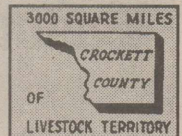


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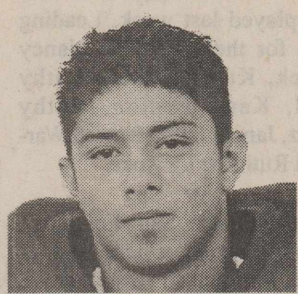
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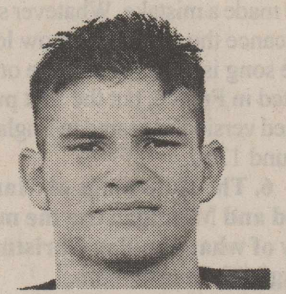
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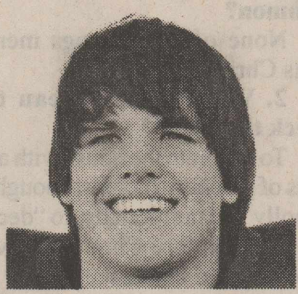
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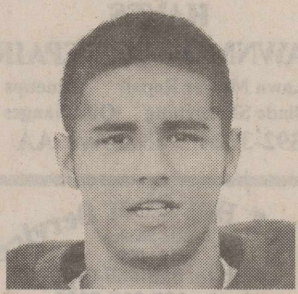
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JUSTIN GALAN - special teams player

The Ozona varsity Lions had nine players named to the 2005 All-District 2-AA football team. "We are happy for the ones that got it, but we were disappointed in the selection," said Coach Benny Granger. "It was

quite shocking that we didn't have more kids make it." The Lions had five named to the first team, three to the second team and one to special teams. Senior Jack Rodriguez was

named as first team runningback. Senior Jared Espino was named as first team wide receiver and first team cornerback. Senior Matt McGuire was named as first team tight end. Junior Caleb Mitchel was

named as first team outside linebacker. Junior Levi Vargas was named as first team safety. Senior Daniel Cruz was named as second team guard. Senior Nick Perez was

named as second team inside linebacker. Senior Clint Hale was named as second team outside linebacker. Senior Justin Galan was named as special teams player.

Museum style show to feature clothing of Camp Wood designer

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Museum will feature the latest in wool and mohair designs Saturday during the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show.

The show will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs. Vernor has donated a full-length, navy blue coat to be given away at the event. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six. They can be purchased at the museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any museum board member.

Vernor, a long-time fashion designer, earned a C.P.A. degree in Tampico, Mexico, where she also hosted her own television show "How to Make Your Own Patterns."

In 1990, she founded Dolores' Unique Designs in Camp Wood after discovering mohair. When she first came to the United States, she had never heard of mohair.

"I cannot believe that his exists," was her reaction to the fiber she proclaims a "hidden treasure."



Photo by Melissa Perner
THIS NAVY BLUE COAT by Dolores' Unique Designs is the door prize at Saturday's Wool and Mohair Style Show at the Crockett County Museum.

She creates coats, dresses and scarves, and feels a strong responsibility to educate people about the fabric created from the hair of an Angora goat.

As part of her educational effort, Vernor travels extensively for trunk shows.

"I never say 'no,'" she said of invitations to display her garments at the shows.

She said she feels that these shows are her opportunity to tell people about mohair.

After people discovered mohair, which 90 percent of them have never heard of, they realize what a unique fabric it is, Vernor said.

She has designed jackets for former first lady Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, R-Texas.

The Texas bomber jacket she designed for former Texas Governor Ann Richards is an often requested design. A jacket she designed for Barbie was featured at the State Fair of Texas.

For information on the style show, call the museum at 392-2837. For information on Dolores' Unique Designs, call (830) 597-4152.

Santa Claus arrives tonight

Lights of Love ceremony 6 p.m. at town square

The Ozona Community Center Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. tonight at the town square.

The Ozona Primary and Intermediate schools, Ozona Community Center and Del's Little Schoolhouse will provide Christmas Carol entertainment for the entire community of Ozona.

The community center will serve free hot chocolate and wassel. There may even be a surprise visitor from the North Pole.

An angel topped Christmas tree of lights will be lit in the middle of the square in memory and in honor of loved ones.

Lights of Love may be purchased for \$3 each or two for \$5. Acknowledgements will be sent to the designated family and listed in The Ozona Stockman. Order forms will also be available in the Stockman.

A new addition this year will be sponsoring the live trees in the



square. Businesses or individuals may sponsor a tree for \$25. The tree trunk will be wrapped in lights and a North Pole sign with the sponsors name will be placed at the base of the tree.

For more information, call 392-2710.

Angel Trees are ready, gifts are due Dec. 16

Project to benefit children, elderly

The Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program and the Crockett County 4-H are once again sponsoring this year's Angel Tree project.

This project allows all of Crockett County to share in the true Christmas spirit by giving clothing to our children and elderly.

We thank Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for providing trees for this project.

Paper ornaments will be placed on the trees.

Please tear off the top ornament, which has the child's or Care Center resident's information, and use as a nametag on the present you return.

Please fill out the green ornament with your name, address and phone number and return it to the tree.

Return your gifts to either bank or the Catholic Church by Friday, Dec. 16.

For more information, call 392-3060.

Thank you and have a blessed Christmas!

Eighteenth annual Crockett County Deerfest Saturday

This year's theme is 'Winning - Your Way!' featuring 71 Cabela's gift cards totaling \$25,000

The 18th annual Crockett County Deerfest will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday. The event will again be held at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona.

This year's Deerfest promises to be the biggest and best event ever!

Deerfest is heading in a new and better direction. There will again be a Grand Prize at the end of the evening and even more exciting is a partnership between Deerfest and Cabela's, the World's Foremost Outfitter.

There will be 71 Cabela's Gift Cards given away totaling \$25,000! Cabela's will also be present with displays of their merchandise and will also be donating other door prizes for the drawing.

Due to increased firearm regulations and background checks, it is becoming increasingly more difficult for "gun winners" to take their prizes home with them on the night of Deerfest.

Also winners sometimes wished for another type of rifle than the prize they won and some winners, if given the option, would rather have other hunting gear such as scopes, knives, clothing, camping equipment, etc.

The Deerfest theme for the future is "Winning - Your Way!"

The Deerfest Committee is excited about this new direction and being able to work with a company such as Cabela's.

Deerfest truly appreciates the support of local businesses, organizations and individuals who

have supported Deerfest in the past with their donations. They will be contacted in the near future for their continued support.

With the help of Family Power Sports in San Angelo, the Grand Prize will be a 2005 Polaris Ranger 4X4 multi-purpose vehicle valued at \$10,000!

The winner is responsible for tax, title and license.

The Cabela's gift cards will be 20 - \$150, 20 - \$350, 20 - \$450, 6 - \$500 and 5 - \$600. Cabela's will have catalogs available for the winners as well as being present to answer any questions.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 at Crockett National Bank. Anyone having questions can contact Laurie Hale or Tom Anderson.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 21	73	28	-0-
Nov. 22	77	28	-0-
Nov. 23	81	30	-0-
Nov. 24	81	39	-0-
Nov. 25	75	41	-0-
Nov. 26	77	54	-0-
Nov. 27	75	46	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 69	Hi 64
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Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 74	Hi 77
Lo 49	Lo 43
Sunny	Partly Cloudy

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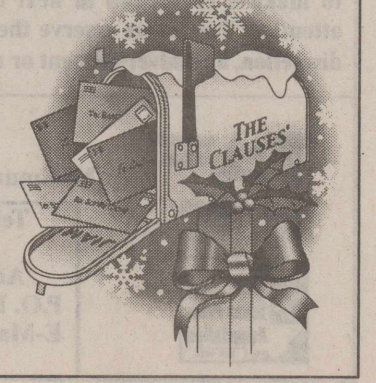
For complete weather data for Crockett County
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Time to write Santa

All letters due Dec. 7

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 is the deadline for submitting Santa letters for publication in The Ozona Stockman.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

The history of Christmas carols

As we celebrate another holiday season, I thought it would be fun to see where some of our Christmas carols come from.

1. What do the songs "Jingle Bells" "Winter Wonderland" and "Sleigh Ride" have in common?

None of these songs mentions Christmas.

2. What does it mean to "deck the halls"?

To decorate the house with all sorts of greenery (not just "boughs of holly"). Traditionally, to "deck the halls" before Christmas Eve is considered bad luck.

3. In the song "Here We Go A-Wassailing," the word "caroling" is often substituted for "wassailing." But caroling and wassailing are not the same. What's the difference?

Caroling is, of course, the act of singing Christmas carols. But wassailing is the ancient practice of toasting one's crops and livestock to ensure prosperity for the coming year. Often, wassailing parties were held in the barn, and farm animals were sometimes given treats.

4. What are the Twelve Days of Christmas?

The twelve days between Christmas Day and the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6). Traditionally, this period represents the time it took for the wise men to travel to see the Baby Jesus.

5. What is the significance of the gifts in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

Some claim that the gift items have religious meaning and that the song was written as a teaching aid. But most scholars believe it originated as a parlor game in which a leader recited a verse, and the others had to add on verses until someone made a mistake. Whatever significance the gifts had is now lost. The song is believed to have originated in France, but the first published version appeared in England around 1780.

6. The state songs of Maryland and Michigan use the melody of what popular Christmas song? "O Tannenbaum."

7. True or false: Bing Crosby introduced "White Christmas" - one of the most popular recordings of all time - in the 1954 movie of the same name, starring Crosby and Danny Kaye.

False. The song debuted in the 1942 film Holiday Inn. It was almost cut out of the final version.

8. What Christmas song was written specifically for the guitar?

"Silent Night." What is arguably the most famous of all Christmas carols began life as a poem by Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian priest. His colleague Franz Gruber set it to guitar music in 1818, and it made its debut that year at a Christmas Eve mass in Oberndorf, Austria. Exactly why Gruber chose guitar accompaniment is unknown, but he was known to have had a fondness for the instrument.

Source: "The Great American Christmas Quiz"



News Reel
News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL
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Coach Sandy Tarno's Lionettes were victorious in all four games played last week. Leading scorers for the girls was: Nancy Womack, Karen Bebee, Kathy Sewell, Karla Fenton, Kathy Sanchez, Janice Janes, Karren Warren and Ruth De La Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Floydada have been here visiting relatives for the past several days.

Ozona High School band students, senior Howard Huereca and junior Jennifer Nicholas recently entered the Regional Orchestra contest in San Angelo. Huereca received first chair in percussion and Nicholas got first chair in trumpet.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 53 will hold a Court of Honor Monday night, with Ranch District field executive J.B. Morris of Del Rio officiating. Ray Piner Jr. will be awarded an Eagle Scout badge.

The Ozona Junior Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ele Hagelstein. The program, "Medical Miracles" was given by Mrs. Hagelstein and Miss Wanda Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Bland were hosts at a dinner Thursday evening at Hotel Ozona Coffee Shop honoring Joy Coates and Phillip Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Colquitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Recycling Christmas

I've always had "mis-givings" about the practice of buying expensive Christmas gifts for people thinking they'd return the generosity. So one Christmas I developed a system for Christmas shopping whereby I give gifts to people that were given to me in previous years.

I got the idea when my wife's family decided to draw names out of a hat to determine the beneficiary of my extravagance. I was disappointed that year because the cheap family member who drew my name spent even less on me than I did on him. So I stored the shoddy object d'art and gave it right back to him a few years later, thus giving real meaning to the term "exchanging gifts."

Now instead of rushing to the mall to do last minute Christmas shopping I merely go to a closet stuffed full of old Christmas gifts I intend to recycle. I have some gifts that have been sent back and forth so many times they have more frequent flier miles than I do.

I thought I was the only person who did this until I read an article indicating that millions of people engage in "regifting." Because I invented the practice, and have more experience at it than anyone, I thought I'd pass along some trinkets of advice to anyone who might want to pursue such a philanthropic philosophy in the future.

First of all, it is very important to keep good records. I put notes on all presents to indicate who gave them to me so that I don't give the same present back to the same person the following year. Now, I'm not suggesting that a gift can't be given back to the gift giver... just not the following year. I always allow a three year waiting period before I give the gift back to the person who originally gave it to me. This works fine except in the case of consumables. Whereas a cheap bottle of wine might actually improve over time, the chocolates in a box of See's Candy tend to petrify after a couple years. The exception to this rule are gingerbread houses which hold up in the mail after several regiftings because the gingerbread turns into a stone-like substance. This is okay because, as we all know, no

one actually eats gingerbread.

I've always been embarrassed by my cheap relatives who save crumpled wrapping paper and bows from Christmas gifts. This is totally un-called for as I've found it's not necessary to actually remove the wrapping paper in the first place.

Remember as a kid when you'd size-up, shake and peer under the paper to determine what a present was? Just use the same process to determine what gift has been given to you and then leave it wrapped so you don't have to waste money on wrapping paper when you regift it.

A word of warning: make sure and remove the gift card or rewrite the names to avoid being talked about in a negative way at future family gatherings.

If, like me, you are an environmentalist and want to recycle the gift and wrapping paper just make darn sure you are right about what's in the box. One year I carelessly gave an aunt a cordless razor. Not that she didn't need to shave, mind you, but for some reason the gift offended her. I also gave a hair brush to an uncle who was as bald as a cue ball.

If you can't tell what's inside a gift just take it through security screening at any airport. The security people are usually more than willing to help you identify the object unless, of course, it's a firearm. In which case you could end up in prison for your generosity!

When it comes to holiday gift giving my motto is "get before you give." The biggest concern of regifters like me are people who send presents so late that they cannot be regifted during the same holiday season. Also, it seems people are getting cheaper in their giving. For example, last year I received a giveaway hardware store calendar as a Christmas gift! Do you have any idea how embarrassed I'm going to be when someone opens their gift from me only to find a hardware store calendar?

I don't want to seem ungrateful but please, if you are going to send me a present this Christmas buy a nice one, write the gift card in pencil and send it early.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com.

Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available.

All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand.

Letters should try not to exceed 250 words.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 30 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m. at the town square.
- Dec. 1 - Varsity Lady Lions and Lions in the Coahoma Tournament.
- JV Lady Lions and Lions in the Grape Creek JV Tournament.
- Dec. 2 - Varsity Lady Lions and Lions in the Coahoma Tournament.
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- Dec. 3 - Varsity Lady Lions and Lions in the Coahoma Tournament.
- JV Lady Lions and Lions in the Grape Creek JV Tournament.
- Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. at the Crockett County Museum.
- 18th annual Crockett County Deerfest, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Dec. 5 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
- JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Junction, 6:30 p.m. at Junction.
- JV Gold Lions vs. Junction, 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Dec. 6 - JV and Varsity Lady Lions and the JV and Varsity Lions vs. Christoval, games start at 5 p.m. at Christoval.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party, 5:15 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post.
- Dec. 7 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



It's a boy

Mario Omar Rodriguez was born Nov. 14, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Big brother is Justin Rodriguez.

Proud parents are Myna and Alfredo Rodriguez of Ozona.

Grandparents are Lita Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tinny, all of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, all of Ozona.

Big Lake to host softball tourney

The Big Lake Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament will take place Dec. 10-11.

Entry fee is \$125 per team. Teams must RSVP by Dec. 5 and entry fee must be received by Dec. 7.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second place teams and a tournament MVP will be selected from both teams. After every game, the umpire will select a player from the winning team to be awarded a game MVP prize.

All USSSA rules will apply during this tournament. This includes the prohibition of certain bats and balls.

For more information call Brandi at (325) 450-0211 or (325) 884-3626 or Alyson at (325) 226-3558 or (325) 655-5441.

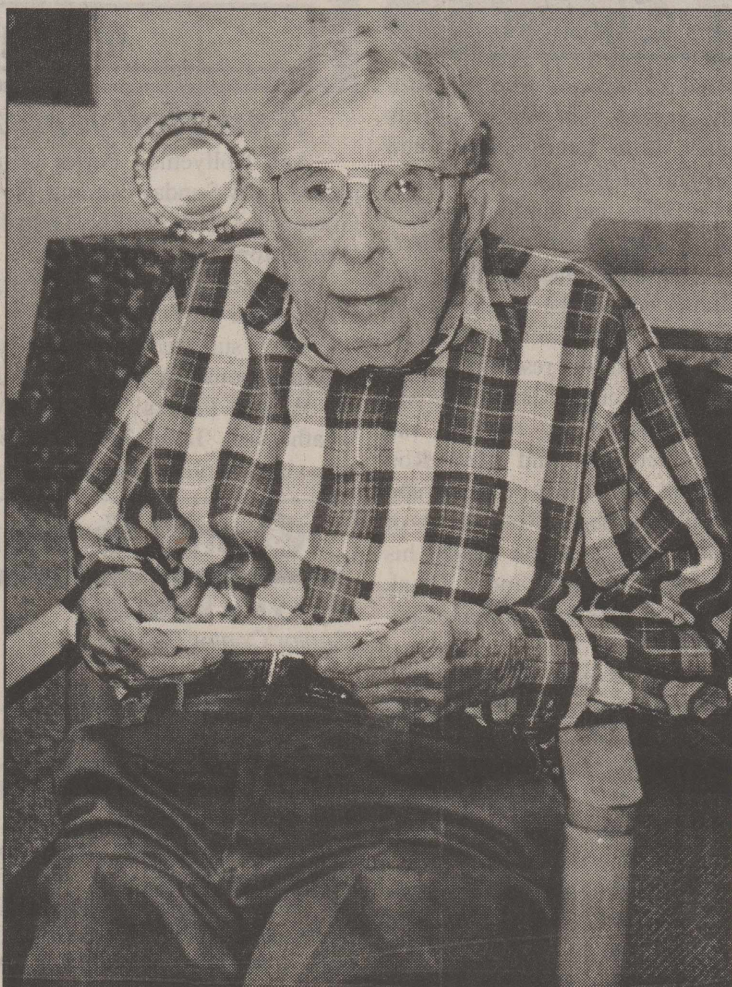


Photo by Susan Calloway

OSCAR KOST turned 96 years "young" on Nov. 22. He was honored with a party at Crockett National Bank.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

STACY SILVA drops off Toys for Tots to Frank and Noah Tambunga.

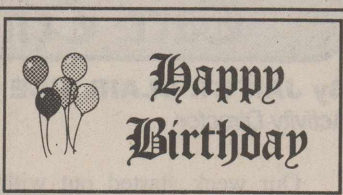
Toys for Tots campaign runs through Dec. 17

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations. The Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 18.

The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need assistance this holiday. Applications are due Dec. 22 at the fire department.

Toy containers are located at Duckwalls and Dollar General.

Money containers are located at Shots #2, Shots #4, Ozona Chatter Box, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Maness Exxon. If you would like to drop off a toy our volunteers will be collecting at the Town Square every Saturday beginning Nov. 26 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. till Dec. 17. For more information please call Frank Tambunga 392-2827 or Lou Morrow 392-2626.



Nov. 30 - Helen Wall, Matthew Bullard, Narce Dalia Unate, Kristen Shurley, Joey Pierce and Ingrid Silva

Dec. 1 - Blake Morrow, Nell Wester, Heather Hill and Amanda Ortiz

Dec. 2 - Rick Anderson, Salvador Mata, Matias Gandar III, Ellie Tijerina, Traci Garcia, Arron Martinez and Sue Owensby

Dec. 3 - Desi Tijerina Sr., Mike Womack, Kelli DeHoyos and Petra Hernandez

Dec. 4 - Natalie Hernandez, Jackie Rose Ramirez, Casey Mendoza and Rocky Munoz

Dec. 5 - Susan Williams and Megan McDaniel

Dec. 6 - Eddie Moore, Kyle Dean, Candace Gandar, Miguel Hernandez, Connie Arredondo and Vince Castro

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES spruce up downtown with the annual hanging of the Christmas decorations. The department wrapped poles and the county buildings to get ready for the holiday season.

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Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Nov. 21, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch and Tina Jarvis had a lesson at the Senior Center. We also practiced mainstream and plus calls for awhile. Our guests tonight were Mildred Couch, Concha Zapata and Paul and Sonya Zapata.

On Nov. 25, Carol and Leroy and Adcock and Jim Couch went to the dance at the senior care center in San Angelo and danced to caller Ed Hart. Ed taught them a different way to do the Grand Square and kept the squares moving.

Our next dance will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Senior Center. We will be hosting the Westerners meeting and our mike will be open to any caller who would like to call. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us. This will be our only dance due to the Christmas holiday.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

Our week started out with morning bingo. E.A. Wadsworth R.N. had her weekly reading class with our residents. Thank you, E.A.

Tuesday afternoon, Audrey Glynn and Carol Adcock provided Bible study for our residents. Brother John Collins was attending a basketball game in Fort Stockton. Thank you, ladies.

Wednesday morning was beauty shop for our lady residents. Thanks goes to Rachel Ybarra and Nell Wester for volunteering for beauty shop.

Wednesday afternoon, we were honored to have Judy Reagor's sister Cindy Johnson from Lampasas to sing. Thank you, Cindy. Our staff, residents and guests enjoyed the afternoon.

Thursday morning was busy for our staff. Lady residents hair fixing and make-up was taking place. Thanks goes to all the 6 a.m.-2 p.m. staff for doing a great job with our lady residents for Thanksgiving day.

Thanks goes to employees

Francis Davis and Jose Mendoza for seeing that our residents made it to family homes and back to the facility.

Guest and family members that joined their family members for our traditional Thanksgiving dinner here at the facility: Mary Sellers, Katie Sellers, Odelia Sanchez, former resident Connie Powell, Douglas Bucholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Valdez and many visitors and family members. Ron Valdez of Sanderson sang and played his guitar after a great meal. Thank you Ron we all enjoyed the special music.

Thanks goes to Ann Shaw our angel for bingo prizes for the large box of prizes for bingo. Thanks goes to our dietary department for a great Thanksgiving meal, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks goes to all the school students of Courtney Childress's art class for the large Christmas pictures for our facility for our residents to enjoy. There are pictures on each hallway of the facility. Thank you all.

Thanks goes to the Ozona Church of Christ for their faithful services every Sunday morning.

Our week was busy and exciting for all of us here at the facility. Hope your holiday was as great as ours here at the CCCC.

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Obituaries

Ann Hollyeman Porter Gwinn

Ann Hollyeman Porter Gwinn, a former resident of Ozona, passed away Sunday evening, Nov. 27, 2005, in Weatherford, Texas. Graveside service will be Thursday, Dec. 1, in Memory Gardens in Weatherford.

She was born Nov. 30, 1914, in Lea County, N.M. She lived in Ozona from 1955-1966.

She is survived by her son, Tom and wife Kathy of Weatherford, two grandsons and four great grandchildren.

White's Funeral Home of Weatherford, 130 Houston Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086, is in charge of arrangements. Friends may sign the online guest registry at www.whitesfuneral.com.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

After warm days last week, it looks as if we should have a cool week this week. Since it is nearly Christmas, we should have some cooler temperatures. We badly need some rain to go with our cooler days.

Nell Wester will be having a birthday Thursday, Dec. 1. Happy Birthday to you from all of us here at the Senior Center.

Last Tuesday evening, was our Senior Bingo Social. We had a fine meal and played bingo. Everyone had a fun time and are looking forward to our next activity.

Several of the RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) members will be going to San Angelo to the annual Christmas appreciation brunch Friday, Dec. 2. We look forward to going every year. This is a large organization and it is wonderful when all of us in the Concho Valley get together and visit with one another.

Read your 2006 Medicare handbook before you make any decision on your prescription drug coverage. Everyone needs to make an informed decision about prescription drug coverage. You have until May 15, 2006 to sign up.

Freddie Nicks is still in the hospital. We are keeping Pat and him in our prayers.

Next Monday, Dec. 5, we will be having our Crockett County Senior Center board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All board members are urged to attend.

I would like to bring it to your attention that we have a box here at the Senior Center for your old cellular phones. The Concho Valley Community Action will have these phones repaired for needy people to use for emergency calls.

I would like to remind everyone that we have here at the Senior Center the defensive driving tapes that we rent out. You can check them out here and save a trip into San Angelo and return in 72 hours.

There are several things

going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles" is growing and we want you to join us. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This past Monday we had a mystery man come in and exercise in our exercise room. He exercised in the back room while the ladies walked their two miles.

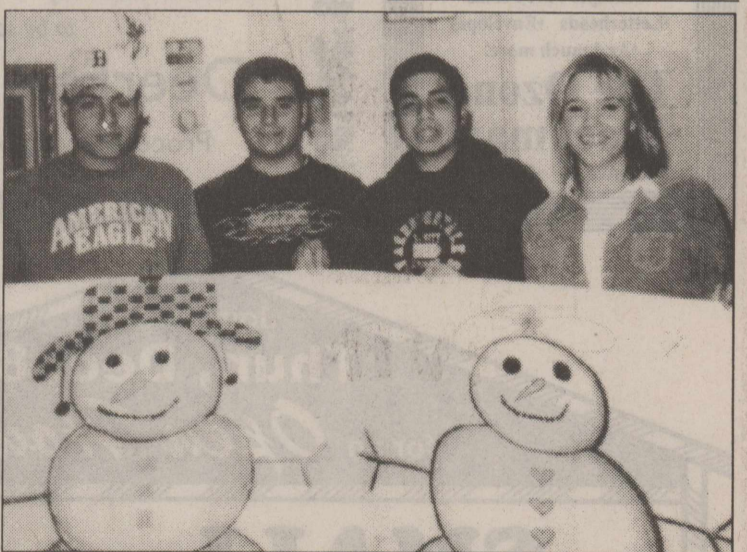
There is a hot bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. They sure cheer up my Mondays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room. There also a puzzle going at all times and the coffee pot is always on.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age or older (we are flexible). God bless all of you.



Submitted Photo
JUDY REAGOR'S sister Cindy performs for the care center residents last Wednesday.



Submitted Photo
COURTNEY CHILDRESS' ART CLASSES made Christmas art work for care center residents.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of our family we would like to extend our family we would like to extend our gratitude to all of you who helped in our daughter Olga's baby shower. A special thanks to Mrs. Anais Cruz Venegas and to everyone that helped in one way or another. Thanks for the wonderful gifts from all our friends and relatives. May God continue to bless all of you for your generosity.
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All Together

It was a wonderful and a very special time because we had all of our family together. We ate and ate more, sat around and visited and visited some more. We reminisced about old times and laughed till we couldn't. We did a lot of different things together like going for walks or fixing little things around the house. Of course there was the special treat of playing with the grandkids and seeing how much they have grown and changed. Those few special days we had all of our family together reminds me of something Christians have to look forward to in Heaven.

There are a lot of false notions going around about Heaven and who is going to be there and what it is going to be like. First, everyone who has rejected Christ Jesus and the things of God will never be allowed into Heaven, (Romans 1:18-20, Revelation 20:13-15 & 21:8). There will be a large number of people from every tribe and country and race, (Matthew 24:31) if they have ever accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (Hebrews 12:22-24). We will get new bodies and can enjoy the new heaven and earth, (Revelation 21:1). There will be a great banquet with lots of food and visiting, (Revelation 19:9). How we looked forward to our family being together Thanksgiving but that is nothing compared to what God has prepared for us in Heaven.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awana's: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
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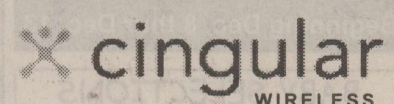
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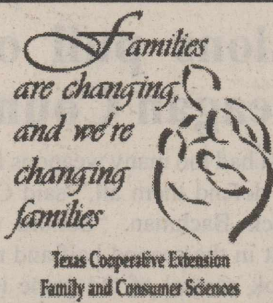


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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth,
CEA-FCS



Keep food safe during holiday entertaining

Food and fun, family and friends - what better formula for holiday festivities? To insure pleasant holiday memories, keep food safety in mind.

Foodborne illness, with its symptoms of diarrhea, nausea, fever and vomiting, is always an unwanted guest, but never is it less welcome than during the holiday season. Harmful bacteria, which grows best in moist, protein-based food at temperatures between 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F is the culprit.

During this time of year, when groups of people get together to celebrate, large amounts of food are served. To maximize food safety it is important to keep in mind:

- The length of time necessary to prepare the food;
- How much refrigerator storage space will be available to keep food cold and how much oven or stove space will be available for cooking and keeping food hot; and

- The practice of not letting food stay at room temperature for more than two hours.

Perishable foods, such as meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, dressing, gravy and dairy products are included in many

favorite holiday foods. Unfortunately, these foods are also favorites of the bacteria that cause foodborne illness - and this kind of bacteria grows best at room temperatures. That's why perishable foods should be kept in the "danger zone" - 40 degrees F to 140 degrees F - for no longer than two hours.

Further recommendations for keeping holiday foods safe from foodborne illness-causing bacteria include:

- Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator. Food thawed in a microwave should be cooked immediately. Do not interrupt the cooking process and never thaw food on the counter.

- Keep hands and preparation areas, such as counter tops and stoves, clean when preparing food.

- Make sure foods are cooked to the proper internal temperature. For whole chicken and turkey, that's an internal temperature of 180 degrees F; raw ham, 160 degrees F; beef, veal or lamb, 170 degrees F for well done; ground beef or pork dishes, 160 degrees F; egg casseroles, 160 degrees F; and leftovers, 165 degrees F or boiling hot. Seafood should become opaque.

- Do not serve egg dishes - such as eggnog - made with undercooked or raw eggs, which may contain the harmful bacteria Salmonella.

- Don't transfer bacteria from raw meats to cooked foods or food that will be eaten fresh.

- If cooking large amounts of food ahead of time, make sure it is cooled quickly by dividing large portions into smaller ones and storing in shallow containers (less than 3 inches deep) at temperatures of 40 F or below.

- Serve hot foods at or above 140 degrees F, and cold foods at below 40 degrees F. Make sure foods served on a buffet are at room temperature for no more than two hours.

- If serving buffet style, put out small quantities of food and replace often. If a serving dish empties, replace it with a fresh one.

- Discard any foods that have been at room temperature for more than two hours; don't keep them as leftovers. Use refrigerated or frozen foods within recommended storage times.

For more information about food safety or holiday entertaining, contact your County Extension Agent.

Garden Club sponsoring poster contest

The National Garden Club Inc., the USDA Forest Service and the Ozona Garden Club are sponsoring the 2006 Smokey Bear and Woodsey Owl Poster Contest.

Students in first through fifth grade are invited to participate. This year's theme is "Help Us Stop the Invaders," which is dedicated to help prevent the spread of invasive species in our Nation's forests.

Invasive species can be plants and animals and other organisms that are non-native to an area.

Winning posters will be eligible to compete at the district level.

Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsey Owl, should be based upon fire prevention and stopping the spread of invasive species and should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources by preventing the spread of invasive species. Each entry should be 12 by 18 inches in size. Materials used can be crayons, markers, poster paints or watercolors. No three-dimensional posters, computer-scanned or electronically generated images will be accepted.

Posters should have artist's name, address, home phone number, grade level, school, teacher's name, city and state on the back of the poster in the lower right corner. Posters are due Dec. 16.

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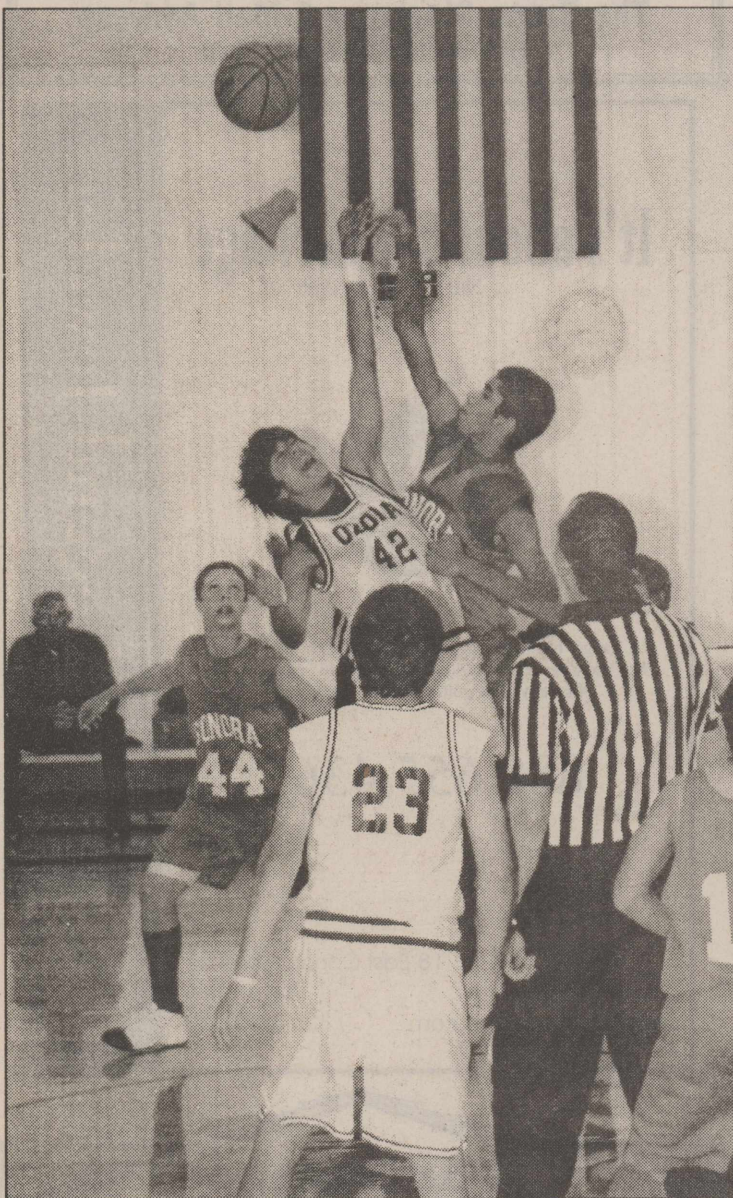


Photo by Joe Hernandez

JARON VASQUEZ gives it his all in the tipoff between the eighth grade Lions and the Sonora Colts.

Eighth Grade Lions "B" Team defeats Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions "B" Team defeated the Sonora Colts 8-6 with a last minute basket.

Scoring for the Lions: Austin Whitten 6 and K.C. Carson 2. Also playing was: David Perez, Josh Ramos and Lane White.

"This was a great game for our guys as we played a very even game with Sonora and were still able to score the winning basket with 2 seconds remaining in the game. All the boys hustled

and gave everything they had for the entire game and I am proud of their effort. Given some much needed practice time, these boys will improve their skills and I expect them to really help us out as our season progresses," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 8
Sonora - 6

The Lions will take on Junction at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

Seventh Grade Lions "B" Team falls to Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions "B" Team struggled against the Sonora Colts losing 1-10 on Nov. 21.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jayce Logan 1. Also playing was: Richard Borrego, Sean Davis, Austin Suddreth and Caden Rutherford.

"We played hard and the

guys had fun. Sonora's team was very talented and we just came up a little short," said Coach Levi Box. "Our shots just didn't fall for us. I am proud of the way the guys played."

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 1
Sonora - 10

The Lions will take on Junction at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

DAVID LEE PEREZ dribbles around an eighth grade Sonora "B" team Colt.

Eighth Grade Lions pull out victory against Reagan County

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions fought hard against the Sonora Colts on Nov. 21. The Lions battled but Sonora came out on top 26-51.

Scoring for the Lions was: Matthew Fay 10; Jaron Vasquez 7; Nathan DeHoyos 5 and Kurtlan Reyes 4. Also playing was: Bailey Badillo, Kyle Sewell, Dylan Castillo, Jordan Martinez and Markaus Galindo.

"This was one of those games where we simply got beat by a better team on this particular night. I thought the boys played hard the entire game, but Sonora

just had too many weapons for us to defend them all," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Sonora came out in the second half and really took control of the game in the third quarter outscoring us 17-2. We are still in the learning stages of our offense and we will get better each and every game we play. I feel that once the boys trust and believe in what we are trying to accomplish. They will be able to play with anyone in our district."

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 8 8 2 8 - 26
Sonora - 14 10 17 10 - 51
The Lions will take on the Junction Eagles at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Me-



Photo by Joe Hernandez

DYLAN CASTILLO goes up for a layup for the eighth grade Lions vs. the Sonora Colts.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

AUSTIN SUDDRETH moves the ball down the court as a seventh grade "B" Sonora Colt races beside him.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

NATHAN DE HOYOS loses his head in this photo at the eighth grade Lions basketball game.

Seventh Grade Lions fight back against Sonora Colts

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions played hard against the Sonora Colts on Nov. 21. The Lions led by three with two minutes left in the game, when Sonora made a run to win 27-32.

Scoring for the Lions was: Abey Lara 14; Eric Talamantez 4; Kyle Dean 1; Jose Aguilar 6 and Trey Fierro 2. Also playing was: Stefan Wilson, Russel Komechak and Andrew Hamilton.

"Sonora had a very talented

team. They got ahead of us early and we knew that we were going to have to play like champions to get back in the game. We fought back every quarter and narrowed the lead bit by bit," said Coach Levi Box. "I'm proud of the guys for having the heart to fight back and get back in the game."

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 5 10 6 6 - 27
Sonora - 14 6 2 10 - 32

The Lions will take on Junction at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.



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JAYCE LOGAN passes the ball in the seventh grade "B" Lions 8-6 victory over Sonora on Nov. 21.

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Lions victorious against Pecos

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

ton 2, Zane Coates 2 and Jack Rodriguez 1.

The Varsity Lions won their first game against Pecos on Nov. 22 by a score of 75-63. Scoring for the Lions was: Nick Perez 22; Justin Galan 15, Levi Vargas 15, Matt McGuire 14, Caleb Mitchel, Drew Clay-

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 26 19 6 24 - 75
Pecos - 14 10 19 20 - 63
The Lions will face compete in the Coahoma Tournament this weekend in Coahoma.

Lady Lions fall short to Fort Stockton

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

2. Also playing was: Adrienne Bendele, Kasey Grey and Allie Bean.

The Lady Lions took on Fort Stockton on Nov. 21. The varsity squad lost 39-41.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 10 5 11 13 - 39
Fort Stockton - 12 10 7 12 - 41

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Celia Rivera 10; Alysha Lara 10; Megan McDaniel 9; Victoria Miller 4; Malorie Moran 4 and Frankie Skinner

The Lady Lions are 0-5. They will play in the Coahoma Tournament Dec. 1-3 in Coahoma.

GOOD LUCK LIONS & LADIES!

JV Lions pounce Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

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The JV Lions pounced the Pecos Eagles JV team, 54-41, during the Nov. 22 game.

"The kids played a great game and I really appreciate the effort that was put forth. Our defensive play is what put us on top this week," said Coach JayBen Alls.

Scoring for the Lions was: Josh Santos 9; Justin Maldonado 11; Matthew Bullard 5; Matt Turland 16; Rocky Munoz 8; Matthew Garza 2 and Rylee Ramos 3. Also playing was: John Tom Tijerina, Abel Villarreal, Josh Smith and Alan

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 13 8 10 23 - 54
Pecos - 4 13 2 22 - 41

The Lions are now 1-1. They will compete in the Grape Creek JV Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Grape Creek.

JV Lady Lions battle Fort Stockton

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Guynes 1. Also playing was: Tashina Lewis, Melissa Miller and Anna Hernandez.

The JV Lady Lions fell short to Fort Stockton, 36-40, on Nov. 21.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 5 10 6 15 - 36
Fort Stockton - 6 13 9 12 - 40

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Morgan Glosson 19; Alexa Cervantez 10; Stacey Silva 6; Farran Wilson 2 and Cristi

The Lady Lions are 1-3 as they compete in the Grape Creek JV Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Grape Creek.

OHS Computer Science team wins big in Lubbock

The OHS Computer Science team traveled to Lubbock on Nov. 19 to compete at Lubbock High School's UIL invitational meet.

Bullard also placed fourth in the small school division.

The meet is divided into two divisions, a small school division and a large school division. The team, made up of Levi English, Puja Bhakta and Matthew Bullard, did exceptionally well.

As a team, the students placed first and out scored the large division winner by 20 points.

Levi English placed first in the small school division, but also out scored the first place person in the large school division. Puja Bhakta placed second in the small school division, and her score placed her third in the large school division. Matthew

"For this to be our first meet, our kids did great. I was really impressed by then and proud of them for what they accomplished," said computer science coach, Rod Miller.

Puja Bhakta also competed in Number Sense, where she placed third, Calculator Applications, where she placed fourth and Mathematics, where she placed fourth also.

Levi English also competed in Science, where he placed second.

**AWANA'S will be cancelled
Wednesday, Nov. 30
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AWANA'S will start up again Dec. 7**

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Seventh Grade Ladies fall to Reagan County, Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
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Also playing was: Melanie Miller, Brenda Venegas, Gaby Rodriguez and Rae Lynn Arredondo.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost in a close game, 15-19, to Reagan County on Nov. 17.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 0 6 5 4 - 15
Reagan County - 8 4 5 2 - 19

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Britni Mitchel 2; Kristen Mendoza 2; Jennifer Allen 4; Chelsea Moore 2; Makayla Badillo 4 and Rebecca Ramos 1.

"The girls played real well for their first game, I'm really proud of all of them. They fought hard till the end and never gave up," said Coach John Esparza.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team battles Reagan County, Sonora

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graders but they stepped up and played great," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lady Lions Seventh Grade "B" Team defeated the Reagan County Owls Seventh Grade "B" Team 8-6 and tied the Reagan County Eighth Grade Team 8-8 on Nov. 17.

The Lady Lions took on the Sonora "B" squads on Nov. 21. The Lady Lions lost 2-4 in the first game and 0-12 in the second.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Kellie Pilcher 2; Roxanne Talamantez 2; Ashley Lewis 2; Mariah Gallardo 2; Jaydn Poindexter 2; Layla Perez 2 and Robyn Slaughter 2. Others playing for the Lady Lions was: Cristi Smith, Rebecca Pierce and Alma Elizando.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Mariah Gallardo 2. Also playing was: Roxanne Talamantez, Cristi Smith, Rebecca Pierce, Robyn Slayter, Ashley Lewis, Layla Perez, Jaydn Poindexter, Leandra Hernandez, Alma Elizando and Kellie Pilcher

Score by quarters: Game 1: Ozona - 2 6 - 8; Reagan County - 4 2 - 6

"The girls played their hearts out and tried real hard. They have continued to improve over

Game 2: Ozona 4 4 - 8; Reagan County - 2 6 - 8

"These young ladies played their hearts out. It took a while for them to get in the groove but they settled down and played tough. They were real excited about the game and were a bit scared when they found out they were going to have to play eighth

"We kind of got overwhelmed at the start of the game but we settled down and played hard the rest of the game."

On Nov. 21, the Lady Lions fell to the Sonora Colts 13-23.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Mendoza 5; Miller 4; Badillo 2 and Venegas 2. Also playing was: Moore, Allen, Rodriguez, Ramos, Arredondo and Britni

Mitchel

"The girls played tough all night they never let up. They are really stating to play well with each other and are having a lot of fun doing it. We are happy that we have improved over the last week," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions will take on Junction at 5 p.m. Monday at Junction.

the last few weeks. I'm proud of them staying in there every time that they have had to play eighth graders and they don't back down. We are looking forward to

the rest of the season," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions will take on the Junction Lady Eagles at 5 p.m. in Junction.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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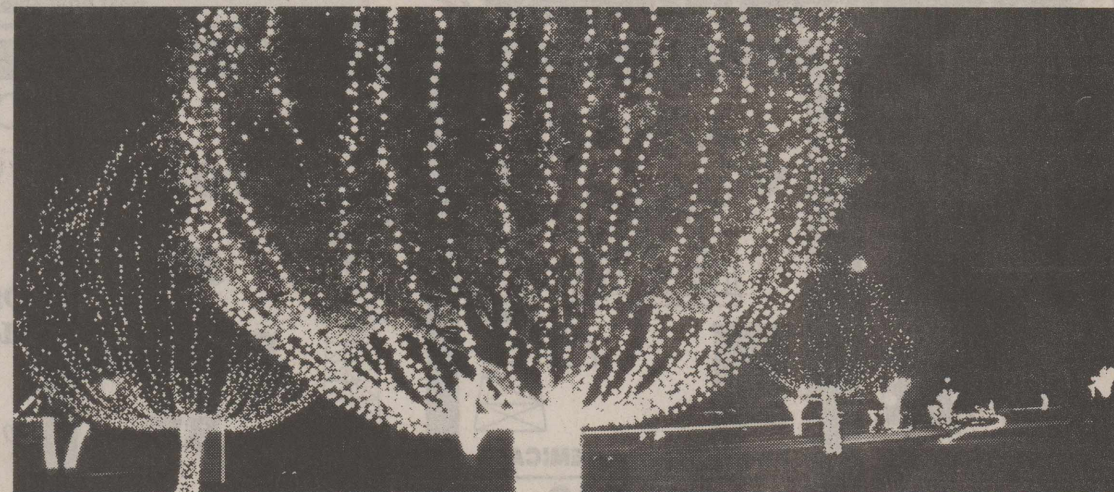
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	3
Animal control or complaints	5
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	1
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	9
Disturbances, Loud Noise etc.	9
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	1
Locked vehicles	12
911 Medical, Fire Calls	8
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	6
State/County Road calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	5
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	4
Vehicle Accidents	3

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona - failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and Driving While Intoxicated Class "B" Misdemeanor
- Joe Sanchez, of Ozona, Class "A" Misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).
- Augustine Galindo Guerra, of Ozona, Attempted Forgery/Failure to Appear-Felony
- Luis Aberto Hererra, of San Angelo - Theft- Felony
- Mario Najera Aguilar, of San Angelo, Theft/Adjudication of Guilt-Felony

ARREST REPORT

11-22-05

- John Ray Villarreal, arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrant for evading arrest. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Javier Ortiz, 35, arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrant for assault cause bodily injury. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Jimmy Roland Sanchez, 40, arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault family violence/felony. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Daniel Ramirez Rivera, 47, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject served his fine in jail and was released.

11-23-05

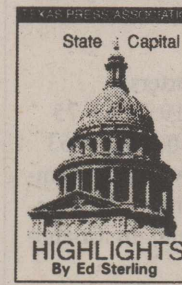
- Miquel Jackson Jr., 23, arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault family violence. Subject posted bond and was released.
- 11-25-05**
- Ezekiel Rivera Jr., 23, arrested by DPS Trooper for felony driving while intoxicated and furnishing alcohol to minors. Subject posted bond and was released.
- 11-26-05**
- Rafael Escalante, 19, arrested by sheriff's deputy for furnishing alcohol to minors. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Matthew Scott Estill, 25, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. Subject posted bond and was released.

INCIDENT REPORTS

11-22-05

- A burglary of a vehicle report was filed by business owner on Avenue O. Known adult suspect and two juveniles were arrested and charged.
- An assault/family violence and a resisting arrest report was filed by sheriff's deputy after known suspect assaulted common law spouse. Suspect was arrested.
- 11-24-05**
- An assault/family violence report was filed by sheriff's deputy after a person on Avenue G reported the assault by common law spouse. Suspect was arrested at the residence.
- 11-28-05**
- A forgery of checks report was filed by citizen who had several checks forged by known suspect. Suspect was arrested in Tom Green County and is awaiting transfer.

Supreme Court sets June 1 deadline for school finance fix



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Texas Supreme Court on Nov. 22 agreed that parts of Texas' school finance system are unconstitutional and gave lawmakers until June 1 to fix the funding woes.

In a 7-1 ruling the court agreed with the district court that the state's control of local taxation for education by placing a cap on taxes amounts to a state property tax in violation of the Texas Constitution.

But the Supreme Court reversed the lower court's ruling that found part of the school finance system inefficient.

The Supreme Court sent the issue of attorneys fee back to the trial court and postponed until June 1 the effective date of the trial court's injunction that would halt funding for public schools.

"We remain convinced, however, as we were 16 years ago, that defects in the structure of the public school finance system expose the system to constitutional challenge," Justice Nathan Hecht wrote in the majority opinion. "Pouring more money into the system may forestall those challenges, but only for a time. They will repeat until the system is overhauled."

Justice Scott A. Brister was the lone dissenter. New Justice Don R. Willett, who was formally sworn in by Gov. Rick Perry that same day, did not sit on the case.

The plaintiffs, 47 districts led by West Orange-Cove Consolidated Independent School District, contended that property taxes, though imposed locally, have become a state property tax prohibited by the Texas Constitution.

headed by John Sharp, currently is studying various tax issues and will make recommendations.

"I am ready to resolve this issue. So are many legislators and so are the people of Texas," Perry said.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said he would appoint the Senate Select Committee on Education Excellence and Public School Finance Reform to respond to the Supreme Court's decision.

Dewhurst said a special session on school finance should "address not only significantly lowering our local school property taxes, but reforming and improving our public education system."

Texas House speaker Tom Craddick said he looked forward to working with Perry and Dewhurst "to find a solution that will appropriately answer the court's ruling" by the deadline.

Audit finds faults at SOS

Significant weaknesses in the Office of the Secretary of State's controls over its revenue processes limit its ability to safeguard revenue that it collects from citizens and businesses for providing various services, the state auditor's office found in an October report.

The audit found that the agency does not immediately log cash and checks upon receipt, its revenue process is decentralized and its staff's revenue processing duties are not properly segregated. Those factors contribute to an inadequate system of internal controls, the report cited.

In about 38 percent of cases that auditors tested, the agency did not deposit revenue into the State Treasury within three business days of receipt as required by state law.

Hang a state park on the tree

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is offering a commemorative 2006 Texas State Parks tree ornament for Texaps who purchase a State Parks Pass gift certificate by Dec. 31.

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An additional 282 districts contended that funding for school operations and facilities is inefficient in violation of the Texas Constitution, because children in property-poor districts do not have substantially equal access to education revenue.

So the ball is now back in the Texas Legislature's hands. Lawmakers took up school finance during two special sessions this summer and the regular session but failed to reach a compromise. Perry said he would call another special session before the June 1 deadline. His Texas Tax Reform Commission,

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.25-1.35
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.10-1.15
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth ewes	80-1.00
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-85/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	80-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	65-85
Stocker Angora muttons	85-95
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.20-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	50-55
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	55-65
Stocker Spanish nannies	1.00-1.20
Fat Spanish nannies	65-80
Fat Spanish muttons	1.05-1.20
Fat Spanish billies	95-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.28-1.35
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Henry Petroleum	18000	University Block 13-4 #1	Big Dog Drilling 12	Drig Ahead 9115'
New Harrison Interests	9600	Joe Tom Davidson Jr -F- #42	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Chandler -44- #403	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
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New Orbit Crude, Inc.	9000	Childress #2102	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
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New Anadarko E & P	7500	Austin Millsbaugh -14- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Moving On
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Momentum Energy	1150	Chambers County -4- #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

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Dominion OK TX E&P	13000	Shurley Rr -6- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9750	Joe Friend Estate -A- #5025	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	L R Valliant #22	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Mayer -21- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
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Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Duke Wilson #17-5	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
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New Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	Edwin S Mayer Jr -G- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7600	Shurley Rr -1c- #4s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
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New Xog Operating Llc	5000	George Foreman #1	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Rousslet #1305	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8750	Jeffers -28B- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Halliburton Op Co	6600	Pring-Allied #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 6381'

Reagan County

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New Mariner Energy	9000	Clark #46m	Lariat Services/Ode 3	Drig Ahead 4423'
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Conocophillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson U/L/V 481	Drig Ahead 10251'
Encana O & G/Dallas	11300	Acu -48- #8	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead
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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by RRMJ PEREZ, Inc. DBA "Twist Off" for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at Int. SW corner of 15th and Pine, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. Robert Perez, Pres., Javier Perez, Vice-Pres., Bertha Rivera, Secretary/Treasurer.

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These Texas Lottery Commission scratch-off games will close on December 31, 2005. You have until June 29, 2006, to redeem any tickets for these games: #441 **PLAYER'S CLUB** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 2.89, #478 **FIND THE 9'S** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, #487 **\$300,000 CASINO THRILLS** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 2.35, #527 **WILD 10'S** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.14, #542 **MONEY JAR** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.81, #548 **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.76, #556 **CASH WIN-FALL** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.39, #584 **GIMME 5** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.83. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. Play Responsibly. Remember, it's just a game. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION No. 05-11-06809
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: L.W. GROCE, JR. and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L.W. GROCE, JR., and if any of them are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. o'clock A.M. on the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issue hereof; that is to say on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 27th day of December, 2005, and answer the petition of Bluegrass Energy, Inc., Plaintiff in Cause Number 05-11-06809, styled Bluegrass Energy, Inc. vs. L.W. Groce, Jr., et al in which Bluegrass Energy, Inc. is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, 2005, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest had, owned or claimed by the Defendants in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under South 160 acres of the W/2NE/4 Section 3, Abstract 2827, Block GG, Obid Marshall, Original Grantee Crockett County, covering 160 acres more or less, with authority to execute and deliver to Lessee oil, gas and mineral leases covering such mineral interests had, owned or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe all as is authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Section 64.09 1 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law and the mandate hereof.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court at office in the City of Ozona, this 10th day of November, 2005. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 112TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Crockett County, Texas By: Debbie Puckett. 4c42

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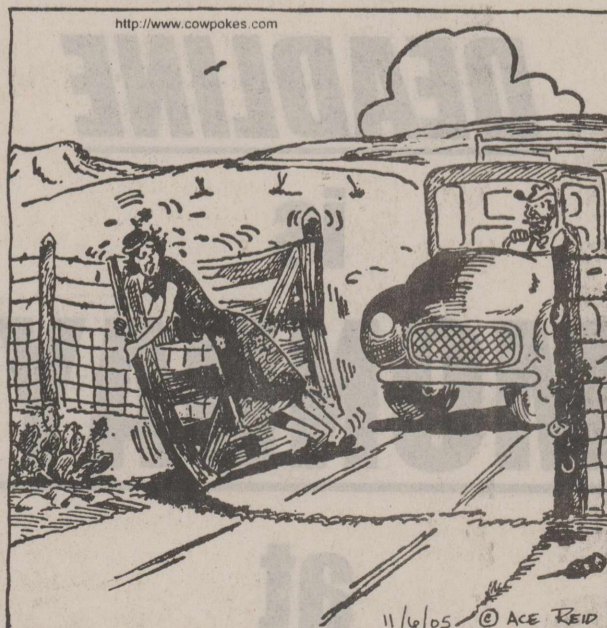
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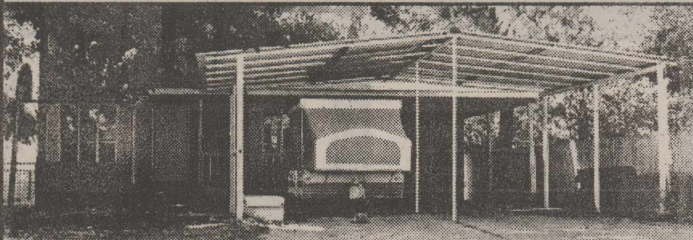
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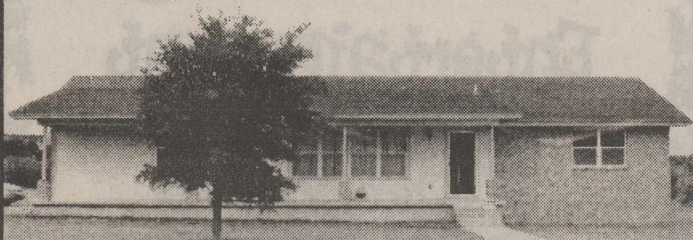
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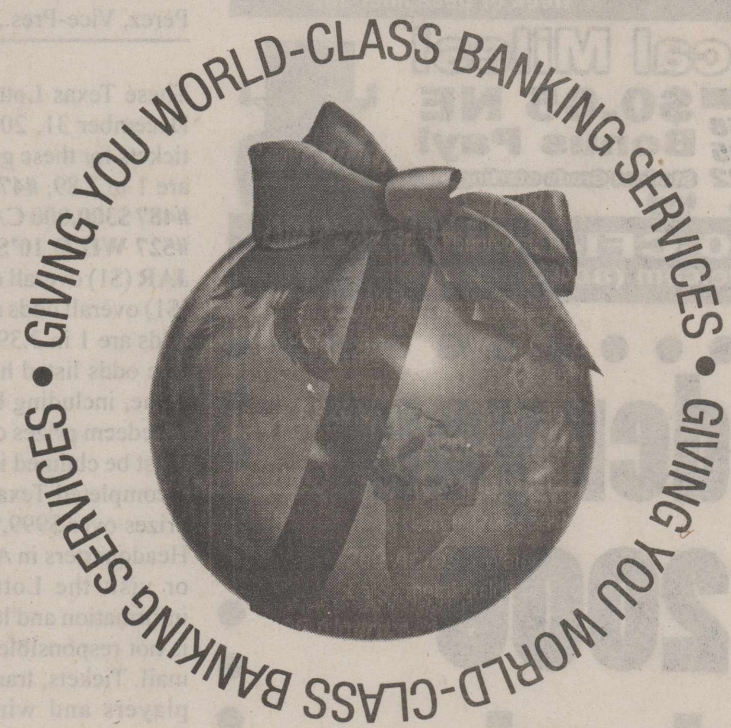
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