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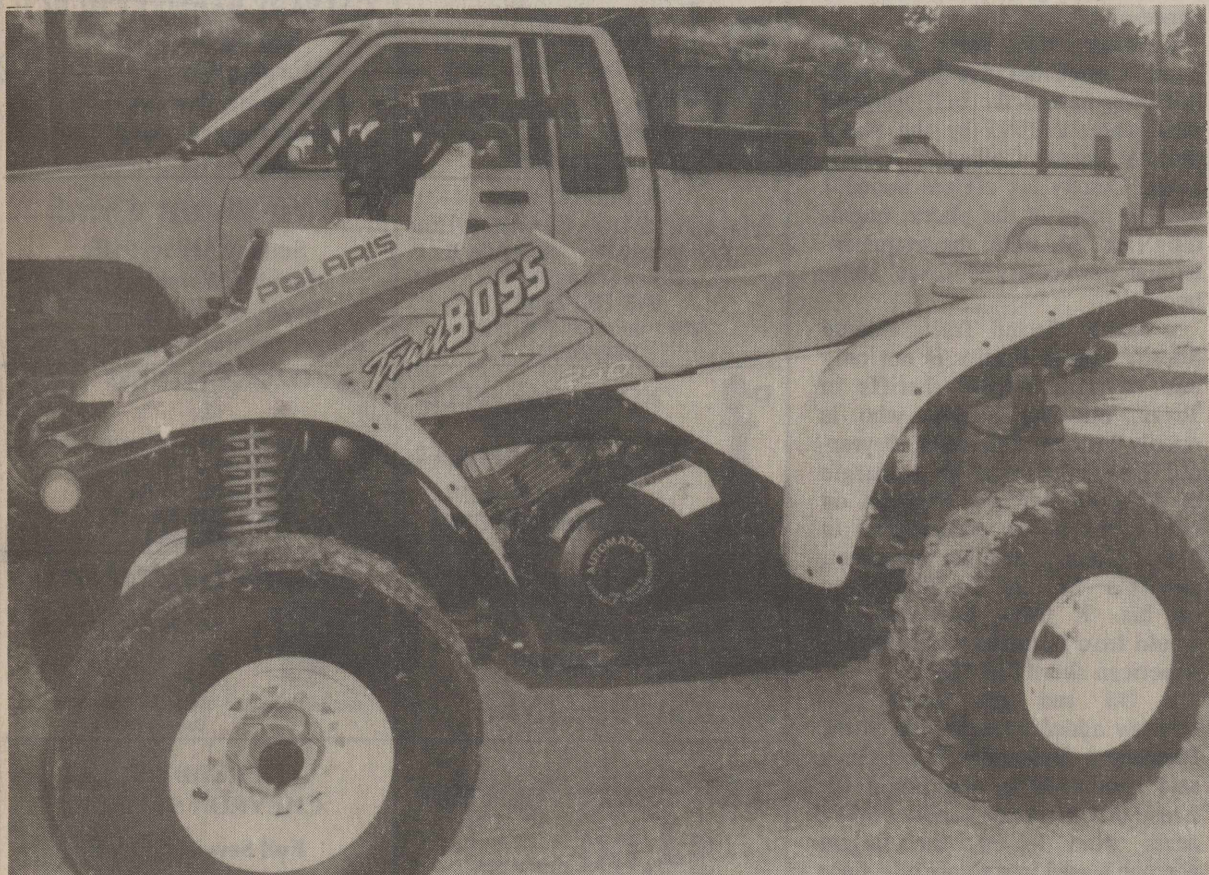
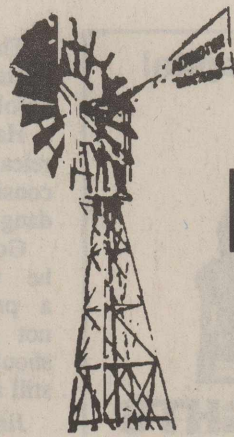
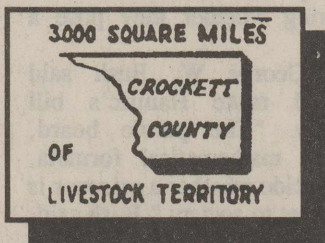
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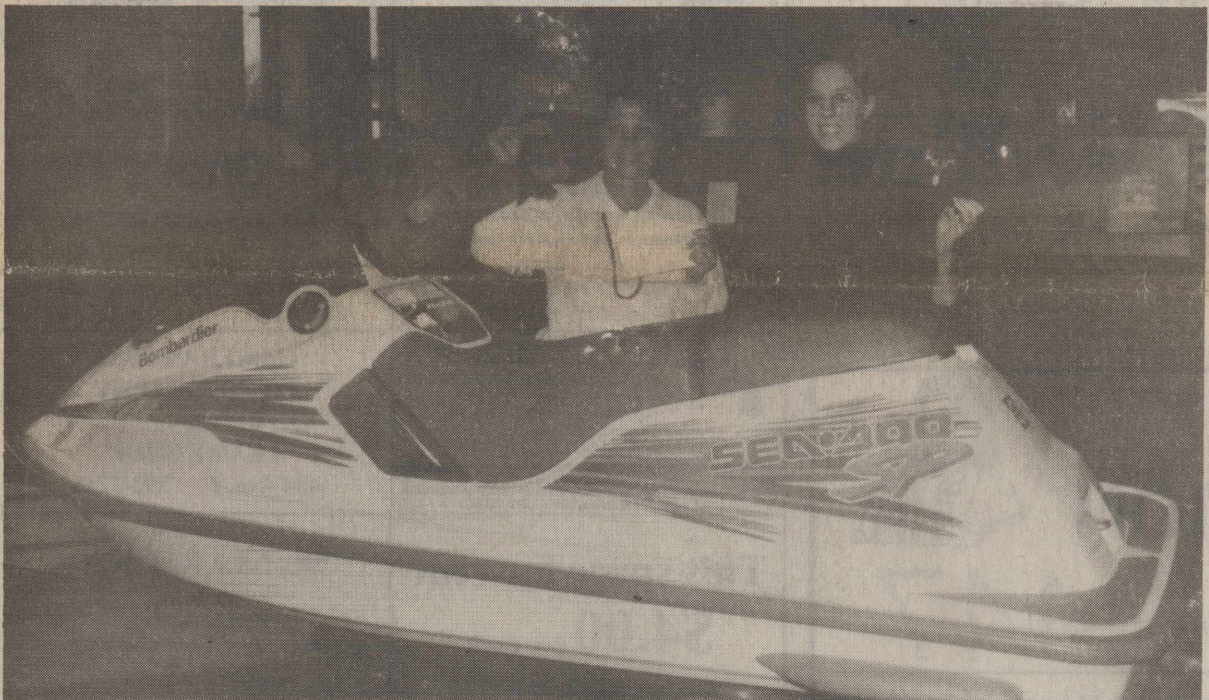
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GET READY to go wheeling around in this 1996 Polaris 4-wheeler to be given away as one of the grand prizes in the 1996 Crockett County DeerFest. The Crockett County DeerFest will be held on Saturday Dec. 7, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Fair Park Convention Center.

Photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA NATIONAL BANK employees Mavis Dunlap (left) and Janet Thompson show off the 1996 Crockett County DeerFest caps and tickets for the Sea-Doo Water Craft to be drawn by a lucky winner Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Christmas Lighting Ceremony Dec. 6

By Cathy English

Attention, Christmas elves and potential humbugs. Come join us on the square Friday, Dec. 6, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for the annual downtown Christmas lighting ceremony. The evening community service, sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, will be an opportunity to sing, listen to some wonderful Christmas music, drink some coffee or hot cocoa, and kick off the joyous Christmas season with beautiful Christmas lights and loads of Christmas spirit. The ceremony has become an annual tradition enjoyed by Ozona's citizens for several years now, becoming an anticipated starting point for the holiday season.

Planned for this year's ceremony are performances by many members of our community. We will be hearing songs from members of the choir of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. An extra special treat will be provided by Mr. Kelly Glaze and his brass choir. Its members are the following students from our very own Ozona High School: Charles Villarreal, Kristin Bullard, Courtney Cameron, George Hernandez, Larry Don Luckie, Norman Carroll, Maribel Vasquez, David Martinez and Eric Garza. Cacy Savala will be one of our special vocalists for the evening. In addition to all of these wonderful presentations, we can expect various individual songs by even more of our local entertainers. You will have plenty of opportunity to sing along with music led by Cathy English and accompaniment provided by the lively finger of Fred Baker.

Santa Claus has called in and told us that he will make a special appearance to allow interested parties to have their picture made with him. This photographic opportunity is being provided by The Hideout, owned and operated by Len and Mary Hillman.

For your personal comfort, be sure to bring along some seating, such as lawn chairs. For any further information or if you need to have reserved handicapped parking, please call us at the chamber of commerce office at 392-3737. Entertainment slots are still open, so if you would be interested in adding your special talents, give us a call at the same number. We would love to hear from you.

Let us help you start off your Christmas holiday season with lights, songs and good cheer. Come, one, come all! Happy Holidays!

## The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 25	55	24	-0-
Nov. 26	54	25	-0-
Nov. 27	49	30	-0-
Nov. 28	44	35	-0-
Nov. 29	65	25	-0-
Nov. 30	66	38	-0-

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ELDA WHITTEN is the owner of the new voice on Ozona's DPS scanner. Ms. Whitten began work here Dec. 1.

Photo by Linda Moore

## DeerFest Saturday

By Laurie Hale

DeerFest is Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fair Park Convention Center. It promises to be another good one. Two grand prizes, a Polaris 4-wheeler and a Sea-Doo, are to be given away along with guns, guns and more guns.

Don't forget the other door prizes donated by our area merchants from ice chests to gift certificates. You can

win just about anything. Tickets for all door prizes are \$1 each and can be found throughout town. You can purchase tickets at the convention center on Saturday starting at noon.

General admission is \$5 at the door, and this includes your meal. Just about the same menu as last year, maybe less, maybe more, who knows?

The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to thank all the

people who donate to DeerFest; your support is appreciated.

"Come out Saturday and join us at the convention center, the line may be long, but it moves fast.

"We need ticket sellers and servers for the tables. If you would like to help, call me at 392-3702 during the day," said Mrs. Hale.

## Care Center Administrator Strives For Quality

Crystal Hargraves began her duties as administrator of Crockett County Care Center Dec. 1. The San Angelo native comes to Ozona from Sterling City where she was administrator of a county-owned nursing home for seven years. Prior to that time, she worked in the San Angelo offices of Doctors Barnes and Womack. Her mother, Sara Hargraves, has lived at Pandale since 1984.

Ms. Hargraves is a graduate of Lakeview High School and Angelo State University. She earned her nursing home license from the University of Texas.

A love of elderly people led her into the nursing home field. "There's going to be so many more of us, and people should be able to get old gracefully with dignity," Ms. Hargraves said. "I want to be able to give good care. I want to put some quality, not quantity into their lives," she said of the residents at the center. She also hopes to see community involvement.

Longtime employees provide needed continuity, said Ms. Hargraves, and right now, the center is extremely short of certified nurses' aides. So short in fact, that Wesley Hill, director of nurses under the present state management of the center, brought in nine workers Monday. These temporary employees will remain at the care center until new staff is found and/or trained.

A free nurse's aide class will begin at the facility Monday, Dec. 9, according to David French, trustee in charge of the facility until it can be brought up to state standards. The two



CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER'S new administrator, Crystal Hargraves, is hard at work. She began her duties here Dec. 1.

Photo by Linda Moore

week class will consist of 51 classroom hours, and the remainder of the course will be spent working in the care center.

French is also interested in hiring available personnel from the area. "There are probably several certified nurse's aides in the area. We need qualified staff, and we are under new management," French said.

Efforts to bring the nursing home up to standards are "going pretty well," said French. If the center was a pri-

vately owned facility, it would be subject to \$10,000 a day fines for the deficiencies that were found, he said. The state chose not to impose fines because the center is county owned and operated, and "it would just be taking money from one taxpayer and giving it to another," French commented. "The county just doesn't know how lucky it is."

For information on signing up for the nurse aide class, call the Crockett County Care Center at 392-3096.

## New DPS Dispatcher On Staff

Elda Whitten joined the Department of Public Safety communications staff Dec. 1. Ms. Whitten was employed with the City of Midland Communications Center before moving to Ozona. She began work in communications in 1990 with the sheriff's office in her hometown of Monahans.

Ms. Whitten finds communications "a very rewarding type of work, stressful, but good." A former licensed vocational nurse, Ms. Whitten

had been interested in DPS communications for a long time after having worked briefly with the department in Pecos.

The new dispatcher is also busy getting settled into her new home. She looks forward to attending First Baptist Church and becoming involved in activities there. Her interests include cross stitching, needlework with plastic canvas, bowling and her dog, Lucy. She also loves to cook.



Letters to Santa need to arrive at The Ozona Stockman no later than Dec. 11 to be printed in the Dec. 18 Christmas edition of the paper. Letters may be delivered to the office at 1000 Ave. E or mailed to P. O. Box 370.

## Browne Named To 8-2A District Teams

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

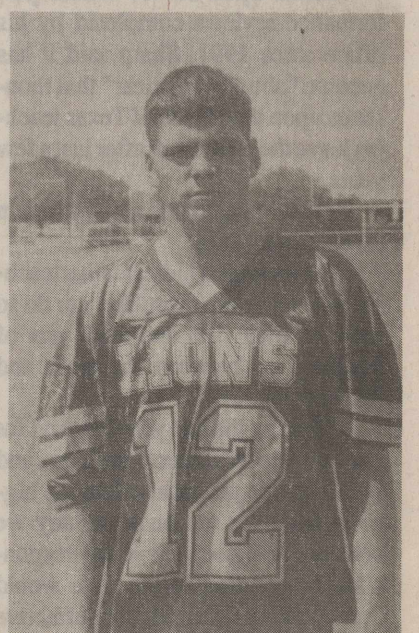
Although 1996 proved to be tough competition for the Lions, junior Justin Browne was selected as a first team defensive player in the secondary and on second team offense as quarterback. The district 8-2A champion Roscoe Plowboys dominated with 20 selections.

Other Ozona Lions receiving votes offensively and defensively included Darin Jackson at running back, Stephen Montes at offensive and defensive line, and Anthony Ortiz in the defensive secondary. According to Ozona's head football coach Walter Hargrove, "Each coach can

nominate his players at each position, but he cannot vote for his own players when the positions are voted on."

"With seven teams in the district," the coach said, "There were some outstanding players at every position. It was very difficult to make the first team or the second team." There were only two players offensively that were unanimous picks, both from Roscoe—lineman Shawn Tomlin and wide receiver Roddy Alexander.

Roscoe swept all three of the district's Most Valuable Player Awards. Selected as overall MVP was running back Andy Howard. Offensive MVP was quarterback Beau Barnes and Defensive MVP was linebacker Heath Ince.



Justin Browne

**Letter to the Editor**

Bobbie Bryson returned home to Sonora after spending Thanksgiving on the road, and receiving chemotherapy at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. Bobbie was given a combination of two chemos she had taken before, but never together; Bobbie was pretty sick for about 24 hours but recovered with no other side effects so far.

Bobbie's blood counts were extremely low from the chemos she had taken in San Antonio, but were good enough to receive the treatment in St. Jude's. Because her counts were borderline it makes the side effects from the treatments more violent than normal. She is a tough little girl, but the weekly chemos are taking its toll. The chemo "Vincristine" is still showing its side effects she took several weeks ago. The bad news is that she is scheduled to take this every third week for several months.

For all of you that have written and called assisting us in our efforts to get Bobbie on Medicaid Social Security, we thank you so much. Bobbie did get accepted; we are now filling out the necessary paper work to get help with her hospital bills. But there were one or two in the political circles who tried to give out false information; of which is still slowing the process. Like the social workers and services at St. Jude's Hospital say "no one really understands what the patient or the family goes through when dealing with this dreaded disease." Maida, Bobbie and I live one day at a time, and are so thankful for each day and our friends who have helped. To those who think they can help, or hinder us, with false or misleading information, call us first. Please do not play politics with Bobbie's life; if you don't like me or Maida that's okay, but let us do all we can to help Bobbie and save her life. Please call us.

Bobbie will be returning to school this week, and of course the basketball court. She still is working hard to rehabilitate herself after the horrible effects of her disease and the chemos. She needs all the encouraging she can get. Keep praying for Bobbie, and the coaching staff in hopes her effort to get back on the courts are successful. God bless all of you who called and prayed over the Thanksgiving holidays!

Robert Bryson

**Keeping Teachers In The Classroom**

State Comptroller John Sharp says he will recommend a "low-expense, high-return" proposal to the 1996 Legislature - one that will reward career educators for their years of dedication in the public school classroom.

In a letter to legislative leaders and the Governor, Sharp said one of his upcoming *Texas Performance Review* recommendations for the next legislative session would provide Texas teachers with an incentive to stay in the teaching profession by giving their children free college education.

"The children of a teacher who sticks with it for at least 10 years would receive free tuition at any Texas public college; children of teachers who remain on the job for at least 15 years would also have their required fees paid by the state," Sharp said of his recommendation.

"The goal is a simple one - keep teachers teaching," Sharp said.

The Comptroller said his package of TPR proposals, which will be released in the coming weeks, will save at least \$1 billion during the next biennium, if lawmakers enact all of Sharp's proposals. The recommendation to fund college education for the children of long-time Texas teachers would cost approximately \$20 million during the same two-year budget period.

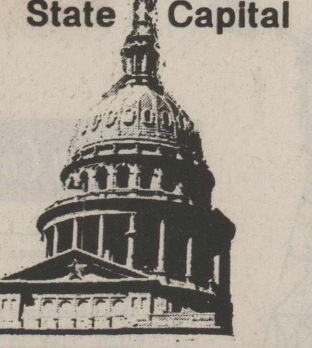
Based upon the 22 school performance reviews completed by his office since 1991, Sharp said it has become "abundantly clear" that thousands upon thousands of Texas teachers leave the classroom after just a few years.

"We've got to find a way to retain them," Sharp said.

"My research indicates that teachers who leave are most likely to do so between their fifth and tenth year of teaching, or between the tenth and fifteenth year.

"During the last year I looked for a solution to this critical problem, and I believe this proposal offers the biggest 'bang for the buck' of any we considered. I also believe any responsible corporation in the state would look at this as a solid, cost-effective way to hold on to valuable employees," Sharp said.

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** —The Texas Board of Medical Examiners adopted a position statement that those who administer managed-care health plans — who make decisions affecting the treatment of Texas patients — must have a Texas medical license.

The statement is meant to allow physicians to decide what sort of treatment is appropriate for their patients, according to the TBME board chairman William Fleming III.

The statement also would allow the board to investigate a complaint and recommend legal action for practicing medicine without a license, particularly if an out-of-state managed-care provider were to decide a treatment was not necessary in a Texas case.

But Tracy King of Texans for Quality Health Care, a coalition of managed care plans, said that determining whether a plan will pay for a particular treatment is not practicing medicine. And, she said, the statement would "gut the way we manage costs."

**Wanted: Pre-release Hearings**  
State Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, has filed a legislative proposal that would require hearings for all prisoners in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice before they could be released.

The hearings would be conducted by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Hamric said it is wrong to release prisoners without first considering whether they pose a danger.

Gov. George W. Bush said he would make Hamric's bill a priority. "The parole board, not some mathematical formula, should decide whether a prisoner is still a threat to society," Bush said.

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project said, however, that Hamric's proposal may be illegal because it could change the length of some prisoners' sentences.

Under present law, prisoners must be turned over to community supervision when their time is served and their time credits for good behavior equal their sentences.

**Free Tuition Proposed**  
In a letter to Gov. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Comptroller John Sharp proposed that teachers who stay in their jobs for 10 years should be rewarded with free Texas public college tuition for their children.

Sharp's \$20.3 million proposal is part of his Texas Performance Review. The proposal would be paid for by at least \$1 billion in savings outlined in the review, he said.

"I believe any responsible corporation in the state would look at this as a solid, cost-effective way to hold on to valuable employees," Sharp said, armed with research that shows most teachers who leave the profession do so between their fifth and 10th year on the job.

The proposal would ease a lot of the burden for teachers, said Annette Cootes, a spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association.

"That is a big pay raise for a teacher with kids. Teachers have complained that they help other

people's kids go to school, but can't send their own," she said.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry unveiled an exhibit showing 22 Barbie dolls and one Ken doll outfitted in Texas fibers. The exhibit opened in September at the state fair in Dallas, as part of the "naturally Texas" marketing program to promote the fiber and leather industries in Texas.

The so-called Republic of Texas has issued another claim that the state government is illegal and that it had taken over the state's bank accounts. Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said, "There's absolutely no truth to this. It's a joke as far as we're concerned."

Texas' "150 Years of Statehood" commemorative license plate has been named the best-designed new plate of 1995 by the Automobile License Collectors Association. County tax offices issued 1 million pairs of the plates, beginning Dec. 29, 1995, the sesquicentennial anniversary of Texas' statehood.

Newly elected Travis County Sheriff Margo Frasier is not only one of three female sheriffs in Texas, but she is one who is openly lesbian. Frasier, a 43-year-old Democrat, won by a margin of 52-to-48 percent. She ran on her record of law enforcement in Travis County, and her opponent, sheriff's Lt. Alvin Shaw, ran on his. If Shaw had won, he would have been the first African-American sheriff in Texas.

Oil and gas leases sold recently added \$3.6 million to the Permanent University Fund. In a sale conducted by the Board for Lease of University Lands, 43,141 acres were leased, the largest acreage leased in a single sale since 1985. The Board of Lease includes the commissioner of the General Land Office and regents of the U.T. and Texas A&M Systems.

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MOLLA MAYTUBBY show some of the food items available at Ozona Baking Company. The store, owned by Molla and her husband, Ben is located at 701 First Street. Photo by Linda Moore

## Bakery Cooks To Please

Fresh bakery items are now available in the Ozona area with the opening of Ozona Baking Company. The bakery has been in operation since mid-October, owned by Molla and Ben Maytubby.

"We knew there was a need for a bakery in Ozona, and when the opportunity arose, we took advantage of it," said Mrs. Maytubby. The new business offers a wide assortment of fresh baked goods with donuts, brownies, baked apple fritters, cinnamon rolls, and bagels offered daily Monday through Friday. Many other baked items are also available as special orders.

"We feature all kinds of pies including fruit, cream and pecan. We also bake to the customer's specifications," Maytubby said. Fresh breads are included in the bakery's specialty line which features two types of french

bread, dinner rolls, loaves and cinnamon twists. Any type of baked good can be special ordered, and the bakery also welcomes recipes provided by the customer. "We've done different cakes and pies at the customer's request which aren't on our usual bakery menu. If you want it baked, we'll find a way to do it."

Ozona Baking Company will be accepting holiday orders beginning Dec. 11. "Our specialty is divinity, but we also make other Christmas candies and cookies. We appreciate advance notice on our specialty orders, but do try to accommodate all of our customers' requests," Maytubby noted.

The bakery supplies fresh baked goods to several commercial locations in Ozona in addition to its retail operation in the Petals and Pearls building at 701 1st Street. The bakery is open at 7:30 Monday through Friday. Special orders can be placed by calling 392-3357 during regular business hours.

## Miss Wilhite, Mr. Gonzales Plan December Wedding

Joe and Gaye Davis of Odessa and Norman and Ann Wilhite of Guthrie, OK, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karissa Wilhite, to Marcos C. Gonzales, son of Lupe and Irene Gonzales of Ozona.

Miss Wilhite is a graduate of Odessa High School, and Mr. Gonzales is a graduate of Ozona High. Both live in the Washington, DC, area where she is employed by the Texas Department

of Health as their federal liaison, and he works as the legislative director for Congressman Gene Green (D-Houston).

The two met while they were attending Angelo State University where both earned degrees in political science, public administration and in Spanish.

The wedding will take place at St. Andrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Odessa on Dec. 28.

## Nutrition Subject Of Sorority Meeting

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met Monday, Nov. 25, in the beautiful new home of Jackie and Cecil Necessary. The program was provided by Tedra Ulmer of the Crockett County Extension Office. She gave a brief overview of the current focus on the Extension program, and gave great praise to Myra Tambunga, Better Living for Texans program assistant. Mrs. Ulmer presented a video provided by the Food and Drug Administration on how to read the new food nutrition label. She then informed the group of the importance of reading the food label and understanding the key words and health claims. The program ended with tips on how to remember these facts when shopping.

Following the program, hostess Jackie Necessary served a light supper, while President Barbie Myers led a brief business meeting. Service chairman, Martha Weant, read a letter from United Blood Services' representative Angie Tyson. She reported that of 31 donors, 27 units were processed during the recent blood drive. Ms. Tyson noted that 80 people would benefit from this blood drive, and again thanked the group for their sponsorship.

Membership chairman, Donna Herring, gave special thanks to Susan Buchanan for making badges for the new members this year, as well as in previous years. Barbie reported that Ozona address book sales so far had covered the overhead for the project, and encouraged members to continue to sell books to fund the annual scholarship and holiday projects for those with special needs.

Members attending included: Barbie Myers, Susan Buchanan, Shannon Hunnicutt, Martha Weant, Diane Anderson, Pam Cunningham, Sherry Haggood, Robin McNeely, Nancy Davee and Jackie Necessary. Shannon Hunnicutt reporting

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A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Crockett County's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Concho Valley Rural Public Transportation officials, as well as Area Agency on Aging representatives, will meet with community members for coffee and conversations from 10 a.m. until noon. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of information and assistance, benefits counseling, nursing homes, long term care and employment and training will be available from 1 to 3 p.m. for individual confidential appointments.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact Janet McDaniel at 392-5026 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley toll free at 1-800-728-2592.

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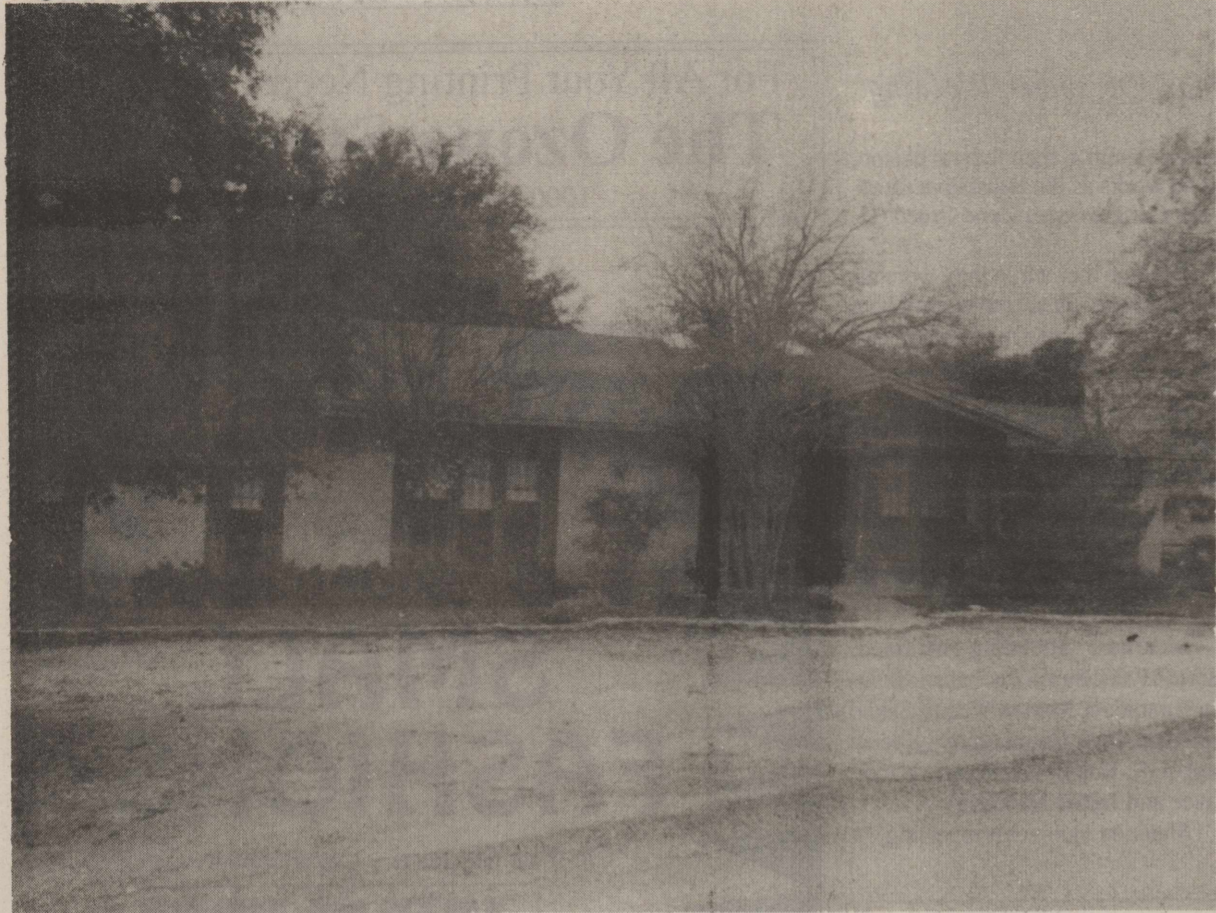
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THE PON AND JILL SEAHORN home is one of five on the Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by Friends of the Library Dec. 15. Photo by Scotty Moore

## Seahorn Home Part Of Christmas Tour

The home of Pon and Jill Seahorn at 1113 - 11th Street is one of five featured on the Christmas tour of homes sponsored by Friends of the Library this year. Tickets for the tour may be purchased at any of the homes. Proceeds will go to the library expansion fund.

Beginning at two and ending at five o'clock on Dec. 15, the self-guided tour will conclude with refreshments at the library. Other homes are those of Becky and Dwight Childress on Country Club Road, the old Perner home of Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek at 1106 Ave. D, the home of Aurora and Joe Tobar at 805 - 5th, and the Beth and Jerry Scoggins home at 1204 Ave. C.

The Seahorn house was built by

C. A. "Pete" North around 1951. After the Seahorns purchased the home in 1982, the structure was remodeled extensively. "We tore out walls and took in carports," explained Jill. "And we are now in the process of enclosing the patio to make a plant room."

Containing a combination living/dining room, den, three bedrooms and three baths, the house is decorated with country American and old English collectibles. The English influence Jill attributes to her mother, Betty Martin of Nixon, who is from England.

The fireplace and some interior trim are constructed with rock brought from the Seahorn Ranch. The rock is also used for flooring around the tub and shower area in the master bath.

Carpet and Saltillo tile cover the remainder of the home's floors.

Beams in the den are from an old windmill tower Pon's father, the late Bill Seahorn, had intended to use in constructing a barn. The tower lay there at the ranch some 60 years before being put to use again, Jill said. Thick marble slabs purchased years ago from The Ozona Stockman are also incorporated into the den area.

The stucco and cedar exterior of the home blends well with its location. Stock pens and a small barn are testimony to the 4-H activity of the Seahorn youngsters during their school years. Pon and Jill moved to the home with teens Will and Terel. Now Will and Cori's two, Kaylee and Weston, bring the sounds of small children to the house.

Grandchildren are the inspiration for the tree decorations this year. When you visit during the home tour, be sure to note the ornaments of Teddy bears from Jill's collection, wooden blocks, crayons and other toys upon the tree.

## Book Fair At Middle School

The Ozona Middle School is hosting a scholastic book fair Dec. 9-13 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the library. This reading event will offer students and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

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Most intelligent folks also know that when you're looking at homes to buy, one of the main areas of examination is the foundation. If you have a cracked foundation in your home, you've got problems!

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- Wednesday, Dec. 11 - German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert
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- Dec. 12... Frito Pie, Corn, Vegetable Salad, Slice Of Bread and Milk
- Dec. 13... Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake and Milk

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## Christmas Is The Fullness Of Time

The Bible says, "When the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son" (Galatians 4:4). When the Bible speaks here of time, it means the age from Adam until the birth of Christ.

This period of time was filled up with all sorts of events. We might mention the great flood, the building of the tower of Babel, the bondage of Israel in Egypt and the rise and fall of empires.

God filled time with all these events (Acts 17:26). When God properly filled this time period, He sent forth His Son. In this way God fixed the date of Christ's birth.

To understand Christmas, you must understand "the fullness of time."

It means God created time. He caused the Roman empire to prosper. He brought Mary and Joseph into the world. He caused Mary and Joseph to travel to Bethlehem.

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## JV Lady Lions Nip Loboes

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Other teams in the area had better watch out for another Lady Lion team, and that is the Ozona JV Lady Lions. They defeated the District 3-4A Monahans JV Lady Loboes 46-25 in a Nov. 26 game in Monahans. The Ladies' season record is now 6-1.

"We did not have a very good first quarter," said JV Lady Lion coach Rodney Johnson. "The second and third quarters were pretty good."

Well, Coach Johnson was right, as his team was only able to score five points in the first quarter. Yet, the Lady Lions held the Lady Loboes to only two points and a 5-2 first quarter lead.

Ozona definitely perked up in the second period, scoring 15 points, and again held Monahans to only two

points for a 20-4 halftime lead.

Monahans added six points in the third quarter, but Ozona doubled that to lead 32-10 as the quarter ended. Monahans' Williams scored 10 points in the final period of their 15 total points. Ozona held their own with 14 points to garner a 46-25 win.

Although pleased with the win, Coach Johnson was very concerned with his team. He said, "We've got some work to do on the little things - the basics."

Donika Martinez led the Ladies in scoring with nine points. She was followed by Ammie Avila, Diana Ellison, Traci Screws and Kayla Turland with six points each, Angela Branch made four, Kristen Shurley scored three, and Stephanie Franco, Maria Quiroz and Stephanie Castro made two points each. Also playing in the game was Araceli Tijerina.

## Extension Connection . . . . .

### Groups At Risk For Foodborne Illness Are Growing

Individuals at increased risk for foodborne illness - and their caregivers - do not always recognize the increased risk and health conditions that make them vulnerable to foodborne illness, according to a survey conducted by

the University of Florida. Unfortunately, they also often lack adequate knowledge of safe food handling practices to prevent foodborne illness.

Cases of foodborne illness - commonly called food poisoning - are typically mild and self-limiting, but as we've seen the news lately, they can lead to more serious diseases with chronic and life-threatening complications.

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All of the services Social Security provides are free - from issuing Social Security number cards to processing disability, survivors and retirement claims. Social Security also produces a variety of publications that explain the various Social Security programs, including benefits available to children.

The most severe cases usually occur in individuals with compromised immune systems - those with chronic illnesses, the elderly and infants. In the healthy mature individual, the body's defense mechanisms are usually strong enough to recognize and kill invading microorganisms. When this defense system is damaged, life-threatening symptoms can sometimes develop.

In today's society, the high risk group for foodborne illness is gaining in size due to several factors, including a growing elderly population, communicable immuno-compromising diseases such as Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), new medical treatments which support the chronically ill, more institutionalized care for children and the elderly, and newly emerging strains of foodborne illnesses.

Infants and children have increased risk due to lowered immunity and small body mass. Although infants have some protection from the passage of maternal antibody, this antibody becomes weaker between three and six months of age and there is an increased risk for infection. Pre-term infants are very vulnerable to infections due to insufficient amounts of maternal antibody.

Older children are also at-risk when exposed to infectious agents

spread in schools and daycare settings where there is not adequate control of personal hygiene and cross-contamination.

For instance, Shigella infections are closely associated with these conditions. The incidence of Salmonella infections is high in children under four years of age, and viral infections such as rotavirus are a common cause of diarrhea. A recent public health concern for children, one receiving much attention, is the highly virulent E. coli O157:H7 bacteria, which is one of the causes of hemolytic uremic syndrome, the leading cause of renal failure in children. The recent problems with apple juice in the Northwest U.S. are an example of this bacteria's deadliness.

The elderly are at increased risk due to several factors. As people age, their protective immunity decreases. Many also live with chronic diseases such as diabetes, cirrhosis of the liver, and cancer. Medications and treatments such as diuretics, antacids and chemotherapy can further compromise the body's response to infections. In fact, due to so many complicating factors, the death rate from foodborne illness may be higher in this group than in other age groups.

Another predisposition to food-

borne pathogens is reduction of stomach acid due to physiological changes in aging or due to surgical removal of stomach tissue or antacid medications. Vibrio vulnificus and Vibrio cholerae pathogens from raw and undercooked seafoods are documented agents of disease when stomach acid is decreased.

Another growing segment of the population that is extremely vulnerable is the AIDS population. Reports show that microbial diseases are more severe for immuno-compromised AIDS patients. These individuals are 20 to 30 times more likely to acquire Salmonella infections and 300 times more likely to be infected by Listeria monocytogenes. Patients such as these may often suffer from chronic diarrhea. Malnutrition and weight loss further hinder the body's ability to overcome infection.

For more information on ways to keep your food safe during the holidays and at any time of the year, contact Tedra Ulmer at the Crockett County Extension Office by calling 392-2721. 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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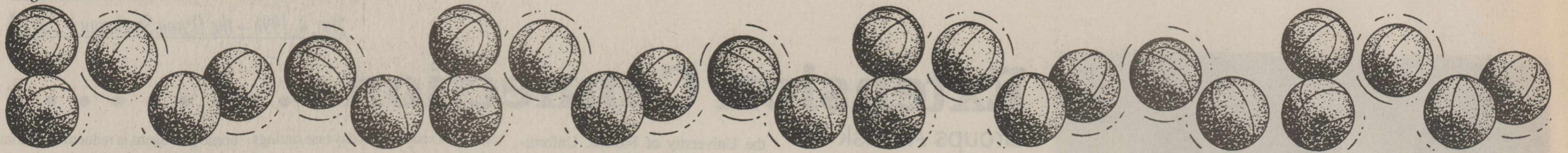
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**ANGELA BRANCH** a 5'11" Ozona JV Lady Lion post player guards a Monahans JV Lady Lobos in a Nov. 26 game in Monahans. The Ladies defeated the Class 3-A Lady Lobos 46-25 to win their sixth game with one loss. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

## Cub Tourney Begins Thursday, Dec. 5

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Middle School Cub Basketball Tournament will start Thursday, Dec. 5. The tournament will end on Saturday, Dec. 7, with the conclusion of the boys' game starting at 4 p.m. in Davidson Gym and the presentation of trophies. A total of eight girls teams and eight boys' teams will participate in the three-day tournament.

The Ozona and Big Lake girls will open the first round of action on Thursday starting at 4 p.m. in Davidson Gym. This game will be followed by the Ozona and Big Lake boys at 5:15 p.m. Other first round action will be Rankin and Iraan girls at 6:30 p.m., and the Rankin and Iraan boys at 7:45 p.m. Eldorado, Ozona B, McCamey and Sonora will not see action until Friday.

The first round winners will play Friday evening and second round winners play Saturday afternoon. The first and second round losers play Saturday morning and early afternoon. Games start at 4 p.m., Friday and 8:30 a.m., Saturday. Games held on Thursday and Friday will be played in the high school gym.

The girls' consolation championship will be played at 2:45 p.m. Saturday and the boys at 4 p.m., both at the middle school gym. The girls' championship game will be played at 2:45 p.m., Saturday and the boys will follow at 4 p.m., both being played at the high school gym.



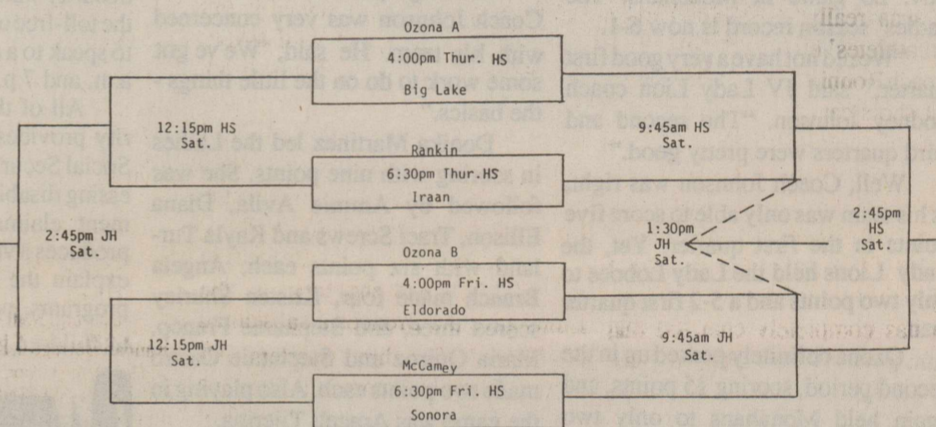
**DOING SOME BALL DANCING** is junior Lady Lion Stormi Sessom as four Class 3A Lady Lobos surround her. The non-district contest held in Monahans Nov. 26 was won by the Lady Lions 62-24 and boosted their record to 5-0. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**LADY LION POST AMBER TARR** goes high for a shot as two Monahans Lady Lobos try for a block. Tarr scored eight points to aid her teammates in a 62-24 victory in Monahans Nov. 26. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

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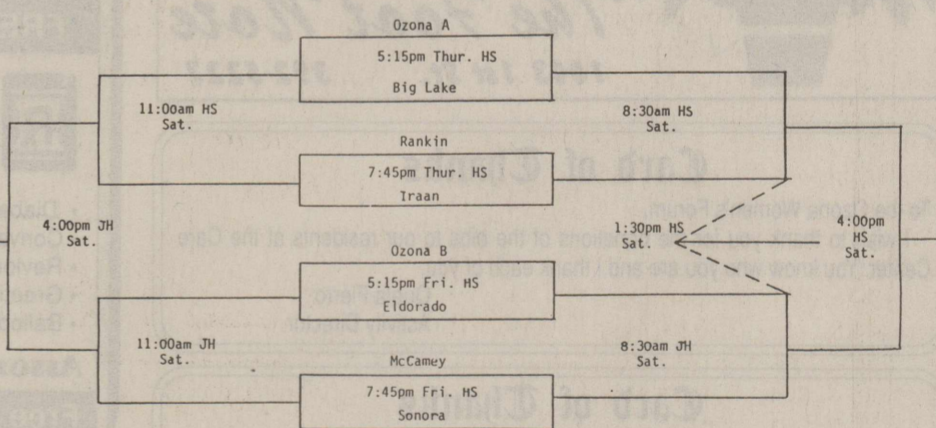


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# Lions Fall Under Broncos' Hoofs

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions got a hoof beating by the Sonora Broncos to the tune of 82-44 in a Nov. 22 game in Sonora. The Lions fall to a 1-3 record, and the JV Lions have a season record of 0-6.

"I was really pleased with the student athletes' efforts," said Ozona Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "We missed several shots early in the game, and that frustrated us and put us in a tailspin we were not able to come out of. Sonora is probably the best basketball team we've played this year. They have a lot of size, lot of speed, and are great ball handlers. Coach Scott Harrelson has completely changed that program around in the last two years he has been there."

The Broncos came out of the locker room hot, scoring 21 points and holding the Lions to only six points for a 21-6 first quarter. Both teams picked up the pace in the second quarter, as well. Sonora scored 29 points while the Lions added 13 points to lead at the half 50-19.

Ozona stayed nearly even with the Broncos in the third period as they tallied 16 points with Justin Browne hitting eight of those to the Broncos' 19 points. They continued to trail the Broncos 71-35. Each team slowed the tempo in the final quarter as Ozona scored nine points and Sonora 11 points with the Broncos winning 82-44.

"We played extremely hard in the second half. We are playing a real tough schedule, and it has been one of our successes in the past," said Coach Casey. "We are playing real good people, and it is going to make us a better ball club in the future. Everything will work out in the long run."

Leading the Lions in scoring was Browne with 11 points. He was followed by Steven Martinez with 7, Lando Peña-Alfaro 6, Anthony Ortiz 6, Peter Rodriguez 4, Jon Sanchez 4,

Brian Badillo 4, and Michael Nicks 2. Also playing in the game were: Jason Stuart, Cody Porras, Eric Ramos and Bobby Cervantez.

The JV Lions had a tough time as well with the Broncos losing 69-50 in an earlier game. Ozona stayed in the fight early in the game with strong shooting by Ben Forehand, who had a total of 17 points for the evening. The Lions took an early first quarter lead 16-12, but faltered a little in the second period, scoring 12 points to the Broncos' 17 to trail at half 29-28.

Good shooting by the Broncos in the third and bad shooting by the Lions gave the Broncos a substantial 53-32 lead after three quarters. Although Ozona outscored the Broncos 18-16 in the final quarter, it was not enough as they lost the game 69-50.

Following Forehand in scoring for the Lions were Ross Crawford and Armando Flores with eight points each, Jomie Tebbets scored six, Glenn Sutton, Chad Myers and Sammy Rodriguez scored three each, and Donnie Bullard made two points. Also playing were Mark Childress and Brad Sullivan.

## Basketball Box Scores

### BOYS

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona JV Lions 35, Crane JV Golden Cranes 41  
Thursday, Nov. 21, McCamey Tournament

Crane 12 16 8 5 41  
Ozona 14 8 6 7 35  
Record: 0-4  
Scoring: Armando Flores 14, Ross Crawford 7, Jomie Tebbets 5, Brad Sullivan 4, Ben Forehand 3, and Glenn Sutton 2. Others playing: Mark Childress, Donnie Bullard, and Sammy Rodriguez.

Ozona JV Lions 46, McCamey JV Badgers 47  
Saturday, Nov. 23, McCamey Tournament

McCamey 11 10 15 11 47  
Ozona 10 9 7 20 46  
Record: 0-5  
Scoring: Armando Flores 12, Ross Crawford 11, Jomie Tebbets 9, Ben Forehand 7, Brad Sullivan 3, Chad Myers 2, and Glenn Sutton 2. Others playing: Sammy Rodriguez, Mark Childress, and Donnie Bullard.

JV B Lions 34, Crane JV B 84  
Thursday, Nov. 21, McCamey Tournament

Crane 21 21 24 18 84  
Ozona 11 7 7 9 34  
Scoring: Randall Borrego 9, Ken Sessom 6, Eric Williams 5, Ryan Bean 5, Matt Castaneda 5, Seth Webster 2, Cole Wadsworth 1, and Ray Galindo 1. Others playing: Casey Jaramon, Clay Richardson, and Jimmy Talamantez.

JV B Lions 28, Coahoma 9th Bulldogs 24  
Saturday, Nov. 23, McCamey Tournament

Coahoma 6 7 6 5 24  
Ozona 6 8 2 12 28  
Scoring: Matt Castaneda 12, Ken Sessom 6, Ryan Bean 6, Cole Wadsworth 2, and Eric Williams 2. Others playing: Randall Borrego, Clay Richardson, Seth Webster, Jimmy Talamantez, Ray Galindo, and Casey Jameson.

JV B Lions 45, Greenwood JV Rangers 25  
Saturday, Nov. 23, McCamey Tournament

Greenwood 3 9 6 7 25  
Ozona 17 6 10 12 45  
Consolation winners.  
Scoring: Randall Borrego 14, Ken Sessom 10, Ryan Bean 8, Matt Castaneda 7, Casey Jaramon 4, and Cole Wadsworth 2. Others playing: Jimmy Talamantez, Ray Galindo, Eric Williams, Clay Richardson, and Seth Webster.

JV B Lions 22, Sonora JV Broncos 50  
Friday, Nov. 22, Sonora Gym

Sonora 8 16 6 20 50  
Ozona 6 3 4 9 22  
Scoring: Matt Castaneda 7, Ryan Bean 4, Randall Borrego 4, Ray Galindo 2, Ken Sessom 2, Clay Richardson 2, and Casey Jaramon 1. Others playing: Seth Webster, Eric Williams, Jimmy Talamantez, and Cole Wadsworth.  
Coach Ronnie Casey said, "They are playing as a team and with each other. They hustle up and down the floor and are coachable young men. They play hard and they have fun; that's what it is all about."

7th Cubs 26, Rankin 7th Red Devils 35  
Monday, Nov. 25, Rankin Gym

Rankin 9 4 10 12 35  
Ozona 2 15 1 8 26  
Record: 1-2  
Scoring: Chet Stuart 8, Abel Rodriguez 6, Martin Sanchez 5, Kyle Richardson 4, Chris Kennedy 2, and Shane Albers 1.  
Coach Dane Vickers said, "The kids played hard. They are improving."

8th Cubs 42, Rankin 8th Red Devils 39  
Monday, Nov. 25, Rankin Gym

Rankin 4 13 9 13 39  
Ozona 10 8 13 11 42  
Record: 3-0  
Scoring: Dustin Faught 18, Rob Madris 15, Juan Garcia 7, and Stephen Tarr 3. Others playing: Chad Flanagan, Jed Roane, Leon Garcia, Chase Adams, Josh Tambunga, and Chris

### O'Bryan.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "The kids are really now starting to adjust to our up tempo game. Everyone is understanding what is expected, and that everything revolves around defense."

### GIRLS

JV Lady Lions 47, Seminole JV Maidens 37  
Thursday, Nov. 21, Greenwood Tournament

Seminole 11 12 2 12 37  
Ozona 16 6 11 14 47  
Scoring: Diana Ellison 16, Angela Branch 14, Donika Martinez 9, Ammie Avila 6, and Stephanie Franco 2. Others playing: Maria Quiroz, Stephanie Castro, Araceli Tijerina, Traci Screws, Kayla Shurley, and Kayla Turland.  
Coach Rodney Johnson said, "We had a bad second quarter. We played a lot better in the second half and executed better."

JV Lady Lions 37, Big Spring JV Lady Steers 39  
Saturday, Nov. 23, Greenwood Tournament

Big Spring 9 12 2 16 39  
Ozona 2 8 12 15 37  
Scoring: Donika Martinez 13, Kayla Turland 8, Diana Ellison 5, Ammie Avila 3, Araceli Tijerina 3, Stephanie Franco, and Angela Branch 2. Others playing: Stephanie Castro, Maria Quiroz, Traci Screws, and Kayla Shurley.  
Coach Rodney Johnson said, "We shot the ball poorly in the first half, making only two points in the first quarter. We got behind at the half 21-10, but out scored them 27-18 in the second half. We made a good run in the third quarter with our press. That's when we started catching up."

JV Lady Lions 55, Greenwood Lady Rangers 24  
Saturday, Nov. 23, Greenwood Tournament

Greenwood 4 6 10 4 24  
Ozona 17 13 7 18 55  
Third place winners.  
Scoring: Diana Ellison 17, Donika Martinez 14, Angela Branch 13, Ammie Avila 6, Kayla Turland 3, and Stephanie Franco 2. Others playing: Stephanie Castro, Kayla Shurley, Traci Screws, Maria Quiroz, and Araceli Tijerina.  
Coach Rodney Johnson said, "We shot the ball much better against Greenwood. We had three kids scoring in double figures."

7th Cubettes 30, Rankin 7th Lady Red Devils 21  
Monday, Nov. 25, Rankin Gym

Rankin 5 4 5 7 21  
Ozona 8 5 10 7 30  
Record: 3-1  
Scoring: Erin Castro 15, Leslie Flores 12, Leta Bangerman 2, and Jessica Herring 1. Others playing: Jordan Webster, Joyce Caldera, Stella Howard, Lana Stewart, Kimber Bean, and Staci Sutton.

8th Cubettes 45, Rankin 8th Lady Red Devils 14  
Monday, Nov. 25, Rankin Gym

Rankin 4 2 4 4 14  
Ozona 10 9 8 18 45  
Record: 4-0  
Scoring: Kristi Avila 12, Codi Richardson 10, Melissa Quintero 10, Michelle Gann 4, Millie Wadsworth 4, Laramie McWilliams 2, Christina Sanchez 2, and Summer Browne 1. Others playing: Marie Pierce, Melissa Herrin, and Tammy Alvarez.  
Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We came out and were aggressive from the tip off. This was a great team win."

## Lady Lions Pounce On Loboes

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions continued in their groove of domination as they defeated the Monahans Lady Loboes 62-24 in roundball action last Friday night in Monahans. Good shooting, good teamwork and good defense came together for the Ladies as they improved their season record to 5-0.

"We did a pretty good job. We didn't look bad," said Ozona's coach Dickie Faught. "We played really well the first half, scoring 27-4 in the first quarter and leading at the half 35-12."

The Lady Lions definitely looked good as several things started coming together. Shelly Sullivan was hot for the Ladies as she scored eight of her 19 points for the night in the first quarter. Shelly's teammates played good defense as well, holding the Lady Loboes to only four points in the first quarter for a 27-4 lead.

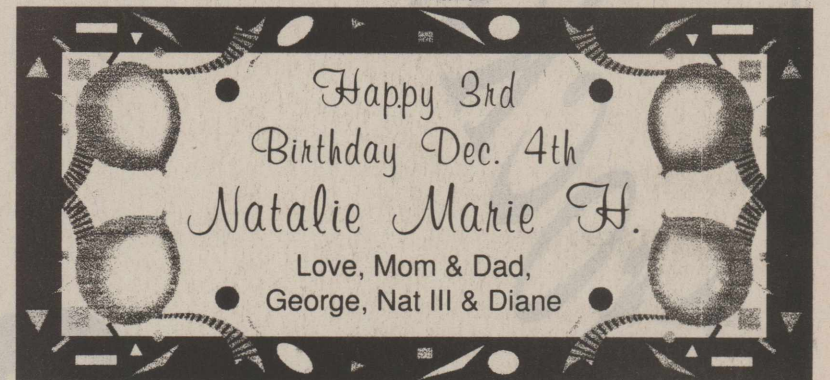
Coach Faught worked with several combinations with his playing personnel, getting in lots of playing

experience with his bench. Both teams played evenly on the scoreboard in the second period, scoring eight points each. The Ladies had no trouble in maintaining their lead as they led at halftime 35-12.

The Ozona starters came back in the third quarter, scoring 18 points, six of which belonged to Sullivan. Their defense shone throughout the game, as the Lady Loboes were held to only four points, trailing after three quarters at 53-16.

Again, in the fourth quarter both teams played evenly as Ozona scored nine points and the Lady Loboes eight points for an Ozona 62-24 victory.

"We made some progress in that game, and we keep getting better," Coach Faught said. Following Sullivan with 19 points in scoring were Amber McWilliams 11, Leslie Avila, Amber Tarr and Stormi Sessom with 8 each, Amy Laughlin 4, Autumn McWilliams 3, and Julie Perez one point. Others playing in the game included Megan Tambunga, Lauren Wilkins and Juli Hall.



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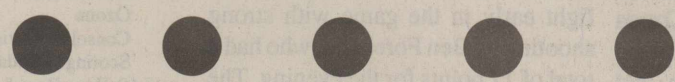


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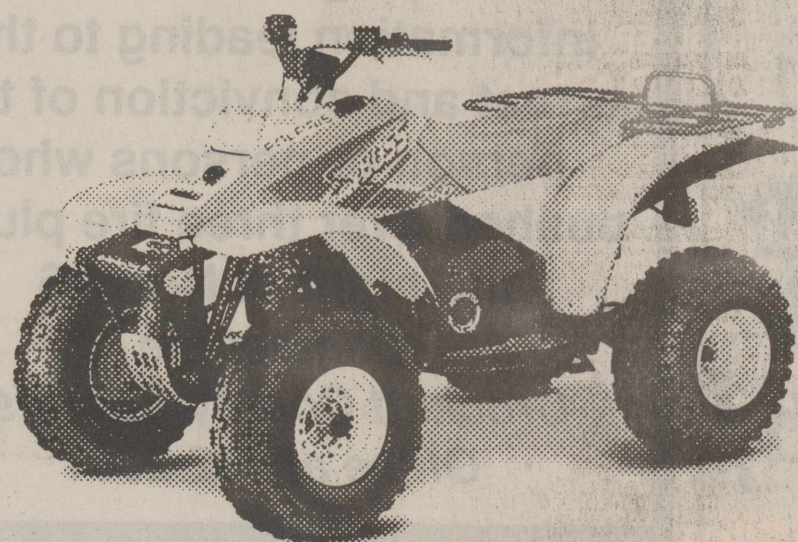
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## Sheriff's Report

Week Ending 12-3-96 8 a.m.

### ARRESTS:

11-26-96...Oscar Armando Beltran, age 40, of California was arrested and charged with reckless damage to property. He was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and paying a fine and restitution.

11-28-96...Mario Alfonso Flores, age 21, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with failure to appear on a previous charge of driving while license suspended. He remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

11-29-96...Michael Wayne Dove, age 34, of El Paso, James E. Johnson, age 48, of Lubbock, Bill D. Smith, age 43, of Houston, Jose Antonio Pineda, age 46, of Colorado, and Robert William Kirby, age 21, from Michigan were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Jimmy Ritter, age 37, from Arkansas and Williams Otto Owens, age 31, of San Antonio were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication. All were released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and paying fines.

11-30-96...Melissa Jane White, age 33, of Alpine was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. She was released 12-1-96 after posting bond.

### INCIDENTS:

11-27-96...A criminal mischief report was taken on Country Club Lane after pranksters, who had been collecting trash cans from the area, hit a vehicle with one of the trash cans, causing damage to the parked vehicle.

11-30-96...A burglary of a motor vehicle report was taken from a complainant who had been spending the night at a residence on Santa Ana Street. During the night, friends came over and after the complainant went to sleep the keys to her vehicle were taken and the friends left in the vehicle. The complainant found the vehicle and discovered that money was missing from the vehicle. On 12-1-96 the complainant came to the Sheriff's Department and stated that the money had been returned and that she no longer wished to prosecute the suspect for the offense.

11-30-96...A report of a stolen vehicle was taken on Ave. E. The complainant had given a vehicle to a person to do minor repair on 11-29-96. When the vehicle wasn't returned, the complainant went to the person's residence and found that the residence was empty. The vehicle was entered on the computer as stolen and a warrant issued for the suspect.

12-01-96...An assault report was taken on Ramos Street from a complainant who had gone to a location on Martinez Street and was assaulted by a person that complainant owed money to. The offense is under investigation.

Calls received by the Sheriff's Department from 8 a.m. 11-26-96 to 8 a.m. 12-3-96

11-26-96  
A locked vehicle at the Ozona Clinic. The vehicle was unlocked.  
An alarm at Ozona National Bank. False alarm due to work on the telephone line.  
A report of a criminal mischief at the card pumps at Shelton Oil. A suspect was arrested and charged with reckless damage to property.

A motorist assist at Maness Texaco. Gave the motorist a ride back to his vehicle 15 miles west on I-10 with gas.  
Assist Fire Department with a vehicle fire Hwy. 190 one mile west of Live Oak Road. The fire is being investigated by the fire marshal.

11-27-96  
A report of criminal mischief on Country Club Road. A report taken.  
Met complainant at the water office. A report taken where trash dumpsters around town had been picked up and moved. A vehicle description was obtained and several juveniles questioned.  
A report of damage to a fence 25 miles south on Pandale Road. A vehicle had run through a fence. The call referred to DPS.

A locked vehicle on Ave. J. The vehicle was unlocked.  
A report of a suspicious person on 12th Street. A hitch hiker taken back to the interstate.  
A locked vehicle at Ozona High School. Unlocked the vehicle.

A report of a hitch hiker on I-10 between town and Pandale road making obscene gestures at passing motorists. Person was from earlier call and was sent on down the interstate.  
A locked vehicle at T&C Market. The vehicle was unlocked.  
A report of money being stolen from a business. The person stealing the money had paid part of it back but not all of it. The incident was referred to the County Attorney.

A locked vehicle on 11th Street. The vehicle was unlocked.  
11-28-96...  
Assisted a stranded motorist with a ride from Shot's #4 back to their vehicle 20 miles west with gas.

Assist stranded motorist broken down at the 358 mile marker. Called a wrecker and gave welfare lodging to a woman and four kids for the night.  
A motorist assist at the 353 mile marker. Assist in changing a tire on a vehicle.  
A locked vehicle on Hwy. 163 South. Unlocked the vehicle.

A child custody dispute on Piedra Street. Dispute resolved.  
A report of a dispute between a boyfriend and girlfriend on Ave. D. Dispute resolved.  
11-29-96  
Assist DPS with a traffic accident at the 380 mile marker.

A stranded motorist at the 341 mile marker. The motorist brought into town and taken back to the vehicle with gas.  
A report of a gas drive off from the Union 76 Truck Stop. Unable to locate the 18-wheeler.  
A report of a prowler at the WTU Power Plant east of Girvin. Prowler detained, was a domestic problem. No charges filed.

11-30-96  
A report of vehicle racing on Ave. G.  
A report of a hit and run on Marana Street.  
A report of a suspicious person sitting on the steps at the high school. The person gone on arrival and unable to locate the person.

A report of a fight in the parking lot at T&C. No one there upon arrival.  
A report of two persons on the square intoxicated. They were taken home.  
A report of a burglary of a vehicle on Santa Ana Street. A report taken.  
A report of a stolen vehicle on Ave. E. A report taken.

A locked vehicle on Del Rio Street. Unlocked the vehicle.  
A locked vehicle at Sutton Chevron. Unlocked the vehicle.  
A locked vehicle at the Hillcrest Motel. Unlocked the vehicle.

12-01-96  
A report of loud music on Mulberry Street. The music was turned off.  
An assault report taken on Ramos Street.  
Met complainant on Martinez Street in reference to the assault report.

A separated motorist given a ride to the Pecos County line.  
A motorist assist at Maness Texaco. Took motorist with gas 15 miles west on the interstate.  
A locked vehicle at the Dairy Queen. Unlocked the vehicle.

A report of a vehicle running into Shot's #4. Referred to DPS.  
A locked vehicle at the Pit Stop. The vehicle had been unlocked upon the deputy's arrival.  
A report of a person pulling a knife on another person on Ave. J. The person with the knife had left prior to arrival. Both parties contacted and no charges filed.

A report of an 18-wheeler running and causing a disturbance on Willow Street. Driver contacted and was warming up the vehicle and about to leave.  
12-2-96  
A report of a gas drive off from Shot's #2. Could not locate the vehicle.  
Met complainant at the high school for information.

A gas welfare. Gave gas to welfare.  
A gas drive off from Shot's #4. Located vehicle at the 373 mile marker and escorted back to location to pay for the gas.  
Met complainant on Ramos Street for information.

A report of a vehicle at 11th and Ave. F interfering with traffic. Problem resolved.  
Transport a mental patient from the Ozona Health Clinic to Shannon St. John Hospital in San Angelo.  
Assist DPS with a traffic accident at the 378 mile marker. A vehicle/pedestrian fatality.

## Predator Control Program And Meal Dec. 11

The Crockett County Extension Livestock and Range Committee will host a predator meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center. All interested parties, ranchers, producers and others, are invited to come enjoy a meal, learn about the Crockett County Predator Control Program and meet local animal damage control personnel who work in the county. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for livestock producers to meet the trapper assigned to their area of the county and to learn about the predator control program in Crockett County.

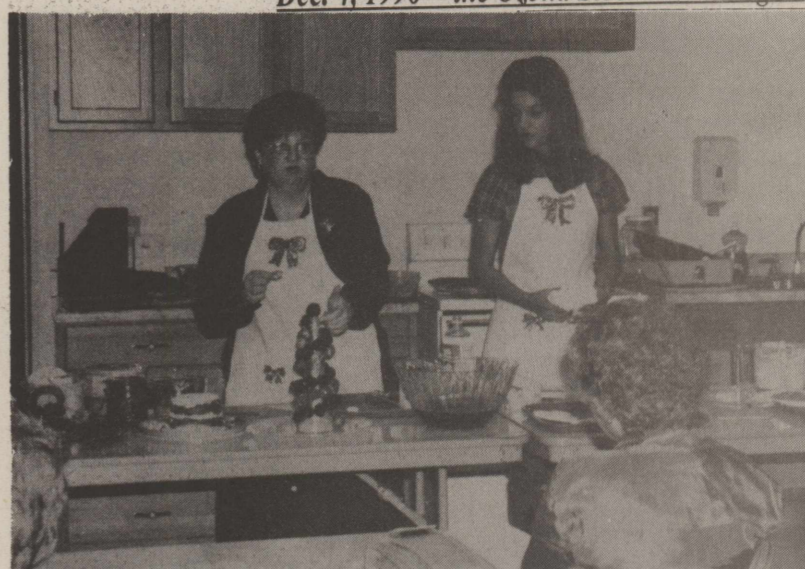
Crockett County, in conjunction with animal damage control, provides predator control services to Crockett County ranchers. This is an excellent program that is unmatched anywhere Crockett County currently has four fulltime trappers and a trouble shooter working in the county. This service is provided free of charge to anyone who signs up for the program. If you have not previously been aware of this program, have not signed up to participate in the program or have not met these ADC employees, your attendance is strongly encouraged. ADC personnel will be on hand to give

reports and will be available to visit with you. Hoppy Turman, ADC district supervisor, will also be available.

A free barbecue supper will be served to those attending. The meal is being sponsored by Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank and Emerald Underground Water Conservation District. If you plan to attend, please call the Extension Office at 392-2721 to R.S.V.P. by Dec. 10 to help provide a head-count for the meal.

The Crockett County Predator Control Program is vital to livestock producers in this county. In order for a program like this to remain successful, it must continue to have support from the producers. For more information, contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to attend this meeting are encouraged to contact CEA Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 by Tuesday, Dec. 10, to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made. Programs sponsored by the Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



CROCKETT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT TEDRA ULMER explains the process for making a unique holiday dish at the Family Community Education Club's annual holiday program. Myra Tambunga, Extension program assistant, looks on. The duo demonstrated a number of money and timesaving tips for busy homemakers. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## 4-H Lambs To Be Shorn Dec. 9-10

All 4-H market lambs are scheduled to be shorn on Dec. 9 and 10 at the 4-H Barn. Each exhibitor will receive a postcard in the mail specifying which day to bring their lambs to the barn for shearing. Exhibitors will not be charged for this shearing.

Lambs should arrive at the barn no later than 9 a.m. on the day speci-

fied. If you do not have a way to get your lambs to the 4-H Barn, call Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 ahead of time in order to make arrangements to have them hauled. If you have any questions, please contact the County Extension Office, and remember, watch your mail for a postcard.

## Medicare Costs Increase For 1997

The 1997 increases in the hospital costs payable by Medicare beneficiaries—the Part A hospital insurance deductible and the Part B medical insurance premium—were announced this month. The deductible and the premium are recalculated each year to reflect changes in the costs of health care or changes in Medicare law.

The Part A deductible for beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in 1997 will be \$760, an increase of \$24 over this year's \$736. The monthly Part B premium will be \$43.80, a \$1.30 increase over the \$42.50 per month in 1996. These relatively modest increases for 1997 reflect increases in Medicare spending lower than previously projected.

The Part A deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of covered inpatient hospital services during a benefit period. A benefit period begins when the beneficiary enters the hospital and ends when he or she has been out of the hospital or a skilled nursing facility for 60 consecutive days. The Part A deductible is based on the rates that Medicare pays hospitals for inpatient care.

For hospital stays longer than 60 days, a beneficiary will be responsible

for \$190 per day for the 61st through 90th days, and \$380 per day for the 91st through 150th days.

When a beneficiary needs therapeutic care in a skilled nursing facility after at least three consecutive days of inpatient hospital care, Medicare pays 100 percent of covered expenses for the first 20 days. The beneficiary is responsible for \$95 per day for the 21st through the 100th day.

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## The Newsreel

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

NEWS REEL  
DEC. 7, 1967

*News Reel*

The Crockett County Commissioners Court, at its November meeting, voted unanimously to set up a retirement system for officers and employees of the county, the cost to be borne by the county and its employees.

*News Reel*

Mrs. Bill Friend is in the Crockett County Hospital suffering from torn ligaments resulting from a fall at her home last week.

*News Reel*

Members and coaches of the Ozona High School football teams were honored at a banquet Thursday night at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

*News Reel*

Three entrants from Ozona were among those competing in the district Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest at Eldorado Saturday. Entered in the junior division were: Pat Lucas, Kathy Lynn Russell and Sherry Saunders.

*News Reel*

Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro accompanied her grandson, Steve Taliaferro, back to Fayetteville, AR, where he is a student at the University of Arkansas. He has spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

*News Reel*

Girl Scout Troop 54 recently completed requirements for the Backyard Fun Badge. Girls earning this badge include Jennifer Apple, Wynette Baker, Debra Copeland, Karla Fenton, Anita Marks, Lynn Maness, Jennifer Nicholas, Karen Moody, Karen Perry, Mance Reed, Robin Dowty, Belinda Hokersmith, Luann Perner, and Janet Flanagan.

## Committee Asks For Feed Payment Extension

By Laurie Hale

The Crockett County Farm Service Agency committee has submitted an extension request for the Disaster Reserve Assistance Program. If the extension is approved, the feed program will run through Feb. 28, 1997. A payment will be made in January for feed purchased through Nov. 30, 1996. If the program is not extended, this will be the final payment.

Producers will be receiving forms in the mail that will instruct them on what they need to do. Producers who would like to end their feed program may do so.

Final word on closing this office has not yet been received; however, we look for it to come by the end of this week. Target date to close is Feb. 1, 1997. All records are to be moved to Big Lake, and producers will work through that office for all program needs.

The final results of the sheep referendum will not be announced until audits are completed. Twenty-eight counties in Texas are being audited on procedures used in the referendum. Looks like it will be awhile until we hear anything.

## 4-H Photographers Visit Henderson Ranch

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Reporter

A total of 10 4-H'ers, two pre-kindergarten students, and three adults visited the Sonny Henderson Ranch for a 4-H photography tour on Oct. 23. The youths and adults were greeted by their hosts, Sonny and Glenda Henderson, and were told of a few interesting places to take photos.

The budding photographers saw several things to take pictures of, including the ranch house and pens from the hill above, trees, Jenna's fort, flowers, rocks, dirt water tank, spider's web, deer horns and posing for each other. Unfortunately for the young photographers, they did not see any wildlife (which was fortunate for the wildlife).

After one-and-a-half hours of taking photos, the Hendersons treated the group to cookies and lemonade. All of the participants enjoyed the refreshments and were reluctant to go back to Ozona. They definitely enjoyed the fall afternoon and getting outside to take photos.

4-H'ers enjoying the photo tour were: Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Laura Pierce, Brandi Buchanan, Corin Garcia, Brian Anderson, Desa Ray Goff, Jared Bird, Kayla Johnson and Cora Seymour. Pre-kindergarten students attending were Daniel Anderson and Kara Bird with adults Diane Anderson, Barbara Bird and 4-H photography leader Neal Ulmer.



## Junction Stockyards Market Report

Junction Stockyard sold 374 cattle Friday, Nov. 22. Steer calves sold steady and bull calves sold steady to \$2.00 lower. Heifers mostly \$1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and stocker cows steady.

Choice light steer calves: 60-71# 68#  
Choice medium steer calves: 57-68#  
Choice heavy steer calves: 57-58#  
Medium quality steer calves: 54-58#  
Choice steer yearlings: 55-65#  
Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: 50-57#  
Choice light heifer calves: 50-51#  
Choice medium heifer calves: 52-56#  
Choice heavy heifer calves: 51-56#  
Medium quality heifer calves: 50-53#  
Choice heifer yearlings: 52-56#  
Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: 48-53#  
Commercial & utility cows: 25-30#  
Canners & cutters: 22-26#  
Low yielding canners: 17-20#  
Bulls: 35-37#  
Stockers' cows: \$325-\$465 hd.  
Stocker pairs: \$400-\$645 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 2758 head of goats and sheep Monday, Nov. 25. Slaughter lambs and ewes were \$2-3 higher. Stocker Angoras were

steady. Slaughter Angoras were \$3-6 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies were steady. Slaughter Spanish billies, nannies and muttons were steady. Fat Spanish kids were \$3-4 higher.

Choice spring lambs: 92-1.00#  
Heavy lambs: 80-86#  
Fat ewes: 38.50-47#  
Thin ewes: 28-31#  
Bucks: 27-40#  
Choice young Angoras: \$25-30 hd.

Medium Angoras: \$17-22 hd.  
Choice aged muttons: \$28-35 hd.  
Angora kids (choice) \$22-28 hd. (medium) \$18-24 hd.  
Weighing Angoras shorn (thin)

30-37# (fat) muttons-43-47#, nannies-38-42#  
Big fat Spanish muttons and billies: 55-65#  
Fat yearlings: 64-72#  
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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 the third 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 to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made. Programs conducted by the Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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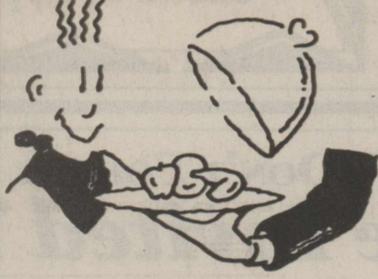
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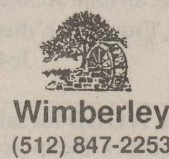
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