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Ozona School Board accepts bids

By Ted Cotton
 Asst. Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Thursday, January 17, members of the Ozona School Board approved a low bid of \$529,200.00 from Master Builders of Midland for the expansion of the boys' field house at Lions Stadium. Expansion will take place through the erection of a metal prefabricated building that will be located just north of the present boys' field house and connected to the field house. The building will provide needed additional storage and weight room facilities.

The company will begin work at the site on Monday, Jan. 28 after the two existing portable buildings at the field house have been moved. The completion date of the project is Monday, June 10. The trustees also approved a \$320,000.00 2001-02 school year budget amendment for the expansion. The remainder of the project cost will come from funds budgeted this year for the expansion. Bids were also received from Deaton-Renfroe Company of Lubbock and McCrea Construction of San Angelo.

The board also approved a low \$32,325.00 bid from Caldwell Music Company of San Angelo for the purchase of five new concert tubas for the school district band programs. The district last purchased concert tubas in 1993, and the ordinary life of these band instruments is approximately eight years to 10 years. The concert tubas purchased in 1993 will be used by the middle school band while the five new concert tubas will replace concert tubas purchased in the eighties and will be used by the high school band. A 2001-02 school year budget amendment was also approved for this purchase.

Glasscock Chevrolet-Olds-Buick of Big Lake was awarded a bid for a new suburban-type school vehicle for student transportation and a mid-size to full-size pickup for the school maintenance department. A \$10,500.00 2001-02 school year budget amendment for the purchase of these two vehicles was also approved by the board. Other bids were received from Bronco Ford of Sonora, Jim Bass Ford of San Angelo, and Graf Ford of Del Rio.

During the meeting the board interviewed superintendent search consultants from the Texas Association of School Boards and Butler, Blair, and Associates to discuss their firms' proposals and costs for the search for a new superintendent of schools. (Present Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor submitted his resignation, effective at the end of May and for the purpose of retirement, at the December regular board meeting.) At the conclusion of these two interviews, the trustees voted to hire the firm of Butler, Blair, and Associates of College Station to conduct the

search, and they also voted to approve a \$14,000.00 2001-02 school year budget amendment for costs associated with this search.

Larry Butler and Larry Blair told the board that the amount of time required to conduct a superintendent search depends on the time of year and the breadth of the search desired by the board. As a general rule it takes from 90-120 days to conduct a thorough search.

An additional 30-90 days may be required for the new superintendent to get released from any contractual obligations and move into the district.

The timelines submitted by the superintendent search firm to the board include: Developing applications and disseminate announcements-Jan. 17 to Feb. 6; Receive applications and perform background checks-Feb. 7 to Feb. 28; Screen applicants and submit recommended finalists to the board-March 1 to March 30; Finalist interviews by the school board and visits-April 2 to April 30; Selection and announcement of appointment-May 2 to May 9; Relocation of superintendent to the district-May 9 to June 18; and, Superintendents contract begins-July 1.

During the meeting the trustees approved the appointment of board member Veronica Tijerina to serve on the board of directors of the Crockett County Appraisal District, and they also approved the calling of an Order of Election for the purpose of electing two trustees to the local school board. The election will be held on Saturday, May 4, and trustee positions up for election are District 2, presently held by George Ybarra, and District 5, presently held by Kenny Wadsworth. Kenny Wadsworth was elected in May of 2001 to serve out the one-year remaining on the term of Billy Cunningham who resigned due to a employment-related transfer.

During the meeting Superintendent Larry Taylor presented service certificates to each school trustee in recognition of their dedication and service to the students of Ozona. The men and women serving the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and their years of service are: George Ybarra-19 years; Elliott Barrera-13 years; Veronica Tijerina-8 years; Laurie Hale-2 years; Tom Anderson-1 year; Jack Baggett-1 year; and, Kenny Wadsworth-1 year. Also during the meeting faculty members and students from the district's four schools honored the members for their dedication and service.

Toward the end of the meeting the trustees went into executive session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing personnel and their 2001-02 assignments. After the executive session had been concluded, the members voted to set the date and time of their regular February meeting on Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m.



A SIX-INCH WATER LINE IS NOW IN PLACE from one end of Cedar Hill Cemetery to the other. Estimated to take two months to complete, the new watering system will work on timers. Excavation for placement of lateral lines began this week. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

TDH Bait Drop program aiming to control rabies

Crockett County to receive bait drop

As the red rays of dawn stretch across the Texas sky, personnel of the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program (ORVP) from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) take flight. Their mission: Drop about 2.75 million baits filled with oral rabies vaccine across 30,000 square miles in 48 South and West-Central Texas counties.

The ORVP was initiated in 1995 in South Texas where canine rabies in coyotes and domestic dogs had reached epidemic proportions in these animals and threatened to invade San Antonio and other major population areas. The next year, an airdrop began in West-Central Texas where a gray fox rabies epidemic had been occurring since 1988.

The TDH plan was first to halt the spread of the outbreak and then gradually reduce the number of rabies cases. "The program is really working," said TDH veterinarian Skip Qertli, ORVP director.

"Rabies in animals in South Texas had reached a high of 142 cases in 1995 when we began distributing oral rabies vaccine on a yearly basis to coyotes," Qertli said. "Since September 1999, we have had only one case of canine rabies in a dog from Webb County. And the numbers of gray fox rabies cases in West-Central Texas has dropped from a high of 265 in 1994 to 18 in 2001 through Dec. 1."

TDH is not alone with the goal of protecting Texans from rabies. Texas Wildlife Damage Management Services and the Texas National Guard also are contributing personnel and resources to aid with the program.

The current distribution was to begin Jan. 7 from the Zapata County Airport in South Texas. After approximately one week, the planes were to relocate to the Pecos County Airport in Fort Stockton, and, after another week to 10 days, TDH was to finish distribution flights from the Gillespie County Airport in Fredericksburg.

The airplanes used for the bait drop have a new look this year — white King Aairs rather than the bright yellow Twin Otters of the last several years.

"People should not be alarmed if they see small, low flying white Beechcraft King airplanes dropping small items from the sky," Qertli said. "These harmless baits that contain the vaccine are composed of fish meal or dog food. The vaccine inside the bait cannot cause rabies in people or animals."

Individuals should not handle these baits. People with compromised immune systems or skin disorders such as eczema could have health risks associated with handling the baits. In addition, wildlife are less likely to eat it if people have handled the baits. No reports of adverse effects to pets or livestock from contact with the bait or vaccine have been reported since the program began, according to Qertli.

Staff of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division, however, is asking that anyone who comes in contact with the baits call toll free 1-877-722-6725. Each bait, which measures 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 by 3/4 inches, is marked with a warning label that includes the telephone number.

Qertli also said that owners of domestic animals still need to get their animals vaccinated against rabies each year as required by law.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce schedules 38th annual banquet

Ozona Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 38th Annual Awards Banquet for Thursday, Feb. 21, at the civic center. The theme this year is "Ozona, Let's Roll".

Doors open and the reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. The buffet line will open at 6:30 p.m., and there will be dinner entertainment until 7:20 p.m. Highlights of the banquet will include 2001 Year In Review, visitor center project update, recognition of retiring officers/directors, introduction of incoming officers/directors and presentation of the past chairman award.

Awards presented at this year's banquet will include two special recognition awards, 2001 Organization of the Year, Member of the Year, Legacy of Spirit, Unsung Hero and Citizen of the Year.

Bob Bluthardt, director of Historic Fort Concho, will be the speaker this year. "Bob will address the impact of tourism on a state and local level," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. "He will also discuss the visitor center operation at Fort Concho, located in San Angelo. He is an excellent speaker that I know the membership will certainly enjoy."

The banquet tickets for individual open seating are \$12.00 each. Reserved tables of six are \$72.00. All reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 15. To make your reservation, contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Paula Hester begins medical studies at ASU

Ozonan Paula Hester is a prime example of where there's a will, there's a way. She has recently enrolled at Angelo State University to study nursing. Financing her studies took some doing, but how she did it is what Paula wants to share.

Although a veteran, she was unable to get educational benefits through the G.I. Bill, Paula said. She applied for federal student aid and was turned down then learned about the Hazlewood Act.

The Hazlewood Act aids a Texas veteran who has exhausted all his or her V.A. educational benefits. Wartime veterans of the Spanish-American War through the Persian Gulf War who were legal residents of Texas at the time they entered military service and their home of Record is listed as Texas on their DD2 14 are entitled to a waiver of tuition and some fees at state-supported colleges and universities. The Hazlewood Act also addresses any future national emergency declared in accordance with federal

law.

The benefit is also available to children of Texas service men or women who died while in military service or who are missing in action or prisoners of war. Also eligible are children of members of the Texas National Guard or the Texas Air National Guard killed since Jan. 1, 1946, while on active duty either in service of Texas or the United States.

Application for the benefit is made at the state supported school the person wishes to attend.

Paula served in the U. S. Air Force eight years in avionics electronics, working on A-7 and B1 bombers. She ended her military career as an instructor at Lowry AFB in Denver. Her daughter, Carol Easley, spent 10 years in the U. S. Air Force.

"It took a long time to decide what I wanted to be when I grew up," said Paula. Going back to college is "kinda scary after being out of school so long." After all, 50 isn't the typical age of a student beginning studies toward becoming a registered nurse.

Courage is something Paula has plenty of. She has recovered from breast cancer, an illness that struck after husband Sammie was in an accident that left him permanently disabled.

"Having breast cancer and having been blessed enough to live, I feel so fortunate," said Paula.

She has always had an interest in nursing and went to LVN school years ago then dropped out. "I was so tender-hearted, so naive," said Paula. Home health nurses Vicky Childress and Beth Childress caring for Sammie influenced her decision to seek a career in nursing.

"There is a shortage of nurses and you can work at it anywhere you go," Paula said.

Sammie's support for her career choice is wonderful, says Paula. He does many of the household chores while she is away in class or hitting the books at home.

"He's so outstanding," she said.

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1931	2.2	1.4	0.5	2.95	3.05	1.1	1.18	0.32	0.2	0.4	2.8	2.2	18.300		11.200	7.100
1932	0.78	1.55	0.5	1.5	4.49	3.1	2.33	4.3	6.65	0.25	0.3	2.35	28.100		11.920	16.180
1933	0.5	0.3	0.15	0.2	0.31	0	0.18	3.05	0	1.35	1.95	0.15	8.140		4.960	6.680
1934	1.29	0.1	1.35	0.98	2.1	2.25	0.85	0	0.33	0	0.8	0.25	10.300		8.070	2.230
1935	0	1.75	0	0.78	7.28	2.4	4.13	0.9	7.53	0.85	1.05	0.63	27.300		12.210	15.200
1936	0.33	0.4	1.3	1.1	3.83	0	2.47	0	3.84	1.5	0.5	0.5	15.770		6.960	8.810
1937	0.2	0.4	1.95	1.5	2.1	2.25	1.4	1.4	3.8	1.5	1	2.84	20.340		8.460	11.940
1938	4.97	0.5	0.4	1.83	2.58	2.43	7.49	0.35	0.7	0.5	0	0.72	22.470		12.710	9.760
1939	2.23	0	0.47	1.13	2.12	0.47	5.13	2.38	0.47	2.2	2.7	0.95	20.250		6.420	13.830
1940	0.55	1.24	0.83	1.7	2.15	2.65	0.28	3.95	0.27	2.97	2.95	0.2	19.740	19.07	9.120	10.620
1941	2	1.57	2.58	4.1	2.14	6.2	2.5	3.21	4.78	7.65	0.28	0.98	37.990		18.590	19.400
1942	0.37	0.55	0	2.08	0.1	0.2	1.6	4.26	1.1	3.91	0.9	1.25	16.320		3.300	13.020
1943	0.45	0	0.43	0.25	3.13	2.7	1.18	0	3.37	0.25	0.78	1.85	14.390		6.960	7.430
1944	1.73	1.12	0	0.73	1.68	1.84	13	3.01	5.2	0.22	1.04	1.37	20.040		7.100	12.940
1945	0.81	0.86	1.58	1.55	0.67	8.54	5.56	0.63	1.97	3.19	0	0.22	25.580		14.010	11.570
1946	1.8	0	0	0	3.9	2.7	0.8	0	1.1	3	0.3	0.3	14.900		8.400	6.500
1947	0	0	1.8	0	0.5	2.1	0.2	2.8	1.5	0.6	25	1	15.900		7.100	8.800
1948	0	0	0	0	1.9	0.1	2.3	0.3	0.5	1	0	0.3	8.700		4.300	4.400
1949	2	1.7	0.2	2.5	4.6	2.4	1.3	2.5	4.2	7.4	0	1.1	29.900		13.400	16.500
1950	0.3	0.5	0	2.4	3.7	0.6	2.8	1.6	5.4	0	0	0	17.300	20.06	5.500	9.800
1951	0	0.18	1.26	1.39	1.04	1.31	0.33	1.4	0.05	0.27	0	0	7.230		1.780	2.050
1952	0	0	0.5	1.61	2.16	0.27	0.9	0	0.82	0	1.04	0.97	8.270		4.540	3.730
1953	0	0.2	1.26	0.41	1.32	1.73	0.5	4.4	0.17	2.45	0	0.33	12.770		6.920	7.850
1954	0.18	0.22	0.11	5.95	1.91	12.46	0.22	1.16	0	2.49	0	0	24.700		20.830	3.870
1955	1.09	0.59	0.13	1.41	2.54	1.55	2.15	1.68	1.24	0	0.63	0	13.010		7.310	5.900
1956	0.8	0	0	2.81	1.64	0.35	0.43	0.48	0.52	1.63	0.07	0.38	9.110		5.600	3.510
1957	0.54	2.79	1.26	1.21	7	0.83	0.44	0.3	1.1	4.05	2.5	1.53	23.550		13.630	9.920
1958	2.5	2.41	1.18	0.07	2.46	1.31	0.35	4.85	5.69	4.14	0.71	0	25.670		9.930	15.740
1959	0	1.16	0.12	1.12	2.24	2.82	5.31	0.88	0.53	5.8	1.36	0.98	22.200		7.460	14.860
1960	2.09	1.52	0.81	1.15	1.38	0.58	4.2	0.56	0.09	2.28	0.2	1.34	15.230	16.18	6.530	8.670
1961	2.81	0.56	0.27	0.04	1.38	5.08	2.99	0.93	3.84	0.44	1.28	0.19	19.810		10.140	9.670
1962	0.1	0.29	0.64	1.45	0.42	1.59	1.26	1.22	1.07	1.55	0.87	1.19	11.650		4.490	7.160
1963	0.12	1.94	0	2.47	3.26	1.38	0.14	1.25	0.82	0.44	2.92	0.46	14.180		8.150	6.030
1964	0.75	1.26	0.65	0.75	1.03	2.3	1.13	0.63	4.92	0.87	1	0.22	15.510		6.740	8.770
1965	0.29	2.38	0.42	0.65	2.76	3.87	0.25	1.14	1.32	1.61	0.08	0.98	15.750		10.370	5.380
1966	0.61	0.89	0.32	1.08	1.38	2.03	0.2	3.54	5.15	2.37	0	0	18.370		10.710	11.260
1967	0	0.35	0.86	0.78	0.53	0.53	1.45	1.51	4.18	0.57	1.34	1.38	13.860		3.450	10.410
1968	2.08	1.12	1.28	2.6	3.06	2.14	3.61	2.09	1.69	0.27	2.38	0.3	22.620		12.280	10.340
1969	0.02	2.02	1.47	5.93	1.69	3.06	1.18	3.32	1.1	4.2	2.39	1	27.380		14.940	13.190
1970	0.45	1.7	2.01	0.87	1.44	1.27	0.02	0.16	2.85	0.38	0	0	11.150	17.03	7.340	3.410
1971	0.07	0.08	0	4.46	0.7	2.11	4.2	9.9	6.37	3.41	0.21	0.65	32.160		7.420	24.740
1972	0.74	0.1	0	0.31	4.66	5.06	0.6	5.19	4.89	2.72	0.18	0.03	24.480		10.870	13.610
1973	1.23	1.88	1.63	0.77	0.57	0.36	4.7	0.08	4.36	2.74	0.11	0.01	18.440		6.440	12.000
1974	0.1	0	0.63	2.6	2.85	0.51	0.53	5.59	10.53	3.22	1.5	1.28	29.340		6.690	22.650
1975	0.6	1.22	0	1.17	3.67	0.53	3.66	1.28	2.37	2.76	4.62	0.59	22.470		7.190	15.280
1976	0	0	0.74	1.3	1.98	0.56	9.15	0.21	4.78	5.93	0.46	0.33	25.440		4.580	20.860
1977	0.63	0.25	1.66	3.74	4.29	1.76	0	0.19	0.3	2.07	0.52	0	15.410		12.330	3.080
1978	0.85	0.62	0.21	1.58	2.22	2.89	1.2	0.95	3.92	0.61	2.83	0	17.880		8.370	9.510
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Fort Lancaster's Moonlight Riders

by Jim Fish

The last known military engagement at Fort Lancaster occurred on April 17, 1864. An English mercenary, R. H. Williams, recorded the skirmish against a band of undesirable's known as "the Californians". Second in command to Confederate Major J. M. Hunter during the operation, Williams had earlier enlisted in Confederate service and spent eight years in Southwest Texas during the Civil War period.

"Early in April, 1864, I received the order to report to Major Hunter. The boys were somewhat cheered when they knew they were to go to Fort Lancaster with Hunter, who was well known to most of them ... Two days were spent in preparing rations, looking thoroughly to saddlery and equipment, and then we rode out, 75 strong, to meet Major Hunter at D'Hanis, on the Eagle Pass road, distant about 30 miles from camp. I reported myself that evening in his camp, where he had already a command of about 500 rangers, all picked frontiersmen, well armed and mounted... next morning at daybreak we broke camp and set off on our 300 mile ride to the fort."

Major Hunter briefed Williams regarding information about "the Californians", believed to be about 500 men encamped in the country between Fort Lancaster and the Rio Grande. Comprised of California gold miners, Union sympathizers, deserters and other undesirable's, they freely robbed and harassed parties on both sides of the border. The plan of attack depended on the element of surprise. Having operated unrestrained for so long, the enemy's guard would probably be sloppy.

They arrived on the evening of their ninth day on the trail. After a two-hour rest, Major Hunter and three of his best scouts left to reconnoiter "the Californians". Williams was left in command with orders that if Hunter did not return by noon the next day, Williams was to assume he had been taken or killed and to attack the enemy in any way he thought best.

The Englishman recalled, "That night passed slowly enough, at least with me, for I had a sort of foreboding that Hunter, who didn't know what fear meant, would do something rash and get himself into trouble. The morning wore on till towards noon, and I was just giving orders for the command to fall in to march to Hunter's rescue, feeling sure the Californians had got him, when he and his scouts came riding down the slope across the creek."

Hunter was amused by Williams' concern, "Give us a drink, my boy, and something to eat, for I'm starving, and then I'll tell you about it."

The Confederate commander later explained that he and the scouts arrived within a quarter of a mile of the Californian camp about two hours before daybreak and saw no guards. He left one scout with the horses and cautiously crept closer to the camp.

The near full moon was getting low in the west but they still had light enough to see the trail leading to the foot of a wooded bluff where the camp was located.

They nearly blundered onto three guards who were, luckily, asleep. Hunter and his scouts passed far to the right of the sleeping guards and crawled up a steep, brush-covered slope until they reached the edge of a clearing with numerous tents. No one was stirring, not even a guard. Six or seven horses were seen tied to tents and they figured the rest must be under guard somewhere else, but where?

Going back as they came, but passing to the left of the sleeping guards, they happened across a wide, open space where they found a herd of horses under guard. The men were laughing and talking, and could be seen under a big live oak, playing cards by torchlight.

Hunter had seen enough and headed back to camp.

(read part 2 next week)



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

JAN. 23, 1973

News Reel
Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio has announced that she has filed her candidacy with State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest for state representative of the 70th Legislative District.

News Reel
Chesta Ann Stuart of Ozona was among 134 students to receive degrees from Angelo State University at the conclusion of the fall semester.

News Reel
Graveside services for Mrs. E. H. Hunt, 64, were held here Saturday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Temple, where Mrs. Hunt had resided for the past several years.

News Reel
World was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Ethel Wolf, longtime Ozona Community Center worker, in the home of Miss Dorothy Price in Sweetwater, TN, last Friday following a lengthy illness.

News Reel
Marine Pvt. Jose P. Perez of Ozona is attending the Basic Airman Survival Equipmentman School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Lakehurst, NJ.

News Reel
Mrs. M. E. Nicholas was in Atlanta last week to attend the national meeting of the American Cancer Society. She heard many interesting speakers and taped most of the lectures.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson

are in San Diego, CA, this week attending the National Cattle Feeders Convention.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones are attending the National Wool Growers Convention in San Diego, CA, this week.

News Reel
Mrs. Monroe Baggett of Austin is here visiting friends and relatives.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Ted White were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. White's brother, Emory F. Ray.

NEWS REEL FEB. 1, 1945

News Reel
Hubert Baker has announced that after more than a year of delay the frozen foods locker plant will be open this week.

News Reel
Information has been received that Pfc. J. B. Parker, attached to an armored infantry unit in combat in France, has been wounded in action in France.

News Reel
The unbeaten Lion basketball team ended the local tournament with a 29-18 victory over McCamey to win the championship.

News Reel
Mrs. Scott Peters is chairman of a tree planting campaign along the highway south of town to the Cedar Hill cemetery as the first move toward local participation in a statewide highway beautification program.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Democratic Primary Election on March 12, 2002.

- County Judge**
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Pol. adv. pd. for by John R. (Johnny) Jones, P.O. Box 925, Ozona, TX 76943
- 112th District Judge**
Brock Jones
Pol. adv. pd. for by Campaign Chairman, Brock Jones, Jr., P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, TX 76943
- Justice of the Peace**
James M. (Jim) Hearne
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*THE MAJESTIC (dts) (PG) 2:00 5:10 8:20
BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13) 2:15 4:35 7:05 9:30
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HOW HIGH (R) 4:55 9:35

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Showtimes for Monday-Thursday

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*A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG) 4:40 7:20 9:40
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Fundraising time at the Senior Center

It's that time of year again when fundraising events start up with Helping Hands at the helm.

The next event will be Feb 14, at which time a Valentine dinner/dance will be offered to those 50+ for a donation of \$6.00. this will be held at the Senior Center starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the dance getting underway at 8:00 p.m. with music by the Red Bandana Band. This will be by advanced ticket only, no sales at the door.

Get together a group and call 392-5026 to get your tickets. A limited number will be sold, and the sales have been good already, so don't wait and miss out on this affair.

Ozona Fire Department Report

JAN. 7 - 21, 2002

2002-003
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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 14	63	27	-0-
Jan. 15	64	35	-0-
Jan. 16	70	40	-0-
Jan. 17	71	38	-0-
Jan. 18	52	37	.2
Jan. 19	60	32	-0-
Jan. 20	63	21	-0-

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- TX Buddy Holly's "Not Away"
- Ripley's "Believe Not"
- Oljham Co. seat
- Marshall is TX
- TXism: "happy"
- Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I You Baby"
- ceremony crowning Luling Watermelon Thump Queen
- this White was 1st TXn to walk in space
- "six" so. of border
- Marina Oswald was Russian
- TX pronunciation of "cigar"
- TX singer & sausage maker Jimmy
- TXism: "two in a pod"
- this Whittman fired from UT tower (init.)
- TXism: "baby kisser"
- TX George H.'s 2nd AG William
- Houston Aeros was a team
- not a country group: "Two"
- TXism: "it's good for what you"
- precedes "berry" or "apple"
- WWII book "War"
- nobleman (2 wds.)
- Glenn Ford film: "The From the Alamo"
- TXism: "it's root hog (on your own)"
- exotic antelope raised in TX
- naval rank of "Pulver" in TX Hagman film (abbr.)
- targets of "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign
- ex-Astro pitcher Jim French "head"
- expression of triumph
- TX singer Stuckey
- criminal evidence
- TX Olive Oyl Shelley (init.)
- TX band that sang "Western Union"
- TXism: "mad as a snake"
- TXism: "sells like corny in a poke"
- Paris, TX county
- elevator man or singer Redding
- TXism: "bought a in a poke"
- areas of Valley orange trees
- product words: "improved"
- San Antonio marine theme park
- VCR speed
- Rice's 1st president Lovett (init.)
- got off the horse
- TXism: "the bacon without the sizzle" (be brief)
- TXism: "barking up the tree"
- TXism: "now" (currently)
- TX Autry wrote "Here Comes Santa"
- San Antonio street: Acams
- precedes "it" to mean "even though"
- a Great Lake or a NY canal
- dine out: "restaurant"

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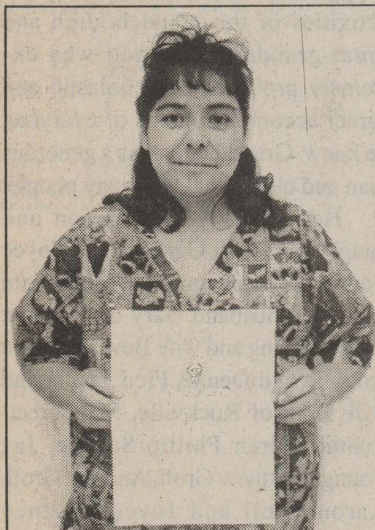
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OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER - JAN. 2002

Congratulations to LINDA BORREGO!



Linda has completed her required education and is a state licensed Day Care Director.

Up-Coming Fund Raisers:

Valentine Bake Sale

**Fund raisers are very important to the center since the tuition only covers the employees salary.

Up-Coming Events: Valentine Party

December Activities

In December, the children studied frogs. They learned the different types and colors of frogs and enjoyed acting like frogs.

They had fun making all sorts of Christmas decorations.

The Board had their appreciation luncheon for the parents and the staff.

The children sang Christmas songs at the Women's League Light Ceremony at the town square.

The children wrote letters to Santa Claus that were in *The Ozona Stockman*.

In this month, they also studied feelings and learned the facial expressions that we make for our different feelings. They made puppets with different facial expressions.

The after school kids made and decorated cookies and walked to homes and the DPS office to deliver them. They also made Great American Smoke-out posters and took them to different businesses on the Thunderbird.

They had a Christmas party and they exchanged gifts.

CHAPEL TIME:

If you would like to volunteer for the Christian Chapel Time from 8:30 to 8:45, daily, call Nancy Mossman @ 392-3060.

DONATIONS:

- Sonny & Glenda Henderson
- Georgia Kirby
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- Helen Owensby
- Pleas & Sandra Childress
- Joe & Jerri Lynn Pierce
- H.O. & Sonya Hoover
- Jan & Fred VanShoubrouek
- Lara Sue Baggett
- David & Nancy Mossman
- Ozona Lions Club
- Ozona Women's Forum
- Ozona United Methodist Church
- Joe & Marilyn Bean (Proceeds from the Dan Bean Memorial Roping)

GRANTS:

- Massie Foundation
- San Angelo Health Foundation

MEMORIALS:

- Mark & Patsy White in memory of Wilma Friend
- Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt in memory of Wilma Friend

CENTER BOARD MEMBERS

- E.A. Wadsworth, president
- Tonya Bullard, vice president
- Lou Chapman, treasurer
- Amy Newton
- Janina Savala
- Bernice Payne
- Nancy Mossman
- Shannon Hunnicutt
- Carmen Sutton
- Mario & Radene Mendoza
- Robbi Harris
- Shawna Hopper

Community Center offers parents' day out

A new program at Ozona Community Center provides a day out for mother or dad beginning this Thursday. The program allows parents to drop off children at any time during the day while Mom or Dad run errands, clean house or just need a little "me" time. Ozona Community Center provides parents with the peace of mind that their child is in a safe, caring, stimulating environment where learning and play flourish.

The center opens at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast from 8:00 to 8:30. Chapel time is from 8:30 to 8:45 followed by circle time from 8:45 to 9:00

a.m. Class time is held from 9:00 to 10:30 followed by outside play from 10:30-11:30 followed by lunch from 11:30 to 12:00 and a nap from noon until 2:30 p.m. Snack time is from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. followed by a play session and crafts from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

The tuition for children 18 months or older is \$10.00 for morning only, \$6.00 for afternoon only or \$16.00 for the entire day. Tuition for infants one to 18 months is \$17.50 for any amount of time.

If you wish to leave your child at the center for Parents' Day Out, please

call one day in advance to check availability. For more information, call Linda Borrego, director at the center, at 392-2710. The facility is located at 1604 Primary Street.

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Forum generosity benefits many

Ozona Woman's Forum met at the home of Crystelle Childress with Geniece Childress, Georgia Kirby and Lucille Littleton assisting.

The meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 and was called to order by the president, Patsy White. Willa Perry gave an opening prayer, and Virginia Hubbard led the members in the Federation Creed.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read by the secretary and approved as read. Mary Sellers, corresponding secretary, read a letter of appreciation from the community center for a donation. She also read a letter from Judy Elston, president-elect of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, asking for a love offering for Shirley Kennedy, past district president, to be presented April 13 at the District Spring Convention. A motion was made by Arlene Clayton and seconded that the club send the usual amount to Ms. Elston.

Shirley Kirby gave a report from the project committee recommending the following: a gift of \$350.00 for the purchase of a new window for Ozona Community Center, \$500.00 for a scholarship to a graduating senior in Ozona High School, and \$150.00 to the Ministerial Alliance. Ms. Kirby moved to make the contributions; the motion was seconded and carried.

The nominating committee, Jean

Odom, Mary Sellers and Jimmie Jacoby, will have a report later.

After the president thanked the hostesses and reminded members of the veterans' exhibit at the museum to be taken down Jan. 16, the business meeting was adjourned.

The Federation program was led by Arlene Clayton and Charlotte Harrell. A video, "Operation Smile", showed the miracles accomplished worldwide by volunteer doctors and nurses. Lu Ingram moved that the Forum send a donation of \$250.00 to the organization; it was seconded and carried.

Norma Carson reminded members of the group trip to Post on March 25.

Dorothy Montgomery reporting

Community Calendar

- Jan. 26 - Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Cub Scout #153 Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, Registration 10:30-12:00, Derby at 1:00 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 6 p.m.
- Feb. 21 - Chamber Banquet
- Feb. 26 - Cub Scout #153 Blue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Fellers' Cake Bake Auction 6 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 23 - Brent Moore, Leroy Adecock, Tico Rodriguez, Adrienne Bendele, Darrell Caldera, Emilio Porras, Javier Elizondo, Dora Martinez, Marilyn Moran, Abel Lara, Milly Flores, Bill Gibson, Mika Key, Joshua Sanchez
- Jan. 24 - Sue Caldwell, Tom Anderson, Stephen Humphrey, Anthony Villarreal II, Melissa Lacy, Mary Perez, Roman Castaneda, Sandra Tomlinson, Chuck Preddy
- Jan. 25 - Judy Pridemore, Tammy Bunger, Kim Galindo, Maria Rogers, Manuelita Tobar, Sylvia Castillo, Albert Valencia Jr., Alfredo Alvarez
- Jan. 26 - Christopher Hayes, Robin Delgado, Joseph Perez, Rod Tijerina, Glenn Conner
- Jan. 27 - Brandon Payne, Eric Fierro Sr., Franccs Baker, Sylvia Palacio, Tony Castillo, Brandon Marmolejo, Samantha De La Garza, Mack Lindsay, Lori Kemper, Chelsey West, Ruben Rivas, Charles White
- Jan. 28 - Desiree Galan, Keith Miller, David Hernandez, Joe Hughes, Jo Ann Fenton, Lisa DeHoyos, Sabrina De La Garza, Andrew Galindo, Margarita Sorolia, Guillermo Gallardo, Guadalupe Gutierrez, Gilbert Lombrana, Tom Chipman
- Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena, Leah De La Rosa, Paul Gardner, Benny Castillo, Kevin Roberts, Mikey Maskill Jr., Lori Sanchez, Juan Perez

Food for Thought set for Jan. 24

The Wesley Nurse Program will host Food For Thought Jan. 24 in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church. This come and go luncheon focusing on nutrition for the body and soul begins at noon.

Everyone is invited to attend this stress free meal with a short devotion led by the clergy of Ozona. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated.

The Jan. 24 menu is soup, the comfort food.

Tax time is coming

Helping Hands will sponsor AARP tax-aid at the Senior Citizens Center Feb. 11. You must make an appointment. This will be limited to the first 21 people who call 392-5026.

Youngsters to show their athletic skills

Ozona Primary School second graders will put on a demonstration of basketball skills, ball handling drills and rope jumping abilities on Friday, Jan. 25, at 7:00 p.m. during the half-time of the Lady Lions' basketball game.

Please come and watch the children show what they are working on in their P.E. classes.

Museum Donations

In Honor Of Crystelle Childress by Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Moore

In Memory of: Wanda Bunger by Carla Malone Lazor

Wayne Augustine Kreamer by Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress Jr.

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Garden Club continues work at Crockett County Care Center

At their meeting Jan. 14, members of Ozona Garden Club repotted plants at the care center. During the luncheon, they also discussed the new sprinkler system at the care center and the grass the club will plant there.

Plans for the spring flower show were also a topic at the meeting.

In attendance were organization president Vivian Childress, Charlotte

Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Jan Van Shoubrouk, Vi Allen, Jonesy Williams, Grace Williams and Carmen Sutton.

Mrs. Gary O'Bryan nee Regina McCollum has made selections at

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS celebrated at the care center on Jan 18 were Gladys Humphries (l.), Vada Bean (r.) and Jo Richardson (not pictured). Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

Monday morning we had a host of ladies from the Ozona Garden Club. The group repotted plants in the facility. Thank you all for a job well done.

Socorra Maldonado volunteers for Monday morning bingo. She is the daughter of resident Consuela Sarabia.

Thanks go to Dr. Vannoy and wife Nancy for seeing that our care center pets are up to date on yearly shots and good health.

Wednesday afternoon our main lobby was packed with residents, guests and family member to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Welty, Otis Nester and Peggy Earl, our local band.

Thursday morning our beauty shop volunteers Ruth Seahorn and Sonja Hoover fixed our lady residents' hair. Thank you, ladies.

Thursday evening Levis and Lace square dancers entertained residents and staff. Thank you all. Our residents really enjoy this evening activity.

Friday afternoon was the residents' monthly birthday party. Residents Jo Richardson, Vada Bean and Gladys Humphries celebrated January birthdays. Our birthday parties are

hosted by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. This bank has hosted our residents' birthday parties for more than a year. Thanks go to these bank employees.

Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat brought their famous cookies for the party. Everyone enjoys these delicious cookies. Thank you, Commissioner Nicks and Pat for being a part of our care center family.

Our prayers and memories go to the families of residents Lady Taylor and Fred Young. We lost these two residents this past week, two very special people who are with other angels above.

Thanks to resident Lucille Littleton for the beautiful bouquet of flowers for our residents' birthday party.

Other news in our facility - assistant director of nurses Connie Nelson is continuing her nursing education in San Angelo to become a registered nurse here at the facility. Connie, we're proud of you.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan. St. Clair
Activity Director

May we introduce...



Belia Ramirez Reyes

Crockett County Care Center housekeeping department employee Belia Ramirez Reyes has been with the center since 1993.

Her husband, Pablo Reyes, has worked for Carl J. Cahill Construction for six years. They are the parents of four boys and four girls and have 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

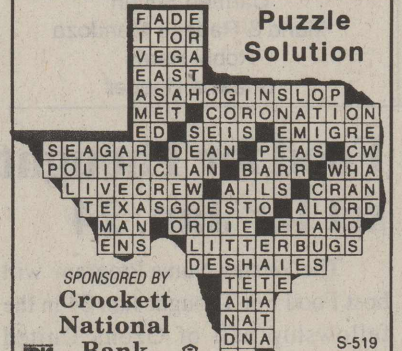
"I love to go to San Antonio on my long weekend or go to Mexico to visit my husband's family," said Mrs. Reyes. The Reyes also enjoy going to the river at Pandale and camping.

The Ozona native said, "I love my job a lot, and I will do my best to the facility and residents' rooms to keep them clean, and to help them in everything I can."

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"For this world's wisdom is foolishness (absurdity and stupidity) with God, for it is written, He lays hold of the wise in their [own] craftiness. [Job 5:13]"
"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure (undefiled); then it is peace-loving, courteous (considerate) gentle [It is willing to] yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits; it is whole hearted and straightforward, impartial and unfeigned (free from doubts, wavering, and insincerity)."
1 Corinthians 3:19 - James 3:17



Card of Thanks

On behalf of Timoteo & Lupe Hernandez family, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the EMT staff and all the friends and family who supported us during our time of need. Thank you all for the medical assistance, the beautiful flowers, the food that was brought and most of all for your support and prayers. Your kind and noble gestures will never be forgotten.

May God bless you all,
Lupe, Carlos, Estela,
Angel, Alonzo and Luis Hernandez

Obituaries

Jan. 20 service for Fred Young

Fred Young, 91, of Abbott, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, in a West Texas hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors Chapel in Hillsboro. Burial followed at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Fred Young was born Jan. 16, 1911, in Abbott. He was raised in Abbott and was an area farmer for many years. He married Polly Pearl Plunkett May 10, 1932, and she preceded him in death July 27, 1987.

He refereed basketball games all over Texas for more than 25 years. He was business manager for the Abbott ISD, mayor of Abbott and stockholder and manager of the Abbott Gin Co. He also did income tax preparation and was for years the treasurer of the Abbott United Methodist Church where he was a member.

In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, traveling and spending time with his family. He particularly enjoyed the time spent with "Buzzy" at the deer

lease. He never met a stranger; family get-togethers were especially happy times. He enjoyed all the sports activities of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was extremely proud of all scholastic and career accomplishments of everyone he knew. Granddaddy was a generous man and quietly helped many people.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Garland and Joyce Young of Ozona; grandchildren, Pam Groll and husband Gary of Victoria; Jeffrey Young and wife Beverly of San Antonio and Dennis Fred Young and wife Beth of Rockville, MD; great-grandchildren Phillip Scalise, Jay Young, Matthew Groll, Andrew Groll, Aaron Groll and Joyce Whitney Young; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, TX 76708 or the American Cancer Society, 337 Carr, Hillsboro, Texas 76645.

Fish shares love of history

Jim Fish proudly claims to be a third generation cowboy who has followed in his family's heritage in the West Texas ranching industry. Actually, a former resident of Crockett County when he was six months old until 1959, Jim attended the first grade in Mrs. Daniel's class at Ozona Elementary when his father, Cecil, worked for Troy Williams at the University Ranch on Big Lake highway. Unfortunately, the family moved out of the county when Jim's father was diagnosed with Leukemia and had nine months to live. Mr. Fish was the brother of Frank (Pancho) Fish, who ranched in Crockett County for many years on a place north of Ozona and after moving to Juno Ranch Co. on the Devil's River. The ranch is located at the juncture of Crockett, Sutton and Val Verde counties. After his father died, Juno Ranch became Jim's home, and his Uncle Frank became his father figure.

The remainder of Jim's childhood and teenage years saw a near nomadic lifestyle until he joined the Army in 1970, after graduating from Midland High School. He saw duty in Viet Nam and Europe as a Morse Intercept Operator in the US Army Intelligence and Security Command and spent the last two years of his military career at San

Antonio, near the seat of Texas independence. The Alamo remains the most sacred place in Jim's life.

Fish confides that writing always seemed to be a need that had to be fulfilled but it wasn't until after returning to Juno Ranch to live and work in 1978, when he realized how it would be expressed. With poetry in his veins, a cowboy poet he became and Texas history seemed to blossom out of it all. At that point he began studying, listening, and compiling all the local legends and history he could lay his hands on.

Jim married Brenda Granger of Sonora on Aug. 31, 1979, and helped to raise her two-year-old son, Cody. Brenda has been employed at the Crockett County Care Center since June of last year, and Cody has been working for J. Cleo Thompson as a derick hand for some four years. In the meantime, Brenda and Jim had two children of their own, Cami, 16, and James Kyle, 14, both attending school here in Ozona.

The lure of the oil field and various ranching situations took Jim away from Juno Ranch in 1980 to several other locations in this area of West Texas: San Angelo, Sonora, Rock-springs, Junction and, finally, back to Ozona this past month. All the while he has been compiling the respective areas' histories and honing his writing skills with contributions to area newspapers, magazines, a publishing endeavor of his own (*Encino Magazine*), a collection of his own original cowboy poetry and various other undertakings. He has also performed his original poetry intermittently for local functions, the Texas Cowboy Symposium at Lubbock, the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering at Alpine, Alamo Village in Brackettville and, in 1991, was even invited by Governor Ann Richards to perform on the steps of the Capitol for Texas veterans returning from the Desert Storm Operation. Some of you may remember his performance for the Crockett County Centennial Celebration in a show held at Howard's Well, also in 1991.

Now, Jim will continue compiling and learning all the history he can get his hands on in Crockett County, trying to find his niche in this area and submitting his work for your entertainment in *The Ozona Stockman*.

He stops short of calling himself an historian because he has a great appreciation for the legends as well. Fish explains, "It's the color and creativity so rich in our local legends that speaks volumes in defining us as the people we are collectively and individually."

Much of the history he has amassed in the past 20 years has hard and fast connections with events and personalities that have figured in this area and the county's development for some 500 years.

Jim believes that in order to know who we are and where we're going, we must have some idea of where we've been and from whom we came.

Don't drop the football

I received the call earlier that day, could you and your wife please come and help us tonight at 6:00? I said we would try. At first we watched them play different kinds of skill games outdoors and after it started to get dark we moved inside. They divided up into smaller groups by age and each group went to a special location. I was asked to work with the junior age boys and my wife worked with the junior age girls. They got out their books and went to work. Some were trying to memorize different verses from the Bible, while others were reading different stories from the Bible. Part of my job was to listen to the ones learning memory verses and make sure they said them correctly. I was asked what my favorite verse was and I said John 3:16 and they even made me say it and made sure it was correct. For the ones that were learning stories I would give them a short quiz after they completed their workbooks. I was amazed at what these children knew about God and his word. The Bible tells to teach and train our children about God (Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 4:9&10). I thoroughly enjoyed myself that night and was so glad to see those volunteer teachers and parents trying to raise those children in the proper way. The sad thing is that so many parents don't attend a local church or make an effort to teach their children about God. It just might be we would have a lot less crime and violence in our country and world today if parents had done their jobs. See you in church on Sunday and please take your children.
Brother J

You Cannot Escape from God

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

No one can make anything without leaving behind their fingerprints. That's why criminals take so much care to wipe away their fingerprints. By the same token, because God made you, God's fingerprints are all over you. And like the criminal, we attempt to cover up God's fingerprints. Yes, for the most part, men and women in our society ignore God. Oh, some of them may pay Him a little lip service on Sunday morning, but for the most part, God is ignored. Then there is a small minority, which vocally rejects God. These people want Him banned from business and education, and especially from government. God's moral standards are to be set aside in business. Work in the classroom must also be done without acknowledging the Author of truth. And religious convictions are to be left outside the halls of government. Unfortunately, all this maneuvering is really an effort to escape from God. But you can never really escape from God. You see, God's fingerprints are all over you and even inside of you. For example, every time you do something, your conscience gives its approval or voices its disapproval. Why? Because you are made in God's image. As a result, there is a special knowledge of right and wrong within you. That special knowledge of right and wrong is based upon what God says is right and wrong. This is why the Bible says the work of the Law is written in your hearts (Romans 2:15). So in the end, as much as you may try, you cannot escape from God, your Creator.

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Card of Thanks

I, Teresa H. Moran (Terry), would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Crockett County and surrounding areas for their prayers over my health. Everything is ok, the doctors did not find anything wrong with me. Test after test was given since Oct. 2001 to Jan. 3, 2002 when my last lab test was administered. I was glad it was the last trip to San Angelo because I was getting tired of people taking me to my appointments or me driving to San Angelo. I would like to mention some people that really cared about my girls and I. First, is my second mother, my sister Romie for going with me to most of my appointments since day one. I love you Sis and hope that God gives you a reward for what you have done for me and all the other people you have helped. My love goes to my parents and all my other sisters and brothers. I thank God you were around when I most needed you. I might have been a stubborn person, but you got me back on my feet.

Love you a lot,
Teresa H Moran (Terry)

Complete stock show results

Placings in the 54th 4-H Stock Show held Jan. 12 for market lamb exhibitors follow:

Market Lambs
 Finewool - First Year Feeder - Kelsey Childress
 Finewool - Class 1

1 Murphy Black, 2 Whitney Wilson, 3 Lakin Aaron, 4 Wendy Wilson, 5 Philip Baggett, 6 Kelsey Childress, 7 Latham Ducote, 8 Tell Churchill, 9 Weslee Wilson, 10 Katheryn Walston, 11 Katy Churchill, 12, 13 Jayci Miller

Finewool - Class 3
 1 Clay Hale, 2 Murphy Black, 3 Lakin Aaron, 4 Kimber Bean, 5 Kyle Richardson, 6 Chase Clark, 7 Dub Walston, 8, 10 Dean Wadsworth, 9 Whitney Wilson, 11 Latham Ducote, 12 Ashley Unger

Finewool - Class 5
 1, 8 Aaron Renfro, 2, 7, 11 Philip Baggett, 3 Clint Hale, 4 Katy Churchill, 5, 7 Philip Baggett, 6 Katheryn Walston, 9, 10 Kyle Richardson, 12 Jordan Long

Finewool - Class 2
 1 Clay Hale, 2, 4, 11 Lakin Aaron, 3, 5 Whitney Wilson, 6 Andy Birkenfeld, 7 Kimber Bean, 8 Wendy Wilson, 9 Weslee Wilson, 10 Chase Clark, 12 Victoria Miller

Finewool - Class 4
 1, 2 Clay Hale, 3 Murphy Black, 4 Kelsey Childress, 5 Aaron Renfro, 6 Kyle Richardson, 7 Ashley Unger, 8, 10 Chase Clark, 9 Tell Churchill, 11 Dean Wadsworth, 12 Dub Walston

Champion Finewool - Clay Hale
 Reserve Finewool - Aaron Renfro
 Senior Lamb Showman - Clay Hale
 Junior Lamb Showman - Clint Hale

Int. Lamb Showman - Murphy Black
 Crossbred - Class 1
 1, 3 Lakin Aaron, 2, 4, 6 Murphy Black, 5 Latham Ducote, 7 Katheryn Walston, 8 Jordan Long, 9 Dean Wadsworth, 10 Chase Clark, 11 Andy Birkenfeld

Crossbred - Class 2
 1 Katheryn Walston, 2 Kelsey Childress, 3 Aaron Renfro, 4 Weslee Wilson, 5, 6, 7 Latham Ducote, 8 Dean Wadsworth, 9 Andy Birkenfeld

Crossbred - Class 3
 1, 6, 7 Weslee Wilson, 2 Aaron Renfro, 3 Kelsey Childress, 4 Dean Wadsworth, 5 Philip Baggett, 8 Andy Birkenfeld

Champion Crossbred Lamb - Weslee Wilson
 Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb - Katheryn Walston

Meat goat exhibitors and their placings are:
 First Year Feeder
 1 Murphy Black, 2 Jayce Logan, 3 Russel Komechak, 4 Kyann Kothman, 5 Wilson White, 6 Rebecca Pierce, 7 Trey Fierro, 8 Lane White, 9 Kyle Fish, 10 Raevon Johnson, 11 John Simmons

Meat Goat - Class 1
 1 Murphy Black, 2 Taylor Newton, 3 LuCinda Birkenfeld, 4 Laura Pierce, 5 Andy Birkenfeld, 6 Chris Fierro, 7 Erica Birkenfeld, 8 Rebecca Pierce, 9 Trey Fierro, 10, 11 Julia Henderson, 12 Trey Fierro, 13 TeeJay Nowell

Meat Goat - Class 2
 1 Clint Hale, 2 Murphy Black,

3 Adrienne Bendele, 4 Katheryn Walston, 5 Jared Simmons, 6 LuCinda Birkenfeld, 7 Jessica Simmons, 8 Damon Johnson, 9 Chase Clark, 10 Kraig Chandler, 11 Raevon Johnson, 12 Stephen Humphrey, 13, 16 Mac Fred, 14 TeeJay Nowell, 15 Andres Hernandez, 17 Christopher Fierro

Meat Goat - Class 3
 1 Lana Stewart, 2, 9 Adrienne Bendele, 3 LuCinda Birkenfeld, 4 Jake Stewart, 5 Jayce Logan, 6, 8 Taylor Newton, 7 Laura Pierce, 10 Russel Komechak, 11 Andres Hernandez, 12 Stephen Humphrey, 13 Jenna Henderson, 14 Brandon Jobe, 15 John Simmons

Meat Goat - Class 4
 1, 4 LuCinda Birkenfeld, 2 Dub Walston, 3 Adrienne Bendele, 5 Wilson White, 6 Julia Henderson, 7 Laura Pierce, 8 Mathew Komechak, 9 Andy Birkenfeld, 10, 13 Kyann Kothman, 11 Erica Birkenfeld, 12 Kyle Fish, 14 Stephen Humphrey, 15, 17 Mack Fred, 16 Rebecca Pierce

Meat Goat - Class 5
 1 Stephen Humphrey, 2 Lana Stewart, 3 Taylor Newton, 4 Adrienne Bendele, 5 Taylor Newton, 6 Jenna Henderson, 7 Trey Fierro, 8 Christopher Fierro, 9 Jenna Henderson, 10 Julia Henderson, 11 Raevon Johnson, 12 Rebecca Pierce, 13 Brandon Jobe, 14 Lane White

Meat Goat - Class 6
 1 Lana Stewart, 2, 4 Jake Stewart, 3 Stephen Humphrey, 5 Russel Komechak, 6, 8 Mathew Komechak, 7 Erica Birkenfeld, 9 Rebecca Pierce, 10 Kraig Chandler, 11 Wilson White

Champion Meat Goat - Lana Stewart
 Reserve Champion - Clint Hale
 Senior Meat Goat Showman - Jake Stewart
 Junior Meat Goat Showman - LuCinda Birkenfeld
 Int. Meat Goat Showman - Murphy Black

Market Swine exhibitors and their placings are as follows:
 Class 1 - Light Weight
 1 Kimberly Nowell, 2 Kaleigh Wiley, 3 Derek Wiley, 4 Ryan Wiley, 5 Keelin Wiley, 6 Justin Maldonado, 7 Kristen Mendoza

Class 2 - Medium Weight
 1 Jadyndexter, 2 Taylor Oglesby, 3 Ryan Wiley, 4 Frankie Skinner, 5 Justin Maldonado

Class 3 - Heavy Weight
 1 Derek Wiley, 2 Clint Hale, 3 Frankie Skinner, 4 Whitney Wilson, 5 Kristen Mendoza, 6 Taylor Oglesby

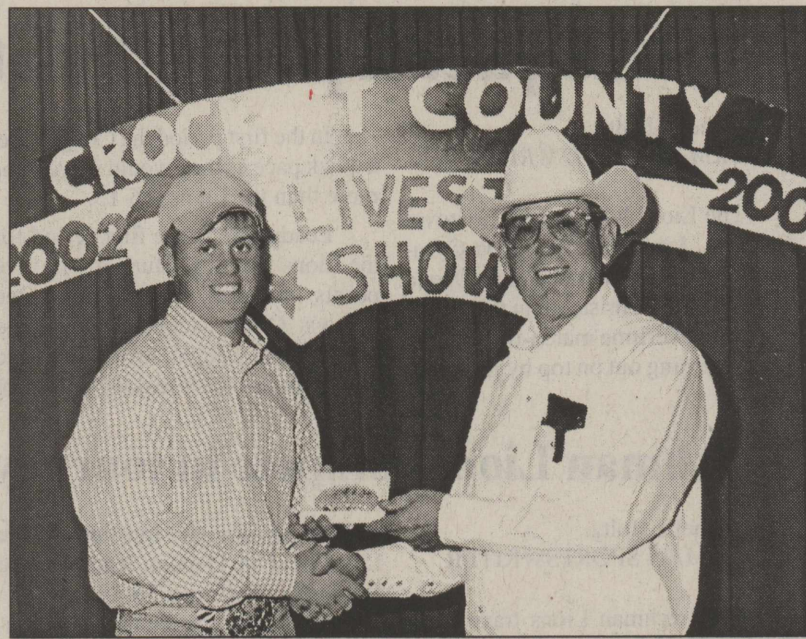
Champion Market Swine - Derek Wiley
 Reserve Champion Market Swine - Jadyndexter
 Champion Swine Showman - Ryan Wiley
 Reserve Champion Swine Showman - Taylor Oglesby

Commercial rabbit placings are as follows:
 AOV Bucks
 1, 6 Ross Kelley, 2, 4 Corey Kelley, 3 Matthew Harris-Cane, 5 Grant Stevens, 7 Morgan Glosson

California Does
 1, 4 Frankie Skinner, 2 Julia Henderson, 3, 8 Kasey Gray, 5 Grant Stevens, 6, 10 Frankie Skinner, 7 Adrienne Bendele, 9, 11, 12 Jenna Henderson

Satin Does
 1 Morgan Glosson, 2 Miguel Rivas, 3 Matthew Harris-Cane, 4 Miguel Rivas, 5 Brandi Glosson

French Lop Does
 1, 5, 6 Ross Kelley, 2, 3 Corey Kelley, 4, 7 Andrew Stevens, 8



TREY HALE (l.) accepts the Regina Everett Award from R.J. Everett at the Crockett County Livestock Show held Jan. 12. Photo by Cameras Two

Adrienne Bendele
 Californian Bucks
 1, 2 Frankie Skinner, 3 Casey Nicks, 4 Julia Henderson, 5, 7 Kasey Gray, 6 Adrienne Bendele
 AOV Does
 1 Corey Kelley, 2 Kasey Gray, 3 Ross Kelley
 Champion Commercial Rabbit - Frankie Skinner
 Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit - Corey Kelley
 Senior Rabbit Showman - Frankie Skinner
 Junior Rabbit Showman - Kara Bird

Fancy Rabbit exhibitors and their placings include:
 Mini Rex Bucks
 1, 4, 9 Derek DeWolfe, 2 Brandi Glosson, 3, 5, 11 Morgan Glosson, 6 Kelsie Haire, 7, 12 Mathew DeWolfe, 8 Casey Nicks, 10 Ross Kelley
 Netherland Dwarf Does
 1, 3, 5 Frankie Skinner, 2 Victoria Zapata, 4 Kara Bird
 Netherland Dwarf Bucks
 1 Joe Patrick Borrego, 2 Casey Nicks, 3, 5 Frankie Skinner, 4 Kara Bird

Florida White Bucks
 1 Julia Henderson, 2 Casey Nicks, Frankie Skinner, 4 Diane Hernandez, 5 Jenna Henderson, 6 Kasey Gray
 AOV Does
 1, 8, 9 Jenna Henderson, 2, 3 Kasey Gray, 4, 11 Diana Hernandez, 5, 7, 10 Julia Henderson, 6 Adrienne Bendele

AOV Bucks - 1, 3 Adrienne Bendele, 2 Andrew Stevens, 4 Adrienne Bendele, 5 Matthew Harris-Cane

Mini Rex Does
 1 Brandi Glosson, 2, 9 Morgan Glosson, 3, 10 Mathew DeWolfe, 4, 8 Derek DeWolfe, 5 Johnny Rodriguez, 6 Kelsie Haire, 7 Corey Kelley

Himalayan Bucks
 1, 6 Jenna Henderson, 2 Johnny Rodriguez, 3 Grant Stevens, 4, 5 Julia Henderson

Holland Lop Bucks
 1, 2, 4 Ross Kelley, 3 Brandi Glosson, 5 Joe Patrick Borrego

Holland Lop Does
 1, 2, 3, 4 Corey Kelley
 Champion Fancy Rabbit - Corey Kelley
 Reserve Fancy Rabbit - Frankie Skinner

Texas Tech's Amber Tarr named Big 12 player of week

Texas Tech's Amber Tarr received her first league honor of the season Jan. 21 when she was named Big 12 Women's Basketball Player of the Week. The honor was the result of a vote by a media panel for games played from Jan. 14-20.

Amber, a 6-0 senior guard, helped lead Texas Tech to victories last week over two top 15 teams, Iowa State and Baylor. She averaged 18 points and four rebounds while shooting 60 percent from the field, 54.5 percent from the 3-point line and 66.7 percent from the charity stripe.

Against No. 11/13 Baylor, Amber scored 15 points and added six rebounds, a season-high five assists and a career-high four steals as she shot 58.3 percent from the field. At

No. 9/14 Iowa State, Amber led Tech with 21 points, connecting on 5-of-8 shot attempts, including 5-of-7 from the 3-point range. She shot 62.5 percent from the field, 71.4 percent from 3-point range and 66.7 percent from the free throw line. Her season-high five three pointers helped Tech set a school record for most 3-pointers in a game with 12.

Lady Raiders whip Lady Baylor Bears

By Sue Jane Mayes
 Correspondent

Texas Tech Lady Raiders Coach Marsha Sharp could barely contain a grin, and the only thing Baylor coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson could do Jan. 16 was grin and bear it.

Sharp watched her team bounce back from three consecutive losses to defeat Robertson's #10-ranked Lady Bears.

Robertson, ejected from the game with 8:25 remaining in the first half, saw little of a game that Tech dominated from the start.

The Lady Raiders shot well over 50% throughout the evening, distancing themselves from Baylor at one point by as much as 30 points.

It was the kind of victory Tech needed, after Sunday's disappointing overtime loss to Texas to go 1-3 in Big 12 play.

Senior leadership was evident in the game as Amber Tarr, Candi White, and Tanisha Ellison put together their best cumulative effort of the season.

Tarr had points, Ellison, and White had a double figure of her own. Ozona native Tarr also added 5 assists, 6 rebounds, and 4 steals.

Jia Perkins, Tech's season leader in scoring with 16.1 points a game, shot just over her average with points.

The Lady Raiders improved to 2-3 in conference play and face the AP's #14-ranked team Iowa State Saturday in Ames, Iowa.

Financial aid nights planned for OHS students

Ozona High School will have its annual Financial Aid Night Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ozona High School Cafeteria. A representative from an area college will be there to explain the various types of financial aid. Covered will be information such as free aid like the Pell Grant to student and parent loans. Basic instructions for filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form will be covered. This will be a great introduction to understanding the process of applying for financial aid, whether it will be grants or loans, or both.

In addition, representatives from Ozona National Bank will be there to help, and give information to anyone who is interested in student loans or parent loans. Most post-secondary students rely on loans of some type to complete their post-secondary training. Understanding this process is important to receive timely financial aid.

As a follow up, on Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m., also in the cafeteria, there will be a financial aid workshop. This will be a workshop in which anyone who may have questions or need help understanding the FAFSA may bring their financial information, and someone will be there who can help answer most questions.

FAFSA forms and loan forms may be picked up at the high school counseling office, or you may pick up the forms in Rob Whitesides' office at Ozona National Bank. If you have any questions, please call David McWilliams at 392-5501 or Rob Whitesides' office at 392-1300.



SHANE ALBERS earned a seat on the All-Area Band on Jan. 5 in Waco and played in the All-Region Band concert on Jan. 19 at Abilene Christian University.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

ASU announces fall Dean's list

The Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Ozona area: Jason David Davis, mathematics/secondary certification; Kimberly Dawn Flores, chemistry; Kelli Anne Goble, kinesiology; Darin L. Jackson, mathematics/secondary certification; Justin Waid Jackson, animal science; Rita Longoria Rios, Spanish/secondary certification; and Salvador Rodriguez, accounting.

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Bottled Water What You Need to Know

In the last decade millions of people have taken to purchasing bottled water. In fact, bottled water has become a \$4 billion industry popular with everyone from people on the go to athletes and celebrities.

Yes, it's true Jack Nicholson smuggled a one-liter bottle into a no-beverages section at the Oscars. And it's also true that Racquel Welch not only drinks Evian, but washes her hair with it. And Michael Jackson? He orders his bottled water 32 cases at a time because he bathes in it.

But what exactly are spring, mineral, and artesian waters? What follows are the answers to popular questions about bottled water.

Are there different types of bottled waters?

The FDA, which regulates bottled water, has separate definitions for the following, which can all be bottled waters: artesian or artesian well water, fluoridated, mineral, purified, sparkling, spring, and well.

What are the differences in the bottled waters?

- Artesian water comes from a well tapping a confined aquifer in which the water level stands at some height above the top of the aquifer.
- Fluoridated water contains fluoride, added within the limitations established in the Code of Federal Regulations.
- Mineral water contains not less than 250 parts per million total dissolved solids, comes from a source tapped at one or more boreholes or springs, and originates from a geologically and physically protected underground water source.
- Purified water has been produced by distillation, deionization, reverse osmosis, or other processes that meet the definition of "purified" in the United States.
- Sparkling water contains the same amount of carbon dioxide that it had at the emergence from its source.
- Spring water is derived from an underground formation from which water flows naturally to the earth's surface.

Is all bottled water from the ground?

According to government and industry estimates, 25 percent of the bottled water on the market is tap water from community municipal water systems.

Is bottled water better than treated well water?

Seventy-five percent of the bottled water on the market is ground water. It is the same as what is used by 52 percent of Americans as their daily source of water at homes and businesses.

Does bottled water taste better?

Bottled water fans say they taste chemicals in other waters. Some city systems do add chlorine to their water, which in turn can form additional chemicals called trihalomethanes. However, while high amounts of trihalomethanes should be a concern, not all city systems add chlorine. And trihalomethanes are rarely a problem with ground water because ground water does not contain much dissolved material for the chlorine to combine with. Ground water can pick up characteristics of the rock formation that it has been in contact with, but any bottled water drawn from the ground can as well.

Is bottled water healthier?

Contrary to what some bottled water drinkers believe, the vast majority of the country's aquifers are not polluted, and water obtained from them is clean and safe.

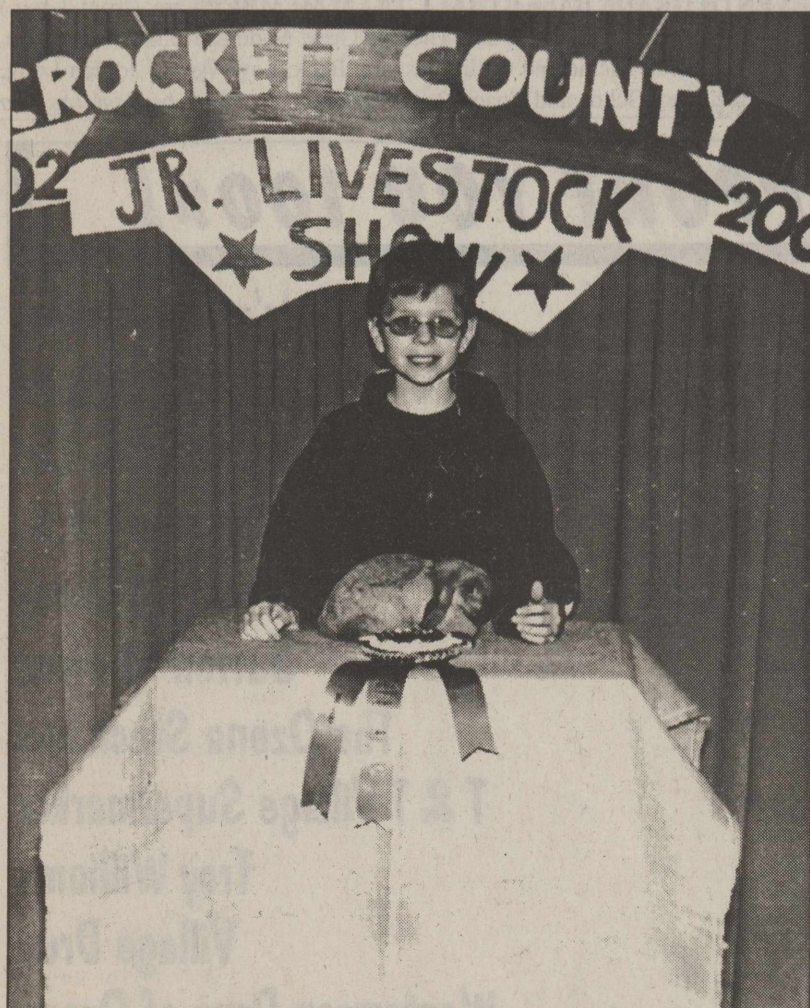
People with weakened immune systems such as the elderly, some infants, transplant or cancer patients, or people with HIV/AIDS have been advised at times to drink bottled water instead of tap water. While this may be smart for those who get their water from a surface source, it is probably not necessary for someone receiving water from a known well source.

When is bottled water a good option?

Being prepared is always important. Having water on hand, especially bulk-bottles such as five-gallon supplies, is good for situations such as storms or natural disasters. Disasters can severely damage public and private water supplies for extended periods of time.

But a quick one-liter bottle for \$0.99 to \$1.49 to have on the go equates to \$3.96 to \$5.96 a gallon—numbers that make gas prices look cheap.

For more information about your private water well, contact your contractor and visit the National Well Owners' Association at www.wellowner.org.



Corey Kelley - Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit

(Corey was inadvertently misidentified in last week's edition.)

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THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Coach Lynn Sears, Bryan Skehan, Lalo Garza, Arron Garza and Coach Steve Osborn. Middle: Brad Mayfield, Derek Faught, Coach Lenny Morrow, Jarryd Taylor and Robert Ogle. Top: G.L. Bunger, Abel Rodriguez and Hayse Worthington. *Photo by Cameras Two*



THE OZONA FRESHMAN LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Jared Bird, Daniel Rubio, Mack Poindexter and Toby Pagan. Back: Ruben Talamantez, Simon Garza, Stephen Lara, Derek Fierro and Coach Lenny Morrow. *Photo by Cameras Two*



THE OZONA JUNIOR VARSITY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (l. to r.) Coach Lynn Sears, Kris Gray, Ryan Pearl, Dennis Taylor, Doug Duncan, Chris Martinez and Ryan Wiley. Not pictured is Romeo Perez. *Photo by Cameras Two*

Lions squeak past Christoval Cougars in overtime

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions hosted the Christoval Cougars Jan. 15 at Davidson Gymnasium in a non-district game. Ozona squeaked past Christoval in this thrilling game overtime match-up with the Lions coming out on top by just three points.

Freshman Lions compete in tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Lions traveled to Rankin Thursday, Jan. 17, and on Saturday, Jan. 19, to compete in the junior varsity Rankin tournament. The Lions lost their first game on Thursday against the Junior Varsity Sanderson Eagles by just four points, 38-34.

Score By Quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Sanderson Eagles	11	5	12	10	38
Ozora Lions	9	13	2	10	34

Halftime Score: Lions 22- Eagles 16

Lions Scorers: Ruben Talamantez 9, Toby Pagan 7, Stephen Lara 7, Jared Bird 6, Derek Fierro 5

The Lions lost their second game of the tournament against the Junior Varsity Iraan Braves Saturday morning. The Braves beat the Lions by a tremendous 32 points, 61-29.

The freshman Lions only had five to play on Saturday, therefore these five young men played the entire game against a junior varsity team with nine players.

Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Braves	18	16	11	16	61
Lions	2	10	12	5	29

Lion Scorers: Toby Pagan 11, Simon Garza 6, Derek Fierro 4, Stephen Lara 4 and Ruben Talamantez 4

The Lions won their last game in the tournament Saturday afternoon against the Junior Varsity Wink Wildcats. The Freshman Lions mauled the Wildcats and won the game by an awesome 20 points, 52-30. In the first quarter the Wildcats took an early two point lead over the Lions, 11-9. Stephen Lara led the Lions with four points while Derek Fierro drained a three and Toby Pagan with a two-point bucket.

In the second quarter, the Lions came storming back to outscore the Wildcats and hold them to under 10 points. Lead scorer for the Lions was Ruben Talamantez with a sweet nine points including sinking a three followed by Pagan with a terrific eight points and Lara adding four points

In the first period the Cougars set a quick pace as they would score three more than the Lions, 16-13.

Lead score in the first period for the Lions was G.L. Bunger with five points including making three free throws. Others scoring were Lalo Garza, Derek Faught, Arron Garza and Jarryd Taylor each making a 2-point

bucket. The Lions scored two more points than the Cougars in the second period, 14-12, narrowing the Cougars' lead to just one point.

Lions scoring in the second period were Brad Mayfield and Derek Faught with four points each and Bunger, Arron Garza and Lalo Garza each put in a two-point basket. At half-time the scoreboard read Cougars 28-Lions 27.

In the third period, the Lions outscored the Cougars by one, tying up the game 42-42. Scoring for the Lions were Lalo Garza leading his team with five points followed by Taylor with four and Bunger, Arron Garza and Abel Rodriguez chipping in two-points apiece. Both teams scored an awesome 17 points in the fourth period, tying the game at 59-59 and sending play into overtime.

Lead Lions scorer in the fourth period was Taylor with a sweet seven points, Lalo Garza and Brad Mayfield each with four and Faught with two more points.

The Lions won the game in overtime as they outshot and outplayed the Cougars 8-5.

Lions scoring in overtime were Lalo Garza with five points and Bunger with three points. The final score was Lions 67, Cougars 64. Lalo Garza led the Lions with an incredible 18 points, led in steals with 6 of them and led in blocked shots with 2. Mayfield led in total rebounds with 10, and Faught led the Lions in assists with four.

Lion Scorers: Lalo Garza 18, Jarryd Taylor 13, G.L. Bunger 12, Brad Mayfield 8, Derek Faught 8, Arron Garza 6 and Abel Rodriguez 2.

8th grade Lions prevail over Mustangs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

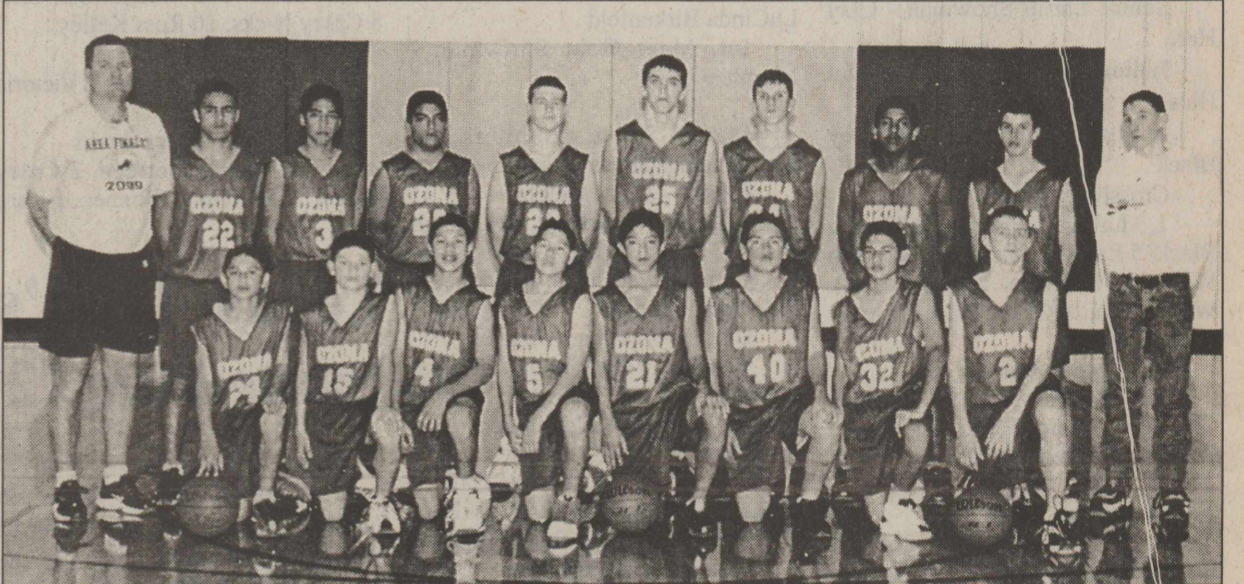
The eighth grade Lions hosted the eighth grade Midland Christian Mustangs Monday, Jan. 14, at the middle school gymnasium. The Lions prevailed in this match up despite the Mustangs attempt to come back in the second half.

The Lions led the Mustangs in the first half as they scored 23 points while holding the Mustangs to only 14. The scoreboard reflected the Lions lead of 24-14 over the Mustangs at halftime.

In the second half, the Mustangs

did a better job handling and shooting the ball scoring 25 points. The Lions continued their assault on the Mustangs in the second half scoring 24 points, just one point behind the Mustangs. However, the Lions' first half score put them in charge as they won the game 47-39.

Jack Rodriguez led in scoring with 16 points as he crushed four threes in the game. Also scoring well was Derek Wiley with 10 points for the Lions. Other Lions scoring in the game were Justin Galan 7, Dusty Thomas 6, Nick Perez 6 and David Esparza with 2 points.



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front, l. to r.) Eric Fierro, Jared Espino, David Esparza, Junior Valdez, Jack Rodriguez, Daniel Cruz, Marcos Badillo and Derek Wiley. Top: Coach Jeff Streun, Nicholas Perez, Justin Galan, Lionel Martinez, Dub Walston, Kyle Fish, Dusty Thomas, Robert HeHoyos, Zane Coates and Kyle Webb. *Photo by Cameras Two*



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front, l. to r.) John Tom Tjjerina, Manny Tjjerina, Matthew Payne, Lakin Aaron and Thomas Grey. Middle: Roman Tambunga, Chris Fierro, Freddie Fierro, Matthew Bullard, Barrett Richie and Catlin Sessom. Back: Levi Vargas, Jordan Long, Caleb Mitchel, Colby Mayfield, Nicholas Perez, Alex Ochoa and Coach David Delgado. *Photo by Cameras Two*

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SPORTS

Lady Lions sneak past Lady Cougars

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity Lady Lions hosted the Christoval Lady Cougars Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Davidson Gym. The Lady Lions played a great game as they overcame the Lady Cougars to win this non-district match-up.

The Lady Lions got off to an awesome start in the first quarter of play as they racked up 15 points. The Lady Cougars spiraling downfall in the first eight minutes of play was mainly due to chunking the ball for threes, missing all of their attempts and managing to only score four points.

The Lady Lions hit a slump in the second quarter as the Lady Cougars made their way in to the game, outscoring the Lady Lions 14-6. The

Lady Lions held a three point lead over the Lady Cougars at halftime 21-18.

Both teams scored eight points in the third quarter. The Lady Cougars scored one more than the Lady Lions in the fourth quarter, 9-8. Despite the Lady Cougars comeback attempt in the second half, the Lady Lions held on to the win, 37-35. Katy Churchill led the Ladies in scoring with 8 points and also led in total rebounds with 7. Leading the Ladies in the assists was Jordan Webster with three. Webster also led in steals with four of them.

The Lady Lions were excellent on the free throw line scoring 7 of 9.

Lady Lion Scorers: Katy Churchill 8, Jessica Herring 7, Taylor Oglesby 6, Casey Ybarra 4, Hilary Huffman 4, Jordan Webster 4, Colbey Crawford 2 and Kimber Bean 2.

JV Lady Lions place third in tourney

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions went to Rankin on Thursday, Jan. 17, and Saturday, Jan. 19, to participate in the Junior Varsity Rankin Tournament. The Lady Lions competed against the McCamey Lady Badgers in game one, beating the Lady Badgers by an awesome 23 points, 41-18.

In the first quarter, both teams scored only seven points. However, in the second quarter, the Lady Lions took charge and scored double what the Lady Badgers did, 12-6. The Lady Lions led the Lady Badgers by six at halftime, 19-13.

The Lady Lions continued to shut down the Lady Badgers while they increased their lead in the second half of play. In the third quarter the Lady Lions outshot the Lady Badgers 9-3. In the final eight minutes of play, the Lady Lions controlled whether the Lady Badgers scored as they were only able to score two points as the Lady Lions made 13 more to win the game.

Lady Lion Scorers: Melanie Bullard 13, Brandi Buchanan 10, Jessica Galan 6, Ruth Cervantez 4, Michelle Necessary 3, Arianna Lira 2, Heather Ybarra 2 and Kristen Fierro 1.

The Lady Lions lost their second game of the tournament on Saturday morning against the Bravettes. The Lady Braves held a nine point lead over the Lady Lions at halftime. In the second half the Lady Lions struggled

to make their shots. Therefore the Bravettes took the opportunity to rack up their score and eventually win the game, 38-30.

Score by quarter: 1 2 3 4-Final Bravettes 13 12 9 4-38 Lady Lions 9 7 6 8-30

Lady Lion Scorers: Jessica Galan 8, Melanie Bullard 7, Michelle Necessary 4, Kristen Fierro 4, Ruth Cervantez 3, Heather Ybarra 2 and Brandi Buchanan 2.

The Lady Lions played their final game of the tournament Saturday evening against the Rankin Lady Red Devils. The Lady Lions won the game by 20 points and came in third place in the tournament.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions got off to a great start as they held the Lady Red Devils to under 5 points as they shot well scoring, 12 points. The Lady Red Devils made over 5 but under 10 in the second quarter as the Lady Lions racked up a sweet 14 points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Red Devils at halftime 26-12.

The second half was much like the first as the Lady Lions dominated the court and scoreboard. In the third quarter, the Lady Lions scored 11 points to the Lady Red Devils' 8. The Lady Lions slowed down in the final quarter, scoring 7 points and holding the Rankin Ladies to only 5 points. The Lady Lions made 60% of their free throws. The final score was Lady Lions 44, Lady Red Devils 25.

Lady Lion Scorers: Melanie Bullard 19, Ruth Cervantez 8, Kristen Fierro 6, Brandi Buchanan 6, Jessica Galan 4 and Heather Ybarra 1.

JV Lady Lions defeat JV Ladies

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions took on the junior varsity Christoval Lady Cougars Jan. 15 at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. The Lady Lions won this match by five points over the Lady Cougars outshooting and overwhelming the Lady Cougars in the first half of play.

The Lady Lions scored more than twice what the Lady Cougars did in the first quarter, 13-6. Melanie Bullard led the Ladies in the first quarter, scoring an awesome eight points followed by Heather Ybarra and Brandi Buchanan each scoring two points and Jessica Galan adding one free throw.

The Lady Lions continued to increase their lead over the Lady Cougars in the second quarter. Buchanan

drained a three, Galan, Bullard and Michelle Necessary each added two points, and Kristen Fierro nailed a free throw. The Lady Lions led the Lady Cougars 23-12 at halftime.

Both teams had a hard time making their shots in the third quarter as they each scored two points apiece. Bullard made the Lady Lions' two points on the free throw line. The Lady Cougars got back into the game in the fourth quarter, scoring six more than the Lady Lions, 13-7. Ruth Cervantez led the Lady Lions in the fourth quarter scoring four points, Bullard made a two-point basket, and Fierro chipped in one free throw. The Lady Lions made 50 percent of their free throws.

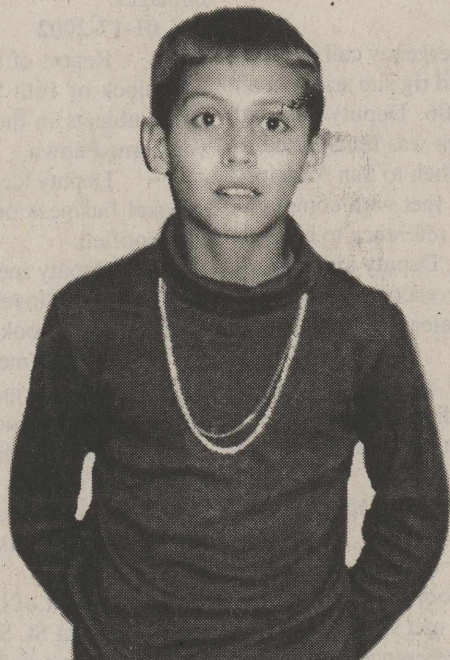
Lady Lion Scorers: Melanie Bullard 14, Brandi Buchanan 5, Ruth Cervantez 4, Jessica Galan 3, Heather Ybarra 2, Kristen Fierro 2 and Michelle Necessary 2.



THE BOWIE JUNIOR HIGH ninth-grade volleyball team in Midland was recently named Odessa-Midland post-season champions. Team members Jessica Rodriguez (standing, far left) and Sarah Rodriguez (far right) are the granddaughters and Maria and Raul De La Rosa of Ozona.

Submitted Photo

JIMMY MUNOZ 1-15-02



JIMMY MUNOZ became a member of the King Kong Club at Ozona Intermediate School by climbing an 18' rope using only his hands. Jimmy is the 12th athlete to become a member of the club since its beginning in 1991. Two students have accomplished the feat twice.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

JV Lions slide past JV Cougars

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions hosted the junior varsity Christoval Cougars Jan. 15 at Davidson Gymnasium. This was a close, action packed game. In the first quarter each team scored 10 points.

Scoring for the Lions were Ryan Wiley and Robert Ogle each with four points and Doug Duncan added two. The Lions outscored the Cougars in the second quarter by six points. Wiley and Ryan Pearl each sank a three, Chris Martinez scored three points, Dennis Taylor, Jared Bird, and Ogle all added in two points each. The Lions held a six point lead over the Cougars at halftime 25-19.

The Cougars cut the Lions lead to only three in the third quarter as they outscored the Lions 13-10. Lions scoring in the third quarter were Dennis Taylor leading with four points followed by Ogle, Duncan and Wiley each adding in two points.

With the Cougars trailing the Lions by a mere three points, both

teams would exchange shots with the Cougars scoring one more than the Lions in the final quarter. Ogle led the Lions with six points, while Taylor sank two free throws and Wiley chipped in a 2-point basket. Despite the Cougars last ditch efforts the Lions came out on top winning the game 45-43.

Coach Lynn Searsy stated, "We had eight guys play as hard as they could to win this game. We had very few turnovers, rebounded the ball well especially on the offensive board, ran the breaks well and played very good defense. There were a few free throws that we missed that would have widened the margin, but we made up for them with some good block outs and rebounds. The Cougars are a good team and hard to beat. The Lions get better everyday and their effort is complimented with their unselfish play".

Lions Scorers: Robert Ogle 14, Ryan Wiley 11, Dennis Taylor 8, Doug Duncan 4, Ryan Pearl 3, Chris Martinez 3 and Jared Bird 2.

JV Gold Ladies edge past Lady Broncos

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Gold Lady Lions traveled to Sonora on Monday, Jan. 14 to take on the junior varsity Lady Broncos. This was a close scoring game, but the Lady Lions edged past the Lady Broncos to win by one point, 33-32.

In the first half the Lady Lions struggled to make their shots, scoring only 10 points. However, the Lady Broncos were on target with the goal as they scored 16 points in the first half for a six point lead at halftime, 16-10.

The Lady Broncos hit a slump in the second half of play and scored only 16 points. The Lady Lions did much better in the second half of play as they came back to outscore the Lady Broncos by making 23 points. The Lady Lions did not fair well on the free throw line, scoring only eight of 23 free throws; however, the Lady Lions still came out on top. The Lady Broncos made 10 of 16 free throws. Kayla Johnson scored the only three for Ozona.

Lady Lion Scorers: Mackinsey Morris 11, Laura Pierce 7, Kristen Bunker 7, Britney Ramos 3, Kayla Johnson 3 and Jenna Henderson 2.

OZONA SCHOOLS BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

Table with columns for Score by quarter, Mustangs, and Lions. Includes a half-time score: Mustangs 22 - Lions 21.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Table listing school lunch menus for REGULAR, FAST FOOD, and BREAKFAST from Jan 28 to Feb 1.



Lady Lions outlast Lady Wildcats

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Anthony Jan. 18 to compete in a district game against the Anthony Lady Wildcats. The Lady Lions would outlast the Lady Wildcats to win the game.

Both teams seemed to struggle to make their shots in the first half. The Lady Wildcats scored two more than the Lady Lions in the first quarter 8-6, and in the second quarter both teams scored eight points. The Lady Wildcats held a two point lead over the Lady Lions at halftime, 16-14. Ozona

played an awesome third quarter as they came back scoring 16 points and held the Lady Wildcats to a mere three.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Wildcats by 11 points as they began the final eight minutes of regulation time. Ozona continued their attack on into the final quarter, outscoring the Lady Wildcats 11-8.

The Lady Lions won the game 41-27 as they made a sweet comeback.

Lady Lion Scorers: Katy Churchill 14, Jessica Herring 11, Casey Ybarra 6, Jordan Webster 4, Hilary Huffman 2, Lana Stewart 2 and Taylor Oglesby 2.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

01-15-2002 through 01-21-2002

01-15-2002

911 emergency call in reference to an oilfield rig site accident on County Road 106. Deputy assisted EMS unit. Victim was transported to local clinic and then to San Angelo.

Deputy met with complainant on Ave. E in reference to a suspicious phone call. Deputy took report.

Deputy escorted a subject that had been released from jail to county line.

Deputy escorted two subjects from jail to district court, and also executed an outstanding warrant on a subject.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Mulberry St.

Deputy delivered items to Ozona High School.

Deputy met with Ozona airport manager in reference to an emergency beacon reported out of San Angelo. Deputy advised that the plane was located in Iraan.

Report of an injured dog on Ave. J and Owens St. Deputy was unable to locate the dog.

01-16-2002

Deputies responded to an alarm call on 11th St. Deputies reported that building was secure and alarm was reset by the key carrier.

Deputy escorted citizens that needed directions to family health center.

Deputy responded to local post office in reference to two subjects arguing. Everything was quiet upon arrival of Deputy.

Constable unlocked a vehicle on Largo St.

Report of gunshots in the area of Rio Grande St. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to damaged property by a juvenile. Deputy took report and reported that juvenile's parent would pay for the damages.

01-17-2002

Report of loud music in the 100 block of 16th St. Deputy spoke with subjects in the area and music was turned down.

Deputy located an open door at local business on Ave. E. Owner was notified.

Deputy met with school official on Ave. D in reference to an irate parent. Deputy took report.

Deputy met with complainant via telephone in reference to previous complaint and what the status was. Deputy advised citizen that Sheriff's Office was working on complaint, but needed further statements.

Deputy assisted motorist with fuel.

Report of loud music in the area of Walnut St. Subjects were advised to call it a night.

01-18-02

Deputy assisted motorist 20 miles west on I-10. Subject ran out of fuel.

Deputy assisted EMS on medical call on Mesquite St.

Deputy met complainant on Man-o-War St. in reference to husband and wife arguing. Deputy advised wife if she could stay at family house.

Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office. Complainant advised he needed to go to his residence and get some of his belongings. Subject was advised to contact his attorney because it was a civil matter.

Deputy did courtesy transport. Subject needed a ride from place of employment to residence.

Deputy responded to a 911 hang up call on Perez St. Subject advised she was okay.

01-19-02

Report of minors drinking by the WTU station. Upon Deputies' arrival, no one was in the area.

Report of people arguing in the middle of the street on the 1100 Block of Ave. J. Deputy talked to subjects involved and he advised all was okay.

Report of red Ford pickup trespassing on private property. Deputy made contact with subject. They advised that they were drilling a well on adjoining property to ranch. Complainant was advised.

01-20-02

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Post Oak St.

Report of livestock out 8 miles west on Hwy. 290. Deputy put livestock back in pen.

Deputy met with complainant about 20 miles North on Hwy. 163 in reference to teenage daughter taking vehicle without permission. Deputy located juvenile and vehicle and followed her home.

Sleeper brought in for the night by Deputy.

01-21-02

Deputy provided courtesy transport for subject to north county line.

Report of kids shooting BB guns at goats. Constable spoke with subjects.

Texas Ranger with assistance from Sheriff's Deputy and County Constable executed a search of a residence on Ave. I.

County Constable talked to juveniles who had been reported as shooting goats with a BB-gun on Heraclio St.

ARREST REPORT

01-15-2002 through 01-21-2002

01-15-2002

Tinney, Freddy Keith Jr., age 37, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke bond (aggravated kidnaping). Subject remains in jail.

01-17-2002

Leffler, Louis/Thomas, age 42, of Iraan was transported by Crockett County Constable from Taylor County Jail to Crockett County on a warrant for motion and order to adjudicate (burglary of a building). Subject remains in jail.

01-17-02

Bravo, Jamie Cedillo, age 21, of McAllen was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

01-20-02

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Bravo, Miguel Jr., age 23, of McAllen was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.

Killingham, Christopher Martin, age 37, of San Antonio was sentenced to 3 days jail time by County Court. Subject was booked in.

OFFENSE REPORT 01-15-2002 through 01-21-2002

01-20-02

Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft of property report after a citizen reported that items had been taken from residence. Texas Ranger is assisting with the investigation of several suspects that had attended a beer party in which several minors had attended. Investigation continues.

Many Texas plants are potential killers

COLLEGE STATION - Don't mess with Texas — especially some of its plants.

There are more than 100 toxic plants in the state that can make for a deadly home on the range. They are the subject of a unique book by five Texas A&M University System scientists titled **Toxic Plants of Texas**, a must-read for ranchers and outdoorsmen.

Contact with some of the plants will give you just a mild headache, while others will give you a severe allergic reaction within minutes.

The authors — John Reager, Catherine Barr, Charles Hart, Tam Garland and Bruce Carpenter — traveled thousands of miles across Texas and spent years compiling the information. The 240-page book has several photographs of each plant harmful to humans and livestock that is found in the state.

It is believed to be the only book ever published about poisonous plants native to Texas. These plants cause from \$50 million to \$100 million in livestock losses each year, the authors say, and that may be a conservative figure.

"A book like this is very much needed because most people aren't aware that a lot of plants in this state can make humans and livestock very sick and even cause death," says Reager, who has identified such plants for more than 35 years and serves as head of toxicology in the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

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As of Jan. 18, 2001

***Crockett County**

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RME Petro Co/Mid	9500	Couch -C- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
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New Beach Exp/Midland	5700	Nolke -20- #1	ROD RIC Corp. #4	Drig. ahead

***Sutton County**

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Conoco/Mid.	13000	Culbertson -18- #3	nabors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig. ahead
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Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (O) #442	Drig. ahead
EXE&P Co.	11500	Whitehead -B- #7986	Patterson Drilling/A #163	Drig. ahead

***Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex, Inc.	11000	Bludworth #2	Patterson Drilling/A #167	Drig. ahead
New Par Minerals Corp.	7000	Carpenter -30- #1	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 331'

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Adams Res.	7500	Pring #1	Patterson Drilling/A #164	Drig. ahead
EN Patton Oil Co.	4200	Mertz #28	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead 3950'

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Nat/Irv	8900	Sherrod Unit #3202	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead 8570'
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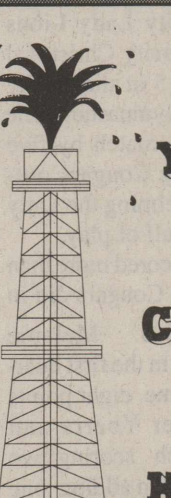
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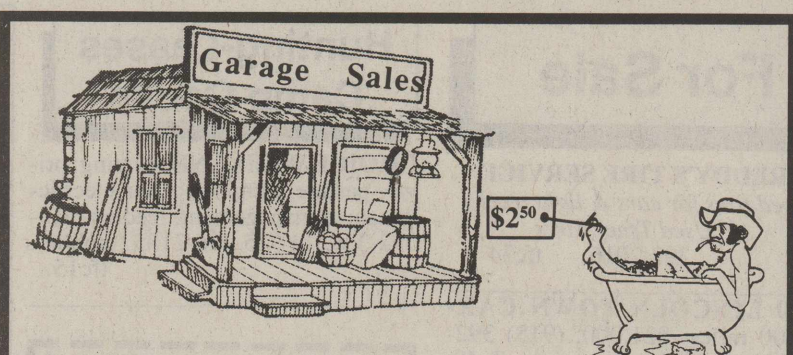
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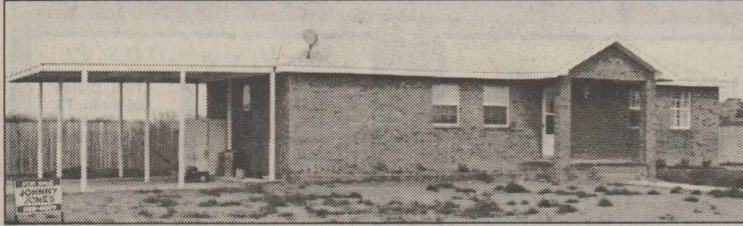
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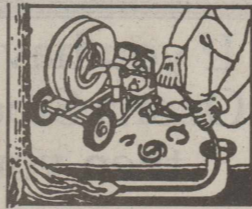
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