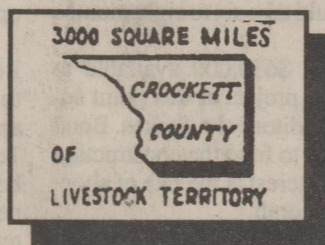


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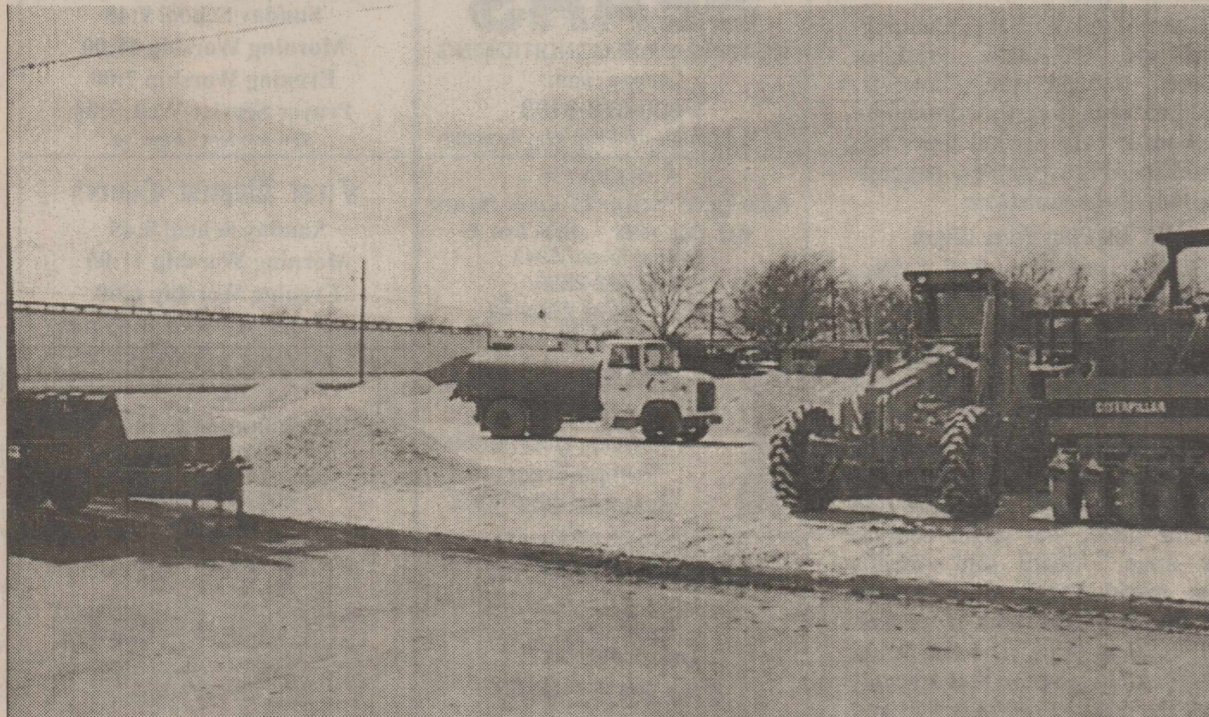
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EXPECTATIONS ARE that the foundation will be poured within the next few days for Ozona's Burger King. The building is being constructed on Ave. F by Tom Mitchell and will be leased by MBTK Inc., doing business as Burger King. Randolph Drayton of Ozona is a partner and will be operating manager. Mark Crawford, who also leases Circle Bar, is one of the partners and general manager of the corporation. Construction is expected to take 60-90 days, and the business will employ 20 to 30 people.

photo by Scotty Moore

## JV Ladies Drop Bulldogettes, Take District

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

What a way to end the season for the Ozona JV Lady Lions! The Ladies defeated the Coahoma JV Bulldogettes 40-30 in their last District 8-2A con-

test in Coahoma Feb. 7. The Ladies finished the season with a perfect 10-0 district record and an overall record of 22-4.

"We jumped out on them early," said Lady Lion JV coach Rodney Johnson. "Everybody got to play and

gave good effort offensively and defensively."

Ozona went right to work in the first quarter with Diana Ellison scoring eight of the Ladies' 12 points. The Ladies stayed in there, playing good defense as well, holding Coahoma to only five points.

(Continued on pg. 7)

## New Brochures A Plus For Ozona

People attending the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet earlier this month got a preview of the new brochures promoting the community. Information on motels and restaurants is to be added in the form of an insert, and then the attractive tri-fold will be distributed at tourist points statewide and at local businesses.

Carmen Sutton, who just completed a term as chairman of the board, said the project began last July when chamber directors decided a brochure update was needed. They started planning a production focusing on the local economy and interests and things that might induce tourists to come to Ozona.

"One thing we have is beautiful sunsets," she said, and the chamber put that advantage to work with a cover photo of a windmill at sunset. Rob Whitesides and Will Seahorn, chamber directors, both take credit for the picture. Rob snapped the picture at a location Will guided him to.

Deborah Lynn Farquhar-Garner of Fredericksburg met with the board and used her creative marketing talents to design and produce the

The slogan, by the chamber-embazoned slogan is re-the brochure map showing get here.

Colorful information tell the community, uses as well as the area.

1996 chamber directors bringing piece to complete-Sutton, board chair son, vice-chairman; treasurer; directors Belinda Wilkins, son, Will Seahorn, McCollum and Rob Sharon Farmer was director during the development.

In addition to the chamber worked in to promote Ozona during this January and plan to this event. Chamber acclude the David Crockett Fourth celebration and a Christmas lighting ceremony and program on the Square. They worked with DeerFest and were co-sponsors of the World Championship Goat Roping.

The chamber also worked with Ozona Garden Club to restore the manger scene at Triangle Park, with the Crockett County Water District to refurbish Christmas lights and 14 decorations and with WTU and Ozona Lions Club. Christmas lights for the courthouse annex and red bows and wreaths for each lamp on the Square were also purchased by the chamber.

Purple spirit towels were bought and donated to the Ozona Booster Club, a special recognition was done for the state champion Lady Lions, and coffee mugs were bought for sale at the chamber and by merchants. Candies in Ozona logo wrappings were purchased by the chamber for motels and tourist packs.

The chamber had Ozona's "Biggest Little Town" sign restored and replaced on the square and bought a new welcome visitor banner with changeable dates. Also purchased during the year was a new computer system for the office, and Sharon Farmer and Cathy English worked with it to design a page promoting Ozona on the Internet.

The chamber also donated \$14,000 to the convention center building fund. It's been a lot of fun," said Mrs. Childress of her time as chairman of the board. "I've enjoyed it. Our goal has been to make Ozona the best it can be."

Planning another good year for the chamber and Ozona in 1997 are: Jana Wilson, chairman of the board; Rob Whitesides, vice-chairman; J. R. Bhakta, treasurer; Carmen Sutton, past-chairman; and directors Belinda Wilkins, Will Seahorn, Jimmy Don McCollum, Ira Childress, Joe Tobar and Shannon Hunnicutt.



brochure, the many ways in the year. the Winter Trials held continue tivities in- Birthday Festival, July Christmas lighting ceremony and program on the Square. They worked with DeerFest and were co-sponsors of the World Championship Goat Roping.



THESE DARE (DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION) program received jackets for their winning essays in Monday's graduation ceremonies held at the intermediate school. Fifth graders shown with their jackets are: (l. to r.) Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Corin Garcia and Brandi Buchanan, not present was Aaron Espino. Also shown is Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton and Deputy Dan Griffith, DARE program coordinator for the county.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

## The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 10	60	37	-0-
Feb. 11	47	39	-0-
Feb. 12	40	30	-0-
Feb. 13	42	31	-0-
Feb. 14	53	22	-0-
Feb. 15	54	26	-0-
Feb. 16	65	25	-0-

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

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## Ozona Wins Bi-District Battle Over Lady Lions

### Albany Lady Lions That Is . . .

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

Isn't it neat, the Ozona Lady Lions back for a third time to defend their title in the playoffs. They started on a good note as the Ozona Lady Lions defeated the District 7-2A Albany Lady Lions 64-34 in front of a large crowd on Feb. 13 at Hardin Simmons University's Mabee Complex in Abilene. Ozona picked up their 28th win with two losses.

The win propelled Ozona into the area round against the District 5-2A runner-up, the Sundown Roughettes (17-13) on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. That winner will advance to the Region I-2A tournament this Friday and Saturday at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum.

"I'm sure happy with the win, especially in a playoff game. The first playoff game of the year is the hardest. It is the first one, and we don't know quite what to expect," said Ozona coach Dickie Faught. "I thought if we would play well, we would win."

Fans on one side of the gymnasium were quite surprised as the Ozona Lady Lions took an early lead. They

were led by Stormi Sessom with six points and Shelly Sullivan with four points in a 15-7 lead in the first quarter.

Even though the Albany Lady Lions were fast, they couldn't seem to keep up with Ozona's Amber Tarr and the rest of the team in the second quarter. Tarr, who led the Ladies with 21 points, scored nine in the second period to boost Ozona to a 32-10 lead. Ozona got 19 of its 32 first half points off its fast break.

"Defensively, we held them to 10 points in the first half and that was pretty good," said Coach Faught.

Defensively in the game, Ozona got away with 11 steals and a whopping 32 defensive rebounds. Twelve rebounds were brought down by Tarr and nine by Sullivan.

In the third quarter, Sullivan scored six points, Sessom four, Amber McWilliams hit a three-pointer, and Tarr added a free throw for a total of 14 points. Albany put up a great effort themselves, scoring 13 points with Lara Woods making 11. Still, Albany trailed Ozona after three quarters 46-23.

"Having a big lead, we let our intensity down and they took advantage of that. We struggled to keep our interests going," said Coach Faught.

Woods, Albany's leading scorer with 22 points, scored five points of their 11 in the final quarter. In that quarter, Ozona's Tarr scored eight points, Sullivan four, and two points each by McWilliams, Leslie Avila, and Sessom put the nails in the coffin for the Albany Lady Lions as they fell to Ozona 64-34.

"They were really quick and one of the quickest teams we've seen this year. They caused us some problems with their quickness, especially in the second half," Coach Faught said.

"Albany was quicker than we thought, and it caused more turnovers than we wanted. We wanted to stay in a match-up zone, because they were too quick for man-to-man."

Leading Ozona in scoring was Amber Tarr, who finished with 21 points. She had 16 rebounds, three steals, three blocked shots, and six assists. Shelly Sullivan scored 16 points and had 11 rebounds, two steals, and two assists. Stormi Sessom score 12 points and had two rebounds and one blocked shot. Leslie Avila scored eight points and had three steals, one rebound, and one assist. Amber McWilliams scored five points and had four rebounds, two steals, two assists, and one blocked shot. Autumn McWilliams scored two points and had one assist, one steal, and one re-



## Mobile Mammography Unit Due In Ozona March 19

Shannon Clinic's mobile mammography unit will be at Family Health Center of Ozona Wednesday, March 19. To make an appointment, call 1-800-530-4143, extension 3235.

## Time to Register For Youth Basketball

Ozona Youth Basketball League will have registration on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 2 until 5 p.m. at Davidson Gym. Boys or girls in grades 1-6 may participate.

Registration forms may also be mailed to: Dickie Faught, Box 1871, Ozona, TX 76943.

The fee will be \$10 per player or a maximum of \$25 per family. Registration deadline will be Monday, March 3. Teams will be drawn sometime during the week of March 3-7.

For more information, call Coach Faught at 392-5871.

## Weir Wins Class In San Antonio

Ivan Weir and his dog Joe won the open class of the sheep dog trial held Feb. 12 in San Antonio at the stockshow. This was the first time for sheep dog trials to be held in conjunction with the stockshow, Weir said, and show officials were well-pleased.

A large number of spectators braved the rain to attend the trials which included 62 dogs in all classes. Joe and Ivan competed against 27 dogs in the open.

Also playing was Amy Laughlin who had two rebounds and one blocked shot. Megan Tambunga had one rebound and one assist. Julie Perez had two assists and one rebound and Juli Hall had one rebound. Lauren Wilkins also played in the game.

Suited up and cheering her teammates on from the sidelines was Bobbie Bryson. Bryson, who has been battling leukemia since last March, was Ozona's starting guard the last two years.



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## Miss Cameron, Mr. Oliver United In Marriage



Mrs. James Todd Oliver

Kathryn Bunger Cameron and James Todd Oliver were married Feb. 8, 1997, in the Ozona United Methodist Church in Ozona. The Reverend James Carter, pastor, officiated in the double ring ceremony held at half-past six o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cameron of Ozona and the granddaughter of Mrs. George Bunger and the late Mr. Bunger of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Suzi Piper Oliver and the late Dr. Todd Oliver, and he is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Piper Wehman and the late Mr. Robert Piper.

Wreaths of white roses welcomed guests at the door, as brass candelabras led the way into the church. The aisle was lined with garlands of roses winding down from hurricane lanterns at each pew. At the altar, greenery and roses adorned spiral candelabras and the communion rail which surrounded the wedding party.

Pre-ceremony music was provided by a string quartet from Hardin-Simmons University. Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Bud Cox. She also accompanied soloist Dana Kuzenberger who sang "Sunrise Sunset" during the seating of the mothers, and Judy Reagor, who sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Each of the mothers placed a single rose on the altar in memory of Miss Bonnie Lea Cameron and Dr. Todd Oliver.

Miss Cameron, escorted by her father, was dressed in an ivory gown fashioned in an Italian couture silk satin and silk satin organza. The fitted bodice featured a square neckline with a tucked drape at the waist and long fitted sleeves. The full organza skirt was trimmed in a wide silk satin band with a chapel-length train. Her headpiece was made with a cluster of silk satin roses from which a circular veil followed edged with a trim of satin bias. She carried a Victorian style nosegay of champagne roses surrounded by an array of dark purple spray orchids. The stems were hand wrapped in ivory satin, adorned with three small satin bows and tucked into place with pearl-headed pins. Attached to the back of the bouquet, the bride held the bridegroom's christening cap. In her shoe, she carried a six-pence lent to her by a bridesmaid.

The bridesmaids, maid and matron of honor wore long gowns of deep purple satin with a rolled black velvet collar and full-length black velvet

gloves. They carried cascades of champagne roses and purple tulips.

Kimberly Bean of Ozona served as maid of honor, while Julie Peeler Thornberry of Jourdan was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Amy Schwing Angell of Indianapolis, IN; Jennifer Rosenthal Carr of Birmingham, AL; Karri Kallman of Pflugerville, Michelle Pack Klein of Houston, Laura Herlocher of San Antonio, Ashley Johnson of Dallas, Susan Pack of Houston, Diane Pack of College Station, and Elizabeth Taylor of Dallas. Sarah George and Morgan Bean served as program attendants.

Flower girls Jenna George and Bridget Aycock wore tea-length ivory linen dresses and a garland of spray roses on their hair. Each carried a basket of rose petals connected by a garland matching their headpieces.

Ringbearer Murphy Chandler Black wore a knee-length Victorian era ivory linen suit with knee socks and black shoes. He carried a raw silk brocade pillow embroidered with the bride's initials.

Candlelighters were G. L. Bunger and Kristen Bunger. G. L. wore a tuxedo matching the groomsmen, while Kristen wore a gown matching the bridesmaids with a garland of spray roses in her hair.

Black tuxedos with white pique shirt vests and ties were worn by the bridegroom and his party. They each wore a boutonniere of champagne roses. Wesley Oliver and William Oliver of Austin, brothers of the bride-

groom, served as best men. Groomsmen included Nelsen Bean of Crystal City, Sidney Carr of Downers Grove, IL; Scott Carr of Birmingham, AL; March Mitchell of Grapevine, Brent Moore of Eldorado, Patrick Richter of Dallas, Cam Welch of Dallas, Harper West of Lafayette, CO; and Russell Woodland of Garland. Ushers were Wesley Bean of Ozona, Ryan Bean of Ozona, Wayne Harkey of College Station, Brady Kinsel of Pleasanton, Blake Lewis of Del Rio and Cody Sutton of Austin.

Following the exchange of vows and rings, the couple took communion from a silver cup used by the bride's parents at their marriage in the same church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and their attendants were piped from the church by Scottish bagpipers playing the traditional Scot wedding recessional.

Upon entering the Crockett County Convention Center for the reception, guests were surrounded by a galaxy of twinkling lights peeking from among ivy covered latticework and nestling among a forest of ficus trees, fern and palm trees. Tied arrangements of roses, tulips, Asiatic lilies, purple gladiolas and votive candles were at the center of each dining table.

A buffet supper featured bowls of shrimp and trays of smoked salmon, sautéed oysters, beef tenderloin, fresh fruit, asparagus spears, a variety of cheeses and other delicacies. A fruit punch bowl and flowing champagne fountain were nearby.

The bride's table was covered with a linen lace cutwork cloth used at the bride's grandmother's wedding. Atop this stood a five-tiered white chocolate cake with raspberry filling. The butter icing was covered with edible flowers each shaped by hand and topped with lighted pillar candles.

A Boston cream pie, the bridegroom's favorite dessert, was at the center of a chocolate chocolate fudge cake smothered in dark chocolate curls at the bridegroom's table. Fresh orange Asiatic lilies were tucked between each layer.

The wedding party entered the assembly once again led by the Scottish bagpipers, piping Highland tunes. Music for dining and dancing was performed by the Western swing band of Don Waltzer and his Pure Texas Band. Cotton-Eyed Joe and The Chicken were frequent requests. Pi Beta Phi of all ages gathered in front of the bandstand and tried to remember the words to the traditional "Ring Ching".

Members of the house party included Missie Bell, Brittany Buman, Leslie Porter Caraway, M'Liss Huffman Haas, Suzanne Hofmann, Jacqueline Stubbs Lewis, Lauren Riester and Elizabeth Stevens.

After much good fellowship, Katy and James left for San Antonio amidst a shower of rice. Following a Caribbean honeymoon to Pointe A Pitre and Antigua, the couple will be at home in Fort Worth. Both are graduates of A&M University. She is a teacher in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford School District, and he is a credit analyst for National Finance Credit Corporation.

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## Miss Clayton, Mr. Prince Exchange Vows

Mary Catherine Eagan Clayton and Timothy David Prince were united in marriage Feb. 8, 1997, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Brownwood with the Right Reverend Jack Iker, D.D. and the Rev. Andrew Bradley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Margaret Clayton of Brownwood. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks of Jasper, AL, and the late H. Shelton Prince and Mrs. H. Shelton Prince of Brownwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk satin with a chapel length train. Her veil of Belgian lace had been brought from Brussels by her mother for her own wedding. She carried a bouquet of ivory, pink and yellow roses accented with English ivy and purple statice.

Joanna Papadopoulos of Athens, Greece, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Farris and Eunice Gordon of Dallas, Kimberly Kanoff and Courtney Moran of Charlotte, NC, Lisa Kean of Austin, Sarah McNeese of Lago Vista, Stephanie Reeves of Arlington, and Farrell Sweeten of Brownwood. The bridal attendants wore formal length gowns of black crepe which featured a sleeveless bodice with a narrow skirt and a lowered draped backline. They carried roses of ivory, pink and yellow with English ivy.

Jed Daniel of Jasper, AL, served as best man. Other groomsmen were Christopher Layton of Brownwood, Mark Henry of Round Rock, Michael Prince of Powell, WY, Ronald Prince of Union, SC, Frank Shubert of Cameron, Heath Wade of LeGrange, GA, and Walker Wilson of Tuscaloosa, AL.

Following a special piano prelude, Bobbie Jo Hilland, the organist and pianist, moved to the organ for the professional where she played "Canon in D" by Johann Pachelbel and "Prince of Denmark's March" by Jeremiah Clarke. "Water Music Finale" by George Frideric Handel was used as the recessional music.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Brownwood Country Club. Members of the house party included Naida Kean of Austin, Kean Tonetti of Austin and Lauren Tucker of Haleyville, AL.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Brownwood High School and received



Mrs. Timothy David Prince

a bachelor of arts in psychology from Wake Forest University in 1995. She completed her master of arts in clinical psychology at Southern Methodist University in 1996.

The bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Walker High School in Jasper,

AL, and received his bachelor of arts in political science in 1995 from The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. He is currently publisher of *The Burnet Bulletin* in Burnet.

After a honeymoon trip to Paris, the couple will live in Burnet.

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An extra special thanks is extended to the First Baptist Church for the use of its parlor and educational wing and to Mr. Floyd and the Ozona Middle School staff for the use of the classrooms and cafeteria at the Middle School. The students from the High School and Middle School campuses who helped as timekeepers and contest runners are also appreciated.



### Burton-Koerth Marry In Ozona

Belinda Burton of Iraan and Ronald Koerth of Ozona were married Feb. 3, 1997, at the home of the bridegroom. Pastor James Carter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton of Big Lake. The

bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Koerth of Ozona. Also present were the bride's children, Valerie Brown of Ozona and Brennan and Brittney Brown of San Angelo.

The couple will live in Ozona.

### Miss Gonzales, Mr. Munoz Marry

Miss Victoria Gonzales became the bride of Mr. Martin Munoz of Amarillo in a candlelight ceremony on Friday, Feb. 14, 1997. The Honorable Brock Jones, 112th State District Judge, officiated.

Mrs. Munoz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe L. Gonzales of Ozona. Mr. Munoz is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Filiberto Munoz of Guajajuato, Mexico.

The bride is employed by the Ozona Public Schools as a kindergarten teacher. Mr. Munoz is employed by Gilbert Texas Construction Corporation in Amarillo. After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Ozona.

### Parties Honor Cameron-Oliver

On the eve of the wedding of Miss Kathryn Bunker Cameron to Mr. James Todd Oliver, the bridegroom's mother, Ms. Suzi Oliver, was hostess for the rehearsal dinner at the Circle Bar Restaurant Dining Room in Ozona. The bridegroom's black hat and a picture collage of the couple were set alongside the wedding book. The couple exchanged gifts of a Limoge wedding cake box and a Holland spur clip. Father of the bride, Tom Cameron, presented them with a Crockett County brand application for the Brand JK and a branding iron.

The bride was honored with a luncheon Feb. 8 by Mrs. John Pack, Ms. Susan Pack, Mrs. Eddie Klein and Ms. Diane Pack, longtime friends of

the bride's family. The party was held at the Crockett Room in Ozona. Following lunch, Miss Cameron was given a scrapbook compiled by each of her friends, recalling past experiences shared from childhood through teaching.

Out of town guests and the bridegroom's party joined Tom Cameron for one last fiesta at El Chato's Mexican Restaurant.

### Zoe Green Is Preceptor Mu Chi Sweetheart

Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 10 at Crockett County National Bank. Judy Justiss and Carolyn Moore received the pledge ritual for new members, and Nancy Hale received the silver circle ritual for 25 years of membership.

Jeanne Wellman announced Zoe Green as the 1997 Valentine Sweetheart. She was unable to attend.

Mrs. Green was honored Feb. 14 at the Hitchin' Post when five couples enjoyed a Valentine dinner. Couples attending were: Zoe and Jim Green, Eddie and Nancy Hale, Brenda and Royce Newton, Bobbie and Jerry Fatout and Jeanne and Hank Wellman.

After the rituals and presentation at the Feb. 10 meeting, members enjoyed a salad supper.

Also attending that meeting were: Bobbie Fatout, Billie Morris, Mavis Dunlap, Sonja Hoover, Brenda Newton and Donna Sanders.



Zoe Green

### It's A Boy

Proud to announce the birth of their son, Abelardo Jayton, are Lalo and Amy Rodriguez. Abelardo was born Feb. 11, 1997. He weighed nine pounds and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming him home were maternal grandparents Juan and Alicia

Borrego and paternal grandparents Bob and Belia Darling. Also making him welcome were: Andrea Borrego, Belinda and Lico Veloz, Adolfo and Irma Rodriguez, Abel and Chita Rodriguez, Brenda Pratt, Albert Ramos and Bobbie Darling.

### Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, Feb. 24  
Pork Chops, Hominy, Pear Applesauce Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday, Feb. 25  
Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Wednesday, Feb. 26  
Baked Chicken Green Pea Salad, Spiced Apple Rings, Dessert, Bread
- Thursday, Feb. 27  
Broiled Fish, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Bread, Dessert
- Friday, Feb. 28  
Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad, Combread, Dessert

### Cervantez Recognized As Tejano Music Friend

Lupe Cervantez of Ozona was named Amigo of the Quarter by the Texas Talent Musicians Association for her efforts in assisting that organization as well as her Ozona group. The honor was announced in the *Tejano Music Update*, the official "Amigos of Tejano Music" newsletter published quarterly by TTMA in San Antonio.

The XVII Annual Tejano Music Awards will take place on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at the Alamodome in San Antonio, hosted by comedian and actor Paul Rodriguez.

Lupe and her husband, Romaldo, will join more than 40 Tejano music fans from Ozona who will be heading to this year's awards ceremony by chartered bus. In all, she purchased and disbursed more than 100 tickets to fans from Ozona and as far away as Modesto, CA.

This will be the Cervantez' 12th trip to the Tejano Music Awards.

### Happy Birthday

Feb. 19 - Inez Ortiz, Hilda Galindo, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Jeffrey Young, Dario Porras Jr., Jeffrey Sanchez, Gavino Flores

Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers, Jesse Salazar, Amy Newton, H. C. Delgado, Floyd Pruett, Ramon Maldonado, Chenay Lipscomb, Juan Borrego, Wilma Villanueva, Sally DeLa Rosa, Irma Ybarra, Juan Castellanos, Yolanda Flores

Feb. 21 - Shane Fenton, Ethel Miller, Norma G. Perez, Onecimo Ortiz, Jacob Lara, Corey Galindo, Theresa Charles

Feb. 22 - Bryan Trujillo, T. K. O'Bryant, Andres Mata, Norma Araceli Ortiz, Abigail Rodriguez, Eddie Ten Eyck, Lionel Martinez Sr., Tyler Charles

Feb. 23 - Karly Marie Perez, John Elizondo, Mary Capps, Tonya Bulard, Elena Michelle Flores, Elizabeth Castillo, Kenneth Sessom

Feb. 24 - Billie Morris, Glenda Crownover, Jacob Moran, Courtney Phillips, Cache Ramirez

Feb. 25 - David Martinez, Maudie Couch, Tammi Bunker, Paul Sanchez, Michelle Perez, David Tijerina, Oralie Vasquez

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<sup>29</sup>And Jesus answered him, the first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:  
<sup>30</sup>And thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

St. Mark 12: 29-30

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### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and everyone of you who contributed last year to my family when most needed. My husband is on track now. on regular checkups every three months. Special thanks to the Perez family - Pura Vida band and to Maggie, Connie and Angie from Shots and to everyone else who had a main part in helping out.

Thank you very much,  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maskill and Family



### Cafeteria Menu

- Feb. 24... Pizza, Vegetable Sticks with Dip, Corn, Pudding and Milk
- Feb. 25... Baked Turkey, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Rolls, Jello and Milk
- Feb. 26... Barbeque Beef on Bun, Pork 'N' Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- Feb. 27... Barbeque Chicken, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Slice of Bread and Milk
- Feb. 28... Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Milk

### Fast Food Menu

- Feb. 24... Barbeque Beef on Bun, Vegetable Sticks, Corn, Pudding and Milk
- Feb. 25... Chicken Quesadillas, Salad, Fruit Cocktail and Milk
- Feb. 26... Frito Pie, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- Feb. 27... Chili Dog, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans and Milk
- Feb. 28... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk

### Breakfast Menu

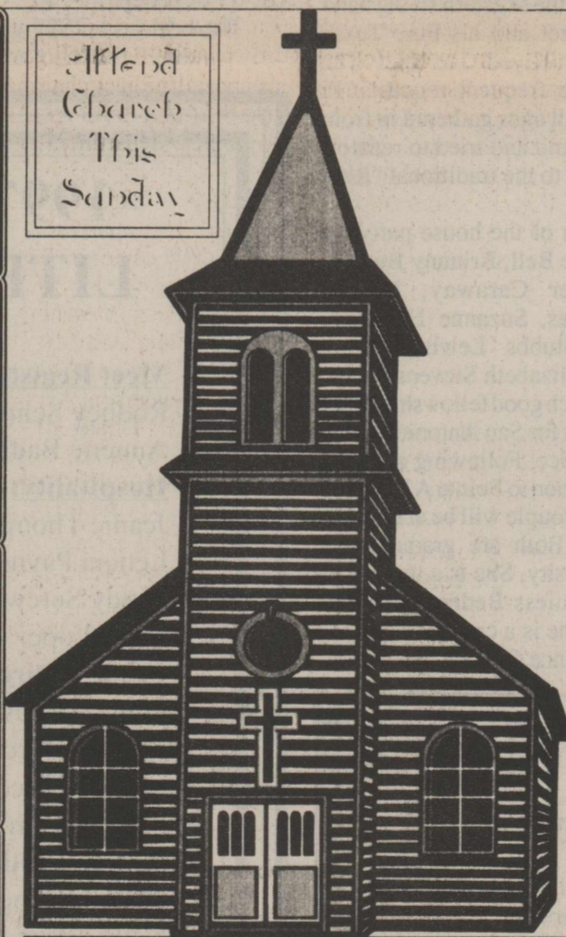
(Everyday we have Cold Cereal, Toast, Muffin, Milk and Juice)

Plus:

- Feb. 24... Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 25... Beef & Bean Burrito or Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 26... Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 27... Waffles or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 28... Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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### Faith Plus Works?

What is the place of your good works in the scheme of things? Do your good works contribute to your salvation? Some people think they do. They believe we must add certain good works to faith to be justified, in order to have right standing with God.

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Faith + Works >> Justification [Right standing with God]

Once again, we see Ephesians 2:8-9 contradicts this position. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

We love to boast in ourselves.

We love to point to the things we have done. We love to show how we have gotten ahead by our own efforts, wisdom, work and strength.

When it comes to salvation, the Bible excludes such boasting. Here is the point. If you reserve for yourself something in which you can boast, some small work which earns you a place in heaven, you depend upon your own works to save you.

The Bible says, "But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace" (Romans 11:6).

Dependence upon any small work you do to assure your salvation means "grace is no longer grace." You must trust Christ alone for salvation.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
<b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> Pastor Lupe Domaniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend Church</b>

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HONORED AS VALENTINE QUEEN AND KING at Crockett County Care Center last Friday are: Conesulo Sarabia (L.) and Alvin Jensen.

Photo by Susan Calloway

## Senior Residents Celebrate Valentine's Day

Ozona Senior Apartments residents and guests enjoyed a Valentine Party in the club room Feb. 13. Etoile Bennett was chosen as Valentine Queen.

Residents and guests attending

were: Mrs. Bennett, Berta Mae Harverson, Helen Stokes, Nina Conner, Virginia Bishop, Janet McDaniel, Lillie Halydier, Audrey Glynn, Letha Allen and Jerri and Robin Pesson.



### Crockett County Public Library

By Louise Ledoux

News

#### Books On Tape

Crockett County Public Library has an excellent collection of audio books on cassette tape. Enjoy a good story while you work instead of watching TV, or maybe in the car when you are tired of the same old music. Most of our tapes are abridged, which means they last about three hours. Just right for that trip to San Angelo. Some new titles are:

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Grafton, *The Women At Apache Wells* by Jakes, *Night Sins* by Hoag, *Hawk O'Toole's Hostage* by Brown, *Smart Spending For Big Savings* by Beardstown Ladies, *The Ex* by Lutz, *Thrillology* by Bloch, *Jaded* by Gaitano, *Closely Akin To Murder* by Hess, *The Girl Who Ran Off With Daddy* by Handler, *Midtown North* by Newman, *Countdown* by Hagberg, *The Conductor* by Kennealy, *In The Flesh* by Barker, *Dancing In The Dark* by Kaminsky, *The Final Tally* by Wheeler, *Against The 7th Flag* by Martin, *Shares* by Gray.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

### Museum Notes From Mary

Last week's article on the history of Crockett County wasn't printed in its entirety - I think the "gremlins" were busy again. Here is how it should have read .... "History has it that before Crockett County was separated with boundaries making it a county, there were Native Americans living around the area, including the Paleo Indians, or "early ones," who were in this place about 10,000 BC. The Apaches, Comanches, Lipan Apaches, Tiguas, Humanos, etc. also called this area home at various times for generations." There, isn't that better?

This week has gone by so fast that I have no new article for you but let me share with you what we reported to the Texas Historical Commission as a brief description of one of our Crockett County Historical Commission's successful activities:

"A Crockett County Pioneer Heritage Day was held Saturday, October 5, 1996, in cooperation with the Crockett County Historical and Museum Society. It was well planned and well attended. The Emerald House and surrounding park area provided a unique setting for a step back in time for the day. Demonstrations of ranch and home activities included horse shoeing, working sheep with dogs, sheep shearing, cow milking, butter making, tamale making, washing clothes using a scrub board, rug beating, quilting, tatting and embroidery. Pioneer community involvement was portrayed through demonstrations as well as getting folks to join in. They enjoyed square dancing, camp cooking, old-time children's games, homemade stilts and tin can walkers, washer pitching, horse shoe pitching, children rolling hoops, Gospel singing and pioneer music. Crockett County Historical Commission and the Historical and Museum Society members feel it was a great success. It took many people volunteering countless hours to put together this first event, and plans are being made to have it be an annual happening."

Mary Hillman



### ...from the "SHEFFIELD CORNER"

by Billie Malone

One of the major events at present in Sheffield is the work of the Texas State Highway Department of Transportation. It is not known by residents what they are trying to accomplish, but to quote one resident, "It is a mess". Apparently the highway leading south from Sheffield off of Texas 349 is in the process of being widened. It has been inconvenient to say the least.

We have had to detour, drive over large piles of dirt, and even been cut off completely from our destinations. We got home one day by driving through a local company yard.

South of town on Texas 349, work is being done to construct large culverts for the purpose of draining Perkins Draw, or perhaps a bridge will be constructed. This draw crossing has been a hazard, and several people have lost their lives when they attempted crossing when it was full. People who are not aware of the flash floods we have, and mistakenly think they can cross if it is not too deep, don't realize that a swift current can sweep them away in seconds.

Even though we gripe about the dust and sometimes mud on the highway, we will all be happy to have the safety of the wider lanes, and most especially to be able to cross the draw without fear for ourselves and others.

Bob Tims, chief deputy for the sheriff's office in Upton County, is recuperating from an accident that occurred in January. It was reported that he hung his gun and gun belt on the steering wheel of a car outside a McCamey restaurant. On entering the foyer of the building, he was straight-

ening his gunbelt when the gun fired, hitting him in the left leg. He was taken to a hospital in McCamey and was then transferred to Odessa Medical Center. There was major damage to bone, muscle, blood vessels and an artery. The severed artery caused so much blood loss that it was feared he might lose his lower leg due to lack of circulation. He underwent surgery to correct the damage, and is out and about.

Bob Tims is a son of Effie Tims of Sheffield, and along with his wife Joyce and daughter Robin are former residents of Sheffield.

Bob and Joyce Tims were visitors of his mother, Effie, this past week. She reports that although he is on crutches and the wound hasn't completely healed at this time, Bob is glad to be up and about, and she was thankful and really happy he was able to come for a visit.

Mrs. Vada McMahon of Ingram, mother of Mae Holmes of Sheffield, celebrated her 90th birthday on the first day of this month. Mae reports that all of her mother's brothers and sisters were present for the occasion that was held at Mae and Giles' home.

The Giles Holmes are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 22, from two until six p.m. All of their friends are invited to attend the open house celebration.

Rains were welcomed in our area over the past week or two. Locally, we received six tenths of an inch, and ranchers in the vicinity enjoyed seven and eight tenths.

### Forum Members Hear Musical Program

The Woman's Forum met Feb. 4 at the care center. The Ozona Primary School children's singing group directed by Tami Kacmarynski entertained the care center residents along with the Forum members. It was a wonderful program, and we really appreciated their hard work. Refreshments were served to the small singers before they returned to school.

Forum members proceeded to the civic center for refreshments served by hostesses Jane Black and Geniece Childress.

The business meeting was called to order by Shirley Kirby, president. A treasurer's report was given for Beverly Evans by Mrs. Kirby.

A sculpture report was made, stating that the statue has been set on the granite base placed in the center of the park. Plaques and the landscaping will be done at a later date.

A report by Willa Perry was given on the 911 project. Judge Jeffrey Sutton stated that all the equipment will be placed in the sheriff's office and that all the equipment has been or-

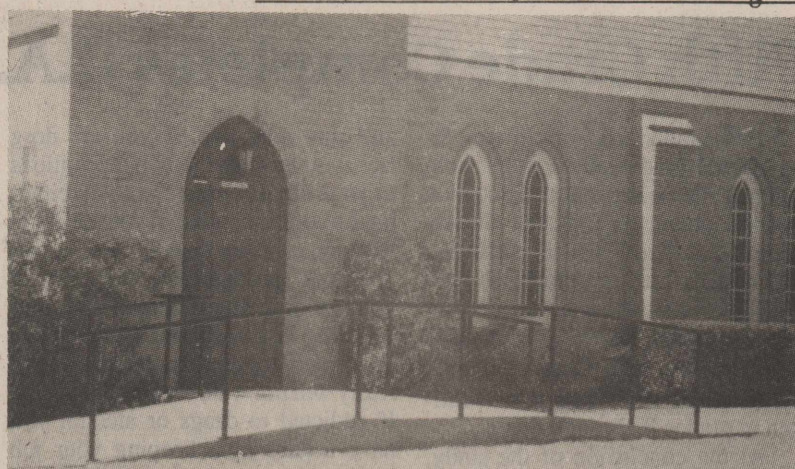
dered. Lucille Littleton was honored by the chamber of commerce when they named her Outstanding Citizen of the Year. She is a charter member of the Woman's Forum, and we're proud of Lucille and all of her achievements.

Charlotte Harrell gave a report, as special project chairman, that she had sent in a write-up and picture to the history department as an art project.

Patsy White invited the members to a 1940's tea party that is to be held at the civic center on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 3:30.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Geniece Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Jimmie Jacoby, Patsy White, Sophie Kyle, Madeline Stokes and Luetta Kost.

By Benny Gail Hunnicutt



A NEW ADDITION to the Ozona United Methodist Church is a wheelchair accessible ramp located on the east front side. The materials and labor were donated by Lilly Construction with the project overseen by building committee member Dave Wilson. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Xi Sigma Omega Members Celebrate Valentine's Day

Members of Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their dates enjoyed a Valentine's Day party at the Circle Bar Dining Room on Monday, Feb. 8. Dinner included prime rib, English peas, baked potato and bread. As strawberry shortcake was served for dessert, members exchanged secret sister gifts. Afterward,

members played "Chinese Cupid" and enjoyed stealing a variety of Valentine gifts from each other.

As is the tradition of Beta Sigma Phi, members chose their 1997 Valentine royalty. Diane Anderson was crowned queen, and her husband Tom donned the traditional king's hat. Princesses Martha Weant and Shannon Hunnicutt were presented red roses.

Following the coronation, couples played a version of *The Dating Game*. Wives were blindfolded and then asked questions to try to figure out which man was "hers". Nancy Davee served as moderator so that voices would not be recognized. Although there were many creative questions, some wives needed extra help. Before the blindfold came off, they could feel the legs of the three husbands to help guess which might be theirs. Bill Wilson, employee of the Circle Bar Truck Corral (and an extremely good sport), came in as a ringer, but Donna wasn't fooled and knew immediately that she was not touching her husband's leg.

Hostesses for the evening were: Martha Weant, Shannon Hunnicutt, Lisa Branch, Susan Buchanan, Pam Cunningham and Sherry Haggood.

Members and their spouses attending included: Diane and Tommy Anderson, Lisa and Randy Branch, Susan and Rory Buchanan, Donna and Randy Herring, Cynthia and Jimmy Hokit, Shannon and Rick Hunnicutt, Barbie and Ray Don Myers, Jackie and Cecil Necessary, Janet and Mark Smith, Martha and Danny Weant, Pam and Billy Cunningham, Nancy Davee, Kay and Ray Shaffer and Cindy and Craig Stump.

Shannon Hunnicutt reporting

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The spring and summer months, which are fast approaching, really take a toll on the Welfare Fund. These are the months our roads are the busiest and travelers benefit the most from these funds. These donations help get these people on their way quickly when, otherwise, they would be stranded in Crockett Co. The Welfare Fund provides gasoline, food, and occasionally a safe night's lodging for these unfortunate people. If you would like to contribute to the fund, make checks payable to Welfare Fund, PO Box 1931, Ozona, Tx 76943, or contact Sheriff Shane Fenton.

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## Fifth Grade Completes D.A.R.E. Program

Fifth graders at Ozona Intermediate School graduated Monday from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program taught by Crockett County Deputy Dan Griffith. This is the first time the D.A.R.E. program has been presented in Ozona schools.

Community support helped make it all possible said Griffith, who is certified to teach the program to children in grades K through 6.

At the conclusion of the study, which began early in the school year, each youngster received a D.A.R.E. T-shirt and certificate. The top student in each class, based on written essays about the program, earned a D.A.R.E. jacket. Receiving the jackets were Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Corin Garcia and Aaron Espino.

The children's winning essays, telling how they feel about D.A.R.E., what they learned to help them stay drug and violence free, and why it is important to stay drug and violence free, will be published in The Stockman.

### D.A.R.E.

By Brandi Buchanan

This is my essay about the D.A.R.E. program I was in. I am going to tell you what I learned, how I feel about it and why I think it is important to be drug free and to avoid violence.

1. How I feel about the D.A.R.E. program.

I feel that the D.A.R.E. program is a very nice program. I think it was a very interesting program on drugs and alcohol and the way they can affect your body. I think it was a very educational program with a lot of neat stuff that children need to know. Because I have had this program and have been taught about the dangers of drugs and alcohol I hope to always make good choices. Without this program kids like me could have easily been pressured to use drugs.

2. What you have learned in D.A.R.E. that can help you stay drug-free and avoid violence.

I have learned a lot of things in D.A.R.E. I will share some of the things that I learned with you. I have learned about peer pressure, friendly pressure, and heavy peer pressure. I have learned about marijuana, cocaine, crack and a lot of other drugs. We learned that a lot of the drugs can harm you very bad or even kill you. Even if you did not harm yourself with the use of drugs or alcohol, you could harm or kill someone else. It would be really hard to live with, knowing that and it could change your life. D.A.R.E. taught me never try drugs because the first time you use certain drugs you can be addicted to them. It could even kill you the first time and if that happened no one would ever believe that you did not use drugs a lot already.

3. Why you think it is important to be drug-free and avoid violence.

I think it is very important to be

and stay drug-free. If you are drug free, you have so many opportunities in your life. If you are not you either have a couple or none. If you are drug-free you can stay healthy, active, and you don't get depressed that easy. If you are drug free you can try to be anything that you want to be. If you use drugs people will not trust you and really will not want to be your friends. If addicted to drugs or alcohol you have a hard time keeping your job because it messes up your mind and you can't think right. Instead of doing your job all you think about is how or when you can do more drugs. It harms your body so that things you were good at before you can't do anymore like running, playing baseball, playing basketball or even participating in UIL events.

That was my D.A.R.E. essay. I hope you liked it. If you ever get offered drugs Just Say - No!

### D.A.R.E.

By Corin Garcia

The last few weeks Deputy Dan Griffith has been instructing us on Drug Abuse Resistance Education also known as D.A.R.E. He has spoken to us on peer pressure and how to say no.

I feel the D.A.R.E. program is very educational. I mean if you take one group that has taken D.A.R.E., and then one that has not taken D.A.R.E. the one that has taken it will have less people doing drugs. It really helps kids understand what drugs do to your mind and body.

I relise it is hard to say no. It is defanely easier said than done. Thanks to D.A.R.E. we have learned different ways to say no. We learned about the different kinds of pressure people put on you. One kind is peer pressure which means pressure from someone your own age.

We really learned a lot in D.A.R.E.

It is important to stay drug free because drugs mess up your mind, body, and even your life. Even taking drugs once is very dangerous. If you take it once you may become adicted and it can take your life.

I consider myself very luck. Neither may mom nor my dad smoke, drink, or do drugs. My parents say to practice what you preech. I mean if you smoke you can't tell your kid not to smoke. Parents should set a good example for their children. There is only so much you can learn in D.A.R.E., the rest you need to learn at home.

### Taking A Stand

By Bobbie Sue Bangeman

I feel very good at what there doing for kids. Some kids don't know about bad drugs. Dare helps them alot. I really like Dare. I've learned what drugs look like so I can avoid them. I've learned alot of ways to say no if anybody asks me to do drugs. I learned

what the bad drugs do to you. I learned what kinds of pressures there are, and how people can persuade you to do drugs or drink alcohol. I want to be drug-free because I know I can get hurt and in trouble or even die. I want to be drug-free to because I could go to jail. Then I could be fired from my job. Then be turned down for a lot of other jobs because I have a record of going to jail. DARE didn't just teach me about drugs and what they can do to me. D.A.R.E. taught me the consequences of joining a gang, and bringing a knife or gun to school. Deputy Dan taught us what juevenile court is and what they do to you if you go there. I learned how to control my anger and ways I can let out anger without hurting anyone. I've also learned ways to avoid trouble. I learned I have lots of rights too just like anybody else. Dare helps me alot by showing me what I can do in bad situations. I had a lot of fun in DARE. I think D.A.R.E. is a neat program, and there should be a D.A.R.E. Program in every school.

### Taking A Stand

By Aaron Espino

I like the D.A.R.E. program because it teaches us how to take care of our minds and bodies. It also teaches us about what drugs can do to us. I have learned different ways to avoid people from pressuring me to use drugs without hurting the other person's feelings or making them mad. I think that the most important thing about D.A.R.E. is learning that we have control and to keep that control. If we do drugs we lose control of our minds and bodies and lose respect of our selves and others. It is important to be drug-free so that we may grow up to be good people and make something of our selves.

### Southern Qualifies For Trainer License

Justin Southern, a student at Tarleton State University at Stephenville, has satisfactorily completed examinations for licensure as an athletic trainer. Southern was notified of these results in late January by the Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers in Austin.

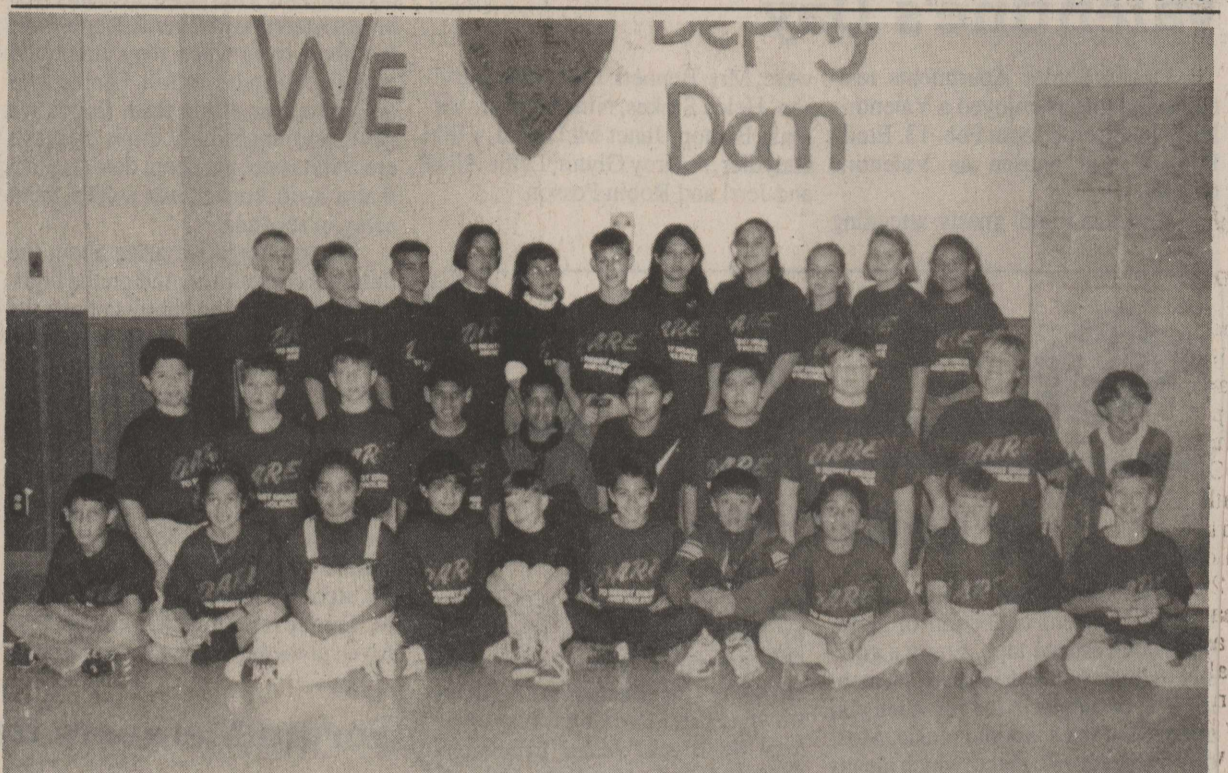
To be licensed as an athletic trainer, candidates must pass both a written and practical examination with a scaled score of 75 on each section. Scaled scores represent an adjustment to the raw score to account for variations in difficulty from one form of the examination to another. The adjusted raw scores are converted to a 100 point scale in order to standardize the reporting of test results for all forms of the examination.

Southern is the son of Fannie Southern of Ozona. He will be a May graduate of Tarleton.



THE DARE (DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION) PROGRAM HELD THEIR GRADUATION with certificates and T-shirts given to about 75 fifth graders at the intermediate school Monday afternoon. Classes from Miss Sewell, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Floyd, and Mrs. Laughlin participated in a 17 week program about drugs.

Photo by Neal Ulmer



THESE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS participated in a 17-week program about drugs received certificates, T shirts and were treated to a pizza party and cake last Monday upon completing the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

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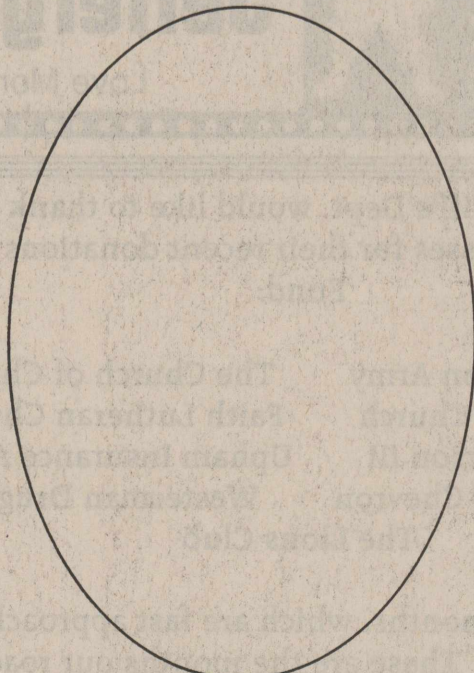
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## Counselor's Log

By David McWilliams

The next two weeks are going to be especially busy for all of our students at Ozona High School. Upcoming events include the basketball playoffs, TAAS testing and the career awareness seminar by Dr. Bill Witter of San Antonio.

This week the boys and girls have been active in basketball. The girls are in the play-offs, and the boys have been playing to determine who will be in the play-offs. We continue to urge all the fans and the community to keep encouraging our young people as they represent Crockett County and the surrounding areas.

TAAS exit tests will be given next week. These tests are extremely important because the students must pass all three parts of the test before they will be eligible to graduate. The writing test will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 25; mathematics will be given Wednesday, Feb. 26; and the reading test will be given Thursday, Feb. 27.

It is extremely important that parents and guardians become actively involved to ensure that their student can do their best on the TAAS exit exam. Making sure that the students get plenty of rest the night before each exam will help students be rested, relaxed and ready to test the following morning. Keeping alert and focused will help the students concentrate on each portion of the test. A good breakfast is just as important as a good night's rest. Having breakfast will help the students maintain their energy level and prevent them from concentrating on "when's lunchtime" thoughts during the examination. In addition, be sure that the student gets to school on time to prevent that "rushed" feeling which can negatively impact their focus.

All of the sophomore students will test, as well as, those juniors and seniors who have not passed all parts of the TAAS exit exam. Juniors and seniors will only have to take those tests in which the student has not reached minimum expectations. In addition to the above activities,

we will have a career awareness seminar by Dr. Bill Witter from the Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. The Texas SOICC provides information about jobs and trends in the Texas work force. The juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Witter on Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the high school auditorium from 1 to 2:35 p.m. That evening, Dr. Witter will address the community in the high school auditorium at six o'clock. The address should last approximately two hours.

We encourage everyone in the community to come listen to Dr. Witter as he brings us information concerning future job trends, present job trends in the Concho Valley, and a world of other information that will benefit you concerning the Texas work force.

Dr. Witter has been a teacher and is now actively involved in international business and the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. He gives hundreds of seminars to help students and others make more informed choices about their future.

The Concho Valley School to Work/Tech Prep Partnership, directed by Dr. Mark Butler, is helping to bring Dr. Witter to Ozona to serve our community. Ms. Kathy Cordova from the Concho Valley School to Work/Partnership will be introducing Dr. Witter and also helping answer any questions you may have concerning the Tech Prep programs or the Concho Valley School to Work coalition. In addition, we would like to thank the Ozona Woman's League, The Cafe Next Door and Mr. J. R. Bhakta for also providing services for Dr. Witter.

This promises to be a great introduction for those who are helping students pursue their goals, or those of you who would like to "upgrade" your mindset concerning job trends in Texas and the world.

We hope to see you Wednesday night, Feb. 26, at 6:00 in the Ozona High School Auditorium.

## Lions Defeat Plowboys Forcing Three-way Tie

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Don't count the Ozona Lions out of the playoffs yet. The Lions put together four very good quarters to defeat the Roscoe Plowboys 86-60 in their last District 8-2A game held in Roscoe Feb. 14. What a Valentine's gift! They now have a district record of 7-5 and an overall record of 11-20.

"That was the best basketball game we've played all year--by far. Overall, it was a great basketball game. This is the first time we put it (score) into the 80's," said Lion head coach Ronnie Casey. "For one, we played four quarters. Two, we ran our offense all night long. Three, we out rebounded our opponents about 35-15. We shot 20 free throws and made 18. That's why, that was our best basketball game all year."

The win placed the Lions in a three-way tie for second place in the district. Each team has a district record of 7-5. The Lions will have played the Winters Blizzards on Monday, Feb. 17 in San Angelo Central's gym. The winner will play Forsan on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

The Ozona team jumped out to an early lead with help from Justin Browne with 10 points and Bobby Cervantez with six points. With great team effort, the Lions took a 25-11 first period lead.

It appears that if you do something good that works the first time, then keep on doing it. That is what the Ozona Lions did. They came back in the second quarter to score 21 points with Steven Martinez scoring four and they held the Plowboys to another 11 for a 46-22 halftime lead.

Ozona held their own in the third with Browne scoring eight and Jon Sanchez making six (two three-pointers) and teammates aiding in a total of 20 points. Roscoe picked up their tempo from the first half by scoring their game high of 25 points, but the Lions still maintained a 66-47 lead.

But, wait you say. Ozona put together three good quarters, now how about the fourth. With sheer determination and want to, the Lions scored 20 more points and Roscoe came up with 14. Cervantez had a lot to do with the final quarter as he scored 12 of the Lion's 20 points for a 86-60 victory.

Justin Browne led the Lions in scoring with 23 points. He was closely followed by Bobby Cervantez with 22. Jon Sanchez scored 12, Armando Flores and Steven Martinez with 6

each, Jason Stuart 5, Anthony Ortiz 4, Brian Badillo and Lando Peña-Alfaro with 3 each, and Peter Rodriguez with 2. Also playing were Eric Ramos and Michael Nicks.

## Lions Open Golf Season

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Cool weather greeted the Ozona High School boy's golf team in the Fort Stockton Boys' Golf Invitational held Feb. 14-15. Despite the cool weather, the Ozona team, presently made up of one senior, one junior and three freshmen, placed 12 out of 22 teams competing.

The San Angelo Lakeview Chiefs placed first, shooting a 314 the first day and a 316 the second day for a total of 630 strokes. Second through fifth teams are: 2 Andrews 321-319-640; 3 Fort Stockton I 321-329-650; 4 Big Spring 330-336-666; and 5 Alpine 340-347-687.

Ozona shot a 375 and a 373 for a 739 in the two-day tournament. Iraan, another AA school, was behind Ozona with a 749.

Ozona's team was led by senior

Charlie Branch. He shot an 86 on Friday and 82 on Saturday for a total of 168. Junior Cody Hunnicutt had an 89-96-185, and the three freshmen, starting with Cade Clark, shot 102-89-191, Mason Wilkins 98-106-204 and Travis Vordick 109-113-222.

"They played real well despite the coldness. It was real windy, also, Ozona coach Brent Pool said. "I was real proud of the freshmen. They got some experience and learned what it was all about. Clark got over the first day jitters and shot an 89 the second day."

Coach Pool is expecting a total of 13 boys in golf and about eight girls. Each week the OHS golfers compete to qualify for the next meet. He takes the top five to the meet.

Right now, the Lady Lions' golf team is made up of Melissa Childress, Kristy Pridemore and Loretta Stewart.

## JV Lions Down Plowboys 41-24

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

A junior varsity basketball team could not end its season much better than with a win. The Ozona Lions did just that with a 41-24 victory over the Roscoe JV Plowboys in Roscoe Feb. 14. The Lions completed their season with a 6-18 record, and three of those losses were to varsity teams.

"Everybody played great. The kids played real hard, and that ends a perfect season - with a win," said Ozona JV Coach Brandy Gothard.

Both teams had a little trouble getting the game going and making their shots. Ozona's Brad Sullivan did get hot in the first quarter, making six of the Lions' eight points. The Plowboys stayed close to the Lions, scoring six points.

Ross Crawford helped open the Lions' lead by scoring five, and Chad Myers added three of their 10 points in the second period. The Lion defense played well, using a full court press to help get points. They held the Plowboys to another six points to maintain an 18-12 halftime lead.

"This is the first time all year our press worked," said Coach Gothard. "We haven't really stressed our press. We started using it earlier in the year, but not until lately. We started using it, and it worked good."

The tempo increased a step for the Lions with Crawford scoring seven of the Lions' 11 points. The Lions continued to use the press and applied enough pressure to restrain the Plowboys from scoring more than five points for a 29-17 lead.

Matt Castaneda came off the bench and scored five of the Lions' 12 points in the final period. Seth Webster, Donnie Bullard, Mark Childress and Ken Sessom came off the bench as well, and played a good game. The Plowboys managed to score seven points, but the Lions had already had a good lead, and with their 12 points of the quarter, defeated the Plowboys 41-24.

"We got to play everybody. Mark Childress ended his season with a 3-pointer," said Coach Gothard.

Ross Crawford led the Lions in scoring with 12 points. Also scoring were Brad Sullivan 6, Glenn Sutton, Matt Castaneda and Chad Myers with 5 each, Jomie Tebbetts 4, Mark Childress 3 and Seth Webster one point. Adding their efforts in the game were Donnie Bullard and Ken Sessom.

## \*JV Ladies

(Continued from pg. 1)

The Ladies bounced right along with Ellison adding six more points and teammates another five in the second period. Coahoma played a little harder and scored seven points as they trailed Ozona at the half 23-12.

Both teams slowed the tempo down in the third. The Ladies outscored the Bulldogettes 6-4 to increase their lead to 29-16.

Coahoma rallied in the fourth period as they outscored Ozona 14-11. Coahoma's Baker scored seven points in the game, but the Lady Lions already had enough of a comfortable lead to win 40-30.

Ellison led the Lady Lions in scoring with 21 points. Also scoring were Donika Martinez 6, Ammie Avila 5, Angela Branch 4, Haley Holden 2 and Traci Screws and Kayla Turland with one each. Providing assistance in the game were Stephanie Franco, Stacey Mendez and Araceli Tijerina.

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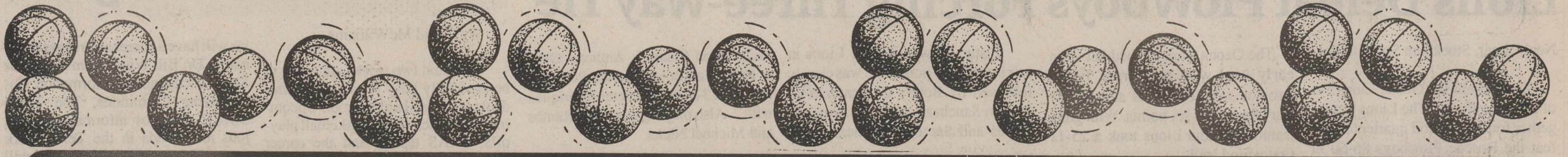
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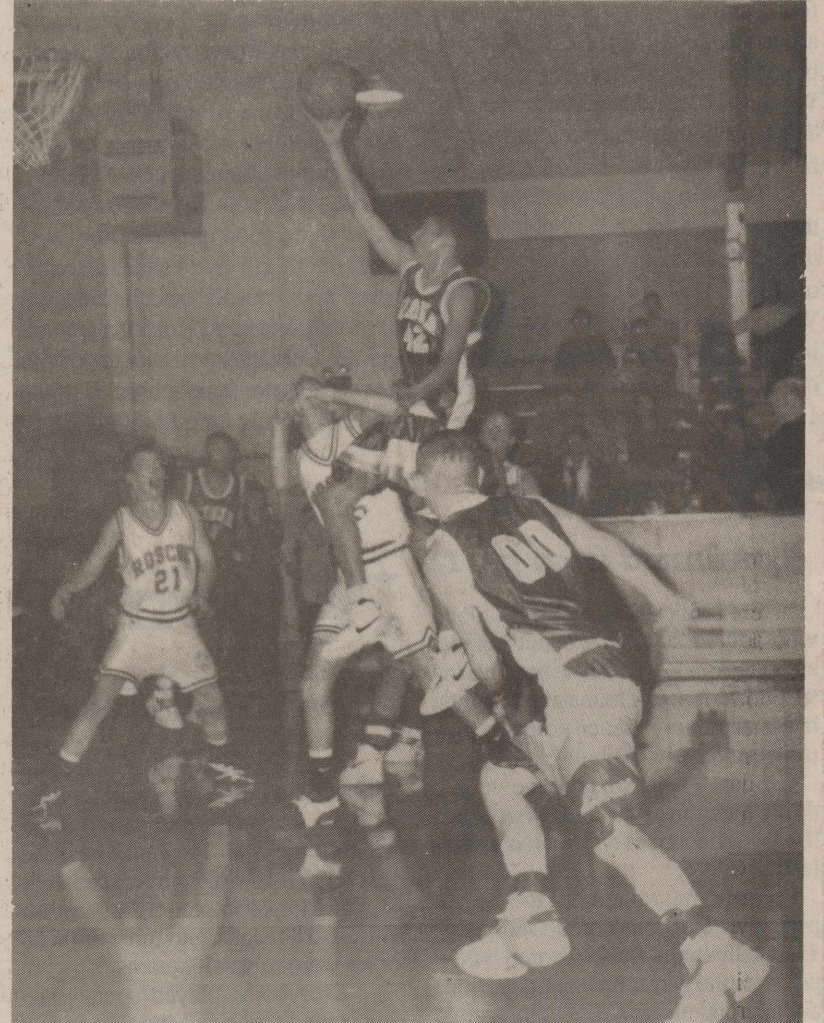
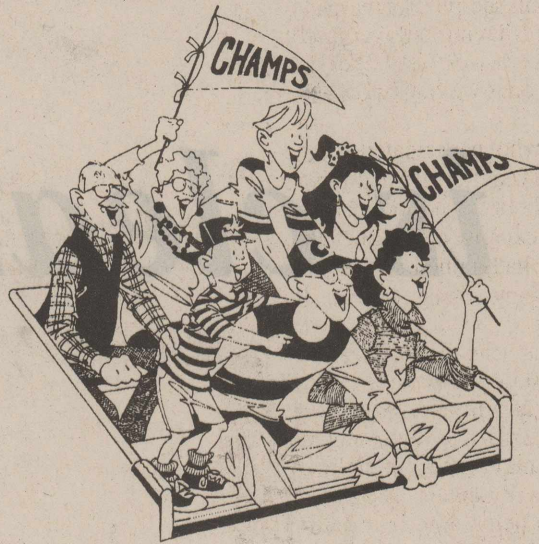
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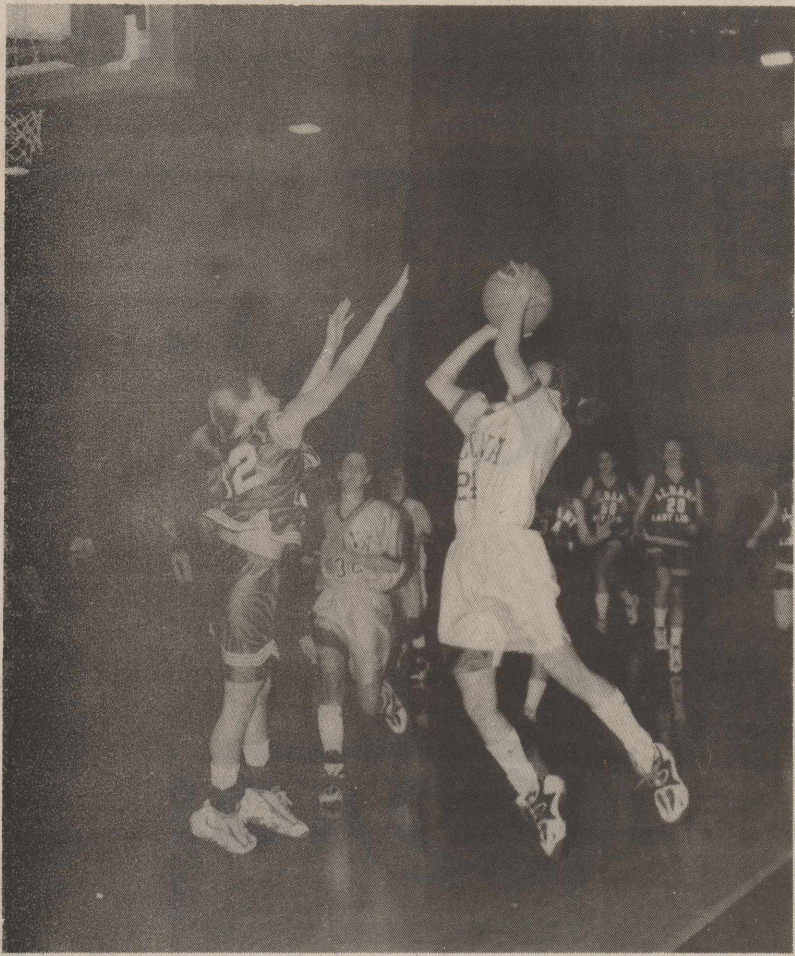
# Congratulations Ladies & Lions!



**OZONA JV LION MATT CASTANEDA** goes up for two of the five points he scored during the JV Lions 41-24 victory over the Roscoe Plowboys in Roscoe Feb. 14. The Lions played hard this season and ending with a win was especially sweet. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**OZONA LION BOBBY CERVANTEZ** gets extremely high with the ball on a layup as two Roscoe Plowboys stand by along with Ozona's #00 Jason Stuart. The Lions defeated the Plowboys 86-60 in their last District 8-2A game held in Roscoe Feb. 14. With the win, the Lions improved their overall record to 11-20 and district 7-5 record, which threw them into a three-way tie with Winters and Forsan for second place. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**FAST BREAK LADY LIONS**, as in Ozona Lady Lions. Leslie Avila got down the court first and went up against an Albany Lady Lion in the bi-district game held Feb. 13 at Hardin-Simmons University's Mabee Complex in Abilene. The Ladies won 64-34 and picked up their 28th win with two losses to propel them into the area game. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**OZONA LADY LION STORMI SESSOM** tries to get out of a storm with the ball as she is sandwiched by two Albany Lady Lions in the bi-district game held in Hardin-Simmons University's Mabee Complex in Abilene Feb. 13. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

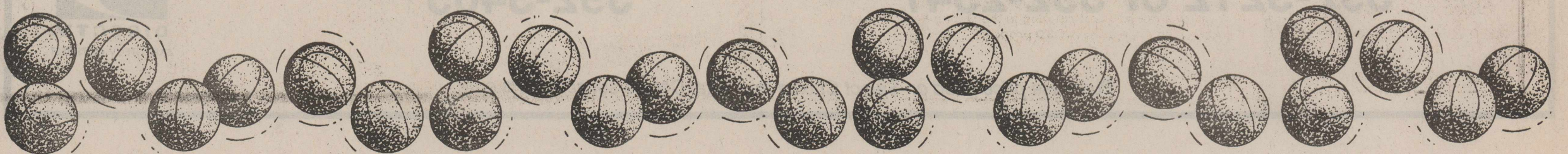
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## Extension Connection

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

### Sugar, Kids And Exercise

Sounds like a natural combination, doesn't it - sugar, kids and exercise. But the truth might surprise you. First, let's look at the link between sugar and hyperactivity.

Repeated studies have shown that higher than usual intakes of sugar or Nutrasweet did not change the hyperactivity level of children. The truth is, the environment - excitement, etc. - causes the hyperactivity, not the sugar. A 1993 study found that 80 percent of teachers firmly believed that sugar causes hyperactivity and told the child's activity level could be reduced by reducing sugar. If your child is hyperactive, insist that your child be tested to determine if they are attention deficit disorder with or without hyperactivity so the proper diagnosis and treatment can be made. Proper treatment is usually a combination of medicine, modification of the child's environment and sometimes some psychological interventions.

Actually, too much sugar is bad for children for other reasons - it causes cavities, which are a leading cause of children missing school, and eating too many sweets can cause children to pass up more nutritious foods.

By the way, there's also no scientific support for the theory that food colors, artificial flavorings and preservatives cause ADD or ADHD. In fact, placing children on very restrictive diets can cause problems with normal growth and development, both mental and physical. The best approach for a healthy child? Feed children a balanced diet based on the USDA Food Guide Pyramid.

Exercise is important for children as well as adults. We have an epidemic of overweight children today - studies have shown as hours of TV-watching or video-game playing increase, weight goes up, just like in adults. Surprise, surprise. Another big problem for kids, just like adults, is the increased amount of fat in their diets from fast foods like burgers and pizza.

However, children shouldn't diet unless carefully supervised by a dietician or physician. The best way to help children lose or maintain weight is to help them increase their physical activity level, decrease hours watching TV or playing video games, and making sure that children older than two years of age get no more than 30 percent of their calories from fat.

How much exercise should adults get? Well, any amount is better than none, and doing something you like is the best choice because you'll do it more often.

The best exercise truly is walking. It's aerobic, inexpensive, easy to

do and safe for most people. Begin by thinking of ways to make yourself walk more - like parking farther from the mall instead of by the door.

And walk fast - walking briskly for 30 minutes 4-5 times weekly has been shown to have such positive effects as strengthening the heart muscle, improving immunity to disease, reducing blood pressure, reducing blood sugar, strengthening bones, reducing or maintaining weight, and reducing depression and fatigue.

If you can't exercise for 30 minutes at a time, don't despair...you can add up 5 to 10-minute segments to reach your goal of 30 minutes a day and still get benefits from the increased activity. Remember - 1 minute of walking burns 5 calories. If you do just one minute every day, it adds up to 1,830 calories in one year - about 1/2 pound of fat. If you can multiply or have a calculator handy, check out what 5, 10, 15 or 30 minutes will do for you. 'Nuff said.

Resistance exercises are also good for you. Studies have shown that nursing home residents confined to wheelchairs have been able to strengthen their muscles so much with these types of exercise that many regained their ability to walk with little or no assistance. They're an important way to preserve one's independence during later years, and you can even do them while in your favorite chair watching TV.

The secret to starting and maintaining an exercise program? You've heard it before. We all have. Start slow. Choose times and exercise types you're likely to keep up. (If you always hated jogging, you probably still do - and won't keep it up very long.) Try to pick a variety of things to do to keep your interest up, and if you can find a partner to work with, that has been shown to help in maintaining an exercise program.

Also do something that fits your lifestyle - walking on a treadmill while watching TV may be more likely to fit in than walking outdoors in the cold and rain or summer heat.

Next week, we remember that winter is still here, and we'll discuss colds and flu - how do you tell which you've got, and what do you do for them?

For more information on diet, nutrition and health, contact Tedra Ulmer at 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.

### Goat Moves To Forefront As Newest Lean Meat

The newest lean meat is probably as old as time itself, and a recent survey by Texas A&M University shows that retailers in the United States would put more into their meat cases if they had a steady supply.

Goat meat offers consumers a lowfat meat, according to Dr. Ernie Davis, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Permian Basin Arts & Crafts Show Feb. 22-23

The sixth annual Permian Basin Arts and Crafts Show will be held Feb. 22-23 in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. More than 170 exhibitors from throughout the southwest will fill the main arena and west annex with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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## Health Results From Better Living For Texans

By Tedra Ulmer  
County Extension Agent -  
Family and Consumer Sciences,  
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The results are in - and the Better Living For Texans program in Crockett County has made a positive impact on our citizens' diet and exercise habits during its first year of existence.

The project was conducted by the Crockett County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service under my supervision.

Better Living for Texans, or BLT as it is commonly known, was one part of my major program effort for the year. The grant targeted limited income Hispanics, but the entire health and nutrition program area reached many other citizens.

In fact, during 1996 approximately 3,400 persons participated in educational programs, meetings and one-on-one client visits conducted by myself and BLT program assistant Myra Tambunga. Ages ranged from toddlers to the elderly, and both men and women participated. Fifty-six news columns and educational articles were used to distributed information to the public. Many of the programs offered were bilingual.

The goal of the nutrition and health program focus was to make people aware of the link between their diet, exercise, and health. Evaluations were conducted to see if people actually made changes in their behavior related to food buying, preparation and meal planning that would help them reduce their intake of fat, increase exercise and reduce their risk of chronic disease.

Pre- and post-tests were conducted on participants in the BLT program. A three-month evaluation was also conducted, as well as a telephone survey from the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M. The evaluation results were very positive, and showed people were still using what they learned.

The evaluations showed that almost all participants were reading and understanding food labels - an important skill in planning healthy meals. The main reasons given for label-reading were to cut fat, calories, sugar and salt.

Half the participants had increased their exercise levels to improve their health, and almost 75 percent were using the food guide pyramid to plan meals. Over 90 percent reported they had reduced their fat intake.

Because this is a long-term effort to reduce chronic disease related to nutrition - such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and osteoporosis, a list of nine risk factors is on the survey. They included ethnicity, family history of chronic disease, lack of exercise, inadequate diet, eating fried foods, high blood pressure and obesity. The 100 participants sampled for the evaluation reported having an average of 4.25 of the risk factors listed. We hope to reduce the ones we can through our programs.

People who participated in the programs this year felt they had gained knowledge about the importance of a good diet and exercise in being healthy, and felt they had gained positive results - including losing weight and feeling better.

This year, the BLT program's focus is expanding to money management as well as nutrition. After all, if a family can't manage its money, the food budget may suffer. In addition, saving money by better food buying practices can help a family's wellbeing.

Myra has been recognized as one of the top program assistants in the state and was invited to College Station in October to co-present a BLT

agent training session on working with paraprofessionals. I was also chosen to co-present a session on evaluation during the seminar, because our evaluation results were so well-done as far as validity and reporting.

Our major program focus this year is again human health and nutrition. With the help of the Extension family and consumer science committee, I know we will make additional important impacts on the citizens of Crockett County.

I want to thank the members of the committee who assisted in planning and carrying out this year's activities, especially Peggy McWilliams, who helped coordinate activities with Shannon Medical Center such as the health fair and the diabetic workshop. Without our committee's help, the impact would be much less than it has been.

I also thank the county commissioners' court for letting us participate in BLT. Besides getting Myra on staff to provide bilingual education, we acquired other important resources for Extension education in the county - including kitchen appliances and equipment, audiovisual equipment, a tabletop display and a laptop computer - these items were worth approximately \$5,000, were very badly needed, and came from matching grant funds.

If you haven't yet participated in one of our educational programs on diet and nutrition, please consider doing so. We plan special programs this year focusing on osteoporosis and diabetes, as well as regular exercise and nutrition classes. Myra is currently working with the ESL and GED classes on money management.

Myra and I are always happy to provide free programs to organizations which comply with affirmative action requirements. Just give us a call, and we'll work with you on topics. We do ask you give us at least a couple of weeks' notice - we might already be booked for the day you need us. Programs can be in English, Spanish or both.

We also are happy to answer questions or provide you with information you need - while we can't prescribe specific diets, we can give you pointers or general guidelines or at least send you to the right resource person or agency. We have a lot of information in both English and Spanish.

We're willing to work with local restaurants on developing lighter menu

items - just give us a call. After all, many of us dine out almost daily, and this will help our clients achieve their dietary goals. I'm also in the process of writing menus and developing health recipes for our community day care center - which will also be offered to other local child care providers.

With other responsibilities to the 4-H program, community development and activities, 1997 promises to be another busy year. We appreciate

your support and urge you to consider us your source for research-based information just as close as your telephone.

Call us at 392-2721 or come by our office, located at 1301 Ave. AA next to the convention center.

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### Quick Sewing With Placemats Thursday's FCE Program

Busy homemakers will want to make Thursday, Feb. 20, on their calendars, because the Family Community Education Club will be offering a program on nifty gift ideas made from simple, inexpensive purchased placemats.

The program will be repeated at noon and 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the County Extension Office, located at 1301 Ave. AA next to the convention center. Any interested persons are invited to attend, and there is no charge to do so. Tea and ice water will be furnished, and participants may bring their lunch or dinner if they wish.

Three placemat gifts will be demonstrate by County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer, including a casserole cover, side flange pillow and bedside pocket. The items are made using woven or quilted placemats. In addition, patterns for other items will be given to participants. Patterns will only be available for those attending the program.

To participate in the "Make and Take" portion of the program, materials are required. "You do not have to make anything, but if you wish to do so, we will furnish the sewing machine and you bring the rest," said

Ulmer. Items which participants can make and materials required include the following:

-Casserole Carrier: Two 16x13 inch quilted placemats and six inches of sew-in hook and loop tape.

-Side Flange Pillow: Two 19x13 inch or larger soft placemats

-Bedside Pocket: One 18x13 inch or larger soft placemat.

Ulmer noted that a variety of placemats is available at various stores in Ozona, as is the tape. For more information, call 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**2-11-97 - 2-17-97  
ARRESTS:**

2-13-97...Jacob Lee Graner, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of burglary. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.  
2-14-97...Michael Joel Vargas, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released for time served.  
2-14-97...Jimmy Borrel Villarreal, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by DPS trooper for driving while license suspended. Subject also had traffic warrants. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.  
2-15-97...Luis Cardenas Rodriguez, age 30, of Laredo was arrested by DPS trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.  
2-17-97...Patrick Michael Marshall, age 26, of Carrollton was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies on charge of speeding. Subject also had a warrant for fraud. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

**INCIDENTS:**

2-11-97...Report of theft of property on Ave. H was taken by deputy. Complainant reported the theft of a twin bed set from her property.  
2-12-97...Report of assault family member on Mulberry Street was taken by deputy. Incident involved husband and wife.  
2-12-97...Report of burglary of a building on Ave. D was taken by deputy. Complainant reported the theft of money.  
2-14-97...Report of family violence assault on Santa Rosa Street was taken by deputy. Incident involved boyfriend and girlfriend.  
2-14-97...Report of forgery by passing on a local store on Ave. E was taken by deputy.  
2-14-97...Report of theft of property on Ave. D was taken by deputy complainant reported the theft of a cellular phone.  
2-14-97...Report of making alcohol available to minors on Ave. L was taken by deputy.

**ACTIVITY LOG**

2-11-97 - 2-17-97  
12-11-97...Report of barking dog at Crockett Heights. Upon arrival of deputy, dog had quit barking.  
Report of gas drive off from local store. Deputies located three subjects involved, and subjects returned to pay for gas.  
Theft of property complainant was taken at a residence on Ave. H. Report has been filed on this incident.  
Report of a motorist who was accidentally left behind at a local gas station was received at the Ozona DPS office. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. DPS officers in Sonora located vehicle.  
Report of a stolen wallet from the high school gym was received at the sheriff's office. Subject involved was located on 11th Street. Charges were filed.  
Sheriff's office received a report of a reckless driver by the high school gym. Deputy on duty located vehicle and spoke with the driver.  
A call for a courtesy transport was received at the sheriff's office. Deputy on duty transported a female subject to the hospital. The female subject was having chest pains and was unable to drive herself to the hospital.  
2-12-97...Report of pedestrian/motor vehicle accident on Ave. J. Pedestrian was taken to hospital by EMS 1.  
Report of family violence assault on Mulberry Street involving husband and wife. Deputy took offense report.  
Funeral escort from Church of Christ to Cedar Hill Cemetery.  
Report a dispute on Mulberry Street.  
2-13-97  
Report of a gas drive off from a local store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.  
Deputy arrested local subject on warrant charging him with burglary.  
Report of a gas drive off from local store. Unknown direction of travel. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.  
Report of two suspicious males walking around town selling jewelry. Deputy checked around town and was unable to locate subjects. Gas welfare assistance given to travelers.

Report from a local business on Terrace Drive that a male subject was harassing them by phone. Deputy talked to subject and advised him not to call or go by residence on Terrace Drive.  
2-14-97  
Courtesy transport requested by clinic subject that had been brought in by EMS 1 from truck stop needed a ride back to truck stop.  
Report of local male subject on Santa Rosa Street causing problem with female. Deputy took assault family violence report.  
Report from Santa Rosa Street that same subject had come back. Deputy made contact with subject. Subject took off running.  
Civil papers served by deputy.  
Report of a missing/stolen cellular flip phone from a school. Deputy took offense report of theft.  
Deputy arrested local subject on a warrant charging him with assault family violence.  
Report of loud party on Ave. L. Deputies shut party down.  
2-15-97  
Alarm at Ozona High School building was secured by deputy and alarm was reset by school personnel.  
Report of a vehicle hitting a fence on Del Rio Street. No one was in vehicle. Owner of vehicle was located and DPS trooper worked vehicle accident.  
Deputy met with local subject at Crockett County Family Health Clinic. Subject was involved in a fight. Deputy took offense report.  
Deputy met with local subject at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Subject was involved in a fight. Deputy took offense report.

Welfare requested by a truck driver for a room. Driver's vehicle was taken from him for medical reasons. Room was refused by deputy. Local subject was going to help truck driver out.  
Report of trespass taken by deputy.  
Report of two go carts on Bob White Drive. Deputy was unable to locate go carts.  
2-16-97  
Report of a family disturbance on War Admiral. Deputy settled disturbance without incident.  
Deputy assisted DPS trooper in a vehicle search on I-10.  
Deputy assisted DPS trooper in a vehicle accident on 11th Street.  
Gas welfare assistance given to travelers.  
Deputy assisted Border Patrol in trying to locate a male subject that had run from deputy in Pecos County. Subject was carrying illegal aliens.  
Report of a welfare concern of local subject. Deputy located subject.  
Report of a possible disturbance at local motel. Deputy checked out room. No disturbance in room. Everything was all right.  
2-17-97  
Report of a dog with a chain wrapped around a rose bush on 4th Street. Deputy brought dog in to Crockett County Sheriff's Office, and dog was picked up by animal control.  
Funeral escort provided by deputies.  
Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. A report of harassment was taken.  
Report of a local subject having problems with juvenile on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy met with subjects involved. Incident was settled.

## 4-H's Still On Roll At San Antonio

By Miles Dabovich  
County Extension Agent-Ag

Call it luck, call it skill, call it what you want, but without a doubt, the Crockett County 4-H lamb exhibitors are one of the toughest 4-H groups to walk in the major show lamb barns up to this point. If it sounds like we are bragging, you are right, because Crockett County 4-H has had an unbelievable year up to this point. Everyone is very proud of their accomplishments.  
Talk about unbelievable - how about that Rachel Murr. Yes, Rachel does it again, showing her 135 pound heavy weight finewool cross to breed champion honors. She was one of eight to show for grand champion and reserve grand champion honors. This was Rachel's third banner since January - a sensational year by anyone's standards.  
The Hale herd of Trey, Clay and Clint have not got much to complain about, along with Chase Clark.  
The Hale brothers' placings were 100% at San Antonio with a third, 12th and 15th. They placed all but one of their lambs in the top 20 this year. This finishes the year for them, but what a year it's been. Chase Clark has not cut them much slack. Chase placed two lambs in ninth place at San Antonio, making him 100%, with one more to be exhibited at Houston.  
Ty Allen may have started off slow this year, but is now on the comeback trail after placing second with his middle-heavy weight finewool cross at San Antonio and is on his way to Houston.  
Wesley Bean also had a good day, placing his finewool lamb fourth in a class of about 100 lambs.

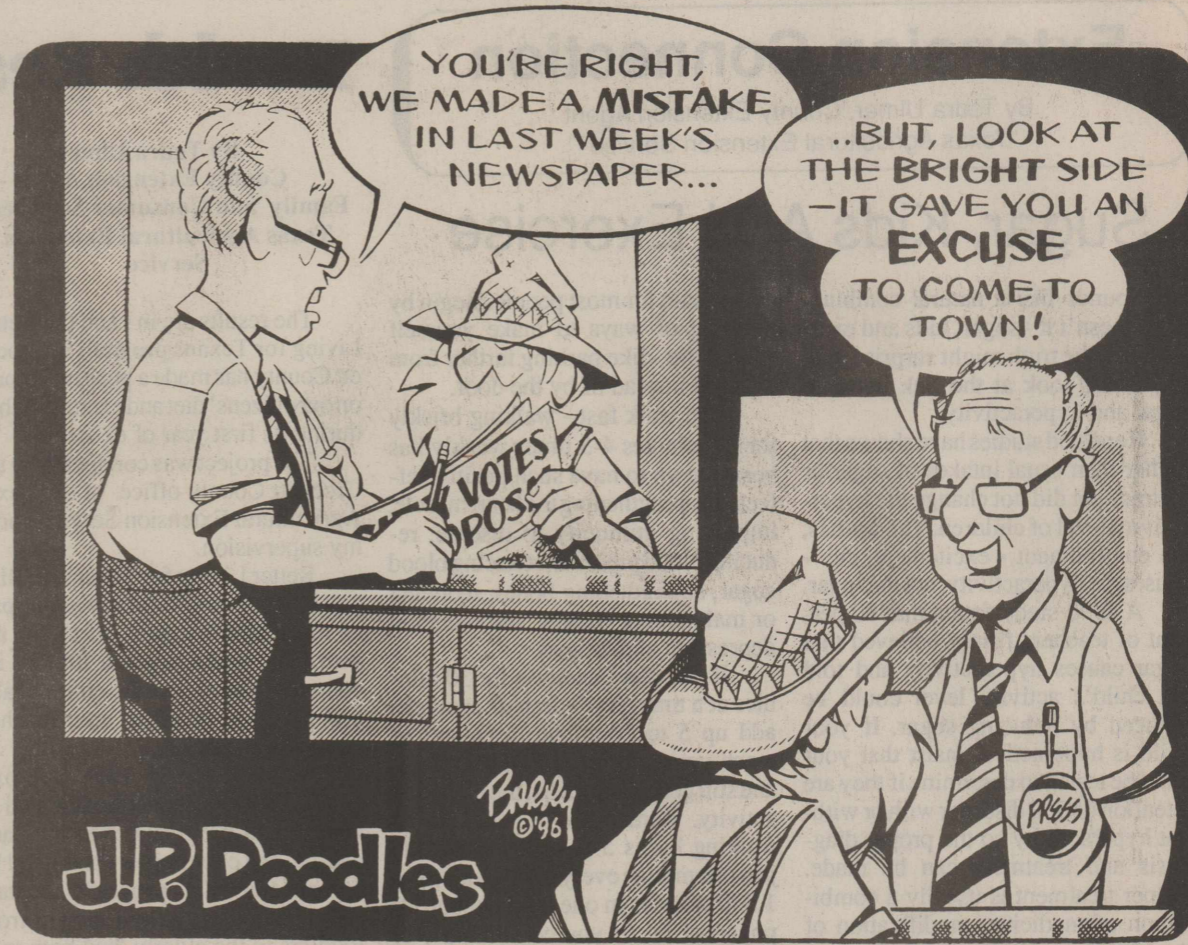
Other Crockett County 4-H's who exhibited their livestock in San Antonio were: Amy Laughlin, Lauren Wilkins, G. L. Bunker, Ashlee Worley, Kimberly Bean, Gage Crawford, Lyndie Crawford and Mark Childress. Lambs placing in the sale were: light weight finewool class - Rachel

Murr 4th; middle-light weight finewool class - Chase Clark 9th, Kristin Bunker 16th; middle-heavy weight finewool class - Wesley Bean 4th, Mason Wilkins 13th; heavy weight finewool class - Trey Hale 15th. Placings in the crossbred classes were: light weight crossbred class - Chase Clark 9th; middle-heavy weight crossbred class - Ty Allen 2nd, Trey Hale 3rd, Clay Hale 12th. Heavy weight crossbred class - Rachel Murr 1st. Rachel's first place lamb was the champion finewool cross.

Crockett County 4-H's sold right at \$14,000 worth of lambs in premiums at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Sale. If you have never been there, these placings may seem pretty average to anyone reading this article. Let me tell you, there is nothing average about placing a lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show. The best of the best are there. Over 2,200 lambs showed up at this year's show, and only the top 310 made the sale. Crockett County placed 11 out of 23 lambs exhibited. I would say that odds against that happening were better than average. Another unique fact was that 10 of the 11 lambs that placed were raised in Crockett County and the eleventh lamb is bred from Crockett County stock. I think that says a lot for the sheep breeders of Crockett County. Some of the best sheep in the country are raised here.

The Crockett County 4-H's are off to Houston next week. We hope to have more good news to report.

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is seeking qualified applicants to receive federal grant money to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310 (formerly Section 16), provides funding to private nonprofit organizations, public entities and associations. The program provides up to 80 percent of

the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. This program application will cover a one year period FY 98 (Oct. 1, 1997 through Sept. 30, 1998).

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and/or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable and average fleet age where applicable.  
Organizations within the San Angelo TxDOT District, which includes Crockett County, that are interested should contact Thomas G. Robinson in the San Angelo District office at 915-947-9264 or 915-944-1501 and request a nomination form or request by letter to Thomas G. Robinson, Texas Department of Transportation, San Angelo District Office, 4502 Knjckerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.  
Completed nomination forms must be received by the San Angelo District Office no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 1997.

## Sheriff's Association Article Draws Interest

Sheriff Shane Fenton re-extended his invitation this week for Ozonans to become associate members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas as a means of assisting law enforcement officials in building a stronger partnership in the fight against crime.  
Cost of membership is \$20, and the funding provides critically important technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal issues.

Local residents wishing to become associate members may also sign up for the program by contacting the sheriff's office.  
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The vehicle will be auctioned at Pioneer IV Impound Yard Highway 163 South Ozona, Texas.

#1 1984 Chrysler California License #KUR565 VIN: IC3BC55E4EG118766

#2 1986 Buick 4 door Illinois License # Y65954 VIN: IG4HP6939GH493540

#3 1983 Pontiac 4 door Texas License # CTH27J VIN: 2G2AR69H8D2227841

#4 Ford Van Nevada License # 062FEH VIN: E25GQ84276

#5 Ford Fairmont Station Wagon No License # VIN: 9K941112722

#6 Blue pickup bed home made trailer No License. No VIN.

Shane Fenton, Sheriff  
Crockett County 1c2

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The following abandoned vehicle will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, February 26, 1997 at 11:00 A.M.

The vehicle will be auctioned at Hubbard Wrecker Service at 907 Sheffield Road, Ozona, Texas.

#1 1989 Dodge Daytona 2 door Mississippi License #RPW045 VIN: 1B3XG44K3K121551.

Shane Fenton, Sheriff  
Crockett County 1c2

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALICE WEST BAKER**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of ALICE WEST BAKER, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on February 13, 1997, in Cause No. 884, which is pending in the probate Court of Crockett County, Texas.

The residence of such Independent Executor is:

WILLIAM FREDRICK BAKER  
P.O. Box 1514  
Ozona, TX 76943

in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas; and, the mailing address is:

c/o MARTIN O. ADAMS  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1526  
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

All persons having claims against said Estate of the said ALICE WEST BAKER, Deceased, are hereby required to present them in care of MARTIN O. ADAMS, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1526, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, and mail them to such address within the time and manner prescribed by law.

DATED, the 13th day of February, 1997.

WILLIAM FREDRICK BAKER  
Independent Executor  
By MARTIN O. ADAMS,  
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