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ALEXANDRIA BEAN AND HILARY HUFFMAN pretend to eat snowballs they made Sunday afternoon in front of the Huffman home. Ozona residents woke up Sunday morning to a blowing West Texas snow storm which left an official 2.3 inches of the white stuff. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Bobbie Bryson Welcomed Home By Fans

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

Last Tuesday night was a special night for both the Lady Lions and the fans, but especially for the much loved Miss Bobbie Bryson. She returned home at last--to her home court, teammates and the people of Ozona--as the Lady Lions faced the Reagan County Owls in their season opener.

Bryson joined her teammates in their traditional court entrance and warmup to the usual standing ovation from their fans. The Lady Lions were successful in dodging the TV

cameras and photographers following her every move during warmup, then both teams were introduced.

Just like in the movies, Bobbie's name was called last, and the roof of Davidson Gym lifted at least six inches due to the ovation given on her return to the court by teammates, coaches, Ozona fans (and even a few from Bronte and elsewhere) and Reagan County players and fans. The Lady Owls presented flowers and gifts to Bobbie, which she accepted with a big grin on her face and a sparkle in her eyes.

"This is a pretty special night for

Bobbie," Ozona coach Dickie Faught had said to the girls. "So we need to play good. It'd be a bad feeling if we get so lost in everything that's going on that we don't play good."

Prior to the game, the United States flag was presented by fourth grader Kristen Bunger as the Star Spangled Banner was given a spine tingling rendition by Ozona JV cheerleader Cacy Savala. Then both teams took to the court, with center Amber Tarr getting the tip to Bobbie Bryson. Another roof-lifting cheer went up from the crowd as she took the ball, dribbled across the mid-court line and called time out. Bryson then took up her new post, for the time being, as the number one cheerleader on the bench. She and her teammates on the bench urged the Ladies to a 52-38 victory over the Class 3A Owls, giving the Lady Lions their third straight win of the new season.

Bobbie has just completed six weeks of chemotherapy at St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. The treatment is for the juvenile leukemia she was diagnosed with in March. It will be quite a while before Bobbie will be back on the court where she belongs, as she will require weekly chemotherapy treatments for two more years, traveling to San Antonio each week. Every four weeks, Bobbie will return to St. Jude's for "spinals and hard doses." In July, she will return to begin radiation.

She is still very weak, as far as playing condition, yet she has continued her studies at Ozona High.

## Stockman Office Closed For Holiday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## FSA Election Dec. 2

The Crockett County Consolidated Farm Service Agency will hold its annual committee election Dec. 2. Nominees for the one year term are: Marty Acton, Dan Davidson and Sally Oglesby.

Producers are to vote for only one candidate by circling their choice on the ballot. Ballots must be signed by the voter and returned no later than Dec. 2.

Your participation in the election is appreciated says Laurie Hale.

## Meeting Addresses Care Center Questions

By Eddy Hall

Snow and sleet didn't discourage the 30 plus people who attended a care center information meeting Sunday afternoon. Family of residents and other interested people listened to David French of Austin describe the situation at Crockett County Care Center, which came under state management last week. With French were interim director of nurses Ms. Wesley Hill of San Antonio and Ms. Crystal Hargraves of Sterling City. Ms. Hargraves has been hired by the care center board as administrator and will begin her duties here Dec. 1.

French comes to Ozona as a trustee through an agreed order signed by State District Judge Joseph H. Hart Nov. 19. According to information from the Texas Department of Human Services in Austin, Hart signed the order based on information provided by TDHS nursing home inspectors who conducted a complaint investigation. The care center board agreed to the trustee and is cooperating with the department.

Ms. Hill and French work together with long-term care facilities where there are problems. French had good things to say about Ozona's care center. He was highly complimentary of the kitchen and food, and of the cleanliness of the entire facility. The kitchen here would be the envy of many nursing homes in the state according to French. Of the 1190 care facilities in the state, only about 30 are set up with a board of directors and county commissioners, a system he believes Ozona is lucky to have.

One problem the state found was in documentation, French said. Possibly the actual problem had been cleared but not addressed in writing.

Staffing has been a problem because of the shortage of qualified people living in the area. French hopes to ease this problem by having a nurses' aide school here to qualify local people who want to go to work but cannot travel to San Angelo to become qualified.

One of the problems mentioned by an out of town family member was that of not being able to talk to the person in charge or of knowing who was in charge while at the center on weekend visits.

## Court-Appointed Trustee To Oversee Care Center

AUSTIN—Late Tuesday, Nov. 19, State District Judge Joseph H. Hart signed an agreed order placing a trustee in the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona.

Judge Hart signed the order based on information provided by Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) nursing home inspectors who conducted a complaint investigation and found conditions in the facility constituted an immediate jeopardy to the health and safety of residents.

The trustee, David French, has full authority to manage the facility in order to eliminate any threat to the residents' health and safety. He will remain until such time as it has been determined the facility has the management capability to operate in compliance with the licensing and certification standards for nursing homes.

The Crockett County Care Center management agreed to the trustee and has been cooperating with the department.

Evidence of sub-standard care documented by the DHS investigators included:

\*In instances involving eight residents, the facility failed to provide needed treatment and services to prevent the development and worsening of pressure sores.

\*The facility failed to notify residents' families and physicians of significant changes in their health status, resulting in residents receiving inadequate treatment and services;

One resident was transported 80 miles for a surgeon's evaluation of pressure sores without notification to the family.

Neither the physician nor family

Verbal abuse of a resident by an employee was mentioned by one family member. She said she was accused of making up the incident when she spoke to someone at the center about the problem.

Uniforms or name tags for all employees were suggested from the audience so family members would have knowledge of who helps their relative with various needs.

French assured the audience that the board, commissioners and state will see that the center does more than meet minimum requirements.

Boarder residents in the new wing will not have to move to other rooms while the area is being brought up to certification standards. The rooms are expected to be certified by Dec. 15. Lacking at this time are fire alarms, an annunciator panel which controls the fire alarm system and shows the loca-

tion of a fire, and new call buttons to the nurses' station in the care center area. Rooms in this wing have call buttons, but they ring where the hospital nurses' station was. A nurse is at this call station 24 hours a day to care for the four residents in the wing.

Cubicle curtains must also be placed in these rooms for added privacy even though they are single occupancy units. The curtains are here and ready to be installed.

Under the court order, French has full authority to manage the facility. He will remain here until it is determined that the facility has the management capability to operate in compliance with the licensing and certification standards for nursing homes. French said he does not expect to be here long. Ms. Hill will remain to assist Ms. Hargraves during the transition period.

## Possible Suicide Investigated

The death of a Killeen man in Crockett County Nov. 20 is still under investigation, but preliminary findings indicate suicide says Chief Deputy Alton Davis.

The body of Thomas R. Stewart, 41, was found inside a vehicle which went over a cliff on the north side of the interstate just west of the Hwy. 290 cut off last Wednesday. A passing trucker saw the burning car and discovered the man when he went down to try to put out the fire.

Cause of death remained undetermined Tuesday, pending toxicol-

ogy reports from the medical examiner's office in San Antonio. However, Davis said the barrel of a rifle had gone through the man's chest and into his brain and that there was a spent shell in the rifle.

Two suicide notes were pinned with a knife to a bush at the top of a road cut where Stewart had apparently stopped for a snack. The man had recently told an acquaintance in Killeen he was considering suicide, Davis said. He had left a package and note in San Angelo for a female friend before coming to Crockett County.

## Local FSA Office Scheduled For Closure

The Crockett County Consolidated Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) office has been scheduled for closure. All records will be moved to an adjoining county that has yet to be determined.

Crockett County is not the only county affected. Offices in the majority of West Texas and the Hill Country are scheduled to be closed. This will possibly result in offices being located about every 150 miles. Programs the FSA has had in the past have been cut or abolished.

Concerned producers and others

in the agriculture industry should contact their congressmen to urge support for local offices. Once the Crockett County FSA office is closed, it will not be reopened. County committeemen for this office are Sam Pomer, Dan Davidson and Dean McMullan.

You may reach Rep. Henry Bonilla's Washington office by calling 202-225-4511 or his Midland office at 1-800-361-4839. The number to call for Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is 202-224-5922. Sen. Phil Gramm's office number is 202-224-2934.

severe medical problems.

Over a period of several months, the facility failed to address one resident's complaints of pain or inform the physician of inadequate control of pain associated with the complications of severe pressure sores.

## D.A.R.E. Program Educates Fifth Graders

Deputy Dan Griffith of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department spends two days of his own time each week working with children in Ozona Intermediate School. Griffith is teaching the D.A.R.E. program, which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, to 75 youngsters.

Griffith says the program, in its first year in Ozona schools, provides a positive alternative to drug use and

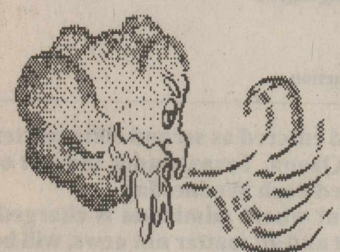
violence. The officer is certified to teach the program in grades kindergarten through sixth, and he has to re-certify each year.

Each student will be expected to write a brief essay about what they have learned through D.A.R.E. when the program ends, Griffith said. The youngsters will be recognized for their participation at the end of the course.



DEPUTY DAN GRIFFITH (rt.) accepts a check for the D.A.R.E. program from Alan Anthony, administrative supervisor of Union Pacific Resources. photo by Scotty Moore

## The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 18	76	42	-0-
Nov. 19	80	40	-0-
Nov. 20	88	46	-0-
Nov. 21	73	47	-0-
Nov. 22	66	50	-0-
Nov. 23	70	43	-0-
Nov. 24	29	23	snow

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

Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the

National Weather Service  
Local Forecast  
Dial 392-2447 ext. 303



JIM WILSON of Abilene killed this deer on the J. Cleo Thompson Ranch last week. He proudly shows his trophy (17 points and 136 pounds dressed weight) to Sharon Farmer of Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

photo by Eddy Hall

Public Notices

NOTIFICATION TO OWNER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

By Publication November 27, 1996
The identify of the owner of the following listed vehicle cannot be determined and notice by publication is hereby given:

This is to notify you that a vehicle registered to you has been determined abandoned and has been taken into custody by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, as per Texas Motor Vehicle Laws Sec. 5.03.

This vehicle, (1) a Ford Van Nevada License #062FEH Vehicle Identification Number E25GHQ84276

(2) a blue pickup bed home built trailer with no license plate or serial number.

(3) a white Ford Fairmont Station Wagon no license plate, Vehicle Identification #9K941112722: is being held at the Pioneer IV Wrecker Service, Hwy. 163 South, Ozona, Texas.

You have the right to reclaim the motor vehicle not later than the 20th day after the date of this notice. You are responsible for payment of any and all towing, preservation, and storage resulting from placing this vehicle in custody.

Failure to exercise your right to reclaim this vehicle within the time provided constitutes a waiver of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and there by you consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicle at a public auction.

Jim Wilson, Sheriff Crockett County 1c42

PUBLIC NOTICE CROCKETT COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Crockett County has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Program activities under its 1994/1995 TCDP Contract #714030-715030, and 715025 Urgent Need. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP programs will be available.

The PUBLIC HEARING will be held at the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1, 511 11th Street, at 5:00 p.m., December 5, 1996 to review the County's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The County encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until December 16, 1996 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District Office at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the County's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at the Water Control & Improvement District #1 Office, after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Dee Keilers at the Water Control & Improvement District #1 Office to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretres, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas. For further information, contact Dee Keilers at 392-3260 1c42

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp last week said the Legislature would need about \$1.6 billion more to pay for public education in the 1998-99 biennium.

A few days earlier, Gov. George W. Bush, citing figures provided by House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said the amount needed would be about \$1.2 billion.

According to a report in the Austin American-Statesman, Sharp, Education Commissioner Mike Moses, a Bush appointee, and other state officials, said \$1.2 billion is not enough to meet a court order to maintain financial equity among school districts and construct school buildings.

Those costs are between \$354 million and \$400 million — the difference between Sharp's estimate and the House Appropriations Committee's estimate — which did not account for court ordered funding equalization, the report said.

Sharp said he intends to release, within the next three weeks, a list of budget cuts and savings equal to the \$1 billion Bush said should be rebated to local property taxpayers.

Bush's tax relief plan is tied to money left over from the 1996-97 budget and projections of a healthy economy.

Meanwhile, last week, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock forwarded a draft of

his plan to Bush. The plan would lower taxes paid by homeowners, raise the homestead exemption and replace the resulting lost revenue with an increase in the state sales tax.

Education Fund Cost Increase Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts went up about 16 percent this year, Comptroller Sharp said in announcing a new enrollment period last week.

The fund lets parents pay future college tuition and fees at today's prices, but contracts increase in cost as tuition and fees at state schools increase.

Evidence of tuition inflation: A contract purchased now for a newborn's four-year education costs \$9,652.98 if paid in a lump sum. Last year, the same contract cost \$8,320.80.

Water Issues Heating Up Texas' rapidly growing population, long droughts and overwatering may result in some changed state laws in coming months.

"Nothing is more critical to the state's future than water, said Mike Hailey, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bullock.

Bullock's office, along with Gov. Bush, Speaker Pete Laney's office and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission are considering legislation to monitor and protect surface and underground water.

The right of landowners to pump water from beneath their lands and also to capture water from rivers are big issues.

Some officials say it is time to start developing a comprehensive drought plan for the state. Texas, the Dallas Morning News reported, is one of only three Western states without such guidelines.

Food Stamp Cutoff Notices Texas has begun notifying certain food stamp recipients that they will be cut off if they don't find employment within three months.

The 1996 federal welfare law

cuts off food stamp benefits to able bodied childless adults under age 50 who don't work at least 20 hours a week.

Nearly 80,000 Texans who fall in that category receive food stamps totaling \$9.6 million a month. Eighty-eight percent of them do not claim any earned income.

Texas Workforce Commission figures show that Texas counties on the border with Mexico, where unemployment rates are more than 10 percent, will be among the hardest-hit by the food stamp cutoffs.

Other Capital Highlights The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved a program that will devote prison space to Christian study as a rehabilitation. Volunteer inmates will be screened for the program. Gov. Bush lauded the program, saying, "Faith has the power to change lives."

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken has been mentioned recently as a candidate to become the GOP's next national chairman, to replace Haley Barbour in January. Pauken played down his prospects.

The first school voucher program in Texas, which allows students to attend any public or private school using tax dollars, has been approved by a small Central Texas school district. The Texas State Teachers Association said it will file a lawsuit to halt the program.

Comptroller Sharp recommended shutting down the Texas Department of Commerce and privatizing most of the agency's functions, such as promotion trade, investment and tourism. He proposed replacing the agency with a partnership between the state and private business while transferring most of its 200 employees and 365 workers at 10 other state agencies to a new organization to be called Partnership Texas.

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CROCKETT COUNTY'S NEWS-INFORMATION NETWORK Hotline 392-2447 Use your touch tone phone to hear information from the merchants and organizations listed below, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. CALL 392-2447 then enter the extension number from the index below

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TWINS KATY AND AUDRY HOLMSLEY are ready for double the fun modeling playwear with Myra Tambunga at the fall and holiday fashion show Saturday. photo by Linda Moore

## Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent  
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

### Diets Vary For Those With Diabetes

Through the past decades, persons with diabetes have been given a variety of rules about what they can and cannot eat. As a result, there are many misconceptions about what diabetic diets should include—and what diabetics should not eat.

In the 1920s they were told to eat high fat, low carbohydrate in their diet. Then they were told to reduce fat and eat more complex carbohydrate, but to avoid any candy or sugar-containing products. Now the last word from the "experts" is that the diabetic diet is not that different from an ordinary, healthful diet or eating plan.

Recent research has emphasized the need to individualize care for persons with diabetes. This includes lifestyle changes such as increasing exercise, monitoring glucose, eating healthfully and drinking plenty of fluids. These lifestyle changes can prevent the onset of serious complications of the eyes, kidneys and nervous system.

The recommendations by the American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Association include:

- Looser rules that move away from a specific diabetes diet to a more individualized meal plan with reduced fat content and increased complex carbohydrates.

- Sugar is no longer a bad thing if eaten within the content of a normal diet. Sucrose, as well as other sugar sources such as fructose or honey, should be less than 10 percent of total carbohydrate calories. Studies proved that sucrose had no more effect on increasing blood glucose levels than did fructose. So both fructose and sucrose are allowed in reasonable amounts.

- Monounsaturated fatty acids such as olive, peanut or canola oils have been shown to control blood sugar levels better than the fat recommended by the conventional diabetes diet, while still lowering insulin and triglyceride levels.

The trick for diabetics is not to increase total calorie intake (which could lead to obesity) when increasing consumption of monounsaturated fatty acids. Also, persons with diabetes still need to limit their total fat intake, especially saturated fatty acids, since they are linked to coronary artery disease.

- Overweight persons with diabetes should still try to work towards a healthy weight to improve blood sugar control. So take in fewer calories and start increasing your activity level. Exercise doesn't have to be strenuous. As the athletic shoe company says in their ads, "Just do it."

- Increased antioxidant nutrients such as vitamins E and C help neutralize cell-damaging free radicals and reduce the risk of diabetic complications. Eat at least "5 A Day" of fruits and vegetables.

If you have diabetes, talk to your physician about the recommendations for eating more healthfully based on the latest research. Just remember—no single meal plan or approach to eating exists. Your hospital's dietitian

can help with an individualized meal plan just for you.

Contact me or our Better Living for Texans Nutrition Program assistant, Myra Tambunga, at 392-2721 for more information. We can let you know about future diabetes programs and mail series which can help you take control of your diabetes and make lifestyle changes to prevent complications. You can also call the Consumer Nutrition Hot Line (800) 366-1655.

Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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If it is to be,  
it is up to me.

—William H Johnson

## Annual Poinsettia Sale

Contact any Beta Sigma Phi  
Alpha Alpha Mu member or

Tonya Bullard - 392-2504

or Patricia Sutton  
392-5875 or 392-2361

## Woman's Forum Meets Nov. 19

The Woman's Forum met on Nov. 19 with Bernice Phillips and Mary Lou Lilly as hostesses in the fellowship hall of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Shirley Kirby, president, opened the business meeting. Jane Black reported for the Robin Jones Memorial Fund. A treasury report was given by Beverly Evans and thank you notes were read by Sandy Bebee from the Crockett County Library and Hospice of San Angelo.

Will Perry reported that the 911 project was passed by the commissioners' court on Friday, Nov. 14. However, it will be 16 to 18 months before it is installed due to the mapping and wiring of the county. Several members of the forum attended the meeting.

The one day fall trip will be to San Angelo to attend the "Christmas Pops" on Dec. 8. Crystelle Childress and Arlene Clayton are organizing this trip.

Arlene Clayton also gave a Federation report. She stated that Gov. Bush has designated April 30 "Special Day" for the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt reported that the style show and the \$300.00 cash prize are being sold now. This benefits the Ozona Community Center.

Dorothy Montgomery introduced Barbara Carter who read the prayer.

"Thanksgiving" by Susan Long. Afterwards the Forum Singers entertained with several oldies but goodies. The singers are Katherine Russell, Willa Perry, Sandy Bebee, Glenda Henderson, Lu Ingram, Barbara Carter and Beverly Evans. Marilyn Cox was the piano accompanist for the group.

Shirley Kirby adjourned the meeting.

Members attending were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Bar-

bara Carter, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Mary Lou Lilly, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Vada Pridemore, Kathrine Russell, Ann Shaw, Blanche Walker, Mary Angles Ward, Helen White, Patsy White, Jimmie Jacoby, Bobbie Bird, Sophie Kyle and Madeline Stokes.

## Happy Birthday!

Nov. 27 - Vickie Black, Michelle Ganda, Amber Paradez, Alex Galvan, Mary Lou Knox, Amy DeHoyos, Jason Baker, Adam Carroll, Don Dunlap, Mary Anne Deaton, Joyce Caldera, Aurora Galindo, Alfonso Ramirez

Nov. 28 - Billy Flanagan, Maribel Rodriguez, Daniel Gonzales

Nov. 29 - Pam Acton, Bobby Knox, Florencio Moran Sr., Efrain Alanes, Lindsey Wilson, Elizabeth Young, Amy Rae Trujillo, Cassie Martinez, Julie Baker

Nov. 30 - Robert Flores, Helen Wall, Joey Pierce, Casey Upham, Manuel Sanchez, Sherry Webster, Kristen Shurley, Oilly Flores, Dorothy Dennis, Doris Blacklock

Nov. 1 - David Adams, Blake Morrow, Nell Wester, Lalo Rodriguez,

Joan Nicholas

Dec. 2 - Darla Jones, Phyllis Tucker, Justin Moran, Maria Carmen Gutierrez, Sophia Tijerina, Luyita Fierro Jr., Stacy Gonzales

Dec. 3 - Bernice Payne, Petra Hernandez, Mike Womack, Kelli DeHoyos, Bob Wallace, James Swearingen, Jack McDaniel, Chelsey Carson, David McWilliams, Delysa Delgado

Mrs. Robert Gentry  
née  
Carolyn  
VanHoorebeke

has made selections at  
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Lumber Co.

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**CHRISTMAS AT OLD FORT CONCHO**  
"Visions Of Long Ago"  
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Mrs. Steve Maha, née Tammy Arrott  
Mrs. David Warren, née Marandy Keith  
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910 11th St. 392-5537

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11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Green Beans Almondine	Yams
Parsley New Potatoes	Hot Rolls
Buttered Squash	Bountiful Salads
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CROCKETT CLUB OPEN - 12:00 noon till 12:00 Midnight



## Out and Around with Eddy Hall



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wall's son George and his wife, Narda, are here visiting from Cedar Rapids, IA, for a week celebrating the Thanksgiving holidays. George and Narda are working for Perot Systems in Cedar Rapids consulting for MCI.

Becky and Giles Madray of Houston are here this week visiting her mother, Donna Beth Davidson, and other family members.

Airman Basic Eli Hernandez III, a 1996 graduate of OHS, is here for a few days visiting his parents, Elieser and Herlinda Hernandez. Airman Hernandez has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo in communications.

Adolfo Alvarez of Pecos, a friend of ours, and Justice of the Peace Adelia Smalling of Sonora went on a fishing trip with 35 others out of Port Aransas. About 30 miles out they started to fish. It started raining, and the rough seas (a hurricane was brewing) got rougher.

All of the other fishermen had caught their quota but for our friend Adolph. He was determined to catch something.

Everyone else was inside where it was dry when Adolph finally got a bite - a "big" bite. He saw a large head pop out of the water, and all the crew were yelling 'sailfish!' "

It took a lot of slipping and sliding for Adolph to stay on his feet while this fish was leaping and twirling in the rough weather. By now, the whole group of fishermen was cheering him on. He finally was able to reel the fish in close enough to get it in the boat.

The captain said, "Are you going to mount it to the tune of \$500 or I'm cutting it loose."

The captain told Adolph he was one out of 50,000 people to catch kind of fish on this type of fishing trip. They were using dead bait to catch red snapper, etc., where normally a sailfish would not bite, but all of the rough water must have made it look like live bait.

He decided to keep the sailfish, and the crowd cheered.

Adolph may not have come home with any fish to eat, but he did have bragging rights to catch a 6'8", 95 pound sailfish on a 50 pound test line.

Was it luck or perseverance? I would say perseverance, wouldn't you?

By the way, he also did win the prize of the day - money!

## Style Show Benefits Community Center

The annual holiday style show and luncheon featuring fashions from The Teacher Store and Small Fashions presented styles for all occasions Saturday at the Circle Bar dining room. This year the event benefited Ozona Community Center.

Betty Koerth was the winner of the cash prize, and other lucky winners received door prizes from: The Teacher Store, Petals and Pearls, Ozona Baking Co., The Cactus Patch and Monica's Hair and Nails.

Modeling for Small Fashions were: Alexandria Bean, Catherine Bromley, Danielle Bryan, Brandi Buchanan, Britni Buchanan, Kristin Bunger, Becca Byrne, Rachel Byrne, Gage Crawford, Lindsey Crawford, Kelly Cunningham, Tyler Cunningham, Peyton Fenton, Mandy Fierro, Lane Griffin, Audrey Holmsley, Katy Holmsley, Lauren Holmsley, Taylor Holmsley, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Humphrey, Cuatro Jones, Ray Martinez Jr., Taylor Oglesby, Laura Pierce, Rebecca Pierce, Jady Poindexter, Lexie Poindexter, Kelly Renfro, Codi Richardson, Kayli Seahorn, Westin Seahorn, Paige Tambunga, April Vargas, Millie Wadsworth, Lane White, Wilson White and Farran Wilson.

## Person Finance Skills Translate Into Big Rewards

A new awards program that promotes financial literacy and education among Americas' youth — and offers \$25,000 in awards — has been announced by the National Endowment for Financial Education.

High school students nationwide have the opportunity to participate, said Nancy Granovsky, family and consumer sciences specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be given to the students who, in an essay or a poster, best answer the question: "What in the world is financial literacy?"

The NEFE high school financial literacy awards program fosters financial responsibility by focusing students on the importance of sound money management, and by providing them with the flexibility to make personal finance choices in using their award money.

Students participating in the awards program will be asked to specify how they will use their winnings to further their education, said Granovsky.

"They need not be college-bound. Teens who want to pursue a broad range of higher learning opportunities, such as vocational or technical training, certification, internships or foreign studies, may do so," she said.

All essay and poster entries must be postmarked on or before Feb. 28,

1997. Winners will be announced in late April 1997 with presentations of awards in early May. All high school students are eligible to compete, regardless of whether or not their school currently participates in the NEFE high school financial planning program.

Entry kit request forms must be postmarked on or before Jan. 10, 1997. Further information on the program is available from Granovsky, telephone (409) 845-3850, by contacting the NEFE high school department, (303) 220-4847, or by contacting NEFE high school program director Elizabeth Shiever by email at eas@nefe.org.

The high school program was launched by NEFE's College for Financial Planning in 1984. Since then, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, working through the nation's land grant university system county offices, has joined as a partner in offering the program.

Today, more than 700,000 students from 7,500 of the nation's high schools have learned money management through this course.

## November Nutrition Briefs

### Safety tips protect kids in the kitchen

HOUSTON—Children are more likely to try new foods, if they've had a hand in preparing them. But kids in the kitchen need to follow a few safety tips. Nutritionists at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston offer these suggestions:

\*Make sure children tackle age-appropriate tasks. Toddlers can pour pre-measured ingredients into a bowl and wash vegetables, while pre-schoolers can stir ingredients, toss salads and snap beans. Older children can peel vegetables and prepare many easy-to-follow recipes.

\*Show children that they must not only wash their hands before beginning but thoroughly dry them,

especially before plugging in electrical appliances.

\*Make sure children have a healthy respect for the stove and burners. Help them understand that nothing should be left on burners, even if they are turned off. Also show them that the handles of pans should be turned toward the back of the stove not the front where they can cause a dangerous spill.

\*Provide demonstrations. Peel vegetables in a motion away from the body, not toward the body. Emphasize the tasks required sharp knives should be given to an adult.

\*Expect some mess. Quickly, wipe up spills so children don't slip and fall. To shorten overall cleanup time, cover the area with a plastic tablecloth or old shower curtain.

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week ending Nov. 26, 1996, 8:00 a.m.

### ARRESTS

11-20-96....Todd Allen Bridges, age 28, of Arizona was arrested for Theft Over \$20 after failing to pay for gasoline. The vehicle that Bridges was driving was reported stolen from Arizona. Arizona declined to prosecute on the stolen vehicle. He is currently being held on the theft charge.

11-20-96....David Torres, age 38, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with Criminal Mischief. He was released after posting bond.

### INCIDENTS

11-20-96....The sheriff's department, fire department and DPS were dispatched to the 342 mile marker for a car fire. Upon investigation it was determined that a Killeen man had driven a vehicle off a cut on the north side of the interstate and was deceased. The investigation revealed that the man had apparently committed suicide.

11-21-96....A criminal mischief report was taken on Fairview where someone had run into a pickup causing damage to the vehicle.

11-21-96....An assault report was taken on Ave. J. A female reported that she had been assaulted during an argument with another female.

Calls received by sheriff's department from 8:00 a.m., Nov. 19, 1996 through 8:00 a.m., Nov. 26, 1996

- 11-19-96 ...  
 A disturbance call at a store over two women not getting fast enough service. The customers were asked to leave and left after the deputy arrived.  
 A report of criminal mischief where five mail boxes had been shot with a shot gun on Highway 163 about 25 miles south. A report was taken.  
 A locked vehicle at the high school. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 A locked vehicle on Walnut Street. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 A locked vehicle at the high school gym. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 A welfare at the truck stop requesting gas and food.  
 A locked vehicle in front of Preddy Funeral Home. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 A locked vehicle by the high school mechanic shop. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 11-20-96....  
 A report of loud music in the area of Santa Anna and Monterey St. Told to turn down the music.  
 A locked vehicle in Country Club Estates. Unlocked the vehicle.  
 The sheriff's department, fire department and DPS were dispatched to the 342 mile marker for a car fire. Upon investigation it was determined that a Killeen man had driven a vehicle off a cut on the north side of the interstate and was deceased. The investigation revealed that the man had apparently committed suicide.  
 A report of loud music on Peach Street. Asked to turn the music down.  
 A second report of loud music on Peach Street. Told to turn music down.  
 11-21-96....  
 Gave a ride to a crew that had run out of gas from Del Rio Street back to their vehicle 10 miles west.  
 A criminal mischief report was taken on Fairview where someone had run into a pickup causing damage to the vehicle.  
 A locked vehicle at the high school. Unlocked the vehicle.  
 A report that someone had gone to a residence on Ave. J and kicked the door.  
 A report of a disturbance on Conisa Street. A person at the residence causing problems. The dispute was settled after the deputy arrived at the location.  
 A report of gas drive off. The vehicle was located and the driver, who had forgotten to pay, paid for the gas.  
 Gave a ride to a man from the Family Health Center back to his motel room.  
 A report of a stranded motorist at the Pecos River Store out of gas. Gas was taken to the motorist.  
 11-22-96....  
 A welfare was given gas and taken to his vehicle at the 365 mile marker.  
 A locked vehicle at the Burger Shop. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 Met a complainant on Ave. G. requesting information on a previous report.  
 A report of a drunk driver 10 miles west of Ozona going east. The vehicle was stopped at the 365 mile marker.  
 A locked vehicle at the Hillcrest Restaurant. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 Met with a complainant on Ave. D.  
 Report of an intoxicated person on Mulberry St. The intoxicated person was taken home.  
 11-23-96....  
 A report of someone knocking on doors on 4th St. and then running. Unable to locate anyone.  
 A disturbance report on 163 south. The person causing the disturbance left prior to deputies' arrival.  
 A report of a family disturbance on War Admiral. Everything had been settled by the time the deputy arrived and a locked vehicle was unlocked.  
 A welfare at the sheriff's department requesting gas.  
 Assisted DPS in locating a possible drunk driver in a truck east bound on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped and the driver had not been drinking.  
 10-24-96....  
 A report of someone arguing in the area of Ave. H. No one was located.  
 A report of a stranded motorist one mile south on Pandale Road. When the deputy arrived the driver had already had a wrecker at the location.  
 A report of a traffic accident on 11th Street. Information was taken for DPS.  
 A report of juveniles throwing snowballs at a vehicle.  
 A report of a drunk driver in a vehicle with California plates going west on the interstate. Met with a complainant on Man O' War about property missing from a residence.  
 A locked vehicle on 6th Street. Unlocked the vehicle.  
 Picked up a hitchhiker from Sutton County S.O. at the county line and brought to the sheriff's office as a sleeper.  
 Report of staff at the Family Health Clinic needing help lifting someone that had fallen. The ambulance service was notified and responded.  
 Assisted DPS with a traffic accident at the 360 mile marker.  
 Report of a locked vehicle at the care center. The locking mechanism or key would not work, and the owner was taken to get another key.  
 A locked vehicle on Ave. E. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 A complainant needing a deputy on Hickory St. The person called back and disregarded the call.  
 11-25-96....  
 A report of a drunk causing a disturbance on Monterey Street. The person could not be located.  
 A locked vehicle at Ozona Exxon. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 A locked vehicle at the Dairy Queen. The vehicle was unlocked.  
 A report of a stranded motorist at the 335 mile marker. Gas was taken to the motorist.  
 An alarm at the Heritage Building at the high school. False Alarm.  
 Assisted DPS in attempting to locate a traffic accident called in at the 335 mile marker. No accident located.  
 A welfare requesting gas. The vehicle had a 1/2 tank of gas and the welfare was sent on down the road.  
 11-26-96....  
 A locked vehicle on Ave. J. Unlocked the vehicle.

## Nov. 12 District Court

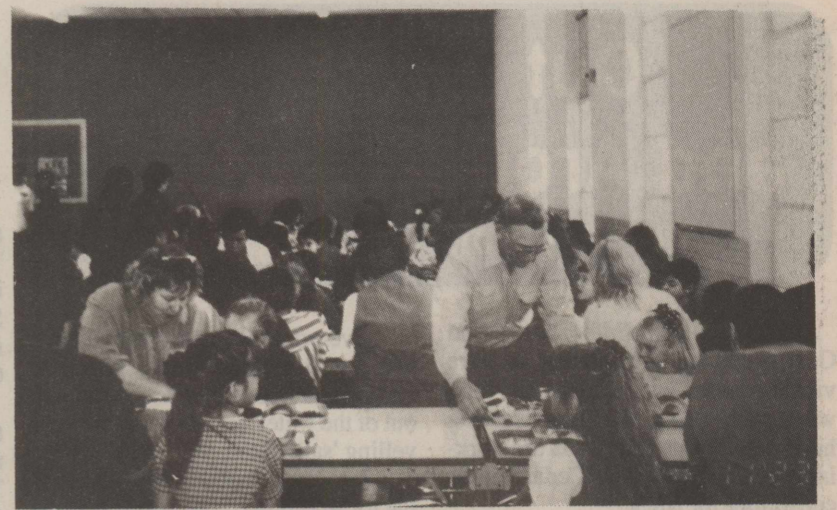
During district court Nov. 12 there were three guilty pleas.

Cecil Murel Price pled guilty to indecency with a child. He was given 10 years probation, fined \$1000 and court costs and is to attend mandatory sexual abuse counseling.

Benito Ybarra Gutierrez pled guilty to injury to a child. He was placed on community supervision for a period of four years, fined \$500 and court costs.

Jimmy Perez Longoria pled guilty to aggravated assault and was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

On Oct. 30 in district court held in Fort Stockton, Randal Louis Shively pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, less than four grams but more than two grams, including any adulterants or dilutants. He was found guilty and further proceedings deferred. He was placed on community supervision in Crockett County, fined \$500 and court costs and is to give 250 hours in community service work.



CERTAIN CLASSES at Ozona Primary and Ozona Intermediate Schools were joined by their parents for a pre-Thanksgiving feast last week. Other classes will have their parents as visitors for the Christmas meal.  
photo by Gracie Delgado

### Card of Thanks

The Crockett County Arts and Craft Guild wishes to thank all the people for their hard work and the many donations which made the show a big success. (One door prize is at the Chamber of Commerce to be claimed by Barbara T. 392-3028. If anyone took a green metal card table in error, would they please return it to the chamber office.

### Card of Thanks

In case we have missed any of you, we want to thank everyone who sent food flowers and cards. Words cannot express our appreciation for all the telephone calls and especially your prayers.

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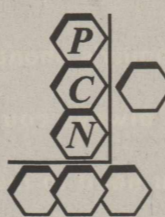


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**OZONA LADY LION STORMI SESSOM** shoots a jump shot as several Reagan County lady Owls defend in last Tuesday's game in Davidson Gym. Sessom contributed six points in the Lady Lions' 52-38 victory over the Lady Owls.  
photo by Neal Ulmer

## Lady Lions Defeat Lady Owls In Opener

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions shined brightly last Tuesday evening as they received their teammate, Bobbie Bryson, back into the fold and defeated the Reagan County Lady Owls 52-38 in their home opener in Davidson Gymnasium. With their first home win opener, the Ladies improved their record to 4-0.

"It was Bobbie's night," said Ozona's coach Dickie Faught. "We got off to a slow start due to all the hoopla, which is understandable. We knew we might not have played well because it was a special night for her."

The Ladies had a little trouble there at the first, but after getting a few kinks out, they got down to business. Midway into the first quarter, the Ladies pulled ahead with senior Shelly Sullivan getting six points to edge the Lady Owls 15-14 as the first quarter came to an end.

Both teams kept the second quarter close, scoring 13 points each with Amber Tarr notching seven of those for a Lady Lion 28-27 lead. Tarr led the Ladies in scoring with 17 points. "I knew they would be much improved from last year," said Coach Faught of the Lady Owls' team. "I knew they would play competitively."

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions came back strong, scoring 17 points and holding the Lady Owls to only three. As Ozona's second top scorer of the night, Sullivan scored seven and assisted in playing good defense to

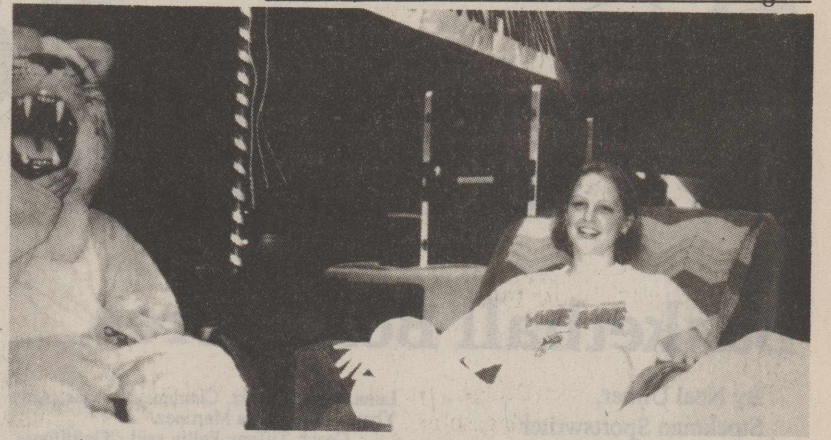
## Student Council Rocks For Rehab

Area young people who participated in the Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab on Nov. 2 raised almost \$5,000 to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The undefeated top dollar winners were students from Roscoe with \$1,783.84. Roscoe's Cheyanna Dean brought in the most dollars - \$1,136.84, and second place went to Jana Potter with \$347. The top dollar group from Sunset Mall in San Angelo was Menard Junior High Student Council, and Menard's Aaron Kothmann raised \$230.00. At Heartland Mall in Brownwood, Mandy Williams from Brownwood Middle School got top honors, bringing in \$130, and her

school contributed the most as a group.

Other groups participating in this year's Rockathon included Clyde Students of the Shepherd, Madison Middle School, Potosi Lone Stars 4-H, Wylie 4-H, Golden Olden 4-H, Ozona High Student Council, Menard High Student Council, Eldorado High Student Council, San Angelo Central High Student Council, and Early Middle School Student Council. Chick-fil-A will formally present their contribution to West Texas Rehabilitation Center at the Telethon on Jan. 11, 1997, accompanied by winning groups and individuals from each of the three malls.



**ROCKING FOR REHAB** is Traci Screws representing the Ozona High School Student Council.

## Ozona Teacher Attends TATT Institute

The Texas Education Network (TENET) held its first Teachers Accessing Telecommunications Technology (TAT) Institute recently. The TATT Institute was designed specifically to take teachers who are new to telecommunications and computing technologies and dramatically increase their comfort level in working with these tools. The benefits from teachers given free reign to apply these technologies into their daily curriculum will allow them to extend the classroom walls of learning to include the global community.

Charlotte Laughlin, a fifth grade teacher in the Ozona Intermediate School, was one of 22 exceptional teachers accepted to the TATT Institute which convened in Austin Nov. 13-17 at the J. J. Pickle Research Center. Each teacher received a Macintosh 5300c laptop computer, software, training, and a travel stipend. They

will receive more intensive training in February.

For the remainder of the school year, these teachers will pursue individually designed projects to integrate telecommunications technologies into their classroom curriculum. Patsy Lanclus, the coordinator of instructional technology at Spring Branch ISD, will act as a mentor for the teachers.

The Texas Legislature created TENET five years ago to foster excellence and innovation in education by providing K-12 educators with a transparent communications infrastructure. TENET does more than furnish Internet access to education, it also supplies the resources necessary to effectively use computer networks as a teaching tool. These resources include technical support, professional development activities and training programs.

## Serving Up Good Nutrition

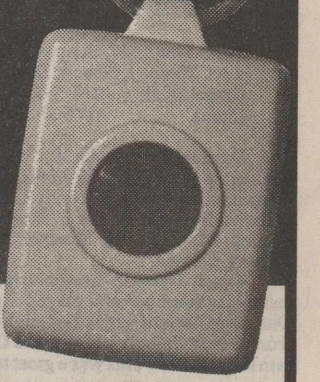
HOUSTON—The USDA's Food Guide Pyramid recommends three to five servings of fruits and vegetables every day. That may sound like a lot, but filling the daily quota is relatively easy.

- \*One whole medium fruit, such as an apple, orange, banana, or pear.
- \*1/2 cup fruit juice
- \*1 cup leafy vegetable
- \*3/4 cup vegetable juice
- \*1/2 cup cooked beans

What counts as a serving? Nutritionists at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston point out that one serving equals:

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**No Surprise, Our Troops Stay In Bosnia**

Here we go again. With only a month to go before American troops were to return home from Bosnia, President Clinton announced that our soldiers will be staying there for at least another year and a half.

This administration has a strange obsession with Bosnia. The problem is that this obsession is not backed by sound policy. Matter of fact, it isn't backed by any policy at all.

I have written several times in the past year warning about our role in Bosnia and the potential for American casualties. I don't attack the President's role as architect of U.S. foreign policy, but the Texans I talk to are just trying to figure out what the policy is. And in this case, what is the mission our young soldiers are supposed to accomplish?

The administration is scrambling to find a reason for the latest broken promise. One report said our troops are staying because the "simple reason is that war is likely to break out again in the country if Americans leave." So what does that mean? Will American troops have to stay forever?

The fact is that our military is designed to fight and win wars. It cannot settle age-old hatreds between rival clans, religious or ethnic groups. It cannot make people like each other.

Putting them in the line of fire may look good on CNN, but it does not solve the basic problems surrounding Bosnia and the neighboring Balkan territories.

The announcement that troops won't be returning isn't really a surprise to most of us. It's frustrating though when people in our government can't be straight with us. They knew for months that our troops were going to stay, but they waited until now to tell us. I wonder if it's just a coincidence that the announcement came after the Nov. election?

One thing is sure: the Bosnia operation will cost the American taxpayers \$3.28 billion dollars this year. That is 60 percent above the original estimate, and not a dime of it has made America any safer.

At the same time of the Bosnia announcement, the administration declared that 5,000 American troops will be sent to Africa to aid starving Rwandan refugees. Again, another place where ethnic hatred fuels a bloody war. The sad truth is that the suffering of the Rwandan people will end only when the so-called leaders there decide to settle differences peace-

**Some Sales Taxes May Be Filed By Phone**

AUSTIN - "Small businesses that normally file annual state sales tax returns can report to the Comptroller's office by phone again this year, instead of filling out a tax return, if they have no tax to report for 1996," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

Since 1994, the Comptroller's office has operated a toll-free phone line for annual sales tax filers who file the short-form return and who had no taxable sales during the year. The number is 1-800-531-1441.

Last year, more than 10,000 small business owners took advantage of the toll-free phone number to report that they collected no sales tax.

"Small business owners must report to us, even if they have collected no sales tax during the past year. They can tell us if they have gone out of business, or let us know if their address has changed," Sharp said.

"There are about 286,500 small Texas businesses - many of them part-time - that file annual sales tax returns. They don't collect enough sales tax to file returns on a monthly or quarterly basis.

"We estimate that as many as 150,000 annual sales tax filers collected no sales tax in 1996. If they owe no sales tax, there's no reason to burden them with filling out a tax return. These business owners could easily fulfill their reporting requirement with a phone call to 1-800-531-1441," Sharp said.

**Lactose Intolerant Still Need Calcium**

If you're lactose intolerant, you may be missing out on much needed calcium in your diet. Millions of Americans unable to digest lactose, a sugar found in milk and other dairy products, may not be getting the recommended daily allowances, according to Dr. Alan Buchman, gastroenterologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "These are lactase substitutes over-the-counter in most pharmacies, and lactose-containing milk in many grocery stores," Buchman said. Buchman said there are other ways to enrich the diet with calcium. He recommends substituting dairy products with calcium-rich items like leafy green vegetable, nuts, broccoli, salmon and fermented milk products like yogurt, which contain active cultures that partially break down lactose. Instead of dairy ice cream, try ice cream made with tofu or frozen yogurt with fruit.

**OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE:**

All news, classified and display ads must be in by **5:00 P.M. MONDAY** for Wednesday publication in the Stockman.

**Happy Thanksgiving**

May your holiday season be trimmed with good fortune.

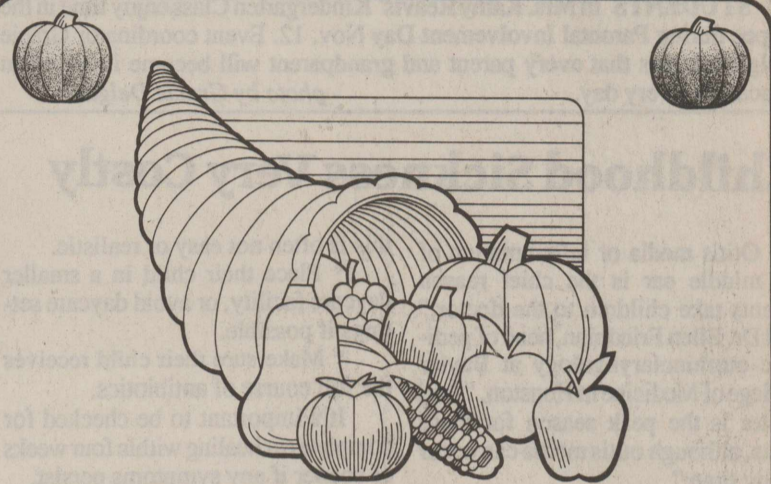
We feel fortunate We feel fortunate to have you as our neighbors.



**LET'S GIVE THANKS!**

May your Thanksgiving be blessed with health and happiness as we've been blessed by the warmth of your friendship.

**LONE STAR VIDEO**



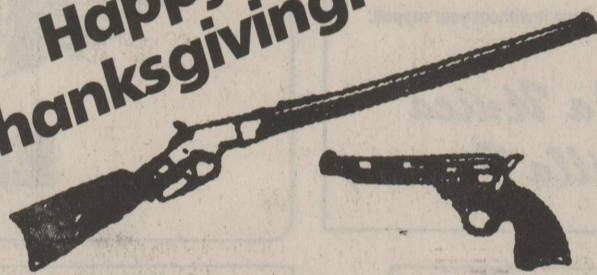
**Plenty Of Thanks**

We really appreciate your generous patronage this past year.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**T & T Village Supermarket**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



Thanks for being such terrific neighbors.

**Collett & Son Custom Gun and Machine Shop**

**Enjoy The Thanksgiving Family Festivities**

A time to reflect and realize the good fortune that we all share. May you have a happy Thanksgiving.



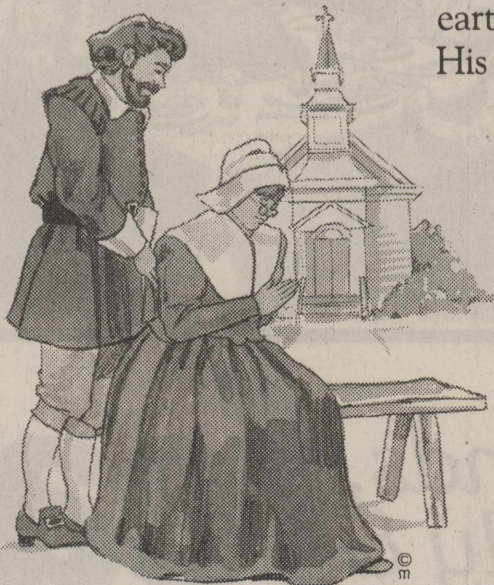
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**LET'S GIVE THANKS...**

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We'd like to join your family in offering our thanks to God this Thanksgiving holiday.

**South Texas Lumber**



**A Thanksgiving Wish**

Hope it's sweet as pie for you and yours! We're grateful to have such loyal customers!

**Les's Rent To Own**

392-3256

**Acres of Appreciation**

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our neighbors for helping us grow this past year. Have a very happy Thanksgiving!

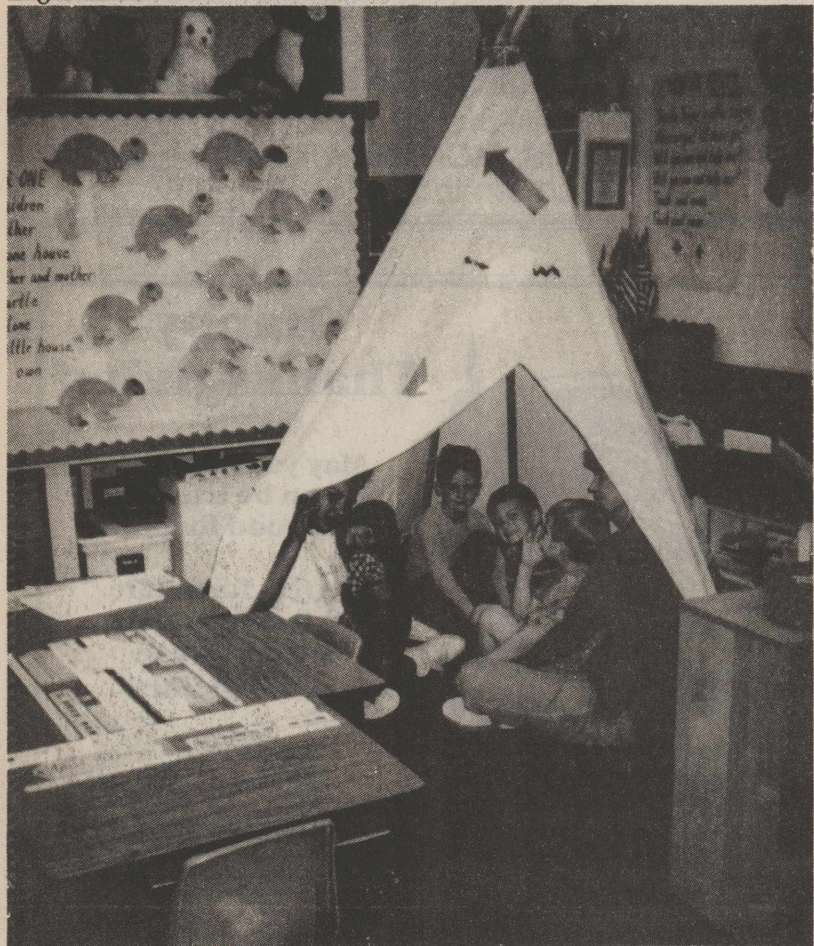
All banking facilities will be closed Thursday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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**STUDENTS** in Mrs. Kathy Reavis' Kindergarten Class enjoy time in the teepee during Parental Involvement Day Nov. 12. Event coordinator Gracie Delgado hopes that every parent and grandparent will become involved in education every day. *photo by Gracie Delgado*

### Childhood Sickness Very Costly

Otitis media or inflammation of the middle ear is the chief reason parents take children to the doctor," said Dr. Ellen Friedman, head of pediatric otorhinolaryngology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "And winter is the peak season for these visits, although otitis media can occur at any time."

Middle ear infections strike more than 80 percent of children by age 3 at an annual cost of more than \$1 billion, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Children ages 6 months to 3 years are especially at risk.

Friedman suggest parents watch for early indicators of this painful and potentially dangerous infection.

"At the first sign of fever, fussiness, nausea, or vomiting, or any combination of these, parents should suspect middle ear infection," she said.

Middle ear infections occur when bacteria invades the middle ear causing inflammation. This results in a painful buildup of infected fluid behind the eardrum due to blockage of the eustachian tube leading from the sinuses to the middle ear.

Untreated middle ear infections can result in serious complications such as ruptured eardrum, meningitis, brain abscess, or even hearing loss. Early treatment may prevent such serious complications.

"Antibiotics are the main therapy although persistent cases may require special antibiotics or surgical drainage," Friedman said.

In more serious cases, ear tubes may be surgically inserted to help relieve fluid buildup and frequently occurring infections.

Although there is no fool-proof way to avoid middle ear infections, Friedman suggests that parents:

\* Avoid exposing children to colds, flu or other viruses, although

this is often not easy or realistic.

\* Place their child in a smaller daycare facility, or avoid daycare settings if possible.

\* Make sure their child receives the full course of antibiotics.

It's important to be checked for complete ear healing within four weeks or sooner if any symptoms persist.

"Parents should understand that middle ear infections are very common," However, it's important to know the symptoms and seek treatment if you are concerned."

### Texas Oil & Gas Stats

#### OCTOBER PERMITS TO DRILL

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,216 original drilling permits in October compared to 988 in October, 1995. The October total included 919 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 43 to re-enter existing well bores, and 254 for re-completions.

So far in 1996, there have been 10,554 drilling permits issued compared to 9,436 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Permits issued in October included 548 oil, 261 gas, 372 oil and gas, 24 injection, and 11 other permits.

#### OCTOBER OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In October operators reported 363 oil, 382 gas, 27 injection and three other completions, compared to 511 oil, 361 gas, and 44 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 7,297, up from 7,124 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 943 holes plugged and 181 dry holes in October, compared to 871 holes plugged and 131 dry holes reported the same period last year.

## Hinojos Returns From Persian Gulf

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Edwin W. Hinojos, son of Marcario D. Hinojos Sr. of Ozona, has returned from a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh.

Hinojos was one of 400 sailors departing the ship's home port of San Diego in May for the journey to the western Pacific and Indian Oceans. Hinojos' ship was part of the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which included nine tactical aircraft squadrons, and eight submarine and surface combatants.

Hinojos' ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than one hundred targets at a time.

In September, Hinojos participated in Operation Desert Strike, a retaliatory cruise missile strike in response to Iraqi involvement in the Kurdish civil war. The ship launched six Tomahawk land-attack missiles against military targets in southern Iraq. In addition to Operation Desert Strike, USS Shiloh conducted maritime interception operations to support NATO-imposed sanctions against Iraq.

Despite spending 150 days of the

180-day deployment steaming 53,000 miles at sea, Hinojos and fellow shipmates were able to visit Bahrain, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ja-

pan, Oman and Thailand.

The 1988 graduate of McCamey High School of McCamey joined the Navy in July 1988.

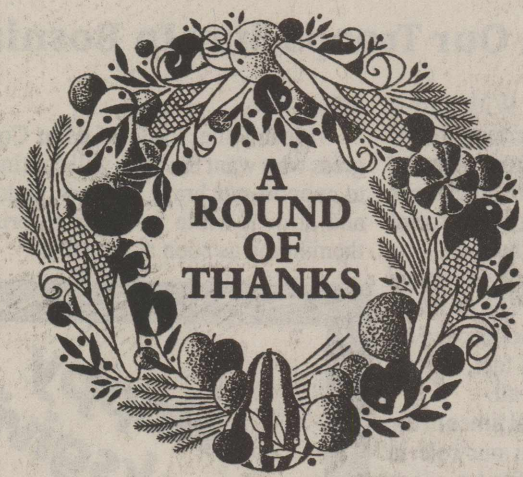
EVERYTHING'S SET...  
**For A Great Holiday!**

With best wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday from our family to yours.

It's been a pleasure serving you this past year.



**The Bakers**  
*Fred, Kay, John & Jason*



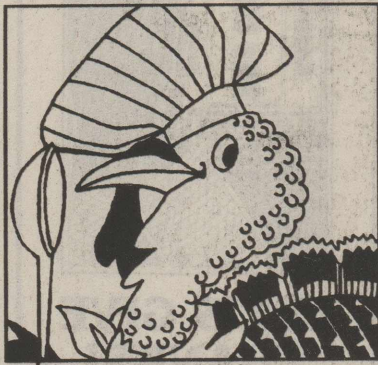
...And a generous helping of best wishes to you and yours this Thanksgiving season.

**El Gallito**

**A WORD FROM THE BIRD:  
"THANKS!"**

We couldn't have done it without your support.

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Tortilla Factory*



**SOWN WITH GOOD WISHES**

May you reap all the blessings of a bountiful Thanksgiving season. You've given us so many reasons to celebrate.



**WITH GRATITUDE ON THANKSGIVING**

We're filled with gratitude it's true, For each and every one of you... So without hesitation or further delay, Go our very best wishes for a great holiday!

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Teamwork has made this community prosper and we're proud that you've put your trust in us. Happy Thanksgiving and heartfelt thanks.

**Perry Motors, Inc.**



**THANKSGIVING GREETINGS**

We gather together this day to enjoy the good earth's bounty, as well as the company of those we cherish. May we take this opportunity to express our thanks to you for your valued patronage.

**Circle Bar Motel**



friends, family & **feast!**

It's not just an occasion to get together with loved ones and say, "Pass the gravy!" This Thanksgiving, we hope you appreciate all the good fortune that's come your way. We sure do! Thanks for your support throughout the year! We hope to see you soon!

**Ozona Butane Co.**

### Thanksgiving At Grandma's

At Grandma's house, happy voices are heard as cars arrive, and park at it's curb. In the crisp Autumn air, with its cold wintry breeze The big tree in the yard, is losing its leaves. Inside the old house, children, noises do make. As they run and play, the house seems to shake They rush in and out, and slam the front door, and leave tracks in leaves on the living room floor

Grandma, in the kitchen, is still in her robe, as she rushes around from cabinet to stove. The turkey and dressing is delectably fine-smells throughout the house are truly sublime. Pies and cakes are cooked and ready to eat, to satisfy everyone's taste for sweets.

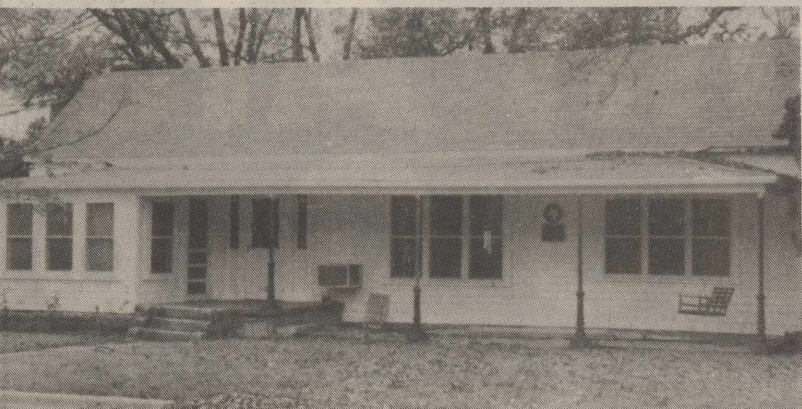
Aunt Sue tends to vegetables and Mary makes tea. The tables soon loaded with food-certainly it's stretched full length and extra seats are brought in to make the seating complete. "Come and eat," Grandma says, "while the rolls are hot." "Oh, now," you say, "the children are not all here. In the bathroom is Roy and now I believe Tommy's outside still up in the tree."

But soon chairs around the table are filled, and all are there for the holiday meal. Grandpa gives thanks, in his special way, before they eat, for this wonderful day. Grandma's quite proud of folks who are here-now, down her face, slides one tiny tear. But she knows that soon will come the time when loved ones must leave-some disarray will remain where children have played.

Outside, leaves must die, when they fall to the ground yet, inside Grandma's house love can always be found. The dear lady could rest when all kin are gone, but she will stay busy, as time goes along. Her folks look to the future, each in his own way, and, to grandma's they'll go on Thanksgiving Day.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY  
Eleanor Lucile Bohannon

### Old Perner Home On Christmas Tour Of Homes



Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Christmas tour of homes Sunday, Dec. 15, from two until five o'clock in the afternoon. Among the five homes on the tour is the Perner home located at 103 Ave. H.

The historic "Perner Home" is owned by Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouek and was Jan's childhood home during her kindergarten through high school years. Ralph Jones, Jan's father, purchased the home in 1944, leaving it to his wife, Mary Lee Jones, upon his death in 1972.

Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, resided in and maintained the home until 1994 where upon Jan undertook repainting and refurnishing the home as a labor of love.

The origin of the home started in the nearby town of Emerald as a three room frame house and was moved to its present site in 1893, over 103 years ago.

The home was purchased and enlarged in 1894 by Phillip Perner (1864-1942), and their 11 children

lived in the home until her death. The home was recorded as a Texas History Land Mark in 1975 by Mary Lee Jones.

The present home consists of three bedrooms, a large living room, dining room, a sun porch, and a breakfast room. In the breakfast room there is a trap door leading to a dirt floor cellar under the kitchen.

On the left as you enter the front door is the bedroom where Mrs. Perner bore several of her children and where she passed away.

The front door is the original door installed by Mr. Perner before the turn of the century. This home brings back fond memories for many Crockett County residents.

A \$5 ticket admits tour goes to all five homes. Other residences on the tour are those of Becky and Dwight Childress, Joe and Aurora Tobar, Jill and Pon Seahorn and Beth and Jerry Scoggins. The project benefits the library expansion fund. Refreshments will be served at the library at the end of the tour.

## Happy Thanksgiving

You have treated us so very well. Your loyalty and kindness abound. In case we have forgotten to tell. We're so very glad that you came round!

Sending an abundance of good wishes to all our friends who helped make our year such a joy.

### Ozona Insurance

Bob Deborah                      Raedene Sheba

### Remember When...

The little things in life gave us so much to be thankful for?

Here's hoping your Thanksgiving holiday brings you simple pleasures by the score.

## Brown Furniture

### HATS OFF TO FRIENDSHIP

When it comes to neighbors, we think you're tops! Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

### A Family Affair

## THANKS APLENTY

We consider ourselves very fortunate that we're in a town filled with wonderful folks like you! Happy Thanksgiving!

### SHOT'S #2 & 4

### THANKS, NEIGHBORS!

Good neighbors are easy to find around here. You've been so kind to us and we'd like to thank you for your support. Without you, we wouldn't be here.

### Bless you all!

## Village Drug

### TIME TO GIVE THANKS

As the leaves fall and Thanksgiving approaches, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your patronage over the past year, and wish you and yours a most happy season.

## Kwik Mart, Inc.

### Happy Thanksgiving

We've gathered together to wish you a very warm and wonderful Thanksgiving. Thanks so much for your patronage!

## T & C Village Supermarket

### A Bounty Of Thanks

Pumpkins, apples and leaves falling, And autumn air so crisp and clear, Thanks so much for coming calling, And making it a fruitful year!

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### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## CROCKETT COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you Commissioner Frank Tambunga. I've tried for four years to get the lot cleaned off between A Street at A-A and 12th Street. Everyone that I have talked to said they would check into it, and I never heard any more from them or about it.

Every kind of animal and varmint has been in my yard or under the house. Also, it was a fire hazard. For safety reasons it needed to be cleaned off.

Thank you again Commissioner for getting it done and keeping me informed. I never at any time felt that you swepted me under the rug, like everyone else had.

Thank you again, and I do appreciate you. If you run for county commissioner again you will receive my vote.

Pearletta Morris

### A Thanksgiving Note

Dear Scotty,

I pray this note finds you doing well. Clara and I are doing okay. Clara is working hard at ACU. I am trying to do a little work around the house and keep a positive attitude. Some days are better than others. We are planning a trip to Bastrop to see my mother for Thanksgiving.

As I walked my dog down our street this week I could feel the change of the season. The air even smelled different. When I rounded the corner a neighbor said, "Are you ready for the cold front?" I nodded and said, "Yes, it is about that time of the year". The beautiful red and gold leaves were falling and flowing around our feet as we walked. The squirrels were running around picking up the last of the nuts and saying, it's coming, it's coming, winter is coming. I heard the ducks in the distance and I knew it was time for the cold winter rain to start. We will soon be able to smell the smoke from the fireplaces and feel the cold winter rain on our face. The morning air will be crisp and cold and we can see that Mr. Frost has painted his work on our lawns and windows. Yes, winter is here again.

I hope you got my money for the "Ozona Stockman". I sure enjoy your paper. I sure hope that your business is going great. What about retirement? If someone has good health and has done some good retirement planning; it can be a wonderful time of your life. However, if you are poor and each day is a struggle to just survive, that takes all the fun out of living. You live to

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"just" live!! Myself, I do have a lot to be thankful for. I have a good place to live and a little money coming in at this time. I have a wonderful family and that helps me each day.

Your old friend,  
"The West Texas Tumbleweed,"  
Bill D. Gibson

**Editor's note:** Bill Gibson is a dear friend of mine. We grew up and went through Ozona High School together, and we each have a lot tales that we could tell on each other.

### Medicare Does Away With Health Care Reimbursement

Congress has requested an 8-9% cut in home health care reimbursement effective Jan. 1, 1997. What does this potential cutback mean for members of your community needing home health care?

Essentially there should be no changes in the Medicare/Medicaid covered and medically necessary home health care services. However, home health care agencies will have to carefully scrutinize the type and amount of services offered to assure that all of the Medicare/Medicaid regulations are complied with, yet provide medically reasonable and necessary quality home health care to members of our communities.

In order to effect an 8-9% cut in spending by home health care agencies, agencies will have to streamline their operations and possibly even downsize just as you see other industries doing in our workplace.

Compassionate Care, Inc. Home Health Care and Education, established in 1992, has already begun its efforts in helping our country to reduce its spending and trillion dollar deficit. Compassionate Care Inc. will continue to provide home health care to 8 plus counties extending up to a 90 mile radius of its home office in McCamey.

Changes you can expect to see from the operation of Compassionate Care is a 50% reduction of support sites from six to three by the first of the year. What this means is that Compassionate Care field staff will simply have to drive further to reach the nearest Compassionate Care office.

Compassionate Care will continue to serve the same towns as it has since 1992 from the McCamey, Big Lake and Ozona offices.

Generally speaking, Compassionate Care will "tighten its belt" just as all American citizens will have to do in the years to come if we expect to preserve the Medicare program for the future.

If you have any questions regarding home health care benefits or the proposed changes to Medicare/Medicaid funded home health care, please call or write below.

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## Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 322 head of cattle Friday, Nov. 15. Calves, commercial slaughter cows and stocker cows sold steady. Low yielding cows sold \$.50 to \$1.50 lower.

Choice light steer calves: 60-72#  
Choice medium steer calves: 58-70#

Choice heavy steer calves: 58-67#  
Medium quality steer calves: 54-60#

Choice steer yearlings: 54-61#  
Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: 50-57#  
Choice light heifer calves: 50-60#

Choice heavy heifer calves: 51-56#  
Medium quality heifer calves: 50-53#

Choice heifer yearlings: 52-55#  
Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: 48-53#

Commercial & utility cows: 25-30.50#  
Canners & cutters: 22-26#  
Low yielding canners: 17-20#

Bulls: 35-39#  
Stockers cows: \$325-\$435 hd.  
Stocker pairs: \$400-\$635 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 5598 head of goats and sheep Monday, Nov. 17. Feeder lambs sold fully steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks were steady.

Stocker Angoras were steady. Slaughter Angoras were mostly \$1.00 higher. Spanish kids were steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter Spanish nannies and billies were about steady. Stocker nannies were \$3-\$5 higher.

Choice spring lambs: 97-102.00#  
Heavy lambs: 80-86#  
Fat ewes: 38-42#  
Thin ewes: 30-37#  
Bucks: 31-44#

Choice young Angoras: \$22-\$32 hd.  
Medium Angoras: \$17-\$23 hd.  
Choice aged muttons: \$27-\$33 hd.

Angora kids (choice) 23-31#; (medium) \$17-\$21 hd.  
Weighing Angoras shorn (thin) 24-36#; (fat) muttons-37.50-45#; nannies-34-40#

Big fat Spanish muttons and billies: 52-65#  
Fat yearlings: 62-72#  
Big fat Spanish nannies: 42-49.50#

Stocker nannies: \$35-\$48 hd.  
Fat kids: 70-80#  
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## Brownwood Meat Goat Show And Sale

When is a meat goat more than a meat goat? When it also produces cashmere, says the Texas Cashmere Association in announcing its seventh annual show and sale on Dec. 6-7. An objective of the association is to develop a dual purpose cashmere/meat goat breed.

Cashmere results in adding value if harvested and according to some outstanding Spanish goat producers, animals bearing cashmere perform better than those that do not.

The event will be held at the Brown County Association Barn, HWY 377 South, Brownwood.

The judge will be Joe Ross of Sonora, who is one of the most renowned judges in the nation.

A show for sale involving animals to be considered for sale will

begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Only superior goats selected by the judge based on (50% meat/50% cashmere) characteristics will be offered for sale.

The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday Dec. 7, and will be followed by a Show for Show and Jackpot Show which will begin at 1:00 p.m. Dec. 7.

The event's chairman, Ruben Ortegon, vice president of Texas Cashmere Association, expects more than a hundred entries from the top herds in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. This is the only cashmere/meat goat sale in the U.S. and it is a great opportunity for producers to obtain prime animals for genetic upgrading for meat and cashmere.

### Card of Thanks

To those of you who called, came by, or prayed for me during my recent hospital stay I want you to know how very grateful and thankful I am to you. The people in this small town have some of the biggest hearts I believe I've ever seen. I want to personally thank Dr. Sims, my mom & dad, Clair McDaniel, Johnny Perkins, Rick Byrd, and the whole congregation at the Church of Christ. You'll never now how much it means to me to have the friends and family I have here in Ozona. Once again, thank you for my life and THANK GOD!!!

Donna McDaniel

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SMOOTHING OUT THE BASE for the Heritage statue to be placed on the square next month is Sam Hester. Richard Storms was also working on the project. photo by Linda Moore

## The Newsreel

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

NOV. 30, 1967

### News Reel

Marine Private Jene A. Willmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jene J. Willmon of Ozona, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics.

### News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Dennie Hoard, mother of Mrs. L. W. Lowell of Ozona, were held Tuesday afternoon in Fort Worth.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith entertained their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children of Imperial, during the holiday weekend.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart and sons, Gregory and Jeffrey, are flying to Washington, DC., for the weekend to visit another son, Douglas, and to attend the Dallas Cowboys-Baltimore Colts football game in Baltimore.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan and children of Saginaw visited Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner, last weekend.

### News Reel

W. A. Moore of Bay City spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., and family.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson at their ranch home over the weekend.

### News Reel

Miss Mary Jo Walker of Houston was in Ozona visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and children, Terry Grant and Holly Ann, of Ft. Stockton visited friends and relatives in Ozona over the weekend.

### News Reel

Orlando R. Valadez, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valadez, Ozona, was promoted to Army specialist five Nov. 13 at Ft. Hood where he is serving with the 2nd Armored Division.

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### News Reel

Mrs. Mary Perner is considerably improved after being ill at her home here several days last week.

### News Reel

Gov. James V. Allred stopped off in Ozona Wednesday for luncheon at the Hotel Ozona and remained here for the better part of an hour.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and son, Michael, spent a few days in San Angelo this week visiting Mr. Clayton's mother, Mrs. A. W. Clayton.

### News Reel

Ira Carson has been confined to his home on account of illness several days this week.

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*News Reel*  
Tax collections for the year 1938 are running a little ahead of the same period last year, according to an estimate made Wednesday by Claude Russell, deputy in charge of collection in the office of Sheriff W. S. Willis.

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## COLONIAL Funeral Home

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## 4-H Shooting Sports To Begin Wed. Dec. 4

There will be an organizational meeting for the 4-H shooting sports project on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The meeting will be held at the conference room of the County Extension Office at 6:30 p.m. The Extension Office is located next door to the Fair Park Convention Center at 1301 Ave. AA. Plans for this year's project will be made at this time. All interested 4-H members and parents are asked to attend. If you wish to participate and cannot attend the meeting, please notify the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

If you wish to participate in the project and you are not a member of 4-H, come by the County Extension Office and sign up. All young people between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in 3rd grade) and 19 are eligible to join 4-H.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 by Monday, Dec. 2 to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made. Programs conducted by the Extension

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Friday — West of Ave. J. & North of Hwy. 290 plus South of Eleventh Street beginning West of Ave. H.

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