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To read The Stockman the past two weeks you would think there had really been some businesses changing ownership. Actually, I made an error and compounded it with the cor-

Let's try again. NatGas is not owned by Norman Guess. He is a car dealer in Big Lake. Ozona Butane is not owned by Norman Smith (this is where my attempted correction went astray.). Norman Smith owns NatGas. Ozona Butane belongs to Halbert LPG, Inc.

Whew!

Apologies all around. (I'm almost afraid to mention names.)

This whole thing puts me in mind of two ads that were switched in a friend's newspaper years ago in the days of "hot type". The business names, which were made letter by letter with handset type, were placed on the wrong ads. The butane company in that town was suddenly selling lipstick, and the drug store had a new shipment of heaters.

The newspaper lady philosophized that this week's error is a start on next week's paper because a correction has to be made.

But let's face it, we'd all rather be perfect the first time.

lights each night. If you haven't been out, take a drive soon to see all the decorations

A number of events are scheduled to celebrate the holidays. Planned for Dec. 22, all day, is an open house at the new courthouse annex. If you haven't taken a walk through the building, this is a great time to do so.



DEERFEST M.C. JIM BOB SOLSBERY waits to announce another winner as Randy Branch and Laurie Hale prepare to hand over a prize. Ed Hale is the man twirling the ticket hopper.

Christmas Tour of Homes this Sunday

Not just the halls, but five entire lic library where refreshments will be homes and two Ozona landmarks have been decked in their holiday finery to welcome guests Sunday afternoon during the Christmas Tour of Homes. The annual event sponsored by Friends of Crockett County Public Library will benefit the library's expansion fund.

Everyone is invited to call at the homes of: Karen and Vince Huffman and Hilary, Mari Longoria, Mary and Hank Sellers, Wendy and Robert Tambunga, Josh and Paige, and Belinda and Steve Wilkins and Mason between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 13.

Crockett County Museum is on the tour this year, and the suggested final stop of the afternoon is the pubserved and a drawing held.

One \$5.00 ticket provides admission to all these locations, and can be purchased at any stop on the tour.

The Huffman home at 1101 11th Street was built in the mid-1940's by the late Joe North. Jake and Hester Young made their home there many years, and their daughter Allene lived in the house until it was purchased by the Huffmans. The Huffman family, which includes three dogs and four cats, enjoys the space, and Karen particularly likes the courtyard with an outdoor fireplace behind the house.

Traditional red, green and gold

(Continued on page 5)

DeerFest attendance strong

tomers this year, but association head Tom Anderson estimates that overall wheeler was the grand prize. attendance was close to 1,700. By the ure was much higher, Anderson said.

An excited Debbie Ammons of Del Rio was winner of the 4-wheeler. Her group passed up the Del Rio place, Anderson said.

DeerFest fed 1,078 paying cus- game dinner Saturday night and came to Ozona instead just because the 4-

Anderson was full of praise for time you count the many workers all the people who work so hard each who helped put on the event and visi- year to make DeerFest a success and tors who came and didn't eat, the fig- for the donors who make the event possible. "If it wasn't for everyone in Ozona and some of the outside businesses," the DeerFest couldn't take

"They all get together and put this big show on, and we really ap-

preciate it."

DeerFest sold 49,000 tickets this year. Each year money from DeerFest is put back into the community in ways that benefit many.

The game dinner utilized 350 pounds of venison from 50 deer, 300 pounds of turkey, 800 pounds of pork from six hogs, 150 pounds of chili meat and 100 pounds of beans. Four hundred pounds of the pork went into sausage and the remaining 200 pounds was grilled and served sliced.

Caps from the 1998 DeerFest are still available and can be purchased at a reduced price from Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Anderson said.

Commissioners meet

County commissioners held a noon meeting Dec. 4, but no action

The agenda item to discuss and approve budget amendments will be moved to the Dec. 14 meeting.

After a good deal of discussion, the court decided to take no action regarding approval of a voluntary interest bearing refundable deposit in West Texas Rural Counties insurance

Lion tourney this week

will host their 68th annual invitational basketball tournament Dec. 10-12. Guest teams, both boys and girls, include Comstock, Sterling City, Ira, McCamey, Brookesmith, Iraan, Irion County, Brownfield. A girls' team from Menard will also compete.

Ozona girls play their first game game plays at noon Friday.

The Ozona High School Lions Thursday at 8:30 a.m. against Irion County. The winner of this game will play McCamey at 7 p.m. The loser plays at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

> Ozona boys begin tournament play at 8:30 p.m. Thursday against Irion County. The winner will play at 8 p.m. Friday, and the loser of this

Ozona is aglow with Christmas Cubs Ozona tournament champs

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th Grade Cubs opened the Yellowjackets 69-26. Ozona Middle School Tournament points in the first 30 seconds of the game. The Cubs had outscored Menard 40-15 by the half.

After a slow third quarter the Cubs scored 22 points in the fourth to defeat the young Menard

The Cubs were led in scoring by Thursday against Menard, scoring 8 Derek Faught 22, Ricky Perez 16, and Lalo Garza 13 SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 25 15 7 22-69 MENARD 4 11 0 11-26

Scoring: Derek Faught 22, Ricky Perez 16, Lalo Garza 13, Jarrett Vickers 8, Robert Ogle 4, Chase Clark 3 and Quay Oglesby 3.

Game 2 on Friday against Christoval proved to be the Cubs' best opponent of the tournament. The Cubs outscored Christoval 20-8 in the first quarter to lead at the half 34-23. The second half proved to be a defensive battle as the Cubs held their lead to defeat Christoval 51-37.

Derek Faught led the Cubs scor-3-point field goals. SCORE BY QUARTERS: OZONA 20 14 10 7 - 51

CHRISTOVAL8 15 4 10-37 Scoring: Derek Faught 17, G. L. Bunger 12, Ricky Perez 8, Lalo Garza 6, Jarrett Vickers 4, Quay Oglesby 2 and Robert Ogle 2.

On Saturday in the final game of the tournament the Cubs played Junction in Davidson Gym. After jumping out to a 11-0 lead in the first quarter, the Cubs outscored Junction 20-6 in the second quarter to lead 35-12 at the

The Cubs' defense went to work to hold Junction scoreless in the third quarter, and to only 3 points in the fourth.

Jarrett Vickers led the Cubs with 15 points, and 9 other Cubs scored to send them past Junction 53-15.

The Cubs ended the tournament with a perfect record and a second straight championship title. They are now 7-0 for the season. SCORE BY QUARTERS: OZONA 15 20 12 6-53

JUNCTION 6 6 0 3-15 Scoring: Jarrett Vickers 15, Derek Faught 8, Lalo Garza 7, Ricky Perez 6, G. L. Bunger 5, Koby Fenton 3, Wilson Stokes 3, Chase Clark 2. Robert Ogle 2 and Quay Oglesby 2.

3-point goals: G. L. Bunger and Koby Fenton both with 1.

Pre-trial hearings in White case

A motion to suppress evidence in the Melvin White capital murder case was denied last week by District Judge Brock Jones.

A pre-trial hearing on a change of venue motion will be held Dec. 15. White, who is accused of killing Jennifer Lee Gravell, is scheduled to

Board of trustees has called meeting

Members of the Ozona Public ing with 17, followed by G. L. Bunger Schools' board of trustees met in with 12. The two combined to hit five called session Dec. 2. At that time the board voted unanimously to deny a level three citizen's complaint by Cindy Reavis Komechak.

Ozona hosts blood drive

Xi Sigma Omega and United Blood Services of San Angelo are teaming up to conduct a blood drive Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Ozona Civic Center. Hours of the drive are noon until 7 p.m.

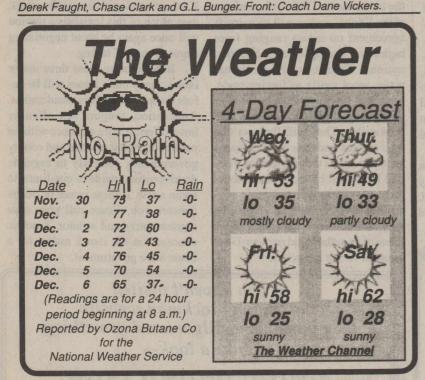
"We really need everyone's support," said Ann Phillips, UBS community relations representative. "The holiday season is a busy time of year for all of us, but that doesn't mean we can put the need for blood on hold until we have more time. We're asking donors to squeeze us into their schedules and give the gift of life this Christmas."

Some of the blood collected at this drive will be used to replace units recently used by Armando Ybarra, an Ozona resident. Ybarra received blood following a car accident.

As a thank you gift from United Blood Services, each person who donates at the Xi Sigma Omega blood drive will be given a T-shirt.

Donors wanting to make an appointment may contact Martha Weant at 392-3491 or Janet smith at 392-2211. Appointments are not mandatory, but will be taken before walkins. Donors are reminded to bring a form of positive identification, such as a driver's license or blood donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

Blood donors must be between the ages of 17 and 79 and must be well and healthy at the time of their donation. For more information on eligibility or the blood drive, contact UBS at 915 653-1307 or 800 756-0024.



OZONA'S Eighth Grade Cubs celebrate winning their tournament for the sec-

ond-consecutive year with a plaque and some clowning by Coach Dane Vickers. They are: (back row) Lalo Garza, Robert Ogle, Jarrett Vickers, Quay Oglesby, Mikie

Savala and Andrew Shaffer. Middle row: Wilson Stokes, Koby Fenton, Ricky Perez,



GREETING SANTA CLAUS at the lighting ceremony Dec. 4 are: Samantha Taylor, Alice Torres with little Brooke and

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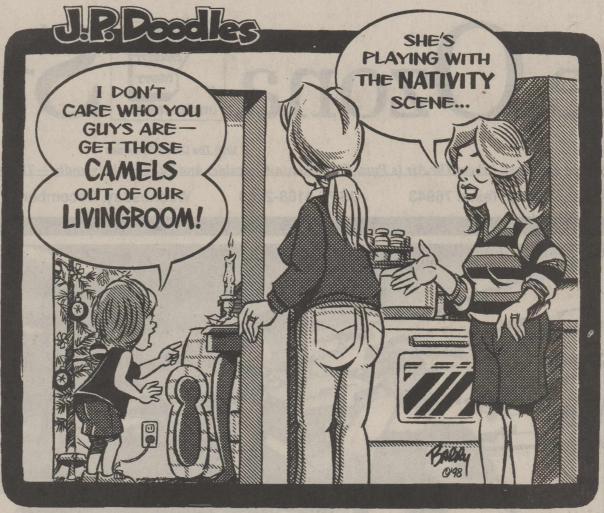
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AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Health last week released the first of a series of reports from what the agency believes is the most comprehensive conducted in the state.

According to the 1998 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey, 27 percent of sixth-graders already are using tobacco.

The survey also shows 31 percent of middle school students and 43 percent of high school students in Texas public schools use some in the United States since 1952. form of tobacco.

"Tobacco is addictive and deadly, and everyone should be shocked that more than one-fourth of all sixth-graders in Texas are using it," said Philip Huang, chief of health agency's disease and injury prevention bureau.

Huang said health officials also were surprised at the popularity of cigars and pipes. The survey found that almost 20 percent of Texas high schoolers and 14 percent of Texas middle schoolers smoke cigars and that 8 percent of both age groups use pipes to smoke to-

The results of the survey are

181 public schools in Texas.

Future reports will assess how and where kids get tobacco, why they use it, what cigarette brands they smoke and their knowledge of Texas tobacco laws.

AG Seeks to Overturn Ruling

Lawyers for a Canadian on Texas' death row last week won a court order to force a public clemency hearing for their client, but the Texas attorney general is seeking to overturn the ruling, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Travis County state District Judge Paul Davis ruled that the Texas Open Meetings Act requires a public hearing and vote by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles in the case of Stanley Faulder — convicted for the 1975 murder survey of youth tobacco use ever of Inez Phillips, matriarch of a wealthy oil family in Gladewater.

Attorney General Dan Morales challenged Davis's ruling, saying the judge had no standing to inter-

If Faulder, 61, is executed as scheduled on Dec. 10, he would be the first Canadian put to death

Faulder's case has received national and international attention, in part because of a recent request by U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright for Gov. George W. Bush to consider the clemency petition.

Albright called attention to the failure of arresting officials to tell Faulder that he had the right to contact Canadian consular officials, which violated the Vienna Convention on Consular Rela-

Health Plan Is Failing

The state insurance plan that pays for the health care of more than 100,000 retired public school based on an 87-item questionnaire employees and 17,000 dependents

completed by 13,029 students in will be drained to insolvency by September 2000, according to a

> Contributions to the plan have not kept up with the increase in claims, which reached \$211 million in 1997.

> legislative report made public last

Failure of the health plan is a certainty unless the state takes corrective steps, House Public Education Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, told the Austin American-Statesman.

The program, administered by the Teacher Retirement System, was created in 1985 because most public school employees are not covered by Social Security which means they do not get Medicare coverage upon retirement, the American-Statesman re-

It could take as much as \$2 billion of the state's projected \$3 billion to \$6 billion budget surplus to cover teachers and retirees through Social Security, wolf drive

Other Highlights

■ Austin mayor Kirk Watson and about two dozen local reli- ences set aside, former adversaries gious leaders urged whites to ac- from the 1997 session will come as knowledge that Austin is plagued by racism. Their joint statement calls on the community to "repent and seek forgiveness for racist beliefs, attitudes and behaviors."

■ State Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, last week filed legislation that would require restaurants and bars to limit patrons to two drinks an hour.

■ In January, aircraft will drop vaccine-laced coyote and fox bait over 52 south, central and west Texas counties in a state program to wipe out rabies.

■ The price of West Texas intermediate crude last week fell below \$12 a barrel, the lowest price in more than a decade.

ridors, hallways and tunnels that make up the Capitol complex. Like a rookie arriving at the Cowboy's training camp, a freshman member cannot help but be in awe, following in the footsteps of legislative giants in a place where so much of our history was made

Whether a freshman member or the Speaker of the House, the responsibilities of a member of Congress don't change. We must answer to our constituents and work for the good of the entire nation. The 435 members of the 106th Congress will try to reach agreement on issues ranging from highway spending to Social Security, national defense to the minimum wage, wool tariffs to foreign trade. They will be expected to be familiar with hundreds of issues and then vote responsibly. They will find out that their country and their fellow citizens are as diverse as they are similar. They will be guided by the greatest document providing representative government: our Constitution. Hopefully, they will not forget its words or the intent of its authors and ratifiers: Government serves the people.

Bob Turner-Preview of the 76th session of the Texas Legislature

On Jan. 12, 1999, the 76th Texas Legislature will be officially in session. Legislators will be back in Austin with many issues on the table, including the state's budget surplus, electric industry restructuring and reforming the state tax system. In just 180 days legislators will chart the course of Texas until 2001.

The state's budget surplus is conservatively projected to be in the neighborhood of \$3 billion. The budget surplus should make for a unique session in that during the recent past the legislature has been forced to make budget cuts, in contrast the surplus will bring with it an unprecedented wish list for spending by special interest groups. The governor, house and senate will spend a great deal of time negotiating the allocation of these monies. As you know, the governor has made it his priority to use the surplus for a \$2 billion reduction in property taxes similar to the one the legislature passed in 1997. It will be my priority, along with State Senator Steve Ogden, to see a small portion of the budget surplus used to implement the proposed state agriculture cost sharing program for those in production agriculture devastated by the 1998 drought. A portion of the surplus is also being proposed to give classroom teachers a pay raise. This proposal has support from Gov. Bush, Sen. Teel Bivins who chairs the Senate Education Committee, and Lt.

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Deregulation of industries has been one of the biggest changes in government policy this decade. In Texas, we have seen the telephone, railroad and trucking industries opened to competition. And now, the legislature will be facing the next major move to open another longtime regulated industry to competition, retail electric power. During the 1997 session of the Texas Legislature, a bill to bring competition to the electric industry failed. The groups on both sides of this issue have since come together and developed compromises on how Texas can restructure this industry. With their differallies in 1999 to ask the Texas Legislature for competition in the retail electric industry. For those of us who represent rural legislative districts this raises a big question: If the legislature approves retail electricity competition in 1999, what will it mean for rural Texas? If the legislation to restructure the electric industry is successful, hopefully certain provisions will be made to ensure that everyone, including rural Texans, has an opportunity to benefit.

Most of the 1997 session was spent trying to develop a new taxing system for the state of Texas that would make public education less dependent on property taxes. However, the house and senate could not come to a compromise on the tax legislation before the legislature adjourned. During the 1998 interim, Speaker Laney continued the special committee he appointed to analyze and revise the governor's 1997 tax plan. He asked the committee to provide the legislature with an in-depth study of the state's tax system, and make recommendations it felt would provide our state with a well-financed and fair system to finance public education. The committee's work will likely result in tax reform legislation. If tax reform legislation is the result, then much of this legislative session will once again be spent negotiating a new system of taxing.

In addition to these three major issues, many other issues will be before the legislature for consideration. Annexation, tougher sex offender laws, offering a life sentence without parole for capital murder, and county government's authority to regulate development outside of city limits to name a few. If these issues or others concern you, please call your state representative and senator. A public educated on the issues makes for a better state government

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something. Take a look--

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District Court held Nov. 19

The following was filed in the office of District and County Clerk Debbi Puckett-Moore after the Nov. 19 meeting of District Court. 112th District Jones Brock Jones officiated.

Nino Castillo Tambunga - case of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon dismissed on request of complaining witness

Humberto Sanchez Ramos criminal attempt homicide - pled guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division

Rogelio Delgado Sauceda Jr. possession of controlled substance -5 years deferred adjudication, community supervision, \$5,000.00 fine, \$140.00 restitution to Texas Department of Public Safety

David Garza Herrera - possession of a controlled substance - pled guilty and was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, community supervision, \$5,000.00 fine

Albert Reyes Flores - burglary of a building - pled guilty and was sentenced to two years in State Jail, suspended for five years on community supervision, \$2,500.00 fine, \$691.00 restitution, court costs \$12.45

Noe Borrego Alba - aggravated assault with a deadly weapon - dismissed on request of complaining witness

William Wooten II - possession of controlled substance - dismissed, insufficient evidence

Robert Allan Nelson - possession of controlled substance dismissed, insufficient evidence, and request of complaining witness

Carly Anne Simmons - tampering with governmental records - pled guilty and sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication, restitution of \$6,988.30 to be paid to Texas Department of Human Services

Basil Latiff Fraizer - unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Class A theft, pled guilty and sentenced to Crockett County Jail for one year and court costs. Court fixes punishment subject to 12.44 of the Texas Penal Code as a Class A misdemeanor

Diane Mack Salazar - possession of a controlled substance, pled guilty and sentenced to 10 years deferred, 10 years community supervision and \$5,000.00 fine.

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Arlene Clayton-Cook-of-the-Week

Simmer 15 minutes.

Topping:

1 T flour

Mix following ingredients and

pour on top of cooked meat. Put in

hot oven (400 degrees) until

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Arlene's

Candied Fruit Cake

powder and 1/2 tsp. salt sifted into

large bowl. Add 1 pound candied

pineapple, coarsely cut (2 1/2 cups),

1 pound (2 cups) whole candied cher-

ries, and 1 1/4 pounds pitted dates,

coarsely cut (3 1/2 cups). Mix well

with hands to coat each piece of fruit

ally beat in 1 cup sugar. Add fruit and

mix well. With hands, mix in 2

Grease two 9" clamp

clampless springform pans. I use loaf

pans. Divide dough into pans and

press down firmly with fingers. If

necessary, rearrange fruits and nuts

to fill any empty spaces. Bake in slow

oven, 275 degrees, about 1 1/2 hours.

Loaf pans take longer. Let cakes stand

in pans about 5 minutes. Turn out on

racks and cool. Cakes will be heavy

and rather hard. They gift wrap nicely.

Banana Nut Cake

1 c. mashed bananas (3)

1/2 tsp. baking powder

Cream shortening and sugar. Add

1/2 c. shortening

1 1/2 c. sugar

4 T sour milk

1 whole egg

1 c. pecans

1/8 tsp. salt

1 tsp. soda

2 1/2 c. flour

pounds (8 cups) pecan halves.

Beat 4 eggs until frothy; gradu-

2 c. sifted flour, 2 tsp. baking

cornbread topping is cooked.

3/4 c. corn meal

1 egg (beaten)

1/2 c. milk

with flour.

Arlene Clayton's favorite cook- ter, 1 T chili powder, salt and pepper. book is The Four Ingredient Cookbook by Linda Coffee and Emily Cale. Granted the recipes don't list seasonings and such, you just use your common sense there, Arlene says. "With this cookbook, I could always come up with something to make a meal when we were living on the ranch in Terrell County," she said.

Arlene refers to herself as a plain and simple cook. Raised on a ranch near Carrizo Springs, she learned to make cornbread, biscuits and "a mean pot of red beans when I was very, very young". By the way, Arlene soaks those beans over night and cooks them for about an hour before adding seasoning.

She came to Ozona in 1966, and all three of her children attended Ozona schools. In 1980, she and Mike Clayton were married and began spending a great deal of time at his ranches in Crockett and Terrell Counties. "It was like moving home, back to the country," said Arlene

Since his death, she continues ranching in Crockett County with the help of son, Z. R. Hill, his wife and son, Sheri and Michael.

Arlene's other children son Hill who lives in Fort Stockton with his wife, Sabra, and two daughters, Katy Ann and Shelby Jo; and daughter Jeanette Hill who makes her home with son M. J. in Monahans. Jeanette also has a daughter, Daphne, of Haskell.

She is a member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association and Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers. Arlene is a past president of Ozona Woman's Forum and currently serves as treasurer of Lillian Henderson Sunday School Class at Ozona United Methodist Church. She is a life member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mike and Arlene loved to travel, and this is the first year she has made a long trip without him. New Zealand, Australia and the South American countries of Brazil, Argentina and Chile were her destinations.

"I was born on the second floor of the hotel in George West, which set next to the railroad tracks," says Arlene. "They say that's why I've always loved to travel."

> One Dish Meal in an Iron Skillet

One dish meals are great when raising children, says Arlene.

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Brown ground meat in iron skillet and add onion, bell pepper, 1 can corn, 1 can tomato soup, 2 cups wa-

Krista Wendland bride-elect of **Chad Upham** Mrs. Wayne Davis Nancy Arrott Vanessa Tobar Hilario Guadarrama have made selections at South Texas Lumber Co.

A tip for the town

By Rita Rios

On Saturday, Dec. 5, Raul and Maria De La Rosa joined other square dancers in Crane. The caller was Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Carol Adcock, Rita L. Rios and Desa Ray Goff, a student dancer, joined others for a half-way dance at the Star Promenaders' Club in San Angelo. There were up to five squares on the

floor at one time. Six callers from the surrounding area were present at the dance. Each caller called two tips, and there was line dancing and country western dancing between tips.

On Dec. 12, the Levis and Lace Square dancers will host their Christmas dance at the Comfort Inn of Ozona. The caller will be Tracey Dowell from McCaulley. Everyone is welcomed to come and enjoy the music, dancing and food.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 16 - Alice Espino, Tondra De La Rosa, Jacque Hayes, Kyle Sewell, J. Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Lupe Llanas, Janina Savala, Jap Vargas, Markaus Galindo

DeHoyos, Benjamin Maness, Elena Dominguez, Derek Tambunga

Dec. 18 - Ross Crawford, Jason

Rodriguez, Sally Oglesby Dec. 20 - C. O. Walker, Robert

Wantland, Jessica Kay Galan, Kenny

Dec. 21 - Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Dec. 17 - Armando Ybarra, Lela Robin Conner, J. B. Parker, Rhonda Nussbaumer, Lee Galan, Lee C. Lee Borrego, Billie Jean Baggett, Yvonne Fay, Betty Joyce Schwartz

Dec. 22 - Catherine Coates, Jane Black, Shelley Conner, Cydnie Jane Worley, Brock Jones, Yolanda Dec. 17 - Vonda Flanagan, Jose Martinez. Juan Jose Flores

Christmas shopping? Don't forget the gift of life

If you're searching for the perfect Christmas gift, consider one of the most generous presents you can give: the gift of life. Thousands of people die each year while waiting for organ transplants - many of them unnecessarily, simply because individuals who want to donate organs and tissues have neglected to make their wishes known to their families

"Unfortunately, good intentions don't help when it comes to being an organ donor," says Dr. Michael Jesen, Associate professor of surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "With the continuing shortage of donors and the rising number of pa-

unbeaten egg. Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add soda to sour milk and combine with first mixture. Mash bananas and add alternately with flour mix. Add pecans. Bake in low oven (250 degrees) about 45 minutes

Lobster Dip

2 T. margarine

2 c. sharp American cheese,

1/3 c. dry white wine 1 can (5 oz.) lobster, drained

Melt margarine and gradually stir in cheese. Break lobster into pieces. Stir in wine and lobster. Heat thoroughly and serve with chips or crackers.

Easy Crab Spread

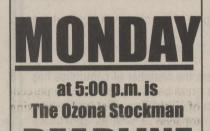
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese 1 bottle (12 oz.) cocktail sauce

1 can (6 oz.) crab meat, drained

Spread cream cheese on dinner plate and pour bottle of cocktail sauce over cream cheese. Crumble crab meat on top of the cocktail sauce. Serve with crackers.

tients who rely on them for survival, it is particularly important that people realize what an invaluable gift signing an organ donor card can be."

To learn more about organ and tissue donation and how to discuss the subject with family members, contact the Coalition of Donation at 1-800-355-SHARE.



Guests of Belle Burks at Thanksgiving were: Travis, Bridget and Jarod Burks of Temecula, CA; Scotty, Sheila and Tamarra Burks of Round Rock; and from Ozona, Peggy and Richard Bullard, Shianne and Zachary, and Wayne Wood, Shelly, William and Bettie.

To Santa from the care center

Santa, if you are coming through town and have some extra presents, will you stop at the care center? Let's make a resident happy this holiday

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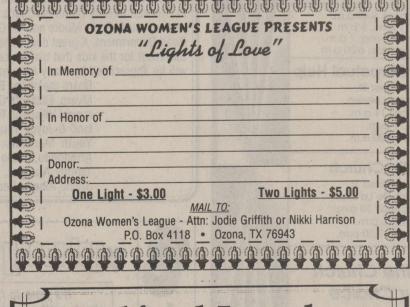
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Highest bingo winner Saturday was Mrs. Sixta Alvarez. Second was Neva Palmer. Bingo days at the care center are Mondays and Saturdays.

This week on Thursday we were very happy to get Missy back with us at the care center. As you all know, this dog belonged to the late John Held who was a resident at the care center. Missy was a companion of his who came with him from his home to the care center. When John passed away, a granddaughter had taken Missy to take care of her, but she decided to bring her back. Marge Moran went to meet her half way, and she brought the dog to stay with us at the center. Residents were glad to see

Our Country Store is really well stocked with lots of pretty items for residents to choose from for Christmas gifts for their family. A special thanks goes to The Happy Hollow for all their donations. Also the residents at the care center have a mailbox inside so all can mail their letters to their families. This was also donated by Happy Hollow.

We are ready now for all our Christmas parties. It is really nice to have lights all over the place. We also have a lot of people who donated lights. They are: Frances Davis. Connie Nelson, Sharon Forehand, Alfredo Tobar, Kathy Bailey, Sally Oglesby, Audrey Glynn, Virgnia Hubbard, Marge St. Clair, Randy Wilson, Sue Caldwell, Lou Carson, Jimmy Jacoby, Glenda Henderson and Joe Bean.

We have a lot of entertainment for the month of December. Everybody is invited. We are also having our Christmas Party on Dec. 15.

Reporting from the Activity De-

We want your news at The Ozona Stockman Call 392-2551

Seek Ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.

Isaiah 55:6

¹⁴Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virain shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14 This message made possible by persons who value a soul

Celebrant Singers to appear in concert

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally-known Christian music ministry, will present a community-wide concert on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The concert is free of charge, and a free-will offering will be taken.

Concert attendees will be treated to contemporary Christian music, praises and worship, personal testimony and ministry. Featuring singers and an orchestra, Celebrants will inspire and bless as they share the Gospel through a musical celebration.

"Celebrants is not 'just another music group'. Our objective is to

share the love of Christ," said founder Jon Stemkoski. "It's a powerful ministry, and it will touch your heart. Bring your family and friends - it's an experience you won't forget."

In their 20-year history, Celebrants have ministered in all 50 states, all across Canada, and in more than 70 nations around the world. They have sung to more than five million people in live concerts and countless others via broadcast media.

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During 1998, seven teams of Celebrant Singers will present over 1,400 concerts in some 20 nations, six Canadian provinces and all 50 U.S.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Dec. 10 - Blood Drive, Civic Center. Noon to 7 p.m.

Dec. 10 - Celebrant Singers Concert, Catholic Church, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 10 - Health Services Board EMS Bldg. 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 11 - Baptist Sr. Ministry Trip to San Angelo/Robert Lee 2:30

p.m. Departure

Dec. 13 - Christmas Tour of Homes 2-5-p.m.

Dec. 13 - Handbells Choir at Museum 4:30 p.m. Dec. 13 - First Baptist Church Cantata 6:30 p.m. Followed by

Fellowship in Hoover Hall

Dec. 13 - Children's Christmas Play, Methodist Fellowship Hall

Dec. 14 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg. 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 15 - Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch for Museum Gift Shopppers RSVP by 4 p.m. Dec. 14

Dec. 15 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.

Dec. 16 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m. Dec. 16 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6 p.m.

Dec. 16 - Catholic Church Posadas Begin

Dec. 20 - Methodist Christmas Cantata 11 a.m. Dec. 22 - Chamber Drawing for Ozona Bucks

Dec. 24 - Faith Lutheran Church 7:30 p.m. Service

Dec. 24 - Catholic Church Caroling and Posadas 9:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Mass 10 p.m.

Dec. 24 - First Baptist Church Candlelight Service 11 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Catholic Church Christmas Mass 10 a.m.

Dec. 25 - Methodist Christmas Night Service 6 p.m. Jan. 5-9 - Crockett County Jr. Livestock Show

Jan. 15-17 - Texas Sheep Dog Association Winter Olympics Dog

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar.

call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of myself Marsha Lea Maskill and my family, I would like to thank everyone for all of their help with my Quinceañera this weekend. would especially like to thanks all of my friends and relatives that were in my Court of Honor. Thanks to everyone for coming from out of town to attend. Last but not least thank to everyone from Ozona who attended. God Bless each & everyone of you!

Thank you, Marsha Lea Maskill

Card of Thanks To Ozona Fire Department and Friends,

Thank you for the 25 years that I called the Ozona Fire Station my home and the firemen my extended family. It was a pleasure to work with so many people during the years I was there.

Thanks to all of you who stopped by to wish me well during the surprise "retirement" party. Thanks also for the gift. I know I will enjoy it. You know you are all welcome to stop by for a cup of coffee now that I am back in my home.

> Sincerely, Minnie McCaleb

Card of Thanks The Crockett County Civic Center board members and Youth Council members would like to say THANK YOU to those responsible for the cement work done on the basketball court at the Youth Center. Thanks go to Crockett County Commissioner's Court, Commissioner Freddie Nicks, and especially Eddie Moore and his GREAT crew from the Crockett County Road Department. A great deal of hard work and time was spent making this court for the kids that use the center. Again, THANK YOU. Your work will be appreciated by many kids now and in the future.

Board members: Belinda Wilkins, Esmie Barrera, Barbie Myers, Elizabeth Clark, Debbie Vordick, Randy Herring, Ismael Villarreal, Terry Marshall, Rhonda Shaw and Garland & Joyce Young, Directors.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Members of the Week

Bud Cox

Bud Cox has been a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce almost since the beginning. Oscar Kost got the organization started, Bud remembers, and cowboys and horsemen such as himself joined to help with the financial end. Cox was involved with horse shows and rodeos in Crockett County, and when the chamber came into being, it helped with the horse shows, he remembers.

Mr. Cox took his turn serving as a director of the AJRA Rodeo and was a member of the Palmetto Polo Team. As a member of the Crockett County Fair Association he oversaw the building of the present day arena. He was a member of the school board when the library was built.

When son George was a Little League player, Cox coached the Moore Oil Company team. He was part of the effort to build Ozona's first pipe enclosed baseball diamond.

Today, Bud and George have a ranch partnership, Cox and Son.

Bud Cox met his bride-to-be, Marilyn at SMU, They married in 1946. After a year in the Army Air Force, they came home to the ranch. Their children are Lynn Cox Evans, George Cox and Lou Chapman. Bud and Marilyn have six grandchildren and one great-grandchildren.

They are active in Ozona United Methodist Church where he has been a life-long member. Bud has been part of the church choir since he was a high school freshman and has served in various church offices, including as chairman of the board. Marilyn spent many years as a church organist and has been a vital part of the church throughout the

"We passed our 50th anniversary right here in Crockett County," said Bud. "I'm proud to tell

everybody I was born, raised and will die right here in Crockett County.

Cox is also proud of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. "Through the years the chamber of commerce has developed from a small volunteer group into an organization which is a great benefit to the community, Gox believes: "Their work with the Christmas lighting is absolutely spectacular," Said Cox. "The best is their support of the hunting industry. Right now when oil and gas is at a low ebb as well as agriculture problems, hunting is probably the strongest thing a rancher has going." Services offered by the chamber to hunters and tourism and their support of the area is a great benefit to the county and community. For information on how you or your business can become a

member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress



I Met The Strangest Man On The Way to Church

Submitted By Mike Davis, Pastor **Harvest Time Christian Center**

He said he believed in the Bible, but he never reads it. He said he thought well of the

church, but he never attends it. He said a man should be honest with God in money matters, but he never tithes.

He said the younger generation needs the Lord, but he won't mentor

He said the church needs dedicated members, but he isn't one. He said the church should do

more in ministering to people, but he won't help.

He is critical of some of the workers, but he never works.

He is critical of the way the church is run, but he never partici-He said the Lord is surely com-

ing, but he lives as though Christ won't return. He says prayer will change

things, but he never prays. He is a strange man indeed.

I met the strangest man on the way to church.

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Baptist Church

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Jerusalem

138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I

Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

1002 11th St Mr Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m. Templo Siloe

Faith Lutheran Church Assembly of God Church 802 1st St. 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Rev. Charles Huffman 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. Worship: 9 am. Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pastor Lupe Domoniquez

219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida **Apostolic Church** 307 Santa Rosa St. 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m. **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 p.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Attend the Church

Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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Robert

Christmas. Ornaments are things from places they've been or items which reflect personal interests, "a hodge podge," says Karen. Gift ornaments of Hummel figures have been given to Hilary each year by her Grandmother Betty Huffman, and crystal ornaments by her aunt, Kristi Guests will also enjoy seeing

Karen's collection of Lladro Christmas bells and original Christmas Dept. 56 Snow Village.

The tree at the home of Mari Longoria at 1104 Ratliff is covered with favorite ornaments from years gone by as well as new ones. The tree and the dining table, which is set for a holiday meal, are primarily decorated with gold.

A nativity scene has its place of honor in a front window, and Christmas items enjoyed by the whole family through the years are placed about the living room. Bed covers with bril-

Holiday hosting/

revel responsibly

your duty to help guests imbibe re-

western Medical Center at Dallas and a drug treatment expert, says simple planning can help keep the celebra-

tion happy for all.

drivers" in advance.

or soda?"

If alcoholic drinks are on the menu for your holiday party, make it

Dr. Bryon Adinoff, an associate professor of psychiatry at UT South-

He suggests you stock up on non-

If you notice a guest drinking too much or too quickly, don't hesitate to

alcoholic beverages, serve plenty of filling foods and recruit "designated

ask, "May I get you some fruit punch

liant poinsettia designs and holiday Huffstedler and his wife, Kaye, live towels carry the Christmas theme throughout the house.

Helping Mari enjoy the Christmas season will be grandchildren Britni, age 7, and Zeke, who is three. Her children are Butch Gonzalez of Midland and Dottie Gonzalez of San Antonio.

Mary and Hank Sellers live at 111 Yucca Lane in a home which was completed last April. Built by Alejos Lara, the house is described as French style. Large windows in the formal living/dining area are the backdrop for a Christmas tree. Also on display there is a creché from Mexico.

Mary's collection of masks from Mexico, Argentina and San Antonio are on the walls in the den and one bedroom, and Hank's collection of art can be found throughout the two bedroom home and in the office.

They expect their children to visit during the holidays. Jay

in Dumas with their two daughters, Jayme and Carlee. Mark and Beth Sellers, make their home in El Paso, and Katie Sellers is at home in San Antonio. The Sellers and their guests always enjoy the large deck off the den, and the backyard which is covered with buffalo grass and native

The two-story home of the Tambungas is a great place for slumber parties and youngsters to get-together. "We have two or three extra kids each weekend," said Wendy.

Wendy and Robert Tambunga bought the Schneeman house, which is directly across from the public library, just a bit over a year ago.

A Christmas tree encircled by an electric train is placed in a corner of the formal living room. Gold and burgundy are the chosen colors for Christmas decorations. Many of the

angels on display as well as the nativity scene displayed in the butler's pantry were made for Wendy by Ann

(Continued from page 1)

When stopping in the dining room to admire the holiday table, guests will want to look at the antique light fixture with a hidden fan whose blades expand through centrifugal

Upstairs is the domain of Josh, 15, and Paige, 13. Paige has decorated a tree for her room with favorite items such as her ballet slippers. One of the upstairs bedrooms has been converted into a game room for the children and also is the computer center of the

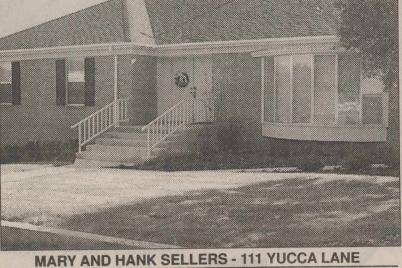
They are located at 706 12th

The home of Belinda and Steve Wilkins and Mason at 1201 Ratliff was featured in the Dec. 2 issue of The



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WENDY & ROBERT TAMBUNGA - 706 12TH ST.

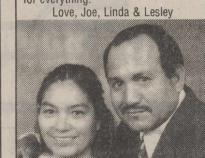


Happy 14th Birthday to Amanda with all my love,

Mom



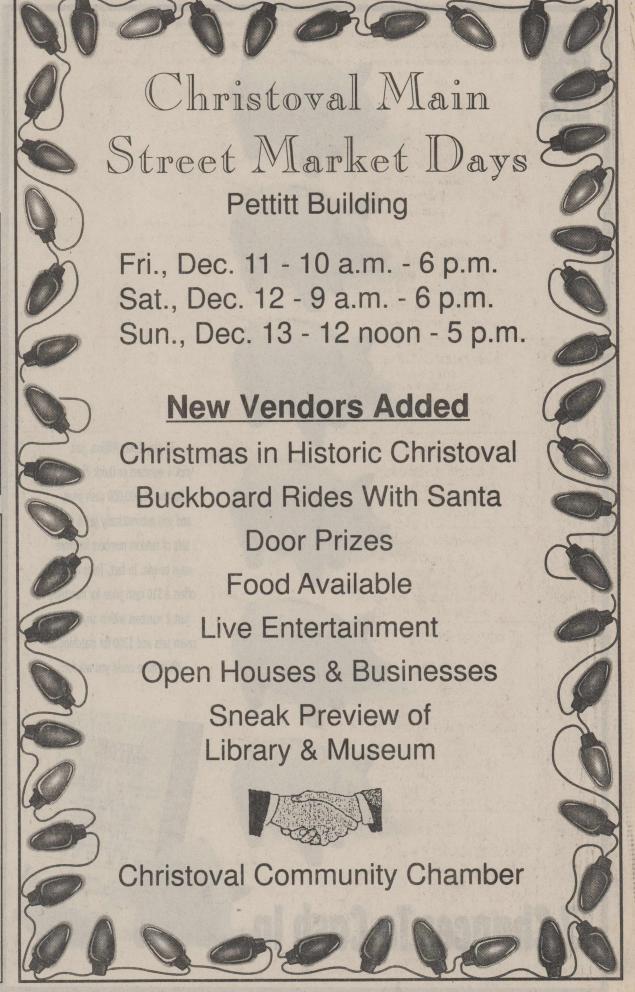
Happy 25th Anniversary Mom & Dad, We just want, to wish you a great anniversary and let you know how much we love and appreciate you. God couldn't have given us better parents than you. You have made dreams come true, goals possible and have granted our wishes. Thank you for everything.





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Athletic Booster Club meets Dec. 9

will be meeting on Wednesday, Dec. Civic Center. This meeting will be to

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club finalize meals for the annual Ozona High School basketball tournament. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Crockett County The booster club feeds all visiting

Parents are asked to be present at this meeting to help in the preparation of the meal. Volunteers are also needed to help serve for about one hour during the day on Thursday and Friday. Desserts are also needed for the meals.

If you are interested in helping, please go by this meeting or call Randy Herring at 392-3021 or Ray Don Myers at 392-5243.

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WE GET LETTERS

Dear Linda and Scotty,

Hi! I hope everything is going well for you in Ozona. Life is still wonderful in San Antonio! I'm writing to tell you about my mom's and my trip to Beverly Hills.

We were there the whole week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 23rd-29th). We got to stay at Merv Griffin's Beverly Hilton.

Wheel of Fortune had given me \$17,100 in gift certificates for shopping. I got to shop at Faconnable (a clothing store), Fred Joallier (a jewelry store), and David Orgell (a jewelry, fine gifts and antiques store). After shopping, I came home with a beautiful new wardrobe, accessories, jewelry and home decorations. It seems like such a dream, because, like I'd tell the salespeople, "It's all extra. I don't need anything!

Besides the shopping, there were other highlights during our trip. We got to attend a taping of the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Featured guests were Will Smith, Cher, and Shawn Mullins. We also attended a taping of

Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher. His guests included Florence

Henderson and Kenny Loggins. Daily, we'd see Regis Feldman, who was staying at the same hotel. On the last day, I had my picture taken

with him. We spent Thanksgiving Day in Oceanside with my Marine cousin,

Eddie DeLuna, and his friends. We also spent a day in Hollywood, just sight-seeing and souvenir shopping. We even stopped by to visit

the LaBrea Tar Pits. Oh, by the way, has Mom told you that I've received my car? Some miscommunication had happened, and because Infiniti of Beverly Hills made me wait so long to receive it, they went ahead and sent me a '99 model.

I feel so lucky. When I went to play on Wheel of Fortune in May, I went just for fun. I had never allowed myself to think that I would win. I just wanted to experience L.A. Now, I've been there twice!

For wall life dankin ked Devil

Last year at the end of school, a nittee evaluated the playground equipment, and it was the recommendation of this committee that additional equipment be purchased. As it is now, not all of the classes can be outside because the equipment is limited. The primary school would like to purchase additional equipment.

Monday, Dec. 7, the primary school began selling Success Discount Cards. Each child in OPS is

asked to sell two cards. These cards are good for one full year. The card can be used at the following busi-

nesses: Burger King, Hitchin' Post,

The FootNote Florist, Petals & Pearls,

The Teacher Store, Ozona Wool Growers/Mohair, Hero's Pizza,

Monica's Hair & Nails and Dairy Queen. If you would like to purchase

a Success Card, please contact the primary school at 392-5505 by Dec.

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Midessa Porcelain Doll Shop
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Museum of the Southwest
The Petroleum Museum
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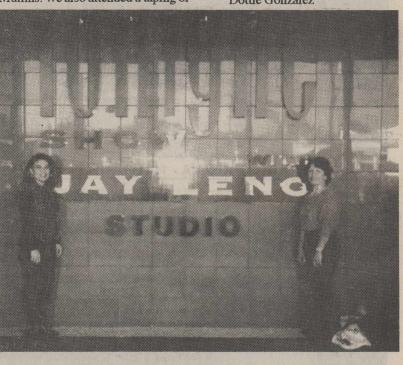
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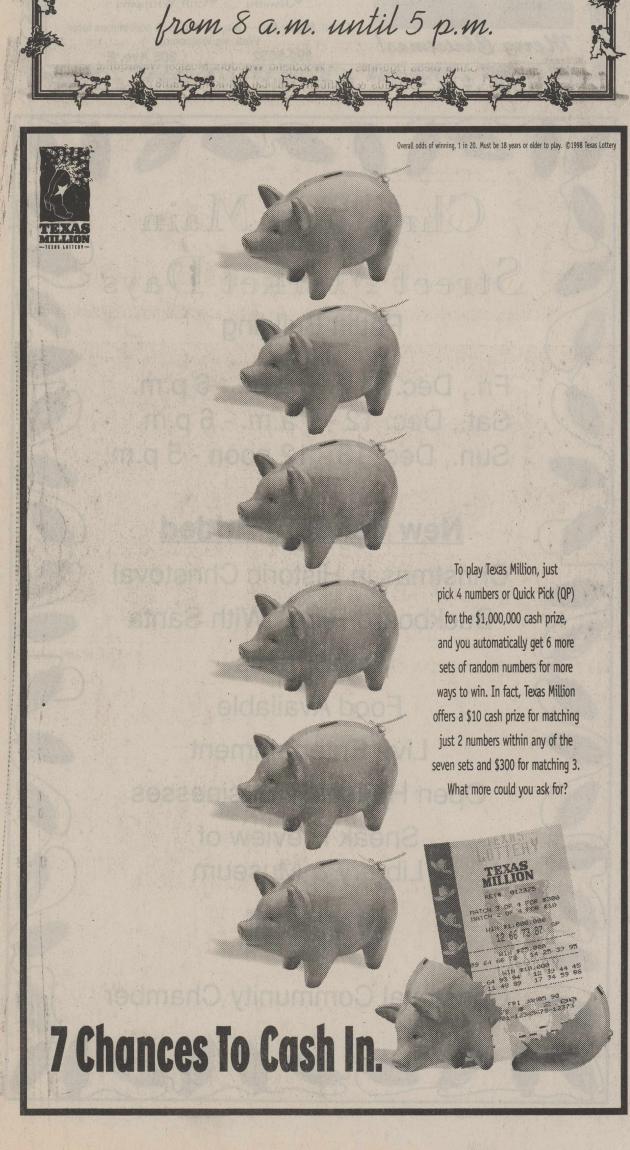
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Dottie Gonzalez



DOTTIE GONZALEZ (I.) and her mother Mari Longoria wait to see "The



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Nancy Odom Woodall, Margaret Pogue, Esther Wilson Patterson, John H. Patterson, Lynn Odom and Tom Price Wilson given by Jean Odom

W. T. Stokes, Nancy Woodall, Margaret Miller and Emma Adams given by Madeline Stokes

Mrs. Wilma Carson, Mrs. Alice West, Mrs. Billy Dan (Gloria) Sorrell (two lights), Charlyne Griffith (two

lights), Margaret Miller, Becky Childress, Johnny Childress (two lights), Charlie Black Jr. (two lights), James Childress (two lights), and Elena Ybarra given by Shelly and Clay Childress

Piase, Anita and Urbano Fierro, Angel Juan Coy Galindo and Enginio Galindo given by Mary and Alonzo Galindo

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Azael Villarreal given by Albert,

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NEWS REEL DEC. 11, 1969

News Reel

Funeral services for Betty Ann Martinez, 15, were held Saturday at 5 p.m. from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemeter. Miss Martinez was killed instantlyin a car wreck near Sabinas, Mexico, last Thursday afternoon.

Nevs Reel

Ms. Randle Coker resigned as administrator of Crockett County Hospital Norday, effective Jan. 6, 1970.

Neus Reel

The Lions varsity remained undefeated in basketball this week while the I team won one and lost one. The Liois leat the Rankin Red Devils 73-43 rilay night in a wild game.

Yews Reel

Miss Patsy Pearl was recently enlistel into the Women's Air Force

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bailey of Milland are the parents of a son born No. 26, in Midland Memorial Hos-

News Reel

Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Dmpster Jones left for Bay City the ealy part of the week to visit relatives aid return Mrs. Pierce's brother, C. H. Noore, to his home there.

News Reel

Mrs. fleet Coates returned to her lome here Friday from a San Angelo nospital where she had been receiving medical treatment.

News Reel

Troy Williams, a senior law student in the University of Texas, passed the State bar examination the past week and will be sworn in as a practicing attorney in the Supreme Court at Austin.

News Reel

Mrs. Jim Hancock is in a Lubbock hospital where she will undergo surgery early next week.

> NEWS REEL DEC. 12, 1940

Is there a Santa Claus out there?

Let's all work together and make this year a good and happy one for our residents. Let this be a special Christmas to remember.

Care Center

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members of her bridge club Saturday at the Rob Miller home.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

12-2-98 - 12-7-98 **Activity Report**

Report of a man walking on I-10 West. Deputy reported it was a stranded motorist out of gas. Deputy

Deputy met with complainant on County Road 204 and took offense report of theft.

Report of vendors on 11th Street. Deputy checked subjects out and advised them to register at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Alarm at local bank. Deputy responded and reported alarms were being worked on. Everything okay.

Deputy transported inmate from Sutton County to Crockett County Jail.

12-3-98 Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted sub-

ject with gas. Alarm at Ozona Primary School. Deputy reported alarm set off by teacher. Everything okay.

12-4-98 Deputies assisted with an escort of a house being moved from Hwy. 290 to Hwy. 163 South.

Request to meet complainant at local apartment complex south on Hwy. 163. Complainant having dispute with a neighbor. Deputy talked to both parties with no further inci-

Report of loud music on 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputy located and asked the subject to turn down the music. Subject complied.

Report of a gas drive off from local gas station on 1000 Block of Sheffield Road. Deputies responded and were unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of the front doors open at a local church on Ave. D. Deputy secured the church and jailer notified the

Report of someone burning tires on Ave. H about the 300 Block. Deputy responded but didn't find the

Report of assistance needed at a

local truck stop east of town. Deputy reported that a male truck driver was very sick and needed an ambulance. EMS unit was dispatched to scene.

Report of 911 hang up at the 200 Block of Blas Street. Deputy responded and could not locate anyone at the residence.

Report of assistance needed at the local fairgrounds due to kids going through cars in the parking lot. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the kids.

Deputy arrested a local citizen at Martinez and Monterrey Street on an out-of-county warrant.

Deputies arrested two males who were fighting at 200 Block of Martinez Street.

Report of loud music 100 Block of Couch Street. Deputy asked the subjects to turn it down.

Report of fight in progress at Largo and Monterey Street. Deputy located a spouse attempting to calm a wife who was causing a scene. She was brought to the jail as overnight

Report of met complainant at 400 Block of Heraclio Street. Deputy met with subject and no report was taken.

Report of a gas drive off at a local truck stop east of town on Hwy. 290. Deputies responded and were unable to locate.

Report of intoxicated person at local gas and food station on 1200 Block of Ave E. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of welfare at a local gas station on 1300 Block of Ave. E. Deputy met with subjects and assisted with gas.

Report of a gas drive off at local gas station on 1100 Bock of Sheffield Road. Deputy stopped subjects and subjects returned to pay for the fuel.

Offense Report:

Report of a burglary of a habitation at 200 Block of 11th Street Deputy met with complainant and took a report.

Arrest Reports:

Jack Robert Kelly, age 27, from Austin was arrested by Sheriff's Figur Castro 4 to lead the Lady

JOHNNY JONES cooks up a storm at Deerfest this past Saturday at the Fair

ROB WHITESIDES, Randy Branch and Billy Cunningham are hardat vork

Lions Lady Buffs of Forsau. Deputy on assault family violence/ 12-5-98 bond forfeiture. Subject posted bail.

cutting up meat for DeerFest.

Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's failure to appear. He was transferred Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bail and

Juan Alejos DeLuna, age 13, of Sonora was arrested by Sutton Curty David Michael Aaron, age 38, of Officers for revocation sexual asaut/

Photo by Stephen Zuebrbieler

to Crockett County and is still incustody awaiting trial. Noe Galindo Guerra, age 31 of Ozona was arrested by Sherif's Deputy for theft by check warnnt from Taylor County. Subject posed

bail and was released. David Ybarra Gutierrez, age 9, of Ozona was arrested by Sherif's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject vas fined and laying out sentence.

Plutarco Orosco, age 19, of Bg Lake was arrested by Sheriff's Depuy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject paid fine and was released. 12-6-98

John Wesley Baker, age 21, of Del Rio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was re-

Jolanda Kay Shackel, age 33, from Oklahoma was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for bond forfeiture/ theft by check. Subject posted bail and was released.

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Lady Lions lose one in West Texas Shoot-Out

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lady Lions met their match when they traveled to Crane to compete in the West Texas Shoot-Out

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The Lady Lions' first game of the 3-game series proved to be easy as they whipped the Lady Badgers of McCamey 75-17 Dec. 3.

The Ladies dominated the Badgers throughout the game with a halftime lead of 33-4. They continued to out score the McCamey girls at the final buzzer with the score reading 75-

Diana Ellison led the Lady Lions' scoring with 25 points followed by Angela Branch with 8. Kristi Avila had 16 points off the bench. SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 26 33 53 75 MCCAMEY 0 4 10 17 Scoring: Diana Ellison 25, Kristi Avila 16, Angela Branch 8, Kelli Anne Goble 7, Millie Wadsworth 7, Codi Richardson 4, Donika Martinez 4, and Michelle Gann 4.

In game two the Lady Lions took on Seminole at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, in Crane. Seminole led the Lady Lions 27-9 in the first half. In the third quarter the Lady Lions out scored Seminole 12-10. However, Seminole

proved too hard to beat, and the Lady Lions fell 53-31. SCORE BY QUARTERS;

5 9 21 31 15 27 37 53 SEMINOLE Scoring: Diana Ellison 10, Kelli Anne Goble 10, Kristi Avila 5, Millie Wadsworth 4,

Donika Martinez 4, Angela Branch 2. 3-point goals: Diana Ellison 2, Kelli Anne

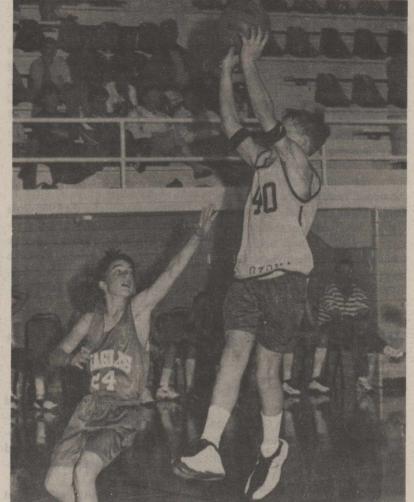
In the third game for the Lady Lions at the West Texas Shoot-Out, the Ladies competed against Presidio. In the first half the Ladies led Presidio 17-11. In the third quarter Presidio kept the score close at 29-22. However, the Lady Lions proved too much for Presidio as they out scored them 26-2 in the final quarter to win 55-24.

Diana Ellison led the Ladies in scoring with 23 points followed by Kelli Anne Goble with 14. Diana Ellison was voted All Tournament. The Lady Lions are now 6-1 for the

SCORE BY QUARTERS: 8 17 29 55 PRESIDIO 8 11 22 24

Scoring: Diana Ellison 23, Kelli Anne Goble 14, Kristi Avila 9, Penny Weddle 4, Angela Branch 2, Codi Richardson 2, Millie

3-point goals: Kelli Anne Goble 1.



QUAY OGLESBY lets a jump shot fly in the eighth grade Cubs 54-32 victory against Eldorado on Monday, November 30. Photo by Stephen Zueberbueler

Addition please

Romie Arredondo's name was not included with the group of OHS students pictured at the river during

their November trip to Glenrose to tour the nuclear power plant.

8th grade Cubs overpower Eagles

By Michelle Holtz

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Monday, Nov. 30, the 8th Grade and fourth quarters the Cubs contin- Shaffer and Micky Salvador. ued to out score the Eagles with the SCORE BY QUARTERS: final score Ozona Cubs 54 - Eldorado OZONA 10 26 44 54 ELDORADO 2 15 18 32

Eagles 32 leading to another victory, and increasing Ozona's win-loss record to 4-0.

Derek Faught scored 13 points to Cubs took on the Eldorado Eagles at lead in scoring with Jarrett Vickers Davidson Gym. Derek Faught started with 10 points. G. L. Bunger scored the game with a 3-pointer for the Cubs 7 points while Robert Ogles and Quayin the first quarter. At the end of the Oglesby each added 6. Also scoring first quarter, the Cubs led the game were Ricky Perez 4, Lalo Garza 4 and 10-2. Then in the second quarter the Chase Clark 4 to seal another victory Cubs scored 16 more points and the for the Cubs. Others playing were Eagles scored 13 points. In the third Koby Fenton, Wilson Stokes, Andrew

8th grade Cubettes soar past Eagles 41-27

By Michelle Holtz

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th Grade Cubettes added another victory to their list Nov. 30 when they defeated the Eldorado eighth grade girls 41-27. In the third quarter the Cubettes continued to out score the Eagles 11-4. In the fourth quarter it

was evident that the Cubettes had overpowered the Eagles. The final score was Ozona Cubettes 41-Eldorado Eagles 27.

Scoring: Myda Fay 9, Jessica Galan 9, Michelle Necessary 8, Chelsea Collett 4, Lana Sanchez 3, Rebecca Cowen 2, Paige Tambunga 2, Chrissy Carson 2 and Dianna Perez 1. Also playing were Melonie Bullard and Colbey

8th grade Cubettes "B" team top Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz

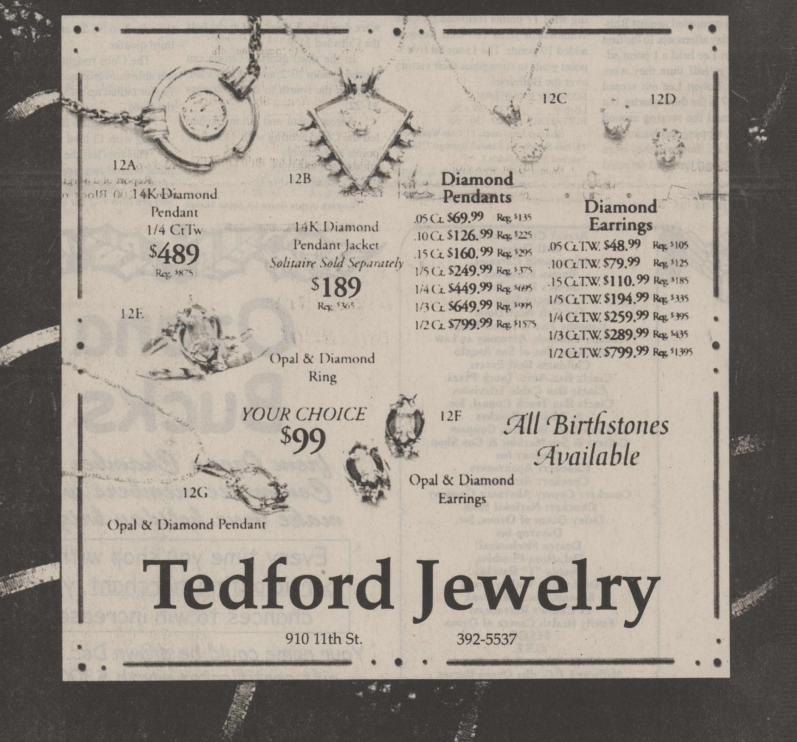
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

On Nov. 30, the 8th grade

Cubettes 2 - Eldorado Eagles 1.

Ida Gallardo scored 2 points to give the Cubettes another victory. Also playing were: Sophie Bangeman, Cubettes' "B" team traveled to Laken Villarreal, Jaclyn Rodriquez, Eldorado to take on the Eldorado Erika Fierro, Amanda Ramirez, Eagles. The teams played for 15 min- Amenda Poindexter and Lindsey Wilutes. The final score was Ozona son.

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GOOD YEAR

JV Lady Lions see action at Irion County

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions traveled to Mertzon Thursday morning to compete in the Irion County Varsity Tournament.

Their first round opponent, Irion County, held a slim 11-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, the Lady Hornets broke open a 23 point lead at the half. The Lady Lions were Claressa Tambunga 2. not able to recover as Irion County defeated them 43-19.

Erin Castro 4 to lead the Lady Lions Lady Buffs of Forsan.

in scoring.

7 3 5 4-19 IRION COUNTY 11 22 7 3-43 Scoring: Jordan Webster 6, Erin Castro 4, Kristin Bullard 3, Kimber Bean 2, Lana

Stewart 2, Jessica Herring 2. 3-point goals: Jordan Webster 2.

In round 2 of the tourney, the JV Lady Lions played Rocksprings, who outscored the Lady Lions 9-4 in the first quarter. However, the Lady Lions came roaring back to take a 15-11

In the second half the Lady Li-

ons turned up their defensive intensity to hold Rocksprings scoreless for the final 16 minutes. The JV Lady Lions won 30-11.

Jordan Webster and Erin Castro had six points each to lead the Lady Lions to victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: 9 2 0 0-11

Scoring: Jordan Webster 6, Erin Castro 6, Jennifer Esparza 4, Kristin Bullard 4, Lana Stewart 3, Jessica Herrin 3, Kimber Bean 2,

Round 3 of the tournament Jordan Webster had 6 points and matched the JV Ladies against the

> The Lady Buffs jumped out to a 10-1 lead in the first quarter.

After trailing 20-4 at halftime, the Lady Lions went cold and did not score during the third quarter. The Lady Buffs defeated the JV Lady Lions 39-12. The Ladies fall to 3-4 for

10 10 9 10 - 39

Scoring: Joyce Caldera 4, Jordan Webster 3. Kristin Bullard 2, Lana Stewart 2, Claressa

3-point goals: Jordan Webster and Joyce

7th grade Cubettes fall to Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Monday, Nov. 30, the 7th grade Cubettes traveled to Eldorado to take on the Eldorado Eagles. Brandi Williams and Ruth Cervantez each had four points in the first quarter. This led the Cubettes 8-6 in the first quarter. Determined to win on their home court, the Eldorado Eagles came back in the second quarter to lead the Cubettes by 2 points. Though both

7th grade cubs outrun Eagles

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Monday, Nov. 30, the 7th Grade Cubs "A" team took on the Eldorado Eagles at Davidson Gym. The Cubs out scored the Eagles in the first quarter 13-6. The Cubs had an 8-0 run and outscored the Eagles in the second quarter 14-3. They continued to overpower the Eagles in the third and fourth quarters. The final score was Ozona Cubs 52 to Eldorado Eagles 13.

Arron Garza lead the Cubs in scoring with 14 points and Brian Skehan added 9 points to help push the Cubs to a victory. Also scoring were Brad Mayfield 6, Abel Martinez 5, Ryan Pearl 4, Ryan Wiley 4, Clay Hale 3, Ryan McNeely 2 and Thomas Morrow 2. Also playing was Jerry

Harris. SCORE BY QUARTER: 13 27 40 52 11 13 ELDORADO 6 9

teams played hard in the third and fourth quarters the Cubettes fell short with the final score of the game being Cubettes 21-Eagles 23.

Scoring: Ruth Cervantez 11, Brandi Williams 6, Laura Pierce 2, Brandi Buchanan 2. Also playing were Michelle Gander, Victoria Velasquez, Bobbie Bangeman, Janet Rodriquez, Becky Barrera, Breanne Gesh, Regina Garcia and Rose Garza.

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THE 1998 2-AAALL DISTRICT ACADEMIC nominees for cross country are: (back row) Lori Sanchez and Jomie Tebbetts; (middle row) Marie Pierce and Staci Sutton; (front row) Laramie McWilliams and Valecia Hartmen. Not pic-DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore tured is Rebekah Shaw.

Junior Varsity Lions compete in Irion County tourney Dec. 4

The Ozona JV Lions competed in the Irion County Basketball Tournament Thursday, Dec. 4, in Mertzon.

Their first game proved tough as they tangled against the Irion County Hornets who outscored the Lions 34-5 in the first half. Although the Lions doubled their scoring in the second half they were unable to overcome the Hornets as they cruised to a 78-27 vic-

SCORE BY QUARTERS: **OZONA** HORNETS 17 34 54 78

Scoring: Rob Madris 9, Luis Cruz 6, Cole Wadsworth 4, Randall Borrego 3, Ken Sessom 3, Kyle Richardson 2.

3-point goals: Luis Cruz 2, and Randall Borrego 1.

In the second game of the tourney the Lions competed against Robert Lee Thursday afternoon. In the first quarter Robert Lee held a 1 point advantage, and at half time they were ahead 24-18. Robert Lee out scored the Lions 15-7 in the third quarter, but the Lions turned the scoring around in the fourth, topping the bucket 9-6 over Robert Lee; however they were short on points and time and defeated

CORE BY QUARTERS 12 18 25 34

ROBERT LEE 13 24 39 45 Scoring: Rob Madris 9, Cole Wadsworth Ryan Bean 7, Ken Sessom 5, Kyle Richardson 3 and Randall Borrego 2.

3-point goals: Kyle Richardson and Ken

The third game of the series proved pay dirt as the Lions took on the Forsan Buffaloes in their last game at the Irion County Tourney.

The Forsan Buffaloes led the Lions in the first half 27-19. However, in the third quarter the Lions came back to outscore the Buffaloes 20-3. In the fourth quarter the Buffaloes came back, but were unable to over take the Lions. The final score was Lions 56-Buffaloes 50.

Juan Garcia led the Lions scoring with 17 points followed by Cole Wadsworth with 15. Ken Sessom added 10 points. The Lions hit five 3point goals to strengthen their victory over the Buffaloes.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: 8 19 39 56 BUFFALOES 12 27 30 50

Scoring: Juan Garcia 17, Cole Wadsworth 15, Ken Sessom 10, Randall Borrego 7, Martin Sanchez 5, Rob Madris 2.

3-point goals: Ken Sessom 2. Martin Sanchez 1, Randall Borrego 1, Juan Garcia 1. Season record to date: 5 wins and 3 losses.

All-District Academic Teams announced

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Students chosen for the All-District Academic Teams for Ozona High School varsity footbll and cross country were announced last week. In order for a student athlete to be eligible to be nominated for the All-District Academic Teams he/she must maintain a 90 or above average in all classes. Recipients for the 1998 varsity football honor are: Mark Childress, senior offensive end/defensive back; Seth Webster, junior offensive end/defensive back; Kenny man and Valicia Hartman, freshman.

Vargas, junior running back/defensive back; Clay Richardson, junior running back/line backer; Bobby Cervantez, iunior running back/ defensive back; Dustin Faught, sohomore offensive end/defensive back and Ray Ramos, sophomore offensive line backer/defensive lineman.

The selections for the 1998 cross country team are: Jomie Tebbetts, senior; Lori Sanchez, senior; Laramie McWilliams, sophomore; Rebekah Shaw, freshman; Staci Sutton, fresh-

7th grade Cubs second in home tourney

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs began the middle school tourney Dec. 3 against Reagan County. After outscoring the Owls 22-11 in the first half, the Cubs held Big Lake to just 2 points in the third quarter to cruise to

a 55-23 victory. The Cubs were led by Arron Garza with 15 points and Brian OZONA 12 16 10 2-40 Skehan with 12. SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 11 11 17 16 - 55 3. 8 2 10 - 23

Scoring: Aaron Garza 15, Brian Skehan 12, Ryan Wiley 6, Clay Hale 5, Ryan McNeely 5, Brad Mayfield 4, Ryan Pearl 3, Chris Gray 3 and Tyson Vordick 2.

Friday evening the Cubs took on Sonora for their second game in the tourney at Davidson Gym. After a hard fought first quarter, the Cubs were down by 1 point and at the half the Cubs led 11-9.

In the third quarter, Ozona out scored Sonora 10-2, and held off a late surge in the fourth to defeat Sonora

Aaron Garza and Brian Skehan led the Cubs' scoring with 14 and 11 points respectively. SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 5 6 10 10-31 SONORA 6 3 2 11-22 Scoring: Aaron Garza 14, Brian Skehan 11, Ryan Pearl 4, Brad Mayfield 2.

Saturday morning the Cubs used a 10-0 run to jump out to an early 12-2 lead against Comstock. In the remaining three quarters the Cubs held Comstock to six points for a 40-6 vic-

Brian Skehan and Ryan Wiley led the Cubs' scoring with 8 and 7 points respectively.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: COMSTOCK 2 0 4 0-6

Scoring: Brian Skehan 8, Ryan Wiley 7, Aaron Garza 6, Abel Martinez 6, Ryan Pearl 5, Stephen Humphrey 3, Ryan McNeely 2, Brad Mayfield 2, Clay Hale 1.

The final game of the tournament for the seventh grade Cubs proved to be tough as they took on the Junction

Junction jumped out in front with a 24-14 lead at the half, and increased their lead to 38-23 at the end of the third quarter.

The Cubs fought hard, but were not able to overcome Junction, as the Eagles tallied up a 43-34 victory over the Cubs

Brian Skehan led the Cubs in scoring with 13 total points.

The Cubs ended the tourney 3-1

This loss left the Cubs in second place behind Junction.

and are now 6-2 for the season.



THE 1998 2-AA All District award winners for football are: (back row) Robert Quiroz, Dustin Faught, Chad Myers, Robert Kelly and Bobby Cervantez. Front row: Ray Ramos, Ross Crawford, Kenny Vargas, Clay Richardson and Mark Childress. Not pictured are: Juan Garcia and Seth Webster. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

1998 All-District teams announced

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 1998 Ozona Lions Varsity Football players were chosen for the 1998 2-AA All District teams as follows: 2nd Team Defense - Juan Garcia-sophomore linebacker; Mark Childress-senior secondary; Ross Crawford-junior punter; Robert Quiroz-junior offensive lineman and Dustin Faught-sophomore wide receiver. Honorable Mention-Robert Kelly-center/defensive end; Chad Myers-tight end; Ross Crawford-quarterback; Kenny Vargas-running back/ defensive back; Ray Ramos-defensive lineman and Clay Richardson-running back.

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Lady Lions sneak by Stanton

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On Tuesday, Dec. 1, the Lady Lions took on the Stanton Lady Buffs at Davidson Gym. Codi Richardson, Michelle Gann, Kristi Avila, Diana Ellison and Donika Martinez started for the Lady Lions.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Buffs in the first half of the game 19-14. After half time the Lady Lions preceded to show the Lady Buffs what they were made of, ending the third quarter 31-22. The Lady Buffs scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, but did not have enough to out score the

Lady Lions. The final score was Lady Lions 38-Lady Buffs 37.

Diana Ellison scored 21 points with 8 rebounds and 1 steal. Donika Martinez had 6 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Angela Branch had 4 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Kayla Turland had 2 points, 3 steals and 1 assist, Kristi Avila had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist, Millie Wadsworth 2 points, 2 assists, Michelle Gann 1 point, 1 steal and 1 assist. Also playing was Codi Richardson. The Lady Lions move to 4-0 for the season. SCORE BY QUARTERS:

11 19 31 38 5 14 22 37

same as Crane held a 1 point lead go-

ing into the last 8 minutes. The Lions'

defense held them to 6 points in the

final quarter to win 46-43 to advance

Bobby Cervantez topped the Lion

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 13, Peter

3-point goals: Peter Rodriquez and Bobby

The championship game against

Ft. Stockton proved too much for the

Lions Friday night. After playing five

games in four days the Lions' defense

that had aided them so well through

the tourney slipped a bit, allowing Ft.

Stockton to jump ahead in an early

11 point lead. The Lions fought their way back into the game to go in at the

half with only 7 points down. How-

ever, the Lions were never able to re-

cover despite battling the entire 32

off with a final score of 51-37 to end

the Lions' bid for the West Texas

Rodriguez were both named to the All-

Tournament Team. The Lions are now

Shoot-out Championship.

6-2 for the season.

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Cervantez both with 1 each.

FT. STOCKTON 18 6 14 13-51

Ft. Stockton finished the Lions

Bobby Cervantez and Peter

7 10 9 11 - 37

Scoring: Peter Rodriquez 10, Bobby

3-point goals: Peter Rodriquez and Bobby

Cervantez 9, Steven Martinez 7, Chad Myers

5, Dustin Faught 3, Ross Crawford 2, Glenn

Rodriquez 10, Steven Martinez 10, Dustin

Faught 7, Glenn Sutton 2, Chad Myers 2, Ross

into the finals against Ft. Stockton.

scoring with 13 points, followed by

Peter Rodriquez and Steven Martinez

with 10 each.

SCORE BY OUARTERS:

Cervantez with 1 each.

OZONA 13 11 12 10 - 46

CRANE 18 6 13 6-43

Lions fall in championship to Fort Stockton

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions traveled to Crane Dec. 3 to participate in the West Texas Shoot-out Tourney tackling the Reagan County Owls as their first opponent.

Although the Lions led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter, Reagan County took a 27-23 lead into the half. The Lions outscored the Owls to lead by 2 in the third, and played tough defense down the stretch to defeat Reagan County 54-52.

Bobby Cervantez had 20 points, and 9 rebounds. Dustin Faught had 10 points and 4 rebounds and 2 big 3point goals to help the Lions past the Owls.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: OZONA 12 11 12 19-54 10 17 6 19-52

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 20, Dustin Faught 10, Glenn Sutton 8, Chad Myers 6, Peter Rodriquez 4, Jomie Tebbetts 4 and Steven

3-point goals: Dustin Faught 2.

In game 2, Thursday afternoon, the Lions played the Antelopes from Abernathy. After the first quarter the Antelopes held a 1-point lead. However, the Lions defense held Abernathy to just 4 points in the 2nd quarter for a 24-17 halftime lead. In the 2nd half the Antelopes were

unable to contain the Lions as Ozona defeated Abernathy 62-51.

Peter Rodriquez finished with 15 points, Bobby Cervantez 14 and 7 rebounds and Steven Martinez 12 points with 4 rebounds to lead the Lions to the semifinals of the tourney. SCORE BY QUARTERS: 12 12 14 24 - 62

ABERNATHY 13 4 15 19-51 Scoring: Peter Rodriquez 15, Bobby Cervantez 14, Steven Martinez 12, Ross

Crawford 7, Dustin Faught 6, Seth Webster 3, Chad Myers 3, Glenn Sutton 1, Brad Sullivan

3-point goals: Peter Rodriquez, Ross Crawford and Seth Webster with 1 each.

In game number 3 Friday morning, the Lions were hosted by the Crane Gold Cranes. As with games 1 and 2 the Lions continued to play good

Crane came back and outscored the Lions by 5 points in the first quarter. However, the Lions roared back to tie the score at 24 for the half.

The second half proved much the

Junior Varsity Lady Lions fall behind Stanton's Lady Buffs

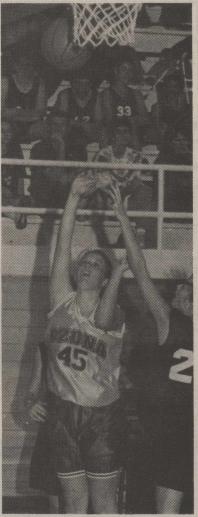
> By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lady Lions butted heads with the JV Lady Buffs of Stanton lasts Tuesday in Davidson Gym. The Buffs led by one in the first quarter 7-6 and at half time the Lady Lions tied the score 13-13.

The Lady Lions played a tough third quarter, but fell shotr two points to the Lady Buffs. They continued to play hard through the fourth quarter, but just could not hold on as the Lady Buffs won the game by a final score of 31-36. The JV Lady Lions fall to a win-loss record of 2-2 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: 6 13 22 31 7 13 24 36

Scoring: Jessica Herring 8, Claressa Tambunga 6, Erin Castro 5, Laramie McWilliams 4, Jennifer Esparza 3, Kristin Bullard 2, Jordan Webster 2 and Joyce Caldera 1. Also playing were Lana Stewart, Tommy Alvarez and Kimber Bean.



MICHELLE NECESSARY goes up for two of the nine points she scored during the eighth grade Cubettes games during the Cub Tourney held last week.

to hold the Crane bunch scoreless in Photo by Stephen Zueberbueler



week. She scored 31 points during the seventh grade Cubettes games Photo by Stephen Zueberbueler

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7th grade Cubs "B" defeat Eldorado "B"

Eighth Grade Cubettes

third in home tourney

By Michelle Holtz

ner-up Menard.

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The 8th Grade Cubettes begin the

Menard outscored the Cubettes

Ozona Middle School Tourney on

Thursday, playing the eventual run-

12-2 in the first quarter en route to a

21-10 half time lead. Although the

Cubettes held Menard to just 1 point

in the fourth quarter, the Menard

by Chelsea Collett with 8 total points.

The Cubettes were led in scoring

Scoring: Chelsea Collett 8, Myda Fay 4,

The Cubettes came out Friday

Rebecca Cowen 3, Jessica Galan 2 and Paige

evening and shut out Crane for the first

6 minutes of the game. The Cubettes

went in at the half with a 19-5 lead.

The Ozona girls then came out and

ended the game with a stifling defense

bunch out lasted Ozona 33-19.

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Tambunga 2.

MENARD 12 9 11 1-33

By Michelle Holtz

The 7th Grade Cubs "B" traveled to Eldorado Nov. 30 and defeated the Eldorado Eagles' Seventh Grade "B" team. The Cubs blew away the Eagles with the final score of the game-Ozona Cubs 16 to Eldorado Eagles 1.

Chris Gray lead the Cubs 'scoring with 10 points, followed by Tyson Vordick with 6 points and Aaron Espino with 2. Also playing for the Cubs were T. J. Nowell, Jimmy Ybarra, Jake Stewart, Salvado Mata, Stephen Humphrey, Manuel Gutierrez and Chris Smith.

the second half and defeating them by

Scoring: Rebecca Cowen 9, Chelsea

On Saturday evening the

After a 7-2 run by the Cubettes

Collett 8, Ariana Lira 6, Jessica Galan 6.

Michelle Necessary 5, Melonie Bullard 4.

Colby Crawford 4, Myda Fay 4, Lana Sanchez

Cubettes took on the Junction Eagles

in their final game of the tourney. This

game was close throughout with the

in the third and a big 3-point basket at

the end of the game by Colbey

Crawford, the Cubettes held on to de-

feat Junction 22-18. The Cubettes fin-

ished third behind Menard and Sonora

at 2-1 for the tourney. Overall they are

Scoring: Chelsea Collett 6, Ariana Lira 6,

Rebekah Cowen 5, Michelle Necessary 4,

Colbey Crawford 3, Jessica Galan 2, Paige

3-point goals: Colbey Crawford 1.

4-3 for the season.

JUNCTION 4 6 2 6-18

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA

Cubettes leading 11-10 at the half.

2, Dianna Perez 1 and Chrissy Carson 1.

a score of 50-5.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 8 19 8 15-50

CRANE 0 5 0 0-5

Seventh Cubettes second in home tourney The 7th Grade Cubettes began

last Thursday afternoon in the middle school tourney against a tough Reagan County team. The first period ended with the Cubettes down by five. However, Reagan County shut out the Cubettes to go into the half with a 7

After a tight 3rd period, the young Lady Owls out scored the Cubettes 12-4 in the final period to win 27-14. SCORE BY QUARTERS: OZONA 4 0 6 4-14

9 2 4 12-27

Scoring: Brandi Williams 5, Brandi Buchanan 2, Michelle Gandar 2, Laura Pierce 2, Ruth Cervantez 2 and Rose Garza 1.

Friday evening the 7th grade Cubettes took on Crane and totally dominated the Crane team outscoring them 32-7 in the first half. The second half was nearly a mirror image of the first defeating the Golden Cranes 50-9 for a final.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: OZONA 16 16 10 8-50 4 3 0 2-9

Scoring: Laura Pierce 10, Ruth Cervantez 10, Rose Garza 8, Brandi Williams 8, Michelle Gander 8, Becky Barrera 4, Janet Rodriquez 2.

The Cubettes faced Sonora Saturday morning in a game that came

down to the wire. The Cubettes led 14-11 at the half, but at the end of the third quarter Sonora cut that lead to 1

The Cubettes managed to pull off a victory over Sonora by a 4-point margin with a final score of 28-24.

Laura Pierce and Ruth Cervantez led Ozona scoring with 10 game

Scoring: Laura Pierce 10, Ruth Cervantez 10, Brandi Williams 4, Brandi Buchanan 2, Rose Garza 2.

The final game for the 7th Grade Cubettes was hard fought as they tangled with the Junction young Lady Eagles. The Cubettes jumped out to a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and increased their lead to 18-7 as they went into the dressing room at the half.

The final two quarters proved to be a challenge as the Cubettes won 27-18, led by 10 points from Brandi Williams and 9 points from Laura Pierce.

The Cubettes ended the 1998 tourney 3-1 and finished in second place behind Reagan County after losing a tie breaker.

The Cubettes are now 5-3 for the

Lions walk the plank against the Pirates

By Michelle Holtz

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Varsity Lions traveled to Lubbock Dec. 1 to take on the Lubbock Cooper Pirates and found the Cooper bunch to be too much too soon as they hit 7 3-pointers in the game. At halftime the Pirates led the

Lions poured on the coals and out 3 steals and 1 block off the bench. scored the Pirates 17-12, but were SCORE BY QUARTERS: unable to stop the hot handed Pirates overall and fell short 74-54 at the filoss of the season

Steven Martinez led the Lions with 16 total points and 4 rebounds followed by Bobby Cervantez with 10

Lions 45-21. In the third quarter the points and Glenn Sutton with 8 points, 7 21 38 54

PIRATES 19 45 57 74

Scoring: Steven Martinez 16, Bobby nal buzzer, giving the Lions their first Cervantez 10, Glenn Sutton 8, Chad Myers 5, Ross Crawford 5, Dustin Faught 4, Peter Rodriquez 4, and Brad Sullivan 2.

3-point goals: Chad Myers 1, Bobby Cervantez 1, and Ross Crawford 1.

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October Permits To Drill

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Permits issued in October included 195 oil, 190 gas, 310 oil and gas, 10 injection and 12 other permits.

October Oil And Gas Completions

In October, operators reported 219 oil, 414 gas, 15 injection and one other completion, compared to 413 oil, 424 gas and 22 injection and three other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1998 year to date is 8,833, up from 7,784 recorded during the same period in

Operators reported 565 holes

plugged and 197 dry holes in October compared to 692 plugged and 156 dry holes during the same period last

August Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary August 1998 crude oil production averaged 1,208,440 barrels daily, down from the 1,288,983 barrels daily average of

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for August 1998 is 37,461,632 barrels, a decrease from 39,958,480 barrels reported during August 1997.

Crockett County produced 227,636 barrels during August of

August Natural Gas Production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 479,175,663 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for August 1998, up from the August 1997 preliminary gas production total of 454,354,349

Crockett County produced 12,051,486 Mcf in August of 1998, which ranks the county sixth in the state in production.

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Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

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

Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 4, 1998

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

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Kimble	0	Ector	0	Crosby	1
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Menard	0	Howard	0	Dickens	0
Reagan	3	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
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Chaves	1	Sterling	0	Lynn	0
Eddy	13	Ward	1	Motley	0
Lea	11	Winkler	2	Scurry	0
Roosevelt	0	A same vie		Terry	1
				Yoakum	0

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 65

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Dec. 7, 1998 Three more gas wells have come on line in the J. S. Pierce lease in the Ozona Field southwest of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator. The wells are designated as the Nos. 9, 11 and 12 J. S. Pierce. All are located

about 23.2 miles out of Ozona. The wells were rated at 298,000, 65,000 and 402,000 CF gas per day on absolute

open flow, respectively Gauged on a 56/64 choke, the No. 9 showed ability to yield gas at the rate of 278,000 CFD. On a 32/64 choke, the No. 11 potentialed at 58,000 CFD. The No. 12

produced 326,000 CFD on a 56/64 choke. Altura Energy of Houston has staked location for the No. 7 M. K. Daniel in the Simpson-Mann Field about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. Location is in a 399-acre lease, I&GNRR Survey A-3995. The venture carries authority for 6,500 feet of hole with

Canyon Sand pay as the objective. Rated at 943,000 CF gas per day non open flow, the No. 4 Montgomery "20" has been completed in Crockett County's West Hunt-Baggett Field.

The lease is about 13 miles southwest of Ozona

Union Pacific Resources is the operator.

The Fort Worth company took the well to total depth of 9,933 feet and plugged back to 9,805. Production will be from the Strawn Formation 9,637 to 9,725 feet into the

Gauged on a 1.25-in. choke, the well flowed 582,000 CF gas per day.

Altura Energy has filed first production figures for a newly completed gas well in the Brown-Bassett Field, Crockett County, 39 miles southwest of Ozona.

The well is known as the No. 1061 Mitchell-Daniel. The deep test was taken to total depth of 14,750 feet. It was perforated to produc-

tion in the Ellenburger formation, ranging from 13,084 to 14,750 feet into the hole.
It flowed 776,000 CF gas per day on a 1.5-in. choke and was evaluated at 282,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

Moderate production prospects were indicated when the No. 5 Friend "B" was brought on line in the Ozona Field 1.5 miles southeast of Ozona. Union Pacific is the operator. It came in flowing 153,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke. It earned a 181,000-CFD

Bottomed at 3,258 feet in the Clera Fork Formation.

Rated at 293,000 CF gas daily on open flow, the No. 1701 Arledge Ranches was completed in the Watson Ranch Field about 30 miles southwest of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator. The well was drilled to total depth of 6,300 feet. It will produce from Canyon Formation perforations, 4,958 to 5,977 feet into the hole.

When tested on a half-inch choke, it made 96,000 CF gas per day.

Devon Energy Inc. has brought the No. 11 Couch "30" on line in the Northeast Ozona Field 10.3 miles southwest of the Ozona. When tested on a 1-in. choke, the well showed ability to flow 444,000 CF gas per

day. It was evaluated at 490,000 CFD on absolute open flow. Devon drilled to a 7,120-ft. bottom and perforated for production at 6,844 to 6,929 feet in the Canyon Sand.

The No. 4 Crystelle Childress has been completed in the Ozona Field about 24 miles southwest of Ozona. With Union Pacific as the operator, the well potentialed at 308,000 CF gas per day and was given a 392,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. It probed to a 6,900-ft. bottom and will produce from 6,108 to 6,670 feet into the

Flowing 144,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke, the No. 4 Union Pacific-State has been brought on line in the Ozona Field 13 miles southwest of Ozona. The open flow rating was calculated at 168,000 CFD. Bottomed at 6,900 feet, the well was plugged back to 6,747 feet and was perforated for Canyon Sand pay, 6,101 to 6,634 feet into the wellbore. Union Pacific Re-

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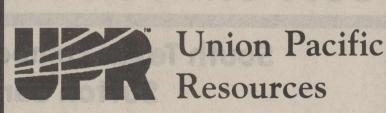
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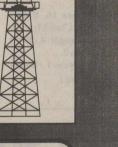
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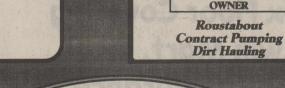
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MILLER, DECEASED, were issued on November 4, 1998, in Docket No. 921, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: EUGENE MILLER. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Crockett County, Texas, the post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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may be take against you." The Petition of TERESA DELA LUZ UNATE DOMINGUEZ RODRIGUEZ, petitioner, was filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 12 day of November, 1998, against SERGIO GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ, Respondent, numbered 98-11-06129-CV and entitled 'In the Matter of Marriage of TERESA DE LALUZ UNATE DOMINGUEZ RODRIGUEZ and SERGIO GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ, The suit requests the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in the

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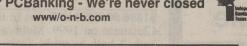
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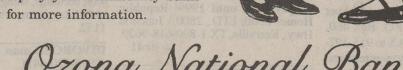
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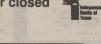
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