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Many Lions named to all district team

Ozona High School has 11 players who were selected to 14 places on the 2001 All District Football First Team. Selected by unanimous vote of the district's coaches were: Arron Garza, offensive most valuable player; Jarryd Taylor, running back; Lalo Garza, wide receiver; Eliberto Onate, center; Wesley Bishop, defensive line, and Robert Ogle, defensive end and punter. Taylor was also first team linebacker, and Garza was chosen defensive back.

Other first team selections from OHS were: Abel Rodriguez, running back; Gus Perez, tight end; R. J. Fierro, guard; Quay Oglesby, linebacker, Robert Ogle, punter; and G. L. Bunger, special teams.

Second team selections were: Jared Shaffer, running back; Jacob Tambunga, tackle; Chase Clark, defensive line; and Abel Rodriguez, defensive back.

Honorable mention recognition was awarded to Kyle Richardson, quarterback; Luis Cruz, wide receiver; Andrew Shaffer, guard; Roy Estrada, tackle; Ramon Trujillo, defensive end; Gus Perez, linebacker; G. L. Bunger, defensive back; and Arron Garza, defensive back.

"All these kids worked hard all year and deserved everything they got and then some," said Head Coach Steve Taylor. "We had a great group of seniors who led the way for us this year, and we had a great group of underclassmen who make things look really good for next year."



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL was well represented in the 2001 All-District football selections. Nineteen Ozona Lion athletes were listed on the first, second and honorable mention teams.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Carson, quiz team advance to State Food Show

Seven Crockett County Food and Nutrition participants attended the District 6 Food Show Saturday, Nov. 10, in Fort Stockton. Participants included: Amanda Carson, Erica Birkenfeld, Kyann Kothman, Christopher Fierro, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Wilson White and Trey Fierro.

"All the participants did a fine job in preparing and presenting their dishes," said Kayla Osbourne, Extension agent.

In the junior division, Wilson White placed first with his apple carrot muffins. In the senior division, Amanda Carson placed first with her shrimp enchiladas with pico de gallo, and Erica Birkenfeld placed second with her fiesta salad.

Amanda will advance on to the state competition, which will be held in College Station in June.

In addition to the food show there was also a food and nutrition quiz bowl. Crockett County entered a senior team, which consisted of Erica Birkenfeld, Amanda Carson and Andy Birkenfeld. The team placed second and will advance to the state competition, which will also be held in College Station in June.

"Congratulations to all of the food and nutrition participants," said Ms. Osbourne.

The District 4-H Food Show was sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, AEP-West Texas Utilities Company and the District VI Texas Extension.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Christmas for all Crockett County

At least 35 families will have Christmas gifts and Christmas dinner delivered to their homes on Dec. 20 thanks to the "Christmas For All Crockett County" program sponsored by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance. More families will be added to the program's list before Christmas, as pastors receive their names from concerned church members or friends.

Each year the Ministerial Alliance collects the names of families with children who are struggling financially. Each family is personally visited by a pastor from one of Ozona's churches and asked about their needs. The children in each family are identified by name and age and families are asked if the children need either shirt and pants, shoes or a coat. The child's need and clothing size are recorded. Also, the families are asked if they would like help with Christmas dinner.

Once the needs are known, the family is assigned a number and each child in the family a letter. Then a star ornament is made for each child. The ornament includes the age, gift item and size for the child. These star ornaments are placed on Christmas Trees located at the Crockett County National Bank, the Ozona National

Bank, and the Catholic Church Sanctuary.

Members of our community who would like to help provide Christmas for these children are asked to select a Star Ornament from one of the trees.

There are two stars for each ornament. The top star is to be taken by the person who wants to buy the gift. The person writes their name and one number on the bottom star and leaves it on the tree. After the gift is purchased and wrapped, place the top star on the gift and take it back to the tree from which you took the ornament. Someone from the Ministerial Alliance will pick up all the gifts on the

afternoon of Dec. 14

There are also Ornaments for Christmas Dinners. If someone is providing a dinner, the food items should be delivered to the Hoover Building of the Baptist Church on Dec. 19. Items needing cold storage can be placed in the Hoover Building Walk-In Refrigerator.

A third Star Ornament is for a Christmas Toy. Every child will receive a toy as well as a needed clothing item.

Persons who want to participate in Christmas for All Crockett County may visit either the Crockett County

National Bank, the Ozona National Bank or the Catholic Church and select one or more Star Ornaments. Each ornament represents a child or a family in Ozona.

Volunteers are also needed to help deliver the gifts and food. Delivery will be made from the Hoover Building of the Baptist Church at 4 p.m. on Dec. 20.

Cash donations are also welcome since all the gifts not provided by members of the community will be purchased by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance. Donations may be given to any pastor in the community.

Sales tax revenues up

Crockett County's sales tax revenues for the retail and all industry divisions were up from 2000 in a first quarter report released by State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. These increases are despite a decrease in reporting outlets in both divisions.

In the all industries division, the county had 113 reporting outlets for the quarter this year compared to 123 in 2000. Gross sales had increased by 24.8 percent from \$9,442,091.00 to \$11,781,326.00.

The increase in the retail trade division was 13.7 percent. This year, 65 outlets reported gross sales of \$6,550,354.00 compared to 71 outlets with sales of \$5,760,231.00 for the same period last year.

Irion County reported a 21.9% increase with 18 outlets having \$662,793.00 in gross sales compared to 21 outlets with sales of \$543,829.00 in the first quarter of 2000.

Pecos County experienced an 8.1% increase in gross sales with 191 outlets reporting \$28,592,074.00 in the first quarter of 2001 compared to 203 outlets with \$26,441,471.00 for the same period a year ago.

Reagan County's sales increased by 15% with 34 outlets reporting \$8,010,043.00. In the first quarter of 2000, 40 outlets there had sales of \$6,967,890.00.

In Sutton County, there were nine fewer reporting outlets, 67 compared to 76, with a 20% increase in retail sales. The first quarter this year showed gross sales of \$7,014,323.00 against \$5,847,465.00 in 2000.

Also showing an increase was Terrell County. In the first quarter of 2001, 20 outlets reported sales of \$647,000.00 compared to 21 outlets with \$567,820.00 for the same period in 2000, a 13.9% increase.

Upton County's 57 reporting outlets had sales of \$3,141,041.00 in this year's first quarter compared to 64 outlets with \$2,932,922.00 in sales for the same period in 2000. This was an increase of 7.1%.

Val Verde County continued the trend for an increase of sales with an improvement of 4%. There were 444 outlets reporting \$94,908,812.00 in sales for the first quarter this year compared to 461 outlets having gross sales of \$91,244,412.00 in the same period of 2000.

Tour of Homes set for Dec. 16

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library invite the public to participate in their annual Christmas Tour of Homes to benefit the library. This year's tour will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and tickets are now on sale.

Tour five of Ozona's most beautiful homes plus the Crockett County Care Center and Pepe's Cafe, then end your tour at the public library for a visit with Santa Claus. Have a Christmas photo made with Santa to celebrate Christmas 2001. Instant photos in a colorful Christmas folder will be available for \$5.00. Tour tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at any of the homes, or in advance at the library. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of new shelving and automation equipment for the library.

The 2001 tour will include the homes of Judy and Tony Churchill at 1202 Ave. C, Jean Odom at 106 Bluebonnet, Tammy and Tommy Gray at 1301 Ave. C, Leanna and Dwight Childress at 111 Country Club Drive, and Paula and Bobby Maness at 1004 Henderson. The tour will also feature the Crockett County Care Center at 102 Ave. H, Lisa and Alfredo Tobar's Pepe's Cafe on West Highway 290. Finish your tour at the public library at 1201 Ave. G for a visit with Santa Claus.

"Get in the holiday spirit on the Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes and a Christmas photo remembrance with Santa at the public library," invites librarian Louise Ledoux.

DeerFest time is here

DeerFest time is here. Saturday, Dec. 1, will be Crockett County's 14th annual DeerFest.

As always, food, festivities and prizes will be plentiful. Admission charge is \$5.00 and includes a meal. This year's menu features fried venison, tamales, chili, beans, potatoes, feral hog, sausage, fried turkey, brisket and more. Serving begins at the convention center at 6:00 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be the drawing for a 2001 Jeep Wrangler. More than 75 guns and many outstanding door prizes will be given away during the course of the evening. The event is held each year by the

DeerFest Association as a fundraiser to benefit the community. Many generous donations have been given to deserving organizations through the years. In addition, DeerFest funds combined with others made possible the construction of Fair Park Convention Center and continuing improvements there.

This year Crockett County EMS was given a heart monitor, the West Texas Rehab Ozona Clinic received a bicycle, a donation was given to Project Graduation, and ovens were replaced at the convention center by the DeerFest Association.

Officers of the association are: Tom Anderson, president; Doug McNeely, first vice president; Mike Glover, second vice-president; and Laurie Hale, secretary/treasurer.

Door prize tickets for DeerFest are available from local merchants,

the chamber of commerce or at the door.

Health insurance worries subside

An extended negotiation period between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas and Shannon Health Systems will help Crockett County employees.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Shannon had been operating with a Dec. 12 deadline to conclude reimbursement negotiations. This has been extended to March 1. Crockett County's health coverage policy with Blue Cross, Blue Shield runs through February.

Had the negotiation period ended Dec. 12 with Shannon leaving the

Blue Cross network, health care costs would have increased for those with Blue Cross who use the local health clinic, which is operated by Shannon Health Systems.

While county employees who are patients at the health center will not have to pay more during the remainder of this policy term, the outcome of the negotiations is not likely to happen in time to allow Blue Cross to be seriously considered when the county goes out for health insurance bids.

Christmas Lighting ceremony Dec. 5

Ozona Womans' League is proud to sponsor the annual Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 on the square.

This year, many different children's groups will delight their listeners by singing several Christmas carols. Ozona Community Center, the Methodist Praise Team and many others will perform. Also, the Biblical Christmas Story will be read aloud to remind all of the "Reason for the Season".

"Please join us for a fun-filled family tradition as we light up our beautiful town," invites a League spokesperson.

Santa letters due Dec. 7

Santa letters to be published in the Christmas edition of The Stockman should arrive at the paper no later than Dec. 7. The letters may be brought to the office at 1000 Ave. E or mailed to: The Ozona Stockman, P. O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943.



VOLUNTEERS FILL THE PLATES OF HUNGRY HUNTERS at the 2000 DeerFest. This year's gala will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the FairPark Convention Center
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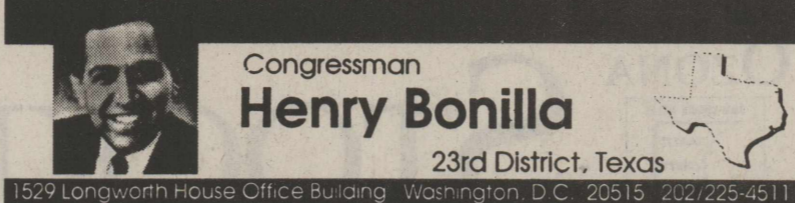
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BONILLA URGES CONSTITUENTS TO 'STAY IN TOUCH BY USING UPDATED MAIL PROCEDURES'

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Proving that the attacks of September 11th will not slow him down, Representative Henry Bonilla recently urged his constituents to stay in touch by using updated mail procedures. "I know that many of my constituents have questions that need to be asked and issues that need to be addressed. I also know that it's tougher than normal to contact me. But I want to remind my constituents to stay in touch. The best way to do this is by using the updated mail procedures," said Mr. Bonilla. "If your letter meets the security guidelines, it's going to arrive much faster. And the faster your letter arrives, the faster I can get back in touch with you."

The United States House of Representatives and United States Postal Service suggests the following guidelines when sending mail:

- Include your return address on the back or upper left side of the envelope
• Do not use excessive tape or staples
• Do not use excessive postage
• Be sure there are no items protruding from the envelope
• Minimize the number of stickers/stamps used on the envelope
• When handwriting an envelope, use your best penmanship
• Do not mark envelopes "personal" or "confidential"

The House of Representatives expects to resume a normal mail schedule the first week of November. In the meantime, Mr. Bonilla urged constituents to use alternative forms of communication, such as email and telephone correspondence. Constituents can find email information and district office phone numbers on Mr. Bonilla's official website at

"Correspondence is moving a little slower these days, but I think it's for the best. We're taking every precaution necessary to ensure the safety of our constituents and the safety of my staff," said Mr. Bonilla. "This is a great opportunity to try a different way of contacting my office. Drop me an email or pick up the phone and give us a call. We're here, waiting to help and doing what we can to move our nation forward in these difficult times."

"Make no mistake, our country is at war. And with war comes a new type of environment. It's going to take some getting used to, but we will adapt and we will continue with the business of our nation," said Mr. Bonilla. "I thank my constituents for their patience. God bless each of them and God bless America!"

Senior Happenings

Can you believe that November is nearly a thing of the past? We have been extra busy at the center, so time passes very fast for us.

The Red Bandana turkey Dance was fantastic and led the way to a big city-wide elderly dinner on Sunday, the 18th. We served about 175 including those meals carried out. We are already planning for the meal next year so all that are over 60 should plan to attend.

The choir from the Catholic Church entertained during the meal and did a great job. I can never get enough of their singing bc. they are so talented and radiate from God's blessings. Thanks to each of you and the Knights of Columbus for letting Helping Hands be a part of your affair.

I left Sunday after the luncheon for a dream vacation to Branson. This was a trip so well planned it was scary. The Bilbrey Tours from Abilene certainly know how to do bus trips. We saw Christmas shows that were breathtaking and met some of the stars that took time after the show to come on the bus and say thanks for coming to their show. The Duttons, a large family group, were exceptional and blessed with more talent than any others we saw. The week went entirely too fast, and getting home Saturday night was when reality hit. Now it seems like a dream.

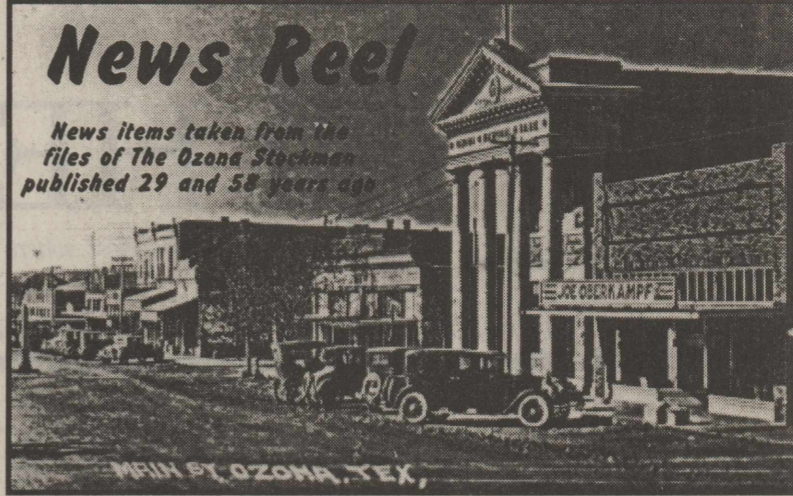
We at Helping Hands hope you had a thanksgiving to remember with all your family and friends.

This week we will have exercise as usual, and on Wednesday we will have pot luck lunch.

Now it the time to start getting out the Christmas decor and get busy because Santa will be on his way before we know it.

As always, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke-free and no alcohol environment.

Come by for coffee any week day. The pot is always on. Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.



News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

DEC. 2, 1972 News Reel Ozona's 42nd Annual Basketball Tournament gets underway this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tournament has 12 teams entered this year.

News Reel Funeral services for Pedro Martinez, 87, were held Wednesday from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel The annual Christmas Decorating and Lighting Contest will be sponsored again this year by the Ozona Garden Club.

News Reel Crockett County Judge Troy Williams attended the Pre-Legislative conference of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce State Affairs Committee at Wichita Falls, Friday and Saturday.

News Reel AROUND THE HALLS AT OHS-By Kay McMullan Class meetings were held yesterday. The sophomores are getting ready for concession stands at the basketball games. Seniors gave the names that they wanted on their diplomas. Can't believe that we are really going to graduate this year, some of us anyway.

News Reel Mrs. Bill Melton and daughter, Coralie, returned to their home in Las Vegas, NM, Sunday, after a visit here with relatives.

News Reel A/C Phil Sheridan received his wings as an Army Air Force pilot and a gold bar of a second lieutenant.

News Reel Sgt. Royce O. Smith, son of Mr. and Ms. O. W. Smith was transferred to Camp Hann, CA. He was attached to the ordinance division of an anti-air-craft unit.

News Reel Mrs. Clara Dryden and Lt. Ralph Hill were wed in Eagle Pass. Mrs. Clara Dryden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Patrick.

News Reel Sheriff Frank James relayed a message from the Secret Service warning against the theft of checks. Pvt. Mont C. (Jake) Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowdy Hoover, was assigned to Camp Fanning, Texas. Lt. Nussbaumer, who was stationed in Colorado, finished his final stages of training as pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber.

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Cancer Society Memorials

- Gregory Stuart by Joan Nicholas
Blanche Walker by Joan Nicholas
Gene Williams by Joan Nicholas
Jo Grizzaffi by Randy and Elizabeth Upham
Alvin Lawrence Jensen by Luetta and Oscar Kost
Jesse Wade Allen by The Five O'clock Coffee Drinkers
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for ACROSS and DOWN. Includes title 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison'.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast table with columns for Date, Hi, Lo, Rain.

Extended Forecast table for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday with weather icons and temperatures.

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge advertisement with image of a rain gauge and text 'Just a shower For complete weather data for Crockett County Log on to: www.ozona.com'

Crockett National Bank advertisement with contact information for Ozona and FDIC logo.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Linda and Scott Moore:

We met our grandsons and their parents (Gil and Cindy Komechak) in Austin this weekend. Gil was attending an EMS conference, and my husband George and I the Austin Book Fair on the Capitol grounds. Two of my books (Cd books) written for the computer were presented there by Walston Publishing of Fort Worth. (I am sending the library in Ozona copies of both.)

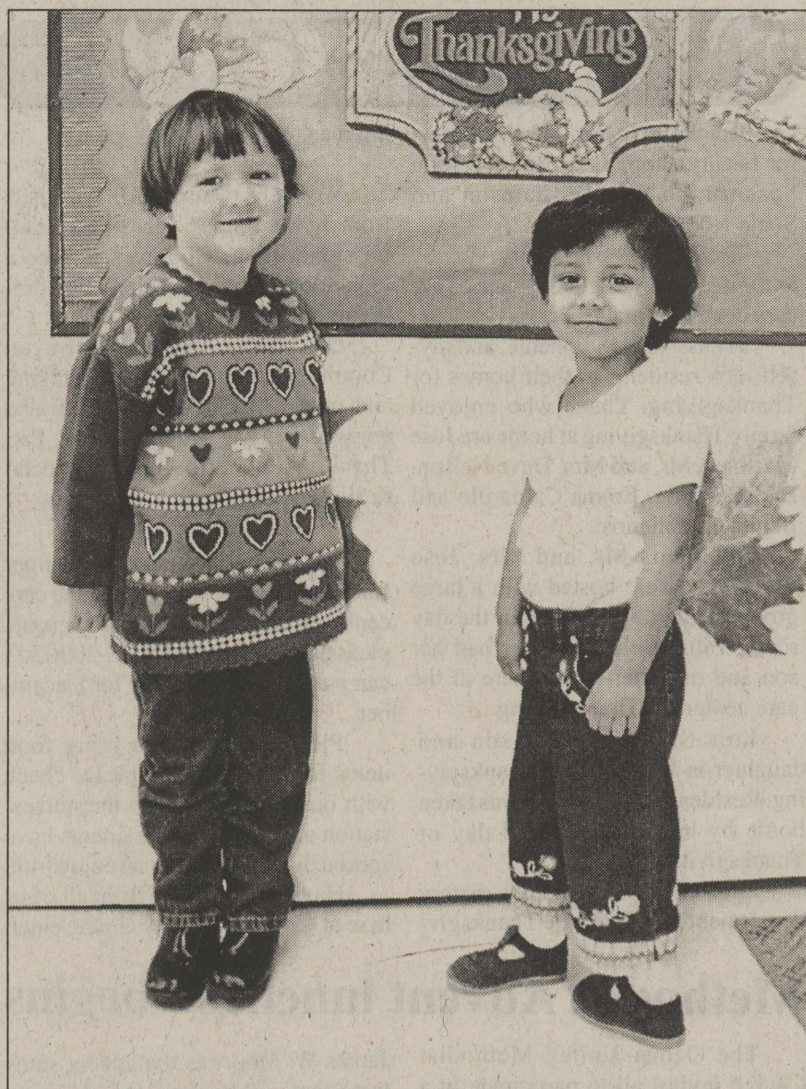
Our grandsons, Matthew and Russel, had a great time at the Fair meeting and listening to John Erickson who writes the Hank the Cowdog stories.

My daughter-in-law, Cindy Komechek, encouraged me to send you my poem, "Tattooed River Terrace". It recently won a first award at

the Texas State Poetry Society Award Banquet in Dallas. I wrote it after visiting the Reavis/Komechak fishing lease on the Pecos River in 2000.

We greatly enjoy your paper.
Best Regards,
Marilyn Komechak

Editor's Note: Dr. Komechak's books are Getting Yourself Together and Morals and Manners for the Millennium. Getting Yourself Together helps you learn to feel better about yourself and have great relationships with family, co-workers and friends. Morals and Manners for the Millennium will lead one to make sense out of nonsense and analyze your own position in the new millennium. Each contains an audio of the author reading the manuscript.



MEGAN BULLARD (l.) sold over 300 raffles tickets for the Holiday Style Show benefiting the Ozona Community Center. Kimberly Borrego sold 90 tickets. They both will receive a savings bond.

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The Tattooed River Terrace

By Marilyn Komechak
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Today a merciless light straddles a span of stone softened only by candlewood whose magic wands have waved the Pecos waters peacock green

tonal shadows tremble in small trenches dug high on a rock terrace symbols carved into stone mantled with lichen petroglyphs of perilous journeys

pilgrims from another world and time—engraved circles to the soul of things telegrams time-tunneled on a Road of Tests spellout safe places, allies, enemies,

shamens' sacred rituals, birth, death, horrendous ordeals, spells, resurrection in circles, dots and undulating lines before Norse runes or Hebrew alphabet—with iron immutability

tracks put down, now in basketry of Spanish dagger, sotol, lechuguilla, prickly pear cactus, while marble-sized dog pear wait to impale tender unsuspecting feet—spear straight into soles of heavy hiking boots

some hours later, from an empty wedge of sky, danger hummed black with bees, a fighter phalanx sliced across a mulberry sun but left whole the great tattooed stone of an early Moses

(The Lewis Canyon Petroglyphs of the Pecos River are the only known petroglyphs in the lower Pecos.)

Education in Alaska Forum topic

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Crockett Room at 3:30 p.m. with 21 members and three guests present. Patsy White called the meeting to order, and the invocation was given by Marilyn Cox. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Jimmie Jacoby.

The business meeting followed with reading of the minutes. The treasurer's report and committee reports were given.

Dorothy Montgomery told about the Dec. 9 meeting in San Angelo. The group will have lunch at Henry's Diner. They will then attend the annual Christmas Symphony Pops at the Civic Auditorium.

The president expressed appreciation to the hostesses, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Jane Black and Ann Light.

The program, "Education in Alaska", was introduced by Norma

Carson. She then introduced her guests, Billie Stoepler of San Marcos, Jeanette Sedlaeck of Victoria and Lynda Thust of Texas City.

Mrs. Stoepler was a teacher in the Alaska School System. She and her husband taught for 23 years in small Alaskan village schools. Many problems presented difficult living and teaching challenges. But there were many joys as well. The couple now tour the world and make San Marcos their home.

Dorothy Montgomery
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Lights may be purchased from any Ozona Woman's League member, or you may fill out the order form found in The Ozona Stockman and mail it to the address shown.

Each week a list will be printed in the newspaper showing the names of the people who have purchased lights, and who they have chosen to remember or honor. Lights will be sold

through Dec. 25.

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5:30, a tree lighting ceremony will be held in the town square along with several short Christmas programs to begin the holiday season. Be sure to attend.

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Cooke to graduate from Tarleton

Benjamin Jeremiah Cooke, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, will graduate from Tarleton State University in Stephenville on Dec. 15. He will receive a bachelor of arts in history and plans to attend graduate school and major in archeology.

Cooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Cooke.

Eating before and after a workout is crucial, says Lona Sandon, instructor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.

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exercise," Sandon adds.

Eating 30 minutes to an hour before exercise also delays fatigue and results in a more effective workout. It's equally important to refuel the body after that exercise routine.

"Whatever time you work out, you should have something high in carbohydrates and moderate in proteins one to one and a half hours following exercise. These nutrients are important for providing calories, as well as repairing the muscle tissue that's broken down by exercise."

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Beatrice and Edmundo A. Vargas are the parents of four children, Edmundo Jr., Willie, Oscar and Susie. They have seven grandchildren.

Among the interests of this Ozona native are sewing, crocheting, arts and crafts.

Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to our lady volunteers for beauty shop, Judy Reagor, Ruth Seahorn, Jo Ann Williamson and Sonja Hoover.

Thanks go to Dr. Gary Vannoy and wife, Nancy, for taking care of our care center animals.

My assistant, Stephanie, and myself took residents to their homes for Thanksgiving. Those who enjoyed family Thanksgiving at home are Jose Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson, Bud Harrison, Emma Camarillo and Benita Castellanos.

Residents Mr. and Mrs. Jose Arredondo were hosted with a large group of family members in the day room. Lillie Belle Halydier had her son and daughter-in-law here at the care center for Thanksgiving.

Lois Smith had her son and daughter-in-law here for Thanksgiving. Resident Mel Martinez was taken home by his son for a full day of Thanksgiving visiting.

Special thanks go to our dietary department for a fantastic Thanksgiv-

ing meal. Everyone enjoyed it.

We were pleased to have visits from Judge Johnny Jones and Commissioner Pleas Childress to take a look at our new remodeled main dining room.

On Friday, residents enjoyed Commissioner Freddie Nicks' singing and music. Residents and staff also enjoyed visiting with his wife, Pat. Thank you two. You're very special to all of us here at the care center.

I'm now taking dates and times for Christmas carolers here at the care center. If you plan to bring a group, please give me a call at 392-3096 so I can put it on my calendar for December.

Please note, if you bring food items for our residents, please check with our charge nurse at the nurses' station as some of our residents have special diets. Everyone can enjoy fruit.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center.

Methodist Advent luncheon begins

The Ozona United Methodist Church invites all to participate in a weekly luncheon and study during the four weeks of Advent, which precede Christmas. The luncheon and study will be held at 12 noon each Wednesday beginning Nov. 28 in the church's fellowship hall. No reservations are needed.

Let Us Go Over to Bethlehem by

James W. Moore is the advent study book that will be used. It can be purchased for \$5.00 at the luncheon.

The luncheons are sponsored by the Ozona Community Center who provides the lunch and appreciates all donations to the center.

The study leaders are: Jack Baggett Nov. 28, Lara Sue Baggett Dec. 5, Billy Reagor Dec. 12, and Sharon Williams Dec. 19.

James Moore, the author of the book, is senior pastor of St. Luke's UMC in Houston and is the author of numerous books, including Some Folks Feel the Rain...Others Just Get Wet.

The usual format for the luncheons is that people begin to gather at 12 noon, eat and then about 12:30 the study leader begins the program, which ends before 1:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

And great and important and weighty we confess, is the hidden truth (the mystic secret) of godliness, He [God] was made visible in human flesh, justified and vindicated in the [Holy] Spirit, was seen by angels preached among the nations, believed on in the world, [and taken up in glory]

But the [Holy] Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach. Timothy 3:16 - 4:1

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Obituaries

Nov. 27 rites for Mr. Robledo

Carlos Robledo, age 45, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001, in Hobbs, NM.

Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Robledo was born Dec. 3, 1955, in Earth, Texas. He was a long-time resident of Ozona and a member

of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include; his mother, Diamantina Robledo of Ozona; one daughter, Charlene Sanchez of San Angelo; two sons, Carlos Robledo III and Rudy Robledo, both of San Angelo; one sister, Rosie Gonzales of San Angelo; two brothers, Armando Robledo and Roberto Robledo, both of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Galaviz service held Nov. 24

Fausto Galaviz, age 97, of Ozona died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001, at his residence.

Graveside service was held at

9:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Galaviz had no survivors.

McCain rites in White Settlement

WHITE SETTLEMENT - Harold "Bruce" McCain, 67, a retired plant superintendent for Bell Helicopter, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, in Fort Worth. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Bethany Christian Church with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 31, 1934, in Valentine. He was a veteran of the Korean War and had retired from Bell Helicopter after 35 years.

Mr. McCain was a founding member and director of White Settlement Crime Control District and past Master of White Settlement Masonic

Lodge and three times a Worthy Patron of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Norma McCain; children Gregory McCain, Regina Jo Ouzts and husband, James, and Jason McCain and wife, Misty; five grandchildren; his mother, Barcy McCain; brothers, Murray, Jack, Gene and Neal McCain; sisters, Beth Jensen, Betty Jackson and Mary Lou Knox; and mother-in-law, Camila Jones.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Burn Center, c/o Shrine Headquarters, 1100 Henderson, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Sonora service for Mrs. Gibbs

SONORA - Bernie Nolen Gibbs, 95, of Sutton County died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001, in a Junction care center.

Graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Sonora Cemetery with Gary Gibbs officiating.

She was born Feb. 26, 1906, in Palava in Fisher County to Elmer Russell and Cora Albertie "Bertie" Graves Nolen.

Bernie was a graduate of Sweetwater High School and finished National Business College in Abilene. She married Leonard Gibbs Oct. 1, 1926, in Sweetwater. They came to Kimble County and ranched in the London Community until they purchased ranch land in Sutton and western Kimble counties in 1927.

Two children were born to this union, Bernie Dawn Kirkpatrick, born Nov. 8, 1927, died March 1986, and

Leonard Nolen, born Nov. 29, 1929, died July 21, 1997.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Ruth Gibbs of the ranch; a son-in-law, Lloyd Kirkpatrick of Uvalde; four grandchildren, Ann Whitford of San Antonio, Dee Kirkpatrick of Uvalde, Melissa Kinard of Longview and Laura Parker of Ozona; two nephews, Doug Nolen of Germany and Bob Nolen of Bedford; and great-grandchildren, Chris and Becky Clifton, Katie Parker, Ty and Drew Kirkpatrick and step-great-grandchild, Jesse. She had one great-grandchild, Austin Gage Clifton.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Raymond Nolen.

She was a devoted mother, gifted housekeeper and cook and an accomplished ranch woman. She will be missed.

Dee Anne Hunn buried in Rocksprings

ROCKSPRINGS - Mrs. Dee Anne Smart Hunn, 39, of Rocksprings passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, in Kerr County as a result of an automobile accident. Dee Anne, a lifelong resident of Rocksprings, was born on April 9, 1962, in Ozona to Neville G. Smart Jr. and Alma Ingham Smart.

Dee Anne was a 1985 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo and was manager of the Rocksprings Abstract and Title Company. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rocksprings.

Survivors include her parents, Neville G. Smart Jr. and Alma Smart of Rocksprings; maternal grandmother, Phyllis J. Ingham of Ozona; two sons, Clifford Madison Hunn and

Lon Willis Hunn, both of Rocksprings; father of her children, Robert Clifford Hunn or Rocksprings; sister, Diane Adele Heflin and husband, Herb, of Liberty Hill; brother, Neville G. Smart III and wife, Shalla, of Brady; aunts, Judy Ingham of San Angelo and Gerry Ingham of Sonora; two nieces, Ashley Heflin of Liberty Hill and Shelby Smart of Brady; two nephews; Leston Kade Heflin of Liberty Hill and Dalton Drew Smart of Brady; and numerous cousins.

Funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 26, at First United Methodist Church in Rocksprings with the Rev. Nancy Littlefield officiating. Interment followed in Rocksprings Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to First United Methodist Church of Rocksprings, Edwards County EMS or Edwards County Historical Society.

4-H Functions

Dec. 3-4 - Shearing for the county club lamb, 9 a.m., County Barns
Dec. 6 - Shooting Sports Safety Meeting, 6 p.m., County Extension Office
For more information, contact the Extension Office at 392-2721.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Crockett County Road Department and to officials of Crockett County for the flowers that were sent during my hospital stay. Also, a big thank you to all of those whom called and came by to visit. Thank you again, Stanley P. Najjar, Jr.

Thank You Thank You Thank You

To all the wonderful people that were there to help us celebrate the Quinceanera for Jessica Lynn and Sarah Anne Rodriguez and those who could not be there, we missed you. To all who helped us in one way or another, we could not have made it without you. This was a very special day for our granddaughters and because they like Father sHerry, they came to celebrate here in Ozona. Thanks again and may God bless each and everyone.

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The Threshold of Heaven

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

The Old Testament saints of God went up to the temple to worship. They went to meet with God. For this reason many a psalm is called "A Song of Ascents." The church is the New Testament temple. Christians, "as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5). Christians are being made "into a holy temple in the Lord" (Ephesians 2:21), "a dwelling of God in the Spirit" (Ephesians 2:22).

Christians are also citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20). When they gather, they come "to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (Hebrews 12:22-23). The church is the very threshold of heaven.

One way people can draw near to God is by joining in the worship of God with the people of God. No wonder the saints of old and modern saints exclaim, "A day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness" (Psalm 84:10)

Table listing various churches in Ozona including First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Cowboy Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Church of God of Prophecy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Apostolic Church, Harvest Time Christian Center, and Iglesia de Cristo.

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Author Unknown

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When the Lord was creating fire

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Community Calendar

Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. Museum Reception Room. Raffle. Contact Lynn English, 392-2837.

Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest, Convention Center. 6:30 p.m. \$5.00 admission. Dinner, raffle for guns, jeep and other sporting good items. 2500 attendance. 68,000 tickets raffled in 2000.

Dec. 5 - Ozona Woman's League Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Town Square, 5:30 p.m., Jodie Baggett, 392-5479

Dec. 10 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.

Dec. 11 - Cub Scout #153 Pack Meeting, Christmas Party, Intermediate School Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 - 7th Annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes 3-5 p.m. \$5.00 tour ticket to see all homes. Self-guided tour. Contact Louise Ledoux, 392-3565 or ccpl@wcc.net.

Dec. 19 - Social Security Rep., Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, Fair Park Convention Center. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Admission per person or per table reservation. Frank Tambunga 392-1300 or oztambunga@aol.com. 660 in attendance.

Jan. 12 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show, Convention Center. Over 50 showman category, 4-H, FFA members 3rd grade to seniors showing rabbits, sheep, goats and pigs. Begins at 8 a.m. BBQ dinner 5 p.m. \$6.00. Premium sale 7 p.m.

Jan. 29 - Cub Scout #153 Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, Registration 10:30-12:00, Derby at 1:00 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Cub Scout #153 Blue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m. Fellers' Cake Bake Auction 6 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

fighters, he was into His sixth day of overtime when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specification on this person? Fire fighters have to be able to go for hours fighting fires or tending to a person that the usual everyday person would never touch, while putting in the back of their minds circumstances. They have to be able to move at a second's notice and not think twice of what they are about to do, no matter what danger. They have to be in top physical condition at all times, running on half-eaten meals, and they must have six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way."

"It's not the hands that are caus-

ing me problems," said the Lord, "it's the three pairs of eyes a fire fighter has to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair to see through the fire and where they and their fellow fire fighters should fight the fire next. Another pair here in the side of the head to see their fellow fire fighters and keep them safe. And another pair of eyes in the front so that they can look for the victims caught in the fire who need their help."

"Lord," said the angel, touching His sleeve, "rest and work on this tomorrow."

"I can't," said the Lord. "I already have a model that can carry a 250-pound man down a flight of stairs to safety from a burning building, and can feed a family of five on a civil

service paycheck."

The angel circled the model of the fire fighter very slowly, "Can it think?"

"You bet," said the Lord. "They can tell you the elements of a hundred fires and recite procedures in their sleep that are needed to care for a person until they reach the hospital. And all the while they have to keep their wits about them. Fire fighters also have phenomenal personal control. They can deal with a scene full of pain and hurt, coaxing a child's mother into letting go of the child so that they can care for the child in need. And still they rarely get the recognition for a job well done from anybody, other than from fellow fire fighters."

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek of the fire fighters.

"There's a leak," she pronounced. "Lord, it's a tear. What's the tear for?" "It's a tear from bottled-up emotions for fallen comrades. A tear for commitment to that funny piece of cloth called the American flag. It's a tear for all the pain and suffering they

have encountered. And it's a tear for their commitment to caring for and saving lives of their fellow man!"

"What a wonderful feature. Lord, you're a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber and said, "I didn't put it there."

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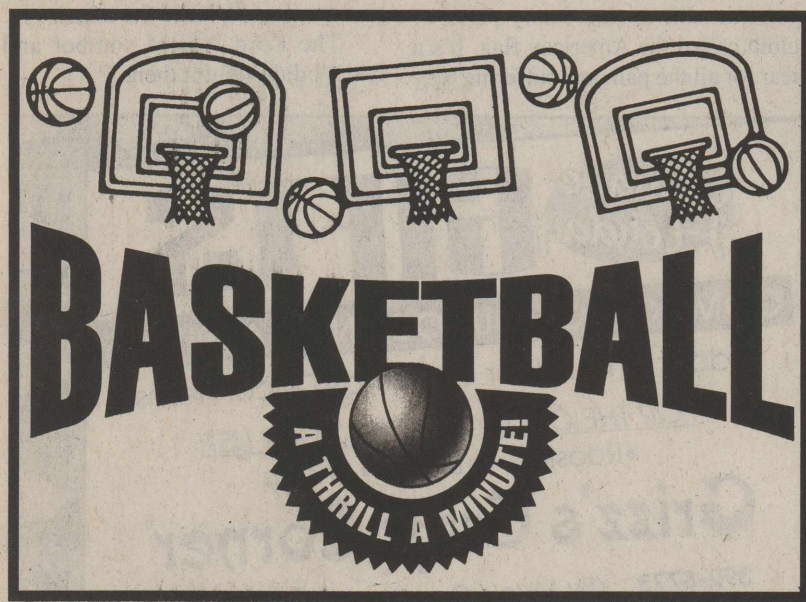
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SPORTS



Lady Lions defeat Lady Loboes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity Lady Lions traveled to Monahans Nov. 20 to compete against the varsity Monahans Lady Loboes in their third game of the season. The Lady Lions won the game 45-35 to chalk up their first win this season.

In the first quarter, the Lady Loboes ran all over the Lady Lions, outscoring them by seven points, 12-5. Top Lady Lions scorer was Jordan Webster who nailed a three followed by Katy Churchill who put up a two.

Though the Lady Lions started out slow, they soon turned up the momentum. The Ozona team fired away, scoring a sweet 14 points to the Lady Loboes' seven. Jessica Herring led the Lady Lions with six points, Taylor

Oglesby had three, Webster had two, Churchill had two free throws, and Melanie Bullard made one of two free throws.

The two teams were tied 19-19 at halftime.

After the half, the Lady Lions were back on the floor determined to win this game, scoring 15 points to the Lady Loboes' seven. Webster led the Lady Lions with five points followed by Bekah Cowen and Colbey Crawford with two each. Also scoring were Churchill, Lana Stewart and Kimber Bean who each made two of two free throws.

The Lady Lions sealed their win over the Lady Loboes with 11 points to nine in the final quarter. Stewart shot a perfect four of four free throws, and Webster hit three of six. Oglesby and Churchill each made a 2-pointer.

7th grade Mustangs edge past Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions traveled to Midland Nov. 19 to take on the seventh grade Midland Christian Mustangs in their second game of the season. The Mustangs held a demanding lead over the Lions by 11 points at halftime. In the second half, the Lions would narrow the Mustangs' lead by outscoring them. However, the Mustangs still managed to edge past the Lions to win the game 42-33.

The Mustangs led the Lions in the first period, outscoring them by nine points, 14-5. Top scorer for the Lions was Thomas Gray with three points, and Levi Vargas added two.

The Mustangs continued to attack on the Lions but would only score two points more than the Lions in the

second period. Vargas led the Lions in scoring with a nice six points followed by Caleb Mitchell with four points.

In the third period, the Lions would score the same as the Mustangs for the first time in the game. Jordan Long led the Lions with a sweet three points, including a 2-pointer and a free throw followed by Vargas and Mitchell with a 2-pointer each while Gray put in one free throw.

The Lions outscored the Mustangs for the first time in the game in the fourth period. The Lions scored 10 points to the Mustangs' eight. Lead scorer was Vargas with four, Gray hit three out of four from the free throw line, Colby Mayfield had two and Roman Tambunga nailed a free throw for the Lions.

Monahans Loboes stalk freshman Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshmen Lions went to Monahans Nov. 20 to take on the freshman Loboes. The Monahans team stalked their prey, the Lions, and went in for the kill, winning the game by a whopping 28 points, 57-29.

The Loboes set a quick pace, leading the Lions at the end of the first quarter 23-9. Scoring for the Lions were Glenn Conner with four points, including two of four free throws, followed by Daniel Rubio nailing a three

and Jared Bird adding in a two.

The Loboes continued their attack on the Lions in the second quarter, scoring 13 more points than the Lions, 17-4. Bird put up the four points for the Lions. The Loboes led the Lions at halftime, 40-13.

In the third quarter, the Lions outscored the Loboes by three, 11-7. Bird shot an awesome seven points, and Ruben Talamantez added in four. The Loboes finished the Lions in the final minutes of the game, scoring 10 to Ozona's five as they zeroed in for the kill. Talamantez sank a three while Bird added a two.



THE 2001-2002 HIGH SCHOOL RODEO TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) G.L. Bunger, Jenna Henderson, Hayse Worthington, Kimber Bean, sponsor Rod Miller, Aaron Renfro, Bryan Skehan, Kristen Bunger and Clay Hale. Photo by Cameras Two

JV Gold Lady Lions beat Monahans Lady Loboes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Gold Lady Lions took on the JV Monahans Lady Loboes last week in their third game of the season. The Lady Lions beat the Lady Loboes 43 to 22 by an awesome 21 points. With this game, the Lady Lions have three wins and no losses thus far in the season.

Ozona's Ladies got right to work in the first quarter, outscoring their opponents by six points. Lead Lady

Lion scorer was Mackinsey Morris who made five points including nailing a three. Kristen Bunger scored four points, and Laura Pierce added one free throw.

While the Lady Lions only made three free throws out of 10, they did much better on the line in the following quarter.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Loboes with nine scores to their six in the second quarter. Pierce led the Ladies with a cool eight points, Morris had a nice six followed by Bunger

with three and Johnson with two points.

At the end of the first half, the Lady Lions led by 19 points, 29-10.

The Lady Loboes made a slim comeback in the third quarter, outscoring the Lady Lions by two points. Morris and Pierce each put in four points this quarter.

In the last eight minutes of play the Lady Lions took control and whipped the Lady Loboes, scoring four more points than their opponents, 6-2. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Johnson and Bunger who each made a 2-pointer.

The final score was Lady Lions 43, Lady Loboes 22.

JV Gold Ladies whip Panthers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Gold Lady Lions whipped the Comstock Lady Panthers by six points, 38-32, Nov. 19 in Comstock. The Ozona win was a comeback from the Panthers' seven point lead, 18-11, at the end of the second quarter.

In the first quarter the Lady Panthers outscored the Lady Lions by five as the Ozona players struggled to get it together. Laura Pierce led the Lady Lions in scoring with six points, and Jenna Henderson added in a 2-pointer.

The Lady Panthers increased their lead over the Lady Lions who only managed to score three points in the second quarter. Pierce led with two

free throws, and Kayla Johnson had one free throw.

The halftime score was Lady Panthers 18, Lady Lions 11.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions went to town on the Lady Panthers as they overwhelmed them 19-7. Lead scorer for Ozona was Pierce with an awesome nine points followed by Mackinsey Morris with a sweet six points and Kristen Bunger with a nice four points to take the lead by five. The Lady Lions led the Lady Panthers 30-25 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final quarter, the Lady Lions scored one point more than the Lady Panthers, 8-7. Pierce again led the Lady Lions in scoring with four points, and Morris and Bunger each made a two.

Mustangs stampede 8th grade Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions battled the eighth grade Midland Christian Mustangs Nov. 19 in Midland. The Mustangs stampeded the Lions and won the game 82-56. The Midland team's top scorer made 33 points by himself.

In the first quarter, the Mustangs began their attack, outscoring the Lions by seven as Ozona tried to hang on. Lead scorers for the Lions were Derek Wiley and Nick Perez who each scored a sweet six points. The Mustangs totally wore out the Lions in the third quarter, outscoring them by an incredible 11 points. Lead scorer was Jack Rodriguez with three points,

which included a free throw followed by Justin Galan and Perez who each added a 2-pointer. The Mustangs held a vast lead over the Lions at halftime 41-23.

The Lions would do much better in the second half of the game. In the third quarter, the Mustangs scored 20 points to the Lions' 13. Perez led the Lions with four points, Galan sank a three and Rodriguez and Esparza each put in two.

The Lions continued the battle until the end as the Mustangs scored only one point more than Ozona in the fourth quarter 21-20. Wiley led the Lions with an awesome seven points followed by Galan with five, Esparza with four, Perez with three and Rodriguez adding in a free throw.

JV Ladies win over Monahans

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions packed up and went to Monahans to compete against the JV Lady Loboes Tuesday, Nov. 20. The Lady Lions won the game by six points, 23-17.

In the first period, the Lady Lions began their furious attack, scoring five points to three for the Lady Loboes. Hilary Huffman scored two points, Ruth Cervantez hit two of two free throws, and Michelle Necessary made one of two free throws.

Both teams scored eight points in the second period. Each team struggled to make baskets in the third period as evidenced by the low scores, Ozona 4, Monahans 3. Cervantez and Ybarra each nailed a 2-pointer for Ozona.

The pace did not quicken in the final quarter as both teams continued to struggle with scoring a bucket. Ybarra put in four points and Cervantez added a 2-pointer as the Lady Lions led the Lady Loboes 6-2 in the period.

Monahans Loboes slip past Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Monahans Loboes slipped past the varsity Lions in a close matched game Nov. 20 in Monahans, winning 53-48.

The Lions held their own against the Loboes after having only one practice before the game. In the first period, the Loboes led the Lions by two, 14-12. Top scorer for the Lions was Lalo Garza who made three 2-pointers followed by Derek Faught with four points and Abel Rodriguez adding a 2-pointer.

Both teams would score 14 points in the second period. Lead scorer for the Lions was Faught with four, Brad Mayfield with three, including a free throw, Rodriguez, Gus Perez and Bryan Skehan each with a 2-pointer, and G. L. Bunger who made one of two free throws.

At halftime the Loboes led the Lions by two points, 28-26.

The Loboes would again outscore the Lions in the third, but only by two points, 14-12, putting the Loboes with a four point lead. Rodriguez led in

scoring with four points, including two of two free throws, while Garza, Faught and Skehan each had a 2-pointer, and Mayfield nailed two of two free throws.

In the final eight minutes of the game, the Loboes scored one more than the Lions. Mayfield led the Lions in scoring with a sweet eight points including two free throws. Also scoring was Bunger who added a 2-pointer.

The Loboes won the game by five points, 53-48.

The Lions scored eight second chance points and made eight points off the bench. Ozona players made eight of 17 free throws. Mayfield was five of eight, Rodriguez was two for two, and Bunger was one of two from the free throw line.

Ozona led Monahans in total rebounds with 48 to the Loboes' 29. Derek Faught led the Lions with an awesome nine total rebounds as Bunger and Skehan each had six. Skehan led in steals with five. Rodriguez and Faught led in assists with three each.

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Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 17 students from this area are included in the 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, IL, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation

honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of B or better and 97% are college bound.

The 35th Annual Edition of Whos' Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001, published in 18 regional volumes, features more than 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, you may visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Shane Albers, Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Victoria Castro, Jason Davis, Terri Duncan, Logan English, Dustin Faught, Kimberly Flores, Juan Gutierrez, Kristen James, Marie Pierce, Rebekah Shaw, Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth, Brian Webb and Jordan Webster.

English sets new standards for leadership

Logan English of Ozona has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from Nov. 27 to Dec. 2 in Washington, DC. The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. English will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from around the country to attend the conference. He is the son of Laurie and Lyndon English of Ozona.

The theme of the NYLC is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the six-day conference, English will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. English will also meet with senators and a representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"The National Young Leaders Conference provides an opportunity for students like Logan English to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, English will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one role-play activity known as *If I Were President*, students act as the president and Cabinet Members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, called *Testing the Constitution*, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The NYLC culminates with the *Model Congress*, in which scholars assume the roles of U. S. representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed legislation.

The CYLC is a nonprofit, non-partisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Over 425 members of the U. S. Congress join this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, 7,000 select, outstanding youth nationwide participate in the 20 sessions of the NYLC.

For additional information on the National Young Leaders Conference, visit us on the Internet at www.cylc.org.

Seminar teaches bookkeeping basics

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, having similar missions to support and assist small businesses within the community, join together once again to provide a series of business seminars to the chamber membership.

The third of five seminars will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the chamber of commerce office.

Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive.

"The Small Business Development Center is in the business of helping small businesses prosper. In addition to the program, participants will receive an overview of services provided by ASU SBDC. They offer business counseling assisting either existing or start-up companies in such areas as developing a loan proposal, market research, managing employees, finance and business plans. Counseling is confidential and is provided at no charge to the client. They offer an array of business services, which can be invaluable to a small business, and the chamber encourages local businesses to take advantage of these services, which again, most of which are offered at no charge," said Biggerstaff.

The schedule for future seminars includes: Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, 1:00-6:00 p.m. - Introduction to Quickbooks, Crockett County CCSD, limited to 10 people, \$15.00 registration fee to cover class material costs; and Tuesday, Feb. 5, 4:00-6:30 p.m. - Understanding Financial Statements, Chamber of Commerce Office.

Members interested in attending these seminars should contact the chamber at 392-3737 by Friday, Nov. 30.

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Dec. 7 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

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Dec. 3 - Chili Dog, Cheese, Tator Tots, Peach Slices
Dec. 4 - Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Apple Cobbler
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Dec. 6 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple
Dec. 7 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Rolls

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As of Nov. 23, 2001

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
RME Petro Co/Mid	11000'	Montgomery #54	Cleer Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 8199'
J. Cleo Thompson	9500'	Shannon Hospital -18-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
RME Petro Co/Mid	7500'	J. W. Henderson -3- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
Terra Oil & Gas Co/M	6000'	M. K. Daniel #35	Cleer Drilling #1	W.O.W.

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8600'	Mayer -3B- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8450'	Mayfield -46-#16	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8475'	Mayfield -45-#15	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8000'	Simmons -72 1/2- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8000'	Shannon -51-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7250'	Sawyer -128-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7125'	Ward -127-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6300'	Shurley -96-#15	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5700'	Vanderstucken -25-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #40	W.O.L.

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	15500'	Banner Estate #24	Patterson UT/M #481	Drig. ahead 850'
New Conoco/Mid.	14000'	Alex Mitchell -1-#9	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
Atharor Texas	13000'	Mitchell -6- #7	Cleer Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 10238'
EOG Res/Mid (Horiz.)	10900'	Barbee -15-#11H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
New EOG Res/Mid (Horiz.)	10800'	Noelke -A-#3801 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000'	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (OO) #442	Drig. ahead
New EEX E&P Co.	14000'	Lone Oak #4R	Cleer Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 5423'

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
W Far Minerals Corp	8000'	Four square Ranch #5	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 7282'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Questa Oil & Gas Co.	6600'	McWhorter Unit #2	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead 6000'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Nat/Res.	8800'	Sherrad Unit #2701	Patterson UT/Mid #464	Drig. ahead 7058'
Pioneer Nat/Res.	8800'	Sherrad Unit #3704	Patterson UT/Mid #474	Drig. ahead 6750'
Endeavor Eng. Res.	8700'	Weatherby -1219-#1	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 7494'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 11-20-01 through 11-26-01

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11-20-01

- Deputy assisted motorist at MM 360 on I-10. Gave motorist a ride to his vehicle.
- Deputy responded to 911 hang up call at 600 Block of 5th St. Subject advised all was okay. They had just mis-dialed.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy met complainant on 200 Block of Live Oak. Deputy stood by while subject got some personal belongings.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport of a subject to east county line.

11-21-01

- Deputy checked on suspicious vehicle at the town park. Subject was in process of moving out.
- Report of reckless driver on 163 N. Deputy located, identified, and talked to driver.
- Deputy checked on a welfare concern of a dog on Ave. I. Deputy reported a subject was taking care of dog for owner.
- Deputy responded to disturbance involving a passenger on the Greyhound bus. Subjects were warned to settle down, or they would be taken off the bus.
- Deputy responded to motor vehicle accident with no injuries on Hwy. 163 North.
- Report of dead deer on I-10 at MM 352 eastbound. Deputy removed the deer.
- Deputies responded to a disturbance on War Admiral. Subject was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief damages.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the truck stop.
- Report of suspicious persons pan-handling. Subject was located and identified.
- Deputy responded to gas drive off from local store. Vehicle was last seen heading north, but Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy assisted motorist requesting gas assistance.
- Report of stranded motorist East on Hwy. 190 from Hwy. 163. Deputy located vehicle. Motorist had hit a deer, and subject had gotten help from Schleicher County.
- Deputy responded to gas drive off from local store. Vehicle last seen heading east. Deputy was at truck stop when call came in and did not see any vehicles matching description.

11-22-01

- Subject assisted motorist at MM 363 of I-10.
- Report of loud music at the convention center. Deputy advised subject and music was turned down.
- Deputy responded to fight in progress at the Crockett Apts. Deputy arrested subjects on charges of assault family violence.

11-23-01

- Deputy escorted subject to Ave. AA to get some items for a deceased person that were needed at the funeral home.
- Deputy assisted on 911 call in reference to elderly person that fell and was transported to clinic by EMS.
- Deputy responded to alarm at a residence on 11th St. The residence was checked and all was okay.
- Deputy assisted DPS with a minor accident in front of T & C Convenience Store.
- Deputy assisted motorist requesting gas assistance.
- Deputy responded to report of kids throwing objects at window of local convenience store. Deputy advised no damage done to window.
- Report of reckless driver with possible drugs in vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle, but was informed that it was a local teenager.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.

11-24-01

- Deputy of tan sports car traveling at high rate of speed on I-10. Deputy caught vehicle on radar and issued a citation for speeding.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to child custody. Complainant was advise to call the Sheriff's Office if subject showed up.
- Deputy escorted subject to her residence on Piedra St. She needed to get items out of her house, and did not want any trouble with her husband.
- Dr. Intoxicated subject talking about killing himself. When deputy arrived subject had already left the house. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Live Oak St.
- Report of subject trespassing on private ranch property. Subject was taken to the east county line.
- Deputy took an offense report on telephone harassment.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the Hillcrest Motel.
- Report of a three year old girl riding her bike on Ave. F with no adult supervision. Deputy was unable to locate child in that area.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.
- Deputy took statement on telephone harassment.

11-25-01

- Motor vehicle accident at MM 383 of I-10. Deputy assisted Sutton County units.
- Deputy took report of subjects throwing rocks at passing truck.
- Deputy delivered emergency message.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1500 Block of Piedra St.
- Deputy assisted on a 911 medical on ranch north on Hwy. 163. Subject was taken to clinic by EMS.
- Report of loud music on 100 Block of Man O War St. Deputy advise subject to call it a night.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 100 Block of Piedra St.
- Deputies responded to possible family disturbance on 700 Block of 13th St. Complainant advised all was okay that husband was intoxicated and causing problems, but no violence occurred.
- Deputy met with motorist who had hit a deer. An accident blue form was given.

11-26-01

- Deputy assisted DPS with motor vehicle accident at MM 337 of I-10. No injuries reported.
- Report of gas drive off from Pecos River Store. While deputy was en route, the store canceled the call.
- Deputy assisted on 911 medical call on Pecan St. Subject had fallen off a ladder and was taken to clinic by EMS.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle in front of the high school.
- Report of gas drive off from a local store. Clerk advised that it was a local citizen in a red Cherokee Jeep. Clerk also advised that this same subject had done this the night before. Deputy located local teenager who confessed to the incident. Her mother paid for the fuel.
- Report of male and female arguing at Del Rio St. and Hwy. 163 South. DPS Trooper talked to subject, and all was okay. Just a misunderstanding.
- Deputy assisted EMS on a 911 medical call of a male with seizures on Pandale Rd. Subject was taken to clinic by EMS.
- Deputy stopped vehicle that had done some damage to gas pumps at local store. Store clerk just needed insurance information of subjects.
- Report of a door left open at the Parish Hall. Deputy secured the building.
- Report of stranded motorist at MM 367 of I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Moreno, Saul, age 30, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject had plead not guilty in J.P. Court, and after seven days in jail, changed his plea to guilty. He was released on time served.

11-23-01

- Lozano, Steven, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of consumption of alcohol by minor. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Sanchez, Paul, age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released on a P. R. bond.
- Sanchez, Sylvia, age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released on a P.R. bond.

11-25-01

- Moran, Jon, age 35, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released on six months probation.

OFFENSE REPORT 11-20-01 through 11-26-01

11-22-01

- Sheriff's Office filed an unattended death report after local citizen on Ave A was pronounced deceased by Justice of the Peace.

11-24-01

- Sheriff's Office filed a telephone harassment report. Complainant reported that suspect from a nearby town had been making phone calls to their residence at all hours of the day.

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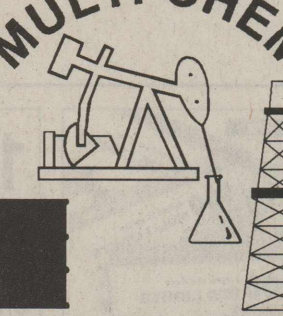
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HELP WANTED: Temporary, seasonal and parttime openings at South Texas Lumber. Apply in person. 1c43

For Sale

PREDDY'S TIRE SERVICE Used tires for cars & light trucks Used Truck Tires 392-2016 tfc34

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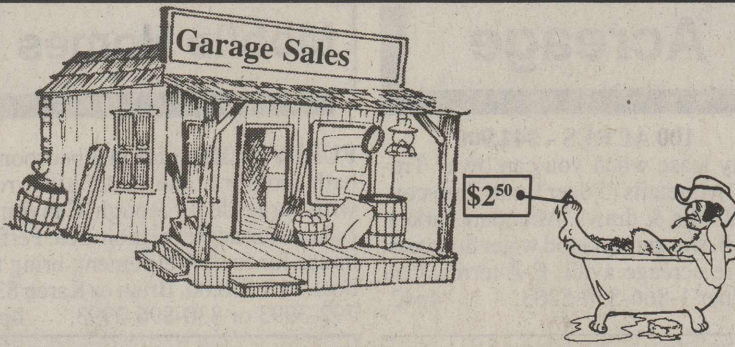
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I am not responsible for any debts other than my own. Bobby Knox 2c42

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FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEM Repairs, planning and installation needs, call Ray Don Myers at 392-5243. Licensed Irrigator #L10007822. tfc32

WILL DO YARD WORK on weekends. Call 392-3390 or page me at 278-2097. I will get back to you. 1p43



GARAGE SALE

302 Laredo St., corner w/Corto St. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 & 30. Apple decorations, clothes, furniture. Lots of home interior. Starts 9:00 a.m. 1p43

THREE-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

906 Ave. J, Saturday, Dec. 1, 8:00 a.m. - ? Some furniture and appliances, clothes, toys and misc. items. 1c43

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Dec. 1st, 508 Ave. I, 9:00 a.m. till ? Lots of clothes, lots of misc., baked goods. 1p43

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Dec. 1, 32 Crockett Heights. Gas stove, leather sleeper sofa, children's clothes, household items. No sales before 8:00 a.m. 1c43

RESCHEDULED GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. till everything is gone. 1706 Ave. E. 1p43

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END OF GAME NOTICE

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Game #210 (\$2) Hot Hand *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.02



Game #170 (\$1) Scratch Happy *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.60



Game #214 (\$2) Ten Times The Money *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.13

"Call Date" November 1, 2001 Sales reps have 60 days to bring in all remaining tickets for these games. A physical inventory must be conducted at each store to make sure all packs are picked up. Partial packs may not be returned prior to this date.



Game #222 (\$2) \$25,000 Diamonds *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.88



Game #225 (\$1) Texas Gold Gusher *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.77

"Official Close of Game" December 31, 2001

Games have ended. No tickets may be distributed to or sold by retailers after this date. An auto settle will be run on this date to ensure that all packs are accounted for.

"End Validations Date" June 29, 2002

The last date that players can redeem any prizes for these games.

*The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. ©2001 Texas Lottery Commission.

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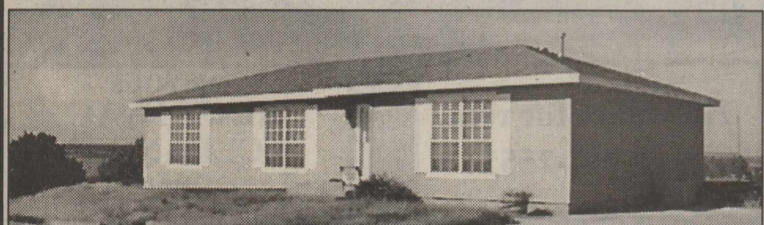
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3 bdrm., 2 ba., like new - must see!

- 209 Ave. E - 3 bdrm., 3 1/2 ba., garage, carport, large pecan trees, CH/A (1 yr.), roof (1 yr.).....\$79,900.
- 603 Ave. I - Very nice, 2 bedroom, large front porch, excellent location.....\$37,500.
- 1107 Owens - 3 bdrm., 2 ba., Excellent location, nice, large pecan trees. Needs some work. Owner/agent.....\$37,500.
- 214 Ave. M Properties - House & extra lot - Kritter Sitter commercial building - Extra large area/multiple uses, may be sold separately - Call for appointment & price.....\$69,000.
- 111 Live Oak - Very attractive brick home w/ fireplace, 2 bdrm., 2 ba.....\$39,000.
- 302 Ave. I - 2 bdrm., frame house, large lot w/ lot & 2 mobile home hookups.....\$39,000.
- 305 & 307 Ave. H - Small frame house, w/ lot & one mobile home hookup. Good rental prospect.....\$17,000.
- 108 Mockingbird - Fresh paint.....REDUCED TO SELL \$66,500.
- 108 Ave. K - 3 bdrm., 2 ba., large backyard w/ shade trees and two storage buildings. Quiet neighborhood, double carport.....\$39,000.
- 123 Piedra - 2 story, 4 bdr., 3 ba., upstairs deck & patio, metal roof, 2 garages. Lots of room & storage.....GREATLY REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE \$32,000.
- 610 Ave. H - 3 bedroom, some remodel.....\$27,000.
- #22 Crockett Heights - Large living, 1 car garage, fenced yard.....CONTRACT PENDING
- #33 Crockett Heights.....CONTRACT PENDING
- Henderson Heights - 2 acres off of Henderson Street. Great for building.....\$20,000.

RANCH & COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS

- 605 Ave. H - 2 lots with office and warehouse/shop.....\$37,000.
- Ave. B & L-10 Frontage Rd. - 1 acre on corner - 3 br., 2 ba. house and garage - can be converted to office or showroom.....\$2,500 per acre

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REGISTERED Brangus Bulls for sale: 915-392-9199 or 650-9802. 2c43

Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD
During the past year persons or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

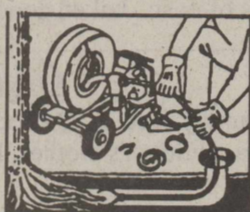
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Wanted

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608 Ave. J - mobile home & lot w/ additional mobile home hook-up - \$9,600

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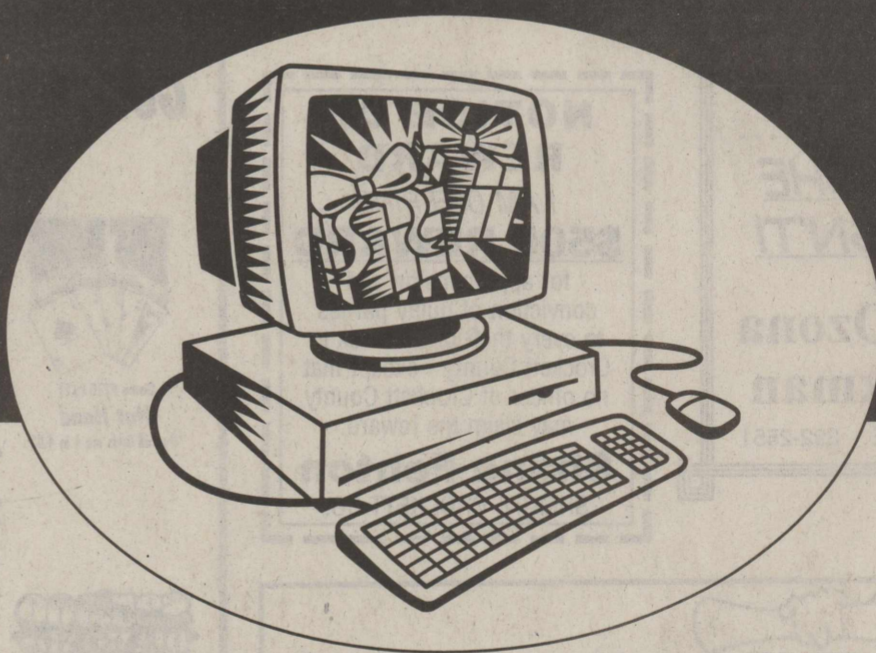
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Real Estate

FOR SALE: On the corner of Cima and Buena Vista 100' X 100' lot. Has sewer and water connections. Call 651-2494. tfc29

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining area, 2 full baths, utility room. 207 Ave. M. See by appointment. Call 392-5252 after 5. 2c42

SMALL HOUSE for sale with large storage building in back. 1105 Ave. G. with nice lot. Call 944-3676 or 392-2513. 4c42

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: 2 beautiful offices fully carpeted for rent on main street with or without furniture. If interested call J. B. Miller at 392-2641. tfc3

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with bills paid 392-2100. 1p43

LOT FOR RENT for trailer or small doublewide. Call after 5:00 p.m.--392-2927. 1p43

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS:

The contractor is starting to change out the old fire hydrants in Ozona. Water outages and rusty water will be occurring the next few weeks.

Your patience will be appreciated while these improvements are being made.