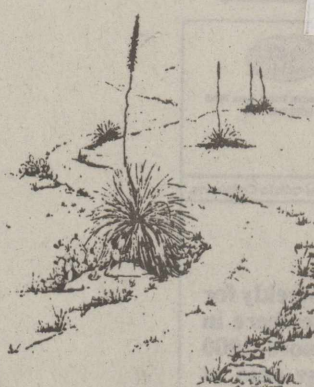
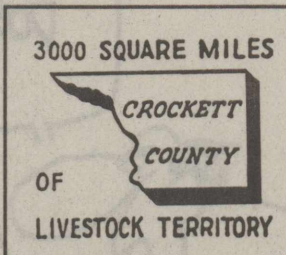


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Sunday Morning Fire Destroys Storage Building And Family Pet

by Scotty Moore
Ozona residents awoke Sunday morning to the howl of the fire siren around 8 o'clock and the pungent smell of smoke as Beryl Ruthardt's storage building located at his residence at 313 Ave. I was going up in spectacular display of black and white smoke. The Ruthardts had left an electric light on in the building to keep their dog warm. It was reported unofficially that the fire was probably caused from the electric light and that the dog was burned to death in the fire. Marcos Tooke who lives next door to the Ruthardts said, "I went outside

around 7:30 to feed my chickens and noticed what I thought was fog at first and then I realized that it was smoke coming from the Ruthardts storage building next door. I hurried over to warn Beryl and his family but they were not home. I then called in the fire department, but somebody had already beat me to it. I'll tell you one thing for sure these guys and gals are doing a fine job of keeping everybody's house and property all around from catching on fire. They are keeping everything real cool with water." Fireman Bear Borrego said when he got his call on the pager he was

getting dressed for church and he ran over to look out the window and there was a big bellow of black smoke coming from the north part of town and he knew right quick that it must be one heck of a fire. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded and was on the scene at 8:13 a.m. with four trucks and used 10,850 gallons of water to extinguish the fire at approximately 10:37 a.m. The building and its contents were completely destroyed by the blaze. The official cause of the fire and value of the building and its contents were not available at press time.



SUNDAY MORNING FIRE destroyed this storage building on Ave. I belonging to Beryl Ruthardt. The fire also killed the family dog which was housed in the building for the night. Stockman photo

Cub Tournament To Start Thursday

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports writer
The Ozona Junior High Cub basketball tournament will start Thursday, Dec. 2. A total of six girls' teams and six boys' teams will participate in the three day tournament. The Ozona and Iraan girls open first round action Thursday at 4 p.m. This game will be followed by the Ozona and Iraan boys at 5:15 p.m. Other first round action on Thursday will be Eldorado and Reagan County girls at 6:30 p.m. and the Eldorado and Reagan County boys at 7:45 p.m.

Sonora and McCamey will not see action until Friday. The first round winners will play Friday afternoon, and second round winners play Saturday afternoon. The first and second round losers play Saturday morning and early afternoon. Games start at 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.

Saturday. The girls' consolation championship will be played at 3 p.m. Saturday. The boys' consolation championship will follow at 4:15 p.m. Championship games start at 5:30 p.m. with the girls' game, followed by the boys' championship at 6:45 p.m.

Wreck Fatal To Sherman Youth

Omar William Abusarris of Sherman died Friday in a one-vehicle accident in Crockett County. Abusarris, age 15, was southbound on County Road 207 at the time of the 9:10 a.m. accident 17 miles southwest of Big Lake. According to the report filed by Trooper Donald Van Zandt of Sonora, Abusarris was returning to a hunting camp when he lost control of the 1968

Jeep he was driving on a gravel road. The driver, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the Jeep as it went into a skid and rolled over. Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne was called to the scene, and the body was taken to Preddy Funeral Home in Ozona. Van Zandt was assisted in investigating the accident by the Reagan County Sheriff's Department.

Holiday Drawing, Special Events Set For Saturday

The first of four holiday drawings will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. in the Village Shopping Center. You must be present to win. Tickets will be drawn for merchandise and gift certificates each Saturday, alternating between the shopping center and the square. On Dec. 4, there will be a children's storytime sponsored by Alpha Alpha Mu Sorority at Ronda's Dance Studio in the east side of the shopping center on Avenue H. Sandra Childress will also be there at that time taking pictures of youngsters with Santa. The annual lighting ceremony is planned for 6 p.m. on the square. Caroling and music by the handbell choir will be part of the evening's activities. At 7:30, Christmas fireworks are planned for the baseball complex north of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Look for specials, refreshments and extended hours at many stores around town.

DeerFest Friday

It's here! The Sixth Annual Crockett County DeerFest gets underway at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 1993, at the civic center. This year promises to be the biggest yet. Eighty-two guns will be given away along with numerous other door prizes. The grand finale will be the drawing for a Honda 300 4x4. Door prize tickets are \$1.00, and several merchants are selling the tickets now. Just look for the signs or you can purchase tickets at the DeerFest. Admission tickets are \$5.00 each. Bring a hearty appetite. There will be

plenty of food with fried venison, turkey, feral hog, alligator, sausage, brisket, tamales, chili, beans, river potatoes, fideo and more. The DeerFest Association encourages everyone to come out and support this event. All proceeds from DeerFest are returned to the community, and your support is greatly appreciated. Cooking will start at 2:00. If you are cooking, you should be there and ready to go at that time. If you need more information, contact Vaden Aldridge at 392-3141.

Child Welfare Board Toy Drive Underway

New or repairable toys and donations are being accepted through Dec. 10 for the annual Child Welfare Board toy drive. Toys and other donations may be left at the fire station. Items are needed for infants

through teen agers. There is always a large need for gifts for teenagers according to Esme Barrera who heads the annual toy drive. For more information, contact Mrs. Barrera at 392-2749 evenings.

Lamb Carcass Show Dec. 1

Ozona High School's FFA chapter will hold its annual carcass lamb show at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at the county livestock barn. Students will exhibit their lambs with each exhibitor to have one lamb placed on carcass merit and given points. The second part of the show will be Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the civic center. At this time, the lamb carcasses will be judged and given points. Lamb carcasses will be auctioned off, cut and packaged at the final show.

Postal Service Hours Change

For your mailing convenience, the U.S. Postal Service will have full service window operations on Saturday 12/04/93, 12/11/93 and 12/18/93 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. These efforts are to emphasize the U.S. Postal Service commitment in providing our customers with the best in quality service possible. Also, this effort will afford you the opportunity to mail your Christmas packages earlier.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for allowing us to be of service to you our customers. Remember, to expedite service and receipt of your Christmas packages, use proper addressing format. Thank you, Ernie Jones, Postmaster, Ozona, TX



DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR DEERFEST RAFFLE TICKETS! You'll miss out on the chance to win this beautiful Honda FourTrax 300 4 x 4. Thousands of dollars worth of additional prizes and guns will also be given away in the drawings. Be at the Civic Center at 6:30 on Friday for an evening of great food and entertainment.

Contributions Make Holiday Gifts Possible For All

"Christmas For All Crockett County" begins Dec. 1 under the direction of Ozona Ministerial Alliance. The goal of the program is to see that no family in the county be overlooked this Christmas season. On Dec. 1, a Christmas tree will be placed in each local bank. On the trees will hang small paper bells containing information regarding the ages, sizes, and such of individuals needing help. Those wishing to help may take one or more of the bells, purchase and wrap a gift to fill the specific need, attach the bell to the gift and return it to the bank and place it under the tree on or before Dec. 17. Any local civic or service organization seeking a needy family to help may contact one of the ministers. If your organization chooses a family otherwise, please contact a local minister to avoid duplication. "May God continue to richly bless you as each one joins together to share our bounty with those around us," said Rodney Hamon, pastor of Ozona Church of Christ and Ministerial Alliance member.



JUAN MALACARA GIVES RICKY RAMIREZ a lift up to hang the Christmas trees on Ave. E. They are employees of the water department.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will be accepting sealed bids until 11:00 a.m., Dec. 13, 1993, for a grazing lease for what is known as the "Ingham Trap", lying and being situated South of Ozona, excluding the Shooting Range and Dump Ground, comprising 130 acres more or less.

This lease contract is for a period of (1) one year commencing January 1, 1994

Sample copies of the lease agreement may be obtained at the County Auditor's office.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

John Stokes, County Auditor
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 419.172 miles of seal coat at various locations on IH 20, BI 20-B, BI 20-E, US 90, US 67, IH 10, US 385, FM 305, US 190, US 285, SH 115, SH 158, BS 158B, SH 137, SH 329, PR 30, FM 307, FM 181, FM 866, FM 846, FM 2119, FM 873, FM 1601, FM 1787, FM 1788, FM 1936, FM 1379, FM 1927, FM 2019, FM 1882, FM 1776, SH 191, PR 41, RM 2023, RM 2355, RM 1492, FM 2903, BI 10-F, FM 3113, RM 2463, covered by CPM 3-6-70, CPM 4-1-29, CPM 4-4-70, CPM 5-2-87, CPM 5-3-51, CPM 22-2-22, CPM 76-5-24, CPM 76-6-27, CPM 76-7-29, CPM 140-3-34, CPM 140-3-35, CPM 140-4-33, CPM 228-6-58, CPM 228-6-59, CPM 228-6-60, CPM 229-4-41, CPM 229-5-10, CPM 229-6-19, CPM 229-6-20, CPM 293-1-22, CPM 354-6-16, CPM 463-1-18, CPM 463-2-47, CPM 463-2-48, CPM 463-3-32, CPM 463-7-30, CPM 494-2-19, CPM 494-3-21, CPM 494-4-10, CPM 600-2-11, CPM 600-3-15, CPM 626-1-4, CPM 887-1-24, CPM 1127-3-10, CPM 1127-4-9, CPM 1127-5-13, CPM 1155-1-11, CPM 1183-1-10, CPM 1184-2-5, CPM 1188-2-50, CPM 1520-1-14, CPM 1520-2-18, CPM 1717-2-13, CPM 1718-1-18, CPM 1822-1-22, CPM 1823-1-10, CPM 1824-1-9, CPM 1869-1-4, CPM 2005-2-10, CPM

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of W. S. Poage Area Engineer, Ft. Stockton, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Joining Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ybarra for a Thanksgiving feast were: Frank and Carrie Hernandez of Houston, Oscar and Bernice Payne and Jo Lisa of San Angelo, Tim and Yolanda Richards, Fonda and Margarito of Texas City, Amada Williams of San Angelo, Bernabe and Dora Villarreal of Big Lake and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Glaze spent the Thanksgiving holiday at their home in Terlingua where they were joined by son Michael who is the band director at Alpine High School.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra were Tracy Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ybarra and family and Diego Peña Jr.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes were their daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham came from Arlington and were joined by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly King and daughter Mollie Braden of Lubbock. The Carnes' granddaughter Sarah and daughter Marjorie Riggs were here en route to Austin to meet Marjorie's husband, Michael, who is employed in Australia. Marjorie and Sarah will travel with him to Australia on Dec. 12.

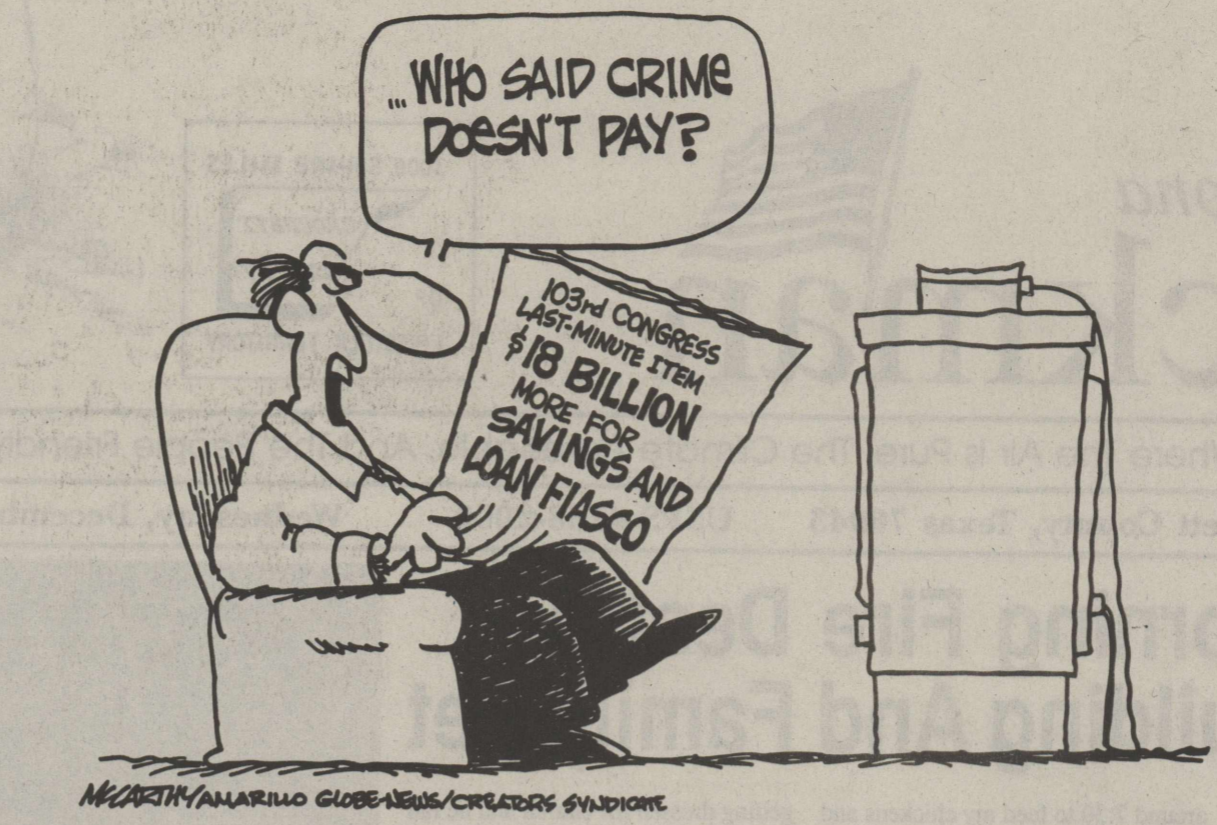
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Christmas Bazaar At Care Center Saturday

Residents of Crockett County Care Center will host a Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Craft items and crocheted afghans will be for sale in the center during those hours.

Sharing Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Linda and Scotty Moore were: Mrs. T. B. Crow of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crow of Nancy, Scott Moore, Roy and Nancy Moore and Emily of Austin and Deb Edwards of Ames, Iowa.



THE NEWSREEL

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL
NOV. 26, 1964

girls 24 to 16 last Monday night in a non-district game.

News Reel

Clifford J. Watts, former Ozona mechanic who worked at North Motor Co. in the thirties and later operated his own garage here, died last week in San Angelo. A son, Jim Watts, lives at Iraan.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1935

Contract has been awarded for construction of Ozona's second gas processing plant, located two miles southwest of the city, on the Dick Henderson Ranch.

News Reel

Miss Alma Johnigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan, became the bride of Frank James, proprietor of City Service, garage and filling station here, in an impressive home wedding ceremony Wednesday morning in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Welton Bunger.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clayton are the parents of a son, James Lloyd, born in the Crockett County Hospital on Nov. 22, 1964.

News Reel

George Montgomery who recently leased the W. E. Friend, Jr., ranch, has subleased the north half to J. A. Brashear of Sweetwater.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1935

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon in San Angelo for Lewis Greeleaf Hersey, 72, Crockett County ranchman, who died Wednesday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel

Dr. and Mrs. Max Word of Rifle, Colo., are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 11, 1964.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1935

Arthur Hoover, pioneer Crockett County rancher, will celebrate his 86th birthday Saturday. Ernest Dunlap has made plans to have a few friends in Saturday to congratulate Mr. Hoover on the anniversary.

News Reel

Mr. W. M. Johnigan suffered a broken rib and a wrenched back and Mrs. Johnigan received a shoulder injury shortly afternoon Sunday when the car in which they were riding overturned about twelve miles from Ozona on the Barnhart road.

NEWS REEL
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News Reel

Mrs. Scott Peters returned to her home here Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams Swearingen, and family in Lockhart.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1935

The Ozona High School girls basketball team used a fourth quarter surge to down the invading Junction

News Reel

Fire of undetermined origin stripped the interior of a Ford coupe belonging to Dr. I. Sellers Moore early Saturday morning.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1935

Dude Melton, McMurry College freshman, has been chosen favorite of his class and will be honored in the 1965 Totem, McMurry's yearbook.

News Reel

Joe McMullan of Ozona is among some 460 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools during the fall semester.

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Cliff Babbitt was promoted to lieutenant effective Jan. 1, 1994, and will transfer with the Department of Public Safety to Houston at that time. Babbitt will continue his work in the DPS Motor Vehicle Theft Division.

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A 1978 graduate of Ozona High School, he attended Angelo State University for two years and graduated from the DPS Academy in 1981. Babbitt worked as a trooper in Ozona from 1982-1988 and then transferred to the Motor Vehicle Theft Division in Dallas as a sergeant. He has worked in that capacity in San Angelo since 1992.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Lottie Lee Baker continues her recovery from a broken hip. She is sharing previously written columns during November and December while she recuperates.

November runs into December, December runs into Christmas, Christmas runs into money.

The little I know I owe to my ignorance.

Ever have a day when nothing seems to go wrong?

Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your experience longer, your stamina lower, and your forehead higher.

Be kind to your friends - without them you would be a total stranger.

All of us have our own faults and manage to live with them, but few of us can tolerate the faults of others.

Some people have read so much about the harmful effects of smoking that they have decided to stop reading.

There's enough leisure time for everybody, but the wrong people seem to have it.

Don't smoke in bed. The ashes

that fall on the floor may be your own.

Each year comes rich December, with gift we trim the tree, poor dad, who pays, remember - most trimmed of all is he.

Whether or not this is a free country depends on what you want to do.

Adam was the first man to know the meaning of rib-roast.

Life is but a brief lull between the stork and the epitaph.

Which has made the biggest liars out of Americans? Golf or the income tax?

He who has no fire in himself cannot warm others.

Today the leaves are thumbing rides with the passing wind.

If Washington is the seat of government then the taxpayer is the pants pocket.

The difference between the optimist and the pessimist is quite droll. The optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist sees the hole.

A Lift for the Week
Use your head - it's the little thing that counts.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, Dec. 6
Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake Slices
- Tuesday, Dec. 7
Salisbury Steak, Cheese Potatoes, Chopped Broccoli, Rolls, Apple Cobbler
- Wednesday, Dec. 8
Roast Beef/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas, Rolls, Pineapple Pudding
- Thursday, Dec. 9
Meat Loaf, Corn O'Brien, Buttered Spinach, Muffins, Red Gelatin with Fruit
- Friday, Dec. 10
Homemade Chicken Soup, Pea Salad, Cornbread, Cake Squares

XI Sigma Omega Members Praise Ozona

On Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at the meeting room in Crockett County National Bank, Xi Sigma Omega met. Martha Weant and Kim Caddell were hostesses for the evening. They asked County Extension officer Tedra Ulmer to speak. Her topic was how to talk to your kids about sex. Everyone came away with some really good suggestions on how to handle this subject.

Leftover chicken and rice were served with peanut butter pie for dessert.

Those present were: Connie, Kim, Dee Ann, Carla, Donna, Roylan, Martha, Leslie, Susan, Cynthia, Paula, and Pam stuck her head in.

One last little footnote: You have always heard the expression, "There's no place like home". This was never so true as before, during and after the Nov. 20 style show.

All we had to do was ask and we were given. Everyone was so eager to donate, to give advice, offer their services, and to give a hug or a pat on the back. Our style show was a huge success because everyone in Xi Sigma Omega pulled together, and thank you to the people and merchants of Ozona. "There's no place like home."

Donna Herring reporting

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4-H Babysitting Project To Be Offered

Classes designed to prepare young persons in grades 6-12 to be responsible babysitters are being offered in December by Crockett County 4-H. The classes will be held in the afternoons from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will be held on five days--Dec. 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, and 16th.

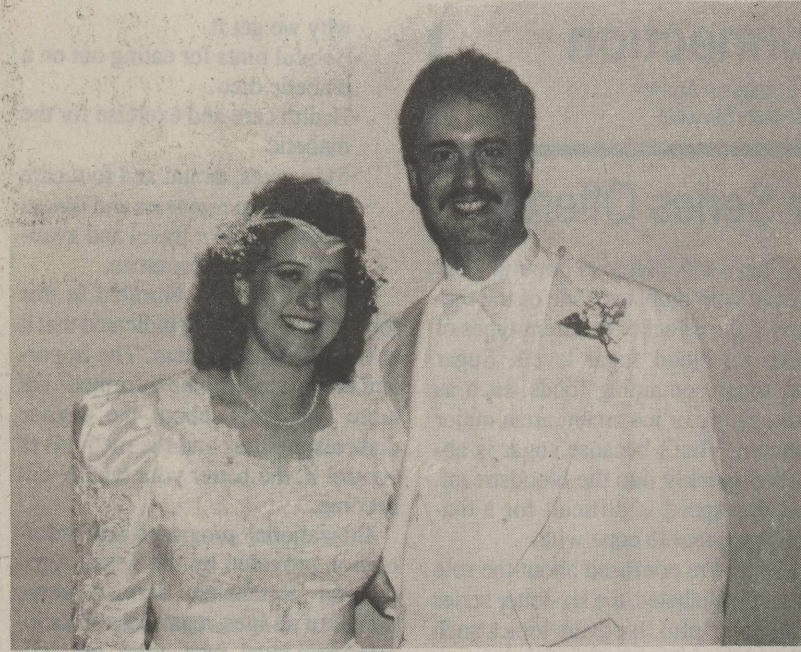
The first meeting will be at the Crockett County Extension Office on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex. Other meetings may be held at different locations.

Names of those satisfactorily completing the course and passing a short exam will be listed with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce as babysitting resource persons.

If you are not already signed up for the babysitting project, please call the Extension Office by Tuesday, Dec. 7th to register. There will be a \$5 fee for the course, to cover the cost of refreshments and materials.

For more information, call 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all persons, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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Thompson-Duckworth Exchange Vows

Randi Lynn Thompson became the bride of Gregory Vaughn Duckworth Saturday, August 14, 1993, in a ceremony at Southgate Church of Christ in San Angelo. Paul Shero officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Duckworth of San Angelo.

The sanctuary was decorated with heart-shaped candelabra and the unity candle. White satin bows marked the pews. Vocalists rendered "If", "The Wedding Song", "The Wedding March", "Just You and I", and "Now That I Belong To You".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with scalloped neckline. Handsewn beadwork decorated the entire dress. The long sleeves were enhanced with lace inlays, and pearl drop medallions decorated both the sleeves and bodice. Dangle beadwork emphasized the open back of the gown's bodice, and a lace bow accented the back waist. Lace edged the floor-length gown, and her cathedral-length train was ornate with lace inlays embroidered with iridescent sequins and pearls. Pearls intertwined to form the headpiece for a shoulder-length veil.

The bride wore her great-grandmother's solid gold wedding band for something old, a borrowed ring from bridesmaid Misty Fowler, wore a blue garter and new silver and white tennis shoes, and carried a penny from England given to her by her grandmother for the wedding.

Attendants were: Shannon Curry of Sunray, maid of honor; Stacie Winkley of Temple, Christina Rodriguez of San Angelo and Misty Fowler of San Angelo, bridesmaids; Laramie McWilliams of Ozona, flower girl; and Ashley Farris and Nancy Arrott of Ozona were candlelighters. The maid of honor wore a royal blue wedding satin dress with silver cape collar and bow. Other attendants were gowned in royal blue wedding satin dresses with cape collars and bows.

The bridegroom was attired in a full dress white tuxedo with white tie and vest. He was attended by best man Bryan Duckworth of San Angelo and groomsmen Barkley Ware of San Angelo, Chris Franke of Springfield, IL, and Gary Thompson of Ozona. Ringbearer was Tripp Farris of Ozona, and ushers were Keith Fowler of San Angelo and John Clayton Childress of Ozona. The best man wore a full dress black tuxedo with silver tie and cummerbund, and the groomsmen wore full dress tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds and ties. The ushers were dressed in black tuxedos and the ring bearer in a white full dress tuxedo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thompson chose a pink three-piece

suit decorated with pearls. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a royal blue two-piece suit. The fathers were attired in classic black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall at the church. The bride's table held the wedding cake and punch. The bridegroom's cake was placed on a table which was decorated with crocheted bride and bridegroom dolls made by the bride's grandmother. Both tables were covered with tablecloths crocheted by the bride's grandmother.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the fellowship hall and hosted by the parents of the bridegroom. The meal was catered by Casey's Bar B Que of San Angelo.

Pre-nuptial parties included a miscellaneous bridal shower at the fellowship hall hosted by Helen Thompson, Janice O'neal, Barbara Zilbert, Lougenia Mitchell, Mary Jane McAdams, Joan Ernest and Rheadean Ellison.

Hostesses for a miscellaneous bridal shower at Sid Hoover's south ranch included: Debbie Arrott, Esmi Barrera, Crystelle Childress, Susie Childress, Frances Curry, Judy Farris, Mela Flores, Connie Fowler, Kathy Grendahl, Evelyn Keith, Dena Porter, Judy Reagor, Ann Stapper, Chesta Stuart, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy, Alma Wilson, Glenda Winkley and Mrs. Hoover.

The couple is at home in Spring following a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1992 graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in psychology. She is a student at Sam Houston State University.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Lake View High School and a 1990 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is business manager at Simmons Cable TV in Conroe.

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Interstate Bicyclist Rescues Wounded Deer

by Scotty Moore

Bryan Carr looks like any other indigent bicyclist traveling the interstate that we all see from time to time, but his love for his fellow man and animals makes him stand tall in the saddle.

Demp and Katy Jones called me Monday to tip the Stockman about this unusual traveler crossing the U.S. from San Diego to Brownsville that had spent five days alongside the interstate taking care of a wounded deer. The deer had both rear legs broken and badly bruised ribs after apparently

being hit by an automobile. T. C. Conner happened along and gave shelter to Carr at the ranch for five more days and nights.

"He helped us feed the sheep and do other chores and wouldn't accept any pay for his time," said Mr. Jones. "He is quite an extraordinary fellow and will talk your leg off."

"I have walked 10,000 miles across Canada, the U.S. and Mexico in the past three years and have tried to help all of the poor animals and people that I could," said Bryan Carr. "I have helped save 24 people from floods,

and a hurricane in Mexico, rescued cats and dogs and other animals that were starving or in pain from broken limbs," said Carr.

Carr took the deer to the Jones Ranch and fed it corn and managed to tame the spike buck while the swelling went down around its ribs. During his stay with the Joneses, Carr built a small trailer from an old barrel and two bicycle wheels and used it to haul the wounded animal down the highway. "I hope to find an animal shelter down the road, and maybe they can take good care of him," said Carr.

Carr has traveled on foot from Toronto, Canada, to James Bay and back, and from Toronto to Niagara Falls to Florida. From Florida he made his way to El Paso. From El Paso he walked or rode a bicycle to Brownsville and on to Guatemala, to Mexico and back to Brownsville. "I have made the trip on foot from San Diego to Vancouver several times, and I have crossed the U.S. three times," Carr said.

During the interview I noticed that he did not have any equipment such as a sleeping bag or warm clothing other than a light blue jean jacket, and I asked what he did to keep himself warm during the cold winter nights. He stated that he did as the Indians did years ago and pointed to some scrub oak trees alongside the highway.



INTERSTATE BICYCLIST BRYAN CARR stops long enough for a photo and a chat after leaving the Demp Jones Ranch. Riding in the barrel trailer is a wounded deer that Carr found along side I-10 and has been caring for for two weeks at the Jones Ranch. See related story on this page.

Stockman photo

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Free Diabetes Letter Series Offered

Are you or a family member diabetic? A free letter series on Dealing With Diabetes will be offered beginning in December, and all you have to do is call the Crockett County Extension Office (392-2721) before December 10th to register.

We're offering this letter because diabetes is by no means a "rare" disease. More than 11 million Americans have it, including a large number of persons in Crockett County. Probably the largest number of requests I receive for information come from persons who are trying to cook for themselves or another family member who is diabetic.

And the risk of developing diabetes increases with age and other risk factors--as a matter of fact, one of those risk factors is being Hispanic. Researchers are still looking for a possible genetic link. Many people also don't realize that diabetes may cause serious health complications, including coronary artery disease, blindness, and many other problems.

In diabetes, the body either doesn't respond properly to a substance called insulin, or the pancreas doesn't make enough (or sometimes any) insulin--so glucose can't enter the cell and it accumulates in the blood. This causes high blood sugar.

That's why diet is so important for people with diabetes. One of the reasons is the effect of different types of foods on blood sugar levels. Sugar and sugar containing foods, such as fruit, candy or ice cream are a major concern. That's because sugar is absorbed quickly into the bloodstream, and this speed is difficult for a diabetic's system to cope with.

If you're confused about the role of diet in diabetes, the six-letter series may be helpful. It covers topics such as:

- What diabetes is, who gets it and

why we get it

- Helpful hints for eating out on a diabetic diet
- Health care and exercise for the diabetic
- Skin, eyes, dental and foot care
- Diabetic emergencies and illness
- Precautions for travel and available diabetic resources.

People who have enrolled in this series in the past have indicated that it is very helpful to them. The important thing is to become informed--the more you know about the disease diabetes mellitus and the methods to control it, the better your health will become.

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THE TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR will perform at the Harvest Time Christian Center this Sunday. They will accompany Teen Challenge director Chuck Redger from Midland.

Chamber Chatter

by Nancy Moore

I hope you are ready for another fun-filled weekend in Ozona. Everywhere I looked Monday people were busy preparing for the weekend activities.

Friday evening at 6:30 is the annual DeerFest. The DeerFest Association has really worked hard to make this event even better this year. Many people from out of town have called requesting information. Some have been first time inquirers. This is great having so many out of town guests enjoying our town and sharing their money. Thanks, Association, for all your time and effort.

Saturday is another big day. The first Christmas Shopping Spree drawing will be held at 2 p.m. in the Village Shopping Center. A thousand dollars worth of gift certificates will be given away. You must be present to be one of the five lucky winners. There are tickets all over town. People seem to be having fun gathering all their stubs and figuring out the best way to save. I hear the CCNB girls have figured it out.

After the drawing there will be story and picture time with Santa from 3-4 p.m. sponsored by the Alpha Alpha Mu. Be sure and gather around the bandstand at 6 p.m. for caroling and

official Christmas lighting, then on to the baseball fields for fireworks.

A lot of merchants will be open late Saturday to help with your shopping needs. They have special things planned for you from 3 to 6. Visit everyone and enjoy the Christmas decorations in many of the stores.

Many thanks to all the people who are working hard to make this a great weekend for Ozona. A special thanks to WTU and the Crockett County Water Department for working so hard to get the lights all ready, and to the fire department for shooting the fireworks. All of us working together is what makes things happen.

P. S.

Have a great week and keep saving those tickets.

Deputy Grand Matron Makes Official Visit

Jeanne Virden, Deputy Grand Matron for Order of the Eastern Star District 5, Section 2, of Big Lake made her official visit to the Ozona Chapter on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1993 at 7:30 p.m.

Those attending from Big Lake were: Dorothy Pettit, Martha Dolan, Betty Turner, Daisy Lee Kane and Lorene Proffitt.

Ozona members attending were: Mary and Leonard Hillman, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; Mozelle Houston, Polly Mayes, Donna Hightower, Jean Conner, Marie Gerlach, and Mary Leigh Kerby. The Chapter voted to sponsor a needy family for Christmas.

Prior to the meeting, a dinner was held at the Ranch House Restaurant honoring Jeanne Virden. Dick Davis from San Angelo was also a guest.

Chuck Redger To Speak At Harvest Time Christian Center

Chuck Redger will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Dec. 5, at Harvest Time Christian Center at 604 11th in Ozona.

Chuck Redger, director of Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin in Midland, began working with troubled youth in 1962. He has worked with Teen Challenge in San Francisco and New York City before becoming the Director of Teen Challenge in Midland in November of 1973. The Teen Challenge ministry in Midland has grown to include a 70 acre farm south of Midland.

Since coming to Midland, Mr. Redger has served as secretary/treasurer, vice president, and president of

the Midland Ministerial Association. He has served on the Midland Crime Prevention Commission and on C.A.S.A. (Committee Against Substance Abuse). He has also received an Honorary Life Membership to the Texas P.T.A. He is currently serving as south central representative to the National Teen Challenge Office in Springfield, Missouri. He is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God.

Accompanying Mr. Redger will be the Teen Challenge choir. This unique choir is made up of students in the Teen Challenge program. They will sing songs expressing the joy of their newfound freedom in Christ.

Also, individuals in the choir will share testimonies of being set free from life-controlling problems.

Teen Challenge is a national Christian organization with one hundred-seventy centers throughout the United States. Teen Challenge works with people with life controlling problems.

The Christ-centered Teen Challenge program helps the individual become a "whole person": mentally sound, emotionally balanced, physically well, socially adjusted, and spiritually alive. Teen Challenge ministers to youth, adults, and families.

Pastor Wayne Woody extends a cordial welcome for all the come.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dec. 7 - Hanging of the greens, 7 p.m.

Dec. 19 - Cantata with adult and children's choirs, 7 p.m.
Dec. 24 - Candlelight service

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Dec. 12 - Mañanitas, 6:30 a.m., installation of Guadalupana officers, 11:15 Mass

Dec. 16-24 - Posadas, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19 - Youth Christmas party, Parish Hall

Dec. 24 - Christmas Mass celebration, 10:30 p.m.
Dec. 25 - Ozona Mass, 11:15 a.m., Sheffield Mass, 9 a.m.

Dec. 31 - Mass, 7 p.m.
Jan. 1 - Ozona Mass, 11:15 a.m., Sheffield Mass, 9 a.m.

HARVEST TIME CHRISTIAN CENTER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dec. 5 - Chuck Redger guest speaker, director of Teen Challenge of Permian Basin and Teen Challenge Choir

OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dec. 12 - Cantata with Sonora Methodist Church in Ozona at 11 a.m., children's program, 7 p.m.
Dec. 25 - Christmas night service, 6 p.m.

Guadalupanas Host Holiday Meal For Senior Citizens, Handicapped

The Guadalupana Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church invites all senior citizens and handicapped persons to a holiday meal. This is an annual event provided free of charge to all senior citizens and handicapped persons.

The meal will be served at the parish hall from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1993.

Door prizes are still needed for the event. If you have something to donate, contact Veva Vargas at 392-3475. You may also contact Mrs. Vargas if you need a ride to the parish hall.

"Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

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By Dennis J. Prutow

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hearts. And so we should begin the quest for world peace or family peace by obtaining personal peace. But why is this search for personal peace of mind and heart so arduous? It's because we bypass our only real source of peace. That source of peace is a person. It is Jesus Christ.

The hallmark of Christ's coming into our world was peace! When the angels announced His birth, they sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men" (Luke 2:14).

And how does Christ bring peace among men, heal broken marriages, and restore children to their parents? He does this by healing broken hearts and relieving our burdens of guilt. He gives personal peace within!

Here is the promise, "A child will be born to us, a son will be given to us...; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). Is Jesus Christ your Prince of Peace?

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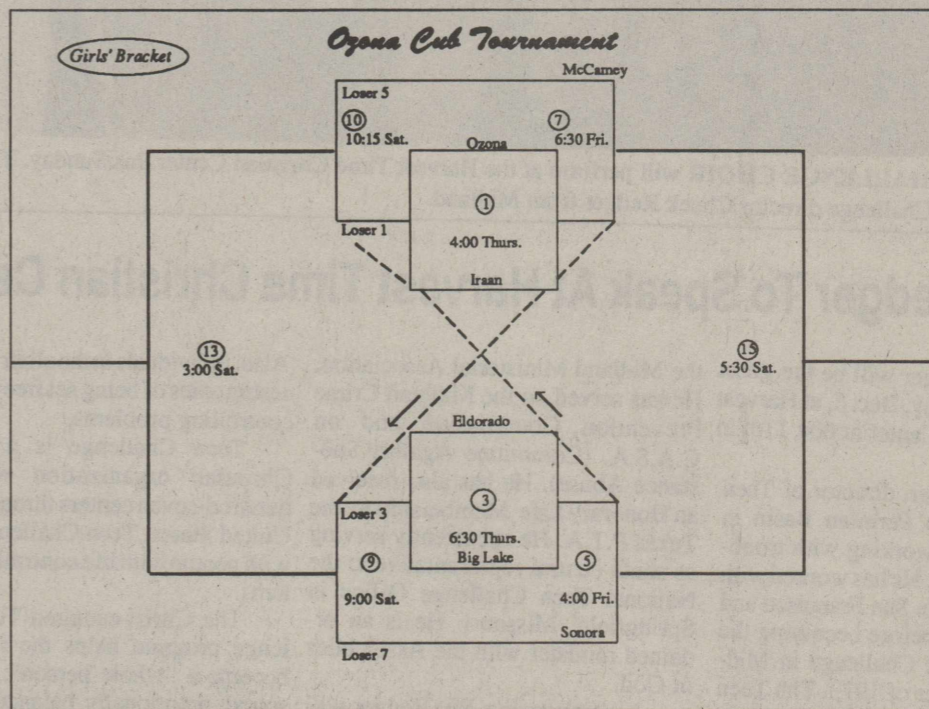
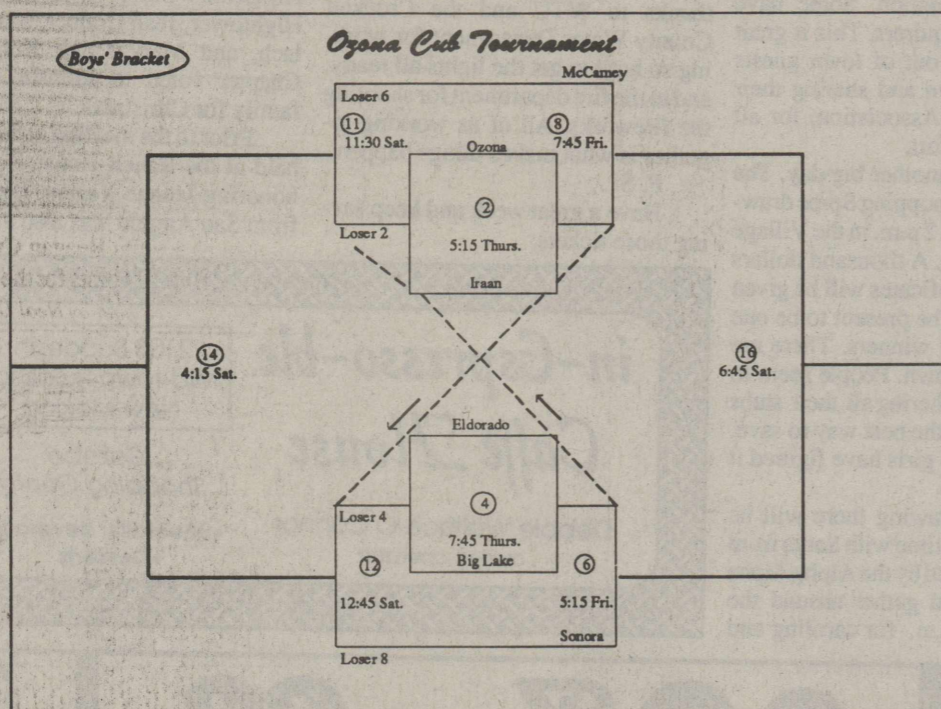


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"WHERE'S THE BALL?" Eighth grade Cubette Jessica Avila shoots the ball as a Reagan County defender tries to block. The Cubettes won their game 54-24.
Photo by Neal Ulmer



EIGHTH GRADE CUBETTE LESLIE AVILA takes a jump shot as teammates Amber Tarr and Lauren Wilkins await the outcome.
Photo by Neal Ulmer



FRANKIE MORAN (#22) says to Lion teammate Daniel Caldera (#32) "Don't block my shot, I'm trying to get it in." Ozona lost to Reagan County last Tuesday night 69-52.
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SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS MADE GINGERBREAD HOUSES last week. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Ross Crawford, Clay Richardson John Austin Stokes and Tripp Farris.

Lions Defeated By Reagan County

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports writer

The Ozona Lions played hard in their 69-52 loss to Reagan County Tuesday night, Nov. 23, in Big Lake. Unfortunately, fast action and a lot of shooting were not enough for the Lions to take command, as they trailed at halftime 27-34.

A bad fourth quarter negated a high-scoring 17-point third quarter that had moved the Lions within four points

of the Owls by the end of the period.

High scorer for the Lions was Ray Fierro with 16 points. Others scoring included Chris Sanchez with 11 points, Jesse Garza, Tony Valencia and Julio Martinez with five points each, and Frankie Moran, Mike Fay, Keith Miller and Daniel Caldera with two points each.

"I'm pleasantly surprised and pleased with what I saw. The potential is there to have a good ball club, and I

think we should have a very competitive season," said Coach John Curry.

Curry looked ahead to other opponents, noting, "Eldorado should be considered the favorite team in our district."

The Ozona JV Lions lost a heart-breaking 49-48 game to the Reagan County Owls in Big Lake last Tuesday evening. The Lions and Owls were tied at 12 points each at the end of the first period, but Ozona was leading by four points at halftime.

The Lions' top scorers were Lupe Llanas with 14 points, James Nelson with eight points, Joe Esparza had seven points, David Browne and Lance Jamerson six points each, and Lando Peña-Alfaro, Jon Sanchez and Pete Castaneda scored two points each.

"The Lions played really hard their first game, and they will have an exciting season," said JV coach Tommy Wilson.

JV Ladies Compete In Central Tourney

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

The Ozona JV Lady Lions traveled to San Angelo early Saturday morning, Nov. 20, to play in the San Angelo Central High School JV Basketball Tournament. The Lady Lions lost both games, forcing them out of the tournament.

The junior varsity started with San Angelo Central's JV and were outscored 53-33 in a well played game. The Ladies' largest point scoring came in the third period with 15 points scored. The halftime score was Ozona 9, San Angelo Central 27.

The Ladies were given only thirty minutes to rest before meeting the Sonora Lady Bronchos. The Bronchos won the contest 30-23 over a very tired Ozona team.

The Ladies scored 11 points in the third quarter but slowed down in the last quarter to score only six points. High scorer for the Lady Lions was

Lori Tambunga with 11 points. Others scoring were: Dana Bishop three points, Leigh Chandler, Isabel Esparza, Jackie Lara, and Amy Laughlin with two points each, and Megan Tambunga, one point.

Lady Lions Lose Two To Reagan County

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

The Ozona Lady Lions traveled to Big Lake last Tuesday night, Nov. 23, and lost to an aggressive Reagan County team 63-33. Reagan County went to a full-court press and caused a lot of turnovers.

The Ladies had two good and two bad quarters in the game. Gloria Peña-Alfaro had a good game scoring 15 points including one three-point shot. Others scoring include Connie Fielder with six points, Heather Hall, Lori Tambunga, and Linda Mendoza with four points each, and Tara Wilkins with two points.

Coach Dickie Faught said, "Big Lake out dominated us. We didn't play as well as we hoped although Gloria had a good game."

The Ozona JV Lady Lions lost a very close game 21-19 to Reagan County last Tuesday evening in Big Lake. Good first and last quarters helped keep the Ladies in the game.

Scoring for the Ladies included Shelly Sullivan seven points, Amy Laughlin five points, Emily Stuart four points, and Julie Perez three points.

Commenting on the game Coach Rodney Johnson said, "We had some chances to win but missed some easy shots in the fourth quarter. We had lots of turnovers due to a full-court press."

Lady Lions Take Two Over Fort Stockton

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

The Ozona Lady Lions won their first game of the season over the Fort Stockton Prowlers 43-35 in Davidson Gym last Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. Although the Prowlers were big and quick, the Lady Lions were able to take advantage of their full-court press to pickup six straight points.

The Lady Lions had two excellent 14-point, second and fourth scoring quarters to overcome the Prowlers. Fort Stockton did substitute freely with five fresh players about every four to five minutes to try to gain an advantage. Due to the full-court press four steals by Gloria Peña-Alfaro changed the game around.

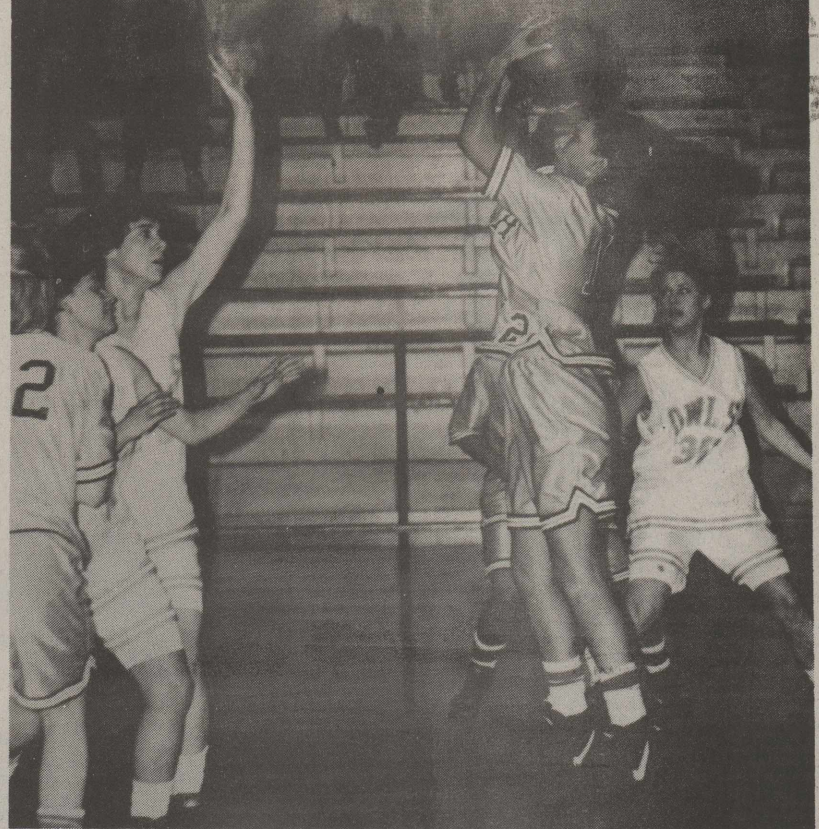
High point scorer for the Lady Lions was Linda Mendoza making 14 points with eight of those points coming in the third period. Gloria Peña-Alfaro scored 13 points, followed by Tiffany Vargas eight points, Heather Hall two points, and Petra Rios and Tara Wilkins with three points each.

Coach Dickie Faught said, "The Prowlers hurt us some on rebounding but the full-court press worked good for two and a half quarters."

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lady Lions won over the Fort Stockton Prowlers 37-25 in Davidson Gym last Tuesday night, Nov. 16. The full-court press worked to the Lady Lions' advantage in the first and third periods.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were Shelly Sullivan with eight points, Amy Laughlin and Lori Tambunga with six points each, Leigh Chandler five points, and Dana Bishop, Megan Tambunga, and Isabel Esparza with four points each.

Coach Rodney Johnson said, "A lot of shots were taken by the Lady Lions, but very few went in. The full-court press went to our advantage with 16 points scored to their two points. We played and shot real well and the press worked well."



GLORIA PEÑA-ALFARO takes a jump shot as several Reagan County Lady Owls try to block. Peña-Alfaro was high scorer with 15 points for the Lady Lions in their loss to Reagan County 63-33.

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WTU In Reorganization Process

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation (CSW), today announced several changes as part of a corporate wide process of reorganization. Similar changes will take place at CSW's three other electric operating companies.

The changes complete the first phase of a reorganization process designed to make the corporation more efficient and productive, and position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the quality of our customer service, and these changes will help us reach that goal. WTU will still have a strong local presence and will continue to be active in the communities we serve," said Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of WTU.

Three vice presidents will have responsibility over the operations of each operating company. These will be vice presidents of operations and engineering, business development and marketing, and administration. In addition, WTU will have an executive

vice president while Files heads CSW's efforts to acquire El Paso Electric Company.

According to Files, the reorganization process began this past summer with a review of the entire CSW organization. It is expected to be complete by the spring of 1994.

The review was prompted by the reality that the typical electric utility structure of the last 50 years is not adequately responsive in today's competitive business climate. Over several decades, annual growth in demand for electricity placed the industry's emphasis on financing the construction and operation of multi-million dollar power systems.

"Successful businesses today must focus on moving quickly to satisfy changing expectations of customers, and be flexible enough to meet all competitive challenges," Files said.

Today's announced changes involve establishing some new corporate business groupings, realigning functions within the corporation, and naming those who will lead the organization. One such grouping is CSW Electric which will include traditional electric utility operations like WTU and the other three electric utilities owned by affected by the next phases of the reorganization plan.

The service company will provide support services for areas common to the electric operating companies. It will be divided into Production Services and Operation Services with presidents over each area. Production Services will have general oversight of all power plants. Operations Services will provide administrative and systems support.

Filling the executive positions at WTU will be Pete Churchwell, executive vice president; Don Welch, vice president-operations and engineering; Paul Brower, vice president-business development and marketing; and Dennis Sharkey, vice president administration.

Churchwell has held executive positions at three other CSW companies, most recently at CSWS in Dallas. Sharkey is moving back to WTU after serving as vice president with another CSW electric company for the last two years. Preston Kissman, presently WTU vice president of engineering, has been named vice president transmission and substation engineering at CSWS.

"While the top management levels have been designated, many key positions are yet to be named, and our corporation has a number of top candidates for those positions," Files said.

The company decided to announce this first level of changes because "we want to maintain open communications with our customers in much the same way we have done with our employees during this process," Files said. A number of major decisions have not yet been made, including where some of the new operations will locate their offices, and when, how and how many employees will be affected by the next phases of the reorganization plan.

WTU is an electric utility serving 180,000 customers in a 53,000 square mile area. CSW is a Dallas-based public utility holding company whose four electric company subsidiaries provide electric service to 1.6 million customers in a service area covering 152,000 square miles of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Big Lake Announces Date For Christmas Celebration, Dec. 8

Big Lake Pride has set Dec. 8, 1993, as the date for the 4th annual "Christmas in Big Lake, Texas" celebration.

This year's celebration reflects the fabulous 1950's in Big Lake, with thousands of Christmas lights, 1950's rod-run, lighted Christmas parade, booths, entertainment, caroling, pictures with Santa, and true West-Texas hospitality and fun for the whole family. Visitors will browse the street and shop along main street as they enjoy the atmosphere of Christmas and 1950's.

Big Lake Pride is sponsoring this litter free event, in an effort to draw public awareness to the litter problem in West Texas communities.

For more information contact the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce - 884-2980, or Big Lake Pride - Keith Floyd 884-3375.

Holiday guests in the home of Dottie Mason were her son Ronnie of Dallas, daughter and family, Janet and Brent Moore of Mansfield, Les Moore of Austin, Mike Moore of San Angelo and Tesha and Hiram Sides of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore of Ozona.

Holiday "Food For Thought"

The 1993 "Holiday Delights" cookbook is now available at your local West Texas Utilities Company office. This year's cookbook is a recipe collection of past favorites to use for entertaining, baking, and gift-giving. Each recipe features a nutritional analysis for each serving to help if you are watching calories, cholesterol, fat, sodium, etc.

The holiday season brings with it thoughts of baking and food preparation. WTU has a few tips to offer during this time of year. Food safety is particularly important during the holidays when traditionally larger quantities of food are prepared. Here are a few food safety precautions to follow:

*Thaw turkey in the refrigerator or in cold water, never at room temperature, to prevent bacterial growth;

*Do not over-roast meats at temperatures below 325 degrees. Temperatures below 325 degrees are not high enough to destroy bacteria that

may develop in large cuts of meat or turkey during long cooking periods;

*Cooked food should never be left at room temperature for more than 2 hours, including preparation time. Refrigerate promptly;

*Refrigerate cream, custard, or meringue pies and any food with a custard filling, such as cakes, cream puffs or eclairs, just as soon as they have cooled slightly. Follow the same precautions for salads and sandwiches made with salad dressings containing eggs or milk products;

*Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees until served. Cooked cold foods should be kept at 45 degrees or lower.

By planning ahead and following these food safety tips you can help ensure your families' health during the holidays and the rest of the year. Remember to stop by WTU for your free cookbook.

Free Self-Defense Lessons

Free self-defense classes will be offered at Choi's Tae Kwon Do if enough interest is shown. Lessons are tentatively slated for Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. The studio is located on 11th Street behind the Outpost and next door to Harvest Time Christian Center. Both men and women are welcome.

More information will be available on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. or call 392-3077 and leave your name and number, and your call will be returned.

If you are interested in taking Tae Kwon Do, stop by the studio from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sat. or 6:45 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. on Wednesdays and check out the Tae Kwon Do classes for children and adults.

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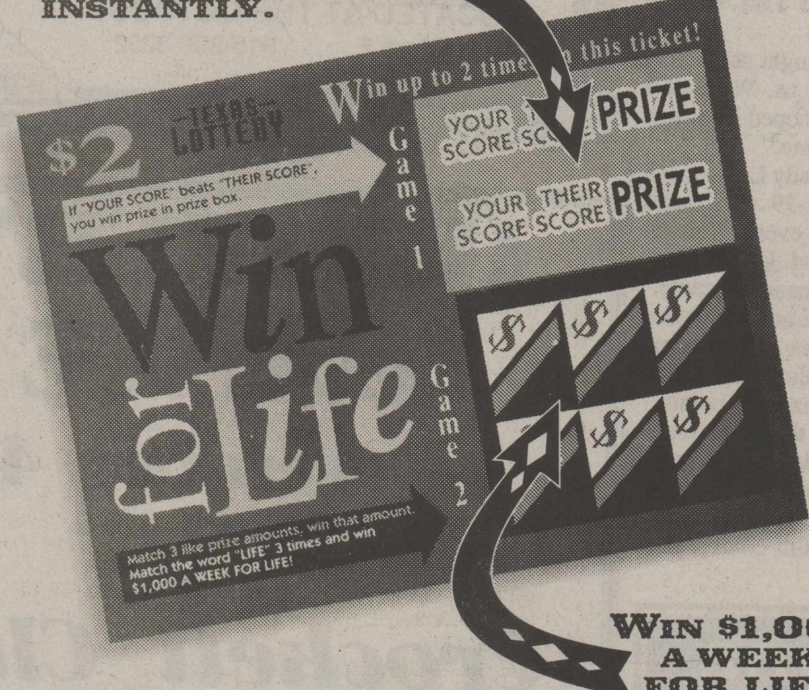
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Cubettes Win Two Over Reagan Co.

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

An aggressive Seventh Grade Cubettes basketball team won over the Reagan County Owls last Monday night, Nov. 22, in Davidson Gym. Good shooting in the second and fourth quarters helped put the game out of reach for Ozona.

Scoring for the Cubettes were Donika Martinez with 16 points, Lindsay Flanagan with eight points, Nicole Perez with two points, and Lori Sanchez, Helena Williams, and Angela Branch with four points each.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "They played aggressively and were wonderful. We had seven team fouls each half and we do need to work on setting up our offense."

The seventh grade B team, in a game before the A team's, also beat Reagan County. Those playing for the B team include Natalie Ybarra, Jackie Tucker, Sara Mayfield, Patricia Garza, Courtney Cameron, Samantha Tambunga, Nancy Gutierrez, and Brenda Talamantez.

The Eighth Grade Cubettes also easily won over the Reagan County Owls 54-24 last Monday night. The eighth graders outscored Reagan County 22 points to 2 points in the first quarter and 19 points to 5 points in the third period. Halftime score was Ozona 28, Reagan County 10.

Due to some bookkeeping mix ups, no totals on individual points were available, but scoring in the game were Amber Tarr, Bobbie Bryson, Autumn McWilliams, Amber McWilliams, Stephanie Castro, Stephanie Franco, Leslie Avila, Haley Holden, and Jessica Avila.

According to Coach Tiffany Pullig, "Overall, the Cubettes did well but need to work on defense."

Lady Lions Lose to Forsan

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

The Ozona Lady Lions lost 63-31 to the Forsan Queens last Saturday night, Nov. 20, in Davidson Gym. A bigger and quicker Forsan team dominated the Lady Lions and took control of the game in the third quarter.

High scorer for the Lady Lions was Gloria Pena-Alfaro with 17 points. Others scoring were Diana Ramirez four points, and scoring two points each were Tiffany Vargas, Heather Hall, Petra Rios, Connie Fielder, and Tara Wilkins.

Coach Dickie Faught remarked, "We ran the offense, did not force any shots but dribbled too much against the press. Forsan was big, quick, and had a lot of depth. We were in striking distance at halftime but they just took control in the third quarter."

Correction Please

Lori Lozano was incorrectly identified as Brimey Ramos in the Nov. 24 issue of the Stockman in a photograph taken at the holiday style show. The Stockman apologizes for the error.



MRS. ROSARIO SANCHEZ prepared turkey and dressing for her second grade class last Wednesday. The children brought the rest of the trimmings and had an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner dressed as pilgrims and Indians. The students are: (not in order) Mica Aaron, Becky Barrera, Brandi Buchanan, Twyla Chambers, Gene Damien, Michelle Gandar, Aaron Garza, Manual Gutierrez, Clay Hale, Collin Hibdon, Stephen Humphrey, Ryan Pearl, Justin Robledo and Cora Seymour.

Seventh Loses, Eighth Wins At Eldorado

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

The Seventh Grade Cubettes lost a close game to the Eldorado Eagles 22-20 in Eldorado last Thursday evening. Eight points in the first and last periods were not enough to win. Eldorado made ten points in the second period to lead at halftime 14-10.

Scoring for the Cubettes were Donika Martinez eight points, Helena Williams six points, and Lori Sanchez, Lindsay Flanagan, and Angela Branch two points each.

The Eighth Grade Cubettes, although missing some easy shots, won their second straight game over the Eldorado Eagles 29-21 last Thursday evening in Eldorado.

Faced by some big girls and good players, the Cubettes were a little nervous, to say the least. Ozona did well by shooting evenly throughout the four periods and by not allowing Eldorado to score in the second period.

High scorer for the Cubettes was Amber Tarr with 16 points. Others scoring were Bobbie Bryson and Amber McWilliams with four points each, Stephanie Franco three points, and Autumn McWilliams two points.

According to Coach Tiffany Pullig, Eldorado pressed in the first quarter and caused a lot of turnovers. "Our girls missed some easy shots but did better in the last quarter."

Seventh Grade Defeats Eagles

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

The Seventh Grade Cubs won their second game of the basketball season last Thursday evening over the Eldorado Eagles by a score of 23-14. The Cubs scored seven points in both the second and fourth periods to overcome the Eagles.

Cubs Split Two With Reagan Co.

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-writer

The Seventh Grade Cubs won a close game 41-35 over the Reagan County Owls in Big Lake last Monday evening, Nov. 22. The Cubs, playing on a very slick floor, adjusted well to outshoot the Owls in the second and third quarters.

High scorer for the Cubs was Mitchell Martinez with 17 points. Others shooting well include Anthony Ortiz eight points, Chad Myers, Robert Kelly and Jason Alvarez with four points each, and Jomie Tebbets and Brad Sullivan with two points each.

Coach David Delgado said, "The Cubs did a good job adjusting to a slick floor. The guys pressed pretty hard and scored a lot of points off the press. They had a lot of patience and hustled hard."

The Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs lost a close game 37-33 last Monday night, Nov. 22, in Big Lake with the Reagan County Owls. The Cubs had a tough time adjusting to the slick floor.

Brian Badillo was high scorer for the Cubs with 11 points, including one three-point shot. Justin Browne also hit seven points, including one three-point shot. Others scoring were Robby Hamon and Robert Daniels with four points each, Ricky Hamon two points, and Efran Ramirez with one point.

Coach Lee Gonzales, filling in for Coach Don Payne said, "I was real pleased with the exceptional playing of Frankie Ramos and Efran Ramirez on defense. Rick Hamon, Rob Hamon and Justin Browne did an excellent job on pressing the ball."

Tony and Brenda Davee and children of Lake Jackson were here to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Nell Davee. Her grandson, Toby Davee of Baird, also joined the family for the holiday. The group traveled to Midland to visit Mrs. Davee's daughter, Greta Chockran.

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Dec. 6... Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pudding and Milk
Dec. 7... Chili Dog, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Cake and Milk
Dec. 8... Chicken Spaghetti, Fruit Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk
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WEEK ENDING 11-30-93

ARRESTS:

11-23...Manuel G. Villarreal, age 28, of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out his fine.

11-24...21-year-old Isaac Leal III of Ozona was arrested on charges of reckless conduct. He was released after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in county court.

11-25...50-year-old Gary Allen Cooper of Alabama was arrested on traffic warrants out of Hudspeth and Navarro Counties. He was released after paying his fines.

11-25...45-year-old Linda Kerr of New Mexico was arrested on traffic charges. She was released after laying out her fines.

11-29...41-year-old Javier V. Galan of Ozona was arrested on charges of family violence. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out his fine.

11-30...21-year-old James O. Haire Jr. of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS:

11-24...Felipe G. Reyes of Ozona reported that he had been assaulted at a party on Santa Anna Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

11-26...Richard A. Hendrix of Midland reported the theft of a Haliburton briefcase from his room at the

Comfort Inn. Mr. Hendrix had sent a company employee to pick up his belongings and deliver them to him. The employee reported that the briefcase had not been found.

11-27...Douglas Moore of Ozona reported that someone had broken the headlights on his 1984 Oldsmobile. The vehicle was parked on Yucca Street at the time of the offense. The case is under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

11-27...John Parker of San Augustine reported that someone stole a cooler of deer meat from his pickup while he was parked at Pepe's Cafe.

11-28...Phillip Estrada of Ozona reported that he was assaulted by another Ozona man during an argument. The offense occurred on Mulberry Street.

11-29...Louise Ledoux reported that someone had tried to enter the county library over the holidays. Some screens were removed from windows, but no entry was gained to the building.

11-29...Terri Williams reported that someone stole gasoline from a tank located at Willconstruct on Industrial Boulevard. Sheriff's deputies are interviewing witnesses and investigating the offense.

Sheriff's deputies found a rifle at the county gun range. The owner should contact the Sheriff's Office with a full description of the weapon and it will be returned to them.

Prisoners in county jail on Nov. 30 totaled 13. Of these, 11 were district court and one each county and JP court.



\$5,000 LOTTO WINNER Leroy J. Zeller on the left receives the winning ticket after Circle Bar Restaurant manager John Watkins verifies it. Zeller is a truck driver from New Orleans. Watkins said it was the first \$5,000 winner that the truck stop has had. *Stockman photo*

Homemakers Clubs Being Organized

Interested in topics such as sewing, making money at home, parenting, diet and health or interior design? An Extension-sponsored special-interest club or membership in a Family Community Education group may be for you.

Study clubs meet at least eight times and have programs centered around one topic. For example, a sewing study club might have programs on sewing for the home, sewing for children, repairing your sewing machine, a new technique in sewing, tailoring techniques, gadgets, color analysis or many other subjects.

Family Community Education (FCE) clubs, formerly known as Extension Homemaker Clubs, are groups which meet most of the year and study a variety of topics, including leadership, family and parenting, interior design tips, nutrition and health, money management, or anything of particular interest to the members. Members elect officers and belong to the District, State and National FCE organizations.

According to Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics for Crockett County, "We have had several requests recently for both special-interest groups (particularly sewing-related) and an FCE club. In order to find out how much interest there is, we're asking anyone who would like to participate to call the Crockett County Extension Office at

392-2721."

In addition, an organizational meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 13th, at the Crockett County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex (404 Ave. D). Light refreshments will be served and anyone interested is invited to attend and learn more without any further obligation.

There is no cost to join a study club. Dues for FCE clubs, which are paid to District, State and National, are only a few dollars and could come from a club fund raiser if the group desires.

If you are interested and unable to attend the organizational meeting, please call the Extension Office at 392-2721 prior to December 13th. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. The County Extension Office is handicapped-accessible by entering through the north door of the building and using the elevator on the first floor.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at the number above as soon as possible to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Amax Completes Disposal Of Subsidiary

Amax Energy Inc., a unit of Cyprus Amax Minerals Company, announced Nov. 17, the sale of its Amax Petroleum of Canada Inc. unit to Anderson Exploration Ltd., a Calgary-based oil and gas company. Proceeds from the transaction were approximately C\$71 million, or \$54 million in U.S. currency.

Amax Petroleum of Canada Inc., based in Calgary, is an independent oil and gas company involved in the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The company is a subsidiary of Amax Oil & Gas, which is a subsidiary of Amax Energy.

"This transaction with Anderson is consistent with actions taken earlier this year to dispose of properties not central to our long-term strategy," said Thomas A. McKeever, president and CEO of Amax Energy. "We intend to continue to concentrate our resources and energies on natural gas properties in the major producing regions of

Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico."

Amax Energy, headquartered in Houston, is a supplier of high-quality fuels primarily under term agreements to electric power generators and major industrial customers. In 1992, Amax sold 53.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas, 2.8 million barrels of oil and 2.6 million barrels of natural gas liquids. At year-end, proved and probable reserves totaled 865 billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent.

Cyprus Minerals Co. (NYSE: CYM) announced yesterday it has completed the merger of AMAX Inc. into Cyprus Minerals Company. The company is now named Cyprus Amax Minerals Co., headquartered in the Denver suburb of Englewood, CO.

County Farmers Eligible For Disaster Loans

AUSTIN—In response to a request from Gov. Ann Richards, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has declared two Texas counties as primary disaster areas, and 14 others as contiguous disaster counties.

Gov. Richards' request followed hail, high winds and a tornado which occurred in Duval County, and drought and high winds which affected Pecos County last April.

Seven counties are contiguous to Duval and therefore are eligible for assistance. They include Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen and Webb. Counties contiguous to Pecos and therefore eligible for assistance are Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Reeves, Terrell and Ward.

The declaration makes family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible for

low-interest emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Local FmHA county offices can provide affected farmers with further information and assist them in completing applications for assistance.

Former resident Janet North and her husband Kyle Russell of The Woodlands were in Ozona during the holidays on the way to Midland.

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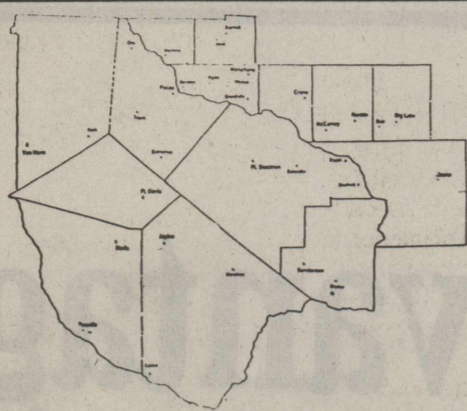
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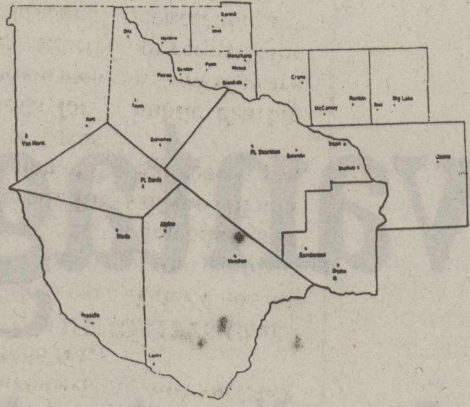
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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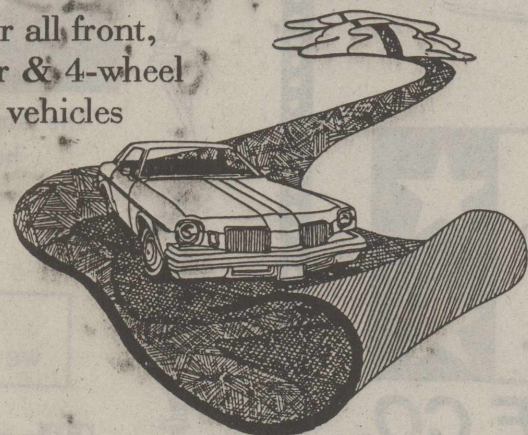
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