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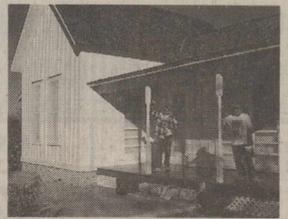
Erica Schalek Wins Trophies

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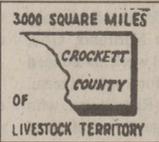
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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES, RAY SHAFFER, READS THE WINNING TICKET at the lucky hunter who won this shotgun, just one of 107 guns given away at this year's DeerFest. Jeffrey Stuart confers the winning name as John L. Henderson handles the firearms. This year's DeerFest was another big success. photo by Scotty Moore

DeerFest packs convention center

Once again the Crockett County DeerFest can be termed a huge success. There were 1800 fed and 2000 in attendance says association secretary/treasurer Laurie Hale. A joint effort of the DeerFest Association, many volunteers from the community, generous donors, and of course, the guests who attend, makes the annual get-together possible.

Winners of the grand prizes, two 4-wheelers, were Ozonans Dane Vickers and Charles McCleary. Also given away were 107 guns and 77 other door prizes.

Hoffman Insurance of Mason was a big winner and there were several others who won more than one prize.

"We began serving at 6:15 and were through at 7:15," said Laurie. Others who came through after that time served themselves.

The big feed used 180 pounds of

turkey, 100 pounds of beans, 200 pounds of potatoes, 100 boxes of vermicelli, 200 pounds of brisket, 300 pounds of sausage (which used some of the pork from nine hogs), 150 dozen tamales, 100 quarts of chili,

seven gallons of picante, three gallons of barbecue sauce, 70 loaves of bread, 600 flour tortillas and 240 corn tortillas. There were 60 deer harvested for the event.



RICHARD JANES of Santa Fe, TX, is proud of the 21-point buck he killed Dec. 3 on the Mayfield/Ingham Ranch in southwest Crockett County.

911 coming soon to a telephone near you

The Crockett County 911 system has been installed at the sheriff's department with connections to the fire department, EMS and Department of Public Safety. Training on the system is to be held Dec. 11. After training on the system, there will be a 30-day trial period to work the bugs out. The number to call during the training period is 611. That number will be changed to 911 on Jan. 14, 1998, at 2 p.m. when a dedication ceremony will officially implement the 911 system. During the 30-day test period starting Dec. 12, everyone is encouraged to call the 611 number to make sure that

the system is working from their telephone number. This system, when called, only shows the caller's telephone number. When you call in, you can leave your name and address, and it can be placed in the sheriff's office computer for quick reference if you wish.

The 611 number will not work from a mobile phone. If you call this number you will get your local cellular carrier. After the system is switched over to 911, you will come in on the 911 system. At this time, you can dial 911 and it will come in on the regular sheriff's department line.

Bond election Tuesday

A bond election to fund construction of a new middle school will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Crockett County Courthouse. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting in this election ends Friday at 8 p.m. in the school's administration building at 797 Ave. D. Regular hours for early voting are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Voters are asked to approve a bond in the amount of \$3,850,000.00 to construct a new middle school at the present location. The proposed structure would have additional classrooms, computer and science labs, storage areas, a cafeteria/common area for approximately 300 students and a band hall. The gym would be renovated with new bleachers to seat 250, a concession area, additional equipment storage and a wooden floor.

The present middle school building was constructed in 1947 for primary students. Enlargements were already needed by 1950 and again in 1955 and 1957. The gym and cafeteria were added sometime prior to 1977.

Two years ago teachers, adminis-

trators, maintenance personnel, parents and students were asked for an overview of their concerns regarding the building. "Lack of" headed up many of the concerns. Lack of a room large enough for all the teachers and students to gather at once, lack of adequate library, media, science, technology and art rooms and band hall, lack of off street parking, adequate storage, work and instructional space, bleachers and wood floor in the gym and administrative space were on the lists. Narrow halls, restroom facilities sized for primary students, settling classroom floors and uneven floor levels, non-existent fire protection, communication and lighting systems and poor acoustics were all of concern.

These problems and engineering reports on the building resulted in the 1996 two-part \$4,990,000.00 bond election which also included a high school gymnasium and district-wide improvements. This issue was defeated, and district-wide improvements have been made with other funds.

The Dec. 16 bond election in the amount of \$3,850,000.00 is solely for a new middle school, middle school band hall and improvements to the middle school gymnasium.

If the election passes, construction and renovation will be financed through issuance of bonds for a 7-year period. This will increase the district's current tax rate by about nine cents during these seven years according to school officials.

Cubs champs of own tourney

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Middle School Seventh Graders swept the field undefeated in the round robin style tournament hosted by the Cubs in Davidson Gym last weekend. Reagan County captured second, the Sonora Colts finished third and Iraan was fourth.

In Thursday's opener the Cubs completely throttled the Iraan Braves, 48-12. The Cubs' first quarter output equaled Iraan's score for the entire game. Derek Faught hit 11 points and Ricky Perez added 9 to lead the Cubs' scoring.

On Friday the Cubs avenged their only loss of the season by drubbing the Reagan County Owls, 51-30. The

game was a three-point fest. G. L. Bunger found the range for three for those and led the team with 11 points in the game. Lalo Garza sunk a pair of threes and scored 10 points and Derek Faught added two more threes for a team total of 7 three-point goals. Quay Oglesby joined Bunger and Garza in double figures with 10.

The finale was a tough struggle with a feisty Sonora Colt team. After many early mistakes the Cubs found themselves trailing by 1 at the half. Nine successful free shots, 5 from Jarrett Vickers, kept the Cubs in the game to that point. Vickers finished the game with 10 free throws and 3 buckets for a team high 16 points.

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West Texas Prospect Show here Dec. 13

The annual West Texas Prospect Show will be held in Ozona Saturday, Dec. 13, at the 4-H Barn. Classes will be offered for market lambs and meat goats only this year, no Angora goats. To be eligible to show, exhibitors must be official 4-H members or members of FFA. There will be no limit on the number of animals each exhibitor may enter.

In the market lamb show, either ewes or weathers may be shown. Only classes for finewool and finewool cross lambs will be offered. A champion and reserve champion will be named in each breed. The market lamb show starts at 11 a.m.

In the meat goat show, which begins at 1 p.m., only mutton goats will be eligible for entry. A champion and reserve champion meat goat will be named.

Awards will also be given for champion and reserve champion junior and senior lamb and goat showman. Showmanship will be judged beginning at 10 a.m.

Invitational tournament this week

Ozona High School will host its 67th annual invitational basketball tournament this week beginning on Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

Teams included in the boys' bracket are: Brookesmith, Brownfield, McCamey, Wall, Sonora, Iraan, Comstock and Ozona. Girls' teams include: Sonora, Iraan, Brownfield, Comstock, Brookesmith, Menard,

Ballinger, Robert Lee, Miles and Ozona.

Ozona girls will play their first game, which is against Robert Lee, at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The winner of that game will play Miles at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Ozona boys play Comstock at 8:30 p.m. Thursday for the Lions' first game of the tournament. The winner of that game will play at 8:30 p.m. Friday.



CCNB GIVES \$5,000 CHECK TO CROCKETT COUNTY ROPING ASSOCIATION-- Employees of Crockett County National Bank, Shawna Hopper, Deborah Vordick, Dolores Ramirez, vice-president Jim Shehan, Patty Villarreal, Robin McNeely and Kay Stuart, watch as Evelyn Lpezano hands Gary Vannoy, representing the association, a check for \$5,000 Monday afternoon. Vannoy commented, "We appreciate our good friends here at CCNB for this generous donation. This money will add to the total open money (for the World Championship Goat Roping)." photo by Scotty Moore

The Weather

It Rained Folks

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 1	54	39	.5
Dec. 2	57	33	.6
Dec. 3	55	25	-.0
Dec. 4	63	26	-.0
Dec. 5	62	30	-.0
Dec. 6	49	34	-.0
Dec. 7	52	35	.3

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



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — From an elementary school podium in Midland, Gov. George W. Bush last week announced his re-election bid for a second term.

The 51-year-old Republican, who has reported a campaign war chest of \$13 million, is expected to face Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro in the November 1998 election.

"I propose that we begin the new century by putting and end to social promotion in Texas schools," Bush said. "We must recognize that self-esteem is not taught but earned by teaching our children to read and write and add and subtract."

Bush outlined his campaign platform as follows:

- Require public school students to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam in third, fifth and eighth grades before advancing to the next grade.
- Offer more advanced training for teachers.
- Exempt businesses with sales of \$100,000 or less from paying the state franchise tax.
- Enact tax credits for companies doing research and development.
- Put more state money into child care.
- Establish live-in facilities for pregnant, unwed teen-agers.
- Allocate more state money to

encourage prosecutors to litigate statutory rape cases.

35 Candidates Have Filed

Dec. 3 marked the first day for statewide candidates for political office to file. Some 35 candidates had officially declared as of Dec. 4. Jan. 2 is the last day for candidates to file.

There are no Democratic incumbents for the state's top six elected offices. Last week, two-term Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat, decided not to seek re-election. Court of Criminal Appeals Justice Morris Overstreet of Amarillo, who is a Democrat, has announced his bid to succeed Morales. Supreme Court of Texas Justice John Cornyn is seeking the GOP nomination for attorney general.

Bomer Postpones Roofing Decision

After listening to homeowners' concerns over a proposed rule that would give discounts only to those who install new hail-resistant roofs, Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer postponed a decision, saying he would take more time to study the issue.

At a public hearing last week, a homeowner who said his house has a durable concrete tile roof, complained that he would not qualify for the proposed discounts because his roof is not new.

Under the proposal, discounts could be as much as 35 percent, depending on the area of the state and the type of roof purchased. Discounts would apply to asphalt composition shingles and concrete tile roofs that have been certified as impact-resistant by Underwriters Laboratories, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Use of Force Rules Opposed

Following Texas sheriffs' opposition, proposed state guidelines on use of force against jail inmates are doomed, according to *The Brazosport Facts*, a daily newspaper in Brazoria County.

Texas Commission on Jail Standards executive director Jack Crump, who proposed the new regulations

after viewing a Brazoria County videotape allegedly depicting abuse, told the newspaper he has changed his mind.

The proposal—which would require operators of county jails and for-profit prisons to submit for commission review policies on use of force against inmates—was expected to die at the panel's meeting last week.

Crump and the nine governor-appointed members of the jail commission say they have been overwhelmed with negative feedback from Texas sheriffs in the months after publishing the proposal in the state register.

A videotape of a September 1996 jail shakedown showed Capital Correctional Resources Inc. guards and Brazoria County deputies using what some state officials contend was excessive force against Missouri inmates.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Gov. Bush appointed his lawyer, Alberto R. Gonzales, to replace Tony Garza as secretary of state. Garza resigned last month to seek the GOP nomination for land commissioner. Gonzales' appointment requires state Senate approval.

■ Three nationally established lottery contractors submitted cost proposals and letters of intent to run Texas Lottery instant-ticket games and on-line games. GTECH, the current operator, did not submit a proposal. It has filed a lawsuit challenging the rebidding of its multimillion dollar contract to operate the Texas Lottery.

■ State Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican, are candidates for lieutenant governor. Both are Texas A&M graduates and friends of agriculture. And both have good pitches for the endorsement of the influential Texas Farm Bureau. Vernie Glasson, executive director of the Bureau — whose son works for the comptroller's office — said he "told John and Rick this is the race from hell."

Ozona Cubs vs. Sonora Colts

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 7 16 15 16-54
Sonora 11 13 10 6-40
Scoring: Jarrett Vickers (16); G.

L. Bunger (3); Derek Faught (12); Ricky Perez (11); Mark Gandar (3); Michael Savala (1); Quay Oglesby (4); Robert Ogle (4).
Seventh Grade Cubs season record: 6-1.

*Cubs

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Ricky Perez had 8 second half points to lead a strong comeback for the Cubs, who went on to win, 54-40. For the tournament Faught had 32 points, Vickers 25, and Perez 22.

Ozona Cubs vs. Iraan Braves

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 10 19 7-48
Iraan 3 7 2 0-12
Scoring: Lalo Garza (6); Quay Oglesby (4); Derek Faught (11); G. L. Bunger (3); Ricky Perez (9); Jarrett Vickers (5); Robert Ogle (5); Koby Fenton (2); Mark Gandar (3).
3-point goals: Faught (1); Bunger (1); Gandar (1).

Ozona Cubs vs. Reagan County Owls

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 15 10 14-51
Reagan Co. 8 6 6 10-30
Scoring: Lalo Garza (10); Quay Oglesby (10); G. L. Bunger (11); Jarrett Vickers (4); Derek Faught (9); Ricky Perez (2); Robert Ogle (2); Mark Gandar (3).
3-point goals: Garza (2); Bunger (3); Faught (2).

Helping stepchildren during the holidays

Holiday planning can be stressful for step families.

"The holidays can stir up old feelings that have not been resolved," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Many stepchildren are still upset over their parents' divorce and have not adjusted to their new family."

Bray offers these suggestions to

help resettle the nest in time for the holidays:

- Hold a family planning meeting. Assign duties among children, and be sure the older children are included.
- Create new family traditions. Rituals become shared experiences that can help solidify a family.
- Consider alternating holiday visits from year to year.

New year, old memories can bring sadness

Most people look to the start of a new year as a time of beginnings, but that's not always the case with older people. Dr. Myron Weiner, vice chairman for clinical services of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says early 1997 may remind older relatives of the losses from years past.

"Families should be sensitive to the emotional needs of older relatives,"

Weiner says. "Aging brings its own special stresses that lead to depression."

A new year may prompt sadness and depression or trigger intense grief for a dead spouse, child or a parent. Families can generate warm feelings with stories of happy times and old pictures. "Memories don't have to be sad," Weiner says. "They are one way of bringing texture and depth to our lives."

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS - OIL AND GAS DIVISION
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DATE OF ISSUANCE: October 29, 1997

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, LOUIS DREYFUS NAT GAS CORP, 14000 QUAIL SPRINGS PKWY #600, OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73134, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Sections 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells requirement and to the density of the subject field(s) to direction drill Well No. 1112, McMillan "D" Lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 5, TC RR CO Survey, A-2890, Sawyer (Canyon) and Whitehead (Strawn) Field(s), Crockett County, being 14 miles in a southeast direction from Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

511' from the south line and 461' from the east line of lease.
838' from the north line and 461' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 550/1000, 320/40 acres.
Field rules for the Whitehead (Strawn) field are 933/1320, 320/160 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.

PURSUANT, TO THE TERMS OF Rules 37(h) (2) (A) and 38, this application may be granted without hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Terry D Bryant Land Technician, at (405) 749-5287. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY December 5, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING.
THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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News Reel

NEWS REEL
DEC. 5, 1968

News Reel

Nine-year-old John Henderson was the subject of a search on the Henderson ranch about 30 miles west of town Sunday afternoon. Deer hunting with his father, Sonny, young Henderson got separated from the party, and after all attempts to locate him failed, his father came to town to get help from the sheriff's department.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children of Imperial visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

News Reel

Funeral services for Sgt. Gary D. Pagan, 22, were held Sunday afternoon from the Ozona Church of Christ.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart White entertained their daughters and their families during the holiday weekend.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker, Mr. Bower returned to Dallas Sunday while Mrs. Bower stayed for a further visit.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Garza and family are expecting the arrival of their son S-Sgt. Garza will be accompanied by his wife Pam, and his son Mark Edward. They will be spending the Christmas holidays here before departing for Japan.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perner and son of Friendswood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan and children of Saginaw, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery and children, Jud and Lea, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones.

News Reel

James T. Wellmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene J. Wellmon, left Wednesday morning for a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tallaferro recently returned to their home here after a 3-weeks business trip to their ranch in Arkansas.

News Reel

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collett included Mr. Collett's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Collett and daughter, Kathy, of Montazuma, Kansas and his father J. W. Collett of Mullinville, Kansas.

NEWS REEL
DEC. 7, 1939

News Reel

Tot Grimmer, former Ozonan, has purchased a 10-section ranch 65 miles south of Alpine at \$3 an acre.

News Reel

Buck McCain, former Ozona resident and well known to many Ozonans, died at Marfa Friday morning as a result of complications from a gunshot wound suffered Oct. 7.

News Reel

Mary Ann North, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North, is recuperating from a recent attack of scarlet fever.

News Reel

Dear Santa: Ozona, Texas, Nov. 24, 1939.
I want a machine gun, some tinker toys, a little wagon, a big airplane.
Tom Mitchell

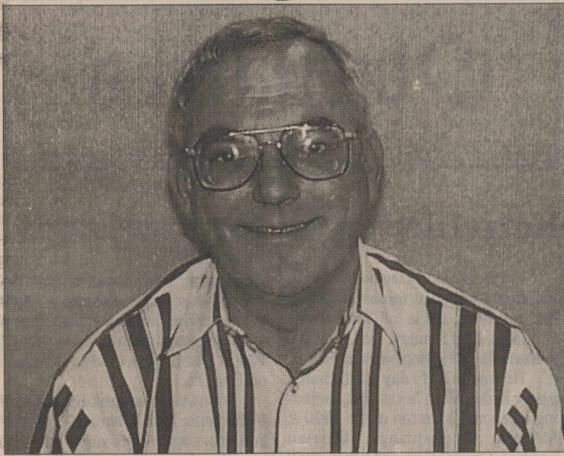
Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 Democratic Primary

Justice of the Peace:

James M. (Jim) Hearne
Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

Bob R. Falkner
Pol. adv. pd. for by Bob R. Falkner, Box 1271, Ozona, Texas 76943



Randy Hall--Cook-of-the-Week

I am Randy Hall (not the Cook of the Week but the Cook of the Hour).

It takes me about one to two hours to cook and the rest of the day for my wife, Eddy, to clean up. She is a good sport about it. Even when it is bad, she says it's good. Then when I'm not looking - throws it away. (I feel like Andy Capp in the newspaper, but better looking.) HA!

We have four children, three from Eddy's previous marriage, Karen, Kelley and Paul. And one from my previous marriage, Reid. (He's such an angel, I think he took after me.) The best part is we have six grandchildren - Justin, Britany, Austin, Jordan, Jared and Ryan.

I didn't know how to boil water until I was 18 and went to work at the "Original Lowake Inn" near Rowena. We fixed some mean steaks. Special orders. Some tough and some raw. Most of the time we threw in an order of onion rings, and of course, a pitcher of beer.

I never had eaten fideo until I moved to Ozona in 1972 from Robert Lee. "A Rabbit Twister". The following recipe is the best I have ever eaten and was given to me by my very good and much missed friend, Mike Clayton. To you, Mikie!

I'm just a camp cook - not a chef or maid.....

Mike Clayton's Vermicelli

Fry six slices of bacon, take out of skillet. Add one box of vermicelli and stir fry until browned. Chop one onion and five cloves of garlic. Add to vermicelli with 2-3 cups of water, one can of Rotel tomatoes and one can of regular tomatoes. Add three teaspoons cumin powder (garlic salt, salt and pepper to taste). Fry one pound of hamburger meat, drain and add to above mixture and simmer until noodles are tender. This is usually better the next day.

Vermicelli Salad

(Not Mike Clayton's)
Cook one box of broken vermicelli according to directions on package.

Mix: 1/2 cup oil, 4-6 chopped green onions or more to your taste, three T. lemon juice. Add cooked vermicelli to above mixture and refrigerate three hours.

Add: one 7 oz. jar of pimentoes (optional) and four ounces of chopped black olives, black pepper and garlic powder to taste and enough mayonnaise to make a nice consistency. Keep in refrigerator.

Pickled Okra

Makes six pints or three quarts
Wash jars in dishwasher and heat in oven 15 minutes to sterilize.

Pack each jar with okra and one hot pepper (optional), one bud garlic and one teaspoon dill seed.

Heat one quart white vinegar, 1 quart water plus one cup and 1/3 cup of salt. Pour over okra. Boil lids to seal when you put them on the jars. Ready in six weeks.

Courtney Childress
bride-elect of
Bob Duke

Mrs. Todd Jones
née
Keesha Gillard

Mrs. Matthew Harrison
née
Julie Childress

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Garden club welcomes holiday season

Members of Ozona Garden Club held their December meeting in an historical home located at 1106 Ave. D on Dec. 8. Jan Van Shoubrouek hosted the event with Grace Williams and Camille Jones serving as co-hostesses.

Prior to the meeting, Jan gave a brief history of the house. It is one of the first houses built at Emerald in 1893 and was later moved to its present site when Ozona was established. The home was owned for many years by Phillip and Mary Perner and was purchased by the Ralph Jones family in 1944. The structure was made an historical site by the State Historical Society in 1975. When Jan inherited the house, she had the interior redone, and it is furnished with antique furnishings.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read and the treasurer's report given.

When asked for special reports, Linda Hixon gave the responses of the poster projects, and Grace Williams

informed the group that she still had "Visions of Beauty" calendars for sale.

Dorothy Montgomery's "5 Minutes With the Lone Star Gardener" was on an article about French gardens, centering on the one designed by the famous artist Monet that he used for inspiration for his paintings.

The club voted to make Christmas donations to the Ministerial Alliance, Helping Hands, Hospice, the fire department and Ozona Community Center.

Each member brought a Christmas decoration for the home that she had made. These were auctioned as a fund raising project. Participating were: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Sue Burns, Vivian Childress, Lou Deaton, Debbie Hamilton, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Dorothy Montgomery, JerriLynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Grace Williams and Jonesy Williams.

Marge Smith reporting

CAR SEATS CAN HELP WITH MOTION SICKNESS

Car seats can help children who are prone to motion sickness.

Motion sickness can be caused by the difference between what the eyes see and what the body senses, said Dr. Ellen M. Friedman, an otorhinolaryngologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

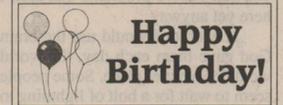
"By elevating car seats so that children can look out the window, they can see the direction of travel their bodies are experiencing," Friedman said.

Traveling at night can also help reduce motion sickness because there is less visual stimulation at night. It can also be helpful to have children close their eyes or wear dark glasses.

Museum Memorials

Jo Kimble in memory of Ruben Whitehead

Marie Walker in memory of Ruben Whitehead



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Dec. 12 - Wade Richardson, Laura Sapper

Dec. 13 - Roy Moore, Billy Reagor, Cookie Worthington, Jack Baggett Jr., JoPat Flores, Daphne Martinez, Basilia Castillo, Blanche Walker, Maricella Martinez, Esmeralda Barriga

Dec. 14 - Jeanie Thompson, Ty Allen, Harvey Fierro, Ysabel Ybarra, Rene Huffman, Alexa Cervantez, Johanna Pullig

Dec. 15 - Luetta Kost, Trey Fierro, Darrel Vargas

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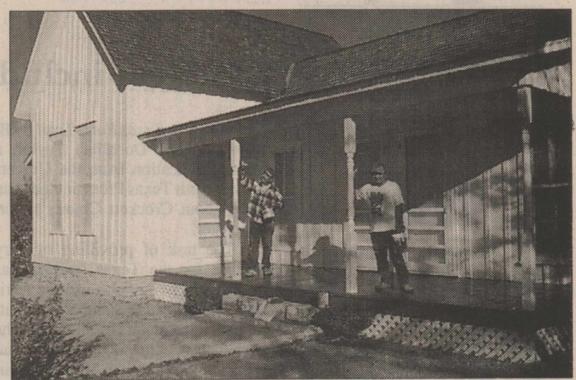
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ARMANDO TREVINO AND TIMO HERNANDEZ (rt) put the finishing touches on Emerald House. The newly painted house at Fairgrounds Park sparkles with its fresh coat of paint.
photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Community Calendar

Sponsored by The Ozona Chamber of Commerce

- Dec. 11-13 - Ozona High School Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 12 - Early Voting Ends At 8 p.m. School Administration Building.
- Dec. 13 - Museum Fundraiser. Santa At Emerald House 10 a.m.-2 p.m \$5 Admission For Children.
- Dec. 13 - West TX Prospect Show. Stock in Place 9:30 a.m. Showmanship 10 a.m., Lamb Show 11 a.m. Meat Goat Show 1 p.m. 4-H Barn.
- Dec. 16 - School Bond Election 7 a.m.-7 p.m. County Courthouse.
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Tour of Homes, 2-5 p.m.
- Jan. 16-18 - Texas Sheep Dog Trials Winter Olympics.
- Jan. 8-10 - Crockett County Stock Show.

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Lancaster included in publication

Along the Texas Forts Trail by B. W. Aston and Donathan Taylor, a recent publication from the University of North Texas Press, includes an entry about Crockett County's Fort Lancaster.

The task of providing military defense for the Texas frontier was never an easy one because the territory was claimed by some of the greatest guerrilla fighters of all times - the Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches, and Lipans. Following the Mexican War, the federal government established a line of forts, which were abandoned during the Civil War and restored following the war. Guardians of a raw young land and focal points of high adventure, the old forts were indispensable in their day of service, and it is fitting that they be preserved. In and around the forts and along the route of the Texas Forts Trail, history is abundant and enduring.

R. H. Stewart Mitchell, *Texas Books in Review*, says, "You don't curl up with this book - you get in your car with it and start driving...We set out one blustery March morning to trace the northernmost section of the Texas Forts Trail beginning at Jacksboro. The drive northwest from

Dallas grew downright scenic once we reached Bridgeport, and soon thereafter began to reveal some of the prettiest Texas Hill Country north of Kerrville...Eight outposts are included in the Texas Forts Trail, one of 10 Texas Travel Trails designated by the state Highway Department...It is easy to lose yourself in the excellent descriptions of frontier life - and death - in this dandy little guidebook...The spell climaxed for me at twilight when I suddenly crested a long rising curve and found myself at Fort Phantom Hill somewhere north of Abilene. Sixteen crumbling limestone chimneys, standing like the remains of an ancient Druid shrine, caught the last golden light of a day I'll long remember. The day I discovered that history can be fun. And you can, too. All you need is a copy of *Along Texas Forts Trail*, a covered wagon and a dependable team - uhm, make that a station wagon and a full tank of gas."

Along the Texas Forts Trail is available through University of North Texas Press, P. O. Box 311336, Denton TX 76203-1336, 940-565-2142. Cost of the paperbacked book is \$10.95.

Rest Assured

By Linda Casey

Dealing with your daughter-in-law or son-in-law can be either a great blessing or a terrible nightmare. And it all depends on your child's choice.

Raising children is simple; either you're the boss, or they are. You must decide the first year.

Raising teenagers is like teaching a child to ride a bike. They fall a lot, and they need a lot of holding up and patching up.

Be kind to your parents in their old years. Your children are learning how to care for you by your example.

If you child is bored all the time, give him chores to do in the house or yard and see how quickly he finds something he wants to do elsewhere.

Finding work is easy. It's finding work at a good pay scale for less work that's hard.

The next time you deal with the federal government, just remember how many treaties they made and broke with the Native American Indians.

Living one day at a time is the safest way to go today. We never know what tomorrow may bring. Plus, you can't solve problems that aren't here yet anyway.

If everyone would use the brain God gave them each day, the world would be a better place. Some people seem to wait for a bolt of lightning to strike before they do anything.

Obituaries

Kerrville service for Rev. Davis

The Reverend Sherwood S. Davis, longtime Methodist minister and the last surviving uncle of Troy Davis Williams, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, in Kerrville at Hilltop Nursing Home.

He was an early day small church pastor in the West Texas area, including Eden and Mertzon in the 1920's, Menard, Rocksprings, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and other small churches in West Texas with a pastorate at Dripping Springs in the late 1960's. He led many of these churches in building programs. Rev. Davis preached in Ozona at least twice in the 1930's when Rev. Eugene Slater was

pastor at the Methodist Church here.

He was a veteran of both World Wars, serving in the medical corps in the first war and then as chaplain during World War II. He would have been 99 on Dec. 13.

Rev. Davis was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Wiemer Davis, several years ago. He is survived by his two daughters, Dawn Marie Shaw, wife of the Rev. David Shaw, and Shirley B. Davis, longtime librarian at East Texas State College at Commerce.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the First Methodist Church in Kerrville.

Ruben Whitehead service Dec. 6

Ruben Whitehead, 75, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997. Graveside service was held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead was born Aug. 19, 1922, in Rochelle. He was a Navy

veteran and a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Kimble of Odessa and Cyndie J. Worley of Ozona; a sister, Opal Whitehead; five grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Care Center Chatter

BY JAN ST. CLAIR

We are beginning one of the most favorite holidays for the residents. Christmas cards and packages are already arriving from family and friends. What a smile it puts on our residents' faces.

Christmas decorations have been going up. Everyone likes to watch and help.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help choir was here on Friday to entertain with Christmas carols which delighted

every resident.

Our volunteers for last week helping with Christmas decorations were Betty Hartley, Les Gambill, Dinky Wagner, Jimmie Lott, Marge St. Clair loaned us the Santa Claus and reindeer for the front yard. Our volunteers are so very important to our care center; we can always use more people like these.

The care center greatly appreciates the two anonymous donations made to the care center furniture fund in memory of Betty Joyce Hohertz.

Ozona Chamber Of Commerce - Member Of The Week

Dick & Shirley Kirby

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Members of the Week Shirley and Dick Kirby are more than members. They also assist the chamber at all local events as Ambassadors.

"We enjoy being Ambassadors because we like to meet people and tell them about Ozona," said Dick.

Even before the Ambassadors were organized, the Kirbys worked at chamber events. They also volunteer to deliver Meals on Wheels and are active members of Ozona United Methodist Church.

Shirley is a member of the Sonora/Ozona Sewing Club, Women's Forum and the bell choir. She retired from teaching in 1991 after 25 years in the Ozona school system.

Dick has been a member of the chamber since its organization and has served as its treasurer in the early years before their marriage. He retired as Crockett County auditor in 1988 after 33 years.

The Kirbys are the parents of two daughters, Karen Huffman, who makes her home in Ozona with husband Vince and daughter Hilary, and Kristy Kirby of Dallas.

For more information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 & talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Shirley & Dick Kirby

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26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth forever.

Psalm 136: 1, 26

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Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

The following schedule is to encourage pastors with churches in Ozona to submit articles for publication in The Stockman. This space is available to you and we hope you will choose to take advantage of the opportunity to reach many in the community with your message.

Dec. 17 - Rev. Sergio Arrellano - Templo Siloe

Dec. 24 - Rev. Bill Fuller - First Baptist Church

Dec. 31 - Mr. Manuel Suchil - Iglesia de Cristo

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat.: 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I. Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Falling asleep hazard of driving

HOUSTON - Falling asleep behind the wheel is a "near-death experience," says a sleep researcher at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Holiday drivers should wake up to the dangers of drowsy driving by taking steps to minimize their risk," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, an associate professor of psychiatry.

According to the Department of Transportation, each year 56,000 accidents occur because of people asleep at the wheel - at least 1,500 of these result in death. These estimates are considered conservative.

"Drivers have no warning in the moments before they fall asleep," Hirshkowitz said, "and often the sleep lasts only two to three seconds."

Although "micro-sleep" episodes are brief, a car traveling at highway speeds could go the length of a football field during that time.

"Our biological clock regulates our sleep/wake cycle," Hirshkowitz said. "The low point when we are most sleepy is between 2 a.m. to 5 a.m., and the next low is between 2 p.m. to 5 p.m."

Those low points coincide with the times when most sleep-related accidents occur.

"People planning holiday drives need to avoid driving at these times," said Hirshkowitz, who directs the Baylor Sleep Disorders Center at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical

Center.

Sleep deprivation, Hirshkowitz says, is the main problem for holiday drivers.

"Most people have lost sleep getting ready, begin the drive early, and start with an adrenalin-rush from last-minute packing of the car," he said. "Within an hour, they start to relax as the adrenalin fades."

To keep alert, Hirshkowitz encourages drivers to talk with passengers, to listen to talk radio rather than music and to keep all front seat passengers awake.

"However, there is no substitute for getting plenty of sleep before a trip," he said, "and once you get started, take breaks every 100 miles or every two hours."

Drivers should watch for the following signs of fatigue:

*Wandering thoughts and inability to concentrate.

*Problems keeping eyes focused and head up.

*Inability to recall last town passed.

*Frequent yawning.

*Accidental tailgating.

*Car drifting between lanes.

"Persons experiencing any of these signs should pull over," Hirshkowitz said. "Delaying your arrival a few hours is far better than risking an accident."

Card of Thanks

When my father, John Bohannon, died in September the people of Ozona were so nice to us..

Mother (Lucile) is doing well in the Colonial Nursing Home, 406 S. Parker, Nixon, TX 78140. My sister lives on a nearby ranch, but teaches in Nixon.

We have put Mother's house up for sale---but we must empty it of 88 years of living. This is a heartbreaking and depressing time for us.

Now, we can use some help! We have priced and labeled everything in the house. We would appreciate their friends and the general public coming by on Sat., Dec. 13 on 303 Ave. G. See our classified ad.

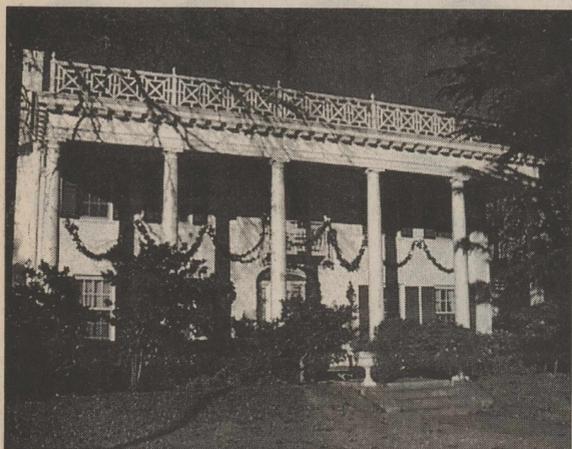
Mother and Daddy kept their vows, "til death do us part."

Their Oldest and Boldest Daughter,
Mary Sue Bohannon Gill

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruben Whitehead wishes to offer our thanks to all the people of Ozona during the recent loss of our dad. We appreciate everyone who stopped by to offer their condolences. The food, flowers and prayer offered to our family during this time was a big comfort. At times like this, we realize what a blessing it is to live here.

Cyndie J. Worley and family
Beverley Kimble and family



THE SOUTHERN PLANTATION STYLE home of Douglas and Tina Bean at 1106 Ave. A is one of five residences on the annual Christmas Tour of Homes to be held Dec. 21. The tour benefits Crockett County Public Library.
photo by Susan Calloway

Plan to attend the Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday, Dec. 21

The Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 21 is an enjoyable way to get the holiday spirit and benefit the public library at the same time. Five homes are on the tour this year.

Featured in the Dec. 3 issue of The Stockman were the homes of Helen and Bill Maness and Wilma and Oscar Vargas. This week, the focus is on the homes of Mary Lou and Jamie Knox and Tina and Douglas Bean. The last home, which will be spotlighted next week, is that of Lynn and Frank Galan.

The self-guided tour begins at 2 p.m. Dec. 21 and concludes with refreshments at the library at 5 p.m.

A Victorian tree welcomes visitors to the Knox home at 203 Ave. I. Mary Lou and Jamie have lived at this location since 1965, but they built their new home around the old one in 1992.

This was truly a labor of love, says Mary Lou. They did all the work including designing, wiring and plumbing.

The formal living room, decorated in ivory and mauve, and formal dining room in navy and burgundy delight the eye and lead the way to the family room/dining/kitchen area. This space, in forest green and burgundy, was created "so everyone could help. 'It's a real family affair,' when the Knox bunch gets together.

A large porch across the back of the home is a fun place for grandchildren and their friends.

The Knox children are James Knox who lives in Groesbeck with son Spencer, Bobby Knox and sons

Nathan and Duncan of Ozona, Tracy and Mike Preddy, Chuck, Allison and Park of Ozona, and Peggy and Benny Logan and Jayce, also of Ozona.

Jamie Knox is the owner of Knox Floor Covering located two doors north of their home.

The home of Tina and Douglas Bean at 1106 Ave. A features a traditional decor with old world ambience. Greens, rose and beige are the main colors in the home.

The house was built in 1941 by Evelyn and John W. Henderson with a formal living room and dining room, den, kitchen, four bedrooms, four baths and upstairs library. The house is an authentic replica of a southern plantation home the Hendersons found on a trip. When the Beans bought the home in 1992, the only major change they made was to update the kitchen.

Christmas decorations are family heirlooms purchased by Douglas' grandmother, the late Mrs. Virgil Powell, and his mother, Mrs. Joe Bean, on trips. Also on display is a nativity scene and other ornaments from the collection of Tina's mother, Leatrice Dodson of San Angelo.

The Beans are the parents of a daughter, Alexandra, a fourth grader. She and friends love to play in the home's attic and basement, and have pretend weddings in the heavily shaded yard. "The big pecan trees are what originally attracted us to the house," said Tina. Douglas is a rancher, and the importance of trees and shade is very evident to him.



"FAMILY-ORIENTED" is how Mary Lou and Jamie Knox describe their home at 203 Ave. I. The Knoxes invite you to join them during the annual Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 21.
photo by Susan Calloway

Letters To The Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Well, here we are again going to the voting polls for yet another school bond election, by the way it failed last time. And when I say we, I am pertaining to anyone who of course is a registered voter in Crockett County who owns property and pays taxes OR who doesn't own property and does not pay taxes. In other words a person who may rent their home or have their home supplied to them through the school can, for example, make a decision to raise the yearly property taxes of the people who do in fact own their homes. Personally, I don't really care to have that decision made for me because I am the one who is left to pay for these increases, me and of course other property owners. Needless to say, the law states that any registered voter may vote and that means on this upcoming election as well. So my intentions here is to stress the point that until something is done about having everyone responsible for paying for the tax increase and not just us property owners, then again I will vote NO. I realize that we may be in need of a new junior high, whether brand new or renovated, because I went to school there myself many years ago, but I don't feel that the burden of these taxes should yet again fall upon the shoulders of the taxpayers. I know there is a school related tax break for the elderly, and that is all well and good (I too will be there someday) and believe me by that time I will really need that tax break, and of course no taxes for the non-property owners, which naturally leaves the burden on us again.

You know, it was brought to my attention by a friend not too long ago, that a comment was made along the lines of, "Well, when the school pays for your housing, then you can afford such things." Hmmm, wonder what I might could use that \$1300.00 a year I pay on property taxes to go towards, would sure be nice to have that option, however, someone has to pay for these taxes.

I do, however, have a son who goes to Middle School and would like to see him and the others have a nice school to attend but not solely at our expense, I'm sorry if this is offensive to anyone but, truthfully I am tired of taxes going up for this reason or that reason and only a certain group of people are left to withstand the hardships of having to yet "tighten the old belt" once again (by the way, that comment was made directly to me once when I spoke out about my taxes going up again). Why should I (we)

always have to be the one to tighten the old belt.

So, remember that December the 16th is the day to cast your vote on whether or not you want to purchase a new Middle School and then if it passes be left with the burden of having to pay off that amount on your yearly property tax statements. Don't forget, we are still paying for the last bond election that passed. Whew, hate to think I might have to punch another hole in my belt to make it yet smaller.

A note to end on, I realize that in order to have changes made in the way taxes are collected and from whom they are collected, is by expressing your opinion preferably to your congressman or to whomever you feel may listen, whether it be on a larger scale or a smaller scale.

Lisa Garza

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Scotty,

How are things in Ozona? Getting geared up for the holidays, I'm sure.

Hope you and Linda had a nice Thanksgiving. It was special for us this year since Mom and Jim are living here now and it is the first Thanksgiving I have spent with them in about 35 years. I am really enjoying having them here.

I enjoy the Stockman and await its arrival each week, even if it is two to three weeks old by the time I receive it.

Tell all the folks in Ozona "Hello" for me, and I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.

Ann Oswald (Baggett)

"As a product of the public education system, I want all American students to have what I had—access to a quality education that enables them to pursue any career they wish, and take on any challenge they choose. Giving our students the best education in the world is a moral imperative and, especially, an economic necessity."

Richard Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Benjamin Franklin.

Cough symptom of bronchitis

If you suspect your child has bronchitis, then listen for the cough.

"Coughing is the hallmark of bronchitis," said Dr. Julie Katkin, a pediatric pulmonologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The chances are that, if your children have had colds or the flu and are coughing regularly, they have bronchitis."

Bronchitis, an inflammation of airways known as bronchi, is usually caused by infections from rhinoviruses, adenoviruses, influenza viruses or other strains. It produces phlegm and coughing, usually takes two to three weeks to run its course and is rarely dangerous.

"Bronchitis is often confused with bronchiolitis, another kind of viral infection that usually affects young children," Katkin said. "In bronchiolitis, the smaller airways become inflamed, causing a wheezing sound and difficulty breathing. Any child having difficulty breathing should be seen by a physician."

Bronchitis may occasionally require antibiotic therapy, although Katkin says simple measures should be taken before taking antibiotics. These include: *Getting plenty of rest. *Drinking lots of fluids. *Using a humidifier, particularly in the winter months when the air is drier. *Avoiding cigarette smoke or other inhaled irritants such as strong cleaning fluids or pet hair.

Children at increased risk for bronchitis include the very young, those with asthma, cystic fibrosis, impaired immune systems, or those

exposed to cigarette smoke regularly. Katkin says that repeated episodes of bronchitis may be a sign of undiagnosed asthma or allergies.

For those with asthma, it's important to see a physician for proper treatment.

"Parents, in general, shouldn't overly worry about bronchitis," Katkin said. "It's very common. However, if it persists for more than two to three weeks or if there are more than four episodes in a year, they should see a doctor."

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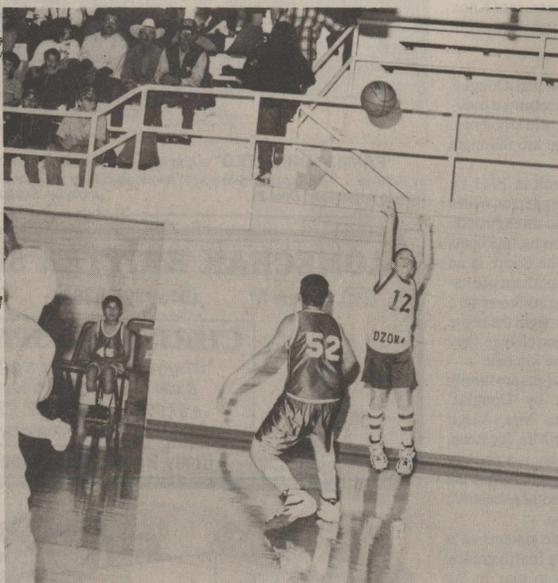
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G.L. BUNGER lets the ball rip toward the basket to snag the second of the three 3-pointers he bagged during the Cubs 51-30 thrashing of the Big Lake during the 7th grade Cub tournament held last week. Photo by David Screws



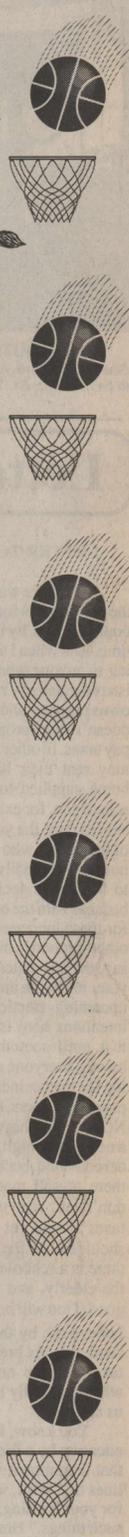
DIANNA PEREZ PASSES TO MICHELLE NECESSARY in the Cubettes bout against Sonora last Saturday during the 7th grade Cubette Tournament. Photo by David Screws



COLBEY CRAWFORD, JESSICA GALAN and Dianna Perez (from left) are out of reach to snag the rebound in the Cubettes 18-22 loss to Sonora in last Saturday's game during the 7th grade tournament held in Davidson Gym. Photo by Susan Calloway



CHELSEA COLLETT lets one loose for two of the six points she scored against the Sonora Lady Colts last Saturday at Davidson Gym in the 7th grade tournament. The rest of the team is poised to snag the rebound that never came. They are: (from left) Michelle Necessary, Jessica Galan, Dianna Perez and Colbey Crawford. Photo by David Screws



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December 10, 1997

Lady Lions defend Brownfield title

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High's Lady Lions successfully defended their tournament championship at the annual Brownfield Noon Lions and Rotary Club's Charity Invitational last weekend.

Amber Tarr was named the Most Valuable Player once again as she contributed 51 points to the effort. Kristin Kasberg and Leslie Avila were also named to the all-tourney team. Kasberg and Tarr controlled the boards through all three games and Kasberg added 22 points to the offensive production. Avila, who scored 16 in the tournament, contributed to the overall success of the Lady Lions with her consistent ball control, steals, and assists.

The Lady Lions fell behind in the opener against Alpine but quickly made up ground in the second quarter

with balanced scoring from Diana Ellison, Tarr, Kasberg, and Juli Hall. With 32 second half points the Ladies coasted to a 54-35 win.

An undefeated Hobbs, New Mexico squad challenged the Lady Lions in the second round but the game was a 32-15 rout by the half. Tarr had a tournament high 19 in the game as the Lady Lions went on to win 51-39.

Against Brownfield in the title game the Lady Lion defense prevailed from the outset, allowing only 9 points to Brownfield in the first half and holding them to 23 for the game. Tarr had 17 for the evening and the Lady Lions finished with a 44-23 victory.

The Lady Lions season record climbs to 8-0 with the three wins.

Lady Lions vs. Alpine

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 7 15 20 12-54

Alpine 11 3 10 11-35
Scoring: Kayla Turland (2); Amber McWilliams (8); Leslie Avila (8); Diana Ellison (8); Amber Tarr (15); Kristin Kasberg (9); Juli Hall (4).

3-point goals: Amber McWilliams (1)

Lady Lions vs. Hobbs, NM

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 16 16 11 8-51
Hobbs, NM 5 10 13 9-37
Scoring: Autumn McWilliams (2); Kayla Turland (2); Amber McWilliams (5); Leslie Avila (6); Diana Ellison (4); Amber Tarr (19); Kristin Kasberg (9); Juli Hall (4).

3-point goals: Amber McWilliams (1).

Lady Lions vs. Brownfield

Ozona 11 15 6 12-44
Brownfield 7 2 7 7-23
Scoring: Autumn McWilliams (2); Kayla Turland (2); Amber McWilliams (2); Stephanie Franco (2); Leslie Avila (2); Diana Ellison (6); Amber Tarr (17); Kristin Kasberg (4); Liza Creel (1); Juli Hall (5); Angela Branch (1).

3-point goals: Hall (1); Tarr (1).

Lions go 1-3 in Brownfield

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions played four grueling basketball games in just two days in the Brownfield Noon Lions and Rotary Club's Charity Invitational opening with a victory over the Midland High Junior Varsity, 79-71, and closing in a loss to the same team by 80-65. In between they lost to 4A power Lamesa, 83-33, and 1A state contender Sudan, 62-39.

Armando Flores was named to the all-tourney team. In four games he had 58 points and 34 rebounds. Justin Browne, a play-maker and scoring threat, missed the last two games to take a U.S. Army sponsored scholarship exam. Browne contributed 30 points in two games. Bobby Cervantez had a good tournament with 40 points, 20 rebounds and 7 assists. Peter Rodriguez contributed 24 points and 7 rebounds.

Flores, Browne, Brian Badillo, and Cervantez all hit in double figures in the win over Midland with 21, 19, 13 and 13 points respectively. In the Lamesa game Flores had 12 and Browne 11 but Lamesa kept the buckets mostly to themselves as they forged ahead by 20 in the opening period and were never threatened at any time during the contest.

Flores also led the scoring in the loss to Sudan, with 14. In the final game Bobby Cervantez hit for 18 as Midland found a way to keep Flores away from the goal. Rodriguez and Dustin Faught hit for 12 each while Badillo and Flores had 11 per man.

Lions vs. Midland Junior Varsity

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 13 22 26 18-79
Midland JV 17 20 10 24-71
Scoring: Rob Hamon (2); Peter Rodriguez (4); Justin Browne (19); Brian Badillo (13); Dustin Faught (6); Armando Flores (21); Wesley Bean (1); Bobby Cervantez (13).

Lions vs. Lamesa

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 7 12 5 9-33
Lamesa 27 18 21 17-83
Scoring: Peter Rodriguez (4); Justin Browne (11); Brian Badillo (2); Dustin Faught (2); Armando Flores (12); Bobby Cervantez (2).

3-point goals: Browne (3).

Lions vs. Sudan

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 11 13 4 11-39
Sudan 15 17 17 13-62
Scoring: Peter Rodriguez (4); Ross Crawford (1); Ben Forehand (5); Dustin Faught (4); Armando Flores (14); Wesley Bean (4); Bobby Cervantez (7).

3-point goals: Forehand (1).

Lions vs. Midland Junior Varsity

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 11 21 12 21-65
Midland JV 13 27 21 19-80
Scoring: Pete Rodriguez (12); Brian Badillo (11); Dustin Faught (12); Armando Flores (11); Wesley Bean (1); Bobby Cervantez (18).

3-point goals: Faught (2).

Lions season record: 3-5.

Freshmen Ladies lose 4th place game at Grape Creek

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High's Freshmen roundballers played well in Grape Creek's junior varsity tournament but came up short of a trophy by virtue of 4 points in the opening game and 7 in the final.

Kristen Bullard, Claressa Tambunga, and Christina Sanchez led the offense with 7, 7, and 6 points respectively as the Ladies took on the San Angelo Central Sophomores in the opener. The team trailed throughout the game but kept it close, losing by a final of 36-32.

In the consolation brackets the Lady Lion Freshmen routed the Christoval Junior Varsity, 51-4. Tambunga and Bullard hit in double figures with 15 and 11 points. Balancing the scoring was Kelli McNeely with 7, and Sanchez and Elizabeth Springer with 6 each.

The fourth place game was tough to the end. The Ladies led by a slim margin through half of the game, then fell back by only 6 in the third. With Bullard on the bench in the fourth period the Lady Lions could manage only 9 points and Grape Creek's Lady Eagle Junior Varsity pulled away for the win, 47-40.

Freshmen Lady Lions vs. San Angelo Central Sophs.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 7 4 5 16-32
Central 12 11 7 6-36
Scoring: Kelli McNeely (4); Lar- amie McWilliams (2); Christina Sanchez (6); Kristen Bullard (7); Claressa Tambunga (7); Elizabeth Springer (2); Tammy Alvarez (4).

Freshmen Lady Lions vs. Christoval JV

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 14 15 10-51
Christoval 0 1 0 3-3
Scoring: Kelli McNeely (7); Lar- amie McWilliams (2); Christina Sanchez (6); Kristen Bullard (11); Jade Flores (2); Claressa Tambunga (15); Elizabeth Springer (6); Tammy Alvarez (2).

Freshmen Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek JV

Ozona 8 10 13 9-40
Grape Creek 7 10 8 22-47
Scoring: Kelli McNeely (2); Lar- amie McWilliams (6); Christina Sanchez (13); Kristen Bullard (4); Elizabeth Springer (4); Tammy Alvarez (4); Claressa Tambunga (7).

Freshmen Lady Lions season record: 3-3



JULIE HALL exerts defensive pressure on a Lady Buffalo trying to force a turnover as Leslie Avila (right) is poised to take advantage. The Lady Lions smashed the Lady Buffaloes 65-25 in the December 2 game held in Stanton. Photo by David Screws

Lady Lions trounce Lady Buffaloes

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday in Stanton the Lady Lions' inside game was too much to handle for the Lady Buffaloes. Amber Tarr led an onslaught on the net that included 7 other teammates who scored from underneath as the Lady Lions rolled to an easy 62-25 win. The Lady Lions' season stays perfect at 5-0.

After building a 15-2 lead in the opening period the Lady Lions allowed a couple of late baskets by

Stanton, but terror struck in the second quarter. Tarr and Juli Hall had back-to-back stuffs before Tarr took control of the ball, passing to Diana Ellison for the layup. The Lady Lions forced numerous turnovers and added two big three pointers by Tarr and Amber McWilliams to spread the lead to 30-14 at the half.

In the first 2 minutes and 15 seconds of the third stanza Ozona had a pair of buckets from Tarr, one from Leslie Avila and another from Amber McWilliams to put the game out of

reach for the hapless Lady Buffaloes. Twenty-one rebounds by the Lady Lions stymied all Stanton attempts to gain ground.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 15 15 16 16-62
Stanton 6 8 5 6-25
Scoring: Leslie Avila (10); Kayla Turland (3); Amber Tarr (25); Autumn McWilliams (4); Kristin Kasberg (7); Juli Hall (2); Diana Ellison (4); Amber McWilliams (7).

3-point goals: Tarr (1); Amber McWilliams (1).

Freshmen Lions blanked at Grape Creek

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Playing against older, more experienced squads in tournament action in Grape Creek last weekend, Ozona's freshmen came away with some good experience in spite of a pair of losses.

On Thursday they faced the San Angelo Central Sophomores, the same team the Lions' junior varsity played

earlier in the season, and lost by 67-30. Juan Garcia hit 11 points and Robert Madris had 9 against the taller, faster opponents.

In Friday's action the Lions took on the Christoval Junior Varsity and hung with them throughout the game. Behind a huge 26 point production from Juan Garcia the Lions had a 10 point lead after the first quarter and still led by 4 after the third. Garcia

fouled out early in the fourth but the Lions, aided by 9 fourth quarter points from Ray Galindo, were still ahead with about two minutes to play. At that point Christoval took control and finished with the 67-62 victory to eliminate Ozona.

Ozona Freshmen Lions vs. San Angelo Central Sophomores

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 8 10 4 8-30
Central 16 23 9 19-67
Scoring: Ray Ramos (2); Josh Tambunga (4); Robert Madris (9); Juan Garcia (11); Ray Galindo (2); Roman Castaneda (2).

3-point goals: Juan Garcia (1).

Ozona Freshmen Lions vs. Christoval Junior Varsity

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 24 4 19 15-62
Christoval 14 16 13 24-67
Scoring: Leon Garcia (4); Robert Madris (10); Josh Tambunga (5); Juan Garcia (26); Chase Adams (4); Ray Galindo (11); Dustin Miller (2).

3-point goals: Juan Garcia (2).
Ozona Freshmen Lions season record: 2-4.

Indians sing Lions 66-42

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday night the Ozona Lions met the Haskell Indians in Abilene Wylie, losing the contest by 66-42. The Lions played even ball with Haskell in the first two quarters but went cold in the third, digging themselves an 18 point deficit.

Justin Browne hit all of his game-leading 11 points in the first half but was held scoreless the remainder of the game. Dustin Miller hauled in 6 rebounds and Bobby Cervantez had 5

more but most of the balance of the boards belonged to the Indians.

With the loss the Lions record goes even at 2 and 2.

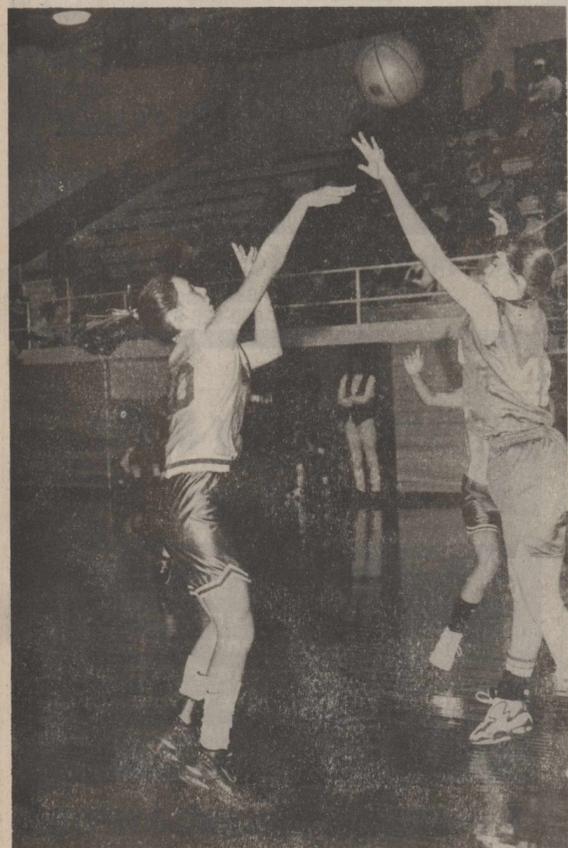
Score by Quarters:
Ozona 16 11 2 13-42
Haskell 16 11 20 19-66

Scoring: Rob Hamon (1); Peter Rodriguez (4); Justin Browne (11); Ross Crawford (2); Ben Forehand (2); Brian Badillo (8); Dustin Faught (3); Armando Flores (9); Bobby Cervantez (2).

3-point goals: Browne (1).

Basketball Scoreboard

Dec. 1, 1997				Freshmen Lady Lions vs Wall			
Seventh Grade Girls vs Sonora Record 1-3				Freshmen Lions Record 2-1			
Score by Quarters: Ozona 2 2 0 4-8 Sonora 10 5 4 4-23				Score by Quarters: Ozona 8 12 16 10-46 Wall 6 3 8 8-25			
Scoring: EI EG(2) (3) Total Jessica Galan 1 1 2 Lana Sanchez 1 1 2 Colbey Crawford 1 1 2 Chrissy Carson 1 1 2				Scoring: EI EG(2) (3) Total Kelli McNeely 2 4 Claressa Tambunga 2 4 Elizabeth Springer 1 1 3 Christina Sanchez 1 1 2 Marie Pierca 1 1 2 Summer Browne 1 1 2			
Seventh Grade Boys vs Sonora Record 3-1				B' Squad 8th Grade Girls vs Sonora Record 2-1			
Score by Quarters: Ozona 16 11 16 11-54 Sonora 4 4 8 13-29				Ozona 6 Sonora 3 Participants: Kristen Tambunga, Valicia Hartman, Victoria Lara, Kimberly Nowell, Kendra Webb, Shanna Smith and Jennifer Esparza			
Scoring: EI EG(2) (3) Total Lalo Garza 3 2 7 G. L. Bunger 2 3 2 6 Derek Faught 1 1 1 11 Ricky Perez 1 4 1 9 Quay Oglesby 3 1 5 Koby Fenton 1 1 1 Jarrett Vickers 5 3 11 Chase Clark 2 2 2 Robert Ogle 1 1 2				B' Squad 8th Grade Boys vs Sonora Record 1-0			
Eighth Grade Girls vs Sonora Record 2-2				B' Squad 7th Grade Girls vs Sonora Record 3-0			
Score by Quarters: Ozona 3 6 8 7-24 Sonora 7 5 4 11-27				Ozona 8 Sonora 3 Participants: Melonie Bullard, Laken Villareal, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Olga Talamantez, Erika Fierro, Ashley DeHoyos, Ida Gallardo, Amanda Poindexter, Myra Martinez, Katie Parker			
Scoring: EI EG(2) (3) Total Erin Castro 1 1 2 Jessica Herring 1 1 2 Leslie Flores 2 6 2 Jordan Webster 1 1 2 Staci Sutton 1 1 2 Joyce Caldera 1 1 2 Victoria Castro 1 1 2				B' Squad 7th Grade Boys vs Sonora Record 2-2			
Eighth Grade Boys vs Sonora Record 2-2				Ozona 9 Sonora 19 Participants: Raymond Trujillo, Willie Stokes, Andrew Staffer, Brandon Marmolejo and Luis mata			
Score by Quarters: Ozona 4 6 6 6-22 Sonora 2 7 7 5-21				Information compiled by David Screws, Stockman Sportswriter			
Scoring: EI EG(2) (3) Total Abel Rodriguez 2 3 1 6 Zake Rivera 1 1 1 3 Shane Albers 1 1 1 3 Chris Kennedy 1 1 1 3							



COLBEY CRAWFORD executes a classic jump shot for two points in the Cubettes hard fought 18-28 loss to Sonora in last week's 7th grade tournament held in Davidson Gym. Photo by Susan Calloway

Go Lions!

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OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL ACCELERATED READER 100 POINT CLUB



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ERICA SCHALEK received these trophies in Dallas at the Distinguished Youth of Texas Program Nov. 28-30. The Ozona fourth grader competed with 92 other girls for the Little Miss of Texas 1997 title. She received the large trophy based on the amount of community support she had and the smaller trophy as a qualification award. Erica, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schalek, says thanks to all the sponsors who made her award possible. They are Comfort Inn, Ozona Insurance, Ozona National Bank, Village Drug, The Ozona Stockman, Mason, Myers & Stokes, Priscilla D. Cook, Jodie G. Childress and T&T Village Supermarket.

Junior Varsity Lions win squeaker

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In basketball action last week against the Haskell Indians the Junior Varsity Lions overcame a 20 point halftime deficit then held on in the closing moments for a 53-52 victory. The win puts their season back over .500 at 4-3.

In spite of shooting only 51 percent at the free shot line the Lions hit 18 freebies to aid their cause. Jomie Tebbetts nailed 7 of those to go with a 19 point production for the night. He

also picked up 9 rebounds and 8 steals. Glenn Sutton added 12 points and forced 4 turnovers committed by the Indians, who produced less points in the entire second half than they did in the second quarter.

Sore by Quarters:
Ozona 6 10 17 20-53
Haskell 19 17 8 8-52
Scoring: Ken Sessom (2); Brad Sullivan (2); Randall Borrego (9); Cole Wadsworth (3); Jomie Tebbetts (19); Matt Castaneda (4); Glenn Sutton (12); Chad Myers (1); Ryan Bean (1).
3-point goals: Wadsworth (1).

JV Ladies drop close one to Stanton

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lady Lions fell to 2-3 on the season after suffering a tough loss to the Lady Buffaloes of Stanton in action last week.

Stanton built a precarious lead in the first quarter before Kristie Avila hit Ozona's only bucket of the period to draw the ladies to within 3. Early in the second period Avila hit another to put Ozona on top by 7-6, then late in the quarter Millie Wadsworth pulled down an offensive rebound and put it off the glass to give Ozona an 11-8

lead at the half. The Lady Buffaloes regained the lead midway through the third and held off a Lady Lion surge in the final period for the 23-19 victory. Melissa Quintero had hit a pair of layups to make the score 21-19 but the Lady Lions missed numerous opportunities during about a three minute span in which neither team scored.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 3 8 2 6-19
Stanton 6 2 8 7-23
Scoring: Melissa Quintero (5); Kristie Avila (6); Millie Wadsworth (6); Michelle Gann (2).



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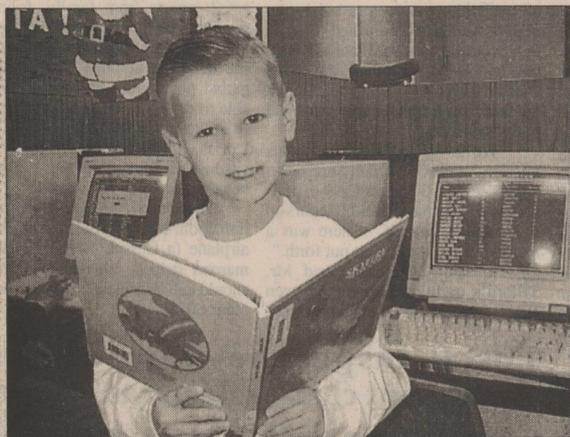
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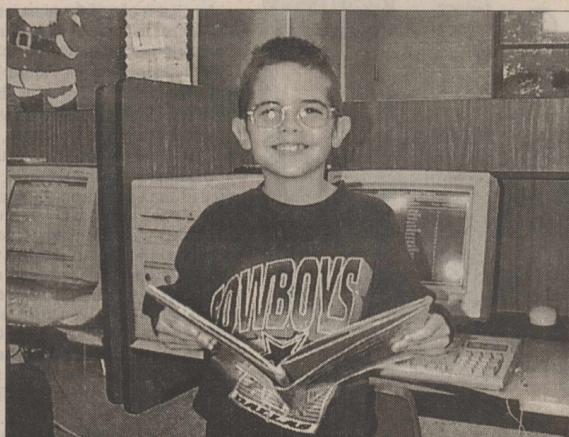
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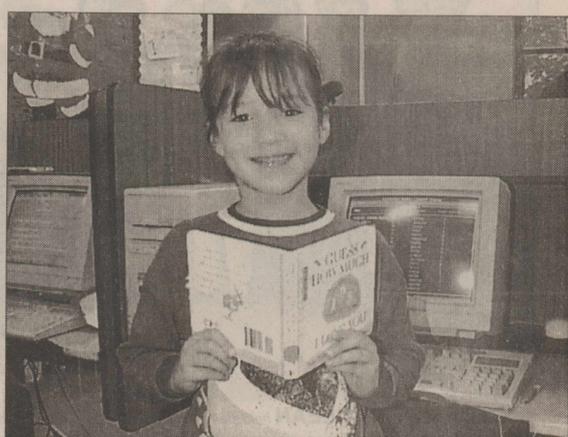
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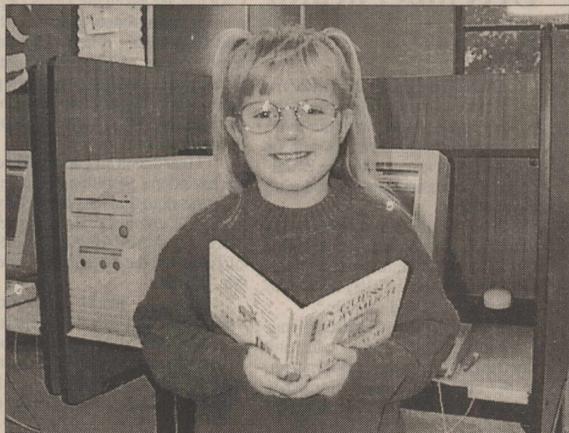
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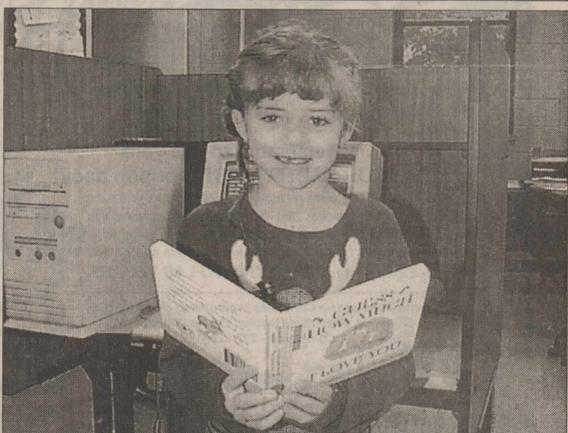
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Cubettes winless in Ozona tournament

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

For the first time in six years the Ozona Middle School Seventh Grade Cubettes failed to capture the championship of their own tournament, falling victim to all three of the other participating teams. The Sonora Lady Colts took first, Reagan County placed second, and Iraan finished in third place.

On opening night the Cubettes missed their best opportunity for a victory, losing a close 25-22 contest to the Iraan Bravettes. After a tight first quarter Chelsea Collett, Colbey Crawford, Chrissy Carson and Paige Tambunga combined to put the Cubettes out front at the half but a 10-0 third quarter put the Bravettes ahead to stay.

In Friday's action the Cubettes allowed Reagan County only 22 points but could muster only 14 for their own cause. Jessica Galan was high point with 5.

Sonora's Lady Colts jumped out to a big 15-0 lead before the Cubettes could manage a bucket in Saturday's game. For the final three periods the Cubettes, led by Jessica Galan with 7 points, outscored Sonora 18-13 but lost the contest 28-18.

Ozona Cubettes vs. Iraan Bravettes

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 6 9 0 7-22
Iraan 8 4 10 3-25
Scoring: Dianna Perez (2); Chrissy Carson (4); Chelsea Collett (4); Colbey Crawford (3); Paige Tambunga (2); Michelle Necessary (2); Myda Fay (4); Lana Sanchez (1).

Ozona Cubettes vs. Reagan County Owls

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 0 7 4 3-14
Reagan Co. 4 4 9 5-22
Scoring: Chelsea Collett (2); Jessica Galan (5); Lana Sanchez (2); Colbey Crawford (2); Michelle Necessary (2); Rebekah Cowen (1).

Ozona Cubettes vs. Sonora Lady Colts

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 0 7 6 5-18
Sonora 15 3 6 4-28
Scoring: Chelsea Collett (6); Ariana Lira (1); Colbey Crawford (2); Jessica Galan (7); Dianna Perez (2).
Seventh Grade Cubettes season record: 1-6.

Junior Varsity Ladies eliminated in Super Hoops

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Competing against all varsity teams in the Super Hoops Tournament in Mertzon the Ozona Junior Varsity Lady Lions did themselves proud in spite of losing 2 of 3 contests.

In the opening round they faced Junction and were defeated 42-19. The ladies were cold in the first and third periods but played closely with Junction the rest of the game. Millie Wadsworth had 7 points in the game.

Playing Christoval in the consolation brackets Kristie Avila scored 10 points, Michelle Gann had 8 and Wadsworth had 7 to lead the Lady Lions to victory, 32-28. The final game was against Forsan, who will face the Lady Lions Varsity in the district action, and the Junior Varsity Ladies fell by a mere margin of 2, 29-27. Kristie Avila hit all of her 15 points in the second half and was 3 of 6 at the line in a great effort to help her team overcome a 14-2 halftime deficit.

For the tournament Avila had 27 points, Wadsworth had 20 and Gann had 16. The Junior Varsity's record goes to 3-5 but playing the varsity squads gave the team some good experience.

Ozona Lady Lions Junior Varsity vs. Junction

Scoring: Codi Richardson (4);

Michelle Gann (4); Kristie Avila (2); Millie Wadsworth (7); Chris Carter (2).

3-point goals: Gann (1).

Ozona Lady Lions Junior Varsity vs. Christoval

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 13 5 11 3-32
Christoval 7 9 8 4-28
Scoring: Codi Richardson (4); Melissa Quintero (3); Michelle Gann (8); Kristie Avila (10); Millie Wadsworth (7).

Ozona Lady Lions Junior Varsity vs. Forsan

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 2 0 12 13-27
Forsan 5 9 2 13-29
Scoring: Codi Richardson (2); Michelle Gann (4); Kristie Avila (15); Millie Wadsworth (6).

Junior Varsity Lions bow out of Super Hoops

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In the annual Super Hoops Tournament hosted by Mertzon last weekend the Ozona Junior Varsity Lions lost out in the consolation brackets when they were defeated by Robert Lee, 73-41.

The Lions took on the San Angelo Central Junior Varsity in opening action, losing to the Bobcats by 107-53. Perhaps Central felt a need to punish the Lions in order to make up for an earlier loss to Ozona's Varsity so they piled up the score and kept pressure on the Lions from gun-to-gun. Chad Myers had one of his best games of the season with 13 points and Jomie Tebbetts hit for 10 in the tough contest against the bigger class school.

Facing Robert Lee's Varsity in the elimination round the Lions played well against older, seasoned veterans. Jomie Tebbetts led the losing effort with 14 points and Ryan Bean had a good game with 8 more.

Ozona Junior Varsity vs. San Angelo Central Junior Varsity

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 14 10 17-53
Central 23 24 30 30-107
Scoring: Ken Sessom (7); Randall Borrego (5); Cole Wadsworth (2); Jomie Tebbetts (10); Matt Castaneda (8); Glenn Sutton (6); Chad Myers (13); Ryan Bean (2).
3-point goals: Sessom (1).

Ozona Junior Varsity vs. Robert Lee Varsity

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 6 18 8 9-41
Robert Lee 14 22 19 18-73
Scoring: Clay Richardson (2); Brad Sullivan (2); Cole Wadsworth (2); Jomie Tebbetts (14); Matt Castaneda (3); Glenn Sutton (6); Chad Myers (4); Ryan Bean (8).
3-point goals: Beans (1).
Ozona Junior Varsity Lions record: 4-5.

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REGULAR MENU

Dec. 15 - Cowboy Stew, Cornbread, Oranges, Milk
Dec. 16 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Salad, Rolls, Milk
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Dec. 15 - Ham & Cheese Sand., Salad, Chips, Orange, Milk
Dec. 16 - Grilled Cheese Sand., Veg. Salad, French Fries, Milk
Dec. 17 - Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie, Milk
Dec. 18 - No Fast Food
Dec. 19 - No Fast Food

BREAKFAST MENU

Toast, Muffins, Milk & Juice Served Daily
Dec. 15 - Beef & Bean Burr. or Cold Cereal
Dec. 16 - Sausage & Biscuit or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
Dec. 17 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Dec. 18 - Waffles or Cold Cereal
Dec. 19 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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OZONA'S DRY CLEAN held their official chamber of commerce ribbon cutting and open house on Monday. On hand were Karla Turland, (cutting ribbon) who owns the business along with her husband Billy Tom; Ozona Dry Clean employees and Ozona Chamber of Commerce directors and ambassadors. The affair was catered by Dana's Homemade Bread and Stuff.

Search continues for missing pilot

In what is one of the most intensive searches in Texas Civil Air Patrol history, efforts continue to find Texas A&M Professor Norman Tilford. His plane disappeared more than three weeks ago during a flight between Bryan and Van Horn. Since then, the Civil Air Patrol has logged more than 900 flight hours, using up to 25 aircraft daily and more than 600 people from five states to search 13,000 square miles of Texas for the missing Cessna.

As leads diminish, the search will focus more upon sightings and new information from citizens, rather than continuing the intensive aerial search. CAP Mission Coordinator Lt. Col. Fred Deyeso noted that more than 15 years of experience has taught him that "some airplanes are just not findable from the air".

The search culminated this week when Deyeso sent mountain qualified crews into the Texas Hill country to follow up the few remaining leads that CAP has. He asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to assist in those efforts by taking a helicopter into a remote corner of Gillespie County to investigate a rancher's report of possible debris there. Despite such efforts, neither Mr. Tilford nor his plane has been found.

"I feel that in all good conscience we have done everything that we can from the air to find the plane," Deyeso said. The colonel praised the teamwork among the CAP, Air Force, State of Texas and the family and friends of Mr. Tilford.

Started by the U. S. Air Force, which investigates initial reports of missing and overdue aircraft, the original search and rescue attempts spanned almost two weeks. They involved Air Force and CAP personnel who used

all available resources to aid in the search. As leads diminished, the Air Force role did, too. The State of Texas, through DEM, assumed the CAP coordination to ensure no reduction in the search as long as viable leads and options existed.

"We have a lot of expertise on this mission," said Col. Orlan Scott, who has more than 30-years CAP experience and spent more than 110 hours on this mission himself. "There was a massive amount of effort put forth."

He said CAP has traced Mr. Tilford's traditional routes between Bryan and Van Horn, and has investi-

gated reports from family, friends, students, law enforcement and citizens. The search also has involved the use of the best pilots, aircraft and global positioning equipment available to the CAP. In addition, support from crews out of New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma ensured an immediate and comprehensive search from the start.

Anyone who may have information about Mr. Tilford or his missing airplane (a Cessna 180, white with maroon stripes, tail number 20MF) should call their nearest law enforcement office.

Postal inspectors warn against fraudulent charitable organizations

Forth Worth Division Postal Inspector Linda Kirksey warns against scammers whose phony telephone and mail pitches for contributions put a damper on the true spirit of the holiday.

Consumers must be cautious when responding to unsolicited letters and telephone calls requesting, often pleading, for donations to unfamiliar charities.

"The fraud operators proliferate like lemmings, operating on consumers' heart strings. But, the last thing they have on their minds is charity," Ms. Kirksey said.

Particularly troubling are telemarketing frauds targeting the elderly using the "reloading" technique. Lists are sold between scammers containing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons who have previously "taken the bait" and fallen for fraudulent telephone and mail pitches for charitable solicitations, sweepstakes, or contests.

The gullible or careless are hit again and again, resulting in further victimization. This year, postal inspectors arrested 1,547 persons for mail fraud.

Vigorously criminal investigations, however, must be combined with public awareness. Consumers are reminded to restrain the impulse to give credit card numbers to phone solicitors or mail the check until checking out the alleged charity.

Postal inspectors recommend the following guidelines:

Give to organizations you're familiar with. Check out ones you've never heard of, or those whose names are similar to well-known charities. For those "sound alike", you can call the National Charities Information Bureau at (202) 929-6300, weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Also, the Council of Better Business Bureau's Philanthropic Advi-

sory Service, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22203, will send a holiday giving guide, "Give, But Give Wisely" to anyone sending them a business-sized self-addressed stamped envelope.

Another advisory service is the American Institute of Philanthropic, 4579 Laclede, Suite 136, St. Louis, Mo 63108. It publishes a quarterly charity rating guide.

Institute membership is \$35.00. A single report is \$3.00.

"If you're unfamiliar with the charity, ask for its annual report and financial statement. If the organization is unwilling to provide these documents, you should be wary of providing it financial support.

*Make checks payable to an organization, never to an individual.

*Consumers who believe they have been victimized by a scheme which utilized the U.S. Mail should contact their local postmaster or postal inspector.

For "Net Surfers", here are information sites:

*The National Charities Information Bureau offers an online reference guide to 300 national charities at www.give.org/.

*The Council of Better Business Bureaus' Philanthropic Advisory Service is found at www.bbb.org.

*The Postal Inspection Service's Internet "home page" provides information and advice on how consumers can protect themselves from being victimized by postal-related crimes. It is located at:

www.usps.gov/websites/depart/inspect/.

The Inspection Service also suggests consumers protect themselves and their loved ones by obtaining a copy of Publication 281, "Don't Take The Bait—Consumer Fraud by Phone or Mail!"

December health news tips

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY
Before you get swept away in the holiday hustle, reprogram your mind to relax. Although stress is with us year-round, it teams with winter doldrums to pack a stronger punch during the holidays.

"People habituate to stress," says Lynda Riggsby, a stress management specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "They don't even realize how stressed they are."

Riggsby suggests utilizing your senses of sight, sound, taste, touch and smell to create a tranquil environment. In the office, dim harsh florescence lighting and bring in incandescent lamps.

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PASSING THROUGH OZONA last week was Franz Bobersky of Johannweg, Germany. Bobersky is on a 2-month bicycle tour from Jacksonville, FL, to San Diego, CA. He left Jacksonville Nov. 8 and expects to arrive in San Diego Jan. 5 and return to Germany by Jan. 12. Bobersky, who works in public relations for a bank, made a bicycle tour last year from Anchorage to Edmonton, Canada. There were many problems with bears, he said. On this trip, the problems have been with dogs in Mississippi and Alabama and the ever-present trucks.

Tire recycling to continue as state ends scrap tire program

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will end its scrap tire recycling program on Dec. 31. The program was not continued by the legislature, and so as of Jan. 1, 1998, there will be no state recycling fee added to the purchase of each new tire. The current fee is \$2 for a new automobile tire, \$3.50 for a new truck tire and \$1 for each used tire. Beginning Jan. 1, 1998, tire dealers may add a fee to the price of tires they sell to pay for the delivery of tires to a recycler or disposal facility. The amount of the fee is solely at the dealer's discretion and not regulated by the state.

Although state-mandated tire recycling will end, the TNRCC will retain authority over the disposal of used tires. Effective Jan. 1, 1998, landfills may accept split, shredded or quartered tires. In recognition of a continuing problem, approximately \$9 million has been appropriated to the TNRCC for the cleanup of nearly 300 existing waste tire dumps.

Tire dumping is still illegal. To prevent unauthorized dumping, a registration and manifest system will continue to track used tires until they are recycled.

Because the recycling program

will end and fees will be discontinued, there will be no state funds available to pay scrap tire transporters and processors who have been picking up waste tires and delivering them for recycling under the current program. Local governments are encouraged to get involved in tire recycling for many uses, such as playground material, road construction and landscape mulch. Shredded tires can be used as daily cover or in leachate collection systems in landfills.

Another recently developed use for tire shreds is in on-site sewage facilities, or septic systems. Tire shreds can be used in place of gravel in the construction of lateral lines and leach fields, often at a lower cost.

Every day more and more used tires are recycled. In the past two years there has been a 50 percent increase in their use in landfills and a 64 percent jump in the use of tire derived fuel. Over the past year the tire recycling rate in Texas was 94 percent.

In its five years of existence, the waste tire recycling program has eliminated more than 600 illegal tire dumps containing nearly 20 million used tires. In the first six months of 1997 more than 208 million pounds of scrap tire material was diverted to recycling markets.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week of Dec. 3-97 - 12-9-97

ARRESTS:

12-4-97
Samuel Lawrence Fuentes, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of family violence and resisting arrest. Subject laid out fine and posted a \$5,000.00 bond. Subject was released from custody.

12-5-97
Eugenio Reyes Ramos, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Department on a warrant for motion for release of sureties. Subject still in custody.

12-6-97
Demetrius Frank Branson, age 21, of Chicago, IL, was arrested by Sutton County Sheriff's Department on a speeding charge then transported to Ozona by Crockett County Sheriff's Department on warrants of theft of service and criminal mischief. Subject posted bond and was released from custody.

OFFENSE REPORTS:

12-5-97
Report of cat bite reference a local subject was bitten by a stray cat and thought possible rabies. Cat was taken to the veterinarian clinic and tested negative for rabies.

Report of theft reference a local subject at Crockett Apartments reported things stolen from her apartment.

Report of criminal mischief reference subject in U-Haul tore canopy and drove off without paying for fuel after fueling up. Subject was located and arrested.

12-6-97
Report of burglary to a building reference damage done to concession stand after entry to building and other items missing.

12-8-97
Report of criminal mischief reference someone stole front signal flasher lens cover off a vehicle.

ACTIVITY LOG:

12-3-97
Report of cellular equipment taken from a tower behind a local business. Deputy took offense report.

Deputy delivered a medical message to a subject at a local residence.

Deputy and K-9 Shark assisted Department of Public Safety Trooper in vehicle search. No indication on vehicle.

Deputy gave gas to a welfare subject.

Deputy assisted a motorist that was out of gas two miles west on old highway 290. Deputy checked on an overdue airplane at the airport. Airplane made it in safely.

Deputy picked up a stranded motorist at the Irion County Sheriff's Office.

Report of a pick-up parked halfway on the traffic lane at Lancaster Hill. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle on arrival.

Deputy checked two vehicles at a local cellular tower. All was clear.

12-4-97
Deputy assisted a local citizen locate relative of owner of vehicle in front of her residence so it could be moved.

Deputy responded to a call of a male lying down next to traffic lane at mile marker 346 west. Upon arrival no person was located or seen in area.

Deputy responded to alarm at high school. Teacher talked to coach who was going to reset alarm. Principal was also notified.

Received a call of smell of burned wire from inside the post office. Deputy and post master secured building. Everything okay.

Deputy responded to report of barking dogs. Deputy spoke to owner of dogs.

12-5-97

Deputy went to 11th Street east of town of a report of an injured deer that needed to be destroyed.

Deputy went to Shot's 4 and told some subjects to move from parking lot.

Local resident reported that her daughter was bitten by a stray cat. Animal catcher was notified and will be setting up traps for the capture of the cat.

Deputy spoke to owner of a local restaurant to call a wrecker in order to have vehicle in their lot towed away.

Deputy had a gas welfare meet with subject at Sheriff's Department. Subject was given \$3 in gasoline.

Report of a suspicious person at a convenience store. Deputy checked on subject. Subject had been checked. Everything clear. He was just walking around.

Deputy responded to a gas drive off from Shot's 4. Vehicle also had hit canopy. Sutton county deputy stopped vehicle for speeding. Subject was waiting to be transported to Ozona Jail.

12-6-97
Deputies went to Ozona High School Gym on a report of a burglary. Incident still under investigation.

Deputy met with Sutton County deputy at the county line to pick up and transport a subject to Crockett County Jail.

Deputy served civil papers on citizen at Ramos St.

Deputy served papers on citizen at Santa Ana St.

Deputy responded to the security alarm going off at intermediate school. All doors locked. Alarm was reset by key carrier.

A report of a subject trying to run another person off road by the Pecos River Store. S. O. dispatcher gave call to DPS. Unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy responded to a family disturbance call. Upon arrival of deputy, nobody was at home.

Deputies responded to a call of shots being fired on Nashua and Appaloosa Run. No one was located upon arrival.

12-7-97
Deputy gave subject ride back to his vehicle from a local convenience store.

Deputy responded to a loud music call at the Crockett Apartments. All was quiet upon deputy's arrival.

Deputy gave another out of town subject a ride to mile marker 346. Subject had run out of gas and needed a ride back to vehicle.

Disturbance call at Crockett Apartments. Deputy went and told a female subject to leave apartment and go back to hers. Subject went back to her apartment.

Deputies were asked to assist Fort Stockton Police Department on locating two Peterbilt trucks that were involved in a case they were working on. Trucks were located by Fort Stockton. Everything okay.

Deputy reported a wire down on Ave. I.

Deputy took a report of a burglary on a vehicle. She advised that someone had gained entry to her vehicle and took things out of it while it was parked at the school.

Deputy responded to alarm at a local school. Met with key holder. Everything secured.

Deputy responded to a loud music call on Man-O-War. All was quiet upon arrival.

12-8-97

Deputy responded to a loud music call on Willow Drive. Music was not very loud upon arrival, but subject turned music down some more.

Deputy tried to locate a suspicious person walking around town. Subject had enough money to stay in motel room for the night. Everything okay.

Deputy went to Crockett Apartment complex on an accident call. Resident from apartment said someone had hit her vehicle. The other vehicle's description was given and deputy told subject they would keep a look out for vehicle.

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Crockett County is fortunate to be blessed with an extremely high tax base, but the majority of this is based on oil and gas reserves. These reserves are a non-replenishing natural resource and as they are depleted the tax burden we create today will be shifted from the petroleum industry to the smaller property owners of the county.

During the depression Will Rogers stated that "The United States has been living in a economical drunk and now we are paying for it with the hangover". I hope we as voters of Crockett County are wise enough to make prudent financial decisions and not create our own economical hangover.

If a new middle school is the will of the voters, so be it, but let's not let it be decided by a small percentage of our registered voters. Regardless of what side of this issue you support, take a few minutes of your time and go vote. Early voting by personal appearance will be held at the school administration building from December 1st thru 12th and election day is on December 16th. Be sure and mark these days on your calendar and **GO VOTE.**

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SANTA GREET'S ADMIRERS at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Ceremony Dec. 5. The jolly old fellow was in town for a short while just to attend the event. Providing entertainment was a community choir conducted by Rev. Bill Fuller. photo by Scotty Moore

Old annex dedicated to Historical Commission

Commissioners voted Monday morning to spend approximately \$7,600 to make a courtroom in the new annex, then learned later in the day they can get the room changes and added outside surfacing for \$9,708. The changes had been quoted last week at \$3,500 for concreting the area behind the annex, with the paved area to be changed to concrete at no extra cost, and \$7,610 to convert what was planned as a commissioners' meeting room into a small court room.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga amended his previously approved motion to finish the courtroom to include both projects. The motion passed in both instances with Judge Jeffrey Sutton, Commissioners Tambunga and Rudy Martinez voting for and Commissioners Freddie Nicks and Fred Deaton voting against.

The court voted to "dedicate the old annex building to the Crockett County Historical Commission for the benefit of promoting tourism for the chamber of commerce and museum."

During the discussion of a somewhat related item, laws relating to hotel/motel occupancy tax money, which goes to the museum and chamber to promote tourism, Judge Sutton said he had learned that the budgets of groups receiving this money must be approved by the court. Financial reports, at least quarterly, must be made to the court and financial records must be available for inspection.

MOT money comes to Ozona because commissioners approved the tax several years ago. The court determines how the funds which are returned to the county are to be divided. The chamber receives 75% and the remaining 25% goes to Crockett County Historical Society for the museum. How the money is spent (to promote tourism) is regulated by the state.

Commissioners approved the county building a senior citizens' building in the wake of a third unsuccessful attempt to get bidders on the project. Options are open as to how to go about building. Hiring a contract manager to supervise the project under architect Jack Meek was discussed. Meek also said he believed he could get some bidders for the project. Building committee members are to meet with Meek next week, and local builders will be asked to attend.

Action was tabled pending drawing and review of a contract with West Texas Rehabilitation. The care center and health services board has endorsed

a proposal by WTR to establish a physical therapy facility in the old doctors' clinic. Services would benefit care center residents and be available to the community as a whole.

Jim Peavis, Rehab chief operating officer from Abilene, said Rehab will make the necessary building renovations, pay its own utility bills, and provide inside maintenance.

In other business, the court voted to allow fireworks during the New Year's holiday, designated the second Monday of each month as the regular meeting day for 1998, set county holidays for 1998 (to be the same as 1997 with the exception that July 3 will be a day off), authorized advertising for health insurance, authorized Auditor John Stokes to zero out care center and health services funds and approved line item changes in the budget.

As part of her report, care center administrator Crystal Hargraves said there were an average of 48 residents during November. The nurse call system at the center went out Nov. 22. A new electronics board is needed, and due to the age of the system, it is having to be made. This will take approximately three weeks. The Texas Department of Health was notified, and frequent hall monitoring is being done.

Ms. Hargraves also reported that there were 977 clinic visits in November, 671 doctor, 58 physician's assistant, 33 visiting doctors, 20 nurses, 92 flu shots and 103 lab.

A report submitted by Bob Falkner, fire chief, shows the following calls for November: two structure fires, one trash, one oil field, one vehicle and one grass fire and one assistance response.

Garland Young, civic and youth center director, said the Teen Council has decided to forego having a Christmas dance due to basketball and other activities. They will try to plan a Valentine dance instead.

A satellite dish is to be installed for the youth center. Joyce or Garland Young will take care of renting "pay for view" movies or events. Student participating will be expected to pitch in to pay for these special programs.

The Meals on Wheels report by Janet McDaniel showed 1057 meals served in November.

Librarian Louise Ledoux said that County Attorney Bill Mason is to draw up a contract for use with the architect chosen for the library expansion plan.

In his report, Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, said problems are ahead after the first of the

year when the state no longer has a tire disposal program. Judge Sutton is to have someone meet with the court to discuss tire disposal.

The court authorized Moore to pursue bidding regarding some construction equipment and also opened bids for a haul truck for Moore's department. R. L. Anderson International Inc. of San Angelo was the successful bidder with its offering of a 1988 truck for \$26,500. The truck has to be equipped with a roll-off bed so it can be used in the county's trash hauling program.

Other bidders were Permian Mac Sales & Service and Kirkland Brothers Inc.

Miles Dabovich reported on behalf of the Fair Park Convention Center Board. He said the board has approved and purchased a 72 cubic foot refrigerator for the building and Richard Bragg, who oversees the building and park, repaired the doors on another refrigerator. A compressor has also

been replaced in a third refrigerator.

The board has also approved purchase of tile for the kitchen and bathroom floors.

Battery powered emergency lights were being installed Monday over the exit signs on the doors of the center. These lights will come on when the power goes off.

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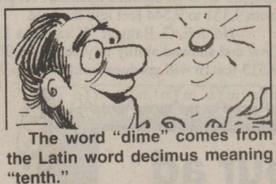
- Hospital insurance (also known as Part A Medicare) which is paid for by a portion of the Social Security tax workers like yourself pay on your

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- Medical insurance (Part B Medicare), is partly financed by monthly premiums which you'll pay if you choose to enroll in that part of Medicare. Part B helps pay for doctor's services and many medical services and supplies that are not covered by Part A.

Although you'll need to enroll in Part A when you reach age 65, you can delay enrolling in Part B if you're currently employed and covered under a group health plan, until your group coverage ends. You can then enroll during a special enrollment period and avoid the 10-percent premium surcharge for late enrollment in Part B Medicare.

For more information about Medicare, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and request the publication, "Medicare."



Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Rex 3000 is available in Ozona at:
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CINDY KOMECHAK has her hands full with clean-up at DeerFest Dec. 6. She helped at the soft drink stand at the event which led 1800 people. Photo by Scotty Moore

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

September Oil and Gas Completions

In September, operators reported 353 oil, 413 gas, 15 injection and one other completion, compared to 362 oil, 292 gas, and 31 injection and five other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1997 year to date is 6,924, up from 6,522 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Operators reported 692 holes plugged and 121 dry holes in September compared to 736 plugged and 116 dry holes during the same period last year.

July Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary July 1997

crude oil production averaged 1,327,837 barrels daily, up from the 1,308,388 barrels daily average of July 1996.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for July 1997 is 41,162,948 barrels, an increase from the 40,559,955 barrels reported during July 1996.

Production in Crockett County during the period was 269,119 barrels.

July Natural Gas Production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 460,231,657 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for July 1997, down from the July 1996 preliminary gas production total of 471,410,155 Mcf. Crockett County's production for the period was 11,625,129 Mcf.



NANCY HALE AND KATREECE HALE stand ready to ladle out the picante and barbecue sauce at the 10th Annual DeerFest. Photo by Scotty Moore

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 435 head of cattle Dec. 5. Calves and yearlings sold \$2-\$4 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows steady.

Choice light steer calves: .92-.1.09#

Choice medium steer calves: .85-.1.03#

Choice heavy steer calves: .78-.92#

Medium quality steer calves: .75-.78#

Choice steer yearlings: .70-.85#

Mixed steer and bull calves and yearlings: .67-.75#

Choice light heifer calves: .78-.92#

Choice medium heifer calves: .74-.82#

Choice heavy heifer calves: .68-.76#

Medium quality heifer calves: .65-.70#

Choice heifer yearlings: .68-.75#

Mixed heifer calves and yearlings: .65-.70#

Commercial and utility cows: .27-.34#

Canners and cutters: .24-.28#

Low yielding canners: .22-.26#

Bulls: .37-.43#

Stocker cows: \$365-\$475 hd.

Stocker pairs: \$425-\$675 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 4718 head of goats and sheep Dec. 8. Feeder lambs were steady. Stocker Spanish nannies were steady. Slaughter Spanish kids and yearlings were mostly steady. Slaughter Spanish nannies \$1-\$2 higher. Slaughter Spanish muttons and billies \$10 higher. Stocker Angora nannies were steady. All classes of slaughter Angoras were steady to \$1 higher.

Choice spring lambs: .95-.96#

Heavy lambs: .895-.91#

Fat ewes: .45-.54#

Thin ewes: .38-.43#

Bucks: .34-.45#

Choice young Angoras: .45-.55#

Medium Angoras: .38-.44#

Angora kids (choice): .68-.775#;

(medium) .66-.70#

Weighing Angoras shorn (thin): .32-.42#; (fat) mt. .47-.54#; (nannies) .36-.435#

Big fat Spanish muttons and billies: .70-.89#

Fat yearlings: .75-.99#

Big fat Spanish nannies: .50-.60#

Stocker nannies: \$45-\$54 hd.;

(nannies & kids) \$27-\$34 hd.; (1/2 boer nannies) \$80-\$100 hd.

Fat kids: .78-.90#

Small kids: .76-.83#

Permain Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 5, 1997

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	1	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Borden	1
Crockett	17	Crane	3
Irion	0	Culberson	0
Kimble	0	Ector	2
McCullough	0	El Paso	0
Menard	0	Glasscock	7
Reagan	4	Howard	1
Runnels	0	Hudspeth	0
Schliecher	0	Jeff Davis	0
Sutton	3	Loving	3
Terrell	4	Martin	3
Tom Green	0	Midland	18
Upton	4	Mitchell	0
		Pecos	6
NEW MEXICO		Presidio	0
Chaves	1	Reeves	5
Eddy	17	Sterling	1
Lea	34	Ward	5
Roosevelt	0	Winkler	3
		Yoakum	4

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 174

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Dec. 10, 1997

Sonat Exploration Co. has completed four new developmental wells between 11 and 12 miles southeast of Ozona in Crockett County's Hunt-Baggett Field. Producing in the Strawn Formation, the new gassers are as follows:

--No. 4 Baggett "2" flowed 332,000-CFD on a 1.375-in. choke and was rated at 336,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It probed to a 9,650-ft. bottom and will produce from 9,351 to 9,544 feet into the hole.

--No. 3 E. G. Baggett "2" earned a 1,625,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow and showed ability to yield 1,205,000-CFD on a 1.375-in. choke. Bottomed at 9,513 feet, it will produce from 8,962 to 9,122 feet into the wellbore.

--No. 4 E. G. Baggett "2" was drilled a total of 9,550 feet. It produced at the rate of 521,000-CFD on a 1.375-in. choke and earned a 533,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. Production will be from 9,073 to 9,232 feet into the hole.

--The 9,553-ft. No. 1 Baggett "IL" produced 652,000-CFD on a 1.875-in. choke and was evaluated at 675,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It will produce from 9,221 to 9,435 feet into the hole.

Union Pacific Resources Corp. of Fort Worth continues its activity in Crockett County's Ozona field, completing the following wells that will produce in the Canyon Sand Formation.

The No. 4 Clegg "84" is located 26 miles southwest of Ozona. It flowed 191,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 201,000-CFD on absolute open flow. Bottomed at 7,400 feet, the well was plugged back to 7,298 feet and will produce from 6,092 to 7,216 feet into the wellbore.

Drilled a total of 6,612 feet, the No. 2 C. C. Montgomery "6B" earned a 710,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow and showed ability to yield 532,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke. Production will be from 6,348 to 6,454 feet into the hole.

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December 10, 1997												
BROADCAST STATIONS												
6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2 KMD	News	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Spin City (cc)	Dharma & Greg (cc)	The Drew Carey Show (cc)	Ellen (cc)	PrimeTime Live (cc)	News	Cheers (10:35) (cc)	Nightline (11:05) (cc)	Keeney Ivory Wayne (cc)	
3 KACB	News	Grace Under Fire (cc)	3rd Rock From the Sun	The Tony Danza Show (cc)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (cc)	Law & Order: Burned. Guest Robert Vaughn; Anne Jackson. (cc)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) Tim Allen; Ann Curry. (cc)	Late Night Conan O'Brien		
6 KRMA	Wishbone (cc)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	Fleetwood Mac: The Dance (8:05) The rock group reunites for a concert performance. (s)	Saltimbando: Cirque du Soleil (10:05) The troupe features acrobats, jugglers, trapezists, clowns and music. (s)							
8 KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	The Nanny (cc)	Murphy Brown (cc)	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel: Geese bring down a jetliner. (cc)	Chicago Hope: A child's suicide devastates a family. (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Anthony Hopkins. (cc)	Married... With Children			
23 KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Beverly Hills, 90210: Comic Relief. David meets a troubled teen. (cc)	Party of Five: S'Wonderful Life. Bailey's new girlfriend shocks Will. (cc)	Star Trek: Voyager: The Gift. (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Mad About You (cc)	Vibe				
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	Law & Order: Benevolence. (cc)	Biography: The life and career of newsmen Charles Kurat.	American Justice: Night Stalker. (s)	20th Century With Mike Wallace	Law & Order: Vengeance. (cc)	Biography: The life and career of newsmen Charles Kurat.						
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports	Moneyline	Newnight	Showbiz		
DISC	Gimme Shelter: Skyline. (cc)	Titanic: Untold Stories					Justice Files: The criminal mind.	Titanic: Untold Stories				
ESPN	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Villanova at Duke. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Kansas. (Live)	SportsCenter (cc)	Billiards							
FAM	The Waltons: The Substitute.	Rescue 911: Avalanche sweeps children into ravine. (cc)	Diagnosis: Murder: Sea No Evil. (cc)	Hawaii Five-O: Over Fifty? Steal.	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges						
FBS	NFL Total Access	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at San Antonio Spurs. (Live)	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News						
HIST	The War Years: The Battle of France: The Gathering Storm.	In Search of History: Rome's Eternal Wonders.	Rockets! Missiles of the Cold War. ICBMs. (Part 3 of 4) (cc)	True Action Adventures: British forces at Dunkirk.	Weapons at War: Select military units take on difficult missions.	In Search of History: Rome's Eternal Wonders.						
HN	Headline News (5)	Headline News										
LIFE	Intimate Portrait: Vanessa Williams. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)	Movie: ** Ebbie (1995) The ghosts of Christmases past, present and future visit a heartless CEO in a version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."	Homicide: Life on the Street: Law and Disorder. (Part 4 of 4) (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)							
NICK	Doug (cc)	Rugrats (cc)	Hey Arnold! (cc)	Happy Days (cc)	Wonder Years (cc)	Wonder Years (cc)	I Love Lucy (cc)	Mary Tyler Moore (cc)	Taxi (cc)	Newhart (s)	Dick Van Dyke	
TBN	Praise the Lord (4) (cc)	Avanzini	Dollar	Memories	Van Impe	Praise the Lord (cc)			Dino	Duplantis		
TBS	Andy Griffith (6:05)	Andy Griffith (6:35)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors. (Live)	Inside the NBA	Movie: *** You Only Live Twice (1967) Agent 007 plays dead, then comes back as an Asian to save the world from SPECTRE's Blofeld.							
TCM	Movie: ** That Forsythe Woman (5) (1949) (Erol Flynn, Greer Garson)	Movie: *** Spartacus (1960, Historical drama) (Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons) A gladiator slave leads a revolt in decadent Rome. Directed by Stanley Kubrick. Best supporting Oscar for Peter Ustinov.	Movie: *** The Private Lives of Elizabeth & Essex (1939) (Bette Davis, Erol Flynn)									
TLC	Bob Vila's Home Again	Bob Vila's Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER	Rescue Squad Heroes: Daring saves and rescues.	Houston: Emergency Response	Trauma: Life in the ER	Trauma: Life in the ER	Rescue Squad Heroes: Daring saves and rescues.				
TNN	Dukes of Hazzard: People's Choice. (s)	Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (cc)	Prime Time Country: Dwight Yoakam. (cc)	Merry Christmas With Collin Raye, Pam Tillis	Dallas: Montana discovery. (s)	Dukes of Hazzard: People's Choice. (s)						
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Part 2 of 3) (cc)	A Gift of Song UNICEF celebrates 50 years.			A Gift of Song UNICEF celebrates 50 years.	Movie: *** A Christmas Story (1983)						
VH1	Storytellers	Legends: Elton John.	Legends: Eric Clapton.	Legends: Elton John.	Legends: Eric Clapton.	88 Comeback Special						
WGN	Family Matters (cc)	Coach (cc)	Sister, Sister (cc)	Smart Guy (cc)	The Steve Harvey Show	Beverly Hills, 90210: Kelly pursues Jake Hanson. (cc)	In the Heat of the Night: A Step Removed. (cc)					
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
DISN	Year Without a Santa Claus (cc)	Movie: ** If Nearly Wasn't Christmas (6:50) (1989) Santa Claus helps Chicago girl reach father in L.A. (cc)	Movie: ** The Christmas Star (8:25) (1986) Con man in Santa Claus suit escapes from prison. (cc)	Walt Disney Presents: The Zorro (cc)	Mickey Mouse Club (cc)							
HBO	Movie: ** The Cable Guy (5:15) (1996) (Jim Carrey)	Movie: ** Tin Cup (1996, Comedy) (Kevin Costner, Rene Russo) Texas driving-range owner tries for the U.S. Open. (cc)	Titanic: HBO First Look (9:15) James Cameron directs. (cc)	Movie: Redline (1997) (Rutger Hauer) A U.S. smuggler seeks revenge upon a traitor.	The Best of Real Sex '97							
MAX	Movie: ** Can't Buy Me Love (5:20) (1987) (Patrick Dempsey)	Movie: ** Michael Collins (1996, Historical drama) (Liam Neeson, Aidan Quinn) The early-20th-century Irish freedom fighter. (cc)	Movie: ** Persons Unknown (9:15) (1996, Suspense) (Joe Mantegna, Kelly Lynch) Security expert falls in with sisters robbing client. (cc)	Movie: ** Forbidden Games (1995) (cc)								
SHOW	Movie: *** Top Gun (5) (1986) (cc)	Movie: ** Kingpin (1996, Comedy) (Woody Harrison, Randy Quaid) (cc)	Dead Man's Gun: Next of Kin. A dying patriarch chooses an heir. (cc)	Fast Track (9:45) (cc)	Movie: ** Sci-Fighters (10:35) (1996) (Roddy Piper) Cop tracks rapist spreading plague around 2003 Boston.							
TMC	Movie: ** Aces: Iron Eagle III (6:15) (1992) An Air Force fighter pilot, old-timers and a muscleman fly down to Peru to destroy a cocaine lab. (cc)	Movie: ** Best of the Best 3: No Turning Back (1995) Martial-arts expert fights vigilantes in small town. (cc)	Movie: ** Carnosaur 3: Primal Species (9:35) (1996) Terrorists unwittingly unleash man-eating dinosaurs.	Movie: ** Lord of Illusions (1995) (Scott Bakula)								

THURSDAY PRIME TIME											
December 11, 1997											
BROADCAST STATIONS											
6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KMD	News	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Nothing Sacred: House of Rage. (cc)	Cracker: An American Dream. (cc)	20/20 (cc)	News	Cheers (10:35) (cc)	Nightline (11:05) (cc)	Keeney Ivory Wayne (cc)		
3 KACB	News	Grace Under Fire (cc)	Friends (cc)	Union Square (cc)	Seinfeld (cc)	Veronica's Closet (cc)	ER: Obstruction of Justice. Jeanie argues for a right to her job. (cc)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) Emma Thompson. (cc)	Late Night Conan O'Brien	
6 KRMA	Wishbone (cc)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	Diana: Queen of Hearts (8:05)	Diana: Queen of Hearts (8:05)	Diana: The Tragic Princess (9:10) Diana's rise to fashion icon.	Diana: Queen of Hearts (9:45) R				
8 KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Promised Land: Nathaniel's road stories fail to impress others. (cc)	Diagnosis: Murder: Down and Dirty Dead. (cc)	DeLaventura Dreamers. (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Nathan Lane. (cc)	Married... With Children			
23 KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Living Single (cc)	Between Brothers (cc)	413 Hope St. A dark secret tears Quentin's family apart. (cc)	Team Knight Rider: Oil and Water. (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Mad About You (cc)	Vibe		
CABLE CHANNELS											
A&E	Law & Order: Apocalypse. Stone goes after the cult leader. (cc)	Biography: Walter Winchell: The Voice of America.	Sea Tales: Battleship Potemkin.	The Unexplained: Scientists link an Antarctic rock to possible life on Mars.	Law & Order: Star Struck. (cc)	Biography: Walter Winchell: The Voice of America.					
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports	Moneyline	Newnight	Showbiz	
DISC	Gimme Shelter: Garden windows.	Titanic: Untold Stories	Wild Discovery: Snake River in the Yukon.	Battleship (Part 2 of 2)							
ESPN	SportsCenter	NFL Pro Bowl Selection	College Football Awards Show From Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	SportsCenter (cc)	College Basketball: St. Mary's at Pacific. (Live)						
FAM	The Waltons: The Bequest.	Rescue 911: Neighbor accidentally shoots girl. (cc)	Movie: *** Blazing Saddles (1974) (Cleavon Little) Gooch-saddled Sheriff Bart teams up with the drunken Waco Kid. Directed by Mel Brooks.	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges					
FBS	NBA Action	Fox Sports News	Motor Sports: Ford SportsCar Supreme GT. From Monterey, Calif.	NCAA Football: The Slant	NBA Action	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News	
HIST	Air Combat Vietnam: A Mission.	In Search of History: The Pirate's Lost City.	Rockets! Man in Space. The Saturn V. space shuttle. (Part 4 of 4) (cc)	Ships of Slaves: The Middle Passage	World at War: Whirlwind.	In Search of History: The Pirate's Lost City.					
HN	Headline News (5)	Headline News									
LIFE	Intimate Portrait: Debbie Allen. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)	Movie: ** I'll Be Home for Christmas (1988) Members of a New England family reunite for the holiday, hoping one will return from World War II.	Homicide: Life on the Street: Giardello exposes a superior. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)						
NICK	Doug (cc)	Rugrats (cc)	World of Alex Mack	Happy Days (cc)	Wonder Years (cc)	Wonder Years (cc)	I Love Lucy (cc)	Mary Tyler Moore (cc)	Taxi (cc)	Newhart (s)	Dick Van Dyke
TBN	J. Barnard	LaLonde	Avanzini	Briefing	Bishop	Benny Hinn	Praise the Lord (cc)				
TBS	Andy Griffith (6:05)	Andy Griffith (6:35)	Movie: *** For Your Eyes Only (7:05) (1981, Action) (Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet, Topol) A social climber in love with a Greek, hunting spies with a slain agent's daughter. The 12th James Bond movie.	Movie: *** Live and Let Die (9:50) (1973) (Roger Moore) Agent 007 charms a traitor reader in Jamaica on the voodoo/heroic trail of a Mr. Big.							
TCM	Movie: *** The Last Time I Saw Paris (5) (1954) (Elizabeth Taylor)	Movie: *** A Place in the Sun (1951) (Montgomery Clift) A social climber in love with a rich girl takes his poor pregnant girlfriend boating.	Movie: *** I Remember Mama (9:10) (1948) (Irene Dunne) A writer recalls her Norwegian mother and family in circa-1900 San Francisco. Directed by George Stevens.								
TLC	Bob Vila's Home Again	Bob Vila's Home Again	Secrets Revealed (cc)	Secrets Revealed (cc)	The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed (cc)	Secrets Revealed (cc)	Secrets Revealed (cc)	Secrets Revealed (cc)	Secrets Revealed (cc)		
TNN	Dukes of Hazzard (s)	Today's Country (cc)	Prime Time Country (cc)	To Be Announced	Dallas Black Tide: Cliff finds a new job. (s)	Dukes of Hazzard (s)					
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Part 3 of 3) (cc)	Movie: *** Cocoon (1985) (Don Ameche) Florida retirees feel young again after swimming among alien pods. Directed by Ron Howard. Best supporting Oscar for Ameche.	Rough Out	Movie: *** Cocoon (1985, Fantasy) (Don Ameche, Willard Brimley) Florida retirees feel young again after swimming among alien pods.							
VH1	Filz	Videos	Legends: B.B. King.	Legends	Legends: B.B. King.	Movie					
WGN	Family Matters (cc)	Coach (Part 1 of 2) (cc)	Movie: *** Miracle on 34th Street (1947) (Maureen O'Hara) An schemer's lawyer boyfriend proves Macy's Santa Claus is really Santa Claus.	News (cc)	Beverly Hills, 90210: Mystery Loves Company. (cc)	In the Heat of the Night: Deadly Affection. (cc)					
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
DISN	Movie: ** Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992) Wacky inventor's toddler's as big as a Las Vegas casino. (cc)	Movie: ** Blank Check (1994) (Brian Bonsall) Boy cashes crook's check for \$1 million.	LeAnn Rimes in Concert (9:05) (cc)	Walt Disney Presents (cc)	Zorro (cc)	Mickey Mouse Club (cc)					
HBO	Movie: ** Dear God (5) (1996) (Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcalf) (cc)	Movie: ** Solo (1996) (Mario Van Peebles) Robot soldier goes AWOL, aids Mexican villagers.	Boxing (cc)	Inside the NFL (cc)	Movie: ** Highlander (1986) (Christopher Lambert, Sean Connery)						
MAX	Movie: ** Three Wishes (5) (1995) (Patrick Swayze)	Movie: ** Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice (1969) (Natalie Wood) Trendy West Coasters Bob and Carol try wife-swapping with square Ted and Alice.	Movie: ** Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams (1981) Hippie ice-cream vendors meet Timothy Leary.	Movie: ** Heat (1995) (Al Pacino) Bank robber leaves scant clues for LAPD detective.							
SHOW	Movie: ** Summer School (5:15) (1987) (Mark Harmon)	Movie: ** High School High (1996) (Corey Haim) Student sets up terrorists invading his high school.	Movie: ** Demolition High (1996) (Corey Haim) Student sets up terrorists invading his high school.	Movie: ** Bastard Out of Carolina (1996, Drama) (Jennifer Jason Leigh, Ron Eldard) Man regularly beats wife's illegitimate daughter.							
TMC	Movie: ** Buddy System	Movie: ** Unstrung Heroes (6:25) (1995) (Andie MacDowell) Boy, 12, moves in with crazy uncles.	Movie: ** If Lucy Fell (1996) New Yorkers agree to suicide if they don't find mates by 30. (cc)	Movie: ** Moonlight and Valentino (9:35) (1995) (Elizabeth Perkins) Pal, sis, ex-stepmom help young widow move on.	Movie: ** Carrington						

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FRIDAY PRIME TIME											
December 12, 1997											
BROADCAST STATIONS											
6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 KMD	News	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Sabrina, Teenage Witch	Boy Meets World (s) R	Sabrina, Teenage Witch	Teen Angel (cc) (s) R	20/20 (cc)	News	Cheers (10:35) (cc)	Nightline (11:05) (cc)	Keeney Ivory Wayne (cc)
3 KACB	News	Grace Under Fire (cc)	Players Three of a Con. (cc)	Dateline NBC (cc)	Homicide: Life on the Street: All is Bright. (cc)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) Kirtie Alley. (cc)	Late Night Conan O'Brien			
6 KRMA	Wishbone (cc)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	Washington Week Review	State of Colorado (cc)	Wall Street With Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	Family Favorites	Favorite programs from the pledge festival.		
8 KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Frosty Returns (cc)	The Story of Santa Claus (cc)	Kathie Lee: We Need a Little Christmas (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Actor Jerry O'Connell. (cc)	Married... With Children			
23 KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	The Visitor Pilot. (cc)	Millennium: Animal attacks terrorize a community. (cc)	Soldier of Fortune, Inc. Over the Wire. (s) R	Home Improvement (cc)	Mad About You (cc)	Vibe			
CABLE CHANNELS											
A&E	Law & Order: Hellbent. (cc)	Biography: Roy Rogers: American Legend.	The Story of Magic Centuries of Deception. Mankind has been in the thrall of magicians since ancient Egypt. (cc)	Law & Order: The Fertile Fields. (cc)	Biography: Roy Rogers: American Legend.						
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports	Moneyline	Newnight	Showbiz	
DISC	Gimme Shelter: Exhaust fans.	Titanic: Untold Stories	Wild Discovery: The serpent.	Battleship (Part 2 of 2)							
ESPN	SportsCenter	Heisman Preview	College Football Film	Boxing: Erik Morales vs. John Lowmy, Super Bantamweights. From Tijuana, Mexico. (Live)	SportsCenter (cc)	Rodeo National Finals, Eighth Round.					
FAM	The Waltons: The Best Christmas.	Holiday Greetings From 'The Ed Sullivan Show' (s)	Perry Como: Christmas in Austria	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges					
FBS	Playoff Fantasy Football	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars. (Live)	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News					
HIST	Memphis Belle	In Search of History: The Odessa File.	Movie: *** Escape From Sobibor (1987, Docudrama) (Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer, Joanna Pacula) A Polish Jew, a Russian officer and a seamstress lead a 1943 mass escape from a Nazi death camp.	In Search of History: The Odessa File.							
HN	Headline News (5)	Headline News									
LIFE	Intimate Portrait: Janet Leigh. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)	Movie: ** A Home of Our Own (1993) A widowed mother of five loses her job in 1962 Los Angeles, then heads to Idaho in search of a home.	Homicide: Life on the Street: In Search of Crimes Past. (cc)	The Place						
NICK	Doug (cc)	Rugrats (cc)	KaBlam! (s)	Happy Days (cc)	Wonder Years (cc)	Wonder Years (cc)	I Love Lucy (cc)	Mary Tyler Moore (cc)	Taxi (cc)	Newhart (s)	Dick Van Dyke
TBN	Praise the Lord (4) (cc)	Avanzini	J. Osteen	Frederick K. Price (cc)	Praise the Lord (cc)						
TBS	Andy Griffith (6:05)	Andy Griffith (6:35)	Movie: *** Licence to Kill (7:05) (1989, Action) (Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell, Robert Davi) Secret agent James Bond 007 brings down a Latin American drug king armed with Stinger missiles.	Movie: *** From Russia With Love (1963) (George Lazenby) James Bond 007 lands in Istanbul with a Russian beauty, a pawn in SPECTRE's plot to kill him.							
TCM	Movie: *** The Rack (5) (1956) (Paul Newman, Anne Francis)	Movie: ** Earthquake (1974) An engineer married to his boss's daughter has an affair with a colleague's widow, followed by an earthquake.	Movie: *** Mayerling (9:15) (1969, Romance) (Omar Sharif,								

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C RULE 37 CASE NO. 0217968
DATE OF ISSUANCE: November 20, 1997

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES CO., P.O. BOX 7 MS 3006, FORT WORTH, TX 76101, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to subject field(s) to: horizontal drill - Well No. 2, Ingham Lease, 298 Acres, Sec 1, Blk. OP, GC & SF RR Co Survey, A-3955, Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) Field(s), Crockett County, being 1 mile in a south direction of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

- SHL: 1155' from the west line and 660' from the south line of lease. 1155' from the west line and 660' from the south line of survey.
- BHL: 660' from the northwest line and 2552' from the north line of lease. 1065' from the northerly east line and 2552' from the northerly north line of survey.
- PP: 535' from the west line and 250' from the south line of lease. 1238' from the west line and 1350' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) field are 660/1320, 320/80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brenda Ramirez, Agent, at (817) 877-7747. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY December 18, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c42

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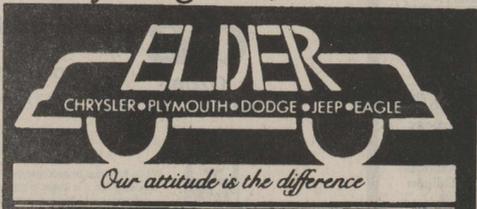
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