

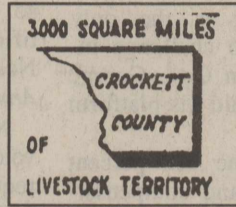


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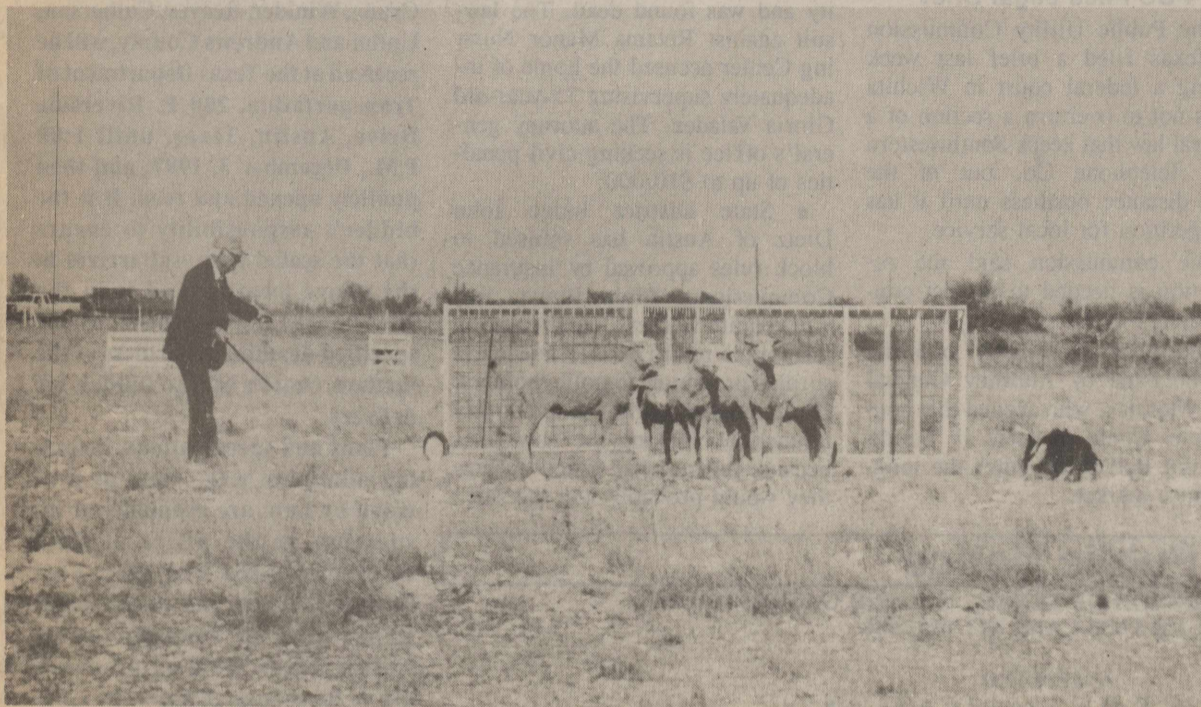
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E. B. RALEY WORKS HIS DOG "GLEN" during the open ranch division of the Texas Sheep Dog Trials held Friday through Sunday at the Gene Perry Ranch. The trials were hosted by Weir-Perry Kennels of Ozona. Mr. Raley is president of the association. photo by Scotty Moore

## Excellent weather . . . . . Sheep dog finals a big success

By Scotty Moore

The Texas Sheep Dog Association Finals last weekend at the Gene Perry Ranch, hosted by Weir-Perry Kennels, was a big success with over 125 dogs competing with their owners and handlers from all over Texas and the United States including Louisiana, Arizona, South Dakota, Oklahoma and New York. The weather was beautiful all three days with the exception of Sunday with a brisk breeze blowing. The competition ran daily Friday through Sunday. Competition began each morning at 7:30 and ended Sunday 10 minutes before sundown.

The finals were approved by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and U.S. Border Collie Handlers' Association.

The open and nursery classes were held Friday and part of Saturday on a small course, and the open ranch and ranch competitions were on a much larger course.

Approximately 125 dogs competed for a qualification slot in the top 40% Friday and Saturday for Sunday's finals. In order to qualify for the finals, dogs have to run in five Texas trials during the year.

Handlers and their families enjoyed a banquet at the Circle Bar Dining Room Saturday night hosted by Weir-Perry Kennels of Ozona. Helping Hands of Ozona served breakfast and lunch for the handlers and operated a concession stand for the spectators each day.

The competition was judged by Harford Logan of County Antrim, Northern Ireland, a renown sheep dog handler and judge.

Jo Woodbury of Millsap commented, "There is nothing more exciting and fun than working a good dog with sheep, goats or even cattle. A good dog would be a valuable asset for

### Stockman office closed for holiday

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

producers in this part of the country with the brush and rough hills."

The top three finalist in each category are as follows:

**Nursery finals** - First place — Angie Pickle of Poteau, OK and her dog Sam with a score of 85; Second place — Jo Woodbury of Millsap and her dog Boot with a score of 72, and third place — Ron Enzeroth of Dublin with his dog Dave for a total score of 68.

**Ranch finals** - First place — R. Cotton of Pineville, LA, and his dog Spot with a score of 98; Second place — R. Cotton and his dog Fly with a score of 96, and third place — Butch Larsen of Boerne with his dog Callie with a score of 94.

**Open Ranch finals** - First place — Jo Woodbury of Millsap with her

dog Reba with a score of 77; Second place — Angie Pickle of Poteau, OK and her dog Sam with a score of 76, and third place — Larry Burkes of Afton and his dog KD with a score of 73.

**Open finals** - First place — Red Oliver of Caldwell and his dog Roy for a score of 139; Second place — Angie Pickle of Poteau, OK, and her dog Sweep with a score of 133; and third place — Jo Woodbury of Millsap with her dog Molly with a score of 132.

Handlers from neighboring counties competing were Butch Larson of DelRio and his dog Oscar, who placed tenth in the open finals, and Susan Carpenter of Rocksprings and her dog Lisa, who placed fifth in the nursery finals.

## Trustees review TAAS scores

By Ted Cotton  
Asst. Superintendent  
Ozona Public Schools

During its regular monthly meeting that was held on Wednesday, Nov. 19, members of the Ozona School Board held a public hearing on the district's 1996-97 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) that was recently received from the Texas Education Agency.

The report, produced by TEA and based on information submitted by all Texas school districts through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) provides both state and local information about the performance of 1,043 school districts, more than 6,800 schools, more than 295,000 professional staff, and 3.8 million students.

The AEIS report contains data on local student performance at both the district and campus levels. In addition, the report provides four specific comparisons: (1) district performance is compared to the state and region of the education service center in which it is located; (2) campus performance is compared to the performance of a group of 40 similar campuses across the state; (3) performances of student groups are compared to that of other groups within a single campus and/or district; and, (4) campus and district performance are compared to their performance for the prior year.

In the district's section of the

### Filing begins Dec. 3 for political candidates

The first day to file for a place on the Democratic or Republican primary ballots is Dec. 3. Winners of those primaries will meet in the November general election.

Local officials whose terms expire in 1998 are those of County Judge Jeffrey Sutton, County Treasurer Burl Myers, County and District Clerk Debbi Puckett, Pct. 2 Commissioner Fred Deaton, Pct. 4 Commissioner Rudy Martinez and Justice of the Peace Jim Heame. District Judge Brock Jones' term will also expire.

Jan. 2, 1998, is the last day to file for a place on the primary ballot.

AEIS, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) scores were compared to statewide results and results from the Region XV Education Service Center area, of which the district is a

member. In the third grade last year, 75.9% of Ozona's students passed reading (81.5% state and 85.1% re-

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## Search underway for missing plane

By Walter L. "Bud" Buckner  
editor of *The Llano News*

An extensive search for a missing plane is centered in the Texas Hill Country according to the wife of the missing pilot. Texas A&M geology professor Norman Tilford, 62, left Bryan Thursday evening, Nov. 13, on his way to Van Horn. His plane was last seen on radar near Georgetown later that night. His wife, Debbie, told *The Llano News* that he apparently changed course because of bad weather in the Burnet-Llano County area and had not been heard from since that time. She has issued an appeal to area ranchers and hunters to help with the

search in a wide area from Georgetown to Van Horn.

"He had 40 years experience as a pilot," Mrs. Tilford said. "He was a Corpsman in the U.S. Navy and had food, water and camping gear aboard his aircraft when he left Bryan. He is most capable of taking care of himself and we just hope he can be found soon."

Tilford was flying a Cessna 180 painted white with maroon striping with tail number 20MF.

He was on his way to Van Horn to meet his class for a field trip. Anyone with information may call the Civil Air Patrol at 512/869-3449 or the Tilford home in Bryan 409/693-2903

## Christmas lighting ceremony set for Dec. 5

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual Christmas lighting ceremony Friday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. on the town square.

"All merchants are encouraged to stay open late to promote 'Shop Ozona First For Christmas,'" says chamber executive director Shelly Childress. "All residents are encouraged to spend their coupons for huge savings on Christmas presents, and a chance to win a free trip for two to Las

Vegas. Each coupon book contains 123 coupons. That's 123 chances to win a free trip to Las Vegas."

The drawing will be held Dec. 19 during half-time of the boys' basketball game.

If you or your organization would like to sing or be involved in the festivities for the lighting ceremony, please contact Shelly Childress, executive director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 392-3737.

## Continuance filed in Taylor case

Trial for Paul Wesley Taylor, defendant in the Dean Phillips murder case, will not begin Dec. 1 as scheduled. A motion for continuance filed by Taylor's attorney, Pete Gomez, was approved by District Judge Brock Jones on Nov. 20.

Taylor, who was indicted on one count of capital murder and two counts of felony murder in the Dec. 25, 1990, beating death of Dean Phillips, re-

mains in Crockett County Jail. Bond was set at \$500,000.00 when Taylor was arraigned in open court Sept. 15.

In his motion, Gomez said he is in the process of obtaining discovery and is continuing to make preparations for trial. He and Taylor are of the opinion that more time is needed in order to properly prepare for the trial. Gomez was appointed as counsel for Taylor on Sept. 4.



WHEN THE INDIANS AND PILGRIMS get together at Ozona Primary School, you know it is time for the annual Thanksgiving feast. All dressed up and waiting to meet their parents for lunch are: Crystal Vasquez, Johnna Lombrana and Cynthia Bartley.





## Crystelle Childress -- Cook-of-the-Week

Family favorites are the recipes Cook of the Week Crystelle Childress likes to prepare.

"Sharing recipes has always been fun to me," she says. "The kitchen has been the center of interest at our house!"

"My cooking has not always been the healthiest, and I think nutrition has made us more aware of what is best. The new generation has taught me many tricks of the trade of modern cooking in the kitchen. They have some good ideas.

"One is never too old to learn more about the art of cooking," said Crystelle.

"All through the years when Bob and Carmen were growing up it was a caramel cake they wanted for that special occasion - birthdays.

"Our grandkids' favorite pastime when visiting us on the ranch was making tortillas. We had a chopping block in the middle of the kitchen. All they needed was 3 cups flour, 1/2 tablespoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening and water as needed to make a dough, a rolling pin and time. These were cooked on top of the stove in a flat skillet." (And the children ate the tortillas as fast as they cooked, she remembers.)

"Our grandchildren's favorite breakfast has been French toast with bacon or sausage. To make French toast, beat together three eggs, some milk and sugar. Dip bread in the mixture and cook in a frying pan. Use butter in the pan to keep it from sticking. Serve with Vermont Maid syrup or powdered sugar.

"My aunt, Alice West Baker, taught me many things about cooking.

## It's a girl!

Stan and Kelli Winkley of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 17, 1997, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. Amy LeAnn arrived weighing seven pounds, three ounces and was 18 inches long.

Happy grandparents are Clay and Cathey Landon of San Angelo and Lloyd and Glenda Winkley of Ozona. The baby's great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ellington of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winkley of Durant, OK and Mrs. Marie Moore of Andrews.

The baby is also welcomed by several happy aunts and uncles.

## Letter urges consideration, cleanliness

While The Stockman does not print unsigned letters to the editor or letters with just initials, one arrived recently which requires comment. The writer urges pet owners to provide shelter, food and attention for their animals, noting especially the needs of those caged or tied.

"If we are not willing or able to (provide these things), why even have a pet? Be kind and considerate to them, they are at our mercy."

The second issue is the increase of trash piling up along streets and highways in Ozona and Crockett County. "It's ugly and depressing," says the writer. "It doesn't take much effort to dispose of trash properly, but it will take a lot of time and effort to clean the mess up."

The trash problem is one that could and should be taken up individually. One of this editor's favorite quotes is "If everyone swept in front of their own door, what a clean world this would be."

Think about it.



LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX AND ARTIST MARY JO MASON with some of Mrs. Mason's watercolors which are on exhibit at the public library. photo by Scotty Moore

## Mason paintings on exhibit at library

Crockett County Public Library invites everyone to come see the exhibit of watercolors by local artist Mary Jo Mason.

Mrs. Mason, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas with a major in English literature, began painting seriously in 1971 when son Will went to first grade. She likes to paint subjects pertaining to West Texas, what is familiar and meaningful to her.

She has studied with Wanda Johnson and Bud Biggs in Richardson and is presently studying with Cathy McAnally Lubke in San Angelo. She has also studied in workshops with Ed Whitney, Mario Cooper, Maurice Shubin, Frank Webb, Leo Smith, and recently Janet Walsh and Warren Taylor.

While in Richardson, Mrs. Mason was a member of the Richardson Civic Art Society and Southwest Watercolor Society. At present she is a member of Ozona Garden Club, is a

Master Flower Show Judge and is on the board of the Crockett County Public Library. She is a sustaining member of the Ozona Woman's League and did the illustrations for their cookbook, *Diamonds In The Desert*.



### Happy Birthday!

- Nov. 26 - Alma Wilson, David Wilson, Mike Williams, Florencio Moran Jr., Beth Scoggins, David Gutierrez, Espie Tinney, Ruben Borrego, Jennifer Pool, Yolanda Borrego
- Nov. 27 - Vickie Black, Michelle Ganda, Amber Paradez, Alex Galvan, Mary Lou Knox, Amy DeHoyos, Jason Baker, Adam Carroll, Don Dunlap, Mary Anne Deaton, Joyce Caldera, Aurora Galindo, Alfonso Ramirez, Rip Sewell
- Nov. 28 - Billy Flanagan, Maribel Rodriguez, Daniel Gonzales
- Nov. 29 - Pam Acton, Bobby Knox, Florencio Moran Sr., Efrain Alanis, Lindsey Wilson, Elizabeth Young, Amy Trujillo, Cassie Martinez, Julie Baker
- Nov. 30 - Robert Flores Sr., Helen Wall, Joey Pierce, Casey Upham, Manuel Sanchez, Sherry Webster, Kristen Shurley, Oilly Flores, Dorothy Dennis, Daniela Lombrana
- Dec. 1 - David Adams, Blake Morrow, Nell Wester, Lalo Rodriguez, Joan Nicholas
- Dec. 2 - Darla Jones, Phyllis Tucker, Justin Moran, Maria Gutierrez, Sophia Tijerina, Luyita Fierro Jr., Stacy Gonzales

## Ozona Community Calendar

Sponsored by The Ozona Chamber of Commerce

- Dec. 1 - Early Voting By Personal Appearance Begins In School Bond Election. School Administration Building.
  - Dec. 4-6 - 7th Grade Cubs' Basketball Tournament
  - Dec. 5 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m., Town Square.
  - Dec. 6 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Convention Center
  - Dec. 11-13 - Ozona High School Invitational Basketball Tournament
  - Dec. 12 - Early Voting Ends At 8 p.m.
  - Dec. 13 - Museum Fundraiser. Santa At Emerald House 10 a.m.-2 p.m \$5 Admission For Children.
  - Dec. 13 - West TX Prospect Show. Stock in Place 9:30 a.m. Showmanship 10 a.m., Lamb Show 11 a.m. Meat Goat Show 1 p.m. 4-H Barn.
  - Dec. 16 - School Bond Election 7 a.m.-7 p.m. County Courthouse.
  - Dec. 21 - Christmas Tour of Homes.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551. or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737

## Ida Montgomery celebrates 100 years

On Friday the 13th of November, 1897, Ida Mitchell was born. On Thursday the 13th of November, 1997, Ida celebrated her 100th birthday quietly at home with a few close friends, family members and her very special care givers. She enjoyed cake and coffee, balloons and flowers, and listening to happy experiences relived by those present.

Jud and Ida Montgomery were married June 30, 1916, and they had made their home in Fort Stockton since 1918. He died May 3, 1991, and Ida has continued to live in their home since that time.

Be kind. Remember, everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

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**MOM AND DAUGHTERS** Lisa DeHoyos, Amber and Taylor are a pretty picture as they model in the annual fall and holiday style show. The girls are wearing clothes from Small Fashions and Lisa is dressed in an outfit from The Teacher Store where her mother, Donna Herring is co-owner with Kim Miller.

### Fashions benefit Community Center

Fall and holiday fashions for the family combined with a delicious lunch benefitted Ozona Community Center Saturday as models showed the latest from Small Fashions and The Teacher Store.

From babes in arms wearing red velvet to dads in Woolrich shirts and jackets, the annual show entertained while helping everyone get in the holiday mood.

Clothing from Small Fashions was modeled by: Mary Jo Moreland, Cori Seymore, Josh Smith, Christe Smith, Kelsey Childress, Alexandra Bean, Makinsey Morris, Melissa Morris, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Weston Seahorn, Kaylee Seahorn, Paige Tambunga, Taylor Oglesby, Rebecca Pierce, Stefan Wilson, Farran Wilson, Dalan Wilson, Victoria Miller, Jaycee Miller, April Vargas, R. J. Martinez, Adrienne Bendele, Chance Cook, Danielle Cook, Kelsey Smith, Lauren Smith, Aryn Morris, Keelin Wiley, Kaleigh Wiley, Leah Petty, Michael Hill, Megan Bullard, Amber DeHoyos, Taylor DeHoyos, Jordan Webster, Kelly Cunningham and Tyler Cunningham.



**JULIA HENDERSON AND AMANDA CARSON** model fall casual wear during the style show benefitting Ozona Community Center Nov. 22.



**SHANNON AND RICK HUNNICUTT** were one of several couples participating in the fall and holiday style show benefitting Ozona Community Center Nov. 22 at Ozona United Methodist Church.

### Bells entertain at Woman's Forum

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Nov. 13 in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mary Lou Lilly and Lu Ingram.

The president, Shirley Kirby, opened the meeting, and the roll was called by Benny Gail Hunnicutt.

Mary Lou announced that she had style show tickets for sale.

Joyce Maness thanked the group for all the support that they had given her during her illness. It was so nice to have her back with us.

We had an excellent program presented by the bells. Members of the group were: Mary Hufstetler, Willa Perry, Betty Perry, Glenda Henderson, Marilyn Cox, Katharine Russell, Betty Allen, Sandy Bebee, Marolyn Bean, Shirley Kirby and leader Gail Spence.

Forum members present were: Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Bobbie Bird, Crystelle Childress, Marilyn Cox, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Mary Lou Lilly, Joyce Maness, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker and Sophie Kyle.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt reporting

## Climate control protocol up for signatures

**Editor's Note:**  
The following information is provided by Sid Hoover.

On Dec. 5, President Clinton will go to Japan to sign the Climate Control Protocol. This is a treaty that will "roll back energy use within the United States to 15% less than 1990 levels in the name of 'global warming' for which there is no scientific evidence or consensus" according to a news release from the American Policy Center in Herndon, VA.

The APC urges a national strike

in protest of the protocol as well as contacting U. S. Senators to ask that they vote against this protocol. The numbers for the Capital switchboard are 1-800-522-6721 and 1-888-723-5246.

Among the outcomes for the U. S. of approval of the protocol, says APC, are loss of one million American jobs, seven million jobs eliminated within 10 years, departure of industries from the country, as much as 60 cents per gallon energy tax added to gasoline and up to 30-40% home fuel energy shortages.

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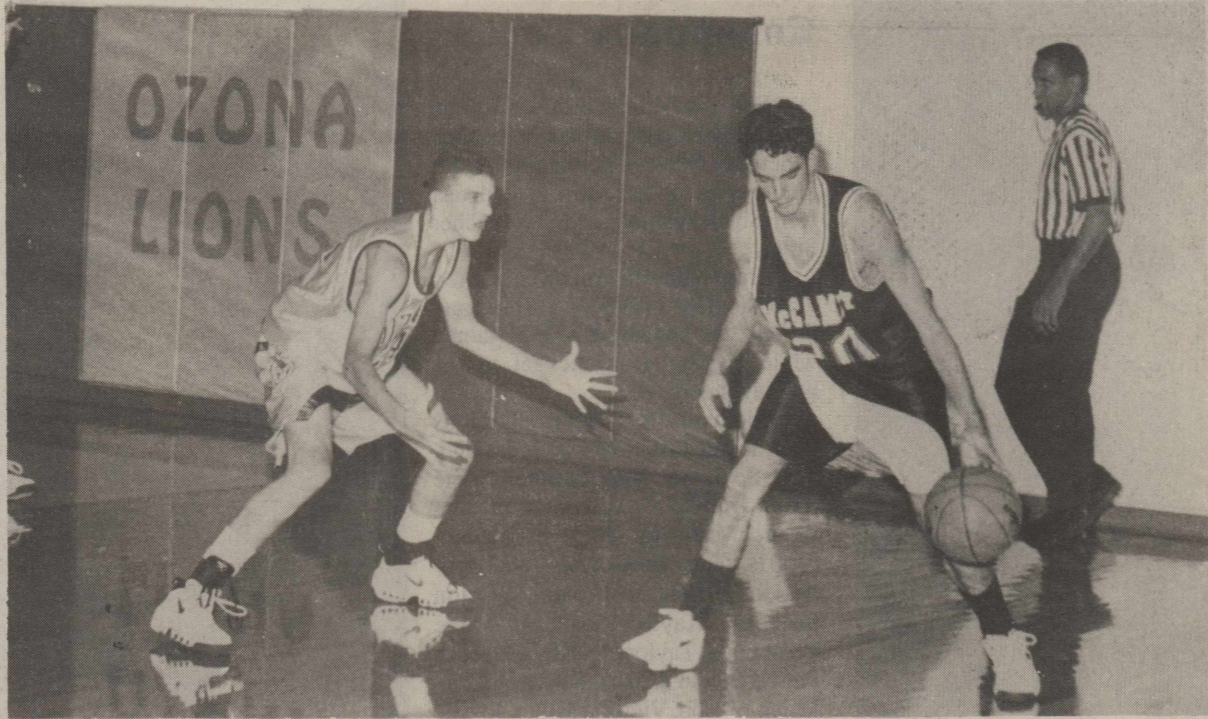
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## Lions pound Badgers 70-38

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Davidson Gym was rocking last Tuesday night when the Lions hosted the McCamey Badgers, treating them to a 70-38 drubbing in the season opener for both schools. Justin Browne nailed two 3-pointers on the way to a 10 point first quarter output to stake the Lions to a 17-9 lead by the end of the period. The Lions outscored the Badgers 12-5 in the second until the Badgers beat the buzzer with a three at halftime to stay within 12 points.

The second half was all Lions as Browne finished off the night with a team high of 21 points while the Lions whitewashed the Badgers, outscoring them by 20 in the half. Armando Flores also scored in double figures, contributing 13 points, and Bobby Cervantez



LION DUSTIN FAUGHT #24 PLAYS GOOD DEFENSE against the McCamey Badgers last week. The Lions shipped the Badgers 69 to 29 in Davidson Gym last week to improve their record to 2-0. photo by David Screws



LION BOBBY CERVANTEZ #42 JUMPS FOR A LAYUP AND TWO POINTS AS ARMANDO FLORES #32 stands ready for the rebound against the San Angelo JV Central Bobcats. The Lions overpowered the Bobcats 61-50 in Davidson Gym last week. photo by David Screws

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helped control the boards with 6 rebounds, 4 on the defensive end.

Flores and Cervantez dominated the shorter opponents all night long, forcing them to shoot from near the three point line often and knocking down three attempted shots into the face of the frustrated Badgers. Flores had two of the three rejections.

As a team the Lions shot 52 percent from the field and were 75 percent from the free throw line while the Badgers were only 33 percent from the field and a dismal 32 percent at the line.

**Score by Quarters:**

Ozona	17	12	18	23-70
McCamey	9	8	9	12-38

Scoring: Justin Browne (21); Brian Badillo (9); Peter Rodriguez

(8); Bobby Cervantez (6); Rob Hamon (8); Ross Crawford (5); Armando Flores (13).

3-Point Goals: Browne (2) and Crawford (1).

## Freshmen Lions eliminated in McCamey basketball tournament held last weekend

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High's freshmen team bowed out of the McCamey freshmen tournament last weekend in two games. The Lions took on Crane in the first night of action on Thursday and played even ball with the Golden Cranes for three of four quarters. A cold second period, when the Lions managed only 2 points, put them behind far enough that a good 22-17 second half effort wasn't enough to make up the deficit. Crane won by 42-32. Juan Garcia led Ozona in that game with 14 points, followed closely by Robert Madris with 11.

In the elimination round, McCamey's freshmen avenged an opening night overtime defeat at the hands of the Lions by out-scoring Ozona 42-

37. Once again one quarter cost the Lions the game as they managed only 4 points in the final stanza. Juan Garcia was the only Lion in double figures, hitting 14 points for the night. The pair of losses drops the season record to 1-2.

**Score by Quarters:**

Ozona	9	2	9	13-33
Crane	11	14	7	10-42

Scoring: Josh Tambunga (2); Robert Madris (11); Juan Garcia (14); Chase Adams (4); Dustin Miller (2).

**3-point goals:** Juan Garcia (1).

**Score by Quarters:**

Ozona	10	9	14	4-37
McCamey	6	13	14	9-42

Scoring: Josh Tambunga (1); Robert Madris (6); Juan Garcia (14); Chase Adams (7); Ray Galindo (1); Dustin Miller (8).

3-point goals: Juan Garcia (1).

## Lions down Central 61-50

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions extended their season record to 2-0 with a solid victory over the San Angelo Central junior varsity last Friday in Davidson Gym. After falling behind by 6, Armando Flores hit a pair of buckets to close the margin to 9-7, favoring the Bobcats

with 2:47 to go in the first quarter.

Flores brought the Lions back in the second when he tied the game with a jumper with 7:10 to go in the half. After trading baskets through the first third of the period, the Lions took their first lead on a pair of Flores free throws, and with 3:10 to play, Justin Browne got nothing but net on a three pointer to stake the Lions to a 26-20 lead.

The lead was stretched to 13 on a Peter Rodriguez jumper late in the third period. In the fourth, Central poured in 19 points, but the Lions, aided by 3 consecutive layups from Brian Badillo, answered with 21 of their own.

Armando Flores and Bobby Cervantez led the defense with 8 defensive boards each. Flores had 5 more on the offensive goal and Cervantez had 6.

**Score by quarters:**

Ozona	10	23	9	19-61
Central	14	11	4	21-50

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez (8); Armando Flores (14); Brian Badillo (10); Wesley Bean (2); Justin Browné (7); Rob Hamon (6); Ross Crawford (2); Peter Rodriguez (12).

3-point goals: Browne (1).

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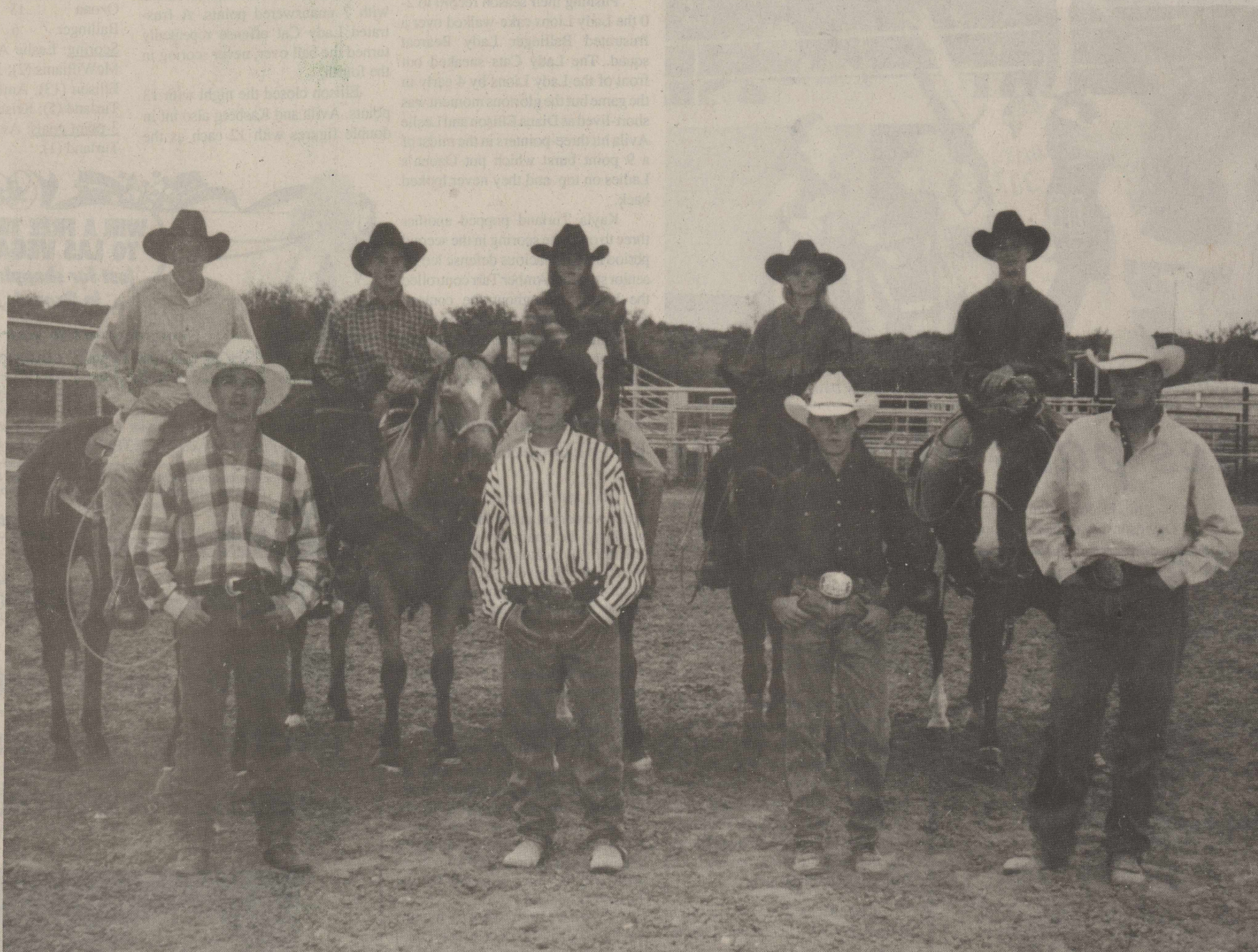
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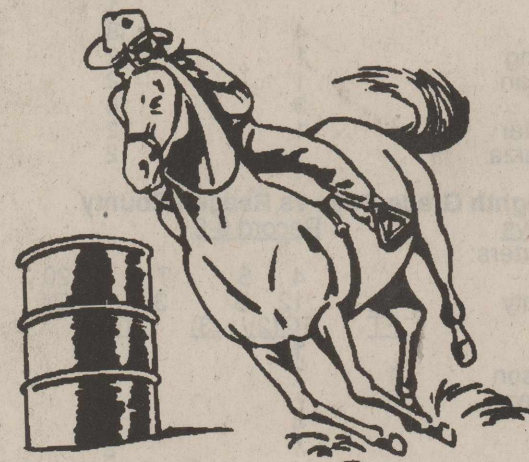
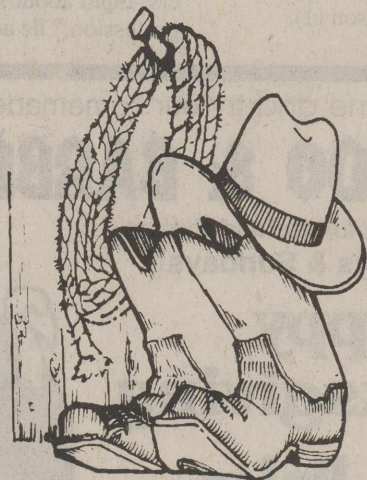
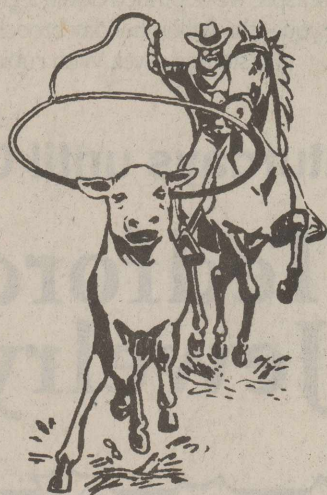
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK OF 11-18-97 - 11-24-97

**ARRESTS:**

Sessions, Corey La Dale, age 22, of Jacksonville was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper on a warrant from Harris County.

Townsend, Shannon Daon, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of family violence. Subject was released after paying fine.

Rivera, Daniel Ramirez, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

Wendt, Dean Everett, age 26, of Virginia was arrested by Task Force on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

**OFFENSE REPORT:**

11-24-97  
An abandoned vehicle report was filed on a U-Haul truck left close to traffic lane at mile marker 3351-10.

**ACTIVITY REPORT:**

11-18-97  
A report of a disturbance on Ave. A. Deputy went and talked to several subjects involved and told them to stay out of trouble and keep the peace between them. The same party called back, and the Deputy told them that if there was a disturbance that they would all be taken to the Sheriff's Office to be booked in. No further incident.

A report of a brown and white suburban full of kids that had gone by the downtown red light at an extremely high rate of speed. Deputy located the vehicle at a local school gymnasium, but no one was in it. Deputy spoke with suspect's father, and he said he would talk to his son.

11-19-97  
A report of loud music on Nashua Street. Deputy went and everything was quiet upon arrival.

A report of several horses in the front yard of a residence on Bold Ruler. The Sheriff's Office called the rancher, and he put the horses back in the pasture.

11-20-97  
Deputy met with complainant at Crockett Heights in reference to lost video from local store. Contact was made with owner. Everything okay.

Gas welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy gave subject 3 gallons of gas. Report of a man shooting a BB gun on Santa Rosa Street heading to Piedra Street. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

11-21-97  
Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office in reference to a juvenile stealing a jacket at school. Complainant had recovered the jacket from the juvenile, but wanted Deputy to make contact with juvenile's parents. Deputy talked to the juvenile's parents.

Report of a suspicious vehicle west on 290. Deputy stopped vehicle and identified local subject.

Report of a disturbance on Bold Ruler. Deputy met with both subjects. No signs of violence.

Report of a disturbance on Ave. G. Deputy arrested male subject on charge of family violence.

11-22-97  
Report of a vehicle hitting a deer on highway. Subject was given blue form.

Report of a pick up stuck at mile marker 363 on I-10. Vehicle was gone upon arrival of Deputy.

Report of a pick up parked in the middle of the street on Mulberry Street. Vehicle was being moved upon Deputy's arrival.

Gas welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Subject was given five gallons of gas.

Report of loud music on Martinez Street. Music was turned off.

Deputy assisted security guards at convention center on a possible fight.

Report of criminal mischief to a Camaro parked in front of Ozona National Bank's Crockett Room.

11-23-97  
Suspicious vehicle parked by EMS building. A new blue Ford supercab vehicle had left the area when Deputy arrived. Unable to locate.

Report of someone inside local convenience store. Deputy secured building. No one found inside.

Report of an intoxicated person at Crockett Apartments. Subject was taken to friend's house.

Gas welfare at local convenience store. Deputy gave subject three gallons of gas.

Report of a vehicle hitting a deer on Hwy. 290. Subject was given blue form by Deputy.

Deputy arrested local male subject on charge of public intoxication on Monterey Street.

11-24-97  
Stranded motorist at mile marker 349 out of gas. Deputy transported subject back to his vehicle from a local convenience store.

Alarm at Ozona National Bank drive through. Deputy secured building. Everything okay.

Abandoned vehicle at mile marker 334. Local wrecker service towed in vehicle.

Deputies assisted funeral home with funeral escort.

Deputy transported male prisoner for Task Force.

Report of loud music from a maroon and silver van. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle at this time.

Report of two juveniles arguing and fighting on War Admiral Street. Deputy made contact with juveniles. Everything okay.

### Disposition of cases heard in county court on Oct. 15

Cause 3644 Derek Alan Histed, possession of marijuana. 6 months deferred adjudication: \$600 fine, \$167 court costs.

Cause 3637 Lee A. Duhe, possession of marijuana. \$2,000 fine, \$167 court costs (credit for time served for fine and court costs)

Cause 3206 Florencio Rangel Castillo, driving while intoxicated. \$300 fine and \$265 court costs (credit for time served for fine and court costs)

Cause 3695 Arturo Ramirez, terroristic threat. State's motion to dismiss granted.

Cause 3694 Arturo Ramirez, assault. \$1,000 fine, \$209 court costs, 1 year probation.

Cause 3627 Joe Sellers Pierce, unlawfully carrying a weapon. 6 months probation, \$4,000 fine and \$167 court costs.

Cause 3592 Jeffrey Joseph Fague, assault. 6 months pre-trial diversion, \$1,296.50 restitution.

Cause 3589 Robert Bryan Reeves, unlawfully carrying a weapon. State's motion to dismiss granted.

Cause 3588 Robert Bryan Reeves, criminal trespass, state's motion to dismiss granted.



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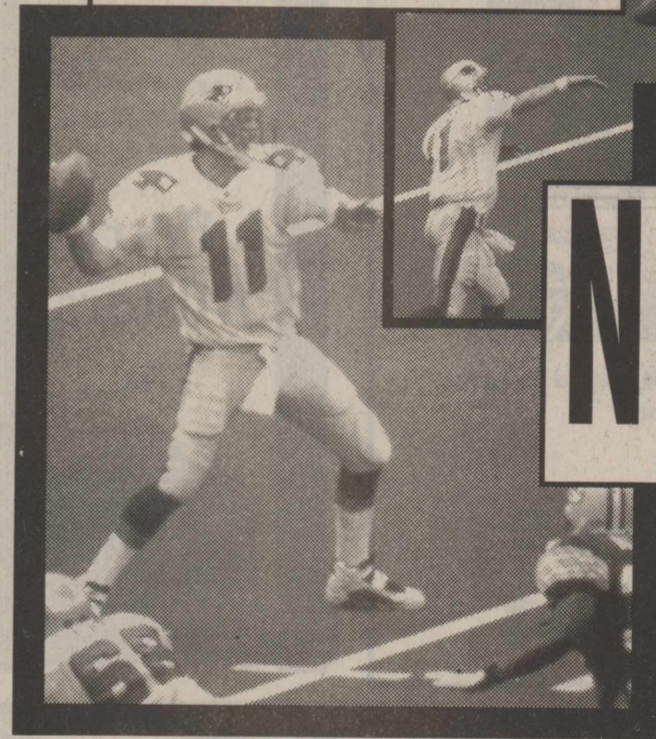
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LION ARMANDO FLORES #32 JUMPS HIGH FOR THE BALL ON THE OPENING TIPOFF as #12 Justin Browne and Bobby Cervantez stand ready to take the ball against the San Angelo Central Bobcats. The Lions whipped the JV Cats 61-50 to improve their record to 2-0. photo by David Screws

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**JV Lions defeat Angelo sophs.**

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday the JV Lions sandwiched a home victory in between playing on Thursday and Saturday in three tournament games in McCamey, taking down the San Angelo Central sophomore Bobcats by 52-46. The game ran the JV season record to 2-1. Jomie Tebbets hit 10 first half points, and Chad Myers nailed down 9 second half points to lead the way for the Lions. Both men had 15 points for the game. Glen Sutton highlighted the defense by grabbing 6 rebounds off the defensive boards and blocking two shots.

**Score by Quarters:**  
Ozona 11 18 11 12-52  
Central Sophs. 13 9 12 12-46

**Scoring:** Ken Sessom (4); Randall Borrego (4); Jomie Tebbets (15); Matt Castaneda (2); Glenn Sutton (8); Chad Myers (15); Ryan Bean (4).

**Lady Lions edge Central**

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity Lady Lions hit the floor in Bobcat Gym at San Angelo Central High in San Angelo last Tuesday in the 1997-98 season opener for both squads. In the final quarter the Ladies built a 42-34 lead before Kaneisha Randle of Central hit a pair of harmless three-pointers in the final seconds to make the final a 42-40 opening night victory for the Lady Lions.

Randle had done some trash-talking in the local papers about how she matched up against Ozona senior Amber Tarr, but it was Tarr who put

on a free 40 minute basketball clinic for the Central Lady Cats. Tarr hit 9 of 14 from the field for a game total of 18 points as she was sent to the free throw line only once in the game. Looking as if she were playing in the 32nd game of the season instead of the first, Tarr pulled in 12 defensive rebounds, repeatedly denying the Cats another shot at their own goal. She had one offensive board for a total of 13.

In the opening period the Lady Lions fell behind by 11-6 but controlled the ball for the three remaining periods, closing with a 12-4 run in the fourth before Randle hit her threes. By then the Ladies were giving the Cats plenty of room outside to avoid any

fouls on shots that meant little toward the outcome.

Sophomore Kayla Turland turned in an outstanding performance with 11 points and 4 crucial defensive rebounds.

**Score by Quarters:**  
Ozona 6 14 10 12-42  
Central 11 12 7 10-40

**Scoring:** Autumn McWilliams (5); Kayla Turland (11); Leslie Avila (3); Amber Tarr (18); Kristin Kasberg (2); Juli Hall (3).

**3-point goals:** McWilliams (1); Turland (1) Hall (1).

**Record:** 1-0

**Jr. Varsity Ladies subdued by Cats**

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday in San Angelo the Junior Varsity Lady Lions dropped their season opener to the Central Lady Cats by 41-29. Central jumped out front quickly, outscoring the Lady Lions 9-2 in the first period, then built the lead to 26-9 by the end of the third. A 20 point surge in the fourth wasn't enough to help Ozona overcome the deficit.

Ammie Avila led the scoring for the Lady Lions with 10 points, and freshman Millie Wadsworth was right behind her with 9 points.

**Score by Quarters:**  
Ozona 2 2 5 20-29  
Central 9 10 7 15-41

**Scoring:** Codi Richardson (4); Melissa Quintero (1); Michele Gann (1); Kristie Avila (3); Melissa Herring (1); Millie Wadsworth (9); Ammie Avila (10).

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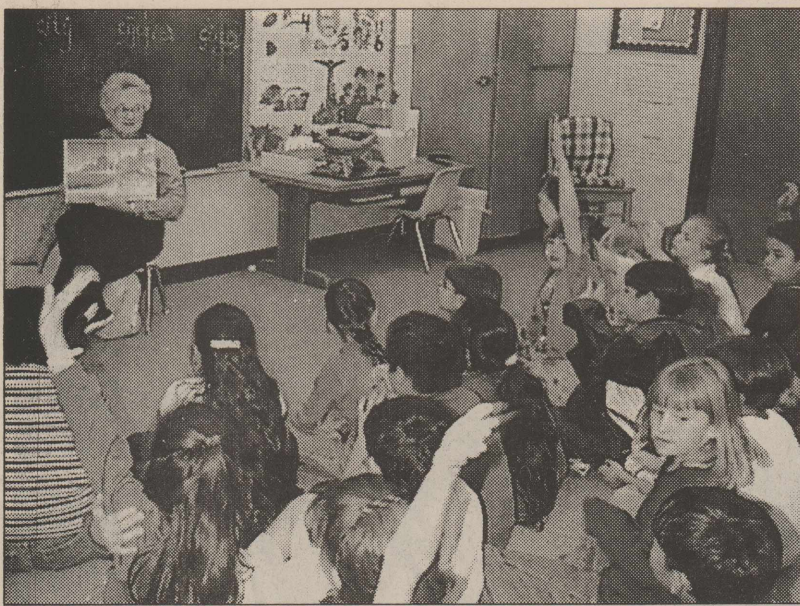
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## Primary School honor roll

### A HONOR ROLL REPORT

**First Grade:** Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Cheyenne Coy, Ethan English, Mathew Garza, Kelsie Haire, Alysha Lara, Christopher Lara, Bianca Lopez, Seth Riddle, Preston Tebbetts, Heather Thompson, Federico Veloz, Iris Vergara and Wilson White.

**Second Grade:** Jonathan Aiguier, Gary Bartley, Puja Bhakta, Shianne Bullard, Morgan Capps, Alexa Cervantez, Keshia Dean, Vanessa Dela-Garza, Blanca Dominguez, Sara Dorrough, Elizabeth Farley, Jonathan Flores, Britany Gilstrap, Gilbert Gomez, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Kasey Gray, Julia Henderson, Hector Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Marianne Maskill, Joshua Mey, Tausha Molinare, Park Preddy, Celia Rivera, Jessica Simmons, Joshua Smith, Brooke Tambunga, Christine Vandiver, Abel Villarreal and Lori Villarreal.

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**Fourth Grade**  
Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Lindsey Castro, Tyler Cunningham, Miranda Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Judy Lombana, Victoria Miller, Malorie Moran, Erica Schalek, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga, Dustin Taylor, Holly Trevino, Zane Uvietta, Dean Wadsworth, Derek Wiley

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# JV Lions blast Badgers

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday in Ozona's Davidson Gym the Junior Varsity Lions captured an easy opening night basketball victory, throttling the McCamey Badgers by 76-29.

Jomie Tebbetts led three Lions in double figure scoring with a total of 18. Chad Myers added 17 and Matt Castaneda pumped in 11 more as the Lions jumped on top of the Badgers

from the opening moments. By the fourth period the Badgers were worn down and could manage only 3 points against a JV team that saw fresh players off the bench continuing the relentless assault on the goal.

**Score by Quarters:**  
Ozona 14 22 18 22-76  
McCamey 8 9 9 3-29  
**Scoring:** Ken Sessom (6); Seth Webster (5); Clay Richardson (2); Randall Borrego (5); Cole Wadsworth (4); Jomie Tebbetts (18); Matt Castaneda (11); Glenn Sutton (6); Chad Myers (17); Ryan Bean (2).

**3-Point Goals:** Webster (1) and Castaneda (1).

**Record:** 1-0

## JV Lions place third in McCamey tourney

By David Screws  
OZONA STOCKMAN

In a four team round robin tourney in McCamey the Ozona Lions junior varsity squad captured the third place spot by virtue of a sound whipping of McCamey in the final game. The score was 69-29, almost an exact replica of a previous victory over the same team in Ozona. Randall Borrego led the Lions with 17 points, Chad Myers had 12 and Ken Sessom pumped in 11.

In the earlier matchups, the Lions lost to Crane by 37-34 and to Reagan County by 59-51, to leave their season record standing at 3-2. Jomie Tebbetts led the scoring for the Lions in both games with 14 points per game.

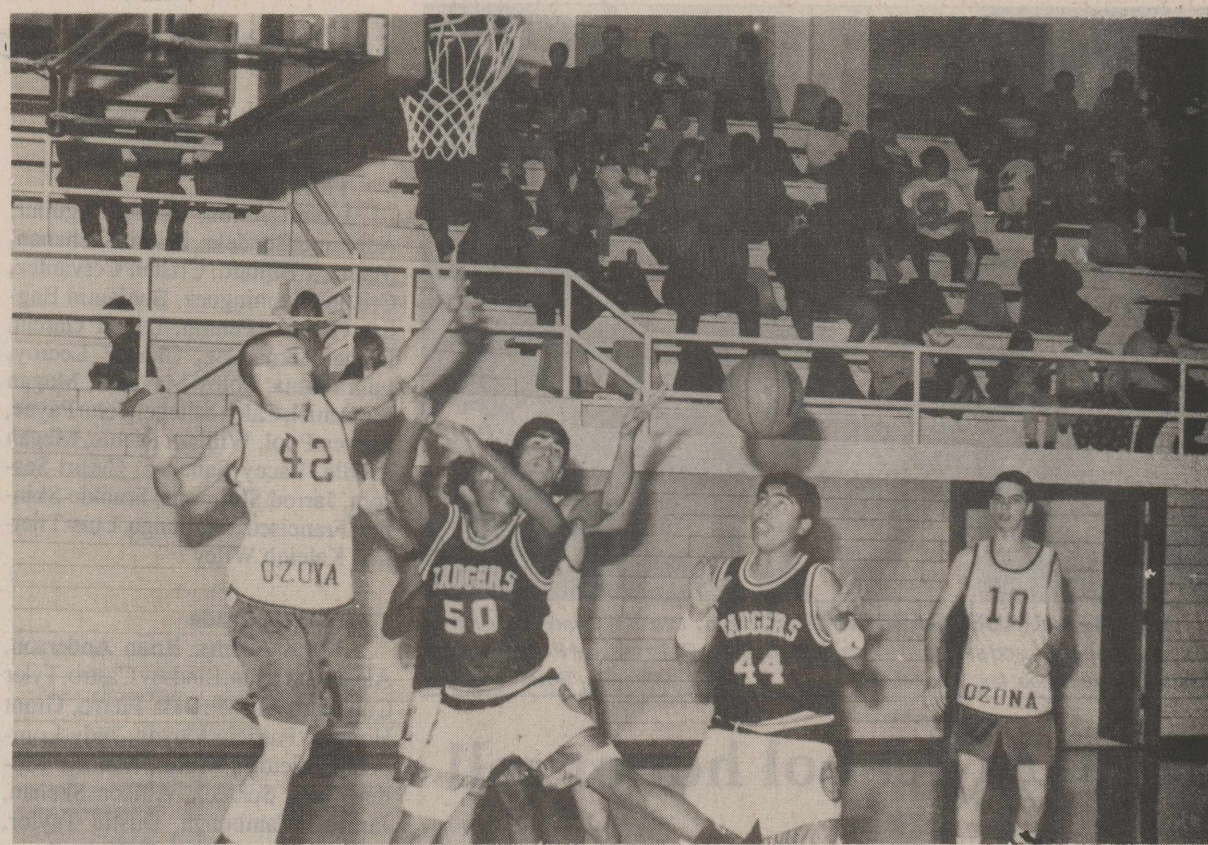
**Score by Quarters:**  
Ozona 10 10 4 19-34  
Crane 9 11 11 6-37  
**Scoring:** Ken Sessom (2); Seth Webster (2); Jomie Tebbetts (14); Glenn Sutton (6); Chad Myers (6); Ryan Bean (4).

**Score by Quarters:**  
Ozona 15 6 11 19-51  
Reagan Co. 11 11 26 11-59  
**Scoring:** Ken Sessom (4); Seth Webster (2); Clay Richardson (2); Randall Borrego (2); Cole Wadsworth (1); Jomie Tebbetts (14); Matt Castaneda (8); Glenn Sutton (9); Chad Myers (9);

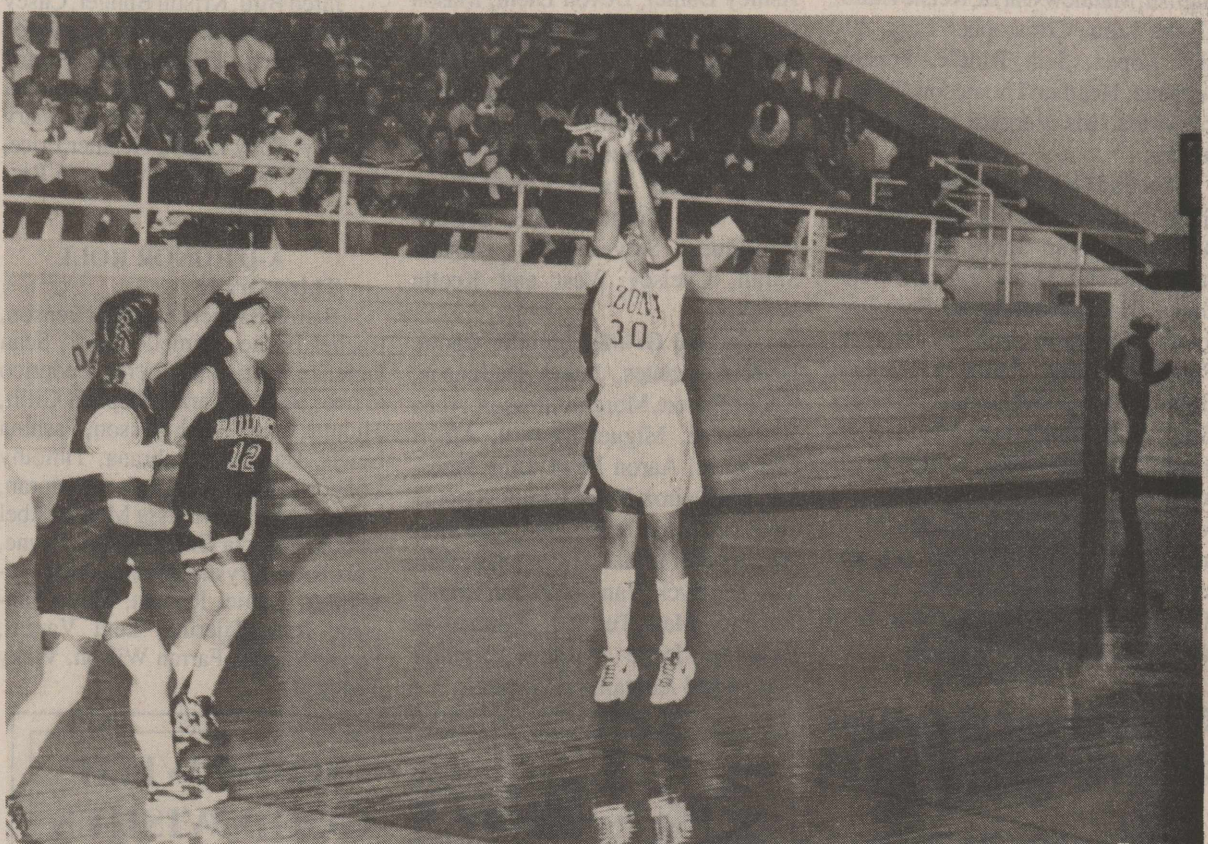
**3-point goals:** Sessom (1); Tebbetts (1); Sutton (1).

**Score by Quarters:**  
Ozona 15 19 11 24-69  
McCamey 8 4 9 8-29  
**Scoring:** Ken Sessom (11); Seth Webster (7); Randall Borrego (17); Matt Castaneda (9); Glenn Sutton (9); Chad Myers (12); Ryan Bean (4);

**3-point goals:** Sessom (1); Webster (1); Borrego (1).



JV LIONS #42 CHAD MYERS, #10 SETH WEBSTER AND #30 JOMIE TEBBETTS scramble for a rebound against the McCamey Badgers Tuesday night. The Lions pounded the Badgers 76-29. photo by David Screws



LADY LION DIANNA ELLISON MAKES TWO POINTS ON THIS JUMP SHOT. The Lady Lions whipped the Ballinger Bearcats 54-14 in Davidson Gym this past week improving their record to 2-0. photo by David Screws

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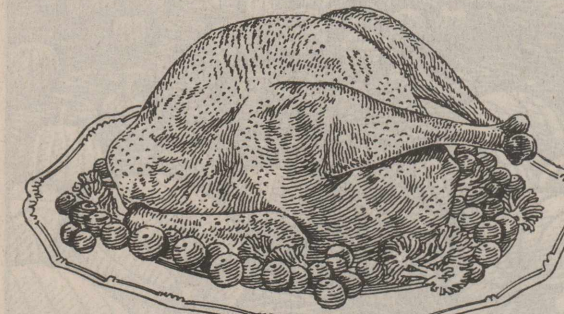
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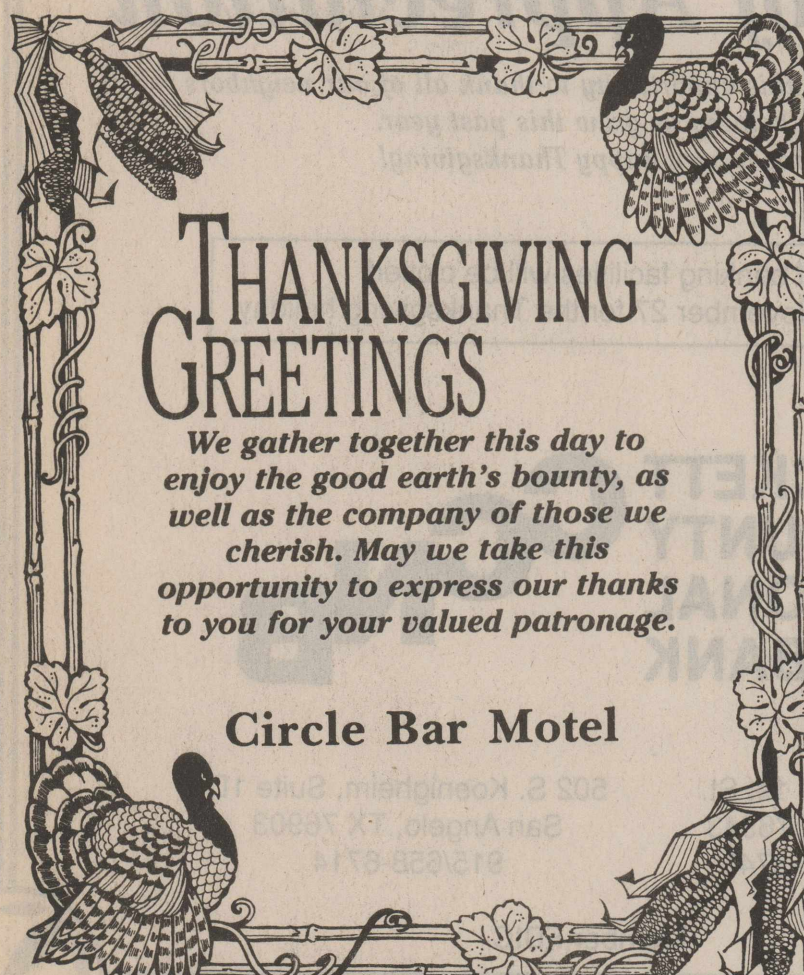
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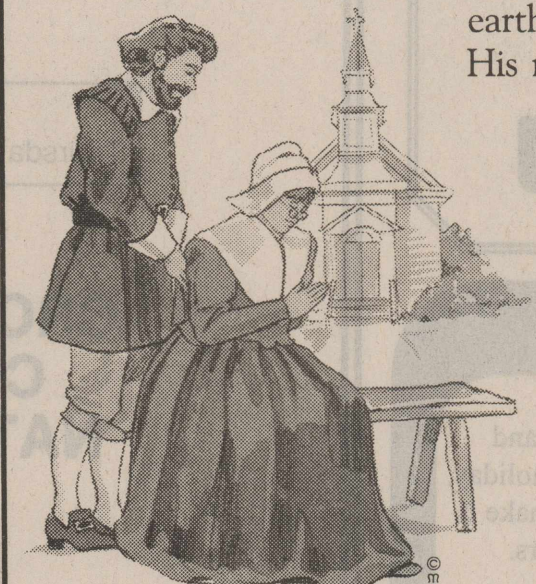
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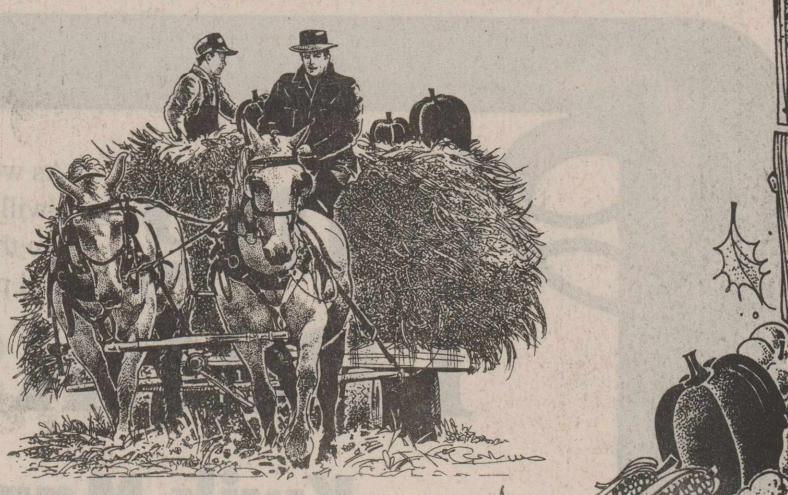
We'd like to join your family in offering our thanks to God this Thanksgiving holiday.

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**COOLING DOWN** is the thing to do after a round in the Texas Sheep Dog Association Finals. photo by Scotty Moore

## Annex use discussed by commissioners

Commissioners met in called session Nov. 17 with members of the Crockett County Historical Society and Historical Commission and Ozona Chamber of Commerce to discuss use of the old courthouse annex building. The structure, which houses Crockett County Museum, could be leased for use as a museum or sold on a bids basis after county offices move to the new annex.

Charlotte Harrell, president of the historical society, which is responsible for the museum, spoke for that organization. In order to expand the museum, grants are needed, and a long term lease would be a part of attracting grants, Mrs. Harrell explained. Ownership of the building could be even better for obtaining grants for the museum.

Geniece Childress, who has been director of the museum for 20 years, made comments on behalf of the historical commission. All counties are required by the state to have a historical commission whose members are appointed by the county judge. Duties of the commission include the preservation and enhancement of local history.

Ideally, these two organizations work together in harmony for the benefit of the community.

Motel occupancy tax money received here is designated by commissioners, who approve assessing the tax in the first place, to be divided with 75% going to the chamber and 25% to the society for the museum. How the money may be used is determined by the state with most of it designated for promotion of tourism.

Rob Whitesides of the chamber commented that if the court was considering a change in distribution, the chamber would not be able to exist if the MOT money was reduced by very much. To date, the chamber has received \$43,000 in MOT dollars this year, he said. Until the Fair Park Convention Center is paid off, 20% of each year's chamber MOT money goes toward that note.

In response to a suggestion from a commissioner that the chamber might consider moving into the annex, Mrs. Harrell said the museum will eventually be able to use all three floors of the building.

A proposal to sublease part of the building as an income producer was

shot down by Judge Jeffrey Sutton. He said that an unofficial reply from the Office of the Attorney General says that a county structured like Crockett has never leased a building under such conditions.

An agenda item to approve employment of an assistant for District Attorney Ori White for upcoming capital murder trials was approved by the court. White has notified Judge

Sutton that help from the Attorney General's Office will not be available for these cases, necessitating hiring an assistant. After further discussing the assistant's request to be paid a set fee up front for the entire job, commissioners rescinded their vote to approve the hiring pending checking into the legality of the payment method.

Dec. 23 was set as the date for the employee appreciation luncheon.

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### News Reel

**News Reel**  
Diane Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Phillips of Ozona, has been appointed to the faculty in psychology, counseling and guidance at Colorado State College in Greeley.

**News Reel**  
Officers are still searching for a hit-and-run driver who hit and seriously injured Jack Applewhite 8.4 miles north of Ozona Saturday night, as he was trying to flag it down for help.

**News Reel**  
Funeral services for Jorma A. Pelto, 48, Ozona High School principal, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

**News Reel**  
Miss Patsy Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Pearl, was selected by the Ozona Lions as Football Queen for 1968.

**News Reel**  
A shift in the faculty of the Ozona school system was effected following Tuesday night's school board meeting to fill the vacancy created by the sudden death of J. A. Pelto, high school principal the past 10 years.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Less Bell of Alpine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton on their ranch the past weekend.

**News Reel**  
L. D. Kirby is in Shannon Hospi-

tal in San Angelo recuperating from surgery performed there last Thursday morning.

**News Reel**  
Rick Hagelstein, son of Mrs. Fred Hagelstein of Ozona, is among 177 students at Abilene Christian College who were awarded at least three semester hours of college credit by examination this fall.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Bert Rice of Ruidoso, NM, spent a few days here this week with Mrs. W. W. West.

**NEWS REEL**  
NOV. 16, 1997

**News Reel**  
Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Musty Casbeer, who died shortly after birth Tuesday morning.

### Use less stuff... Help keep Texas beautiful

Did you know...???

•The extra shopping, packaging, preparing, decorating and wrapping of the holiday season increases the nation's trash by an extra one million tons per week during the five weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

•In 1981, the average household received 59 mail order catalogs. By 1991, that number had grown to 142, an increase of 140%. Calling the 800 numbers and canceling 10 catalogs you don't want will reduce your trash by 3.5 pounds, and all trash by 350,000 million pounds, or 175,000 tons. (That's equivalent to a stack of catalogs 2,000 miles high.)

•Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Americans send out more than 2.3 billion cards. Laid end to end, that's almost 26,000 miles worth of cards, enough to circle the world, too.)

•One of the best ways to save film - and holiday memories - is to write legibly. Each year Kodak disposes of 400,000 rolls of film due to illegible return addresses.

•And speaking of film by purchasing rolls of 36 instead of 12 you'll reduce waste by 67%. You'll also save about \$4, or 40%.

•At least 28 billion pounds of edible food are wasted each year, or over 100 pounds per person. If each person wastes only one tablespoon of cranberry sauce at Thanksgiving, it adds up to 16.1 million pounds.

•The average consumer wraps 20 gifts during the holidays. Therefore, if we each reuse paper (like the Sunday comics) on only three of those gifts, the paper we save could cover 45,000 football fields.

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JANET WEIR AND WILMA LOGAN take time for a soda during the sheep dog finals Saturday at the Perry Ranch. The finals were hosted by Weir-Perry Kennels. Mrs. Logan is wife of the judge for the show, Harford Logan of Northern Ireland. photo by Scotty Moore

## Tree packets offered to establish wildlife habitat

Managing land for wildlife is gaining interest with Texas landowners. And whether it's deer in central Texas or quail and pheasant on the Plains, wildlife packets produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock are available to assist landowners in creating habitat.

Now is the time to order wildlife packets from the Texas Forest Service before preferred species are sold out, says Ray Crager, Texas Forest Service silviculturist in Lubbock.

Since 1978, West Texas Nursery has been growing high-quality, adaptable seedlings for two-thirds of the state to be planted as conservation windbreaks and wildlife habitat.

Four wildlife packets are available: Quail/Pheasant, Deer, Turkey and Squirrel. Each packet contains 100 bare-root deciduous trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of their labeled species. The packets include the following species:

Quail/Pheasant: Russian olive, aromatic sumac, nanking cherry and plum

Deer: shumard oak, flameleaf sumac, bur oak and fourwing saltbush

Turkey: hackberry, shumard oak, aromatic sumac and mulberry

Squirrel: little walnut, shumard oak, osage orange and bur oak

Packets are priced according to their content.

Texas Forest Service recommends planting wildlife packets in blocks on

grassland, at right angles on dry corner, in "motts" along playas or parallel to irrigated crop land.

For example, on a dry corner five wildlife packets can be used to produce a four-row, right-angle wildlife planting. The outside angle, that furthest from the circular cropland, would contain 1,250 feet (625 feet on each "leg") of plum trees; the second angle, Russian olive; the third inside angle, aromatic sumac; and the fourth angle,

that closest to the circular crop ground, nanking cherry.

For best results, Crager recommends 10- to 25-foot spacing between each deciduous tree within a tree row; 6-foot spacing between each shrub within a shrub row; and 20-foot spacing between each row of trees.

To order wildlife packets or evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs for windbreaks contact the Texas Forest Service at (806)746-5801.

## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p.m., December 8, 1997 for the purchase of one (1) used Truck f/roll-off waste containers.

Bidding instructions and specifications for the Truck may be obtained by contacting the Crockett County Auditor's Office, Court-house Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. All envelopes are to be marked "Truck Bid".

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. 2c42

## PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJEC.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 2c42

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN E. BOHANNON, JR., Deceased, were issued on November 13, 1997, in

Docket No. 897, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas to Mary Sue Bohannon Gill, Independent Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate Addressed as follows:

Paul H. Millican, Esq.  
Gossett, Harrison, Reese, Wilson, Woodward & Millican  
P.O. Drawer 911  
San Angelo, TX 76902

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: November 20, 1997

Respectfully submitted,  
Gossett, Harrison, Reese, Wilson, Woodward & Millican  
P.O. Drawer 911  
San Angelo, TX 76902  
(915) 653-3291  
Telecopier No. (915) 655-6838  
By: (s)

Paul H. Millican  
State Bar No. 14146700  
Attorneys For The Estate Of  
John E. Bohannon, Jr. 1c42

## CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE) on various roads in Sutton, Crockett, Iron and Reagan Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6023-58-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 P.M., December 17, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

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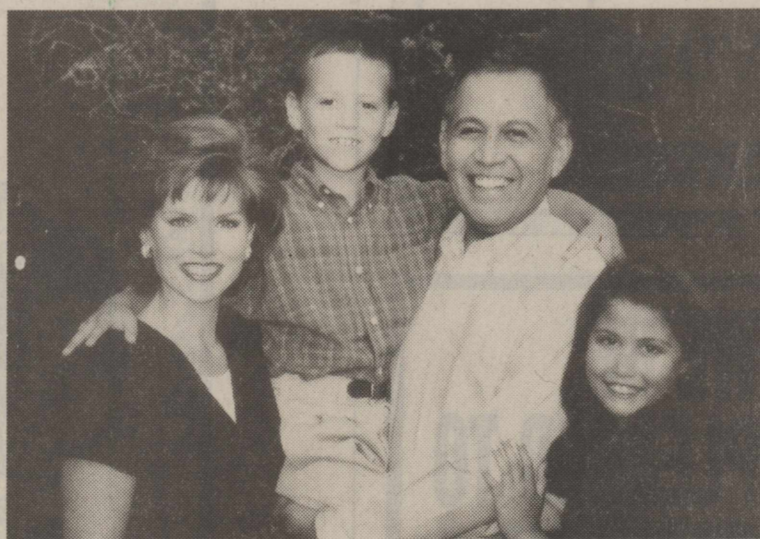
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# A Holiday Thought

*As we prepare for the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it's comforting to stop and reflect about the importance of giving thanks. David Barton, president of Wall Builders, reminds us of the meaning of the first Thanksgiving festival, which our family would like to share with yours.*



Deborah, Austin, Henry and Allie Bonilla

## The First Thanksgiving Festival

The Pilgrims left Plymouth, England, on September 6, 1620. Their destination? The New World. Although filled with uncertainty and peril, it offered both civil and religious liberty.

For over two months, the 102 passengers braved the harsh elements of a vast storm-tossed sea. Finally, with firm purpose and a reliance on Divine Providence, the cry of "Land!" was heard.

Arriving in Massachusetts in late November, the Pilgrims sought a suitable landing place. On December 11, just before disembarking at Plymouth Rock, they signed the "Mayflower Compact" — America's first document of civil government and the first to introduce self-government.

After a prayer service, the Pilgrims began building hasty

shelters. However, unprepared for the starvation and sickness of a harsh New England winter, nearly half died before spring. Yet, persevering in prayer, and assisted by helpful Indians, they reaped a bountiful harvest the following summer.

The grateful Pilgrims then declared a three-day feast, starting on December 13, 1621, to thank God and to celebrate with their Indian friends. While this was not the first Thanksgiving in America (thanksgiving services were held in Virginia as early as 1607), it was the first Thanksgiving Festival. Pilgrim Edward Winslow described the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving in these words: "Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling (bird hunting) so that we might, after a special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day

killed as much fowl as...served the company almost a week... [Many] of the Indians [came] amongst us and... their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought... And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God we are... far from want."

That festival became the precedent for our modern holiday. As you celebrate Thanksgiving this year, retain that original gratefulness to God, and remember that it is to those early and courageous Pilgrims that we owe not only our traditional Thanksgiving holiday but also the concepts of self-government, the "hard-work" ethic, self-reliant communities, and devout religious faith.



DIANE ANDERSON (L.) AND ERBY CHANDLER took time out last Wednesday to donate blood at the United Blood Services drive held at the Civic Center. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

### \*TAAS tests (Continued from page 1)

gion), 88.1% passed math (81.7% state and 86.0% region), and 72.9% passed all tests taken (74.2% state and 78.7% region).

In the fourth grade, 83.3% passed reading (82.5% state and 83.7% region), 93.3% passed writing (87.1% state and 89.4% region), 88.1% passed math (82.6% state and 86.9% region), and 75.4% (72.0% state and 75.1% region) passed all tests taken.

In fifth grade, 88.5% passed reading (84.8% state and 86.8% region), 93.4% passed math (86.2% state and 90.2% region), and 85.2% (79.2% state and 82.7% region) passed all tests taken.

Sixth grade results were 82.7% passing reading (84.6% state and 87.6% region), 88.0% passing math (81.8% state and 87.8% region), and 80.0% (76.8% state and 81.9% region) passing all tests taken.

Seventh grade results were 87.5% passing reading (84.5% state and 85.6% region), 85.7% passing math (79.7% state and 83.7% region), and 80.4% (75.1% state and 78.3% region) passing all tests taken.

In the eighth grade, which includes five different subject areas, 85.1% of Ozona's students passed reading (83.9% state and 83.9% region), 90.8% passed writing (80.7% state and 80.9% region), 87.9% passed math (76.3% state and 79.1% region), 89.4% passed science (84.6% state and 86.3% region), 73.8% passed social studies (67.4% state and 71.4% region), and 62.7% passed all tests taken (57.3% state and 60.0% region).

In the tenth grade, 87.5% passed the first administration of the TAAS Exit-Level test in reading (86.1% state and 86.5% region), 87.5% passed writing (88.5% state and 89.3% region), 72.7% passed math (72.6% state and 73.2% region), and 66.1% passed all tests taken (67.8% state and 68.0%

region).

TAAS comparison results of Ozona's students vs. state and region results revealed that Ozona's students surpassed students across the state in 21 of the 26 content areas tested by TAAS, and they surpassed students in the Region XV Education Service Center area in 18 of the 26 content areas.

Other results included in the district report were the percentage of students in grades 8-12 who took the TAAS end-of-course exam in biology (18.2% local, 19.7% state, and 18.7% region), percentage of students in grades 7-12 who took the TAAS end-of-course exam in algebra (23.3% local, 18.3% state, and 17.5% region), the district's student attendance rate (97.1% local, 95.1% state, and 95.4% region), dropout rate (1.7% local, 1.8% state and 1.7% region), and percentage of students taking advanced courses (31.3% local, 17.3% state, and 13.6% region).

Student results on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and/or the American College Test (ACT) above the criterion of 1,100 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT revealed that 9.7% of Ozona's students scored above the criterion level as compared to 26.3% across the state and 22.4% in the region. 64.6% took either the SAT or ACT (64.7% state and 65.4% region), and the local average score on the SAT was 963 (993 state and 980 region). The local average score on the ACT was 20.0 (20.1 state and 20.4 region).

During the meeting the members voted to conduct an extensive review of their board policy manuals on Feb. 18, 1998. The review will be under the direction of Kathy London, Texas Association of School Boards policy consultant, and will consist of approximately three to four hours of review of all policies that have been adopted by the district. They also approved at first reading new policies for their school board manual. Due to this three-four hour meeting, the regular February meeting of the board will be on Feb. 11.

The trustees discussed a cooperative school board member training workshop with school board members in Eldorado, Sonora, Junction and possibly other school districts; however, due to scheduling conflicts no action was taken on this agenda item.

During the meeting the members went into executive session to conduct their annual evaluation of Superintendent Larry Taylor. Emerging out of executive session they voted to set the date and time of their December meeting on Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m.



JO WOODBURY of Millsap and Paint reflect on the competition just run during the sheep dog finals last weekend at Perry Ranch. photo by Scotty Moore

## Sales up for first quarter

Sales in Crockett County were up for the first quarter of 1997 according to a recently released report from the office of the state comptroller.

Gross sales for all industries showed 123 reporting outlets in 1997 with gross sales of \$13,472,813 compared to 148 outlets and \$12,198,442 in sales in 1996. This was a 10.4% increase.

In the retail trade division, Crockett County had 73 reporting outlets for

the first quarter in 1997 with \$7,839,555 in gross sales compared to 83 outlets and gross sales of \$6,573,481 in 1996, up 19.3%.

Information from area counties follows.

Crane: 65 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$6,522,627, up .06% from 66 outlets and \$6,485,379

Irion: 20 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$652,509, down 14.9% from 26 outlets and \$766,824

Reagan: 51 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$8,014,811, up 6.9% from 55 outlets and \$7,500,889

Sutton: 79 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$6,306,483, down 1.0% from 77 outlets and \$6,370,088

Terrell: 24 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$906,005, down 23.3% from 27 outlets and \$1,181,554

Upton: 61 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$4,142,451, up 30.1% from 79 outlets and \$3,182,923

**The Weather**

**NO RAIN**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 17	51	34	-0-
Nov. 18	68	28	-0-
Nov. 19	68	41	-0-
Nov. 20	64	37	-0-
Nov. 21	66	32	-0-
Nov. 22	66	30	-0-
Nov. 23	69	36	-0-

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- Chicken Strip Basket.....\$3.99
- Tacos.....3/\$2.09
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## China trip reveals mohair market

The Marlboro man, America's best know export symbol, could help Texas Angora goat producers to expand their overseas sales of mohair fiber, Mohair Council of America leaders learned recently.

"American image sells goods. Everyone in China wants to ride a horse, wear a yellow slicker and smoke a cigarette like the Marlboro man," council executive director Zane Willard observed.

Willard, who just returned from a trip to mainland China where he visited a number of mills making woolen goods in the Shanghai area, believes the China market could be an important source of income for Texas pro-

ducers. "They have the expertise to use mohair if they can get the fiber," he said.

"China is a complicated place to do business," Willard noted. However, the council has made contact with a Chinese representative who has expertise in the fiber import-export business and who is interested in selling mohair to Chinese manufacturers.

Willard reported that the council's yarn and fabric exhibit was well received at the recent Asia Interstoff fair in Hong Kong. "Our goal is to continue discussions with the contacts we made to encourage their use of mohair. The fair is an excellent place to make industry contacts," he said.

Mohair Council executive committee members discussed the possibility of bringing select Chinese manufacturers to Texas at some future date so that they could experience the "Texas mystique". As a result of the trip, the council has registered its mohair logo trademark with the China Ministry of Textiles.

The marketing of mohair to China, India and other developing nations will be discussed in detail at the Mohair Council's annual meeting in San Angelo on Jan. 21, said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council president.



GATHERING AT THE CLOSE of the Texas Sheep Dog Association Finals Sunday are the judge, Harford Logan of Northern Ireland, Walker Graham of Santo, Red Oliver of Caldwell, winner of the open finals, Jo Woodbury of Millsap, winner of the open ranch finals, and Robin Penland of Sonora, AZ. photo by Scotty Moore

## Sheep and goat referendum vote official

According to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, the Sheep and Goat Referendum sponsored by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association failed to receive the 66 2/3 voting percentage it needed to pass. Of the 925 people voting on the proposition, 64.3 percent, or 595, voted in favor.

Of the 1,087 ballots cast, 41 were invalid, and 111 voted only for directors and not on the proposition.

TSGRA president Dr. Tim R. Turner of San Angelo stated that the association will focus on increasing membership, thus increasing "numbers clout".

"TSGRA officers will soon name a membership task force to come up with new ideas on improving our performance on specific issues while increasing our membership base," said Turner. "We will soon be left with no organized way of promoting our products. This is a membership-driven

organization, and we would like to have producers' thoughts on the direction we should take from here." He urged producers to write or call the TSGRA office, P. O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76902. Phone 915 655-7388.

## Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 279 head of cattle Friday, Nov. 21. Choice calves and yearlings sold steady. Plainer calves were \$1 lower. Slaughter and stocker cows sold steady.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 92-1.04#  
Choice Med. Steer Calves 85-1.00#

Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 76-85#  
Med. Quality Steer Calves 72-77#

Choice Steer Yearlings 70-82#  
Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 67-73#

Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 76-88#  
Choice Med. Heifer Calves 72-80#

Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 67-69#  
Med. Quality Heifer Calves 64-34#

Choice Heifer Yearlings 66-74#  
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 62-67#

Commercial & Utility Cows 28-34#

Canners & Cutters 24-28#  
Low Yielding Canners 22-26#  
Bulls 37-43#

Stocker Cows \$365-\$500 hd.  
Stocker Pairs \$425-\$675 pr.

The Stockyards sold 4554 goats and sheep Monday, Nov. 24. Feeder lambs sold mostly steady. Slaughter lambs were \$2-\$4 lower. Slaughter ewes and bucks sold steady. Angora goats were steady except kids which were \$1-\$3 lower. Stocker Spanish nannies were \$2-\$4 lower. Slaughter Spanish kids were \$1-\$4 lower. Slaughter nannies and billies were steady.

Choice Spring Lambs 87-96#

Heavy Lambs 75-84#  
Fat Ewes 46-58#  
Thin Ewes 30-40#  
Bucks 37-45#

Choice Young Angoras 42-55#  
Med. Angoras 38-47#  
Angora Kids (choice) 65-71.50#

(med.) 60-65#  
Weighing Angoras Shorn (thin) 30-37# (fat) muttoms 42-48#; nannies 38-43#

Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies 60-70#

Fat Yearlings 70-77#  
Big Fat Spanish Nannies 47-53#  
Stocker Nannies \$35-\$53 hd.  
Fat Kids 70-82.50#  
Small Kids 70-80#

## Roundup brings dollars to REHAB

Ranchers, agribusinessmen and women and literally dozens of volunteers once again have "gone the distance" for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, contributing more than \$290,000 to Cattleman's Round-Up for Rehab through Oct. 31.

This unique brand of caring was generated by special livestock sales in San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Stephenville, Ranger, Junction and Stamford, club lamb, goat and pig sales as well as cash gifts.

Also this year for the first time, Texas Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank Association teamed up as event underwriters. Wrangler also added corporate support to the effort.

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

### Weekly Rig Count

Nov. 14, 1997  
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 2	Andrews 6	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 2
Crockett 14	Crane 0	Cochran 1
Irion 0	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 2	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	El Paso 0	Dawson 2
Menard 0	Glasscock 7	Dickens 0
Reagan 8	Howard 2	Floyd 0
Runnles 0	Hudspeth 0	Gaines 5
Schliecher 2	Jeff Davis 0	Garza 1
Sutton 2	Loving 1	Hale 0
Terrell 3	Martin 2	Hockley 5
Tom Green 0	Midland 18	Kent 0
Upton 5	Mitchell 0	King 1
NEW MEXICO	Pecos 4	Lamb 0
	Presidio 0	Lubbock 0
	Reeves 7	Lynn 0
Chaves 2	Sterling 1	Motley 0
Eddy 18	Ward 4	Scurry 2
Lea 30	Winkler 3	Terry 2
Roosevelt 0		Yokum 4

**Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 168**

## Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas  
Nov. 26, 1997

Union Pacific Resources Corp. of Fort Worth has filed for permit to drill a trio of developmental wells 11 miles southwest of Ozona.

The Nos. 39 and 40 W. C. Montgomery are located in a 2,139-acre lease in the G C & S F Surveys A-4897 and A-2134, respectively, in Crockett County's Ozona Field. The No. 38 W. C. Montgomery is in the same lease and in the G C & S F Survey A-4897, in Crockett County's West Hunt Baggett Field. The Nos. 39 and 40 wells are under permit for 7,200 feet maximum hole while the No. 38 carries authority for 10,200 feet of hole making.

Another Union Pacific venture is scheduled for spudding 18.2 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. It is known as the No. 4 Robertson "6D". Drillsite is a 160-acre lease in the T C R R Survey A-5077. Canyon Sand Formation will be the target at a depth of approximately 7,200 feet.

Union Pacific is also scheduled to spud the No. 3309 Moody 24.3 miles southwest of Ozona. The well is located in a 640-acre lease in the T & S T L Survey A-4197, in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Total drilling is projected to 7,600 feet.

Another Fort Worth operator, Lomax Production Co., is preparing to make hole for the No. 9 University Warren and the No. 18 University "D". The wells are located 10 miles south and 20 miles southeast of Big Lake, respectively. Location for the No. 9 well is a 166-acre lease in University Lands Survey. It will target San Andres Formation pay at approximately 2,700 feet in depth. Drillsite for the No. 18 well is a 323-acre lease in University Lands. It also is under permit for 2,700 feet maximum hole making. The wells are in Crockett County's Farmer Field.

A recompletion for extended well life is planned at the No. 15 J. H. Tippett in Crockett County's Tippett Field. The operation is in a 333-acre lease in the H & T C R R Survey A-5209. New production will be sought in the Lower Leonard Formation at a depth of about 6,649 feet. Drillsite is 12.3 miles northwest of Iraan.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
DISTRICT 7C RULE 37 CASE NO. 0217968  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: November 20, 1997  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES CO., P.O. BOX 7 MS 3006, FORT WORTH, TX 76101, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to subject field(s) to: horizontal drill - Well No. 2, Ingham Lease, 298 Acres, Sec 1, Blk. OP, GC & SF RR Co Survey, A-3955, Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) Field(s), Crockett County, being 1 miles in a south direction of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

**SHL:** 1155' from the west line and 660' from the south line of lease.  
1155' from the west line and 660' from the south line of survey.  
**BHL:** 660' from the northwest line and 2552' from the north line of lease.  
1065' from the northerly east line and 2552' from the northerly north line of survey.  
**PP:** 535' from the west line and 250' from the south line of lease.  
1238' from the west line and 1350' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) field are 660/1320, 320/80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brenda Ramirez, Agent, at (817) 877-7747. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY December 18, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c42

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John Stokes  
Crockett County Auditor

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

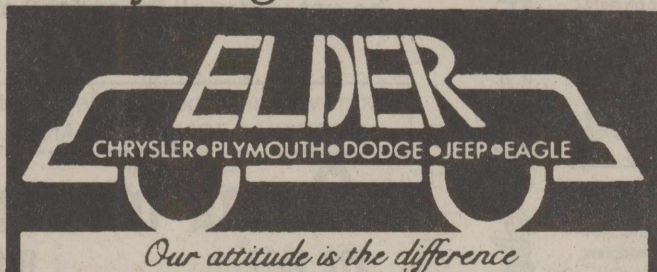
The following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at 2:00 P.M.  
The vehicles will be auctioned at Pioneer IV Impound Yard, Highway 163 South, Ozona, Texas.  
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