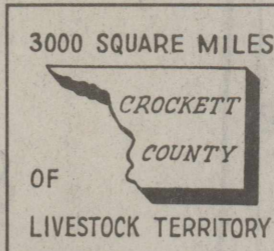


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DeerFest gets bigger every year

Bigger and better every year can be said of the Crockett County DeerFest. DeerFest Association president Tom Anderson estimated that 900 attended the fifth annual event held Dec. 4 at the civic center.

"I was pleased with how it came out," Anderson said. Guests were served so rapidly that the cooks were at times unable to keep up, a problem that will be remedied next year.

"People began showing up at 4:30," Anderson said. The early arrivals were invited to wait inside out of the cold, but serving did start a little

earlier than planned.

Hunters were here from all over Texas, from Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maine, Oklahoma, Georgia, North Carolina, Missouri, Louisiana, New Mexico and Florida.

They took home thousands of dollars in door prizes and consumed 43 deer, one elk, more than 1000 dove, 50 pounds of alligator, 30 pounds of rattlesnake, 20 briskets, 20 turkey breasts, 140 dozen tamales, 250 pounds of potatoes and untold pounds of beans.

DeerFest day revenues, includ-

ing monies picked up from sales locations, were \$19,500, Anderson said. This is up considerably from last year's \$10,000. Money from the event is put back into the community each year in various ways.

Many people work long hours to make the event a success. In addition to work by DeerFest directors, community members contribute their time. Local merchants and several from out-of-town donate door prizes to go with the many guns provided by the association.

Senior 4-H'ers sweep district food show

Crockett County senior 4-H members continued their domination of district 4-H events on Saturday at the District 6 4-H Food Show. They won four of seven senior categories and all senior contestants placed and received blue ribbons, with two 4-H members advancing to state competition in June.

Whitney Vannoy, daughter of Gary and Nancy Vannoy, will make her third trip to the Texas 4-H Food Show in June, competing in the main dish category. Julie Childress, daughter of Pleas and Sandra Childress, will compete at the state food show for the first time, in the nutritious snacks and desserts category.

Winning senior beef was Stefny Sutton, daughter of Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton; senior pork winner was Tara Wilkins, daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins. The beef, pork and lamb contestants do not advance to state competition.

Second place honors in the fruit and vegetable category went to Jennifer Davidson, daughter of Cuatro and Sadie Davidson. In the lamb category, Adrienne Dickerson, daughter of Terry and Peggy Dickerson, also placed second.

Third place in breads went to Katharine Durham, daughter of Neal and Tedra Ulmer.

In the intermediate division, for 4-H members grades 6-8, Lindsay Flanagan placed third and received a red ribbon in beef; Lauren Wilkins placed fourth with a red ribbon in nutritious snacks and desserts; Maria Quiroz placed fourth with a red ribbon in fruits and vegetables; Helena Williams placed fifth with a red ribbon in pork; and Connie Cowan received a white ribbon in breads.

In the junior division, Amanda Carson received a red ribbon and third place in pork. Ashlee Ramos received a blue ribbon and fourth in breads, as did Ty Porter in main dish. Kristen Tambunga and Jessica Herring placed fifth and received red ribbons in nutri-

tious snacks and fruits/vegetables, respectively. Trey Hale was fourth and received a white ribbon in lamb, and Marsha Maskill received a white ribbon in beef.

Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics for Crockett County, explained that out of 19 contestants from Crockett County, 15 placed fifth or higher, "which is an excellent reflection on our leaders and parents who helped these 4-H members study their nutrition information and prepare for the food show."

She noted that 4-H project leaders who worked with the contestants were Sadie Davidson, Nancy Vannoy, Belinda Wilkins, Laurie Hale, Cathy Carson, Whitney and JoLynn Vannoy, Adrienne Dickerson and Katharine Durham.

Parents, leaders and friends accompanying the youth to Pecos were: Sandra Childress, Sadie Davidson, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy, Be-

linda Wilkins, Vonda Flanagan, Laurie Hale, Dena Porter, Donna Herring, Billy Carson, Charlie and Carmen Ramos, Debbie Tambunga, Mariano and Lupe Maskill, Sandy Bebee and Vicki Gonzales.

Contestants in the district contest were judged on the quality of their dish and their knowledge of nutrition. Belinda Wilkins served as a judge at this year's district show.

Mrs. Ulmer expressed thanks to all foods leaders and parents who helped with this year's project, and to the home economics donors who provide financial assistance for contests and project activities. "We particularly want to recognize and thank Crockett County National Bank and Wool Growers Central Storage in Ozona for funding the district lamb awards," she noted.

For more information about the foods and nutrition project or any other 4-H project or activity, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Lady Lions win Mertzon tourney

by Don Stark

For the first time in recent memory, the Ozona Lady Lions won a tournament championship as they earned the first place trophy in the Irion County Super Hoops Tournament played in Mertzon on Dec. 3-5.

Ozona defeated Menard 54-35 in first round action played on Thursday, Dec. 3. Gloria Pena-Alfaro with 16 points, Myra Sanchez with 15 points, and Myra Wilson with 12 points led the Ladies' scoring.

Eden was Ozona's victim in the second round as the Ladies won 50-38. Leading the offensive efforts for Ozona were Myra Sanchez with 14 points, Myra Wilson with 13 points, and Gloria Pena-Alfaro with 10 points.

In the championship game against Miles on Saturday, Dec. 5, the Ladies continued to display good defense

and balanced scoring to take the championship by a score of 51-30. Gloria Pena-Alfaro's 18 points and Myra Wilson's 14 points led scoring for Ozona. Myra Wilson was named Most Valuable Player in the tournament. Myra Sanchez was named to the all tournament team.

"I am real proud of these girls," said Coach Dickie Faught. "Balanced scoring and good defense won the tournament for us."

The Ladies' next game will be Thursday, Dec. 11, when they host the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs in the Ozona tournament.

	Menard	Eden	Miles	TP
Pena-Alfaro	16	10	18	44
Wilson	12	13	14	39
Sanchez	15	14	7	36
Worthington	4	2	5	11
Vasquez	1	3	5	9
Williams	4	6	0	10
Herring	2	2	0	4
Rice	0	0	2	4



TUCKER DRILLING COMPANY, INC. RIG #6 is drilling on location in the heart of Ozona, just south of Wool Growers Central Storage and north of the DayStop Motel. At last count Crockett County leads the state in the number of drilling rigs operating. Tucker employees photographed are Rolan Lisle-driller, Eddie Pullen-derrick man, Frankie Pennington-motorman and Jerry Eckert-floors all from San Angelo. Ozona Stockman photo

Cubs capture consolation

Cubettes champs at Ozona Cub tourney

by Don Stark

The Ozona 7th Grade Cubettes won the first place trophy in the girls division of the Cub tournament played on Dec. 3-5.

Second place in the girls' division went to Eldorado, and the consolation game was won by Iraan.

Iraan won the championship in the boys' division. Eldorado was second, and the Ozona Cubs won the consolation trophy.

The Cubettes blasted the Iraan girls 59-24 in their first game played on Friday, Dec. 4. Amber Tarr's 27 points, Bobbie Bryson's 14 points and Amber McWilliams' 10 points led the Ozona assault.

Mayfield concludes year as COG head

Last week's Concho Valley Council of Governments general assembly in Sonora was one of the most successful ever held according to COG executive director Robert Weaver. More than 200 elected and governmental officials attended the Wednesday evening event at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

The highlight of the evening was the mock trial of Mayor Lemuel Lopez by members of the Sonora Wild Bunch.

Crockett County Judge Kathryn Mayfield, the outgoing COG chairman, conducted the business meeting and election of the 1993 slate of officers. Jim Westfall, Irion County judge, was elected chairman. Mason County judge Fritz Landers is the new vice-chairman, and Mayor Jackie Walker of Robert Lee is the newly-elected secretary.

Sonora city manager John Pape served as master of ceremonies and musical entertainment was provided by Karen Fincher. The meal, a prime-rib dinner, was catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse.

In Saturday's championship game against Eldorado, Bryson scored 17 points, Tarr 14 points, and McWilliams 6 points to lead the Cubettes to a 37-26 victory.

After losing their first game to Iraan 33-23, the 7th Grade Cubs came on strong to defeat Reagan County 34-33 and McCamey 39-30 to win the consolation trophy. Justin Browne's 12 points led the Ozona offense in the Iraan game. Rick Hamon scored 10

points in the Reagan County game and Brian Badillo and Justin Browne's 18 points each led the Cub offense in the consolation game.

	Iraan	Eldorado	TP
Tarr	27	14	41
Bryson	14	17	31
McWilliams Am.	10	6	16
Franco	4	0	4
Avila	4	0	4

	Iraan	Reagan Co.	McCamey	TP
Browne	12	9	18	39
Badillo	3	9	18	30
Ri. Hamon	4	10	0	14
Ro. Hamon	3	6	3	12

Ozona invitational tourney starts Friday

by Don Stark

A total of four boys teams and four girls teams will participate in the 62nd Ozona Basketball Tournament getting under way Friday, Dec. 11. Boys teams include Coahoma, Sonora, Brownfield, and Ozona. Girls teams are Coahoma, Sonora, and both the Lady Lions' varsity and junior varsity.

The tournament uses a round-robin format in which each team plays

the other teams once. Defending champions are Brownfield in the boys' division and Coahoma in the girls' division.

10:00 a.m.	Coahoma (A) vs Sonora (C) (Girls)
11:30 a.m.	Sonora (B) vs Brownfield (D) (Boys)
4:30 p.m.	Ozona (A) vs Coahoma (C) (Girls)
7:30 p.m.	Ozona (B) vs Coahoma (D) (Boys)

10:00 a.m.	Ozona J.V. (A) vs Sonora (C) (Girls)
11:30 a.m.	Ozona (B) vs Sonora (D) (Boys)
1:00 p.m.	Brownfield (A) vs Coahoma (D) (Boys)
4:30 p.m.	Ozona J.V. (A) vs Coahoma (D) (Girls)
6:00 p.m.	Ozona (A) vs Sonora (C) (Girls)
7:30 p.m.	Ozona (B) vs Brownfield (D) (Boys)

Extension program focuses on lamb production

Lamb carcasses shown by FFA Chapter members will be part of a program for livestock producers

Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the civic center. The Livestock and Range Committee of the Extension Program Council, Dr. Rick Machen and Dr. Frank Craddock will hold a program for producers using the lamb carcasses. Topics to be discussed include the mandatory yield grading program and the new pasture to packer program where producers put their own lambs on feed to be evaluated.

"All sheep producers are encouraged to participate in the program,"

said Brent Pool, Ozona High School FFA Chapter sponsor.

The carcasses provided by his FFA Chapter will be judged for points by Dr. Machen and Dr. Craddock, and then sold, cut and packaged. Live lambs were judged at the 4-H Barn on Dec. 2 and points given. These points will be combined with the points given the carcasses and totaled with the best overall being the champion.

The top four placings in the live lamb show were: 1 Tara Wilkins, 2 Michael Mitchell, 3 Travis Davidson and 4 Ashlee Farris.

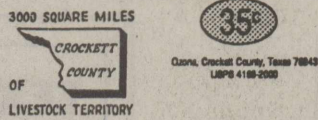
All awards will be presented at the Dec. 9 program.



And the winner of this beautiful rifle is

Sheriff Jim Wilson calls out the name on the winning ticket handed to him by Julie Childress as DeerFest president Tom Anderson and vice-president John L. Henderson hold two of the 70 rifles given away during this year's DeerFest. Over 900 people were fed at the civic center Friday evening. Jessica Bragg waits her turn to help. Ozona Stockman photo

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Letters to the Editor

TO THE CITIZENS OF CROCKETT COUNTY,

The time of year has come again when I must ask you for assistance with our CROCKETT COUNTY WELFARE FUND. This fund was set up several years ago to provide assistance to travelers who are passing through our county.

Thanks to your kind support, this program has been very successful. Businesses and churches can refer needy travelers to the Sheriff's Office where they are provided with gasoline, or minor auto repairs, to help them on their way. Your thoughtful contributions to this fund are greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the deputies and staff at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, I want to take this opportunity to wish every one of you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you, and I hope that you will call on us if you have a need.

Sincerely,
Jim Wilson, Crockett Co. Sheriff
P.O. Box 1931
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It is with eager anticipation that we look forward to the upcoming holiday season. Hoping that 1993 will be the beginning of our economic growth and that we will have financial stability in our future, but, one thing that we must not let grow and get out of hand is the threat of the drunk driver.

Our troopers will be out in force this new year's holiday period and they will be looking for the intoxicated driver. Keeping the drunk driver off the road is not just the responsibility of our law enforcement agencies; but the responsibility of all our citizens. The fatality and injury accidents that are a direct result of alcohol are down. However, this is still the number one senseless killer on our highways. If you are planning to celebrate this year and alcohol is a must, think about the designated driver program. The fun is at the party, but the real enjoyment is knowing that your friends will get home safely and that you will be able to enjoy their friendship.

If you are planning to travel our Texas highways this holiday season, make sure you give yourself plenty of time so that you can make rest stops along the way.

If you see a driver that appears to be intoxicated or driving dangerously, contact the nearest law enforcement agency. If at all possible get to a phone and call 1-800-525-5555. Describe the vehicle, what direction of travel and your location. A little effort from everyone can make a whole lot of difference. Let us work together and make this the best and the safest new year's holiday.

Trooper Alvin D. Hale
Safety Education Officer
Texas Department of Public Safety

Brooks service held December 7

Robbie Jo Palmer Brooks of San Andreas, CA, died Nov. 27, 1992. Funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p.m. in San Andreas. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona at 2 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Texarkana, Texas, Oct. 22, 1941. She graduated from Sweetwater High School, attended Trinity University in San Antonio and Arizona State in Tucson, AZ.

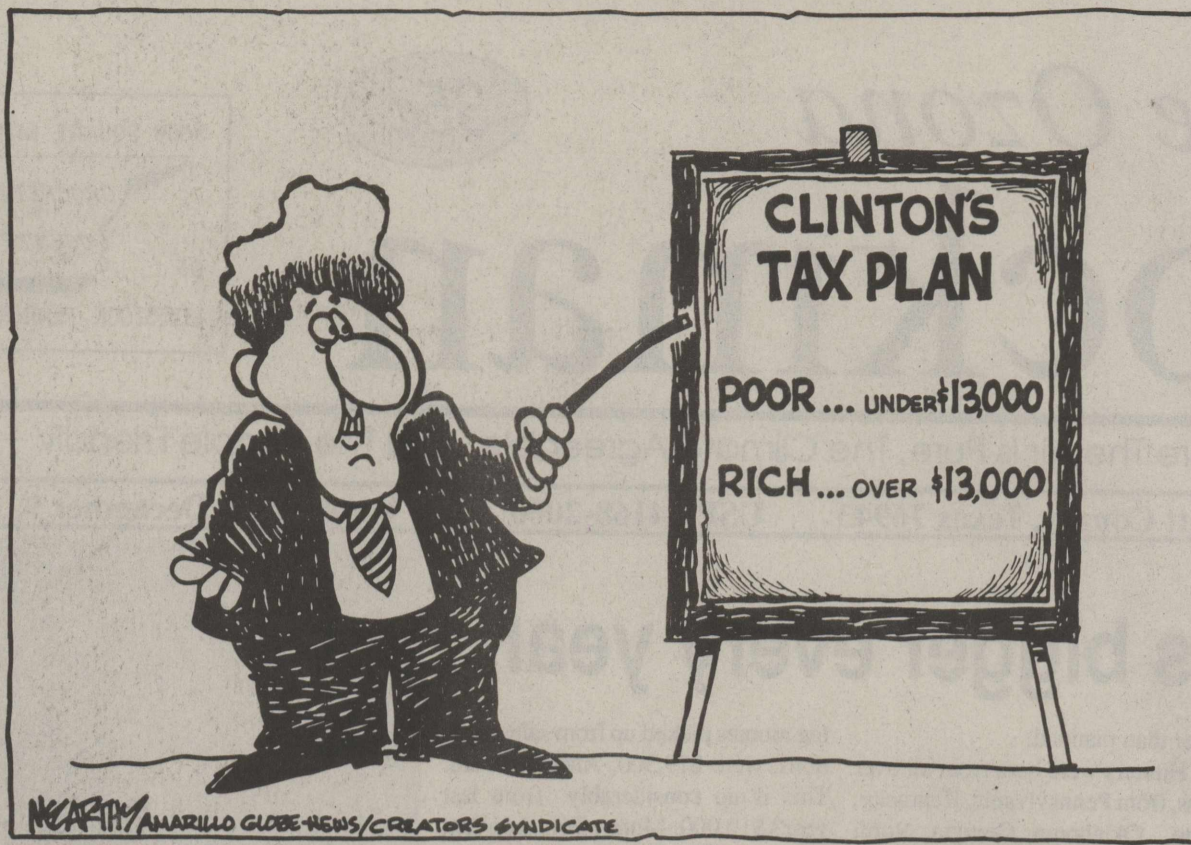
She owned a real estate agency in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, before moving to San Andreas. In 1982 she bought and restored the old Snyder

home into a bed and breakfast named The Robin's Nest.

Preceding her in death were her father, Robert Palmer, in 1950; grandmother, Mabel Sorrels Wakefield; aunts, Mrs. Larry Stokes and Mary Palmer of Arizona and Frances McCutcheon of Texas.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Potter of Las Vegas, NV; and her mother, Neva Palmer of San Andreas, CA.

Memorials may be made to Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 1552, San Andreas, CA 95249.



THE NEWSREEL

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL DEC. 5, 1963

News Reel

Crockett County has been designated in a drought disaster area and thus eligible for special government assistance for livestock producers.

News Reel

Miss Loretta White, home economics teacher in the Ozona High School, will accompany eleven girls from her sewing classes, who are entered in the 1963-64 Make It Yourself With Wool Contest, to Del Rio to compete in the District 5 contest. Ozona girls who will model at the Del Rio district show are: Angelina Ortiz, Jackie Couch, Maria DeHoyos, Barbara Kirby, Ceelia Houston, Johnny Rae Johnigan, Diana Couch, Patsy Sessom, Lynda Miller, Connie Hubbard and Margie Carnes.

News Reel

Coach Ron Murdock's Ozona High School girls basketball team gained revenge on the McCamey High School girls in McCamey Monday night when they fashioned a 46 to 33 win.

News Reel

Mrs. E. H. Chandler and daughter, Gracie, were in Stephenville last weekend to attend the wedding of Miss Susan Chandler.

News Reel

Mrs. Lanny Brentz, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Brentz of Ozona, has been accepted in Alpha Chi, honorary society at Hardin-Simmons University.

News Reel

Downtown Ozona and the Miller shopping center will be "lit up like a Christmas tree" come Friday night of this week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and son of White Deer were in Ozona for the holidays visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., were at their ranch south of Ozona for the weekend, shipping some cattle

from the Crockett County ranch to the Kincaid coastal bermuda grass farm east of San Antonio.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton had as their Thanksgiving guests their niece, Miss Katrina Hardberger of Morton, Texas, Miss Cindy White of Sarasota, Florida, and Miss Alice Ku, of Taiwan, Free China.

News Reel

Miss Lucia Diaz visited her home during the holidays. She is attending Sul Ross College in Alpine.

News Reel

Martin Castellanos visited his parents over the weekend. He is a student at A&M University.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson had as holiday guests over the Thanksgiving weekend, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress from Wichita Falls.

News Reel

Mrs. Joe Friend of Ozona announces the engagement of her daughter, Glenda Bruce, to Kendall Floyd

McMullan, son of Mrs. Floyd McMullan of Big Lake.

NEWS REEL DEC. 6, 1934

News Reel

Fire, originating from a gasoline burner, completely destroyed the Green Lantern, sandwich and lunch stand owned by N. E. Rendall, about 10 o'clock Thanksgiving night. Loss is estimated at \$1,500.

News Reel

For the first time in 54 years, the four sisters and one brother of Mrs. Kate Baggett of Ozona held a reunion in Ozona during the Thanksgiving weekend.

News Reel

Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Batts Friend and Miss Grace McMullan went to Dallas Saturday to visit Bill Seahorn and Joe Friend, students at SMU and to witness the SMU-TCU football game in Fort Worth.

News Reel

E. B. Baggett, Sr., 87, father of Bright and Early Baggett of Ozona, Civil War veteran and pioneer cattleman of West Texas, died Sunday morning in San Angelo following a long illness.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week ending 12/08/92

ARRESTS

12/01/92...A 37-year-old New Jersey man was detained by sheriff's deputies and placed in county jail. On 12/02/92, MHMR examined the man and determined that he needed to be transferred to the Big Spring State Hospital. Sheriff's deputies transferred the man to Big Spring.

12/02/92...24-year-old Julio L. Miranda of Houston was arrested on traffic charges. He was released on 12/03/92 after paying his fine.

12/05/92...18-year-old Freddy Ybarra of Ozona surrendered to the sheriff's office to begin serving a 10-day sentence for criminal trespass. He had previously plead guilty in county court to the offense.

12/06/92...55-year-old Edward Glenn Cope of Midland was arrested on a theft warrant issued from JP court. He is being held in county jail in

lieu of bond.

12/07/92...22-year-old Jim Ramirez Ethridge of Ozona surrendered to sheriff's deputies to begin serving a 59-day sentence for DWI. Mr. Ethridge had previously plead guilty to the charge in county court.

12/07/92...40-year-old Harry Donald Whitaker of Georgia was arrested on a warrant out of Kerrville charging him with Criminal Mischief. Whitaker was arraigned by the Justice of the Peace and Kerr County officers are enroute to pick him up.

INCIDENTS

12/01/92...Larry Albers reported that someone broke into his Thunderbird and stole the cassette and radio player from the vehicle. Some damage was done to the windows and dash. The offense occurred at the victim's residence on Coates Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

<h4>Cafeteria Menu</h4> <p>Dec. 14... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk Dec. 15... Pizza, Nachos, Golden Corn, Fruit and Milk Dec. 16... BBQ on Bun, Pork N Beans, French Fries, Fruit and Milk Dec. 17... Turkey/Dressing, English Peas, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Dessert and Milk Dec. 18... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk</p>	<h4>Fast Food Menu</h4> <p>Dec. 14... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk Dec. 15... Soft Burrito, Nachos, Golden Corn, Fruit and Milk Dec. 16... No Fast Food Dec. 17... No Fast Food Dec. 18... No Fast Food</p>
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Hers

Cold weather kept many at home, but a surprising number of children came with their parents to meet Santa Saturday night on the town square. The jolly old gent was here to see that the Christmas lights got turned on with proper ceremony, and he also visited with little people around town.

The lights on the courthouse and businesses are beautiful again this year. Randy Wilson of WTU made it all happen by putting in many extra hours during the Thanksgiving holidays and at other times. He was still working away after dark one evening to help Ozona show off for Christmas. If you see Randy out and about, thank him for his efforts.

The decorative lights and special ceremony are a project of Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

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DeerFest was a huge success Friday night. One incident did mar the event for some directors and workers, however. After everything was over, the discovery was made that a person or persons unknown had stolen some of the cooking equipment used behind the civic center. A cooker, fuel tank, and fry basket were among the items taken.

This was a pretty poor repayment for an effort that brings many out-of-town hunters into Ozona for an enjoyable evening and provides funds for several civic projects each year.

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Churches in the community are busy with special services and projects. If your church has not yet been contacted for a schedule of holiday activities, call The Stockman to place your events on the community calendar.

We'd like to do a community calendar year round if the various organizations will participate by submitting their information.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

An election is a system which allows us to decide which politicians we prefer to mess things up for us.

Don't forget that a pat on the back can cause a chin to go up and shoulders to go back.

Did you ever feel yourself turning green with envy? If so, you were ripe for trouble.

Supervising evil does not make it good.

Those who are successful in making excuses have no energy left for doing anything else.

Parsonage on way to completion

Walls went up at the Calvary Baptist Parsonage last weekend as congregation members work to rebuild the home which burned. Windows and insulation were already in.

"It has been a slow process," said church member Helen Wall. "All (members) are helping work, and after 5 it is getting dark so they don't have long to work each day."

Pastor Daniel Fleming and his family and church members are appreciative of help which has been received from people outside the church. "It is hoped that they will be back in their home for Christmas," Mrs. Wall said.

Country Club Bridge News

Marolyn Bean was hostess for Country Club Bridge Dec. 3 when Celia West won high score. Second high went to Jane Black, and consolation to Louise Bunger.

Other players included: Emma Adams, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Marilyn Cox, Peggy Hagle, Sophie Kyle, MaryJo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams and Winnie Williams.

Every man has a right to his opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong about the facts.

Statisticians collect facts, then draw their own confusions.

Fishing stimulates the brain - also the imagination.

The greatness of our fears shows us the littleness of our faith.

Fools sometimes make money, but money also sometimes makes fools.

Whether or not this is a free country depends on what you want to do.

You can say what you please in America - but nobody listens.

An egotist is his own best friend.

God gives our relatives, but thank goodness we can choose our friends.

Time separates the best of friends, and so does money - marriage.

There are three faithful friends; an old wife, an old dog, ready cash.

If gambling is a disease, as some contend, can you deduct your losses as a medical expense?

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
It is not enough to make progress, we must make it in the right direction.

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bride-elect of
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JOE AND SANDRA VANDIVER were hunting on the Boyd Baker ranch Saturday when Sandra nabbed this 13 point buck. The deer dressed out at 125 lbs. and had a 20" spread. Jim Hearne said this is one of the best bucks seen in the area for several years. Pictured with the deer is Christie Vandiver.

Here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Desi Stacy Tucker, Jackie, Arlene and Tijerina and help celebrate at a party Angela of Kentucky. The party was in honor of his 55th birthday were held Dec. 5 at the Parish Hall. Their daughter and family, Diane and

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THE OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT bought Santa to visit during the chamber of commerce lighting ceremony held Saturday, December 5, on the town square. The bracing weather kept some Ozonans at home, but many took advantage of the late night shopping and dining out specials offered at various businesses. Organizations decorated lovely trees on the square but this entranced group of young people only had eyes for Santa.

Chamber Chatter

by Nancy Moore

Among all the Merry Christmas greetings, the chamber would like to say thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get the town ready for the season. While visiting with Robert Bryson, WTU manager, he mentioned how many hours Randy Wilson had spent getting the lights ready. WTU is always willing to help with community projects. A great big thanks, Randy.

The water department did it again. They got all the decorations up on time. It is great to always be able to count on you.

Adding a new dimension to the downtown decorations this year are 10 Christmas trees on the square. Organizations providing these trees and their decorations are: Friends of the Library, OJHS Just Say No Club, Brownie Troop 103, Levis and Lace Square Dance Club, Catholic Youth Group, Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild, Southside Lions, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Fire Department, chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Thanks to all.

The fire department had Santa here for a short time to officially turn the Christmas lights on. Don't worry, kids. They will have him back Dec. 18 to spend time with you.

A special thanks to Jerry Perry for taking care of the bandstand. He worked so hard getting it ready, then campers hung their things out to dry on top of the lights and he had to redo.

The merchants are working hard to help everyone with their Christmas needs.

The houses around town are looking really festive. Watch the paper for judging times.

Hope you had a fun weekend in Ozona. Congratulations to the Deer-Fest Association for a successful event Friday night. The chamber is receiving calls from hunters saying what a great night the association provided. Hope everyone took advantage of good shopping and good food Saturday night. Sorry about the cold weather. That wasn't on the agenda.

Congratulations to Tedford's Jewelry. The Ozona and Sonora stores have been chosen as one of the 500 stores in the United States to retail Walt Disney sculptures. There is only one other West Texas town. How about that for our small town?

Merchants, please let the chamber know of the good things happening to you so we can brag for you. The chamber is here to help promote

Ozona. We love hearing good things about the town.

Not much time to use your November and December Shop Ozona coupon books. Don't miss out on the bargains. There are coupons to help with your baking needs, gift giving, eating out, gas. You can even have friends or family spend the night at one of the motels. Merchants, remember your information for new coupons must be in by Dec. 15. The new books will be out the first week in January.

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Community Calendar

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| <p>December 9
FFA Lamb Carcass Show/Extension Program for Producers 7 p.m., Civic Center</p> <p>December 10-12
Ozona Lions Basketball Tournament</p> <p>December 12
Catholic Church, Mañafitas and Mass to honor La Virgen De Guadalupe. Breakfast following.
First Baptist Church Stewardship Banquet</p> <p>December 13
Tex-Mex Barrel Racing, 1:30 p.m. Fairgrounds Arena
Methodist Church, Special program by choir, children's Christmas play, 11 a.m.
First Baptist Church, Christmas Cantata, 7 p.m.</p> <p>December 14
Catholic Church, Penitential Liturgy/Confessions, 7 p.m.</p> <p>December 16-24
Catholic Church, Las Posadas, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>December 20
Catholic Church, Kinder-5th Grade CCD Christmas Program, 6 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Christmas Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Methodist Church, Christmas Message, 11 a.m.</p> <p>December 24
Catholic Church, Christmas Caroling and Posadas Before Midnight Mass, 10:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, 11 p.m.</p> | <p>December 25
Catholic Church, Christmas Mass 10 a.m.
Methodist Church, Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.</p> <p>December 27
First Baptist Church Missionary Evangelist Taylor Henley</p> |
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- Monday, Dec. 14**
Smothered Steak, Buttered Cauliflower, Mexi-Corn, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage
- Tuesday, Dec. 15**
Salisbury Steak, Spinach, Pork and Beans, Rolls, Cake Squares, Beverage
- Wednesday, Dec. 16**
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Beverage
- Thursday, Dec. 17**
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Pumpkin Bars, Beverage
- Friday, Dec. 18**
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The Bucker Family

Card of Thanks

We enjoyed serving you on Thanksgiving Day at Pepe's Cafe. With your support we can make it possible next year. Very special thanks go to Ludy Vargas for donating pies and Ray Don Myers and the Ozona Boy Scouts for their food donations.
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Card of Thanks

I would like to say 'Thank you' to my six children and their spouses for giving me a dance for my 55th birthday. Also thanks to my brothers and sisters for the food and refreshments, they were great. Thanks to all my friends who were able to celebrate with me and let's not forget the band 'Clear Heart,' you played all right!
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What present would Christ want?

By Brother Dan Fleming Sr.

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The Thanksgiving dinner, and all of December, exciting, sharing with one another songs of love and devotion to each other.

D. L. Moody once said, "It is tragic to know the 23rd Psalm and not know the Shepherd."

After Thorwaldsen had completed his famous statue of Christ, he brought a friend to see it. Christ's arms were outstretched, and his head was bowed between them. The friend said,

"but I cannot see his face". The sculptor replied (you can not see the face of Christ) "but to get on your knees."

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Take Time for Family

By Tedra L. Ulmer
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics

Is today's economy forcing your family to spend more time earning money and less time together? As many parents work more than one job and other parents have to work more hours on their current jobs, we seem to have less time for the family as a result.

Finding time for the family is a really hard task for many of today's families. As a result there seem to be more problems affecting families and communities.

Research has clearly shown that strong families spend time together. In fact, it's especially important when children are young. They realize that being a part of the family is not only fun but gives them a certain special identity. They feel secure with their own family and gradually learn that sharing with their brothers and sisters, parents and other members of the

extended family will enrich their own lives.

If you're wondering how to begin starting the "family time" habit to enrich your own family, try some of these hints:

Track time that is spent together. Every day for a week, write on the calendar the times family members did things together. List all the things at least two or more family members did with at least one adult present. Remember - family meal time counts!

Track individual activities that didn't involve other family members. Note the number and kinds of these activities as well. Compare the number and kind of individual activities with the ones you did as a family.

At the end of the week, schedule a family meeting to look at the calendar and see possible ways to make changes.

Consider planning for each week to balance individual and family ac-

tivities. Plan some time each day for family interaction, and at the end of the week, hold another meeting to look at the time that was spent together and discuss what was special for each family member.

Use the new approach to plan family time each week. Spend some time talking together about what activities would be fun to do together. Even family chores can be more enjoyable if plans are made to do them together.

Making a commitment to spending time together as a family unit can strengthen family ties.

Another way to strengthen the family is to increase your own parenting skills. The Extension Service will be offering the STEP parenting course free of charge beginning Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. Space is limited to five couples or 10 individuals. This series of lessons takes a total of about 10 hours and deals with how family members interact, communications, and why kids misbehave (also how to deal with misbehavior without losing your sanity!)

The evening classes will use the STEP/Teen Curriculum for pre-adolescents and teens; a noon class will also be held on the same days for parents of infants and young children using the STEP/Early Childhood videos. These classes are also free and will be "brown bag", lasting 45 minutes so participants can come on their lunch hour if they wish. All classes will be held at the County Extension Office in the courthouse annex.

To register for the parenting sessions or for more information on parenting issues, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.



THE CIVIC CENTER WAS PACKED TO CAPACITY for the 5th annual DeerFest held Friday, December 4. An estimated 900 persons were served and thousands of dollars worth of door prizes were given away.

Limit sugar in children's diets

HOUSTON - At Christmas, visions of sugarplums may dance in children's heads but sugar in their diets should be kept to a moderate level, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

"There is a place for sugar in children's diets. They need sugar, vitamins, and minerals for energy. But parents should watch for 'hidden sugars' in foods," said Janice Stuff, a research instructor at Baylor College of Medicine. "Moderation is the key."

Children who learn to prefer sweet-tasting foods may face problems down the line, she said.

For example, a high-calorie diet can lead to weight gain in some youngsters. Although most children burn the extra calories received from sugar through daily activity, some do not and may eventually end up overweight, said Stuff.

Also, dental problems such as tooth decay and unhealthy gums can be reduced by limiting sugar in the diet.

Stuff warns that food manufacturers often add sugar to their snack products, especially microwavable foods.

"Parents can promote healthier snacks and decrease sugar intake by making snacks at home," said Stuff. She offers the following suggestions to reduce sugar:

Drink unsweetened fruit juices and avoid soft drinks containing sugar. Read the labels. Words such as "punch", "fruit drinks", and "10% juice" mean the drink has a high sugar content.

When preparing juice from concentrate, dilute the juice with additional water to cut the sweetness.

Use fresh fruit purees with chopped fruit to add natural sweetness to baked goods or low-fat plain yogurt.

Make your own frozen fruit bars by freezing juice (orange juice is especially good).

Flavor pancakes, waffles, muffins, and hot cereals with spices such as cinnamon or nutmeg, or with extracts - vanilla, almond, orange or maple.

Use 2/3 to 3/4 of the sugar called for in recipes.

Replace cocoa with carob powder in baked goods. This will decrease sugar by 25%.

Pack lunches with individual servings of unsweetened applesauce or fruit in water-packed or light syrup.

Devise a plan with your child to limit candy or candybars to once or twice a week.

"These guidelines can be used in the battle against high-calorie diets," she said. "Promoting a healthy diet is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child during the holidays and throughout the new year."

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Dec. 11 - Roger Longoria
Dec. 13 - Roy Moore, JoPat Flores, Billy Reagor, Cookie Worthington, Pie Pierce, Marisella Martinez, Jack Baggett Jr., Daphne Martinez

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

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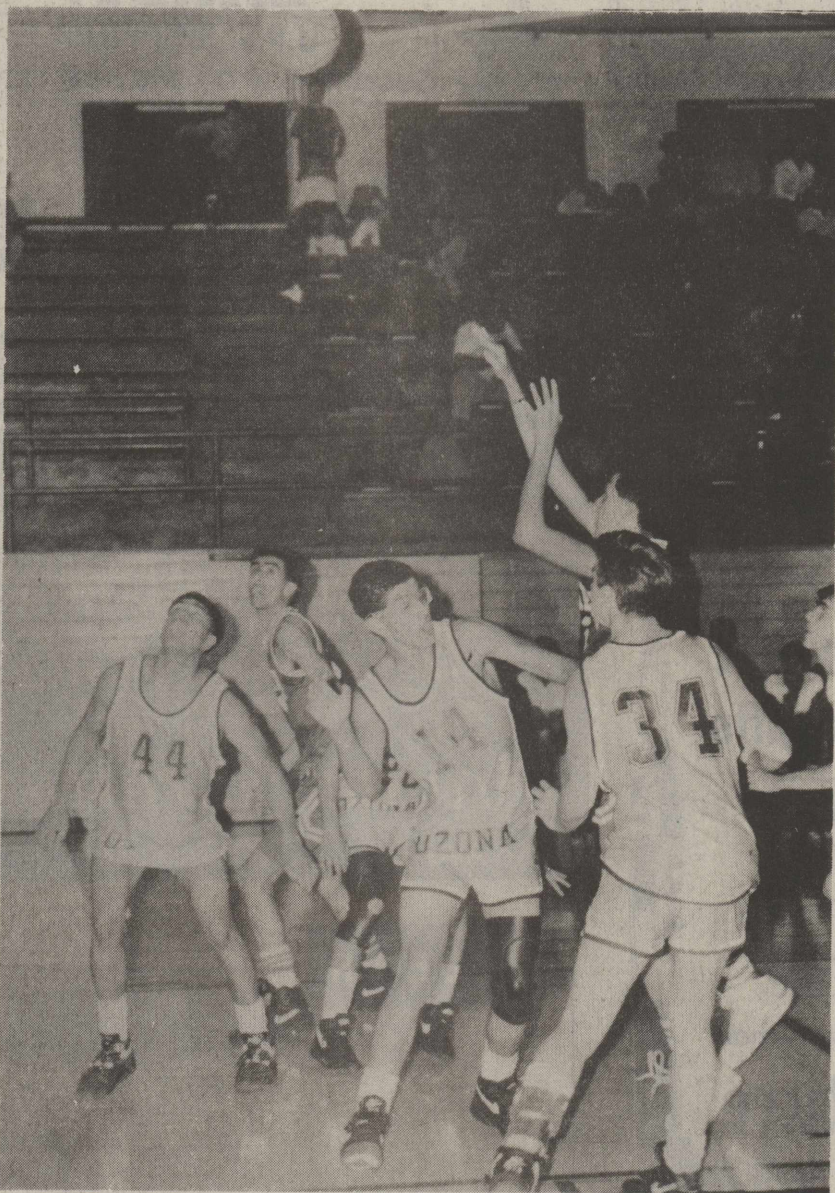


WINNERS OF THE CONSOLATION TROPHY in the Ozona Junior High Tournament held Dec. 3-5 are the seventh grade Cubs. Photo by Neal Ulmer

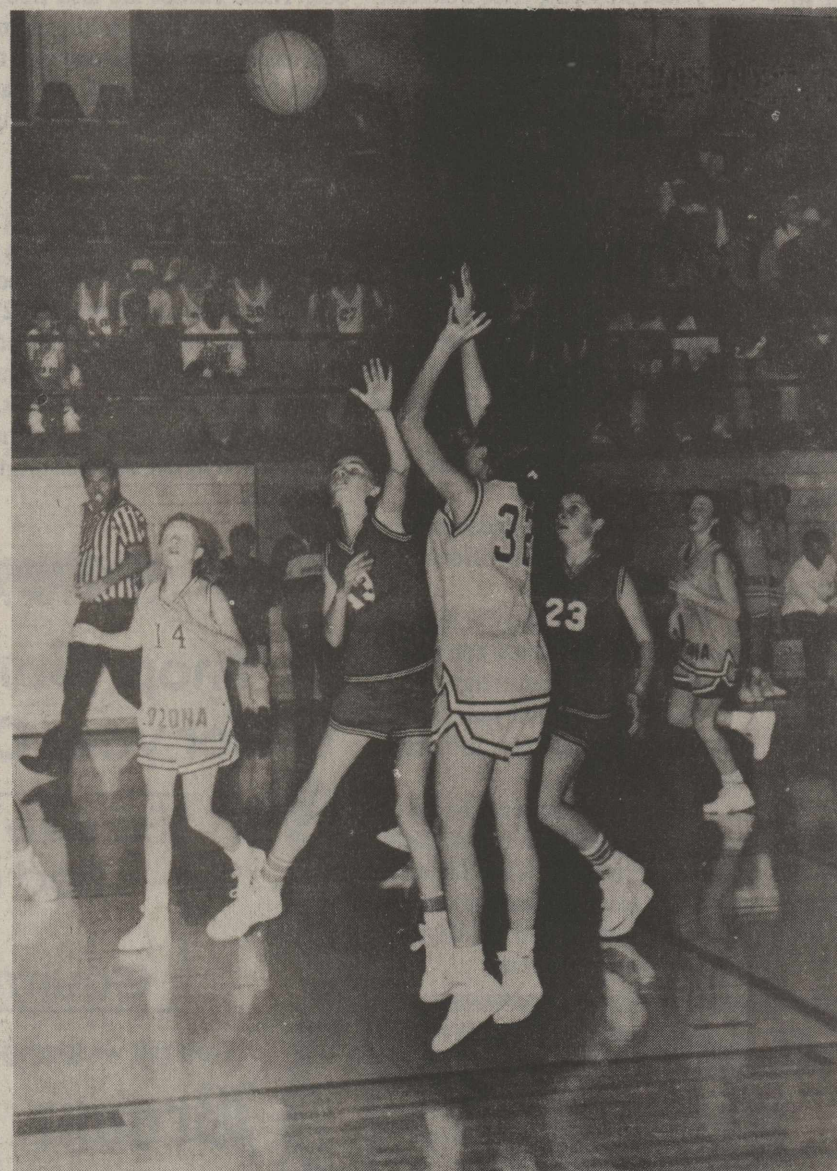


THE OZONA SEVENTH GRADE CUBETTES are pictured with their championship trophy from the Ozona Jr. High basketball tournament held Dec. 3-5. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Go Lions!



DEFENDING THE BASKET are varsity Lions Julio Martinez (44), Chris Sanchez (14) and Keith Miller (34). Photo by Neal Ulmer



GOING FOR TWO at the Ozona Junior High tournament is seventh grade Cubette Araceli Tijerina (center). Also pictured are: Autumn McWilliams (14) and Haley Holden (r.). Photo by Neal Ulmer

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ATTENDING THE STATE 4-H JUNIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT in Brownwood Nov. 19-22 were junior high officers (l. to r.) Maria Quiroz, Camelia Williams, Helena Williams, Autumn McWilliams and Amber McWilliams.

Junior high 4-H officers attend retreat

Crockett County Junior High 4-H Club officers attended the statewide junior leadership retreat at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on Nov. 19-22. The five attending from Ozona were: Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Camelia Williams, Maria Quiroz and Helena Williams.

The youth participated in a variety of activities designed to sharpen their leadership and organizational skills. Workshops were taught by State 4-H Council members and resource staff from the center.

The weekend was not all work - dances, games and recreation were included for the young leaders' enjoyment.

The officers will utilize the things they learned in their own 4-H club,

sharing their experiences with other 4-H members, said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent, who accompanied the young women to the retreat. Mrs. Ulmer noted the Crockett County Parent/Leader Association partially funded this trip as part of their commitment to develop leadership skills among 4-H members.

For more information about how you or your child can benefit from leadership and other experiences in 4-H, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Sonora takes two from Lady Lions

by Don Stark

The Ozona Lady Lions were defeated 51-44 by the Sonora girls in a basketball game played in Sonora

on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Scoring in double figures for the Ladies were Myra Wilson with 13 points, Myra Sanchez with 12, and Gloria Pena-Alfaro with 10 points.

Coach Tiffany Pullig's JV Lady Lions lost a heartbreaker in overtime 42-39 to the Sonora JV.

Varsity Scoring

	TP
Wilson	13
Sanchez	12
Pena-Alfaro	10
Rios	5
Solis	4

JV Scoring

	TP
Tobar	12
Wilkins	9
Fielder	8
Ybarra	6
Mendoza	2
Ramirez	2

Tournament Scoring

	Brady	Ballinger	Brady	TP
Martinez	15	11	11	37
Sanchez	12	8	10	30
Hernandez	15	2	9	26
Borrego	17	3	3	23
Valencia	8	2	0	10
Caldera	2	3	0	5
Miller	1	4	0	5
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62nd annual Ozona basketball tourney starts Friday, Dec. 11

by Don Stark

A total of four boys teams and four girls teams will participate in the 62nd Ozona Basketball Tournament getting under way Friday, Dec. 11. Boys teams include Coahoma, Sonora, Brownfield, and Ozona. Girls teams are Coahoma, Sonora, and both the Lady Lions' varsity and junior varsity.

The tournament uses a round-robin format in which each team plays the other teams once. Defending champions are Brownfield in the boys' division and Coahoma in the girls' division.

Varsity and JV Lions beat Sonora Broncos

by Don Stark

The Ozona Varsity Lions defeated the Sonora Broncos 62-50 in a boys' basketball game played in Sonora on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Coach John Curry's Lions had four players in double figures as they led all the way to defeat the 3A Broncos. Joe Mendoza with 12 points, Julio Martinez with 12 points, Tony Valencia with 12 points, and Chris Sanchez with 10 points led the Ozona offensive efforts.

Frankie Moran's 18 points and Joe Esparza's 10 points led the Lion JV to a 55-21 victory over the Bronco JV.

Varsity Scoring

	TP
Martinez	12
Mendoza	12
Valencia	12
Sanchez	10
Garza	8
Hernandez	4
Miller	4

JV Scoring

	TP
Moran	18
Esparza	10
Meador	6
Nelson	6
Fierro	4
Martinez	4
Browne	3
Llamas	2
Valdez	2



NIKKI SEWELL'S FIFTH GRADE CLASS was rewarded with pizza party in Sonora last week. The students earned the trip by each accumulating 10 points in the Accelerated Reader Program at Ozona Intermediate School.

Fifth graders earn party in accelerated reader program

On Dec. 1 at 12 p.m., all 19 students in Ms. Nikki Sewell's fifth grade class acquired 10 points in the Accelerated Reader Program.

The contest was designed to promote reading and to motivate all students to participate in the Accelerated Reader Program.

Ms. Sewell's class won a trip to the Pizza Hut in Sonora. This trip was a great reward to look forward to according to the students.

"I am very proud of all the students," said Ms. Sewell. "They worked together to encourage each other to read and pass the tests on each book."

"This new program is terrific, but it would not be possible without the parent volunteers."

Members of the class are: Jessi Pagan, Jena Sadler, Mona Sanchez, Millie Sanchez, Margo Sanchez, Michelle Camarillo, Seth Webster, Ross Crawford, Clay Richardson, Kenneth Sessom, George Morgan, Tripp Farris, Tim Maldonado, Tiffany Maldonado, Ernie Hernandez, Amanda Pearson, Daniel Gonzales, Bobby Cervantez and Gilbert Limon.

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VISITING WITH SANTA IN WESTERMAN DRUG after the lighting ceremony Saturday are: (l. to r.) Ashley DeHoyos, Erika Fierro, Amanda Ramirez and Katie Parker.

Crime in Texas down 5% for first six months

AUSTIN - Despite an increase in the number of rapes and aggravated assaults, crime in Texas has decreased more than five per cent in the first six months of 1992 compared with the same period in 1991, according to Uniform Crime Reporting information compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're pleased the overall number of reported crimes in Texas is decreasing this year, but we're very concerned that violent crime increased 2.7 per cent," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson said.

The crime rate - the number of reported offenses per 100,000 population - decreased 7.1 per cent in the first six months of 1992, dropping from 3,834.8 to 3,563.3.

The DPS statistics show 1,102 murders were reported in Texas through June 1992, compared with 1,208 in the first half of 1991. That amounts to a decrease of 8.8 per cent.

The largest violent crime category increase was in aggravated assault, which has grown by 6.6 percent this year. Rape cases also increased 2.6 percent, while robberies decreased by 3.4 per cent.

"The news is good in the property crime category," Wilson said. "Overall, property crime decreased by six percent. Burglary decreased by 10.6 percent, theft by 4.2 percent and motor vehicle theft by 5.6 percent.

In an effort to quantify the increases and decreases in the number of crimes committed in Texas, the Uniform Crime Reporting program (UCR) collects reports of crimes and arrests from Texas law enforcement agencies. This information is printed in the Crime in Texas Calendar Year and Crime in Texas: First Six Months publications, and is released in periodic special news releases.

Although the Texas UCR program enjoys a high rate of participation among Texas' law enforcement community, not every agency reports its crime information. To provide data that is comparable to other years, it is necessary to estimate the information for non-reporting agencies.

Is there a doctor in the house?

By David R. Smith, M.D.
Texas Commissioner of Health

In Texas and throughout the nation, health care reform is the subject of urgent debate. But where there are no doctors, there is no health care. And where there is no health care, reform is meaningless.

Many places in Texas simply do not have enough physicians and other medical professionals to meet the populations' basic - or primary - health care needs. For example:

In 20 Texas counties, there are no physicians. Another 23 counties have only one primary care physician.

Of the state's 254 counties, 100 total counties and portions of 21 additional counties are designated Health Professional Shortage Areas. These designations, made by the U. S. De-

partment of Health and Human Services, are based generally on physician-to-population ratios.

Of the 121 shortage-area counties, 107 are in rural areas. This represents more than half of the state's rural counties.

For Texans living in these areas, even a magic plastic card labeled "National Health Insurance" would be of little use - not until we develop adequate health care capacity to meet their needs.

The state's recognized shortage of primary care physicians is compounded by the inequitable distribution. Because an expected "trickle down" of these physicians from urban to rural areas has not occurred, the shortage is expected to worsen in rural areas, where one in four physicians is nearing retirement age.

Attracting physicians to these areas and to poor urban areas is a problem for several reasons, but the bottom line is financial. Medical students are choosing more lucrative specialties, rather than primary care specialties dependent on large, insured urban populations. Often the choice is influenced by the need to repay large student loans.

The solution, therefore, must involve financial incentives to entice physicians to choose primary care and to choose to practice it in an area of the state where health professionals are in short supply.

The popular television show "Northern Exposure" provides a model: young Dr. Joel Fleischman practicing medicine in remote Cicely, Alaska, to fulfill a condition of a loan for his education. Such trade-offs are used successfully by the U. S. armed forces and by the National Health Service Corps.

Texas should adopt a similar "Southern Exposure" strategy.

For example, the state could lower medical school tuition at state-supported schools for students who agree to train as primary care physi-

cians and to practice for several years in an underserved area. And, with the proper state investment, we could expand an existing loan repayment program for those who agree to a primary care service obligation and bolster another existing state program to provide stipends for physicians who enroll in primary care training.

In addition, the state's medical schools should be given incentives for promoting the study of primary care.

Granted, a "Southern Exposure" initiative will cost tax dollars. But can we afford to leave large segments of the state's population without access to health care? And are we willing to do so?

When someone shouts, "Is there a doctor in the house?", the answer, and the fate of the stricken individual, should not depend on whether he or she is attending the opera in Houston or a hoe-down in Hutto.

Family violence: what can you do?

Guide victim to community services

When the victim asks for advice on what she should do, share the information you have gathered with her privately. Let her know she is not alone and that caring people are available to help her. Encourage her to seek the assistance of battered women's advocates at the local domestic violence hotline or program. Assure her that any information she shares with them will be kept strictly confidential.

Many battered women first seek the advice of marriage counselors, psychiatrists, or members of the clergy. Not all helping professionals, however, are fully aware of the special circumstances of abused women. If the first person she contacts is not helpful, she should be encouraged to find assistance elsewhere.

Focus on her strengths

Battered women live with emotional as well as physical abuse. Your friend is probably continually told by the abuser that she is a bad woman, a bad wife, and a bad mother. Without positive reinforcement from outside the home, she may begin to believe she can not do anything right - that there really is something wrong with her.

Give her emotional support she needs to believe that she is a good person. Help her examine her strengths and skills. Emphasize that she deserves a life that is free from violence.

The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the shelter and its services, call 1-800-749-8631.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE-SW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL) between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

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DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
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First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400M, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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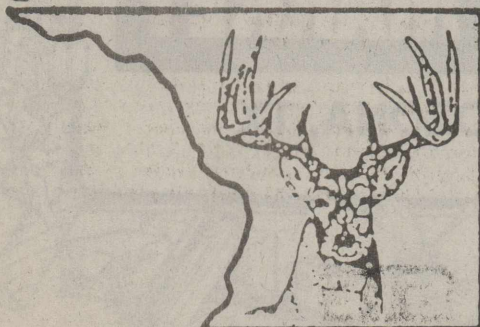
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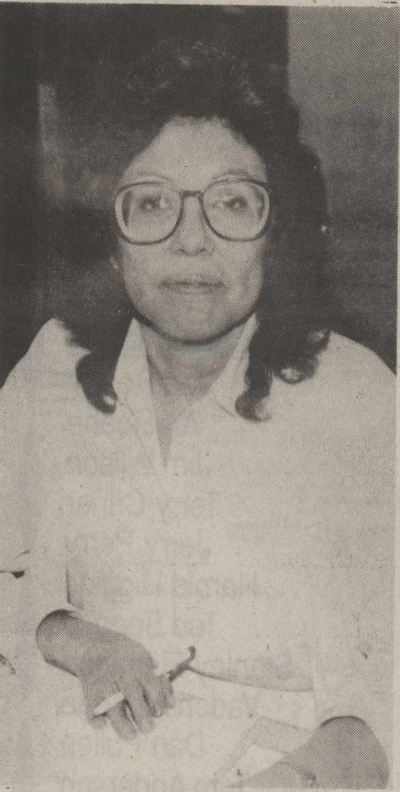
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Employee of month has long history in health care

Deena Ramos, employee of the month at Crockett County Care Center, always wanted to be a nurse. "I love my job. My patients are like



Deena Ramos

family to me," Mrs. Ramos said. Mrs. Ramos has been family to many Crockett County people during the 16 1/2 years she has been at the hospital and care center. Ten of those years have been at the care center with 6 1/2 more on the hospital side.

Currently she is assistant director of nurses at the care center. "I was director of nurses eight years before the state changed the rules that you had to be an R.N." Mrs. Ramos earned her L.V.N. designation in 1973 at the then Shannon School of Nursing.

Deena and her husband, Eddie, have six children. Derold is stationed in Okinawa with the Marine Corps, Terry attends St. Edwards University in Austin, and Adrian is a student at UT-PB in Odessa. Eric and Jaime are in the 8th and 7th grades at OJHS and Annie is a fifth grader.

Her family and the job she loves keep Mrs. Ramos too busy for hobbies. "I like to read. I used to sew and crochet, but there's no time for that anymore," she said.

The employee of the month is a native Ozonan and the daughter of Eduardo and Manuela Vargas.

Exercises help improve memory

HOUSTON - Memory loss is often associated with growing older, but with "mental exercise", the memory can be better at age 60 than at age 16.

"Many people mistakenly believe that memory loss is a normal part of aging," said Dr. Francis Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "There does tend to be some short-term memory loss as we age, but we have found that most people can improve memory with mental exercises."

Pirozzolo's work with the elderly and people with Alzheimer's disease includes several exercises that most people can do to improve memory capacity.

"People who worry about losing their memory are not able to concentrate on remembering a name or a shopping list, because they are anxious," said Pirozzolo.

Pirozzolo helps people to develop good attention habits such as relaxation and concentration. He advises stepping away from the mental stress and anxiety by focusing on the items or tasks to be memorized.

Once attention is improved, several techniques can be helpful in memorizing information, or even just remembering the last place the car keys were set down.

Memory Location: Designate a specific drawer or table for hard-to-remember items like keys, reading glasses or appointment books.

Scaffolding: Organize information to be memorized in a logical sequence. If a grocery list needs to be remembered, group the apples and pears under a mental heading of fruit. Place butter, yogurt and milk under dairy. Think of paper to recall that napkins and toilet paper are on the list. Make a habit of practicing with short lists on trips to the store and scaffolding will become easier for other tasks.

Imagery: Use emotion to remember words. To remember the word "man", think of a very old man sitting alone on a park bench. When memorizing "car", think of a favorite car from the past - anything that evokes an emotion associated with that word.

Pneumonic: Use a series of letters or sounds that spell a word to remember items on a list. If you have four errands to run - get gasoline, pick up laundry, buy apples, make a deposit at the bank - remember them with the word GLAD (Gasoline, Laun-

dry, Apples, Deposit).
Sequence: Remember things in sequence. If you can easily visualize and remember neighbors' homes, then memorize a list in the order of the houses. Go down the block and visualize each house to trigger a certain item on a list.

Space Practice: It is better to learn or memorize something over a long period of time. Ten minutes a day for six days is more effective than one hour for one day.

Alternating Concentration: Learn to concentrate more effectively by practicing in difficult situations. Read a book for 10 minutes with the television on very loud. Then put down the book and look at the television for 10 minutes. Repeat this several times to develop the ability to block out distractions.

Studies have shown that, on average, most people can memorize between five and nine items of information as a group.

"The phone company recognized the limits of most people's memories by limiting phone numbers to seven digits," said Pirozzolo. "It is important that when exercising the memory, the individual recognize these limits as well. Do not try to memorize too much or the exercises will become more frustrating than helpful."



NAOMI MADARIETA OF RUPERT, IDAHO WON \$500 in the lottery scratch-off game from tickets purchased at Shot #4. Her husband Fred bought 25 tickets as a birthday present. The Madarietas spend their winters in San Angelo and were in Ozona to visit friends.

Fatal collisions highest in December

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Dec. 5-13—Fiestas Navideñas in El Mercado, San Antonio. This Christmas festival in Market Square offers colorful Hispanic flavor. Live entertainment including music, dancing and traditional holiday foods will be available throughout the festival. For the children, piñata parties, blessing of the animals and visits with Pancho Claus will highlight the celebration. Contact Market Square, 514 W. Commerce, San Antonio, 78207. 512/299-8600.

Dec. 17-19—The Cowboys' Christmas Ball, Anson. In 1885, M.G. Rhodes hosted a Grand Ball at the Morning Star Hotel as entertainment for cowhands in the area. One of the balls was held in honor of a young cowhand's marriage. This idea became so popular that it became a yearly event honoring the year's new-weds. Today, the ball is an annual event held the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Christmas with new-weds leading the Grand March each evening. This event is held in Pioneer Hall, a rock building constructed by the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association in 1934 just for the occasion. Guests wearing the most authentic western attire are recognized. Contact the Anson Chamber of Commerce, 1051 12th Street, P.O. Box 351, Anson, 79501. 915/823-3259.

through European villages tossing handfuls of candy to awed youngsters on the sidelines. And following right behind this jolly fat man was an ugly little dwarf who handed pieces of coal to children who didn't deserve a merry Christmas.

Well, nowadays, we're all for Santa Claus, but somehow we've forgotten about that dirty dwarf, the symbol of an unhappy yuletide. But he's still around - on the streets and highways, at least - just as busy as ever.

In traffic, delightful December is also deadly December. Fatal traffic collisions are higher this month than in any other month of the year. It's tragic, and ironic, that this joyous season is also a time for needless violence on our convenient streets and fine highways. If you drive, please accept your moral responsibility to drive with extra care. Start to do so now, when the danger is greatest, and then keep it up throughout the coming year. Don't hand your family a tragic lump of coal for Christmas.

VAMC says diabetics should take insulin at night

HOUSTON—A shot in the dark could help prevent life-threatening, long-term diabetic complications by controlling blood sugar, according to researchers at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC).

"Our study has shown that diabetics who take insulin at bedtime, have normal blood glucose levels in the morning and throughout the day," said Dr. John P. Comstock, VAMC associate chief of staff for ambulatory care and associate professor of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. "The normal level, along with proper diet and exercise may prevent eye, kidney or vascular disease commonly associated with diabetes."

The liver produces large amounts of glucose at night that elevates morn-

ing blood sugar or fasting blood sugar. By taking insulin at bedtime, patients tolerated larger doses and awoke with a normal fasting blood sugar level.

Patients who took insulin in the morning frequently had abnormal and unstable fasting blood sugar levels and higher levels throughout the day.

"Bedtime insulin lessens the possibility of daily reactions causing rapid heartbeat, tremors and confusion that usually appear after the insulin has reached its peak effectiveness," Comstock said.

Comstock studied 20 patients with Type II diabetes. Patients received insulin at bedtime or in the morning for four months. The regimen was then switched for an addi-

tional four months. Type II diabetes affects adults over age 50 and accounts for 90 percent of the seven million diabetics in the United States. Frequently, there are no symptoms with its onset and it is often diagnosed in a routine examination. Type II diabetes is genetic and more commonly found in minorities. Obesity, diet and exercise patterns can impact how early the disease is detected.

Diabetes is the second leading cause of death in the older population and is the leading cause of blindness and vision impairment in people under age 65.

The study was funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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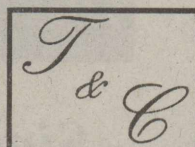
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Goodwin speaks at TS&GRA meeting

Sixty people gathered in Sheffield Nov. 18 to hear Jeff Goodwin speak and to enjoy a lamb supper prepared by the ladies of the West Texas Chapter Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Ozona Wool and Mohair furnished half of the lamb which was purchased from Monfort in San Angelo.

Mr. Goodwin is state coordinator for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Rural Information Center on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. He presented an educational program that introduced the people to the major concerns of the animal activist movement related to animal agriculture. The program centered around two videos that examined this issue from different perspectives. The "What's the Beef" video is from the animal agriculture perspective and the "Here's the Beef" is from the animal activist perspective. Mr. Goodwin addressed this issue by examining the contrasting viewpoints concerning the well-being of farm animals, the wise use of natural resources and the safety of the food supply.

Mr. Goodwin used a quote from Bender and Leone, "Those who do not know their opponent's arguments do not completely understand their own," to illustrate that ranchers and farmers need to know what is going on in the animal activist movement and how it affects them. He said people in animal agriculture should be prepared to explain why they do certain things in the course of their business instead of just stating, "That's the way it's always been done." What may seem normal to the rancher may actually seem cruel and unnecessary to the uninformed.

This was the third supper given by the West Texas Chapter Auxiliary. In addition to the yearly suppers, the ladies are involved in promoting agriculture in the school systems through the "Agin the Classroom" and "Ranchers' Adopt a Class" programs. They have designed a "Ranching Families Care" bookcover that is being distributed in schools. 26,000 have been distributed so far, with more to follow. The West Texas Chapter Auxil-

iary serves Terrell, Crockett and Pecos Counties. It meets every other month, rotating between Sheffield, Iraan, Ozona and Sanderson. The next meeting will be held in January in Ozona.

Pesticide applicator training Dec. 18

A private applicator pesticide training and testing will be conducted Friday, Dec. 18, at the Irion County Courthouse Annex in Mertzon.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with several sets of slides on laws, regulations and proper application of restricted pesticides. A test

will be given at the end of the training which must be passed before a license will be issued.

Eddie Sosa of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture will conduct the program along with J. B. Criner, Irion County Extension Agent. For more information, call 915-835-2711.

4-H livestock leaders to meet

4-H livestock leaders will meet on Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Plans will be finalized for the 1993 Crockett County

4-H Livestock Show to be held Jan. 7-9. Interested parents and leaders are asked to come help plan and organize the event.

Texas experiences light decline in unemployment

"Hopefully, this month's lower unemployment rate will get us back on a downward trend," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said recently as the Texas Employment Commission released the state's jobless statistics for October. Texas posted a 6.8 percent rate—down from 7.5 percent in September.

"The rate is also promising because it is below the year-ago level of 7.2 percent. This is the first time this year that the current rate has been below its year-ago equivalent," Nabers said. "However, October's 6.8 percent rate should still be viewed as only a step towards economic recovery. Much of the economy is still weak, which could mean more months of high unemployment."

"We are accustomed to seeing lower jobless rates at this time of year because of preparations for the holiday season," Nabers said. "Last year there were two consecutive decreases in the rates in November and December and we fully expect to see that happen again. Right now, people seem

to feel more confident about the economy and that should result in good Christmas retail sales. If we can just hold the rate in January, we will really feel good," Nabers said.

Total employment increased moderately over the month to an estimated 8,104,300 in mid-October. Overall job growth accelerated somewhat in October. Final staffing of local and state schools and colleges was completed, adding 28,000 jobs in local and state governments over the month. Services, trade, manufacturing and mining experienced more moderate expansion pushing the total number of nonfarm salaried jobs up by almost 50,000 jobs between September and October.

Crockett County had a 6.6% unemployment rate for the month of October.



FFA STUDENTS EXHIBITED 38 LAMBS Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the 4-H show barn. Judges Dr. Rick Machen and Dr. Frank Craddock are shown judging a lamb. The second part of the lamb show will be held in the civic center where the lamb carcasses will be judged. Ozona Stockman photo

Military service and Social Security benefits

If you are currently in the military or have ever served in the military, you should be aware of several features of the Social Security program.

If you were in the military any time after 1956, you paid Social Security taxes.

The taxes you paid earned "credits" that will be used to determine your future eligibility for Social Security benefits.

If you're still in the service, you're still earning credits. The number of credits you need to qualify for Social Security depends on your age and type of benefit you may be eligible for, but no one needs more than 10 years of work or military service (40 credits) to be eligible for Social Security. If you were in the military before 1957, you did not pay Social Security taxes, but special earnings can be added to your Social Security that may count toward future benefits.

Military personnel are eligible for the same kinds of benefits from Social

Security as anyone else: retirement benefits as early as age 62; disability benefits at any age for people with an impairment severe enough to keep them from working for at least a year (or one that will result in death); and survivors benefits for family members if you should die.

If you would like more information about earning credits or about Social Security benefits in general, contact your nearest Social Security office or call the Social Security toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-

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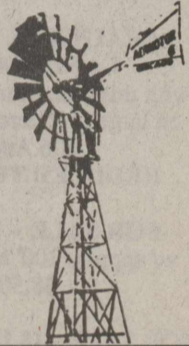
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Junction Stockyard Report

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.18-.25#. Fat-.28-.32#

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