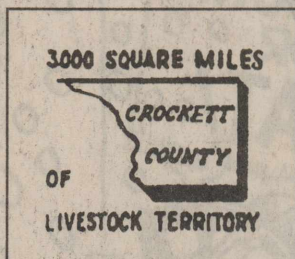


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## Hers

Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne stopped by the office last week with additional information related to the 70 mph speed limit. Hearne commented that through the repeal of the federal 55 mph speed limit, the speeds reverted to the previous 70 mph by day and 65 mph night limits for passenger cars in Texas. Texas lawmakers did not then act on limit settings as stated in the Dec. 27 Stockman.

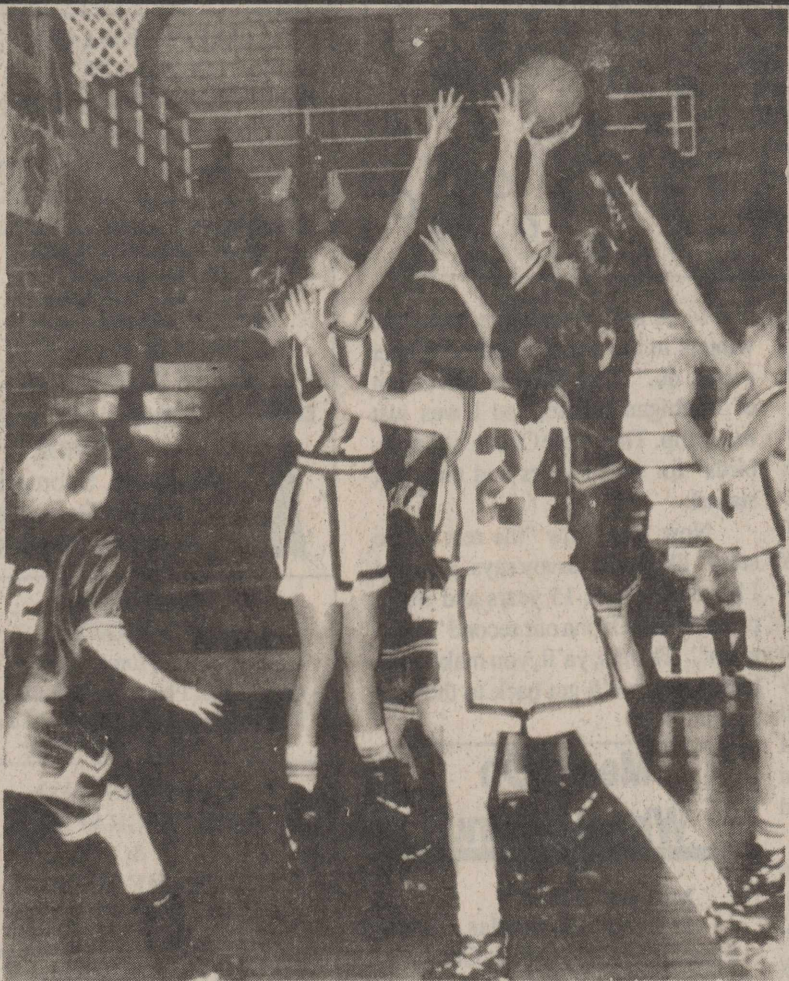
He also pointed out that a letter sent out Dec. 7 by the Texas Department of Public Safety to municipal and justice of the peace courts states that the President's repeal of the National Maximum Speed Limit "causes the expiration of Commission authority to set temporary speed limits of 55 miles per hour and 65 miles per hour on Texas Highways."

The letter continues to say "The Texas Department of Transportation will be required by state law to post 70 miles per hour day/65 miles per hour night speed limits for passenger cars on all rural roadways unless engineering and traffic investigations show that the speed limit should be lowered."

"This (a deviation from the 70/65 mph setting) can't be done until the (Texas) Legislature meets," said Hearne. "That's statute; that's what I deal in. Everything else is nice, it's pleasant, but if the governor didn't want it, (a statewide return to 70/65), he shouldn't have signed it."

Hearne says he will drive the 70 mph limit.

DPS and TxDOT personnel continue to urge drivers to comply with the posted limits.



SENIOR POST TARA WILKINS goes up for a shot as 4A Canyon Randall's Andrea Burrows reaches up to block. Ozona won their third tournament game defeating the Lady Raiders 37-27 in the 37th Annual AbC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament held last Friday afternoon in Lubbock Monterey's Gym. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Filing Ends For Primary

Candidates for a place on the March 12 Democratic and Republican ballots had until the end of the day Tuesday, Jan. 2, to file with local party chairmen.

Locals running for election who had filed with Democratic Party chairman A. O. Fields by Tuesday afternoon were: Alton Davis, Shane Fenton, Roy Glenn Sutton, Robert F. Bob Rodriguez, Larry Williams and Armando P. Ramirez, sheriff; Harvey Hill and Raymond Borrego, constable; Freddie Nicks, Pct. 3 commissioner; Frank Tambunga, Pct. 1 commissioner; Orlando DeHoyos, county at-

torney; and Tom Stokes, tax assessor/collector.

Fields also filed for the position of county chairman.

No local candidates had filed with the Republican Party.

Early voting in person begins Feb. 21 at the courthouse and ends March 8. Applications for ballots to be voted by mail will be accepted by County and District Clerk Debbi Puckett beginning Jan. 12. Early voting ballots will be mailed beginning Jan. 27.

The primary will be conducted March 12 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Neumuller Begins Prison Sentence

Loretta C. Neumuller is to be transferred today, Jan. 3, to the Texas Department of Corrections' women's unit at Gatesville. Neumuller was sentenced to life in prison Oct. 26 in the death of Larry Albers. She was found guilty of capital murder Oct. 3 by a Crockett County jury.

A motion for a new trial was

denied by Judge Brock Jones on Nov. 15.

Tyrone "Pete" Parker pled guilty to capital murder on Oct. 4 in the death of Albers and was sentenced to life in prison. He waived his right to appeal and delayed sentencing and was transported to the TDC Middleton Unit near Abilene on Nov. 15.

Albers' body was discovered March 21, 1994, inside his vehicle in a ravine off Texas Highway 163 approximately 28 miles south of Ozona. He had been reported missing March 17 by Neumuller.

An autopsy showed that Albers died before the car went into the ravine.

## New DPS Sergeant Selected For Ozona Area

Carl Mayfield has transferred to Ozona from Brownfield as Ozona's newest DPS sergeant. Mayfield was a trooper with the DPS in Brownfield for nine years before coming to Ozona.

The Haskell native served in the U. S. Marine Corps and is still in the Marine Corps reserve. In February, the reserves will take him, along with another Ozona Marine reservist, Frank Tambunga, to Norway.

After graduating from Western Texas College at Snyder, Mayfield worked for the sheriff's department in Abilene while waiting for an academy class to begin. His career with the DPS began in Fort Worth Jan. 1, 1984, with the driver's license service. He later transferred to Tahoka in the highway patrol service, then to Brownfield.

Currently, two positions are open at the Ozona DPS station. These posi-

tions may be filled out of the next academy, Mayfield said. Candidates for this particular academy have expressed a desire to come to Ozona according to Mayfield.

In the wake of President Bill Clinton's repeal of the National Maximum Speed Limit and Texas limits reverting to 70 miles per hour during the day and 65 miles per hour at night for passenger cars, Mayfield says that he is urging motorists to "drive the posted speeds for now. We're out there in the business of keeping people safe," Mayfield said. The first 70 mph signs went up along the interstate in Crockett County in late December.

Mayfield is married to the former Dale Piper of Roscoe. The two met at West Texas College where she played basketball. They have two sons, Bradley, 10, and Colby, 7.

"One of the reasons I decided to promote at this time is to have a little more quality time with my family," Mayfield said. For the remainder of the school year, Mrs. Mayfield continues with her job as a coach and teacher in Brownfield. She is certified as an all level physical education teacher and health teacher.

Family activities and camping are enjoyed by the Mayfields. He and the boys are active in Little League, and last year Mayfield was particularly pleased to be able to coach both his sons on the same team.

"I'm really happy to be in Ozona," said the new sergeant.



NEW DPS SERGEANT CARL MAYFIELD comes to Ozona from Brownfield. He and wife Dale are the parents of two sons, Bradley and Colby. photo by Linda Moore

## 1996 Livestock Show Jan. 11-13

The 49th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 11-13 at the County Show Barn and Fair Park Convention Center. Some 85 4-H members will exhibit meat goats, market lambs, market swine and rabbits. The show, sale and barbecue lunch will be held in the Fair Park Convention Center.

A showmanship clinic will be held

Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. in the old show barn for all market animals.

All rabbits need to be in the barn by 5 p.m. Thursday evening with the rabbit show beginning at 5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff will judge the rabbits and showmanship.

All market lambs and meat goats must be in the barn by 8 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. Market swine will be weighed in the afternoon.

Activities for the evening will begin at 7 p.m. with the first year feeder show followed by the meat goat show at 7:45 p.m. Joe Ed Wise will judge the market lambs, meat goats and market swine.

The market swine show begins Saturday morning at 7:30. The market lamb show will begin at 8:30 a.m. with fine wool classes, followed by crossbred classes.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon featuring brisket with all the trimmings. Take out plates will be available. The concession stand will be open Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday morning.

The awards presentation will be

held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday with the premium sale beginning at 2.

Show committees include: Jimmy Arrott, general superintendent; Fred Chandler, lamb superintendent; Rick Hunnicutt, meat goat superintendent; Dennis Clark, swine superintendent; Sara Hignight, rabbit superintendent; Donnie Laughlin, announcer/auctioneer; Ed Hale, weighing chairman; Kenny Wadsworth, Dennis Clark, weighing committee; David Bean, Pon Seahorn, Rob Whitesides, Fred Chandler, Erby Chandler, Wade Richardson, Louis Bunker, sale committee; Wade Richardson, awards presentation; Debbi Arrott, Norma Perez, Stacy Aaron, concession stand chairmen; Becky Childress, Charles Childress, Jane Richardson, barbecue lunch chairman; John L. Henderson, barbecue cook; Sara Hignight, sale line; Cameras Two, pictures; John Hignight, Pleas Childress, set up livestock; Will M. Black, Andy Laughlin, Les Hale, Shane Cooper, ring stewards; Peggy Dickerson, JoNel Stokes, Tammy Bunker, Kay Stewart, sale clerks.

## CCNB Participates In Telethon

January 13, 1996. That's the date for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon, Rehab '96 - the night Rehab puts its best foot forward and launches its yearly funding program with a little help from celebrity friends, volunteers and viewers.

And January 13th is the date Crockett County volunteers, led by coordinator Johnny Jones, will conduct Ozona's Rehab '96 phone bank at Crockett County National Bank. Residents are urged to call 392-3745 between 6 and 10 p.m. or go by the phone bank and leave their donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made to Jones or left at Crockett County National prior to the January telethon. Crockett County 4-H Club volunteers will again assist with the advance mail out, which will go out this week.

Thirteen state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 26th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center. Headliners Ray Price, Connie Smith and Peter Marshall will share the stage with Rex Allen, Rex Allen Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and a host of "Rehab regulars".

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show, featuring the theme, "Hope for Tomorrow", as well as local interviews and phone bank reports from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality and WTRC board vice chairman.

## Gross Sales Up In County

The most recent sales tax report from the state comptroller's office shows Crockett County up in the retail and all industries categories over second quarter sales in 1994.

Issued Dec. 14 for the second quarter, the county's all industries report showed 149 reporting outlets in 1995 compared to 132 in 1994. Gross sales in the quarter for 1995 were \$10,912,056 compared to \$9,994,842 the previous year, up 9.2%.

Retail sales were up 9.5% with 88 outlets reporting \$6,262,032 in the second quarter of 1995 compared to \$5,720,413 from 87 outlets in 1994.

Neighboring counties and their retail statistics follow. Crane down 5.3%. 1995 sales at \$5,504,084 from 68 outlets compared to 1994 sales of \$5,812,867 from 71 outlets.

Iron up 4.1% with 28 outlets reporting \$806,715 in 1995 compared

to 28 outlets and \$774,880 in 1994.

Reagan up 34.6% with 53 outlets reporting \$7,657,314 in 1995 compared to 58 outlets and \$5,686,990 for the second quarter of 1994.

Schleicher up 7.3% with 36 outlets reporting \$1,928,372 in 1995 compared to 38 outlets and \$1,796,955 in 1994.

Sutton up 12.9%. 1995 sales of \$6,355,554 from 75 outlets compared to \$5,628,790 from 78 outlets in 1994.

Terrell up 35.6% with \$1,135,915 in sales reported by 24 outlets in the second quarter of 1995 compared to \$837,634 from 27 outlets in 1994.

Upton up 3.2% with 76 outlets reporting \$3,558,813 in sales in 1995 compared to 79 outlets and \$3,447,391 in 1994.

Vale Verde down 4.9%. 1995 second quarter sales were \$67,856,770 from 520 outlets compared to \$71,354,087 from 519 outlets in 1994.

## Service Awards Given To County Employees

Two soon to be retired county employees were recognized and service pins given to 21 others at an appreciation dinner Dec. 22.

Billy Reagor, a Crockett County Extension Agent for 21 years, and Nell Davee Anderson, Justice of the Peace Court Clerk for 12 years, were presented service pins and certificates of appreciation in recognition of their upcoming retirement. Reagor will retire at the end of January and Ander-

son at the end of February.

Twenty-year pins went to Nancy Hale and Tommy Stokes. Recognized for 15 years were Debbi Puckett and fireman John L. Henderson.

Receiving 10-year pins were: Louise Ledoux, Ruben Chipman Mendez, James Taylor Wilson, Linda Machado Ramos and Ismael Vasquez Lujan.

Recognition for five years of

service to the county were: Amparo D. Enriquez, Margarita F. Cordova, Elisa G. Martinez, Martha Y. Vickers, Jose Rocha Flores, Nancy S. Harris, Peggy Sue Dickerson, Lisa G. Garza and to Melinda Hokit and Tasha Nowell of the EMS and for the fire department, Dana Caddell and Larry G. Glosson.

Special music for the event, which was held at the civic center, was provided by Sheriff Jim Wilson, Auditor John Stokes and Judy Reagor.



AMONG THOSE RECEIVING SERVICE AWARD PINS at the county's employee appreciation dinner last month are: Nancy Harris, Jim Wilson, Martha Vickers, Louise Ledoux, Tom Stokes, Debbi Puckett, Lisa Martinez, Ruben Mendez and Nancy Hale. photo by Neal Ulmer



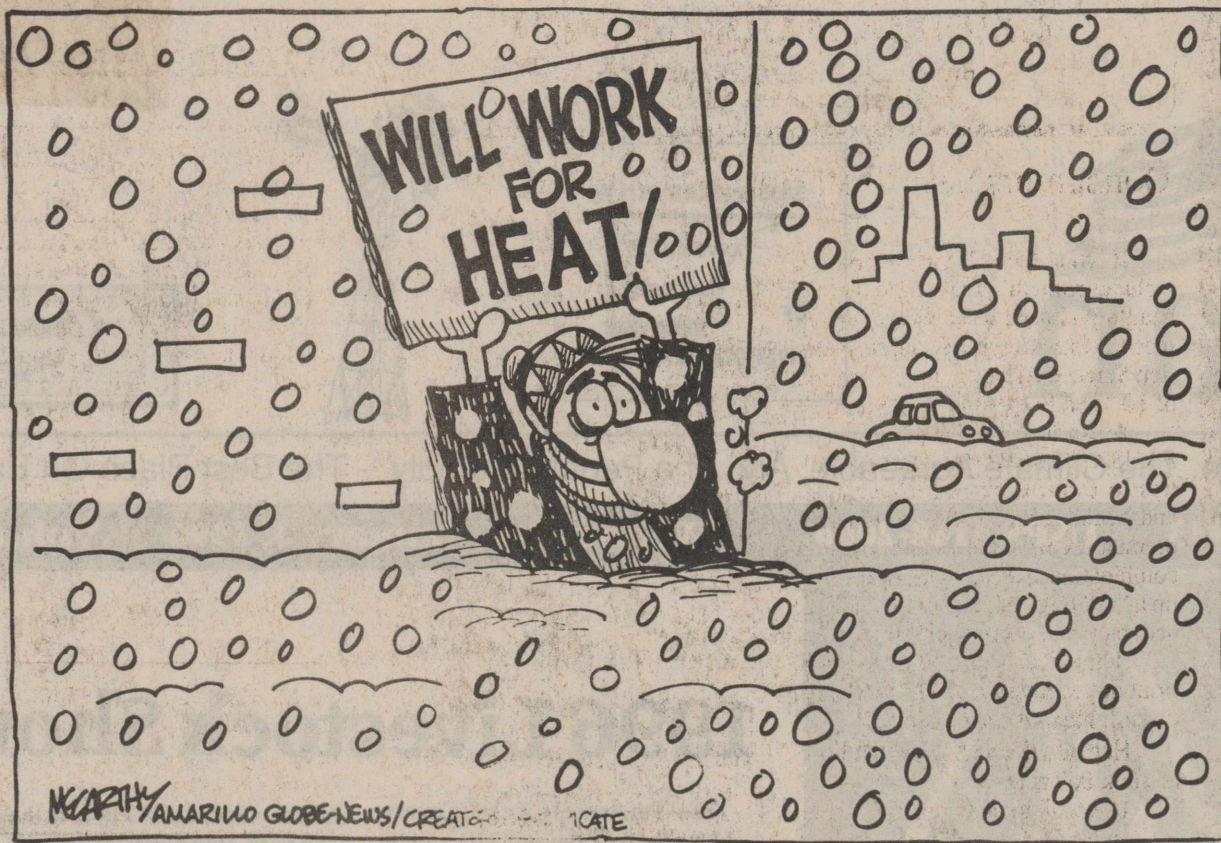
### Dec. 30 Service For Mrs. Zamarripa

Rachel Rios Zamarripa, 83, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, in Crockett County Hospital.

Service was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zamarripa was born Sept. 5, 1912, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. She was a member of Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Catalina Chipman of Kerrville; a son, Refugio Chipman of Ozona; four sisters, Amadita Gomez, Lola Rios and Elvira Pena, all of Ozona, and Sara Rios of Lubbock; three brothers, Eliseo Rios of Sterling City, Chono Rios of Kerrville and Rosalio Rios of San Jose, CA; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



### Museum Notes From Mary

Ozona - our home town. There's a lot of value in living your entire life in your home town. You get to know everyone, their children, their parent, etc. I lived in my home town for 40 years and of the 8,500 persons calling Manistee, MI "home" about 35% of them had been born there. Like Ozona, most people knew all the locals and a lot of the "transplants" as well.

Len had lived in several Michigan towns and served in the Navy, so when we came to live in Ozona he had no problem settling in. It was a little harder for me because I was always surrounded by family and folks I knew. It felt so strange to not know anyone around town except the couple we were staying with - who eventually moved away. But soon the faces at the drug store, church and grocery store became familiar - we knew somebody. I've heard it said "A stranger is just a friend we haven't met yet", and I know it's true.

My father was born in Manistee and lived in the same house until he was 22 and married my mother, who had already moved 32 times in her 21

years. Together they moved about five times around Manistee when they finally bought a little 40-acre place in the country, eight miles from town where I lived until I married. My mother was at home several years while my three sisters and I grew up and then she took a bookkeeping job at an auto shop. We all really enjoyed country living on "the farm" with our beautiful garden providing vegetables for all year - we had the first home freezer in the neighborhood. We also raised chickens, cattle, pigs, etc. for meat.

On my dad's 62nd birthday he retired from Century Boat Company, where he'd worked faithfully for 30-some years building boats, and they soon sold the farm. They'd bought a lot in a new development area around a man-made lake and used to park their travel trailer there, so they picked out a real nice, new mobile home and moved into their lot. It was about an hour from Manistee.

They didn't travel much, staying within 60 miles of home. When Len and I had decided to move to Ozona we were packing the moving van and I remember telling my father "why

don't you and Mom come spend the winters in the warm weather. Other people do." They'd never driven out of Michigan before, so I was just being flip. They were Ozona's "Snowbirds" for seven years and then just stayed.

Now you know "the rest of the story" like Paul Harvey says. Len and I have been here 15 years and we're proud to call Ozona our second "home town". Thanks, ya'll, you make it so. Next week we'll get back to the museum.

### Meals On Wheels Menu

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
Stacked Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Fruit Cup

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Hawaiian Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Steamed Broccoli, Bread, Tapioca Pudding

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
Beef Stew, Rotini Salad, Combread, Cake Squares

**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
Chicken Tetrazini, Honey Glazed Carrots, Zucchini, Pumpkin Bread

**Friday, Jan. 12**  
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello With Fruit

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### Thursday Service For Mrs. Fierro

Josephine Vela Fierro, age 55, of Ozona died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, at her residence.

Funeral service was Thursday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fierro was born March 20, 1940, in Ozona and had been a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Catholic Church and was a homemaker. She married Juan Fierro on Oct. 2, 1961.

Survivors include her husband, Juan Fierro Sr. of Ozona; four daughters: Sylvia and husband Juan Coy, Stella Fierro, Dee and husband Eliseo Montanez, and Deborah and husband Aureliano Luna, all of Ozona; two sons, Fred Fierro and John Fierro, both of Ozona; two sisters, Rosa Navarro of Midland and Rosario Longoria of Ozona; a brother, Luis Vela of Vancouver, WA; 13 grandchildren: J. J. Coy, Kim Coy, Evangelina Coy, Cheyenne Coy, Penny Ramirez, Amanda Ramirez, Robert John Montanez, Albert Jon Montanez, Eliseo Montanez Jr., Joe Luna, Candace Rae Luna, John Ray Luna and Nikki Fierro; two great-grandchildren, Gabriela Coy-Galindo and Khalid Omar Valencia; and a very special niece, Sharon Martinez of San Angelo.

### Ramirez Service Dec. 30

Ramona Pena Ramirez, 72, died Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was Dec. 30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ramirez was born Oct. 5, 1923, in Ozona and had been a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include three daughters, Susie Ramirez of Lubbock, Sylvia Sosa of San Angelo and Felecia Vasquez of Ozona; two sons, Arturo Ramirez of Abilene and Rudy Ramirez of Elk City, OK; two sisters, Patsy Najjar and Angie Daniels, both of Ozona; and 20 grandchildren.

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**Wells-Neas Vows Spoken In Dallas Ceremony**

Gaylynn Wells and Mark Bryan Neas were married Dec. 30, 1995, in Dallas at Royal Lane Baptist Church. Rev. Paul Taylor officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Gwynel Walker Wells of Dallas and the late Guy Rutherford Wells Jr. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton "Lefty" Walker of Ozona and the late Mrs. Laura Wells Fletcher of Abilene.

The bridegroom is the son of Ms. Paula Harper Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sidney Neas, all of Borger. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Abilene, Mrs. Ercil Neas of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. George Aull of Borger.

Giving the bride in marriage were her mother and brother, Gary Wells. The maid of honor was Miss Lori Haley of Houston. Bridesmaids included Courtney Freeman, Robin

Neas, Cyndi Pfeifer and JoAnn VanWey. Madison McBurney was the flower girl.

Best man was Matt Neas, the bridegroom's brother, who resides in Scottsdale, AZ. Groomsmen included Chris Friedman, Heath Hayes, Alex Hill, Steve Waring and Scott Young.

Pat Mundy and Robin Neas were the soloists, and Joe Harper, the bridegroom's cousin, ushered at the ceremony and played the viola at the reception.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of J. J. Pearce High School in Richardson and earned a bachelor of arts in communication from Abilene Christian University. She is in marketing for Associated Natural Gas Inc.

The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Borger High School. He earned a bachelor of science in chemical engineering from Texas Tech University. He is in sales for Honeywell IAC.

Following a honeymoon trip to Maui, HA, the newly weds will live in Tulsa, OK.

**Extension Connection**

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

**Consumers Use "Red Flags" To Avoid Bad Info**

If your New Year's resolution includes something related to diet and health, you need to be aware of a list recently issued by the Food and Nutrition Science Alliance. It's a rundown of 10 "Red Flags" of "junk science".

According to the chairman of FANSA, "Consumers can use these tips to evaluate reports on nutrition and health issues before jumping to premature conclusions." She noted any combination of these signs should send up a "red flag" of suspicion about the accuracy of the information.

Remember - just because it's in print or you heard it on tv or the radio doesn't mean it's accurate.

Here are FANSA's 10 Red Flags of Junk Science:

1. Recommendations that promise a quick fix
2. Dire warnings of danger from a single product or regimen. (For example - All Italian food is bad for you.)
3. Claims that sound too good to be true
4. Simplistic conclusions drawn from a complex study
5. Recommendations based on a single study
6. Dramatic statements that are

refuted by reputable scientific organizations

7. Lists of "good" and "bad" foods
8. Recommendations made to sell a product

9. Recommendations made on studies published without peer review

10. Recommendations from studies that ignore differences among individuals or groups.

We're all interested in better health, and it can be tempting to look for easy answers - this list is just a reminder to "look before you leap".

So where can you find research-based information about diet, nutrition and health? Look no farther than your own County Extension Office. At no cost you can call for information on these topics - information that is research-based and reliable, from our wide array of resources and Extension nutrition specialists. Just dial 392-2721 or come by our office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex next to the county courthouse.

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**Immunization Clinic Jan. 3**

TDH-TTUHSC Rural Health Clinic will hold an immunization clinic Wednesday, Jan. 3, from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic will be held at the TDH office at 701 9th Street. Immunizations provided

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Our thanks go to everyone for the food, flowers and messages of love and sympathy following our loss. Special thanks go to Veronica Tijerina.

The Family of Ramona Ramirez

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To those of you who were by our sides when we needed you, thank you. To those of you who kept us in your thoughts and prayers, or who brought food, sent flowers or called, thank you.

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**Forum Has Holiday Program**

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met at Ozona United Methodist Church Dec. 19, 1995, with Geniece Childress and Jane Black as hostesses. Twenty-six members were present.

Christmas selections were performed by the Ozona Handbell Choir.

Bell choir members performing included Katharine Russell and Gail Spence, directors; Betty Allen, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Susie Childress, Marilyn Cox, Bobbie Fatout, Glenda Henderson, Mary Hillman, Shirley Kirby, Willa Perry, Mary Hufstetler, Betty Perry, Marge Smith and Rosalind Williams. Lu Ingram is

also a member but was unable to attend.

A meeting on Dec. 5 was held at the Baptist Church parlor. Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Henderson were hostesses.

Barbara Carter presented the program, "The Truth About Angels". Attending were 29 members including new member Nancy Childress.

**It's A Boy**

Dale and Debbie Perry of Austin are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 8, 1995, at 1:28 p.m.

A. J. (Alec Jordan) weighed nine pounds, six ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long at birth.

Welcoming A.J. are his sisters, Vanessa and Samantha, his grandparents, Willa and Jerry Perry of Ozona and Lynn McCracken of Waco.

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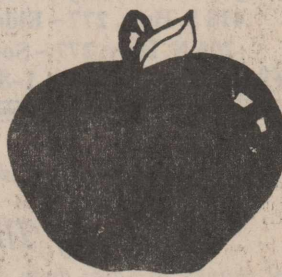
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# Lady Lions Find Tough Competition At Caprock

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Competition finally became tougher for the 18-0 Ozona Lady Lions as they lost for the first time this year in a semifinal game with the 5A 10th-ranked Lubbock Monterey Lady Plainsmen last Saturday morning (Dec. 30) during the 37th Annual ABC Caprock Tournament in Lubbock.

Ozona had already defeated Amarillo Caprock, Gruver and Canyon Randall to reach the semifinals in the tournament. Monterey, with a season record of 16-2, rolled past Ralls last Thursday 70-28, defeated Shallowater 57-31 on Thursday evening, and beat the 4A Frenship Tigers, the No. 8 team in that classification, to reach the semifinals.

The Lady Lions' loss to Monterey 42-32 in overtime last Saturday morning put them in the third place game with the state's top Class 1A team, the Nazareth Lady Swifts, on Saturday afternoon at Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum. The Lady Swifts were ready for a tired Ozona team, as they gave the Lady Lions their second season defeat by a score of 36-28.

While disappointed with the losses, Ozona's coach Dickie Faught said he did not regret playing in the tournament. "The games today and the Randall game Friday exposed our weaknesses," he said. "We weren't able to overcome good defenses, and we have to get better at that." On a positive note, sophomore Lady Lion Amber Tarr was selected to the all-tournament team.

The first quarter of the Monterey game ended with a slow start for both teams, with Ozona leading 6-5. Ozona picked up two scores with a three-pointer by Sullivan and a two-pointer by Amber McWilliams to give them a 13-9 lead at the 3:45 mark of the second period, but Monterey jumped back, scoring four points to bring them within 13-11 at half.

The Lady Plainsmen took the lead in the third period when Christy Wells made a three-pointer, giving Monterey a 16-15 lead at the 6:10 mark. The Ladies came within one point when Tarr hit a jumper at the 3:30 mark, with a score of 20-19. Monterey ended up scoring 15 points in the quarter, and Ozona stayed with them for a while with 11 points, but the buzzer showed Monterey with a 26-24 third-quarter lead.

Ozona came back in the fourth period with six points and tied the score towards the end of the quarter. Julie Perez managed to knock down a pass and intercept the ball, and on the inbounds pass while Lady Lion fans held their breaths, Amber Tarr launched a potential game-winning 25-foot shot that rimmed out. The regulation time ended with the game tied at 30-30.

Tara Wilkins scored the only two points the Ladies made in overtime. Ozona was called for fouls while trying to stop a stall by Monterey in the extra period, with the Lady Plainsmen making five free throws down the stretch in addition to seven other points for a 42-32 win.

Although Monterey was good, they faced a Lady Lion team worn out by three physical games earlier in the tournament. They also had some help in the absence of Ozona guard Bobbie Bryson, who was unable to attend the game due to a death in the family. The

other starting guard, Amber McWilliams, also missed the tournament due to a knee injury and surgery.

"We had our chances to win," said Coach Faught of the game. "All things considered, there was more positive than negative."

Tarr led the Lady Lions in scoring with 13 points, followed by Shelly Sullivan with 11 points - including two three-pointers. Also scoring was Tara Wilkins with six and Autumn McWilliams made two points. Others responding from the bench were Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, and Leslie Avila. Also supporting the team were Stormi Sessom, Dana Bishop and Amy Laughlin.

In the third-place game of the Caprock Tournament, the District 7A Nazareth Swiftettes - who returned eight lettermen and four starters this year - provided ample competition. The Swiftettes led the game from the start, defeating the Lady Lions 36-28.

Texas Tech signee Melinda Schmucker popped a three-pointer in the opening minute of the game, and Nazareth never looked back as they scored 13 points, with Schmucker making seven of those, to the Lady Lions' nine points in the first period.

"Nazareth played us with their tempo and played at their pace," said Coach Faught. "That was the difference in the game."

Both teams had a hard time hitting in the second frame with Ozona scoring only four points and Nazareth

six for a Nazareth 19-13 half-time lead. The teams shot it out in the third as Ozona scored 11 points and Nazareth 10, but the Lady Lions never could take hold as the Swiftettes led after three quarters 29-24.

Ozona came closer to Nazareth in the fourth as Tarr made it a three-point game at 31-28 with 1:28 left to go. Nazareth's Schmucker scored eight points in the quarter including two three-pointers to put the Lady Lions away 36-28. Schmucker, the MVP of the tournament, scored 19 points for the Swiftettes.

From the game Faught saw two Lady Lion weaknesses. "We didn't have a good balance in scoring, and it hurt us tonight. We need to do better on pressure defense," said Faught.

Amber Tarr was the only Lady Lion in double figures with 14 points.

Shelly Sullivan scored seven points, Tara Wilkins made five, and Bobbie Bryson scored two points.

Coming off the bench to help were Julie Perez, Autumn McWilliams, and Megan Tambunga. Others supporting the team were Dana Bishop, Amy Laughlin, Stormi Sessom and Leslie Avila.

Coach Faught was pleased with his team's efforts in the tournament. "We played pretty well against good competition. We responded and played our best after getting beat in the tournament. This will give us something to work on."

The Lady Lions open district play against the Anthony Lady Wildcats on Friday, Jan. 5, starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the varsity Lions at 8 p.m. in Davidson Gym.

## Out and Around

with Judy Reagor



Wanda Farris of Phoenix, AZ, is here visiting her mother, Modena Hudson, and sister Mozella Ruthardt. Also visiting the Ruthards during the holidays were daughter Lori Parker and children Eric and Rebekah of McKinney.

Visiting Pauline Johnson and the Billy Reagors were Cindy and Don Howell of Loreauville, LA, and Jeri Blankenship and son Jacob of Killeen. Tammie Reagor has also been home for the holidays.

Pvt. Bart Grimes left Tuesday to return to Fort Knox, KY, after a holi-

day visit with family members. He leaves March 2 for Bosnia.

Velma and Carlos Gonzales and children of Dallas have been visiting the Leals during Christmas.

Garland and Betty Allen enjoyed a visit from their son George of West Palm Beach, FL.

Donald and Pat McCaleb of Belaire were here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. L. A. McCaleb.

Spending the New Year's weekend visiting Maggie Moore were her son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Janet Moore of Midlothian.

## Alpine Exhibit And Poetry Gathering Marks 10th Year

The 10th anniversary of the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Trappings of Texas exhibit will be celebrated in Alpine Feb. 29-March 3. Dubbed The Reunion by the Gathering Committee, this event will bring together all the past participants in this, the second oldest cowboy poetry gathering in the United States.

Old friends like Texas Heritage award winning musician Buck Ramsey, the Cowboy Nerd Clay Lindley, and cowboy poet J. B. Allen will join

Gathering favorites Joel Nelson, Andy Wilkerson, Fletcher Jowers and Curt Burmsett in the four day extravaganza. With more than 100 poets and musicians on tap, the Gathering Committee is planning everything from two stage shows to sessions which highlight one poet or singer.

Opening in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering is the 10th anniversary show of Trappings of Texas. The formal opening

will be held Saturday morning, March 2, with a reception, silent auction and custom gear auction as part of the events. Gearmakers and artists will be on hand, not only for the opening as in the past, but will be taking place in seminars throughout the Gathering. A week-long beginning cowboy silver engraving seminar, taught by master engraver Johnny Weyers, is included in this year's events. Visitors will be

able to see the finished products on Trappings' opening weekend.

If you plan to stay the weekend, make your reservations now. Accommodations in the area are going fast. Participants may camp free at Poet's Grove, but reservations need to be made in advance.

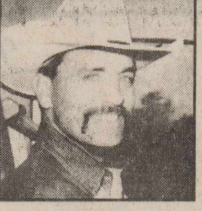

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Some folks are like that lizzard. They just blend in to life. The only way you even know they're around is their tracks. They have no absolutes in their life. They spend all their time imitating some college professor or some weird author. Now on the other hand, Bengal Tigers are a brilliant beautiful color with a paralyzing roar and a bite to go along with the roar. They don't even leave a track! They don't have to! Everyone knows what the Tigers stand for and what they will do. It's absolute. They will eat you if they want to.

I wonder if we will be known as the generation with absolutes or as the generation that stood for nothing? Remember, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and the rest of those men are known for their stand, not for their tracks.

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### Card of Thanks

*We would like to express our appreciation for the recent Baby Shower that was given in our honor to help us prepare for our little bundle. A special thanks to all of the wonderful ladies who served as hostesses: Adrienne Cook, Dina Dixon, Sheila Griffith, Peggy McWilliams, Karen Huffman, Veva Vargas, Maggie Galvan, Corina Diehl, Paula Westmoreland, Kim Anderson, Glenda Capps, Tanya Olive, Melissa Glosson, Cindy Allen and Martha Vickers. My sincere appreciation to everyone who attended, adults as well as all of the 'young ladies' (our future babysitters!!). Thanks to everyone for the wonderful and useful gifts, for the food that was prepared, and to those who could not attend, but have dropped gifts by our offices and home. Lastly, a special thank you to Baskets and More for the beautiful floral centerpiece which graced the serving table.*

*God Bless All Of You,  
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And He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings, and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

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### Attend Church This Sunday



### Holy Marks, Sacred Seals

By Dennis J. Prutow

He's a marked man. What do you mean? This fellow has done something radically wrong and everyone knows it including the law. A mark is not necessarily literal. It can refer to how a person lives. The Bible talks about marks and seals this way. "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads" (Revelation 7:3). How are the servants of God marked or sealed? They are marked with the Spirit of Christ. Believers are "sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Ephesians 1:13). The "mark of the beast" is just the opposite (Revelation 16:2). It is the spirit of evil, the spirit of anti-Christ.

Those having the mark of the beast display it by their conduct. They avoid the sacred and cling to the profane. Jesus indicts the followers of the devil. "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him." (John 8:44).

Those sealed by the Holy Spirit display the fruit of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. They love the truth and follow Jesus Christ who is the truth (John 14:16).

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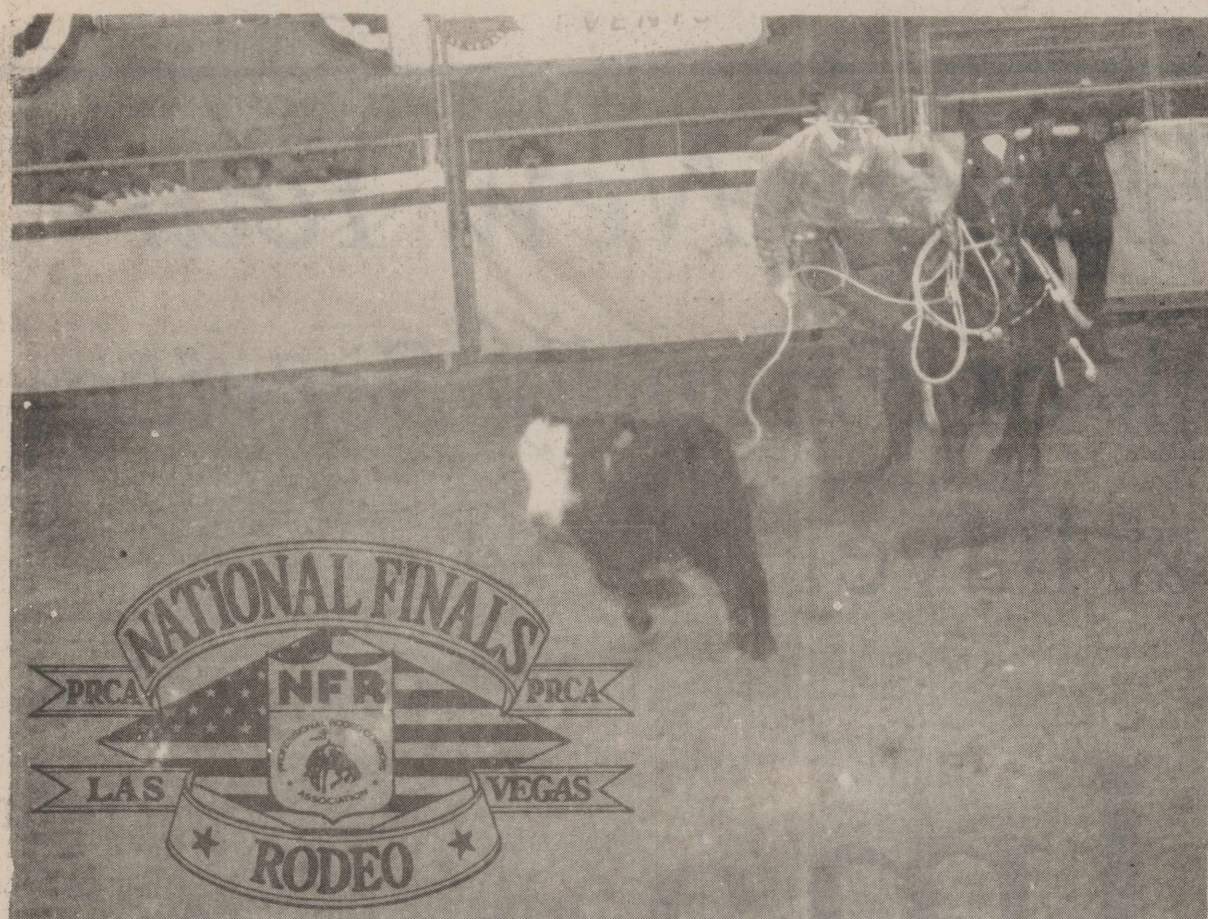
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SHAWN McMULLAN makes his catch to win the third go of the calf roping in the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December. The Iraan roper finished the year third in the world championship, earning more than \$115,000 in pro-rodeo for the year.

## McMullan Wraps Up Season at National Finals As Third Top Money Winner

Iraan calf roper Shawn McMullan ended 1995 by finishing as third place money winner in the world championship. Crockett County followers watched ESPN nightly as McMullan roped in the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December.

McMullan, who will rope in Odessa Jan. 3, won three trailers last fall on another horse the family had owned for three years. He has only recently started roping from this horse.

The roper is the son of Glenda and Kenny McMullan of Iraan and grand-

son of Dorothy Friend of Ozona and Laura McMullan of Iraan.

"He has had a very successful year and appreciates the interest and support from Ozona at Las Vegas and during the year," said Glenda McMullan.

## Lions Fall Under Robert Lee Steers 62-55

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Again, the Lady Lion fans who left after the first game missed a thrilling Ozona Lion and Robert Lee Steers' game held in Davidson Gym Dec. 19. The well-fought Lion team fell to the eighth ranked Class A Steers 62-55 to bring their season record to 5-9.

"This is probably one of the better games we played all year," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "We showed a lot of class and a lot of character. I'm

still pleased with the way we're playing; we just have to play our game and not anyone else's."

The Lions' engine was running a little slow in the first period as they scored six points to the Steers' 13. With their engines revved up in the second quarter, the Lions outscored the Steers 26 points to 15, claiming a 32-28 halftime lead.

Coach Casey noted his team's first half efforts. "We were down 10 points the first quarter and came back by the half," he said.

Both teams weakened in the third period with the Steers outscoring the Lions 10 points to nine, leaving them short three as Ozona led 41-38. Steers' Aaron Hood led his team in scoring with a total of 31 points. He scored 13 points of his team's 24 with a total of 31 points. He scored 13 of his team's 24 points in the fourth quarter to beat the Lions 62-55.

Coach Casey placed the game in a nutshell as he said, "Not making our free throws is hurting us. We were 10 of 24. I'm not going to take anything from Robert Lee."

"We're playing good people, and we're going to make district," said Casey.

Both Mel Martinez and Ray Fierro were in double figures in scoring. Martinez led the Lions with 17 points. Fierro hit three 3-pointers and scored a total of 12 points. They were followed in scoring by David Browne and Justin Browne with five points each; Lupe Llanas, Jon Sanchez and Lance Jamerson made four each, Brian Badillo scored one 3-pointer, and Michael Nicks made one free throw.

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## Lady Lions Reach Camprock Semifinals

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

It came as no surprise to most Ozona fans that the Lady Lions would do well in the 37th Annual ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament held Dec. 28-30 in Lubbock. The Ladies won their first three games, defeating the host team, the Amarillo Caprock Lady Longhorns, the Gruver Lady Hounds and the Canyon Randall Lady Raiders.

Ozona took care of Caprock, cruising to a 66-45 win in their first game of the tournament Dec. 28 in the Lubbock Coronado High School gym. The game was close at the beginning as the Lady Lions held a slim 13-12 lead after the first quarter. A Lady Lion explosion with 24 points while holding Caprock to only five resulted in a 37-17 halftime lead.

The Ladies extended their lead in the third, scoring an additional 17 points, but the Lady Longhorns crept up with 12 for a 54-29 third quarter lead. Shelly Sullivan scored seven of their 12 points in the final period to maintain their lead and a victory despite the Lady Longhorns scoring 16 points. With a 66-45 win, the Ladies increased their season record to 16-0.

Amber Tarr, selected to the all-tournament team, led the Ladies in scoring with 19 points, which included two two-pointers, two three-pointers and 8 of 11 free throws. She was followed by Shelly Sullivan with 17 points, Bobbie Bryson scored 16 points, Tara Wilkins made nine, Stormi Sessom scored four and Megan Tambunga made two points. Others playing were: Leslie Avila, Autumn McWilliams, Dana Bishop, Julie Perez and Amy Laughlin.

Playing at 9 a.m. on Friday morning in Lubbock Monterey's auxiliary gym, the Lady Lions faced the Class 2A Gruver Lady Hounds. The Ladies came out a bit sluggish but led 15-8 at the end of the first period. They con-

tinued to push it in the second period and scored 13 points, leading 28-17 at halftime.

In the third period, Ozona hit their stride, scoring 12 consecutive points. Amber Tarr scored 10 of the Ladies' 14 points for a 42-23 quarter. Great defense by Ozona held Gruver scoreless for 11 consecutive possessions. The mighty Ladies made an additional 15 points of which Shelly Sullivan scored seven, propelling the Ladies to a 57-33 victory and eighteenth season win.

Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught said, "Man, Gruver's tough." He considered Gruver as one of the better 2A teams in Region I.

Shelly Sullivan, who shot eight two-pointers and one three-pointer, led the Ladies in scoring. Amber Tarr finished the morning with 18 points, followed by Tara Wilkins with 14, Bobbie Bryson scored four and Megan Tambunga made two points. Faught was pleased with the shooting performance as he said, "Lately we've had great balance."

Others playing in the game included Autumn McWilliams, Julie Perez, Leslie Avila, Stormi Sessom, Amy Laughlin and Dana Bishop. Less than six hours later, the Lady

Lions took on Class 4A power Canyon Randall Lady Raiders in Monterey's newer gym. Randall tried a Panhandle tactic of a down-tempo offense and an aggressive defense, but the Lady Lions would have none of it, winning 37-27. The Ladies improved their season record to 18-0.

Randall beat the Class 2A New Deal Lady Lions 50-43 in their first game on Thursday. On Friday morning they beat the Class 3A Dimmitt Bobbies 40-23.

Both teams got off to a slow start with Randall's Courtney Gilmore scoring the first two points. Amber Tarr hit the first Ozona two-pointer at the 5:45 mark of the first period. With 35 second left in the period, Shelly Sullivan hit two free throws to pull the Ladies ahead 6-5 before the quarter ended. Tarr hit eight points, Sullivan made two points, Autumn McWilliams made one free-throw, and Stormi Sessom added two points with 36 seconds left in the first half to maintain Ozona's lead 19-15.

Both teams slowed the tempo down in the third, and it looked like a repeat of the first quarter. Tennessee Wakefield tied the game at 20-20 with  
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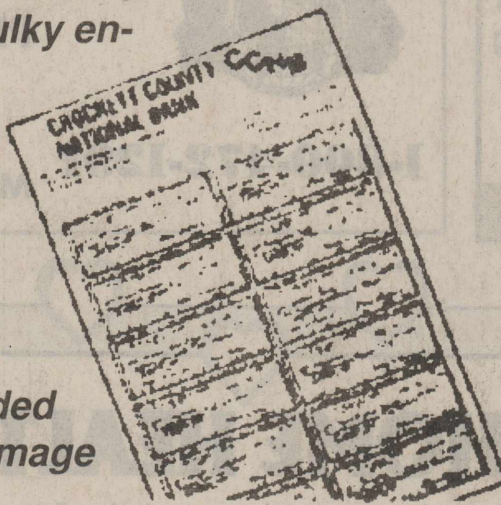
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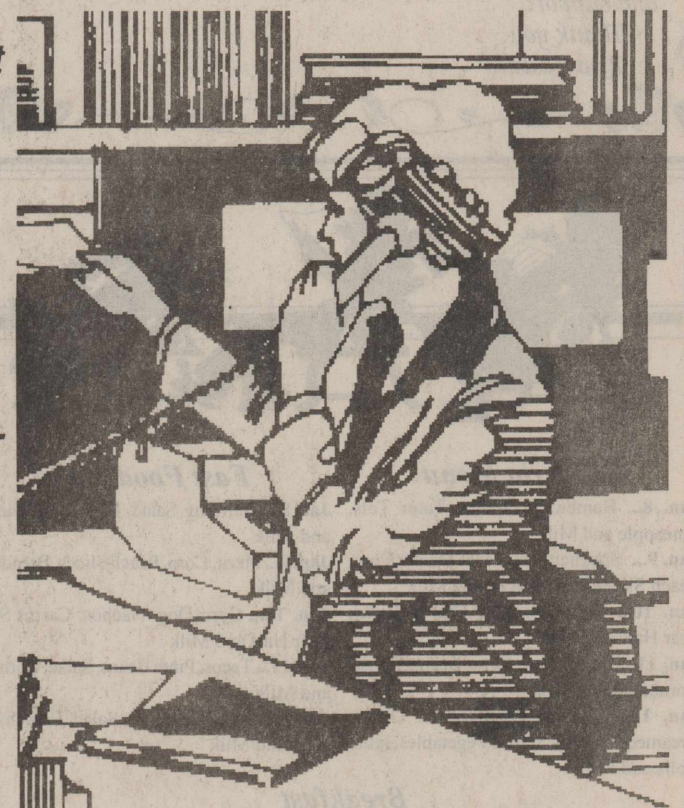
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WEEK ENDING 1-2-95

### ARRESTS:

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12-30-95...27-year-old Billy Lavon Miller of Monahans was arrested on a warrant charging him with bond forfeiture on a fugitive warrant. He is in county jail awaiting action of the issuing court.

12-30-95...30-year-old Michael Wayne Kelleher of Austin was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in

county court.

12-31-95...26-year-old Danny Wayne Hanks of California was arrested on a warrant charging him with murder and parole violation. The warrants are out of the state of California, and Hanks has agreed to waive extradition back to that state.

### INCIDENTS:

12-28-95...Bonnie Crockerham of Jourdan reported that she had been bitten by a cat on the Polic ranch. The animal was caught and taken to the vet clinic where it was sent to Austin to determine if it had rabies. Another hunter on the ranch had also been bitten.

12-30-95...Sheriff's deputies are investigating an attempted burglary of a storeroom located at Mulberry and Cherry Streets. The storage building belongs to Lillian Tijerina.

12-30-95...Fernando Mata reported that he was threatened by a woman as he walked down Mulberry Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

12-31-95...Sheriff's deputies investigated a broken window at the Ranch House Restaurant. The window was broken by an unknown object, but entry to the building was not gained.

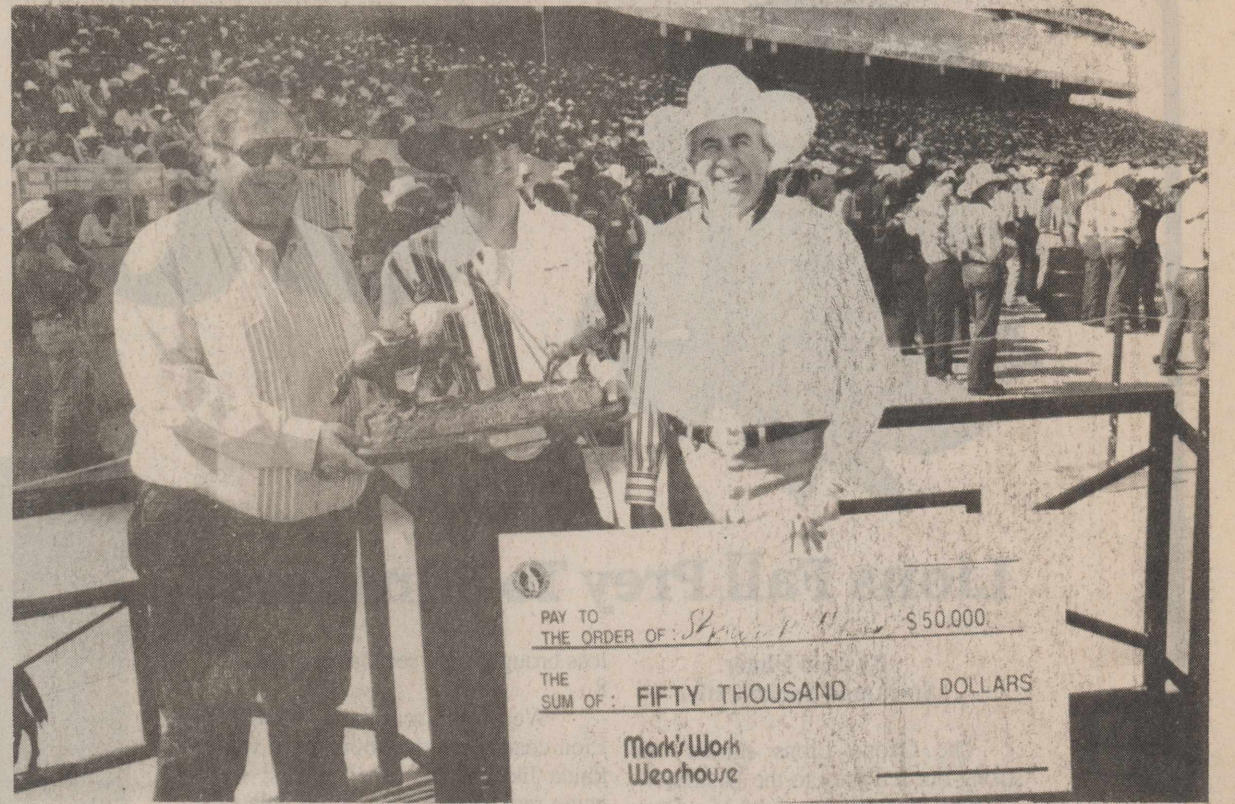
## FSA NEWS

By Laurie Hale

Applications are being accepted for 1996 ACP practices. We have not received funding, but if you are interested you should stop by the office and make an application. Sign-up for long term agreements will be announced when we have more information.

The deadline for having all incentive papers turned in for 1995 is Feb. 29, 1996. We ask that you have all papers in by Jan. 31, 1996, so there is not such a backlog in February. Head counts, shearing dates, freight, unshorn lamb purchases and grading charges are needed on the document. There are no provisions for late filed incentive papers for 1995. If they are not in by Feb. 29, 1996, no payment can be made.

Feb. 2 is the last day to sign up for the 1995 emergency feed program. Only a certain portion of the county is eligible for assistance. If you have questions or would like to sign up, come by the office.



SHAWN McMULLAN accepts a check for \$50,000 and a sculpture of a calf roper for winning the shoot-out in Calgary in July. He finished the year third in world championship standings.

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## \*LADY LIONS (Continued from pg. 5)

4:25 left in the third on a two-pointer. Ozona scored four points, and Randall scored seven points for a one-point difference with the Ladies leading 23-22.

Randall's Wakefield cut Ozona's lead to 29-27 with 4:14 left in the final period, but the Lady Lions came back with good defense. Again, good shooting combined with teamwork by Bobbie Bryson to Sullivan added another two points, extending a Lion 35-27 lead with one minute remaining. The Ladies scored 14 points and held Randall to five for a 37-27 victory.

"We beat two dang good teams today," said Faught of the two Friday wins. "They were solid and good, and we came through and won in a couple of different ways."

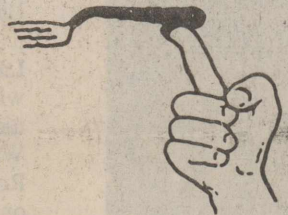
"We still haven't played our best game yet," Amber Tarr said after leading the Ladies in scoring with 20 points and pulling down 17 rebounds. "We haven't all played well in the same game."

Also scoring were Shelly Sullivan with six points, Bobbie Bryson made four, Autumn McWilliams scored three and Tara Wilkins and Stormi Sessom made two each. Others playing included Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Leslie Avila, Amy Laughlin and Dana Bishop.

Courtney Gilmore was the leading scorer for Randall with nine points. Her team scored a total of four three-pointers.

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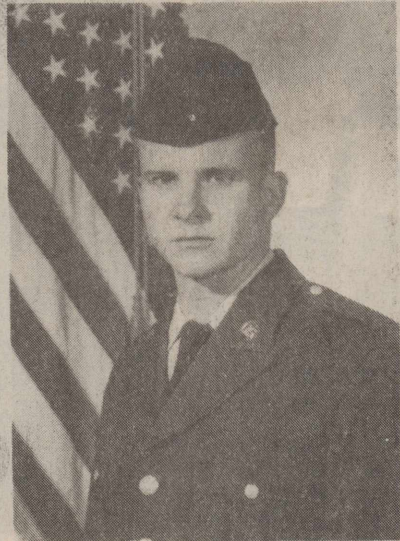
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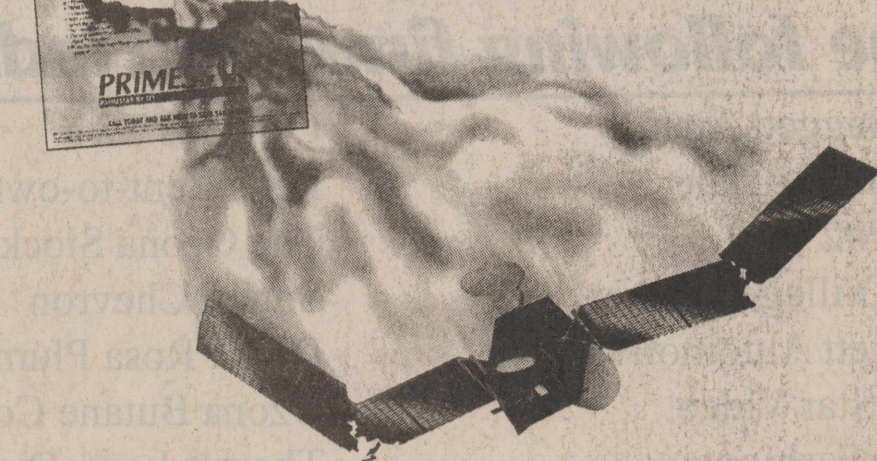
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## Lions Fall Prey To Panthers

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions started out strong but fell prey to the District 4-4A Fort Stockton Panthers in a Dec. 15 game in Davidson Gym. Their season record is now 5-8. The JV Lions fared better than the varsity but also lost to the JV Fort Stockton Panthers 64-57.

There are days when things start to go wrong, do go wrong, and continue to go wrong. This occurred with the Lions when they played the Panthers in their first meeting of the '95-'96 basketball season.

The Panthers showed what they could do in the first quarter. Each time the ball went toward the basket, it went in with the Panthers scoring 27 points and the Lions scoring six. Fort Stockton did not let up in the second period, scoring an additional 24 points, holding the Lions to 11 for a 51-17 lead.

The game became more even in the third quarter with Ozona scoring 12 points and the Panthers 16, but the Panthers maintained a 67-29 lead. It was not meant to be for the Lions that night as they were only able to add seven points. The Panthers stacked up 23 points to take a 90-36 win.

Leading the Lions in scoring was Justin Browne with 11 points followed by Lance Jamerson with seven, Lupe Llanas made six, Ray Fierro and Jon Sanchez scored five each, and Brian Badillo made two points each. Others playing included: David Browne, Michael Nicks, Lando Pena-Alfaro and Ruben Cruz.

In an earlier game between the JV Lions and the JV Panthers, the contest was more even, but the Panthers prevailed with a 64-57 victory. The Lion

loss brought their season record to 4-8.

"We played real hard," said JV Lion coach Brandy Gothard. "It was kinda like all the other games; we came real close but were not able to come back. I was real proud of our guys and (they) never gave up."

Both teams fought hard in the first quarter with the Panthers coming out on top 17-14. The Lions got into a shooting slump in the second quarter, scoring only eight points as the Panthers took command, scoring 20 points for a 45-22 halftime.

"We started out real good in the first quarter," explained Gothard. "Then in the second quarter, we had to get out of our press - we were too slow getting back on defense. I had to go back to our quicker lineup."

The situation was reversed in the third quarter as Mitchell Martinez scored eight of the Lions' 18 points and held the Panthers to four points, bringing the Lions within nine to 40-49. The Lions continued playing well in the final period as they scored 17 points and the Panthers 15 points, although it was not enough as the Panthers won 64-57.

"We came back in the third quarter and had an 18-7 run," said Gothard. "At one time in the third quarter, we were down 26 points, and before the game was over we were down by four."

Mitchell Martinez led the Lions in scoring with 20 points. He was followed by Anthony Ortiz with 14, Rob Hamon scored seven, Frankie Ramos, Robert Kelly and Wesley Bean made four each, Rick Hamon scored two, and Robert Daniels made one free throw.

Others adding their efforts in the game were: Jacob Graner, Robert Nelson and Steven Martinez.



LADY LION TARA WILKINS shoots a jumper as a 5A Lubbock Monterey Lady Plainsmen tries for a block. The Lady Lions lost their semifinal game 42-32 in overtime in the Lubbock Coronado Gym last Saturday morning in the 37th Annual ABC Caprock Tournament held Dec. 28-30 in Lubbock. photo by Neal Ulmer



LION SOPHOMORE JUSTIN BROWNE goes up for a rebound as a Robert Lee Steer also reaches for it. The Lions lost in a close contest 57-53 in their first game last Thursday of the 65th Annual Reagan County Basketball Tournament held Dec. 27-29. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Lady Steers No Contest for Lady Lions

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The highly touted Ozona Lady Lions' matchup with the Robert Lee Lady Steers proved to be a disappointment to some, but Ozona fans were not the ones disappointed. The Ladies responded to the highly built-up game by rolling over the Robert Lee team 60-25 in front of a large Ozona crowd. The Lion team, ranking first in Class 2A of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, now has a season record of 14-0.

Respective of the Robert Lee Lady Steers' team, Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught said, "Robert Lee is a good team and rated high in the region. We knew they would be a worthy opponent, and our kids wanted to step up and prove again we are for real."

Although Robert Lee scored the first three points of the game, the Lady Lions went on a 24-point run, burying the Steers 20-3 in the first period. Shelly Sullivan, who scored six points in the first period, added 10 of the Ladies' 12 points in the second quarter to increase the lead to 32-8 at the half.

The stunned Lady Steers were able to play with the Lady Lions in the third period with Ozona scoring 10 points and Robert Lee nine for an Ozona 42-17 lead. Robert Lee tried to come back in the last period, scoring eight points, but could not overcome the large deficit and fell to the faster Lion team 60-25.

Despite the fact that some of the Lady Steers could match in height with the Lady Lions, their scoring didn't. Robert Lee's 6-2 post Shalon Waldrop, who scored 30 points in the Rotan game a week earlier, scored only four points. Jaelyn Waldrop led the Lady Steers in scoring with seven points.

"I thought our defense and our rebounding was good - more intense," said Faught. "We came out hot. That showed tonight."

As Robert Lee tried to shut down Ozona's Amber Tarr, Shelly Sullivan was opened up and scored 22 points to lead the Lady Lions. She was closely followed by Tarr with 20 points who scored nine points in the fourth and hit 8 of 11 free throws. Tara Wilkins and Bobbie Bryson scored nine points each to finish the Lady Lion scoring. Bryson keyed the Lion defense that took Robert Lee out of the game early with six steals.

Others playing in the game included: Autumn McWilliams, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Amy Laughlin and Dana Bishop.



LADY LION AMBER TARR gets low to play defense against Amarillo Caprock's Rachall Morales. The Lady Lions defeated the 4A Lady Longhorns 66-45 in the lady's first game of the 37th Annual ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament held Dec. 28-30 in Lubbock. photo by Neal Ulmer

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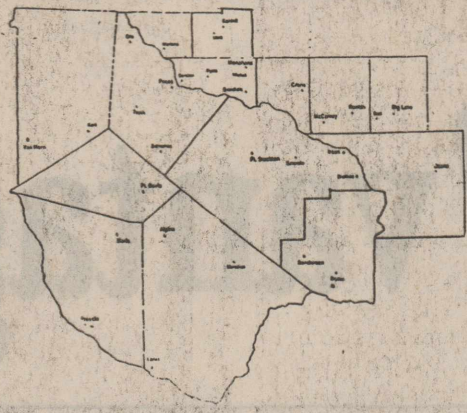
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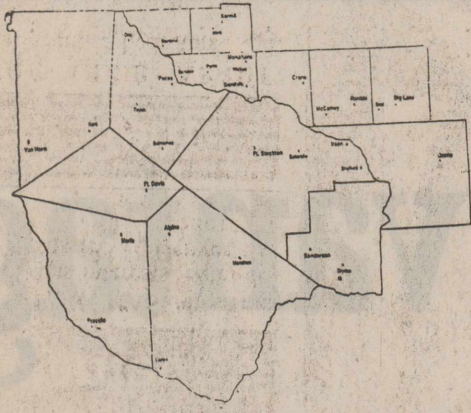
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