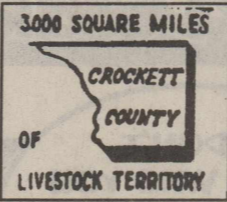


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Hers

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

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

Whew!

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

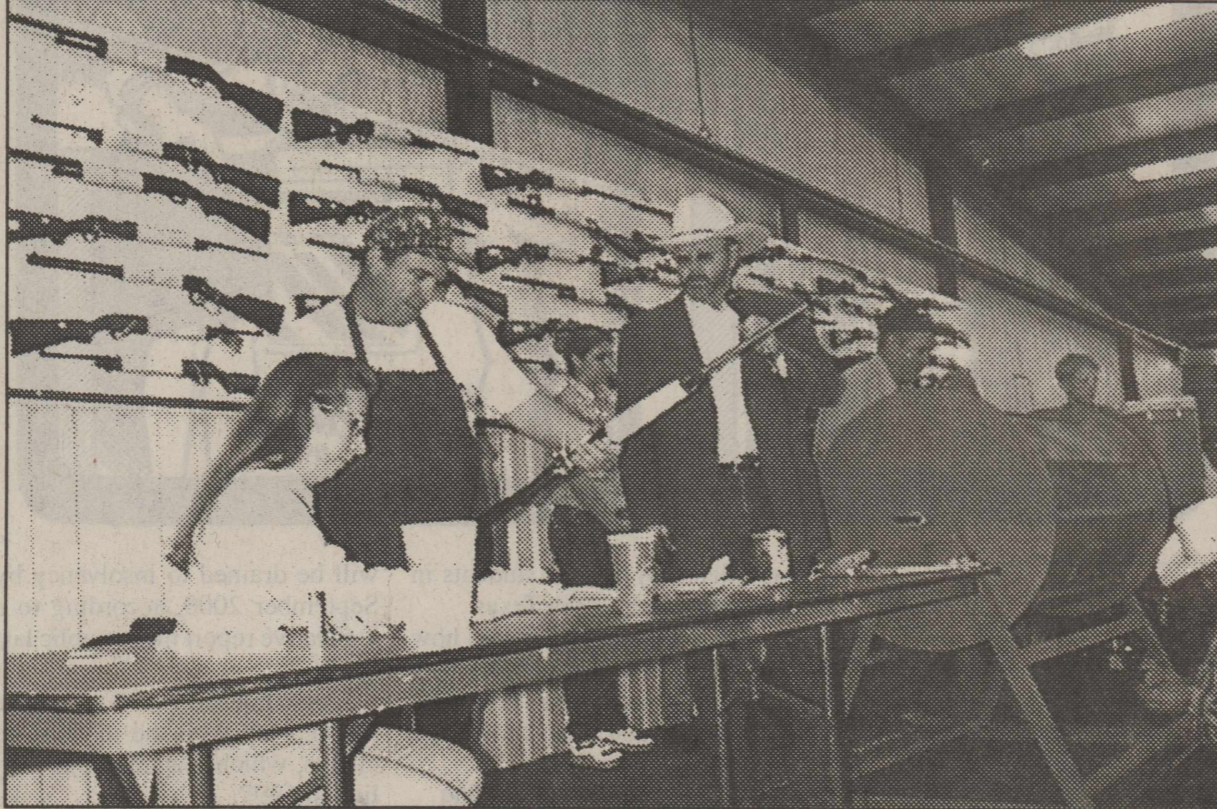
This whole thing puts me in mind of two ads that were switched in a friend's newspaper years ago in the days of "hot type". The business names, which were made letter by letter with handset type, were placed on the wrong ads. The butane company in that town was suddenly selling lipstick, and the drug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

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

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

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

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



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

DeerFest attendance strong

DeerFest fed 1,078 paying customers this year, but association head Tom Anderson estimates that overall attendance was close to 1,700. By the time you count the many workers who helped put on the event and visitors who came and didn't eat, the figure was much higher, Anderson said.

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

game dinner Saturday night and came to Ozona instead just because the 4-wheeler was the grand prize.

Anderson was full of praise for all the people who work so hard each year to make DeerFest a success and for the donors who make the event possible. "If it wasn't for everyone in Ozona and some of the outside businesses," the DeerFest couldn't take place, Anderson said.

"They all get together and put this big show on, and we really appreciate it."

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

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

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

Cubs Ozona tournament champs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th Grade Cubs opened the Ozona Middle School Tournament Thursday against Menard, scoring 8 points in the first 30 seconds of the game. The Cubs had outscored Menard 40-15 by the half.

After a slow third quarter the Cubs scored 22 points in the fourth to defeat the young Menard Yellowjackets 69-26.

The Cubs were led in scoring by Derek Faught 22, Ricky Perez 16, and Lalo Garza 13.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 25 15 7 22-69
MENARD 4 11 0 11-26
Scoring: Derek Faught 22, Ricky Perez 16, Lalo Garza 13, Jarrett Vickers 8, Robert Ogle 4, Chase Clark 3 and Quay Oglesby 3.

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

Derek Faught led the Cubs scoring with 17, followed by G. L. Bunger with 12. The two combined to hit five 3-point field goals.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 20 14 10 7-51
CHRISTOVAL 8 15 4 10-37
Scoring: Derek Faught 17, G. L. Bunger 12, Ricky Perez 8, Lalo Garza 6, Jarrett Vickers 4, Quay Oglesby 2 and Robert Ogle 2.

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

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

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

The Cubs ended the tournament with a perfect record and a second straight championship title. They are now 7-0 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 15 20 12 6-53
JUNCTION 6 6 0 3-15
Scoring: Jarrett Vickers 15, Derek Faught 8, Lalo Garza 7, Ricky Perez 6, G. L. Bunger 5, Koby Fenton 3, Wilson Stokes 3, Chase Clark 2, Robert Ogle 2 and Quay Oglesby 2.

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



OZONA'S Eighth Grade Cubs celebrate winning their tournament for the second consecutive year with a plaque and some clowning by Coach Dane Vickers. They are: (back row) Lalo Garza, Robert Ogle, Jarrett Vickers, Quay Oglesby, Mikie Savala and Andrew Shaffer. Middle row: Wilson Stokes, Koby Fenton, Ricky Perez, Derek Faught, Chase Clark and G.L. Bunger. Front: Coach Dane Vickers.

The Weather

No Rain

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 30	73	37	-0-
Dec. 1	77	38	-0-
Dec. 2	72	60	-0-
Dec. 3	72	43	-0-
Dec. 4	76	45	-0-
Dec. 5	70	54	-0-
Dec. 6	65	37	-0-

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

4-Day Forecast

Day	Hi	Lo	Conditions
Wed.	53	35	mostly cloudy
Thur.	49	33	partly cloudy
Fri.	58	25	sunny
Sat.	62	28	sunny

The Weather Channel

Christmas Tour of Homes this Sunday

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

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

Crockett County Museum is on the tour this year, and the suggested final stop of the afternoon is the public library where refreshments will be served and a drawing held.

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

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

Traditional red, green and gold (Continued on page 5)

Commissioners meet

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

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

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

Lion tourney this week

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

Ozona girls play their first game

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

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

Pre-trial hearings in White case

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

A pre-trial hearing on a change of venue motion will be held Dec. 15.

White, who is accused of killing Jennifer Lee Gravel, is scheduled to go to

Board of trustees has called meeting

Members of the Ozona Public Schools' board of trustees met in called session Dec. 2. At that time the board voted unanimously to deny a level three citizen's complaint by Cindy Reavis Komechak.

Ozona hosts blood drive

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

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

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

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

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

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



GREETING SANTA CLAUS at the lighting ceremony Dec. 4 are: Samantha Taylor, Alice Torres with little Brooke and Mike Morrow. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



Arlene Clayton—Cook-of-the-Week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One Dish Meal in an Iron Skillet

One dish meals are great when raising children, says Arlene. Brown ground meat in iron skillet and add onion, bell pepper, 1 can corn, 1 can tomato soup, 2 cups wa-

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A tip for the town

By Rita Rios

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

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

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

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

Happy Birthday

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

Dec. 17 - Armando Ybarra, Lela Nussbaumer, Lee Galan, Lee C. DeHoyos, Benjamin Maness, Elena Dominguez, Derek Tambunga

Dec. 18 - Ross Crawford, Jason Montgomery

Dec. 17 - Vonda Flanagan, Jose

Rodriguez, Sally Oglesby
Dec. 20 - C. O. Walker, Robert Wantland, Jessica Kay Galan, Kenny Wädsforth

Dec. 21 - Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Robin Conner, J. B. Parker, Rhonda Lee Borrego, Billie Jean Baggett, Yvonne Fay, Betty Joyce Schwartz

Dec. 22 - Catherine Coates, Jane Black, Shelley Conner, Cyndie Jane Worley, Brock Jones, Yolanda Martinez, Juan Jose Flores

Christmas shopping? Don't forget the gift of life

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

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

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

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

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

Lobster Dip

2 T. margarine
2 c. sharp American cheese, shredded
1/3 c. dry white wine
1 can (5 oz.) lobster, drained
Melt margarine and gradually stir in cheese. Break lobster into pieces. Stir in wine and lobster. Heat thoroughly and serve with chips or crackers.

Easy Crab Spread

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
1 bottle (12 oz.) cocktail sauce
1 can (6 oz.) crab meat, drained
Spread cream cheese on dinner plate and pour bottle of cocktail sauce over cream cheese. Crumble crab meat on top of the cocktail sauce. Serve with crackers.

ter, 1 T chili powder, salt and pepper. Simmer 15 minutes.

Topping:

Mix following ingredients and pour on top of cooked meat. Put in hot oven (400 degrees) until cornbread topping is cooked.

3/4 c. corn meal
1 T flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
salt
1 egg (beaten)
1/2 c. milk
1 tsp. oil

Arlene's Candied Fruit Cake

2 c. sifted flour, 2 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt sifted into large bowl. Add 1 pound candied pineapple, coarsely cut (2 1/2 cups), 1 pound (2 cups) whole candied cherries, and 1 1/4 pounds pitted dates, coarsely cut (3 1/2 cups). Mix well with hands to coat each piece of fruit with flour.

Beat 4 eggs until frothy; gradually beat in 1 cup sugar. Add fruit and mix well. With hands, mix in 2 pounds (8 cups) pecan halves.

Grease two 9" clamp or claspless springform pans. I use loaf pans. Divide dough into pans and press down firmly with fingers. If necessary, rearrange fruits and nuts to fill any empty spaces. Bake in slow oven, 275 degrees, about 1 1/2 hours. Loaf pans take longer. Let cakes stand in pans about 5 minutes. Turn out on racks and cool. Cakes will be heavy and rather hard. They gift wrap nicely.

Banana Nut Cake

1/2 c. shortening
1 1/2 c. sugar
4 T sour milk
1 whole egg
1 c. mashed bananas (3)
1 c. pecans
1/8 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
2 1/2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
Cream shortening and sugar. Add

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To Santa from the care center

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

Care Center Activity Department

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

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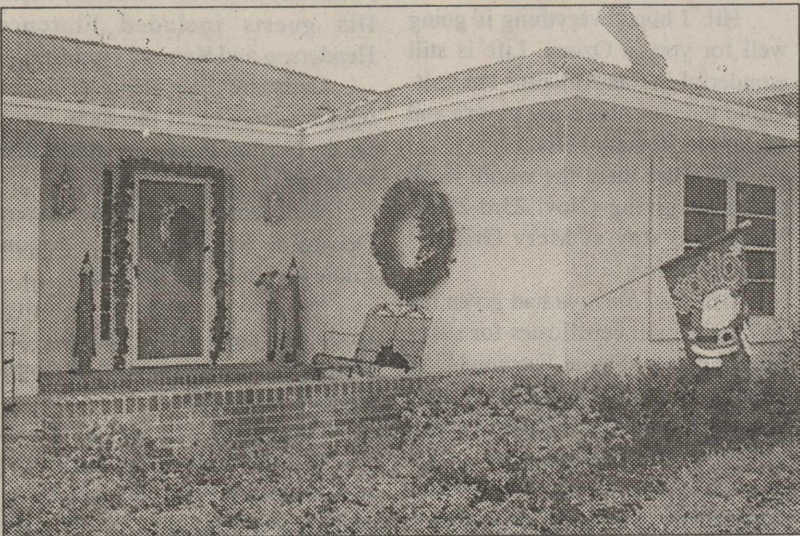
- Belinda & Steve Wilkins
1201 Ratliff
- Wendy & Robert Tambunga
706 12th Street
- Mary and Hank Sellers - 111 Yucca Lane
- Mari Longoria
1104 Ratliff
- Crockett Co. Museum
11th Street
- Karen & Vince Huffman
1101 11th Street
- Public Library
705 12th Street
Refreshments at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 13, 1998
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Tickets - \$5.00

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library Expansion Fundraising Campaign. Advance tickets available at the Library, or purchase tickets at Christmas homes Dec. 13. For further information call the library at 392-3565.

Library Christmas Tour of Homes

(Continued from page 1)



KAREN & VINCE HUFFMAN - 1101 11TH

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

Guests will also enjoy seeing Karen's collection of Lladro Christmas bells and original Christmas Dept. 56 Snow Village.

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

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

liant poinsettia designs and holiday towels carry the Christmas theme throughout the house.

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

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

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

They expect their children to visit during the holidays. Jay

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

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

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

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

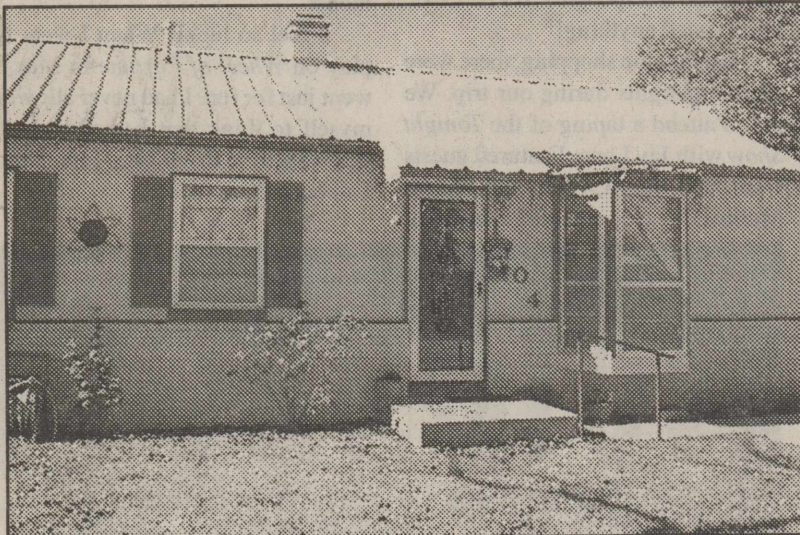
angels on display as well as the nativity scene displayed in the butler's pantry were made for Wendy by Ann Shaw.

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

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

They are located at 706 12th Street.

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



MARI LONGORIA - 1104 RATLIFF

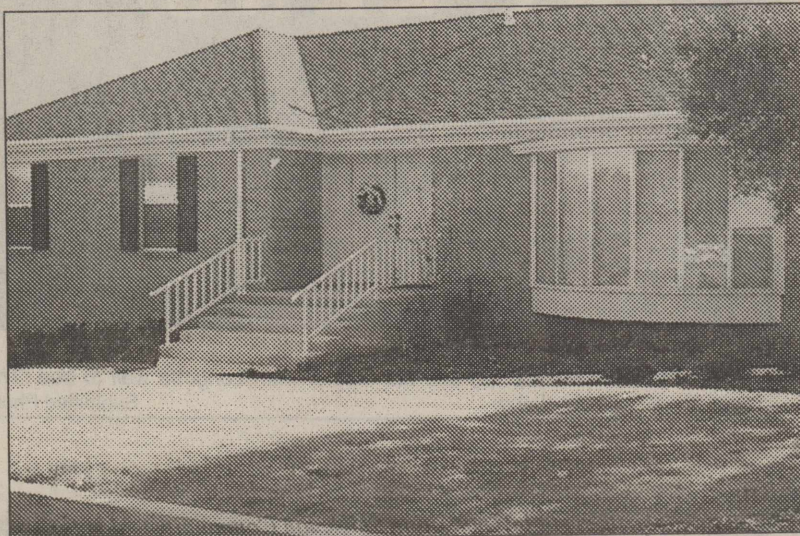
Holiday hosting/ revel responsibly

If alcoholic drinks are on the menu for your holiday party, make it your duty to help guests imbibe responsibly.

Dr. Bryon Adinoff, an associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a drug treatment expert, says simple planning can help keep the celebration happy for all.

He suggests you stock up on non-alcoholic beverages, serve plenty of filling foods and recruit "designated drivers" in advance.


If you notice a guest drinking too much or too quickly, don't hesitate to ask, "May I get you some fruit punch or soda?"



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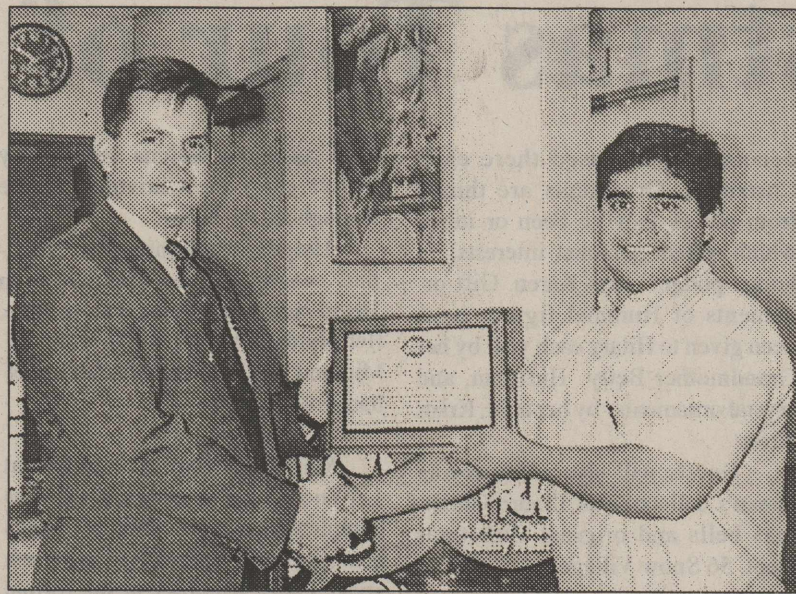
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Athletic Booster Club meets Dec. 9

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center. This meeting will be to

finalize meals for the annual Ozona High School basketball tournament. The booster club feeds all visiting teams.

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

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

WE GET LETTERS

Dear Linda and Scotty,

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

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

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

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

Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher. His guests included Florence Henderson and Kenny Loggins.

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

We spent Thanksgiving Day in Oceanside with my Marine cousin, Eddie DeLuna, and his friends.

We also spent a day in Hollywood, just sight-seeing and souvenir shopping. We even stopped by to visit the LaBrea Tar Pits.

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

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

Dottie Gonzalez



DOTTIE GONZALEZ (l.) and her mother Mari Longoria wait to see "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno. Submitted Photo

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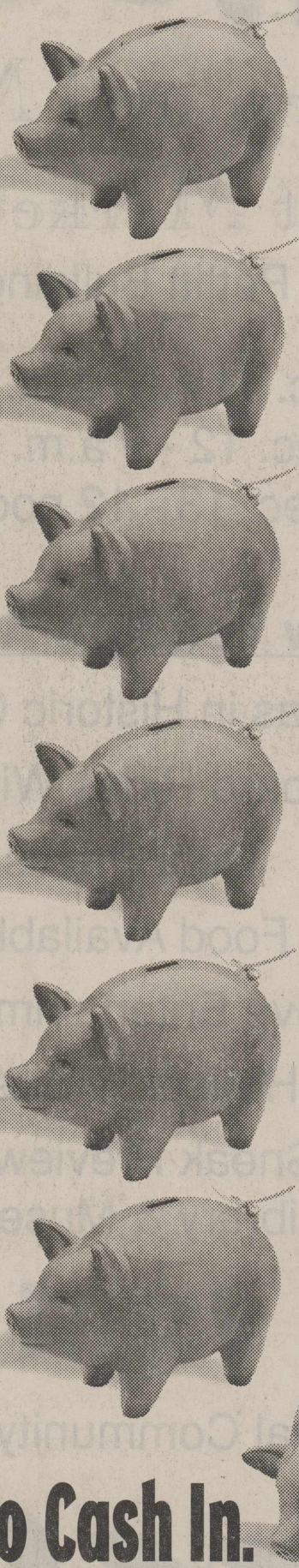
Ozona Primary School begins fundraiser

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

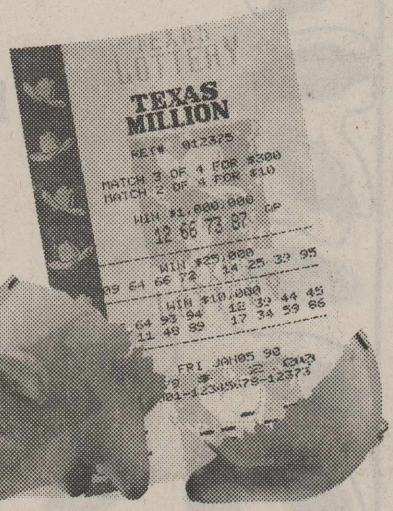
Monday, Dec. 7, the primary school began selling Success Discount Cards. Each child in OPS is asked to sell two cards. These cards are good for one full year. The card can be used at the following businesses: Burger King, Hitchin' Post, The FootNote Florist, Petals & Pearls, The Teacher Store, Ozona 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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NOT ALL DEERFEST GUESTS ATE VENISON... Savannah Suter of Eldorado takes a bite from her dad, Todd, as 13-month-old twin Sierra waits her turn. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

News Reel

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

**NEWS REEL
DEC. 11, 1969**

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

News Reel
Mrs. Randle Coker resigned as administrator of Crockett County Hospital Monday, effective Jan. 6, 1970.

News Reel
The Lions varsity remained undefeated in basketball this week while the B team won one and lost one. The Lions beat the Rankin Red Devils 73-43 in a night in a wild game.

News Reel
Miss Patsy Pearl was recently enlisted into the Women's Air Force (WAF).

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bailey of Midland are the parents of a son born Nov. 26, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

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

News Reel
Mrs. fleet Coates returned to her home here Friday from a San Angelo hospital where she had been receiving medical treatment.

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

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

**NEWS REEL
DEC. 12, 1940**

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News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire are the parents of a daughter born here Tuesday night.

News Reel
Dr. Sellers Moore, with Mrs. Moore, will leave Ozona Jan. 2 to report for extended duty with the United States Army medical corps.

News Reel
Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona and a senior this year at A&M College, has received the honor of being listed in the current "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

News Reel
Mrs. J. B. Miller was hostess to members of her bridge club Saturday at the Rob Miller home.

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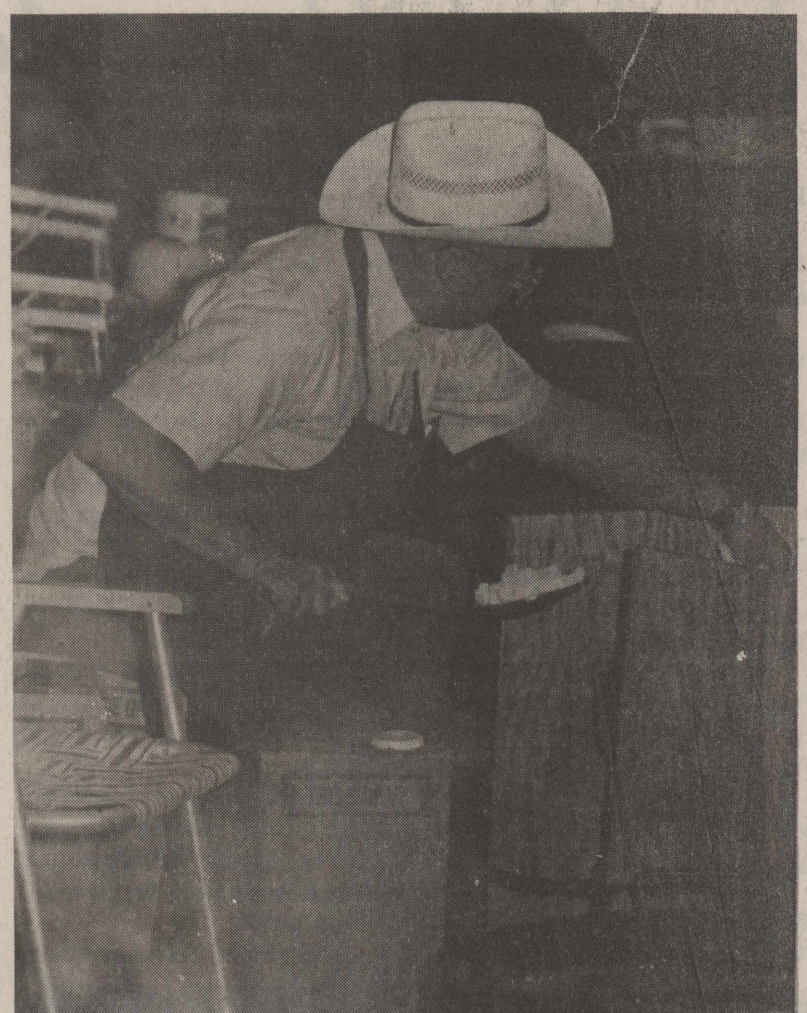
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

12-2-98 - 12-7-98 Activity Report
 12-2-98
 Report of a man walking on I-10 West. Deputy reported it was a stranded motorist out of gas. Deputy assisted.
 Deputy met with complainant on County Road 204 and took offense report of theft.
 Report of vendors on 11th Street. Deputy checked subjects out and advised them to register at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.
 Alarm at local bank. Deputy responded and reported alarms were being worked on. Everything okay.
 Deputy transported inmate from Sutton County to Crockett County Jail.
 12-3-98
 Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted subject with gas.
 Alarm at Ozona Primary School. Deputy reported alarm set off by teacher. Everything okay.
 12-4-98
 Deputies assisted with an escort of a house being moved from Hwy. 290 to Hwy. 163 South.
 Request to meet complainant at local apartment complex south on Hwy. 163. Complainant having dispute with a neighbor. Deputy talked to both parties with no further incident.
 Report of loud music on 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputy located and asked the subject to turn down the music. Subject complied.
 Report of a gas drive off from local gas station on 1000 Block of Sheffield Road. Deputies responded and were unable to locate the vehicle.
 Report of the front doors open at a local church on Ave. D. Deputy secured the church and jailer notified the preacher.
 Report of someone burning tires on Ave. H about the 300 Block. Deputy responded but didn't find the fire.
 12-5-98
 Report of assistance needed at a

local truck stop east of town. Deputy reported that a male truck driver was very sick and needed an ambulance. EMS unit was dispatched to scene.
 Report of 911 hang up at the 200 Block of Blas Street. Deputy responded and could not locate anyone at the residence.
 Report of assistance needed at the local fairgrounds due to kids going through cars in the parking lot. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the kids.
 Deputy arrested a local citizen at Martinez and Monterey Street on an out-of-county warrant.
 Deputies arrested two males who were fighting at 200 Block of Martinez Street.
 12-6-98
 Report of loud music 100 Block of Couch Street. Deputy asked the subjects to turn it down.
 Report of fight in progress at Largo and Monterey Street. Deputy located a spouse attempting to calm a wife who was causing a scene. She was brought to the jail as overnight sleeper.
 Report of met complainant at 400 Block of Heraclio Street. Deputy met with subject and no report was taken.
 Report of a gas drive off at a local truck stop east of town on Hwy. 290. Deputies responded and were unable to locate.
 Report of intoxicated person at local gas and food station on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.
 Report of welfare at a local gas station on 1300 Block of Ave. E. Deputy met with subjects and assisted with gas.
 12-7-98
 Report of a gas drive off at local gas station on 1100 Block of Sheffield Road. Deputy stopped subjects and subjects returned to pay for the fuel.



JOHNNY JONES cooks up a storm at Deerfest this past Saturday at the Fair Park Convention center
 Photo by Stephen Zuebrbueler



ROB WHITESIDES, Randy Branch and Billy Cunningham are hard at work cutting up meat for DeerFest.
 Photo by Stephen Zuebrbueler

Offense Report:
 12-3-98
 Report of a burglary of a habitation at 200 Block of 11th Street. Deputy met with complainant and took a report.
Arrest Reports:
 12-3-98
 Jack Robert Kelly, age 27, from Austin was arrested by Sheriff's

Deputy on assault family violence/bond forfeiture. Subject posted bail.
 12-4-98
 David Michael Aaron, age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bail and was released.
 12-5-98
 Juan Alejos DeLuna, age 13, of Sonora was arrested by Sutton County Officers for revocation sexual assault/failure to appear. He was transferred to Crockett County and is still in custody awaiting trial.
 Noe Galindo Guerra, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for theft by check warrant from Taylor County. Subject posted bail and was released.

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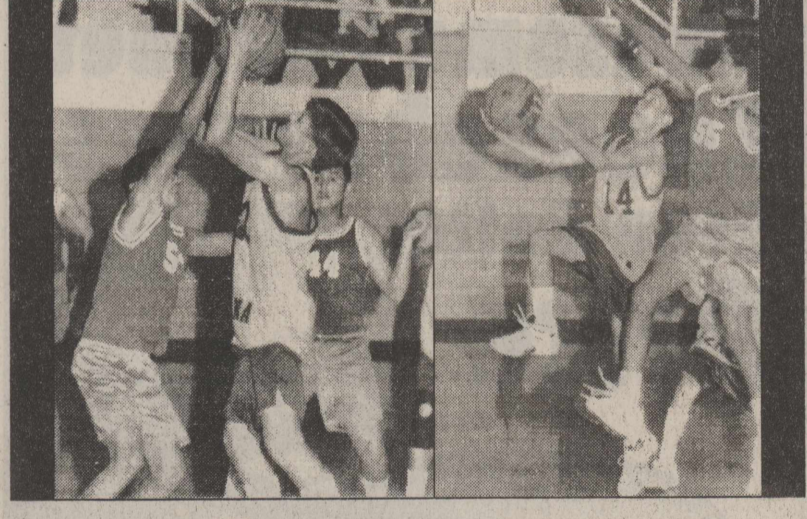


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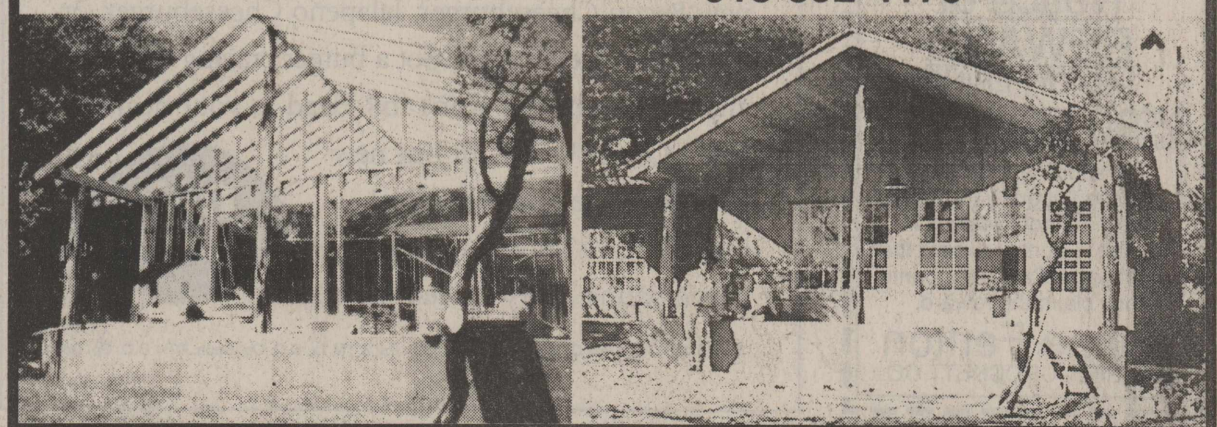


David Ybarra Gutierrez, age 9, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject was fined and laying out sentence.
 Plutarco Oroscio, age 19, of Big Lake was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject paid fine and was released.
 12-6-98
 John Wesley Baker, age 21, of Del Rio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.
 Jolanda Kay Shackel, age 33, from Oklahoma was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for bond forfeiture/theft by check. Subject posted bail and was released.

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Sports

Lady Lions lose one in West Texas Shoot-Out

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lady Lions met their match when they traveled to Crane to compete in the West Texas Shoot-Out Dec. 3.

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

The Ladies dominated the Badgers throughout the game with a half-time lead of 33-4. They continued to out score the McCamey girls at the final buzzer with the score reading 75-17.

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 26 33 53 75
MCCAMEY 0 4 10 17

Scoring: Diana Ellison 25, Kristi Avila 16, Angela Branch 8, Kelli Anne Goble 7, Millie Wadsworth 7, Codi Richardson 4, Donika Martinez 4, and Michelle Gann 4.

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

proved too hard to beat, and the Lady Lions fell 53-31.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 5 9 21 31
SEMINOLE 15 27 37 53

Scoring: Diana Ellison 10, Kelli Anne Goble 10, Kristi Avila 5, Millie Wadsworth 4, Donika Martinez 4, Angela Branch 2.

3-point goals: Diana Ellison 2, Kelli Anne Goble 1.

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

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

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

Scoring: Diana Ellison 23, Kelli Anne Goble 14, Kristi Avila 9, Penny Weddle 4, Angela Branch 2, Codi Richardson 2, Millie Wadsworth 1.

3-point goals: Kelli Anne Goble 1.



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

Photo by Stephen Zueberbueler

8th grade Cubs overpower Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Monday, Nov. 30, the 8th Grade Cubs took on the Eldorado Eagles at Davidson Gym. Derek Faught started the game with a 3-pointer for the Cubs in the first quarter. At the end of the first quarter, the Cubs led the game 10-2. Then in the second quarter the Cubs scored 16 more points and the Eagles scored 13 points. In the third and fourth quarters the Cubs continued to out score the Eagles with the final score Ozona Cubs 54 - Eldorado

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

Derek Faught scored 13 points to lead in scoring with Jarrett Vickers with 10 points. G. L. Bunker scored 7 points while Robert Ogles and Quay Oglesby each added 6. Also scoring were Ricky Perez 4, Lalo Garza 4 and Chase Clark 4 to seal another victory for the Cubs. Others playing were Koby Fenton, Wilson Stokes, Andrew Shaffer and Micky Salvador.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 10 26 44 54
ELDORADO 2 15 18 32

8th grade Cubettes soar past Eagles 41-27

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

8th grade Cubettes "B" team top Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

On Nov. 30, the 8th grade Cubettes' "B" team traveled to Eldorado to take on the Eldorado Eagles. The teams played for 15 minutes. The final score was Ozona

Cubettes 2 - Eldorado Eagles 1. Ida Gallardo scored 2 points to give the Cubettes another victory. Also playing were: Sophie Bageman, Laken Villarreal, Jaelyn Rodriguez, Erika Fierro, Amanda Ramirez, Amanda Poindexter and Lindsey Wilson.

JV Lady Lions see action at Irion County

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

Jordan Webster had 6 points and Erin Castro 4 to lead the Lady Lions in scoring.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 7 3 5 4-19
IRION COUNTY 11 22 7 3-43

Scoring: Jordan Webster 6, Erin Castro 4, Kristin Bullard 3, Kimber Bean 2, Lana Stewart 2, Jessica Herring 2.

3-point goals: Jordan Webster 2.

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

In the second half the Lady Li-

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

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 4 11 8 7-30
R.S. 9 2 0 0-11

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

Round 3 of the tournament matched the JV Ladies against the Lady Buffs of Forsan.

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

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 1 3 0 8-12
FORSAN 10 10 9 10-39

Scoring: Joyce Caldera 4, Jordan Webster 3, Kristin Bullard 2, Lana Stewart 2, Claressa Tambunga 1.

3-point goals: Jordan Webster and Joyce Caldera with 1 each.

7th grade Cubettes fall to Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

7th grade cubs outrun Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

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

Junior Varsity Lions compete in Irion County tourney Dec. 4

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

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 2 5 15 27
HORNETS 17 34 54 78

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

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

In the second game of the tournament the Lions competed against Robert Lee Thursday afternoon. In the first quarter Robert Lee held a 1 point advantage, and at half time they were ahead 24-18. Robert Lee out scored the Lions 15-7 in the third quarter, but the Lions turned the scoring around in the fourth, topping the bucket 9-6 over Robert Lee; however they were short on points and time and defeated 45-34.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 12 18 25 34

ROBERT LEE 13 24 39 45

Scoring: Rob Madris 9, Cole Wadsworth 8, Ryan Bean 7, Ken Sessom 5, Kyle Richardson 3 and Randall Borrego 2.

3-point goals: Kyle Richardson and Ken Sessom with 1 each.

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

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

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

LIONS 8 19 39 56
BUFFALOES 12 27 30 50

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

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

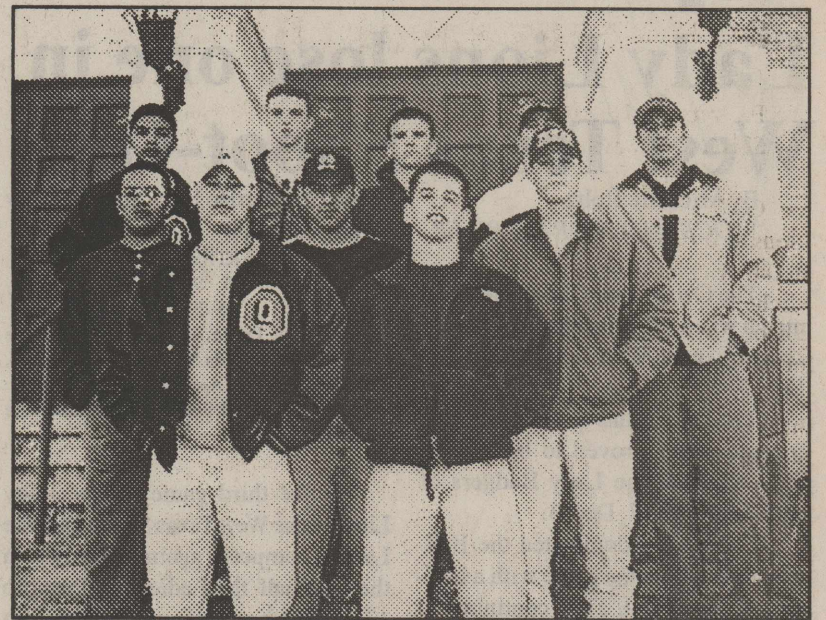
All-District Academic Teams announced

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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



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

7th grade Cubs second in home tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs began the middle school tourney Dec. 3 against Reagan County. After outscoring the Owls 22-11 in the first half, the Cubs held Big Lake to just 2 points in the third quarter to cruise to a 55-23 victory.

The Cubs were led by Arron Garza with 15 points and Brian Skehan with 12.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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

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

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

In the third quarter, Ozona out scored Sonora 10-2, and held off a late surge in the fourth to defeat Sonora 31-22.

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 5 6 10 10-31
SONORA 6 3 2 11-22

Scoring: Aaron Garza 14, Brian Skehan

11, Ryan Pearl 4, Brad Mayfield 2.

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

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 12 16 10 2-40
COMSTOCK 2 0 4 0-6

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

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

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

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

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

This loss left the Cubs in second place behind Junction.

The Cubs ended the tourney 3-1 and are now 6-2 for the season.

1998 All-District teams announced

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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Lady Lions sneak by Stanton

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

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

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 11 19 31 38
BUFFS 5 14 22 37

Lions fall in championship to Fort Stockton

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

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

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 20, Dustin Faught 10, Glenn Sutton 8, Chad Myers 6, Peter Rodriguez 4, Jomie Tebbets 4 and Steven Martinez 2.

3-point goals: Dustin Faught 2.

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

In the 2nd half the Antelopes were unable to contain the Lions as Ozona defeated Abernathy 62-51.

Peter Rodriguez finished with 15 points, Bobby Cervantez 14 and 7 rebounds and Steven Martinez 12 points with 4 rebounds to lead the Lions to the semifinals of the tourney.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 12 14 24-62
ABERNATHY 13 4 15 19-51

Scoring: Peter Rodriguez 15, Bobby Cervantez 14, Steven Martinez 12, Ross Crawford 7, Dustin Faught 6, Seth Webster 3, Chad Myers 3, Glenn Sutton 1, Brad Sullivan 1.

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

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

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

The second half proved much the

same as Crane held a 1 point lead going into the last 8 minutes. The Lions' defense held them to 6 points in the final quarter to win 46-43 to advance into the finals against Ft. Stockton.

Bobby Cervantez topped the Lion scoring with 13 points, followed by Peter Rodriguez and Steven Martinez with 10 each.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 13 11 12 10-46
CRANE 18 6 13 6-43

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 13, Peter Rodriguez 10, Steven Martinez 10, Dustin Faught 7, Glenn Sutton 2, Chad Myers 2, Ross Crawford 2.

3-point goals: Peter Rodriguez and Bobby Cervantez with 1 each.

The championship game against Ft. Stockton proved too much for the Lions Friday night. After playing five games in four days the Lions' defense that had aided them so well through the tourney slipped a bit, allowing Ft. Stockton to jump ahead in an early 11 point lead. The Lions fought their way back into the game to go in at the half with only 7 points down. However, the Lions were never able to recover despite battling the entire 32 minutes.

Ft. Stockton finished the Lions off with a final score of 51-37 to end the Lions' bid for the West Texas Shoot-out Championship.

Bobby Cervantez and Peter Rodriguez were both named to the All-Tournament Team. The Lions are now 6-2 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 7 10 9 11-37
FT. STOCKTON 18 6 14 13-51

Scoring: Peter Rodriguez 10, Bobby Cervantez 9, Steven Martinez 7, Chad Myers 5, Dustin Faught 3, Ross Crawford 2, Glenn Sutton 1.

3-point goals: Peter Rodriguez and Bobby Cervantez both with 1 each.

Lions walk the plank against the Pirates

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

At halftime the Pirates led the

Junior Varsity Lady Lions fall behind Stanton's Lady Buffs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

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



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

Eighth Grade Cubettes third in home tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th Grade Cubettes begin the Ozona Middle School Tourney on Thursday, playing the eventual runner-up Menard.

Menard outscored the Cubettes 12-2 in the first quarter en route to a 21-10 half time lead. Although the Cubettes held Menard to just 1 point in the fourth quarter, the Menard bunch out lasted Ozona 33-19.

The Cubettes were led in scoring by Chelsea Collett with 8 total points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 2 8 6 3-19
MENARD 12 9 11 1-33

Scoring: Chelsea Collett 8, Myda Fay 4, Rebecca Cowen 3, Jessica Galan 2 and Paige Tambunga 2.

The Cubettes came out Friday evening and shut out Crane for the first 6 minutes of the game. The Cubettes went in at the half with a 19-5 lead. The Ozona girls then came out and ended the game with a stifling defense to hold the Crane bunch scoreless in

the second half and defeating them by a score of 50-5.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 8 19 8 15-50
CRANE 0 5 0 0-5

Scoring: Rebecca Cowen 9, Chelsea Collett 8, Ariana Lira 6, Jessica Galan 6, Michelle Necessary 5, Melonie Bullard 4, Colby Crawford 4, Myda Fay 4, Lana Sanchez 2, Dianna Perez 1 and Chrissy Carson 1.

On Saturday evening the Cubettes took on the Junction Eagles in their final game of the tourney. This game was close throughout with the Cubettes leading 11-10 at the half.

After a 7-2 run by the Cubettes in the third and a big 3-point basket at the end of the game by Colby Crawford, the Cubettes held on to defeat Junction 22-18. The Cubettes finished third behind Menard and Sonora at 2-1 for the tourney. Overall they are 4-3 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 7 4 7 4-22
JUNCTION 4 6 2 6-18

Scoring: Chelsea Collett 6, Ariana Lira 6, Rebekah Cowen 5, Michelle Necessary 4, Colby Crawford 3, Jessica Galan 2, Paige Tambunga 2.

3-point goals: Colby Crawford 1.

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

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

Seventh Cubettes second in home tourney

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

After a tight 3rd period, the young Lady Owls out scored the Cubettes 12-4 in the final period to win 27-14.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 4 0 6 4-14
R.C. 9 2 4 12-27

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

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

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

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

The Cubettes faced Sonora Saturday morning in a game that came

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

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

Laura Pierce and Ruth Cervantez led Ozona scoring with 10 game points each.

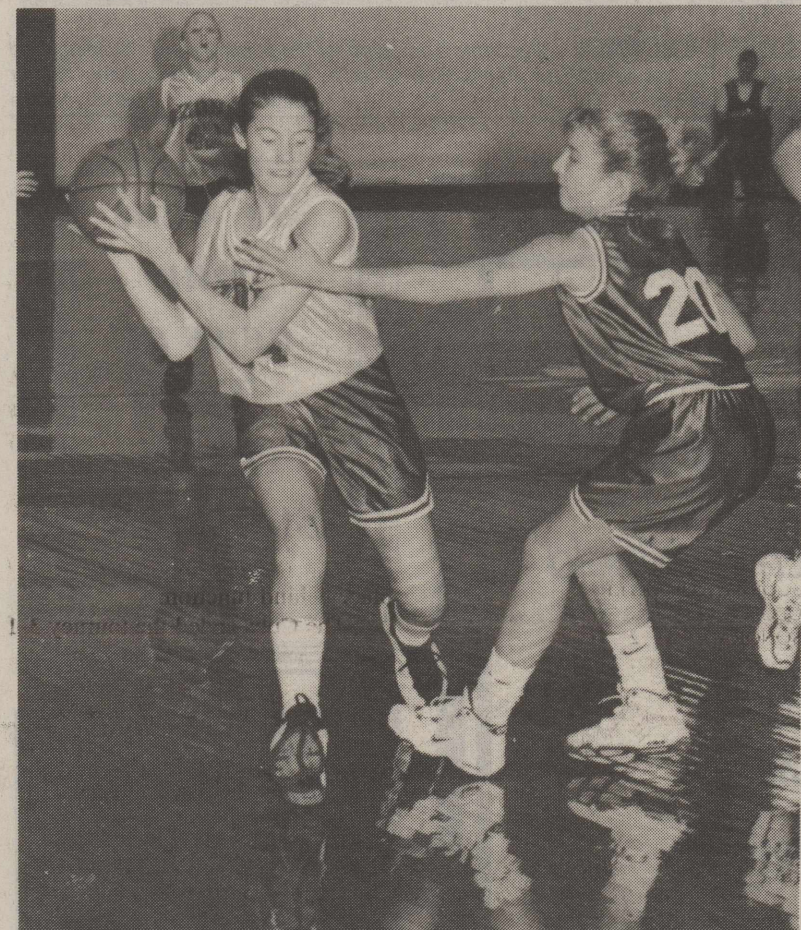
Scoring: Laura Pierce 10, Ruth Cervantez 10, Brandi Williams 4, Brandi Buchanan 2, Rose Garza 2.

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

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

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

The Cubettes are now 5-3 for the season.



LAURA PIERCE concentrates before she passes in the Cub Tourney last week. She scored 31 points during the seventh grade Cubettes games. Photo by Stephen Zueberbueler

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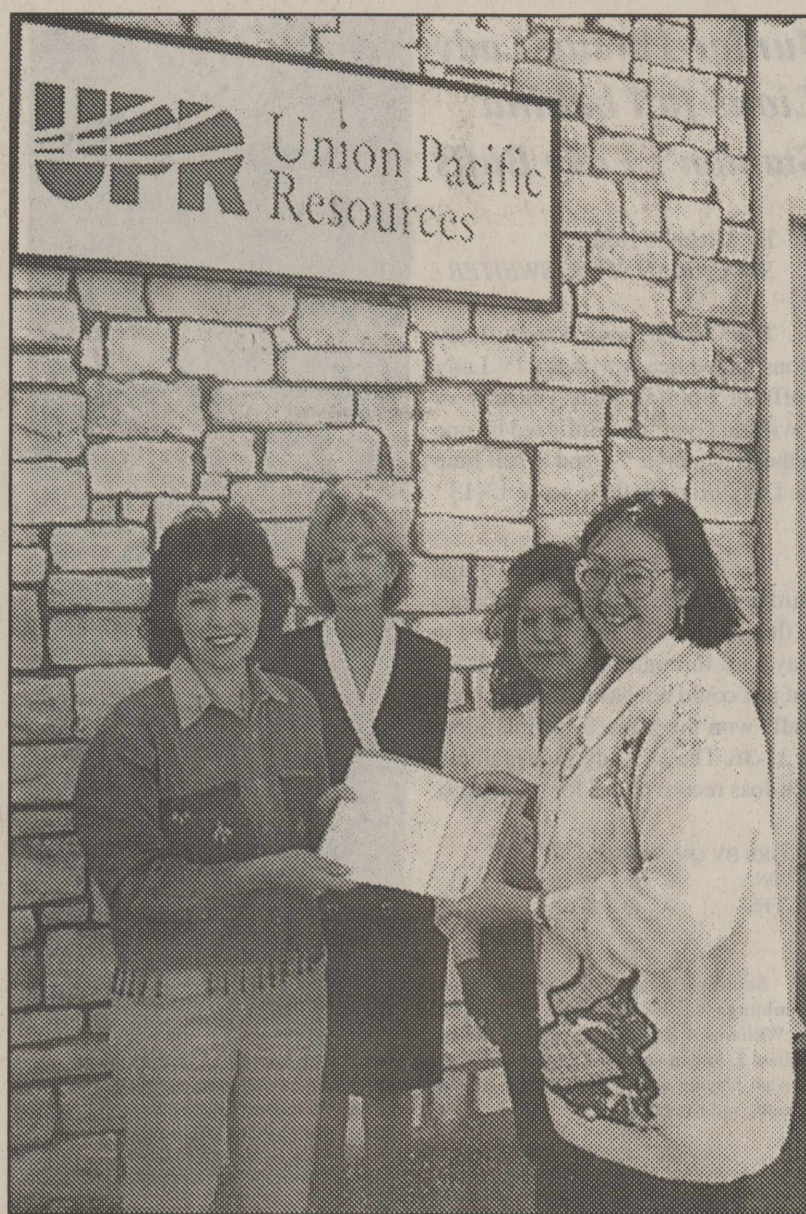
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Texas Monthly Oil and Gas Statistics

October Permits To Drill
 The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 717 original drilling permits in October compared to 1,286 in October 1997. Total drilling permits for 1998 year to date is 8,259, down from 11,814 recorded during the same period in 1997. The October total included 501 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, and 190 for re-completions.

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

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

Total well completions for 1998 year to date is 8,833, up from 7,784 recorded during the same period in 1997.

Operators reported 565 holes

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

August Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary August 1998 crude oil production averaged 1,208,440 barrels daily, down from the 1,288,983 barrels daily average of August 1997.

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

Crockett County produced 227,636 barrels during August of 1998.

August Natural Gas Production

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

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

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

Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 4, 1998

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Bailey	0
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Reagan	3	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
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Sutton	0	Martin	3
Terrell	0	Midland	5
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Upton	3	Pecos	4
		Presidio	0
		Reeves	1
		Sterling	0
		Ward	1
		Winkler	2
		Terry	1
		Yoakum	0

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

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
 Dec. 7, 1998

Three more gas wells have come on line in the J. S. Pierce lease in the Ozona Field southwest of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator. The wells are designated as the Nos. 9, 11 and 12 J. S. Pierce. All are located about 23.2 miles out of Ozona.

The wells were rated at 298,000, 65,000 and 402,000 CF gas per day on absolute open flow, respectively.

Gauged on a 56/64 choke, the No. 9 showed ability to yield gas at the rate of 278,000 CFD. On a 32/64 choke, the No. 11 potentialized at 58,000 CFD. The No. 12 produced 326,000 CFD on a 56/64 choke.

Altura Energy of Houston has staked location for the No. 7 M. K. Daniel in the Simpson-Mann Field about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. Location is in a 399-acre lease, I&GNRR Survey A-3995. The venture carries authority for 6,500 feet of hole with Canyon Sand pay as the objective.

Rated at 943,000 CF gas per day on open flow, the No. 4 Montgomery "20" has been completed in Crockett County's West Hunt-Baggett Field. The lease is about 13 miles southwest of Ozona.

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

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

Altura Energy has filed first production figures for a newly completed gas well in the Brown-Bassett Field, Crockett County, 39 miles southwest of Ozona. The well is known as the No. 1061 Mitchell-Daniel.

The deep test was taken to total depth of 14,750 feet. It was perforated to production in the Ellenburger formation, ranging from 13,084 to 14,750 feet into the hole. It flowed 776,000 CF gas per day on a 1.5-in. choke and was evaluated at 282,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

Moderate production prospects were indicated when the No. 5 Friend "B" was brought on line in the Ozona Field 1.5 miles southeast of Ozona. Union Pacific is the operator.

It came in flowing 153,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke. It earned a 181,000-CFD rating on open flow.

Bottomed at 3,258 feet in the Clara Fork Formation. Rated at 293,000 CF gas daily on open flow, the No. 1701 Arledge Ranches was completed in the Watson Ranch Field about 30 miles southwest of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator.

The well was drilled to total depth of 6,300 feet. It will produce from Canyon Formation perforations, 4,958 to 5,977 feet into the hole. When tested on a half-inch choke, it made 96,000 CF gas per day.

Devon Energy Inc. has brought the No. 11 Couch "30" on line in the Northeast Ozona Field 10.3 miles southwest of the Ozona. When tested on a 1-in. choke, the well showed ability to flow 444,000 CF gas per day. It was evaluated at 490,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

Devon drilled to a 7,120-ft. bottom and perforated for production at 6,844 to 6,929 feet in the Canyon Sand. The No. 4 Crystelle Childress has been completed in the Ozona Field about 24 miles southwest of Ozona.

With Union Pacific as the operator, the well potentialized at 308,000 CF gas per day and was given a 392,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. It probed to a 6,900-ft. bottom and will produce from 6,108 to 6,670 feet into the hole.

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

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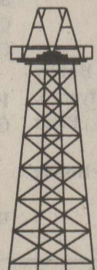
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The Petition of TERESA DELA LUZ UNATE DOMINGUEZ RODRIGUEZ, petitioner, was filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 12 day of November, 1998, against SERGIO GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ, Respondent, numbered 98-11-06129-CV and entitled 'In the Matter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

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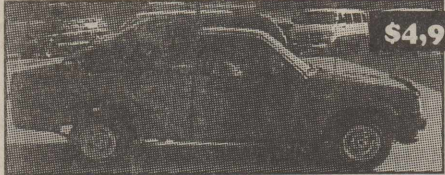


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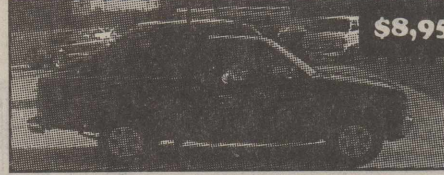


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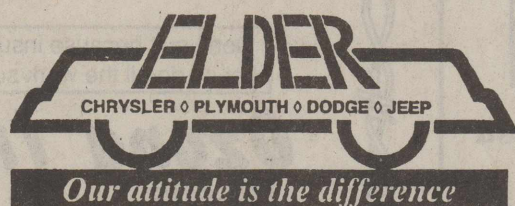
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