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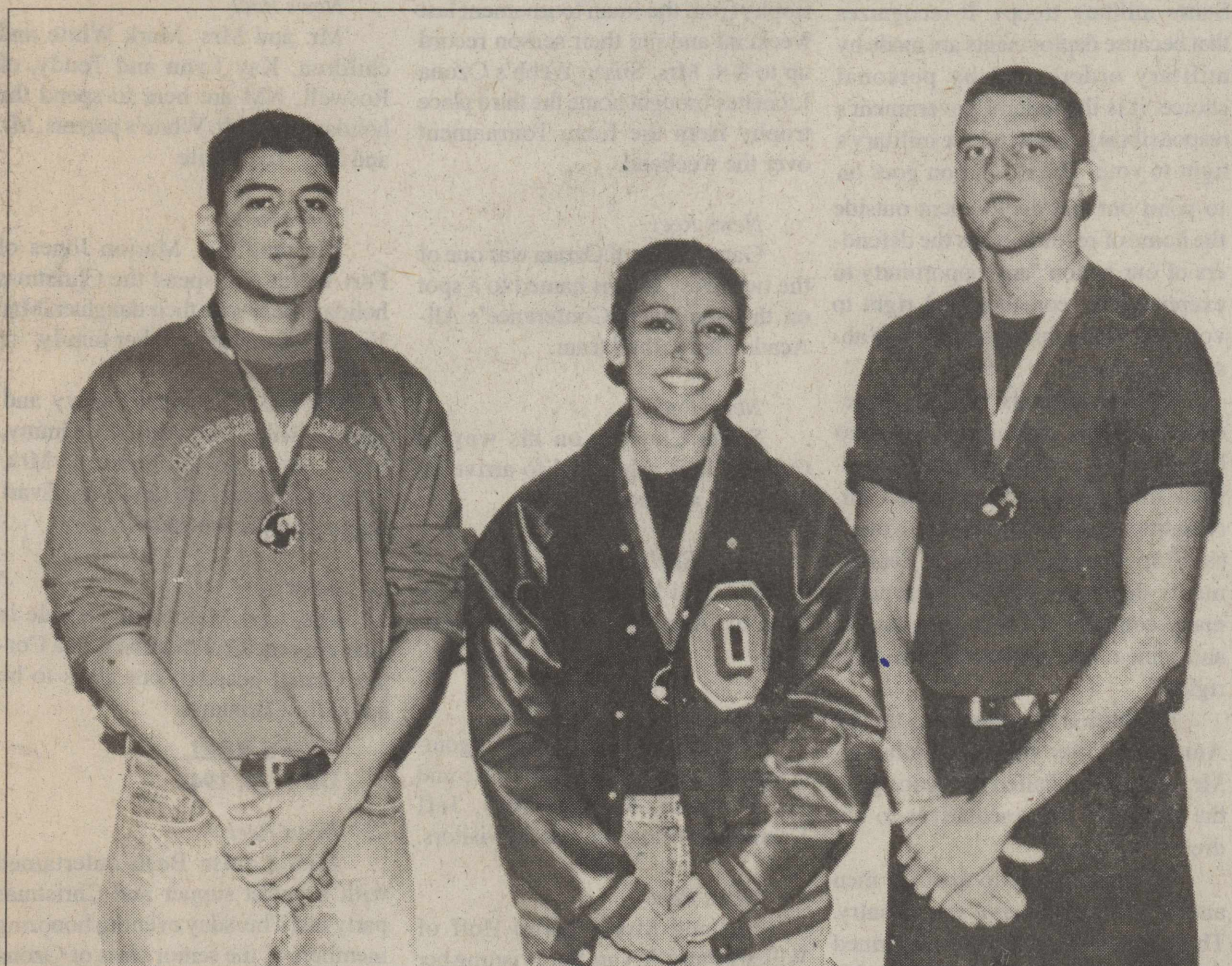
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SELECTED AS ALL-TOURNAMENT MEMBERS IN THE OZONA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT held December 7, 8 and 9 in Ozona are: Juan Garcia, Kristi Avila and Dustin Faught.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Sutton chosen CVCOG executive director

Jeffrey Sutton was elected executive director of the Concho Valley Council of Governments during a special meeting Monday night in San Angelo.

Sutton and two other applicants met with COG's executive committee for the final selection process. There were 33 applicants for the job, which became open with the retirement of Robert Weaver, who had served almost 20 years.

In an initial vote by secret ballot at the end of executive session, Sutton was elected with six of 14 votes. A re-vote was approved to garner 50 percent approval for the new director. In the second vote, he received seven votes, candidate Troy Robertson got six and one member abstained from voting. Robertson is COG's criminal justice planner and economic development coordinator.

Sutton is in his second term as judge of Crockett County. He said Tuesday that his resignation is pending. Before Sutton can step down, his resignation must be accepted and the



Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton

new appointee must be bonded and under oath.

"I want the court to be able to carry on the positive, equitable working relationship they have now, and I feel sure that commissioners' court will be able to make that important

choice," Sutton said.

"Ozona's been very good to me. I love Ozona and all the people in it. I had an opportunity that I couldn't afford to pass up. After a lot of serious consideration, I decided to go for it.

"Ozona's home and always will be," Sutton said.

Reagor accepts interim county agent post

Retired County Extension Agent Billy Reagor agreed Monday to fill in through stockshow season unless commissioners hire an agent sooner.

Since his retirement, Reagor has remained active in the stockshow field, serving as a judge in many shows. Reagor told commissioners Monday that he would be "just coordinating county programs" and that he would work through March.

"We are very fortunate to have a man who can step in like this," said Commissioner Pleas Childress after the court voted to hire Reagor for the interim.

Benny Gibbs is a new face on the care center scene. Gibbs, of San Angelo, was hired by the health services board as administrator for the center. He was introduced to commissioners by board president Tom Anderson and gave a brief summary of his credentials in the health care field.

Shelly Childress, Lynn Maness and Rob Whitesides met with the court to present an architect's plans for a visitors' center. Ozona Chamber of Commerce visualizes for the community. The chamber is interested in participating in Texas Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Enhancement Program for 80% of the funding for the center. An estimated cost for the 3,500 square foot center is \$800,000.00, Ms. Maness said. The county would be responsible for ap-

proximately \$160,000.00 of the cost, but labor and materials could apply toward this share.

Dairy Queen owner Wade Richardson suggested that it would benefit businesses in Ozona to contribute toward the center.

The plans, drawn by Henry Schmidt, who was architect for the public library renovation, allow for the chamber office, an exhibit hall, outdoor walking paths and parking adequate for RVs and 18-wheelers. The proposed location for the center is county property north of the DPS office.

"This is something that will help Ozona by getting people off the interstate," said Whitesides, who is chairman of the chamber board.

In order to be designated by the state as a visitors' center, it would have to be open seven days a week, Ms. Maness said. Rules for the program are being revised and will be out in January. Application for funding would have to be made by the county with preliminary information submitted in June.

Commissioners discussed commercial value of the county-owned land proposed for the center.

"I like the idea, but I think we need to take care of our priorities first," said Judge Jeffrey Sutton. He cited the denied applications for funding for courthouse renovation and the fact that landscaping required by

the state for the annex has not been

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Lions place third in Ozona tournament

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions laid down the first board of the frame work needed to carry the third place trophy out the front door of Davidson Gym Saturday when they completely demolished Klondike, their first opponent of the Ozona Tourney.

Klondike had a hard time overcoming the Lions' 12-5 lead and overcoming the Lions' defense and one-two punch of Dustin Faught and Rob Madris. These two Lions combined to score all the points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Lions continued to play aggressive defense, and good offense as Lalo Garza's six points and Derek Faught's three-pointer pushed the Lions' ahead of Cougars 28-13 at the half.

In the third quarter six Ozona Lions including, Josh Tambunga, G. L. Bunker and Abel Rodriguez who were top scorers, racked up sixteen more points pushing the Lions' lead to 44-18 over Klondike.

The fourth quarter proved to the Cougars that the Lions' defensive toughness was for real, as they held Klondike to only 5 points for three quarters in the game. Offensively, seven Lions scored in the fourth quarter to give Ozona a 67-23 win and paved the way to the Friday night semifinals for the Lions.

This victory moved the Lions into the 3-2 slot of their win-loss record for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1	2	3	4	final
OZONA	12	16	16	23	67
COUGARS	5	8	5	5	23

Scorers: Rob Madris 17, Lalo Garza 13, Derek Faught 12, Dustin Faught 10, G. L. Bunker 6, Abel Rodriguez 5, Juan Garcia 2, Josh Tambunga 2.

Three-pointers: Derek Faught 2, G. L. Bunker 1, Abel Rodriguez 1, Lalo Garza 1, Rob Madris 1.

In semifinal play Friday night the Lions were matched up with the Brock Eagles who were newcomers to the Ozona Tournament and are rated in the top 10 in Class A Texas teams.

In the first quarter the Eagles were flying high as they held Ozona to just 9 points. Abel Rodriguez began the scoring trek for Ozona as he nailed a three pointer giving Ozona the early lead 3-0. However Brock jump started their offense as six Eagles contributed to the scoring pushing the Lions behind 17-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter proved to be much like the first as Ozona again failed to break into double figures in scoring. Derek and Dustin Faught combined to score 7 of Ozona's nine points in the quarter.

The Eagles again saw several players contribute offensively carry-

ing them into the locker room at the half with a 30-18 lead over Ozona.

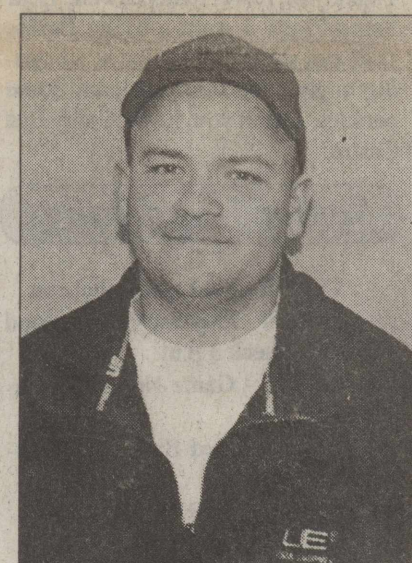
In the third quarter the Lions fought courageously to close the gap to just six points, as Juan Garcia added 9 of the 11 third quarter points. How-

ever, Brock finished the quarter strong and held the Lions to a 41-29 lead.

In the fourth quarter Brock proved to be more than the Lions could handle as the Eagles out-scored

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Tomlinson tops in Washington competition



Ozona's Michael Tomlinson and fellow musicians Patrick Russell, Scott Bostic and Chad Cox took their group to Washington last month where they won a worldwide competition.

Just Grass, a bluegrass and bluegrass gospel band, was one of 12 military groups earning the opportunity to perform in an all Army music competition sponsored by the US Army Entertainment Division. Just Grass won the overall Eighth Army championship at Camp Humphreys, and Tomlinson placed first individually with a solo.

Their group came from Korea to Washington, DC, where they placed first out of three finalist bands. One of the prizes was an \$8,000.00 check for the group, money which they turned back to the Morale and Welfare Recreation Group.

"The Army sent us to Washington, we figured we could put the money back where it came from," Tomlinson said. The MWR fund provides entertainment for soldiers and can also be used as a loan fund, repayable with interest, for soldiers needing dollars for such things as trips home, Tomlinson explained.

In addition to the medals and trophies given to the group, they have the option of participating in an 8-month tour with the US Army Soldiers Show 2001, a tour that would take them to Army installations stateside and overseas. This can be done as a group or as an individual.

The guys in Just Grass haven't decided yet whether they will participate in the tour, but Michael says he prefers a quieter setting for his music.

"If it's not fun, then you shouldn't do it," he said. "I don't think I would enjoy it."

Tomlinson was in Ozona this week for the first time in several years en route to his new assignment at Fort Wainwright near Fairbanks, AK. Two of his band members will be stationed at Fort Campbell, and one remains in Korea. "I'll always find someone to play along with," said Tomlinson. When you love music, you will always find kindred souls wherever you go, he believes.

Tomlinson said he realized at about age 11 that he wanted to learn to play an instrument. "I listened to my older brother play and the sound he was producing was something I wanted to do."

The entire Tomlinson family is musically oriented. The children began in junior high band, but a lot of their interest can be traced back to their father, Tommie, who taught orchestra music at Lubbock Christian University, Abilene Christian and in El Paso. Their mother, Marsha, sings and plays the keyboard.

Michael is self-taught on the guitar, banjo and mandolin. Multiple hours of sweat and practice made this happen, he says. "It's a challenge, but it sure is fun."

He is also a composer with about 75 songs to his credit, half of which have copyrights. He has yet to pursue publishing any however. "I kinda let 'em sit. Lots of people out there have a number one top hit and nobody knows about it," he quipped.

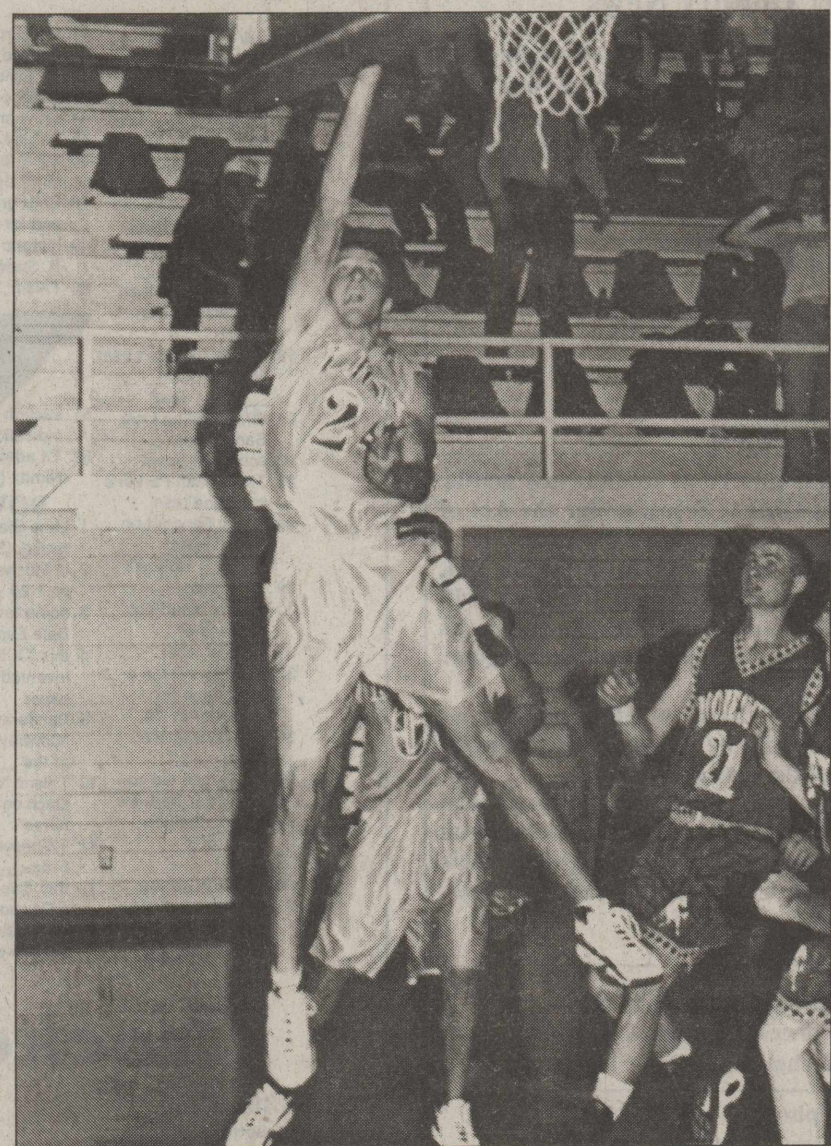
Everyday is an opportunity to Tomlinson. "I enjoy myself with my family and the military. I try to find new and exciting things to do everyday."

He met his wife, Sandra, who is from California, while stationed in Germany. She was there for six months teaching school. They are the parents of a daughter, Josie, age 4. He has been in the Army 11 1/2 years and can see retirement when he finishes his 20.

"The military keeps my bills paid, but my family keeps me happy," he said.

Music contributes to the whole family's happiness. "Anyone who wants to sing, write songs or play an instrument, don't wait until tomorrow. Do it today," he advises. "If you wait too long, you may forget you ever wanted to do it."

"Don't be afraid to try."



DUSTIN FAUGHT goes up for the winning basket to clinch third place for the Lions in the Ozona Basketball Tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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REP. BONILLA INTRODUCES ALL AMERICAN VOTER RIGHTS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Henry Bonilla on Dec. 6 introduced legislation addressing recent and potential attempts to nullify military absentee ballots in federal, state and local elections.

The All American Voter Rights Resolution addresses incidents like the rejection of over 1,500 military absentee ballots in the state of Florida, as well as a similar attempt to disqualify ballots in 1996 in Val Verde County, Texas. In the resolution, Mr. Bonilla urges the United States Attorney General to fully investigate the current voting abuses in Florida and take all appropriate legal action to protect the future voting rights of United States military personnel and their dependents.

"The failure of the Attorney General to take action in these matters would violate the fundamental principles on which our American democracy was founded," said Mr. Bonilla. "The thousands of servicemen stationed at sea and at military installations abroad contribute to our democracy. It is now in the hands of our government to see that their votes are counted and to ensure we do not repeat this event in the future."

The resolution also addresses the role of the federal government in controlling the movement of all United States military troops. It recognizes that because deployments are made by military orders, not by personal choice, it is the federal government's responsibility to defend the military's right to vote. The resolution goes on to point out that deployment outside the home of record denies the defenders of our nation "any opportunity to exercise their constitutional right to vote other than through the use of absentee ballot."

"When officials in Florida decided to throw out military overseas ballots, they obviously did not consider the special circumstances surrounding an overseas military voter," said Mr. Bonilla. "Overseas deployments deny our nation's defenders many comforts we take for granted, and some of the ease to exercise their rights."

In addition to introducing the All American Voter Rights Resolution, Mr. Bonilla has called for hearings in the House of Representatives to address the matter.

"This is no way to treat the men and women who serve our country. The sailors and soldiers of our armed services should not be subjected to this form of admonishing," said Mr. Bonilla.



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| Dec. 13 - Roy Moore, Billy Reagor, Cookie Worthington, Jack Baggett Jr., JoPat Flores, Daphne Martinez, Lyndon English, Basilia Castillo, Blanche Walker, Maricela Martinez, Esmeralda Barriga, Mary Clayton, David Mossman, Chango Galindo, Kramer Hall | Rick Hunnicutt, Mark White
Dec. 16 - Alice Espino, Tondra DeLaRosa, Jacque Hayes, Kyle Sewell, Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Lupe Lannas, Janina Savala, Jap Vargas, Markaus Galindo
Dec. 17 - Armando Ybarra, Lee Galan, Lec C. DeHoyos, Benjamin Maness, Elena Dominguez, Derek Tambunga
Dec. 18 - Ross Crawford, Jason Montgomery
Dec. 19 - Vonda Flanagan, Jose Rodriguez, Chapo Rodriguez, Sally Oglesby, Mandy Martinez |
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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

News Reel

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

NEWS REEL DEC. 23, 1971

News Reel
 Roy Parker returned to his home here Sunday after spending last week under treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and children, Kay Lynn and Teddy, of Roswell, NM are here to spend the holidays with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones of Fort Worth will spend the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, and her family.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children Mike, Judy Ann, and Timmy, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ogilvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White over the weekend.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malone of Pandale is receiving medical treatment in a Corpus Christi hospital, but plans to be home for Christmas.

NEWS REEL DEC. 24, 1942

News Reel
 Miss Louise Bean entertained with a buffet supper and Christmas party last Thursday evening honoring members of the senior class of Ozona High School.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, are spending Christmas in Austin with another daughter, Mrs. Jerry Pace, and family.

News Reel
 Mrs. Ed Lewis left this week for California for a Christmas visit with her husband, who is an air cadet in training at a West Coast air training center.

News Reel
 Six Ozonans completed the Red Cross first aid training course and received their certificates. They are Arthur Kyle, R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evert White and Eugenio Ramirez.

NEWS REEL DEC. 23, 1971

News Reel
 Coach Charlie Spieker's Ozona Lions brought home the second place trophy from the Iraan tournament last weekend and ran their season record up to 8-4. Mrs. Susan Webb's Ozona Lionettes brought home the third place trophy from the Iraan Tournament over the weekend.

News Reel
 Gary Sutton of Ozona was one of the two West Texans named to a spot on the Southwest Conference's All-Academic football team.

News Reel
 Santa Claus is on his way to Ozona. He is scheduled to arrive by plane this afternoon at 2:30.

News Reel
 Pvt. Bill King is home on leave from his Army Base in South Carolina.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery are expecting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco, for holiday visitors.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoff of Williamsburg, VA are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, for the holidays.

News Reel
 Lee Wilson of San Angelo was an Ozona visitor Tuesday.

News Reel
 Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Cox and infant daughter, Kristen, of Vienna, VA are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox.

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LETTERS TO SANTA: Dear Santa Claus, May I have a Timey-Tell doll please, and a watch for me please, and some pajamas for Timey-Tell. Thank you, Love, Rebecca Fisk. Dear Santa Claus, I want a living Barbie Doll and some clothes for it. I'm going to give you some cake and some cookies. Thank you, Love, Cathy Lyn Castro.

Senior Happenings

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

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The Weather

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Dec. 4	42	36	-0-
Dec. 5	43	39	-0-
Dec. 6	51	23	-0-
Dec. 7	60	23	-0-
Dec. 8	58	32	-0-
Dec. 9	73	33	-0-
Dec. 10	66	45	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 61	Hi 68
Lo 35	Lo 43
partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 65	Hi 64
Lo 36	Lo 40
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ACROSS

1 TX Lisa Whelchel was on "The New Mickey Mouse"

5 Dallas' _____ Field

6 TXism: "fast as _____ up a rafter"

7 TXism: "_____ some away" (save)

8 TX George Strait tune: "Where the _____"

17 TXism: "more than _____ way to skin a cat"

18 TXism: "couldn't beat his way out _____"

21 dir. to Dallas from San Antonio

22 scuffle or brawl

23 TX Quanan Parker's medicine man

24 nudist hangout on Lake Travis:

29 beer grain

30 TXism: "snuff out his candle"

31 "that is" abbr.

32 this "Sissy" ran a close race for governor in '72

34 classic western: "High _____"

35 TX Perot's old co.

36 TX singer Barbara

37 TXism: "got the _____ of it"

38 worry

39 TX party during Clinton's inauguration: "Black _____ Ball"

41 the gun Ruby used on Oswald: .38 Colt

42 TX Ely's "Tarzan" network

43 poker pot starter

44 skins an apple

45 TX golf pro Kite (init.)

46 this great UH kicker

47 Mike signed with Denver

48 SMU great who played end for NY Giants

49 historic TX ranch: R. Swenson Cattle Co.

TXism: "call _____ day"

51 auction indication

52 TX admiral Nimitz (init.)

DOWN

1 Lone Star Park facility (3 wds.)

2 in Mitchell Co. on 1-20

3 home town of Dale Evans

4 this TX Graham invented liquid paper

9 Bandera, TX: "Cowboy Capitol of the _____"

10 TXism: "light as a cinch on _____ horse"

11 TX-based co: Frito_____

12 this Sweeney was a Cowboy QB (init.)

13 concluding section of a novel

14 this Jewish month is April in TX

15 USS Texas fired its guns on Omaha Beach at this invasion

16 TXism: "_____ in cement"

19 TX Tech "Red _____"

20 nap so. of border

22 TXism: "fire and _____" (retreat)

28 owe dinero (2 wds.)

24 this Ford starred with TX Jones in "The Fugitive" (init.)

25 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here _____ fall

27 TX Vikki's "With _____ Hand"

29 TXism: "poured out of the same _____"

30 TX Hyer film: "The _____ of Katie Elder"

33 TXism: "mad as a wet _____"

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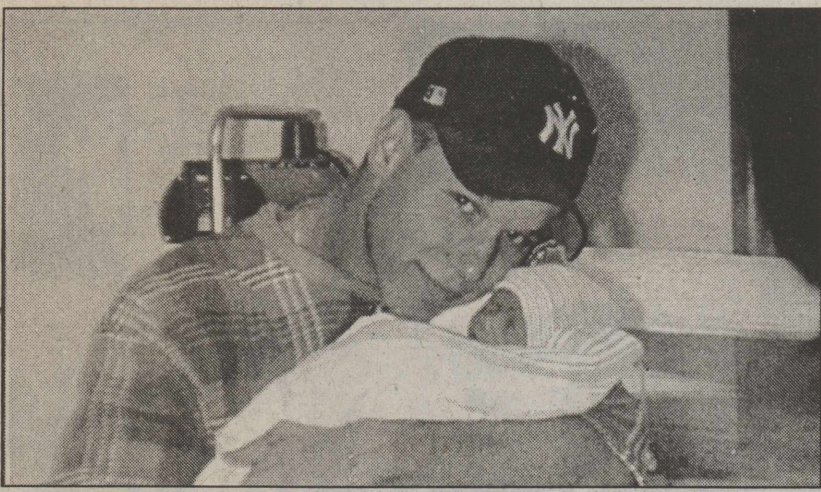
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It's a girl!

Melinda De La Rosa and Brian Hurst are the parents of a daughter, Kayla Renee, born Nov. 30, 2000, in Angelo Community Hospital. She arrived weighing four pounds, eight ounces and was 17-inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Vicki Cabrera of San Angelo and Joy Jeanene and Lonnie Longoria of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Betty Bullard and Alma and Gabe Longoria of Ozona.

Xi Sigma Omega and Alpha Alpha Mu induct new members

Members of Alpha Alpha Mu and Xi Sigma Omega held a joint pledge induction to install new members into their respective Beta Sigma Phi sororities on November 20th at Crockett National Bank. Xi Sigma Omega pledges Leana Childress, Peri Fenton and Amy Newton were received during the traditional ritual ceremony amid candlelight, roses and members Debbie Long, Janet Smith, Laura Skehan, Laurie Hale, Diane Anderson, and Shannon Hunnicutt from Xi Sigma Omega and Kay Shaffer, Patricia Sutton, Shawna Hopper, and Jennifer

Knapp from Alpha Alpha Mu. Also in attendance was special guest, two week old, Maykala Knapp. Pledging, but unable to attend the ceremony were Xi Sigma Omega pledge Judy Churchill and Alpha Alpha Mu pledge Geri Azam.

The evening concluded with supper and a dazzling array of desserts. We would like to welcome and congratulate our new members and we wish you many rewarding and inspiring experiences with your respective chapters.

Laura Skehan Reporting

Ozona Garden Club news

By Charlotte Harrell

Fourteen members of the Ozona Garden Club met in the Crockett Room of Ozona National Bank on Monday, Dec. 11, for their Christmas meeting and auction. Debbi Hamilton and Carmen Sutton were hostesses, providing delicious refreshments.

Carmen Sutton conducted the business meeting. Dorothy Montgomery reported that all the children's art posters have been sent in for state judging and that there were many fine entries. She expressed appreciation for Sarah Hignight's assistance with the contest. The club voted to make \$100.00 contributions to each of the following organizations: the Crockett

County Museum, Helping Hands, Hospice the Ministerial Alliance and the Salvation Army.

Marge Smith presented an informative program on Christmas cacti, which are actually succulents, not cacti. Christmas cacti can be found with blooms of several colors and other variations. The plant's scientific name is Schumbergera bridgesii and originated in the South American rainforests.

Vivian Childress conducted a lively auction of Christmas ornaments and related items donated by the members. All proceeds are used to further the Ozona Garden Club's interests and for charitable purposes.

Levis and Lace dancers celebrate the season

A joyous and merry Christmas dance was hosted by the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club at the Ozona Senior Building on Dec. 9. National caller Tracey Dowell from McCaulley, along with his wife, Charlotte, helped with the opening grand march and later with progressive squares.

Between tips, line dances, along with wonderful holiday foods, provided by the Levis and Lace members were enjoyed by all.

Two squares graced the floor most of the evening. John Geen from San Angelo called a special tip as a visiting caller.

Attending and enjoying the festivities were Ray and Shirley Brown from Iraan, Lucy Hinde from Barnhart, Glen and Charlene Cornfield, John and Nora Geen, Leta Dietz,

Diane Slater and Robert Holtz from San Angelo, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Betty Allen, Jesse and Jesslin Fierro, Al Fields, Bill and Bernice Cota, Jack Gillit and Sandy and Dale Bebee from Ozona.

Everyone is looking forward to dancing to Tracey Dowell's calling at the Christmas dance next year.

The next dance held by Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will be Jan. 13 with Gary Bible, national caller from Austin calling. Everyone is welcome to come visit any of our dances and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Beginner lessons are going well on Monday nights at the Comfort Inn.

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Each year breast cancer affects thousands of women. With community support much needed funds can be provided to assist in the research and development of a possible cure.

The Quilt Connection is located at 3332 W. Loop 306 in College Park Shopping Center, San Angelo. For more information, call 223-8334.

It's a boy!

Katy and James Oliver are the proud parents of a son, William Wesley, born October 2, 2000 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Will arrived at 8:08 pm weighing six pounds, eleven ounces and was 19 and one-half inches long.

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Will's great-grandmothers are Louise Bunger of Ozona, Dorothy Wehman of Pleasanton, and Lois Peterson of Orangevale, CA.

It's a boy!

David Alexander Vargas was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vargas Jr. of Groton, CT, on Nov. 19, 2000 at L&M Memorial Hospital in New London, CT. The little boy weighed eight pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Antonio Tapia of Manhattan, NY, Adriano Burdier of Orlando, FL, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vargas Sr. of Ozona. The baby's

great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. (Bekie) Diaz and Carmen Vargas of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vargas flew to Connecticut Thursday to meet their new grandson, David Alexander Vargas. He was born Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vargas Jr.

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Devotional program offered today at United Methodist Church

The public is invited to enjoy lunch and an Advent devotional based on the study book, **Prepare Him Room**, at the Ozona United Methodist Church, today, Dec. 13 at 12 noon in the fellowship hall.

The lunch is being prepared by board members of the Ozona Community Center. The menu is pot roast, potatoes and carrots, green beans, bread and dessert. There is no charge for the meal, but donations for the community center are welcome.

The devotional program will be led by Jane Black and is based on the theme of sadness/joy.

Each week, a different theme is lifted up as a way for the group to think more deeply about the coming of Christmas and the meaning of Christ in their life. Next week, David Mossman will lead the discussion on death/birth.

Templo Siloe plans children's musical

All children and young teens of the community are invited to attend the Christmas musical, "Hark the Herald" Sunday, Dec. 17.

The event will be held at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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If you should visit the care center during the Christmas holidays with candies or other food items, please check with nursing staff at the front desk as we have a lot of diabetics who cannot eat certain foods. Fruits like apples or oranges are the best treat as everyone can eat fruit and still maintain their diets.

Monday afternoon Nancy Mossman had Methodist Bible study in the Day Room. Dr. Fuller had let's talk for residents later Monday afternoon for residents on past Christmases.

Monday evening Josie Mendoza and I took the following residents out to view the Christmas lights around town: Alvin Jenson, Madge Davis, Alex Gonzales, Manuel Ibarra and June Diehl.

Tuesday afternoon Brother Bill, Randy Carter and Glenda Henderson had Baptist Bible study for residents in the main lobby. Ozona Church of Christ holds Sunday School services for our residents on Sunday mornings. We thank these fine people who give so much to our residents.

On Wednesday the reading of The Ozona Stockman is a very popular activity. Thank you Linda and Scotty for our Ozona Stockman papers.

Wednesday afternoons our residents are entertained with music by Otis Nester, Len Hillman and Merle Welty. Thank you gentlemen so much. Our residents enjoy your performance.

Thanks go to Crockett National Bank for providing our birthday parties for our residents. Francis Flanagan, Berta Harvison, Neva Palmer and Hazel McDaniel enjoyed an outing to see Christmas lights this week, also. Thanks go to the evening staff for helping get our residents loaded and unloaded to and from the van.

Christmas is for giving, not just of gifts but love from the heart which means more than a boxed gift. Make a visit to the care center. Give the special gift "Love".

Let's make our care center number one priority in Crockett County.
Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

DPS improves program to assist motorists

State Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) announced an improvement of the Texas Department of Public Safety program that is designated to provide motorists with roadside assistance. Previously, motorists who had a cellular phone and required emergency or non-emergency help could dial 1-800-525-5555. With the improvements, customers no longer have to dial the eleven digit number to obtain aid. A person can now simply dial *DPS (*377) to access the program.

"All aspects of our government are intended to serve the public," Turner said. "By implementing the old adage that simplicity works we can more easily achieve that goal."

A person may use *DPS when they are stranded with car problems, notice suspicious activity at a rest area, or need to report hazardous road conditions. Calls are answered 24 hours a day, every day. When dialing the new number, a person will be asked to give their highway location, such as a mile marker, the county they are in or the city if they are within city limits. Should more information be needed, the caller may be asked for their cell phone number.

*DPS is a free call for which a person will not accrue any air time charges if their service provider is one of the companies participating in the program. The companies taking part in *DPS are ALLTEL, Nextel, Southwestern Bell Wireless, GTE Wireless, Houston Cellular, Cellular One of Amarillo and Verizon Wireless.

"Let me commend the partnership between the state and participating cellular telephone service providers," Turner said. "This is a wonderful example of private/public partnerships working for the good of all Texans."

Upon receiving the call, a DPS representative will dispatch a State Trooper, other peace officer or the proper aid to the scene. The Texas Department of Public Safety would like to remind the public that *DPS is intended as a non-emergency phone number. If an emergency call is received, DPS operators will handle the call and contact the appropriate agency for assistance.

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He Came To Serve

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Why was Jesus born? Did He desire to push His way to the head of the table of this universe? Was His mission to garner adoration and praise? Was this uppermost in His mind? This was not the case. He came to serve.

"Although He existed in the form of God, (He) did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8).

The Second Person of the Trinity entered creation as the babe in Bethlehem to be a ransom payment. In the ancient economy, a benevolent master might buy a slave for a stated price. He then might grant the slave freedom. The purchase price ransoms this burdened soul from a life of servitude.

Christ's perfect life and subsequent death is a ransom payment loosing sinners from their slavery to evil conduct. With this ransom payment, God "rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13).

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

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Saturday night, again at 7:00 p.m., we will have our Christmas gala, a dressy affair, with Red Bandana playing for our listening and dancing pleasure. Bring a snack to share for this.

Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship at the Senior Center located at First and Hwy. 163. Call 392-5026 for more information. As always, these events are for those 50+ and no smoking or alcohol are allowed.

(4) Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,
(5) to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.
(6) Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem where David was?
Luke 2: 4-5 John 7:42

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SHELLY CHILDRESS, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce was honored with a farewell party by her board on Dec. 11. Shelly and her husband, Clay, will open a new business in Ozona in 2001.

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*Sutton (Continued from front page)

done yet. Sheriff Shane Fenton introduced Rusty Miers of San Angelo who presented the court with a renewal contract with the Rio Concho Drug Task Force. This was accepted by the court.

Fenton also gave the court an update on expenditures for the county's 911 addressing phase. Commissioners voted to execute a contract with the Concho Valley Council of Governments to go into the maintenance mode of the 911 system. COG will pay the county for 20 hours per week maintenance, which will be done by R. L. Babbitt, addressing coordinator. Babbitt will also work 20 hours per week as communications coordinator for the sheriff's department.

After discussion, commissioners voted to continue to pay health insurance for outgoing constable Harvey Hill. Hill will serve as bailiff for county and district courts and keep his deputy certification current in order to do some things for the sheriff's department.

Medicare deductible and premium rates for 2001 announced

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the 2001 rates for the Medicare Part A deductible and Part B monthly premium amounts paid by beneficiaries. These amounts are recalculated each year to reflect changes in health care costs and Medicare law.

The Part A deductible for inpatient hospital care will rise by \$16.00, to \$792.00. This increase is only about two percent, reflecting savings from reductions in Medicare hospital payments and other program changes signed into law in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to help protect and preserve the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

The Part A deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care. The daily cost to beneficiaries for hospital days 61 through 90 in a benefit period is rising by \$4.00, to \$198.00 per day, and by \$8.00, to \$396.00 per day, for hospital days beyond the 90th in a benefit period. The skilled nursing facility daily coinsurance amount, which must be paid after the first 20 days of such care in a benefit period, is rising by \$2.00, to \$99.00 per day.

HHS also announced that the Medicare Part B monthly premium will be \$50.00 in 2001, an increase of \$4.50 from this year, but still significantly lower than earlier year projections. The Part B premium covers physician services, hospital outpatient care, durable medical equipment and other services outside hospitals. Most of Medicare's 39 million beneficiaries opt for this voluntary coverage. In addition to health care costs, this year's increase reflects legislative changes

that increase Part B spending. "While the increase for 2001 is necessary to cover higher costs and legislative changes, HHS has still succeeded in significantly holding down Part B beneficiary premiums over recent years," said Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo. "Total premium increases for beneficiaries have been less than half the amount originally projected when the Balanced Budget Act was passed."

Commissioners Pleas Childress and Freddie Nicks voted to continue paying the insurance, and Commissioner Frank Tambunga voted against.

When he goes into office as constable in 2001, Raymond Borrego will receive a salary of \$200.00 per month and \$200.00 per month vehicle allowance.

Wade Richardson and attorney Al Elliott met with the court to talk about the old landfill east of Ozona. Richardson asked the court for "resolution of ultimate responsibility" for the landfill. "I and my family would like to get that issue resolved," Richardson said in asking that the county acknowledge responsibility to maintain the area. The landfill has been closed by the county according to state specifications.

Judge Sutton asked Richardson to prepare a list of his concerns and requirements for the area and bring them back to the court.

Commissioners voted to execute a resolution approving development of an airport layout plan as required by the FAA, voted to amend the date to open health insurance bids on Jan. 15 instead of Jan 8 and set regular commissioners' court days for 2001 on the second Monday of each month.

County holidays for 2001 were set as Jan. 1, April 13, May 28, July 4, Sept. 3, Nov. 12, Nov. 22-23 and December 24-25.

Presenting monthly reports were Sheriff Shane Fenton, Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, Janet Hill-McDaniel for Helping Hands, Garland Young civic and youth center director, and Shelly Childress for the convention board and chamber of commerce. Written monthly reports were received from the health services board, Fire Chief Bob Falkner and Librarian Louise Ledoux.

Commissioners approved the library board's recommendation of new board members Mike Brown, Margaret Contreras, Peri Fenton and Janet Pullen.

Holiday stress can be lessened

BIG SPRING — Social obligations, activities and daily chores can sap the strength many people need to make the marathon stretch between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The compulsion to fill those four-plus weeks with events that we believe will recreate a Christmas of our past creates unnecessary stress. Stress steals necessary resources we need to replenish our soul during this month-long journey and can trigger depression - a more serious illness.

But following a few guidelines, according to Gail Zilai, a licensed therapist and Big Spring State Hospital Director of the Activities Therapy Department can alleviate the deafening emotions, which accompany the holidays.

*Busy schedules don't allow for adequate downtime. Remember to get the rest necessary to maintain the energy needed for shopping, cooking, traveling, decorating and entertaining in addition to your daily schedule.

*Don't sabotage your diet of healthy and nutritious foods. Rich, sugary foods add pounds and play havoc with your digestive system. In addition, the guilt of overeating fuels depression. If you plan on attending a party, think ahead of time how you will handle the buffet line.

*Be aware that holidays trigger memories of enjoyable or traumatic times in your life. These memories may make you feel lonely. If you have no way of counteracting these memories; be aware that they are natural feelings, so if, and when, they occur you won't be caught off guard.

*Don't overextend finances to fulfill everyone's Christmas wish list. Set a budget, and stick to it. Involve your family in making homemade gifts and decorations this year.

*Avoid hosting a large get-together. The party can be a heavy burden in addition to an already loaded schedule. If a celebration can't be avoided, enlist some help or plan a potluck supper. Don't be a martyr and carry the burden yourself.

*If you regularly exercise, don't postpone your workouts until after the holiday, said Renae Porch Big Spring State Hospital Patient Educator. You'll feel guilty for letting go of something you do for yourself. If time becomes an issue, decrease the number of workouts, but increase the intensity of each one to get the most bang for the buck.

"I know time is in short supply, but 30 minutes every other day will

make you feel fit and better about yourself," Porch said. "When you have a positive self-image, the everyday stresses won't bother you as much."

*Accommodating visiting relatives or friends can be a real backbreaker when you're already stressed. Be up-front with houseguests about what you need to help your household run efficiently.

*Planning long-distance trips to visit friends or relatives may be difficult, especially for parents of young children. Take along books, puzzles and games to keep them entertained. Try to be organized, and remember that it is better to get somewhere late than not to get there at all.

*When times become tense, play a CD or tape to lighten the mood, suggests Dana Boes, Director of Music Therapy at Big Spring State Hospital. Sing out loud, sway to the music, and release some of that pent-up tension. Music can be used to create memories with your own children.

The holidays will arrive and depart how you handle this special time will make a difference in whether you enjoy yourself or make you and your loved ones miserable.

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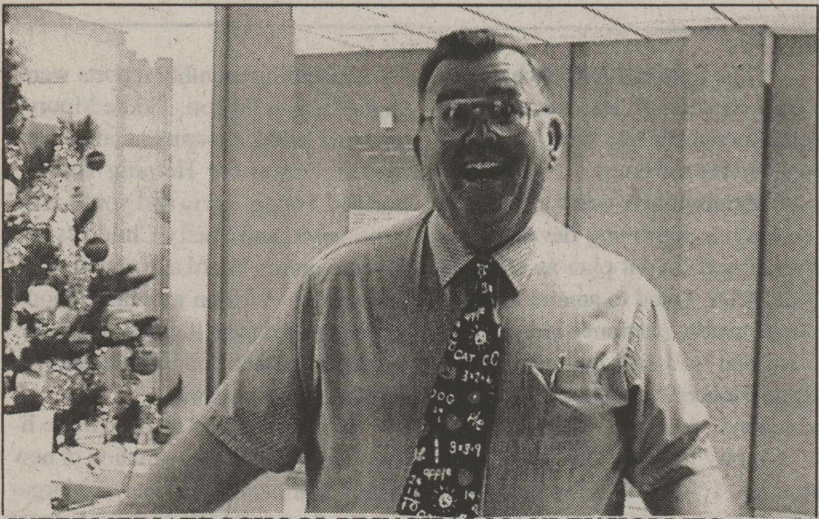
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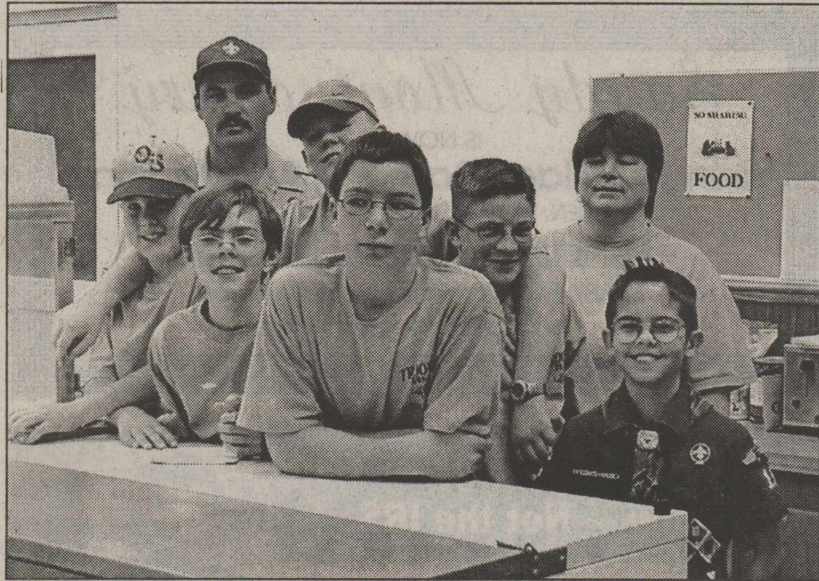
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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MANLEY HOLMES mugs for the camera during the U.I.L. academic meet held Dec. 2. Submitted Photo



OZONA BOY SCOUT TROOP 153 manned the concession stand at the Dec. 2 U.I.L. meet held at Ozona Intermediate School. They are; (front row) Ross Kelley, Glenn Conner and Webelo Ethan English. Back row: Brian Anderson, scout leader Melvin Conner, Jacob Parks, Caleb Mitchel, and scout leader Linda Conner. Submitted Photo

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Mom

Weather folklore from the eighth grade science class at Ozona Middle School

In the Eighth Grade Science Classes at Ozona Middle School, We have been studying "Weather". As one of the assignments the students were to interview an adult friend or family member to see what they use to determine aspects of the weather. This is also known as Weather Folklore. Here is some of the information their friends and relatives shared with us.

Nana Henderson, Kristen Bunker's great, great grandmother always said that if you can smell the rain it's not going to rain.

Lilly, Casey Cervantez's grandmother says that when the mountain laurels bloom it is going to rain.

Sylvia Lara, Stephen Lara's mother says that you know it is going to rain when your arthritis starts to act up.

Jesus Perez, Erika Morales' grandfather says if chickens are going crazy a tornado is coming.

Pearlie Rogers, great grandmother of Sara Richie says, "Evening gray, and morning red, put on your hat or you'll get wet."

Marjorie Rogers, grandmother of Sara Richie says cockroaches are more active before a storm.

Sally Oglesby, mother of Taylor Oglesby says that if pigs are carrying sticks it is going to rain.

Thomas DeHoyos, grandfather of Adrienne DeHoyos says that if ants build their mounds high it is going to rain.

From the parents of Aaron Renfro, we hear that if you see a turkey roosting in a tree during the day it will snow soon.

Bianca Aiguier's grandfather A.O. Bentley says that if you see rings around the moon it will rain or snow soon.

Adam Alvarez's neighbor Maggie says that if you don't see birds in the trees on the first day of September before 10:00 a.m. we will have a bad winter.

Barbara Bird, grandmother of Jared Bird says that if the sun sets behind a bank of clouds on Sunday, you will have rain by Wednesday.

Lupe Castro, grandfather of Vince Castro says that if his knees are sore that winter is coming.

Noel Cheek, grandpa of Doug Duncan says that if wild animals fur is thick a cold winter is coming.

Frank Fred, father of Mac Fred

says that if a dog lies on its side and howls in its sleep it is going to rain in the next three days.

Steven Usner, father of Makinsy Morris's friend says that when frogs and crickets make more noise than usual it is going to rain.

Wanda Gann, Cyndi Gann's grandmother says if sage blooms on the ground it is going rain.

Steven Usner, father of Heather Price says that "When the wind is out of the west, fishing is at it's best. When wind is out of the east fishing is at it's least."

Brandon Payne's grandmother tell us that if the flies start to move inside that it is going to rain soon.

Jerry Hayes, a friend of Becky Tambunga says that if you see chickens pecking themselves and then wiping their beaks on their feathers that it will rain soon

Yolanda Mata's grandmother tells us that her mother had a place where she was cut on her arm that re-opened and hurt when it was going to rain.

Elaina Morgan, mother of Amber Batura says that if the sky is yellow at sunset, that the humidity will be high and a chance for fog in the morning.

Evangelina Vasquez, grandma of Kristina Vasquez, says that when the dogs are hyper the weather is going to change.

Maria Venegas, mother of Elizabeth Venegas says that if you see a scorpion in the yard it is going to rain.

Eric Fierro, father of Derek Fierro gives us, "If the grass grows green in November, you won't have a nice December."

Mary Jenkins, mother of Michael Jenkins says that if crops are leaning north it is going to rain, if they are leaning south it is going to hail.

Don Doty, grandfather of Penny Stewart explains, "Take a jar of water and put a Coke bottle in it upside down to make a barometer. When the barometer is high the water will go up into the coke bottle. This is a good time to go fishing."

Albert Borrego, grandpa of J.D. Borrego says that if kids are hyper the weather is going to change.

Regina Chandler, grandmother of Britney Chandler says that when cows walk all in a row there will be a blizzard. Also, if the mesquites bloom there will be no more frosts.

Alejarda Huerta, mother of Ana Huerta, says that if a large group of black birds fly by, the weather is changing.

Sulema Martinez, grandmother of Michael Garza says that if horses are racing it is going to rain soon.

J.R. Bhakta, father of Paarth Raj says that if there are no stars at night it will rain the next morning.

Maggie Rodriguez, grandma of Jasmine Rodriguez tells us that scars will start itching when a storm is coming.

Sophia Cortez, mother of Ruben Talamantez says if you step on a stinkbug it is going to rain soon.

Randy Dusek, step-dad of Andy Birkenfeld says if you kill a snake and hang it upside down in a tree it will bring rain.

Tonya Poindexter, mother of Mack Poindexter, tells us that the first frost will follow the first Norther by 90 days. Also that if it thunders in January it will freeze in April.

Lira Villarreal, grandma of J.R. Villarreal says that if you see a tarantula it is going to rain.

Becky Carter, mother of Chris Carter says to beware of the east wind, it can bring tornados.

Gloria Cruz, mother of Anais Cruz tells us that if turtles come out that it's going to rain soon.

Joe Borrego, step-father of Roland Galindo, says if the scissor tails come out there will not be any more winter.

Willia Perry, grandmother of Jenna Henderson says, that if you count the number of chirps of a cricket and add 40 you will have the temperature in Fahrenheit. Also, when bubbles collect in the center of your coffee cup you can expect fair weather, if they form a ring around the edge it will rain.

Oscar Kost, great-grandfather of Hilary Huffman gives us "Red sky by morning, sailor take warning. Red sky at night, sailor delight".

Kayla Johnson picked up several from her grandparents in Iowa, Granny and Papa Wells. Some of these are, if the leaves flip upside down it is going to rain. If it rains on Easter it will rain for 7 Sundays in a row. If the stripes on a caterpillar are real wide we will have a hard winter. If the leaves fall late we will have a hard winter. The height of the first ear of corn will give us the amount of snow that will fall that year, if the crescent moon is tilted, rain is on its way.

Carmen Vargas, great-grand-

mother Catherine Marmelejo tells us that if a cat's fur fluffs up it is going to get real cold.

Elisa Martinez, mother of Tina Martinez tells us that if the bottom of the clouds are like perfectly formed cotton balls it will hail.

Rudy Martinez, granddad of Britney Ramos says, that if crickets come into the house it is going to rain.

Rosita Ybarra, grandma of Heather Ybarra reminds us that April showers, will bring May flowers.

Eufemiano Rios Jr., father of Eddie Rios brings us, when it is windy and a horse is bucking by itself it is going to rain.

Sandra Rubio, mother of Daniel Rubio tells us that if horses are rolling on their backs we will have strong winds.

Gabriel Arrendondo's grandma says that if you see a white rabbit, it is going to snow.

Irene Garza, Cecilia Garza's grandma gives us, "When you see a tarantula crossing the road it will rain soon."

These are the ones that were given by most students, however some that were repeated were not included. Many of these are significant, and do have scientific implications that make them sound in weather predictions. We had a great time putting these together and learned many things about the weather while we worked.

Ozona Intermediate School Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

The previously published Ozona Intermediate School honor roll for the second six weeks did not include the names of a number of qualifying students. The honor roll is reprinted below in its entirety to include these scholars.

A Honor Roll

Third Grade: Kit Carson, Leonard Castillo, Alejandra Cruz, Suzanne Davis, Matthew Fay, Andrew Galindo, Markaus Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Alexandria Macias, Taylor Newton, Joshua Ramos, Johnna Strother, Jaron Vasquez, Antonio Villarreal, Jay Villarreal, Lane White

Fourth Grade: Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Matthew Garza, Nathan Knox, Alysha Lara, Bianca Lopez, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbetts, Iris Vergara, Wilson White, Keelin Wiley

Fifth Grade: Puja Bhakta, Alexa Cervantez, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Park Preddy, Jessica Simmons, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga, Paloma Torres Cutino, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade: Blair Chandler, Damon Johnson, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najar, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina,

Vanessa Arellano, Stephanie Galindo, Zachary Holtz, Vanessa Rodriguez, Manuel Villarreal, Nicklas Hill, Karina Quiroz, Diana Rodriguez, Diana Aguilar, John Longoria, Jordan Martinez, Michael Morelli, Andrew Stevens, Charlie Gravell, Robert Torres, Katrina Villarreal, Brelinda Garza

Fourth Grade: Jasmine Moran, Ruben Rivas, Whitney Wilson, Benjamin Flores, Victoria Holtz, Jesse Ramos, Cristina Rodriguez, Isaac Rodriguez, Joshua Smith, Chelsey West, Desiree Galan, Matias Gandar, Matthew Komechak, Ruby Rodriguez, Federico Veloz, Felix Venegas, Cheyenne Coy, Steven Silva, Miranda Munoz, Stacy Silva

Fifth Grade: Chelsea Barrick, Morgan Capps, Ethan Crowell, Mathew DeWolfe, Sara Dorrrough, Jonathan Flores, Kyann Kothman, Celia Rivera, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Wendy Wilson, Ramon Ybarra, Heidi Cervantes, Kasey Gray, Brooke Kelly, Stephanie Rico, Jorge Vasquez, Justin Maldonado, Rylee Ramos, Jonathan Aiguier, Aaron Pearl, Victoria Treto, Evangelina Vasquez, Abigail Zamarripa, Morgan Glosson, Carlos Ochoa, Erika Rubio, Joshua Smith, Vanessa Tobar, Luis Perez, Matt Turland

Lady Raiders making it tough for coach

By Sue Jane Mayes
Borden High School

Texas Tech's Lady Raiders are making things difficult for Head Coach Marsha Sharp.

Even after disposing of Southwest Texas State University, 72-30 Wednesday night in Lubbock, Sharp must be wondering what to do.

Problem number one is that the Lady Raiders have so much depth that

Tech's coaching staff is spending more time configuring the most effective line-up.

Problem number two is that each line-up is scoring points and playing trademark Tech defense.

That defense scored 33 points off of turnovers in Wednesday's matchup.

First half play proved more consistent as Tech shot 42 %, including 60% from the three-point line.

The Lady Raiders struggled some at the beginning of the second half, scoring only five points in the first six minutes.

Then at the 15:40 mark Sharp went with Senior Katrisa O'Neal, sophomore Plenette Pierson, juniors Tanisha Ellsion and Amber Tarr, and freshman Jia Perkins. This group stole the ball three times, scored eight points, trying to jump-start the Lady Raiders.

Though the second half didn't produce the offensive surge Tech was looking for, its defense held their opponent to the fewest points scored against a Tech team in the last 20 years.

Jia Perkins, freshman from Granbury, started her first game as a Lady Raider and didn't disappoint.

Perkins provided enough moves for the highlight film with her five steals, four no look assists, five rebounds, and 19 points.

With Perkins and O'Neal together in the backcourt, Tech's quickness will be hard to overcome once Big 12 play begins in January.

Up next for the Lady Raiders is New Mexico, who come to Lubbock Monday for a 7 p.m. game.

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Ozona wins Middle School UIL meet

The District 1-AA East Zone UIL Academic Meet was held at Ozona Middle School on Saturday, Dec. 2. Reagan County Middle School, McCamey Middle School and Ozona Middle School competed in the district meet.

Ozona won first place with 884 points followed by McCamey with 491 points and Reagan County with 434 points.

Sixth grade point totals included McCamey 213, Ozona 202 and Reagan County 134. In the seventh grade, Ozona had 342 points, Reagan County 154 and McCamey 146.

At the eighth grade level, Ozona had 340 points, Reagan County 146 and McCamey 132.

Results for Ozona students follow.

Ready Writing

Sixth Grade - 1 Melissa Morris, 5 Lauren Pool; Seventh Grade - 4 Mandy Fierro, 5 Allison Skehan; Eighth Grade - 2 Paarth Raj, 3 Makinsey Morris, 6 Jared Bird. Others competing were Britni Buchanan, Laura Mata and Adrienne Bendele, sixth grade, and Tori Miller and Cheyenne Taylor, seventh grade.

Oral reading

Sixth Grade - 1 Britni Buchanan, 2 Lauren Pool, 3 Peyton Fenton; Seventh Grade - 2 Allison Skehan, 3 Kyle Webb, 6 Jessica Moore; Eighth Grade - 1 Jenna Henderson, 2 Hilary Huffman, 3 Britney Ramos. Kristen Bunger was a competitor at the eighth grade level.

Number Sense

Sixth Grade - 3 Laura Mata, 6 Levi English; Seventh Grade - 1 Allison Skehan, 2 Victoria Miller, 3 Jessica Moore; Eighth Grade - 2 Derek

Fierro, 4 Britney Ramos, 6 Ruben Talamantez. Others representing the school were: Chris Fierro and Diane Hernandez, sixth grade; Candace Gandar, seventh grade, and Mac Fred, eighth grade.

Spelling

Sixth Grade - 5 Jarrod Simmons, 6 Matthew Payne; Seventh Grade - 1 Derek Wiley, 4 Patsy Larson; Eighth Grade - 1 Jenna Henderson, 3 Mac Fred, 4 Baylor Myers. Also competing were: Melony Moran and Laura Mata, sixth grade; Judy Lombrana and Tyler Cunningham, seventh grade; and Derek Fierro, eighth grade.

Mathematics

Sixth Grade - 4 Barrett Richie, 5 Justine Fielding; Seventh Grade - 2 Jessica Moore, 3 Tori Miller; Eighth Grade - 3 Paarth Raj, 4 Tina Martinez, 6 Doug Duncan. Also representing the sixth grade were Kaleigh Wiley and Cristy Dominguez. Kandace Gandar and Derek Wiley entered the seventh grade division.

Maps, Graphs & Charts

Sixth Grade - 1 Levi English, 2 Barrett Richie, 5 Lacy Sanchez; Seventh Grade - 1 Dean Wadsworth, 2 Patsy Larson, 4 Derek Wiley; Eighth Grade - 1 Jared Bird, 2 Doug Duncan, 4 Makinsey Morris. Additional Ozona contestants were Rebecca Enriquez, sixth grade; Marcus Badillo, seventh grade; and Penny Stewart, eighth grade.

Listening Skills

Sixth Grade - 1 Kaleigh Wiley, 4 Matthew Bullard; Seventh Grade - 1 Brian Anderson, 2 Weslee Wilson, 4 Kyle Webb; Eighth Grade 4 tie Amber Batura, Stephen Lara, 6 Heather Price. Others entered were: Jarrod Simmons and Grant Stevens,

sixth grade; Victoria Miller, seventh grade; Jeffery Gillit, eighth grade.

Calculator Applications

Sixth Grade - 3 Levi English, 5 Megan McDaniel, 6 Farran Wilson; Seventh Grade - 3 Robert DeHoyos, 5 Mandy Fierro, 6 Candace Gandar; Eighth Grade - 2 Stephen Lara, 3 Jared Bird. Others competing were: Jordan Long, sixth grade; Michael Maldonado, seventh grade; Andrew Birkenfeld and Michael Jenkins, eighth grade.

Dictionary Skills

Sixth Grade - 4 Jarrod Simmons, 6 Ashley Unger; Seventh Grade - 1 Derek Wiley, 3 Brian Anderson, 4 Jessica Moore; Eighth Grade - 1 Britney Ramos, 2 Ruben Talamantez, 3 Casey Cervantez. Also competing in the sixth grade were Levi Vargas and Kaleigh Wiley. Zane Coates represented the seventh grade.

Science

Sixth Grade - 2 Levi English, 4 Justine Fielding, 6 Barrett Richie; Seventh Grade - 1 Brian Anderson, 2 Dean Wadsworth; Eighth Grade - 1 Steven Lara, 5 Taylor Oglesby, 6 Derek Fierro. Adrienne Bendele entered the sixth grade division, C. J. Graves the seventh and Paarth Raj the eighth grade.

Impromptu Speaking

Seventh Grade - 1 Tyler Cunningham, 2 Mandy Fierro, 3 Kyle Webb; Eighth Grade - 1 Makinsey Morris, 2 Chris Carter, 3 Amber Batura

Modern Oratory

Seventh Grade - 1 Allison Skehan, 2 Dean Wadsworth, 3 Zane Coates; Eighth Grade - 1 Jenna Henderson, 2 Paarth Raj, 3 Jared Bird



EIGHTH GRADE U.I.L. ACADEMIC COMPETITORS were: (front row, l. to r.) Jenna Henderson, Makinsey Morris, Britney Ramos, Casey Cervantez, Christina Carter and Sara Richie. Second row: Taylor Oglesby, Kristen Bunger, Hilary Huffman, Heather Price, Amber Batura, Penny Stewart and Tina Martinez. Third row: Michael Jenkins, Baylor Myers, Ruben Talamantez, Derek Fierro and Mac Fred. Back row: Stephen Lara, Jeffery Gillit, Doug Duncan, Jared Bird and Paarth Raj. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



SEVENTH GRADE U.I.L. ACADEMIC COMPETITORS were: (back row, l. to r.) Kyle Webb, Marcus Badillo, Zane Coates, Brian Anderson, Dean Wadsworth, Derek Wiley and Robert DeHoyos. Middle row: Mandy Fierro, Jessica Moore, Weslee Wilson, Judy Lombrano, Victoria Miller and Allison Skehan. Front row: Patsy Larson, Tyler Cunningham, C.J. Graves, Whitney Taylor and Candace Gandar. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



SIXTH GRADE U.I.L. ACADEMIC COMPETITORS were: (back row, l. to r.) Grant Stevens, Barrett Richie, Rebecca Enriquez, Ashley Unger, Matthew Payne, Jarrod Simmons and Matthew Bullard. Middle row: Justine Fielding, Lauren Pool, Farran Wilson, Kaleigh Wiley, Lacy Sanchez, Melony Moran, Adrienne Bendele and Chris Fierro. Front row: Megan McDaniel, Laura Mata, Britni Buchanan, Melissa Morris, Peyton Fenton, and Levi English. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Intermediate students receive Garden Club awards

Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery, poster chairman of Ozona Garden Club, presented monetary awards to winners of the Smokey the Bear and Woodsy Owl poster contest during assembly Dec. 6 at Ozona Intermediate School.

"The garden club hopes you young people will want to clean up, beautify and make safe our wonderful community," Mrs. Montgomery said.

The students were encouraged by Principal Manley Holmes and teacher Sara Hignight.

Winners include the following students.

Third Grade - Smokey Bear: 1 Diana Sanchez, 2 Vanessa Arellano, 3 Andrew Stevens, Honorable Mention Alejandra Cruz, Cristal Rocha, Zachary Holtz

Third Grade - Woodsy Owl: 1 Kurtlan Reyes, 2 Charlie Gravell, 3 Kyle Sewell, Honorable Mention Ariana Huerta, Markaus Galindo

Fourth Grade - Smokey Bear: 1 Victoria Zapata, 2 Danny Anderson, 3 Jesse Ramos, Honorable Mention Matthew Komechak, Samantha Torres, Louis Garcia, Steven Silva

Fourth Grade - Woodsy Owl: 1 Latham Ducote, 2 Victoria Holtz, 3 Ethan English, Honorable Mention Desiree Galan, Ruby Rodriguez, Felix Venegas, Keelin Wiley

Fifth Grade - Smokey Bear: 1 Heidi Cervantes, 2 Vanessa Tobar, 3 Erika Rubio, Honorable Mention Aaron Pearl, Celia Rivera

Fifth Grade - Woodsy Owl: 1 Kyann Kothman, 2 Parrish Aiguier, 3 Julia Henderson, Honorable Mention Alexa Cervantez, Victoria Treto, Jorge Vasquez, Paloma Torres Cutino, Mark Tambunga.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB poster contest winners in the third grade were: (front row, l. to r.) Zachary Holtz, Kyle Sewell, Charlie Gravell, Diana Sanchez, Vanessa Arellano and Andrew Stevens. Back row: Jayci Miller, Ariana Huerta, Alejandra Cruz, Markaus Galindo, Cristal Rocha and Kurtlan Reyes. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS in the Ozona Garden Club poster contest were: (front row, l. to r.) Steven Silva, Victoria Zapata, Jesse Ramos, Keelin Wiley, Ethan English and Danny Anderson. Back row: Samantha Torres, Latham Ducote, Matthew Komechak, Victoria Holtz, Desiree Galan, Ruby Rodriguez and Felix Venegas. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS of the Ozona Garden Club for the fifth grade were: (front row, l. to r.) Aaron Pearl, Parrish Aiguier and Erika Rubio. Back row: Alexa Cervantez, Kyann Kothman, Julia Henderson, Mark Tambunga, Victoria Treto, Celia Rivera, Vanessa Tobar, Paloma Torres Cutino, Heidi Cervantes and Jorge Vasquez. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Elementary UIL contest held Dec. 2

Ozona Primary and Intermediate School students competed in a U.I.L. meet here Dec. 2. Placing first overall was Reagan County. Ozona placed second and McCamey third overall.

Results for Ozona students follow.

Second Grade

Creative Writing - 3 Murphey Black, 5 Duncan Knox
Storytelling - 4 Duncan Knox, 6 Britney Fortney

Third Grade

Ready Writing - 2 Suzanne Davis
Spelling - 3 Suzanne Davis
Storytelling - 2 Tara Johnson, 3 Alejandra Cruz

Fourth Grade

Number Sense - 5 Danny Anderson, 6 Josh Smith

Oral Reading - 4 Keelin Wiley, 5 Nathan Knox, 6 Kara Bird

Ready Writing - 2 Ethan English, 3 Chelsea Spence
Spelling - 4 Chelsea Spence

Fifth Grade

Listening - 2 Tausha Molinare, 5 Julia Henderson
Maps, Graphs and Charts - 4 Julia Henderson, 6 Aaron Pearl
Number Sense - 3 Puja Bhakta, 5 Park Preddy

Oral Reading - 1 Julia Henderson, 3 Brooke Kelly, 6 Kyann Kothman
Ready Writing - 1 Puja Bhakta, 2 Kyann Kothman, 3 Julia Henderson
Science - 3 Heidi Cervantes, 4 Chelsea Barrick, 6 Brooke Tambunga
Spelling - 2 Park Preddy, 3 Morgan Capps, 6 Brooke Kelly



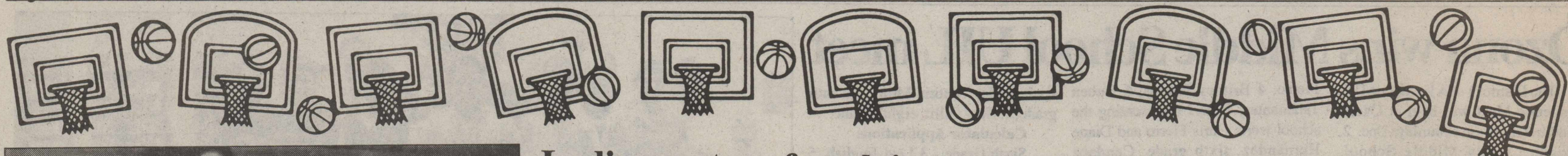
FOURTH GRADE U.I.L. ACADEMIC COMPETITORS were: (l. to r.) Nathan Knox, Joshua Smith, Danny Anderson, Ethan English, Chelsea Spence, Keelin Wiley & Kara Bird. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



FIFTH GRADE U.I.L. ACADEMIC COMPETITORS were: (l. to r.) Aaron Pearl, Park Preddy, Morgan Capps, Brooke Tambunga, Puja Bhakta, Tausha Molinare, Heidi Cervantes, Chelsea Barrick, Julia Henderson, Brooke Kelly and Kyann Kothman. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



THIRD GRADE U.I.L. ACADEMIC COMPETITORS were: Alejandra Cruz, Suzanne Davis and Tara Johnson. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



CLARESSA TAMBUNGA hustled the ball down court with Terri Duncan close behind in the Lady Lions 58-16 win over Rocksprings in the first round of the Ozona Basketball Tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Ladies capture fourth in tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions feasted on the Rocksprings Lady Angoras last weekend at the Ozona tournament. The Lady Angoras were the first of four teams to compete against the Lady Lions.

The Lady Angoras were unprepared for the Lady Lions who thoroughly overpowered and outscored them, leading by 23 points, 29-6, at the half. Ozona continued to outscore the Rocksprings girls in the second half, putting up 26 points to 10 for the Lady Angoras.

Terri Duncan was Ozona's high scorer with 14 points, including two 3-pointers. Millie Wadsworth also had a great game with nine points.

The Lady Lions won the game 55-16 and feasted on Angora in celebration of their win.

Scorers: Terri Duncan 14, Millie Wadsworth 9, Jordan Webster 7, Jessica Herring 7, Claressa Tambunga 6, Kristi Avila 6, Lana Stewart 3, Codi Richardson 2, Joyce Caldera 1.

On Friday, Dec. 8, the Lady Lions competed against the Iraan Lady Braves. The Lady Braves took an early lead, outscoring Ozona in the first quarter by 10 points, 19-9.

The Lady Lions got it together in the second quarter to come back within a mere four points below the Lady Braves, 25-21, at the end of the first half.

After the half, the Lady Lions came out charging and outscored Iraan 12-7 to take a 1-point lead in the third quarter for the first time in the game. Ozona eventually won by a single point, 45-44.

The Ladies hit six 3-pointers and scored seven of 11 free throws. Top scorers for Ozona were Terri Duncan with 14 and Kristi Avila with 13.

Scorers: Duncan 14, Avila 13, Jessica Herring 5, Jordan Webster 5, Claressa Tambunga 4, Codi Richardson 2, Millie Wadsworth 2.

Saturday morning, the Lady Lions lost their first game of the tournament, falling to the Brock Lady Eagles 48-16. The Lady Eagles were big and physical and shut down the Lady Lions in the first quarter 14-0, dominating the floor and scoreboard.

The Lady Lions did their best to come back, scoring six points in the

second quarter as did the Lady Eagles.

Coming out of the half with a 20-6 score, the Lady Eagles continued to soar higher and higher until they were out of Ozona's reach and won the game 48-16.

Scorers: Claressa Tambunga 6, Jessica Herring 4, Avila 3, Duncan 2, Stewart 1.

Saturday evening, the Lady Lions took on the Brookesmith Lady Mustangs for third place. Ozona got off to a good start, outscoring the Lady Mustangs by nine points in the first quarter, 11-2. In the next quarter, the tables were turned, and the Lady Mustangs took a three point lead at the half 16-13.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions were outscored by four points 11-7. Brookesmith added six in the fourth quarter to three for Ozona, ending the game Brookesmith 33, Ozona 23.

Scorers: Jordan Webster 7, Terri Duncan 5, Kristi Avila 4, Millie Wadsworth 3, Jessica Herring 2, Joyce Caldera 2.

The Lady Lions scored 11 total 3-pointers and made 25 of 37 free throws in the 3-day tournament. Lady Lion Terri Duncan was on fire, scoring a team high of six 3-pointers and a total of 35 points in the 3-day tourney. Kristi Avila did great, scoring 26 points with one 3-pointer and made 11 of 15 free throws. Also playing great was Jordan Webster with a total of 14 points including three 3-pointers.



G.L. BUNGER struggled as a Klondike Cougar got rough and Robert Ogle was poised to take control of the ball if the foul is not called. The Lions defeated the Cougars 67-23 in the first round of the Ozona Basketball tournament held this past weekend. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

•Lions (continued from front page)

Ozona 18-8 to finish the game 59-37.

The Lions were led in the fourth quarter by two 3-pointers from Derek Faught. This defeat pushed the Lions' win-loss record back to 3-3 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1	2	3	4	final
OZONA	9	9	11	8	37
BROCK	17	13	11	18	59

Scorers: Juan Garcia 12, Derek Faught 11, Abel Rodriguez 5, Dustin Faught 4, Robert Ogle 3, Rob Madris 2.

Three-pointers: Derek Faught 3, Juan Garcia 3, Abel Rodriguez 1.

The Ozona Lions hosted the Brookesmith Mustangs in Davidson Gym Saturday afternoon for the third place game. This game proved to be one of the most exciting games in the tournament as the duo fought each other defensively all through the game.

The Lions took to the court in the first quarter and jumped out in front of the Mustangs by a 12-9 lead, led by Dustin Faught with 10 points.

In the second quarter both teams combined for only 11 points. Abel Rodriguez scored 5 of Ozona's six points as the Lions left the court at the half with an 18-14 lead.

The Mustangs returned to the court after the half with basketball on their minds as they jumped out in front with 14 points, including a 3-pointer to close the quarter with a 28-27 lead.

The fourth quarter proved to be more exciting than "Election 2000" as the Lions and Mustangs battled back and forth with the lead changing hands several times.

With about 10 seconds left on the clock the game was tied 33-33. Dustin Faught inbounded the ball attempted to pass it to Lalo Garza, but a Mustang intercepted it and attempted to score, but missed. Dustin Faught rebounded the missed shot and traveled the length of the court to hit the game winner as the buzzer sounded handing the third place trophy to the Ozona Lions in a dramatic 35-33 victory over Brookesmith.

The victory pushed the Lions win-loss record to 4-3 for the season.

The Lions next scheduled season game will be against Christoval in Davidson Gym Tuesday evening.

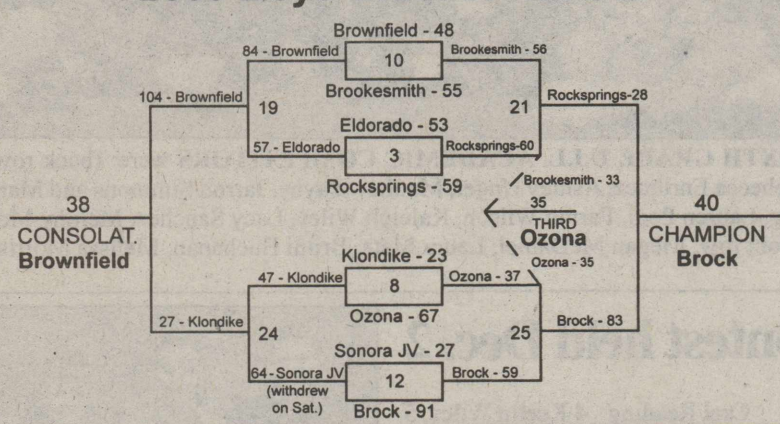
SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1	2	3	4	final
OZONA	12	6	9	8	35
MUSTANGS	9	5	14	5	33

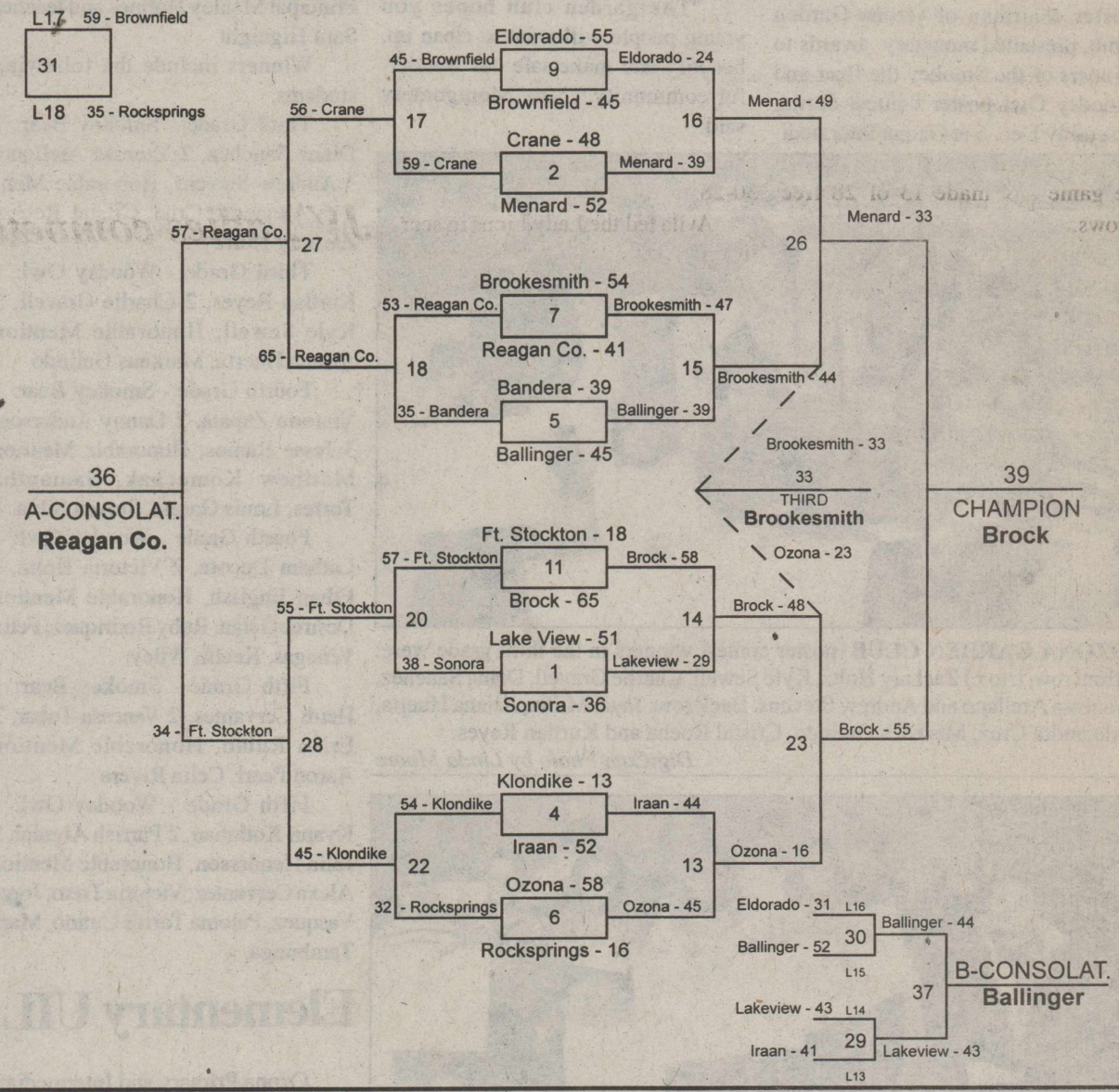
Scorers: Dustin Faught 12, Rob Madris 9, Abel Rodriguez 7, Lance Unger 3, Juan Garcia 2 and Robert Ogle 2.

Three-pointers: Dustin Faught 2 and Abel Rodriguez 1.

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RUBEN TALAMANTEZ led the eighth grade Cubs in scoring with 11 points on Dec. 4 in Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. The Cubs tamed the McCamey Badgers in a 41-27 victory. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Lions put a burr under Lady Broncos' saddle blanket

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lady Lions hosted the Sonora Lady Broncos Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Davidson Gym where they took the Lady Broncos by storm and won the game by 10 points 42-32. The Lady Lions sunk (3) three-pointers in the game and made 13 of 28 free throws.

The Lady Lions got off to a slow start with Claressa Tambunga scoring the only two-point as the Lady Broncos scored eleven points. The Lady Lions soon picked up the pace in the second quarter with each team scoring an even fourteen points. The Lady Lions scored six of the fourteen points from the free-point line.

Scoring in the second period were Kristi Avila with four points, Jessica Herring with 4, and Codi Richardson,

Millie Wadsworth and Tambunga each adding two points apiece.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Lions by nine points 26-16 at the end of the first half. However, the Ladies made a gallant comeback in the second half of the game out scoring the Lady Broncos 14-3 in the third quarter and taking the lead for the first time 30-28.

Avila led the Lady Lions in scoring in the third quarter with six points including sinking a three-pointer, Terri Duncan also sunk a three-pointer and added in a bucket for 5 points total. Richardson also nailed a three-pointer. The Lady Lions continued to lead the Lady Broncos and would eventually win the game.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in the fourth quarter were Avila with 5 points, Duncan with 4, and Herring with 3 points.

Lions ride Broncos to a win

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions hosted the Sonora Broncos at Davidson Gym on Tuesday night. The Broncos were playing short due to the continuing football season. However, the Lions welcomed Sonora to the "Jungle".

The Lions jumped out to a 19-5 lead in the first quarter with fierce defense and six Lions contributing to the scoring.

In the second quarter the Lions piled up points on the board from G. L. Bunker and Rob Madris with 4 points each, plus the Lions kept up their aggressive defense allowing only seven points and riding the Broncos to the locker room with a 31-12 glowing on the scoreboard at the half.

The Lions came out hot in the third to out score the Broncos 20-6 behind 8 points from Dustin Faught

and 4 each from Derek Faught and Robert Ogle. The Broncos continued to struggle with the Lions aggressive defense. The third quarter ended with the Lions on top 51-18.

In the fourth quarter the Lions continued their offensive push as five players scored at least one basket to whip the Broncos 67-27.

The Lions were led in scoring by Dustin Faught with 14 points and Rob Madris with 11 increasing the Lions win-loss record to 2-2 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
	1	2	3	4	final
OZONA	19	12	20	16	67
SONORA	5	7	6	9	27

Scoring: Dustin Faught 14, Rob Madris 11, G. L. Bunker 8, Robert Ogle 8, Juan Garcia 7, Derek Faught 7, Lalo Garza 6, Abel Rodriguez 4, Josh Tambunga 2.

Three pointers: Juan Garcia 1, Derek Faught 1 and Dustin Faught 1.

JV Ladies tame the Lady Broncos

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions JV played host to the Sonora Lady Broncos JV on Tuesday. The Ladies jumped out to an early 15-1 lead in the first quarter, behind six points by Melanie Bullard and a strong defensive effort.

The Lady Lions JV proceeded to hold the Lady Broncos to only five points in the second quarter as they continued to play strong defense. At the half the Lady Lions held a 25-6 lead.

The Lady Broncos out scored the Lady Lions 6 to 3 in the third quarter to cutting the lead to 28-12 on the scoreboard.

In the final quarter of play the

Lady Lions JV fought to out score the Lady Broncos JV 10-8 leaving a final score on the board in favor of Ozona 38-20.

Melanie Bullard led the Ladies in scoring with 14 points. Bekah Cowen had 6, Michelle Necessary 6 and Colby Crawford 5.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
	1	2	3	4	final
OZONA	15	10	3	10	38
BRONCOS	1	5	6	8	20

Scoring: Melanie Bullard 14, Michelle Necessary 6, Bekah Cowen 6, Colby Crawford 5, Kimber Bean 2, Myda Fay 2, Katy Churchill 2 and Leslie Flores 1.

Three pointers: Colby Crawford 1, and Melanie Bullard 1.

Season record: 6-2.

Brock teams win tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Eagles and Lady Eagles from Brock took home the championship trophies and Most Valuable Player honors last week from Ozona High School's 70th basketball tournament.

Carlie Engelke was MVP for the girls' team and James Gilbert for the boys'.

JV Gold Lady Lions shine over Sonora

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Junior Varsity Gold Lady Lions took on the Junior Varsity Sonora Lady Broncos last Tuesday at Davidson Gym. Coach Rodney Johnson stated, "We shot the ball better, and did a great job rebounding the ball." "The Lady Lions played a very good game scoring well and rebounding the ball better. They didn't give the Lady Broncos a break in the whole game," Johnson further stated.

In the first quarter Lady Lions Brandi Buchanan, Airanna Lira, Laura Pierce and Amanda Poindexter each had a bucket and Rose Garza added a free throw for a total of 9 points in the first round compared to the Lady Broncos 6 points.

The Lady Lions nearly shut them out completely with the exception of one free throw point in the second quarter compared to the Lady Lions whopping 10 points ending the quarter and half with Ozona leading 19-7.

After the half the Lady Lions managed to thoroughly shut down the Lady Broncos for the rest of the game with zero points scored.

Amanda Poindexter led the Lady Lions in scoring with 16 total points closely followed by Laura Pierce with 10. Also scoring were Brandi Buchanan with 5 including a three pointer, Lira with 4 and Garza with 1 point. The Lady Lions won the game 36-7.

JV Ladies compete in Iraan Tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions traveled to Iraan on Thursday to compete in the Iraan tournament.

The Ladies began the tournament against the JV Crane Lady Birds, and after a tight first quarter Ozona opened an 8-6 lead with four Lady Lions contributing to the scoring pack.

The second quarter proved much the same as the JV Lady Lions out scored the Lady Bird JV team 13-11 to hold on to a close 21-17 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, the JV Lady Lions again saw five teammates tally up points increasing Ozona's lead to 33-25.

As was the whole game the fourth quarter was a closely fought game with frequent basket exchanges. The Lady Lions held on for the victory topping the scoreboard 40-30 leaving the Ladies with a 7-2 win-loss record for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
	1	2	3	4	final
OZONA	8	13	12	7	40
CRANE	6	11	8	5	30

Scoring: Melanie Bullard 10, Katy Churchill 6, Colby Crawford 4, Kimber Bean 4, Myda Fay 4, Jessica Galan 4, Michelle Necessary 4, Bekah Cowan 2, Staci Sutton 2.

On Saturday, the JV Lady Lions took on the Reagan County Lady Owls.

In the first quarter the Lady Lions scoring fell silent to a tough Lady Owl defense falling short of the Owls 10-3.

In the second quarter the JV Ladies fought back to out score Reagan County 6-4, only to find themselves behind at the half 14-9.

In the third quarter both teams picked up the defense, as the Ladies were out scored by only one point to end the quarter down 22-16.

The final quarter saw the Lady Owls offense pick up momentum to out score and beat the Ladies 36-22. The defeat slips the JV Lady Lions season record to 7-3.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
	1	2	3	4	final
OZONA	3	6	7	6	22
OWLS	10	4	8	14	36

Scoring: Melanie Bullard 5, Paige Tambunga 4, Bekah Cowen 4, Myda Fay 3, Kimber Bean 2, Colby

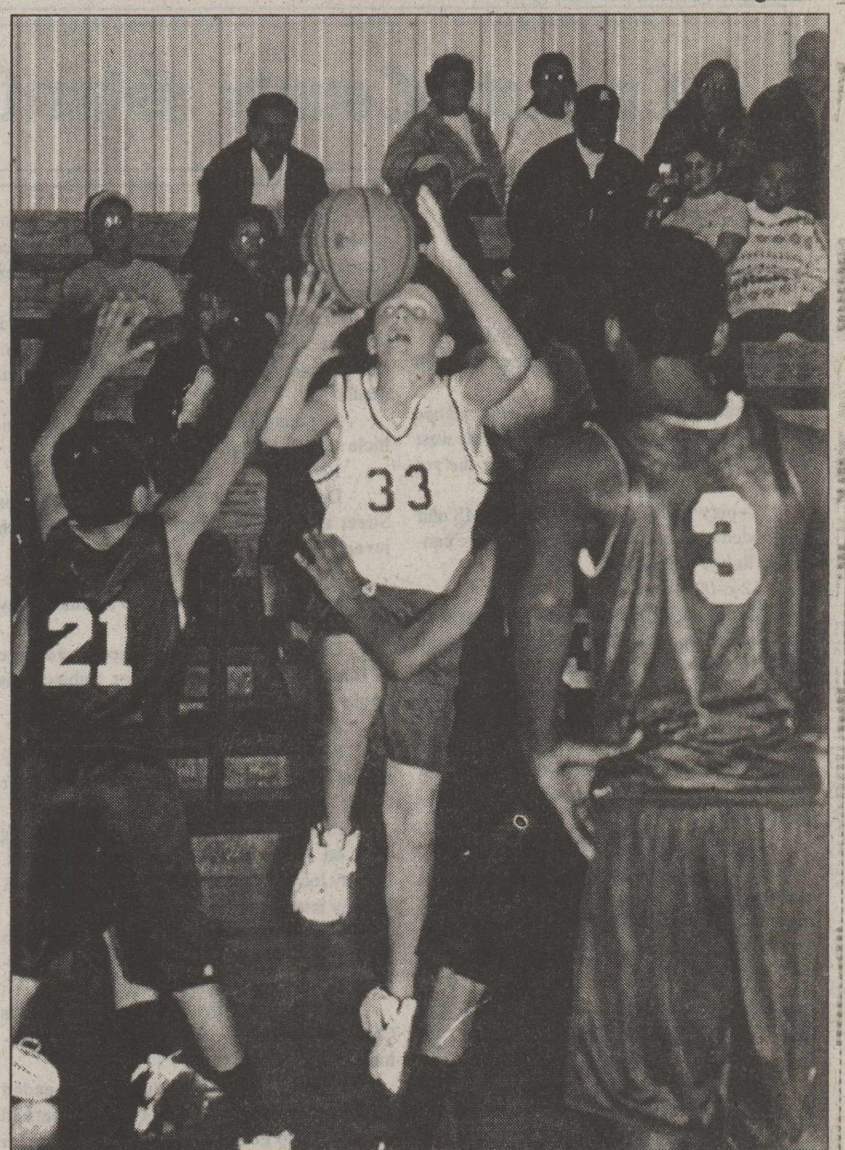
Second place girls' team was the Menard Lady Yellowjackets, Booksmith's Lady Mustangs were third, Ballinger's Lady Bearcats won Consolation B and Consolation A went to the Reagan County Lady Owls.

In the boys' division, the Rocksprings Angoras won second, Ozona Lions were third and Brownfield won consolation.

Sterling Lay Sportsmanship awards went to the Klondike Cougars and Lady Cougars.

Kristi Avila was Ozona's representative on the all-tournament team along with Lindsey Burnett, Brownfield; Heather Felts, Sonora; Lauren Abbott, Crane; Julie Villanueva, Iraan; Kristin McAllister and Lacy Blaw, Menard; Christina Redish, Eldorado; Jessica Fulton, Ballinger; Kristi Caples, Lakeview; Kassi Bird, Reagan County; Kalah Mackey, Brookesmith; and Taelour Richardson, Brock.

Juan Garcia and Dustin Faught of Ozona were selected to the boys' all-tournament team. Other members were: William Robledo, Eldorado; Justin Routh, Sonora; Byron Branch, Brownfield; Rusty Rice, Brookesmith; Chris Flores and Homer Jimenez, Rocksprings; and Brett Wilson, Brock.



DEREK WILEY added two points to the seventh grade Cubs score against the McCamey Badgers on Dec. 4. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Eighth Grade Cubs pound the Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Eighth Grade Cubs pounded the Eighth Grade McCamey Badgers Monday, Dec. 4, 41-27, at the Junior High Gymnasium.

The Cubs chalked up another win for a season total thus far at 4 wins and no losses, and a district record of 2 wins and no losses.

The Cubs set a very high paced game throughout bout as they dominated the scoreboard.

Coach Tom Duncan stated, "The press created a number of key scoring

opportunities, and the boys did well on the boards (rebounding). We must eliminate turnovers for future success," Duncan added. Ruben Talamantez led the Cubs with 11 points, followed closely behind were Toby Pagan, with 9 points and Doug Duncan with 8. Also scoring were J. D. Borrego with 5 and Stephen Lara,

Jared Bird, Vince Castro and Eddie Rios each with 2 points. Other players contributing to the team effort were Mack Poindexter, Derek Fierro, Glenn Conner and Eliseo Treto.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:				
	1	2	3	4
OZONA	13	27	29	41
BADGERS	1	5	6	27

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL & OHS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL GAMEBOX SCORES

Dec. 4, 2000

"A" Team

Seventh Grade Cubettes vs Seventh Grade McCamey Badgerettes
Halftime score: Cubettes 21-Badgerettes 10
Final score: Cubettes 37-Badgerettes 15
Scorers: Malorie Moran 18, Kayla Pratt 4, Victoria Miller 4, Allie Bean 4, Kelli DeHoyos 2, Mandy Fierro 2, Tyler Cunningham 2, Allison Skehan 1
Others playing: Candace Gander and Jessica Moore
Season record: 3-1

"B" Team

Seventh Grade Cubettes vs Seventh grade McCamey Badgerettes
Halftime score: Cubettes 6-Badgerettes 6
Final score: Cubettes 10-Badgerettes 10

"A" Team

Eighth Grade Cubettes vs Eighth Grade McCamey Badgerettes
Halftime score: Badgerettes 10-Cubettes 7
Final score: Badgerettes 21-Cubettes 20
Scorers: Kristen Bunker 7, Casey Ybarra 5, Hilary Huffman 3, Britney Ramos 3, Makinsey Morris 2

"B" Team

Eighth Grade Cubettes vs Eighth Grade McCamey Badgerettes
Final score: Cubettes 17-Badgerettes 6
Scorers: April Vargas 4, Brittney Chandler 4, Kristina Vasquez 4, Amber Batura 2, Becky Tambunga 2, Casey Cervantez 1

Seventh Grade Cubs vs Seventh Grade McCamey Badgers
Halftime score: Badgers 33-Cubs 8
Final score: Badgers 57-Cubs 20
Scorers: Nathaniel Lopez 8, Justin Galan 7, Derek Wiley 2, Jack Rodriguez 2, David Esparza 1

Dec. 8-10

JV Lions compete in Iraan tourney

Game 1

Ozona JV Lions vs Crane JV Golden Cranes
halftime score: Ozona 12-Crane 9
Final score: Ozona 38-Crane 37
Scorers: Bryan Skehan 14, Hayse Worthington 8, Martin Sanchez 6, Ryan Wiley 3, Rogelio Treto 3, Arron Garza 2, Chris Martinez 2
Coach Lynn Searys stated, "This was a nail biter. Crane made a hard run at us in the 4th period outscoring us 15-11. They even had a 1-1 shot free throw with 2 seconds remaining."

Game 2

Ozona JV Lions vs Rankin JV Red Devils
Halftime score: Red Devils 11-Lions 10
Final score: Red Devils 42-Lions 29
Scorers: Martin Sanchez 8, Bryan Skehan 7, Ryan Wiley 5, Arron Garza 5, Abel Martinez 4
Coach Lynn Searys stated, "This game and the McCamey game was an example of where hustle and heart defeated talent."

Game 3

Ozona JV Lions vs McCamey JV Badgers
Halftime score: Ozona 13-McCamey 7
Final score: McCamey 51-Ozona 41
Scorers: Bryan Skehan 12, Ryan Wiley 8, Hayse Worthington 7, Arron Garza 6, Martin Sanchez 6, Rogelio Treto 2

Dec. 7-9

JV Gold Lady Lions compete in Fort Stockton tourney

Game 1

JV Gold Lady Lions vs Reagan County Lady Owls
Halftime score: Lady Owls 11-Lady Lions 10
Final score: Lady Owls 32-Lady Lions 30
Scorers: Laura Pierce 15, Airiana Lira 9, Brandi Buchanan 4, Amanda Poindexter 2

Game 2

JV Gold Lady Lions vs Kermit Lady Yellowjackets
Halftime score: Lady Lions 24-Lady Yellowjackets 17
Final score: Lady Lions 41-Lady Yellowjackets 27
Scorers: Laura Pierce 18, Amanda Poindexter 7, Brandi Buchanan 6, Rose Garza 6, Airiana Lira 4.

Game 3

JV Gold Lady Lions vs Crane Lady Birds
halftime score: Lady Lions 18-Lady Birds 6
Final score: Lady Lions 35-Lady Birds 13
Scorers: Laura Pierce 13, Airiana Lira 12, Amanda Poindexter 4, Brandi Buchanan 2, Janet Rodriguez 2, and Rose Garza 2

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The Honorable Brock Jones, District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, will hold a public hearing on December 28, 2000 for the proposed 2001 compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and the Court Reporter of Crockett County, Texas. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the District Judge's Office, Courthouse, Ozona, Texas. 1c45

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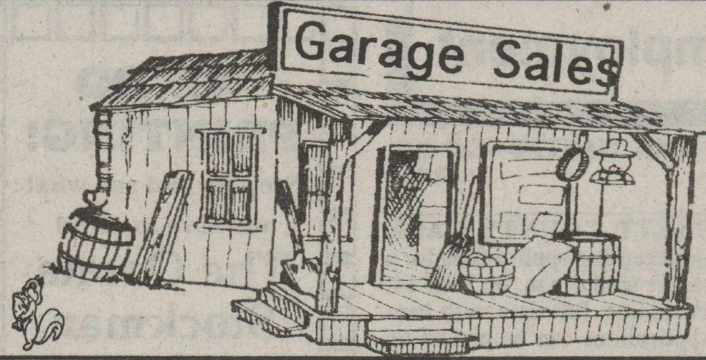
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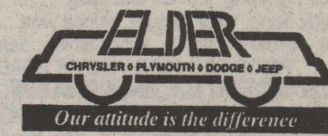
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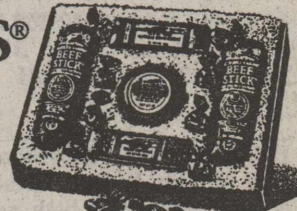
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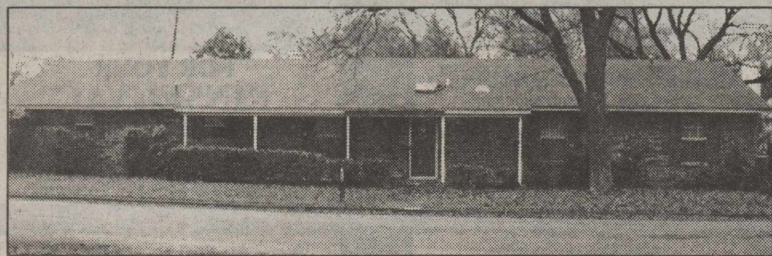
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JOHNNY JONES



NEW LISTING - 1105 AVE. B - AS NICE AS THEY GET!!!
3,000+ sq. ft., 3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath — Expansive, open kitchen, living area w/ fireplace & dining area — Large sun room w/ hot tub & saltlito tile — Recreation room office, large utility room — CH/CA, sprinkler system, large carport (RV), pecan trees, storage building
\$112,000

EXCELLENT HUNTING RANCH

641 Acres (will divide) - \$175.00 per acre
Large Country Style Home - 202 11th St
Large family home - 2 story, lots of extras, outbuildings and extra large lot. Call for appointment.
#1 Quail Run - 4 bdr. - Immaculate - Inside & Out - \$110,000 - Call for appointment.....
201 Ave. K - Cedar and brick exterior, living, den w/FP, fenced corner lot, carport, shop.....
610 Ave. H - 3 bedroom, some remodeling..... **PRICE REDUCED \$67,000**
107 Bluebonnet - 100% financing available to qualified buyer with \$3,000 cash rebate to buyer.....
Owens St. & Ave. J - Residential Lots - Up to 5 acres.....
204 Ave. K - Good starter home, fenced yard, nice area..... **\$36,000**
1003 11th St. - 2 bdr., 1 ba., lg. living, kitchen and utility..... **\$30,000**
#22 Crockett Heights - Large living, 1 car garage, fenced yard..... **\$27,000**
1108 Ave. D - New carpet, hardwood floors, living, dining, den/gameroom, basement, must to see!!!!..... **PRICE REDUCED - WE'RE READY TO SELL!!! \$69,900**
112 Mesquite - Hardwood floors, living, dining, den/gameroom, fireplace, must to see..... **CONTRACT PENDING**
#33 Crockett Heights..... **CONTRACT PENDING**
1205 Ave. C - 4 bdr., 3 ba., gas C/H & electric C/A, new tile & wood floors, fireplace, hobby room, lg. utility room, attached carport, 2 car garage w/ storage, lg. pecan trees w/ front sprinkler system..... **\$86,000**
106 Ave. L - 3 bdr., 2 ba., double carport. Nice starter home..... **\$34,500**
Multi Level Spanish Style Home with over 7 1/2 acres. Over 3,700 sq. ft., including garage, 2 fireplaces, new roof, very nice rock walls, new fences, new barn, horse stalls, patios & deck - **\$130,000** (P.S. — Dr. Sims is not leaving town)

RANCH & COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS

311 First St. - Commercial business and residence combination - 3 bdr., 2 ba., attached carport, lots of extras. Commercial water sales, office, shop, storage, includes all equipment.....
605 Ave. H - 2 lots with office and warehouse/shop..... **\$37,000**
703 First St. - Lg. lot and bldg. with 2 offices, reception area, half-bath, and kitchen area..... **\$37,000**
Ave. B & I-10 Frontage Rd. - 1 acre on corner - 3 br., 2 ba. house and garage - can be converted to office or showroom..... **\$250,000**
Henderson Heights - 2 acres off of Henderson Street. Great for building..... **\$20,000**
71 ACRES - Highway 163 Frontage - **\$2,500** per acre
Will divide into 5 acre tracts at **\$4,500** per acre.
100 X 200 COMMERCIAL LOT - Ave. B - **\$25,000**
Exxon Station - 901 Sheffield Rd. - Commercial Property — Broker/Owner
Large Warehouse/Storage/Shop — Broker/Owner
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J.J. SALES PORTABLE BUILDINGS

Employment

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

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE Center is accepting applications for an LVN. Position is full time with benefits. Excellent working conditions. Applications can be picked up at the Care Center located at 103 Ave. H., or call 915-392-2671 for application. E.O.E. 1c45

CIRCLE BAR Truck Plaza needs fuel desk cashier. Apply with Jim Bob -392-2637. tfc45

PROVIDER NEEDED: Duties include light housekeeping, cooking, laundry. Call Karen--1-800-551-6451. 2c45

DESK CLERK NEEDED: Apply in person at Circle Bar Motel. tfc45

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER is accepting applications for a maintenance helper until 5 p.m. on Dec. 22, 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. 2c45

CROCKETT COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT accepting applications for full time secretary position until December 29th. Contact 387-5744 for an application packet. 3c45

DRIVER WANTED: Eddins Walcher Company, 1505 N. Crockett Ave., Sonora, Texas. Must have CDL, HAZ/MAT, Current DOT Physical. Apply in person. 4c45

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3 bdr., 2 ba. brick home w/ fireplace - new roof, large trees - 107 Cedar Dr. - \$94,750
3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba. house on 5 acres 11 miles north of Ozona, Hwy 137 - \$94,000
Beautifully remodeled 3/4 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., living with fireplace, dining, gameroom in loft, shop and one-car garage. A must to see. \$95,000 reduced to \$89,500
Commercial Building for lease (office or retail) Hwy. frontage - \$350 per month

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Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER in Sonora - 105 Hillside - 3BR, 3BA, Pool, \$130,000.00. Call 387-5126. 1x45

HOUSE FOR SALE (Eldorado): 12 year old Jim Walters home with 10 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new central heat/Air; Fenced, water well, pond, carport. 853-2974 or 853-2561 ask for Nancy. 1 1/2 miles on McIntosh Hwy. Rd. 203. 1x45

HOUSE FOR SALE (Eldorado): Two bedroom, one bath house with vinyl siding conveniently located in town. Large rooms, new carpet, freshly painted, large fenced yard, lots of outside storage & carport. Call for appointment 915-853-2420 after 5:00 or leave message. 1x45

FOR SALE BY OWNER in Sonora: 105 Hillside - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, pool - \$130,000. Call 387-5126. 1x45

FOR SALE in Sonora: Office bldg. 223 E. Main Street. Phone 915-387-3077. Office hrs. are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1x45

FOR SALE in Sonora: 160 acres. Has year round surface water. 80 acres in C.R.P. Deer, turkey, quail. 2 bedroom house. Ready to see-make offer. Call 405-757-9502 or 915-387-9111 and leave message. 1x45

Miscellaneous

IF YOU DON'T HAVE TIME to make your Holiday Pies, call Ronnie at 392-3256 from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. to place your order. 2c45

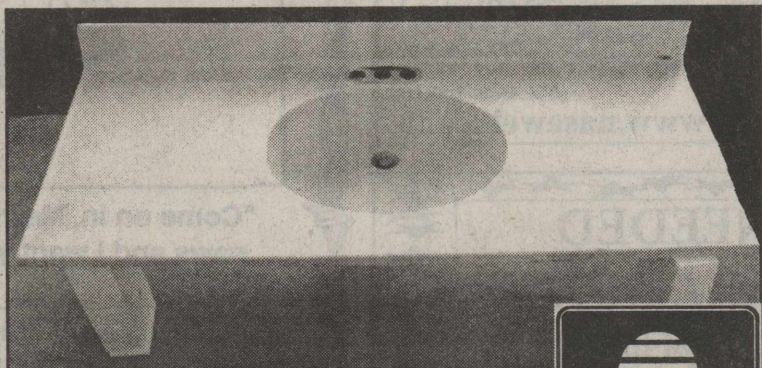
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