judicial District for the majority of her life. She lived in McCamey from 1963 to 1968 and in Fort Stockton from 1968 to 1982. She moved to Ozona with her husband, Lyndon English, and two sons, Logan and Layne, in 1989.

A 1981 graduate of Fort Stockton High School, she received a bachelor of arts degree in English and government from Angelo State University in 1997. She graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in December of 1999, and was licensed to practice law in May of 2000.

She opened her private practice, which she will continue, in Ozona in June of 2000. Janet Pullen, also from Ozona, works in her law office.

Jane Chandler of Ozona works as legal assistant at the assistant district attorney's office, which is located in the old courthouse.

Mrs. English's interest in a career in law began after she was employed by attorney Bill Mason in 1992. She enrolled in Angelo State University in the fall of 1994, commuting to classes in addition to working in Mason's law office and being a wife and mother.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve the residents of the 112th Judicial District as assistant district attorney," said Mrs. English, "and I look forward to working with the law enforcement community."

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His and Hers

By Linda and Scotty Moore

He said, she said

HERS
 At the risk of disillusioning anyone who thinks Scotty is perfect, I must tell you that in last week's column he stretched the truth a bit. What the heck. Let's tell it like it is. He outright lied.

I'm sure he didn't put his hand out the window and bang on the top of the car to try and get my attention. I may be directionally challenged in parking lots, but I can still hear. He is the one who can't hear.

When I told a friend, who also happens to be our daughter-in-law, about the parking lot fiasco, she stood up for me.

"He moved the car," she said with conviction. "I'll bet he moved the car. That sounds like something my father would do, and he and Scotty spent a lot of time together Christmas."

"Well-1-1-1," said I, thinking surely Scotty wouldn't really have done that.

Then she went on to tell me that even she has trouble finding her car sometimes in the mall parking lots in Austin.

"Maybe you'd better not go shopping at the mall in Austin during Christmas," she said.

To make up for all the tacky things he said about me last week (did you notice how I went from 'silver-haired' at the beginning of his column to 'grey-headed' by the end?) we took the pickup to work on grocery day. (The pickup has a tall antenna on the back - making it easier to find.)

I didn't have a bit of trouble at the grocery store. This time it was the bank. I hate driving that diesel-powered, standard shift monster, but I made it away from the office just fine. The trouble began when I was ready to leave the bank.

The truck wouldn't start. I turned the key and turned the key and turned

the key. Nothing.
 Back in the bank I went to borrow a phone. Soon Scotty and Oscar came to the rescue. Of course, the thing started for Scotty with the first turn of the key.

"Maybe it's the battery," he said, giving me the benefit of a doubt. "Or maybe you didn't push the clutch all the way in. Let's try it."

Guess what. To start a standard shift vehicle, you have to push the clutch all the way to the floor.

You'd think I would know that. It took me three tries back in high school to pass my driving test in Daddy's stick shift Chevrolet.

HIS
 Men, we all know better. There is only one way to get along with a woman. Keep them guessin' all the time. Never let up on that constant psychological pressure. That way you can be assured that your ole socks and underwear will always be clean when you need 'em, and there will be a hot meal on the table when chow time rolls around. You know, and I know that they love it!

What she didn't tell you in her stuff above is that my thumb is sore from all the banging on top of the car. I accidentally hit the luggage rack in the process of trying to get her attention.

I chose to bring that standard-shift, smelly old diesel pickup with all the paint peeling off to town because I knew how much she hates it. That way she wouldn't have any trouble remembering where it was parked, and would hurry up and vacate the scene before anybody saw us.

Oh, there is something else. She failed to mention in her stuff that I tied one of our pressroom red rags on top of the antenna to help guide her. By George, it worked!

Oh boy, what a man will do for a woman, and they just don't appreciate it a bit!

Petroleum tax valuations are 63% of total in 2000

Minerals were valued at \$534,646,740 here for the year 2000. 63.11% of the \$847,167,480 total tax values. Ranked third highest on the mineral roll is newcomer to the top 15, West Texas Wind Energy Partners, with a valuation of \$57,793,870. They have been under a five-year tax abatement from the county, and their assessment applies to school taxes only.

Valuation for the top 15 taxpayers on the mineral roll totals \$478,444,390 or 89% of the mineral roll. These companies and the amount of their valuations follow.

- 1) Union Pacific Resources Co. \$98,811,830

- 2) Altura Energy LTD (WI) \$63,063,930
- 3) West Texas Wind Energy Partners \$57,793,870
- 4) Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. \$45,195,080
- 5) Duke Energy Field Services (PLT) \$39,211,360
- 6) Duke Energy Field Services (PP) \$27,785,690
- 7) EOG Resources Inc. \$24,814,070
- 8) Thompson J. Cleo \$21,132,960
- 9) Union Oil Company of CA \$19,199,160
- 10) Devon Energy Corporation \$17,391,450
- 11) Encore Operating L P \$14,125,540
- 12) West Texas Utilities Co. \$13,228,670
- 13) Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc. \$12,792,250
- 14) Rising Star Energy, LLC \$12,500,780
- 15) Harrison Interests Limited \$11,397,750

\$16,458,631.00. Crockett County's tax rate of \$0.53864 per \$100 valuation produces a levy of \$4,213,792. The farm to market and lateral road rate of \$0.11136 levys \$868,040. The school district's rate of \$1.38056 creates a levy of \$11,217,523, and the Emerald Underground Water District rate of \$0.02063 levys \$159,276 in taxes.

The breakdown of 2000 values includes single family residences \$34,595,370 - 4.08%; multiple family residences \$1,443,220 - .17%; vacant lots \$935,070 - .11%; ranch land and improvements \$32,405,060 3.83%; commercial property, \$56,712,020 - 6.70%; utilities \$107,190,220 - 12.65%; business personal property \$79,239,780 - 9.35% and the afore mentioned minerals valued at \$534,646,740 for 63.11%.

The combined rates of the taxing entities in the county amount to \$2.05119 generating a levy of



AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SUSAN COMBS (L) holds an all Texas-made scarf manufactured by the Pecos River Trading Company that was presented to her by Ginger Perner. Combs was in Ozona for a Jan. 12 town hall meeting to discuss agricultural issues with Crockett County residents. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Don't wait to contact your legislators

Anyone thinking about contacting their state representative or senator needs to do it now, said State Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs last week. Combs was in Ozona to meet with the public at the invitation of Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

"The legislature started Tuesday," she said. "This is going to be the rural session, and I'm not overstating that. If there's something on your mind, we need to hear about it." She urges rural Texas to be as aggressive as possible this session before redistricting takes place as a result of the census.

Combs, who ranches near Marathon, talked about marketing from rural areas and the difficulty in communicating with the outside world. "I can talk to five people locally," she said of her phone service. Other calls for her are long distance. Her telephone is what is referred to here as a microwave system and is incapable of serving a computer.

The Commissioner went on to

say that she knows one woman who has to drive 90 miles to use a computer in her business. "If you can't find out information, don't have good access to markets, you can't be a market yourself because you can't upload stuff, then you're at a disadvantage."

David Swinford, a legislator from the Dumas area, is filing a bill about an ag development district, said

OHS athletes honored academically

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Fifteen Ozona High School student athletes earned Academic All-District honors for the 2000 season. To qualify, each student athlete must be a varsity football player with a 90 or above average.

Receiving Academic All-District honors are: Kyle Richardson, Luis Cruz, Jarryd Taylor, Roy Estrada, Josh

Combs. The district would work like this. Budget producers in a community (county commissioners, other taxing entities) get together and agree to pool ag value land. They commit to do an agri-business enterprise to help the industry. The land enterprise is on remains at that tax rate for 10 years, and there will be access to

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

Chamber hires executive director

Board members of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce have hired Shanon Biggerstaff as the executive director. Formerly with the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Shanon begins her new responsibilities in Ozona Jan. 22. She will oversee all aspects of the chamber operations including tourism, economic development and member services.

As a military dependent, Shanon was born in Edinburg, Scotland. She lived in San Angelo 18 years and has been in Ozona for the past two years.

Shanon has worked as the convention/tour coordinator in the tourism division at the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce for the past 10 years. Her responsibilities include servicing conventions and event planning, motor coach tour marketing and servicing staff to committee responsible for developing tourism related products or services, speaking to local businesses about tourism programs and services and administering all activities of an 85 member volunteer ambassadors group.

Prior to the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, she served as the director of sales and marketing for the San Angelo Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel where she was responsible for all hotel marketing, sales and



public relation activities. She also brings to Ozona an additional five years of marketing, merchandising and public relations experience obtained while working for a national convenience store chain in both San Angelo and San Antonio.

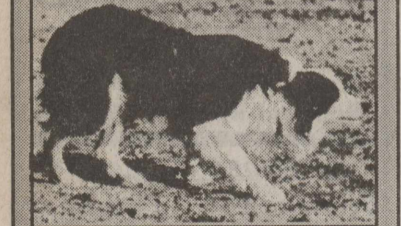
An open house has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. All chamber and community members are invited.

For more information, contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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 LOWER 30S. HIGHS IN THE
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15 OHS ATHLETES have been named to the 8-2A All-District Academic Football Team. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

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TEXAS SENATE REVIEW

77th Regular Session Opens

AUSTIN - The Texas Senate convened Tuesday, January 9, the start of the 140-day 77th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. The first Session of the 21st century began with the traditional ceremonies in a chamber packed with the Senators' family and friends beneath a crowded public gallery.

The session began with the invocation, followed by the roll call and swearing in of the Senators re-elected last November and the chamber's only freshman, Sen. Todd Staples of Palestine.

The Dean of the Texas Senate, Sen. Carlos F. Truan of Corpus Christi, offered Senate Resolution (SR) 1, the first resolution of the 77th Session, in tribute to Gov. Rick Perry. Perry, accompanied by his wife, Anita, addressed the full Senate in session for the first time since he resigned as Lt. Governor to succeed President-elect George W. Bush.

"The good news is we have 140 days to make a difference in Texans' lives," Perry told the members of the chamber over which he used to preside.

Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff, selected by the Senate on December 28 to serve out Perry's term as presiding officer of the Senate, showed a humorous side to the proceedings in the traditional recognition of the Doctor of the Day, introduced by Sen. Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio: "Thank you for being here, doctor," Ratliff said. "We sincerely hope you're not needed."

Sen. Truan then offered SR 2, the adoption of the Senate Caucus Report naming senate officials elected by the members. This session's Caucus Report adds an unprecedented new official, Secretary of the Senate Designee Patsy Spaw. The Secretary of the Senate is elected by the Senate as its chief executive administrator.

Spaw will replace Betty King, who will retire following this session after 24 years as Secretary of the Senate and 52 years of service to the Texas Senate.

"We consider Betty King the Mother Superior of the Senate," Lt. Governor Ratliff said, "and she always will be, I think."

Next came the nomination and election of the President Pro Tem of the Senate, Sen. Chris Hams of Arlington. Following unanimous election by his peers, Harris invoked the name of a giant figure in Texas politics, the late former Lt. Governor Bob Bullock.

"I think if he were here today, he'd try to say something nice, give me a slap on the back, and then he'd tell me to get back to work," Sen. Harris said.

Budget Recommendation Introduced

Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston and San Angelo Rep. Rob Junell on Wednesday, January 10, announced the introduction of the Texas General Appropriations Bill for the 2002-2003 biennium.

The General Appropriations Bill sets budgets for every state agency and outlines the state's general spending priorities for the next two-year budget period.

Ellis, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, said the \$108.2 billion budget proposal takes into account both current economic factors as well as future considerations.

"This budget reflects the realities of a strong but possibly cooling economy," Senator Ellis said. "It allows us to meet the basic needs of Texas for the next two years while tackling several important challenges that impact our future."

Junell, who chairs the House Appropriations Committee, said the proposal will serve as a vehicle for legislators in both chambers to use to craft final legislation setting the state's next two-year budget.

"The State of Texas can run smoothly on this budget," Rep. Junell said. "It makes the right investments and sets forth the priorities of the legislature for the next two years. Over the next few months we will work together to make a good budget even better."

The introduced bill dedicates the bulk of the budget to education and health and human services, which together account for almost 75 percent of the total. The \$108.2 billion represents a 6.2 percent increase compared with the current budget.

"There are several important priorities I look forward to working to address this session," Ellis said, "including increasing funding for the TEXAS Grants Program, providing health insurance to our hard-working Texas teachers, giving state employees a pay raise and maximizing participation in the CHIP program."

But Ellis and Junell said the House and Senate will have to carefully weigh priorities during the legislative process.

"Unfortunately, there are more bright ideas than there are dollars to pay for them," Ellis said. "We have to make tough decisions and fund initiatives that will help build a stronger foundation for Texas."

Finance Committee Hears Budget Testimony

The Texas Senate Finance Committee met Thursday, January 11, to hear invited testimony on Senate Bill 1 (SB 1).

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News Reel
 Mrs. Frank Hill honored her daughter, Jeanette, with a party on her eighth birthday Thursday.

News Reel
 A "rare and exciting" new find has been announced as the latest acquisition by developers of the Ranch Headquarters, an outdoor living museum of ranching history growing upon a site adjacent to The Museum of Texas Tech University.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Boyd Cornick Clayton, 71, prominent Crockett County ranchman, were held Thursday afternoon in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
 Jim West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West, received top honors at the Ozona FFA Livestock Show held Saturday at the Junior Livestock Barn.

News Reel
 Mrs. Ashby McMullan underwent surgery in Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio Monday morning and is reported making satisfactory recovery.

News Reel
 A. R. Rutherford was named president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce when new officers were elected last Thursday. Other new officers are Dr. Joe B. Logan, executive vice president, and Jim Dudley, secretary-treasurer, Ray Henderson was elected to the post of second vice president and Fred Baker, third vice president, and Vernon Jones, fourth vice-president.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Pedro S. SB I is the bill that will become the General Appropriations Act, which will set every state agency's budget and outline Texas' general spending policies for the 2002-2003 biennium. The proposed budget totals \$108.2 billion, a 6.2 percent increase over the current budget.

The committee, chaired by Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston, heard testimony from six witnesses, including representatives from the Legislative Budget Board, who laid out the details of the proposed budget for the committee members, and the Office of the Comptroller, who gave the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.

In Session on Thursday, Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff distributed a letter to the members of the Senate naming the Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Committee, chaired by Corpus Christi Sen. Carlos F. Truan. Also appointed to the committee were Sens. Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso (vice-chair), Troy Fraser of Marble Falls, Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls and Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio.

Also on Thursday's Session, the Senate adopted Dallas Sen. David Cain's Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 (SCR4), which will provide for a portrait of former governor and current President Elect George W. Bush to be hung beside the portraits of all former Texas governors in the Capitol Rotunda.

The Senate also unanimously adopted Senate Resolution 5 (SR5), offered by Sen. Royce West of Dallas, in honor of the anniversary on Monday, January 15, of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The chamber will not convene on Monday in honor of the day and stands adjourned until 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 16.

Ozona Fire Department Report

Jan. 1-15, 2001
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1-10-01 0250 Del Rio/Heraclio Streets, dumpster fire. Chief, one truck, 5 firefighters
 002-2201

1-02-01 1809 Mulberry Street, vehicle fire, out on arrival. Chief, Fire Marshal, one truck, 8 firefighters
 003-2001

1-10-01 0905 Vehicle fire on Ave. H put out by employees. Truck was cancelled prior to leaving the station.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 8	41	29	-
Jan. 9	31	26	-
Jan. 10	55	24	-
Jan. 11	67	26	-
Jan. 12	65	27	-
Jan. 13	73	29	-
Jan. 14	55	24	-

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 47	Hi 49
Lo 24	Lo 30
partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 55	Hi 59
Lo 32	Lo 29
mostly cloudy	partly cloudy

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Miss Mayer, Mr. Childress marry in San Angelo

Megan Leigh Mayer of Sonora and John Clayton Childress of Ozona were married Dec. 30, 2000, at First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Lewis Allen of the Church of The Good Shepherd in Sonora officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ernest R. Mayer of San Angelo and the late Carol Mayer. The bridegroom is the son of the late Johnny Childress of Ozona.

Maid of honor was Kristi Burge of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Brooke Nichols of Dallas, Lori Sammons of Lubbock and Jaecsa Roberts of Fort Worth. Flower girl was Macy Yates of Lubbock.

The house party consisted of Whitney West of Lubbock, Lisa Hughes of Lubbock, Cindy Perrin of

Dallas and Kimberly Bean of Ozona.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were Breaa Hughes and Bailey Joe Pennington, both of Sonora.

Best man was Tommy Conner of Ozona. Groomsmen were Josh Cross and William Cross, both of Somerset, Bob Duke of Utopia, and brother of the bride David Mayer of San Angelo. Junior groomsman was Bailey Joe Pennington of Sonora. Ring bearer was Gunter Pennington of Sonora.

Ushers were Wesley Bean, Ryan Bean and Stephen Tarr, all of Ozona, and Andy Coates of San Angelo.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Italian satin by the designers of Victoria's Bridal. The sleeveless gown featured an elegant bodice that was accented with rows of cascading pearls and crystals. The drop Basque waist led into the full ballroom skirt that fell gracefully to the floor into a chapel-length train. To complete the ensemble, Megan wore a demi-style band accented with pearls and crystals.

The cathedral-length illusion fell softly over her train. The bride carried a bouquet of a single white rose surrounded by fire and ice roses.

Bridesmaids wore floor-length dresses of black velvet and red taffeta. Each carried a single white rose.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Texas Christian University. She received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University. He is self-employed.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will live in Ozona.

Give blood Jan. 18.....

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be at the civic center Thursday, Jan. 18, from noon until 6:00 p.m. The event is sponsored in Ozona by Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Please give Janet Smith a call at 392-2211 or 392-3491 to schedule an appointment.

"January is our recovery time from the holidays," said Johnna Pevey, community relations representative. "Please make time to donate the gift of life."

"Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and

be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

"United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days. We need your help. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner."

Birdhouse construction occupies sorority sisters

Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Jan. 8, in the Hitchin' Post for their regular meeting.

Those present were: Terry Adams, Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Lynda Wende and Nell Wester.

Hostess Donna Sanders served sandwiches with all the trimmings, then beautiful and delicious pudding for dessert.

Following the meal and a short business meeting, the hostess instructed all in making birdhouses to adorn walls and potted plants. She had gotten the idea from the Internet. A great time was had by all.

A group of members plan to travel to San Angelo Sunday, Jan. 28, to have a meal and attend the play "The Sensuous Senator" at the San Angelo Civic Theatre.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, Jan. 22.

Zoe Green reporting

It's cookie time again.....

Girl Scouts will be selling cookies until Jan. 25. If you would like to order, please call Linda Conner, cookie chairman, at 392-8125.

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"Please help support these girls," urges Mrs. Conner. "The money each troop earns helps pay for patches, books, supplies and even project trips."

Museum seeking information for Black History Month

Crockett County Museum is looking for information on the history of blacks in Crockett County. February is Black History Month, and we would like to honor these people by including them in our exhibit on Black History. If you have any information,

stories or photos that you could share with us, we would greatly appreciate it.

You can contact us at: Crockett County Museum, 404 11th Street, P. O. Box 1444, Ozona, TX 76943, 915-392-2837 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Be sure to stop by the museum to view this exhibit as well as our others. The exhibit is expected to run from the end of January through the first of March.

Sanchez Family travels to holiday season weddings

Tera Lynn Sanchez married Patrick Cantolupo Nov. 25, 2000, in the presence of family and friends. Among those attending were: Gloria and Albino Sanchez, Fannie and Richard Sanchez, Chris and John of Ozona, Mike and Tommie Sanchez, Michael and Cristina of Sonora, Cathy and Joe Marshall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantolupo are at home in Ashburn, VA.

Gloria and Albino Sanchez, Fannie and Richard Sanchez and John were in Herndon, VA, to attend the Dec. 31, 2000, wedding of Barbara Sanchez and Peter Bernino.



Miss Amaya, Mr. Sanchez marry in St. Lucia

Tanya Marie Amaya and Roman Sanchez were married Dec. 22, 2000, at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in St. Lucia, West Indies.

The bride is the daughter of Alex Amaya of Wichita Falls and of Nelly Gibson of Houston and Glen Gibson of Minnesota. She is the granddaughter of Lucia Sanchez of Ozona and the late Jose M. Sanchez.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sanchez of Lubbock.

Attending the couple were matron of honor Laurie Holden and best man Chris Holden of Monroe, LA.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth. The bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Northside High School in

Fort Worth and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He is employed as an account representative at Tek Systems in Fort Worth, and she is employed as a technical recruiter at Tek Systems. The couple resides in Fort Worth.

A reception in their honor will be held at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, January 27, at Delaney Vineyards, 200 Champagne Boulevard, in Grapevine.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 17 - Leticia Payne, Lupe Alvarez, Michelle Camarillo, Amenda Poindexter, Gary Vannoy, Rebecca Aranki, Irma Fernandez, Lilly Cervantez, Dan Sewell, Kay Shaffer, Nikki Villarreal, O'Rion Bilano, Donna Sanders, Brianna Sanchez, Virginia Perry, Kasi Rowe

Jan. 18 - Amy Borrego, David Martinez, Maria Cordova, Lane White, Anita Fierro, Jose L. Mata, Matt Young, Katy Jones, Devin Adcock

Jan. 19 - Jason Hignight, Will Roane, John Vasquez, Allie Claire Black, Candise Davis, Cristal Rocha, Amy Ybarra

Jan. 20 - Lynne Haire, Albert Borrego Jr., Queta Borrego, Babe Womack, A. J. Montanez, Cindy Worthington, Dora Unate, John Gomez, Bethany Sanchez, Jennifer Vitella, Roger Flores, Susan Goble

Jan. 21 - Manuel Longoria III, Dusty Hernandez, Cody Webb, Louise Ledoux, Polly Perner, Tom Diehl, Robert Madris, Jo Jo Tambunga, Quay Oglesby, Carolyn Stover

Jan. 22 - Jo Ann Campbell, Thelma Janes, David Lee, Dena Webb, Wesley Bishop, Jessica Fuller, Ramon Hernandez, Jenny Tollett, Eudelia Ramirez, Rebecca Phillips, Maggie Rodriguez, Federico Fierro, B. J. Ramsey, Mason Ellis, Chuy Martinez, Rikki Santos, Kevin Taylor, Charley Taylor, Christina Tambunga

Jan. 23 - Brent Moore, Leroy Adcock, Tico Rodriguez, Adrienne Bendele, Darrell Caldera, Emilio Porras, Javier Elizondo, Dora Martinez, Marilyn Moran, Abel Lara, Milly Flores, Bill Gibson, Mika Key, Joshua Sanchez, Grady Bush

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Obituaries
Jan. 15 service for Cap West



Wayne E. "Cap" West, age 75, of Ozona died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at home in his sleep.
 Funeral service was at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.
 Mr. West was born May 25, 1925, in Ozona and was a lifelong resident. He was a third generation rancher,

leading citizen, loyal friend, devoted husband and father. Mr. West was a director of the Ozona National Bank, a member of the Crockett County Fair Association, an Army veteran and a Mason.
 Mr. West is survived by his wife of 40 years, Celia West of Ozona; two sons, Wesley West and wife Sharran of San Angelo, and Jim West and wife Patty of Rocksprings; two daughters, Barbara Rios of Menifee, CA, and Wilda Won and husband Moon of Austin; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Frank Reavis, Kirk Martin, Gil Komechak, Dan Pullen, Terry Dickerson, Banker Phares, Francisco Galvan and Ricardo Dominguez. Honorary pallbearers were: Don Long, Frank White, Joe Bean, Pleas Childress, George Bunker, Sonny Henderson, Tom Cameron, Jerry Hayes and Lewis Wardlaw.
 In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of San Angelo.

(19) To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.
 (20) Then He closed the book, and gave back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on him.
 (21) And He began to say to them "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."
 Luke 4: 19, 20, 21

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Levis and Lace members dance the night away

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club was honored to host their regular dance Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Senior Citizens' Building with Gary Bible, international caller from Austin, doing the calling. Two squares graced the floor all night as the dancers twirled and sashayed to the caller's commands.
 One plus tip of six couples dancing together really put the dancers through their paces. It was a super evening of dancing for all with great food and fellowship thrown in as an added extra.

The Levis and Lace Club usually has Gary call for them once a year as a special treat. Gary's wife, Linda, was an added bonus who taught all who were interested new line dances between tips.
 Attending from San Angelo were Robert Holtz, Diana Slater, Buddy and Dorothy Ratliff, John and Nora Geen and Lew and Melba Clements. Ray and Shirley Brown attended from Iraan along with Lucy Hinde from Barnhart. Attending from Ozona were Otis and Myra Nester, Len and Mary Hillman, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Merle Welty, Jonny Johnson, Pat and Freddie Nicks and J. D. and Pauline Brown. Peggy Earl, Otis Nester's cousin from San Antonio, also attended.

Students Jonny Johnson, Helen Stokes, Jesslynn and Jesse Fierro, Bernice and Bill Cota and Lucy Hinde are doing excellent. They meet on Monday nights at the Comfort Inn to learn new calls. After completing classes, they will be able to square dance anywhere in the world.

Texas State Federation ticket sales begin this week. Prizes to be given away in June are 1st - \$28,000.00 gift certificate for a new vehicle of your choice; 2nd \$3,000.00 gift certificate at Wal-Mart/Sam's; 3rd \$1,000.00 gift certificate at Lowe's/Home Depot. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 10 for \$10.00. See any club member for your tickets or watch for us in front of T&T Grocery at different times.

The next dance will be Jan. 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Building with John Geen from San Angelo calling. All are welcome to come visit our dances.
 Carol Adcock reporting.



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, at 802 First St., will be observing the sanctity of human life on Sun., Jan. 21 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.
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God's Gift Of Children

"Behold, children are an inheritance from the Lord" - Psalm 127:3

As you may know, 2001 has been designated as "The Year of the Child". A few years ago the United Nations conducted research to identify the most significant and enduring satisfaction in life. After studying many societies, from the most primitive to the most advanced, the evidence revealed that the greatest satisfaction came from traditional family life. God created the family, ordained marriage, and has graciously shared with us the gift of procreation. Each and every child is a miraculous masterpiece of God's work, as David writes in Psalm 139: "You created my inner being and wove me together in my mother's womb. I thank You for how marvelously and wonderfully I am made. What You do is wonderful, and I'm fully aware of it." Ver. 13-14.

In the New testament, the Greek word "Brepheos" is used for both adolescents and the unborn. As the Gospels testify, Jesus loved children - and at Christmas we celebrate the fact that God Himself came to earth as a Child, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin named Mary. In 1537 Dr. Martin Luther wrote: "Why do you not daily learn the article of divine creation by looking at your children and offspring who stand before you? Here you may behold the providence of God, who created them out of nothing. But we pass by these gifts....". Sadly, over 40 million of these gifts have been passed by in the last 28 years through abortion - since the Supreme Court ruling on Jan. 22, 1973, in the "Roe vs. Wade" case.
 Of course, just because something happens to be "legal" doesn't make it moral, ethical or right. The crisis of an unplanned pregnancy presents a traumatic situation, especially for an unwed mother, her family and her boyfriend. And in a society that is slow to make commitments, looks for instant solutions to problems and upholds "A Woman's Right To Choose"

Rev. Charles Huffman, Pastor
 Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona

Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon Glenda Henderson had Methodist Bible Study in the main lobby. Glenda, we all are glad you are back with us. You were missed by all of us here at the care center.
 Tuesday afternoon Randy Carter had Baptist Bible Study in the main lobby for residents. Thank you, Randy.
 Wednesday afternoon Merle Welty, Len and Mary Hillman and Otis Nester entertained residents and staff with their music. Otis Nester's cousin, Peggy Earl, joined the band in singing. Otis has been on vacation the past two weeks. We are glad he is back.

Marie Gerlach, our bib maker, comes with the band on Wednesdays and visits with staff and residents.
 A donation was made to the activity department by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow in honor of the following people: Sue and Larry Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higgins.
 Thursday afternoon Jonny Johnson entertained residents with her art work in the day room. Thank you so much, Jonny. We all enjoy your special talent.
 We welcome Irene Jensen to our care center. She comes from the Fort Worth-Dallas area and has a lot of relatives who reside in Ozona.

We welcome the Harvest Time Christian Center as one of our volunteers for church services on the fourth Sunday of the month. Rev. Velma Trimble will lead the service.
 The residents' birthday party for the month of January will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. Residents being honored for January birthdays are Jo Richardson and Vada Bean. The party is sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

Senior Happenings

- Jan. 17 - Social Security, 10:30 a.m.
- Jan. 18 - Exercise 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check
- Jan. 20 - Game Night, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23 - Exercise 3 p.m.
- Jan. 24 - Pot Luck Noon
- Jan. 25 - Exercise 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check
- Jan. 27 - Levis and Lace Square Dance 8 p.m.
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The Goal of Love

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow
 What's more important, a warm heart or a straight head? What do you think about a middle road that excludes neither but joins both? Is this possible?
 Here is what the Bible says. "The goal of our instruction is love" (1 Timothy 1:5). We associate instruction with facts and arguments. We learn facts and argue with them. We connect love with pleasant feelings. If it feels good, do it. We often divide the two. Our instruction becomes contentious. Love verges on sloppy sentimentalism.
 The Bible therefore links instruction and love. The purpose, goal, and end of Biblical instruction is love. Biblical instruction is not an end in itself. It cannot be dispassionate. Love does not stand alone either. It cannot be uninformed. The goal is actually informed passion.
 The goal of Biblical instruction in marriage is not stifling legalism. The goal of instruction is an informed passion for God and between husband and wife. The end of our instruction for family life is not burdensome obedience. The goal of our instruction is the informed love of parents for children, of children for parents, and of children for siblings. The purpose toward which Biblical instruction concerning the workplace drives us is also informed passion for work under God. It is an informed passion for service and for servant leadership. "The goal of our instruction is love."

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12-11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

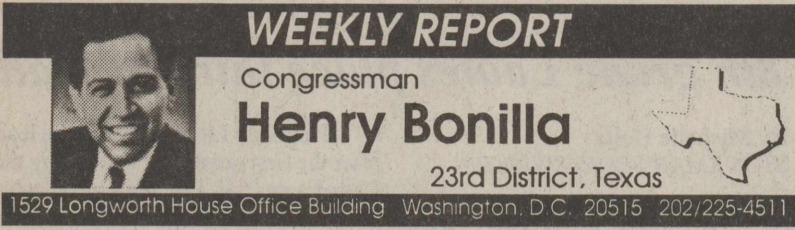
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New Beginnings

Last Wednesday, the 107th Congress was officially sworn in to begin its two year term. I was honored to take the oath of office and once again look forward to representing you and your interests.

This historic swearing-in ceremony marked many new beginnings. This is the first time in the history of our country that the United States Senate will be split 50-50. There will be more women serving in this Senate -- 13 -- than any other in history. And, it marks the first time that a former First Lady will serve in the office of Senator. These are indeed precedent setting events, which will inevitably change the composition of our Congress.

As we start fresh with a new year and a new Congress, I think now is an important time to focus on ways we can work together and strengthen our Republic. There are several legislative priorities this Congress must address.

As a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I am dedicated to rebuilding our national defense, which is still recovering from countless peacekeeping missions. We must continue to support our men and women in uniform who have taken an oath to defend and protect our nation. My role on the Labor, Health, Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee allows me to play an important part in improving our children's education.

It also allows me to focus on another issue close to my heart - reducing the federal burden placed on small business. Many of you may not be aware of a new role I will assume in the 107th Congress. I was honored last week to have been appointed chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. As chairman, I will oversee hundreds of state and national agriculture programs. I am dedicated to keeping the agriculture industry strong and healthy, and remain committed to reducing wasteful spending and unnecessary projects.

Beyond my subcommittee positions in the House of Representatives, you should know that I will not back down on some of the issues I have fought for since my first days in Congress. We must provide meaningful tax relief to the people of America. Uncle Sam may think he knows how to correctly spend your money, but I think that it's your money and therefore your decision. Hand in hand with cutting taxes comes my commitment to reducing government waste and spending. These are issues that I believe all hard working Americans can agree upon.

As you can see, there are important issues on our horizon. By implementing common-sense conservatism, we can reach solutions that will help both Texas and America. It may be fashionable to bemoan the "gridlock" and bickering that are said to have settled over Washington, but perhaps we should look at this as an opportunity, as opposed to an impasse. This is the time for both sides of the Congress to come together and accomplish the needs of our country.

***Combs (Continued from front page) . . .**

interest free bonds. This bill will not affect school systems. "Take a look at that," she advised.

City folks need to be persuaded that there is value to making rural Texas strong, said Combs. "We have got to continue to work at connecting to the city. They've got to think there's something out here that's important besides drive-through country."

Water is a huge issue. If people are in places that water is not and more people go to those places, then you have to move more water, she said.

Rule of capture says "If I can put the straw down and suck it out, it's mine, no matter what. The rule of capture was written when everybody had the same size straw."

Pipe sizes change, and you've now got cities sucking water out 24-hours a day with their bigger straws "at a rate that is incredible". Keep an eye on this important issue, she urged.

In response to a question from Emerald Underground Water District manager Dennis Clark, Combs stated that funding for weather modification is going to go through her office. This has been funded through Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

TxDot announces enhancement funding workshop

The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will host a workshop on Monday, Feb. 5, at 10:00 a.m. to assist public authority groups in application of funding for non-traditional transportation-related projects.

To be eligible for funding, activities must fall under one or more of the 12 categories listed in the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program. These activities include facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, scenic easements or historic sites, tourist information facilities, landscaping and other scenic beautification, historic preservation and establishment of transportation museums. Local public authorities such as city or county governments must provide a minimum match of 20 percent for the project.

The workshop is scheduled at the district training room located in the Vehicle Titles and Registration Building at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd.

For more information, contact Public Information Officer Patsy Rainwater Maddux at 947-9205.

this, Combs said. Sen. Rob Junell is looking at some grants for this according to Combs.

Upon being questioned about the Texas Agriculture Finance Accord, the Commissioner explained that the legislation which had established the 10-year-old lending program had been changed by the last legislature. "I'm trying to make loans for virtually anything out in rural Texas," she said. A letter of opinion from the Office of the Attorney General says her department can make loans related to agribusiness and nature tourism, she said.

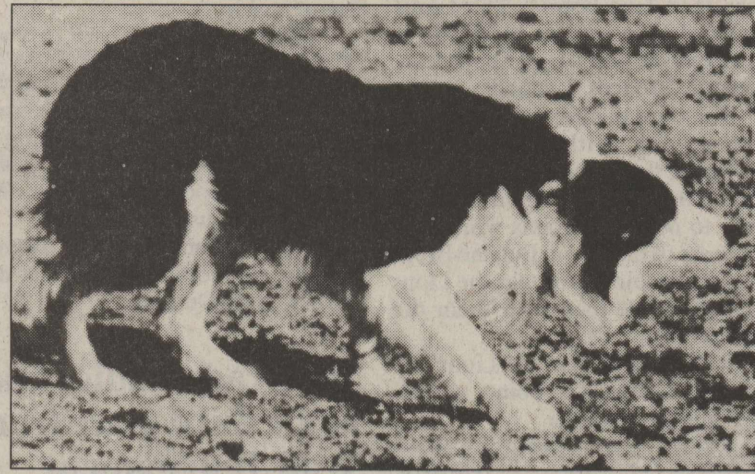
Combs is proud of the "Go Texan" brand she developed to promote Texas-made items. Product producers who become part of the "Go Texan" brand program benefit from the statewide name recognition.

"Go Texan" member Ginger Perner presented Combs with a scarf manufactured from mohair produced on their ranch. Scarves and throws sold by Pecos River Trading Company, a business owned by Ginger and her brother, Mike Womack, originate at the ranch. The mohair is spun and woven in Texas and comes back to the ranch for fringing, labeling and packaging for sale.

The Ag Commissioner is a member of President-elect Bush's ag transition team and will be in Washington next week for a meeting. "We're going to be very aggressive about trade," she said in reference to the new administration and trade with other countries.

There are numerous ways Combs' office can assist rural Texas. To learn more about the office and its work, check out their website at www.agr.state.tx.us. Her e-mail address is scombs@agr.state.tx.us.

Weir's Jim chosen for Hall of Fame



Jim, a 15-year-old Border Collie belonging to Ivan Weir, has been chosen for induction into the American Border Collie Association Hall of Fame. Located in Klamath Falls, OR, the association is the registry organization for Border Collies in the United States.

The honor resulted from an article which appeared in the November/December 2000 American Border Collie Magazine, Weir said.

The dog came to Weir's attention when he visited Hartford Logan in Ireland and saw the dog compete in the BBC series "One Man and His Dog". Logan, who has been to Ozona as a judge in the Winter Olympics Dog Trials, won the brace competition in Ireland with Jim and another dog.

Jim was bought by a friend of Weir's from Colorado and came to the U. S. in 1988. A year later, Weir became Jim's owner.

The dog's trial career was

ended by a mesquite thorn that necessitated the removal of an eye. Weir, who has been in Crockett County approximately 18 years, continued to use the dog for ranch work and then began breeding him to other dogs he owned.

Jim's offspring in the United Kingdom include a reserve international supreme champion, a Scottish national champion and four open trials winners. In North America, his offspring include 10 open trials winners and five nursery finals competitors.

Winners in his bloodlines include: one International Brace champion, one second place and three third places International Brace, three Irish Brace champions, five Irish National champions, five second place and two fourth places Irish National, one Irish Driving champion, one Scottish Brace champion and one 10th place Scottish National.

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 - Jan. 18 - Donate Blood, Civic Center, Noon - 6 p.m.
 - Jan. 18 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 6:30 p.m.
 - Jan. 18 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
 - Jan. 24 - Chamber Open House, 3-6 p.m.
 - Jan. 27 - Scout Pack 153 Space Derby, Davidson Gym, 1 p.m.
 - Feb. 12 - Scout Pack 153 Blue & Gold Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Feller's Cake Sale Registration by 4:30 p.m., Sale 6-6:45
 - Feb. 19 - Black History Month Program, Museum, 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
 - March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
 - March 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
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Lady Raider Basketball News

By Sue Jane Mayes
Correspondent

Lady Raiders race past Baylor for conference win number 3

Amber perfect on free throws

There's a new dance in Lubbock, Texas, and Lady Raider fans are hoping it takes the country by storm.

The "Lady Raider Shuffle" entertained a crowd of 13,804 fans Wednesday night as Tech defeated Baylor, 84-61, to go 3-0 in Big 12 Conference play.

Head coach Marsha Sharp shuffled in player after player from her depth-laden bench, all with their own individual moves that brought Lady Raider fans to their feet more than once.

Sharp's choreography allowed eight different players to score in the first twenty minutes of play, including three non-starters who led the way.

Jia Perkins, entering the game at a 6-5 Tech lead, helped stretch that to 27-13 by the 8:07 mark with a ten-point spree.

Jia would finish the evening with 23 points, including 9-of-10 from the line. She also picked up two steals, one block, and dished off five assists. Freshmen Natalie Richie and Dionne Brown also came to dance as they pumped in eight each in the first half.

In contrast to Saturday's game against OSU, Tech hit 57.1 percent from the field in the first half and had four of five 3-pointers find the mark.

The Lady Raiders took a 48-22 lead into intermission. Except for a five-minute letdown in which Baylor went on a 10-2 run, the Lady Raiders continued to dominate the game.

This freshman class--the young guns--had plenty of veteran help from Plenette Pierson, Katrisa O'Neal, and Amber Tarr.

Person finished with 14 points and 12 rebounds while O'Neal added four steals to bring her within three of the Lady Raider season record of 303 held by Camille Franklin.

Ozonia's Tarr, perhaps the most versatile player on the court besides Perkins, rebounded strong against Baylor, pulling down seven boards and was perfect from the line, hitting 5-of-5 free throws.

Tarr finished with eight points, including one 3-pointer, her 30th of the season. She is shooting an incredible 50.9 percent from the range and ranks fifth in the country in that category.

Two road games face the Lady Raiders in the next week.

Saturday, Tech faces Texas A&M while Nebraska plays host to the Lady Raiders Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The next opportunity to catch the "Lady Raider Shuffle" in Lubbock will be Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2:00 p.m.

And you can bet the Lady Raiders are counting on it to get them to the "Big Dance" in St. Louis in late March.

Lady Aggies get 'tarred' and feathered by Texas Tech

Amber Tarr entered the Big 12 Conference game against Texas A&M shooting just over 50 percent from the 3-point line.

After Tech's 85-78 victory, Tarr remains ranked nationally in that category, having made 4-8 from beyond the arch.

Not only did she finish game-high scorer with 21 points, but also Tarr nabbed five rebounds and had three assists.

Despite the performance of the junior from Ozonia, Texas Tech had to rally to get conference win number four.

The Lady Aggies held the lead at intermission, 38-36. Tech would come back strong in the second period of play, shooting 64.3 percent from the field and outscoring A&M by nine in the final twenty minutes.

It would be freshman Jia Perkins' three-point shot with only 51 seconds remaining that sealed the win.

Perkins' role in this game had been dishing out assists--she had seven on the day, but when the Lady Aggies collapsed on Tarr, Perkins stepped up and hit the trey.

Sophomore Plenette Pierson scored 20 in the win, and as is becoming very customary for this Lady Raider team, other players hit in double figures for the balanced offensive attack.

Senior Katrisa O'Neal had ten points, as did junior Tanisha Ellison. Perkins finished with 11.

Texas Tech's Lady Raiders have an away game Wednesday with Nebraska at 7 p.m.

Tech returns home for a Sunday game, Jan. 21, against Oklahoma State at 2 p.m. in the United Spirit Arena.

Only five more home conference games remain before Tech heads to Kansas City for the Big 12 Conference Tournament March 6-10.

Home games in January and February are as follows: Jan. 31, vs. Kansas State, 7:00 p.m.; Feb. 3 vs. Texas A&M, 7:00 p.m.; Feb. 10 vs. Texas, 5:00 p.m.; Feb. 17 vs. Oklahoma, 1:00 p.m.; Feb. 28 vs. Iowa State, 8:30 p.m.

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8th grade Lions capture second place in Wall Tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions went to Wall last week to compete in the junior high tournament there, a contest which would earn a second place for Ozona.

The Lions' first game was played Thursday, Jan. 11, against the Sonora Broncos. The Broncos managed to outscore Ozona in the first quarter 12-8. However, in the second, the Lions closed in on the Broncos, outscoring them by three 9-6. The Broncos held a 1-point lead over the Lions, 18-17, at the end of the first half.

8th grade Lions outlive Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

A second quarter comeback on their home territory won the game for the eighth grade Lions Jan. 8. The Lions defeated the Reagan County Owls by eight points, 37-29.

In the first quarter, the two teams took turns taking it to the basket, but the Lions finished the quarter with a 1-point lead, 11-10. The second quarter ended with the Owls taking a 3-point lead, 9-6, to bring the score to Reagan County 19, Ozona 17.

The Lions came back in the third to bypass the Owls 8-4. Ozona continued to work the floor, outscoring the Owls 12-6 in the quarter, resulting in another Lions win.

Vincent Castro led the Lions in scoring with an incredible 13 points

In the third quarter, the Broncos increased their lead to three points, but the Lions hung in there and came back to override the Broncos 10-4 in the fourth and win the game by three, 36-33.

Vince Castro led in scoring with an amazing 17 points including a three and two free throws.

Scorers: Vince Castro 17, Ruben Talamantez 7, Toby Pagan 6, Doug Duncan 2, Michael Garza 2 and Jared Bird 2

Game two was played on Saturday morning, Jan. 13, again against the Sonora Broncos. In the first quarter, the Lions held the Broncos to two points while they went to town put-

ting in 12 of their own. The second quarter was much like the first as the Lions held the Broncos from scoring more than five points. The Lions waylaid 10 points for their side of the scoreboard and a big 15 point lead, Lions 22, Broncos 7, at halftime.

The third quarter was a very defensive one with the Broncos outscoring the Lions 4-2. In the final period, the Broncos again held the Lions to only two points while putting in six of their own. But, the Broncos were unable to overtake the Lions whose 9-point lead won them the game 26-17.

Vince Castro was the Lions' top scorer with a sweet 13 points, including nailing a 3-pointer.

Scorers: Vince Castro 13, Mack Poindexter 8, Toby Pagan 3, J. R. Villarreal 2.

The Lions made it to the championship game played Saturday afternoon against the Wall Hawks. The first quarter was a tough one as each team exchanged baskets with the Lions coming out on top, outscoring the Hawks 12-10.

The Hawks would come back in the second quarter to overpower the Lions by four points, 7-3, and take a 2-point lead at the half, 17-15.

Ozona's team came out after the half with the determination to even up the score, and that is exactly what they did. The Lions outscored the Hawks by four, 8-4 in the third and tied the game 21-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Going into the final period, the Lions hit a cold streak and were unable to score more than two points as the Hawks took advantage and put in

six points to win the game 27-23 over the Lions. Ozona won second place in the tourney, and the Hawks won the championship.

Scorers: Ruben Talamantez 11, Vince Castro 6, Doug Duncan 6 and Toby Pagan 2.

"The boys progressed well in the areas of defense," said Coach Tom Duncan. "We had good rebounding in all games, and we played well in the tourney as a coordinated team. We have tremendous camaraderie.

"Special thanks to all the parents and fans supporting the boys at the tourney," said Duncan.

7th Grade Ladies take home third place from Wall Tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions placed third in the Wall tournament last week.

Ozona's Lady Lions took on the Grape Creek Lady Eagles in their first game Thursday, Jan. 11. The Lady Lions completely blew away the Lady Eagles to win the game 27-0.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions held the Lady Eagles to only one point while racking up 11 points. The second quarter was a much slower scoring quarter with the Lady Lions on top 3-1. The Lady Lions had a great 12-point lead over the Lady Eagles at halftime, 14-2.

After the half, the Lady Lions continued to wear down the Lady Eagles, allowing only two points to their 13. The Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Lions in the fourth quarter 5-0, but couldn't overpower their great 18-point lead.

Scorers: Allison Skehan 8, Malorie Moran 6, Kayla Pratt 6, Victoria Miller 5, Kelly DeHoyos 2.

The Lady Lions took on the Wall Lady Hawks in game two played on Saturday, Jan. 13. The Lady Hawks grabbed an early lead over the Lady Lions 6-3, but in the second quarter, the Lady Lions held the Lady Hawks to no score while picking up four more points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Hawks by one, 7-6, at halftime.

After the half the Lady Hawks held the Lady Lions scoreless while making six points to take the lead 12-7. The Lady Lions tried to come back in the fourth but could only score three points to the Lady Hawks four. Wall won the game 16-10.

Scorers: Kayla Pratt 4, Allison Skehan 3, Erika Fierro 2, Victoria Miller 1.

In game three, the Lady Lions took on the Eldorado Lady Eagles. The Lady Lions thoroughly whipped the Eagles in the Saturday afternoon game. In the first quarter, the Lady Lions held the Lady Eagles to under three points while scoring eight.

The Lady Eagles didn't score in the second quarter, but the Lady Lions racked up 12 points for a 20-2 halftime lead.

Third quarter play saw the Lady Lions continue to outscore the Lady Eagles 11-4 and in the fourth, Ozona held the Lady Eagles scoreless while putting up eight more points to win the game by a large margin, 39-6.

Scorers: Malorie Moran 10, Allison Skehan 10, Erika Fierro 6, Alexandra Bean 6, Jessica Moore 3, Kelly DeHoyos 2, Victoria Miller 2.

7th grade Lions slip past Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions hosted the seventh grade Reagan County Owls Jan. 8, edging past the visitors 27-23 for another Lion victory.

In the first quarter, the Owls took a 2-point lead over the Lions, 8-6. The Lions came back in the second to outscore the Owls by 10 points, holding the Big Lake boys scoreless. The Lions led the Owls 16-8 at halftime.

The Owls began to make their

8th grade Ladies place third in Wall

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions brought home third place honors from the Wall tournament last week.

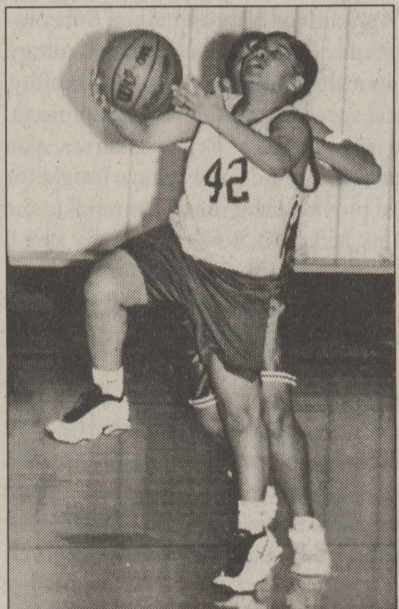
In game one, the Lady Lions competed against the Grape Creek Lady Eagles on Jan. 11. Ozona drilled the Grape Creek team to win the game 22-17. Ozona held the Lady Eagles to only five points in the first quarter and went on to double their score for 10 points.

The second quarter proved to be a very defensive one with the Lady Lions scoring only two points and the Lady Eagles scoring none. The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles 12-5 at halftime.

After the half the Lady Eagles managed to outscore the Lady Lions for the first time in the game 8-4. But the Lady Lions turned the tables in the fourth, outscoring the Lady Eagles 8-4.

Scorers: Hilary Huffman 13, Casey Ybarra 8, Kristin Bunger 2, Britney Ramos 2.

In game two the Lady Lions took on the Grape Creek Lady Eagles again on Saturday. The Grape Creek girls won the game by four points, 17-13, in overtime.



DAVID RAY CASAREZ puts the ball up for a layup in the 8th grade "B" Cubs game with the 8th grade Reagan County "B" team on Jan. 8.

DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

7th grade Lions "B" defeat Big Lake

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions "B" team took on the Reagan County Owls "B" team Jan. 8 in the Becky Childress Memorial Gym.

In the first quarter, the Owls led the Lions by four, 8-4, but Ozona came back in the second, holding their opponents to only two points while

The Lady Lions began in the lead after the first quarter by outscoring the Lady Eagles 5-4. But, the Lady Eagles came back to hold the Lady Lions to only one point while putting up four points. The Lady Eagles held on to a 2-point lead at halftime 8-6.

The Lady Lions came out at the third ready to play ball. They overpowered the Lady Eagles by five points, 7-2. However, the Lady Lions failed to score any points in the fourth as the Lady Eagles scored three points to tie the game 13-13. In overtime the Lady Eagles scored four points to the Lady Lions zero to win the game.

Scorers: Hilary Huffman 4, Heather Ybarra 3, Casey Ybarra 3, Kristin Bunger 2, Taylor Oglesby 1.

In game three, the Lady Lions took on the Sonora Lady Broncos. The Lady Lions would win again to place third in the tourney.

The Sonora team led the Lady Lions in the first quarter, outscoring them by two, 4-2. Then in the second period, the Lady Lions tied the score to 4-4 at halftime by outscoring the Lady Broncos 2-0 in the second period.

After the half the Lady Lions continued to hold the Sonora girls to no points while scoring seven for themselves. The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Broncos in the final quarter by seven points, 10-3, for the ultimate win and third place in the tournament. The final score was Lady Lions 21-Lady Broncos 7.

Scorers: Hilary Huffman 10, Taylor Oglesby 3, Heather Ybarra 2, Mackinsey Morris 2, Britney Ramos 2 and Casey Ybarra 2.

8th grade "B" Owls defeat Lions "B" team

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Reagan County Owls "B" teams took on the eighth grade Lions "B" team Jan. 8 in the middle school gym.

In the first quarter the Owls led the Lions by one, 4-3. Scoring for the Lions was Brandon Payne.

The Owls outscored the Lions again in the second quarter, 6-2, to thump the Lions and win the game 10-5. Lion Paarth Raj scored the only two points in the second quarter.

Scoring eight points. The Lions came out on top to beat the Owls in a 12-10 win.

Marcus Badillo led Ozona in scoring with six points followed by JoJo Tambunga with four. Miguel Rivas added two points. Others playing were Eric Fierro, Kyle Webb, Aaron Lopez, Brian Anderson and Michael Maldonado.

8th grade Lady Owls edge past Ladies

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions traveled to Reagan County Jan. 8 to take on the eighth grade Reagan County Lady Owls. In a heartbreaker finish, the Lady Owls edged past the Lady Lions in the last nine seconds to win the game 31-29.

The first quarter was evenly matched with each team scoring seven points. Lady Lion Hilary Huffman led in scoring with four points followed by Taylor Oglesby with two and Casey Ybarra with one.

The second quarter proved to be as the first, but with the Lady Owls slipping by the Lady Lions 4-3. Casey Ybarra scored two and Britney Ramos added a free throw for Ozona. The halftime score was Lady Owls 11, Lady Lions 10.

After the half, the Lady Lions came back to override the Lady Owls in the third quarter by two, 11-9. The Lady Lions now held a 1-point lead over the Lady Owls, 21-20.

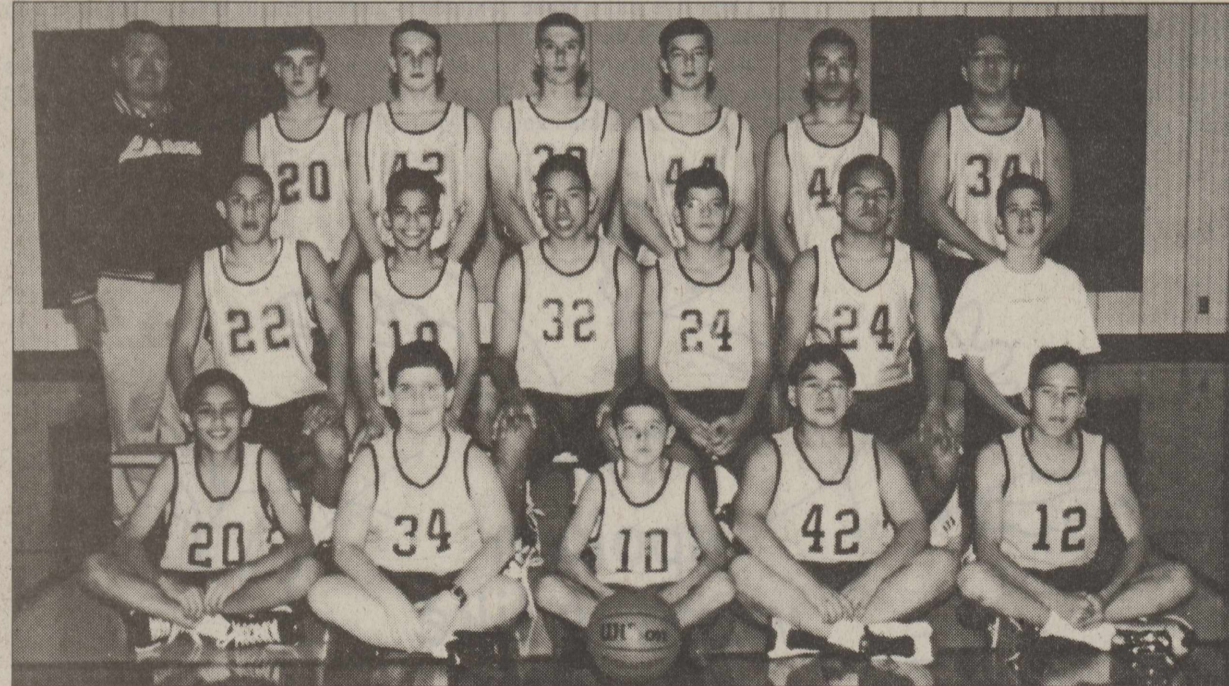
Kayla Johnson led in scoring with a three, and Mackinsey Morris, Kristin Bunger, Huffman and Oglesby each added two points for Ozona. However, in the final period, the Lady Owls came back to edge past the Lady Lions and win the game 31-29.

Huffman led the Ladies with five points in the fourth, and Bunger sank a three.



THE OMS SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Joseph Tambunga, Jared Espino, Eric Tambunga, Aaron Lopez, Sam Peña, Jack Rodriguez and Eric Fierro. Middle row: Coach David Delgado, Dean Wadsworth, Junior Valdez, Marcus Badillo, Brian Anderson, Kyle Webb, Clint Hale and Daniel Cruz. Back row: Zane Coates, Nicholas Perez, Michael Maldonado, Miguel Rivas, Lionel Martinez, Justin Galan, Robert DeHoyos and Derek Wiley.

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JORDAN WEBSTER drives the ball down the court in the Lady Lions 31-27 district win over the Reagan County Lady Owls on Jan. 9 in Davidson Gym. DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Lions pluck Lady Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions left the Lady Owls devastated in Davidson Gym Jan. 9, winning the game by four, 31-27.

Big Lake held the Ozona team from scoring in the first quarter while taking a six point lead. The Lady Lions got it together to come back and outscore the Lady Owls by 14 points, 21-7, in the second quarter.

Jessica Herring led the Lady Lions in scoring with a sweet seven points, including sinking a three followed by Codi Richardson with four points including drilling a three, and Kristi Avila had four points including two free throws. Jordan Webster, Claressa Tambunga and Millie Wadsworth each added two points.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Owls by eight points at the end of the

first half 21-13.

The Lady Lions hit a third quarter slump, scoring only four points to eight for the Lady Owls. The final quarter was an exciting one as each team tried to outdo the other. Each scored six points in the quarter, and the Lady Lions won the game 31-27.

With just six seconds left on the clock it was a 2-point game, and the Lady Owls fouled Claressa Tambunga, sending her to the free throw line where she would drop in both shots to make it a 4-point game, a lead the Lady Owls could not overcome.

Tambunga led the Ladies in scoring in the second half with five points, three of which were free throws. Webster and Avila each added two points, and Terri Duncan added one.

The Lady Lions are now 15-7 for the season and 3-0 in district.

Lady Lions barbecue Lady Coyotes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions got off to an awesome start in Tornillo Jan. 12, shutting the Lady Coyotes down to five points while racking up 23 of their own. Leading the Lady Lions were Jordan Webster and Millie Wadsworth each with six points. Kristi Avila scored five, Lana Stewart four and Claressa Tambunga threw in two points.

The second quarter resembled the first as the Lady Lions wasted no time overpowering the Coyotes by six points, 15 to 9. Jessica Herring landed in top scorer position with seven points followed by Tambunga with four and Joyce Caldera and Wadsworth each adding a two. The Lady Lions held a 24-point lead over the Lady Coyotes at the end of the first half, 38-14.

After the half, the Lady Lions continued to rob the Lady Coyotes of any dignity they may have had left.

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Special event planned for Jan. 19 Lady Lions game

On Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:00 p.m., the second grade students will put on a basketball demonstration during the halftime of the Lady Lions' basketball game.

The students will demonstrate their ball handling and dribbling skills. Some might also show their rope jumping abilities.

Lance Unger named to All West Texas Team

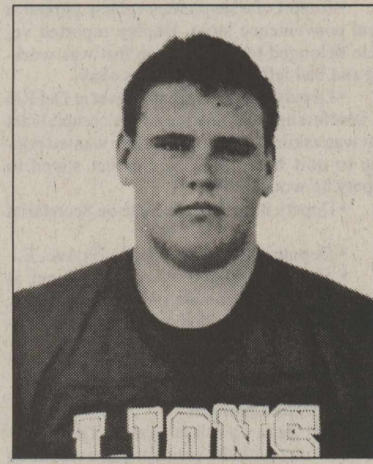
Ozona High School senior Lance Unger was recently honored by the San Angelo Standard-Times for his talent on the football field. This young man has been selected for the All West Texas team in Class 2-A.

Lance is the son of Benji and Mary Jo Unger.

"He was the only returning starter on the offensive line this year, and did a good job of solidifying and leading that unit," said Steve Taylor, head coach of the Lions.

Unger has been All-District the past two years. Last year he was selected as an offensive lineman. This season he was recognized for two positions by the coaches in the district. Unger was named All-District as both guard and defensive end.

For the past two years the offensive lineman was the leading



LANCE UNGER

blocker and graded out the highest in over half the games. Defensively, Unger had 126 tackles (40 unassisted), with six sacks and recovered five fumbles in the last two seasons.

"He's done a great job the past two years and will be very hard to replace," said Coach Taylor.

Junior Varsity Owls fly past JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions hosted the JV Reagan County Owls Jan. 9 at the middle school gym where the Owls flew past the Lions for a 40-33 win.

Ozona got off to a great start, taking an 11-point lead to outscore the Owls 17-6 in the first quarter. The Owls quickly turned the tables in the second quarter, holding the Lions to only six points while scoring 18.

At the half the Owls held a one point lead, 24-23.

The third quarter was a close one with two points separating the teams as the Owls outscored the Lions 10-8. The Owls led the Lions by three, 34-31, going into the final eight minutes of play.

The Lions were kept back, only scoring two points in the fourth as they hit a major slump. The Owls flew past the Lions again, scoring six points to win the game 40-33.

Bryan Skehan played a great game as the top scorer with 14 points and the top rebounder with 11 total rebounds, six defensively and five offensively. Skehan also led the Lions in steals with three and had two assists. Aaron Garza led his team in assists with three.

"Our best quarter of basketball these guys have ever played occurred in the opening of this game," said

Coach Lynn Sears, "but after that point, it seemed that everything went downhill. We stopped doing the things you must do to have a shot at winning. The good news is we will meet again on Jan. 30, and the Lions will regroup, work hard and look forward to our next meeting."

"Sometimes when you don't play well as a team you have a tendency to overlook good things. I think Skehan did a good job offensively scoring 14 points."

JV Ladies upset Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions hosted the Reagan County Junior Varsity Lady Owls Jan. 9 and upset the Lady Owls in the last seconds of the game.

The Lady Owls took a quick 4-point lead over the Lady Lions in the first quarter 8-4. But the Lady Lions turned the tables in the second period, holding the Lady Owls to only two points while putting up seven of their own. At the end of the first half, the Lady Lions held a 1-point lead over the Lady Owls 11-10. After the half the Lady Owls came back to outscore the Lady Lions by two, 10-8, to take the one point lead over the Lady Lions 20-19. Ozona's girls fought back and tied the game 27-27 in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Lady Owls 7-6 and sending the game into a four minute overtime.

Kimber Bean sank a three in the overtime to catch the Lady Lions up for a one point game, and the Lady Owls fired back with a two. There were 11 seconds left on the clock when Melanie Bullard went in and scored on a layup, giving the Lady Lions the winning edge to win the game 32-31.

Bullard led her team in scoring with an awesome 12 points. Also scoring well were Katy Churchill with seven and Kimber Bean with six points. Paige Tambunga, Jessica Galan and Bekah Cowen each added two points, and Myda Fay had one point.

JV "B" Owls soar past JV "B" Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Tuesday, Jan. 9, the junior varsity Lions split the team into a JV and JV "B" to play against the Reagan County Owls' JV "B" team. This was the first game the JV Lions' "B" team has competed in this season.

The Owls soared past the Lions for a 9-point win, 44-35.

In the first quarter, the Lions led the Owls by three points, 13-10. Lead scorer for the Lions was Rigo Tretro with six followed by Abel Martinez with four points. Chris Martinez added a bucket, and Clay Hale chipped in one point on the free throw line.

The second quarter was much like the first with the Lions leading by four points, 11-7. Tretro again led for the Lions with nine points, and Chris Martinez added two points. The Lions led the Owls 24-17 at halftime. After the half, the Owls dominated the scoreboard.

In the third quarter, the Owls held the Lions to only five points while putting in 12 to tie the game for the first time, 29-29. Chris Martinez led his team with four points, and Hale contributed one.

The Lions would again outscore the Owls in the fourth by nine, 15-6, as Chris Martinez again led in scoring with four points, and Abel Martinez landed a bucket for two points.

Lead scorers for the Lions were Rigo Tretro with an awesome 15 points and Chris Martinez with an incredible 12 points. Also scoring were Abel Martinez with six points and Clay Hale with 2.

Ozona Intermediate School Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks
All A Honor Roll

Third Grade

Leonard Castillo, Andrew Galindo, Markaus Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Zachary Holtz, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Joshua Ramos, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Johanna Strother, Brandyn Tebbets, Adrianna Tijerina, Jaron Vasquez, Antonio Villarreal, Lane White

Fourth Grade

Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Matthew Garza, Nathan Knox, Alysha Lara, Bianca Lopez, Jesse Ramos, Ruben Rivas, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbets, Chelsey West, Wilson White, Keelin Wiley

Fifth Grade

Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Jonathan Flores, Julia Henderson, Kyann Kothman, Park Freddy, Jessica Simmons, Brooke Tambunga, Paloma Torres Cutino, Lori Villarreal

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade

Diana Aguilar, Vanessa Arellano, Jesse Badillo, Kit Carson, Blair Chandler, Alejandra Cruz, Suzanne Davis, Matthew Fay, Stephanie Galindo, Jazveth Gonzales, Charlie Gravell, Nicklas Hill, Damon Johnson, John Longoria, Jordan Martinez, Sergio Mata, Lauren Najar, Taylor Newton, Shelby Ortiz, Karina Quiroz, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres, Jay Villarreal, Katrina Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal

Fourth Grade

Kristina Castillo, Jordan DeHoyos, Devon Diehl, Benjamin Flores, Desiree Galan, Matias Gandar, Victoria Holtz, Matthew Komechak, Christopher Lara, Jasmine Moran, Miranda Munoz, Fabian Onate, Cristina Rodriguez, Isaac Rodriguez, Ruby Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Joshua Smith, Federico Veloz, Felix Venegas, Iris Vergara, Whitney Wilson, Victoria Zapata

Fifth Grade

Jonathan Aiguier, Joshua Avila, Alexa Cervantez, Mathew DeWolfe, Sara Dorough, Morgan Glosson, Kasey Gray, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Justin Maldonado, Carlos Ochoa, Aaron Pearl, Belinda Ramon, Rylee Ramos, Ruben Reyes, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Erika Rubio, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Mark Tambunga, Vanessa Tobar, Matt Turland, Evangelina Vasquez, Jorge Vasquez, Abel Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Ramon Ybarra, Abigail Zamarrapa

Lions outlast Reagan Co. Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Lions outlasted the Reagan County Owls Jan. 9 in Davidson Gym for another district win. Final score was 49-39.

The Lions set an upbeat pace in the first quarter with each team taking turns exchanging shots. The Lions ended the quarter on top, outlasting the Owls 10-8.

The second quarter was a true defensive battle in which each team scored five points. At the end of the half, the Lions led the Owls by two points, 15-13.

Dustin Faught led in scoring for the Lions with seven points including a three while Rob Madris put up four points and Juan Garcia and Lalo Garza added two points apiece.

The Lions came out roaring after the half to outscore the Owls by eight points, 14-6.

In the final eight minutes of the game, both teams exchanged shots to tie with 20 points each, but the Lions would go on to win the game 49-39.

Derek Faught led in scoring in the second half with nine points, including a three followed by Dustin with eight. Others scoring well in the second half were Garcia with six, Madris with five, Abel Rodriguez with a three, Garza with two and G. L. Bunger with one.

Dustin Faught led with 26 total rebounds, four steals, two assists and one block. Garcia and Lance Unger rebounded the ball well with five rebounds each. Unger also had two steals and one assist for a great game. The Lions scored 13 points off the bench, 14 second chance points and 14 points on turnovers. The Lions are now 10-6 for the season and 3-0 in district.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 15, Derek Faught 9, Rob Madris 9, Juan Garcia 9, Lalo Garza 4, Abel Rodriguez 3, G. L. Bunger 1.

Ozona students on ASU Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Charla E. Fehr, a computer science major; Raymond M. Fierro, a Spanish/secondary certification major; Kelli Anne Goble, a kinesiology major; Salvador Rodriguez, an accounting major; Tania Iris Sanchez, a psychology and Spanish major, all from Ozona; Justin Waid Jackson, an animal science major, and Sandra M. Smith, an accounting major, both from Sheffield.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL & OHS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME BOX SCORES

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Jan. 8, 2001

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs Reagan Co. Lady Owls
Halftime score: Lady Lions 15-Lady Owls 15
Final score: Lady Owls 32-Lady Lions 24
Scorers: Malorie Moran 15, Kayla Pratt 4, Allison Skehan 2, Alexandra Bean 2, Victoria Miller 1
Season record: 3-1

"B" Team

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs Reagan Co. "B" Lady Owls
Final score: Lady Owls 13-Lady Lions 8
Scorers: Chelsea Tobar 5, Jessica Moore 2, Candace Gandar 1.

"B" Team

Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs Reagan Co. "B" Lady Owls
Final score: Lady Lions 11-Lady Owls 0
Scorers: Kristin Vasquez 7, Becky Tambunga 4.

Gold Team

Lady Lions Gold vs Reagan Co. Lady Owls
Halftime score: Lady Lions 8-Lady Owls 3
Final score: Lady Owls 29-Lady Lions 18
Scorers: Michelle Gandar 6, Airana Lira 5, Laura Pierce 5

Jan. 11-13, 2001

Wall Junior High Tournament

Game 1

Seventh Grade Lions vs. Seventh Grade Sonora Broncos
halftime score: Lions 23-Broncos 16
Final score: Lions 41-Broncos 22
Scorers: Derek Wiley 22, Nick Perez 7, Jack Rodriguez 4, Dean Wadsworth 4, Justin Galan 2, Zane Coates 2

Game 2

Seventh Grade Lions vs. Seventh Grade Sonora Broncos
halftime score: Lions 14-Broncos 14
Final score: Broncos 27-Lions 24
Scorers: Jack Rodriguez 9, Derek Wiley 4, Nick Perez 4, Zane Coates 3, Junior Valdez 2, Dean Wadsworth 1

Game 3

Seventh Grade Lions vs. Seventh Grade Eldorado Eagles
Halftime score: Lions 10-Eagles 9
Final score: Eagles 22-Lions 19
Scorers: Dean Wadsworth 8, Zane Coates 5, Justin Galan 3, Jack Rodriguez 2, Junior Valdez 1

Wall Junior Varsity Tournament

Game 1

Lady Lions Gold vs Glenn Freshman Ladies
Halftime score: Lady Lions 13-Glenn 10
Final score: Glenn Ladies 33-Lady Lions 26
Scorers: Laura Pierce 10, Brandi Buchanan 8, Airana Lira 4, Rose Garza 3, Michelle Gandar 1

Game 2

Lady Lions Gold vs Edison Freshman Ladies
Halftime score: Edison Ladies 19-Lady Lions 13
Final score: Edison Ladies 42-Lady Lions 26
Scorers: Laura Pierce 13, Airana Lira 6, Brandi Buchanan 3, Amenda Poindexter 3, Michelle Gandar 1
Season record: 8-6

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

Jan. 22 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Fruit, Texas Toast

Jan. 23 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Pudding

Jan. 24 - Chili Dog, Pork 'N' Beans, French Fries, Cookie

Jan. 25 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, Peach Slices, Cake

Jan. 26 - Baked Chicken, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Jan. 22 - Frito Pie, Corn, Fruit, Texas Toast

Jan. 23 - Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Pudding

Jan. 24 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie

Jan. 25 - Barbecue On Bun, Pork 'N' Beans, Peach Slices, Cake

Jan. 26 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

BREAKFAST

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Jan. 22 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal

Jan. 23 - Sausage, Biscuit & Scrambled Egg or Cold Cereal & Scrambled Egg

Jan. 24 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Jan. 25 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal

Jan. 26 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

01-09-2001 through 01-15-2001

01-09-2001

- Report of a suspicious vehicle parked at local convenience store. Deputy reported vehicle belonged to local citizen that was working and had left it there. All was okay.
- Deputy met with complainant at Del Rio St. in reference to a relative of the complainant that was asking for money and she wanted relative to quit bothering her. Subject stated to deputy he would leave.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Secretariat St.

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. E.
- Deputy assisted a female subject at Sheriff's Office that needed welfare assistance. Sheriff's Office provided a room at local motel.

01-10-2001

- Report of stranded motorist at MM 363. Deputy assisted motorist.

- 911 hang up call at Leal St. Deputy reported he met with the resident and everything was okay.

- 911 call from a local business office on Ave. I. Deputy reported that no one was at the office.

- 911 hang up call from Ave. F. Deputy reported there was no emergency at this location.

- Verizon Telephone Company ran 911 tests on 911 emergency lines due to previous weather problems.

- Deputy responded to a fire at local construction shop on Ave. H. Deputy reported that it was a short in a truck, and that the fire had already been put out.

- Probation Office called and requested a deputy go by their office and pick up a subject that had warrants out of Pecos County. Deputy arrested subject and escorted to the jail.

- 911 call from Ave. F. This was second call from this residence today. Deputy advised that the resident was having problems with phone all day.

01-11-2001

- Subject reported to office about repossessing a vehicle.

- Deputy went to local convenience store for welfare assist.

- Subject called office looking for local person.

- 911 call on Hwy. 1-10 near west county line. Subject having seizures. Called Iraan EMS.

- Deputy met with subject on civil matter.

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local store.

- Report of missing person from San Angelo. Deputy located subject at a local residence.

01-12-2001

- Subject called 911 and said her child had been assaulted.

- Subject called stating that a suspicious person was walking in their neighborhood.

- Report of a gas drive-off from local gas station. Subjects went back and paid on their own.

- Report of runaway juvenile. Subject was later found in San Angelo.

- 911 call report of alarm at local store.

- Report of a possible fire south of Ozona. Deputy stated it was the flare at Texaco plant.

- Gas drive-off from local gas station.

- Locked vehicle at local post office. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.

- Subjects called office and discussed civil matter with deputy.

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local store.

- Report of livestock on Hwy. 137. Deputy put livestock back through fence.

- Deputy located vehicle on Hwy. 1-10. Vehicle was broken down.

- Report of people in the tool box of a vehicle on Hwy. 1-10. Vehicle was located and subjects were checked.

- Sutton County called and advised that they would be dropping off a hitchhiker and asked if deputy could meet them at the county line.

- Report of a missing child. Subject called back and stated he had returned.

- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local residence.

- Report of a reckless driver near high school. Deputy stopped the subject and advised to drive carefully.

- 911 hang up call. Deputy went to check on the people at the address, and kids were playing with phone.

- Local gas station had storage open. Deputy closed the storage and manager was notified.

- Deputy located flags on the ground at town square. He brought them to the office.

- Subject talked with deputy on civil matter.

- Stranded motorist on Hwy. 1-10. Deputy assisted.

- Report of a minor accident at local fast food parking lot. No injuries. Notified DPS.

- Report of robbery from local gas station. Deputy made arrest and identified all persons involved.

- Report of unsupervised kid at a local store. Deputy advised parents of situation.

- Report of minors drinking alcohol at a residence on Del Rio St. Deputies identified all juveniles, and had parents take custody of their children.

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local gas station.

- Report of vandalism to vehicle. Deputy handled the problem.

- Report of a stolen wallet.

- Suspicious person at local convenience store.

- Report of juvenile driving with-out license. Deputy located the vehicle parked at a residence, and talked to the parent.

- Report of suspicious person at local fast food place.

- Call of reckless driving on Interstate 1-10 by 18 wheeler trucks. Deputy stopped vehicles and checked the drivers.

- Loud music at local residence.

- Locked vehicle at local convenience store. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.

- Report of burglary of habitation on Ave. K.

- Funeral escort provided by Deputies.

- Report of a reckless driver on Pandale Rd. Deputy checked area and did not locate the described vehicle.

ARREST REPORT

01-09-2001 through 01-15-2001

01-10-2001

- Escamilla, Luciano Medillin, age 56, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges from a warrant out of Pecos County for motion to revoke on a DWI charge. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

01-13-2001

- Mancio, Celso Camargo, age 40, of Brazil was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of drug paraphernalia. Subject paid fines and was released.

01-15-2001

- Authur, Reis, age 58, of Brazil

was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of drug paraphernalia. Subject paid fines and was released.

- Ford, Glenn Fredrick, age 46, of Houston was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of driving while license suspended, FTA, and parole violation warrants. Subject remains in jail.

- Ramirez, Armando, age 58, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges from traffic warrants. Subject paid fines and was released.

- Maness, Daniel Wade, age 17, of Ozona was arrested on charges of drug paraphernalia by Sheriff's Deputy. Subject probated and was released.

- Ramos, Ryan Lee, age 20, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of minor in possession by Sheriff's Deputy. Subject's fine was probated, and he

was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS

01-09-2001 through 01-15-2001

01-11-01

- Local parents reported their daughter as a runaway. Deputy filed the report. Teenager was later located in San Angelo and returned to the parents.

01-12-01

- Sheriff's Deputy filed an unattended death report on local citizen who had passed away at his residence.

01-13-01

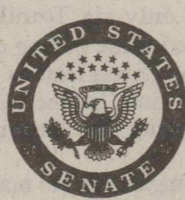
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a Robbery Report taken from a clerk at a convenience store. Local suspects involved were located and arrested on these charges. Investigation continues on other persons involved.

01-14-01

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report for a person who had his wallet taken from the top of a washing machine at a local laundry mat. Investigation continues.

01-15-01

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of a habitation report. Unknown person(s) entered a residence on Ave. K and stole money and a handgun. Any information from witnesses on this case will be appreciated and kept confidential. Incident occurred sometime Sunday night.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



LISTENING POST

"If you want to be listened to, you have to put in some time listening."

- Marge Piercy

There are nearly 20 million Texans, which makes it a little difficult for me to listen to all of you and learn what's on your minds. So I hope you will take the time to clip our annual survey, fill it out and mail it back to me with your opinions. I appreciate your local newspaper's generosity in publishing this questionnaire for me each year.

Last year's results proved once again that Texans are a source of common-sense solutions to some of our country's most difficult challenges. I always look forward to reading your responses.

PART ONE OF QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Last year, Congress passed an ambitious tax relief plan that President Clinton vetoed. That legislation did away with the marriage tax penalty, repealed the death tax and cut rates across the board. It would have made it easier for working families to save all they need for their retirement years. I remain committed to substantive tax reform, with the marriage tax penalty leading my list of priorities. I also support the across-the-board tax-relief proposal President-elect Bush has proposed. What are your tax-cut priorities?

Marriage tax penalty _____
 Death tax relief _____
 Across-the-board tax relief _____
 Other _____

2) Texans, like other Americans, are paying substantially higher prices for the fuel they use. What some people don't realize is that the United States is becoming overly dependent on foreign sources of energy. For example, we now import more than half of the oil we consume. Imported oil now accounts for one-third of our entire trade deficit.

President-elect Bush has suggested that we allow offshore drilling and open up federal land in Alaska and the Rocky Mountains to new oil and gas production. This has the potential to greatly increase our domestically produced energy. Would you support this expanded production, with appropriate environmental controls, in order to reduce our dependence on imported energy sources? What are your energy priorities?

More offshore drilling _____
 Open up federal land in Alaska for drilling _____
 Tax provisions to encourage marginal drilling _____
 Other _____

3) If our economy continues on its current track, the federal government will enjoy a budget surplus again this year. How would you use that surplus? Would you cut taxes, reduce the national debt, increase government spending, or a combination thereof?

Cut taxes _____
 Reduce national debt more quickly _____
 Increase spending for defense _____
 Use part of the surplus for Social Security reform _____
 Other _____

4) Congress has produced a balanced budget and cut federal spending sharply in many areas. But much work remains to be done. In what areas do you believe federal spending could be cut even more?

Additional comments: _____

This survey will continue next week. I look forward to hearing from you. Please send your responses to:

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2000 a good year for U.S. wool exports

According to the latest figures, the year 2000 was a good one for U.S. raw-wool exports. The United States exported \$78.8 million in raw wool, wool top, yarn and wool fabric in fiscal year 2000, compared to \$62.6 million in fiscal year 1999, reports American Sheep Industry Association market analyst Tom McDonnell. Exports of grease, scoured and carded wool jumped 116 percent, from 3.3 million pounds in FY 1999 to 7.2 million pounds in FY 2000. Wool yarn exports also increased, moving from 597,000 pounds in FY 1999 to 1.5 million pounds in FY 2000, a 247 percent increase. Wool fabric exports increased from 4.6 million square meters to 7.2 million square meters, a 155 percent increase. The only area of decrease was that of wool top, which fell by 482,000 pounds or 7 percent.

China and Europe helped increase demand for U.S. wools, with exports of wool top to China increasing 262 percent and to Western Europe 94 percent. Exports of raw wool and wool top to Mexico increased 5.7 percent while exports of wool yarn and fabric to Canada increased 54 percent and to Mexico 125 percent.

"The United States now controls 41 percent of total wool yarn exports to Mexico and 33 percent of wool fabric exports to Canada," reports McDonnell. "And exports of lamb pelts also saw recovery in fiscal year 2000, increasing from 1.6 million pieces in fiscal year 1999 to 2.6 million pieces in fiscal year 2000, for a 61-percent increase."

Support programs, carried out by the American Wool Council with funding from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service in 2000, included participation in major textile and apparel shows and trade missions for wool sellers and buyers to foreign countries. Other activities included the distribution of American Wool newsletters to buyers in Mexico and China and the establishment of wool and pelt Web sites, through which U.S. wool and pelt producers can market their products.

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**Permian Basin Weekly
 Rig & Drilling Summary**
 (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count
 Jan. 5, 2001
 Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke	0	4
Concho	0	0
Crockett	9	2
Irian	3	0
Kimble	0	4
McCullough	0	1
Menard	0	2
Reagan	0	0
Runels	0	0
Schleicher	2	0
Sutton	4	0
Terrell	2	20
Tom Green	0	0
Upton	6	7
Total Dist. 7C	26	0
NEW MEXICO	1	0
Chaves	3	7
Eddy	29	8
Lea	26	0
Roosevelt	0	0
Total NM	61	18

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 164

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
 Jan. 17, 2001

Two new producers have been brought on line in the Davidson Ranch Field, Crockett County, with Union Pacific Resources as the operator. The wells are designated as the Nos. 6 and 4 McMullan. Both were reported as being located 10.2 miles southeast of Ozona.

The No. 6 flowed 188,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke, and the No. 4 produced 332,000 CFD on the same size opening. Open flow ratings were calculated at 249,000 and 431,000 CFD, respectively. Production is in the Canyon Sand and ranges from 7,722 to 8,071 feet into the hole.

Texaco Exploration has filed first production data for a newly completed gas well in the Henderson Field, Crockett county, 11 miles southeast of Ozona. The well is known as the No. 5 J. C. Scheuber "C". It showed ability to flow 459,000 CF gas daily on a 1.25-in. choke. The shut-in wellhead pressure stood at 1630 PSI.

Harrison Interests of Houston has filed for permits to drill developmental wells in four Crockett County fields. The ventures include the No. 4 W. A. Thomason, 10 miles south of Ozona in the Hunt-Baggett Field, the No. 12 Vada Bean, 16 miles southwest of Ozona in the Ozona Field, the No. 28 Joe Tom Davidson Jr., seven miles south of Ozona in the Davidson Ranch Field and No. 35, J. T. Davidson Jr., eight miles south of Ozona in the Northeast Ozona Field.

The Thomason well is in a 640-acre unit, TCRR Survey A-5579. The Bean is in a 320-acre unit, GCSFRR Survey A-4609. The No. 28 Davidson is in a 320-acre unit, TCRR Survey A-2892. The No. 35 Davidson is in a 659-acre lease, GC&SFRR Survey A-4414.

Flowing 280,000 CF gas per day on a 1.25-in. choke, the No. 35 Wilkins-Scheuber has been completed in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch eight miles southeast of Ozona. Texaco Exploration is the operator. The well probed to an 8,200-ft. bottom and was perforated for production in the Pennsylvania Era, 7,990 to 8,060 feet into the hole. The shut-in wellhead pressure stood at 480 PSI.

Terna Oil and Gas of Houston is preparing to conduct a re-entry for extended production at the No. 27 M. K. Daniel "A" in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. Originally covered by a 6,500-ft. TD permit, the well will be seeking added pay in the Canyon Sand. It is in a 2,317-acre lease in the I&GNRR Survey A-528 about 40 miles southwest of Ozona.

The same operator is preparing to drill a 6,250-ft. directional well in the Simpson-Mann Field approximately 40 miles southwest of Ozona. The venture will be known as the No. 10 Danies-State II. It is in a 583-acre lease in the TCRR Survey A-5453.

SHOT'S

Shot's #2, #4 & #11

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THE SAN ANGELO STANDARD TIMES is seeking a mature individual to deliver newspapers in the northern part of Ozona. Make approximately \$1000.00 per month. Early morning hours. Must be bondable. Call Monday-Friday 8-5, 653-1221, ext. 291. 4c48

CROCKETT COUNTY will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of lifeguards at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Employment will begin and pools will be opened for operation on May 26, 2001 through mid-August, 2001. Applications must be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 16, 2001. All applicants for lifeguard must be at least 15 years of age. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer. 4c50

CROCKETT COUNTY will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of Manager at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Employment will begin and pools will be opened for operation on May 26, 2001, through mid-August 2001. Applications may be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 16, 2001. All applicants for Manager must be at least 18 years of age. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer. 4c50

CROCKETT COUNTY is accepting employment applications for temporary-part time employees. References are required. Some positions may or may not require a valid Texas CDL. Applications may be picked up and returned to Crockett County Road and Parks Dept. on Hwy. 163 N., Monday through Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Crockett County is an equal opportunity Employer. 2c50

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that)
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for the Estate of **GEORGIA DELL)
JOHNSTON FERRO, Deceased,**)
were issued on January 8, 2001, in)
Docket No. 977, pending in the)
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Texas to **Richard Lauro Ferro, In-**)
dependent Executor.)
Claims may be presented in care of)
the attorney for the Estate ad-)
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All persons having claims against)
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By)
Greg Gossett)
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ATTORNEYS FOR)
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Bids should be given or mailed to)
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John Stokes)
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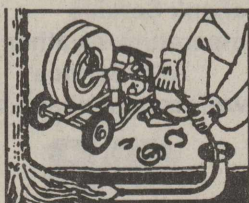
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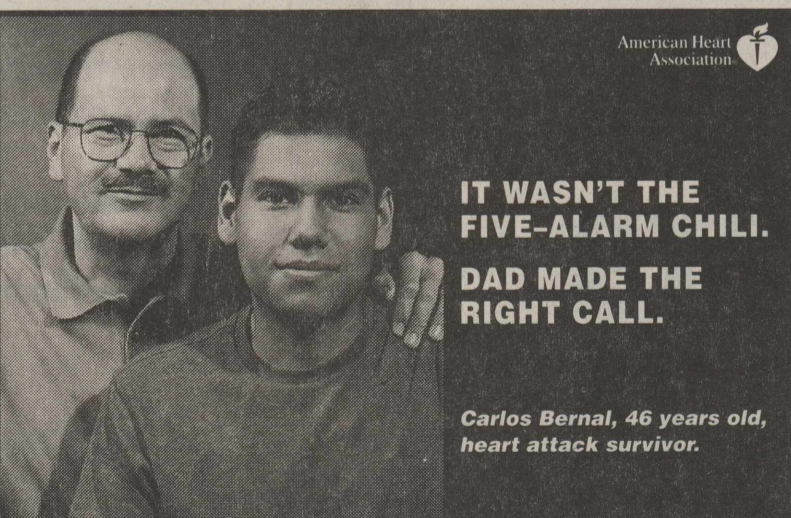
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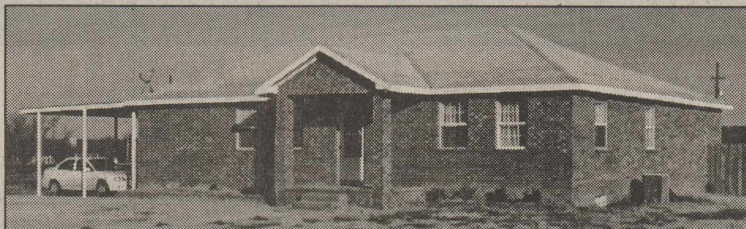
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