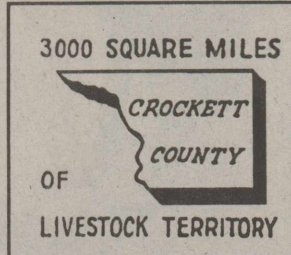


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Local Citizens Aid Officers In Manhunt

An all-night manhunt resulted in the arrest Friday morning of an 18-year-old suspect wanted in connection with an armed robbery Nov. 18 at Circle Bar Motel.

Walter William Hush IV was taken in to custody Friday at 7:10 a.m. after an alert store clerk notified an officer that a man answering the description of the robbery suspect had entered the store and gone into the bathroom.

The robbery occurred Thursday at 7:20 p.m. at the motel located six miles east of Ozona. An officer answering a call to the scene met a car believed to be the escape vehicle traveling toward Ozona on Hwy. 290 and stopped the driver at Flying W Lodge.

Driver Walter William Hush Jr., age 40, was taken to Circle Bar Motel

where desk clerk Lovella Crawford said he was not the man who had robbed the motel. Hush Jr. was returned to his car in Ozona and released.

During the investigation at the motel, a witness who had seen a suspect running from the office gave officers information which led them to believe two cars were involved. Hush Jr. and James Burton Perrine, age 19, were arrested a short time later at Fierro Exxon in Ozona.

After learning that Hush IV had checked in to the Hillcrest Motel in Ozona, officers went to the location. The suspect bolted through a bathroom window, and the chase was on.

Hush IV was tracked, with the aid of citizens who saw suspicious activity in their neighborhoods, across town

to north of Fourth Street. By this time, firemen and other citizens had joined in the search under the direction of Sheriff Jim Wilson.

An area between First and Fourth Streets and Avenues G and E was cordoned off and kept secure all night, Sheriff Wilson explained. Officers paired up with citizens and worked the area on foot, searching vacant buildings and keeping a general watch on the area.

Shortly after the suspect entered Kwik Marc the next morning. Officer Shane Fenton stopped in the store on his way to work.

"And this time there wasn't a back window," Sheriff Wilson said.

Walter W. Hush IV, Walter W. Hush Jr. and James B. Perrine, all of Florida, remain in county jail in lieu of bond on charges of aggravated robbery.

New Election System Approved for Trustees

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District trustees on Wednesday, Nov. 17, approved a plan presented by school attorney Steve Bickerstaff which will change the system of election of school board trustees from the current at-large system to a system utilizing six single-member districts and one at-large position.

"The plan, which uses 1990 voting age population figures to create election districts, gives better opportunities for minority representation. This is a historic move in the school district's election process," said Gary Buck Mitchell, board president.

Under the redistricting plan, Dis-

trict 1 will have a minority population of 61.06 percent; District 2, 89.08 percent; District 3, 82.73 percent; District 4, 14.70 percent; District 5, 25.16 percent; and District 6, 21.86 percent. District 7 will be an at-large position.

The new election system will have a three year implementation period. In 1994, elections will be held in Districts 3 and 4, and in 1995, elections will be held in Districts 1, 6 and 7 (at large). Elections in 1996 will be held in Districts 2 and 5. With the exception of the at-large position, trustee candidates must live within the boundaries of their respective districts.

DeerFest Time Draws Near

Time for the sixth annual Crockett County DeerFest is almost here, and association members are busy working to assure that this is the best yet.

"The support the community puts in is returned through donations," reminds John L. Henderson as he urges everyone to come out for the event.

Admission to the DeerFest is \$5.00 and includes a delicious meal. Serving will begin in the civic center at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 3. Drawing for prizes will begin around 7:45 or 8 according to Henderson. There were 83 guns to be given away as of Monday with a possibility of more before the big date.

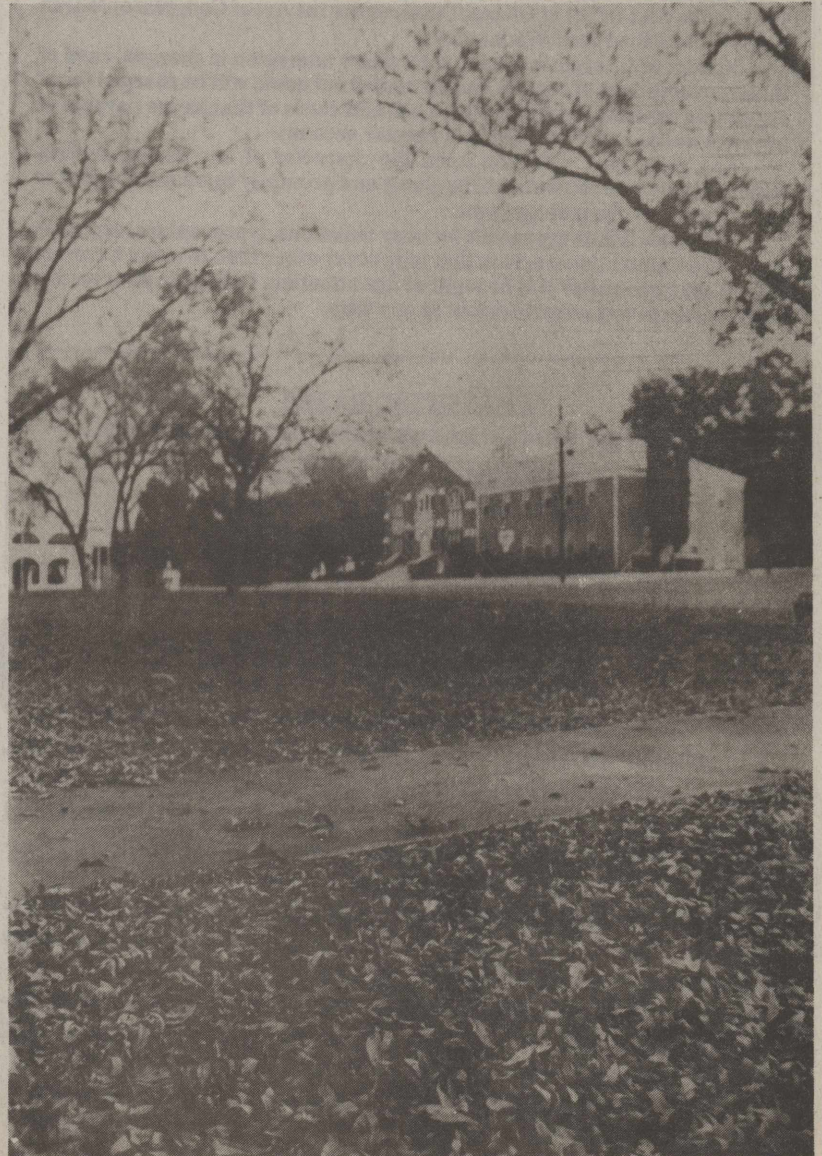
There are many more prizes than in the past, Henderson said. Scopes, ice chests, shotgun shells, gift certificates, camp stoves, deer blinds and deer feeders are just a few of the items to be given as door prizes.

The big prize of the evening will be a Honda Four Trax 300 4x4.

Four serving lines will move rapidly. Last year 900 people were served in a maximum of 40 minutes.

The menu features fried venison, venison chili and tamales, and new this year, venison and pork sausage. Feral hog, fried turkey, fried alligator and alligator stew, brisket, beans, river potatoes and fideo will round out the meal and the figure.

Tickets are available at Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank, Sutton Chevron, Freddy Chevron, Crockett Automotive, South Texas Lumber, Ozona Wool, Wool Growers, Shot's, Maness Texaco, The Cafe Next Door, R & L Bar-B-Q, J. W. Motors, Kwik Marc, WTU, NatGas, Young's Village Barber and Beauty Shop, Circle Bar, Southwest Diesel and the Hitchin' Post or at the door.



FALL LEAVES covered the town square after a brisk norther blew in last week. Stockman photo

Four Lions Chosen For All-District First Team

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

Ozona High School had four players named to the 1993 football all-district first team, five to the second team and six honorable mentions, Coach Don Payne announced Monday.

Making the first team offense were senior offensive lineman Ryan Morris and junior Chris Sanchez - a double honoree as a wide receiver and punter. This was the second year for Sanchez to make the list, as he was chosen first team wide receiver in 1992.

Chosen as all-district first team defensive players for the second year in a row for Ozona were senior defensive back Justin Castro and junior lineman Julio Martinez. Castro was also named for a second time at the quarterback position on the second team offense.

Other Lions named to the second team all-district offense were junior lineman Doug Meador and junior Jesse Garza, who was selected at the wide receiver position.

Two Ozona players chosen for the second team all-district defense were junior Juan Trujillo at linebacker and junior lineman Eddie DeLuna. DeLuna was chosen for this same honor last year.

Honorable mention designation went to senior defensive back Robert Bryson, junior defensive back Chris Sanchez, junior Anthony Sanchez at running back, junior Travis Davidson at linebacker, junior Justin Moran at lineman and junior lineman J. J. Lozano.

Bryson was chosen as a defensive back on the all-district second team last year, and Davidson was named a defensive end honorable mention in 1992.

McMullan Leads Way To National Calf Roping Finals

Shawn McMullan is going to his second National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV, Dec. 3-12. Last year he ended the regular '92 season in seventh place going into the NFR. He won approximately \$13,000 for 19 seconds worth of work on two head of calves, and finished the year in ninth place, in the over-all calf roping world standings with more than \$70,000 in earnings.

This year he is currently the world leader going into the National Finals

Rodeo with \$82,544. During the 10-day rodeo, each of the top 15 contestants in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association will rope 10 head of calves and have an opportunity to place among the top four fastest times each night. The fastest time will pay approximately \$12,200 down to \$4,000. The average on 10 head will pay over \$26,000. Six monies will be paid in the average.

Currently, Shawn is approximately \$15,000 ahead of the next

competitor who is Joe Beavers of Huntsville, last year's World Champion Calf Roper.

Shawn is the son of Kenny and Glenda McMullan of Iraan along with sister, Mecca. He is the grandson of Dorothy Friend of Ozona and Laura C. McMullan of Iraan.

"We would like to express our appreciation to all those who have followed Shawn's progress through the year, and wish him well during the Finals," said his mother.

FFA Lamb Carcass Show Dec. 1

The Ozona High school FFA chapter will hold its annual carcass lamb show at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at the county livestock barn.

There will be 36 lambs exhibited by 181 FFA students. The show will be the same as last year's with a two-part carcass lamb show. The first segment will be Wednesday, Dec. 1, and will have the students exhibit their two lambs. Each exhibitor will have one lamb placed on carcass merit and given points. The lambs then will be taken to Nicholson's Meat Company in Mertzon and killed.

The second part of the show will be Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the civic center. At this time, the carcasses will be judged and once again given points. The points will be totaled with the best overall being the champion.

"This should be a very informative project for the students, enabling them to evaluate live lambs for carcass traits," said sponsor Brent Pool. Judge for the show will be Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep specialist of San Angelo.

The Ozona High School FFA will auction off the lamb carcasses and have them cut up and packaged by Nicholson's at the final show.

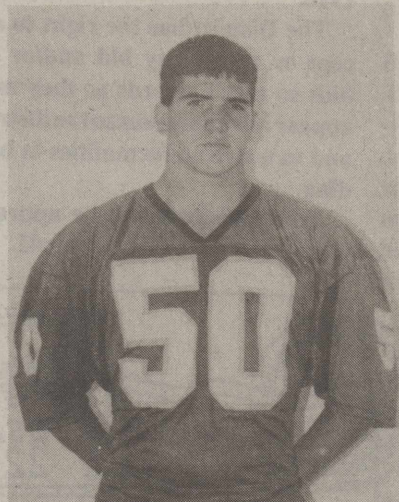
Miller Last Pick'em Winner Of The Year

Keith Miller tied H. O. Hoover and Gene Castro with 13 picks each, but filled the winner's slot with a tie-breaker score of 27 compared to H. O.'s 31 and Gene's 62.

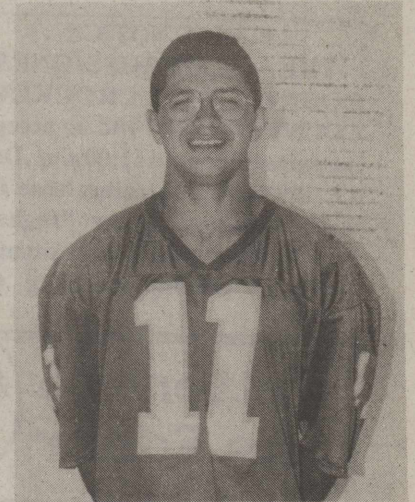
In second place were Rudy Martinez, Ernesto Vargas and H. O. Hoover. Sorry the Ozona-Van Horn game failed to be deleted from the computer last week and therefore didn't count. There is nothing like going out with a big ole "typo". See you next year.



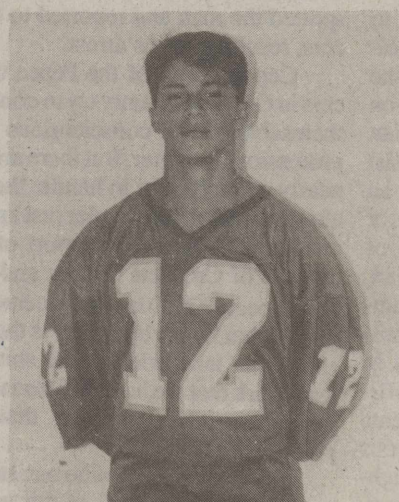
SHAWN McMULLAN is pictured winning second place with an 8.2 second run on his third calf at the 1992 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV. McMullan will be seen on ESPN at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Cow Palace Rodeo in San Francisco, CA.



Ryan Morris



Chris Sanchez



Justin Castro



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Bids should be given or mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. 2c40

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m., Dec. 13, 1993, at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of County Insurance for a one year period. The insurance being purchased includes Airport Liability, Fire, and Extended Coverage.

Any interested bidder may obtain specifications by contacting John Stokes, County Auditor, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday before bid openings.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

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John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943 2c40

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will be accepting sealed bids until 11:00 a.m., Dec. 13, 1993, for a grazing lease for what is known as the "Ingham Trap", lying and being situated South of Ozona, excluding the

Shooting Range and Dump Ground, comprising 130 acres more or less.

This lease contract is for a period of (1) one year commencing January 1, 1994

Sample copies of the lease agreement may be obtained at the County Auditor's office.

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

John Stokes, County Auditor 2c41

BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS
The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following:

Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, and Paper and Chemical Products for January 1, 1994-July 14, 1994.

All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 10, 1993. Any bid received after this date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. Bidders are invited to attend the bid opening at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 1993. Bids will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting.

Please mail or deliver your bids to:

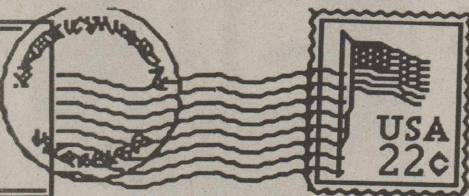
Mr. James I. Payne, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Please mark your bid envelope as follows: Sealed Bid For Cafeteria Products/January 1, 1994-July 14, 1994.

The District has the right to accept or reject any bid and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

Your proposal will be appreciated. 1c41

Letters to the Editor



Scotty and Linda:
I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the many volunteers who assisted us during the manhunt last Thursday night. As you know, this is not the first time that citizens have come forward to assist Crockett County officers during an emergency. I believe that this is one of the main reasons that the majority of these crooks end up in the county jail.

On Thursday night, a large number of firemen, and other citizens, volunteered to help with the search. In each case, they reported to local officers and gladly took the assignments that were given to them. Numerous other citizens kept watch in their neighborhoods, listened to their scanners, and reported suspicious activity. We soon had the suspect pinned down in a certain area. After daylight on Friday,

alert store clerks at the Kwik Marc spotted the man and reported to officers, resulting in his arrest.

Certainly, all of the Peace Officers in Crockett County try to conduct themselves in a conscientious and professional manner. But there are not nearly enough of us to handle the job alone. We try a little harder just knowing that we have the support of the citizens of Crockett County and that you expect GOOD law enforcement. I guess what I'm trying to say is that we should all take pride in the spirit of teamwork that we have in Ozona. It is the best crime prevention that can possibly be had.

My thanks to all who assisted in the successful solution of this armed robbery.
Jim Wilson
Sheriff



Pictured following the 4-H rifle match are: Kyle Richardson, Cade Clark, Jason Baker and Robert Bryson. Clark won the sixth grade match and Richardson, Baker and Bryson were winners of their respective divisions.

4-H Rifle Match Held Sunday

The annual Crockett County 4-H rifle match was held Nov. 21 at the county show barn indoor range. Participating in the fall program were some 58 youth, with 26 qualifying for the match.

The program is coordinated by 4-H shooting sports volunteer Leonard Hillman. Leaders teaching the various groups are: 3rd grade - Dennis Clark assisted by several parents; 4th grade - Len Hillman and Vance Worthington; 5th grade - Robert Tambunga, John Tarr and Danny Webb; 6th grade - Stephen Usener; 7th and 8th grades - Len Hillman; high school - Ben English.

Winners in the intermediate division were:
3rd Grade - 1 Koby Fenton, 2 Robert Ogle, 3 G. L. Bunger, 4 Chase

Clark, 5 Logan English
4th Grade - 1 Kyle Richardson, 2 Chet Stuart, 3 (tie) Hayse Worthington and Kimberly Nowell, 4 Florencio Moran

5th Grade - 1 Josh Tambunga, 2 Jimmy Nowell, 3 Cody Webb, 4 Ray Ramos, 5 Stephen Tarr.

In the junior high division the winners were:
6th Grade - 1 Cade Clark, 2 Ty Mitchell, 3 Ty Porter, 4 Mason Wilkins, 5 Clay Richardson
7th and 8th Grades - 1 Jason Baker.

High school division winners were: 1 Robert Bryson, 2 Rene Tambunga, 3 Gary Thompson, 4 Slate Williams, 5 John Baker.

High individuals for each division were: Kyle Richardson, interme-

diated; Jason Baker, junior high; Robert Bryson, high school.

Scores for the entire high school division were within 10 points of each other, an indication of what is possible with serious training and discipline.

Shooting sports coordinator Len Hillman extends his appreciation for the support this program has received from parents, leaders and the community.

A child's coat left at the 4-H Barn following the rifle match may be picked up at the Extension Office.

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

THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL
NOV. 19, 1964

News Reel

The Ozona High School girls basketball team started the season off right last Tuesday night in McCamey when Cookie Coates hit a last second shot to give Ozona a 45-to-43 win over the McCamey girls.

News Reel

Halfback George Cox took a hook shot pitch from besieged quarterback Bill Carson and raced around right end for 8 yards and a touchdown last Friday night to give the Lions a hard earned 12 to 6 win over the dangerous Rankin Red Devils in Rankin.

News Reel

Al Loudamy announced yesterday the re-opening today of his 290 Cafe, at the bridge, which has been closed the past several weeks while

undergoing extensive expansion and refurbishing inside.

News Reel

Ozona has been picked as headquarters for an engineering crew of the State Highway Department assigned to do the engineering details on Interstate Highway 10 through this area, a job estimated to last at least seven years, and offices have been established in the shopping center.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner had as their guest this week, their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr., of Hobbs, N.M.

News Reel

Dude Melton, son of Mrs. J. B. Melton of Ozona, was named class favorite of the Freshman Class at McMurry College in Abilene in connection with homecoming activities at

the college recently.

News Reel

Johnny Howard of Paris, Texas, a student at T. C. U. was guest of Pleas Childress in his home here over the weekend. Also home for the weekend was Charles Childress, who is a student at San Marcos Academy in San Marcos.

News Reel

Mrs. Ernie Boyd has returned to work at her position with West Texas Utilities this week after having been out of the office for over a month due to surgery.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downing of Odessa and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy of Taylor along with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson of San Angelo were guests of the T. J. Baileys over the weekend.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Bulls of Midland visited friends in Ozona Tuesday on their way home from a visit in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Bulls is the former Mrs. Ola Curry of Ozona, a resident here some 20 years ago.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 21, 1935

News Reel

Dick Lee McDonald, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was knocked down by the wrecker truck of North Motor Co. near the school building.

News Reel

Ozona's first WPA project, extension of the sewer system, is scheduled to get under way today.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. and daughter, Esther Kate, who is a student at Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., are enjoying a tour through Florida.

News Reel

W. E. Friend, veteran Reagan County ranchman, had the heaviest April mutton lambs in Texas. The scale showed an average of 80 pounds on 432 head.

News Reel

George Montgomery has leased the W. E. Friend, Jr., ranch adjoining Ozona on the east and has moved his family to the ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. Friend are occupying the W. E. Friend, Sr. home.

Cafeteria Menu	Fast Food Menu
Nov. 24... Ham & Cheese, Salad, Sandwich, Chips Fruit and Milk	Nov. 24... Hoagie Sandwich, Chips, Fruit and Milk
Nov. 25... Happy Thanksgiving	Nov. 25... Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 26... Happy Thanksgiving	Nov. 26... Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 29... Chick Burger, Nachos, Salad, Fruit and Milk	Nov. 29... Chick Burger, Nachos, Salad, Fruit and Milk
Nov. 30... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk	Nov. 30... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk
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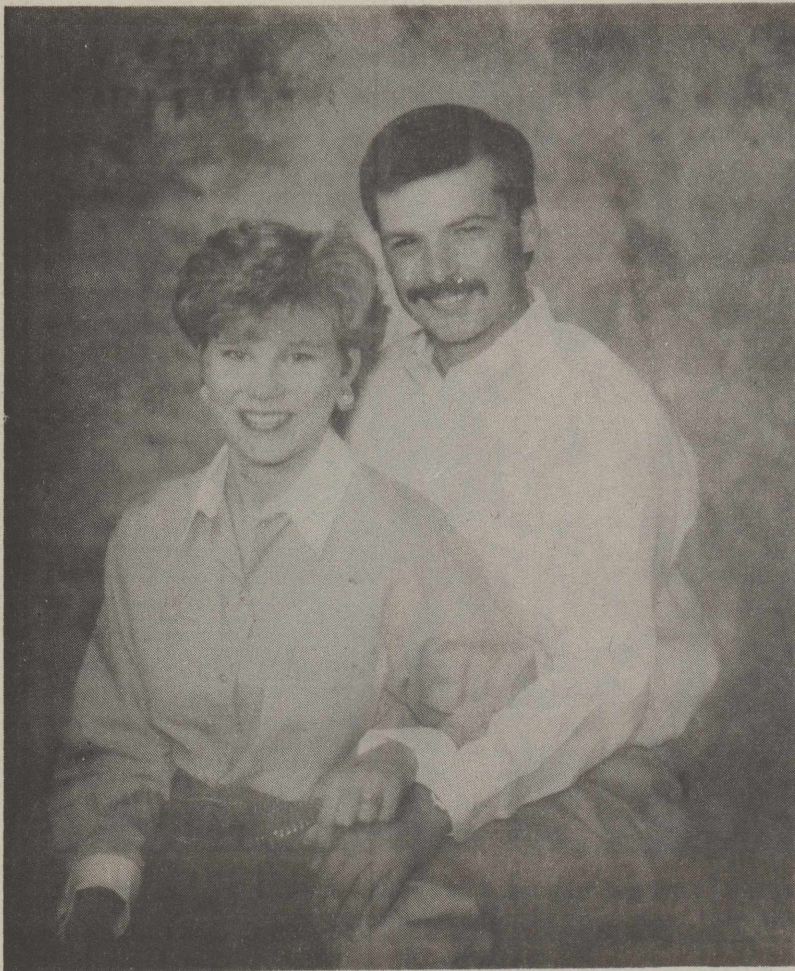
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Miss Allen, Mrs. Price To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Davis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ewing (Tony) Allen of Ozona announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jena Cecilé, to William E. (Bill) Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price of Burnet. A February 26 wedding is planned at the First Christian Church at 7 p.m. in Abilene with the reception following at the Grace Cultural Center. Jena is a graduate of Ozona High

School and Abilene Christian University. She is employed with the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene, where she is the coordinator of health programs. Her fiancé, Bill, is a graduate of Burnet High School, the University of Texas at Austin, and Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock. He is an attorney for the firm Scarborough, Black, Tarpley and Boone in Abilene.

Cathey-Crowder Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crowder are proud to announce the marriage of their son, John Daniel Crowder, to Donna Sue Cathey of Midland. The ceremony was held Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. in Ozona Church of Christ with Mr. Rodney Hamon officiating.

Mrs. Crowder is the mother of three sons, J. D. of Midland, E. C. and K. C. of Ozona where they are students in junior high.

Mr. Crowder is employed by his father at B. R. Crowder Oil. Mrs. Crowder is a registered nurse at Crocket County Hospital.

"Donna, we welcome you to the family and to Ozona," said Mom and Dad Crowder in announcing the marriage.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Barr Bolger are the parents of a daughter, Emma Adams Bolger, born at 10:40 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, 1993, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. The baby, who weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth, was named for her great-grandmother, Emma Adams (Mrs. Clay Adams) of Ozona.

In addition to her parents and great-grandmother, she is also welcomed by a brother, John Barr (Jack) Bolger II, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garlitz and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bolger, all of Midland, and great-great aunts Lela Nussbaumer and Bernice Phillips of Ozona.

John Bohannon came home last Thursday from San Angelo where he had knee replacement surgery. He is doing well and expects to be off the walker in 10 more days.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

The true measure of a man is the height of his ideals, the breadth of his sympathy, the depth of his convictions and the length of his patience.

Vegetables grow in the ground, but they are not dirt cheap.

Many people have given up meat for Lent. Others have given it up for rent.

If food prices keep going up TV dinners will cost more than TV sets.

Remember, you are your own doctor when it comes to curing cold feet.

There's one thing you should be abundantly thankful for—only you and God have all the facts about yourself.

THANKSGIVING, THANKSGIVING - What does it mean?

It should mean a new lease on life.

To be thankful to God for all the good things in life—And try to forget the struggles and strife.

It is not the wolfishness of the wolves that bothers God, it's the sheepishness of the sheep.

Practicing the Golden Rule is not a sacrifice; it's an investment.

The most useless thing in the world is gossip that is not worth repeating.

Most kids can't understand why a country that makes atomic bombs would ban firecrackers.

Giving help to the enemy used to be called "treason". Now it is called "foreign aid".

Everybody works for the government, either on the payroll or on the taxroll.

Contentment is a matter of hoping for the best and making the best of what we get.

When you feel dog-tired at night, it might be you growled and grumbled all day.

Form good habits, they are as hard to break as bad ones.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

Visiting here from Cartersville, GA, are Marie and Juan Molina Jr. They are spending Thanksgiving with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Molina Sr.

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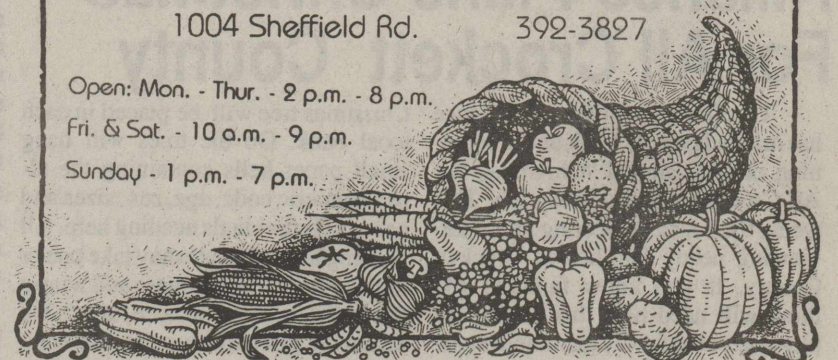
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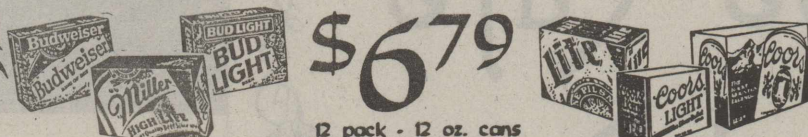
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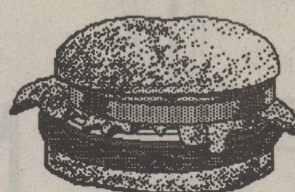
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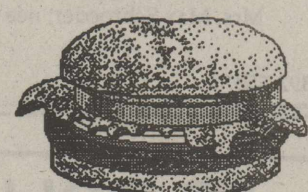
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Karen Huffman Guest Speaker For Forum Meeting Nov. 16

Ozona Woman's Forum met Nov. 16 at the civic center. Refreshments were served by hostesses Mary Agnes Ward and Barbara Wallace to 27 club members and two guests.

After a short business meeting conducted by president Katharine Russell, Willa Perry introduced the guest speaker, Karen Huffman. Mrs. Huffman is the field office manager for the Texas Public Health Department in Ozona. She discussed and explained the many programs and services offered by the department during the informative presentation. Mrs. Huffman is the daughter of

Forum member Shirley Kirby.

Members attending the meeting were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Geniece Childress, Mary Daniels, Elizabeth Dudley, Maribel Dudley, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Luetta Kost, Marcille Long, Mary Lou Lilly, Joyce Maness, Ethel Miller, Willa Perry, Judy Reagor, Katharine Russell, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Mary Agnes Ward, Bonnie Warth, Helen White, Margaret Tabb, Modene Whitaker, Madeline Stokes and guests Mary Jo Mason and Karen Huffman.

Alliance Plans Christmas For All Crockett County

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance has marked Dec. 1, 1993, as the beginning of their annual "Christmas For All Crockett County" program. This week, their task is locating and interviewing needy families in Crockett County. If you know families you think will need help this Christmas, please give the family name and physical address to one of our local ministers or call Rodney Hamon at 392-5634.

Each needy family will be visited by a local minister for a needs assessment interview. From this information a master list will be compiled listing age, sex, sizes and needs of each individual in each family. All family and individual names will be kept strictly confidential with an alpha-numeric designation given to each.

Any local civic or service organization seeking a needy family to help may contact one of the ministers. If your organization chooses a family otherwise, please contact a local minister to avoid duplication. On Dec. 1, a

Christmas tree will be placed in each local bank. On the trees will hang small paper bells containing the alpha-numeric code, age, sex, sizes and needs of individuals needing help. All wishing to participate may take one or more of the bells, purchase and wrap a gift to fill the specific need, attach the bell to the gift and return it to the bank and place it under the tree on or before Dec. 17.

If you had rather contribute money, a box will be available at each bank for your contribution. The week of Dec. 20 - 24 the Ministerial Alliance will purchase gifts to fill all remaining needs, and on Christmas Eve will deliver all gifts to the proper homes.

"Our goal is that no family in Crockett County be overlooked this Christmas season," said Mr. Hamon, pastor of Ozona Church of Christ. "May God continue to richly bless you as each one joins together to share our bounty with those around us."

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Nov. 29... Swiss Steak, Buttered Corn, Okra Gumbo, Bread, and Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 30... Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread, and Gelatin with Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 1... German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread and Peach Cobbler

Thursday, Dec. 2... Baked Chicken with Rice, Green Beans, Rolls and Pink Panther Dessert

Friday, Dec. 3... Beef Stew, Rotini Salad, Cornbread and Cake Squares

Here last week to visit her grandparents, Bob and Barbara Wallace, was Andrea Jo O'Connor of Ruidoso, NM.

Here and There By Vada Pridemore

I was thinking about our menu for Thanksgiving dinner as I drove home from San Angelo. I don't know why I give it a second thought as we always have the same family favorites.---- Then my thoughts drifted to a trip Sibyl Howell and I made last year to the northeastern states and Canada. The man who owns the tour company loves good food, and he finds all these wonderful places to eat.

When we were in Pennsylvania he took us to dinner one night to a large restaurant named "Good-n-Plenty", and that name says it all. The food was served family style with 12 seated at each table. The Amish girls, wearing their little round bonnets and aprons, served large platters of ham, roast beef and fried chicken like grandma cooked ---- garden fresh vegetables---- three kinds of homebaked bread and bowls of soft butter. Then they brought out their famous molasses pies and also fruit pies. This was followed by a huge bowl of homemade ice cream. Now that was good food.

There was an interesting group of people on that trip. I like to get acquainted with each one. One morning Sibyl and I walked in for breakfast and saw two of the ladies at a table, so we asked if we could join them. One of them said, "No! This is the So and So table," (now I'll not tell their names). Seems they had the same last name and were widows and were related and there was a couple with the same last name on the tour and the ladies were holding the chairs for them. We had a good laugh about it.

One of these ladies sat up poker straight and her chin held high. The other one seemed to have her nose out-of-joint, and Sibyl noticed that she was wearing three sets of rings (probably a good story there). The couple with the same last name were delightful, and we became good friends and were invited to their home. We have met several times since the trip.

I like meeting people and that's part of the pleasure of traveling with a tour group.

It's A Girl

Mark and Debbie Farrell of Victoria would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alayna Gayle.

She made her entrance into this world at De Tar Hospital in Victoria on Oct. 5, 1993, at 7:50 p.m. She weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Edward and Betty Farrell of Alice and Junior and Eloise Whitley of Ozona.



HEATHERLY CHILDRESS models a hunt scene vest and skirt by Ruff Hewn at Saturday's fall fashion show. Model Cynthia Hokit wears a brown Hill Country skirt with whipstitch blouse.

It's A Girl

Stacie Renee Quiroz was born Nov. 22, 1993, at Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 19.5 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Quiroz. Making Stacie welcome are big sister Casey and proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Armando Ybarra and Mr. and Mrs. Claro Quiroz of Ozona and great-grandparents Mrs. Paulita Leal of Ozona, Mrs. Maria Quiroz of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ybarra of Sheffield.

It's A Boy

Rodrigo and Catalina Gonzales of Ozona are the proud parents of a seven pound, 13.5 ounce baby, Hector Javier, who arrived Nov. 18, 1993, at 11:46 a.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Welcoming him home are his grandparents Rodrigo Sr. and Yolisma Gonzales and Andres and Tomasita Hernandez and great-grandparents Cruz and Manuela Reyes and Julio Castillo, all of San Carlos, Coah., Mexico.



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Schoenhals On Dean's List

Alison Larissa Schoenhals is among the more than 125,800 students included in the 16th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List* recently published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, IL.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor.

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Miss Schoenhals is a student on the Howard College San Angelo campus.

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Thanksgiving Day 1993

By Sandra Hancock Stark

Holding hands around the table
We pray this simple prayer:
Thank you, Lord, for blessing us
And being always there.

Thank you for the bountiful table
That for us now is set,
And for family and friends gathered
round it
With whom we may share. Yet -

We ask you to bless those less fortunate.
May each hungry mouth be fed
As with the five fishes
And the loaves of bread.

We thank you for all your blessings
You have sent to us from above.
We thank you for filling this Thanksgiving
With warm hearts and with love.

Having guests or taking a trip during the holidays? The Stockman is interested in you and your news. Call 392-2551 to share your happenings with friends near and far.

²⁶He that trusteth in His own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered

²⁷He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

²⁸When the wicked rise men hide themselves: but when they perish, the righteous increase

Proverbs 28: 26-28

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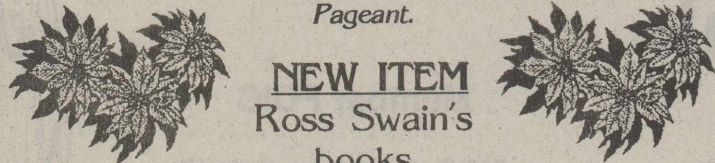
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The fall fashion show and luncheon held Nov. 20 at Ozona Country Club brought pleasure to those attending and more lasting benefit to a future scholarship recipient. The annual show, with clothing from Small Fashions and The Teacher Store, was presented by Xi Sigma Omega and benefits the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Fund. Delighted sorority members announced at the event that the fund raiser had exceeded their expectations.

Coordinator Donna Herring expressed appreciation to Ray Shelton for use of the building and to Debbi and Pat Hamilton who catered the meal at cost. "The community has been so good to us that we wanted to give something back," say the Hamiltons.

Modeling for The Teacher Store were: Sandy Araujo, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Missy Bishop, Susan Buchanan, Tammy Bunger, Kim Caddell, Cathy Carson, Alice Childress, Heatherly Childress, Robin Conner, Marilyn Cox, Jennifer Evans, Vicky Lynn Flores, Dee Ann Gonzales, Elizabeth Gries, Leesa Haire, Jeannine Henderson, Cynthia Hokit, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Tammy Jones, Peggy Logan, Tami

Love, Amy Love, Dorothy Montgomery, Mary Helen Parks, Bobbie Renfro, Kristen Shurley, Maida Sims, Vicki Stokes, Stefny Sutton, Clay Swenke, Tiffany Vargas, Martha Weant and Belinda Wilkins.

Small Fashions models were: Alexandria Bean, Kimberly Bean, Britni Buchanan, Brandi Buchanan, Kristin Bunger, Amanda Carson, Grady Childress, Colby Crawford, Gage Crawford, Lindsey Crawford, Derek Faight, Dustin Faight, Mandy Fierro, Amy Gonzales, Ashley Gonzales, Wendy Gonzales, Aaryn Gries, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Ky Anne Kothman, Jayce Logan, Lori Lozano, Taylor Newton, Katie Parker, Kelly Payne, Amenda Poindexter, Jady Poindexter, Mack Poindexter, Kristy Pridemore, Britney Ramos, Codi Richardson, Paige Tambunga, Nathan Weant and Jordan Webster.

Becky Childress of The Teacher Store was commentator for the fashion show

Ozona Chapter #4774 of the American Association of Retired People met Monday, Nov. 15, in the civic center. Sue Cosper, accompanied by Maxine Brown, favored the group with several vocal selections which were very much enjoyed by the 18 members present.

Items discussed were the construction of a David Crockett replica

house, meeting billboards for the several organizations in the county, and a continuation of plans for a senior center.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 20 and will be devoted entirely to Christmas singing and musical presentations following a covered dish dinner. Members and potential members are urged to attend.

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A Thanksgiving Message

by Tim Brewer, Ozona United Methodist Church

Jesus healed ten lepers on the road. He sent them to the priest to be certified as cleaned and they were healed on the way. Only one returned to thank Jesus. Jesus asked the one where were the others.

Too often we forget to say thanks. We have so many blessings that we take them for granted. Maybe we think we deserve what we have. Maybe some part of our lives is in pain and we don't look at the blessings. Maybe we are so wrapped up in everyday living that we do not take time to be thankful.

When we fail to give thanks and recognize God as the source of all we are and all we have, then we miss out on the second blessing. After the one former leper came back to give thanks and Jesus told him that he had been made whole, more than healed, made whole. Giving thanks offers to us a second blessing.

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OHS TENNIS PLAYER MICKEY WHITE hasn't lost a tournament since August. He placed first in A Division singles Nov. 20 in San Angelo's CVTA tournament.

Mickey White Wins Angelo Tourney

Mickey White won the first place trophy in the A Division singles competition in the Concho Valley Tennis Association tournament held in San Angelo Nov. 20.

"Mickey hasn't lost a tournament he has played in since August," said coach Reneé Schulze. "He gets better and better every day."

Other Ozona boys participating in the tournament were: John Vasquez, Chris Cornett, Marty Martinez, David Martinez and Chuck Preddy.

Girls participating from Ozona were Cassie Martinez who won third place in singles and Ashley Farris.

Jenifer Parmer Performs In Concert

Hardin-Simmons University Chorale of the School of Music presented a Chorale Concert Friday, Nov. 19, directed by Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, professor of Music Education and Choral Director.

Singing in the soprano section of the chorale was Jenifer Parmer of Sheffield.

The chorale is open to all students on campus including a variety of majors, although most are music majors. It is an undergraduate ensemble that primarily sings on campus and in the local community.



THE HAMON TENNIS TWINS won in the Concho Valley Tennis Association Tournament held Nov. 20 in San Angelo. Ricky Hamon won first place in the B Division singles while Robby won the consolation singles. Casey Jamerson also played.



OHS SUPER STAR STUDENTS FOR THE SECOND SIX WEEKS include a boy and girl from each class as chosen by their teachers. Pictured (not in order) are: Danielle Adams, Holly Sheppard, Pablo Reyes, Valicia Hartman, April Barrera, Colby Crawford, Kyle Richardson, Laura Garza, Johnny Tambunga, Chase Clark, Sandra Barrera, Lana Stewart, Victoria Castro, Ashley Owen, Yvette Ortiz, Rebecca Phillips, Dustin Faught, Jeffrey Mendez, Andrea Ewen, Daniel Trujillo, Amy Ybarra, Jessica Galan, Joe Perez, Ruth Suarez, Chase Adams, Marie Pierce, Danny Whitehead, Chris Kennedy, Leslie Flores, Maria Mata, Romelia Galindo, Andrea Ewen, G. L. Bunger and Derek Faught.

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- Nov. 25 - Frank Tambunga
- Nov. 26 - Alma Wilson, David Wilson, Mike Williams, Florencio Moran Jr., Beth Scoggins, David Gutierrez, Espie Tinney, Ruben Borrego
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Letters Help Mrs. Owens Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. Jeff (Laura) Owens was the recipient of a bundle of best wishes for a happy 95th birthday on Oct. 29. The messages came from Shirley Spear's fifth and sixth grades in the Wink/Loving I.S.D. at Wink where Mrs. Owens' grandson, Maxie Watts, is superintendent.

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LION DEFENDERS senior Joel Fuller (#86) and junior Joe Esparza wait to tackle Hamlin senior running back Richard Lee. Hamlin won the Class 2A area round playoff game Friday in San Angelo Stadium 33-8.
Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions End Heroic Season With Area Loss

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

A bigger, stronger, faster football team ended the Ozona Lions' dream season Friday night in San Angelo Stadium, but the Lions went down fighting all the way in the 33-8 loss.

Hamlin, a perennial playoff contender and past state champion, was a tough draw for the Lions. With key Ozona running back Anthony Sanchez injured and some tough breaks during the game, the Lions never really got untracked.

"They never gave up," Coach Don Payne said of his players, noting that Hamlin took advantage of their size, speed and strength early in the game. The Pied Pipers' explosive offense scored quickly and used their superior size and strength to blast through Ozona's line on numerous running plays.

Although the Lions received the opening kickoff it didn't take long to find out what they were up against. The Lions came out passing the ball and were not able to complete passes or go upfield - thus having to punt the ball.

Time was not wasted by the Pied Pipers as they started on the Lion 36-yard line. Four plays later James Clawson scored from 22 yards out with 9:56 left in the first quarter. The extra point was no good, and the Pied Pipers led 6-0.

It was the same song and second verse as the Lions tried again to get something going. Chris Sanchez was forced to punt the second of seven punts of the night.

The next series of downs, the Pied Pipers started on their own 46-yard line. They put together an eight-play drive and traveled up the field with key plays of 19 and 30-yard runs resulting in a 4-yard TD run by David Bell. That score came with 5:27 left in the first period and the extra point failed, giving Hamlin a 12-0 lead.

The Lions finally were able to move the ball when Justin Castro ran up the middle for a 33-yard gain on a quarterback keeper. Castro then threw two of a total 17 incomplete passes in the game. Again the Lions punted the ball.

Seven plays after receiving the ball on their own 33-yard line, Hamlin scored on a 27-yard pass from QB Jason Pearce with only 19 seconds left in the first quarter. The extra point was good, edging the score to 19-0.

Castro was able to run another 22-yard keeper up the middle, but on the next play his pass attempt was intercepted by Bruce Cooper. This was one of three interceptions Cooper scooped in for the night.

Three plays later, the Lions' defense helped force the first of seven Pied Piper fumbles - one of three the Lions recovered. Unfortunately, Ozona was unable to capitalize on this, and several plays later they punted.

The Ozona punt was returned by a Hamlin receiver to the Ozona 19-yard line. A 14-yard run put Hamlin within scoring range, and two plays later they were in the end zone on a 3-yard touchdown run with 7:42 left in the half. The extra point was good, and Hamlin increased their lead to 26-0 at halftime.

The Lions were not able to get much going offensively, with the exception of Castro. He was able to get several big runs up the middle, including a 45-yard TD late in the third quarter. Castro rushed for a total of 133 yards on just nine carries and passed once for only seven yards.

Backup quarterback David Browne entered the game in the second and fourth quarters, throwing eight passes and completing two for 18 yards

and one interception.

Hamlin's last scoring drive started on their own 45-yard line and included fumbling the ball twice. Luck was still with them, as they recovered both fumbles and continued to travel down the field in nine plays - scoring on a 11-yard run. Making the extra point raked up the score to 33-0 with 2:21 left in the third quarter.

Ozona's only score came late in the third quarter, as the Lions started on their own 30-yard line. Castro ran for 17 yards and completed his only pass for seven yards to Jesse Garza. On the next play, Castro ran for a 45-yard touchdown with just 49 seconds left in the third quarter. A 2-point conversion was successful on a pass from David Brown to Jesse Garza.

The rest of the game ended in a defensive battle with both teams making some mistakes but no team capitalizing on the situations.

An unfortunate injury occurred to Castro in the fourth quarter, causing him to leave the game with a separated shoulder. Backup QB Browne finished the game for the injured Castro.

Offensively, the Lions lost one fumble and were forced to punt seven times for a 29-yard average.

Defensively, it was a frustrating night for the Lions, trying to control the speed of the Pied Pipers' running backs. Tackling was not easy, but the defense was led by Juan Trujillo with 12 tackles and Justin Castro with 12, followed by Travis Davidson with 10, Ryan Morris with nine, Robert Bryson

eight, Julio Martinez six and Chris Sanchez and Adam Carroll with five tackles each.

"Our kids realize what it takes to play at this level, and some young kids realize what it takes to get there and get over the hump," Coach Payne commented after the game.

"I'm really proud of Justin Castro," Payne added, "especially since he played with a sprained ankle and separated his shoulder."

The Lions end their 1993 football season with an 8-4 record and should be extremely proud of their record. Fans may remember the Lions were picked near the bottom of the district in the pre-season polls and not really given a chance to advance to the playoffs. Even though there were some rough times for the team this year, they played with heart and never gave up, showing true "Lion Pride".

STATISTICS		
OZONA	HAMLIN	
7	First Downs	21
20-154	Rushing Yds.	53-231
25	Passing Yds.	115
3-26-4	Comp/Au/Int	9-18-1
7-29-0	Punts/Avg	3-32.0
1-1	Fumbles/Lost	7-3
4-30	Penalties/Yds.	4-30
SCORE BY QUARTERS		
OZONA	0 0 8 0	
HAMLIN	19 7 7 0	

A small man can be just as exhausted as a great man.
—Arthur Miller

Lion Stats Show Successful Season

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

The 1993 Ozona Lion football team not only had a successful season with an 8-4 record and a 4-2 district record, but they garnered some impressive statistics during their march to the playoffs.

In 12 games, the Lions racked up 3,911 total yards of offense and averaged 325.92 yards per game. A total of 34 touchdowns were made by the offense.

The passing offense, composed of quarterbacks senior Justin Castro and sophomore David Browne, as well as junior wide receiver Chris Sanchez, combined for a total of 1,665 yards. For 12 games this group averaged 138.75 yards per game.

Castro completed 77 passes out of 247 attempts with 16 interceptions. He passed for 1,593 total yards and 12 touchdowns. David Browne completed 4 of 11 passes for a total of 40 yards. The Lion top receiver was Chris Sanchez with 35 catches for a total of 627 yards and eight touchdowns. Sanchez was followed by Jesse Garza with 34 catches, 611 total yards and four touchdowns. Third top receiver was James Nelson with 12 catches, 178 total yards and one touchdown.

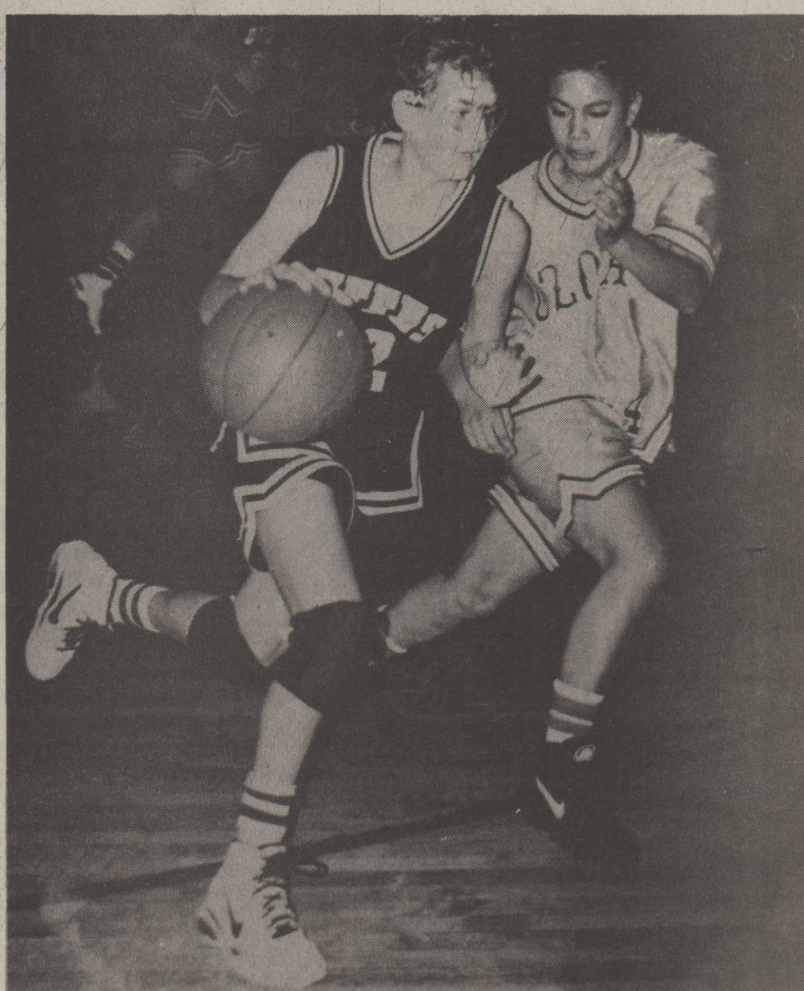
The total team rushing yardage for 12 games was 2,251 with an average of 188 yards per game. Total carries were 444 for the year, with 19 touchdowns.

Castro was the leading rusher for the Lions with 138 carries, 739 yards, and four touchdowns. Running back Anthony Sanchez followed with 123 carries, 645 yards and four touchdowns. Another junior, J. J. Lozano, rushed for a total of 187 yards in 44 carries and two touchdowns.

Chosen as the top punter in the district, Chris Sanchez punted 42 times for a total of 1,402 yards, and averaged 33.38 yards per punt.

Defensively, the Lions were tough, as the defense did an outstanding job throughout the year - totaling 837 tackles for 27 players, an average of 69.75 tackles per game.

The Lions' top seven tacklers, with more than 50 tackles each, accounted for a total of 517 stops. Travis Davidson led the defense with 90 tackles, Juan Trujillo had 88, Julio Martinez made 84, Ryan Morris nabbed 71 opposing players, Justin Castro made 65 tackles, Robert Bryson had 60 and Chris Sanchez made 59 tackles for the year.

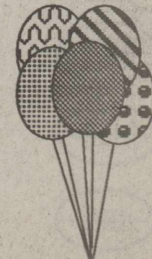


PETRA RIOS is attempting to stop a Forsan Queens' offensive player. The Queens won the Saturday night game 63-31. Photo by Neal Ulmer

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**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
1993-1994 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

(Tentative Schedule)					
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
NOV.					
20	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	6:30 p.m.	JV & V	
23	Reagan County	Big Lake	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
30	Sonora	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
DEC.					
2, 3, 4	Irion Co. Tourn.	Mertzon	TBA	V	
2, 3, 4	Coahoma Tourn.	Coahoma	TBA		V
7	Reagan County	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
9, 10, 11	Ozona Tourn.	Ozona	TBA	V	V
13	*Eldorado	Eldorado	6:00/7:30 p.m.	JV & V	
17	*Coahoma	Ozona	6:00/7:30 p.m.	JV & V	
17	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	6:00/7:30 p.m.		JV & V
27, 28, 30	Reagan Co. Tourn.	Big Lake	TBA	V	
31	Sonora	Sonora	1:00/1:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
JAN.					
4	*Iraan	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
7	*Stanton	Stanton	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
8	Eldorado JV Tourn.	Eldorado	TBA	JV	JV
11	*McCahey	McCahey	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
14	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	6:00/7:30 p.m.	JV & V	
18	*Eldorado	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
21	*Wall	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
25	*Iraan	Iraan	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
28	*Coahoma	Coahoma	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
FEB.					
1	*McCahey	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
4	*Stanton	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
8	*Wall	Wall	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
11	Open				
15	*Eldorado	Eldorado	6:00/7:30 p.m.		JV & V
18	*Coahoma	Ozona	6:00/7:30 p.m.		JV & V

* District games

Go Lions!

**OZONA JUNIOR HIGH
1992-1993 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

(Tentative Schedule)				
DATE-OPPONENT	7TH GIRLS	8TH GIRLS	7TH BOYS	8TH BOYS
11/22 Big Lake	Here-5:00	Here-6:15	There-5:00	There-6:15
11/29 Grape Creek	Here-5:00	Here-6:15	There-5:00	There-6:15
12/2-4 cub 7th Tournney	Here-TBA		Here-TBA	
12/6 Sonora	Here-5:00	Here-6:15	There-5:00	There-6:15
12/13 Iraan	There-5:00	There-6:15	Here-5:00	Here-6:15
1/3 Wall	There-5:00	There-6:15	Here-5:00	Here-6:15
1/6-8 Iraan 8th Tournney		There TBA		There TBA
1/10 Sonora	There-5:00	There-6:15	Here-5:00	Here-6:15
1/13-15f McCahey 7th Tournney	There TBA		There TBA	
1/17 Eldorado	Here-5:00	Here-6:15	There-5:00	There-6:15
1/20-22 Big Lake 8th Tournney		There TBA		There TBA
1/24 Big Lake	There-5:00	There-6:15	Here-5:00	Here-6:15
1/31 Wall	Here-5:00	Here-6:15	There-5:00	There-6:15
2/7 Iraan	Here-5:00	Here-6:15	There-5:00	There-6:15



Ozona Varsity Girls Basketball Team 1993-94

Bottom row (l-r): Tara Wilkins, Lori Tambunga, Connie Fielder, Linda Mendoza, Gloria Pena-Alfaro and Heather Hall.

Top row (l-r): Coach Dickie Fought, Tiffany Vargas, Petra Rios, Diana Ramirez, Jennifer Ybarra and Coach Rodney Johnson

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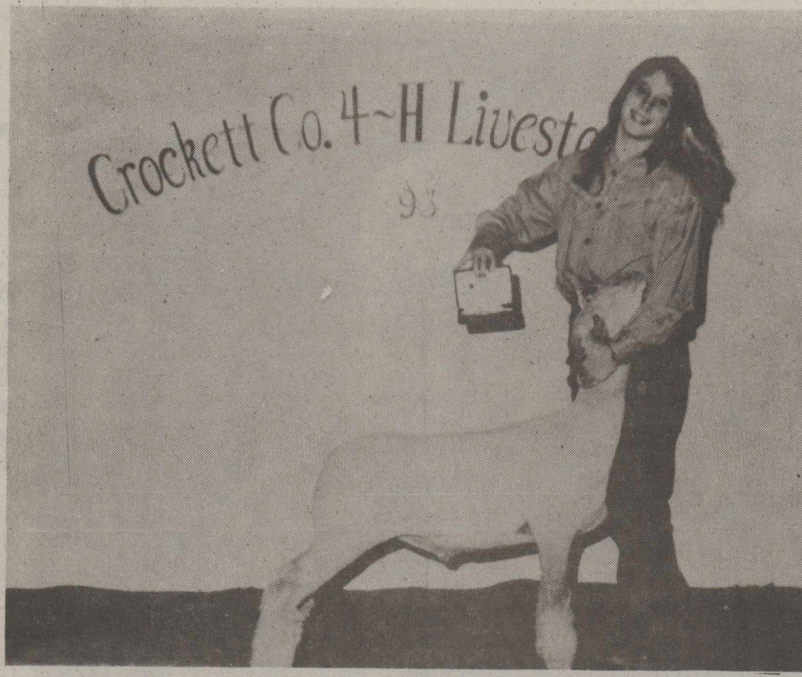
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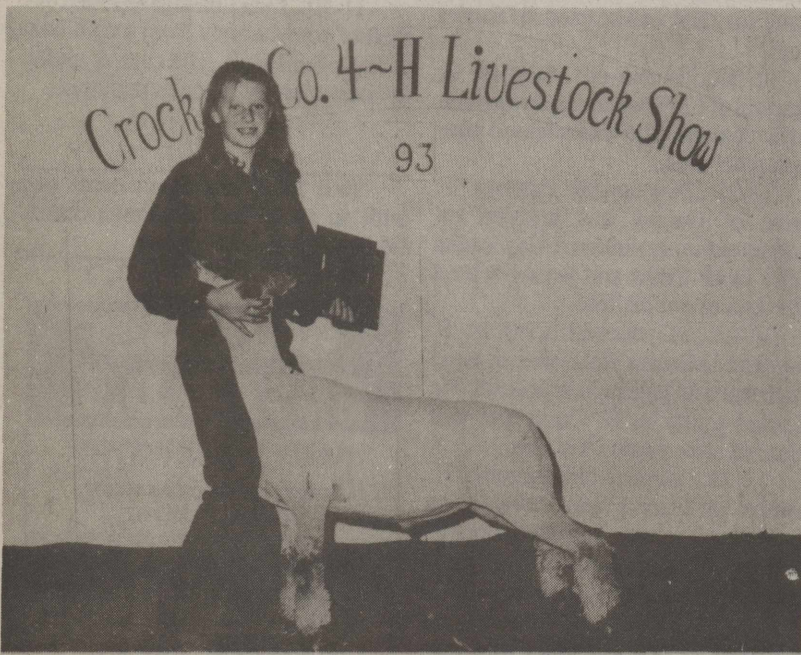
Corey Owens, Reagan Co. 4-H - Champion Meat Goat



Tara Wilkins, Crockett County 4-H - Champion Finewool Lamb



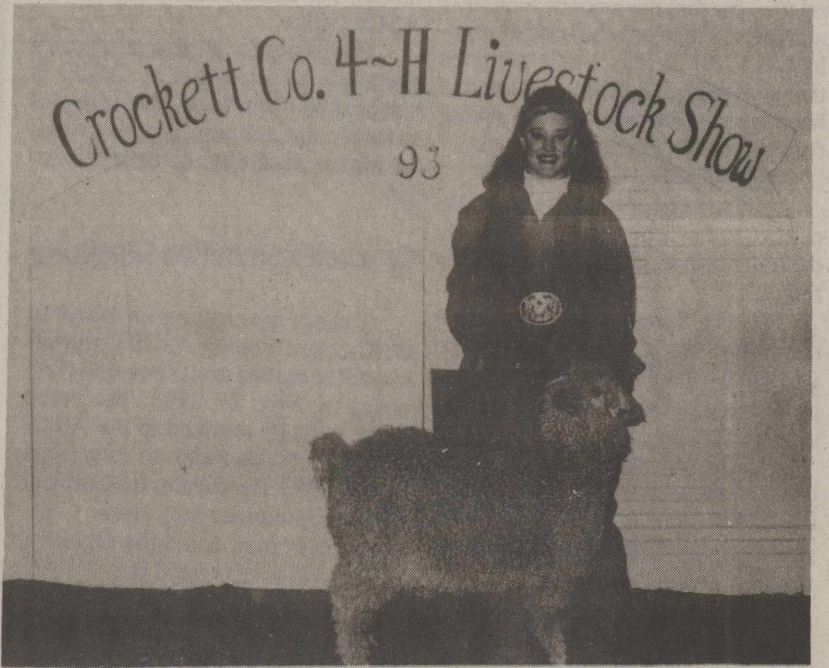
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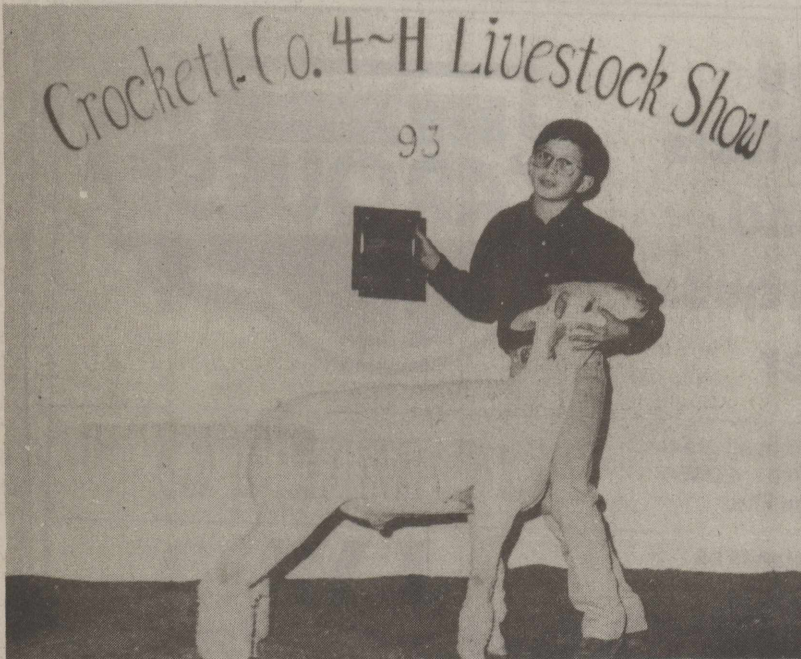
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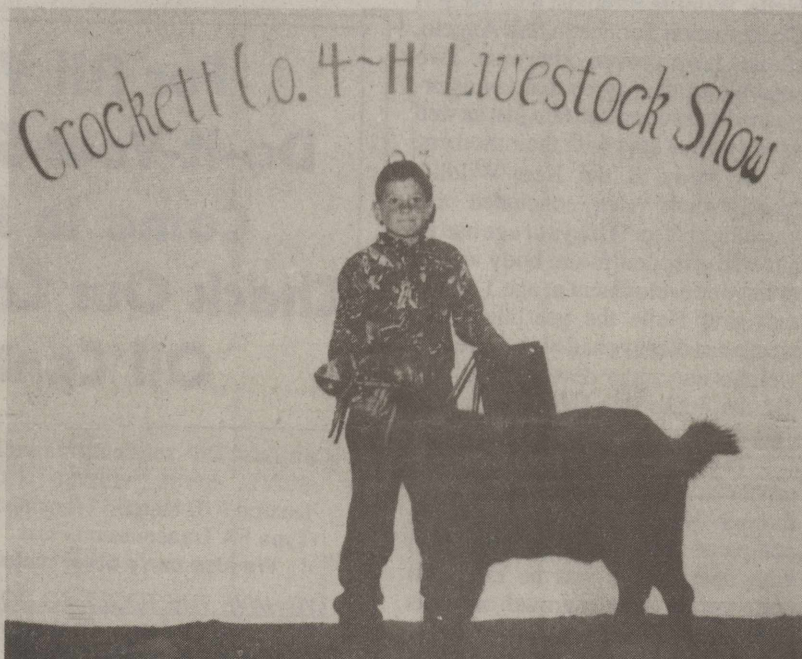
Landon Brockman, Sutton Co. 4-H - Res. Champion Angora Goat



JoLynn Vannoy, Crockett Co. 4-H - Champion Angora Goat



Mason Wilkins, Crockett Co. 4-H - Res. Champion Finewool



Wesley Avery, Reagan Co. 4-H - Res. Champion Meat Goat

Prospect Show Held Saturday

The Crockett County 4-H Club hosted the 4-County Prospect Show at the County Show Barn in Ozona Saturday, Nov. 20. Some 86 youth from Crockett, Reagan, Sutton and Schleicher Counties exhibited 130 lambs, 45 Angora goats and 31 meat goats.

The Angora goats were judged by Preston Paris, County Extension Agent from Sutton County, and the market lambs and meat goats were judged by Bill "Rabbit" Suddeth, vocational agriculture instructor from Eldorado. Showmanship was selected by a committee made up of one leader per county.

The primary objective of this show is to give youth showing experience and an opportunity to compare the progress of their lambs with other lambs.

Tara Wilkins from Crockett County exhibited the champion finewool lamb, and Mason Wilkins, also from Crockett County, exhibited the reserve champion finewool lamb. The champion finewool cross lamb was exhibited by Caleb Edwards from Reagan County, and Lauren Wilkins from Crockett County exhibited the reserve champion finewool cross lamb.

JoLynn Vannoy of Crockett County exhibited the champion Angora goat and won champion goat showman. Reserve champion Angora goat and reserve champion goat showman honors went to Landon Brockman from Sutton County. Corey Owens and Wesley Avery, both from Reagan County, exhibited the champion and reserve champion meat goats, respectively.

Tara Wilkins won champion senior lamb showman, and Amy Patton from Sutton County received reserve champion senior lamb showman. Corey Owens from Reagan County won champion junior lamb showman, and Codi Richardson from Crockett County won reserve champion junior lamb showman.

Members from the Crockett County 4-H Club who exhibited animals were: Ty Allen, Shane Albers, Nancy Arrott, Bobbie Bryson, Robert Bryson, G. L. Bunger, Cade Clark, Chase Clark, Adrienne Dickerson, Jessica Herring, Jonas Huereca, Jon-

athan Kennedy, Jimmy Nowell, Kimberly Nowell, Marie Pierce, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Jed Roane, JoLynn Vannoy, Wylie Wagoner, Lauren Wilkins, Mason Wilkins and Tara Wilkins. Crockett County adult leaders provided lunch and the concession stand for the occasion. Thanks to Peggy Dickerson, Debbie Arrott, Nancy Vannoy and Lucy Humphrey for working the concession stand and lunch line and Jane Richardson and Dairy Queen for providing the ice for the concession stand and a new coffee pot.

Crockett County exhibitors placing in the top 10 were:

Light-Weight Finewools: 1 Ty Allen, 2 JoLynn Vannoy, 4 Clay Richardson

Middle-Light Finewools: 1 JoLynn Vannoy, 2 Codi Richardson, 3 Lauren Wilkins, 5 Tara Wilkins, 6 Adrienne Dickerson, 7 Nancy Arrott

Middle-Heavy Finewools: 1 Mason Wilkins, 2 Lauren Wilkins, 3 Adrienne Dickerson, 4 Ty Allen

Heavy-Weight Finewools: 1 Tara Wilkins, 4 Robert Bryson, 8 Nancy Arrott, 9 Codi Richardson

Light-Weight Finewool Cross: 1 Adrienne Dickerson, 2 JoLynn Vannoy, 3 Ty Allen, 6 Kyle Richardson, 7 Clay Richardson, 9 Codi Richardson

Middle-Light Finewool Cross: 1 Lauren Wilkins, 6 Codi Richardson, 7 Clay Richardson, 10 Ty Allen

Middle-Heavy Finewool Cross: 2 JoLynn Vannoy, 3 Mason Wilkins, 4 Chase Clark, 5 Nancy Arrott, 8 Robert Bryson

Heavy-Weight Finewool Cross: 2 Lauren Wilkins, 3 Tara Wilkins, 4 Mason Wilkins, 9 G. L. Bunger, 10 Adrienne Dickerson

Angora Billy Kids: 1 JoLynn Vannoy, 2 Wylie Wagoner

Angora Doe Kids: 1 JoLynn Vannoy, 6 Jessica Herring, 8 Wylie Wagoner

Light Weight Meat Goats: 2 Shane Albers, 5 Marie Pierce

Heavy Weight Meat Goats: 4 and 6 Marie Pierce

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Incentive And When Bonafide Marketings Occur

A review of the wool and mohair price support payment programs for marketing year 1992 indicated that some producers, marketing agencies, and other buyers of wool and mohair do not have a clear understanding of program requirements as they relate to bona fide marketings. We would like to take this opportunity to explain what actions must take place before a marketing is considered bona fide.

Wool and mohair price support payments are made to producers based on the year that the wool or mohair is marketed. The wool and mohair regulations (7 CFR Part 1468) provides that marketings shall be considered to have taken place when the following four events have been completed:

1. Title passed to the buyer;
2. The wool or mohair was delivered to the buyer physically or through documents that transfer control to the buyer;

3. The information needed to determine the total purchase price payable by the buyer is known to the producer, and the producer's marketing agency; and
4. The full amount due the producer in connection with the marketing of the wool or mohair has been paid to and received by the producer.

The marketing year is the period beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31, both dates inclusive, and is determined by the date the last event mentioned above is completed.

We wish to remind you that the issuance of a false sales document or the making of a false statement in an application for payment or other documents, for the purpose of enabling the producer to obtain a payment will subject the person issuing the document or making such statement to liability under applicable Federal civil and criminal status. Back dating a sales document or check is considered a false statement.

If you have any questions regarding program eligibility requirements, please feel free to contact our office.

Conservation Sign Up

Under sign up provision for the Annual Program for conservation work, producers may apply for cost sharing anytime through out the year. Practices available to county producers include brush control, livestock water wells, pipelines, water storage tanks, and cross fencing. Application may be made by coming to the ASCS office.

Applications received in the County Office by Jan. 15, 1994, will be reviewed for possible cost sharing at the February committee meeting.

Emergency Feed Program

Crockett County is in the Emergency Feed Program (EFP) until the end of the 1993 crop year (March 31, 1994). Any producer who has had at least a 40% loss can apply for food assistance. If you were previously in the feed program and ended your feeding period you can file a subsequent application. Because producers normally supplement feed in the winter, applicants will be asked the percent of normal winter supplement. Please have this percent with you when you come in to apply. (Example: 2.5 pounds winter supplement divided by 15 pounds normal feed and roughage

would yield a 17% normal winter supplement). We do not know your operation; only you can provide this information. Since the freeze date has passed, applications taken now will end March 31, 1994. This will enable the ASCS office to tell you what your eligibility is for the feed period. At the end of the feed period, you will turn in your feed tickets. Keep in mind your feed purchases have to substantiate a 40% loss. (Example: If your eligibility comes to \$4,000 and at the end of the feed period tickets amounted to \$500, loss suffered would be 13% according to the feed purchased. In this case, there would be no payment made). For more details, contact the ASCS Office.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, disability, or national origin.

Crockett Committee Elections

Ballots for electing members to the Crockett County ASCS Committee will be mailed to all known eligible voters by Nov. 26, 1993. The voted ballot must be returned to the ASCS Office or postmarked no later than Dec. 6, 1993. Candidates for Crockett County Committee are: Arlene Clayton, Sam Permer, and Sally Oglesby. Ballots will be canvassed Dec. 7, 1993. Producers are urged to follow instructions on the ballot to be sure the ballot will be eligible to be counted.

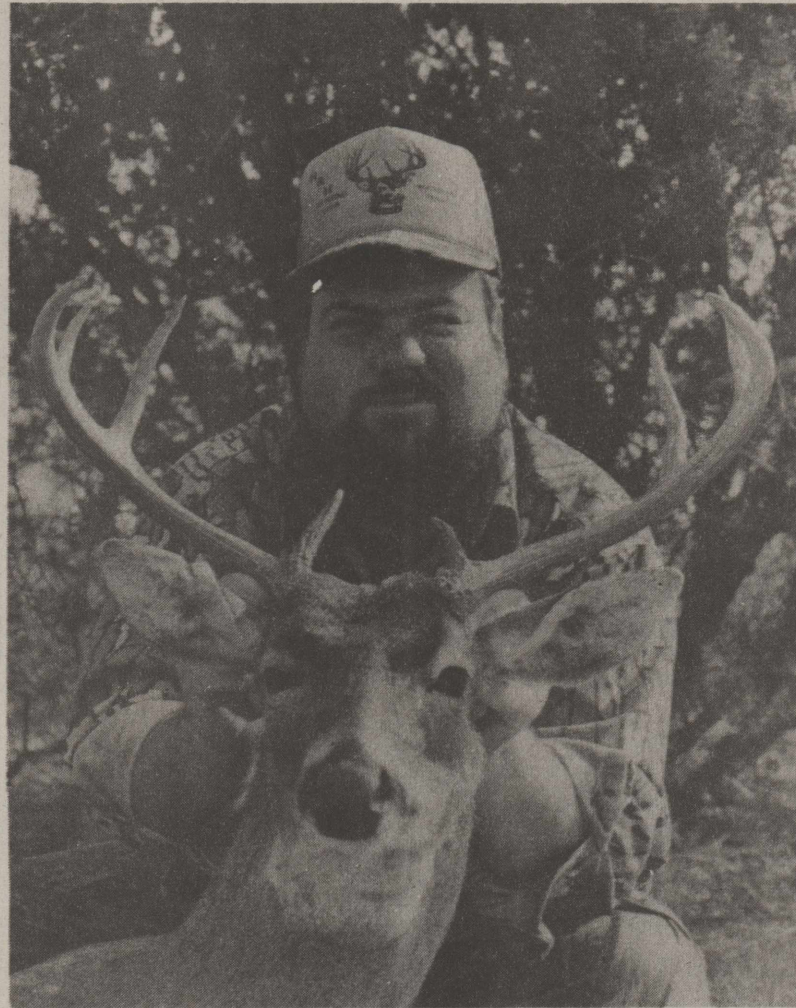
San Angelo Clay Bird Turkey Shoot Dec. 11

The San Angelo Clay Bird Association will hold a clay bird turkey shoot as a fund raiser for the Dove Creek Volunteer Fire Department Dec. 11 at 10:00 a.m. until dark at the San Angelo Clay Bird Association Range. The range is located off Mertzon Highway, 1/4 mile past 12 mile bridge down Duncan Road two miles.

Ammunition will be provided with guns available for experts and novice.



Airmail service was inaugurated on May 15, 1918, with regular flights scheduled between New York City and Washington, D.C.



BARRY HUTCHINSON of Baton Rouge, LA, killed this nice buck on the Penn Baggett Ranch near Ozona. Photo courtesy Penn Baggett

Fawns Not Stunted By Early Weaning

Many landowners and hunters alike have been reluctant to endorse a heavy doe harvest early in the deer season for fear that orphan fawns would be stressed and stunted.

However according to Steve Nelle, Wildlife Biologist with the Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo, studies have proven otherwise. Two separate studies agree that fawns orphaned at a young age fare just as well as fawns that stay with their mothers.

A study at the Kerr Wildlife Management Area concluded that weaning at 60 or 90 days of age had no adverse effect on future body weight or antler development at age 1 1/2. In fact says Nelle the yearling bucks weaned at 60 days had higher average weights and antler development than did the bucks that stayed with does 180 days.

The other study, in South Texas orphaned 13 fawns from Oct. 15 through Nov. 8. These fawns were compared to 11 fawns that remained with does. There was no effect on body weight or antler growth on bucks a year later as yearlings. Half of the orphaned does actually bred as fawns indicating nutrition and body development.

The practical application of this research is that ranchers can encourage hunters to harvest does heavily early in the hunting season. Hunters can be sure that harvesting does with fawns will not endanger the survival or health of the orphaned fawn. Har-

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WEEK ENDING 11-23-93

ARRESTS:

11-18...26-year-old Lester Ray Pendergrass of Ozona was arrested on a warrant from Fayette County charging him with burglary of a habitation. On 11-20 93 he was released to police officers from LaGrange to be returned to Fayette County. The case will be tried in Fayette County.

11-18...19-year-old James B. Perrine, 18-year-old Walter W. Hush IV, and 40-year-old Walter W. Hush Jr., all of Florida, were arrested on charges of aggravated robbery. The trio was arraigned by Justice of the Peace James Heame and is in county jail in lieu of bond. The cases will be presented to the Crockett County Grand Jury and will be tried in District Court.

11-20...28-year-old Debbie L. Amayun of California was arrested on traffic charges. She was released after paying her fine.

11-21...26-year-old Esteban T. Garza of Ozona was arrested on charges of family violence. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out his fine.

11-21...31-year-old Clayton S. Haynes of Mineral Wells was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

11-21...18-year-old Eugenio R. Ramos of Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

11-22...31-year-old Ismael R. Castro of Ozona was taken into custody in Midland and returned to Ozona

on a warrant charging him with a motion to revoke his probation on an earlier burglary charge. The case will be tried in district court.

INCIDENTS:

11-16...Lori Williams reported the theft of gasoline from a tank belonging to Willconstruct. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

11-18...Sylvia Palacio reported that she has been receiving harassing phonecalls. Sheriff's deputies and GTE investigators are investigating the offense.

11-19...Terri Price reported the theft of a bedspread from a room at the Comfort Inn. The room was rented to a New Mexico man. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

11-19...Lula Ethridge reported the theft of some money from a coin box at Jim's Pool Hall. The case is under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

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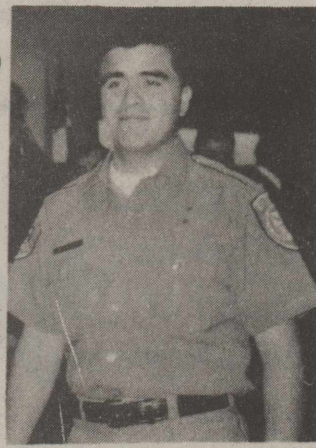
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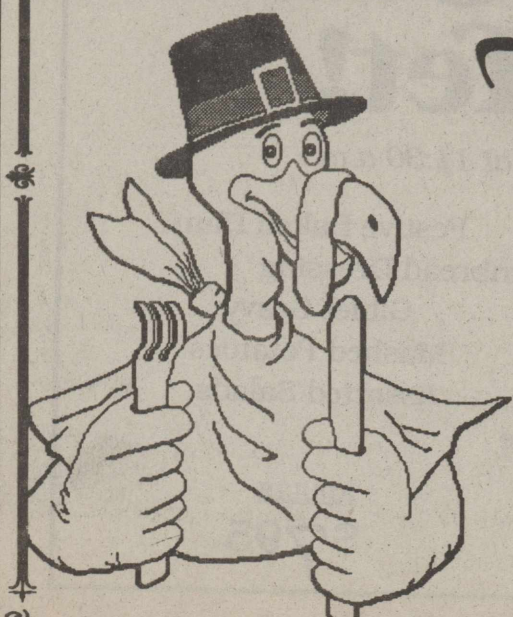
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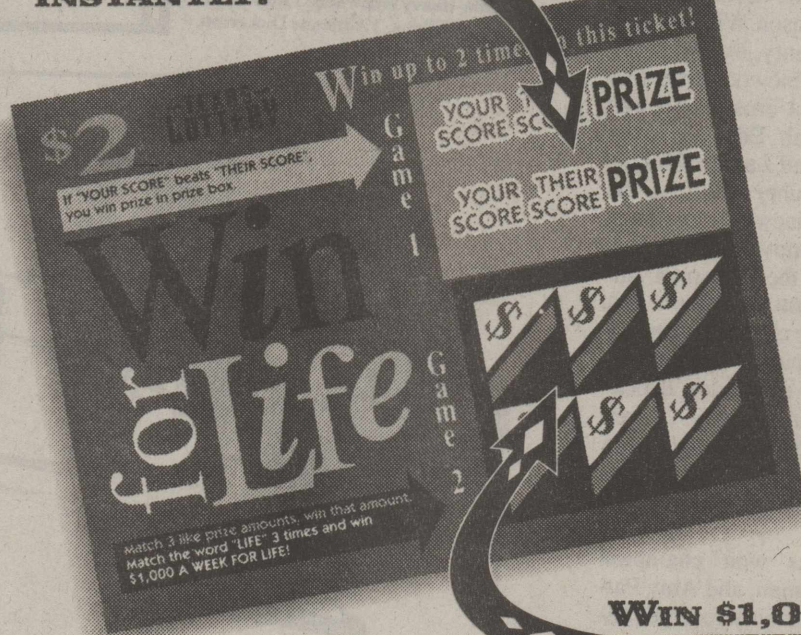
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TWO NEW NURSES were welcomed to Crockett County Hospital/Care Center last week. Tracy MacKay, R.N., (r) is from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, where she graduated from Algonquin College. She has several years' experience in the long-term care field and will be working at the care center. Donna Sue Cathey Crowder, R.N., is a graduate of Midland College and San Angelo State University. She was formerly employed at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

Junior High School Honor Roll

ALL A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Ammie Avila, Cade Clark, Shelley Cornett, Casey Jamerson, Ty Mitchell, Jessica Pagan, Allison Preddy, Clay Richardson, Salvador Rodriguez, Edelmira Sanchez, Jared Webster

Seventh Grade - Mark Childress

Eighth Grade - Wesley Bean, Bobbie Bryson, Evangela Coy, Haley Holden, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Amber Tarr

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Mario Barrera, Ryan Bean, Kristin Bullard, Michelle Camarillo, Garrett Crawford, Diana Ellison, Raynaldo Galindo, Cara Green, David Hernandez, Ernesto Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Jonas Huereca, Denie Landin, Tiffany Maldonado, Timothy Maldonado, Stephanie Maskill, Stacey Mendez, George Morgan, Laura Perez, Ty

Porter, Peter Rodriguez, Linda Ruiz, Santiago Talamantez, Valerie Tambunga, Eric Ten Eyck, Eliza Tijerina, Ronnie Tippie, Fabian Trujillo, Arlene Tucker, Kayla Turland, David Vanderburg, Kenneth Vargas, Christopher Wilkins

Seventh Grade - Jason Alvarez, Carolina Damian, Ricardo Dominguez, Eric Garza, Robert Kelly, Larry Luckie, Anthony Ortiz, William Roane, Lori Sanchez, Tania Sanchez, Bradley Sullivan, Brenda Talamantez, Jomie Tebbetts

Eighth Grade - Jessica Avila, Leslie Avila, Russell Bishop, Justin Browne, Louis Cervantez, Connie Cowen, Shannon Fleming, Molly Flores, Stephanie Franco, Veronica Garcia, Misty Gomez, George Hernandez, Angelica Longoria, Terren Marshall, John Ortiz, Kristy Pridemore, Jamie Ramos, Traci Screws, Loretta Stewart, John Tambunga, Araceli Tijerina, Maria Trujillo, Maribel Vasquez, Dena Webb, Lauren Wilkins

High School Honor Roll Released

The following students made the honor roll for the 2nd six-weeks of the 1993-94 school year. Band, P.E., athletics, photography and office aide do not count toward the six-weeks average. A student must have a 90 or better academic average to be on the honor roll and must not have any grade below an 80.

SENIORS: Robert Bryson, Jana Cotton, Christopher Cornett, Adrienne Dickerson, Jennifer Evans, Joel Fuller, Heather Hill, Ryan Morris, Shelby Stuart and Steffy Sutton
JUNIORS: Hiram Carrizales,

Mary Castillo, Mark Davidson, Dora Garcia, Kelli Gentry, Heather Hall, Yvonne Madris, Charles Meador, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Courtney Phillips, Sandra Sanchez, JoLynn Vannoy, John Vasquez, Clayton Westmoreland and Mickey White

SOPHOMORES: David Browne, Raymundo Fierro, Jessica Fuller, Lynn Haire, Lance Jamerson, Guadalupe Llanas, Casey Upham and Tara Wilkins

FRESHMEN: Amy Laughlin, Liliana Ortiz, Julie Perez, Tonya Petty and Jon Sanchez



The first parking meter in the U.S. was installed in Oklahoma City, OK on July 19, 1935.

God Is The Reason

By Ellanor Lucille Bohannon

The Ribbon of Life is a challenge indeed, When I came to earth God gave it to me. I've followed this band - This fine winding line, Through darkness and light as I travel through time.

When I was young this band was quite bright, My progress was easy - My goals were in sight. Now, I'm old and I'm slow, I stumble and fall, And time passes so fast, it's no help at all.

The Ribbon is faded, and harder to see - It's a maze that obscures the future for me. Yet years have left memories to cherish each day, And loved ones to help, as I go on my way.

I grow weary - for time has taken its toll, And my load can be heavy as each new day unfolds. So I reach for God's Hand - His Heavenly help Can ease my load and lighten each step.

The Ribbon of Life is a challenge indeed, I follow it daily - This pathway that leads Through seasons of joy that fade into the past, And sadness I must pass by very fast.

Each glorious Thanksgiving Day must end, Then God sends it each year to us again. He gives us this blessing; He is the reason We live and enjoy this wonderful season.

So I'm thankful to God as I travel life's way, For His love and His gift of each Thanksgiving Day.

Boys Ranch Deer Hunt A Success

by Scotty Moore

The Texas Game Wardens' Association held its ninth annual West Texas Boys' Ranch deer hunt last weekend, Nov. 12 and 13, at the ranch of Gene and Betty Perry on Taylor Box Road. Six boys from WTBR attended the hunt and harvested 13 deer and two turkeys.

The hunters consisted of Ron Bailey, Phillip Pitts, Roger Kirschbaum, Steven Pilger, Eric Pashow and Bert Rivera. San Angelo WTBR sponsors for the boys were Britt Daniels, Bill Renolds and Jubel Reed. Each boy is assigned a guide who is an associate member of the Texas Game Wardens Association. The guides for this year's hunt were: James Montgomery, Dee Keilers, David Tijerina, Jerry Perry, Buddy Farris, Bob Harris, Claude Pesson, and Randy Wilson, all of Ozona, Adrain Haire, Aaron Haire both from San Angelo. Alternate guide was W. D. Haire of San Angelo. A total of 48 bucks, 111 does, 29

fawns, 30 varmints and 75 turkeys were seen from the blinds.

Cooks for this year's hunt were Harvey Hill, Freddie Garcia, Meme Garcia, Lalo Longoria, Bobby Ogle and Gloria Ogle.

Game wardens attending the hunt were Chuck Cospoer of Ozona, Rick Gully of Big Lake, Juan Carlos Flores of Del Rio, Alan Masloff of Del Rio, Don W. Jackson of Sheffield and Alfonso J. Vielma of Comstock.

Local businesses and individuals who contributed food and materials were NatGas, Hero's Pizza, Buck and Granny Williams, Silver Hawk Mechanical, Adela Rios, Ofilia Harris and Circle Bar 76 Truck Stop.

We study history not to be clever in another time, but to be wise always.

—Dr. Laurence J. Peter

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Because this is a special time for giving thanks, we wanted to let you know how much we value and appreciate your business.

Bryan & Tola Valdez

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Wishing you and your loved ones an abundance of good fortune this Thanksgiving holiday. It's been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you.

West Texas Utilities

Let us all remember our beginnings and cherish the land we call America. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Brown Furniture

We've come a long way Since that first Thanksgiving Day, But we'll never lose sight As we savor each bite, Of the brotherhood, the good cheer That makes it all so dear.

Best Wishes From All Of Us

Ozona Wool & Mohair

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Please accept our thanks for your patronage as you gobble, gobble, gobble it up!

T & T Village Supermarket

Happy Thanksgiving

May you enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving day.

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Terrific customers like you don't grow on trees! We've enjoyed a very fruitful year, and we appreciate you picking us from the whole crop!

A Happy Thanksgiving To All!

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-- Library News --



THE GOOD SHIP MAYFLOWER was filled with Pilgrims this week as students in Miss Gonzales' and Mrs. Flores' kindergarten classes performed "The Thanksgiving Story" under direction of Mrs. Williams.

THANKSGIVING HOURS

Crockett County Public Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, for Thanksgiving. We want to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday.

LIBRARY SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP

CCPL was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1994 according to William D. Gooch, director and librarian of the Texas State Library. "We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

CCPL is a renewal member of the Big Country Library System and serves citizens of Ozona and Crockett County. CCPL had to meet strict criteria, such as hours of access, professional staff-

ing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita tax support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually. CCPL has been a member since 1986.

CCPL receives many benefits from system membership. We receive equipment, films, and state funds for books. We also participate in an inter-library loan program that allows us to borrow books from other libraries for our patrons. System membership is very important to our small library. Lou Deaton is our lay representative to the BCLS.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of 10 regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute about \$7.7 million to the 10 library systems.



The first practical voting machine used in an actual election was put into service in Lockport, New York, in 1892.

Intermediate School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade - Richard Bachman, Jonathan Brewer, Melanie Bulard, George Bunger, Chase Clark, Hector De La Garza, Logan English, Rogelio Estrada, Derek Faught, Koby Fenton, Erika Fierro, Kerry Marshall, Luis Mata, Dianna Perez, Holly Sheppard, James Stokes, Catherine Tambunga, Laken Villarreal, Daniel Whitehead

Gonzales, Kristopher Gray, Jason Huereca, Joe Lara, Joseph Marmolejo, Maria Martinez, Patricia Martinez, Stephen Maskill, Michelle Necessary, Robert Ogle, John Oglesby, Rogiero Ortiz, Laura Parker, Joe Perez, Amenda Poindexter, Laura Reyes, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Lana Sanchez, Rogelio Sanchez, Donny Sertain, Regan Shaw, Ruth Suarez, Johnny Tambunga, Kenny Tobar, Rigoberto Treto, Ramon Trujillo, John Wagoner, Brian Warren, Lindsey Wilson

Fourth Grade - Ryan Bennett, Amanda Carson, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart

Fourth Grade - Shane Albers, Leta Bangeman, Kimberly Bean, Jessica Bragg, Erin Castro, Rani Davis, Leslie Flores, Misty Marsh, Marsha Maskill, Florencio Moran, Brenton Petty, Teresa Rodriguez, Carrie Smith, Dusten Smith, Byron Stuart, Kristen Tambunga, Sophia Tijerina, Daniel Trujillo, Jordan Webster

Fifth Grade - Summer Browne, Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Yvette Ortiz, Rebecca Phillips, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Joshua Tambunga, Cody Webb

Fifth Grade - Worth Allen, Tammy Alvarez, Maricella Esparza, Andrea Ewen, Laura Garza, Edward Hale, Daphne Martinez, Jeffery Mendez, Melissa Quintero, Christina Sanchez, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga, Stephen Tarr, Bridget Ybarra

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade - Sophie Bangeman, Isa Carson, Megan Castro, Rebekah Cowen, Ashley De Hoyos, Tabitha Ewen, Myda Fay, Jessica Galan, Everardo Garza, Ashley

With Warm Regards On Thanksgiving

From our family to yours, we send our sincere best wishes for a beautiful and bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.

We're truly thankful to know you.

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It's our pleasure and privilege to be of service to you. Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

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A BOUNTIFUL SEASON

May yours be overflowing with lots of good friends, good food and good wishes.

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CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

A BOUNTY OF GOOD WISHES

As we give thanks for our many blessings, we're grateful to count your kind patronage among them.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

Crockett Automotive

THANKS, FRIENDS!

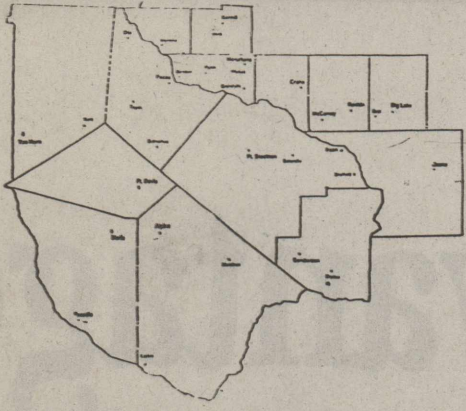
Our very best wishes this Thanksgiving season.

Ozona Butane

Any Way You Slice It, We're Grateful To You All

Good food, good friends, good times...it's a day we look forward to all year. Our best wishes to everyone for a healthy (and hearty!) Thanksgiving holiday.

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Published in The Ozona Stockman, Rankin News, McCamey News, Iraan News, Big Lake Wildcat, Crane News, Pecos Enterprise, and the Monahans News.

Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 279 head of cattle Friday, Nov. 12, and 9030 head of goats and sheep Monday, Nov. 15.

- Choice light steer calves: .93-1.15#
- Choice medium steer calves: .85-1.01#
- Choice heavy steer calves: .80-95#
- Medium quality steer calves: .78-85#
- Choice steer yearlings: .78-.85#
- Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .78-.83#
- Choice light heifer calves: .90-1.08#
- Choice medium heifer calves: .80-87#
- Choice heavy heifer calves: .74-80#
- Medium quality heifer calves: .74-78#
- Choice heifer yearlings: .70-.78#
- Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .70-.80#
- Commercial & utility cows: 42-4650#
- Canners & cutters: 40-44#
- Low yielding canners: 36-40#
- Bulls: 54-60#
- Stocker's cows: \$450-\$760 hd.
- Stocker pairs: \$550-\$800 pr.
- Choice spring lambs: .67-.7325#
- Choice old crop lambs: .54-.63#
- Heavy lambs: .62-.67#
- Fat ewes: .32-.3850#
- Thin ewes: .21-.31#
- Bucks: .27-.35#
- Choice young Angoras: \$21-\$29 hd.
- Medium Angoras: \$16-\$21 hd.
- Choice aged nannies: \$16-\$21 hd.
- Choice aged muttons: \$25-\$31 hd.
- Angora kids (choice) \$18-\$25 hd.
- (medium) \$15-\$21 hd.
- Weighing Angoras shorn (thin) .23-.28# (fat) .28-.34#
- Big fat Spanish muttons and bil-lies: \$50-\$80 hd.
- Fat yearlings: \$33-\$50 hd.
- Big fat Spanish nannies: \$30-\$45 hd.
- Stocker nannies: \$26-\$38.50 hd.
- Fat kids: \$27-\$38 hd.
- Small kids: \$18-\$26 hd., few at \$10-\$15 hd.

For sale

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FOR SALE: 1964 Chevy Pickup. Call 693-2689 in Rankin. 1X41

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Garage sales

Christmas Bazaar - Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993, Rankin Park Building, Rankin, Texas. Arts and Crafts from across West Texas will be featured. For more information contact, Rankin Chamber of Commerce - Carolyn Shankle, Box 551, Rankin, Texas 79778, 693-2760. Rankin 1X41

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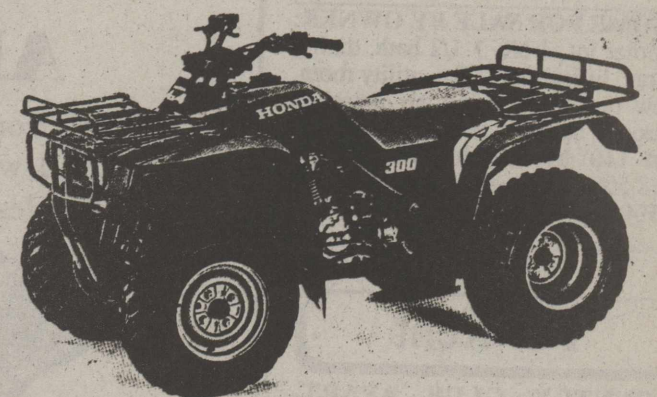
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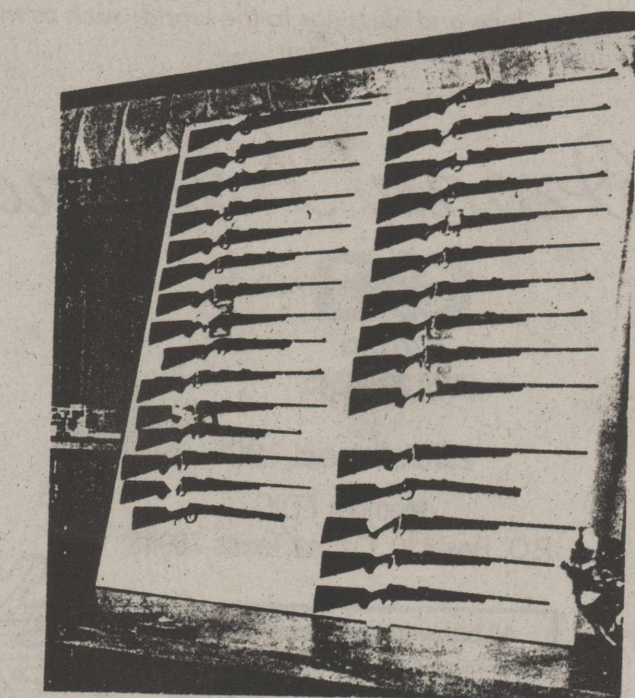
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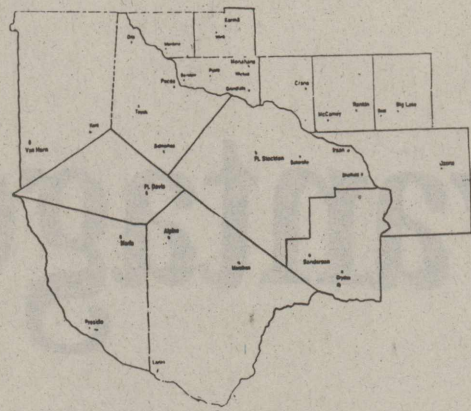


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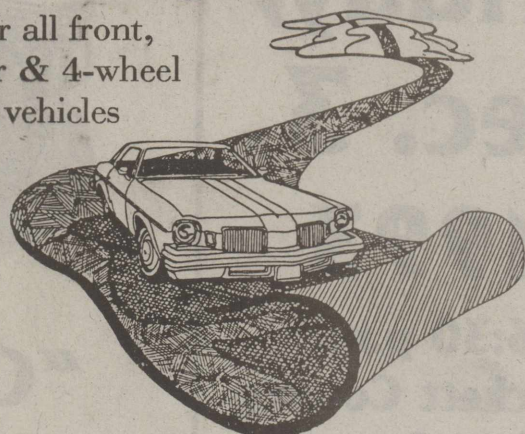
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