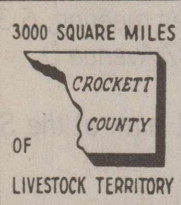


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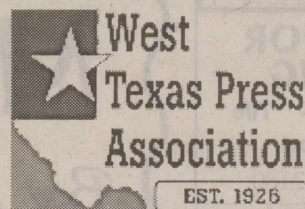
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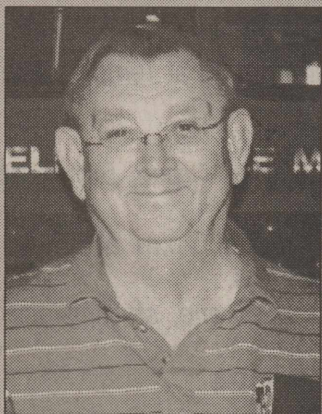
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 Chance of Rain

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Sunday

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Trustees to evaluate Gott during meeting

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will evaluate Superintendent Abe Gott and review his contract during tonight's meeting.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

School boards annually give superintendent's an evaluation and review their contracts.

The actual review will take place during executive session with any action to take place in open session.

Also during executive session, the agenda lists the board of trustees will conduct a self-evaluation, and they will review and discuss personnel and their 2006-2007 assignments by campus.

The board will also look at the 2007-2008 official CCCSD calendar.

According to House Bill 1, passed by the Texas Legislature in May 2006, there will be a uniform start date of the fourth Monday in August, with no waivers.

This means school will start Aug. 27 across the state.

This provision takes effect with the 2007-2008 school year.

"There are some bills that

might go through the legislature this session that might change that," Gott said. "For now, we will not begin until Aug 27."

CCCCSD has had to apply for waivers to the Texas Education Agency in previous years due to starting school before the fourth week of August.

"In the past, it was purely formality. If you wanted the first day of school to be before the week that contained Aug. 19, you had to 'apply' for a waiver," Gott said. "To my knowledge no waiver of this kind was ever turned down."

Also on the agenda:

- Board recognition and appreciation in conjunction with "School Board Recognition Month January 2007."

- Campus and district improvement plans for 2006-2007.

- Addition to Board Policy DEC (local).

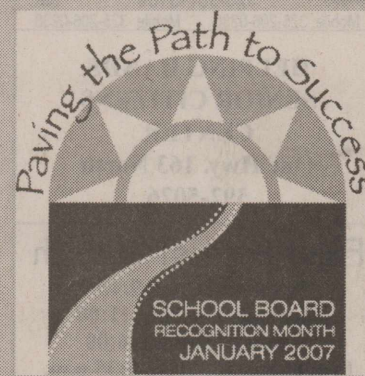
- Appoint three county appraisal district board members to each serve a two-year term.

The public is allowed to speak in open forum during the meeting. However, the board is not allowed to comment unless the item being discussed is on the agenda.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 5700.

School board members recognized this month

Submitted by the Texas Association of School Boards



They are alternately described as having the most important volunteer jobs in the country and facing the toughest challenge in elected American government. Yet school board members are just ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to our nation's public schools.

Public education is the backbone of American society, and local school boards are deeply rooted in U.S. tradition. Their origins can be traced to colonial times when the Massachusetts Law of 1642 empowered town officers to compel parents to teach their children to read. Today local school boards continue to do the most important work in their communities - that of educating our youth.

Yet local trustees sometimes tackle an often thankless job devoid of any glory. It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts.

Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make.

Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know...people who

are our neighbors.

Too often we forget that, in the tradition of a representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed.

Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision.

Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for our children.

The mission of the public schools is to educate each and every child to the fullest of his or her potential.

School trustees serve as key advocates for students and

are responsible for communicating the needs of the district to the public and the public's expectations to the districts.

The school board works closely with parents, administrators, education professionals, and other local citizens to create the educational vision we want for our community.

In a larger sense, the ultimate role of the local school board is to help preserve our nation's liberty, prepare our economy for prosperity, and enrich the lives of our people.

It is in the schools of each local community that real teaching and learning happen. Consequently, it is the local school board that can best bring together in our democracy the entire community - parents, business and civic leaders, and all others concerned about the future of our children.

In January, we join with others from throughout our district to salute the men and women who serve on the school board of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

Current members of the CCCSD Board of Trustees are: Dr. Marcus Sims, President; Laurie Hale, Vice President; Veronica Fierro, Secretary; Tom Anderson; Carol Buie; Jana Wilson and Dwight Childress.

FIRE FIGHTERS RUSH TO KITCHEN BLAZE

Two residents taken to clinic for smoke inhalation

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A grease fire that started in a kitchen quickly spread into the ceiling of an Ozona home on Jan. 8.

The fire, at 1600 Laredo St., started around 7 p.m.

Crockett County EMS transported two residents to the Family Health Center of Ozona for possible smoke inhalation.

No other injuries occurred in the fire.

The fire started when one of the residents was about to cook some French fries in a pan of grease, said Fire Marshal Steve Kenley.

The residents ran to the store and left the stove burner on, Kenley said.

Residents living in the house were Jose and Sandra Rios. The house is owned by Leobardo Mata.

Fire fighters quickly responded and contained the fire in about eight minutes, according to Fire Chief Bob Falkner.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIRGHTERS responded to a kitchen grease fire on Jan. 8 at 1600 Laredo St. Fire fighters has the blaze under control eight minutes after arrival.

When the fire fighters arrived on the scene, they found heavy smoke coming from the roof, Falkner said.

The first fire truck on the

scene deployed one 1 3/4-inch attack line through the north door into the kitchen, where the base of the fire was located just above the cook stove extending upward

to the ceiling, Falkner said.

In the second truck, fire fighters brought a 5-inch supply line for additional water, but it was not needed, Falkner said.

Texas Historical Commission tours Ozona

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**
 Chamber Executive Director

A team of experts from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in Austin headed west this fall to research heritage tourism sites in the Texas Pecos Trail Region, a 22-county area spanning the southwestern portion of the state.

The heritage region is part of the Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP), the THC's award-winning regional tourism initiative. The program encourages people to get out and rediscover the state's historic and cultural wonders.

The nationally recognized

program capitalizes on the economic impact of heritage tourism - a \$40 billion dollar a year industry.

The diverse team will provide expertise in the areas of architecture, museum services, interpretation, marketing and tourism development.

A week long trip is scheduled this week, Jan. 15 - Jan. 18.

They visited Kimble and Sutton counties Monday and Val Verde, Terrell and Crockett counties Tuesday.

Kinney County will be today and Maverick on Thursday.

The trip included a visit to the Crockett County Museum.

"The Texas Heritage Trails

Program and the Texas Pecos Trail initiative is about protecting, preserving and promoting the historic and cultural resources throughout the region by providing tourists with opportunities to learn about Texas' rich heritage. In order to do this, the region must first identify these resources. One way to do this is through these site evaluations trips. The purpose of the site evaluation trips is to evaluate the tourism development potential of the heritage resources within the Texas Pecos Trail region," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Chairman to the Texas Pecos Trail Region and Executive Director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

There are three major benefits to these site evaluations for communities that are visited, 1) Recognition-the site becomes known to the THC team, and the sites make contact with experts that become resources, 2) sites visited will discover just how prepared they are for tourist and/or what can be done to provide a better experience, 3) sites visited will receive an evaluation report with professional recommendations and valuable resources for the development and improvement of their sites.

"As we learn about the various heritage and cultural sites and events, we can then begin promoting our region, thereby generating revenue for

our communities through tourism. At the same time, communities are being educated about the resources available to help protect and preserve the heritage and culture so that it is not lost, and can be shared with future generations. There are now ten active trail regions, and this program has proven successful in terms of economic development. The success of the Texas Pecos Trail will depend upon the commitment of the communities within the region. Alone our opportunities for economic growth are limited, and many rural communities are finding their survival is dependent upon combining resources," Biggerstaff said.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

I hate cold weather, especially in the dark

I hate cold weather! I don't hate much in life, but cold weather is number one.

This is the reason I live in West Texas, there isn't suppose to be cold weather. Unfortunately, the arctic temperatures seem to pay us a visit at least once, sometimes twice, during the winter season.

People often call me a "big baby" at this time of year. Yes, I am. I don't like being cold and I never can seem to get enough layers on my body to be warm.

I have learned that if you are really cold, the best place to get warm is the balcony of the First Baptist Church. While everyone is freezing down below on Sunday mornings, those of us in the balcony are wearing T-shirts and fanning ourselves.

Unfortunately, I don't live or work in the balcony. However, my office is usually a pretty nice temperature that is until our electricity decided to melt down.

Anyone who stopped by our office on Monday found the staff of The Ozona Stockman sitting in the dark to the humming sound of a generator outside our back door.

There was a small space heater to keep us warm as we pounded away trying to get a paper together.

Typing became exercise to try and keep the fingers warmed, that is when we weren't turning around and placing them in front of the space heater.

It was polar bear central. Our paste-up pages, where we layout the paper after we print it out from the computer, were freezing cold. At least they were to me.

Yes, I am a "big baby."

The electrical problem started Friday when our breaker box decided to go on the brink. The electrician couldn't repair it until Monday due to having to go buy parts.

So, we had time to prepare for this event. We knew it was going to be cold come Monday morning after the freezing weather all weekend long.

I reluctantly bundled up in my several layers of clothing: thermal underwear, jeans, mo-hair socks, regular socks, a black long-sleeve T-shirt, sweatshirt, heavy jacket and my cozy little hand and body warmers tucked into my shoes and underneath my sweatshirt.

I looked like I should have been going to an Ozona Lions football game and not to work.

Yes, I am a weenie.

I believe that most West Texans are weenies when it comes to cold weather.

Mention ice on the road and we panic.

If snow starts falling, time to shut everything down and go play.

The idea of severe, cold weather is not something we enjoy or handle very well.

Fortunately, we don't have it that often.

By the end of the day, our power was restored and the heat was back up and running.

I got to go home to the warm house and soak in a hot bath.

I bundled up in my flannel pajamas with my pink, thick footies and hopped into bed under the sheets, two blankets, a comforter and quilt and dreamed of the 80-degree weather in Hawaii.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Jan. 17**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.
- Thursday, Jan. 18**
- "Answers on Aging" program, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, Jan. 19**
- Ozona Lady Lions and Lions vs. Kermit, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
 - Holy Ghost Revival, 6:30 p.m. at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.
- Saturday, Jan. 20**
- Holy Ghost Revival, 6:30 p.m. at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.
 - West Texas REHAB Telethon, 7-10 p.m. Call 392-3737 to make a pledge.
- Sunday, Jan. 21**
- Holy Ghost Revival, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.
- Monday, Jan. 22**
- Ozona Middle School Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Gym.
 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23**
- Ozona Lady Lions and Lions vs. Crane, starting at 5 p.m. in Crane.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.



Exposed

When it comes to remembering bad pictures everyone has a photographic memory. I know this because at the tender age of 21 I was handed a camera and the title of "field editor" without having the faintest idea how to write or take photos.

Most of my problems were the camera's fault. It had all sorts of dials, lenses and f-stops and at the time I didn't know the difference between an f-stop and a Quick Stop. (Still don't for that matter!) So I developed the technique of taking a picture using every conceivable combination of settings, figuring one had to be right. Surprisingly, this was seldom the case. I learned real fast that to take a good picture required hard work, patience, several rolls of film and focus. Which, by the way, most of my photos lacked.

Keep in mind these were the days before digital cameras and I couldn't see right away how bad my photos were. No, I had to wait three days for them to develop to make this discovery. I was okay when taking pictures of people, other than the occasional red dots for eyes, but with animals I never could get on their good side. You see, a beef animal is supposed to be photographed headed uphill with their hind legs offset. But whenever I'd line up a shot and say "cheese" (which is a silly thing to say to a cow in the first place) I'd end up with a grotesque looking photo of a Far Side cartoon cow. And this was back in the days when cattlemen largely made up their mind on which animal to buy based on the animal's picture in an ad or a sale catalog. Needless to say, my photos have ruined the careers of many an aspiring bovine.

Believe me, those bulls you see in the magazines didn't just walk into that picture-perfect pose. Taking bull pictures is dangerous because you must fuss with them constantly to get them to split their back legs, get their loin up and their ears forward without any telephone poles sticking out of their head. Back when I was taking pictures the trend was for tall cattle which meant I had to lay on the ground shooting uphill up to make them look REALLY tall. I ruined many a shirt by plopping down in a cow pie just to add a couple inches in height to a heifer and I'll never forget the time I laid down right in a mound of fire ants just to make a dwarfish bull calf look taller. Then there was the time I was asked to get a pasture picture of a Grand Champion bull who had never been photographed in a favorable pose. I knew it was a shot in the dark but I was sure I had a good pose until the photo came back blacker than a spade flush. I must have left the lens cap on because it really did turn out to be a shot in the dark.

Not all horses are as photogenic as they appear in the Quarter Horse Journal either. The challenge with equines is their ears. There's nothing as offensive to horsemen as a horse with his ears pinned back. Pro equine photographers use many tricks to coax an obstinate horse to put her ears forward, like shaking a can of rocks or waving a handkerchief in their face. This may work with horses but do not, I repeat DO NOT try this with bulls. Especially if you are laying down in an exposed position.

The masterpiece in my scrapbook is a photo I took while writing a story on a mule match race. One mule was owned by a Texas oil man and the other a California tycoon. I had written what I thought to be a dandy story and thought that all I needed was a winner's circle photo to secure myself a Pulitzer Prize for journalism.

It was this "photo finish" that exposed my shortcomings and destroyed my career as a livestock photographer. In an act of good taste, and in service to my fellow man, I quickly destroyed the negative but the photo somehow ended up in a fancy magazine, whom I shall do a favor by not naming, with full credit for the photo being given to yours truly. As I painfully recall, in the photograph the mule's owner was invisible, the jockey was picking his nose, the mule was relieving himself, eating daisies from the blanket of flowers on his back, had one ear forward and one back and, I swear, was winking at me.

'Business Tips'

BY DARCY MALONEY

Don't quit your day job

Most of my clients know how much I recommend starting a business small and growing it into the strong business you know it can be. Often this means starting a business "on the side" while you continue your regular employment. Growing your business this way can be the beginning of a strong healthy company. Your business won't grow as quickly as it would if you worked full time, but remember the tortoise and the hare, "Slow and steady wins the race."

You will have the ability to test the waters so to speak and see if your business is going in the right direction or not. You can determine if you are focusing your marketing efforts in the right direction or if those ideas need fine tuning.

Anita Reisdorfer, owner of People for Pets Pet Bakery (www.peopleforpetsstore.com), tweaked her recipes at home for many months before settling on just the right flavors (and yes, she tastes her hand-baked items!).

She says "If you can't eat it without getting sick, then your pet should not be eating it either! Any food items I sell are safe for pets and humans, but we don't encourage human consumption."

She also states that it's much easier to make changes in product, marketing or other aspects when the business is small.

In just a few more months, Anita will be opening a full scale bakery at Green Meadow Veterinary Hospital.

Financial uncertainty is the primary reason for the entrepreneur to start a business while still working at the old job. When we advise our clients who plan to leave their current employ-

ment to start a business, we often recommend they have a nest egg of six months to a year of living expenses. In the earliest stages of business, it is very difficult to take an owners' draw to pay personal rent, groceries or utility bills.

Anita says, "The biggest problem is getting your name out there and having the funding to keep going."

Additionally, if you must take a loan to start your business, your banker may be a bit more relaxed to see that you will be keeping your day job. He knows that if your business fails, you still have regular income to pay off the note.

Given the high turnover of business starts, you still have the security of remaining in your day job. Because of this, you don't want to burn any bridges with your boss! Even when you leave your current employer, remember that San Angelo (and all our Concho Valley towns) is small and word gets around. If you burn your bridges with one employer, you may consider your bridges burned elsewhere, too!

The biggest hurdle for this tactic is working full-time at your regular job and finding the energy to put into your new venture. I have found, however, that most true entrepreneurs are fired up and easily find the energy to put into their new business.

"Business Tips" was written by Ms. Darcy Maloney, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor I of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this article or the services of the ASU • SBDC, contact her at Darcy.Maloney@angelo.edu.



**Mr. and Mrs.
Joshua Henry Riquelmy**

Margaret Camille Adams Jones and Joshua Henry Riquelmy were married in a formal ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 in the evening on January 6 in Marfa, Texas. Parents of the bride, the Honorable and Mrs. Martin Brock Jones, Jr. hosted the reception in the ballroom of the Paisano Hotel with a dinner followed by a dance. Parents of the groom Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rodgers were also in attendance. The Reverend Dr. John Fluth and the Honorable Larry Craddock were officiates for the ceremony, Mrs. Bud Cox was the organist, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Wade Rodgers was the soloist accompanied by Mrs. David McWilliams.

Attendants for the bride were: Mrs. David McWilliams, matron of honor, and bridesmaids Mrs. Martin Brock Jones, III, Mrs. Kyle Powell, and Mrs. Eric Smith. Miss Caitlyn Upham acted as flower girl for the ceremony. In attendance as junior bridesmaids were Miss Jadynd Poindexter, Miss Lexi Poindexter and Miss Abby Newton. Flower babies dressed in baby princess dresses were Miss Morgan Upham, Miss Audrey Upham, and Miss Lauren Powell. Attendants for the groom were: Mr. Jason Riquelmy as best man, and groomsmen Mr. Martin Brock Jones, III, Mr. Martin Brock Jones, IV and Mr. Michael W. Christie. Mr. Taylor Newton served as usher, junior groomsmen, and bell ringer. Mr. Coulter David McWilliams was the ring bearer for the ceremony.

The bride's art nouveau silk charmeuse gown and beaded head-dress were her of own design. The head-dress featured lace taken from the wedding veil of the bride's mother. Bridesmaids followed suit in patina dresses of silk. The bride and her attendants carried calla lilies and the ballroom was also decorated with these beautiful flowers. The guests enjoyed a dinner of prime rib, wedding cake and blackberry pies.

The rehearsal meal was a cocktail and tapas party given by the parents of the bride at the Blue Javelina in Marfa. The wedding party and out of town guests were in attendance.

The bride and groom departed for their wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico on Sunday, January 7.

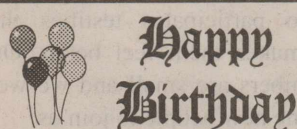
The couple was honored with several parties: a kitchen shower in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. Carmen Childress, and a couples' party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, IV.

Gutierrez graduates from Sul Ross

Donald Machado Gutierrez graduated on Dec. 16 from Sul Ross State University with his bachelors' of science degree in criminal justice.

Gutierrez was one of 213 students to graduate during the fall commencement at the Pete P. Gallego Center of the Alpine campus.

Gutierrez is the son of Matt and Felice Gutierrez, of Ozona.



Jan. 17 - O'Rion Bilano, Maria Camarillo, Gary Vannoy, Michelle Camarillo, Leticia F. Payne, Amenda Poindexter, Irma Fernandez and Isabel Aguilar

Jan. 18 - Ophelia Harris, Devin Adcock, Chuck Morris and Lane White

Jan. 19 - Betty Bullard, Jose Lozano, Jason Hignight and Allie Black

Jan. 20 - Jennifer Vitela, Babe Womack, Susan Goble and A.J. Montanez

Jan. 21 - John L. Henderson, Manuel Longoria III, Vanessa Sandate, Polly Perner, Louise P. Ledoux, Carolyn Stover, Tom Diehl, RJ Borrego and Joseph Tambunga

Jan. 22 - Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jesus "Chuy" Martinez, Vada Pridemore and Toni Borrego

Jan. 23 - Leroy Adcock, Grady Bush, Abel Lara and Adrienne Bendele

To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551



Ozona Woman's League News

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Ozona Woman's League

Members of the Ozona Woman's League held a business meeting on Jan. 9 at Tia's Cafe.

The meeting was called to order by President Melissa Hokit and Jody Upham gave the treasurer's report.

The members voted on having a Krispy Kreme donut sale starting at 6:30 a.m. Feb. 12. The cost for the donuts will be \$6 a dozen.

Members also voted to do pre-orders and have those orders and money turned in by Feb. 9.

The group also decided to reveal their secret pals at the next meeting, and that secret pals

should be done from October to December.

Members also voted in Kristie Williams and Jenny Ross as new members.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Jan. 23 at the home of Jody Upham. The theme is "Desert Party and Guest Day." Members are encouraged to bring a dessert and recipe, as well as a guest who might be interested in League.

Members in attendance were: Haley Forehand, Melissa Hokit, Susie Bishop, Abbie Hubbard, Jessica Luckie, Shauna Yeager, Melinda Moran, Jody Upham, Leigh Ann Dannheim, Connie Crenwelge, Kayla Davidson and Melissa Perner.



Mr. and Mrs. Slate Ashley Williams

Heidi Nicole Williams and Slate Ashley Williams were married in a formal ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville. The Rev. Bill Fuller, of Panhandle, was the officiate for the ceremony. The bride was given away by her grandfather Stan Gorman.

The bride is the daughter of B.B. and Jan Holden, of Kerrville. The groom is the son of Bill and Rosalind Williams, of Ozona.

Attendants for the bride were: Haley Forehand, matron of honor, of Ozona. Bridesmaids were best friend Shawn Leidy and sisters-in-law Summer Williams and Molly Williams, all of Kerrville and cousin Marissa Gorman, of Waller, Texas. The flower girl was cousin Shelbi Gorman, of Waller.

Attendants for the groom were: Paul C. Perner IV, best man, of Ozona. Groomsmen were Guy Nichols, of Lubbock; Jim Rodgers, of San Marcos; Cory Williams, of Lubbock and Genaro Moreno, of Houston, all friends of the groom. The ring bearer was Treyce Rankin, of Center Point, Texas.

Candle lighters were Rowdy Souter, of Center Point, and Brady Gorman, of Lubbock. Ushers were the brothers of the bride, Clifton Williams and Kevin Williams, both of Kerrville, and Kyle Williams, of Boston, Mass.

The bride was dressed in an ivory satin, A-line halter dress adorned with ivory and white beads on the bodice. The back was ruche and flowed down into a chapel length train. The veil was embellished with lace from her mother's wedding dress.

The bridesmaids all wore floor-length, black satin dresses. The flower girl wore a black velvet and red satin dress with a red satin overlay.

The groom wore a black, three-button tuxedo with a black brocade vest and tie with black boots.

The groomsmen wore black three-button tuxedos with red brocade vests and ties with black boots.

The church was decorated with white Poinsettias, evergreen and English Ivy. The bridesmaids carried red roses adorned in black satin. The flower girl carried a red Poinsettia and rose flower ball.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Buckhorn Lake Resort in Kerrville.

The bride and groom then spent several days in San Antonio. They are planning a wedding trip to Antigua in March.

The couple is residing in Ozona.

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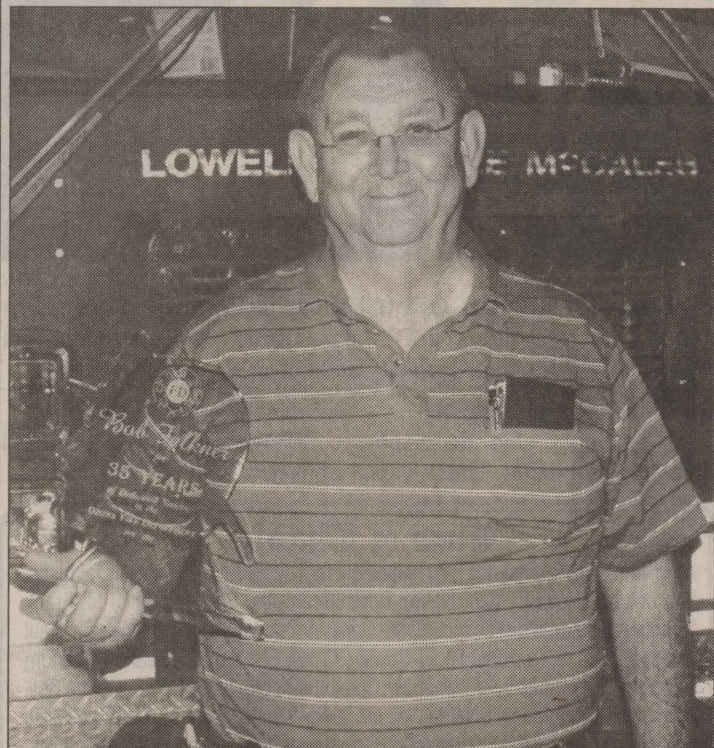


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV
BOB FALKNER received a plaque on Jan. 9 for his 35 years of service as Fire Chief to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.



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LORENZO COY GALINDO is all smiles showing off the nice buck that his uncle Fred Fierro shot over the holidays. He said it made the best picture he'd ever had, as well as the best Christmas.

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Holy Ghost Revival this weekend

Templo Siloe Assembly of God is hosting a Holy Ghost Revival Jan. 19-21 at the church located on 2121 Santa Rosa St.
 Times for events are 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 and Saturday, Jan. 20; 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 for Communion Seminar and 6 p.m. Sunday.
 Guest speaker is Evangelist Freddy Lopez, of Sweetwater. Come and be part of the Lord's table as it is taught by seminar in a Jewish tradition and receive of the Power for every believer.
 For more information, call the Rev. Dan and Ann Rios at (325) 392-5683 or (325) 392-2326.

Ozona Garden Club News

By JERRI LYNN PIERCE
Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club met at the Crockett County Civic Center hosted by Club President Debi Hamilton.

Members had the opportunity of working with live plant material, creating several arrangements of all sizes. Afterwards, arrangements were taken to the Care Center, friends and family.

A brief business meeting was held with minutes read and treasurer's report.

The Ozona Garden Club Cookbook (Recipes from the Garden) can be bought at several shops in town or by contacting any club member.

Our next meeting in February will be held at the home of Carmen Sutton with Han Markhan, master judge, sharing her talent with exhibits based on our upcoming flower show in April.

Attending members and guests were: Lana Chandler, Katie Friend, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch and daughter Tamara and granddaughter Kathy and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

Classes de Ingles

Las clases de Ingles se estan juntado cada Martes y Miercoles a las 9 a.m. en la First Baptist Church.
 Venga a aprender Ingles con nosotros.

Beginning Adult Bible Class:
 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Civic Center
 All are welcome to attend!

Care Center Chatter

By MARTA DE LA GARZA
Assistant Activity Director



Submitted photo
RESIDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS at the Care Center were elected last week. They are: (back) Margie Doris, vice-president; (front, l. to r.) Phyllis Ingham, secretary and Gloria Sanchez president.

This week was thank you week. The residents mad a sign for the staff thanking them for all the work and love they give our residents.
 Monday was bingo and residents and enjoyed watching an Elvis movie that Elijo brought from home. The rest of the week was exercise.
 The First Baptist Church comes every week for Bible study and singing. Thank you very much.
 Nell and Rachel are back and hard at work during the beauty shop day. Thanks, ladies.
 Residents enjoyed the flower arrangement that the Ozona Garden Club made for our table. We are so glad that Ann Shaw is doing better. Thank you for the bingo prizes. Have a good week, from all of us here at the CCCC.

'Answers on Aging' program Thursday at the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will present "Answers on Aging" from 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday at the Crockett County Senior Center.

"Answers on Aging" provides information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature); Benefits Counseling; Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility Assistance); Caregiver Support (Respite Care); Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children); Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents); Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

For more information, call Toni P. Gutierrez, AAA staff, at 223-5704 or just dial 2-1-1.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency of Aging of the Concho Valley.

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 Lu Morrow

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones.
 They are working on new playground equipment for the Community Center.
 Items can be dropped off at the Community Center.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

taking blood pressures before the lessons.

We recently added, for your use, a computer that has DSL. Please feel free to come in and use it even if you only want to play computer games.

At 2 p.m. Jan. 26, we will have an afternoon movie here at the Senior Center. Refreshments will be served. Plan to come out and join in our movie fun.

We do have the Defensiive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40 and you are allowed to keep them 72 hours.

We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. If you bring any books in to lend please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Jonny Johnson was back at the Christmas. Jonny you have been greatly missed.

We send out our condolences to the families of William J. "Bill" Carson and Ysabel Tambunga Ybarra. The two will be sorely missed in Crockett County.

At the last commissioners' court, three new members were approved for the Crockett County Senior Center Board. Our new members are Patsy White, Brenda Newton and Royce Newton. We welcome these three to our board.

The line dancing lessons will begin at 3 p.m. today, Jan. 17. E.A. Wadsworth R.N. will be teaching the class and will be

BACK HOME

Last week I helped lead a group of students that are attending a Bible college and Seminary on a mission trip to a foreign country. The areas we went to were mostly rural and the people have very few material things. We stayed in local homes, ate with them and even slept on the floors. I helped plan the trip this way for several reasons. One is that many of the students feel called as missionaries to foreign lands and they get the opportunity to know the people of another culture and language. Another is to see how the people actually live. But the most important is that you make new friends and out of this develops new lasting loving relationships. Now that I am back home I realize a little better how much God has blessed me. I have a roof over my head, a wonderful family, extra food to eat and many other things. In many other parts of the world things are not this way. So as I start this New Year I want to spend some time thanking God for all the wonderful blessing I have. (Philippians 4:19). I also want to commit or dedicate this year to and for Him, (Psalm 37:5 & Proverbs 16:3). I also want to try and live in a way that honors Him. I don't know what all this entails but I want Him to lead and guide me. (Psalm 23).
 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>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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.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>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>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 Avenido 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 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>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>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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 Ozona Garden Club

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BRANDYN TEBBETTS takes a shot for the JV Lady Lions when they battled Crane on Jan. 9.

Lions victorious over Van Horn

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

20 13 15 - 55; Van Horn - 17 16 12 3.

The Ozona Lions were victorious over the Van Horn Eagles, 55-48 on Jan. 12.

Scoring for the Lions was: Justin Maldonado 11; Colby Mayfield 2; Josh Santos 11; Caleb Mitchel 2; Levi Vargas 11; Rylee Ramos 8 and Tate Collis 10. Also playing was: Matt Turland.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7

"We started out slow after four hours on the bus, but picked up our play in the second half and got the job done," said Coach Hollis Moore.

The Lions are 6-12 and 1-0 in district play.

They will take on Kermit at 8 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym, and then Crane at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Crane.

JV Lions fall short to Van Horn

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Smith, Kyle Sewell, Jordan De-Hoyos and Anthony Medrano.

The JV Lions lost a close game to Van Horn, 34-38, on Jan. 12.

Scoring for the Lions was: Fabian Onate 3; Steven Silva 16; Johnny Flores 6; Able Villarreal 7 and Randy Galindo 2. Also playing was: Devon Diehl, Josh

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 2 10 14 - 34; Van Horn - 18 2 7 11 - 38.

The JV Lions are 2-7. They will take on Kermit at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym, and then Crane at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Crane.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

BRANDI GLOSSON goes after a loose ball for the JV Lady Lions in their Jan. 9 game against Crane.



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VARSITY LADY LION CELIA RIVERA takes advantage of a great screen by Megan McDaniel as she dribbles closer to the basket.

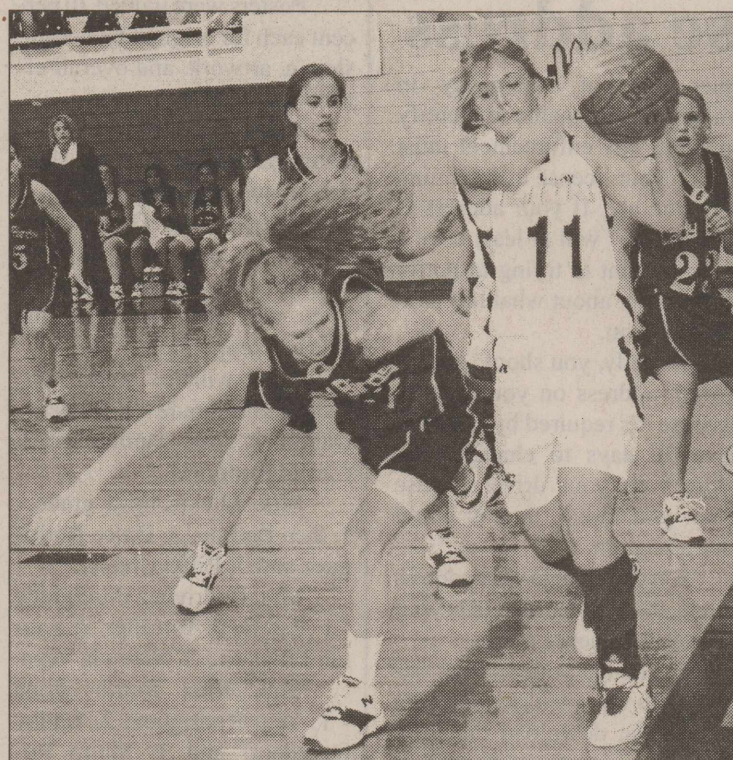


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FARRAN WILSON deftly keeps the ball away from a Lady Crane during the varsity Lady Lions Jan. 9 game.

Eighth Grade Lions pounce McCamey

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

"We played great team basketball we were very unselfish

The Eighth Grade Lions pounced the McCamey Badgers, 60-21 on Jan. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 18 10 19 - 60; McCamey - 5 6 7 3 - 21.

Scoring for the Lions was: Abey Lara 10; Eric Talamantez 10; Chris Rendon 9; Russel Komechak 7; Stefan Wilson 2; Jose Aguilar 11; Josh Gonzales 2; Kyle Dean 7 and Trey Fierro 2.

Also playing was: Richard Borrego, Anthony Gonzales and Andrew Sanchez.

and passed the ball around and our shots were falling and we played hard nose defense. We had a bunch of guys step up and make some great plays just by hustling and doing things the right way, this was are most complete game we played all year. We were 9-12 on free throws and we did a great job of rebounding and blocking out doing the little things is what has made this group so successful," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions are 6-1. They will play Comstock at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Becky Childress Gym.

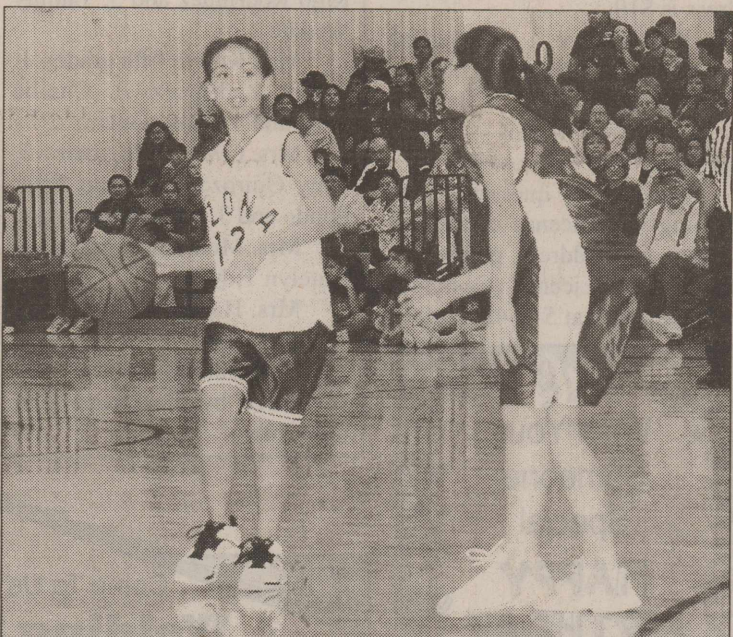


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ROXANNE TALAMANTEZ looks for an open 8th grade Lady Lion in their clash with Reagan County on Jan. 4.

Seventh Grade Lions fall hard to Badgers

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to the McCamey Badgers, 10-37, on Jan. 8.

Scoring for the Lions was: Adriel Zamarripa 4; Jorge Sarabia 4 and Kent Fluth 2.

Also playing was: Brendan Perez, Andy Trevino, Kramer Hall, Steven Rubio, Lane Hale, Austin Perez, Craig Fluth, Mario Sifuentes and Erik Carrizales.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 4 6 0 - 10; McCamey - 13 8 14 2 - 37.

"We played very hard this game. We just had a hard time scoring. We are going to keep working hard and improving," said Coach Levi Box.

The Lions played during the first round of the Reagan County Tournament on Friday. The rest of their games were cancelled due to weather.

The Lions lost to Iraan 11-26.

Scoring was: K. Fluth 5; Hale 4 and Ruben Galindo 2.

Also playing was: Perez, Trevino, Hall, Rubio, C. Fluth, Zamarripa, Sarabia, Carrizales, Austin Perez, Marty Moran and Alejandro Mendez.

"This was a great game for us. Last time we played Iraan it was 18 to 2 at the end of the first quarter. This time it was only 5 to 2. We were only down by 4 points after the third quarter. That shows how hard these young men have been working and how much we have improved," Box said. "We played very physical this game. We rebounded very well and did a great job running the offense. I know that we are getting better every week. We are going to keep working hard every week and eventually it is going to pay off."

The Lions are 2-6. They will play Comstock at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Becky Childress Gym.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ISABEL YBARRA drives the ball down the court in the 7th grade "B" Lady Lions win over Reagan County.



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ADRIENNE BENDELE hustles to retrieve a loose ball in the Lady Lions Jan. 9 game against Crane.

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Intermediate school honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL
Third Grade - Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Jose Damian, Alex Hopper, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Estefania Torralba, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal
Fourth Grade - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Wade Allen, Jacob Barrow, Alexis Flores, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Michael Hill, Jodie Marshall, Stormi Rinehart, Yeni Rodriguez, Alan Salazar and Nathaniel Valdes
Fifth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Lisa Dorrrough, Chad Fluth, Tamra Karels, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Justin Pullig, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sierra Stokes and Katelyn Tidwell
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
Third Grade - Annie Adams, Narda Aguilar, Benito Badillo, Rikki Chavez, Ricardo Damian, Destany Delgado, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Felipe Irlas, Alan Landa, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Maria Mejia,

Alyssa Newlin, Kalen Perez, April Ramoz, Caitlin Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Jarrod Tambunga, Ashley Vargas, Duston Vargas and William Whitten
Fourth Grade - Alexis Aguilera, Justin Badillo, Meagan Espinosa, Aliyah Guerra, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Bethany Martinez, Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Lazaro Olivarez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Alexis Perez, Ryan Porras, Kaylee Ramirez, Tanya Reed, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez and Dalan Wilson
Fifth Grade - Saul Benson, Haygen Dannheim, Tyler Galindo, Logan Glaspie, Daisy Guerra, Lorenzo Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Josiah Juarado, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Michael Perez, Jordyn Poindexter, Amy Quiroz, Angelina Ramos, Isauro Rivas, Erick Rodriguez, Robert Sanchez, Charli West and Michael Ybarra

Middle school honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL
Sixth Grade - Allie Black, Tesla Caperton and Marley Tambunga
Seventh Grade - Collyn Glaspie, Lane Hale, Natalie Hernandez, Michael Medina and Johnna Pullig
Eighth Grade - Jennifer Allen, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Chelsea Moore, Rebecca Pierce, Roxanne Talamantez and Stefan Wilson
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
Sixth Grade - Jason Badillo, Jessica Borrego, Arleen Castillo, Stephanie Cervantez, Trinity Collis, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Mayra Diaz, Cynthia Garcia, Kodi Glosson, Hector Gonzales, Cuatro Jones, Joaquin Meza, Christian Perez, Cipriano Perez, Mayra Rios, Jolynn Rodriguez, Joshua Tomlinson, Bethani Tre-

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Photo by Joe Hernandez
KELBIE RENFROE DRIVES THE BALL DOWN THE COURT for the seventh grade Lady Lions in their 31-16 victory over McCamey on Jan. 8.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions stomp McCamey, play in Big Lake Tourney

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Isabel Ybarra, Dalia Hernandez, Gutierrez, Villarreal, Jesslynn Fierro and Renfroe.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated McCamey, 31-16, on Jan. 8.

In their second game, the Lady Lions defeated McCamey 33-19.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Nancy Rodriguez 10; Johnna Pullig 8; Adrienne Sanchez 7; Stacie Quiroz 4 and Maria Villarreal 2. Also playing was: Alex Rodriguez, Kelbie Renfroe, Gaby Gutierrez and Natalie Hernandez.

Scoring was: Pullig 9; Quiroz 9; N. Rodriguez 8; Sanchez 5 and A. Rodriguez 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 15 4 6 - 31; McCamey - 0 4 7 5 - 16.

Also playing was: Ybarra, Renfroe, N. Hernandez, D. Hernandez, Fierro, Villarreal and Gutierrez.

The Lady Lions also competed in the Reagan County Tournament this past weekend.

In their final game, the Lady Lions defeated Iraan, 23-8.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Reagan County 36-16.

Scoring was: Quiroz 12; Pullig 5; Sanchez 4 and Fierro 2.

Scoring was: Pullig 10; Quiroz 10; Sanchez 6; N. Rodriguez 5; A. Rodriguez 3 and Hernandez 2. Also playing was:

Also playing was: D. Hernandez, Renfroe, Gutierrez, Villarreal, A. Rodriguez, N. Hernandez, Ybarra and N. Rodriguez.

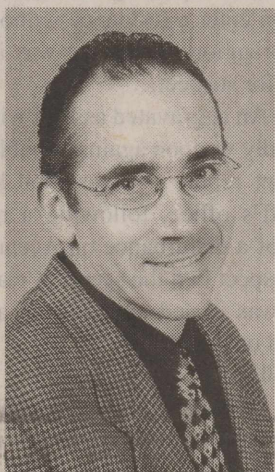
The Lady Lions will play Comstock at 5 p.m. Thursday in Comstock.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Jan. 18 - OHS Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.
Jan. 22 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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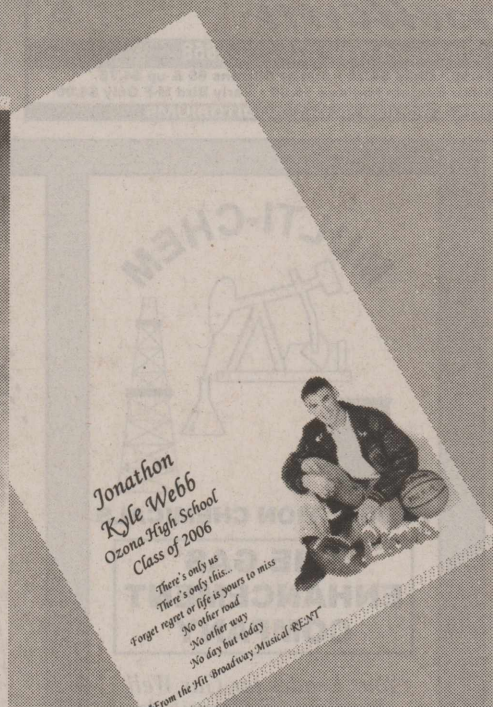
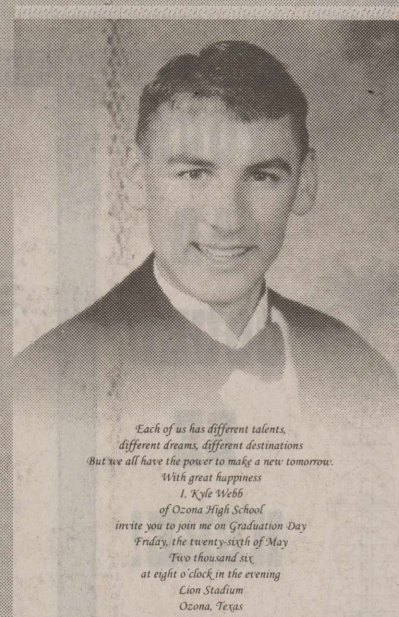
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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

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Animal control, Livestock Complaints	4
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	4
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	15
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	8
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	9
911 Fire Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	5
911 Medical calls	6
Motorist Assistance	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	5
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	33
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	6
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	2
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Welfare/gas/food	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	13

DPS seeking new recruits

Submitted by Texas Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications for anyone interested in becoming a state trooper.

The recruit school will begin Sept. 30, in Austin. The application deadline for Texas residents is July 20—July 13 for out-of-state applicants.

"We're looking for outstanding men and women who want to serve and protect the citizens of Texas," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "Recent salary increases have made our salaries competitive with larger police agencies, and DPS provides outstanding opportunities for those interested in joining a premier law enforcement agency."

Information is available through a toll-free number, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

Additional information is accessible on the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us, and ap-

plication packets can be picked up at any DPS office.

"Diversity is important to DPS. We encourage minorities and women to consider a law enforcement career with the Department," said DPS Recruiting Coordinator Lt. Phillip Ayala.

Graduates are initially assigned as uniformed officers in one of several services. After gaining experience, troopers can compete for a variety of assignments in the Texas Highway Patrol, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License, Administration and Texas Ranger divisions.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years of age and have completed 90 hours of college credit. Law enforcement, jailer or military experience may be used toward fulfilling the college requirement.

Each applicant's background will be carefully scrutinized, including prior criminal history. They will also be required to submit to a polygraph examination, psychological examination and physical readiness test. DPS is an equal opportunity employer.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

- Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court-Delivery of Controlled Substance-State Jail Felony

- Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check.

- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

- Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

- April Alvarez Dominguez, of Ozona/Del Rio, Crockett County Court-Theft

- Valentino Castillo, of Ozona - Crockett County Court making alcohol available to minors and evading arrest.

- Johnny Ray Villarreal, of Ozona - Crockett County Court-Motion to Revoke-Evading Arrest

- Britney Aline Chandler, of Ozona-Crockett County Court-Assault Cause Bodily Injury

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ARREST REPORT

1-09-07
• Kayla Yvonne Pratt, 19, of Ozona, was arrested on County Court warrant for assault causing bodily injury. She was released after posting bail.

1-10-07
• Francisco Espinoza, 20, of El Paso was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license invalid. Subject was released after posting bail.

1-13-07
• Daniel Castellanos Landin, 25, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of controlled substance and driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bail.

1-14-07
• Ismael Reyes Castro, 44, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxica-

tion. Subject paid fine and was released.

1-15-07

- Rogelio Sanchez Jr., 22, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against peace officer. Subject remains in custody pending bail/trial.

- Juan Pablo Reyes, 24, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for furnishing alcohol to minors. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

- Cruz Julian Palacio, 21, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for furnishing alcohol to a minor. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

1-10-07
• Sheriff's office filed a passing counterfeit currency report, when local business reported known person attempted to use counterfeit currency. Investigation continues.

- A burglary of a habitation report was filed by citizen on Avenue J, reporting known suspect entered a residence without authorization.

1-11-07
• A terroristic threat (family member) report was filed by citizen, reporting that former common law spouse was making threats of bodily injury. Investigation continues.

- A burglary of a habitation report was filed by person on Avenue H reporting that known person enter a residence without authorization. A warrant was issued for suspect.

- An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon against a public servant report - it was filed by sheriff's office, following a report of a disturbance on Avenue L. Suspect fled the scene. A warrant was issued and suspect arrested on a later date.

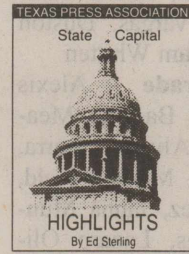
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1-13-07
• An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by a person at local motel, reporting that one known adult, and one known juvenile assaulted victim. Warrants were issued for suspects. One adult was arrested at later date.

- Sheriff's office filed a furnishing alcohol to minors report, against two known persons, following an investigation on another case. Warrants were issued and both suspects were arrested.

Challenge to unseat House Speaker Craddick dissipates



AUSTIN - After the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature convened on Jan. 9, House members spent a few hours debating their way to a decision on how the vote for speaker would be conducted.

After the body finally decided that the vote would be a recorded vote, not by secret ballot, state Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, ended his quest to unseat incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland.

COMBS ISSUES REVENUE STATEMENT

State Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 8 said the Texas Legislature will have \$14.3 billion in new money to spend in the 2008-2009 state budget.

Combs issued the required biennial revenue estimate, reporting to the Legislature and the governor that \$82.5 billion in general revenue is available for appropriation.

Combs said she anticipates \$77.5 billion in general revenue income during the next biennium, plus a \$7 billion ending balance for the current biennium.

Less \$2 billion in oil and gas production tax revenue that must be set aside in the Rainy Day Fund, the bottom line is \$82.5 billion that is available to spend.

"That is approximately \$14.3 billion dollars more than the current \$68.2 billion budget," Combs said.

ABBOTT LISTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On Jan. 5, after taking the oath of office for his second four-year term, Attorney General Greg Abbott, listed four things he's especially proud of:

- \$7 billion collected in child support;
- \$300 million awarded to or on behalf of crime victims;
- \$175 million recovered in Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse; and
- 500 child predators arrested.

FLAGS LOWERED IN CLAYTON'S HONOR

By order of Gov. Perry, flags were flown at half-staff for the late Billy Clayton, former speaker of the Texas House, on Jan. 10, the day of his burial.

Clayton served as speaker from 1975 to 1983.

Perry's Dec. 27 order to half-staff flags in memory of 38th U.S. President Gerald R. Ford remains in effect through Jan. 25. Ford died Dec. 26 at age 93.

HOUSE TO OBSERVE M.L. KING DAY

House members unanimously adopted H.R. 54 by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-DeSoto, declaring the House of Representatives would not meet Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

pose of returning state funds to the public do not count against the constitutional state spending limits and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the grant of public money for the purpose of returning state funds to the public."

Members voted from their desks, electronically. The tally was 121-27: Craddick was elected to his third consecutive term as speaker. No Republican member voted against him.

INAUGURAL FESTIVITIES PLANNED

Jan. 16 is inauguration day for Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

Plans include the swearing-in ceremony on the south steps of the Capitol, a barbecue on the west grounds of the Capitol, a mid-day parade on Congress Avenue, and an evening black-tie ball at the Austin Convention Center.

In other business, the Texas House and Senate conducted a joint session Jan. 11 to canvass votes from the Nov. 7 election.

House and Senate members served as tellers in the canvass and they affirmed Perry was the top vote-getter in the race for governor with 1,716,792 votes. Closest in the vote count was Democrat Chris Bell of Houston, with 1,310,337 votes.

Dewhurst pulled the most votes in the race for lieutenant governor with 2,513,530. His closest rival was Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado of San Antonio, with 1,617,490 votes.

GOV. PERRY'S EMERGENCY ITEMS

Gov. Perry on Jan. 12 made public two emergency items for the Legislature to work on this session:

- "Legislation authorizing the reduction of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes."

- "Legislation providing that state appropriations made for the purpose of directly reducing local property taxes and state appropriations made for the pur-

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***Crockett County**

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Fini Natural Res	13000	Kenley #3183	Grey Wolf Drilling #1427	Drig Ahead
Henry Petroleum	18000	Unit 13-Forn-#13	Patterson Drilling/A 57	Drig Ahead 10064'
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9450	Joe Friend Estate #10-28	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Pogo Producing Co	9000	Conoco Powell-Gms-Deep #11	Capstar Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 3550'
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #712	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Chevron/Midland	8500	J H Scheuber -B- #118	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	8500	J H Scheuber -B- #119	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Amador E & P Co Lp	8500	Laura Hoover Estate -2d- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Fini Natural Res	6200	Sudderth #2-14d	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9975	Thorp-30- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9850	Morris Brothers Ranch-1-147-	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Hudspeth -B- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9150	Duke Wilson -21- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Joe M Vanderstucken -B- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7800	J W Ward-11B- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7100	H C Epps -38- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6650	Reed -100- #31	Heimerich & Payne(O) 301	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6525	Reed -100- #31	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6450	Davis #17	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6350	Callreath-65- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Xag Operating Llc	5200	George Foreman #3	Patterson Drilling/A 101	Drig Ahead
New Mestex Operating Co	3800	Wade -33- #6	Apollo Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	Edwin S Mayer Jr -P- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Halliburton Op Co	6000	Holly Beth #1	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 1	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	9150	West Texas University -17- #2	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 7701'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Weathersby -1215- #11	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 5192'
Endeavor Energy Res	9000	Rape -1- #5	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 7754'
New Mariner Energy	8650	North Stiles Spraberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 505'
New Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner -44- #1c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 3590'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Energco Production	13900	Slaughter -63- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 420	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12500	Brown Basson Goode Unit #5 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 441	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12500	Callreath-16- #5	Patterson (L) L 481	Rigging Up
Bk America Prod/Mid	12000	Banner Estate #44 H	Heimerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Fusion Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Ne -220- #58	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	6700	Goode Estate #13	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating Lp	6500	Banner Estate #55	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned

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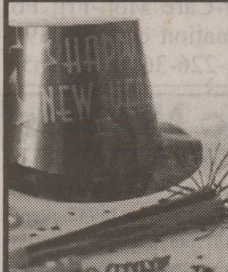
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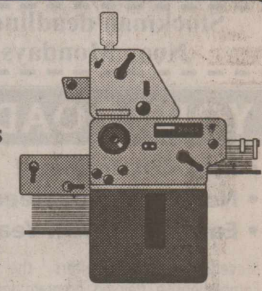


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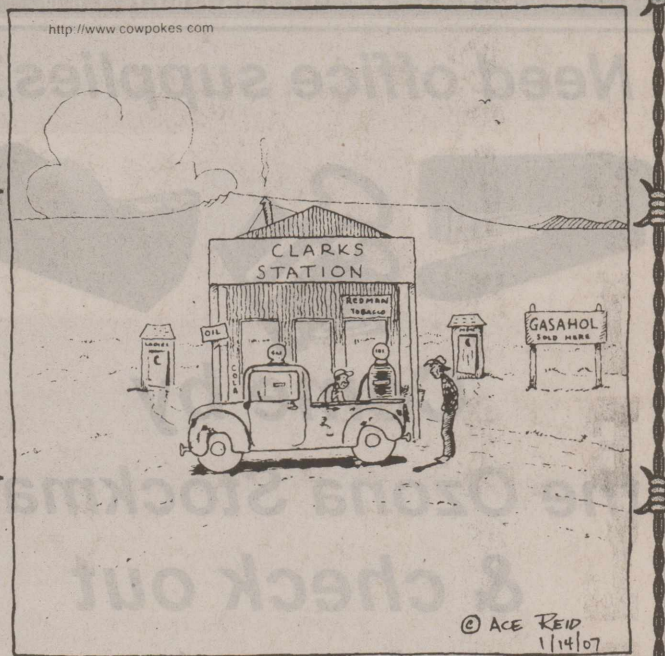
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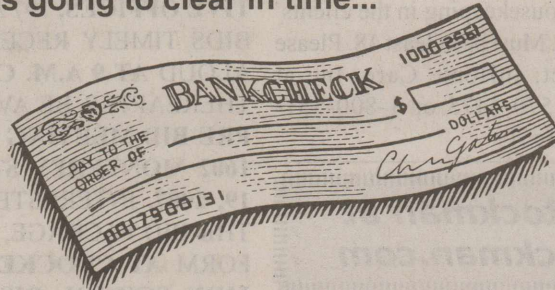
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