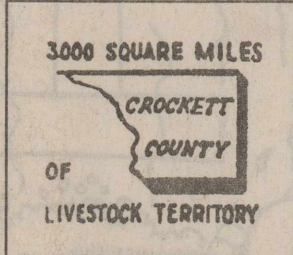


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## New 70 MPH Speed Signs Go Up On I-10

I-10 motorists in Crockett County got the go ahead to increase speeds to 70 mph last week as Texas Department of Transportation employees installed new signs along the interstate.

According to Hector DeHoyos Jr., local maintenance supervisor with TxDOT, surveys have determined that speeds of 70 mph will be allowed on all Crockett County highways. Although the higher speeds became legal across the state on Dec. 8, motorists are urged to drive the posted speed until signs are changed.

DeHoyos explained that the distances of passing zones have to be elongated and the distance of warning signs from intersections and exits also has to be modified in relation to the increased speeds.

Because the 70 mph limit will not apply to all areas of the state, drivers must be more alert to what speed is posted, DeHoyos said.

Installation of the 70 mph signs on the interstate is phase 1 of the speed limit increase posting. This was scheduled to have been completed by Dec. 15, but signs were not ready in time, DeHoyos said.

Priority 1 sign posting is for divided highways with two or more lanes. Priority 2 posting is for undi-

vided highways with two or more lanes and should be completed by late January. A March deadline is scheduled for priority 3 completion of posting on all state and U.S. highways. By the end of May all farm and ranch roads in the state should be posted with the new speeds, completing the priority 4 phase.

The 60 mph maximum speed limit for commercial vehicles was not affected by the speed limit changes.

The increase in speeds results from President Bill Clinton's signing of the National Highway System Bill, which repealed the federal 55 mph speed limit. Texas lawmakers promptly acted to bring the state's previous speed limit to take effect in some areas. They also voted to allow the 65 mph limit to remain in effect on parts of interstates and four-lane and larger divided roads and to maintain 55 mph and 60 mph zones on other sections.

Many experts argued that approving the faster speeds will result in more traffic fatalities. I-10 in Crockett County was shown in the Dec. 11 issue of *Time* magazine as the fifth deadliest stretch of interstate in the nation with 3.5 deaths per 100 million miles of travel during the 1990-94 period.

## Lady Lions Win Thriller From Odessa High

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Finally, the Lady Lions found themselves in a close game. In fact, this contest that occurred against the 4-5A Odessa High Lady Bronchos went into overtime. The Ladies proved why they were at the top of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches rankings as they took a hardfought 52-49 victory in Odessa Dec. 12.

"They may be one of the very best we've played so far," said Lady Lion

coach Dickie Faught. "It definitely helps us if we can play the best competition we can. Ours hasn't been that tough yet, so they're (Odessa High) probably gonna be a little bit ahead of us in that area. They've played a lot of really good people."

Shock appeared on some of the Lady Lions' fans faces as they saw the Ladies start out very, very slowly. Shelly Sullivan scored the Lions' first goal at the 4:29 mark. Amber Tarr nailed a three-pointer with six seconds left to cut the Lady Bronchos lead to 13-5. The Ladies boosted both their shooting and their defense to bring them within six at halftime of 17-23. Charged up after the halftime intermission, the Ladies came out hitting the basket scoring 16 points. They got their first lead of 24-23 for the first time with 5:42 left on the clock. Adding nine more points before the quarter ended, the Ladies also played good defense in preventing the Lady Bronchos from taking a final shot. The third quarter ended with Ozona leading 33-30.

An unfortunate accident occurred in the third quarter as sophomore Amber McWilliams went for a loose ball and slipped down, hurting her knee.

Both teams fought it out in the fourth period as the Lady Lions scored 13 points. The Lady Bronchos, led by the shooting of Linda Garcia with six 3-pointers, had a total of 22 points. She scored 11 of the Lady Bronchos' 16 points in the fourth quarter. Both teams had a chance to put it away at the free-throw line in the fourth quarter, but neither could, and the regulation

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GEORGE YBARRA AND HECTOR DEHOYOS JR. watch as new speed limit signs go up on I-10 near Ozona. Motorists are urged to drive the posted speed limit as they travel across the state. Not all areas will go to the increased speed. photo by Scotty Moore

## Night Hunting Operation Halted

Ozona Game Warden Chuck Cosper and Sheffield Game Warden Don Jackson hope they have put an end to an organized night hunting operation in southwest Crockett County.

At 3:16 a.m. Dec. 17, Warden Cosper received a call from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office about spotlighting on the Hoover ranch.

The person who called had a cellular phone, so the dispatcher at the sheriff's office gave him Cosper's mobile number, and Cosper was directed to the location where spotlighting was taking place. At one time the caller said he could not talk loud because they were gutting a deer within the sound of his voice, Cosper said.

Warden Cosper arrived and arrested four men from Odessa and a ranch hand from Crockett County. The subjects were transported to Crockett County Jail where they were arraigned by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne. Six deer and six guns were seized as evidence and fines were assessed at more than \$5,000 with court costs.

Arrested were 28-year-old Antonio R. Garcia of Ozona on charges of no hunting license and hunting at night; 33-year-old Gustavo Dominguez, 20-year-old Obed Montanez, 25-year-old Francisco Montanez and 35-year-old Aurelio Lujan of Odessa on charges of hunting deer at night.

All five men were later released after posting an appearance bond.

Unknown to Warden Cosper, Warden Jackson had left his headquarters at about 3:30 a.m. to set up on a mule deer that someone had shot and left by the road. Cosper called Jackson on the radio about 6 a.m. to ask for assistance in the investigation and paper work.

After interviewing the subjects, the two wardens determined that the ranch hand had been taking on hunters who were willing to pay him \$25 a deer and he would take them on the ranch and hunt deer at night.

This was the fourth call the wardens had had this year about spotlighting in the same area.

Cosper and Jackson returned to the ranch after daylight and were able to find three more deer that the subjects had tried to hide.

A total of 15 cases were filed for killing deer at night, no hunting license and talking wildlife resources without the landowner's consent.

### HOLIDAY DEADLINE

The deadline for all advertising and news for Jan. 3 issue of the Stockman is noon on Friday prior to publication.

name Town & Country Food Stores. Corporate headquarters were established in San Angelo.

In addition to its convenience stores and supermarkets, the company operates West Texas Ice Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary with its block and crushed ice production plant in San Angelo.

## T&C Plans New Ozona Convenience Store

Construction on a new Town & Country convenience store is scheduled to begin in Ozona in early spring. The deal was closed last week on two lots on Avenue E where the store will be located according to Jim Little of San Angelo, T&C's vice president of physical resources.

The store will be located on a lot formerly owned by the R. A. Harrell estate and the lot where the old Sherman Taylor house, most recently owned by Billy and Tasha Nowell, stands.

The 4800 square foot building will include a deli, and fuel will be sold at the location.

T & C currently owns 135 convenience stores, and six more are scheduled to open before the new Ozona store. The company also owns six supermarkets, one of which is in Ozona.

Town & Country originated in 1965 with six convenience stores in San Angelo and one in Del Rio. In 1965, the company employed 25 people.

The company has grown to al-

most 1800 employees and 140 stores, spanning a 104,000 square-mile area of Texas and New Mexico, stretching 500 plus miles north, south, east and west.

The roots of the company can be traced to Austin in 1961 when an Austin-based company named Town & Country Food Stores acquired five locations in San Angelo and embarked on a vigorous plan of expansion.

At this same time, F. L. "Steve" Stephens, current board chairman and co-founder of the present-day Town & Country, had completed his Air Force service and was attending the University of Texas at Austin. While finishing his academic work toward a degree in economics, Stephens worked as a night clerk at one of the Austin Town & Country Food Stores. In 1962, the first of the San Angelo stores opened, and Stephens, having received his B.A., was selected as the first dis-

trict manager for the San Angelo-area stores.

The following years were ones of hectic expansion by the Austin chain. The San Angelo stores under the direction of Stephens performed well and quickly became the most successful area of the company.

In 1965, the Austin company found itself in financial distress due to over-expansion. Stephens and Harold Gibbs, a former Town & Country employee, jointly offered to purchase the six San Angelo stores and one store located in Del Rio. In November 1965, the sale of the stores was completed, giving Stephens and Gibbs ownership of the seven West Texas outlets. Gibbs' interest in the stores was later purchased by the company.

Within a few years, the Austin-based company sold the remainder of its stores and, by agreement, the new West Texas company acquired the

## Jan. 2 Last Day To File For Office

Persons wishing to have their names on the ballots for the March primaries have through Jan. 2 to file.

There will be a Republican Primary in Crockett County this year. Anyone wishing to file on the Republican ballot should call Jo Davidson at 392-2094 or contact Debbi Puckett, county and district clerk.

A. O. Fields is Democratic Party chairman.

As of Tuesday morning, the following had filed with Fields for the Democratic Primary: Alton Davis, Shane Fenton, Roy Glenn Sutton and Robert F. Bob Rodriguez for the office of sheriff; Harvey Hill, constable; Freddie Nicks, Pct. 3 commissioner; and Orlando DeHoyos, county attorney.

Other local offices up for election in 1996 are: tax assessor collector and Pct. 1 commissioner.

The primary election will be March 12.



PREPARING TO DEPART on the traditional Posada Thursday night from OLPH Catholic Church are (back row) Rod Tijerina, Casey Ybarra, Clarissa Tambunga, Roman Castaneda and Jacob Tambunga; (front row) Adrianna Tijerina, Manny Tijerina and Audrey Tijerina.



SANTA CLAUS better be prepared to bring some toys to Ryilee Chase Ramos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramos. The youngster brought a catalog to show Santa several of his choices for Christmas. photo by Neal Ulmer

Pol. Ad. Pd. By Orlando F. DeHoyos, Dr. T, Ozona, TX 76943

### Tuesday Service For Ellen Sewell

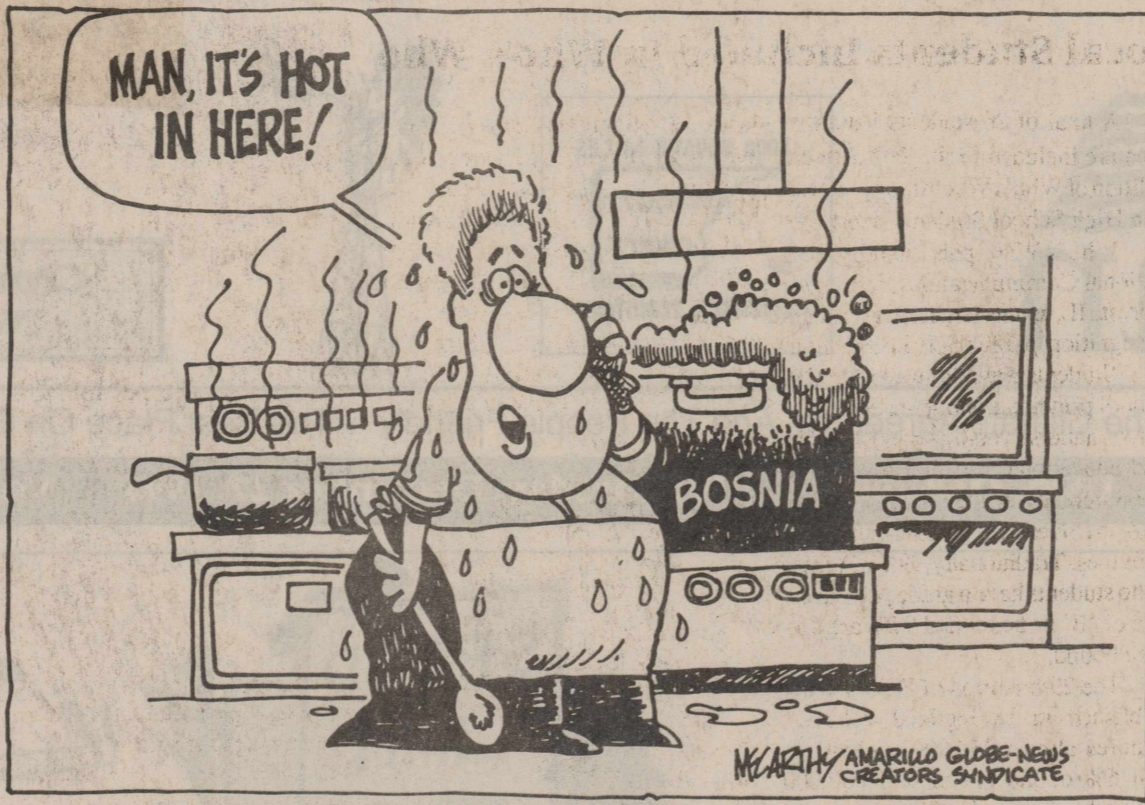
Ellen B. Sewell, 64, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at Crockett County Care Center.

Service was at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sewell was born Feb. 21, 1931, in Enid OK. She taught in public schools for 25 years and was a member of the Ozona Sonora Sewing Club.

Survivors include her husband, L. T. "Rip" Sewell of Ozona; two daughters and son-in-law, Karen and David Huff of Coleman and Kathy Aldridge of Coleman; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Bridget Sewell and Dan and Martha Sewell of Ozona; six grandchildren, Geoffrey and Lance Huff, Andrea and Jacque Aldridge, Ami Sewell and Kyle Sewell.

Pallbearers were: Walter Spiller, David McWilliams, Pete Maldonado, Jim White, Tommy Wilson and Wayne Palmer.



## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEK ENDING 12-26-95

#### ARRESTS:

12-21-95...19-year-old Romulo Lozano of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging that he had failed to appear in county court on a charge of criminal mischief. He was released after posting bond.

12-22-95...24-year-old Abraham Soliz of Ozona was arrested on traffic charges. He was later released after

paying his fine.

12-22-95...41-year-old Oscar C. Galvan of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

**INCIDENTS:**  
None reported during this past week.

### Disposition Of County Court Cases

#### December 15, 1995

Cause 3457 Andres Salvador De La Garza criminal mischief, 30 days incarceration probated to six months, \$200 fine, \$157 court costs

Cause 3455 Joe Jurado criminal trespass, state's motion for dismissal granted

Cause 3343 James Lee Peek III driving while intoxicated, 30 days incarceration probated to six months,

\$300 fine, \$265 court costs  
Cause 3427 Jimmy Borrell Villarreal driving while intoxicated, 30 days incarceration probated to six months, \$350 fine, \$265 court costs and \$201.71 restitution

Cause 3425 Brian Douglas Noah assault/family violence - 2nd offense, state's motion for dismissal granted

Cause 3322 Rene Jose Marquez driving while license suspended, defendant placed on pre-trial diversion program



MARTHA LANDIN is proud of the door she decorated at Crockett County Care Center. Her efforts were rewarded with the \$50 first prize in the contest. Employees decorated all the residents' doors at the center, and three judges selected the top three for cash prizes. photo by Scotty Moore

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The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1996 Democratic Primary.

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**Miss Baird, Mr. Denney To Wed Dec. 31**

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baird, of Arkansas City, KS, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, to Matthew Denney. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Denney of Ozona.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Arkansas City High School, and is currently employed at the Arkansas City Wal-Mart. She hopes to continue her education in chemical engineering next fall.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Nevada High School, and is currently an assistant manager with Wal-Mart, Inc.

The wedding will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 31, 1995, at First Presbyterian Church in Arkansas City, KS.

**Local Students Included In Who's Who**

A total of 26 students from this area are included in the 29th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1994-95.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, IL, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 29th edition of Who's Who, published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also complete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Paul D. Browne, Maria C. Cervantez, Amy L. DeHoyos, Vicky L. Flores, Shayne Fuentes, Jessica L. Fuller,

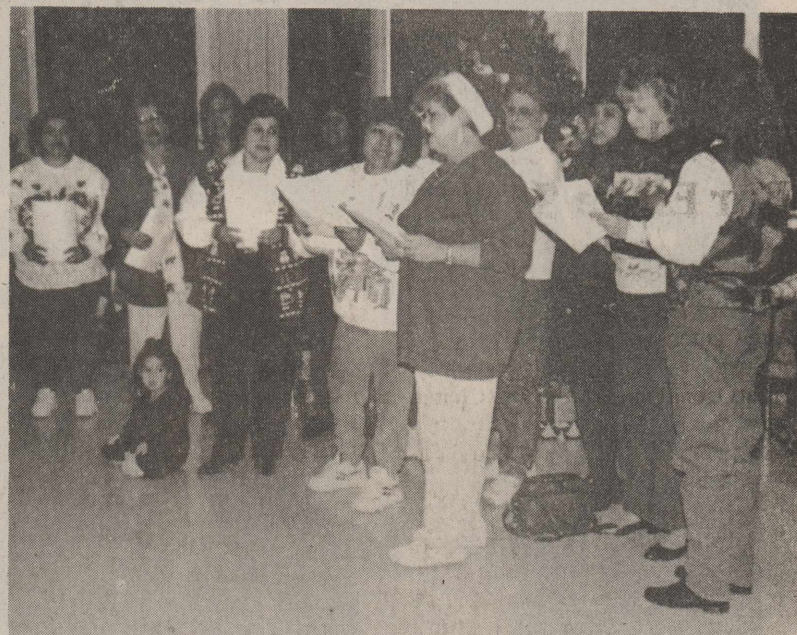
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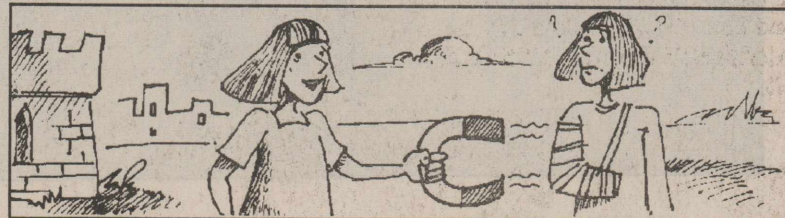
for us to wish you a happy new year!

Hope '96 is a great one!



**THIS GROUP OF CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES** sings carols at the employee and resident party held Dec. 21. Music, good food, presents and visiting made the evening a happy occasion. Employees winning the prizes for best Christmas door decorations at the center were: first Martha Landin, \$50, second Rafela Perez, \$30 and third Nancy Harris, \$20.

photo by Scotty Moore



In the middle ages many people believed magnets had medical powers.

**Filing Begins For Silver Haired Legislature**

The filing period, for Texans age 60 years and older who want to run for the Sixth Texas Silver Haired Legislature begins Jan. 2, 1996.

Silver Haired legislators work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues which may become law. If you are a person 60 or older and a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election to the TSHL Jan. 2 through Feb. 29, 1996. Terms are for two years, and TSHL members pay their own travel expenses.

Filing forms may be obtained from the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road or by calling 944-9666 in San Angelo and 1-800-728-2592 outside San Angelo.

Four candidates will be elected from the Concho Valley, two from Tom Green County and two from the rural counties. Currently serving as TSHL representatives are Leo Kilmer from Rochelle, Troy Williams from Ozona and Rex Bailey from San Angelo. One representative's spot is currently vacant due to an out-of-state move. The Concho Valley TSHL steering committee is soliciting candidates for appointment to that unexpired term. Anyone interested in filling that term is encouraged to contact the Area Agency on Aging.

An informational meeting for persons interested in running for the TSHL will be held at 10 a.m. on Jan. 24, 1995, at the Rio Concho Manor located at 401 Rio Concho Drive.

**Card of Thanks**  
The beauty of the holiday season was even greater Thursday night because of the ladies of Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church. Your assistance in serving and cleaning after the care center Christmas party meant so much. Thank you.  
Care Center Residents and Staff

**Card of Thanks**  
Special thanks go to Jeanette McDaniel, Mary Capps, Patty and Rani Davis, James Montgomery, Sara Hignight, Simply Cervantez and Alice Lopez for their help with our wedding.  
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Mrs. Miles Dabovich  
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bride elect of  
Jaime Lopez

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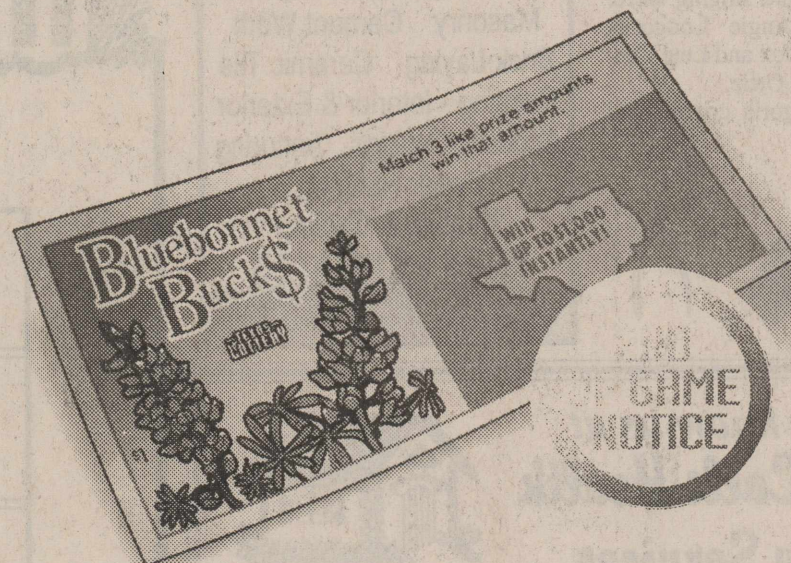
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**Sawyer-Sessom Marry In Ozona Ceremony**

Yvonne Sawyer and Keith Sessom were united in marriage on Dec. 2, 1995, in the Ozona Civic Center. The bride is the daughter of Eddy and Wanda Moore of Little River. Parents of the bridegroom are Tommy and Linda Sesson of Ozona.

Dressed in an ivory evening suit, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Serving as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Shannon Moore. The bridegroom was attired in an

ivory dinner jacket over classic black Wrangler jeans. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Sesson of San Angelo.

Wedding guests were greeted with a selection of music played by Sara Hignight.

Following the afternoon ceremony, a late luncheon was served. The menu included barbecue brisket, potato salad, pinto beans and all the trimmings.

After dinner sweets included the bride's white cake adorned with gold and ivory roses and the bridegroom's chocolate cake.

Mrs. Sesson is a graduate of Academy High School and is currently employed by E. K. Moore Construction of Little River. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wylie High School. He is stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen with the U. S. Army.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Little River.

**Tradition Of Posadas Maintained By Youth**

Children of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church participated in the Posadas during the nine nights before Christmas.

The Posadas is a Christmas tradition that comes from Mexico. It is a re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's search for lodging when they traveled to Bethlehem.

For nine nights the children, who are dressed as angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph, ask for room at different homes. Each night they are refused so they must ask again the following night at another home.

After the Posada has been sung, the children are invited in for refreshments and sometimes a pinata is provided.

On Christmas Eve the Posada is held at the Christmas midnight mass where Mary and Joseph are admitted for lodgings.

Youths participating this year were: Manny Tijerina as Joseph, Audrey Tijerina as Mary, angels Adriana Tijerina, Casey Ybarra, Clarissa Tambunga; shepherds Rod Tijerina, Johnny Tambunga, Roman Castaneda, Candace Ortiz and Jacob Tambunga.

Helping with the singing were: Alma Longoria, Angie Longoria, Juanita Delgado, Alex and Lete Castaneda and Roberta Ortiz.

Margaret Longoria coordinated the Posadas.



**Museum Notes From Mary**

Christmas has come and gone and our town still looks pretty. I'm glad we have this last holiday week before New Year's Day to wind down from the anticipation and celebration of Christmas. It gives us time to reflect on 1995 and to do whatever it was that we needed to do in that year and then be done with it. The museum has had a good 1995, and as soon as the counting is done I'll share the statistics with you. I always enjoy doing the year end reports and comparing them to the previous years. Just numbers to you, maybe, but they really speak to me.

Looking ahead I see some changes for us. With the relocation of Tambunga's house the lot will be made ready to build a new courthouse annex. I'm not sure of their time frame, but probably within a couple of years. Then the present annex building will be vacated except for the museum. The museum board has considered renovating this building to be exclusively a museum. It's an idea with pros and cons and needs a little more study but just think what a wonderful museum this could be. The renovating would be done by a contractor, but the rearranging of our artifacts from one floor to another would need a lot of volunteer helpers. So think about it and whenever the time comes you'll be ready to offer your help in the area

that you're most suited. If we can all work together for the good of Ozona we can accomplish great things.

Looking back I have seen several changes in the museum in the six years and three months that I have been working here. The hours were changed from 2 to 5 on weekdays to longer hours of 9 to 5 on weekdays. Saturday hours were added in November of 1992 and are 11 to 3 with volunteer helpers. Geniece has put in many hours on Saturdays, too. As museum director she has a big responsibility here. She usually works behind the scenes getting together projects to spur the interest of the general public toward the museum. Remember the Ozona "activity" book (we still have some of these), the historic video, the centennial pageant and video, the bluebonnet and the centennial quilts? These were some of her projects. She had a lot of help but they were just ideas to begin with. Our museum needs Geniece - let her know you care.

As you think back on 1995, I hope you remember far more good times than not-so-good. I wish for you all a very happy 1996. Keep the faith.

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To live happily with other people one should only ask of them what they can give.  
—Tristan Bernard



SCHLEICHER COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT NANCY LESTER was the guest speaker for the Dec. 21 Family Community Education Club program at the civic center. Lester presented a morning program on holiday ideas for decor and gifts, while Tedra Ulmer, Extension Agent from Crockett County, presented the evening program and included some tips on fighting holiday pounds. The Family Community Education Clubs meet monthly and are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information call 392-2721.

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THESE TALENTED 4-H'ERS show off the results of their "Cooking for Kids" lesson at the recent 4-H Babysitting course. From left to right, graduates of the course are Bekah Shaw, Crystal Dearuda, Bridget Ybarra, Maria Cuevas and Laura Garza. The 4-H'ers completed 7.5 hours of intensive training in child development, safety, nutrition and babysitting responsibilities taught by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences. A list of these 4-H'ers who all completed the course and passed a written test will be provided to the chamber of commerce and will be kept on file in the Extension Office for prospective employers.

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**Dads Against Drugs**

Dads Against Drugs will be sponsoring a men's 3 on 3 basketball tournament Saturday, Dec. 30.

The tournament will benefit the future Horshead Crossing Boys Ranch of Crane and will be held at the Crane High School gym.

There will be a 3-point shooting contest and free-throw shooting contest. Places will be awarded to first, second and third.

An entry fee of \$80.00 must be paid by deadline on Dec. 28.

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Now, more about choices! Please note that Jesus did not die on the Cross so that you would go to Heaven. He died so that you could choose eternal life and thus go to Heaven. What man lost in the Garden of Eden was the ability to choose life or death. Deuteronomy 30:19 "...I have set before you life or death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life that both you and your descendants may live." You see, we all have choices and that is a gift from God. Remember, Jesus is Pro-Choice and timing is everything. Choose to not have a baby before you're pregnant and choose to go to Heaven before Judgement comes.

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**The Four Horsemen**

By Dennis J. Prutow



The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, what are they? Apocalypse means revelation. Revelation 6:2-8 describes these horsemen. "I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer." This is a picture of the victorious King, Jesus Christ, raining His Gospel arrows on every nation.

The message of the Bible receives tremendous opposition from the world. "And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great award was given to him." This is

a picture of warfare. It is both physical warfare and spiritual warfare. "I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand." Worldly wars often result in famine. Food is measured out sparingly. Famine of the Word of God marks the height of spiritual wars. Such a famine results in spiritual death and hell. "I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him."

These four horsemen are riding through history today. If you are discerning, you can see them. Which one do you follow?

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DRESSED FOR THEIR ROLES AS STORYBOOK CHARACTERS in a pre-Christmas program at Ozona Intermediate School are: from left, Tamie Reagor, Linda Hixson, Carolyn Valdez and Patricia Sutton. Music teacher Sarah Hignight brought the ladies out for special attention after their performances with story reader David Porter. photo by Linda Moore

**Miss Leach, Mr. Worthington To Marry**

Cynthia Ann Leach and Fleet Ray Worthington have announced their engagement. They will exchange vows Jan. 20, 1996, at First Baptist Church in Valley Mills.  
 Miss Leach is the daughter of Ms. Shirley Leach of Valley Mills and Roger Leach of Waco. She is a 1993 graduate of Valley Mills High School

and is currently attending Tarleton University in Stephenville.  
 The prospective bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Worthington of Ozona, is a 1991 graduate of Ozona High School. He also attends Tarleton State University. Fleet is the grandson of Margaret Coates and the late Bud Coates.

**When Do Parents Check For Learning Problems**

COLLEGE STATION - Homework struggles for children are a part of growing up. Persistent problems with schoolwork may lead parents to ask when it is appropriate to have their child tested for potential learning or behavioral problems.

According to Dr. Pam Grossman, director of the Texas A&M University Counseling and Assessment Clinic, a child should be tested when the parent thinks a child is not doing as well in school as he or she could, if the child

continually complains about school or the parent thinks the child may be "gifted and talented."

Testing a child for achievement and behavioral problems, also called a psychoeducational assessment, can have useful results. It gives parents more detailed information about their child than they could get from group testing at school. A psychoeducational assessment also can tell about a child's IQ or intellectual ability, something generally not tested for by schools.

**Keep A Notebook On Your Resolutions**

Thinking about making New Year's resolutions? Then, get a notebook.

According to Dr. Francis J. Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, a notebook can be your best friend when trying to keep 1994 resolutions.

Pirozzolo says that changing things about ourselves -- whether it is losing weight, quitting smoking, starting an exercise program -- is more easily accomplished with a well defined, four-part plan. That is where the notebook fits in.

First, give careful thought to your goal.

If it is losing weight, exactly how many pounds and in how much time? If it is quitting smoking, by what date will you have quit or at least cut down on the number of cigarettes?

Be specific. Write it down.

Second, set realistic, attainable goals. Trying to lose 20 pounds in two weeks or to quit smoking in one day is an unrealistic goal that guarantees failure.

Third, keep a written record of your progress.

"I encourage people to think about what causes them to fail into the behaviors they want to change," Pirozzolo said. "The cause can often be anxiety or a low-mood state."

Every time you eat or light up, record your emotional state at the time, who you were with and the setting. "You need to know what triggers your eating or what prompts you to reach for a cigarette," he said.

After a few days, look at your notes and search for patterns that

seem to trigger the behavior. Record how you are progressing toward your goals.

"Share your resolutions and progress with friends and relatives, so they can encourage you," Pirozzolo said. "Others can play an important role in helping you modify behavior."

And, fourth, maintain a positive attitude that focuses on your successes rather than failures.

If you eat a cookie or two, or if you smoke one more cigarette than you had planned, do not berate yourself. Rather, think of it as a reminder that you must strengthen your resolve.

"If you fall off the horse, get right back on," Pirozzolo said. "And keep that notebook handy."

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### Couch Potato Joined By The Pet Potato

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"Feeding too many calories is much more prevalent in the pet population of Western societies than all other nutrient deficiencies combined," says Dr. William Burkholder of the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine's Veterinary Teaching Hospital in College Station. Burkholder is one of only a handful of board-certified veterinary clinical nutritionists in the United States.

Nationwide surveys suggest that as many as one dog or cat in four seen by practicing veterinarians is overweight or clinically obese.

Overweight pets are of more than academic interest to veterinarians, Burkholder says. Dogs and cats that are overweight are more likely to suffer from other diseases-much like overweight humans.



**LADY LION SHELLEY SULLIVAN** aims for the goal as three Robert Lee Lady Steers await a possible rebound. The matchup between the two state ranked teams was won by the Lady Lions 60-25 in a Dec. 19 game in Davidson Gym. Sullivan led the Ladies in scoring with 22 points.

photo by Neal Ulmer

### End-Of-Year Reminders From Social Security

Do you have a child born this year who doesn't have a Social Security number? Have you changed your name this year (through marriage, divorce, or any other reason)? Are you receiving Social Security benefits and you've moved this year?

If these are the kinds of situations that match your circumstances, this is the time of year you should be sure to talk to Social Security. It's a good time to do a reality check to make sure you are on top of your rights and responsibilities under Social Security.

Do you have a child who was born this year who doesn't have a Social Security number? The law requires you to list the Social Security number on your tax return for each dependent born before Nov. 1, 1995, being claimed on your 1995 tax return. If you have a child born before Nov. 1 who doesn't have a Social Security number, you should make sure you get one before you file your tax return next year. Remember, the Internal Revenue Service will not process a return without correct Social Security numbers for dependents.

If you've changed your name this year (through marriage, divorce, or any other reason) and haven't made sure your new name is listed on your Social Security card and in Social Security's records, there may be problems posting your earnings to Social Security's files. (This could reduce your future Social Security benefits.) Also, the Internal Revenue Service may have problems processing your tax return.

To get a replacement card, you usually need one identifying document. To change the name on your card, you need documentation that shows your old name and your new name. If you were born outside the

United States, you generally must show proof of U. S. citizenship or lawful alien status. Your replacement card will have the same number as your old card.

If you're receiving Social Security benefits and you've moved this year, make sure we have your new address. (Sometimes people who have their checks sent directly to their bank forget to tell us about a change in their mailing address.)

You must notify the post office and Social Security immediately if you change your mailing address. In fact, failure to report a change of address is the leading cause of checks not arriving on time. Your report should include your claim number, your old address, and the new address, including ZIP code. Give the names of all family members who should receive benefits or information at the new address.

You should report a new address even if you have direct deposit because important letters from Social Security are sent to your mailing address, even though your benefits are sent directly to a bank. Your benefits could be stopped temporarily if Social Security cannot locate you because you have not reported a change of address.

If you receive Social Security and worked in 1995, you need to report your earnings to Social Security by April 15, 1996. The 1995 limits were \$8,160 for people under 65 and \$11,280 for people 65-69. Remember that you can earn more money in 1996 before your benefits are reduced. If you're under 65, you can earn up to \$8,280 next year with no reduction in benefits. If you're 65 to 69, you can earn up to \$11,520 in 1996 with no reduction. If you're 70 or older, there is no limit on your earnings.



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**BRET MORRIS OF DESOTO** killed this nine point buck on the Dwight Childress Ranch Dec. 18. The buck field dressed at 119.5 pounds, had a 21" spread and 4.5" main beams. *photo by Scotty Moore*

**Local Teams Face Challenging Opponents**

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Both the Ozona Lions and Lady Lions will compete in separate tournaments this week before they begin district competition in January.

Coach Dickie Faught of the Lady Lions said there will be a lot of tough competition in the Caprock Tournament. After recently close wins against Odessa High and Midland Lee, he said, "Panhandle schools have the best athletes because of discipline, and they play well on defense."

Besides Ozona, he sees the top schools in the tournament to be 4A schools Caprock, Borger and Canyon Randall, 3A Dimmitt and 2A schools New Deal and Gruver.

The Ozona Lady Lions will compete this week in the 1995 Caprock Holiday Tournament held Dec. 28-30. There will be 28 teams competing from Class 1A schools to Class 5A schools.

The 28 competing teams are: Monterey, Ralls, Brownfield, Shallowater, Frenship, Trinity, Floydada, Lubbock Christian High School, Randall, New Deal, Dimmitt, Borger, Lakeview, Gruver, Caprock, Ozona, Nazareth, Seminole, San Angelo Central, Stephenville, Perryton, Happy, Groesbeck, Friona, Estacado, Abernathy, Cooper, Lubbock, Panhandle, Denver City, Hale Center and Coronado.

The school listed first is paired with the school following it. For example: Caprock is paired with Ozona to start at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28, at Coronado High School.

The 28 schools will play in six different gymnasiums across the city of Lubbock. The schools are: Texas Tech, Monterey New High School Gym, Coronado High School, Lubbock High School, Monterey Box High School and Irons Junior High. The best bet would be to get a Lubbock City map and locate the school or ask for directions at a gasoline station or convenience store.

If the Lady Lions win, they will play their second game at 9 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Monterey Box High School Gym. If the Ladies lose their first game they would play on Friday, Dec. 29, at noon at the Coronado High School Gym.

If the Ladies win their second game, they would play at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Monterey New High School Gym. If they win the third game, they would play at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Coronado High School Gym. If they win their fourth game Saturday morning, they will play in the finals on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Texas Tech.

The Ozona Lions will play in the

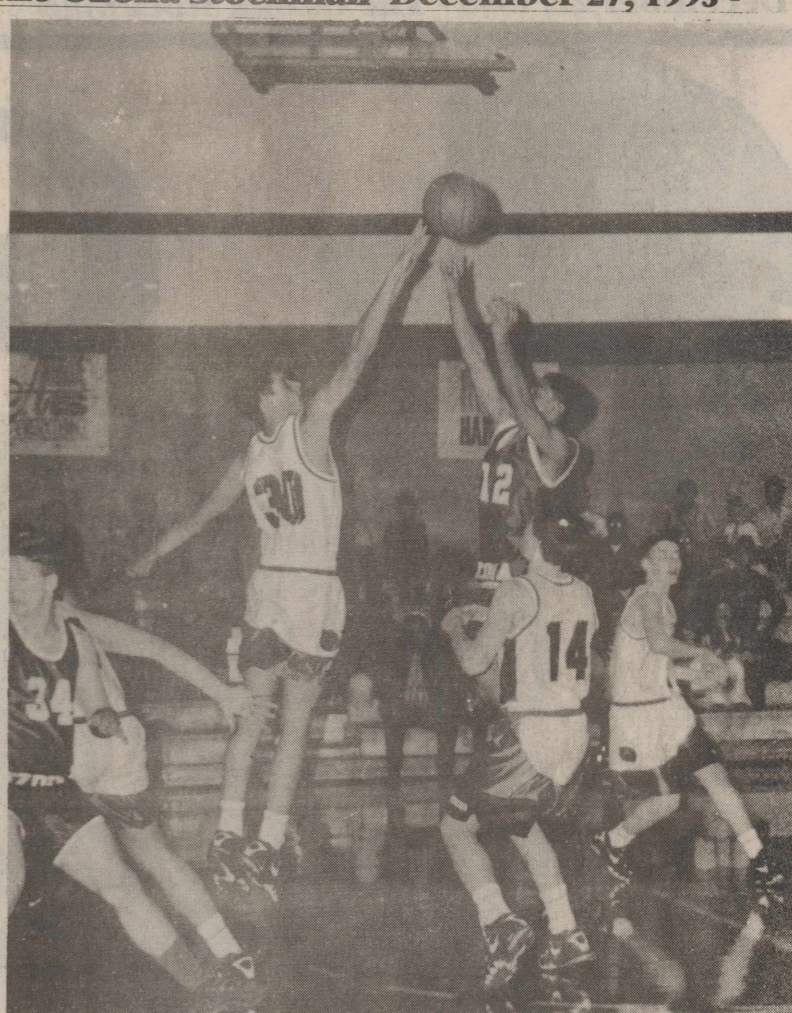
65th Reagan County Basketball Tournament Dec. 27-29. There will be 10 teams competing from Class 1A to Class 4A Pecos Eagles.

Teams competing in the tournament are: Crane, Robert Lee, Eden, Ballinger, Sonora, Pecos, Reagan County, Rankin, Stanton and Ozona. As in the girls' bracket, the boys will be paired like they are written with the exception of Stanton and Ozona who each received a first game bye.

The Lions will play their first game on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the Reagan County Middle School Gym. The Lions would be playing the winner of the Crane/Robert Lee game.

If the Lions win their first game, they will play at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening at the middle school. If they lose their first game, they will play at 5 p.m. on Thursday at the middle school gym. If the Lions win their second game, they will play for the championship on Friday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. If they lose their second game, they will play for third place at 4:30 p.m. on Friday in the high school gym. If the Lions win their second game in the losers bracket, they would play for consolation on Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Ozona Stockman will have a copy of both the Caprock Tournament and the Reagan County Tournament brackets in their office. Also call Ozona's Talking Newspaper at 392-2447, extension 402 Sports Scores, #403 Sports Schedules for more information.



**SHOOTING HIGH** but not quite high enough is Ozona's Lupe Llanas as his shot is blocked by Sonora Broncos #30 Josh Burnham. The Lions fell to the Broncos 62-42 in last Friday's game in Sonora. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

**JV Lady Lions Whip Christoval Cougars**

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona JV Lady Lions, playing with sheer determination, beat District 8A Christoval Varsity Lady Cougars 39-19 in Christoval Dec. 11. The win increased the Lady Lions' record to 9-1.

Coach Rodney Johnson said, "We started out very slow the first half."

Indeed, the Lady Lions did start

**\*Lady Lions**

(Continued from pg. 1)

time ended tied at 46-46.

A lot of fouling occurred in the overtime period by both teams, but Ozona got the break with Amber Tarr making 2-of-4 free throws and one two-pointer. Bobbie Bryson finished the scoring, making both free throws to give the Lady Lions a 52-49 win. Their season record is 12-0 and increase their winning streak to 18 games.

"I think this was real good for us," said Ozona post Amber Tarr. "It was actually real good for us because we were beginning to think that we were a lot better than we really are."

"But I was glad to see us fight and care enough about winning to pull it through."

Leading scorer for the Lady Lions was Amber Tarr with 27 points and 13 rebounds. Her shooting included five two-pointers, three three-pointers, and 8-of-13 free throws. Shelly Sullivan scored 12 points, Bobbie Bryson made six, Tara Wilkins scored five, and Amber McWilliams made two points. Also playing in the game were Autumn McWilliams, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Amy Laughlin, Dana Bishop, and Lori Tambunga.

A note about Amber McWilliams, the team's primary 3-point threat's injuries on Dec. 15, McWilliams underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair cartilage damage. She also injured her medial collateral ligament in her knee.

McWilliams looks to be back in action in mid to late January which is the middle of the Lady Lions' district games. "I'm going to do everything I can to come back," said McWilliams. "I'm going to support my team while I'm on the bench. I'm glad the whole team is playing well."

out slowly, but they at least outscored the Lady Cougars 8-3 in the first quarter. They added only six more points in the second, while the Lady Cougars added nine points. The Ladies barely did keep the lead, going in at halftime 14-12.

Evidently, Coach Johnson came up with a few strategies for the second half. In the third quarter, the Ladies scored eight points and played good defense to hold the Lady Cougars to one point for a 22-13 lead. It was even better for the Ladies in the fourth period, as they scored an additional 17 points while holding the Lady Cougars to six points for a 39-19 victory.

"We got going in the second half by a man-press. That helped us get going and that help us to outscore them 25-7 in the second half," said Coach Johnson.

Leading the Ladies in scoring was Stormi Sessom with 12 points. She was followed by Leslie Avila with six, Donika Martinez scored four, Lauren Wilkins, Araceli Tijerina, and Angela Branch made three each, and Stephanie Franco, Haley Holden, Jessica Avila, and Juli Hall scored two each. Lindsay Flanagan and Tiffany Alaman also played.

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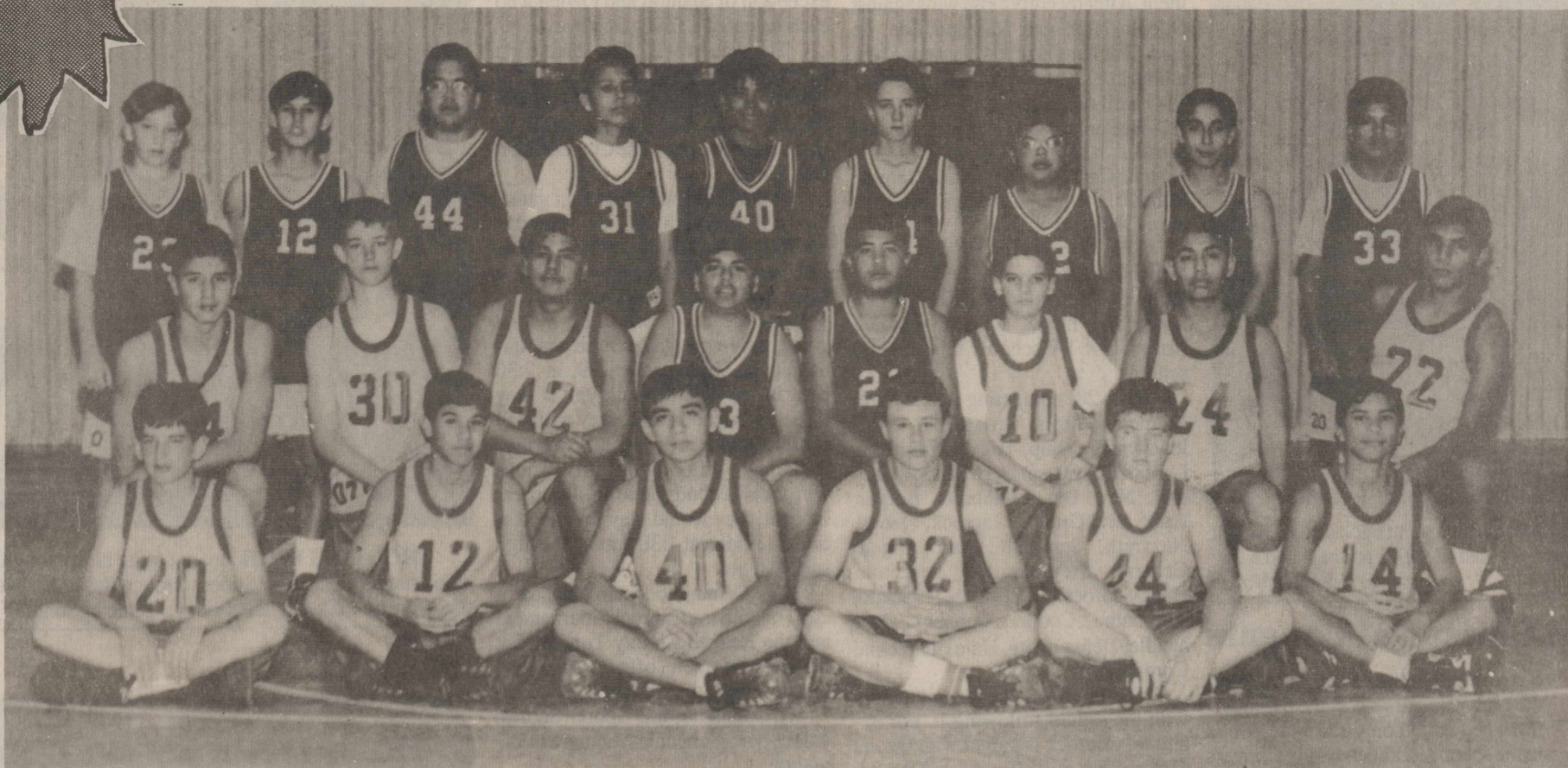
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*photo by Sandra Childress*



### 1996 Ozona Eighth Grade Cubettes

**1996 OZONA EIGHTH GRADE CUBETTES:** First row (l-r)-Kayla Turland, Julia Ramirez, Stacey Mendez and Penny Weddle; back row (l-r)-Tiffany McCutcheon, Tiffany Maldonado, Kristin Bullard, Kayla Shurley, Jessi Pagan and Diana Ellison.

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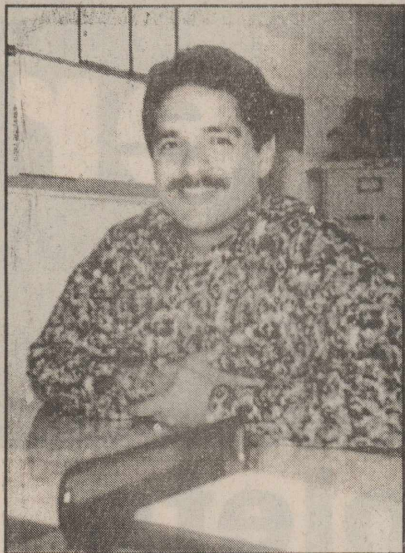
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**HECTOR DEHOYOS JR.**, Crockett County maintenance supervisor with the Texas Department of Transportation, has been recognized for 15 years of service. DeHoyos began his career with the department as a maintenance technician in Ozona. He was promoted to crew chief in 1987 and maintenance supervisor in 1993.

**Joe Smith's Huge Deer Could Be Texas' Largest Ever**

CISCO - When Joe Smith pulled the trigger on the opening day of deer season, he knew it was a nice deer, but he didn't realize he had just killed what could be the largest white-tailed deer ever taken in Texas.

The 12-pointer had impressive antlers with a net score of 143 4/8 Boone and Crockett points, but the body size of this deer was almost beyond belief.

"It took three of us to load the deer in the back of the pickup, and we couldn't close the tailgate afterward," said Joe, who lives in Roscoe and works as the service manager at the Ford dealership in Sweetwater.

Joe reported his deer story to an astonished Bill Del Monte, a field wildlife biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, who immediately sent a memo to the Austin headquarters, where word of Joe's big

deer went ricocheting around the wildlife division.

Back at camp on their Eastland County deer lease, Joe and his hunting buddies attempted to weigh the animal, but it overloaded the capacity of their 160-pound scales.

At the insistence of Joe's friends, he decided to weigh the deer on certified scales at Thornton Feed Mill in Cisco. The large deer drew a crowd of witnesses as it was unloaded and placed on the scales.

"When the lady said 220 pounds, I couldn't believe it and asked if she was sure," Joe said. The woman working the scales, feed mill office manager Mozell Phillips, assured him that she was reading the scales correctly and had 38 years of experience to back her claim.

Joe returned home to Roscoe and called Del Monte to have the antlers

officially scored for TPWD's Big Game Awards Program, which recognizes hunters and landowners for proper habitat management. Good land management benefits a variety of wildlife species and helps produce bigger deer.

After scoring the antlers, Del Monte verified Joe's story about the 220-pound, field-dressed weight of the deer by calling the feed mill in Cisco and talking with three witnesses. Mr. Thornton said the scales were accurate to plus or minus five pounds as certified by the State of Texas on an annual basis.

According to Del Monte, the peanut and winter grain fields on the sandy land around Joe's Eastland County deer lease, along with abundant rainfall, combined to produce what could be the largest white-tailed deer ever harvested in Texas.



**HEATHER HILL**, home for the holidays from A&M University, shot this stress relief 10 point buck. The massive whitetail supports a 19.5" spread and a 150 pound body. The buck was taken on the John and Chris Beckham Ranch. photo by Linda Moore

**Lady Lions Dispose of Midland Lee**

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Lady Lions climbed to a perfect 13-0 season record at the Chaparral Center in Midland Dec. 15, defeating Class 5A Midland Lee Lady Rebels 38-33. This was their second time to beat a District 4-5A team. Earlier in that week, the Ladies defeated Odessa High 52-49.

Ozona coach Dickie Faught wants to reach the playoffs again and wants the best for his team. "I just want my team to be able to be competitive no matter who we play," said Faught. "We may lose, but I want to be competitive and these girls have done that."

The Lady Lions found out they had a battle on their hands in the first quarter. The game was tied eight different times, and the first quarter was no exception as each team had 12 points.

In the second quarter, the Ladies practically went dead cold from the field, scoring only four points. The Lady Rebels scored nine points to go in at halftime leading 21-16.

It was a little different story in the second half, as the Ladies had a 13-point spurt despite the Lady Rebels leading by six points, 28-22 at one point. Ozona took the lead 29-28 after three quarters of play. Coming through again, the Lady Lions scored nine points with Shelly Sullivan hitting two back-to-back shots and held the Lady Rebels to five points for a 38-33 win.

"We had much better balance scoring with some new kids," said Coach Faught. "We had a good shooting night, particularly with Autumn and Shelly."

Evidently from seeing films or watching the Lady Lions play, Midland Lee coach Elise Kail used a box-and-a-one on Amber Tarr and the Lady Lions.

Coach Faught recognized the defense. He said, "We saw a box and-a-one on defense on Tarr. They were willing to play a four on-four and tried to take Amber Tarr out of the game."

"I thought we handled the situation down the stretch better than the Odessa High game. We gained some valuable playing experience," said Faught.

Shelly Sullivan led the Ladies in scoring with 14 points. Also scoring was Amber Tarr with 11, Autumn McWilliams scored nine, and Bobbie Bryson and Tara Wilkins made two points each. Others supporting the team were Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Amy Laughlin, and Dana Bishop.

In the junior varsity game, the Lady Lions took a narrow and exciting 41-39 decision over the Midland Lee Lady

Rebels. The win improved the Ladies' record to 10-1.

"I thought we played one of the best games of the year up until the fourth quarter," said JV Lady Lion coach Rodney Johnson. "They showed a lot of character in pulling it out in the end."

The Ladies struck like lightning, scoring quickly and taking an early 12-6 first quarter score. Both teams battled it out in the second period with the Lady Lions maintaining control with a 21-17 first half lead.

The Ladies continued to play well in the third period, scoring 10 points with six of those by Donika Martinez. They held the Lady Rebels to five points, protecting their 31-22 third quarter lead.

Coach Johnson explained what happened to the Lady Lions in the final period. He said, "We started trying to protect the lead and turned the ball over and let them back in the game."

The Ladies showed their character in the latter part of the fourth quarter by keeping their cool and scoring 10 points. The Lady Rebels tried their best, scoring 17 points, but the Lady Lions fought back for a 41-39 win.

According to Coach Johnson, making their shots is what saved them. He said, "We made our free throws down the stretch."

Donika Martinez led the Lions in scoring with 16 points. She was followed by Stormi Sessom with 11, Lauren Wilkins hit 5-of-8 free throws and one two-pointer for seven points, Leslie Avila scored six, and Juli Hall made one point. Others playing in the game included Stephanie Franco, Haley Holden, Araceli Tijerina, Lindsay Flanagan, Tiffany Alaman, and Angela Branch.

**Lions and JV Lions Win Over Cougars**

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

It may have started out slow for the Lions, but they improved their scoring with 21 points scored in the final period for a 56-49 win over the Christoval Cougars in a Dec. 11 game in Christoval. The Lions improved their season record to 5-7.

"We started out real flat. A lot of that had to do with it being the fifth game in three days," said Lions' coach Ronnie Casey. "Both Mel and Ray were sick with the flu. I think every game we've played, we've improved."

The Lions, definitely did get off to a slow start as they could only muster four points in the first quarter to the Cougars' 12 points. During the first quarter intermission, Coach Casey evidently gave words of encouragement as the Lions picked up the pace, scoring 14 points to close the gap at halftime 18-23.

Patience is a virtue, and so can that be advantageous to a team. The Lions outscored the Cougars in the second half with 17 points scored in the third to the Cougars' 13 points. This closed the gap even more and brought them within one at 35-36. The fourth quarter told the tale as the Lions dumped

in 21 big points and held the Cougars to 13 points for a 56-49 victory.

"We can not be successful playing like our competition. For us to be successful, we will have to get better each week, play as a team, and have to have someone off our bench come in and help us," said Coach Casey. "We decided no matter what the situation is, we will attack the ball and basket."

Ray Fierro led the Lions in scoring with 21 points scored. He made eight two-point field goals, one three-pointer, and two of-two free throws. Mel Martinez was also in double figures with 16 points followed by Lupe Llanas with six, Jon Sanchez scored five, and David Browne and Justin Browne made four points each. Others playing in the game included Jason Stuart, Lando Pena Alfaro, Michael Nicks, and Ruben Cruz.

Ozona's JV Lions had little difficulty in beating the Christoval JV Cougars 69-23. Their season record is now 3-8.

"We played the way we were capable of playing. We were pretty flat in the first half and it showed in that half," said JV Lion coach Brandy Gothard.

It was not just a "song and dance" as the JV Lions had to get down and

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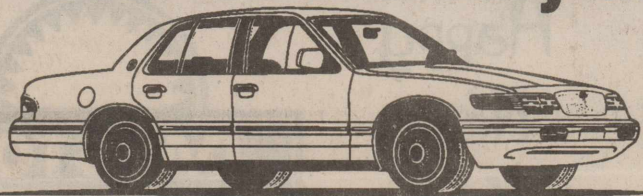
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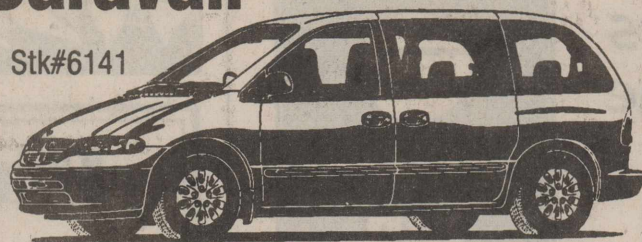
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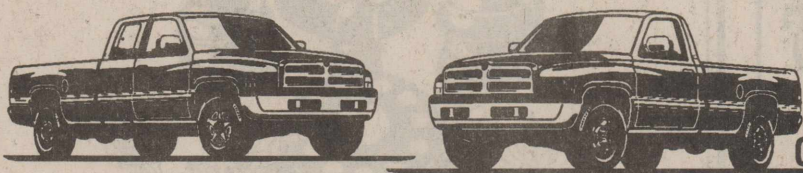
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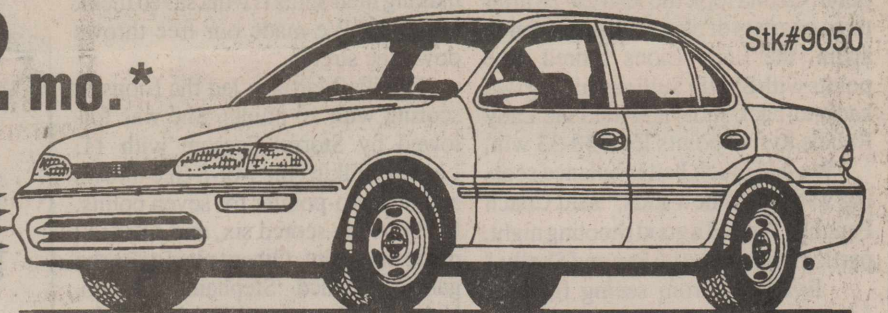
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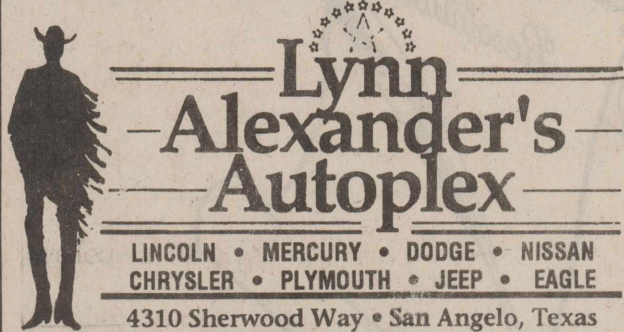
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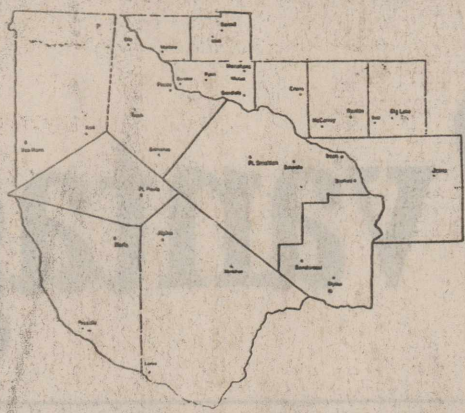
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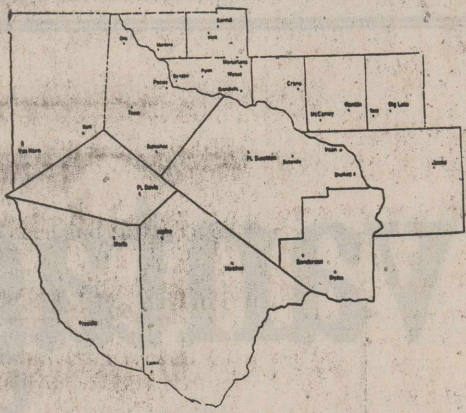
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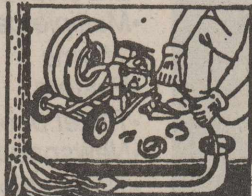


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