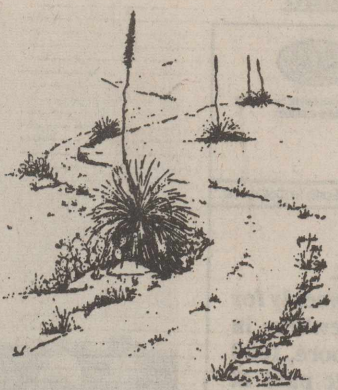
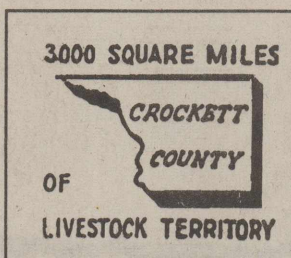


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Ladies Win Ozona Tournament And Break Old Record With Most Points

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions won the girls' championship trophy with an exciting 59-56 win over the Class 4A Brownfield Lady Cubs in last Saturday's game of the 64th Ozona Basketball Tournament played Dec. 8-10 in Davidson Gym. The Brownfield Cubs won the championship trophy by beating the Ozona Lions 68-45 in the boys' division.

Coach of the Lady Lions, Dickie Faught, said, "It was a great time to win the tournament-- first time ever! It was a great championship game."

In three blazing games, the Lady Lions set a record for "Most points for a team in the tourney (3 games)" with 217 points. The old record was 200 points netted by Coahoma in 1987.

Winning third place trophies were the Sonora Lady Broncos and the Coahoma Bulldogs. The Coahoma Bulldogettes and the Sterling City Eagles won the consolation trophies. The Irion County Lady Hornets and the Ft. Hancock Mustangs took seventh place in their divisions.

The Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Awards were presented to Ozona's Gloria Pena-Alfaro and Comstock's Jose Martinez.

Chosen most valuable player in the girls' division was Ozona's Amber Tarr. Receiving the award in the boys' division was Rhett Graham.

Named to the all-tournament teams in the girls' division were: Ozona- Shelly Sullivan and Bobbie Bryson; Brownfield- Stacy Hinson and Linda George; and from Sonora, Elaine Ortiz.

The boys' all-tournament team was

composed of Ozona's Ray Fierro and Chris Sanchez; Brownfield- Blaine McGowan; Coahoma Brandon McGuire; and Bryan McDaniel from Sterling City.

The Ozona Lady Lions had a relatively easy two games before the championship game. Starting off with the Comstock Lady Panthers, the Ladies faced little resistance. Quick on their feet with fast breaks and turnovers gave Ozona a big 25-7 first quarter lead.

There was no slowing down even with different combinations of players as the Ladies continued to lead with a halftime score of 49-18. The Ladies wanted to show their fans who was the best and continued their domination throughout the rest of the game with a 96-31 win.

Freshman, 5'2" Bobbie Bryson led the Ladies in scoring with 21 points, making two three-point shots, five two-point shots and five of seven free throws. Other teammates scoring include Amber Tarr (18 points) with 12 of those points in the first quarter, Shelly Sullivan made 15 points, Amber McWilliams scored 14 points, Tara Wilkins made seven points, Heather Hall scored six points, Stormi Sessom made four points, and Connie Fielder scored two points. Isabel Esparza and Leigh Chandler added their efforts to the first tournament win.

The Ladies faced a greater amount of resistance on Friday night with the Sterling City Lady Eagles but came out victorious with a 62-31 win. The Lady Eagles came ready for a scrap, putting up a fair defense.

It was not a very difficult game for the Ladies as they jumped to a 14-4

first quarter lead. The Ladies increased their lead at halftime to 34-13. Coach Dickie Faught substituted freely throughout the game, giving all of his players plentiful playing time.

Continuing at an even pace, the Ladies took heart in the task at hand, scoring 28 points in the second half. The Lady Eagles fought back hard in the fourth period with 16 points scored but not enough to win.

Faught noted the hard playing of the Lady Eagles saying, "We had to work real hard to build a lead-- they were very competitive. We were trying very hard not to look ahead in those first two games of the tourney."

"Our girls were very much looking forward to playing Brownfield again. They wanted to prove to themselves and a lot of people they could beat Brownfield," said Faught.

The Brownfield Lady Cubs had little difficulty in getting to the finals. Led by Stacy Hinson with 19 points, the Lady Cubs easily defeated the Fort Hancock Lady Mustangs in their first game 60-27. The second game with the Sonora Lady Broncos was more strenuous as the Lady Broncos put up a tough fight trailing at halftime by one point 30-29. The Lady Cubs started pulling away in the third and won the game 66-58.

The time had finally arrived for the Lady Lions as they would get another chance to play the Lady Cubs. The first half was uphill for the Ladies as they had a hard time getting up to their full speed.

Scoring became exhausting for the Ladies as the Lady Cubs placed constant defensive pressure on the Ladies. Control of the game in the first half by the Lady Cubs gave them a halftime score of 29-21.

Maybe a little mad and upset at themselves, the Ladies came out fired up, scoring 23 points and taking the lead at midway of the quarter. The Ladies finally gained some control and led at the end of the period 44-39.

"The key to the game was the third quarter-- they relaxed the press and we played much better. We were able to pick up the tempo at a faster pace which is what we wanted to do. I thought Amber Tarr hit some crucial points in the third quarter (15 points), loosening everyone up and we started playing better," said Faught.

The Ladies scored another 15 points in the fourth period and played some great defense to win the game 59-56. Faught added, "In the fourth quarter, the girls showed great composure, held the lead, and made some crucial free throws (8 of 9) in a tight situation, which was the difference in the game. It was a total team effort."

Tarr led the scoring with 26 points, including two three point shots, eight two-point field goals, and four of six

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OZONA'S AMBER TARR goes up high for a two-point lay up against a Sterling City Lady Eagle in last week's Ozona varsity tournament. The Ladies beat the Lady Eagles 62-31 in Friday night's game. photo by Neal Ulmer

Christmas Tour Of Homes Sunday

Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Included in the tour are the homes of Douglas and Tina Bean at 1106 Ave. A, Jean and B. A. Jolley at 508 Post Oak, Steve and Belinda Wilkins at 1201 Ratliff, Vicki and Sandy Stokes at 1305 Ave. C, Marolyn and Joe Bean at 802 Angus and the public library.

Admission tickets good for the entire tour may be purchased at the library, Tedford Jewelry in Ozona and Sonora, Olive Nursery in San Angelo, from Friends of the Library or library board members. Cost is \$5.00. The tour is a fundraiser for the library's expansion plan.

In 1941 Evelyn and John W. Henderson built the home at 1106 Ave. A. It is an authentic replica of a southern plantation and is surrounded by beautiful trees.

The Hendersons had two children, Dorothy and John W. III. Johnnie continued to live in the house and had two sons, Jay Flint and Michael, by

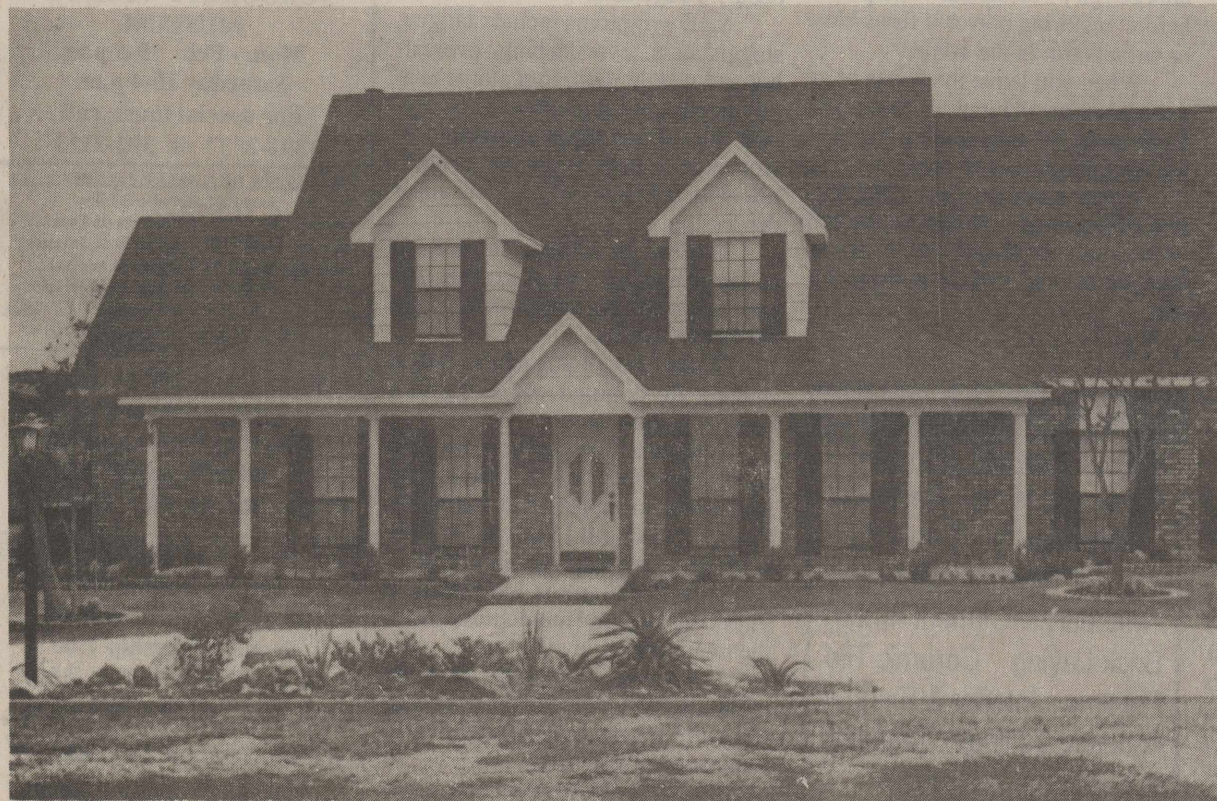
his first wife.

In the 1960's, Johnnie's second wife, Maxine, designed a new patio and TV room, but the house was left in its original condition with its furnishings from Neiman Marcus.

Douglas and Tina Bean purchased the home along with some of the furnishings in 1993. Daughter Alexandra's rooms are pretty and feminine in pastels. Tina personally decorated the home in a formal, but comfortable family style.

508 Post Oak near the Country Club is a brand new home built in June 1994 by B. A. and Jean Jolley. General contractor A. B. Morris was responsible for hiring local people to build the home.

After a long search for the perfect plans, the Jolleys chose a comfortable colonial style home with four bedrooms and three and one-half baths. It has a game room, family room and a dining room with a breakfast nook off



ONE OF THE FIVE LOVELY HOMES on the Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by Friends of the Library is the Jolley residence at 508 Post Oak. Built in 1994, the house is home to B. A. and Jean Jolley. The tour begins at 3 p.m. Dec. 18. photo by Neal Ulmer

Dec. 19 Declared A. O. Fields Day

Crockett County commissioners have proclaimed Dec. 19 as A. O. Fields Day in appreciation of his service as an elected and an appointed official of the county. Fields will be honored with a reception in the Crockett Room of Ozona National Bank from 4 to 5:30 p.m. that afternoon.

The proclamation was made Dec. 12 during a meeting of commissioners' court.

Jeffrey Sutton presided over his first meeting as county judge Monday. During the course of the meeting, Sutton proposed placing the courthouse elevator in the north east

corner of the building. This would result in having the elevator open into what is now the jury room rather than directly into the courtroom.

Commissioners voted in favor of this location.

The courtroom is currently being renovated by Benny Logan of Logan Construction. Mr. Logan was present to give a progress report. As a result of the report, commissioners voted to approve replacement of some of the window trim and repair of window raising mechanisms as part of the project. They also authorized the auditor to pay for the work as it is completed with a five percent retention until the completion is approved. Completion date was moved to April 24.

Lori Williams met with the court to ask that road construction continue in the new Country Estates Subdivision north of Ozona. In addition to road work presently underway, two new streets, Oak View Trail and

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Hospital Needs Disaster Plan

Crockett County Hospital needs a written plan for a mass casualty disaster, administrator Gerry Phillips said Monday. Phillips made the statement at a meeting of commissioners during his monthly report to the court.

The call for a disaster plan stems from a survey of the hospital by the Texas DHS. A full book survey was conducted Nov. 22 and 23, the first since July 1991. Among the deficiencies cited was the lack of this plan, Phillips said. Deficiencies must be corrected by Jan. 27, 1995. The administrator foresees no problem with meeting this deadline and said that most of the other deficiencies cited have already been corrected.

At a meeting of the hospital/care center board on Dec. 8, the directors were told that a computer program update is necessary. In addition, there have been serious computer problems which required overtime hours to correct. A maintenance agreement covers both materials and labor.

Santa Claus Is Coming



Santa Claus makes his usual pre-Christmas visit to Ozona this year on Dec. 16. He will fly in to Ozona Municipal Airport and be transported by firetruck to the fire station at 3:45. All children of the community are invited to come talk to Santa.

December 19 Proclaimed As A. O. Fields Day

WHEREAS, A. O. FIELDS has worked diligently in the performance of his duties as an elected and appointed official of CROCKETT COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, A. O. FIELDS has been a major partner in providing services to the citizens of CROCKETT COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his duties as an elected and appointed official of CROCKETT COUNTY, A. O. FIELDS has served with dedication, hard work and a strong sense of purpose. His mission was always to meet the needs of the citizens of CROCKETT COUNTY and to find solutions that would benefit all.

WHEREAS, the members of the CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT would like to express their gratitude and recognition for his faithful job performance,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT do hereby proclaim December 19, 1994, as A. O. FIELDS DAY in appreciation for his years of service to CROCKETT COUNTY.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, the above Proclamation was adopted on this 12th day of December, 1994, by the CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT at the regular meeting in Ozona, Texas.

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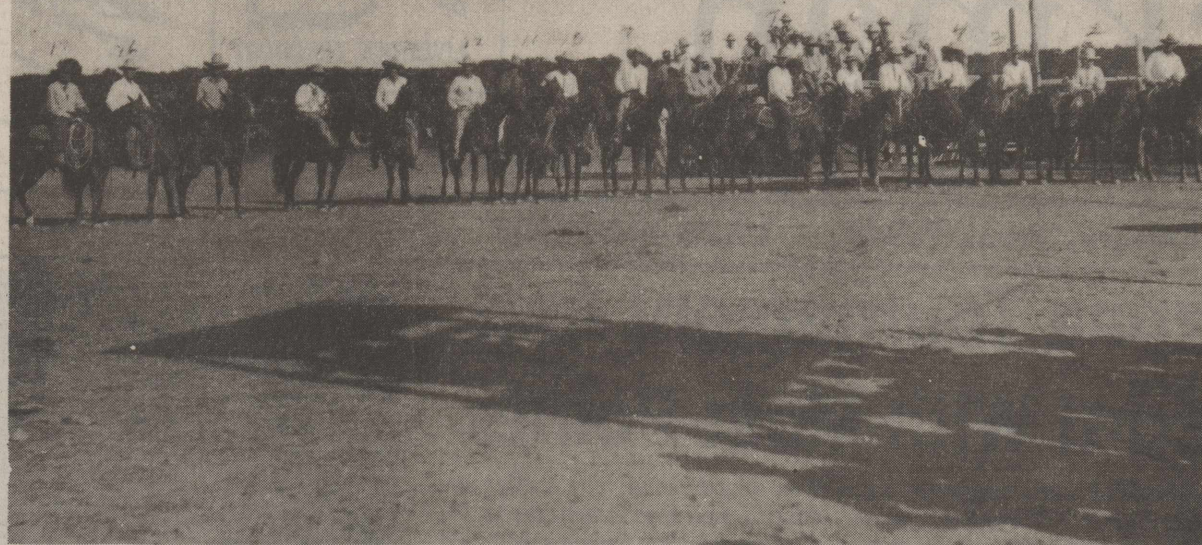
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Identities are needed for this group of horsemen. The photo, loaned by Billie Rose Bailey, has 17 riders. 1 and 2 are Jud Montgomery and Vic Montgomery. 9 is Howard Westfall, 10 Charlie Davidson, 14 W. T. Goodson and 16 Paul Perner. Can you recognize the rest?

THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL DEC. 9, 1965

News Reel

Youths of the Month, sponsored by the PTA, for November are George Cox and Donna Moore. George Cox, OHS Junior and All District football star, is an honor student and a member of the student council. A member of the OHS basketball squad, George is also active in church work.

Donna is a cheerleader and manager of the girls' basketball team at OHS. She is an honor student and member of the student council.

News Reel

Mrs. M. Brock Jones, widow of the late Crockett County Judge who died of a heart attack a little over two weeks ago, was shown in last Friday morning in the county clerk's office, with County Clerk Leta Powell administering the oath.

News Reel

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist Church for Lee Childress, 81, retired rancher and long time resident of Crockett County.

News Reel

Two armed fugitives were taken into custody Friday morning near the Village Shopping Center around 3:00 by night deputy Jack Hyde.

News Reel

Pam Gill of Santa Anna visited with Stacy and Shannon Dockery over the weekend.

News Reel

Dude Melton was home over the Thanksgiving holidays from Phoenix, Ariz., where he is a student at Phoenix College.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson had as Thanksgiving holiday weekend guests at their ranch Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers from Wichita Falls, all former Ozonians.

News Reel

Mrs. Scott Peters returned to her home in Austin Saturday morning, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Jake Short.

News Reel

Sandra Whitaker of Ozona, a

senior at Southwest Texas State, has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

NEWS REEL DEC. 10, 1936

News Reel

Fred Parker, heads-up left end on the Ozona High School 1936 football squad, and the only player on the Ozona crew to be selected to the all-district first team, was selected by coaches of District 21-B and announced Sunday.

News Reel

Madden Read, who has been ill several weeks, is reported improving this week. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nat B. Read of Phoenix, Ariz., have been here the past three weeks visiting Mr. and Ms. Read. Rev. Read was former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

News Reel

Benny Gail Phillips, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, suffered a deep gash in her left forearm Sunday afternoon when she slipped and fell into a window glass while at play at the home of a friend.

Dec. 9 Service For Susie Semmler

Susie Semmler, age 67, of Ozona died Friday, Dec. 9, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was at 3 p.m. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Semmler was born Dec. 30, 1926, in Ozona. She was a retired assistant auditor for Crockett County and had been a resident of Ozona for

56 years.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Semmler of Marble Falls and Steve Semmler of Del Rio; one brother, Floyd Hokit of Ozona; three grandchildren, Eric Semmler of Hawaii, Carrie Loudon of San Antonio and Christopher Semmler of Fredericksburg.

Tulsa Service For Catherine Hickman

Catherine Roe Hickman, 88, of Tulsa, OK, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 1994. Mrs. Hickman was a longterm resident of Methodist Manor in Tulsa.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa under the direction of Stanleys Funeral Service.

Her husband, the late Rev. J. Troy Hickman, was pastor at the Methodist Church in San Marcos, Bastrop and Ozona and also a frequent contributor to the community

newspapers. Mrs. Hickman was a teacher in each of these towns.

She is survived by two sons: John Hickman and family: Irma, John Nicholas and Troy; T. Scott Hickman of Midland and family: Gladys, Walter, Elizabeth, Cathy and Danny Norwood and Libby, also of Midland; a daughter, Patricia Plepler of Dana Point, CA, and her family, Sherman and Donald. She is also survived by sisters Carolea, Cecil and Joyce.

Mary Hagelstein Service Thursday

Mary Childress Hagelstein died Monday, Dec. 12, 1994, in Fort Stockton. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church in Fort Stockton. Burial will follow in East Hill Cemetery under direction of the Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hagelstein was born in Ozona on Feb. 2, 1911, to the late Kate and Hugh Childress.

She married Ele Chris Hagelstein in Ozona on Dec. 27, 1933. Mrs. Hagelstein spent her early life as a ranch wife in Crockett County. Then they moved to northern Terrell County where they ranched until retiring to Fort Stockton in 1973 to be near friends and family. There Mary and Ele celebrated their 50th anniversary. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Their one son, Ele Chris Hagelstein Jr., and his wife, Eldora, live near Hamilton.

Mary and Ele had three grandchildren. Ele Chris Hagelstein III runs

the ranch at Sanderson where she was able to join the family to celebrate Thanksgiving. Dennise and her husband, John Pittillo, live in Merton Karlton Hagelstein greatly enriched her last years by residing with her in her home in Fort Stockton.

She is also survived by one sister, Catherine Coates of Ozona.

Mrs. Hagelstein was a Methodist, a charter member of the Ozona Woman's Forum, a member of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Auxiliary, Extension Homemakers' Club and Eastern Star.

For many years she has enjoyed the comradery of the Thursday morning breakfast group in Fort Stockton.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Phillip Walker of Merton, Charles Pittillo and Melton Puckett of Fort Stockton, David Mitchell of Sanderson, Hugh Coates of Brackettville and Fletcher Coates of Ozona.

End-Of-Year Reminders From Social Security

As the end of the year approaches, there are certain Social Security-related matters you should know about.

If you have a child age one or older who doesn't have a Social Security number, make sure you get one before you file your tax return next year. The law requires you to list a Social Security number on your tax return for all dependents over the age of one.

If you changed your name this year (through marriage, divorce, or any other reason), make sure your new name is listed on your Social Security card and in Social Security's records. If you don't do this, 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.

If you're already getting Social Security benefits and you moved this year, make sure we have your correct

address. (Sometimes people who have their checks sent directly to their bank forget to tell us about a change in their mailing address.) It's important we have your correct address because early next year we're going to send you a form that shows the total benefits you received in 1994. You may need this form for income tax purposes.

If you receive Social Security and work, remember that you can earn more money in 1995 before your benefits are reduced. If you're under 65, you can earn up to \$8,160 next year with no reduction in benefits. If you're 65 to 69, you can earn up to \$11,280 in 1995 with no reduction. If you're older, there is no limit on your earnings.

If you received benefits and worked in 1994, you need to report your earnings to Social Security by April 15, 1995. The 1994 limits were \$8,040 for people under 65 and \$11,160 for people 65-69.

Community Calendar

Dec. 16 - Santa Claus arrives at fire station at 3:45 p.m.
Dec. 17 - Third Shop Ozona drawing 2 p.m., downtown
Dec. 18 - Christmas Cantata, 11 a.m., Ozona United Methodist Church
Tour of Homes sponsored by Friends of the Library, 3-5 p.m.
Dec. 19 - A. O. Fields Day.
Reception in Crockett Room 4 to 5:30
Dec. 19-30 - School dismissed for holidays
Dec. 20 - Predator Control Workshop

Decorating The Holiday Season With Safety

This year's largest and most festive holiday season is upon us. In addition to the celebrations and family gatherings, safety should be a priority when decorating the house or planning the perfect party. Electrical safety is especially important during the Christmas season due to the many decorative lights draped through trees and around homes. West Texas Utilities Company encourages everyone to observe the following precautions for holiday decorating.

"Use only Christmas lights which are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Check your tree lights and outdoor lights for damage each year before you use them. Look for frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets. Throw away any set that is damaged," said Paul Valdez, safety coordinator at WTU.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using tree lights. All lights should be fastened securely with string, ribbon or rubber bands, but never with conductive wire. Bulbs should not come into direct contact with needles or branches on natural trees. Though bulbs do not emit much heat, it could eventually be enough to dry out the tree limbs. Select lights appropriately and never use indoor lights outside, because they are not designed to be waterproof and could short circuit. Outdoor lights are usually hotter than indoor lights and could pose a hazard if placed on an indoor tree.

shop, 4-H Show Barn, 4 p.m.
Dec. 21 - 4th Shop Ozona drawing, 5:15 p.m., Village Shopping Center
Live Christmas scene from 6-8 p.m., Ozona United Methodist Church
Dec. 22 - Ozona National Bank Wassail Festivity 9 a.m. - noon, 1-3:30 p.m.
Dec. 25 - Ozona United Methodist Church evening service only. Communion 6 p.m., carols and candles 6:30 p.m.

Although Christmas lights do not consume a great deal of power, it is important not to overload wall outlets or extension cords. Never run electrical cords under carpets or rugs where daily walking and wear could cause fraying and overheating. Unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment before restoring power if fuses blow or circuits trip in the home.

When you leave the house or go to bed, be sure all lights are turned off. Disconnect lights by pulling the plug, not by yanking on the cord.

A few moments exercising caution with electrical equipment can help you avoid accidents which would dampen the cheer of the holiday season.

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Winter Is Sad Time Of Year For Some

For people with seasonal affective disorder, 'tis not the season to be jolly.

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD), most often a form of depression, occurs with the seasons, especially winter. A psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says SAD differs from the typical holiday "blues".

"The blues are common during the holidays and mostly comes and goes. But people with SAD are often depressed all winter long," said Dr. Ernest Frugé, an assistant professor of family medicine at Baylor.

Frugé says although stress may be a contributing factor to SAD, the disorder appears to be related to a low-light environment. It is also more common in higher latitudes.

"As the longer days of spring and summer are replaced with short, dark days of winter, mood changes can occur," Frugé said.

SAD symptoms include fatigue, sluggishness, oversleeping, overeating and weight gain. Symptoms usually begin during adulthood and appear four times more commonly in women as in men. It can run in families with a history of alcoholism or depression.

The first line of treatment for SAD is light therapy, which exposes the patient to white fluorescent indoor light for several weeks.

Studies show that results with light therapy are detected within the first week of treatment.

Although light therapy can produce side effects such as headache, eye strain, irritability and insomnia, the effects are mild and can be lessened by decreasing light intensity.

If light therapy is ineffective, a physician may add antidepressants to the treatment regimen.

Diet, exercise and stress management can also help increase energy level, Frugé says, but it is important to seek medical attention.

"Before you assume you're depressed or have SAD, get a physical examination to make sure that other possibly more serious problems are not the cause of the symptoms," Frugé said.

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4-H'ers Attend National Congress In Florida

Two 4-H members from Crockett County were among approximately 1200 youth from around the U.S. to attend National 4-H Congress this past week (Dec. 2-8) in Florida.

JoLynn Vannoy, daughter of Dr. Gary and Nancy Vannoy, and Jason Hignight, son of John and Sara Hignight, won partially-paid trips to National Congress through record book competition this past summer. The 4-H'ers traveled on Dec. 2 to Dallas, where they met the rest of the Texas delegation and then flew on to Orlando, Florida for the national event.

The theme for this year's congress was, "Experience the Wonder...Imagine, Believe, Achieve." The primary focus was career awareness and making a successful transition from school to work, plus multiculturalism and diversity.

For over 75 years, 4-H'ers from around the country traveled to Chicago, Illinois for National Congress each December. This was a primary goal for many 4-H members, and over the years, Crockett County has sent their share of young people. Unfortunately, due to funding cuts and loss of sponsorship at the national level, the congress this year in Florida will be the last national event. Next year, a southern region event is planned tentatively for Memphis, Tenn.

Vannoy and Hignight enjoyed trips to EPCOT center, Magic Kingdom and Sea World-- even though they were drenched with over six inches of rain during the visit to Sea World. They also enjoyed presentations by Miss America and other speakers during the event.

The two began their trip by being fogged in at San Angelo for two and a half hours before taking off for Dallas. JoLynn also had an adventure with an escalator in Florida that likely would have made the top three on "Funniest Home Videos". They also said they both fell asleep and missed takeoff at Dallas on the return trip, since no one slept the last night due to a short time to pack and early departure from Orlando.

Vannoy, Hignight and Katherine Foley of Pecos County were the only 4-H'ers from the 23 counties in District VI who won trips to Congress.

Vannoy won her trip with first place in the Home Economics Achievement record book category. During her nine-year 4-H career, her main projects have been Clothing, Foods and Nutrition, Sheep and Angora Goats. She has advanced to the State Fashion show twice, placing second in 1993 in the cotton division. She has also won numerous awards with her sheep and goats. She represented District VI on the State 4-H Council in 1993-94, and has served as District First Vice President and Secretary. She is presently County 4-H Council Chairman and Senior Club president, and she has received the county's highest awards--the Mother Davidson trophy for Outstanding Senior 4-H member and the Dan Bean Scholarship for Outstanding Agricultural projects. JoLynn has attended state clothing camp, recreation lab, SPECTRA and State Congress during her career.

Hignight, a seven-year 4-H member, won his trip to National Congress through the Rabbit recordbook program. Jason's main projects have been rabbit, shooting sports, field and stream, range management, sheep and photography. He has won numerous awards on the state and national level with his rabbits, including being

named Youth Breeder of the Year by the Texas Dwarf Hotot Club. He has participated in District Council activities, attended several leadership workshops, and has been a teen leader in the rabbit project. Jason received the "I Dare You" award at this year's county 4-H banquet and is a district 4-H council alternate. In addition, he has attended State 4-H Water Camp twice and was a participant in this past year's State Wildlife Camp and State 4-H Roundup, where he presented a demonstration on genetics in rabbit breeding.

When asked if the trip to Florida was worth all the hard work and effort, both 4-H'ers answered with an emphatic "Yes!". Both felt it was the trip of a lifetime and definitely worth the hours they put in working toward it.

Since 1988, seven 4-H members from Crockett County have won trips to National 4-H Congress. For more information about the 4-H program and how your child can work toward trips, scholarships and personal achievement, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs such as 4-H are open to all persons, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.



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From The Library

The career room of the Ozona High School Library contains more than 370 items. These items include reference books, vertical file, career monographs, and vocational biographies.

Reference books include The Dictionary of Occupational Titles, The Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance, a thirteen volume Career Information Center, The Enhanced Guide for Occupational Exploration, VGM's Career Encyclopedia, and The Jobs Rated Almanac. Other reference books include The American Almanac of Jobs and Salaries, and Industry and Occupational Projections to the Year 2000. All these books contain recent information on a variety of careers. Reference books must be used in the library. Copies of pages will be made for ten cents a page for high school students.

Books that can be checked from the library by the high school library by students include a wide variety of career topics. Subjects include accounting, home economics, advertising, aerospace, automotive, anthropology, beauty, building, criminology, secretarial, architecture, chemistry, sports, agribusiness, business, engineering, television, trucking, fashion, fitness, health care, banking, travel, environment, law enforcement, biology, carpentry, chiropractic, art, data processing, drafting, electrical, energy, financial, forestry, foreign language, interior design, and journalism.

Also music, nursing, nutrition, optometry, plumbing, physical therapy, photography, religious, teaching, writing, construction, food technology, personnel, social work, veterinary, dental, city government, and more.

The vocational biographies are a series of four-page profiles of actual people engaged in specific careers. The vocational biographies series contains profiles on artists, auto mechanics, accountants, legal assistants, day care, workers, electrical contractors, physical therapist, landscape designer, plumber, postal clerk, rodeo performer, legal secretary, and many others.

The Career World magazine is a monthly magazine that contains up-to-the-minute career information in a format that is appealing to middle and high school students. Each month a career area is featured along with information about applying for college, job interviewing, trends in the area of careers, and how high school performance is related to future careers.



MARGE SMITH AND MAROLYN BEAN (center) were presented national life memberships at a meeting of Ozona Garden Club Dec. 12. Making the presentations were Dorothy Montgomery (l) and Mary Jo Mason.

photo by Scotty Moore

Garden Club Holds Christmas Meeting

Members of Ozona Garden Club met at the beautifully decorated home of Joe and Marolyn Bean on Dec. 12. business meeting and Christmas auction were held.

National life memberships were presented to Marge Smith and Mrs. Bean.

Marolyn Bean, Mary Kay Brewer and Barbara Carter were hostesses to

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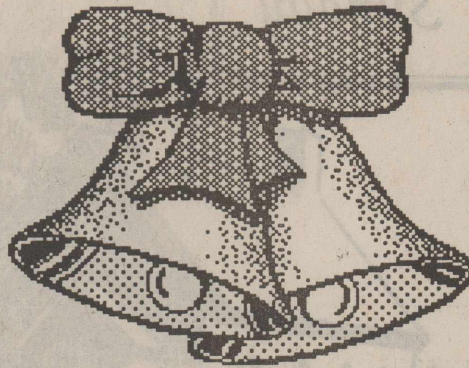
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Extension Connection

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

Twelve Guides For Gift Shopping

Before you go shopping for any gift, it's always best to have a plan for the gift as well as how much money to spend. These steps can help you become a wiser shopper.

Budget a set amount for gift buying--the total amount and the amount for each person's gift. Adjust individual amounts as necessary to stay within your total budget.

Avoid using credit to buy gifts if at all possible. If you can't afford to buy it this month, how will you afford it later when the bill arrives?

Focus on the person to receive the gift rather than on the gift alone. What are their hobbies? What would they enjoy that they would not buy for themselves?

Take a list with everyone's name you plan to buy gifts for, including their clothing sizes. This helps avoid returns.

Have a place to keep all receipts, for gift purchases, in case you need to return items.

Consider giving gift certificates or money. This works especially well for children other than your own, whose sizes, interests and other gifts you may not know when you're shopping. They can take advantage of year-end sales and avoid being stuck with items they already own or can't use.

Look at unusual places. Grocery stores, museums, book stores, craft shows and mail-order catalogs for a wide range of price and types of gifts that meet the wide range of needs on your list.

Allow at least three weeks for mail-order purchases. Be cautious in giving credit card numbers for phone purchases from businesses you have

not purchased from in the past. Holiday time is not a good time to test their service.

Give yourself with a special gift certificate. Give an isolated elderly family member a special dinner for the two of you or with your family during a non-holiday time when they will be alone more. Give your children two hours a week to be alone with you to do something they choose to do. Give your spouse an evening a month for you to do something together, or buy season tickets to sports or arts events in the community for the two of you to enjoy.

If foods are favorite gifts, focus on fruit and fiber foods and avoid high fat and sugar foods. Popcorn, fiber cereal mixes, fresh fruit baskets and gift certificates for meals at a restaurant can help cut the holiday waistline stress.

Use newspaper, shopping bags and other items from your "recycling stacks" to make enviro-friendly package wraps.

Make a New Year's resolution to begin now to plan for next year's gifts so you can take advantage of sales and spread expenses for gift purchases throughout the year.

For more information concerning guides for gift shopping, call the Crockett County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 392-2721 or come by the office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex.

Educational programs and information sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are provided to all persons regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Holiday Procrastinators Invited To Thursday's FCE Program

If the clock is ticking and you still haven't gotten all the "gifting" done for 1994, consider attending the "Procrastinator II" program in the Convention Center kitchen at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 15th.

The program, presented by County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer, will feature mixes that can be packaged and used as gifts, plus some quick and easy holiday goodies. Recipes for all items will be provided.

Another highlight will be a "Chinese Gift Exchange." Those wishing to participate should bring one dozen cookies (with recipe) or an ornament with a value under \$5 to trade. According to Ulmer, "We were going to ask for only handmade ornaments, but when you're dealing with procrastinators, anything will do--store-bought or otherwise."

Anyone interested in attending may do so, and there is no charge to attend either session. "Please bring your friends and family--children are certainly welcome," said Ulmer.

For more information on this program or other educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, call 392-2721. These programs are open to all persons regardless of socioeconomic

level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Childress-Hall Vows Exchanged

Judy Black Childress of Loveland, CO, and Fred W. (Tony) Hall Jr. of Kerrville exchanged vows at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora on Dec. 10, 1994. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Ronald Myers.

The bride is the daughter of Jane Black of Ozona and the late Charles S. Black Jr. The bridegroom is the son of Martha Hall of Eden and the late Fred W. Hall.

In attendance were their children and the bride's mother.

Chamber Info

By Sharon Farmer

Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Shop Ozona First drawing on Dec. 17 ended with 30 people carrying home 49 gift certificates.

This week's winners were: Eddie Wall, Jerri Fierro, Tokyo DeHoyos, Billy Carson, Linda Vasquez, Mona Sanchez, Jim Ed Cowan, Eileen Wake, Corey Seahorn, Debbie Baker, Monica Rende, Susan Mills, Zella Ruthardt, Betty Allen, Mark Henderson, Kay Shaffer, Jean

Conner, Lucy Alcarez, Laura Garrett, Jerry Perry and Teresa Sertain with one certificate each.

Debra Bangeman captured four certificates and two each went to Gloria Bishop, Lefty Walker, Viola Perez, Donna Sanders, Mary Jo Mason, Cynthia Hokit, Mikki Moran and Tammy Collins.

The Dec. 17 drawing will be held on the square at 2 p.m.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 14 - Jeanie Thompson, Ty Allen, Harvey Fierro, Ysabel T. Ybarra, Rene Huffman, Alexa Cervantez

Dec. 15 - Luetta Kost, Mark White, Trey Angel Fierro

Dec. 16 - Alice Espino, Tondra DeLaRosa, Jacque Hayes, Kyle Sewell, J. Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Lupe Llanas, Janina Savala

Dec. 17 - Armando Ybarra, Lela Nussbaumer, Lee Galan, Lee C. DeHoyos, Benjamin Maness, Elena Dominguez, Derek Tambunga

Dec. 18 - Ross Crawford, Jason Montgomery, Modena Hudson, Soledad Gutierrez

Dec. 19 - Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Vonda Flanagan, Jose Rodriguez, Chapo Rodriguez

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Dec. 19
Italian Delight, Green Beans, Bread, Cake Squares

Tuesday, Dec. 20
Baked Chicken Quarters, White Rice, Carrots and Peas, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, Dec. 21
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Spinach, Rolls, Cake Squares

Thursday, Dec. 22
Chili Con Carne, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Fruit Cup

Friday, Dec. 23
Turkey with Dressing, Baked Ham, Cranberry Sauce, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Rolls

Card of Thanks

The family of Mark Valadez of Big Lake wishes to thank everyone for the many kind deeds following their loss. Your gifts of food and flowers, your prayers and friendship helped us through this difficult time.

Bless each of you.

Card of Thanks

The residents and staff at Crockett County Care Center wish to thank Blanca Martinez, owner and proprietor of Baskets & More, for the lovely Christmas wreath she gave us. It adds such a festive touch to our facility.

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The American Institute for Cancer Research Nutrition Hotline - 1-800-843-8114 - is offered by the Institute as a public service. Any questions you may have about foods and how they affect your health are relayed to one of AICR's registered dietitians, who will research the answer and return your call within 48 hours. Along with the information they provide, hotline dietitians also give references to additional information sources (they are not able to give medical advice), and can send you free AICR information about eating for better health and lower cancer risk.

The Nutrition Hotline operates weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.

The American Institute for Cancer Research is the only major national cancer charity focusing exclusively on the link between diet, nutrition and cancer. Researchers estimate that 40 to 60 percent of all cancers are linked to diet.

¹⁴ For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.
¹⁵ But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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The First Christmas Message

By Dennis J. Prutow

Not long after time began, Adam and Eve needed a savior. They had turned their backs on God. They followed Satan instead. God punished them by running them out of His garden. God also made a very important promise to Satan. "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise Him on the heel" (Genesis 3:15). God promised the woman would one day have a Child who would crush Satan and his angels. This Child was the Lord Jesus Christ.

As God promised, Christ defeated Satan's hosts on the cross. "Having

spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it" (Colossians 2:15). The promise of Christ's coming may be a seasonal message, but it was exceedingly good news to Adam and Eve.

Did they believe their first child was the promised Savior. After Cain was born, Eve said, "I have gotten a man, the Lord!" (Genesis 4:1, NASV Margin). Although Eve was mistaken about Cain, she believed the promise of God. Adam did, too. Now that Christ has been born, do you believe the message of the season? Do you believe in the promised Savior?



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photo by Neal Ulmer

There's A New Kid On The Block - And It's The Farm Service Agency

The Farm Service Agency came into being last month, when President Clinton signed into law a restructuring plan for the U. S. Department of Agriculture that will improve the way USDA agencies do business in Crockett County said Terry Dickerson, acting chairman of the county FSA committee.

The FSA will administer commodity price and income support programs, ranch ownership and operating loans and the federal crop insurance program.

The new agency combines all or part of three agencies familiar to farmers and ranchers - the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Other loans offered by the former FmHA will be assigned to a new rural development agency.

In addition, the FSA will offer conservation cost-share assistance under the Agricultural Conservation

Program, as well as cost-sharing and land rental payments for the Conservation Reserve Program.

"We want producers to know that the reorganization did not eliminate any programs," he said. "What will change are that these services soon will be available to producers on a 'one-stop' basis. The whole purpose of the new FSA is to be able to provide better, more efficient service and will take on additional duties in overseeing other FSA programs."

At the local level, rancher-elected committee members will continue to oversee program administration and will take on additional duties in overseeing other FSA programs.

"The agencies are merging at headquarters first," Dickerson said. "The combination of staffs and functions at the county level will come in time. In the meantime, ranchers can receive services as usual at their county offices."

The Crockett County FSA is not closing. Both the FSA, formerly ASCS, and the Natural Resources Conservation, formerly SCS, will be co-located in Ozona.

Don't Let The Holidays Stress You Out

The holidays are here. It's a time for shopping, for family gatherings...and for stressful situations. Stress is the bodily or mental tension that results from a person's response to physical, chemical or emotional factors. Stress can be physical as well as mental. Everybody feels stress at different times, in different amounts and with different reactions.

In the meantime, however, here are 10 positive ways of dealing with stress during the holidays and during the rest of the year. These tips are particularly helpful if you become irritated and hostile when experiencing stress and impatience.

1. Take a serious look at the demands you are placing on yourself.
2. Consider delegating or delegating some of the activities you've accumulated. Delegating responsibilities gives others a chance and takes you off the hook.
3. Schedule with the real world in mind - not the world as you'd like it to be.

4. Take an inventory of your support. If you don't have someone to turn to for emotional support, devote some time and energy into developing your support by reaching out to others.
5. Identify hostility-provoking situations and be on guard - you may be at high risk when you're in these situations.

6. Place yourself in situations that tend to trigger your anger and then practice not getting angry.
7. Drive in the slow lane or get into the longest lines to practice positive coping rather than becoming angry.
8. Try to control anger and make conscious decisions about whether or not it is worth the cost to your health.

9. Don't turn to unhealthy habits to handle the stress such as drinking alcohol, smoking and overeating.
10. Develop positive strategies for coping with stress including brisk walking, relaxation, humor and keeping events in their proper perspective.

For more information about ways to enjoy the holidays through healthful eating and physical activities, contact the American Heart Association by calling 1-800-242-8721.

From The Library

Students at Ozona High School have access to 20 computers in the library network. Each of these computers has the Microsoft Works program installed on it.

The Microsoft Works program includes a word processing component, a spreadsheet component, and a database component. The part of Microsoft Works most frequently used by students is word processing.

High school students use the computers during class visits and independently to type research papers, reports, class projects and personal or creative writing. Students are able to create new files, work on those files, and print out the results of that work. Students can save those files to the hard disk of the computer if they need to. They can then return at a later time, open their file, and change or add to it as needed.

Students can also save files to a floppy disk and take that disk with them to use on another computer. Computers in the library use double density disks. In order to save files to transfer to another computer, the disk

must be formatted on one of the library computers.

Students have been using the word processing capabilities of the computers effectively. As the students work with the computers, it becomes more and more apparent that good keyboarding skills are essential for efficiency. Of course, it is possible to use the old "hunt and peck" two finger typing style, but it certainly slows one down.

In this fast-paced world, students must learn to use their time effectively. With the new accelerated block schedule, high school students simply do not have any time to waste. Use of computer programs like Microsoft Works can help students use their time wisely.

According to librarian Sherry York, "Students today certainly have an advantage over previous generations of students who may have grim memories of the drudgery of typing research papers when any typographical mistake meant throwing out that page and starting over or relying on correction tape or fluid."



Students Learn About Big Birds

As a conclusion to a unit on birds, Ozona Primary School's second grade classes visited the Bob Childress Ranch to observe their ostriches. Mrs. Childress talked to the children about the ostriches and answered many questions.

The students had already seen a filmstrip, read several books and

looked at real ostrich shells. They were excited to be able to see real live male and female ostriches. They hope to return to the ranch in the spring and see the hatchery that is being constructed at the present time.

Mrs. Childress told the children that hopefully they would have some ostrich eggs and baby ostriches in the late spring.

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
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An Update On The Major Changes Taking Place In Congress

Across the country this fall, many Republican candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives campaigned to change Congress. The word "change" sometimes seems to be overused, especially in the past few elections. However, since gaining the majority in the House on Nov. 8, Republicans have been carefully studying the rules, structure, operations and employees of the House. The new majority party is preparing to make major changes in the way Congress has been run for the last 40 years.

Just last week, all of the Republican representatives met to discuss ideas, make plans and set legislative goals for the next session of Congress. One of our very first topics of discussion was how to make Congress work better. The best way to do that, we

decided, is to change the structure of Congress and reduce the number of congressional staffers so Congress will be more efficient.

First, we voted to cut the number of House committees by 20 percent. In the 104th Congress, there will no longer be a Post Office and Civil Service Committee, a District of Columbia Committee or Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. In addition, we will cut 25 subcommittees. We also plan to cut the number of committee staff members on the House side by one-third. Paring down committees and committee staff will save the taxpayers money and make the legislative process more efficient. That's a good change.

In addition, we voted to cut 28 Legislative Service Organizations, which are special-interest caucuses funded with tax dollars. This plan has met with opposition from some caucus members who believe they will no longer have the power to push their particular issues. However, these groups can continue to meet and work together on common concerns, but now they won't have separate offices and nice lunches at the expense of the taxpayers.

With all of the staff reductions, there's a possibility that we might even sell one of the House office buildings. The winds of change are sweeping through the halls of Congress. We have a long way to go, and it is my hope that by the time we're through, Congress will again be the accountable, citizen-style legislature envisioned by our forefathers.

College Info Hotline Coming In January

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors, a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will co-sponsor a toll-free telephone College Information Hotline available to all Texas residents on Jan. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

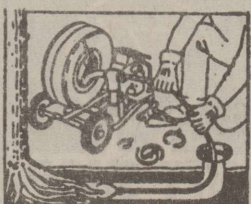
Anyone in the state of Texas may telephone, toll-free, 1-800-829-4599 and receive free information about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid and meeting deadlines will be available.

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1994 FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS - l-r: 1 Lauren Wilkins, 2 Tara Wilkins, 3 Doug Meador (lamb shown by Travis Davidson) and 4 Wesley Bean.
photo by Neal Ulmer

"Leadership Ozona" Teaches Youths Important Skills

Self-confidence, an understanding of different career opportunities, and enhanced leadership skills are the focus of a five-week course currently being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for high school youth.

Eleven sophomores and juniors accepted the challenge of enrolling in the course, which is held on Monday evenings from November through January. For approximately two hours each week, the students learn about the community and the people who make things happen in Ozona and Crockett County.

Participants in the course were nominated by various teachers, and students also had the option of completing a nomination form for themselves. Twenty youths were nominated, and the eleven who are participating have made a commitment to attend every lesson in order to earn the right to take a special trip at the end of the sessions.

The first session, held December 5th, featured different aspects of law enforcement. Probation Officer Ron Cook explained the duties of his job, educational requirements, and how the probation office functions within the entire framework of county and state government.

Local insurance agent Jack Baggett next visited with the group about insurance, particularly auto insurance and renters' insurance. He explained that a good driving record and other factors can considerably lower a person's insurance rates. He also discussed what education and training is needed to become an insurance agent or to sell insurance.

The third speaker for the evening was Steve Kenley, who spoke to the group about his job as arson investigator. Kenley explained the different scholastic skills he uses, such as English, math, spelling and others. He said someone with a lot of curiosity—who wants to know why and how things happen—makes a good investigator.

Highway Patrolman Ben English visited with the group about the training and dedication needed to be a law enforcement officer. He explained various educational and other requirements, and discussed career opportunities within his particular branch of law enforcement.

The final speaker for the night was County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos, who gave the students an inspiring talk on setting and reaching goals.

DeHoyos also explained what the county attorney does and what type of education a lawyer has to have.

During the second session, students will hear what various county government entities do; other sessions will cover agriculture, county infrastructure, tourism and other topics.

According to County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences Tedra Ulmer, sponsors are being sought for the project. Sponsors will help to pay for refreshments for the young people at each meeting, and approximately \$50 per student is needed for the special "graduation trip" at the end of the course.

"We want to recognize these young people for making a special effort to attend these classes and to improve themselves and become bet-

ter citizens in the process," said Ulmer, who asked that anyone interested in sponsoring a youth or other costs should call her at 392-2721.

"Young people are our most precious resource, and unfortunately we don't give enough attention to these good kids who stay out of trouble and are seeking opportunities to make something of their lives," said Ulmer, who emphasized the role of High School Counselor David McWilliams in helping to organize this effort, as well as the teachers who submitted nominations and organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and WTU who have already committed as sponsors.

For more information on the Leadership Ozona course, call Ulmer at 392-2721.



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Heather Hill Named To Who's Who

Heather Hill of Ozona is included in the 28th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for 1993-94.

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.

Miss Hill, the daughter of Chris and John Beckham, is a freshman student at Texas A&M this fall.

The 28th edition of *Who's Who* features approximately 720,000 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 compete 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.

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Counselor's Log 12/14/94

By David McWilliams

Here is the information to pass on this week. One of the first opportunities to explain is the Texas Woman's

FFA Livestock Show Winners Announced

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

The Ozona High School FFA held their 1994 livestock show Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the 4-H Barn. Twelve exhibitors showed their crossbred lambs in the show.

The show was judged by Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist from San Angelo.

Winning first place and receiving a trophy was Lauren Wilkins. Tara Wilkins placed second and Doug Meador was third. Other exhibitors include: Wesley Bean, Casey Upham, Rusty Bishop, Ashley Farris, Stormi Sessom, Amber Tarr, Marshall Hubbard, Ben Maness and Cody Hunnicutt.

Trophies will be awarded at the FFA lamb carcass show and auction to be held tonight (Dec. 14) at 7 p.m. at the civic center. Trophies donated by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo are: First-fourth place live animal; first-fourth place carcass, overall grand champion and overall reserve champion.

University's Health Careers Summer Institute. This is a unique summer educational experience for minority students interested in the health professions. This is a two week program that provides residential academic learning opportunities. The registration fee is \$60 and room and board expenses will be covered by the University. If you are interested, please come by the counseling office at the high school for a brochure.

The Society of Automotive Engineers scholarship applications are in. The deadline for this scholarship is Jan. 9, 1995.

The Texas Association of College Admissions Counselors is having its annual College Hotline on Jan. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone in the state of Texas may telephone, toll-free, 1-800-829-4599 and receive free information about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. The most up-to-date information will be available regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid and meeting deadlines. Se Hable Español!

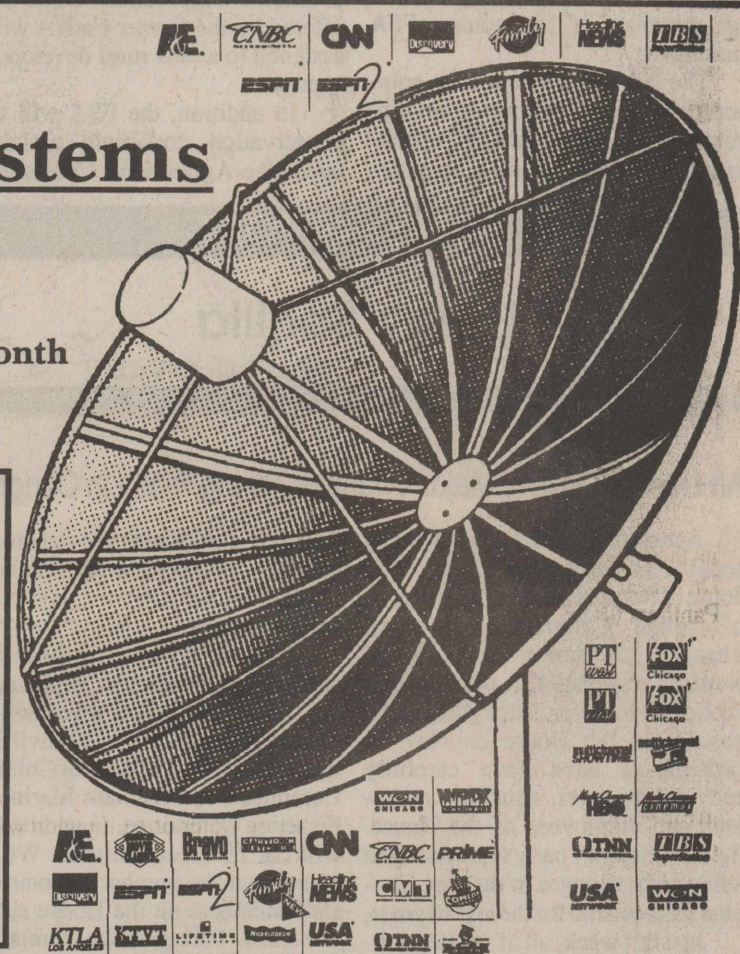
Final exams begin tomorrow. The exam schedule for high school is: First, second and third period exams are Thursday. The time schedule for classes is 8:20 to 10:20 for first period, 10:30 to 12:30 for second period, and 1:05 to 3:05 for third period. Fourth and fifth period exams are Friday. Fourth period exam begins Friday at 8:20 and extends to 10:20. Fifth period exam is from 10:30 to 12:30. There is a teacher workday Saturday.

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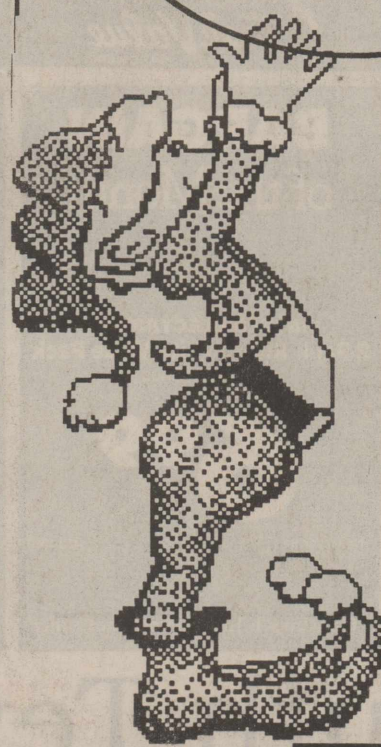


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OZONA LADY LION CONNIE FIELDER and a Sterling City Lady Eagle attempt to get a loose ball in the Ladies' second game of Ozona's 64th Annual Basketball Tournament Dec. 8-10. Photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA LION JAMES NELSON puts pressure on a Comstock Panther in the Lions' first game of the 64th Ozona Tournament held Dec. 8-10 in Davidson Gym. Winning second place in the tournament, the Lions beat the Panthers 66-55. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Take Seventh In Coahoma Tournament

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman SportsWriter

The Ozona Lions fought back after two tough games to take seventh place at the Coahoma tournament last weekend. The Lions defeated Baird 63 to 43 in their final game.

In their first game of the tourney, Ozona faced the 3A Greenwood Rangers. While staying close in the first quarter with a 12-14 score in favor of the Rangers, Ozona was outscored 14 to 8 in the second period to put the halftime score at Ozona 20, Greenwood 28.

In the third period, Greenwood turned on the scoring machine and outgunned Ozona 22 to 10 for a total score of Greenwood 50 and Ozona 30 at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Greenwood continued to outscore the Lions for a final score of Greenwood 62, Ozona 37.

Head boys' coach John Curry said he was a little disappointed in the team's performance. "We played very poorly in this game. We didn't shoot well or handle their pressure well," Curry said.

Top scorer for the Lions in the game were Chris Sanchez with 9 points, Ray Fierro with 7 points, Julio Martinez and David Browne with 6 each, Mel Martinez with 4 points, Tony Valencia with 3, and Lance Jamerson with 2 points. Others playing were Lupe Llanas, James Nelson, Joe Esparza and Michael Mitchell.

Curry felt his team played a little better in their second game, against Midland Lee's JV Rebels. Ozona led in the first quarter 17 to 11, but by the half Lee had squeaked ahead 28 to 27. In the third quarter Midland maintained their lead, but Ozona pulled ahead to win 67 to 61.

Four Lions were in double figures with Ray Fierro, David Browne and Chris Sanchez scoring 11 points each and Tony Valencia making 10 points. Others scoring include Mel Martinez with 7 points, James Nelson made 5 points and Lupe Llanas, Lance Jamerson and Julio Martinez scoring 2 points each. Adding to the team effort were Joe Esparza and Michael Mitchell.

"We did not do very good on free throws, which was the difference in the game," added Curry.

The third game saw a definite improvement in the Lions' play, as they faced Baird in the game for seventh place. Ozona outscored Baird from the beginning, 14 to 6 in the first quarter. Baird started a comeback and

scored 14 points to Ozona's 16 in the second period to make the score Ozona 30, Baird 20 at halftime.

In the third period Ozona opened up for a sizzling 22-point period to lead the Bears 52-34. By the final buzzer, the Lions had added 11 additional points to make the ending score Ozona 63, Baird 43.

Mel Martinez led the Lions in scoring with 25 points from 10 field goals and 5 of 6 free throws. Ray Fierro scored 10 points - from two field goals and six of six free throws. Tony Valencia also scored 10 points from four field goals and two of two free throws.

Chris Sanchez scored 8 points, James Nelson scored 4 points and Lupe Llanas and Lance Jamerson scored 2 points each. Others playing were Julio Martinez, Joe Esparza and Michael Mitchell.

Ray Fierro, who scored 28 points in the three games, was named to the all-tournament squad.

"We shot the ball better against Baird, and they were not as good on free throws, which was the difference in the game," Curry said. "They couldn't handle our pressure at all - they were not a very strong team," he added.

Overall in the tournament, Curry felt, "Had we played better against Greenwood, I would have been pleased with the tournament. But we did get a lot of gym time, which we need a lot of. We're looking forward to our tournament this weekend."

*Ladies (Continued from pg. 1)

free throws. Two other Ladies were in double figures with Shelly Sullivan making 12 points, and Bobbie Bryson scoring 10 points. Others scoring in the game included Amber McWilliams with five points, Gloria Pena-Alfaro scored four points and Heather Hall made two points. Adding their support from the bench were Connie Fielder, Isabel Esparza and Leigh Chandler.

The Brownfield Cubs reached the finals by tromping the Fort Hancock Mustangs 80-46 in the first game. In the second game, the Cubs beat the Coahoma Bulldogs 61-44 in a Saturday morning game.

The Ozona Lions started their climb to the winners' side of the bracket with a 66-55 win over the Comstock Panthers last Thursday night.

Starting out slowly, the Lions had trouble in getting points on the scoreboard and trailed in the first quarter 8-16. The Lions picked up the tempo in the second period with 17 points scored, making the halftime score 25-29.

The Lions increased their pace in the second half scoring 19 points in the third and 22 points in the fourth period to win the game 66-55.

Three Lions were in double figures led by Chris Sanchez with 16 points followed by Ray Fierro scoring 14 points, Tony Valencia made 11 points, David Browne scored eight points, Mel Martinez made seven points, Lupe Llanas scored six points and Joe Esparza and Julio Martinez made two points each. Others adding to the winning effort include Doug Meador (back from a knee injury), James Nelson, Lance Jamerson, and Michael Mitchell.

On Friday night the Wall Hawks provided a challenge for the Lions but they prevailed victoriously with a 63-50 score. The Lions started with 16 points scored in the first quarter while holding the Hawks to 11.

Picking up momentum, the Lions scored 17 points in the second period to lead at halftime 33-21. The pace slowed for both teams in the third but the Lions continued to hold their own with a 42-32 third quarter lead.

In the fourth period both teams got down and started shooting the ball with the Lions getting 21 points and

the win.

Tony Valencia made two three-point shots, four two-point field goals and hit three of four free throws to lead his team in scoring. Ray Fierro and Chris Sanchez followed closely with 17 and 15 points, respectively. Lupe Llanas scored eight points, Lance Jamerson and Doug Meador made two points each, and James Nelson scored one point. Adding to the winning effort were Mel Martinez, David Browne, Julio Martinez, Joe Esparza, and Michael Mitchell.

In the championship game with the Brownfield Cubs size made a difference. Of the 11 member Cub roster, only two players were under the height of six foot. Not shooting well in the first quarter, the Lions could only garner nine points to the Cubs 13.

The Lions continued to play hard, scored 12 points, and stayed close, but the Cubs maintained their 29-21 lead. A bad third quarter took its toll on the Lions with them scoring only nine points.

Tension was high in the fourth quarter as each team picked up the pace. Unfortunately, the Lions were not able to overcome the point difference and fell to the Cubs 68-45.

Coach John Curry said, "I thought we had a good tournament. We had two good games with Comstock and Wall, but we couldn't match up physically with Brownfield. They were too much physical size for us. We just couldn't counter their size with our quickness but overall we had a good tournament."

All-tournament players Ray Fierro and Chris Sanchez led the Lions in scoring with 16 points and 11, respectively. Joe Esparza, Tony Valencia, and Julio Martinez scored four points each and David Browne and Doug Meador made three points each. Other Ozona players adding to the effort were: James Nelson, Lupe Llanas, Mel Martinez, Lance Jamerson and Michael Mitchell.

Coach Curry would like to thank everyone who had contributed to the tournament, both spectators and participants. Thanks especially go the Ozona Booster Club and the coaching staff.

Effective Strategies For Healthful Holiday

The sweet smells and tastes of the holidays make it hard for most of us to avoid putting on weight. The average person gains five to seven pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, according to Jo Ann Carson, director of the clinical nutrition program at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Carson offers four strategies for dealing with tempting treats: frequency of consumption, portion size, preparation or substitution.

For example, if eggnog is your holiday downfall, you might just enjoy it once for Christmas instead of drinking it every night during the holiday season. The second strategy is to have just a sip instead of a whole cup. The third technique calls for preparing the eggnog with low-fat milk and egg whites in place of cream and

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"The holidays stir up old feelings that have not been resolved," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Many stepchildren are still upset over their parents' divorce and have not adjusted to their new family."

Bray offers these suggestions to help resettle the nest in time for the holidays:

*Hold a family planning meeting. Assign duties evenly among the children, and be sure the older children are included.

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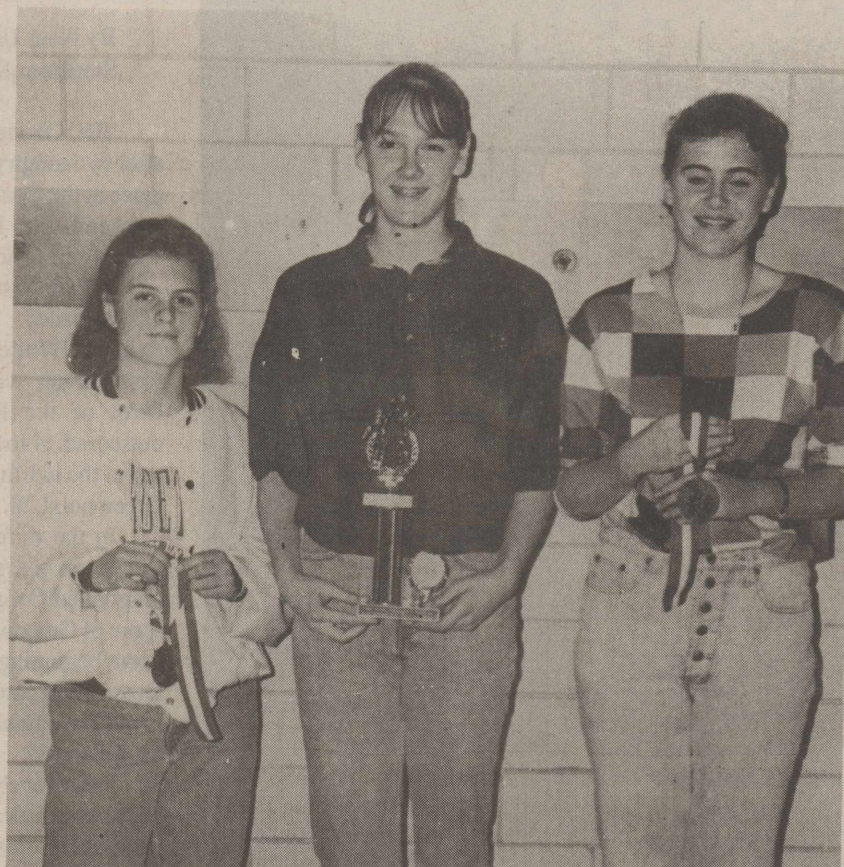
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OZONA LADY LIONS 1994 TOURNAMENT CHAMPION TEAM members are: front row, l-r: Bobbie Bryson, Gloria Peña-Alfaro, Leigh Chandler, Heather Hall, Isabel Esparza, Connie Fielder and Amber McWilliams. Back row, l-r: Coach Rodney Johnson, Stormi Sessom, Shelly Sullivan, Amber Tarr, Tara Wilkins and Coach Dickie Faught.



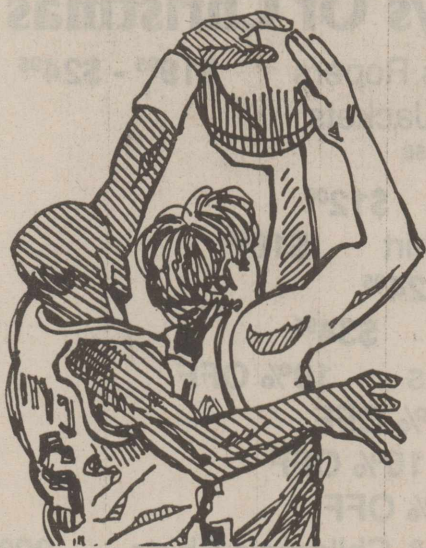
AMBER TARR (center) was chosen Most Valuable Player and **BOBBIE BRYSON** (left) and **SHELLY SULLIVAN** (right) were selected to the Girls' All-Tournament Team at the Ozona Tournament



CHOSEN TO THE BOYS' ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM at the Ozona Tournament were Chris Sanchez and Ray Fierro.



OZONA LIONS SECOND PLACE 1994 TOURNAMENT WINNERS: front row, l-r: Doug Meador, Julio Martinez, Michael Mitchell, Ray Fierro and Lupe Llanas. Back row, l-r: Lance Jamerson, Joe Esparza, David Browne, Tony Valencia, James Nelson, Chris Sanchez and Coach John Curry.



STACEY GONZALES presented Ozona's Glória Peña-Alfaro the Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award at the 64th Ozona Basketball Tournament held last weekend.



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LUETTA KOST is pictured with a resident of the Sand Hills Park at Wynoka, OK. Her tall friend appears pleased to pose for a photograph.

*Fields (Continued from pg. 1)

Ridgecrest Drive, and two alleys were accepted by the court as dedicated county streets.

A request by Tommy Gibbs that the county open a portion of a road turning off Hwy. 190 on the Clayton Smith Ranch to allow access to his property was rejected. Mr. Gibbs believes that the road, which was once maintained by the county, was never officially closed. He was told by the court that the matter would have to be settled in district court.

Auditor John Stokes told the court that the county and school have taken their money out of TexPool after reading a Wall Street Journal article of possible TexPool financial problems. TexPool, which is under State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, only invests in U.S. government securities and agencies and instrumentalities of the Federal government, Ms. Whitehead said in a message of reassurance to investors.

The funds were moved by authority of county treasurer Burl Myers and placed in Ozona National Bank.

The monthly hospital/care center report was given by administrator Gerry Phillips. See story elsewhere this issue.

Commissioners voted to authorize advertising for sealed bids to sell scrap metal and junked cattle guards estimated at 35,000 to 40,000 pounds. This was done during the report by road and parks superintendent Eddie Moore.

Reports were also heard from Garland Young for the civic and youth center, Louise Ledoux for the library and Janet McDaniel for Helping Hands. A written report was received from Bob Falkner, fire chief.

Mrs. McDaniel said that Helping Hands served 1150 meals during November and commodities were given to 76 families. The Senior Citizen Building Fund has \$15,648, she said.

Approval was given for participation in an interlocal agreement with and by-laws of the West Texas Rural Counties Association. This association presently is made up of 10 counties and is limited to counties with a population of 5,000 or less.

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Tips For Women During The Holidays

Remembering that "less is more" can help put the "Happy" in "Happy Holidays".

"There is so much pressure, especially on women, during the holiday season. When added to job and family responsibilities, the holidays can become daunting," said Dr. Nancy Warren, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Remember that less is more: more relaxed, more enjoyable, more intimate, more time with the family," she said.

*Alternating years for favorite holiday projects, such as giving a party one year and doing extra baking the next.

*Relaxing about decorating: Is it a home or a showpiece?

*Involving the family in shopping, decorating and baking.

*Shopping by catalog or giving gift certificates.

*Using frozen pies or slice-and-bake cookies.

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*Homes (Continued from pg. 1)

the kitchen. Jean has decorated the home with a comfortable mix of Early American and Provincial styles.

Four daughters, a son and four grandchildren enjoy the home with Jean and B.A.

Jack and Helen Wilkins built their home at 1201 Ratliff on the west hill in 1962 of native stone from the Lee Henderson ranch. Bill Taylor was the contractor, and the Sanchez brothers, Joe, Jesus and Gilbert, were the local builders.

In 1991, Steve and Belinda Wilkins moved into the home after and new metal roof and a rock patio were added. With a little paint and new furnishings, Belinda has decorated the home in a very comfortable style for Steve, their two daughters, Tara and Lauren, and their son, Mason.

1305 Ave. C is the home of John and Vicki Stokes and their two sons, John Austin and James Wilson. It has been home to several other Ozona families in the past.

In May of 1928, R. R. Baker built the house through South Texas Lumber Company for \$1,505. In July of 1931, Mr. Baker sold the house to T. H. Eastman.

The Eastmans lived there until April, 1948, when it was sold to the Brooke Hamilton family from Louisiana. The house belonged to the Hamiltons until January, 1950. It was purchased by Ted and Jessie and Ray White.

The Whites, with their son, Mark,

lived in the house until they sold it to John and Vicki Stokes in August of 1980. With the addition of John Austin and James Wilson, two bedrooms were added along with other remodeling.

Built on the corner of Angus and Hereford Streets in 1960, the Joe Bean home was built just after the drought of the 50s, but in time to send the boys, David, Douglas and Dan, to school. This traditional style home was built by local contractors, with the exception of the kitchen. Winston Whitaker was the architect and Pete North the contractor. Marcus Tooke was the head builder, with Jack Brewer laying the Roman brick.

The structure was completed, including carpet and draperies, but for several years the living room was home to the ping pong table, and the dining room was vacant. As time went by, they were finally finished. The play room, which was achieved because of the slope of the lot, was built over the garage as part of the home. It has only a seven foot ceiling, and during the high school days of three six-foot sons, this room became home to each in turn.

In 1979, the home was partially redecorated. A plant room-sauna was added to the master bath. The high traffic areas were re-carpeted and new draperies were installed. The yard was also re-landscaped at this time.

The home is a survivor and has been the scene of many good times.

Give Grandma A Set Of Weights For Christmas

You are never too old to start pumping iron.

We lose muscle as we age, according to Dr. Jere Mitchell, professor of internal medicine and physiology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"You may weigh the same amount at 61 that you did at 21, but your body

composition is quite different because you lose skeletal muscle mass," Mitchell said.

"Older people should do some kind of low-intensity exercise and use some light weights. By increasing your strength, you're less likely to fall, and you're able to do your daily activities a lot better."

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If you are a government employee and become disabled before 65, you may be eligible for Medicare on the basis of your government employment. In general, a 29-month waiting period is required before hospital insurance protection can start; however, you should contact a Social Security office as soon as you become disabled.

If you, your spouse, or dependent child need kidney dialysis or a kidney transplant, you should also apply for Medicare at any Social Security Office. If you cannot visit an office, the application process can be started by phone, or a Social Security representative can visit your home.

If you are eligible for Medicare, protection generally starts with the third month following the month in which maintenance dialysis treatments begin; however, under certain conditions, coverage could start earlier. The people in the Social Security Office can provide information regarding when Medicare protection will actually begin.



Janina Savala

Savala To Receive Degree

Janina C. Savala will graduate from Angelo State University this week, receiving her bachelor of science degree in elementary education with a Spanish minor. Commencement exercises will be Friday, Dec. 16, 1994, at 7 p.m. in the ASU Gymnasium.

Janina graduated from Ozona High School in May of 1990. She is the daughter of Amado and Julia Carrizales of Ozona. Janina and her husband, Jarrold Savala, reside in San Angelo.

Your news is always welcome at The Stockman. Call 392-2551 or come by the office at 1000 Ave. E.

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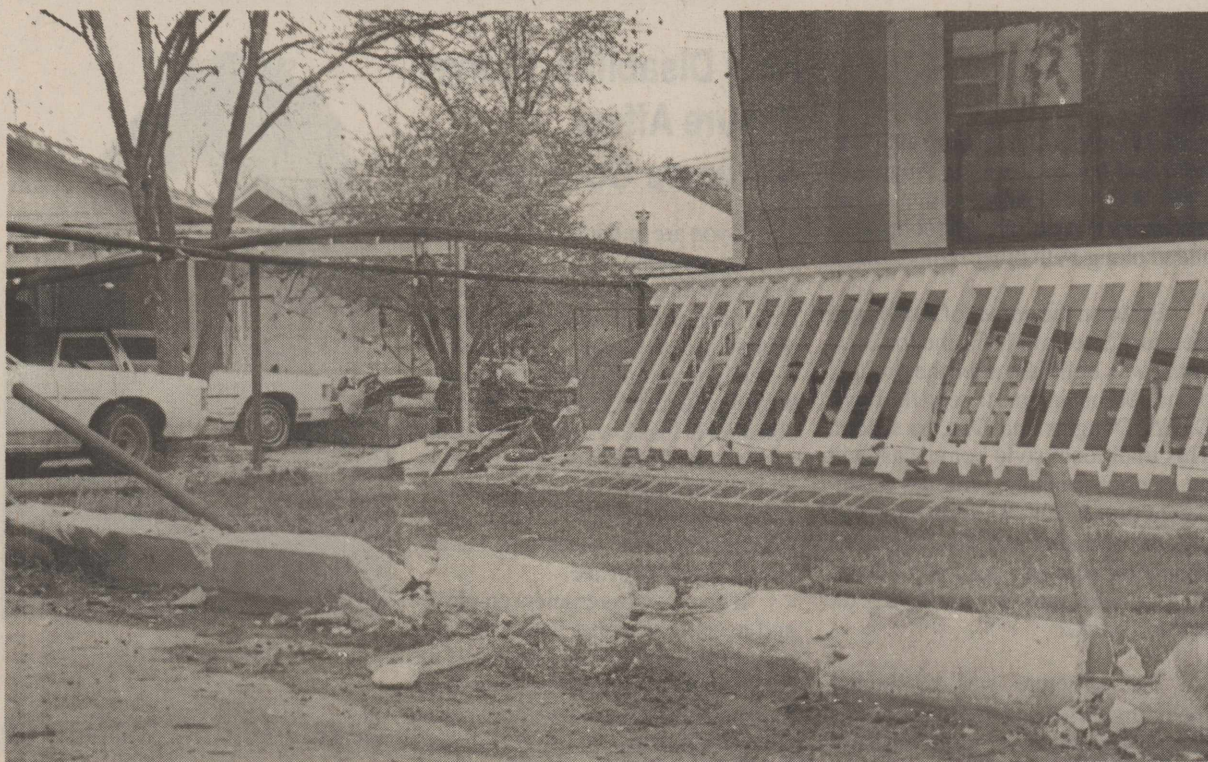
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"NO BRAKES" - That's what happened to Antonia Ortiz DeHoyos and Anastacio DeHoyos early last Tuesday (Dec. 6) morning when their brakes failed on a hill in Ozona. The vehicle struck a water line and took out most of the front porch at the home of Lalo and Belia Garza on Ramos Street before coming to rest against a tree. Luckily, no one in the vehicle or house was injured.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyard reported the sale of 373 head of cattle Friday, Dec. 2. Heavy calves and packer cows and bulls sold steady. Light calves sold mostly \$1-\$2 lower. Stocker cows were in good demand.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves .90-1.04#
Choice Med. Steer Calves .80-.88#
Choice Hvy. Steer Calves .72-.82#
Med. Quality Steer Calves .72-.78#
Choice Steer Yearlings .70-.74#
Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings .68-.75#
Choice Lt. Heifer Calves .80-.92#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves .75-.82#
Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves .67-.74#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves .65-.73#

Heavy Lambs .70-.77#
Fat Ewes .40-.45#
Thin Ewes .32-.40#
Bucks .36-.40#
Choice Young Angoras \$35-\$45
hd.
Med. Angoras \$27-\$33 hd.
Choice Aged Nannies \$30-\$36
hd.
Choice Aged Muttons \$35-\$40
hd.
Angora Kids (choice) \$35-\$45
hd. (med.) \$28-\$35 hd.
Weighing Angoras Shorn (thin) .36-.44#; (fat) .44-.50#
Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies \$70-\$135 hd.
Fat Yearlings \$50-\$70 hd.
Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$38-\$67 hd.
Stocker Nannies \$40-\$59 hd.
Fat Kids \$35-\$52.50 hd.
Small Kids \$22-\$35 hd.

Choice Heifer Yearlings .65-.71#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings .65-.70#
Commercial & Utility Cows .36-.44#
Canners & Cutters .33-.37#
Low Yielding Canners .30-.33#; few at .28-.30#
Bulls .48-.55#
Stocker Cows \$375-\$710 hd.
Stocker Pairs \$450-\$800 pr.
The stockyards sold 8,338 head Dec. 15. Lambs were \$2-\$3 lower as were slaughter ewes and bucks and slaughter Angora nannies and muttons and fat Angora kids and yearlings.
Stocker Angoras sold steady while Spanish kids were \$2-\$3 higher and Spanish muttons and billies were \$2-\$5 higher.
Choice Spring Lambs .77-.82#
Choice Old Crop Lambs .62-.70#

Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Statistics

The Railroad Commission issued a total of 994 drilling permits in November compared to 1,160 in November 1993. The November total included 620 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 36 to re-enter existing well bores, 41 to deepen existing holes, 90 to plugback existing holes and 71 for other wells. November amended drilling permits totaled 136.

Total drilling permits issued in 1994 year-to-date is 11,650, a two percent decrease from the 11,797 issued during the same period of 1993.

Permits issued in November included 324 oil, 216 gas, 419 oil and

gas, 21 injection, seven disposal and seven other permits.

In November operators reported 277 gas, 272 oil and 28 service completions, compared to 204 gas, 328 oil and 34 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1994 year-to-date is 7,210, a five percent decrease from the 7,587 recorded in 1993.

Operators reported 640 holes plugged and 124 dry holes in November, compared to 546 holes plugged and 78 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary September crude oil production averaged 1,410,809 barrels daily, down from the 1,513,911 barrels daily average of September 1993.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for September is 42,324,174 barrels, down from the 45,417,316 barrels reported in September 1993.

Crockett County's crude oil production for the period totaled 286,943 barrels. In September of 1993, production in the county was 276,665 barrels.

Hunters Need To Remember Ethics And Values

Will Rogers is famed for the quote "You never get a second chance to make a first impression." That's why Extension Wildlife Specialist Dr. Dale Rollins is concerned about the negative image many people have of hunting and hunters. Rollins says that as with any large group, all it takes is one uncaring or unethical hunter to tarnish the entire image. Common courtesy and respect for others can go a long way when dealing with the public.

Unfortunately, a few bad apples leave this value system at home during the hunting season. To help the situation, Rollins has produced an educational video addressing hunter ethics. He says one of the biggest ethical culprits in hunting has to do with alcohol. He warns that drinking should only be done once the guns have been put up for the day.

And maybe more importantly, he advises hunters to refrain from walking into a store or restaurant covered with blood, or strapping killed deer on their vehicles and driving down the road. Rollins notes that if hunters want the general public to respect their right to hunt, they can help their cause by respecting the opinion of the population that does not hunt.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 12-13-94

ARRESTS:

11-7-94...53-year-old Alfonso E. Saldana of Mexico was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He is in county jail unable to post bond. The case will be tried in county court.

12-9-94...45-year-old Rinaldo O. Jaija of San Antonio was arrested on traffic charges and outstanding traffic warrants out of LaSalle County. He was released after paying his fine.

ing his fine.

12-10-94...28-year-old Manuel A. Patino of North Carolina was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He was released the next day after paying his fine.

INCIDENTS:

12-8-94...Fernando Mata reported that he had received threats from an Ozona man. Sheriff's deputies investigated the offense, and the case was filed with the county attorney.

Predator Control Workshop Slated Dec. 20

Training for ranch employees on setting traps and snares to control predation on livestock will be held at the 4-H Show Barn in Ozona on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.

The program will be bilingual, in Spanish and English. All ranchers are encouraged to bring their employees to the activity.

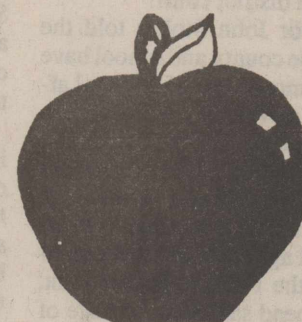
Bill Everett, District Supervisor for the Texas Animal Damage Control Service in Fort Stockton, will provide the training, which should end by 5:30 p.m.

For more information, contact

Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, at 392-2721.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Billy Reagor at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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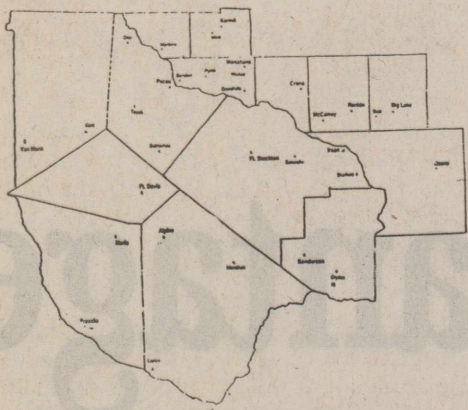
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3rd Original Lighting - Rosa Fernandez 202 ave. L
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2nd Traditional (Santa) - Juan Vasquez 310 Ave. I
3rd Traditional (Santa) - Carmen Sutton #2 Post Oak Rd.
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2nd Winter Wonderland - Kim Caddell 113 Owens
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Honorable Mention - Lupe Sanchez 107 Buena Vista St.



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NEED FRESH hand shelled pecans for your Holiday baking? Call Mildred Fields at 392-2735. 4c42

81 CHEVY EL CAMINO - PS, PB, Tilt, Cruise, good tires, new battery asking \$1500. Antique desk, solid oak, dated July 1949 Love Field-make an offer. Sears 4-time 3 HP rotor tiller - \$50. 392-5188 after 5. 3p43

COMPLETE satellite system (no module). Call 445-4618. Pecos 1x44

1978 FORD F-150 LWB, 82,000 miles, good condition. \$2700; 1984 Honda VF-700S Sabre, 16,000 miles, needs paint. \$750. Call 558-2357 or 334-4816. Crane 1x44

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THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION is accepting applications for the following two (2) positions located in Sonora, Texas. Job Title: Roadway Maintenance Technician II (Maintenance Technician II). Job Vacancy Number: 407K510067. Salary: \$7.77 hourly minimum. Job Description: Under supervision of a crew chief, perform maintenance work on a specialized or routine maintenance crew. May perform some duties independently. Work requires contact with the public. Will be required to have a Class A CDL, with endorsements, within 60 days of employment. Address: U.S. 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950. Telephone number: For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call 915-387-2848 or 387-3750 or contact any TxDOT office in the State of Texas. A completed application is required and will be accepted until December 16, 1994 at 5:00 P.M. Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than December 15, 1994. The Texas Department of Transportation is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 2c43

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION is accepting applications for the following position located in Ozona, Texas. Job Title: Motor Vehicle Mechanic I. Job vacancy Number: 407K075064. Salary: \$1421.00 monthly. Job Description: Performs repair and maintenance of motorized and other miscellaneous equipment owned and operated by the Texas Department of Transportation Maintenance Section in Ozona, Texas. Address: State Highway 163 North, Box 2098. Phone Number: For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call 915-392-2505 or contact any Texas Department of Transportation office in the State of Texas. Applications will be accepted until December 16, 1994 at 5:00 P.M. Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than December 15, 1994. Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they may contain but not in lieu of a completed application. Texas Department of Transportation is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 2c43

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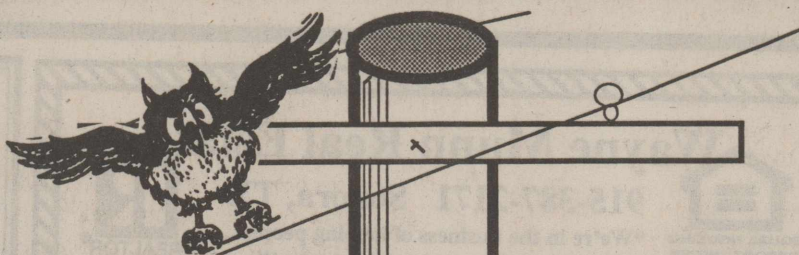
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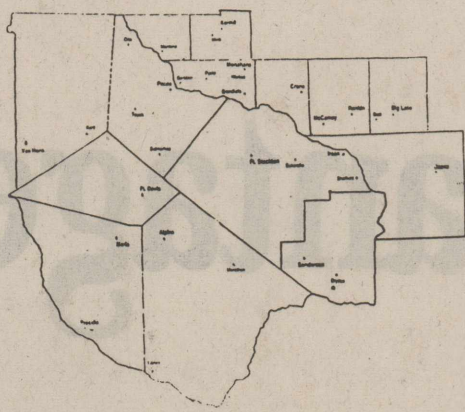
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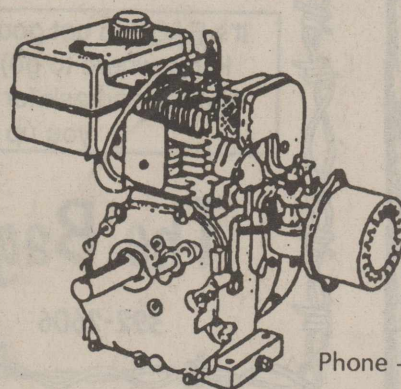
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for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Jim Wilson

SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

Never Fear The Stockman is always near!

Remember Our Deadline: 5 p.m. on Monday

Give Santa a Rest-Let ONB Help!



If you have a consumer loan with us and are making regular monthly payments, perhaps we can help.

We may be able to defer your December or January payment to the end of your loan term.

Drop by the bank and discuss a payment deferment with one of our loan officers.

Everyone is invited to our annual Wassail Festivity Thursday, Dec. 22, 9 a.m. - until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Community Handbell Choir will be entertaining beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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