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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2000 VOLUME 87 NUMBER 44

Davidson receives Masonic honor

Dan Davidson has been awarded a high honor in Scottish Rite Masonry. He has been elected to receive the designation of Knights Commander of the Court of Honor. In order to receive this high honor in Scottish Rite Masonry, one must have been a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason for at least five years. Only five percent of Scottish Rite Masons ever achieve this signal honor.

Davidson has worked tirelessly for the Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital located in Dallas. He currently serves as the Eminent Secretary of Ozona Masonic Lodge #747.

OHS hosts 70th basketball tourney

Basketball tournament action begins here Thursday as Ozona High School hosts its 70th annual tournament.

Girls teams from Eldorado, Sonora, Iraan, Brownfield, Weatherford Brock, Brookesmith, Cranc, Bandera, Ballinger, Menard, Fort Stockton, Reagan County, Rocksprings, Lamesa Klondike, San Angelo Lake View and Ozona will compete for the championship title.

Play begins at 10:30 Thursday morning with a tilt between the girls from Lake View and Sonora. Ozona girls will play their first game at 4:30 Thursday in Davidson Gym when they meet up with the girls from Rocksprings.

Competing in the boys' division of the tournament are teams from Eldorado, Sonora, Brownfield, Weatherford Brock, Brookesmith, Rocksprings, Lamesa Klondike and Ozona. Iraan cancelled because they are still in the football playoffs.

The Ozona Lions start their run to win the tournament title against Klondike at 6:00 p.m. in Davidson Gym.



JIM BOB SOLSBERY (second from left) calls out a winning ticket at the DeerFest as helpers (r. to l.) Wesley Bean, Jason Moran and Katy Churchill keep the action rolling along. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

DeerFest draws big crowd

By Laurie Hale
 DeerFest Association Secretary

The 13th Annual Crockett County DeerFest was held Saturday, Dec. 2,

at the Fair Park Convention Center. It was another success with over 1,500 in attendance and over 150 prize winner's names drawn.

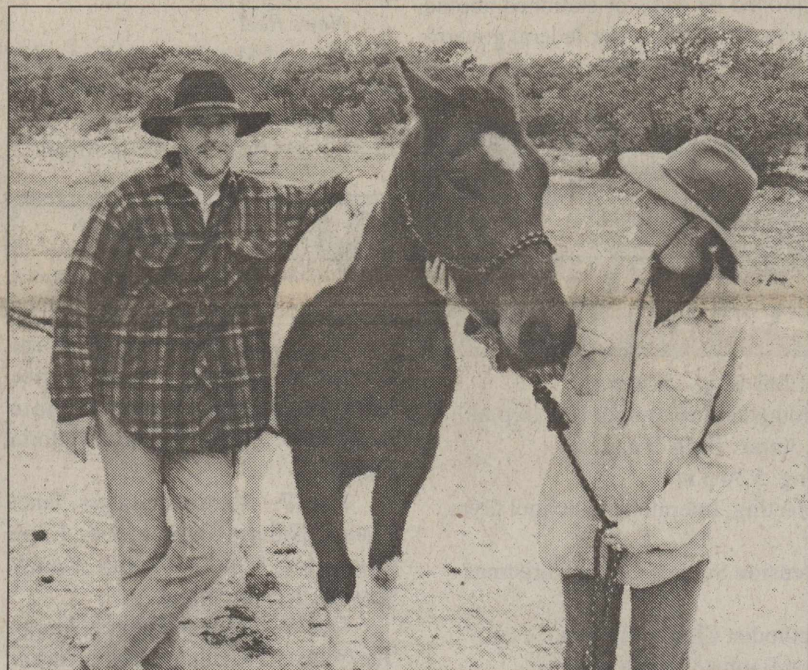
In addition to 75 guns, the top

prize was a new Jeep Wrangler. The winner of the Jeep was G. Galdo from San Angelo. Ms. Galdo is a nurse originally from England.

The 1,500 people in attendance were treated to another great meal prepared and served by over 110 volunteers. Without the volunteers, this event could not take place. The meal consisted of 600 pounds of sausage, 700 pounds of turkey, 10 hogs and 60 deer. Other items were 150 boxes of fideo, 150 dozen tamales, 100 pounds of chili, 60 dozen tortillas, 100 pounds of beans and 100 loaves of bread. Three serving lines ushered the crowd through in record time.

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Canada bound



Francois, Pate and Heidi

Francois and Heidi Varigas are on the trail from Ozona to Canada, a trek they expect to take a year. "For my 50th birthday, I wanted to do one more crazy thing," said Francois, who planned the horseback trip.

The original idea was to fly to Mexico and look for contacts for horses and depart from there, but there were complications, he said. They rented a car and stayed close to San Antonio for two days, but it didn't have the right feel.

The Varigas and their two dogs started west looking for horses and landed in Sonora where someone sent them to Ozona, then they found Will M. Black.

"You go with a gut feeling," Francois said, and he knew he was at the right place.

They bought five horses from Black, two for saddle horse and three packhorses, and spent some time here getting accustomed to the animals and acquiring supplies for the trip. Will M. and Vickie helped the travelers get on the road Dec. 5, taking them down Pandale way for a quiet departure.

This isn't a first for Francois, although it is for his wife, who is from Johannesburg, South Africa. He made a similar trip (5,000 miles) across the Arctic from Baffin Island to Alaska 17 years ago in the winter of 1982-83.

He considers himself fortunate to have a job which will allow him to take a year off from work. Varigas is an aeronautical engineer and the chief designer and manager for an unmanned flight project for an international company based in South Africa.

The couple plan to travel one day out of three, making about 13 miles a day. "It's a nice way to take a year off and get out of the rat race...go back to Mother Nature," said Francois. "I already did the hard trip; I don't need any more."

Although he is an aeronautical

engineer "by trade", Francois is also a professional dog musher, one who drives sled dogs. He has raised sled dogs for long distance races. Varigas has experienced 10 years of guiding in the Yukon - dogs in winter, horses in summer.

Heidi is "the perfect city girl who is becoming a country girl," he said. She has a journalism diploma and works in advertising and marketing. She is also interested in energy healing.

"My love for nature and all the things mystical combined with Francois's adventurous spirit and experience led us to this journey," Heidi says.

Francois and Heidi expect to spend Christmas between Alpine and Fort Davis where they will be joined by his family. Then they will go on to the Guadalupe Mountains. February should find them in the Four Corners area. The route will take them to the Continental Divide where they will follow the spring to Montana, arriving in Northern Alberta, Canada, in late summer or early fall.

"We want to meet and mingle with people," said Varigas. The plan to meet Native Americans. "I've been around Laplanders and Eskimos a long time. I want to see more southern natives," Varigas said.

Varigas likes North America and western Canada outside the cities, he says. And he also developed a strong liking for Ozona and its citizens. "People (of the western United States) are very laid back, but very efficient. If they are really into something, they do it right," he said.

Ozona friends and others who are interested in their journey may follow the couple on their travels via their website, www.hwhonline.com. They expect to update their progress about every two weeks.

Christmas season begins in Ozona

Christmas season officially opened in Ozona Dec. 1 with a ceremony illuminating the Ozona Women's League Lights of Love Christmas tree on the square.

The significance of the event was brought to those attending through seasonal music sung by Scarlett Taylor and children's choirs from Ozona Community Center and First Baptist Church and students from Ozona Middle School and a reading of The Christmas Story by Jenna Henderson.

Santa Claus was able to make the journey to Ozona after all and gave sweet treats to children and a few adults as well.

Despite the damp and cold on Sunday afternoon, a number of citizens and visitors to the community participated in the annual Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Marilyn and Bud Cox, Rachel and Joe Ybarra and Cathy and Billy Carson and Amanda opened their homes and hearts to share their Christmas spirit with all who visited.

The floor-to-ceiling tree at the Cox home was covered with white lights, crystal icicles and ornaments depicting the 12 Days of Christmas. Mrs. Cox began collecting 12 Days ornaments several years ago.

White lights and greenery on the fireplace mantel made the perfect nesting place for small birds which also accented a nearby wreath.

Her love of the color blue was evidenced in a blue and green dining table arrangement which included blue candles.

Rachel and Joe Ybarra tucked signs of Christmas into every room of

their home. Magnolia blossoms and redbirds accented the wreath above the fireplace and the mantel decorations. A tree covered with red lights and gold bows gleamed in the living room, and through the dining area into a sunroom guests could see a white revolving tree decorated with redbirds, red balls and strands of beads.

A Christmas theme quilt was placed on the bed in Rachel's antique room, and snowman coverlets in the master bedroom and a child's bedroom reminded that it is winter.

The tradition that means the most in the Carson home is the use of the Christmas Spode every day during December. Guests enjoyed seeing the beautifully appointed dining table and nearby tree which was surrounded with Cathy's red-wrapped packages.

Many of the stockings hanging from the mantel were made by Mrs. Clyde Childers, wife of the pastor who married the Carsons.

A poinsettia patterned quilt covered a chair in the guest bedroom and folded on a brass baby bed were heirloom quilts from both Cathy and Billy's families.

Holiday reds and greens were used throughout the home except for Amanda's room where the tree was decorated in Ozona purple and gold.

Visitors to Crockett County Museum found Christmas trees on every floor. Decorating these were Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild members.

At Crockett County Public Library, guests were welcomed by a large tree decorated with red peppers and a refreshment table laden with cookies.

Ministerial Alliance Christmas for All Crockett County to reach 50 families

By Rev. Nancy Mossman
 Ozona United Methodist Church

About 50 families will have Christmas gifts and Christmas dinner delivered to their homes on Dec. 21 thanks to the "Christmas For All Crockett County" program sponsored by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance.

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

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

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

There are two stars for each ornament. The top star is to be taken by the person who wants to buy the gift. The person writes their name and phone number on the bottom star and leaves it on the tree. After the gift is purchased and wrapped, place the top star on the gift and take it back to the tree from which you took the ornament. Someone from the Ministerial Alliance will pick up all the gifts on the afternoon of Dec. 15.

There are also ornaments for Christmas dinners. If someone is providing a dinner, the food items should be delivered to the Hoover Building of the First Baptist Church on Dec. 20. Items needing cold storage can be placed in the Hoover Building walk-

in refrigerator.

A third star ornament is for a Christmas toy. Every child will receive a toy as well as a needed clothing item.

Persons who want to participate in Christmas for All Crockett County may visit either the Crockett National Bank, the Ozona National Bank or the Catholic Church and select one or more star ornaments. Each ornament represents a child or a family in Ozona.

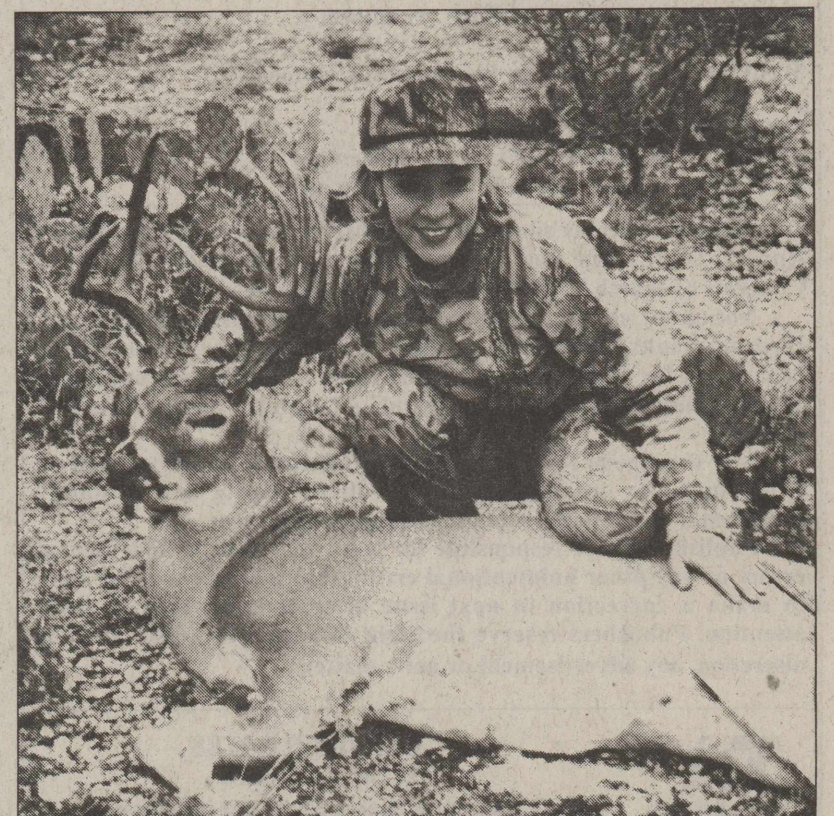
Volunteers are also needed to help deliver the gifts and food. Delivery will be made from the Hoover Building of First Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 21.

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



Deadline for Santa letters to be printed in the Christmas edition of The Stockman is December 13.

Drive safely-- the life you save may be your own



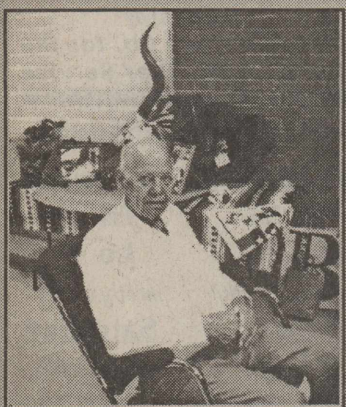
JOYCE LOVING of Sherman killed this 16-point buck with a 250-yard shot on the Claude Hudspeth ranch last week. Hudspeth said the 5 1/2-year-old buck field dressed at 125 pounds and is the best deer that has come off the ranch in five years. Submitted Photo

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A party for Harvey



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Weather today

High -- 62,
 Low -- 32



EXTENDED FORECAST:
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 THURSDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 25 TO 30. HIGHS NEAR 60.
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The military vote

Many of you have expressed your frustrations over the hundreds of military absentee votes thrown out in the Florida presidential election. I want you to know that I share your concerns. This is no way to treat the men and women who serve our country.

I'd like to begin by giving you some background on the military vote and what happened in the Florida election. Pentagon figures show that more than 180,000 of our nation's 1.4 million active-duty troops are registered in Florida. Some 150,000 of those troops claim Florida as their home, but do not live there due to deployments. More than 4,000 of these Florida absentee ballots remained to be counted after election day this year.

Of the 4,000 ballots received, more than 1,500 were rejected - that's about 37 percent. Election officials report that these military overseas ballots were rejected in Florida for a variety of technicalities, which no other ballots were subjected to. For example, signing your name as "Bob," instead of "Robert," may have caused your vote to have been tossed out. It simply is not right that the men and women of our armed services were subjected to this form of admonishing.

The bottom line is that these votes were questioned only in attempt to reverse this election. It seems the special circumstances surrounding an overseas military voter were not as important as other factors. When these men and women signed up for service, they placed their lives in the hands of the executive branch of the federal government. The overseas deployments of our troops are not made by personal choice, but by military orders. These deployments deny our nation's defenders many comforts we take for granted, and some of the ease to exercise their rights.

A hallmark of our democracy is the right of the men and women who serve in our armed forces to vote. Unlike their fellow servicemen an women based in the United States, it is difficult for those who serve aboard ships to vote. Soldiers and sailors serving on the front lines often do not have the chance to get their mail postmarked, yet they still submit valid ballots, which should be counted. These technicalities were beyond the control of our servicemen and women. For these reasons and others unmentioned, federal, state and local governments have the responsibility to defend our military's right to vote.

In order to address the injustices committed during this election I am introducing legislation which reaffirms and defends the military's constitutional right to vote. My legislation will urge the Justice Department to fully investigate the current abuses and take all appropriate legal action to protect the future civil rights of our military and their dependents.

Our military is scattered across the globe in a time of record deployments. The thousands of servicemen stationed on ships or stationed abroad did their part in our democracy. It is now in the hands of our federal government to see that their votes are counted and to ensure that we do not repeat this event in the future.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 7 - Health Board Meeting, EMS Bldg., 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Christmas Program, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 11 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg. 9 a.m.
- Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Meeting, Intermediate School Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 15 - Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office Christmas, Open House Conference Room
- Dec. 17 - Christmas Cantata, Methodist Church, 11 a.m.
- Dec. 17 - Christmas Cantata, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

- 2001
- Jan. 4-6 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show
- Feb. 19 - Black History Month Program, Museum, 7 p.m.
- March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
- April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show
- June 15-16 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 16 - Goat Ropers' Ball featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "cold as an outhouse" in January
- 5 San Antonio AM
- 6 TX Tanya's "Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
- 7 Friday night h.s. objective (abbr.)
- 8 affirmative vote in the TX legislature
- 9 TXism: "letting" (fight)
- 15 this Gallegos was in "The Champ" with Randall "Tex" Cobb
- 16 in the Valley: Lake _____ Rey
- 18 seasoning herb
- 20 Alain of film "Texas Across the River"
- 22 Caribbean country
- 27 country where TX Rangers recruit: Puerto _____
- 28 capsule viewable at Space Ctr. Houston
- 29 Hardy's sidekick
- 30 those who run away to get "hitched up"
- 32 Rice won _____ College Bowl in '66
- 33 these "play" at the San Antonio Zoo
- 36 TXism: "you can bet the farm _____"
- 37 young man
- 38 TXism: "so many you couldn't _____ with a stick"
- 39 TXism for "food"
- 41 grew larger
- 44 Oatmeal Festival race: _____Thon

DOWN

- 1 some Texans do this in NM or CO
- 2 Fort Worth Kay Granger's time in Wash. (abbr.)
- 3 in Grayson Co. off 75: Van _____
- 4 "T" & "A" of NAFTA
- 8 broadcasts on KHOU-TV, et al.
- 9 TXism: "he could put _____ on a mule's back" (good roper)
- 10 long-time Dallas sportswriter Sherrod (init.)
- 11 TX Steve Martin film: "_____ Story"
- 12 Nacogdoches: "The _____ in Texas"
- 45 organ, of some TX teachers (abbr.)
- 46 TXism: "it's _____ bout"
- 47 TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a half _____"
- 48 TX Byron learned golf by "_____ error"
- 51 in Lamb Co. on 70
- 52 TXism: "black gold"
- 53 this Lanier was elected Houston mayor in '91
- 54 TXism: "_____ pilot" (preacher)

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NEWS REEL
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News Reel

The Big Lake Owls came to the Ozona Basketball Tournament looking for their first basketball win of the season, and ended up with the championship trophy Saturday night, clipping the San Angelo Junior Varsity 60-51 for the win.

News Reel

Another record was broken in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored hunting contest this week when Demp Jones, Crockett County ranch, brought in a trophy rack which measured 21 7/8 inches across.

News Reel

Judging for the garden club's Annual Christmas Lighting Contest will begin tonight at dusk.

News Reel

Ozona's Junior High Cubs swept the field at the annual Eldorado basketball tournament to bring home the championship trophy last Saturday.

News Reel

Several Ozona Scouts, Joe Borrego, Pete Zapata, and Carlos Lopez, received awards at the Annual Recognition Dinner of the Permian Basin Boy Scout District in Fort Stockton Saturday night.

News Reel

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Donna Moore to Pedro A. Nieri.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress, III, are the parents of a son, Martin Leasel, born Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 11:55 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.



Dec. 6 - Candace Gandar, George Bunker Jr., Jennifer Ybarra, Latrice Long, Cameron Long, Connie Arredondo, Vincent Castro, Victoria Fierro

Dec. 7 - Martin Childress, Janet Diaza, Kaleta Shepperson, Lupe Cervantez, Estalfo Vargas, Kenny Sessom, Kenny Vargas

Dec. 8 - Amanda Ramirez, Jimmy Tambunga, Eric Bilano, Jackie Tucker

Dec. 9 - Terry Adams, Samuel Fuentes, Michael Fay Jr., Cade Clark, Luis Hernandez, Amberlie Applewhite, Tara Wilkins, Sierra Stokes

Dec. 10 - Margaret Spiller, David Gonzales, Rosie Gonzales, Mackinsey Morris, Merle Welty

Dec. 11 - Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado, Pete Maldonado, Jennifer Davidson, Morgan Williams, Toots Williams

Dec. 12 - Soledad Gutierrez, Laura Sapper, Alena Faye Hokit

News Reel

Mrs. Tom Harris is still a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Stephens are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in Crockett County Hospital.

NEWS REEL
DEC. 17, 1942

News Reel

Corp. Joe Williams spent the weekend here with his mother Mrs. Charles Williams. Joe won his corporal's stripes last week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape will leave this morning for Galveston to attend graduation exercises at the University of Texas School of Medicine, where their son, Marvin, will receive his M.D.

News Reel

Boyd B. Baker, son of Mrs. Alice Baker, of Ozona, in the Army Air Corps, has earned his sergeant's stripes. He is stationed at an air gunnery and bombardier school in Utah.

News Reel

Earl McWilliams, former Crockett County Deputy Sheriff has been assigned to the Texas Rangers and will be stationed at Pecos.

News Reel

Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. B. B. Ingham honored Mrs. Dock Lee with a tea Saturday afternoon at the Harrell home.

Senior Happenings

- Dec. 7 - Exercise, Blood Pressure Check 3 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Levis and Lace 8 p.m.
- Dec. 12 - Exercise 3 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Pot Luck Luncheon
- Dec. 14 - Exercise Class, Blood Pressure Check 3 p.m.
- Dec. 15 - Game Night Gift Exchange 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 - Red Bandana Christmas Gala 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 - AARP 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Exercise 3 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Social Security Rep. 10 a.m.
- Dec. 21 - Exercise, Blood Pressure Check 3 p.m.
- Dec. 25 - Closed for Holiday, No Meals
- Dec. 26 - Exercise 3 p.m.
- Dec. 27 - Pot Luck Luncheon
- Dec. 28 - Exercise, Blood Pressure Check 3 p.m.
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Watch Night 9 p.m. Breakfast at Midnight

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 27	69	31	-0-
Nov. 28	74	36	-0-
Nov. 29	61	37	-0-
Nov. 30	60	47	-0-
Dec. 1	55	33	-0-
Dec. 2	41	34	.15
Dec. 3	62	29	.05

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

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Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 58	Hi 65
Lo 28	Lo 39
partly cloudy	mostly sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 66	Hi 63
Lo 36	Lo 33
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

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FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS NEAR 40. HIGHS 55 TO 60.
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 30 TO 35. HIGHS 60 TO 65.

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OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER SINGERS prepare to present their program at the Christmas Lighting ceremony held on the Square December 1.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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Crockett County Library News

TOUR OF HOMES

The Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday was very successful. The weather was definitely wintery cold and rainy, but the three homes on the tour were warm and welcoming for everyone. Beautiful Christmas decorations got everyone in the spirit of the holiday.

I want to thank the Coxes, the Ybarras and the Carsons for all their hard work getting their homes ready for the tour. I want to thank everyone at the museum for joining our tour with their open house. I want to thank all the volunteers who decorated the library so beautifully, brought cookies and served at each home during the tour. I especially want to thank

Lucy Humphrey and Charlotte Harrell for their special help and hard work organizing the event.

I also want to congratulate our door prize winners and thank the local flower shops for their beautiful donations. Donna Johnson, a hunting guest at the Carson Ranch, won a beautiful red poinsettia from Petals and Pearls. Emalee Hamilton was the winner of a fresh Christmas arrangement from The Foot Note, and Laurie Porter took home a silk and candle design from Baskets and More. Thanks again to all our volunteers, to each one for their generous donations, and to everyone participating in the tour. It was great fun for a great cause.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian

Preceptor Mu Chi members plan excursion

Preceptor Mu Chi met Monday night, Nov. 27, at the home of Brenda Newton. Those attending were: Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Sylvia Ramirez, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippie, Lynda Wende and Nell Wester.

The ways and means committee gave a report on our fund raisers for 2000. The committee is to meet to plan the Christmas party which will be at Sonja Hoover's home on Monday, Dec. 11.

Members who can are to have a field trip to San Angelo on Thursday, Dec. 7, to eat out and go to a play at the San Angelo Civic Theater.

Following the business meeting, Brenda Newton served delicious goodies and played and sang Christmas carols for us. She certainly does make beautiful music and made us all want to sing along with her.

See you at the Christmas party, ladies.

Zoe Green reporting

*DeerFest

(Continued from front page)

Over 68,000 raffle tickets were sold, making this the biggest year in sales. Trey Hale turned the cage, Katy Churchill drew the tickets, and Jim Bob Solsbery announced the winners. These, along with the great help on the stage, gave away the 150 prizes in a little over one and one-half hours.

The 13th Annual Crockett County DeerFest was truly a success thanks to the volunteers, raffle ticket purchases, attendees and last but not least, the prize and food donors. These will be recognized in a couple of weeks. We sincerely thank them for their generosity.

Ozona sets temperature record

Ozona is credited with holding the record for the coldest temperature in the Edwards Plateau, 8 degrees below zero, occurring on Feb. 2, 1951. This information is in the records of the National Weather Service and was included in a NWS observance of Texas Winter Weather Awareness Day on Nov. 16.

The record low for Sonora dates back to Feb. 2, 1985, when the mercury dropped to 5 degrees below zero.

Often a mixture of freezing rain, sleet and snow can pose a serious threat, according to the weather bureau. A winter storm moving through West Central Texas struck on Jan. 12, 1997, and persisted through the 14th. Across the Northern Edwards Plateau a thin layer of snow was followed by a glaze of sleet. Area road-

ways quickly became icy and hazardous with Interstate 10 closed along a 200 mile stretch from Junction to Fort Stockton. Cold temperatures were accompanied by strong winds dropping wind chill readings to 15 degrees below zero.

Even locations as far south as the Northern Edwards Plateau can see significant snowstorms. One of the largest snowstorms to strike the Northern Edwards Plateau struck on Jan. 12, 1985 as an upper level disturbance moved over the top of an Arctic air mass. Up to a foot of snow was reported in Kimble County and up to 10 inches across parts of Mason, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties. Area roadways were impassable for several days.

It's a boy!

Augustine and Elena Rivas are the proud parents of a son, Johnathan Lane, born Nov. 9, 2000, at Christus St. John Hospital in Nassau Bay. He arrived weighing nine pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ricardo and Barbara Dominguez of Ozona. Also making him welcome are his sister, Elaina, and his aunt, Cristy Dominguez, and uncle, Ricky Dominguez.

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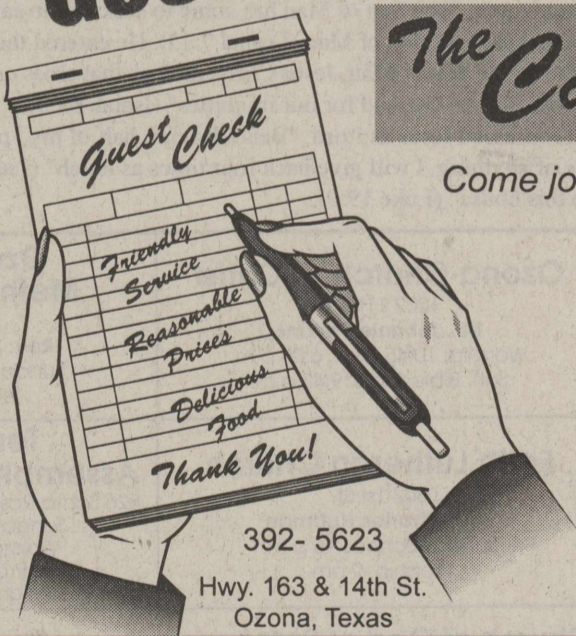
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Those donating lights and door decorations are Lou Carson, Berta Harvison, Socorra Maldonado, Connie Marshall, JoAnn Villarreal and Audrey Glynn lights and door decorations in memory of Calvin Johnson.

A huge thanks goes to these caring people for their time and decorations. We have all the Christmas lights we need for our doors.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby. We need a gift under the tree for each family's resident. I have three residents who do not have families. We are in need of gifts for these residents. If you are interested in helping, give me a call at 392-3096.

Please note, I need a two weeks notice for activities inside and outside the care center as our calendar is planned in advance.

The Catholic Church choir will be at the care center Dec. 15 at 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts will perform for our residents at 6:15 on Dec. 19. Come join in the spirit of Christmas with our residents.

Thanks go to Josie Rodriguez for donating bingo prizes for our residents.

Christmas is a very special holiday for our residents. Come by for a visit. Family and friends are so important to our residents.

Thanks go to maintenance lady Penni Tippie and to the road department for putting the outside Christmas lights up. Assisting Penni in putting up lights were Miguel, Rodrigo, Little Miguel, Jessie, Adam, Lico, Richard Storms, Gary, Tooter, Ray and Richard Vargas.

Have a good week. Remember our care center should be number one priority in Crockett County. Let's all show we care.

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CROCKETT COUNTY Care Center Employee of the Month Alicia Salas received a gift certificate for dinner for two at El Chato's. Submitted Photo

Family Christmas program at Methodist Church Dec. 10

By Rev. Nancy Mossman

A Christmas program for all ages, and especially those young at heart who want to have some fun, will be held in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 10, at 6:00 p.m.

Designed and directed by Sara Hignight, "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?" will test everyone's knowledge of Christmas. Special contestants

will be asked questions, and a children's chorus will provide the answers with their music.

In addition to the humorous musical program, families and children are invited to enjoy a light supper of soup and sandwiches, go fish in a Christmas pond for special prizes; make a Christmas ornament to decorate a Christmas tree and enjoy a visit from Santa.

The children have been practicing songs like "Jesus Loves Me", "Zacchaeus Was a Very Little Man" and "Let's Get Ready, A Savior's Coming" from 9:45 to 10:05 during Sunday School. An additional practice will be held this Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be served.

Whether you are in the chorus or have someone you love in the chorus or you just want to enjoy a festive Christmas program with lots of fellowship, come this Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. to the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church at 12 Eleventh Street. Non-members and guests are especially invited to join in the fun.

Obituaries

Jose Borrego Sr. service Dec. 4



Jose Pena Borrego Sr., 64, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, at his home. Service was held Monday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Borrego was born March 5, 1936, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was an Army veteran and a Catholic.

Survivors include: his wife, Yolanda Garza Borrego of Ozona; two daughters, Sylvia Sanchez and Sandra Perez, both of Ozona; two stepdaughters, Christina G. Flores of Fort Worth and Camille G. Hernandez of Abilene; three sons, Jose P. Borrego Jr. of Lampasas, Carlos C. Borrego of Fort Worth and Edward C. Borrego of Ozona; two stepsons, Hilario G. Guadarrama of Germany and Roland E. Galindo Jr. of Ozona; four sisters, Viola Perez, Margarita Rodriguez and Beatriz Vargas, all of Ozona and Lupe Maskill of Midland; four brothers, Manuel Borrego of Stockton, CA, Juan Borrego, Christoval Borrego and Raymond Borrego, all of Ozona.

Crane service for J. D. Kilgore

J. D. Kilgore, 95, of Midland and formerly of Ozona and Crane, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, in the Odessa Hospice Home.

Graveside service was Monday in the Crane County Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Baker officiating.

Mr. Kilgore was born July 18, 1905, in Talpa. He married Golda Pendleton on Aug. 15, 1927, in Eastland. She preceded him in death in August of 1993. Mr. Kilgore had worked for the Texas/New Mexico Pipeline Co., retiring in 1969. He had

been a resident of Midland for the past three years, moving from Ozona. He was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Kilgore, in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Larry W. Kilgore and his wife, Nancy, of Midland, and Don G. Kilgore and his wife, Colene, of Ozona; a sister, Viola Harris of Cold Springs; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 1802 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX 79701.

Nov. 28 service for Troy Hayes

Troy Hayes, 77, of Port Lavaca died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000. Funeral service was held Dec. 2 in Port Lavaca.

He was born Oct. 27, 1923, in Cass County, Texas, to the late Floyd Hayes and Maggie McLemore Hayes.

Mr. Hayes was a member of First Presbyterian Church for 47 years and a member of the choir for approximately 40 years. He was very active in the church and performed such duties

as youth director, deacon, elder and Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Mikula Hayes of Port Lavaca; a daughter, Marianna Hayes of Port Lavaca; a son, Jimmy Hayes, of Port Lavaca; a brother, Jerry Hayes of Ozona; sisters Trudice Festeward of Sulphur, LA, and Marie Waters of Lafayette, LA; four grandchildren; one niece and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Special music heralds Christmas season at First Baptist

Sunday evening, Dec. 17, the worship choir of First Baptist Church will present He Started the Whole World Singing at 6:00 p.m.

This wonderful Christmas musical by the Gaithers tells the story of the Glory man once had, Glory lost due to man's sin, and Glory restored

through the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend this special event which will include approximately 30 singers, narration and soloists. There is no charge for admission, and a reception will follow the presentation.

Luncheon study program Dec. 6 at Methodist Church

Jack Baggett Jr. will lead the discussion of the second lesson in Prepare Him Room, An Advent Study for Adults by Robert Martin Walker.

The Advent Study is being hosted by Ozona United Methodist Church, and lunch is being served at 12 noon today, Dec. 6, in the church's fellowship hall.

This is the second week of the 4-week study. Each Wednesday before

Christmas, the public is invited to attend the luncheon study program. It is being offered as a means of keeping Christ in our Christmas preparations.

The lunches are provided by the Ozona Community Center Board and the WWS Sunday School Class of Ozona United Methodist Church. All donations for the lunch are given to the Ozona Community Center.

The study book is available from the church and can be purchased during the luncheon. It is \$4.00.

Leaders for the next two weeks will be Jane Black and David Mossman. Patsy White was the leader of the first session.

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A Change Of Heart

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutov

Zacchaeus was rich. He took a cut of the taxes he collected on behalf of Rome. As a chief tax collector, he was atop the pyramid. Local Jericho residents despised this little fellow.

When Jesus passed through town, Zacchaeus scrambled up a sycamore tree to see Him. Jesus invited Himself to dinner. Many grumbled. No self-respecting religious leader would associate with a tax collector. Zacchaeus was a sinner. He was full of fraud and deceit. Religiously and spiritually he was a lost man. Heaven was not his destination.

At this point Jesus uttered astounding words. "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). Jesus Christ is the divine and heavenly Son of Man (Daniel 7:13). He entered the world via virgin birth. His life had a goal. It was the cross. As the divine Son of Man, Jesus Christ died on that cross on behalf of sinners. "He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:3).

Zacchaeus had a change of heart. He confessed Jesus as Lord. "Behold, Lord, half of my possession I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much" (Luke 19:8). Jesus had one response. "Today salvation has come to this house" (Luke 19:9)

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

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November was a busy time for all of us. We had a lot going on plus the holiday. During the month, 752 people used the building. We can rightfully say we have supplied a place for those 50+ to enjoy.

December will be over much too soon, but a few things to put on your calendars are:

Dec. 15 is game night gift exchange. Each person will bring whatever they want, gag gift, white elephant, etc. as long as it's inexpensive, for the Chinese drawing. You can also bring your favorite game to play. We are always learning new ones.

Saturday the 16th will be our most dressy affair, the Christmas Gala, with the Red Bandana Band providing the music to dance by. Each person can bring a food dish of their choosing for snacking.

On the 31st we will have Watch Night. An evening of fun is planned starting at 9:00 p.m. and concluding with a breakfast at midnight.

Remember our events are open

to anyone 50+, so get your group together and come on out. Call 392-5026 to double check on our regular happenings or if you want to join us for lunch. We will be waiting to see you all at our home away from home, the new Senior Center, Monday through Friday and a lot of weekends.

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New personnel at Sheriff's office

Jose Gutierrez was sworn in as Crockett County's newest deputy in a ceremony Dec. 4. Gutierrez has been a member of the San Angelo Police Department for eight years and served with the Brady P.D. one year.

He is a 1979 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gutierrez.

Three new jailers join Sheriff Shane Fenton's staff.
Michael Bullard, age 20, is a

graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Peggy Wood of Brownwood. He has one son, Caleb.

Luther Walker, 23, is from San Angelo. He served as a jailer for four years at Camp Pendleton while in the U. S. Marine Corps. His wife is Karen.

David Martinez, 23, is an OHS graduate. He and his wife Mandy have one son, Austin. David is the son of Maria Duran of Ozona and grandson of Otilio Duran.

Unemployment drops slightly as 21-year lows continue

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped to 4.3 percent in October from September's revised rate of 4.4 percent, continuing a series of 21-year lows, the Texas Workforce Commission announced Nov. 16.

Crockett County's unemployment figure for October was 2.4 percent.

"Not only is the unemployment rate down from the previous month," TWC Chair Diane Rath said, "the rate is three-tenths of a percent lower than it was last October."

Nonagricultural jobs grew by an estimated 22,600 over the month, with the service producing sector's 20,500 additional jobs leading the growth.

The services industry added 7,000 jobs in October.

"Services led all major industries in monthly job growth," said Commissioner Representing Labor T. P. O'Mahoney, "with business services and health services comprising more than half of the jobs gained."

The mining industry, which is dominated by the oil and gas industry in Texas, gained 400 jobs in October.

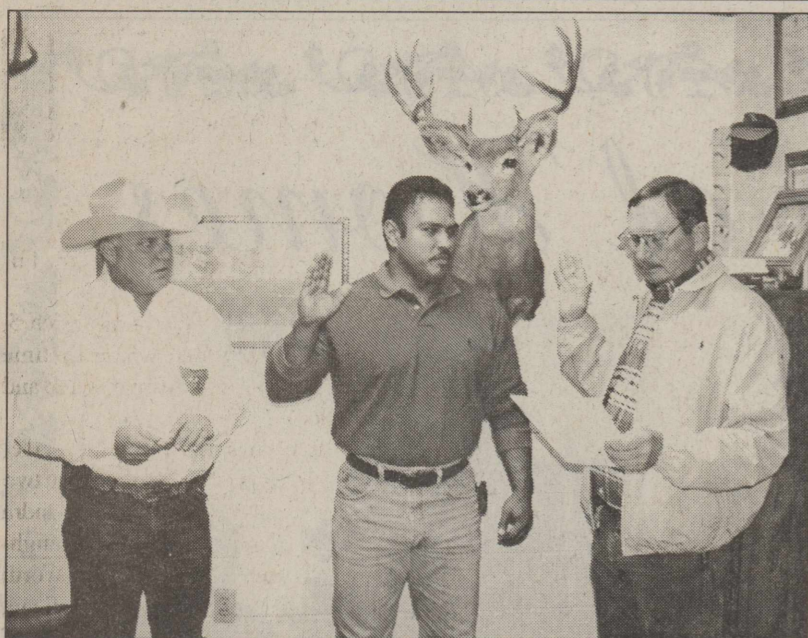
"This is the third consecutive month of job gains in mining," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman, "and the industry's annual growth rate of nine-tenths of a

percent is the highest rate since July of 1998."

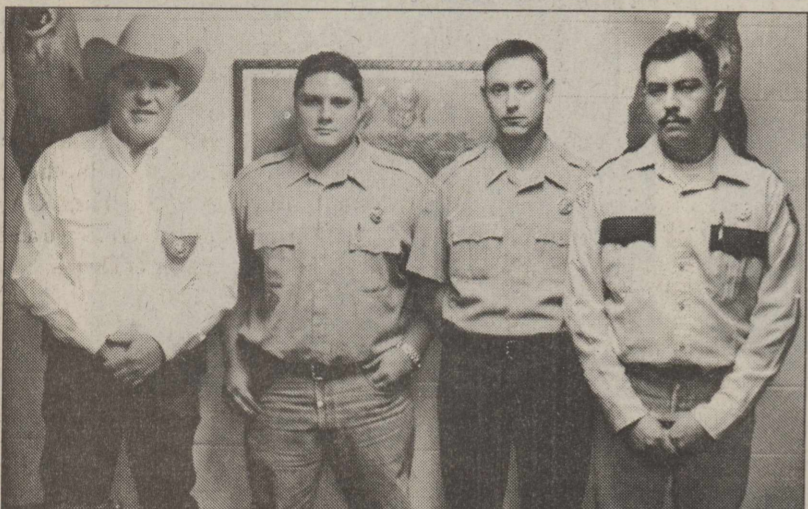
The lowest unemployment rate among the metropolitan statistical areas was 1.4 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was next at 1.9 percent, followed by Lubbock at 2.2 percent, Dallas at 3.0 percent and Wichita Falls and Fort Worth-Arlington both at 3.1 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 12.2 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, followed by El Paso and Brownsville-Harlingen both at 7.6 percent, Beaumont-Port Arthur at 7.5 percent and Tyler at 6.9 percent.

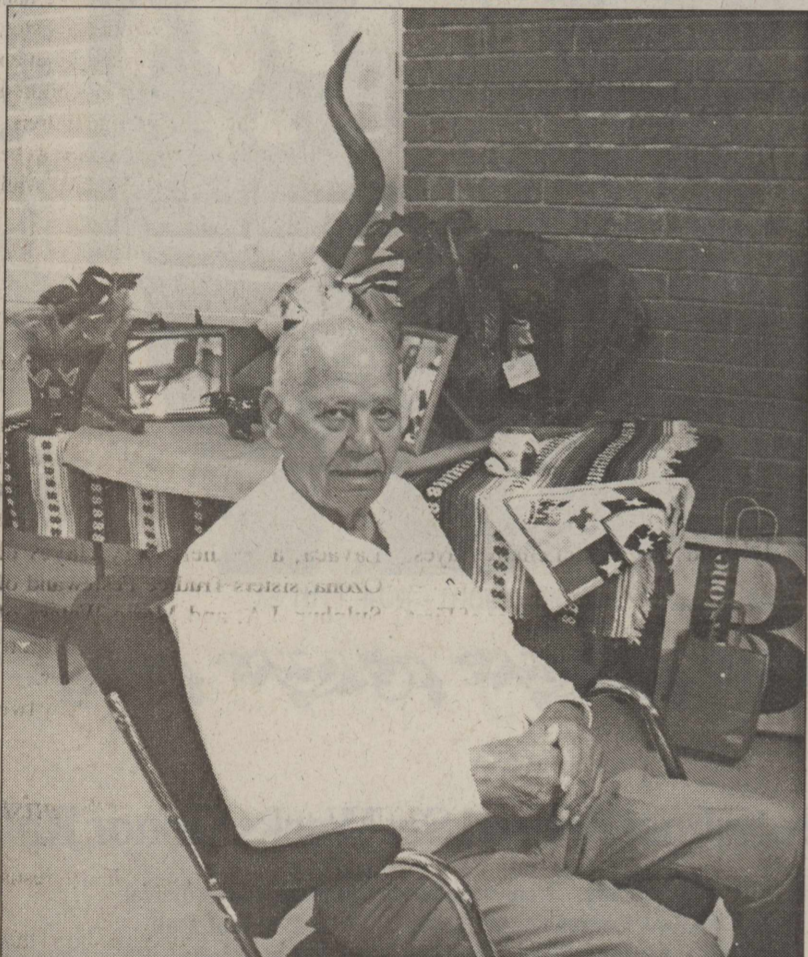
"Our economy continues to support 21-year low unemployment rates, while the annual job growth rate holds steady at 2.7 percent," Rath said.



NEW DEPUTY JOSE GUTIERREZ is sworn in by Judge Jeffrey Sutton as Sheriff Shane Fenton looks on. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



CROCKETT COUNTY Sheriff's Department has three new jailers. With Sheriff Shane Fenton are: Michael Bullard, Luther Walker and David Martinez. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



A SURPRISED HARVEY HILL was guest of honor at a dinner hosted by courthouse and annex personnel Dec. 1. Constable Hill was presented with a pair of handtooled leather suspenders and an Aggie pistol before being invited to tell one of his jokes. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

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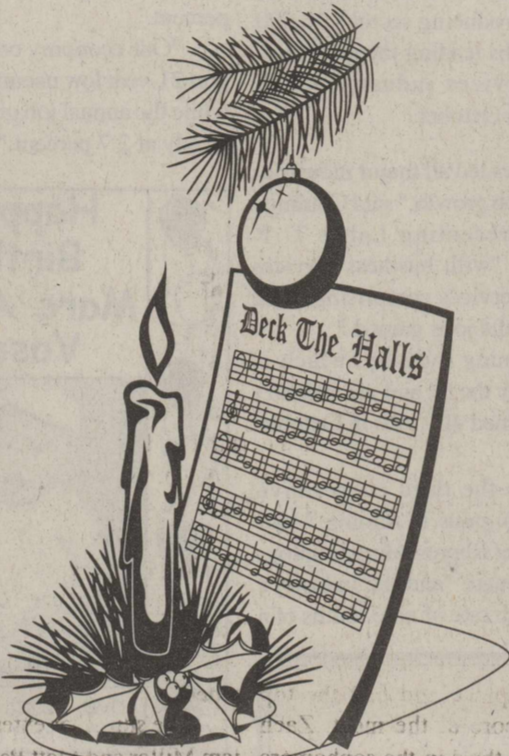
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SHANE ALBERS AND ROBERT MOSSMAN (r.) auditioned for the All-Region Band in Ballinger on Saturday, December 4 competing against 750 other high school students. Photo by Skip Carroll

OHS students audition for All-Region Band

Region 7 of the Association of Small School Bands held their auditions for placement in the All-Region Band on Saturday, Dec. 4. The auditions were held in Ballinger with more than 750 high school students from Class A, AA and AAA programs taking part. The audition process consists of students performing prepared music before a panel of five judges. The panel then selects the top performing students to be members of either the symphonic band or concert band. On Jan. 12 and 13, the bands will rehearse at Tarleton State University in Stephenville and perform a concert for the public on Saturday evening.

Robert Mossman and Shane Albers auditioned for the All-Region Band, and they performed well. Shane was selected to perform in the sixth chair position of the symphonic band. As a result of his region tryout chair placement, Shane advanced to the area level auditions where he will be competing for a potential position in the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band. The auditions will be held on Jan. 6 in Waco. The All State Clinic and Concert will be held in conjunction with the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic and Convention held in San Antonio in February.

Lions place fourth in Brownfield tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' basketball team began their 2000-2001 season Nov. 28 against the Sundown Roughnecks in the first game of the Brownsfield tournament. The Lions roughed up the Sundown Roughnecks and won their season opener 58-54.

In the first quarter, the Roughnecks took an early 4-point lead over the Lions. Dustin Faught led the Lions in scoring for the quarter with four points while Juan Garcia, Lalo Garza and Lance Unger added a basket each.

The Roughnecks turned up the heat again in the second quarter and

led the Lions by 10 at the end of the half.

Rob Madris and Garcia led the Lions in scoring with four points each. Abel Rodriguez and Faught added two each. The halftime score was Roughnecks 32 - Lions 22.

After the half, the Lions came on the court fired up and ready to win. In the third quarter they outscored the Roughnecks by nine points, narrowing the Sundown team's lead to one point.

Rodriguez and Madris each fired up six points while Faught had five and Garcia had two points.

The final eight minutes of play were truly intense, but to many, the Lions surprised even the Roughnecks with a four point win.

The Lions scored another outstanding 18 points in the final quarter to the Roughnecks' 13. Faught led with seven points followed by Madris, and Rodriguez who had three points each. Garcia and Garza contributed two points apiece.

Dustin Faught played an awesome game and was the Lions' leading scorer with 17 points followed by Rob Madris with an astounding 14 points. Also playing great were Abel Rodriguez with 11 points and Juan Garcia with 10 points.

Friday, Dec. 1, the Lions traveled to Brownsfield to compete against the Slaton Tigers in their second tournament game. The Tigers led the Lions in the first quarter by four points. Dustin Faught scored six points, Rob

Madris had four and Robert Ogle had two in the first quarter. The Tigers pounced onto the Lions in the second period to outscore the Lions by five and lead Ozona by nine points at the half, 32-23.

Faught again came through for the Lions, scoring six points, and Abel Rodriguez added five more, including an awesome 3-pointer. Faught was the high scorer for the Lions in the third quarter followed by Ogle and Madris who added two points apiece. The Tigers had a 12-point lead over the Lions going into the final eight minutes of play.

The Lions made an incredible 11 points of their 19 in the final quarter on the free throw line. Madris made eight free throws to lead the Lions in scoring followed nicely by Garcia who sank two 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Unger, Dustin Faught and Derek Faught who had two points each. Lalo Garza added one point from the free throw line.

The Tigers won the game 63-52.

Dustin Faught had an incredible game, scoring 20 points including making eight of 19 free throws. Madris also did nicely with 12 points, including making eight of 15 free throws.

The Lions played the Big Spring Steers on Saturday for third place in the tournament.

The Steers took an early lead in the first quarter. Rob Madris led the Lions with four points, and Dustin Faught and Juan Garcia each added

two points for a total of 10 for the Lions.

The Steers led the Lions by eight going into the second quarter. Both teams were evenly matched as they scored 12 points per team. Madris led the Lions again with an awesome eight points, and Garcia added four points.

Although the Lions held their own in the second quarter, the Steers still led the Lions by seven points at the end of the first half 27-20.

In the third quarter the Steers outscored the Lions by five points to increase their lead over the Lions by 12 points.

Juan Garcia led in scoring in the third with six points including sinking a 3-pointer followed by Madris with four. Josh Tambunga added a point on the free throw line.

In the final eight minutes of play, the Lions outscored the Steers by one, but were unable to catch them in total points.

Juan Garcia led the Lions with eight points in the fourth, and Abel Rodriguez had four points. The final score was Steers 54, Lions 43.

The Lions placed fourth in the tourney. The Lions are 1-2 for the season.

Juan Garcia played an incredible game with 20 points, including one 3-pointer, and made five of five on the free throw line. Also playing a great game was Rob Madris with 16 points.



CAITLIN MENDOZA is held by her dad Joe Mendoza as they enjoy the lighting ceremony held on the courthouse square Dec. 1. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

OHS students compete in UIL meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

The Ozona High School U.I.L. math and science teams traveled to Seminole Saturday, Dec. 2, to compete in the TMSCA Math and Science Meet at Seminole High School.

Representing OHS were seniors Jason Davis, Scarlett Taylor and Brian Webb; juniors Kyle Richardson and Erin Castro; sophomores Diana Perez, Luis Mata, Ramon Trujillo and Zach Webb; freshmen Harvey Ruiz and Jimmy Ybarra.

In number sense the Ozona team placed third. Individually, senior Jason Davis was first and Brian Webb was fifth. Ramon Trujillo was third and Diana Perez came in sixth in the sophomore division.

The Ozona team earned third place in calculator. Brian Webb placed second and Jason Davis was third. Erin Castro came in fifth in the junior division, Zach Webb placed fifth in the sophomore division and Harvey Ruiz was fourth in the freshman division.

Ozona placed third as a team in mathematics. Jason Davis was first, and Brian Webb came in third.

In the science competition, Ozona came in fifth as a team. Brian Webb earned first place and had the top chemistry score at the meet. Zach Webb placed third in the sophomore division.

Ozona High School received third place in the sweepstakes.

Computer science team members competing were: seniors Joseph Knaack, Jason Davis, Scarlett Taylor; junior Kyle Richardson; sophomore Koby Fenton and freshmen Layne English and Philip Baggett.

The Ozona computer science team claimed first place. Individually Kyle Richardson came in second, Joseph Knaack took third, Jason Davis was fourth and Scarlett Taylor sixth.

Sixth graders hold invention convention

Ozona Middle School Sixth Graders held their annual Invention Convention last month with an exhibit and a Chinese dinner at Fairport Convention Center.

First place team was Lauren Pool and Britni Buchanan with an ice cream bowl that stays frozen.

In second place was the team of Adrienne Bendele and Jessica Ramon who invented a student telephone wheel.

The sun visor extension by William Miller and Matt Payne was third.

Fourth place winner was Tell Churchill with a MSG-free seasoning for steak.

Two teams tied for fifth place. Alfredo Tobar, Chris Fierro and Josh Roman created a scooter extension and drink pack. Matthew Bullard, Jordan Long and Chas Rutherford placed with an electric shoe cleaner.

Three teams tied for sixth place. Frankie Skinner and Danan Moran entered an automatic rabbit watering system. Timothy Longoria, Jacob Moran and Barrett Richie devised a cup holder that goes everywhere without a spill. An ankle wallet that can survive heavy activity was the creation of Lauren Barrick, Justine Fielding, Blanca Garza and Joe Luis Garanzuay.

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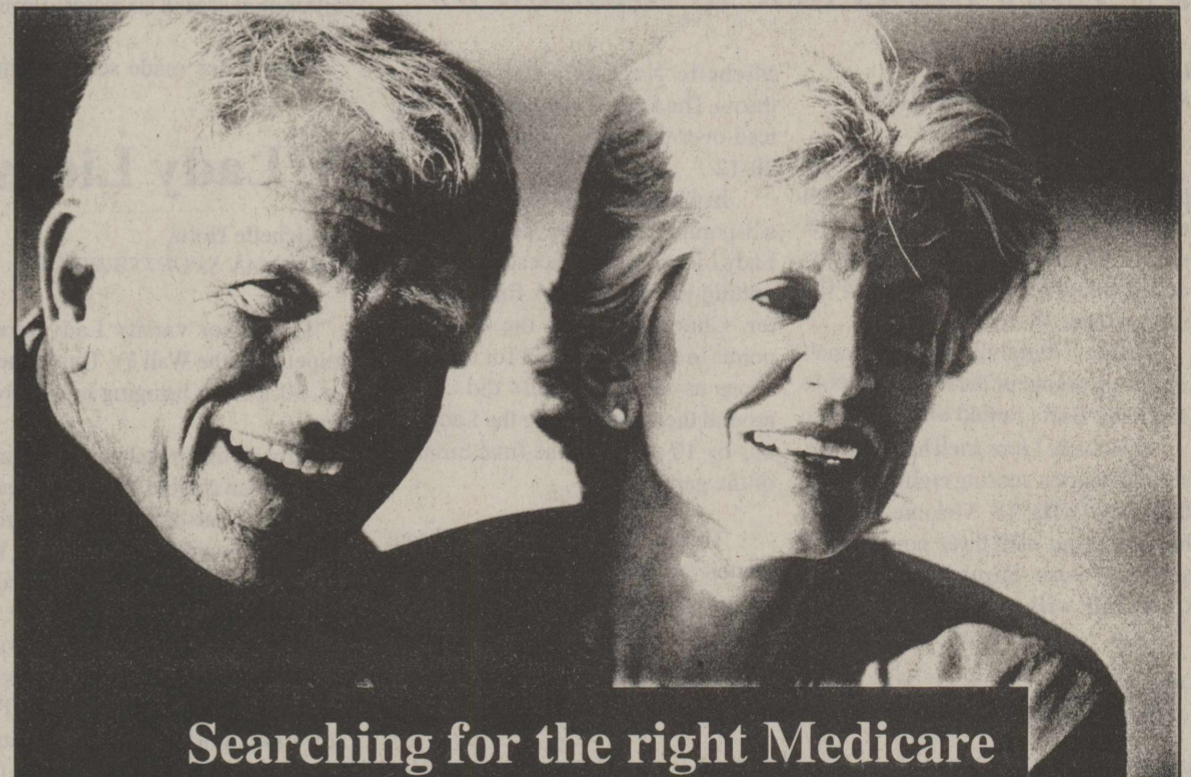
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KRISTEN BUNGER puts heavy pressure on an Iraan Bravette during the 37-19 victory for the eighth grade Cubettes. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

8th grade Cubs devastate Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Cubs devastated the eighth grade Iraan Braves to win the game 34-26 Nov. 27 in Iraan. This was the third consecutive win of the season for the Ozona team.

The Cubs got off to an excellent start to outscore the Braves in the first quarter 12-4. Cubs leading in scoring were Ruben Talamantez and Jared Bird with four points each while Vince Castro and J. D. Borrego each had two points.

The Braves came back to outscore the Cubs in the next eight minutes 6-5. Bird and Talamantez had one in the second quarter. The Cubs had a 7-point lead over the Braves at

the half 17-10. After the half, both teams came out ready to outplay one another.

The teams each scored eight points in the third quarter. Toby Pagan, Castro, Borrego and Bird all had a basket. With eight minutes remaining in play, the Cubs turned up the heat, assuring them the win by scoring nine points to the Braves' eight points.

Castro led the Cubs' scoring in the final quarter with three of four free throw attempts. Others scoring were Bird, Talamantez and Pagan each making a basket.

Cub Jared Bird played an awesome game and led the Cubs in scoring with an amazing 10 points.

The Cubs made four of six free throws in the game.

JV Lady Lions lose to Stanton JV

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions traveled to Stanton Nov. 28 to take on the JV Lady Buffs. The Stanton girls were much more than the Lady Lions could handle as they whipped the Ozona team 48-17.

Katy Churchill scored Ozona's only two points in the first quarter as the Lady Buffs rattled off 11 points.

The Lady Lions tried harder in the second quarter, scoring eight points to the Lady Buffs' 18. Melanie Bullard led in scoring with three points. Also scoring were Kimber Bean and Churchill with a basket each and

Michelle Necessary had one free throw. The Lady Buffs held a 17 point lead over the Lady Lions at halftime 29-12.

In the third, Lady Lion Bean sank a 3-pointer. The Lady Buffs held the Lady Lions from further scoring while putting in seven points for the quarter. Churchill added the only two points in the final quarter for the Lady Lions as the Lady Buffs did circles around them, outscoring the Lady Lions by 10 points in the final minutes of the game.

The Lady Lions had significant trouble on the free throw line, making only two of 16 shots.

7th grade Cubs thump Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubs thumped the seventh grade Iraan Braves Nov. 27 in Iraan to win the game 23-15. The Cubs outscored the Braves throughout the game for three straight quarters. The Cubs had five points to the Braves' four in the first quarter.

Derek Wiley and Zane Coates each had a basket, and Dean Wadsworth made one free throw.

The Cubs added six more points in the second period while shutting down the Braves to only two points. Wiley had four points and Wadsworth

added two free throws. The Cubs led the Braves 11-6.

The third period was much like the second with the Cubs scoring six and the Braves a mere two points. Jack Rodriguez, Wiley and Coates each had a basket for the Cubs.

The Braves got a slight upperhand on the Cubs in the final period to outscore the Cubs by one point, 7-6, but the Braves couldn't catch up with the Cubs' 8-point winning lead.

The Cubs won the game 23-15. Scoring for Ozona in the final period were Justin Galan, Coates and Rodriguez with two points apiece.

7th Cubettes tomahawk Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubettes tomahawked the seventh grade Iraan Bravettes Nov. 27 at Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium to win the game 24-15. Both teams got off to a slow start in the first quarter with the Cubettes scoring four points and the Bravettes one. Allison Skehan and Kelli DeHoyos each made a basket for the Cubettes.

In the second quarter the Cubettes led the Bravettes by two, 10-8. Skehan led in scoring with six points while

DeHoyos and Alexandra Bean put in two points each. The Cubettes were ahead of the Bravettes by five points at halftime 14-9.

After the half the Cubettes kept the Bravettes from scoring in the third with the exception of two points while adding six points to the Ozona side of the scoreboard. Bean scored four of the Ozona points and DeHoyos two.

The teams each scored four points with the Cubettes sealing the victory. Skehan had two points and Tyler Cunningham and Victoria Miller each made one free throw.

JV Lions win third in tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions were in Wall Nov. 30-Dec. 2 to compete in the JV basketball tournament. Their first matchup was against the Veribest Falcons.

At the end of the first quarter, Ozona led Veribest by two points, 11-9. Ozona continued to outscore the Falcons throughout the game. At halftime, the Lions led by 12 points, 28-16. The Veribest team never could seem to catch up, and the Lions won by an incredible 19 points, 48-29.

Leading the Lions in offensive rebounds were Arron Garza and Bryan Skehan with six each followed closely by Martin Sanchez with five.

Leading in defensive rebounds was Skehan with eight followed by Hayse Worthington with six. Sanchez led the Lions in steals with six while Garza had four.

Lead Lion scorers in the game were Sanchez and Rigo Treto with 10 each. Also scoring well were Garza and Abel Martinez with six each, Wilson Stokes and Skehan contributed five apiece, Worthington had four and Clay Hale added two points for the Lions.

"I was pleased with the outcome of this game," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "This was our first game, and we had only two workouts under our belts. All but two of the 10 players scored, and everyone played a good defensive game," added Searcy.

The Lions took on the JV Wall Hawks in their second game. The Hawks took an early 2-point lead over the Lions to end the first quarter 10-8. However, the Lions tied the game 18-18 by the half.

Wall came back in the third quarter and soared past the Lions, outscoring them by seven points, 12-5. Although the Lions made a gallant effort to win, they lacked three points when the buzzer sounded, with the final score Hawks 35, Lions 33.

Bryan Skehan played an awesome game, making a total of 11 rebounds, six defensively and five offensively. Skehan also led the Lions in scoring with an incredible 16 points.

Hayse Worthington did great rebounding with a total of nine, six offensively and three defensively. Worthington scored six points for the Lions.

Ryan Wiley made seven points,

Arron Garza scored three and Abel Martinez added a free throw.

"The Lions had 20 turnovers and several missed opportunities that cost us this game," said Coach Searcy. "We looked fair at times. We had our chance to put in the winning bucket, including the last shot of the game, but we couldn't take advantage of them."

"Skehan had a good scoring game, and Hayse did well on the boards. We did a good job of breaking their press, especially since we haven't had time to work on our press offense."

The Lions took on the Wall Hawks' second JV team in their third and final game of the tournament. Ozona overpowered the Hawks throughout the game.

The Lions were ahead by seven points, 16-9 at halftime, and the Hawks couldn't seem to ever get it together. Ozona mauled them, outscoring the Hawks by 21 points in the second half. The final score of 45-17 reflected how tough the Lions were for the Hawks.

Bryan Skehan played an outstanding game with 13 total rebounds, six offensive and seven defensive. Skehan had two steals and led the Lions in scoring with 12 points to make a very successful game for him.

Also doing exceptionally well in rebounding were Hayse Worthington and Chris Martinez. Worthington led the Lions with 14 total rebounds, eight offensively and six defensively. Worthington also had a steal and four points in the game. Martinez played great with 11 total rebounds, five offensive and six defensive. He also scored two points for the Lions and had two steals.

Arron Garza and Martin Sanchez led the Lions in steals with each having five. Ryan Wiley had a great scoring game with eight points. Also playing a great scoring game was Clay Hale with seven points.

Others scoring in the game for the Lions were Wilson Stokes and Abel Martinez, four points each and Garza and Sanchez added two points each.

"Everyone played a good defensive game," said Coach Searcy. "All but one player scored, and our intensity level was where it needed to be. Our guards did well on the press, creating several steals and also creating several fast break situations. Our post players dominated the boards, which set up those fast breaks."

JV Lady Lions win consolation

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions competed in the Wall JV Tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2, bringing home consolation.

Ozona's first matchup was against the tough San Angelo JV Central Lady Bobcats on Thursday. Statistics on this game were incomplete. The Lady Lions lost the game, but the final score wasn't available at presstime.

On Friday, the Lady Lions took on the Sonora Lady Broncos and won the game by a single point, 25-24. The Lady Lions got off to a rough start and were unable to score while the Lady Broncos took a six point lead.

The Lady Lions took charge in the second quarter, scoring 10 points and letting the Lady Broncos have only a basket. Score at the end of the first half was 10-8 Ozona.

The Lady Broncos made a comeback in the third quarter to again take the lead over the Lady Lions with a 20-18 score.

The Lady Lions bounced back in the final eight minutes of play, outscoring the Lady Broncos by three points in the fourth quarter, 7-4.

The Lady Lions won the game 25-24. Melanie Bullard led the Ladies in scoring with an astounding 12 points. Also scoring well were Colbey Crawford with five points, Katy Churchill with four and Bekah Cowen and Myda Fay each with two points. The Lady Lions made seven of 16

points on the free throw line.

Also playing for Ozona were Paige Tambunga, Kimber Bean, Staci Sutton, Jessica Galan, Michelle Necessary and Leslie Flores. Ruth Cervantez didn't play due to a knee injury last Monday in practice.

The Lady Lions took the Bronte Lady Longhorns by the horns and won the game 35-22 during tournament play Saturday.

In the first quarter, the Lady Longhorns led by one point 4-3. Katy Churchill scored a basket for Ozona, and Jessica Galan scored one point on the free throw line. The Lady Lions made up the one point difference in the second quarter to thoroughly frustrate the Lady Longhorns, outscoring them by 10 points to take an incredible halftime lead of 18-8.

Churchill and Bekah Cowen each had four points while Melanie Bullard, Galan and Paige Tambunga each scored a basket and Colbey Crawford put in a free throw. The Lady Longhorns came back in the third quarter and narrowed the Lady Lions' lead to seven. Bullard scored the Lady Lions' only two points in the third.

The Lady Lions made up for lost time in the final minutes of the game, scoring 15 points to the Lady Longhorns' 9. Churchill, Crawford and Cowen led the scoring in the fourth with three points each followed by Bullard and Myda Fay with two apiece. Paige Tambunga added a free throw for a total of 15 points in the fourth quarter.

Braves upset eighth "B" Cubs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Cubs' "B" team was defeated by the eighth grade Iraan Braves "B" team in Iraan last week, playing two 10-minute quarters.

In the first quarter, the Braves

outscored the Cubs by two points, 8-6. Scoring for the Cubs were Simon Garza with four points and Paarth Raj adding two points.

The Braves outscored the Cubs in the final quarter 5-4. Scoring for Ozona were David Ray Casarez and Raj with each making a basket.

The Braves won the game 13-10.



HILARY HUFFMAN swishes in a basket on this shot in the eighth grade Cubettes 37-19 thrashing of the Iraan Bravettes on Nov. 27 in the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

8th Cubettes roar past Iraan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Cubettes roared past the eighth grade Bravettes Nov. 27 for a 37-19 win in Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. The first quarter was fast paced and action packed with the Cubettes outscoring the Bravettes by four points 10-6.

Britney Ramos led the Cubettes in scoring with a basket and two free throws. Also scoring were Kristen Bunger, Hilary Huffman and Taylor Oglesby with a basket apiece.

The Cubettes dominated the second period, scoring a whopping 16 points to the Bravettes' mere four

points. Ramos and Casey Ybarra each scored three baskets while Bunger and Huffman each had a basket. The Cubettes led the Bravettes 26-10 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Bravettes picked up the pace to outscore the Cubettes 6-2. Ramos scored the only two points in the third for the Cubettes.

The Cubettes got it together again in the fourth quarter, outmaneuvering the Bravettes and securing the third consecutive win of the season.

Oglesby led the team in the fourth with four points, Huffman with three and Bunger with two.

The final score was Cubettes 37 and Bravettes 19.



CECILIA GARZA leaps for a loose ball in the Becky Davidson Memorial Gymnasium on Nov. 27. The eighth grade Cubettes speared Iraan 37-19. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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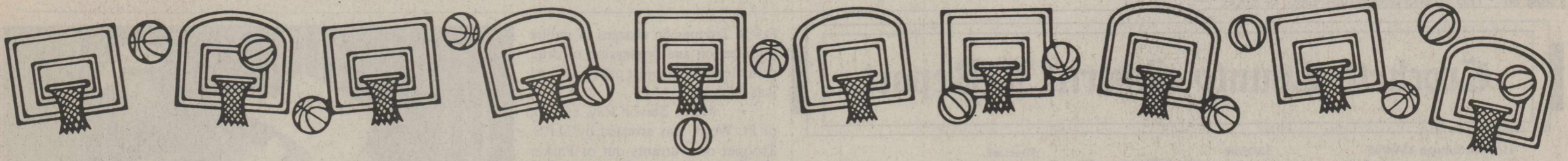
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 Dec. 14 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
 Dec. 15 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal



Ladies capture third place in Brownfield tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions competed against the junior varsity Sundown Lady Roughnecks in their first game of the Brownfield tournament Nov. 30.

Ozona's girls sent the JV Lady Roughnecks packing, beating them 47-20.

The Lady Lions dominated the floor throughout the game. They scored an awesome 15 points in the first period and held the Lady Roughnecks to a mere two points.

Lead scorers for the Lady Lions were Millie Wadsworth and Claressa Tambunga with four points each. Kristi Avila, Jessica Herring and Terri Duncan followed with a basket each, and Jordan Webster added one point from the free throw line.

The Lady Roughnecks tried to come alive against the Lady Lions in the second quarter, but Ozona outscored them again, this time by six points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Roughnecks 26-7 at the end of the

first half.

Duncan led the Lady Lions in scoring in the second period with five points, including a 3-pointer. Wadsworth, Herring and Webster each had two points to add to the score.

After halftime the Lady Lions came roaring back onto the floor to outscore the Lady Roughnecks in the remaining two quarters by a total of nine points. In the third quarter, Lady Lions Webster, Avila, Herring and Duncan all had a basket for a total of eight points. In the fourth quarter, Lady Lions Herring and Tambunga each had four points while Wadsworth had three and Duncan added two for a total of 11 points.

Lady Lion Duncan played an awesome game to lead in scoring with 11 points including a 3-pointer, and Herring had an incredible 10 points.

The Lady Lions took on the varsity Lady Roughnecks Dec. 1 in Brownfield. The team from Sundown slipped past the Lady Lions to win the game 28-24.

Ozona led the game by three

points at the end of the first quarter. Codi Richardson was top scorer for the quarter with three points, and Avila and Duncan added a basket each.

The Lady Lions increased their lead over the Lady Roughnecks by eight points at the end of the first half, 18-10. Avila led with five points, Wadsworth, Tambunga and Herring added two points each.

After the half, the Lady Roughnecks shut down the Lady Lions, allowing no scores while raking in seven points and making it a one point game.

The Lady Roughnecks overpowered the Lady Lions in the last eight minutes of play. Scoring for Ozona were Wadsworth and Richardson with two points each, and Herring and Jordan Webster each scored one point from the free throw line.

Saturday, Dec. 2, the Lady Lions competed for third place in the tournament against the Morton Lady Indians. Ozona won the game 38-19 to place third in the tournament.

The Lady Lions completely shut

down the Lady Indians in the first quarter while racking up an astounding 15 points. Avila sank two threes for six points, and Webster, Herring, Tambunga and Duncan made a basket for two points each, and Wadsworth added a free throw.

Both teams scored nine points in the second quarter. Avila sank a three, and Richardson, Herring and Tambunga each had two points.

The Lady Lions had 10 team fouls in the first half, and the Lady Indians were able to make five of nine free throw attempts in the second quarter.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Indians by 15 at halftime, 24 to 9.

Ozona struggled in the third quarter, scoring only two points by Avila. The Lady Indians added four to their score.

The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Indians in the final quarter by six to seal the victory. Ozona beat the Lady Indians by 19 points, 38-19. Tambunga scored six points and Richardson, Lana Stewart and Avila added two points each in the fourth quarter.

Lady Lion Kristi Avila played an awesome game to lead in scoring with 13 total game points followed by Claressa Tambunga with an amazing 10 points. The Lady Lions' season record to date is 6-1.

2000 Ozona Tournament

GAME LIST

Game #	Day	Time	Gym	B/G	Teams
1	Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	HS	G	Lake View vs. Sonora
2	Thurs.	NOON	HS	G	Crane vs. Menard
3	Thurs.	1:30 p.m.	HS	B	Rocksprings vs. Eldorado
4	Thurs.	3:00 p.m.	HS	G	Klondike vs. Iraan
5	Thurs.	3:30 p.m.	JH	B	Ballinger vs. Bandera
6	Thurs.	4:30 p.m.	HS	G	Rocksprings vs. Ozona
7	Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	JH	G	Brookesmith vs. Reagan Co.
8	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	HS	B	Klondike vs. Ozona
9	Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	JH	G	Brownfield vs. Eldorado
10	Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	HS	B	Brownfield vs. Brookesmith
11	Thurs.	8:00 p.m.	JH	G	Brock vs. Ft. Stockton
12	Friday	9:00 a.m.	HS	B	Brock vs. Sonora
13	Friday	10:30 a.m.	HS	G	Champ. Quarter-Final
14	Friday	11:00 a.m.	JH	G	Champ. Quarter-Final
15	Friday	NOON	HS	G	Champ. Quarter-Final
16	Friday	12:30 p.m.	JH	G	Champ. Quarter-Final
17	Friday	1:30 p.m.	HS	G	Cons. Quarter-Final
18	Friday	2:00 p.m.	JH	G	Cons. Quarter-Final
19	Friday	3:00 p.m.	HS	B	Cons. Quarter-Final
20	Friday	3:30 p.m.	JH	G	Cons. Quarter-Final
21	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HS	B	Champ. Semi-Final
22	Friday	5:00 p.m.	JH	G	Cons. Quarter-Final
23	Friday	6:00 p.m.	HS	G	Champ. Semi-Final
24	Friday	6:30 p.m.	JH	B	Cons. Semi-Final
25	Friday	7:30 p.m.	HS	B	Champ. Semi-Final
26	Friday	8:00 p.m.	JH	G	Champ. Semi-Final
27	Sat.	9:30 a.m.	HS	G	A Cons. Semi-Final
28	Sat.	9:30 a.m.	JH	G	A Cons. Semi-Final
29	Sat.	11:00 a.m.	HS	G	B Cons. Semi-Final
30	Sat.	11:00 a.m.	JH	G	B Cons. Semi-Final
31	Sat.	12:30 p.m.	HS	G	Guarantee
32	Sat.	12:30 p.m.	JH	G	Guarantee
33	Sat.	2:00 p.m.	HS	G	THIRD PLACE
34	Sat.	2:00 p.m.	JH	B	Guarantee
35	Sat.	3:30 p.m.	HS	B	THIRD PLACE
36	Sat.	3:30 p.m.	JH	G	A CONSOLATION
37	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	HS	G	B CONSOLATION
38	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	JH	B	CONSOLATION
39	Sat.	6:30 p.m.	HS	G	CHAMPIONSHIP
40	Sat.	8:00 p.m.	HS	B	CHAMPIONSHIP

Lady Lions edge past Stanton Lady Buffs

The Lady Lions edged past the Lady Buffs in Stanton Nov. 28 to continue their four game winning streak. The final score was Ozona 28, Stanton 27.

Lady Lion Jordan Webster scored the winning basket, her only score of the night. With 30 seconds remaining in the game, Webster moved the ball down the court to complete a layup for two points.

The Lady Buffs had the opportunity to tie the game on a free throw but missed the shot and lost the game.

Ozona's Ladies outscored the Lady Buffs in the first half by five

points. Scoring in the first quarter for the Lady Lions were Kristi Avila with seven points, Terri Duncan and Lana Stewart with one each for a total of 11 points to the Lady Buffs' 7.

Avila was also the top scorer in the second quarter with four points, and Millie Wadsworth and Claressa Tambunga each added two points for a second quarter total of eight points to the Lady Buffs' seven. The Lady Buffs made a dramatic comeback to outscore the Lady Lions 6-4 in the third quarter. Wadsworth and Jessica

Herring both had two points for the Lady Lions.

The Lady Buffs gave their all in the final quarter, but the all-important free throw cost them the game.

Kristi Avila was on fire on the free throw line, making seven of her eight free throws.

Scoring in the final quarter for the Lady Lions were Avila with two free throws, Webster with two points and Codi Richardson making one of two free throws. Joyce Caldera also played for Ozona.

Three make All-Tournament team

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Dustin Faught, Kirsti Avila and Millie Wadsworth made the all tournament team last weekend at the Brownfield basketball tournament.

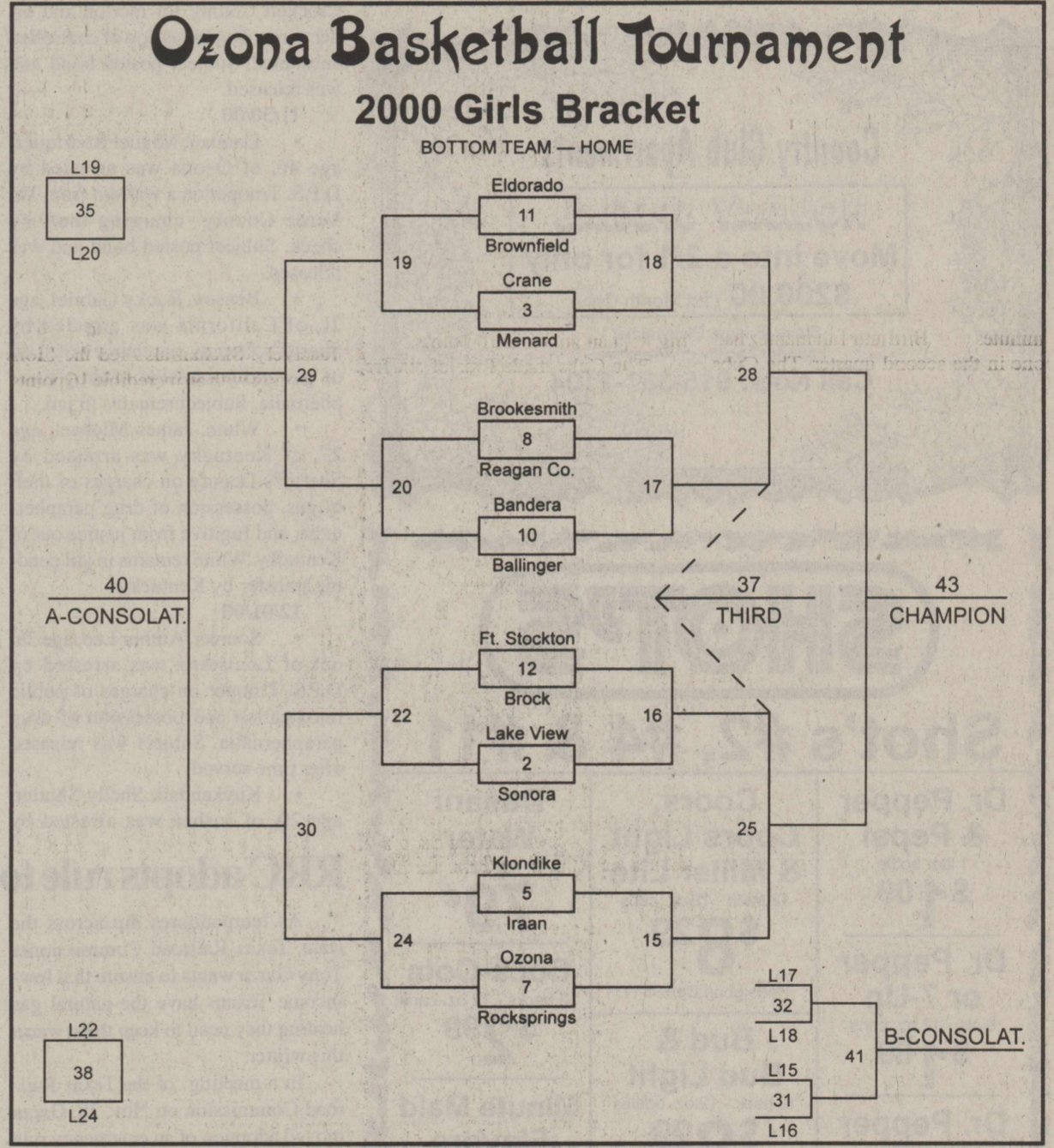
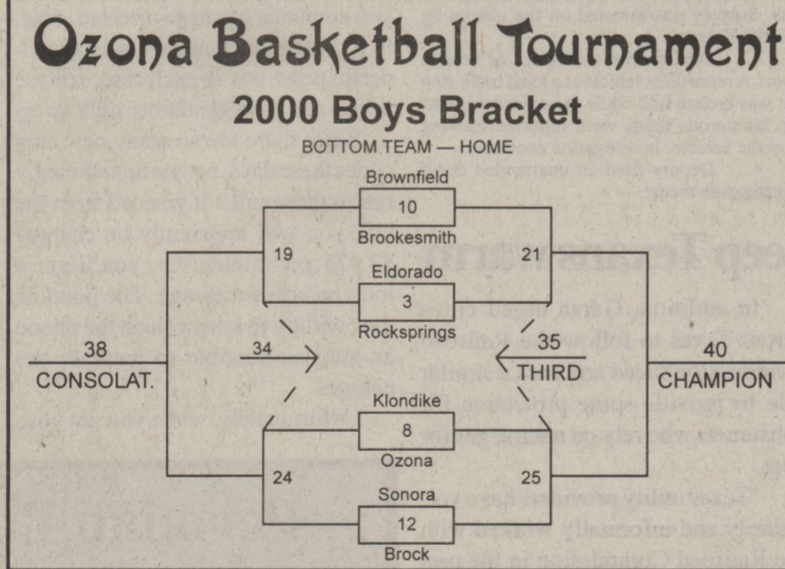
Dustin is the son of Coach and Mrs. Dickie Faught. He scored a total of 39 points in the tournament for the Lions, including making 11 of 18 free

throws. Kristi's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Avila. She scored a total of 24 points including three 3-pointers and made one of five free throws in the three tournament games the Lady Lions competed in.

Millie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wadsworth. She scored 14 points total in the tournament, including two of six free throws.



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

11/28/00 through 12/04/00

11/28/00

- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office and took offense report of assault family violence.
- Alarm at local business on 11th St. Deputy secured building, and alarm was reset by store manager.
- Deputy transported a prisoner for Drug Task Force to the county jail.
- Report of a suspicious person on 10th St. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper and Drug Task Force on a vehicle search at Mile Marker 362 on I-10.

11/29/00

- Report of a disturbance at weed wash on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy talked with subject and reported everything okay.
- Sheriff's Office dispatched EMS to 25 miles south on Hwy. 163. Subject was transported to Clinic by EMS personnel.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on 12th St. Deputy reported everything okay.

11/30/00

- Report of a gas drive off from Pecos River Store. Vehicle was heading east. Deputy stopped vehicle and escorted subject back to Pecos River Store to pay for fuel.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on 15th St. Deputy stopped vehicle at Mile Marker 370. Vehicle was stolen out of Kentucky. Deputy arrested two male subjects.
- Report of a disturbance at local motel on Sheffield Rd. Deputy and Troopers arrested two male subject, and one female subject.

12/01/00

- Report of a male subject trespassing on Miller Lane. Deputy met with complainant and reported dispute between two persons was a civil matter.
- Deputy took report of unattended death on Ave. E.
- Deputy assisted Probation Officer in installing leg monitor on male subject on Buena Vista.
- Deputy arrested a male subject at local motel on Ave. A. on a charge of criminal trespass.
- Report of kids with BB guns breaking street lights on Hickory St. alley. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
- Deputy met with complainant at truck stop and took offense report of burglary of a vehicle.

12/02/00

- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Santa Anna St. Troopers were already at scene before Deputy arrived, and had arrested a male subject on a charge of public intoxication.
- Report of minors that were partying at local apartment complex south on Hwy. 163. Deputy and Troopers issued citations to minors.
- Report of a locked vehicle at local motel on 11th St. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- 911 medical call to Ave. C. Deputy reported everything was okay. Senior citizen was having problems with new 911 call button. County Sheriff's Office notified 911 Coordinator.
- 911 call to 5th St. Deputy assisted EMS Female subject was transported to Clinic by EMS personnel.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Ave. E. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of a locked vehicle on 11th St. Deputy unlocked vehicle.

12/03/00

- Report from a truck driver at truck stop that someone had shot at his vehicle. Deputy advised incident happened at Mile Marker 451 in Kimble County. Deputy informed subject that a report would have to be made in Kimble County.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of a locked vehicle on 14th St. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Ave. E. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- 911 emergency call to Ave. E. Deputy assisted EMS unit and 911 unit.
- Deputy delivered message to a local citizen at Live Oak St.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper at local convenience store with subjects.

12/04/00

- Deputy responded to a residence in reference to a report of a house fire that had occurred on Nov. 30. The fire had been put out by the owners who needed verification of event.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at Henderson Rd.
- Deputy responded to a report from Sutton County Sheriff's Office of a gas theft. Deputy located the vehicle and escorted driver to Sutton County line.
- Report of two vicious dogs on Fairview Drive. Dispatcher notified Animal Control Officer.
- Deputy responded to a Civil Matter at Ave. L in reference to a property being re-

possessed.

- Deputy responded to a 911 emergency call at a local restaurant and assisted EMS unit.
- Report of stranded motorist at the 346 MM on I-10. Deputy located and assisted motorist.
- Request for gas welfare at local convenience store. Deputy advised motorist that they had enough gas to get to next county.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.

ARREST REPORT
11/28/00 through 12/04/00

11/28/00

- Quiroz, Alfonso Gomez III, age 21, of El Paso was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a District Court sentence on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject was transferred to Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Palmer, Jess Russel, age 22, of Austin was arrested by Rio Concho Drug Task Force on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., and possession of drug paraphernalia. Palmer posted bond, paid fine and was released.

11/29/00

- Munoz, Leonard Herrera, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Texas Rangers on a warrant from Tom Green County charging aggravated kidnapping. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Quiroz, Marcos Solis, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family member. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Clary, Vanessa Dianne, age 33, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Crockett County for motion and order to revoke/possession of controlled substance. Subject posted bond and was released.

11/30/00

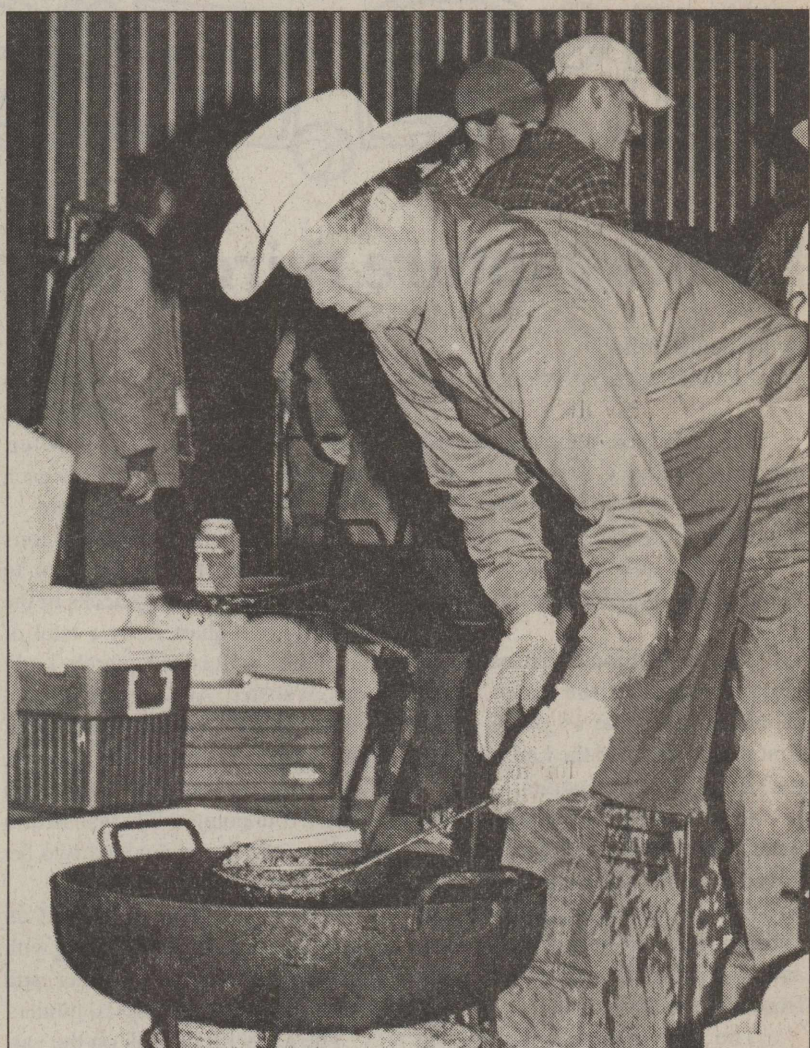
- Damian, Miguel Rodriguez, age 46, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a warrant from Val Verde County charging theft by check. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Benson, Rocky Gabriel, age 21, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of theft of gas and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in jail.
- White, James Michael, age 27, of Kentucky was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of theft of gas, possession of drug paraphernalia, and fugitive from justice out of Kentucky. White remains in jail pending transfer by Kentucky.

12/01/00

- Sonnier, Authur Lee, age 38, out of Louisiana was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was released after time served.
- Kuykendall, Shelly Shutter, age 29, of Joshua was arrested by

D.P.S. Trooper on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject paid fines and was released.

- Mann, Stevon Ray, age 25, of Ft. Worth was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on warrants out of Parker County charging speeding and failure to appear. Subject paid fines and was released.
- Valencia, Antonio Jose, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal trespassing. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Rodriguez, Josie Borrego, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on 6 months probation.
- Villanueva, JoAnn Marie, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on 6 months probation.
- Martinez, Lionel Hernandez Jr., age 38, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on 6 months probation.
- Sanchez, Richard, age 43, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on 6 months probation.
- Perez, Manuel Castellanos, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Borrego, Ricardo, age 30, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released with 6 months probation.
- Onofre, Juan Arturo, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on warrants from Crockett County charging driving while intoxicated 2nd/motion to revoke and driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bonds, and also paid outstanding traffic warrants from Swisher County.
- Killiam, Scottie Conrad, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Escamilla, Luciano Medillin, age 55, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd. Subject was released after posting bond.



LOTS OF COOKS work long hours to prepare the meal for DeerFest. Here Pon Seahorn checks the food in a fryer. Photo by Stephen Zuberbieler

Only dial area code '809' if you recognize the number

This one is being distributed all over the US. This is pretty scary — especially given the way they try to get you to call.

MAJOR SCAM:

Don't respond to E-mails, phone calls, or web pages which tell you to call an 809 Phone Number. This is a very important issue of Scam Busters because it alerts you to a scam that is spreading *extremely* quickly - can easily cost you \$24,100 or more, and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it.

VERIZON is aware of this scam and is working with the proper authorities. This scam has also been identified by the National Fraud Information Center and is costing victims a lot of money. There are lots of different permutations of this scam, but

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

You will receive a message on your answering machine or your pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809. The reason you're asked to call varies. It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has been arrested, died, to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 809 number right away.

Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls. If you call from the US, you will apparently be charged \$2,425 per-minute. Or, you'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges.

Unfortunately, when you get your

phone bill, you'll often be charged more than \$24,100.00.

WHY IT WORKS: The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (The Bahamas). The 809 area code can be used as a pay-per-call number, similar to 900 numbers in the US. Since 809 is not in the US, it is not covered by U.S. regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call a pay-per-call number.

There is also no requirement that the company provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged. Further, whereas many U.S. phones have 900 number blocking to avoid these kinds of charges, 900 number blocking will not prevent calls to the 809 area code.

We recommend that no matter how you get the message, if you are asked to call a number with an 809 area code that you don't recognize and/or investigate further and just disregard the message. Be wary of email or calls asking you to call an 809 area code number. It's important to prevent becoming a victim of this scam, since trying to fight the charges afterwards can become a real nightmare. That's because you did actually make the call.

If you complain, both your local phone company and your long distance carrier will not want to get involved and will most likely tell you that they are simply the billing providing the billing for the foreign company. You'll end up dealing with a foreign company that argues they have done nothing wrong.

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RRC adopts rule to keep Texans warm

As temperatures dip across the state, Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza wants to ensure that low-income Texans have the natural gas heating they need to keep them warm this winter.

In a meeting of the Texas Railroad Commission on Nov. 28, Garza moved adoption of an emergency rule that will prevent low-income natural gas customers from losing gas service when temperatures fall below a designated level. The rule, which passed by unanimous vote, takes immediate effect.

In addition, Garza urged cities across Texas to follow the Railroad Commission's lead and pass a similar rule to provide some protection for consumers who rely on natural gas for heat.

"Texas utility providers have voluntarily and informally worked with the Railroad Commission in the past to prevent undue hardship for low-income Texans during unusually cold periods," Garza said. "This new rule will further guarantee that Texans won't go cold this winter," Garza said.

Social Security announces 3.5% increase

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits will increase 3.5 percent in 2001, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo. The increase will begin with benefits that Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2001. Increased payments to SSI recipients will begin on Dec. 29, 2000.

For Social Security beneficiaries the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$816.00 to \$845.00. The maximum federal SSI monthly payments for an

individual will rise from \$512.00 to \$530.00. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$769.00 to \$796.00.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers from the third quarter of the one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 3.5 percent.

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(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Nov. 22, 2000
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	4
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	8	Crane	1
Irion	1	Culberson	1
Kimble	0	Ector	5
McCullough	0	Glasscock	3
Menard	0	Howard	3
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	2	Loving	0
Sutton	4	Martin	1
Terrell	3	Midland	20
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0
Upton	6	Pecos	6
Total Dist. 7C	24	Presidio	0
		Reeves	3
		Sterling	3
		Ward	6
		Winkler	5
		Total Dist. 8	61
		Lea	23
		Roosevelt	0
Total NM	53	Total Dist. 8A	26

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 163

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Odessa
Contract 6060-48-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY ROW in PECOS County, etc. will be opened on January 09, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$116,520.00.

Contract 6061-40-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY ROW in UPTON County, etc. will be opened on January 09, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$76,804.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 2168.

State Office
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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E. US Hwy. 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Phone: 915-332-0501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates

will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2c44

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for installation of a new metal roof on the cafeteria at the Primary School and a new metal roof at the girls' field house. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Avenue D., Ozona, TX 76943. The sites may be viewed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at the School Administration Office. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - ROOF. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The School reserves the right to reject all bids. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in December, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed as agreed upon by the district and the contractor. For more information, contact Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943, Phone 915/392-5501 Ext. 5710. 2c43

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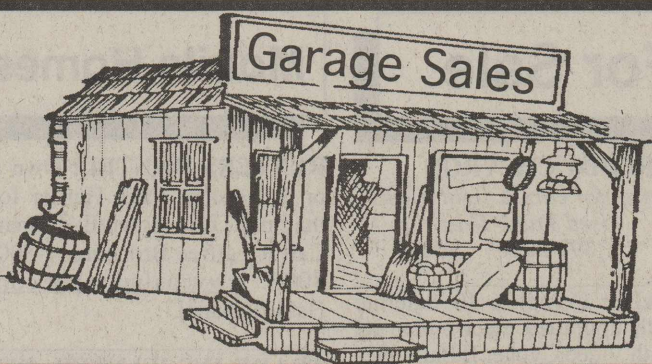
YARD MAN WANTED--Call 392-2134. 2c44

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE Center is accepting applications for a housekeeper until 5 p.m. on Dec. 14, 2000. Position is full time with benefits. Applications can be picked up in the business office at the Care Center located at 103 Ave. H. 2c44

DUKE ENERGY Field Services is seeking candidates to fill the position of Field Operator in the Ozona area. Background in gathering systems operations and running portable booster engines preferred. Applicant must have a satisfactory safety record and a good knowledge of safety rules and practices and must be willing to work shift work and overtime. Must be open to learning, have a history of being able to work as part of a team, take pride in a job well done, and be extremely dependable and reliable. Applications will be taken and pre-employment testing conducted at the following DEFS location: 1:00 p.m. Wed. Dec. 13, 2 Mi. S. on Hwy. 163 Ozona, Texas --DEFS is an Equal Opportunity Employer-- 1C44

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GARAGE SALE-- Friday, Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m. at 157 Piedra. E. Ramos. Lots of everything. 1p44

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR-- Templo Siloe Assembly of God Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Crafts, homemade baked goods and homemade corn tortillas. 1p44

BACKYARD SALE-- 207 Blas St., Saturday, Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m. till ? Little bit of everything. 1p44

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Salary: \$9.35-11.74 per Hour
Location: Ozona Maintenance Section S.H. 163 North, Ozona, TX

Minimum Requirements: One (1) year of experience in maintenance, construction or an equipment operation related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.) Must have or obtain within 60 days from employment a Commercial Driver License and an X endorsement. Must be able to report for duty within 30 minutes of notification on a 24-hour basis.

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Salary: \$2161.00 - 2749.00 per month
Location: Ozona Maintenance Section S.H. 163 North, Ozona, TX

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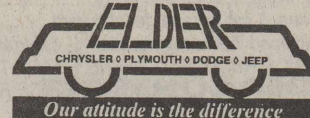
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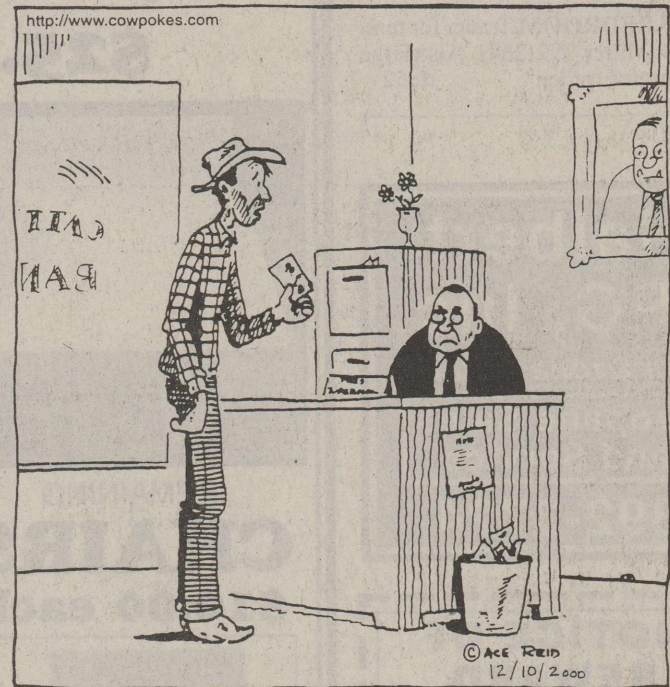
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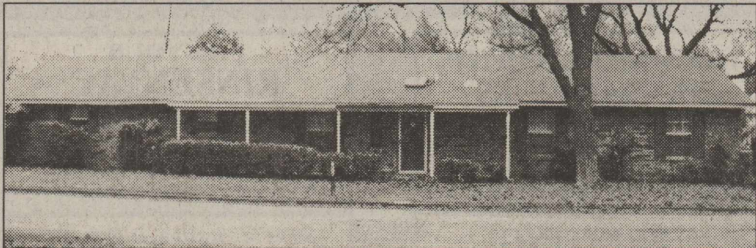
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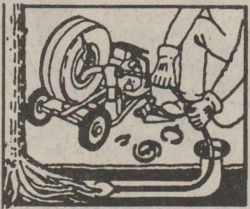
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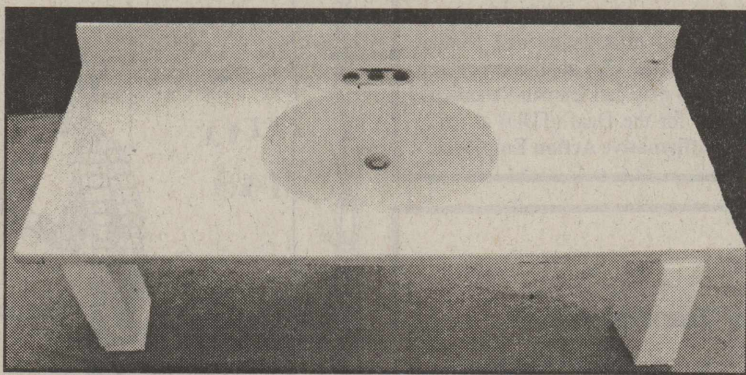
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