

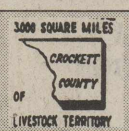
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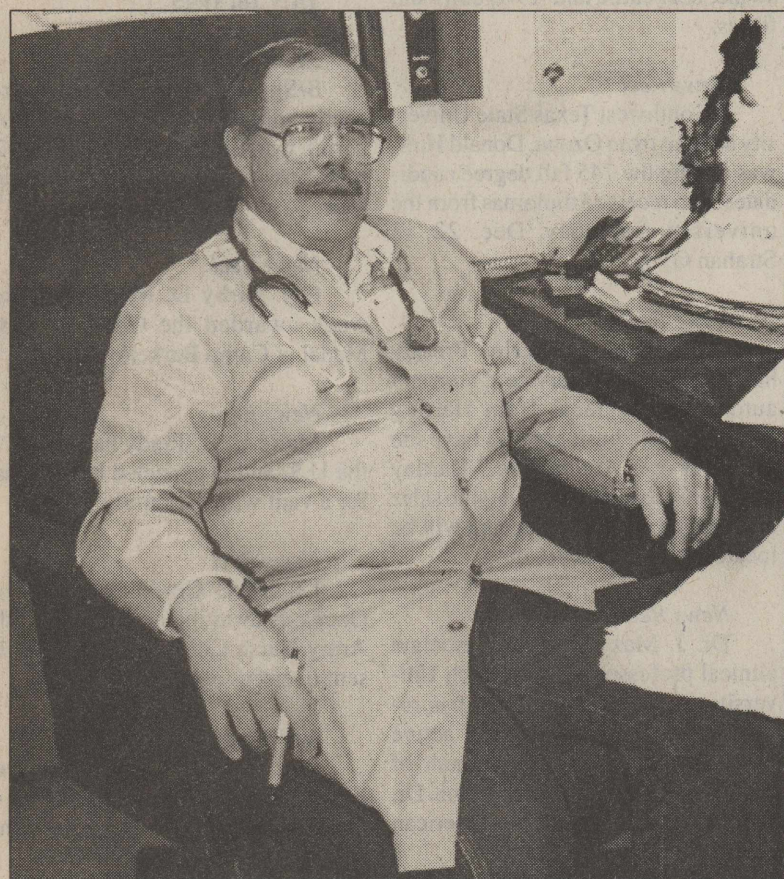


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Jim Drees new physician assistant



There is a new face at the Family Health Center of Ozona. Now assisting Dr. Marcus Sims is nationally certified Physician Assistant (P.A.-C) Jim Drees. He was trained while on active duty in the U.S. Air Force. He worked as a physician assistant for 12 of those years and retired after a distinctive career in 1994. Drees has been employed as a P.A. in Ballinger for eight years prior to coming here.

Born in Ohio, he spent most of his USAF career in Arkansas. He and his English-born wife, Marian, reside in San Angelo. They have five grown children and two adopted girls, Kate, 9, and Elizabeth, 4.

"I love the practice here," said Drees. "There was no emergency room in Ballinger, so I am looking forward to new challenges and helping ease Dr. Sims' workload."

At present, Drees is organizing the nursing home records in anticipation of an upcoming inspection. In Ballinger there were 120 patients in

the nursing home opposed to the 50 here, so he is well versed in that aspect of his duties.

He will work under the supervision of Dr. Sims, performing medical tasks and procedures delegated to him. He will provide diagnostic and therapeutic patient care, take medical histories, perform physical examinations and order laboratory tests. After diagnosing the problem, Drees will develop and implement a treatment plan. When appropriate, he will confer with Dr. Sims.

Patient education and counseling are another important aspect of Drees' duties. He will also increase efficiency within ambulatory care practices, reduce patient waiting time, and allow Dr. Sims more time for difficult cases.

Although Drees will reside in San Angelo with his family when he is not on duty or on call, he looks forward to meeting each of you and serving the community of Ozona.

Annual stockshow planned for Jan. 12

Jan. 12 is the date for the 54th Annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show. The event has been changed to a one day show and is expected to involve 86 youngsters exhibiting rabbits, barrows, goats and lambs. The new schedule should result in a better show for exhibitors, spectators and buyers.

The day begins with rabbits and barrows being shown starting at 8:00 a.m. The rabbit show will run concurrently with the other shows during the day. Upon completion of the barrow show in the 4-H Barn, the goat and

the lamb show will be held in the convention center.

In addition to the regular classes and showmanship classes, each show will include a pee-wee show for all K-2 children interested in participating.

Buyers from the 2001 show will be recognized at a dinner in their honor beginning at 5:30 p.m. Additional plates may be purchased at \$5.00 each with proceeds to benefit the Crockett County 4-H Club.

The premium sale will start around 6:30 p.m. following the award ceremony.

Trustees move to preserve religious rights of students

During their December meeting, members of the Ozona school board approved a resolution to preserve and protect the rights of students of faith to exercise their constitutional right of voluntary, non-coercive prayer. The resolution also seeks to preserve and protect the students' constitutional protected right to express their feelings of faith and patriotism.

In their resolution, the board recognizes that young people are vulnerable to unsettling feelings in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the nation and that the nation has a heritage of seeking God in time of trouble.

The U. S. House of Representatives recently passed a unanimous 404-0 resolution stating that schools across the nation may display "God Bless America" as a show of support for the nation. In its most recent ruling on religious activities in school, the U. S. Supreme Court has declared that "nothing in the Constitution as interpreted by the court prohibits any public school student from voluntarily praying at any time before, during or after the school day."

In light of these facts and others stated in their resolution, the trustees encourage each of the four Ozona schools to protect and preserve these constitutionally protected rights.

Representative Turner to retire at end of term

State Representative Bob Turner has announced that he will not seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. Turner was elected in 1991 in a special election. During his tenure he led the charge for rural issues. They included private property rights, agriculture and rural health care. He was appointed chairman of the House Committee on Public Safety during the 76th and 77th Legislative sessions.

"I leave my constituents and this wonderful building with a heavy heart," said Turner. "I came to Austin to make a difference for rural Texas, and I have completed many tasks. I have served my country 35 years and this state for 12 years. Now, I plan to see my wife more often and not put 150,000 miles on my car every two years."

Turner has many accomplishments under his belt. In 1995, he removed liability from corporations that donated used fire fighting equipment to volunteer fire departments. Prior to his legislation, corporations stopped their donations because of the risk of liability. At this point and time, more than six million dollars of equipment has been issued to rural Texas.

Besides being on point for Second Amendment rights, he was also the author of the "Veggie Libel" bill and co-author of the major property rights bill in 1995.

Even though Turner has announced his retirement, he would like everyone to know that he will continue to serve District 73 through 2002. "I want my constituents to understand that I am still their State Representative," Turner said. "That means my

staff and I will be at work from open to close."

Turner said, "There is no more joy than being able to help someone when they need help, and there is

nothing worse than not being able to help someone when they really need it." He went on to say, "Thanks to all the people who have made this experience enjoyable to me, I would not have traded this for the world."

Filing period ends with one opposed race

Pct. 4 Commissioner Rudy Martinez was the only local candidate for the March 12 Democratic Primary to draw an opponent. Facing Martinez for the second time on the ballot will be Sandra Perez. She ran against Martinez the last time he was up for re-election.

All local incumbents filed for a place on the ballot according to Democratic Party Chairman A. O. Fields.

Up for re-election are: Judge

Johnny Jones, County and District Clerk Debbi Puckett, Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress III, Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne and Treasurer Burl Myers.

The Stockman had incorrectly stated previously that Tax Assessor/Collector Tommy Stokes' term was expiring this year.

Early voting by personal appearance begins Feb. 25 and continues through March 8 for the March 12 election.

Garza, Bishop named to All West Texas Team

Ozona High School's Lalo Garza and Wesley Bishop were chosen for the 2001 Standard-Times All West Texas football team.

Garza, All West Texas defensive back, started the past two years in the secondary for the Lions and has been

All District both years. This past year he played free safety and called most of the defensive coverages. Lalo was in on 48 tackles and had four interceptions and knocked down 12 passes.

In addition to his defensive play he started at wide receiver and was a

unanimous All District selection at receiver after catching 18 passes for 242 yards.

"Lalo is a complete football player," said athletic director and head coach Steve Taylor. "He has good speed and a good knowledge of the game and both make him a great free

safety He made some big plays on offense as well and should make a lot more of them next year.

"We're very fortunate to have him back for another year and are looking forward to another great season from him and a lot of other guys as well."

Lalo is the son of Lalo and Belia Garza.

All West Texas defensive lineman Wesley Bishop missed nearly all of his junior football season to a twice-broken collar bone but made a tremendous comeback and had a great senior season. He was a unanimous All District choice on the defensive line and spent a lot of his time in the opponent's backfield being in on 66 tackles, with 21 of them being behind the line of scrimmage. He also had three quarterback sacks and hurried the quarterback 17 times.

"We're really going to miss Wesley next year," said Taylor. "He was a force on defense and left some big shoes to fill. Opposing coaches were always talking about him when I visited with them before a game, and they were really talking about him after the game, after he had worn them out."

"Most people had a real hard time blocking him. He's really quick for his size. I think he's going to try to play ball for Angelo State so we might not be through watching him play. We all wish him the best."

Wesley is the son of Ricky and Karen Bishop.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS in the September 11th terrorist attacks on America and the subsequent anthrax attacks, evil forces have attempted to wreak fear in the hearts of all Americans; and

WHEREAS our young people are particularly vulnerable to these unsettling feelings; and

WHEREAS there has been a national rekindling of expressions of faith and patriotism; and

WHEREAS our nation has a long and rich heritage of seeking God in time of trouble; and

WHEREAS the U.S. House of Representatives recently passed an unanimous 404-0 resolution stating that schools across the nation may display "God Bless America!" as a show of support for the nation; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Supreme Court has declared in its most recent ruling on religious activities in schools that "nothing in the Constitution as interpreted by this court prohibits any public school student from voluntarily praying at any time before, during, or after the school day" (Jane Doe v. Santa Fe, 2000); and

WHEREAS in the words of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, "nothing, absolutely nothing, is so inclined to foster among religious believers of various faiths a toleration —no, an affection— for one another than voluntarily joining in prayer together" (Lee V. Weisman, 1992) and;

WHEREAS faith is such an important pillar of our society and nation that our national motto as officially adopted by the U.S. Congress is "In God We Trust"; and

WHEREAS our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," declares, "Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land, praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation! When conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto: In God is our trust, and

WHEREAS from the very beginning of our nation to the founding of our national government in 1774 and from the Continental Congress to the Constitutional Convention, and the years after the establishment of the Constitution prayer has been a consoling force in times of trouble and uncertainty; and

WHEREAS one of the purposes of education is to prepare students to be good citizens in their community, their State, and their nation; and

WHEREAS an appreciation and respect not only for the beliefs and traditions of others, but also for the long standing beliefs and traditions of the nation form a part of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS many misguided individuals attempt to pressure schools into restricting religious expression which the Supreme Court has not prohibited and which are, in fact, constitutional; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees encourages each of its schools to preserve and protect the rights of students of faith to join with others in their school and community, as well as with millions of others throughout the State and nation, in exercising their constitutional right of voluntary, non-coercive prayer and their constitutionally protected right to express their feelings of faith and patriotism and be it further

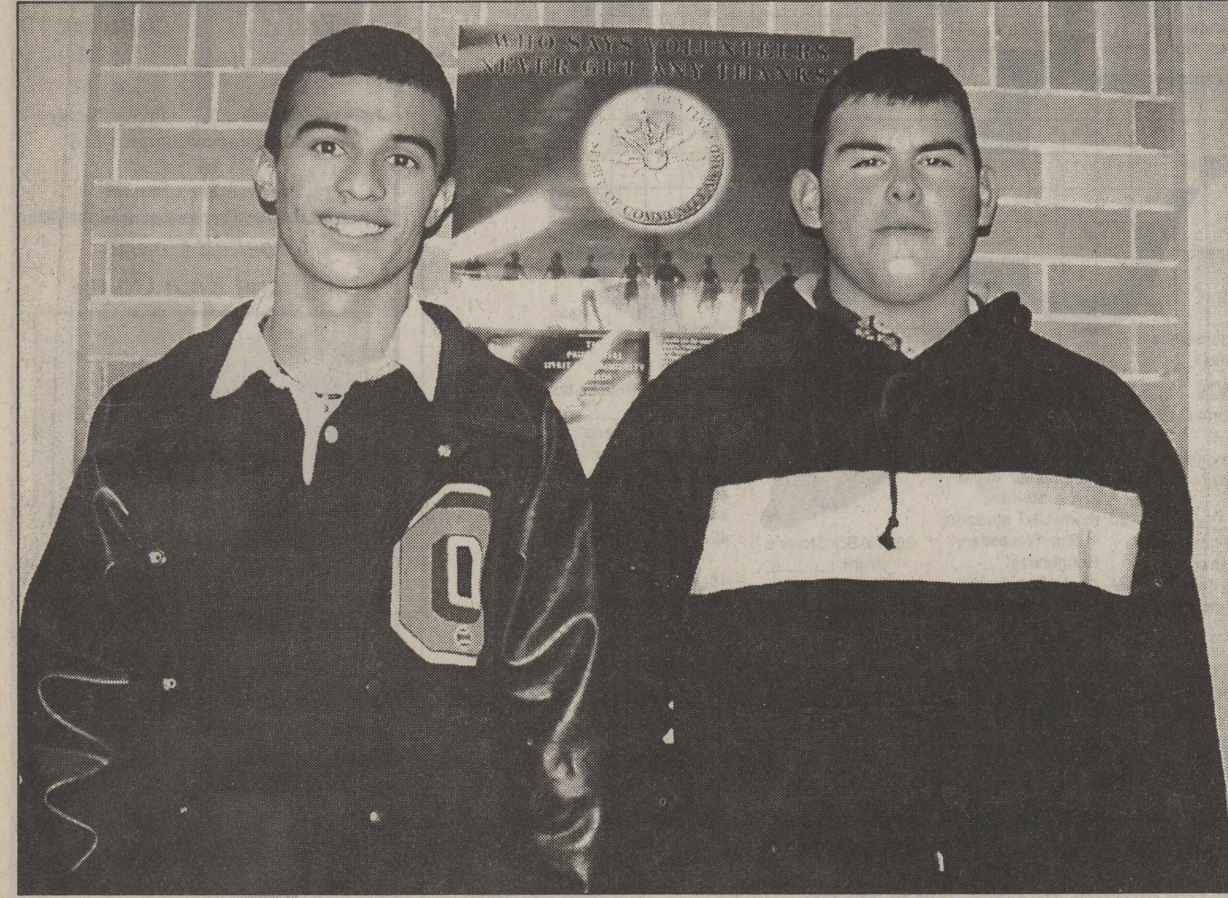
RESOLVED, That the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees directs a copy of this resolution be delivered to each campus in its district.

Witness our signatures, this, the eighteenth day of December, Two Thousand and One, Ozona, Texas.

Elliott Borrera
Elliott Borrera - President

Veronica Tijerina
Veronica Tijerina - Secretary

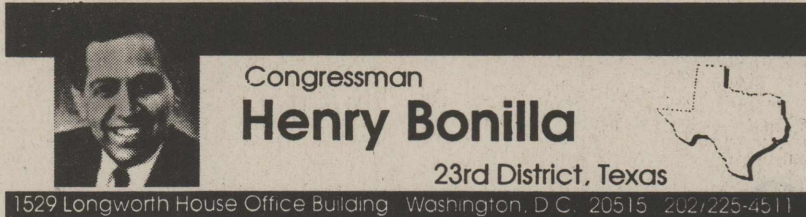
Laurie Hale
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OZONA LIONS LALO GARZA AND WESLEY BISHOP (r.) were recently named to the Standard Times All-West Texas Football team.
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STATEMENT BY REP. HENRY BONILLA REGARDING CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION

"As we enter a new year, our country finds itself under unique circumstances. We all understand the need to move forward as a nation. In order to continue on our current path, our nation -- and the 23rd district -- need proven leadership.

"We need leaders who have stood the test of time and know how to get the job done. We need leaders who can work in a bipartisan manner and put the needs of the people first. We need leaders who are willing to fight for a stronger national defense, lower taxes, better education, improved healthcare and less burdensome federal regulations. I have fought these battles for almost a decade and have found great success.

"I look forward to running a vigorous and successful campaign. I've built my reputation on straight talk, honor for my office and respect for my constituents. I think the people of the 23rd district appreciate my dedication and the long-standing relationships we've built. We have worked well together for more than nine years. I look forward to representing them for many years to come."

Tennis pro classes possible for Sonora

Several Sonora parents are interested in having Bentwood Tennis Pros come there twice a month on the weekends. If enough are interested, the proposal is for a 2-hour training session per group. The classes would be available to students from Ozona and the surrounding area.

Cost for the 2-hour session would be \$16.00 per student with start dates of Sunday, Jan. 20, and Sunday Jan. 27.

Middle school students will work on fundamentals, drills and match play. High school students will work on drills, strategies and match play.

Those interested should call Lisa Seaton at 387-6105 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or Sandi Ainsworth in the evenings at 387-3737.

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Fire Dept. Report

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 2002-001
 0125 1-1-02 Dumpster fire on Man O War Street. Chief, 1 truck and 3 firefighters.
 2002-002
 1629 1-6-02 Investigated report of a grass fire southeast of Ozona. Was an un-reported control burn. Chief, 3 trucks and 7 firefighters

Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx™ and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446. www.hcdsales.com ©2000PGC ARTH-Rx is available at:

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Justice of the Peace
James M. (Jim) Hearne
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Pct. 2 Commissioner
Pleas Childress III
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, P.O. Box 877, Ozona, TX 76943



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

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News Reel
 The 27th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show will be held this Saturday, Jan. 12. Some 304-H members will be exhibiting about 135 head of livestock consisting of lambs, swine, beef cattle and 1973 colts and fillies.

News Reel
 A Southwest Texas State University student from Ozona, Donald Huff, was among the 745 fall degree candidates who received diplomas from the university Saturday, Dec. 22, in Strahan Gym.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preddy have purchased the service station and auto repair business from Hartley Johnigan. The business will have the name "B & C Automotive." Hartley will continue in the small engine sales and service and lawn care and will be located in the same building.

News Reel
 Dr. J. Max Word, an associate clinical professor of Texas Tech University School of Medicine, has recently been appointed to the active medical staff in the Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Word is a Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology.

Tech's Lady Raiders defeat #3 Vanderbilt

By Sue Jane Mayes, correspondent
 Good teams find ways to win, and Texas Tech's Lady Raiders hustled their way to their biggest win of the season thus far.
 Despite being outbounded (42-30) and outshot in the paint (40-14), the Lady Raiders used their depth on both ends to outscore Vanderbilt, 81-71.

Vanderbilt's only loss of the season prior to the Tech win was against #1 ranked Connecticut November 18.

Vanderbilt jumped out to a 3-0 advantage in the first two minutes of play before Lady Raider senior Amber Tarr hit a jumper at the 17:38 mark followed by sophomore Natalie Ritchie's jumper to give Tech a 4-3 lead

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature.
 —Hellen Keller

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Jan. 1	33	27	-0-
Jan. 2	37	17	-0-
Jan. 3	48	17	-0-
Jan. 4	48	31	-0-
Jan. 5	52	21	-0-
Jan. 6	60	21	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 71 Lo 40 Sunny	Hi 59 Lo 37 Partly Cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 56 Lo 35 Partly Cloudy	Hi 61 Lo 34 Partly Cloudy

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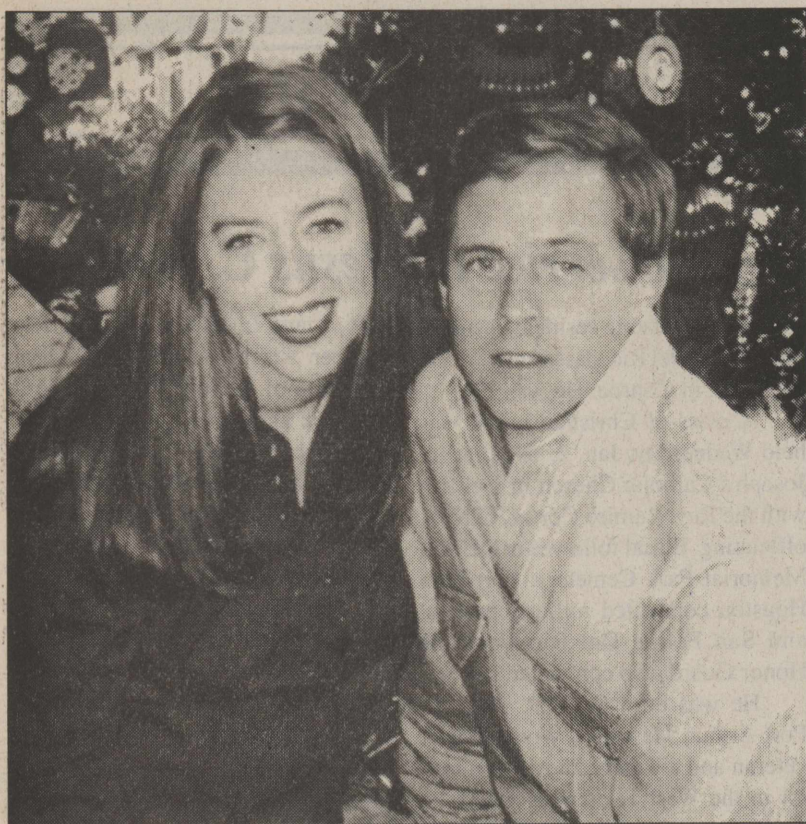
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 1 Waco tech. sch.
 5 sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
 6 806 is panhandle code
 7 TXism: "never look a ___ horse in the mouth"
 8 TXism: "woke ___ bear" (trouble)
 9 TXism: "changes his mind ___ as he does socks"
 16 "is" south of the border
 18 "TX Water Safari" on the San Marcos River (2 wds.)
 21 ___ an old cowhand...
 22 TXism: "you're puttin' ___"
 23 TXism: "stuffed like a ballot ___"
 24 TX ragtime Joplin & DFW TV sports-caster Murray
 30 this TX sub cmdr. was "the Navy's Audie Murphy"
 34 TX "Merry Mex" Trevino (init.)
 35 TXism: "you're hanging your ___ in the fire!" (interfaring)
 36 TX Willis built the Longhorn Ball ___
 37 highest male voice
 39 TXism: "plain as ___ an eye chart"
 43 dry heat bath

DOWN
 1 in Freestone Co. off hwy. 84
 2 in TX revolution, soldiers were paid with land ___
 3 TXism: " ___ in the fire!" (outer garment)
 4 car cooler (abbr.)
 10 TXism: "poured out of the ___" (alike)
 11 Baird h.s. class
 12 TXism: "he'd pick a fight with a skunk"
 44 TXism: "skinny ___"
 45 TX pro golfer Eider (init.)
 46 stats for Astro Bagwell
 47 Hawaiian "get-tar"
 49 TXism: "he was around when the ___ was only sick" (old)
 52 Jim ___ Creek
 53 h.s. media dept.
 54 Duncan family TX ranch this milk snake was 1st bred at San Antonio Zoo
 58 TX singer Lyle
 59 ___ the season to be jolly...
 60 "one" south of the border
 61 TX Foote screenplay: "Of Mice and ___"
 13 church doctrines
 14 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
 15 TXism: "get hold of" the border
 17 "yellows" south of the border
 19 "neighbors" south of the border
 20 many UNT students in film "Necessary Roughness"
 24 dir. to San Angelo from Abilene
 25 TXism: "fraidy ___"
 26 fed. safety org.
 27 TXism: "make hay while ___ shines"
 28 TX Sly Stone's "I Want You Higher"
 29 TXism: "sawed logs"
 31 "first" day of Canton Trade event (abbr.)
 32 female deer
 33 TX Bob Phillips book: "Twenty ___ the Backroads"
 38 Little Joe Hernandez hit: "Las ___"
 40 TXism: "kemosabe"
 41 tall TX tale
 42 TXism: "sharp as ___ cactus"
 48 wicked
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Evans, Harvey nuptials planned

Beverly Evans and J.B. Evans announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Brett Evans, to Mr. Jeffrey Lloyd Harvey, son of Mr. Bobby Harvey and Mrs. Linda Parks.

Free tax help at senior center

AARP tax-aide counselors are offering free income tax counseling and preparation assistance to residents of San Angelo and surrounding counties from Jan. 28-April 15.

It's a girl!

Hope Marie and Daniel Vasquez of Odessa are the parents of a daughter, Mylinda Nicole, born Dec. 30, 2001, in Odessa Regional Hospital.

It's a girl!

Arrianna Michelle Vasquez arrived Nov. 18, 2001, at 1:48 a.m. in Odessa Regional Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 11.8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Lights of Love Acknowledgments

IN MEMORY: Emma Adams by Jack, Emma and Brady Bolger. Lottie Lee Baker and Hubert Baker by the Garlitz Family.

Card of Thanks
For your encouragement and support, Thank you Mrs. Hignight, Mrs. Arrott, Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Duncan, my family and to all those who kept me in their prayers. I MADE THE DEAN'S LIST!

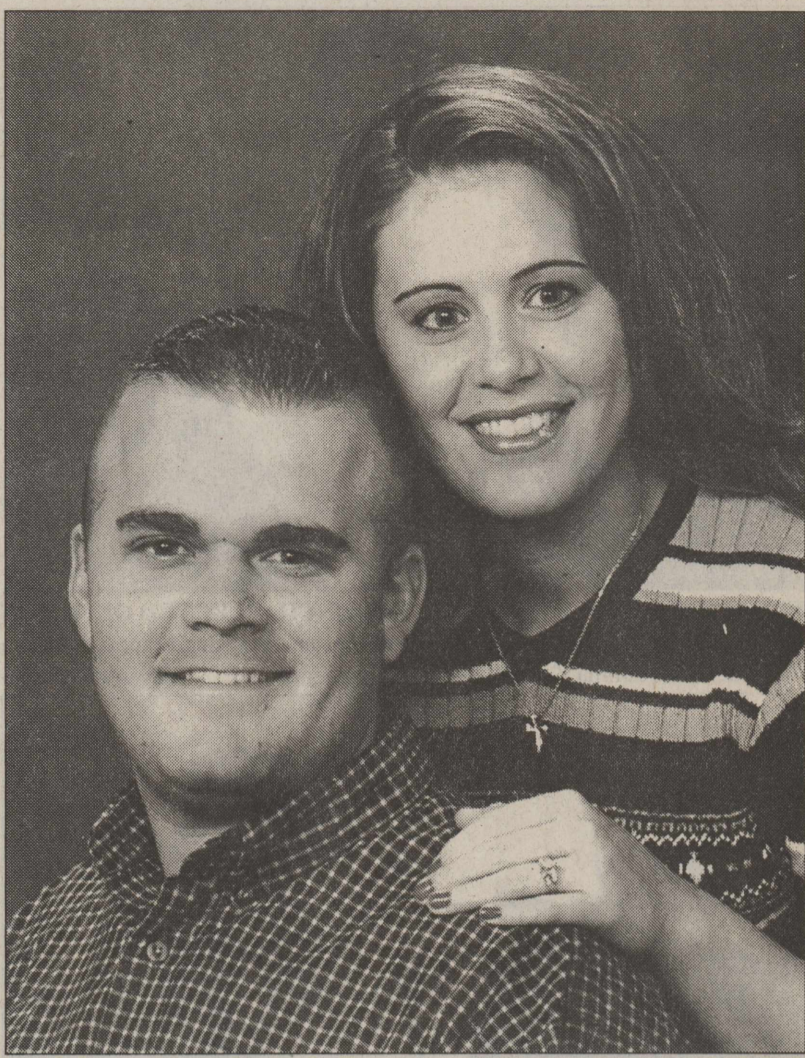
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Chamber prepares for board retreat

The board of directors of Ozona Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual retreat Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Hitchin' Post Steak House from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel
Where, oh where, did the year 2001 go? It was a great year for us at the center.



Morkovsky, Sullivan to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shelly Dawn Sullivan to Jeremy Wayne Morkovsky.

Chamber offers small business accounting software class

Ozona Chamber of Commerce held its first Introduction to Quickbooks, a small business accounting software course, and is looking to fill a second class.

Happy Birthday
Jan. 9 - Kristy Pridemore, Janet Diaz, Barbaree Fierro, Mickey Arredondo, Yazmin Orozco, John R. Hunnicutt, Tiger Lewis, Amy Ivey, Linda Lewis, Jovanne Esparza, Debbi Puckett-Moore, Vishal Shah

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THE CARE CENTER RESIDENTS COUNCIL ELECTED OFFICERS for the year of 2002. They are: (l. to r.) Ruth Hester - secretary, Francis Flanagan - president and Emma Camarillo - vice-president.. Submitted Photo



SANTA CLAUS visited Eloisa Gamez at the Crockett County Care Center. Submitted Photo



THE CARE CENTER NEW YEAR'S PARTY was enjoyed by residents Dave & Ruth Nelson. Submitted Photo



CARE CENTER RESIDENT ETHEL MILLER was in attendance at the new year's party with her husband Buster. Submitted Photo

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Obituaries

Del Rio service for Jesus C. Sanchez

Former Ozona resident Jesus C. Sanchez of Del Rio passed away Dec. 29, 2001, in Conroe. He was 79.

A mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Del Rio with the Rev. Ramiro Cortez, O.M.I., officiating. Burial followed at Del Rio Memorial Park Cemetery. Fort Sam Houston conducted military honors, and San Felipe Del Rio Veterans Honor Guard also conducted honors.

He was born Oct. 29, 1922, in Port Arthur. He was a World War II veteran and a widely known contractor in the West Texas area where he built many homes and buildings around the state of Texas.

Mr. Sanchez is survived by: his

wife, Juana L. Sanchez of Del Rio; children Susana Vasquez and husband Cayetano of Detroit, MI; Antonio L. Sanchez and wife Lupe of Ozona; Chris Rios and husband Louis of Del Rio; Fernando L. Sanchez and wife Connie of Del Rio; and Maricela Dunn and husband Michael of Conroe; daughter-in-law Sharon P. Sanchez of Del Rio; 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by four brothers including Jose C. Sanchez and Filiberto Sanchez of Ozona, five sisters, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Sanchez.

Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon 42 residents, family members and other guests attended the New Year's party. Cheese, crackers, wine or beverage of choice were served. Residents Ruth and David Nelson provide the cheese for the party. Thank you.

Everyone had an enjoyable New Year's celebration.

May we introduce...



Lucrecia R. Varela

Crockett County Care Center Lucrecia R. Varela has been employed there as a housekeeper for five and one-half years.

"I enjoy working here at the Crockett County Care Center. I also love and respect my job as a housekeeper," she said. "I do my best to keep the residents' rooms clean."

A native of Ozona, she is married to Jose Varela. Her children are Martin Gomez Jr., Joe Louis Gomez and family, Elizabeth Salinas and family, all of Lubbock, and Irene Salinas and family of Lamesa. There are 11 grandchildren.

"I enjoy going to Lubbock and to Lamesa to spend time with my kids and grandkids when I am off," said Mrs. Varela. "I also enjoy going fishing with a very special friend."

The grand essentials to life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for. —Joseph Addison

Wednesday afternoon Len Hillman, Peggy Earl and Otis Nester entertained our residents and staff with their music. Thank you three very much.

The activity department received a donation from Betty Lou and Ed Winslow of Dallas in honor of the following people, Sue and Larry Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. Thank you, Betty Lou and Ed Winslow.

Thanks go to Duckwall's manager Merdella Hughes for her gift Christmas tree at the store and those people who helped with giving to our residents without families. It was greatly appreciated.

Thursday morning was beauty shop for our lady residents. Volunteers Ruth Seahorn and Jo Ann Williamson, thank you very much. Our residents enjoy your hair fixing and the visit each week.

Friday morning the Residents' Council officers were elected by residents for the year 2002. These officers are: Francis Flanagan, president; Emma Camarillo, vice-president and Ruth Hester, secretary.

Bud Harrison was elected Resident of the Month of January and Connie Nelson L.V.N. Employee of the Month of January.

Residents who will celebrate January birthdays are Vada Bean 1-12, Gladys Humphries 1-20 and Jo Richardson 1-26. The residents' birthday party will be Jan. 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the main dining room. Come join all of us celebrating these residents' birthdays.

We welcome life-time Ozonian Romana G. Vargas to our care center facility.

January is the Celebration of Life Month, National Hot Tea Month and National Book Month. Let's all enjoy the month of January.

From all of us here at Crockett County Care Center, have a good week. Come by for a visit. Our doors are always open.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

The New Birth and Faith

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

When you hit the road for your vacation, you get out the maps to see exactly where you are going and how to get there. During the trip you refer to those maps to calculate your progress and to make sure you don't get off the road leading to your final destination. It's the same way with the Christian faith. You need to know where you are going and how you get there. The destination we seek is heaven, the world to come. Most people think all you have to do to get there is die. This is not what the road map says. The Bible is our road map. The classic text of the Bible is John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." You must trust in Jesus Christ as the One who has paid the penalty due to you for your evil acts of lying, cheating, and unfaithfulness. Who really comes to Christ and trusts in Him? The Bible answers. It is the person who is born again of the Spirit of God. "But as many as received Him to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:12-13). The new birth stems from God not from an act of your own will. You can have a faith born of your own native ability. Or you can have a faith born of the power of the Spirit of God.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano 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.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

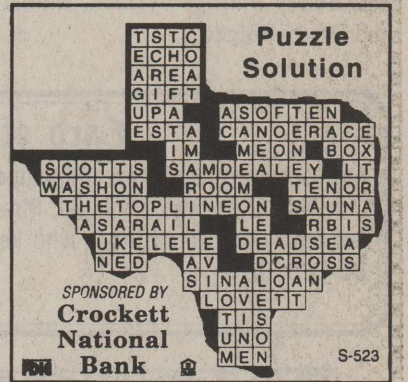
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Colossians 2: -2,3



Card of Thanks
I want to say thank you to my husband Desi, all my Tia's Tijerina - Elsa, Elisa, Mayo, Eva and Albina, my sister Ronnie, cousin Ellie and niece Christy for the wonderful birthday party you all had for me. It was fun and had so much excitement. I love you all. God bless each and everyone.
Many thanks,
Lisa Tijerina

Card of Thanks
The Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas Party at the Civic Center. Jolly old Saint Nick was also in attendance.
The Fire Department would like to say Thank You for the generous donations given to the Department for our Christmas Party. The donations were used as prizes for our annual Bingo games for adults and children alike. A great time was had by all because of the wonderful gifts you gave. Again, thank you.



ALFREDO TOBAR (center) won \$712 in one of Ozona Head Start's fundraisers for an end of the year trip to Seaworld. Roland DeHoyos, president of Parents of Ozona Head Start presented the check when Tobar donated \$200 back to Head Start. Thanks to the community of Ozona for their participation in the fundraisers. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

A Christmas Tale.....

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the Fire Station, not a creature was stirring, but "Bungie" Bob Falkner and one big mouse. "Barney" Steve Kenley on June 12, 1972; and all the Children of Ozona's favorite "Big Foot" Dee Keilers on May 2, 1973.

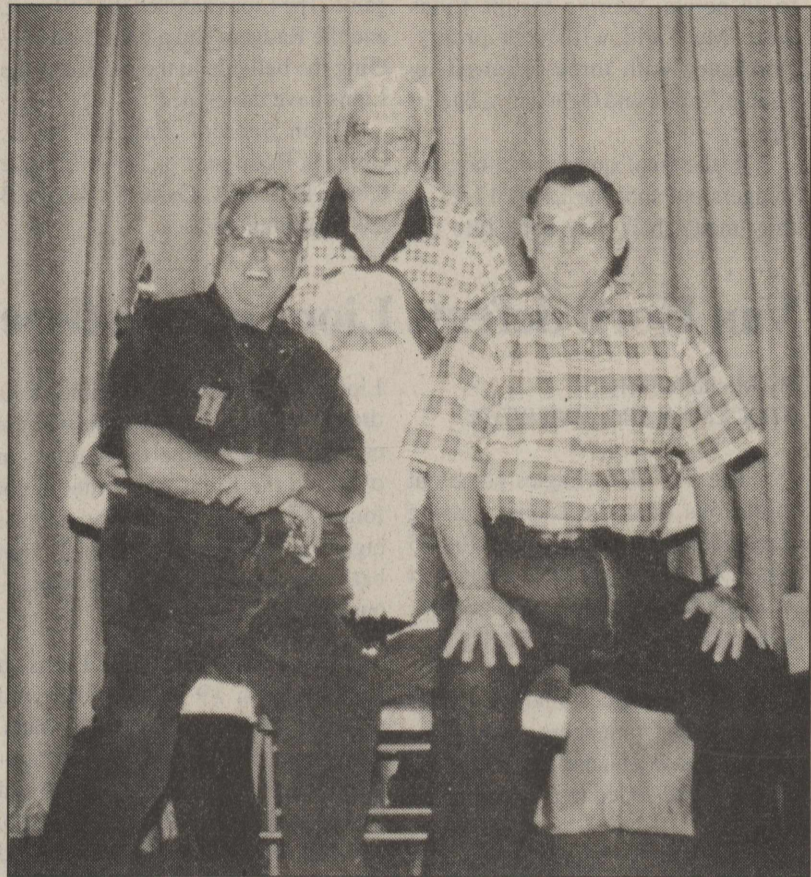
To his eyes was a wonder to find, "Barney" Steve Kenley a wrestling old Santa. 911 was called and in comes the Sheriff, to find three firemen a setting on Santa.

The complaints were filed, and list were told of hoses, fire trucks, new gear and snow.

As the story goes we have three firemen who have given 30 years of their lives and time for our Volunteer

Fire Department. "Bungie" Bob Falkner entered our department on April 7, 1971; "Barney" Steve Kenley on June 12, 1972; and all the Children of Ozona's favorite "Big Foot" Dee Keilers on May 2, 1973.

These three men (fire fighters) have taught our community a lot about fire fighting, caring, understanding, and community involvement. We owe these guys a great deal of thanks and praise for the jobs well done over the past 30 years. So if you see these guys around town, give them a hug or pat on the back so they know how much we appreciate them and the hard work they do.



Pictured with Santa at the Ozona Volunteer Firemen Christmas party are: (l. to r.) Steve Kenley, Dee Keilers and Bob Falkner. Submitted Photo

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- Jan. 14 - Commissioners Court, Annex Building, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 16 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Center, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 29 - Cub Scout #153 Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, Registration 10:30-12:00, Derby at 1:00 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 6 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.



TAMMY McWILLIAMS English IV class visited the museum on Jan. to view the Veteran's exhibit. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Tattoos may leave lasting impressions

For many college students getting a tattoo is a rite of passage and symbol of self-expression. But once young adults enter the corporate world, the once-favored symbol may not suit their professional lifestyles, and they may want it removed.

Dr. Jeffrey Kenkel, vice chairman of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says new advancements in laser technology can effectively remove tattoos with a low risk of scarring.

"A tattoo artist uses a needle to

rupture the epidermis, or upper layer of the skin, and deposit pigment below the surface," Kenkel says.

Lasers produce short impulses of intense light that pass through these layers of the skin and are selectively absorbed by the tattoo pigment. The laser breaks up the pigment, which is absorbed by the immune system.

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Lions victorious over Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions were victorious over the McCamey Badgers here Jan. 3, winning their first district game 66-57.

Ozona scored twice as much as the Badgers in the first quarter, rack-

ing up 27 points to the Badgers' 14. Lalo Garza led the Lions with nine points including draining a three followed by Derek Faught with four, Arron Garza sank a three, G. L. Bunker scored three points while Abel Rodriguez, Brad Mayfield, Jarryd Taylor and Robert Ogle each put in a 2-point bucket.

In the second quarter, the Badgers scored one more than the Lions, 14-13. Faught led for the Lions with six points followed by Ogle with four and Rodriguez who sank a three. The Lions led the Badgers at the end of the first half 40-28.

McCamey's players were flustered by the Lions' quick moves in the third quarter as was their coach who received a technical foul. Rodriguez made one of the two free throws for the Lions. Ozona scored two more than McCamey in the third quarter, increasing their lead over the Badgers to 14 points. Scoring for the Lions were Mayfield with five points, Rodriguez with three followed by Faught, Taylor and Ogle with a bucket apiece.

In the final quarter of play, the Badgers out shot the Lions 17-12 as they made their way back into the

game. However, the Badgers waited too long, thus losing the game to the Lions 66-57.

Scoring for the Lions in the fourth quarter were Taylor and Faught with four points each as Hayse Worthington and Arron Garza each added two points. Faught led the Lions in scoring with an awesome 16 points. He and Rodriguez led in total rebounds, both having six, and Taylor led in assists with four.

The Badgers tried their best, but their best wasn't good enough in this game. The Lions handled the ball well, and the Badgers had a hard time handling the ball due to the swiftness the Lions have developed.

Lion Scorers: Faught 16, L. Garza 9, Rodriguez 8, Taylor 8, Ogle 8, Mayfield 7, A. Garza 5, Bunker 3 and Worthington 2



RYAN WILEY contributed five assists and seven points when the JV Lions defeated McCamey 41-24 on Jan. 3
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lions play in Sundown Tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions competed in the Sundown tournament Dec. 27-29 with games against the Roosevelt Eagles, Lubbock Christian Eagles and Sudan Hornets.

The Roosevelt Eagles led throughout the game, soaring over the Lions for an 81-47 win. In the first quarter, the Lions scored 14 points as the Eagles swooped overhead, making 23 points.

Derek Faught made six for the Lions followed by Lalo Garza, Brad Mayfield, Bryan Skehan and Jarryd Taylor each with a basket.

The second quarter was much like the first as the Eagles again scored 21 points while holding the Lions to under 10 points. Skehan scored four points for the Lions as Faught and G. L. Bunker put in two points each and Mayfield added a free throw. The score at halftime revealed the Lions' trouble with scoring against the Eagles who led 44-23.

After the half, the Lions slowly tried to come back, scoring only two less than the Eagles in the third quarter. Faught scored eight points, A. Garza, Skehan and Taylor each made a bucket and L. Garza and Robert Ogle each scored one free throw. The Eagles finished off the Lions in the fourth, scoring 19 points to the Lions' eight. Lions scoring in the fourth were L. Garza with four while A. Garza and Skehan chipped in two points each.

Lion Scorers: Derek Faught 16, Bryan Skehan 10, Lalo Garza 7, Jarryd Taylor 4, Arron Garza 4, Brad Mayfield 3, G. L. Bunker 2 and Robert Ogle 1

The Lions won their game against the Lubbock Christian Eagles by 21 points. In the first quarter, Ozona got right down to business, beginning with a 2-point lead over the Eagles 11-9. Brad Mayfield led the Lions with four points followed by Lalo Garza, Derek Faught and Jarryd Taylor with a basket each and Bryan Skehan chipping in a free throw.

The Lions then took a greater lead over the Eagles in the second quarter, scoring nearly twice as many points as the Eagles, 21-11. Taylor led his team with five points, Skehan and Arron Garza each added four points. Also scoring for the Lions were Robert Ogle and Mayfield making a two while Faught and Abel Rodriguez each sank two of two free throws. The Lions held a 12 point lead over the Eagles at halftime, 32-20.

After the half the Lions began finishing off the Eagles, scoring 14 points and holding the Eagles to under 10 points. In this quarter, Faught led the Lions with six points, Rodriguez had

three points and Lalo Garza and Ogle made a bucket with Arron Garza adding a free throw.

The fourth quarter was a close one as the Eagles tried to make their way back in the game. But, the Lions proved to be more than they could handle as the Lions would outscore them once more, 18-14. Lalo Garza led the Lions with five points closely followed by Faught and Ogle with four, Rodriguez and Arron Garza with two and Taylor adding a single free throw. The Lions made 50% of their free throws in this game.

Leading the Lions in scoring was Faught with 14 points. Lalo Garza led the Lions in total rebounds with seven and in assists with six. Taylor led in steals with four for the Lions.

Lion Scorers: Derek Faught 14, Lalo Garza 9, Jarryd Taylor 8, Robert Ogle 8, Abel Rodriguez 7, Arron Garza 7, Brad Mayfield 7 and Bryan Skehan 5.

The Lions lost their final game in the tournament against the Sudan Hornets by just 10 points, 72-62, on Dec. 29. The Hornets swarmed the Lions in the first half, allowing Ozona to score only 23 points to their 39. In the first quarter the Hornets scored twice as many points as the Lions, 12-6. Lions scoring were Lalo Garza, Brad Mayfield and Jarryd Taylor with two points each.

In the second quarter, the Hornets scored 27 points and held the Lions to 17. Lions scoring were Mayfield with five, Robert Ogle with three, Abel Rodriguez, Lalo Garza, Arron Garza and Bryan Skehan with two points apiece.

The third quarter was played much better by the Lions who outscored the Hornets by seven for the first time in the game, 20-13. Lalo Garza knocked down two threes and one 2-pointer to lead the Lions with eight points. Arron Garza had four and Rodriguez made a 2-pointer. Also scoring for the Lions in the third quarter were G. L. Bunker, Mayfield and Taylor with two points each from the free throw line.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions were ringing in the threes with three of them to hold their own against the Hornets with both teams scoring 19 points. However, this was not enough for the Lions to overcome the Hornets.

Scorers for the Lions in the final quarter were Arron Garza with seven points including nailing a three, Rodriguez sank two threes for six points, Ogle scored four points, and Taylor added two free throws. The final score was Hornets 72, Lions 62.

Lion Scorers: Arron Garza 13, Lalo Garza 12, Abel Rodriguez 10, Brad Mayfield 9, Jarryd Taylor 7, Robert Ogle 7 and G. L. Bunker 2

Van Horn defeats Lions in overtime

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Van Horn Eagles came out victorious over the Lions, scoring three points in overtime to win 68-65 Jan. 5. The Lions got off to a bad start in Eagle territory, only managing to score seven points to the Eagles' 17.

Abel Rodriguez smoked a three for the Lions' first score of the game and also made a bucket for five points. Arron Garza added in a 2-pointer.

It didn't take long for the Lions to make up for lost time as they outscored the Eagles by six, 19-13, in the second quarter. Rodriguez was on fire as he again led his team in scoring with seven points including draining a three and making four points from the free throw line. Derek Faught also got in on the action, scoring six points including two free throws. Jarryd Taylor made three points, one of which was a free throw, Brad Mayfield chipped in a basket, and Lalo Garza added one free throw.

The score was close as the Eagles only led the Lions by five at the end of the first half, 31-26.

The Lions again scored more than the Eagles in the third quarter with 19 points to the Eagles' 17. Faught led his team with seven points, including sinking a three and making all four of his free throws. Taylor also stepped in, making five points followed by Arron Garza smoking a three while Lalo Garza and Rodriguez each added two points.

The Lions tied the score in the fourth quarter, sending this exciting game into overtime. The Lions scored three more than the Eagles in the fourth quarter, 17-14. Faught led with six points, all from the free throw line, Arron Garza added four points, Rodriguez scored two of four free throws, and Hayse Worthington and Taylor added two points each.

With the game tied 62-62, it went into overtime. Lalo Garza scored the

Lions' only points in overtime as he drained a three. However, this was not enough to overcome the Eagles. In overtime the Lions committed eight fouls. The Eagles made four of the eight free throws and added a 2-point basket to win the game over the Lions 68-65.

Derek Faught led the Lions in scoring with 19 points followed closely by Rodriguez with 16 points. Faught and Taylor led the team in rebounds with eight apiece. Faught and Rodriguez led in assists with five each, and Lalo Garza and Brad Mayfield each led the Lions with six steals. Faught nailed all 12 of his free throws in this game, and Rodriguez made seven out of 11. Taylor and Lalo Garza both made one out of two of their free throws.

The Lions' record to date is 10 wins and 8 losses. They are 1-1 in district.

Lion Scorers: Faught 19, Rodriguez 16, Taylor 10, A. Garza 9, L. Garza 7, Mayfield 2 and Worthington 2

JV Lions take down JV Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions began the new year right as they took down the McCamey Badgers here Jan. 3 by an awesome 17 points, 41-24. The Lions were right on target with the goal as they outshot the Badgers 13-4 in the first quarter. The Lions continued their assault on the unfortunate Badgers in the second quarter to gain a 15 point halftime lead of 23-8.

Ozona slowed the pace in the third quarter, scoring six points to the Badgers' four. The McCamey team finally got it together in the final quarter as both teams scored 12 points. However, this was far too little to make up for the great scoring by the

Lions in the first half of the game. Ozona won 41-24.

Lion Doug Duncan led in scoring with 11 points and in total rebounds, also with 11. Chris Martinez also had 11 total rebounds. Ryan Wiley led in assists with five, four saves and two steals.

"This is a good win coming off the Christmas break," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "Our guys played a really good game on defense only up to 24 points. The players coming off the bench maintained the same good level of play. I saw a lot of situations of unselfish plays and assists."

Lion Scorers: Doug Duncan 11, Dennis Taylor 8, Ryan Wiley 7, Romeo Perez 7, Chris Martinez 4, Toby Pagan 2 and Kris Gray 2. Ryan Wiley scored one 3-pointer.



THE OHS JV LADY LIONS ARE: (back, l. to r.) Amenda Poindexter, Krystle Fierro, Brandi Buchanan and Ruth Cervantez. Middle: Jessica Galan, Ariana Lira, Heather Ybarra and Hilary Huffman. Front: Michelle Necessary and Casey Ybarra.
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Lady Lions compete in Sundown Tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Sundown during the Christmas holidays to compete in tournament play Dec. 27-29. In game one, the Lady Lions played against the Sundown Roughettes Dec. 27, coming up on the

short end of the scoring 23-43. The Lady Lions had 21 turnovers to three for the Roughettes.

The Lady Lions were unable to keep up with the Roughettes throughout the game. In the first quarter, the Lady Lions scored eight to the Roughettes' 18. Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean, Jessica Herring and Casey Ybarra scored two points each

for the Lady Lions.

The Roughettes completely shut out the Lady Lions in the second quarter as they raked in 12 points. At halftime, the Roughettes led the Lady Lions 30-8. Ozona did much better defensively in the second half, holding the Sundown team to only four points. Joyce Caldera and Ybarra each made a 2-pointer. In the final eight minutes of play, the Lady Lions outscored the Roughettes 7-5. Lady Lion Katy Churchill scored four points and Ybarra added two while Lana Stewart made one of two free throws. Despite the Lady Lions' effort to keep the Roughettes from scoring a lot in the second half, Ozona was defeated.

Lady Lion Scorers: Casey Ybarra 6, Katy Churchill 4, Jordan Webster 2, Kimber Bean 2, Joyce Caldera 2, Jessica Herring 2 and Lana Stewart 1

In Ozona's second game of the tournament, the Lady Lions took on the Borden City Lady Coyotes. This game was a close one in the first half as both teams scored nine points in the first quarter. Lady Lions Lana Stewart, Katy Churchill, Jessica Herring and Casey Ybarra each made a basket, and Jordan Webster added one free throw.

In the second quarter, the Lady Coyotes scored four points and held Ozona to only two points scored by Churchill. At halftime the Lady Coyotes led the Lady Lions by two points, 13-11.

After the half, the Lady Coyotes went to town on the Lady Lions', outscoring them in the third quarter by three, 11-8. Taylor Oglesby stepped up for the Lady Lions, scoring four points. Also scoring in the third quarter were Ybarra and Churchill who each made a 2-pointer.

In the final eight minutes of play,

JV Lions soar past JV Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lions soared past the Van Horn Eagles Jan. 5 in Van Horn, winning the game 49-32.

"This was one of our best defensive games," said Coach Lynn Sears, "holding our opponent under 14 point in the first half. This was our best effort of the year against a zone defense. Our guards set up our posts players and our inside men scored well with those assists. Our fast break also worked very well. This was a good win on the road."

In the first quarter the Lions held the Eagles to only six points while putting in 17. The second quarter was much like the first as the Lions held the Eagles to seven points while scoring 15. The Lions led the Eagles by 19 at halftime, 32-13.

In the third quarter the Lions continued to overwhelm the Eagles, allowing only five points as the Lions put in 11. The Eagles scored four more than the Lions, 14-10, in the final quarter but not enough to change the outcome of the game.

Dennis Taylor led the Lions in scoring with an awesome 18 points including nailing two threes. Also scoring well was Doug Duncan with 13 points. Duncan led the Lions in total rebounds with 12. Ryan Wiley led in assists with five. Wiley, Chris Martinez and Kris Gray led the Lions in saves with three each. Martinez also led in steals with two.

Lion Scorers: Dennis Taylor 18, Doug Duncan 13, Ryan Wiley 8, Chris Martinez 8, Romeo Perez 4 and Toby Pagan 2

JV Ladies beat JV Lady Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions beat the Lady Badgers 39-21 in a Jan. 3 confrontation that started with a big three made by Brandi Buchanan. Also scoring in the first quarter for the Lady Lions were Jessica Galan and Hilary Huffman who each made a 2-pointer. Ozona held the Lady Badgers to only four points in the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions shut down the Lady Badgers completely, allowing them no scoring while putting in 10 Ozona points. Huffman and Melanie Bullard each scored three points for Ozona while Michelle Necessary and Ruth Cervantez each added two points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Badgers 17-

4 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions again racked up the points and kept the Lady Badgers to under 10 points. Cervantez led the Ladies in scoring with six including two of three free throws. Galan had four points, Buchanan nailed her second three of the game, and Bullard and Kristen Fierro each chipped in a 2-pointer. The Lady Badgers made an unsuccessful last ditch effort to catch up in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Lady Lions 8-5. Necessary made the Lady Lions' five points in the fourth quarter.

Lady Lion Scorers: Ruth Cervantez 8, Michelle Necessary 7, Jessica Galan 6, Brandi Buchanan 6, Hilary Huffman 5, Melanie Bullard 5, Kristen Fierro 2

Ozona Intermediate School Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks All A Honor Roll

Third Grade

Murphy Black, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada, Mariah Gallardo, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Abbey Lara, Jayce Logan, Emily Merrill, Rebecca Pierce, Jadya Poindexter, Gabriela Rodriguez, John Simmons, Austin Suddreth, Brenda Venegas, Emilee White, Stefan Wilson

Fourth Grade

Dylan Castillo, Kelsey Childress, Claudio Dominguez, Andrew Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Lalo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Taylor Newton, Karina Quiroz, Joshua Ramos, Jaron Vasquez, Lane White

Fifth Grade

Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Ethan English, Matthew Garza, Nathan Knox, Alysha Lara, Ruben Rivas, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbetts, Iris Vergara, Chelsey West, Wilson White

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade

RaeLynn Arredondo, Leandra Hernandez, Jose Aguilar, Joe Patrick Borrego, Jesslynn Fierro, Anthony Gutierrez, Abel Ibarra, Phillip Munoz, Sky Munoz, Anthony Tambunga,

Miguel Vergara, Makayla Badillo, Nickolas Hodges, Kristen Mendoza, Rocio Torres, Trey Fierro, Jessica Franco, Raevon Johnson, Ashley Lewis, Britni Mitchel, Christina Quiroz, Madelyn Contreras, Jill Marquez, Eric Talamantez, Evette Longoria, Layla Perez, Sylvia Unate

Fourth Grade

K. C. Carson, Kayley Eckert, Matthew Fay, Shelbie Fierro, Lauren Najar, Vanessa Rodriguez, Johnna Strother, Adriana Tijerina, Manuel Villarreal, Myra Dominguez, Charlie Gravell, Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbetts, Alejandra Cruz, Kayla Fuller, Stephanie Galindo, Kurtlan Reyes, Sophie Trevino, Anthony Villarreal, Vanessa Arellano, Teresa Cervantes, Markaus Galindo, Jazveth Gonzales, Damon Johnson, Jolissa Payne, Robert Torres, Katrina Villarreal, Alonso Quiroz

Fifth Grade

Jordan DeHoyos, Jonathan Flores, Matthew Komechak, Jasmine Moran, Jesse Ramos, Cristina Rodriguez, Isaac Rodriguez, Felix Venegas, Whitney Wilson, Cheyenne Coy, Latham Ducote, Ruby Rodriguez, Joshua Smith, Keelin Wiley, Victoria Zapata, Victoria Leach, Bianca Lopez, Steven Silva, Federico Veloz, Desiree Galan, Kelsie Haire, Christopher Lara, Miranda Munoz, Karly Perez

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Puja Bhakta, Jonathan Flores, Julia Henderson, Park Preddy, Mark Tambunga, Lori Villarreal, Abigail Zamarripa

Seventh Grade

Adrienne Bendele, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Britni Buchanan, Matthew Bullard, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Jordan Long, Lauren Pool, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, John Tijerina, Maria Jose Torres, Kaleigh Wiley

Eighth Grade

Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Tyler Cunningham, Ashley James, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Allison Skehan, Raymond Walston, Derek Wiley, Weslee Wilson

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Morgan Capps, Alexa Cervantez, Vanessa De La Garza, Blanca Dominguez, Sara Dorrrough, Kelley Eckert, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Miguel Maskill, Aaron Pearl, Luis Perez, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera

Erika Rubio, Lauren Sanchez, Joshua Santos, Ely Silva, Jessica

Simmons, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Brooke Tambunga, Vanessa Tobar, Paloma Torres Cutino, Victoria Treto, Evangelina Vasquez, Wendy Wilson, Ramon Ybarra

Seventh Grade

Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Lauren Barriack, Cristan Cervantez, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Federico Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Blanca Garza, Diane Hernandez, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Laura Mata, Colby Mayfield, Megan McDaniel, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, John Payne, Williams Richie, Lacey Sanchez, Javier Santos, Francisco Tambunga, Luis Tijerina, Ashley Unger, Levi Vargas, Erica Venegas, Farran Wilson, Vicky Yruegas

Eighth Grade

David Borrego, Tiffany Carrasco, Lindsey Castro, Erika Conner, Daniel Cruz, Roberto DeHoyos, Eric Fierro, Miranda Fierro, Justin Galan, Candace Gandar, Matthew Harris-Cane, Elizabeth Hernandez, Jessica Knaack, Judy Lombrana, Aaron Lopez, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Kayla Parks, Seth Peerson, Kayla Pratt, Jasmine Tambunga, Audrey Tijerina, Emiliano Valdes, Juan Valdez, Dean Wadsworth

The Lady Coyotes finished their assault on the Lady Lions, overwhelming them by scoring 12 points to Ozona's three made by Webster. The Lady Lions committed 27 turnovers in this game to the Lady Coyotes' 10. Also hurting the Lady Lions was the fact that they only made two of nine free throws.

Lady Lion Scorers: Katy Churchill 6, Casey Ybarra 4, Taylor Oglesby 4, Jordan Webster 4, Lana Stewart 2 and Jessica Herring 2

The Ozona team was defeated 42-24 by the Whiteface Lady Loboes Dec. 29 in their third game of the tournament. The Lady Lions had trouble again with turnovers ultimately being a big cause of their loss. The Lady Lions committed 21 turnovers to 11 for the Lady Loboes. The Lady Lions also had trouble making their shots in the first three quarters.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lady Loboes led the Lady Lions 10-6. Scoring for Ozona were Lana Stewart, Katy Churchill and Casey Ybarra with two points each. In the second quarter, the Lady Loboes held the Lady Lions to only three points while racking up another 10. At halftime the Lady Loboes had an 11 point lead over Ozona, 20-9.

After the half, the Lady Loboes came out and scored 10 points while shutting down the Lady Lions completely. The Lady Lions made their way back into the game in the final eight minutes, outscoring the Lady Loboes for the first time in the game, 15-12. The Lady Lions were ringing in the threes as Paige Tambunga, Colbey Crawford and Myda Fay knocked down a three each. Ybarra scored four of six points on the free throw line, and Stewart made a 2-point basket. Despite the Lady Lions' effort to come back in the fourth quarter, they could not overcome the Lady Loboes' strong 21 point lead over them.

Lady Lion Scorers: Casey Ybarra 8, Lana Stewart 5, Paige Tambunga 3, Colby Crawford 3, Myda Fay 3 and Katy Churchill 2



LANA STEWART led the Lady Lions in scoring with 10 points in the Lady Lions Jan. 3 district game with McCamey Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

McCamey wins district game over Ladies

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Badgers in the third quarter 7-6. Stewart nailed a three, and Ybarra added in four points. In the final eight minutes of play, the Lady Lions held their own against the Lady Badgers as both teams scored 16 points.

Churchill scored five points, including two of two free throws. Webster made four of six, Stewart three of four and Ybarra scored three points for the Lady Lions.

The Lady Lions committed 27 turnovers to the Lady Badgers' 14 and made 16 of 31 free throws.

Lady Lion Scorers: Stewart 10, Churchill 8, Ybarra 7, Herring 6, Webster 6 and Cowen 2.

McCamey's Lady Badgers defeated the Lady Lions 46-39 in Davidson Gym Jan. 3.

Both teams scored eight points in the first quarter. Lana Stewart led for Ozona with four points, and Bekah Cowen and Jessica Herring each made a 2-pointer. In the second quarter the Lady Badgers took an eight point lead, holding Ozona to eight points while racking up 16. Herring led the Ladies with four of four free throws while Jordan Webster and Katy Churchill each scored a 2-point basket. The Lady Badgers led at halftime 24-16.

Lady Lions upset Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions upset the Lady Eagles in Van Horn Jan. 5, winning their second district game of the season by 33 points, 45-12.

The Van Horn girls were no match for the Ozona team as the Lady Lions shot down their opponents in the second half and held them to under five points in all four quarters.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions allowed the Lady Eagles only three points while putting in eight. Scorers for the Lady Lions were Katy Churchill with four, Bekah Cowen who made a 2-pointer and Colbey Crawford who made two of two free throws.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions held the Lady Eagles to only three points while scoring six. Churchill made four of the points and Cowen added two. The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles by eight points at halftime, 14-6.

Ozona played a great second half, continuing to shut down the Lady Eagles by allowing them to score only two points while making 15 of their own. Jordan Webster led the team with five points, including sinking a three followed by Jessica Herring and Taylor Oglesby who each made four

points and Churchill with two.

In the final eight minutes of play, the Lady Lions finished off the Lady Eagles, scoring 16 points as the Lady Eagles managed to score the most they had all night, four points. Oglesby and Webster led the Ladies with five points each, Hilary Huffman added in four points, and Casey Ybarra chipped in two points. The Lady Lions made 50% of their free throws.

Lead scorers in the game were Churchill and Webster, each scoring 10 points, and Oglesby who followed

them closely with nine points. Churchill also led in total rebounds with 10 while Oglesby had eight. Lana Stewart led in assists with two, and Webster led in steals with an awesome seven.

With this game, the Lady Lions are 1-1 in district and 5-14 for the season.

Lady Lion Scorers: Churchill 10, Webster 10, Oglesby 9, Huffman 4, Herring 4, Cowen 4, Ybarra 2 and Crawford 2.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

Jan. 14 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Veg. Salad, Texas Toast
Jan. 15 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Peach Cobbler
Jan. 16 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
Jan. 17 - Pizza, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Applesauce
Jan. 18 - No School - Teacher Development Day

FAST FOOD

Jan. 14 - Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Veg. Salad, Potato Wedges
Jan. 15 - Frito Pie, Veg. Salad, Tator Tots, Peach Cobbler
Jan. 16 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
Jan. 17 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Applesauce
Jan. 18 - No School - Teacher Development Day

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. 14 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Jan. 15 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Jan. 16 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Jan. 17 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
Jan. 18 - No School - Teacher Development Day

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New RME Petro Co/Mid	8000	Couch-B-88	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead
New Anadarko Pet/Mid	8000	Childress Ranch S. #301	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig, ahead 4570'
New Ricks Expl.	3350	Montgomery-C-#509	Cleere Drilling #1	Rigging up

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8700	Mayer-21-#5	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8675	Hudspeth-53-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Hicks-22-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig, ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8550	H. E. Glasscock-29-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig, ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8325	Richardson-138-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	L. B. Glasscock-32-#4	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Kelly #115-#15	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6500	Shurley-96-#13	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Rigging up
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Martin #14	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate #24	Patterson UTM #481	Drig, ahead 13367'
New Conoco/Mid.	13000	Culberson-18-#3	nabors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig, ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10900	Noelke-C-#3901H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig, ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800	Noelke-A-#3801 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig, ahead
Rio-Tex, Inc.	9900	University #31-3	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig, ahead 2415'

***Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1 Nabors Drilling (O) #442	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig, ahead
New Phillips Pet/Houst	10600	Cauthorn-B-88	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig, ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No report...				

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800	Sherrod Unit #508	Patterson UTM #474	Drig, ahead 5715'
New Henry Petroleum	6999	University Courtney #1	Patterson UTM #470	Drig, ahead 5222'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 01-01-02 through 01-07-02

01-01-02

- Report of kids popping fireworks in the 300 Block of Ave. J, and landing in complainant's back yard. Deputy advised no one in the area was popping fireworks.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper in transporting prisoner to the jail from Santa Anna St.
- Deputy responded to a disturbance on 11th St. Subject was not wanting to leave the house. Deputy brought in subject as a sleeper for the night.
- Report of subject attempting to ram another vehicle from behind. Deputy was unable to make contact with subject.
- Report of a dumpster on fire on Man O War St. caused by fireworks. Fire Dept put out fire.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist with gas welfare.
- Deputy responded to a fight in progress on Rio Grande St. Caller advised subjects were armed with knives. Upon Deputy's arrival it was only a husband and wife argument. No weapons involved.
- Deputies responded to a disturbance on War Admiral St. Husband chasing wife with an axe. Subject was arrested on a charge of family violence.
- Deputy did civil standby at resident on Mulberry St. while complainant picked up two of her children.
- Report of a reckless driver in the area of Ave. J. Subject driving a blue/tan Suburban. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of 3 male subjects walking down Hwy. 290 near Pandale Rd. turn off. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.

01-02-02

- Deputy met with complainant at local construction company in reference to forgery of check. Deputy took offense report. Texas Ranger will be assisting with the case.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to unauthorized use of a vehicle. Deputy filed a report and vehicle was entered in DPS computer as stolen.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the care center parking lot for a local citizen.
- Report of vehicle traveling at high rate of speed on I-10. Deputy stopped vehicle, and driver was issued a citation for his speed.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a minor vehicle accident in front of local convenience store on Ave. E.

01-03-01

- Deputy responded to an alarm at the administration bldg. Alarm was set off by employee and alarm was reset.
- Report of 911 hang up at 1600 Block of Mulberry St. Subject advised she dialed

wrong number.

- Deputy met with complainant on Rio Grande St. in reference to person(s) dumping a dead animal near his residence. Animal control officer was contacted.
- Report of reckless driver on I-10 who almost hit three trucks. Deputy and DPS Troopers were unable to locate vehicle on I-10.

01-04-01

- Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10.
- Report of hitchhiker at MM 368 on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate subject.
- Report of gas drive off from T & C Convenience Store, unknown direction of travel. Deputy went west and was unable to locate.
- Report of reckless driver westbound on I-10. Deputy located vehicle. It was an RV pulling a van, and the wind was causing the van to wave all over the place.
- Deputy responded to disturbance on War Admiral St. in reference to subject not wanting to leave the residence.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Ave. F. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy assisted motorist who was stranded at MM 363 on I-10. Subject ran out of fuel.
- Deputy responded to a theft at local convenience store. Subject entered store and stole an 18 pack of beer. Subject was located and admitted to taking the beer without paying.
- Deputy responded to an alarm at the AEP building. It was a teacher that was in the building, and alarm was reset.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 11th St.
- Deputy took hitchhiker to Live Oak St. after Deputy gave subject some food.
- Deputy met with a motorist who said his windshield had been shot with a pellet gun as he drove under the overpass. Deputy went to the overpass and found lot of small gravel that might have had blown off and hit the window.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to theft of tee posts. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy responded to gas drive off from Reagan Co. that might be heading towards Ozona. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. H.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office to file unauthorized use of motor vehicle charges. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist at MM 343 on I-10.
- Report of reckless driver north of Ozona in a green S-10 extended cab pickup with damage to right side. Deputy was unable to locate, but knew who drives a similar truck in town.
- Deputy assisted on a 911 medical

call on Ave. F. subject was transported to clinic by EMS.

01-06-02

- Report of suspicious person walking towards town. Subject carrying two suitcases. Deputy located subject and he needed ride to Reagan Co. Deputy met Reagan Co. at county line for transfer of subject.
- Report of intoxicated subject kicking at a residence door at 1800 Block of Santa Anna St. Subject was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.
- Deputy did courtesy transport from Del Rio St. to Monterey St.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to person(s) shooting head stones at the cemetery.
- Report of grass fire south of I-10. Deputy advised it was a control burn.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a dog taken from a residence. Deputy recovered the dog and turned it over to owner.
- Deputies assisted EMS unit on 911 medical call on Santa Ana St. Subject was taken by EMS unit to meet helicopter.
- Report of prowlers at a local auto storage yard. DPS Trooper and deputy responded and were unable to locate anyone in the area.
- Deputy and DPS Trooper responded to a family disturbance on Besente St. Subjects had already quieted down, and neither wanted to file charges on each other.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper at MM 368 on I-10, and transported one subject to the jail.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 15th St.
- Deputies responded to a 911 medical call at local motel. Subject refused medical treatment.

01-07-02

- Deputy met with subject at Sheriff's Office in reference to gas welfare. Deputy provided subject with fuel at local convenience store.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local car wash.
- Report of a stranded motorist at MM 353 on I-10. Deputy located the vehicle and reported that motorist had already changed out a flat tire.
- Deputy issued a citation to a subject on Hwy. 1-10 for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Constable served civil papers to a subject on Hickory St.
- Deputy served local bail bonding company with civil papers.

- Lombrano, Gilberto, age 65 of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject plead guilty in J.P. Court and was released after serving time in jail.
- Tinney, Tiffany Rose, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of interfering with police officer's duties. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Graham, Michael David, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Gonzales, David Jr., age 17, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Quiroz, Marcos Solis, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of family violence 3rd degree felony. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Borrego, Alexander Sifuentes, age 52, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after time served.
- Brewer, Kimberly Denise, age 19, of Corpus Christ was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORT 01-01-02 through 01-07-02

- During the last few weeks there have been a series of coin machine and building burglaries. The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is asking assistance from any citizen who has any information which could lead to apprehension of suspects. Your name shall be kept confidential if necessary.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed an assault family member report. Deputy took statement from a female subject that had been assaulted by her spouse. Deputies arrested subject.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a forgery financial instrument report. Deputy took statement from owner of local business in reference to another subject cashing a payroll check that belonged to another person. Investigation continues. Texas Ranger is assisting with the case.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report. Deputy took statement from subject that stated that eleven tee posts were missing from a fence that he had been putting up. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report. Deputy took statement from a subject that stated that he had loaned his vehicle, but it had not been returned.

ARREST REPORT 12-27-01 THRU 01-07-02

- Gravell, Charlie Brown, age 39, of Ozona surrendered himself into custody to serve a 10 day jail sentence. Subject was released after serving 10 days.

Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats

Jan. 7, 2001

Junction Stockyards sold 2201 head of sheep and goats Monday. The market was active. Kids were up \$4-10, stocker nannies also were \$5-10 higher.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-94
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-78
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	88-92
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	63-70
Fat ewes	45-53
Thin ewes	40-45
Bucks	30-45
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	50-65
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	54-58
Stocker Angora muttons	55-68
Angora kids	1.00-1.05 few \$1.12
Angora kids-shorn	90-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	33-47
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies muttons	45-60
50-65	
58-65 few boer .75-.88	
58-68	
80-98 few 1.15	
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Jose M. Martinez, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on December 21, 2001, in Cause No. 995, pending in the County Court County Court Crockett County, Texas, to: Rita Martinez.

The residence of the Guardian is Ozona, Crockett County, Texas; the post office address is:

c.o: Laurie K. English Attorney at Law 1203 Avenue E; P.O. Drawer 2069 Ozona, Texas 76943

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of December, 2001.

Laurie K. English State Bar No.: 24025349 1203 Avenue E; P.O. Drawer 2069 Ozona, Texas 76943 Telephone (915) 392-8435 Facsimile (915) 392-2593 Attorney for the Estate 1c49

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

James L. Lamb, Jr., 6507 Jester Blvd., Suite 510-B, Austin, Texas 78750 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Soma Formation in Millard, North (Soma) Unit Well No. 203-1 located 6.6 miles in a south direction from Iraan in the Millard, North (Soma) Field in Pecos and Crockett Counties. Fluid injection will be from a depth interval of 893 to 921 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6892).

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION LEAD/COPPER MONITORING CROCKETT CNTY WCID 1 OZONA - ID#0530012 failed to collect the required 20 valid lead/copper tap samples during the June 1 - September 30, 2001 monitoring period. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will require that the outstanding samples be collected at a future date.

Lead and copper sampling monitors exposure to lead and copper at interior taps in "high risk" single or multi-family homes, or non-residential buildings. This notification is in compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations for lead and copper under the Safe Drinking Water Act, and serves as a means of keeping the public informed. If you need additional information call CROCKETT CNTY WCID 1 OZONA - ID#0530012 at 915-392-3260.

The system has been sampled and submitted for testing. In the past we have had no samples that have exceeded the minimum allowable level. Lead and copper levels in our water have never been a health hazard to the citizens of Ozona. Any question call Dee Keilers. 1c49

PUBLIC NOTICE To provide better watering service, Crockett County will be installing new waterlines at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Beginning the week of January 14, 2002, water will be cut off until the completion of the project. We ask for your patience during this time. Thank you. 2c49

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Bids should be sent to Bobby Zesch, at 430 West Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas, 76901 or John Stokes P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Specifications may be obtained from John Stokes, at the Auditor's Office. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

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THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids January 14, 2002 until 2 p.m. for the purchase of PAVING AGGREGATE.

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas or the Crockett County Road Department.

Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (PAVING AGGREGATE). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona Texas 76943.

For more information on specifications contact Eddie Moore, Road Superintendent, at County Road Department, (915) 392-3020.

All Aggregate must be ready for pick up within 90 days after bid opening. Please state where Aggregate is stockpiled and how many miles from Ozona.

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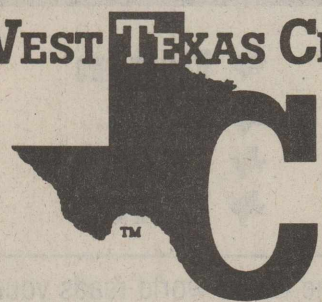
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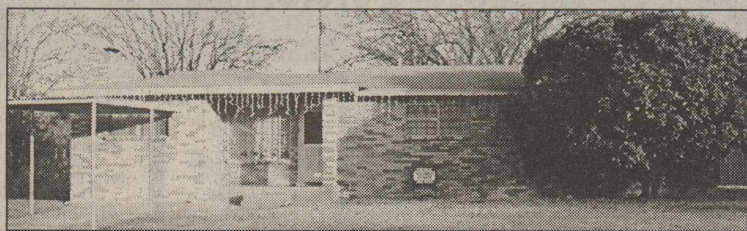
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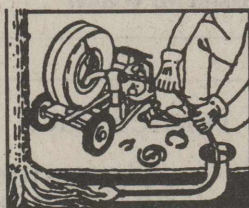
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District: Odessa
 Contract 6077-59-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in PECOS County, etc will be opened on February 12, 2002 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$16,912.00.

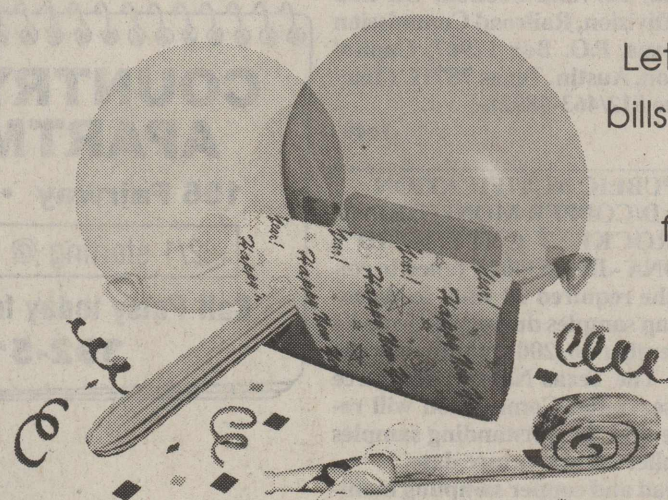
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 5560

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 Construction Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
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 Odessa, TX 79761
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