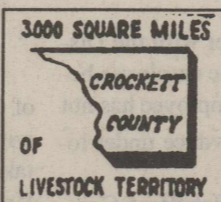


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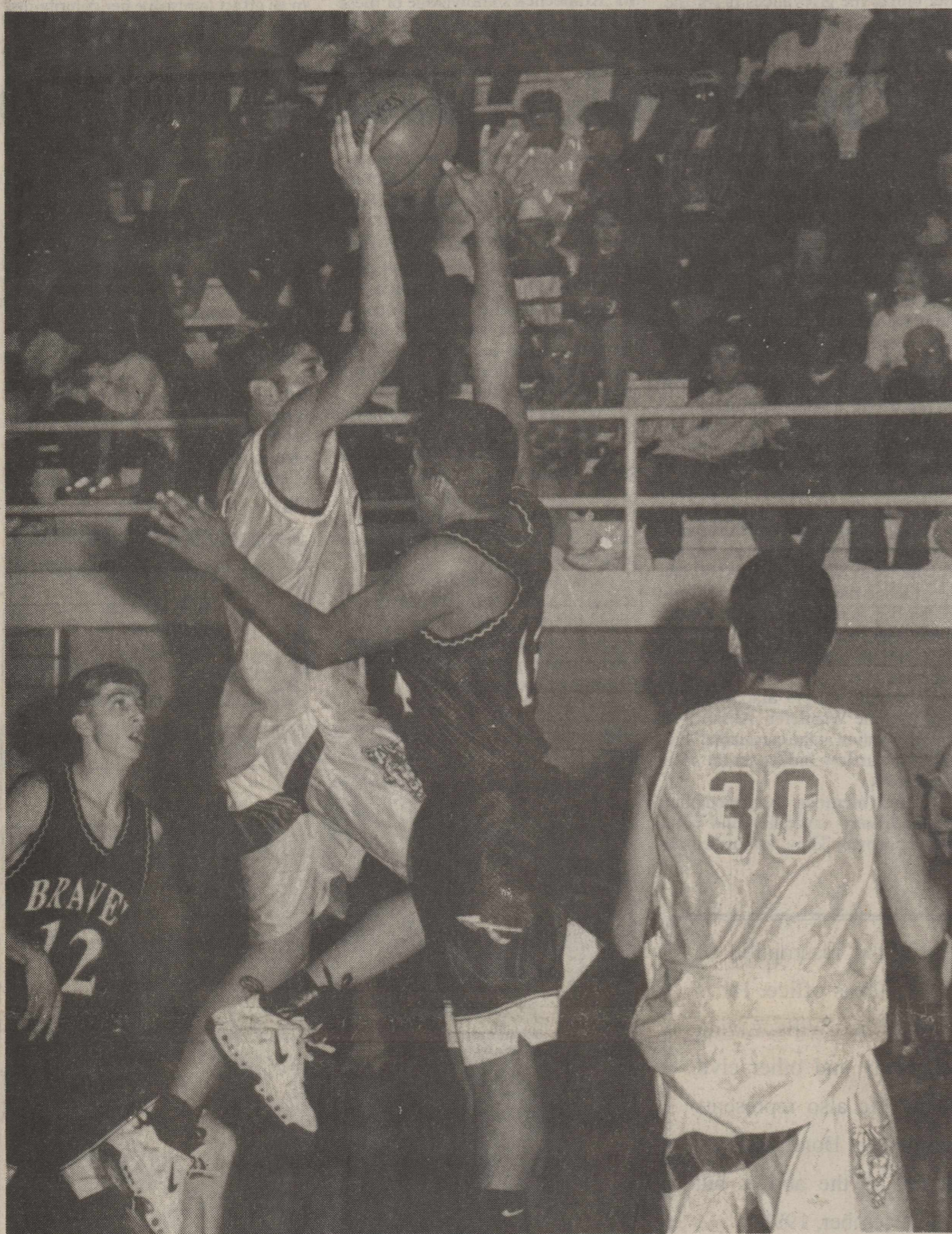
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Look Mom, One Hand!

Bobby Cervantez goes airborne to shoot over an Iraan Brave last weekend in the Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament. Cervantez was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Cervantez receives MVP award

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Players named to the all tournament teams at the 68th Annual Ozona tournament Dec. 12 include one Ozona girl and two Ozona boys.

Making up the girls' team are: Most Valuable Player Sarah Dodds of Brookesmith, Wendy Robertson of Irion County, Lindsey Blau of Menard, Kelli Anne Goble of Ozona, Terri Robinson of Ira, Kema

Crawford of Brookesmith, Sarah Gonzales and Kylee Caswel of Brownfield.

Championship honors were awarded to the team from Brookesmith. Runner up was Brownfield. Ozona Lady Lions placed third.

The Sterling Lay Sportsmanship Award went to the team from Menard.

The Ozona Lions also placed third. Champion in the boys' division was Ira with Iraan in the runner up

spot. Consolation went to Irion County, and the team from Brownfield received the Sterling Lay award.

Chosen for the all tournament team were: Luke Kinney of Irion County, Jeremy Davis of Brownfield, Steven Martinez and Bobby Cervantez of Ozona, Jorge Rivera and Ricky Hill of Iraan and Richard Wilkins and Jerek Brown of Ira.

Ozona's Bobby Cervantez was named most valuable player for the boys' team.

Teacher resignations submitted

Two educators with a combination of 56 years of teaching, all in the Ozona School System, turned in their resignations Tuesday. Trustees were to meet in regular session last night (Dec. 15) with an agenda which included acceptance of teacher resignations.

Kathy and Frank Reavis are resigning in the wake of the school board's Dec. 2 unanimous decision to deny a Level III citizen complaint brought by the Reavis' daughter, Cindy Komechek, against Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor.

Mrs. Komechek brought two petitions before the board, the last one on Oct. 13, citing concerns and requesting the resignation of Supt. Taylor. She was asked to come before the board with a Level III citizen's complaint, which she did. After her presentation, board president Wade Richardson read a statement (Attachment "A") to be included in the minutes of the Dec. 2 board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis had met with school officials for a Level I complaint. As Level II of the complaint process would have involved a meeting with Mr. Taylor, Richardson suggested at a board meeting that the complaint proceed to Level III.

The following information is Attachment "A" to the Dec. 2 board minutes.

Level III Grievance of Cindy Komechek

On Wednesday, November 18, 1998, the Board of Trustees of Crockett County Consolidated Common School District heard a Level III Citizen Complaint brought by Cindy Komechek, pursuant to Board Policy GF(Local)-B. Since the grievance involved complaints against an employee of the District, Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor, the griev-

ance was heard in closed session at Mr. Taylor's request.

The Board President asked Ms. Komechek, on October 20, 1998, that she provide the Board with "a clear, plain statement of the incident or policy complained of," and the remedy sought. By letter dated November 11, 1998, Ms. Komechek responded that "my complaint refers to the way Mr. Larry Taylor conducts certain school business with a lack of professional conduct," and recited policies BJA (Local) and BJCF (Local), which set forth the qualifications and duties of the Superintendent of Schools, and the grounds for nonrenewal of the Superintendent's employment contract. No additional specifics were provided. The remedy sought is termination of the Superintendent's employment.

At the Level III grievance hearing, a number of complaints were raised, which can generally be characterized as complaints made on behalf of employees, complaints on behalf of community members, and complaints made regarding the treatment of Ms. Komechek and her child at the campus level.

Complaints Made on Behalf of Employees

Ms. Komechek raised concerns

regarding the manner in which Mr. Taylor handles employees. These complaints consisted of:

-A statement allegedly made to a former employee of the District. Ms. Komechek had no personal knowledge of the statement. The employee in question was afforded a full due process hearing before the Board of Trustees several years ago, prior to the teacher's nonrenewal.

-Concern regarding alleged reprimands received by a current employee of the district. Ms. Komechek is aware that the employee has brought her concerns through the employee grievance process, and has had her concerns satisfactorily resolved.

-Concern regarding a teacher's classroom equipment and the maintenance of the teacher's classroom. The employee in question has not utilized the District's grievance process.

-Concerns about the manner in which employees of the District have been reassigned and/or asked to retire. Mrs. Komechek has no personal knowledge of the conduct complained of, and is relying upon hearsay. In the case of the employee being allegedly asked to retire, the

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Stewart coordinates Rehab phone bank

Kay Stewart of Ozona will be among dozens of dedicated volunteers coordinating 16 Concho Valley area community phone banks Jan. 9 for Rehab '99 - West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising telethon.

To be set up at Crockett National Bank, Ozona's Rehab '99 phone bank will be manned by local volunteers from 6 to 10 p.m. Donors can call 392-3745 to make a pledge or go by the bank, visit with volunteers and make a donation in person.

Also, advance donations may be made prior to the Jan. 9 telethon. "We're encouraging everyone to participate...either in advance or during the telethon so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab Center which serves many of our own families and friends," Mrs. Stewart said.

Eleven television stations, in-

cluding KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 29th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center.

Headliners Collin Raye and the Lynns will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Brad Maule and Ana-Alicia Garza, a 15-year-old San Angeloan, who has entertained at several Rehab events in the past year.

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interviews and Concho Valley phone bank reports from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television host, and WTRC board officer.

The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite: Galaxy C7, Transponder 8.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and handcrafted items donated by businesses and individuals - ranging from airline tickets to tires, saddles to sirloins. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be published prior to showtime in the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reporter-News.

Traditionally, the benefit telecast raises approximately \$1 million each year for the center's operating expenses at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Fire truck takes the heat

Firemen were disappointed in their attempt to bring the new truck back to Texas last week. Commissioners were told Monday by truck committee head Dee Keilers that when the vehicle reached Houston there was an electrical fire which blew the lights and caused the wipers to malfunction.

The truck was to be picked up by Monday and transported back to the Ferrara plant in Louisiana. Keilers said he has been assured that there will be no problem in getting the truck put in perfect shape. The vehicle is a demonstrator.

The firetruck is to be bought on a lease purchase plan.

Gene Lilly and Dave Wilson of Lilly Construction met with the court to discuss the windpower project. They and commissioners feel that Crockett County is not getting its share of work and jobs on the project. A document approved by the court and the windpower company states that construction and operation of the wind farm will result in an investment of four million dollars in Crockett County through labor force and goods

and service providers.

Crockett County is expected to end the year with a \$1,390 million revenue fund balance Auditor John Stokes reported Monday. This is up from the \$723,000 at the beginning of the year.

Commissioners authorized transferring excess funds from the recycling center to the equipment replacement fund, approved purchase of bookshelves for the law library and approved the expenditure for a north-east entrance to Lima Cemetery. Eddie Moore suggested that

Change of venue granted in White trial

112th Distret Judge Brock Jones granted a change of venue in a hearing Tuesday on the capital murder trial of Melvin White.

White is accused of the murder of Jennifer Lee Gravell.

The trial is to be moved to Fort Stockton and is set to begin Feb. 1.



DRESSED IN OLD FASHIONED CLOTHING complete with hat and veil, Camille Jones awaits visitor at Crockett County Museum during Sunday's Christmas tour. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

The Weather

Rain

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 7	61	28	-0-
Dec. 8	57	28	-0-
Dec. 9	58	35	-0-
Dec. 10	41	32	.35
Dec. 11	36	28	-0-
Dec. 12	54	24	-0-
Dec. 13	61	26	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

Wed.	Thur.
hi 64 lo 31 partly cloudy	hi 67 lo 37 partly cloudy
Fri.	Sat.
hi 62 lo 39 showers/sun	hi 66 lo 44 partly cloudy

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*Teacher resignations (Continued from front page)

employee is no longer with the District. In the case of the employee being reassigned, the employee has not brought any grievance under local policy.

Grievances on Behalf of Community Members

Ms. Komechek raised concerns on behalf of three community members. She had no personal knowledge of any of the events complained of. As to two of the alleged events, Ms. Komechek stated she had no knowledge as to "the particulars" of what had occurred, although she had learned from these individuals that they were unhappy with their treatment by Mr. Taylor. As to another, Ms. Komechek had not discussed the alleged incident with the community member, but had learned of the incident through rumor. None of the community members allegedly aggrieved by Mr. Taylor's conduct appeared in support of this grievance.

Grievances on Behalf of Herself and Her Child

Ms. Komechek raised concerns regarding the manner in which she is treated on a campus level, stating that she has received "cold looks" and been treated rudely by staff (such as a staff member continuing to tie a student's shoelaces rather than move out of Ms. Komechek's way when Ms. Komechek was trying to get past the teacher, and teacher saying "good morning" in a fashion that made Ms. Komechek believe that the teacher was insincere). These complaints do not appear to be directed at Mr. Taylor, but rather at various employees on the primary school campus. Ms. Komechek also expressed concerns that her child had been disciplined inappropriately by the classroom teacher for minor infractions.

Action taken

As to complaints raised on behalf of teachers, the Board of Trustees is without authority to investigate or take other action on such complaints. Under Texas law, the Board is charged with setting policy, and the Superintendent of Schools and Campus principals, respectively, with supervising employees. Texas Education Code Sections 11.151, 11.201 and 11.202. Under District policy, the only way in which the Board can consider employee grievances is for the employee to utilize the District's

grievance process. Since none of the employees in question have brought their grievances before the Board of Trustees, the Board lacks authority to consider such grievances.

As to complaints raised on behalf of community members, the Board notes that none of the community members allegedly aggrieved by Mr. Taylor's conduct appeared at the Level III hearing. Ms. Komechek herself is not aware of the specific facts of the events in question, and Ms. Komechek's knowledge of these individuals' complaints is purely

through hearsay and rumor. Because there is no reliable evidence before the Board for its consideration, the Board declines to take action on these grievances.

As to complaints regarding treatment of Ms. Komechek and her child, the Board notes that these complaints are not against Mr. Taylor, but rather involve personnel at the Primary School. Ms. Komechek is urged to work with the individual teachers and administration at the Primary School in an effort to resolve her complaints.

*Fire truck (Continued from front page)

some of the money remaining in his road and parks budget be used for new computers needed by the county.

Crockett County Care Center Administrator Jim Roddie reported that the new ambulance chassis should have been on line last week. Total for the unit will be \$72,850.00. There were 25 ambulance runs made in November, bringing the total calls for the year to 325.

The EMS has received a grant of \$9,988.00 for trauma equipment.

Medical Services Board directors recommended that EMS services charges be increased to be more in line with surrounding towns. Commissioners Fred Deaton and Rudy Martinez voted to approve the board's recommendation to increase the basic rate from \$75.00 to \$200.00 and the mileage rate from \$1.75 per mile to \$3.00. Commissioner Frank Tambunga voted against the increase, and Commissioner Fred Nicks was not present.

Commissioners also voted to approve the Wanderer Alarm System installation at the care center. Pioneer IV was low bidder on the electrical work.

Court members examined plans for the library expansion and voted their approval. They authorized ad-

vertisement for bids on the project.

County Agent Miles Dabovich met with the court to request some of the animal control budget money which has not been used to go toward either improving the present livestock barn or building another which will be warmer and eliminate the need to blanket livestock at night. He said if the present barn is renovated, it will mean keeping horses elsewhere as they would kick the walls.

Commissioners voted to allow \$10,000.00 for the project.

Reports were also heard from Sheriff Shane Fenton, Garland Young of the civic and youth center, and Janet Hill McDaniel for Helping Hands. A written fire department report was reviewed.

The court moved to table any action on a self-funded life insurance program for retirees, tabled advertising for health insurance and also tabled participation in the national flood insurance program.

Resolutions were passed honoring outgoing commissioner Fred Deaton and Mrs. Minnie McCaleb. A resolution was also passed to observe Feb. 19 as the State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day (S.T.A.R. Day).

The contract for pool manager is to be revised before advertising for swimming pool managers.

Other business included designating county holidays for 1999, designating the commissioners courtroom in the new annex as the official meeting place on the second Monday of each month at 9 a.m., and rescinding the outdoor burning ban.

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OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER art contest winners are: (back, l. to r.) afterschool kids: 1st - Luis Ruiz, 2nd - Angie Ruiz and 3rd - Jolissa Payne. Front: preschoolers: 2nd - Aryn Morris and not pictured: 1st - Weston Seahorn and 3rd - Skylar Phillips. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PIPELINE PERMIT

J. Cleo Thompson and James Cleo Thompson, Jr., a partnership, 325 N. St. Paul, Suite 4500, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a Permit to construct a 8.0 miles buried pipeline in Crockett County, Texas to gather natural gas containing Hydrogen Sulfide (sour gas). In the event of a leak the radius of exposure of Hydrogen Sulfide for 100 parts per million (ppm) could extend 292.8 feet on either side of the pipeline based on methods outlined in the 16 Texas Administration Code 3.36(2). The radius of exposure includes parts of U.S. Hwy. 137. The applicant proposes to construct pipeline beginning at a point 643 feet from the North Line and 2403 feet from the East Line of G.C.&S.F. RR. Co. Svy. 83, Block OP, Crockett County, Texas and extending 42,240 feet in a South-Southeasterly direction ending at a point that is 11,088 feet Northwest at a bearing of 294 degrees from the North end of Avenue H in the town of Ozona, Crockett County Texas. The pipeline will cross Texas Hwy. 137 at a point that is 5.7 miles Northwest from the intersection of Texas Hwy. 163 and Texas Hwy. 137. The Southeast end of the pipeline will connect with Crockett Gas Processing Plant, a facility owned and operated by the applicant. The pipeline will be constructed and operated in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas specifying construction material and methods for the safe operation of sour gas pipelines.

The proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains more than 100 ppm of Hydrogen Sulfide. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Crockett County Clerk, located at 907 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas.

Any owner or occupant of land located within 100 ppm radius of exposure of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to gas utilities docket (gud) No. 8899 and stating their desire to protest to

DOCKET SERVICES
 Office of General Counsel
 Railroad Commission of Texas
 P.O. Box 12967
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Protests must be received no later than January 17, 1999. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter. Additional information concerning the protest procedure can be obtained by calling (512) 461-7017 or by visiting www.rrc.state.tx.us on the internet. For more information regarding this permit application you may contact James Dalby, J. Cleo Thompson, 117 Ave. H., Ozona, Texas, telephone (915) 392-3721.

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Oscar Kost—Cook-of-the-Week

"I am not a cook," says Oscar Kost. "I have had a lot of fun in the kitchen the last four years."

Oscar is well-known for his cinnamon rolls and rum cake, and his cooking increased after wife Luetta had a fall which resulted in a broken hip and back.

At 89, Oscar is one of the community's busiest citizens. He is part of the committee working to have a Senior Citizens' building here, is an Ambassador for Ozona Chamber of Commerce, a faithful church member and bridge player.

He looks forward to attending school activities involving his great-granddaughter, Hilary Huffman, daughter of Karen and Vince Huffman. Karen and her sister, Kristy Kirby, are the children of Oscar's daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Dick Kirby.

He came to Ozona in 1933 to work in the A. W. Jones' Saddle Shop. In 1940 he bought the saddle and boot making business from Jones and later expanded the business to include western clothing for men, women and children.

He sold Ozona Boot and Saddlery in 1977 and moved his Ozona Television System, which began operation in 1955, into the present cable company location on Ave. E. After the sale of this company in 1985, Oscar sold and installed satellites.

"We do not measure too good and add a lot to our cooking," said Oscar. "Sometimes the deer get a meal."

Oscar's Fudge

3 c. sugar
4 T cocoa
1 c. milk
1 T margarine
2 T oil
1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. chopped pecans
Cook first five ingredients until they form a softball in water. Cook four minutes more. Remove from heat and add vanilla and pecans. Beat or stir until mixture begins to thicken. Pour into 9x11 pan sprayed with Pam or similar spray. Let cool before cutting.

Jello Pie

1 6 oz. box Strawberry Jello
1 can evaporated milk chilled in refrigerator overnight
1 c. sugar
3 c. water for Jello, 2 hot, 1 cold. Stir well until all Jello is dissolved. Refrigerate until Jello jiggles.
Beat milk in large bowl until it forms peaks. "Use the electric mixer. Do not underbeat." Then beat in sugar gradually, then Jello, beat in well. Pour into a graham cracker or vanilla wafer crust. This will make three 8" pies. Chill for a time. "We use Cool

Whip to cover the pies before we serve them."

Oscar's Cinnamon Rolls

1/3 c. warm water
2 pkgs. yeast
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 c. sugar
2 c. milk, scalded and cooled
Pinch of salt
1/2 c. melted margarine
6 to 7 c. flour
We use electric mixer. In a bowl, combine water and yeast with 1 T sugar. Mix well. Add balance of sugar and eggs and mix slowly at med. speed. Add flour a cup at a time, until dough leaves sides of bowl. Mix about five minutes longer.
"We remove to a large bowl sprayed with Pam or oil and flour. Let rise about one hour until double in size. Pinch down and turn on board. You will probably have to knead some flour in as it is sure sticky."
Make into two parts. Roll about 3/4" or so, brush with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Roll up tightly. Cut about 1 inch thick. Put in pan and let rise until double. Cook at 350 degrees until they turn brown, about 20 minutes.
While still hot, glaze with mixture of confectioner's sugar and milk

Rum Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
1 - 3 oz. instant vanilla pudding
4 eggs, beaten
1/2 c. water
1/2 c. rum
1/2 c. oil
Mix together. Will make one large Bundt cake or two small ones. Cook at 325 degrees 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.
Glaze:
1/4 c. butter
1/2 c. water
1 c. sugar
1/2 c. rum
You can cut this by 1/3 and it will be plenty. In same pan, bring butter, sugar and water to a boil. Before cake is done, add rum and boil some. Brush on cooked cake, sides and all.

Green Bean Casserole

1 reg. can Campbells Cream of Mushroom soup
3/4 c. milk

A tip for the town

By Rita Rios

Tracey Dowell from McCauley led the way with a grand march and many more tips and stories on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Christmas dance hosted by the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona.

Those present for the festivities

Salt and pepper
3 cans cut beans, 4 cans better
1 can french fried onions, halved
Mix together in large bowl, soup, milk, salt and pepper. Stir in beans and 1/2 onion. Pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole or baking dish. Cook 30 minutes at 350 degrees or until bubbly around edges. Top with remaining onion with 1 c. grated cheese. Cook about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Autumn Apple Salad

1 can (20 oz.) undrained crushed pineapple
2/3 c. sugar
1 3 oz. lemon flavored Jello
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
1 c. diced unpeeled apples. (We like them peeled.)
2/3 c. chopped pecans
1 c. chopped celery
1 c. whipped topping
In a small pan, combine pineapple and sugar. Bring to a boil and boil 3 minutes. Add gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Add cream cheese. Stir until mixture is thoroughly combined. Cool. Fold in apples, nuts, celery and whipped topping. Pour in 9" baking dish or pan. Chill. Cut in squares to serve. Can serve on lettuce leaf.

Chicken and Dumplings

"We always make a lot and pass them around."
Boil 4 chicken breasts in water in large pan or pot until done. Remove. You should have some chicken broth. Add about two cans chicken broth or 3 if necessary. Depends on the amount of broth from cooking chicken.

Cut, or tear chicken in small pieces. We use flour tortillas, a large package, cut in strips 1" wide and about 2" long.

Add tortillas to broth, then chicken. Do not put too many tortillas or it will be dry. We add onion powder, pepper, seasoning salt and some Worcester Sauce.

Do not cook too long as tortillas will get mushy.

Snickerdoodles

1 c. butter, softened
1 3/4 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. soda
2 tsp. cream of tartar
3 c. flour
Beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla together on low or med. speed. In bowl, mix flour, cream of tartar, soda and add to above. Mix 1/4 c. sugar and 4 tsp. cinnamon in small bowl. Make cookie dough into 1" balls, roll in cinnamon/sugar mixture. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 12 to 14 minutes. Do not over bake. Dough is better if refrigerated about one hour.

along with Leroy and Carol Adcock, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Joe and Tina Moran, Otis Nester, Rita L. Rios and student Desa Ray, all of the Levis and Lace, were John and Nora Green, Jim and Beverly Grenda, Maxie Towbridge, Charlie Grohman, Leta Deitz, all of San Angelo, Doyle and Frances Shaw of Barnhart, Ray and Shirley Brown of Iraan and other visitors.

The dance began at 8:00 and ended at 10:30 p.m. Food was served, and presents were picked by number.

New cookbook available

Ozona Community Center has a new cookbook available just in time for Christmas giving. Titled *Treasured Recipes*, the book is filled with recipes contributed by former Ozona Community Center students.

To reserve your copies of the ringbinder style cookbook, contact the center at 392-2710.

It's a boy!

Coming into this beautiful world on Monday, Nov. 23, 1998, at 3:42 p.m. was Michael Shayne Fuentes. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long.

His proud parents are: Shayne Fuentes and Juli Hall. Maternal grandfather is Richard Hall of Ozona. Paternal grandparents are: Emilio Gutierrez and Patsy Gutierrez of Ozona. Great-grandparents are: Eugene and Helen Tallant of Odessa and Elvira Higginbottom of Ozona and Nicolas Fuentes of Pilot Point. Great-great-grandma is Sara Rios of Odessa. Also welcoming Michael are his three uncles, two aunts and cousins.

Visiting Anna and Josh Gilley for the Thanksgiving holidays was Madison Nicole Gilley with parents Mike and Tonya from Arlington. Also joining the Gilley's was Mike's best friend and co-worker, Sam Vega, also from Arlington. Anna and Josh are looking forward to having Madison again for Christmas.

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Our families come together now united, for your memory to share
Words can't express what we really want to say except, we'll see you
when we get there...

By Juan Hernandez Jr.

Obituaries

Dec. 17 service for Jim Marks

James H. (Jim) Marks of Center City died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, in Jackson, TN. He was 65.

Funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Stacy-Wilkins Chapel followed by interment in Center City Cemetery.

Jim Marks was born Sept. 5, 1933, in Rogers to Alfus Leroy Marks and Carrie Lou Bowman Marks.

He married Mae Beth Rossen July 19, 1957 in Temple.

The retired grocer was owner of Jim's Foodway in Ozona for a number of years before moving to Center City in 1988.

Mr. Marks was a veteran of the U. S. Navy in World War II and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Marks of Center City; two daughters and their husbands, Anita Ann and Randy Suggs of Charlotte, NC, and Susie and Slim Weber of Gardendale; two granddaughters, Monty Jo and Misty Jay Suggs of Charlotte, NC; three brothers, A. L. Marks, Don Marks and Bob Marks; five sisters: Margaret Meile, Elizabeth Martin, Doris Wiggins, Shirley Marks and Katy Eaton; and his mother-in-law, Naomi Rossen of Goldthwaite.

Marie Hanson service in Austin

Marie Slaughter Hanson, 72, of Spicewood died of lung cancer Dec. 13, 1998, in the presence of family and friends. Memorial services will be held at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin on Dec. 16, 1998, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Ozona at a later date.

Mrs. Hanson and her husband, Phillip, established Sanderson Communication which later became South Permian Inc. based in Ozona. The business consisted of an answering and paging service for business people in Ozona. This was also a mobile phone communications link for the oil industry and ranchers of West Texas. After her husband died,

Mrs. Hanson closed the business and retired after 12 years of service and moved to Grove in June of 1988. She resided there until 1993 at which time she moved to Spicewood.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn Hanson of Austin; Grove; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Betty Slaughter of Spicewood; and a brother, Monroe Slaughter of San Antonio. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Fred Hanson; parents, Joseph Clifton and Ola Mae Slaughter; two brothers, Jake and Marvin Slaughter; and one sister, Evelyn Harralson.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Arlene Clayton

Arlene Clayton of A.C. Cattle Company raises cattle, sheep and goats. Since the death of her husband, Mike, Arlene has been assisted in the ranch operation by her son, Z.R. Hill, his wife, Sheri, and their youngsters, Michael, Jonathan and Steven.

Mrs. Clayton is also mother to Wilson Hill and Jeanette Hill. Wilson is golf superintendent of Fort Stockton Golf Club and his wife, Sabra, is a registered nurse at the Texas Juvenile Correction Facility at Pyote. Their children are Katy Ann and Shelby Jo. Jeanette and her son, M.J., live in Monahans. Jeanette's daughter Daphne makes her home in Merkel.

A. Clayton Ranches is a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce as part of the ranch's hunting promotion. Additionally, Mrs. Clayton is a member of Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' and Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers'.

Her longtime interest in ranching stems from growing up on a ranch near Carrizo Springs.

Community involvement includes being treasurer of the Lillian Henderson Sunday School Class at Ozona United Methodist Church. She is a member and past president of Ozona Woman's Forum.

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.



"But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman under law. To redeem those who were under the law.

Galatians 4: 4-5

This message made possible by persons who value a soul.

Care Center Chatter

Only a week left until Christmas, believe it or not, and the residents at the care center have already had an exciting month. We've already had a lot of carolers, a piano recital and a dance recital.

We want to be sure and thank all of the members of the community who have dedicated their time to get our residents into the Christmas spirit. We would first like to thank the Catholic Church Las Guadalupe for caroling and also for their generous donation to the activity fund. Thanks also goes to Cathy Bailey of Duckwall's for her assistance with gathering Christmas lights for the care center. If you haven't had a chance to check out the inside of the care center, come by and take a peek. Chris Cornett, A.D., and Jan St. Clair spent many hours putting lights throughout the care center, and Lupe Martinez and other staff members worked to make sure all of the residents' doors were decorated.

Everyone at the care center would like to thank Jan St. Clair for all of her time and energy she puts into helping the activity department with all of our activities and extra-curricular events. Also, all of our staff, from nurses and aides, the kitchen and housekeeping continuously work to make sure to add to the residents' stay at the center. It's not said enough,

but each of you are deeply appreciated.

We would also want to thank Judy Reager, and her piano students for playing for the residents and Rhonda Stuart's dance class for putting on their Christmas recital. All of the residents have also enjoyed the Tiger Cubs, the Girl Scouts and the pre-schoolers for their wonderful carolling.

Last but not least, we at the care center would like to thank Sue and Larry Arledge for their donation for Christmas gifts and Freddie and Pat Nicks for their gifts to the residents.

We always have had great support from the community and during Christmas it has only tripled. We all should be proud to live in a community where everyone does all they can to show their care. So to everyone who helps - Thanks.

With all the seasonal activity that is going on, one activity that hasn't changed is bingo. This week's top winners were Annie Cook, Rosa Diaz and Sixta Alvarez. Bingo is always at 10 a.m. Mondays and Saturdays, and we are always looking for volunteers to help out. We welcome everyone who would like to help.

Well, that's about it for the week's chatter. We are very grateful to everyone who has helped brighten this holiday season for our residents. Also, we would like to apologize for failing to mention the Sunday School class from First Baptist Church for their donation of lights.

Thanks to everyone, and from our family to yours, have a very Merry Christmas!
Chris Cornett and Lupe Martinez
Activity Directors

A Celebration Of Light

By Rev. Charles Huffman
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona

Have you joined the Christmas rush? Families everywhere are laboring to get trees, ornaments and lights set up. Malls and stores throughout the land throb with anticipation of increased sales, while elves, reindeer, Santas and snowmen decorate shopping centers. Rain gutters, hedges, and trees bear bright strings of twinkling and chasing glory. Department stores wink and blink with a variety of colors while elegant places display tiny white lights. Yes, lights glow everywhere - and tall buildings proclaim "Season's Greetings". It's truly A Celebration of Light.

And despite all the hustle and bustle, the hurried pressures to meet the deadline, moods seem to be brighter. Somehow people feel closer, more loving and maybe even more forgiving. It's called The Christmas Spirit, and displayed on human faces all around us. But moods don't usually last very long, and all the decorations and lights are destined for their annual 11 month hibernation. Is there anything of this jolly spirit that survives when the lights are turned off?

To answer that question, we'd do well by turning to the Source of all light. In the beginning, God said, "Let there be light". He literally turned on the lights and illuminated His workplace, where He'd fashion a place for the crown of His creation. It was truly a glorious light, for it wasn't until three days later that He made the sun and stars. He marvelously made a blue sky and crystal waters, and filled both with an abundant variety of life. Then He gave it all to him who sprang to life with God's own breath. Adam and Eve were our first ancestors, and part of our inheritance from them is Sin. They brought a new darkness into the world when they disobeyed the Creator, and all people have been sinning ever since. But in His Grace God gave the promise of a Savior, and a ray of hope shown in the darkness.

Down through the centuries God reiterated that promise through His Prophets, until a new Star shed its light on a little town in Palestine named Bethlehem - which announced the birth of His eternal Son to a Virgin. St. John declares that in Him the Word of God became flesh, and that in Him the Light is shining in the darkness. In the Person of Jesus of

Nazareth, the promised Savior says: "I am the Light of the world. Follow Me, and you'll never wander in the dark but will have the Light of Life" (John 8: 12). For it was He who would endure the darkness of our sins on the Cross, and then shatter it with the glorious light of His Resurrection, as the Victor over the powers of Sin, Death and the Evil One. And for those who believe in Him as their Savior and Lord, the Christmas Spirit means much more. Their decorations include things like Nativity Scenes, Angels, Bright Stars, Wise Men, etc. They know that *Is The Reason For the Season*, and so their preparation to celebrate the Savior's birth also includes receiving Him anew into their hearts by faith, and thus to be prepared for His Second Advent - when He comes to judge the world.

St. Paul writes in 2 Cor. 4: "God, who said: 'Let Light Shine Out Of The Dark', has shone in our hearts to bring you the light of knowing God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ". And that is the Joy of the Christian Believer, which survives long after the decorations and lights are taken down and put away. May you truly have A Celebration of Light this Christmas!

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Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 am.

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Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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 "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, coordinator.
 "The seminar will teach you the basic steps needed for developing skills for an oral proposal and structuring your written proposal for grant success," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volun-

teer fire departments, cities and community organizations, and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.
 The seminar format includes both lecture and interactive training with individuals working alone or in small groups. Dr. Don Udell will conduct the seminar. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over 30 federal, state and philanthropic grants.
 The deadline for registration has been set for Jan. 21, 1999. If you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-4666.

Garden Club makes holiday donations

The Ozona Garden Club held its December meeting in the home of Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton in the afternoon of the 14th with Jerri Lynn Pierce and Camille Jones assisting.
 Jan Van Shoubrouek, president, opened the meeting, asked for roll call, reading of the minutes and treasury report.
 Dorothy Montgomery gave a special report on the poster project, saying all posters will be completed on Friday, Dec. 18. Judges from the Garden Club will determine which ones will go on to the district, and from there to the state chairman.
 Grace Williams suggested that the club give a donation to Hospice, Ministerial Alliance, Helping Hands and West Texas Rehab of Crockett

County. The club voted by acclamation to do this.
 Five minutes with the Lone Star Gardener by Dorothy Montgomery was on caring for poinsettias for a longer life.
 The business meeting was adjourned, and Jan Van Shoubrouek held the auction for the Christmas decorations for the home made and contributed by the members.
 Those attending were: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Vivian Childress, Nancy Childress, Ella Clegg, Lou Deaton, Debbi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jo Nel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Grace Williams, Virginia Hubbard and Joneisy Williams.

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Addition, please

In the Cook of the Week article in the Dec. 9 issue of The Stockman, we failed to mention the assistance given to Arlene Clayton by grandsons Jonathan and Steven. They help with the ranch operation along with parents Z. R. and Sheri Hill and brother Michael.
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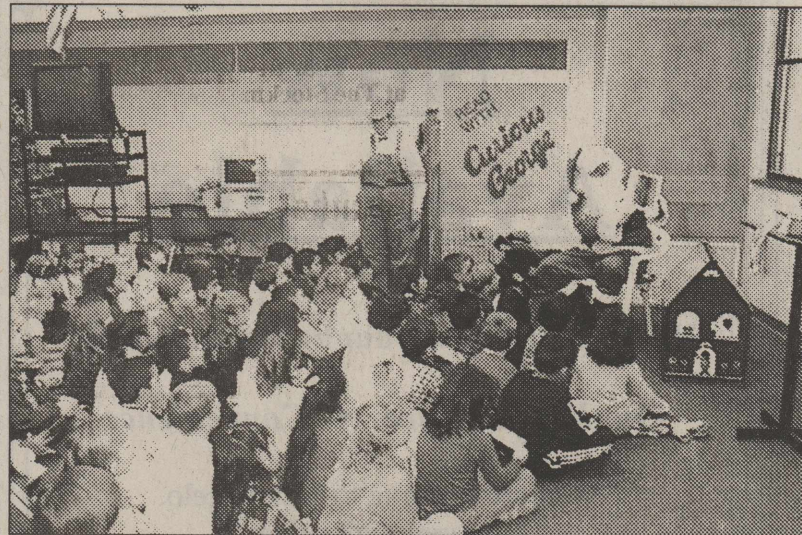
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Commencement exercises will be on Friday, Dec. 13, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum.

Hiram graduated from Ozona High School in May of 1995. He is the son of Amado and Julia Carrizales of Ozona.



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1998 Christmas Tour of Homes



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Lucky winners of the door prizes were Alma Wilson, winning a red poinsettia from Baskets and More; Virginia Bishop, winner of a lighted wreath from The FootNote; Martha Landin, who took home a decorated Santa shirt from The Cactus Patch; Bernice Phillips, winning a variegated poinsettia from Petals and Pearls; and Dave White (Mary Sellers' brother-in-law from San Antonio) who won a hand-painted picture frame from Honeys' Impressions. Thanks, Friends, and congratulations.

I want to thank all the wonderful families who opened their homes for the tour this year. They were all truly spectacular. Mary and Hank Sellers, Karen and Vince Huffman, Mari Longoria, Belinda and Steve Wilkins and Wendy and Robert Tambunga. I also want to thank the Crockett County Museum and all the ladies who made it the spirit of Christmas this year. Thanks, Friends.

We had so many volunteers who helped in the homes with the tour, who sold tickets and got the word out, and who provided the door prizes and



BELINDA WILKINS

refreshments. I can't name them all. I do want to thank Patsy White, our projects chairman, for lining up the homes and planning the tour beautifully this year.

Thank you all, and Merry Christmas.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

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CHARLOTTE & TY McELWAIN helped put up curtains at the museum last week to get ready for the open house during the library Christmas Tour of Homes last Sunday. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Cub Scouts celebrate Christmas at their December pack meeting

Cub Scouts enjoyed an evening packed with fun and celebration at their December Pack Meeting Monday night, Dec. 15. "Let's Celebrate" was the theme for the event.

The meeting was opened with the song, *We Are the Cub Scouts*, repeating the Cub Scout Promise and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Beginning the advancement ceremony was a patch presentation given to the Tiger Cubs who participated in the caroling activity at the care center. Those receiving the special patch were: Jesse Badillo, K. C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Damon Johnson, Lalo Longoria, Taylor Newton, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Jaron Vasques, Lane White, Anthony Villarreal and Manuel Villarreal.

A candle ceremony was held in recognition of new Wolves, arrow points and activity badges. Den 1 leader Stephen Zuberbueller presented new Wolf badges to Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara and Josh Smith. Receiving arrow points were George Mendez, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueller.

Leading Den 2 is Bobby Knox, and he presented Nathan Knox,

Preston Tebbetts and Seth Riddle with their new Wolf badges. Nathan and Preston also received arrow points.

Webelo leader Tim Gilmore awarded two activity badges, the Outdoorsman and Fitness, and the Webelo badge to the following: Brian Anderson, Sean Defice, Levi English, Christopher Fierro, Frederico Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Matthew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelly, Timothy Longoria, Caleb Mitchell, Joshua Roman, Grant Stevens, Roman Tambunga and Kyle Webb. Brian Anderson also received the Showman activity badge.

A big part of the evening was spent playing and enjoying fun Christmas games and activities. *Silent Night* was sung as a closing followed by refreshments.



AFTER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE and dedication to *The Teacher Store*, Margie Coates starts a new career. *The Teacher Store* honored Margie with a going away party on Thurs., Dec. 10. Pictured with her are: Jeannie Williams (L) and Jan Van Shoubrouek. Many customers and friends came by to let Margie know she will be greatly missed. To many, Margie and *The Teacher Store* go hand in hand. She is definitely a face that will be missed when you shop at *The Teacher Store*. Margie will be close by at the Village Drug where she started her duties this past Monday. Submitted Photo

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

12/08/98

*A report of an alarm activation on Ave J. Deputy responded to the location and checked the area. No problems.

*A report of criminal mischief on Coates St. Deputy responded to the location and took an offense report.

*A report of a suspicious person on Ave E. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the subject. Unable to locate.

*A report of a suspicious vehicle on Ave A. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. No problems.

12/09/98

*A report of an alarm activation at the high school. Deputy responded to the location and made contact with employee who set off alarm. No problems.

*Deputies assisted EMS on 12th St. with subject having difficulty breathing.

*A report of a disturbance on 11th St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subjects involved. No report taken at this time.

*A report of an alarm activation at the band hall building. Deputy responded to the location and checked the area. No problems.

*A report of a hit and run on Ave. J. Deputy responded to the location and arrested a male subject on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

*A report of a caller hang up at a local clinic. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to an employee. No problems.

12/10/98

*A report of a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 163 S. Deputy responded to the location and

searched for the vehicle. Unable to locate.

*A report of a motorist assist on Hwy 163 S. Deputy responded to the location and gave subject a ride into town.

*A report of an alarm activation at the high school auto shop. Sheriff's Office contacted then notified the school, and they will take care of it.

*A report of criminal mischief on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.

*A report of telephone harassment on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.

*A report of a reckless driver on Ave. J. Deputy responded to the location and advised subject to slow down. Subject complied.

*A report of kids roller blading into oncoming traffic on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the subjects. Unable to locate.

*Complainant called Sheriff's Office reference of possible poachers. Deputy notified game warden.

*A report of a suspicious person at a truck stop. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. Deputy transported subject to the east county line.

12/14/98

*A report of a burglary on Country Club Rd. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.

*A report of a suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the vehicle. Unable to locate.

*A report of a petroleum truck parked near a school on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. Driver advised that the truck broke down and will be removed from the area soon.

*A report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject. No problems.

*A report of subjects drinking beer in 16th St. Deputy responded to the location and searched for subjects. Unable to locate.

*A report of loud music on Perez St. Deputy responded to the location, and was unable to locate.

*A report of a motorist assist on I10 MM349. Duty wrecker had already been notified.

ARREST REPORT 12/8/98 through 12/14/98

12/9/98 Jimmy Ray Wills Jr., age 29, of San Angelo was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy or capias pro tunc warrant out of Irwin County. Subject paid fine and was released.

12/9/98 Charlie Brown Gravitl, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by D'S Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in custody at County Jail.

12/12/98 Fernando Nao Fernandez Jr., of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Subject paid fine and was released.

12/12/98 Derek Maurice Durham, age 39 of California was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz. Subject posted bond and was released.

12/13/98 David Ray Alamance 40, of Ozona was arrested by JPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

12/13/98 Ronald Ramirez, age 34, of El Paso was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. and driving while license suspended. Subject posted bond and was released.

OFFENSE REPORT 12/8/98 through 12/14/98

12/10/98 Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report of telephone harassment, which occurred on Ave. E.

12/11/98 Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report of telephone harassment, which occurred on Ave. H.

12/13/98 Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report of criminal mischief, which occurred on Hwy. 290. Investigation pending.

12-14-98 Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report of burglary of a building, which occurred on Country Club Road. Investigation pending.

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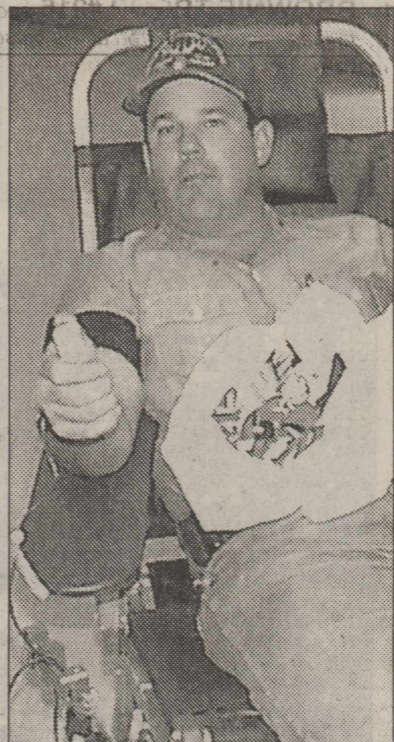
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JOHN L. HENDERSON makes his contribution in the United Blood Services blood drive last Thursday. A total of 30 pints were collected.

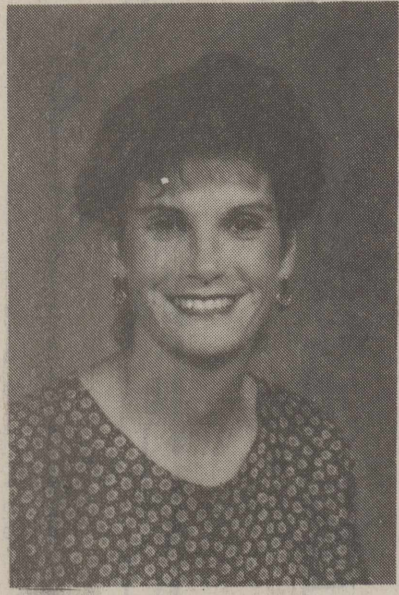
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Teacher recognition goes to Pam Young Groll



Pam Young Groll, a kindergarten teacher at Aloe Elementary in Victoria, was chosen as Victoria Independent School District's Teacher of the Month in November. Each

month the board of trustees recognizes four employees at its regular board meeting.

Employees are recognized from the classified, paraprofessional, teaching and administrative ranks. She was selected from 1,000 certified teachers in the district.

Mrs. Groll was praised for her selfless attitude in striving for excellence for the students and families at Aloe. Her caring stretches far beyond the classroom.

Pam is married to Gary Groll, and they are the parents of Matthew 12, Andrew 10 and Aaron age 5. Pam is also active in the Trinity Lutheran Church where she teaches Sunday School.

She is the daughter of Joyce and Garland Young, a 1977 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1982 graduate of Southwest Texas State University.

Nurse urges holiday health care

By E. A. Wadsworth, R.N.
Wesley Nurse

We are now in the merry time of Christmas. We all kick it into high gear so we can get all our chores done and spend special time and make special memories with family and friends. All of this hustling and busting can increase our chances of heart attack and stroke. Some may be aware they are at risk, and some have no idea.

Heart attacks are the result of decreased blood flow to a certain part of the heart. Strokes are the result of decreased blood flow to a certain part of the brain. Although the cause is the same, they are two different illnesses with different symptoms.

The symptoms of a heart attack include:

- *an uncomfortable pressure, tightness, heaviness, squeezing, burning feeling or pain, usually felt in the center of the chest, upper part of the stomach, arms, throat, neck, jaw or middle of the back between the shoulder blades. The discomfort may occur in any or all of these areas. The pain need not be severe. It can come and go.

- *sweating
- *nausea
- *vomiting
- *shortness of breath

- *feeling weak
- *feeling faint

If you have any of these symptoms stop whatever you are doing and sit or lie down. Loosen any tight clothing and call 911.

The warning signs of a stroke are:

- *sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body
- *sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye
- *loss of speech, trouble talking or understanding speech
- *sudden, severe headaches with no apparent cause
- *unexplained dizziness, un-

steadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the previous symptoms.

The stroke symptoms may be temporary, lasting from a few minutes to 24 hours. Either way, if they occur, get medical help right away.

There are "magic windows" of treatment time to prevent or reduce permanent damage from these attacks. For heart attacks the optimum window is 26 minutes. For stroke it is 90 minutes. Usually acute treatment after four to six hours for either heart attack or stroke is not effective in preventing or reducing permanent damage.

News Reel

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

NEWS REEL
DEC. 18, 1969

News Reel

Dr. Randle Coker informed County Judge Bernice Jones during the monthly meeting of the commissioners court Monday that he will close his medical office Jan. 1, and leave Ozona.

News Reel

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Rios will have open house at their home in the Temple of Jerusalem Baptist Church parsonage Saturday afternoon.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions remained un-

defeated Friday night by winning their sixth ballgame of the season against Eldorado by a score of 68-46. Mickey McBroom was high point man for the Lions with 18 points.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Talley and daughter, of Corpus Christi were visitors in the home of Ms. Talley's grandmother, Mrs. George Montgomery, during the weekend and the early part of the week.

News Reel

Mrs. W. A. Griffis III and daughter, Sara Ann, of Springfield, VA. are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Griffis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd entertained the 42 Club at the Civic Center last Wednesday night. Winning high score were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery.

News Reel

I will sell my Christmas plants at the Garden Shop again this year. Also fresh shelled pecans for sale. HUBBARD GARDEN SHOP. Hwy. 290 West.

NEWS REEL
DEC. 19, 1940

News Reel

The first hunting accident of the current season occurred early Wednesday morning when Ele B. Baggett, Jr., suffered a severe gunshot wound in his right knee.

December gardening tips
By Lynn Rawe
Extension Program Specialist
Horticulture

Don't forget to remove bulbs from the refrigerator. If the bulbs have received 60 hours of chilling or more, they can be planted during December. The unseasonably warm weather this year may cause early bulb sprouting in the garden.

This is a great time to begin or add to your compost pile. Compost leaves that have fallen. To help accelerate the process, add nitrogen (any form will do), and a small bag of potting soil or compost from the local nursery or garden center. This "black gold" will be ready for use in the spring.

Do you want to make cuttings from your Christmas cactus? Wait for it to finish blooming. Select a four or five joint section, cut or break it off and insert the base end into moist potting soil. Place in a bright area and wait three to four weeks for rooting to occur.

Take advantage of the holiday season and bad weather days to study seed and nursery catalogues. It won't be long before fruit trees and pecan trees will be available. Plan a new garden or expand an existing one.

On good weather days, begin preparing garden beds for spring planting. Work in organic matter and have beds ready to plant ahead of time.

When selecting poinsettias, look for tight yellow flower buds. The red portion is actually called a bract, not a flower. Poinsettias cannot tolerate cold or rapidly changing temperatures. Keep the plant where temperatures remain above 60 degrees F; between 65 and 70 degrees is ideal.

Use cuttings from your yard to decorate for the holidays. Always remember to use good pruning techniques when you remove cuttings from plants. Small branches from pine trees provide greenery and berries from holly or nandina make beautiful accents in the home.

Plants make wonderful gifts for the holidays. Try a living Christmas tree this year. Afghan and Piñon Pines do very well in this area and make wonderful wind breaks or landscape trees. Norfolk Island Pines are good small Christmas trees, but they must be used as houseplants and cannot be planted outdoors.

Don't forget to water your lawn. Dry weather can cause winter damage to occur.



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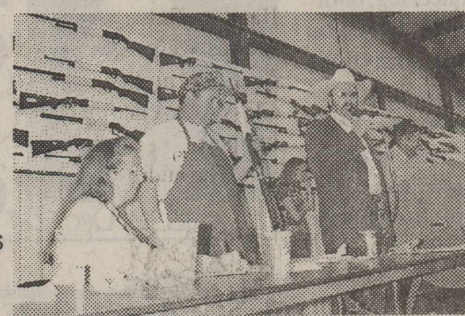
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JACKLYN RODRIQUEZ puts up a layup in the eighth grade Cubettes clash with Big Lake last Monday. Amenda Poindexter is poised to snag a rebound. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Eighth Grade Cubettes lose to Lady Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th Grade Cubettes "A" team lost to Reagan County last Monday night in Davidson Gym. The Cubettes and Owls were playing a close game at the half with the Cubettes just down 3 points. In the third quarter the Cubettes out scored the owls 6-4, but were still down by three.

In the fourth quarter the Owls out shot the Cubettes by 1 point (8-7), however, the Cubettes just weren't strong enough to beat the Owls.

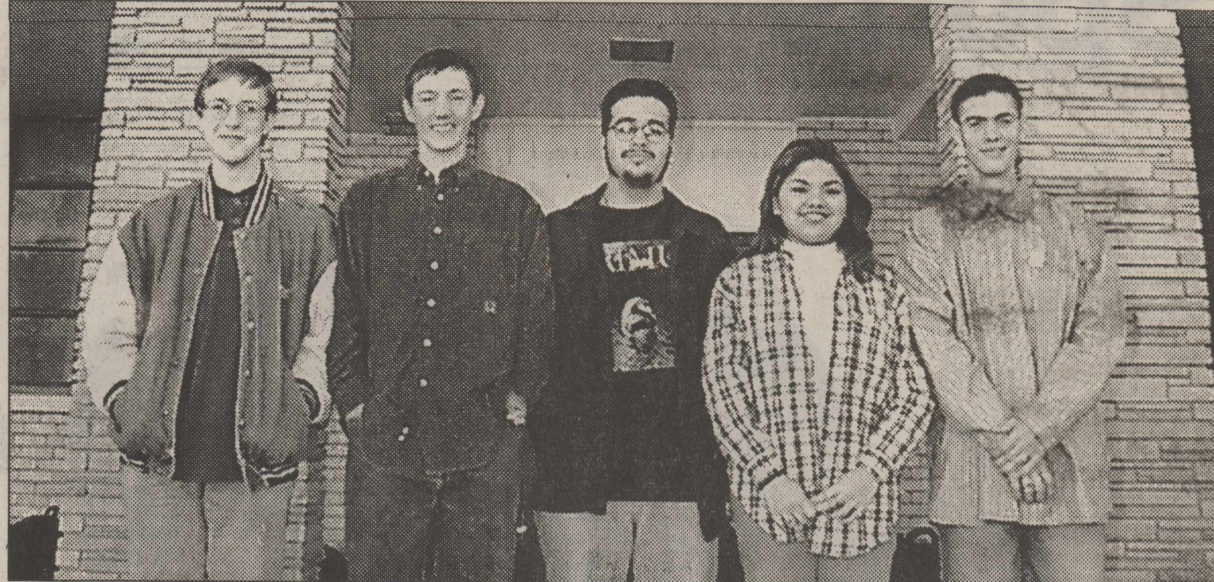
Rebecca Cowen led the Cubettes with 7 points while Ariana Lira added 4.

Other scorers were Jessica Galan, Chelsea Collett, Paige Tambunga and Chrissy Carson.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

LIONS	2	7	11	18
OWLS	0	10	14	22

Scoring: Rebecca Cowen 7, Ariana Lira 4, Jessica Galan 2, Chelsea Collett 2, Paige Tambunga 2 and Chrissy Carson 1.



OHS BAND STUDENTS competed in the All-Region band try-outs held in Ballinger Dec. 12. They are: (l. to r.) Joseph Knaak, Shane Albers, Eric Garza, Leticia Ortiz and Harrell Hodges. Submitted Photo

OHS Band members at regional auditions

Region 7 of the Association of Small School Bands held their auditions for placement in the All-Region Band on Saturday, Dec. 12. The auditions were held in Ballinger with over 600 high school students from Class A, AA and AAA programs taking part.

The audition process consists of

students performing prepared music before a panel of five judges. The panel then selects the top performing students to be members of either the symphonic band or concert band. On Jan. 15 and 16, the bands will rehearse at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and perform a concert for the public on Saturday evening.

Members of the Ozona High School Band to audition were: Leticia Ortiz, Joseph Knaak, Shane Albers, Eric Garza and Harrell Hodges. All the students performed well, and Leticia Ortiz was selected to perform in the symphonic band. Conducting the symphonic band will be Dr. David Scott, director of bands at Angelo State University.

Seventh grade Cubs shoot down the Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Seventh Grade Cubs "A" team traveled to Reagan County to take on the Reagan County Seventh Grade Owls.

At the half the Cubs were leading the Owls 13-7. In the third and fourth quarters the Cubs continued to beat the Owls pouring on the coals to end the game at 29-17.

Arron Garza led the Cubs in scoring with 11 points and Brian Skehan added 7 points. Also scoring were Ryan Wiley 2, Ryan Pearl 3, Abel Martinez 4 and Brad Mayfield 2.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

CUBS	4	13	19	29
OWLS	4	7	10	17

Scoring: Arran Garza 11, Brian Skehan 7, Abel Martinez 4, Ryan Pearl 3, Ryan Wiley 2 and Brad Mayfield 2.

Seventh Grade Cubettes fall short to Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Seventh Grade Cubettes fell short of victory over the Reagan County Seventh Grade girls by 4 points last Monday night in Davidson Gym with the final buzzer reading on the scoreboard of 20-16.

In the first three quarters the young Lady Owls out scored the Ozona seventh grade by six points. After a come back in the fourth, the Ozona seventh grade was not able to muster up enough points to top the young Lady Owls.

Lana Pierce led the Cubettes with six points and Ruth Cervantez added four more. Also scoring were Brandi Williams, Rose Garza and Brandi Buchanan.

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	6	8	10	16
R.C.	3	10	16	20

Scoring: Laura Pierce 6, Ruth Cervantez 4, Rose Garza 2, Brandi Williams 2 and Brandi Buchanan 2.

Eighth Grade Cubs slip by the Owls 34-33

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Monday, Dec. 7, the Eighth Grade Cubs went to Big Lake to challenge the Reagan County Owls.

At the half the Owls led the Cubs 20-16. However, the Cubs came back and tied the score in the third quarter. In a close game the Cubs came through to beat the Owls 34-33.

Derek Faught scored 13 points to

lead the Cubs in scoring. Ricky Perez also added 13 points to help win the game. Others who scored to help lead the Cubs to another victory were Jarrett Vickers and Quay Oglesby.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

CUBS	9	16	28	34
OWLS	12	20	28	33

Scoring: Derek Faught 14, Ricky Perez 13, Jarrett Vickers and Quay Oglesby.

Seventh Grade Cubs tie Reagan County

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Monday, Dec. 7, the Cubs traveled to Reagan County to take on the young Reagan County Seventh Grade boys. The first quarter saw action with the Cubs out scoring the Owls by 2 points. After the half the Cubs were still in the lead by 4 points with the first Owl baskets coming in

the third quarter tying the score at 4-4.

In the fourth quarter the Cubs and the Owls both had a basket apiece keeping the score tied until the final buzzer.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

CUBS	2	4	4	6
OWLS	0	0	4	6

Scoring: Joel with 4 points, Thomas Morrow with 2.

Eighth Grade "B" Cubettes whip the Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Monday night in Davidson Gym was a good night for the Ozona Eighth Grade "B" team Cubettes as they added another victory to their list over the Big Lake Eighth Grade Owls

by a score of 6-2.

Scoring for the Cubettes were Amanda Ramirez 4 and Erica Fierro 2. Also playing for the Cubettes were Sophie Bangeman, Jaclyn Rodriquez, Lindsey Wilson, Amenda Poindexter, Laken Villarreal and Ida Gallardo.

Success cards earn equipment for school

Last year at the end of school, a committee evaluated the playground equipment at Ozona Primary School, 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 businesses: 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. 17.

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THE OZONA VARSITY LADY LIONS placed third in the Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Kayla Shurley, Millie Wadsworth, Kristi Avila, Angela Branch and Diana Ellison. Front row: Donika Martinez, Kelli Ann Goble, Penny Weddle, Michelle Gann, Kayla Turland and Codi Richardson. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS placed third in the Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Dustin Faught, Steven Martinez, Peter Rodriguez and Chad Myers. Back row: Jomie Tebbetts, Ross Crawford, Bobby Cervantez, Seth Webster, Brad Sullivan and Glen Sutton. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions meet their match against Brookesmith, bounce back and defeat Menard for 3rd place

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions met their match plus a little more as they battled the strong Brookesmith girls' basketball team in the third game of the 1998 Ozona tourney.

Brookesmith topped the Ladies 51-26.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 11 17 19 26
BROOKESMITH 12 27 41 51

Scoring: Kelli Anne Goble 12, Diana Ellison 9, Codi Richardson 3, Millie Wadsworth 2

The Lady Lions bounced back strong Saturday afternoon to take on the Menard Lady Yellowjackets.

Going into the locker room the Lady Lions were down 12-8 in a defensive first half. After being out scored 10-5 in the third, the Ladies went into the 4th quarter down 22-13.

In addition to big 3-point baskets by Kelli Anne Goble and Diana Ellison, the Lady Lions used a strong defense to chip away at the Menard lead. A big 3-point basket by Kelli Anne Goble at the buzzer sent the game into overtime.

The Lady Lions needed only a

pair of free throws by Krista Avila and Kelli Anne Goble to send the game into a second overtime tied at 36-36. Diana Ellison led the Lady Lions home with 4 points in the final overtime, and Kelli Anne Goble also hit 2 free throws with less than 10 seconds to give the Lady Lions a 44-40 victory over Menard.

This victory gave the Lady Lions third place in the 68th Ozona Tournament and moved them to 10-2 win-loss record for the year.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
OZONA 4 5 19 4 2 6-44
MENARD 66 10 10 4 2 2-40

Lions whip Irion County in first game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions dove into their home tourney with a victory over the Irion County Hornets (59-51) last Thursday in Davidson Gym.

Peter Rodriguez started the action for the Lions when he connected with a 3-pointer.

The Lions out scored the Hornets 12-7 in the first quarter, and after a

close second quarter the Lions went into the locker room with a 29-26 lead over the Hornets at the half.

The Lions swatted their way over the Hornets in the third with a 29-26 lead, and evened up with the Hornets in the fourth holding on to a 59-51 victory.

Steven Martinez led the Lions in scoring with 16 points while Ross Crawford had 13. Peter Rodriguez also added 11 to the total to put the

Lions in the victory slot.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
LIONS 12 26 48 59
HORNETS 7 29 41 51

Scoring: Steven Martinez 16, Ross Crawford 13, Peter Rodriguez 11, Dustin Faught 5, Bobby Cervantez 4, Glenn Sutton 4, Jomie Tebbetts 2, Chad Myers 2 and Brad Sullivan 2.

3-point goals: Peter Rodriguez and Ross Crawford with 2 each.

Ladies out badger McCamey in second game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions easily whipped the McCamey Lady Badgers 59-25 last Thursday afternoon in the second game for the Ladies during the 1998 Ozona tourney.

The Ladies over powered the

Lady Badgers throughout the game. At the half the score was Lady Lions 25 to the Lady Badgers 10. The third quarter was more of the same as the Ladies continued their lashing by 19-11.

The Lady Badgers attempted a comeback in the fourth, but were unable to over take the strong Lady Lion team.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 11 27 48 59
MCCAMEY 4 11 22 25

Scoring: Diana Ellison 14, Kelli Anne Goble 14, Donika Martinez 7, Kristi Avila 6, Kayla Turland 4, Michelle Gann 4, Angela Branch 3, Codi Richardson 2, Penny Weddle 2, Millie Wadsworth 2, Kayla Shurley 1.

Lions drop semifinal bout to Iraan Braves

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions lost a close encounter with the Iraan Braves in their semifinal match up of the 1998 Ozona Tournament last Friday in Davidson Gym.

In the first half the Iraan Braves led the Lions 34-25, and the Lions

didn't start their come back until the fourth quarter when they out scored the Braves 19-9. But, the scramble back was too little too late and the Lions came up short on the scoreboard 64-66.

Bobby Cervantez and Steven Martinez each scored 16 points apiece to lead the Lions at the bucket. Five 3-point goals were sunk by the Lions during the game.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
LIONS 11 25 45 64
BRAVES 17 34 57 66

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 16, Steven Martinez 16, Dustin Faught 10, Peter Rodriguez 6, Glenn Sutton 4, Chad Myers 2, Jomie Tebbetts 2.

3-point goals: Ross Crawford 2, Bobby Cervantez 2 and Dustin Faught 1.

Lady Lions bug bomb the Lady Hornets 47-31

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 68th Annual Ozona Tourney got under way Thursday, Dec. 10 at Davidson Gym at 8:30 in the morning with the Lady Lions taking on the Irion County Lady Hornets.

The Lady Lions roared past the Hornets at the half by 25-10, and con-

tinued their assault through the second half to whip the Lady Hornets 47-31.

Diana Ellison helped lead the Lady Lions to a victory with 12 points and 5 rebounds. Kelli Anne Goble added 11 points, one 3-point goal and 4 rebounds. Michelle Gann had 9 total points and one 3-point goal.

Other Ladies scoring were Codi Richardson, Kristi Avila, Donika

Martinez, Kayla Turland and Angela Branch.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 13 25 33 47
HORNETS 3 10 17 31

Scoring: Diana Ellison 12, Kelli Anne Goble 11, Michelle Gann 9, Donika Martinez 4, Kristi Avila 4, Codi Richardson 3, Angela Branch 2 and Kayla Turland 2.

Lions drop the Brownfield Cubs for third place

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Saturday afternoon the Lions went up against the Brownfield Cubs for the third place title of the 1998 Ozona Lion Tourney.

The Lions jumped out to an early 17-11 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, the Cubs fought back to out score the Lions 21-12 to take a 32-29 lead at the half.

After an equally close 3rd quarter, Brownfield led the Lions 46-43 going into the fourth quarter. In the fourth the Lions showed the Cubs where the beef was led by Bobby Cervantez 14 points to beat Brownfield 65-60 for third place in the 68th Annual Ozona Tournament.

The Lions were led to victory by Bobby Cervantez's 23 total points and Steven Martinez's 15. The Lions are

now 8-4 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 17 12 14 22-65
CUBS 11 21 14 14-60

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 23, Steven Martinez 15, Peter Rodriguez 7, Ross Crawford 6, Dustin Faught 6, Chad Myers 2, Seth Webster 2, Jomie Tebbetts 2 and Glenn Sutton 2.

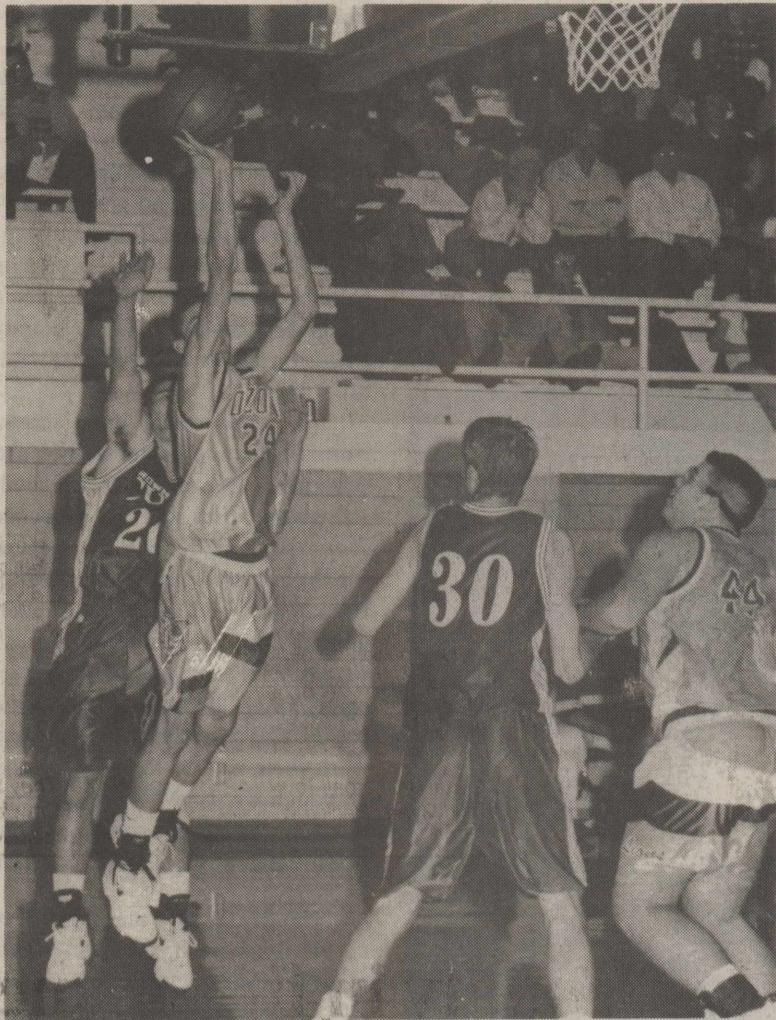
3-point goals: Bobby Cervantez and Peter Rodriguez with one each.

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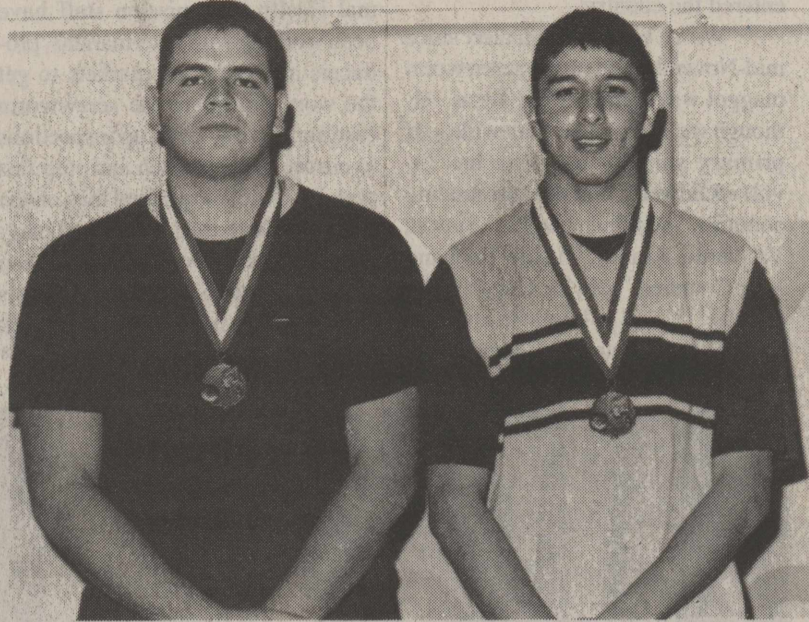
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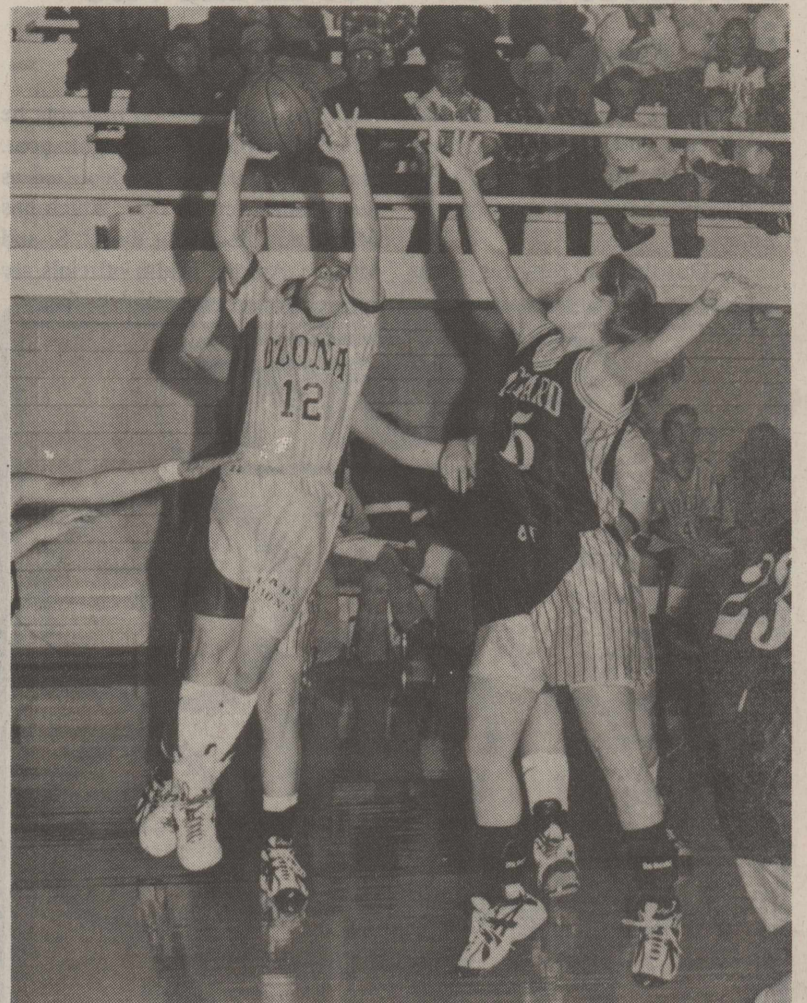
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DUSTIN FAUGHT (#24) aims with care as All-Tournament award recipient **Steven Martinez (#44)** prepares to muscle his way to a rebound in the Ozona Tournament this past weekend. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



BOBBY CERVANTEZ (r.) was selected as Most Valuable Player in the Ozona tournament this past weekend. **Steven Martinez** (l.) was chosen for the All-Tournament team. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



KELLI ANN GOBLE snares the ball in the style that earned her a spot on the All-Tournament team in the Ozona Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

JV Lions whip the McCamey Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Junior Varsity Lions travelled to Iraan Dec. 10 to take on the McCamey Badgers in the Iraan tournament. In the first quarter the Lions led the Badgers by 12.

At half-time the score was Lions 24-Badgers 20. The Lions proceeded to take charge in the second half and dominate the Badgers leading to a final score of 49-34.

Rob Madris led the Lions in scoring with 17 while Cole Wadsworth added 14 points. Others scoring were Ryan Bean, Randall Borrego, Chad Flanagan, Kyle Richardson and Juan Garcia.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	12	24	41	49
BADGERS	11	20	22	34

Scoring: Rob Madris 17, Cole Wadsworth 14, Randall Borrego 6, Ryan Bean 6, Juan Garcia 2, Kyle Richardson 2 and Chad Flanagan 2.

JV Lady Lions hoot out of the JV Lady Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions managed to take the hoot out of the Lady Owls Last Tuesday in Big Lake after a hard fought ball game. In the first and second quarters the Lady Lions were down by 3 points going into the locker room with the scoreboard reading 6-9.

The Ladies came out fighting in the third quarter and out scored the Lady Owls 20-14. The Lady Owls turned on the hoot in the fourth and outscored the Ladies 7-4, but this was

not enough to do in the Ladies with the final scoreboard reading of 24-21 in favor of the Lady Lions. This victory evened out the win-loss record for the Ladies to 4-4 for the season.

Kristin Bullard led the scoring for the Ladies with 8 points while Jordan Webster, Jessica Herring, Claressa Tambunga and Jennifer Esparaza each adding 4 points apiece.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	2	6	20	24
R.C.	5	9	14	21

Scoring: Kristin Bullard 8, Jordan Webster 4, Jessica Herring 4, Claressa Tambunga 4, Jennifer Esparaza 4.

Owls too much for the Varsity Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday, the Varsity Lions traveled to Reagan County to take on the Reagan County Owls. The Owls out scored the Lions throughout the game. At half-time the score was Owls 23 and Lions 16. The Lions tried to recover, however the Owls proved to be too much for the Lions to handle.

Steven Martinez led the Lions in scoring with 16 points, 5 rebounds and

1 assist. Bobby Cervantez also added 11 points, 7 rebounds and 1 assist.

Others scoring were Peter Rodriguez with 7 points, 2 steals, 3 assists and 3 rebounds. Chad Myers had 8 points and 2 rebounds. Jomie Tebbetts added 2 points, 1 assist, 2 rebounds and Glenn Sutton had 2 points, 1 assist plus 3 rebounds. The final score was Lions 48 and Owls 65.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	6	16	31	48
OWLS	12	23	40	65

JV Owls roll over JV Lions 45-23

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions found hard times Tuesday, Dec. 8 in Big Lake as Reagan County Owls rolled over the Lions 45-23. In the first quarter the Lions were down one. The Owls dominated over the Lions even more in the 2nd and 3rd quarters out scoring the Lions 16-34.

The Lions tried to make a come back, but the Reagan County bunch were just too strong and the Lions couldn't hold on.

Rob Madris led the Lions in scoring with 11 points while Kyle Richardson added 4 points. Others scoring were Ryan Bean, Randall Borrego, Juan Garcia and Josh Tambunga.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

LIONS	5	10	16	23
OWLS	6	22	34	45

Scoring: Rob Madris 11, Kyle Richardson 4, Ryan Bean 2, Juan Garcia 2, Randall Borrego 2 and Josh Tambunga 2.

Season Record to date: 5 wins and 4 losses.

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Possible screwworm larvae in Crockett County

A larvae found in an animal wound was submitted for testing Monday to determine whether or not screwworms have reached Crockett County.

In October, a rancher from

Rocksprings submitted maggots he found in a wound on an Angora goat. One of the larvae was identified as the dreaded screwworm, which has been eradicated from the U. S. and Mexico. Animal health officials are

still uncertain how the screwworm entered the country.

"We've been on high alert since mid-November, when the screwworm maggot was confirmed in Texas. Although we're on watch statewide, our primary surveillance area has involved Edwards and the surrounding counties, including Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Real and Kerr Counties," said Dr. Gary Svetlik of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Veterinary services in Texas.

He said USDA and Texas Animal Health Commission staff have been working with veterinarians, producers and livestock markets to get the word out about the screwworm case and have stepped up inspections to ensure that we catch and stop this pest. Dr. Svetlik explained that, on the premise where the screwworm maggot was found, livestock have been inspected, but no additional maggots have been detected. As well, livestock and dogs on ranches adjacent to this premise also have been checked.

Since mid-November, 13 submissions of maggots from across the state have been made to the USDA's Screwworm Laboratory in Mission, TX, or to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, IA. None have been identified as screwworms. The maggots were collected from a half-dozen cows, two sheep, a camel, two dogs and a couple of cats. "We want submissions of maggots," said Dr. Svetlik. "Although we haven't detected another case, we must con-

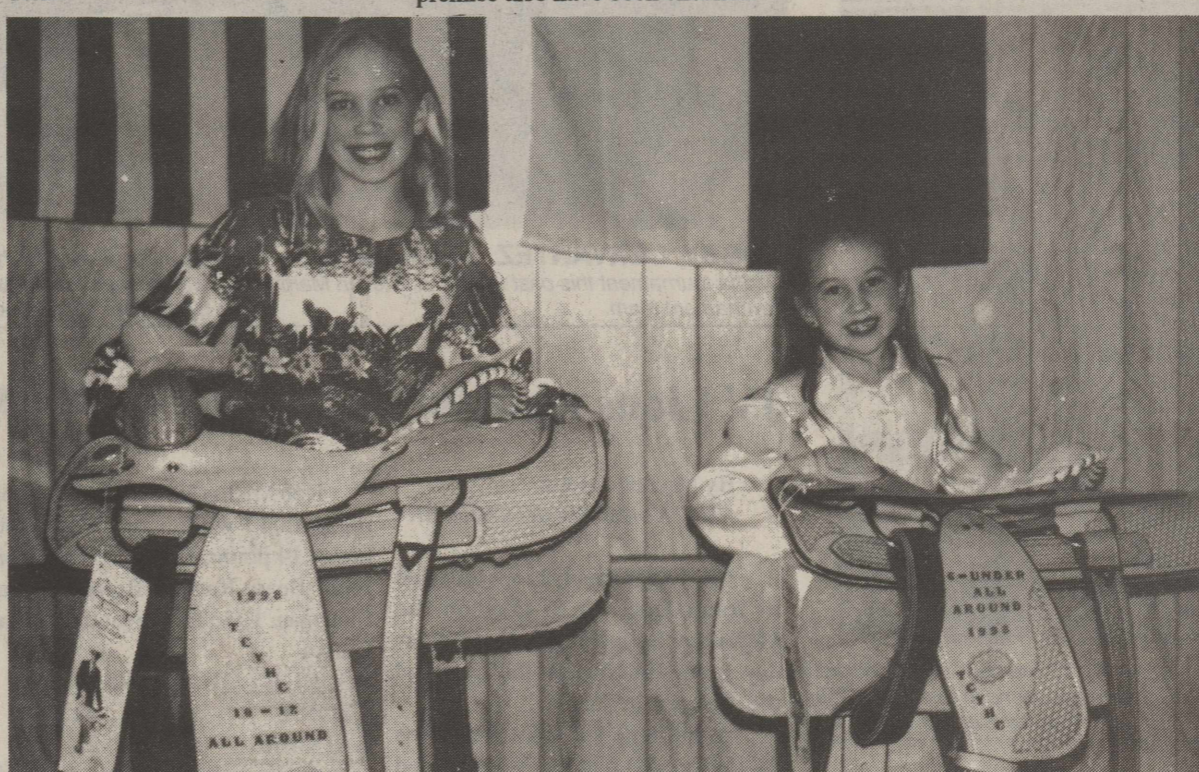
tinue to collect and examine maggots to eliminate the chance of the screwworm becoming re-established."

TAHC and USDA staff have intensified surveillance at the livestock markets in West Texas, around Edwards County. Teams have inspected nearly 7,600 cattle and more than 33,000 sheep and goats at markets without finding additional maggots. Screwworm submission kits have been distributed to the area's slaughter plants, feed stores, county extension agents and parks and wildlife staff.

"If we have additional screwworms in the area, cooler weather and certainly a freeze, could kill adult screwworm flies and any maggots. However, South Texas is a prime area for the screwworm to over winter about a half inch to an inch underground. If we have undetected screwworms in the area, we could see a re-emergence in the spring when the pupae develop into screwworm flies and work their way to the soil surface. Although we'll have a break during the cold weather, we could see additional cases in the spring," said Dr. Svetlik.

Unlike other fly maggots which eat decayed flesh, the screwworm maggot feasts on fresh flesh, which can eventually debilitate its warm-blooded host. Screwworm flies lay eggs at the edge of wounds or scratches, and the larvae gouge deep holes into flesh. Until they were eradicated in the mid 1960s and again in the early 1980s, ranchers suffered huge financial losses to the screwworm and spent countless hours treating livestock that had been attacked by the pest.

To report suspicious maggots in livestock or pets, call your Texas Animal Health Commission Area 6 office in Lampasas at 1-800-658-6642, or your nearest TAHC or USDA animal health inspector or field veterinarian. The TAHC headquarters in Austin may be reached at 1-800-550-8242, while the USDA in Austin can be called at 1-512-916-5555.



VICTORIA AND JAYCI MILLER won the Tall City Youth Horse Club All-Around in Midland. Both girls had the most points over all these rodeos. Victoria competed in barrels, poles, flags, goat tying and roping events and won the All-Around in the 10-12 boys' and girls' division. Jayci competed in barrels, poles, flags, goats and dummy roping events and won the All-Around in the 6 and under boys' and girls' division. The rodeos are put on during the summer and points are accumulated. The girls selected the Billy Cook roping saddles that they received at a banquet Dec. 5 in Midland.

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Guest speakers include Ty Bean of Phoenix, AZ, Dec. 16, Monty Price and Family Dec. 17, Ken Holloway of Lafayette, LA, bringing Christian/country music on Dec. 18, and on Dec. 19, Roy and Joy Cragg of Marfa who are ministers to Mexico, Central and South America. Camp meeting begins at 7 p.m. each night.

The one day advanced team roping school on Friday, Dec. 18, begins at 10 a.m. in Sonora Outlaw Arena. Fee is \$100 per man with instructors NFR team roper Jack Stephenson and 1993 NFR average winner Jackie

Stephenson.

There will be an open draw pot team roping Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. in Outlaw Arena. Fee is \$100 per man, draw three partners.

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

Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 11, 1998

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

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Concho	1	Brewster	0	Borden	1
Crockett	0	Crane	0	Cochran	0
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	0	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	Glasscock	2	Dawson	0
Menard	0	Howard	0	Dickens	0
Reagan	3	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	1
Schleicher	2	Loving	1	Garza	1
Sutton	0	Martin	3	Hale	0
Terrell	1	Midland	5	Hockley	2
Tom Green	1	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	1	Pecos	4	King	0
		Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	1	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	2	Lynn	0
		Ward	0	Motley	0
		Winkler	3	Scurry	0
				Terry	1
				Yoakum	0
NEW MEXICO					
Chaves	1				
Eddy	13				
Lea	12				
Roosevelt	0				

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 64

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Dec. 16, 1998

The No. 3 Black Hallie "3" has been completed 40 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. Altura Energy Co. is the operator.

The new gasser flowed 427,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke and earned a 553,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. It was bottomed at 6,210 feet and will produce from 5,252 to 5,969 feet into the wellbore.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. has posted first production reports for a couple of developmental wells located 45 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field.

The company's No. 8 M. K. Daniel "A" was bottomed at 5,550 feet. It flowed 544,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke and was rated at 580,000-CFD on absolute open flow. The well will produce from 4,648 to 5,309 feet into the hole in the Canyon Formation.

Bottomed at 5,600 feet, the No. 19 M. K. Daniel "A" earned a 730,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow and showed ability to yield 704,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke. It will produce from 4,808 to 5,373 feet into the wellbore, also in the Canyon Formation.

Continuing its developmental activities, Union Pacific Resources Corp. has posted first production figures for the following new wells.

--The 7,000-ft. No. 1 Moody-Minerals "29D", located 32.2 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Rated at 1,506,000-CFD on open flow, it showed ability to yield 327,000-CFD on an 0.875-in. choke. The well will produce from 5,364 to 6,474 feet into the hole.

--No. 1H L. M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital "4", located 15.4 miles east of Ozona in Crockett County's Angus Field. It flowed 951,000-CFD on a 1.5-in. choke and earned a 1,066,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow. The well was bottomed at 10,755 feet with plugback to 10,250. Production will be from 8,726 to 10,165 feet into the wellbore.

--No. 2H Ingham, one mile south of Ozona in Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field. Drilled to a total of 8,909 feet, horizontally, the well flowed 807,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke and was rated at 998,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It will produce from 6,447 feet to hole's end.

--With 6,900 feet total depth, the No. 7 Union Pacific State University is 13 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. It was rated at 168,000-CFD on open flow and flowed 141,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke. Production will be from 6,422 to 6,724 feet into the hole.

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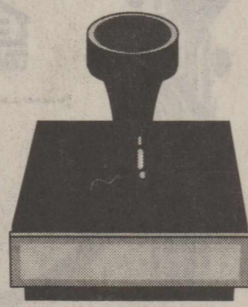
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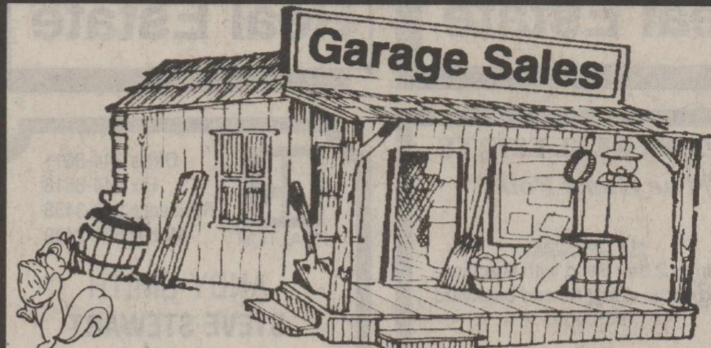

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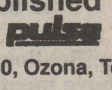

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