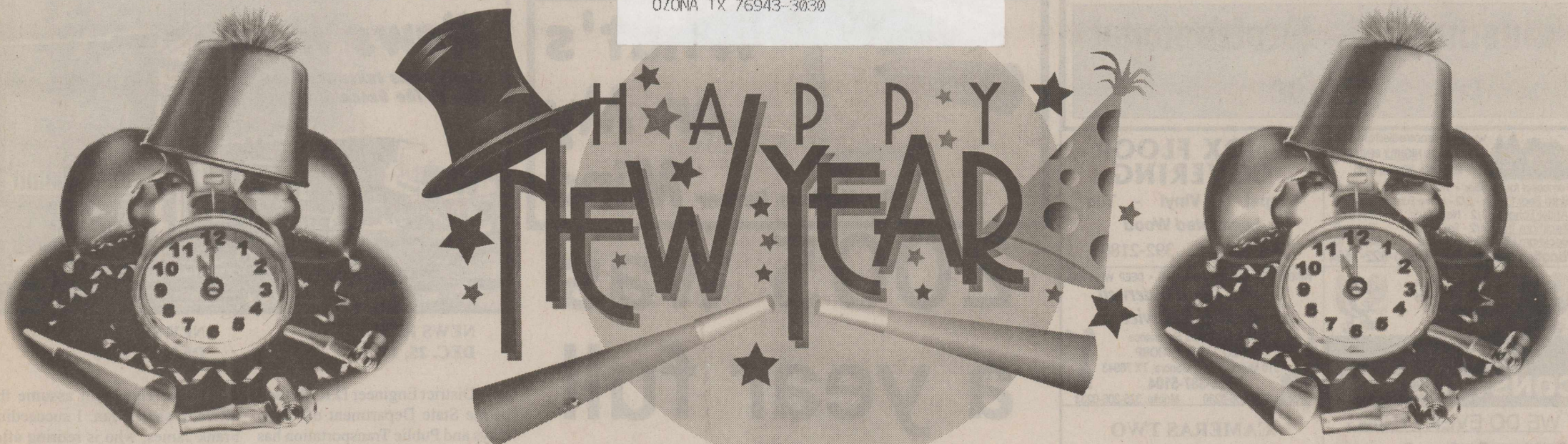



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January has been proclaimed as School Board Recognition Month

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month, and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge local trustees' unflinching commitment to our communities and schools.

"Serving on a local board is no easy task, especially in today's climate of change and economic uncertainties. It's a huge responsibility, one which has an effect on virtually every aspect of our schools," said John King, CCCCS District Interim Superintendent.

"In January, we encourage our community to help honor the contributions and dedication of our local school board members. These locally elected citizens, who work without pay, make decisions that influence and direct the education of our youth."

Members of the CCCCS District Board of Trustees are:

- Dr. Marcus Sims - Board President - 5th Year of Service.
- Laurie Hale - Board Vice President - 6th Year of Service.
- Veronica T. Fierro - Board Secretary - 12th Year of Service.
- Tom Anderson - Member -

5th Year of Service.

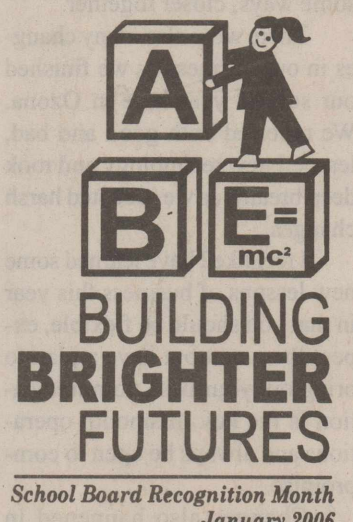
- Carol Buie - Member - 2nd Year of Service.
- Jana Wilson - Member - 1st Year of Service.
- Dwight Childress - Member - 1st Year of Service.

"Our board is one of 1,039 district and county school boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of our public schools, meaning that decisions are made by local leaders who understand the community's unique culture, values and challenges," King said.

All Texans should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children, according to a press release from the Texas Association of School Boards.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, ensure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning, the release stated.

Although they serve many roles in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading



their school districts.

Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal—helping students achieve, the release stated.

Though they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward that goal, the release stated.

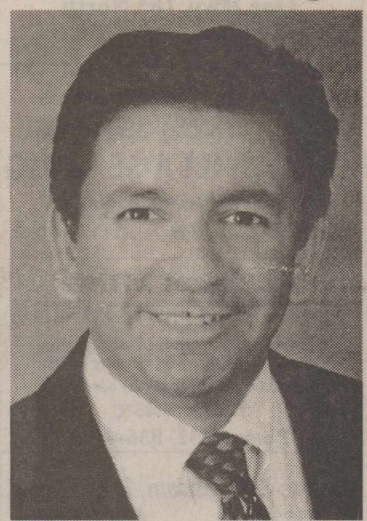
"Take a moment to thank our local school board members for making the time to share their vision and voice about the future of our children," King said. "We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities."

Stockman to close Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, Dec. 30 for the New Year's Holiday.
DEADLINE is NOON Monday, Jan. 2 for the Jan. 4 edition.
 Have a Happy New Year!

Pete Gomez announces candidacy for district judge

Ozona born and Sonora raised attorney Pedro (Pete) Gomez, Jr. and his wife, Pat, are proud to announce Pete's candidacy for the office of Judge of the 112th District Court. The 112th District Court covers Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton and Upton Counties. Pete Gomez is running for the judicial office currently held by Judge Brock Jones who is not seeking re-election of the position that he has held with distinction for more than 20 years.



Pete Gomez has practiced before Judge Jones for the past 17 years.

"I have always considered Judge Jones as a mentor and I want to continue bringing to the 112th District Court the integrity, respect and fairness that he has instilled into this Court. I have the court experience and work ethic needed to keep up with the busy schedule that is necessary for a Judge to cover five counties. More importantly, I believe that every person who comes to Court has a right to a fair and impartial Judge who will be decisive and just."

Pete Gomez is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Angelo State University in 1984. Pete Gomez attended law school at Texas Tech School of Law and graduated in 1988.

Since 1989, Pete Gomez has been a solo practitioner in San

Angelo in the areas of criminal law, family law, personal injury, probate and real estate.

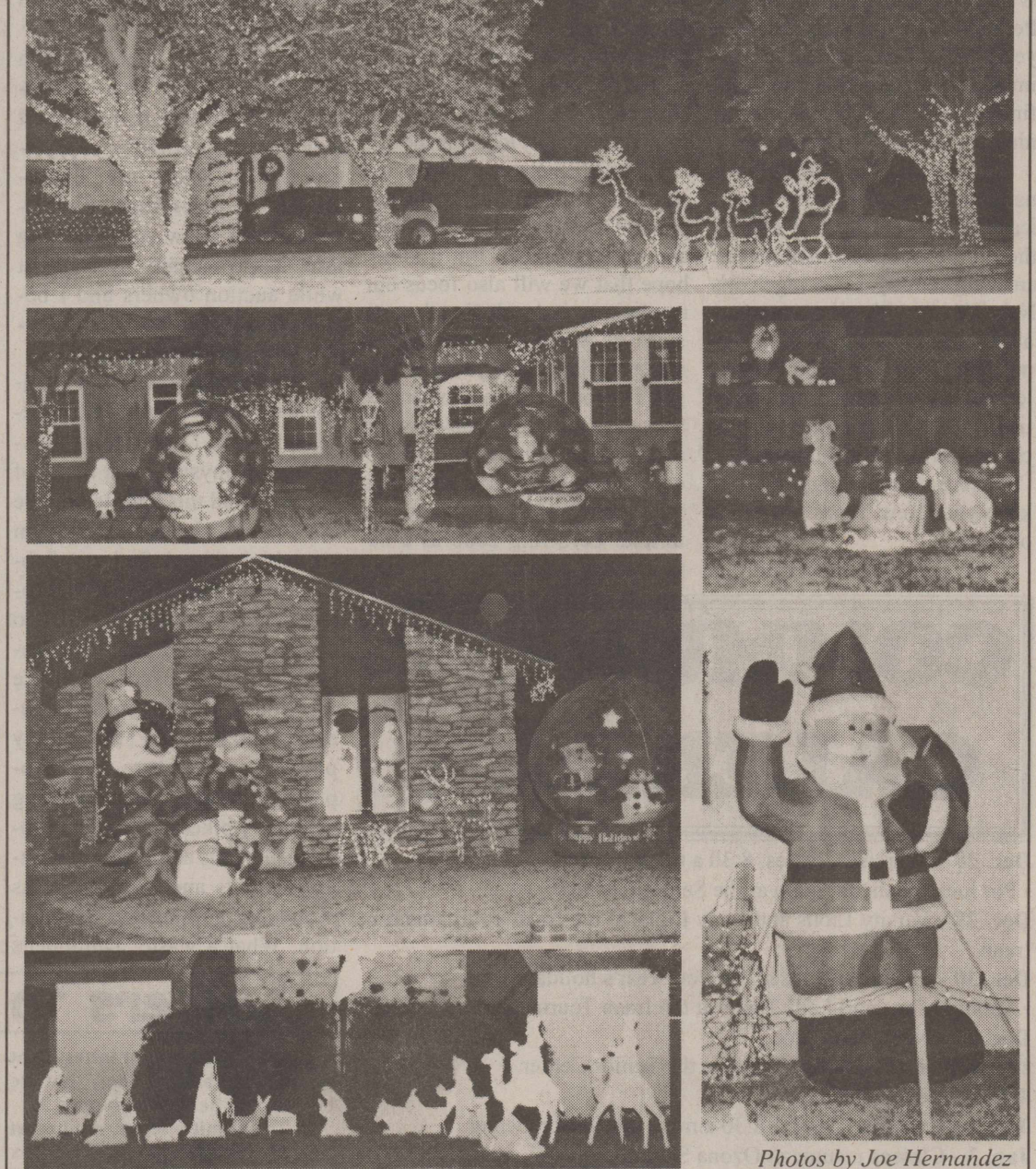
Pete Gomez has been a certified mediator since 1988. Pete Gomez is also one of only a handful of West Texas attorneys who are qualified to be lead counsel in capital murder cases.

Pete Gomez is married to Pat and has two daughters, Emily and Catherine Gomez, and three stepdaughters, Gina, Cynthia and Amanda Rubalcava.

Emily graduated from Angelo State University in December, 2005.

Pete Gomez is the son of Pete and Irene Gomez and has three sisters, Gloria, Mary and Janice, all of whom were raised in Sonora. Pete Gomez's maternal grandmother is Elena Tambunga from Ozona.

'TIS THE SEASON TO DECK THE HOUSE



OZONA RESIDENTS decorated for the Christmas with Santa, snowmen, lights of every color and nativity scenes. Here is a sample of what could be seen around town.
 Photos by Joe Hernandez

New Year's Eve brings out Highway Patrol Troopers
 Designate a driver this holiday weekend

During the New Year's weekend, DPS will have all available troopers on Texas roadways.

Troopers will be looking for speeders, seat belt violators, reckless drivers and drunk drivers from New Year's Eve through midnight on Jan. 1.

Last New Year's, DPS troopers arrested 423 people for driving while intoxicated; they also arrested 50 minors for driving under the influence.

"DPS troopers will be looking for people who are driving while intoxicated," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS, "so it's a good idea to designate a driver at the beginning of the evening. That designated driver should not consume any alcohol. Otherwise, you may find yourself on the side of the road, participating in a field sobriety test."

Last New Year's, troopers also issued 6,244 speeding tickets. In addition, they wrote 797

tickets for seat belt violations and 329 tickets for child safety seat violations.

If you're looking for self-improvement ideas for the new year, look no farther than your own mirror.

Driving can be one of the most dangerous activities you engage in during the day, so taking a few moments to think about your driving is a good idea.

Here are some good driving habits to employ:

- Make sure everyone is buckled up.
- Drive sober.
- Use your turn signals.
- Do not tailgate.
- Obey the speed limit.
- Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.
- Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities at the time the violation occurs.
- Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.

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Dec. 20	54	37	-0-
Dec. 21	57	32	-0-
Dec. 22	66	27	-0-
Dec. 23	73	37	-0-
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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

2005 was a year full of changes

Another year has come and gone. Once again we all reflect on life's ups and downs that have occurred in the past 365 days.

As I look back on this past year, I would call this a year of change. Many changes occurred in my family's lives. We moved family members nearer, but still managed to keep in touch with those far away.

Life-altering changes also happened making our family, in some ways, closer together.

There were also many changes in our business as we finished our second year here in Ozona. We reported both good and bad, learned new technology and took deep breaths as we accepted harsh changes.

I feel like I have learned some new lessons of business this year in that you should be flexible, expect the worst but have a plan to bring out your best, communication is the key in smooth operations and always be open to compromise.

Changes also happened in

our small community with the loss of many friends and loved ones to the promise of growth and prosperity in different avenues.

Not all changes are good, but I have learned that before you judge keep an open mind and listen to both sides before making up your mind.

With the New Year approaching this weekend, this is also the time of year to make resolutions. Making them is always the easy part but keeping them is another task altogether.

I read an article recently that said in making resolutions you should have a clear purpose, put them in writing, be committed and create a sense of accountability.

These steps also stated that in doing all this it should be able to help anyone keep those resolutions.

So here is mine, in writing: My clear purpose this year is to be committed and accountable in giving our community the best newspaper and printing service possible.

Happy New Year to all!



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District Engineer D.R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has given a 25 year Service Award and lapel emblem to Basiliso L. Ramirez Jr. of the Ozona Maintenance Section.

Bruce Harp will assume the office of sheriff Jan. 1 succeeding Frank James, who is retiring after two terms in that office.

Mark C. Tillman has received an undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman. He earned a degree in agricultural education.

Miss Bettie Lou Coates, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coates, pioneer Crockett County ranch family, became the bride of Joe Hilton Teague III, of Slaton, Texas in a ceremony Sunday.

Brad Harris is here from San Francisco for the holiday period visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, and his grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker.

Students home for the Christmas holidays: Bill Hannah, W.B. Robertson Jr., Jim Dudley, John Fussell, Joyce West, Barbara White and Muggins Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cox III, are spending Christmas in Wichita Falls.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Do You Work Out?

I can never find a place to park in the shopping center in town because the parking lot is filled with the cars of gym customers who are inside jogging and walking on treadmill machines. Being an entrepreneur, it dawned on me as I cruised the parking lot waiting for a chance to pounce on the first available space, that six days a week there is an empty parking lot at the gym patrons are that crazy about exercise they could leave their cars there and jog the 25 miles into town. Better yet, as long as the exercise nuts were at the auction market they could pay the auction operator fifty bucks a month to get an excellent aerobic workout by sorting cattle, unloading trucks, shoveling manure and feeding hay.

It's a win-win situation for everyone: The gym rats would get roughly the same exercise, auction owners would have a new source of income and I'd finally have a place to park.

Gravitationally challenged gym patrons could even weigh on the cattle scales.

Here's my idea: Auction owners would pay me a consulting fee for helping them convert their yards into Alternative Exertion Centers where my "Sweating At The Sales Yard" franchisees would allow sofa-dwelling urbanites to become physically fit while auction owners and I become fiscally fit from people paying us to do our work.

To see if my idea was feasible I decided to do a little research. Now, I know from looking at my physique that many of you will find this hard to believe but I haven't been inside a gym since high school. So I was flabbergasted when I visited the local gym and found it filled to overflowing with people in leotards and sweat bands who were working out to stay in shape because their jobs don't require any physical labor. There were people in all shapes and sizes riding stationary bikes, running on rubberized treads and lifting stationary weights and in the process producing nothing but perspiration. What a waste! Dumbbells

Whereas urbane snobs used to join an exclusive country club to exhibit their elevated social status now they are joining their local gym. Gym membership has become a monthly expense for millions of Americans just like the phone bill and child support payments. Yet I think all these painful squats, twists and lifts the gym rats are enduring are unhealthy and artificial. I believe that if God had meant for us to touch our toes he would have placed them closer to our knees. I think people would be much happier and healthier if they could get their exercise out-of-doors and they'd feel a greater sense of satisfaction producing something other than sweat. That's why I know you'll want to invest in "Sweating At The Sales Yard" by purchasing shares and becoming members.

Of course, you'll also want to be dressed properly while cleaning water troughs and lifting heavy panels and that's why I'm also offering my official "Sweating At The Sales Yard" spandex coveralls for only \$199.95. For the first fifty members I'll even throw in my two all new CD's: Budweiser Six Pack Abs and Hamburger Buns of Steel.

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WEEKLY REPORT
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A New Year's Resolution

The new year is upon us and once again I find myself wondering where time has gone. It seems just days ago I sat on my couch, watching football and regretting my second-helping of pecan pie on Thanksgiving. The holiday season seems to pass so quickly. It's already time to consider New Year's resolutions. So much has changed in the last two years. I find myself contemplating what New Year's really means.

Unlike many of our traditional holidays, the meaning of New Year's is unclear. Although it is the world's most celebrated holiday, it lacks a single central theme. It is a collection of good intentions. Perhaps, New Year's is simply a yearly detour on the road to self-improvement, enlightenment and finding happiness. A new beginning we are allowed each year.

This year, New Year's finds us at our absolute greatest. Americans have bound together to show their pride and patriotism for our amazing country. Let's ring in this New Year's with an unconquerable will. Let's continue to support our servicemen and women; let's boast our unwavering patriotism; and let's continue to proclaim confidence in our President.

Here are a few suggestions to keep your New Year's resolution on track:

#1 Don't try everything at once. Odds are in your favor, if you begin small. Consider sending an encouraging message to troops deployed away from home. Or perhaps scheduling more frequent phone calls to friends and family.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 28 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Senior Center.
- Dec. 29 - Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Iraan Tournament in Iraan.
- Dec. 30 - Stockman Closed for New Year's holiday.
- Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Iraan Tournament in Iraan.
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve
- New Year's Eve party, 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
- Jan. 2 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Jan. 3 - Classes resume at Ozona Schools.
- JV Lions and Lady Lions and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Sonora, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Jan. 4 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

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Dec. 30 - Bryan Lacy, Marco Sandate Jr., Artemio Hernandez Jr., Eva Tinney and Josh Gonzales
Dec. 31 - Caden Rutherford and Mindy Seahorn
Jan. 1 - Jamie Moore and Lisa Tijerina
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Jan. 3 - James Caldera
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Submitted photo

TOYS and FOOD were stacked up at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department on Dec. 23 for the annual Toys for Tots drive. Volunteer firefighters delivered the items to more than 30 families throughout Ozona. Toys for Tots collected more than 400 toys and raised \$1,395.46 from donations and fund-raiser.

Preddy graduates from Angelo State University

Allison Nichole Preddy graduated from Angelo State University on Dec. 17 with a bachelor of science degree. ASU conferred 309 bachelor's and master's degrees upon 308 graduates during 2005 Fall commencement exercises.

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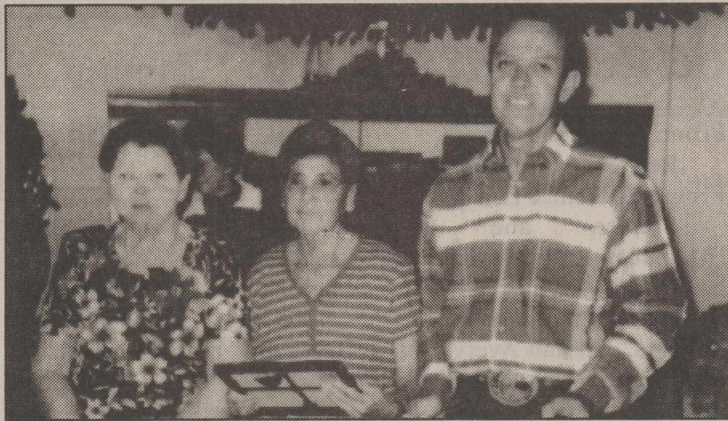
Richardo Angel Onofre, 50, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005 in Amarillo.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Today, Dec. 28, 2005 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Onofre was born Aug. 6, 1955 in Del Rio. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

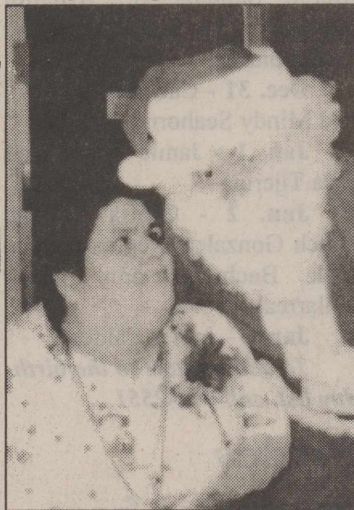
Survivors include his wife, Dora Onofre of Cactus; mother, Germana Onofre of Ozona; one daughter, Myra Razo and husband Francisco of Amarillo; two sons, George Onofre and wife, Candy of Cordobe, Tenn. and Richardo Onofre Jr. of Gatesville; two brothers Felipe Onofre and wife Lynn of Sonora and Santiago Onofre Jr. of Little Rock, Ark. and six grandchildren.

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CARE CENTER Resident Council President Francis Flanagan (l.) present Rita Martinez and Burl Allen awards for "Best Supportive Family." Not pictured is Jo Ann Williamson



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RESIDENT MORI PEREZ with Santa at the Crockett County Care Center



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EMPLOYEE FRANCISCA LIRA wins raffle at care center Christmas party.

For all those of our number who are mature, this must be the point of view: God will reveal that to any of you who look at things differently. Only, we must let our steps be guided by such truth as we have attained. But we are a colony of heaven and we wait for the Saviour who comes from heaven the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform the body that belongs to our low estate till it resembles the body of His Glory, by the same power that enables Him to make every thing subject to Himself.
Philippians 2:6-9



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CARE CENTER RESIDENT Luetta Kost enjoys the Christmas party.

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Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

On Monday evening, Santa arrived here at the facility with laughter and cheer of good tidings for residents, visitors and staff.

Eight of our residents entertained for the Christmas party with their hands up program. It was enjoyed by all.

Our evening continued with prize gifts from Lydia Varilo with Mary Kay baskets. Employee Francisca Lira won the raffle, receiving a red, white and blue throw.

Rita Martinez, Burl Allen and JoAnn Williamson received honorable mention by being the most supportive families for 2005; Westerman Drug for being the most supportive business for 2005.

Employee of the year France Davis took the honor for 2005. Our facility resident council members select the persons for the 2005 year. Awards were presented by Frances Flanagan, president of CCCC of resident council.

A huge thanks goes to all that made our Christmas a great one here at CCCC.

CCCC Family Council

members, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Audrey Glynn, Westerman Drug, Ruth Hester, Carol Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harkins of Sanderson, Sue Arledge, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Eighth Grade Community Kids, Janet Moore, Ozona Middle School and High School bands, Frances Denman, Ninth Grade Class, Vanessa Tobar, Victoria Zapata and our churches: Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Ozona, Templo Siloe Assembly of God and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Words can't express what everyone has done for our residents for Christmas 2005.

Residents were honored a week ago Friday by having Administrator Benny Gibbs, Valerie Fierro R.N. and Vickie Childress R.N., DON, give them a hand at bingo.

Thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost for Christmas gifts for all employees, it was very much appreciated by all.

Happy New Year to all, God Bless Everyone.

Resident's New Year's Party will be at 3 p.m. Friday Dec. 30 with cheese, crackers and wine. Come join the fun.



Submitted Photo

FRANCIS DAVIS (l.) receives "Employee of the Year" award from care center resident Francis Flanagan and A.D. Jan Tice.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

We have the defensive driving tapes here at the Senior Center to rent out. You can check them out here and save a trip into San Angelo and return them in 72 hours.

We also have here at the Senior Center, a book, magazine and recipe exchange.

There are several things going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles" is growing and we want you to join us. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This past Monday we had a mystery man come in and exercise in our exercise room. He exercised in the back room while the ladies walked their two miles.

There is a hot bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. They sure cheer up my Mondays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room. We also need new puzzles to work on.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age or older (we are flexible). God bless all of you.

The Christmas decorations are being removed and now it is time to welcome the New Year so our decorations have changed. I wish each and everyone a Happy New Year.

On Dec. 21, our awnings were added to the Senior Center. They look very nice and add a lot to our building. These awnings went up rather quickly. Drive by and take a look.

Our next Pot Luck will be at noon today. Please mark your calendar. Traci, the new county agent, will be here to bring our program.

On Thursday, I will travel to San Angelo to receive training at the Area Agency on Aging in the new Medicare Part D prescription plan.

Our New Year's Eve Party will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. Music will be by the Red Bandana Band, food, door prizes and fellowship. A fun time is promised for all who attend.

If anyone would like transportation to the Senior Center, call Lynn English at 392-9094 and we will arrange a ride for you.

A Different Christmas

This Christmas has been different maybe because of the recent death of a family member or the busy schedules or that our family wouldn't be home for Christmas. Anyway I found it hard to get into the Christmas Spirit and there seemed to be an emptiness or loneliness in my heart. I listened to Christmas music on the radio and read my Bible when I could. I also went to a Christmas program at my son's Church but I think it was the live nativity scene in our town that really clinched it.

No, it wasn't when the donkey almost ran away with the young girl playing the part of the virgin Mary, but the part when the wise men got on their knees and worshiped and gave gifts to the baby Jesus, (Matthew 2:11) that my heart was touched. I wanted to be there on my knees and humble in my heart, (James 4:6,10) worshipping the baby Jesus. I can't because His birth and His death on the cross are past events, (history). But I can worship the living resurrected Savior, (1 Thessalonians 1:9,10) who is at the right hand of God in Heaven. I can get on my knees, pray to and worship Him and surrender myself, (Micah 6:8) to Him and let my heart, (my will) be in His hands. I can also try to live for Him this coming year.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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 Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida 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>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Lady Lions fall to Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lady Lions fell to the Grape Creek Eagles, 42-18, on Dec. 20. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Frankie Skinner 10; Malorie Moran 2 and Sara Dorrrough 6. Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 4 6 8 - 18; Grape Creek - 9 17 11 5 - 42. The Lady Lions are now 2-13, 1-2 in district play. They will compete in the Iraan Tournament Friday and Saturday and then face Sonora on Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.

Lions lose close match to Eagles

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions lost in a close district game, 48-46, to Grape Creek on Dec. 20. Scoring for the Lions was: Justin Galan 4; Levi Vargas 18; Drew Clayton 5; Jimmy Tebbetts 1 and Matt McGuire 18. Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 10 12 16 - 46; Grape Creek - 11 16 2 19 - 48. The Lions will compete in the Iraan Tournament Dec. 29-30 and then face Sonora on Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.

Defense pulls JV Lions into close loss with Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions were able to come back and lose only by five points, 32-37, to the Grape Creek Eagles on Dec. 20. Scoring for the Lions was: Josh Santos 7; Justin Maldonado 4; Matt Turland 6; Rocky Munoz 4; Matt Garza 7 and Steven Silva 4. Also playing was: Abel Villereal, Matthew Bullard, Josh Smith and Rylee Ramos. Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 2 8 11 - 32; Grape Creek - 14 10 10 3 - 37. "The kids played a great second half of basket ball. I am really proud of the defense that was played by the boys in the second half. We were down by 10 at half and almost came back to win. Great job and keep up the hard work boys," said Coach JayBen Alls. The Lions are 7-6. They will start district play against Sonora at 5 p.m. on Jan. 3 in the Davidson Gymnasium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
MALORIE MORAN DRIVES DOWN THE COURT in the Ozona Varsity Lady Lions 39-27 victory over Junction on Dec. 16.



Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Dec. 27 - Middle School Pizza night
7-10 p.m.
- Dec. 28 - High School Movie night
7-10 p.m.
- Dec. 30 - High School
Pool Tournament
- Jan. 2 - High School Subway night
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- Jan. 4 - High School Movie Night
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT	WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	5
Civil Complaints	5
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	4
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	2
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	7
Locked vehicles	12
911 Medical, Fire Calls	4
Motorist Assistance	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	7
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	2
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	1
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	1
Vehicle Accidents	3

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:
The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- **Nino Castillo Tambunga**, of Ozona, failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and driving while intoxicated Class "B" misdemeanor.
- **Luis Aberto Herrera**, of San Angelo, felony theft.
- **Joe Sanchez**, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).
- **Augustine Galindo Guerra**, of Ozona, attempted forgery/failure to appear - felony.
- **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt - felony.
- **Oscar Sanchez**, of Ozona/Sonora, failure to appear/ theft - misdemeanor.
- **Daniel Cruz Hernandez**, of Ozona, failure to appear - furnishing alcohol to a minor, misdemeanor.
- **John David Lozano**, of Sonora, failure to appear/ resisting arrest and failure to appear/evading arrest - misdemeanors
- **Stacy Lynn Mann**, of Roundrock, failure to appear/ possession of marijuana.
- **Emily Vargas**, of Ozona, minor in consumption - misdemeanor.

ARREST REPORTS
12-22-05
• Ramiro Rodriquez Jr., of California, arrested by DPS Trooper for failure to identify, subject paid fine and was released.

12-24-05
• Robert Allan Nelson, 25, of Austin, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated, subject posted bond and was released.

12-25-05
• Clifton Chenelle Ford, 44, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for making a false report, subject posted bond and was released.

INCIDENT REPORTS
12-23-05
• Sheriff's office filed a fraudulent use of identifying information, after local citizen reported known person had accessed bank account electronically. Investigation continues.

12-25-05
• Sheriff's office filed a making false report to peace office incident, after a known person at local health clinic, made false report of injuries. Subject was arrested and charged.

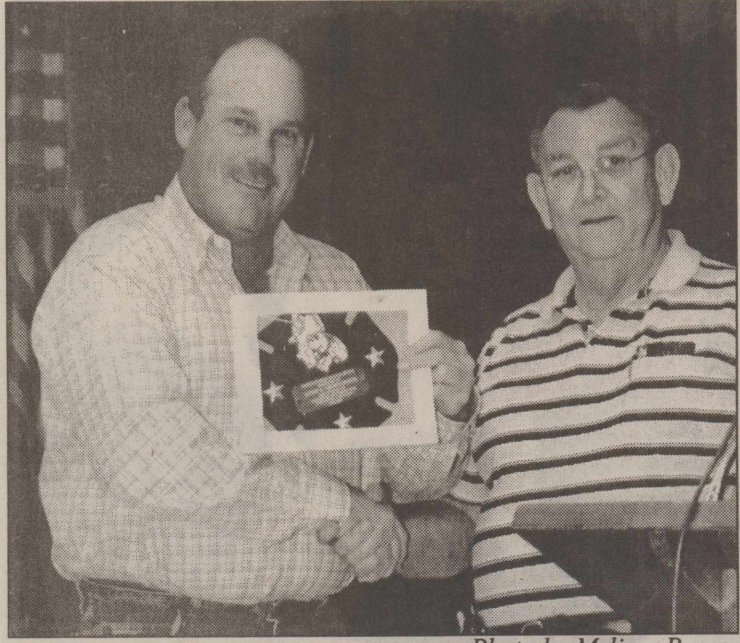


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JOHN L. HENDERSON was recently honored by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for his 25 years of service. Henderson (left) received the award from Fire Chief Bob Falkner on Dec. 14.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON

James M. (Jim) Hearne has filed for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Crockett County in the Democratic Primary, in March 2006.

I have held this office for 15 years and ask the citizens of Crockett County to support me with your vote.

I have resided in Ozona for 37 years. My wife, Mary Jo, and I have 4 grown children, who graduated from High School here. James, lives in Crosby, N.D., Robert, lives in Eagle Pass, Texas, Jo Anne, lives in Mansfield, Texas and Sandra, lives in San Angelo, Texas.

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Open government, Internet posting laws go into effect Jan. 1



AUSTIN - Most of the new laws passed by the Texas Legislature last session went into effect Sept. 1, but a dozen or so will take effect Jan. 1.

Two of those new laws stand out because of their educational and civic nature.

The first - written and carried through the legislative process as S.B. 286 by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio - requires local, regional and statewide elected and appointed office holders, and certain others who handle citizen requests for public information, to take at least two hours of open government training.

Officials in office before Jan. 1 will have one year to complete the required training. Officials who are elected or appointed after Jan. 1 will have only 90 days to complete the required training, according to Attorney General Greg Abbott.

The training consists of a one-hour course on the Texas Open Meetings Act and a one-hour course on the Texas Public Information Act.

Public access to the training videos is available online at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Internet posting requirement
Also effective Jan. 1, a new law will heighten public awareness of and access to the political process via the Internet.

S.B. 1133 by Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, requires governmental bodies to post notice of open meetings on their official Web sites (if they have one).

The law also requires the posting of a complete meeting agenda, along with the meeting notice.

Governmental bodies that must comply include:

- Economic development corporations;
- Municipalities;
- Counties;
- School districts; and
- Junior colleges or junior college districts.

In 2005 and previous years, governmental bodies were required to post notices of their open meetings in a place convenient to the public, which was interpreted as attaching a sheet of paper to a bulletin board, an office window or a courthouse

door. Now the Internet must be considered "a place convenient to the public."

High-speed Internet to spread
Many more Texans will become much more aware of the Legislature's successful effort to deregulate the communications industry in 2005 with the advent of broadband over powerlines, or simply, "BPL" in 2006.

Energy company TXU and CURRENT Communications announced plans to make "broadband" available to some 2 million residents and businesses in or near the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

For voice, video and high-speed Internet access via existing powerlines, subscribers will use a special adapter that plugs into a standard electrical outlet. Transmission speeds are said to be much faster than through fiber optics cable.

BPL is expected to compete with other industries offering a conduit for communications, news and entertainment.

TXU Electric Delivery and CURRENT expect to begin deploying the BPL network in the coming year.

Tobacco pact aimed at kids
Filling station/convenience stores operating in Texas under the Conoco, Phillips 66 and "76" trademarks must work harder to stop young Texans who try to purchase cigarettes and other tobacco products.

ConocoPhillips reached a court agreement with Texas and 39 other states to stop marketing and selling tobacco products and paraphernalia to minors.

Among requirements detailed in the agreement are employee training, compliance checks, warning signs and the adoption of methods to prevent the use of fake identification cards.

Attorney General Abbott has worked Texas into similar agreements with 7-Eleven, Wal-Mart, BP Amoco, Walgreens and Exxon Mobil.

UT loses bid to run Los Alamos
The University of Texas at Austin and Lockheed submitted a bid to take over as operator of the National Nuclear Laboratory in the mountains of New Mexico, but lost Dec. 21 to the University of California and Bechtel National Inc. The contract was worth an estimated \$2 billion a year for seven years, with an option for up to 20 years.

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Next Henry Petroleum	10800	University-6-Hannah -26- #3	Big Dog Drilling 12	Drig Ahead 688'
Clayton Williams Ene	10000	University -26- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 4020'
Next Harrison Interests	10000	Joe Tom Davidson Jr -A- #46	Patterson Drilling/A 189	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9750	Joe Friend Estate Unit -B-	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Next Pioneer Natural/Trv	9650	Read -1- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Next Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #406	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Moving On
Next Approach Operating	9000	Lauffer #1303	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Moving On
Next Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #516	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8250	Clayton -2- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Next Anadarko E & P	8000	S Millsbaugh -14- #13	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -3027 Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 5089'
Eog Resources/Mid	6200	Shannon Hospital -2- #2	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 3384'
Next Fimi Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #6c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9500	Hill-May Ray -D- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Mayer -20a- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8750	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -P- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -Bb- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Next Mariner Energy	8200	Edwin S Mayer Jr -#1-3	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8200	Mayer #4a	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 1370'
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8200	Mayer Ranch -Z- #24-3	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	7470	Sawyer -144- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Next Kes Resources/Tulsa	7000	Genini #3713	Patterson Drilling/A 182	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch #2074c	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	6450	Canyon Ranch -126- #13c	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Russelot #1509	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Next Cog Operating	7800	Brunton -27- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Discovery Operating	7000	R L Henderson -A- #2	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 3658'

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Next Mariner Energy	9000	University -24- #2407m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Bigging Lip
Next Mariner Energy	8650	North Siles Spagrberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 7822'
Next Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner -#1- #4c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 6712'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Next Newfield	15000	Puller #3402	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Next ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson Cui'l x 481	Drig Ahead 11102'
Next ExxonMobil Dev Co	11600	Banner Estate #4	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Pap Texas Inc	8500	Mitchell -11- #4	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead
Next Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Geaslin Sw -199- #65	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead

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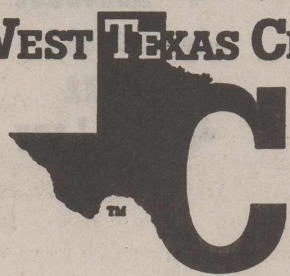
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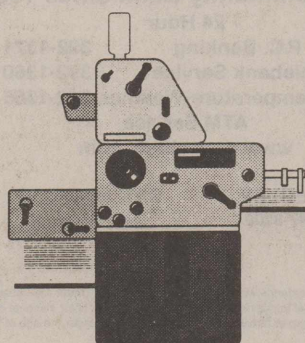
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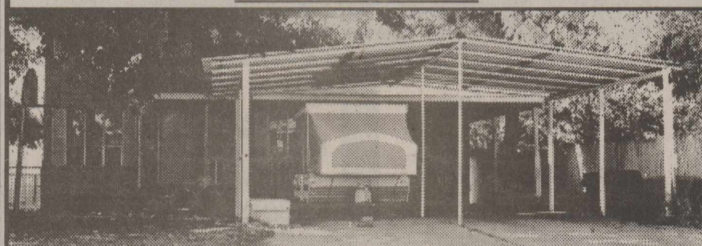
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