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County youth show 220 lambs

Commercial ewe lambs fed for 1st time

The 42nd Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale was held this past weekend at the County Show Barn with 64 4-H members exhibiting 220 lambs, 33 commercial ewe lambs, 40 Angora doe kids, 12 steers and two heifers.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from Uvalde, judged the livestock, and Dr. Rick Machens, Extension Livestock Specialist from Fort Stockton, judged fleeces, showmanship and First Year Feeder Award.

A large crowd was on hand for the show in spite of the cold weather. Although livestock numbers and exhibitors were a bit below last year, quality of livestock and the level of competition were good.

Megan Mitchell exhibited the champion pair of commercial ewe lambs. This pair of ewe lambs placed first in the shorn class, second in the wool and fourth in fleeces. She received trophies from Nathan's Jewelers for champion pair and for first place out-of-the-wool.

The reserve champion pair of commercial ewe lambs and champion Angora doe kid were exhibited by Cody Sutton. The ewe lambs placed first in the fleece, fifth out-of-the-wool, second in fleeces. Sutton received a buckle for champion doe kid from Bob Childress and trophies from Nathan's Jewelers for reserve champion pair of ewe lambs and first place in-the-wool. The ewe lambs were bred by Jeff Sutton and the Angora doe kid was bred by Pat

Jackson.

Stefny Sutton exhibited the reserve champion doe kid and won the goat showmanship and reserve champion junior high showmanship. She received buckles from Ozona VFW for reserve doe kid, Childress Estate for goat showmanship, and Federal Land Bank for reserve junior high showmanship. Her doe kid was bred by Pat Jackson.

Tammy Arrott exhibited the champion finewool lamb. The lamb was bred by Tony Allen. She received a buckle from Ozona Wool and Mohair and \$1,000 premium money from Crockett County National Bank.

Tamie Reagor exhibited the champion finewool cross lamb, champion steer and won beef showmanship. The lamb was bred by Bill Black, and the Santa Gertrudis steer was bred by Jim Mazurkiewicz. Tamie received a buckle and \$1,000 premium money from Ozona National Bank for her lamb, a buckle from Upham Insurance for her steer and a buckle from Crockett County Abstract Company for beef showmanship.

Exhibiting the reserve champion finewool lamb was Whitney Vannoy. The lamb was bred by Tony Allen. Whitney also won champion junior high showman. She received a buckle from House Fuel and \$750 premium money from Sanderson Wool Commission and Wool Growers for her lamb and a buckle from Jeff Sutton for showmanship.

The reserve champion finewool cross was exhibited by Carri Chandler. The lamb was bred by Chandler Brothers. She received \$750 premium money from Ozona Wool and Mohair and a buckle from Ted White.

The reserve champion steer exhibited by Margaret Jones was a Chinina bred by Marcus Crow. She received a buckle and \$500 premium money from Double T Ranch.

Tara Wilkins exhibited the champion beef heifer. The Brahman heifer was bred by Jack Wilkins. Tara received a trophy from Nathan's Jewelers.

Leigh Chandler exhibited the reserve champion beef heifer which was a Brangus bred by E. H. Chandler. Leigh's award was a trophy from Nathan's Jewelers.

The champion senior showmanship buckle donated by Crockett County National Bank was awarded to Shane Cooper.

Martin Childress received the reserve champion senior showmanship buckle from Federal Land Bank.

John Williams received the third place senior showmanship trophy and Terry House the third place junior showmanship trophy. Both were donated by Nathan's Jewelers.

The champion intermediate showmanship buckle awarded to Chrissy Keith was donated by Shawn and Gary Buck Mitchell.

Wesley Bean received the reserve

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HOLD STILL, WILL YA! How do you expect the judge to see your best side if you keep turning around, says Leigh Chandler while exhibiting her reserve champion Brangus heifer of the 4-H stockshow Saturday afternoon.

Staff photo by Scotty Moore

Gifted/ talented program begins

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is initiating a Talented and Gifted (TAG) program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities in grades K-12. The district will identify gifted/talented students in grades 2-7 this year and serve these students in grades 3-8 next year.

Students in grades K-2 and grades 9-12 will be identified during the 1989-90 school year and will be served at the beginning of the 1990-91 school term.

According to Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability. These students require experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular school program.

"At the present time most of the schools who have g/t programs in our region are working in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with

potential or demonstrated achievement in several fields of study; ability to perform complex mental tasks. This will be the direction that our gifted/talented program will take."

According to an in-depth report on the education of the gifted/talented in the United States, a conservative estimate of the number of gifted students is three to five percent of our public school population.

"The new program which will be implemented next year will be limited to approximately five to seven percent of our student population in Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Junior High School and has stringent guidelines for participation," Cotton explained. "If we take a total enrollment of 221 students in grades two through four and apply the five-seven percent factor, this means that 11-15 students will qualify for participation in the program, and if we apply the same factor in grades five through seven, 10-14 students would qualify for the program."

"Students in the g/t program will be working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented

education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree," Cotton said.

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. A student may be nominated for this program by the parent, by a teacher, or by scoring very high on a standardized achievement test. Once a student has been nominated, a committee of professional educators will screen and review a collection of information on each child nominated and determine which students will qualify for the program. The first meeting of the gifted/talented classes will be in the fall of 1989.

"Anyone with a child attending grades two through seven this year and wishing to nominate his/her child for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a parent nomination form, which must be returned to the school by Feb. 1, 1989," Cotton said. "If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one."

Bill Brown to speak

C of C awards banquet set for next week

The 25th annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center will be an extra special event.

Reception to honor former Sheriff Mills

The community is invited to a reception Saturday, Jan. 21, honoring Billy Mills who had served as Crockett County sheriff for 32 years before his retirement in December.

Friends of Billy and Juanita Mills will have opportunity to reminisce with the pair at the Civic Center between 5 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

Rainfall drops during 1988

Crockett County's rainfall for 1988 showed a decline from amounts measured in 1987 and 1986 with 17.17 inches recorded during the past year.

Totals for the previous two years were 23.76 for 1987 and 27.75 for 1986.

A month by month record shows 1988 having no precipitation for January, a traditionally dry month. No precipitation was recorded in January 1986 and only .6 inches in January 1987.

February 1988 showed only .13 inches contrasting sharply with the 2.25 inches recorded in 1987. February 1986 showed only .5 inches however.

March 1988 was the driest of the three years with no precipitation at all being measured last year during that month. 1987 showed 1.37 in March. March 1986 recorded .47 inches.

April, again, was the dry month with .29 inches last year compared to 1.77 in 1987 and .59 in 1986.

The trend continued for May and June for all three years with 1988's May rainfall measuring 1.94 inches and June's 2.45 inches. 1987 topped

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The renowned humorist entertainer Bill Brown will be the keynote speaker. Bill has delighted over 1,000 audiences with his uplifting, witty humor that will make you feel good about yourself, your town and your country. He has appeared on television and many radio programs. This is an extra special speaker and entertainer the like of which are seldom seen in Ozona," according to incoming president Steve Williams.

The chamber of commerce will also award their outstanding citizen,

unsung hero, organization, young person and teacher of the year.

A fajita dinner will be catered by La Cocina, and door prizes will be given away. The Ozona Garden Club will decorate the room used for the event.

Advance tickets would be a good idea. The tickets can be purchased from board members or you may call the chamber office and leave your name and the number of tickets needed.

Phase II of amnesty plan underway

The second part of the amnesty program aimed at qualifying applicants with a green card or temporary residence status will be offered in Ozona through the local school system. All participants of Phase I of the recently enacted amnesty program are urged to attend if they expect to obtain their permanent

residence certification. Persons wishing to learn English as a second language are also welcomed to attend.

Registration is set for January 19, 1989, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Heritage Building or old junior high building room 215. Have your temporary residence card (green card), your social security number, and other standard information regarding place of residence and mailing address.

For further information contact Mr. Ted Cotton at the administration building or Thomas DeHoyos or Alicia Leal.

Correction please!

A Jan. 11 report in The Stockman of the Jan. 9 commissioners' court meeting incorrectly stated that "the district attorney will also have a private secretary in the office for his law practice". The statement should have said county attorney.

The Stockman regrets any confusion caused by the error.

County Judge Kathryn Mayfield contacted The Stockman to say that she had voted against allowing the county attorney to have his private practice in his county office. Judge Mayfield said she voted against the motion in representation of a number of constituents who had talked to her about the matter.



The 1989 Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show winners are: front row [l-r] Wesley Bean, Tara Wilkins, Megan Mitchell, Sunny Jon Bailey, Tommy Conner, Crissy

Keith. Middle row [l-r] Tamie Reagor, Tamel West, Carri Chandler, Terry House, Stefny Sutton, Whitney Vannoy, Adriane Dickerson, Leigh

Chandler. Back row [l-r] Martin Childress, Cody Sutton, Shane Cooper, Tammy Arrott and John Williams.

Staff photo by Scotty Moore

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



It's easy to have balanced personality; just forget your troubles as easily as you forget your blessings.

The road to success runs up hill, so don't expect to break any speed records.

Experience is what tells you to watch your step, and it is also what you get if you don't.

We grow old not so much by living, but by losing interest in living.

Many a politician who considers himself farsighted is a poor judge of distance.

The difference between antiques and junk depends on who's selling what to whom.

Never argue with your doctor, he has inside information.

Medical doctors measure physical health by the way the tongue looks - The Great Physician measures spiritual health by the way the tongue acts.

The man who treats himself has a fool for a physician - but at least he doesn't have to wait for an appointment.

Tolerance gets a lot of credit that belongs to apathy.

The time is coming when the American people will elect two presidents - one for the White House and one for the road.

There's one good thing about politics - it beats working.

Love conquers all things except poverty and toothaches.

Money may not be everything, but it's a pretty good cure for poverty.

A Christian is like ripening corn: the riper he gets the lower he bows his head.

Prejudice cannot see things that are, because it is always looking for things that aren't.

The problem is that the key to success doesn't always fit your ignition.

Some people find their cholesterol problem nearly solved by the high cost of eggs, meat and butter.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Prayer can KEEP us out of trouble a lot easier than it can GET us out of trouble.



Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Cervantez were honored with a 50th anniversary celebration Jan. 7, 1989. The party was given by their family at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Memorials

Thornton's Supermarket Employees in memory of Jack Thornton Mrs. R. C. Ward in memory of Bonnie Cameron
 Tedra and Neal Ulmer in memory of Ollie Lou Ulmer, Mrs. Emma Moore, R. Tate, Jr.
 Pat F. Wood in memory of Jerry Hill, Jane Schweitzer, Bonnie Cameron
 The Billy Hoover Family in memory of Louise Michels, Kay Black Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker in memory of Joe B. Chapman, Bill Baggett, Mrs. Velma Applewhite, Miss Bonnie Cameron, Charles Kay Black, Dock Lee
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates in memory of Chuck Moffett
 Jane M. Black, Memorials Chairman

Fowler to receive Eagle Scout award

The public is invited to a Boy Scout Court of Honor Jan. 28 for Keith Fowler. The Troop 153 member will receive his Eagle Scout award in a 7 p.m. ceremony at the Civic Center.

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The Newsreel

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

JANUARY 28, 1960

29 years ago
V. O. Earnest, who served Crockett county as sheriff, tax assessor and collector for more than nine years, this week announced his candidacy for another term in that office.

29 years ago
R. H. Knox of the Knox Motor Co., here this week announced the association of Bob Sorrells to the company's service department.

29 years ago
H. C. Collett, Ozona businessman, resident here six years and a West Texan all his life, this week announced his candidacy for Crockett County Commissioner from Precinct 3, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Welch have returned from Houston where Mrs. Welch was under treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham of Sheffield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Merle, to Earl Deland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deland, Sr., of Ozona.

29 years ago
Mills Tandy is home from Texas University between terms. Guests are his roommates Jerry Lehman of Eden and H. B. Stephen Daingerfield.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, III, of Odessa are the parents of a daughter born Sunday morning in an Odessa hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, Jr., of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart White of Ozona. Great grandmother is Mrs. N. W. Graham of Ozona.

29 years ago
Bill Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petty, former Ozona residents was chosen outstanding team player of the year on the Nevada, Missouri, high school football team.

NEWS REEL JANUARY 29, 1931

The Pecos county ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates was the scene of the wedding Jan. 15 of their daughter, Louise, to F. B. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young are in Temple where Mrs. Young is receiving medical treatment.

Ben Lemmons will leave Sunday for St. Louis, Chicago and other market centers to buy spring and summer merchandise for the Lemmons store here.

It's a boy!

Rebecca and Cecil Johnson of San Angelo are the parents of a son born Jan. 13, 1989 in Angelo Community Hospital.

Reed Hunter Johnson arrived weighing nine pounds, eight ounces. Joining in making him welcome are big brother Seth and grandparents Ruth Seahorn of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson of San Angelo.

Genealogical society to host special show

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society is hosting a Heritage Quest Road Show from Orting, Washington, on Monday, Jan. 30, from 7 p.m. at Days Inn. Dewayne Lemer will be the speaker on using Federal tax records, state censuses and little-known sources of genealogical information. Books and forms will also be displayed. Cover charge will be \$3.00.

There will be a discussion on the Pat Attebery Show Friday, Jan. 27, with a speaker from the Genealogical Society giving information about this road show.

The regular monthly meeting will be Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ. Mary Robinson will speak on "Names", and Todd Young on "Nicknames".

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1989 Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show



TAMIE REAGOR-Champion Steer-
[Santa Gertrudis Cross].



TAMMY ARROTT-Champion Fine-
wool lamb.



TARA WILKINS-Champion Beef
Heifer.



TAMIE REAGOR-Champion Fine-
wool Cross lamb.



MARGARET JONES - Reserve
Champion Steer.



LEIGH CHANDLER - Reserve
Champion Beef Heifer.



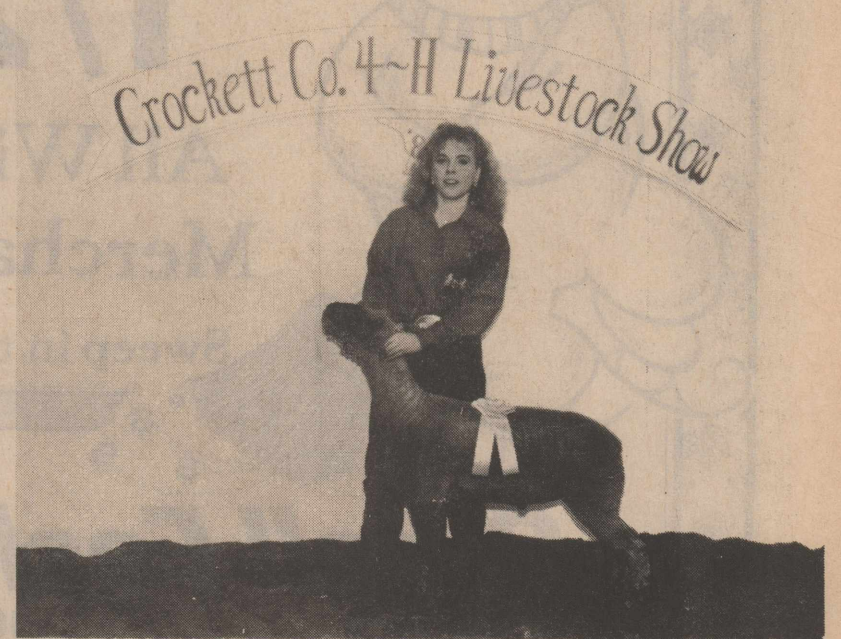
WHITNEY VANNOY - Reserve
Champion Finewool lamb.



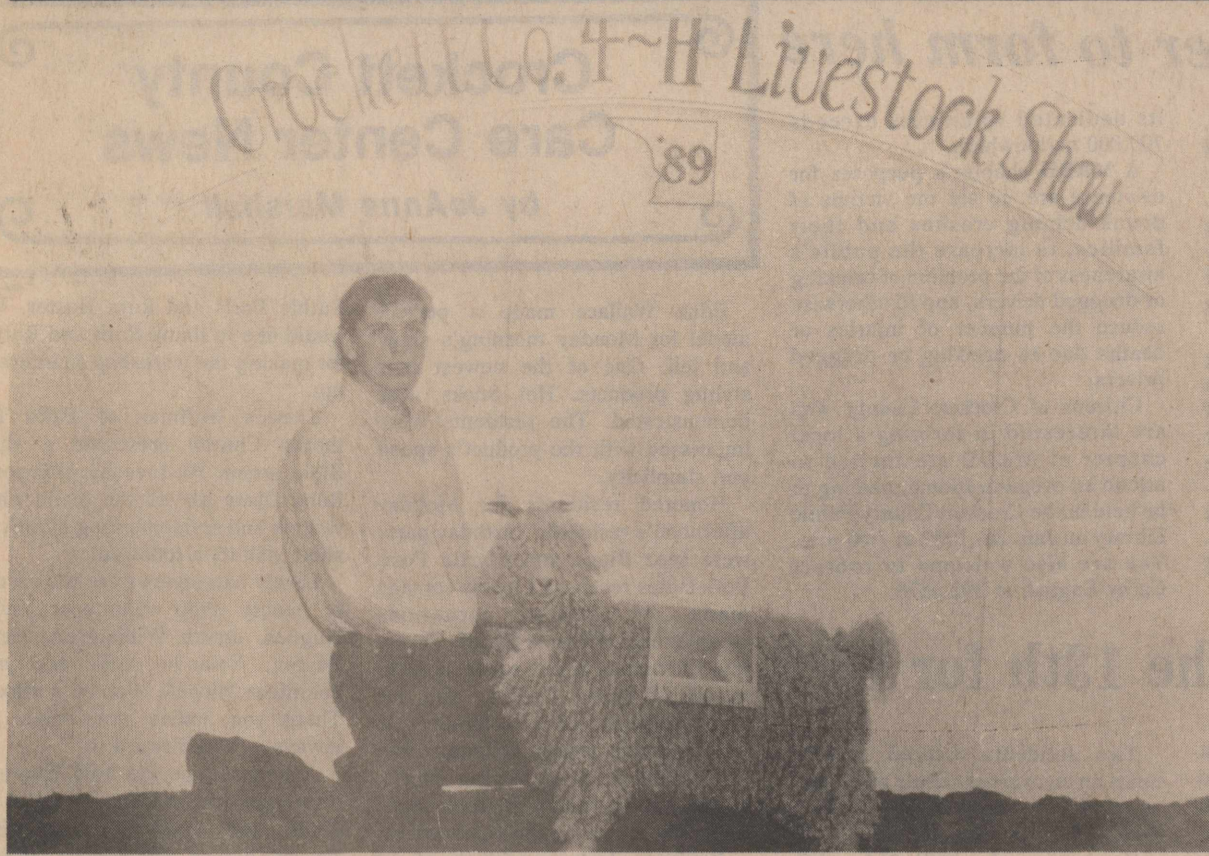
TAMIE REAGOR-1st place Middle
Heavy Finewool Cross lamb.



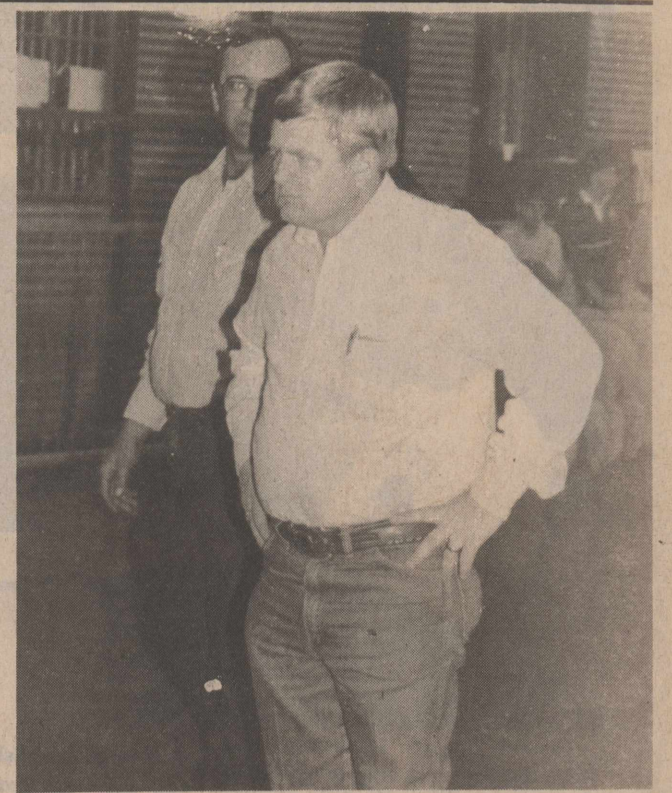
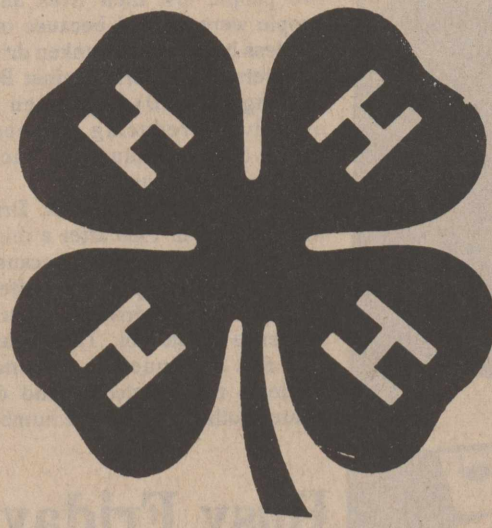
NANCY ARROTT-1st place-Light
Weight Finewool lamb.



CARRIE CHANDLER-Reserve
Champion Finewool Cross lamb



CODY SUTTON-Champion Angora Doe Kid



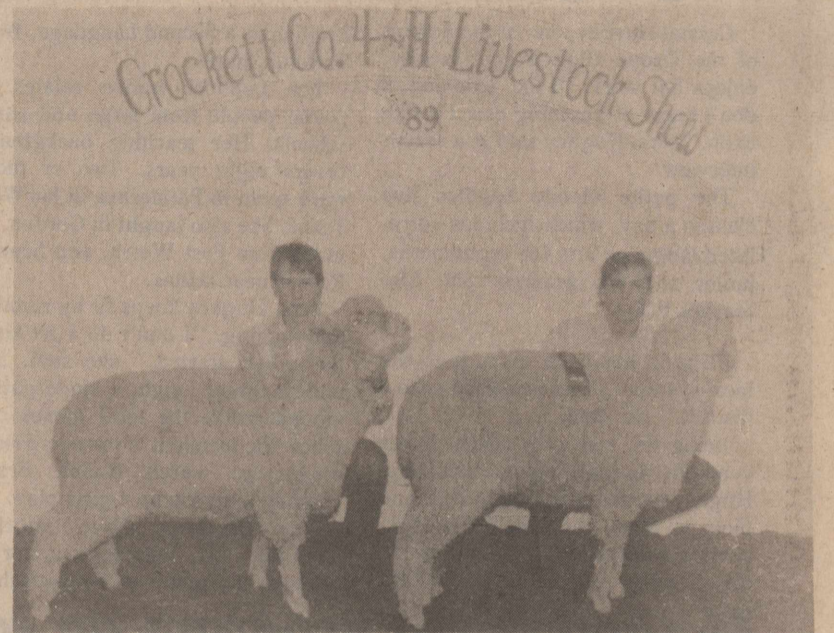
JUDGE DR. FRANK CRADDOCK and Jim Adams Asst. Ewe Lamb Supt. evaluating the Commercial Ewe Lamb Class.



STEFNEY SUTTON - Reserve Champion Angora Doe Kid.



MARANDY KEITH-1st place Heavy Weight Finewool Cross lamb.



CODY SUTTON-1st place Commercial Ewe Lamb In Fleece-assisted by Martin Childress.



LEIGH CHANDLER-1st place Light Weight Finewool Cross lamb.



TAMIE REAGOR-1st place Middle Heavy Finewool lamb.



CARRIE CHANDLER-1st place Middle Light Finewool Cross lamb.



CARRIE CHANDLER-1st place Middle-Light Weight Finewool Cross lamb.



TARA AND LAUREN WILKINS with 1st place Heavy Weight Lamb in first year feeder class.



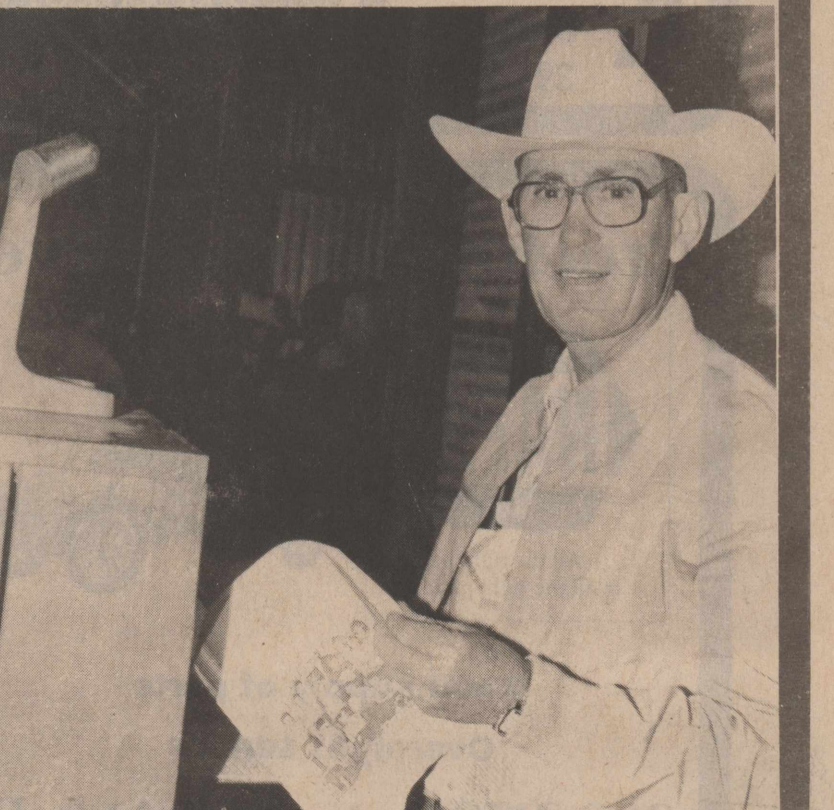
ANDY STOKES-1st place Light Weight Steer.



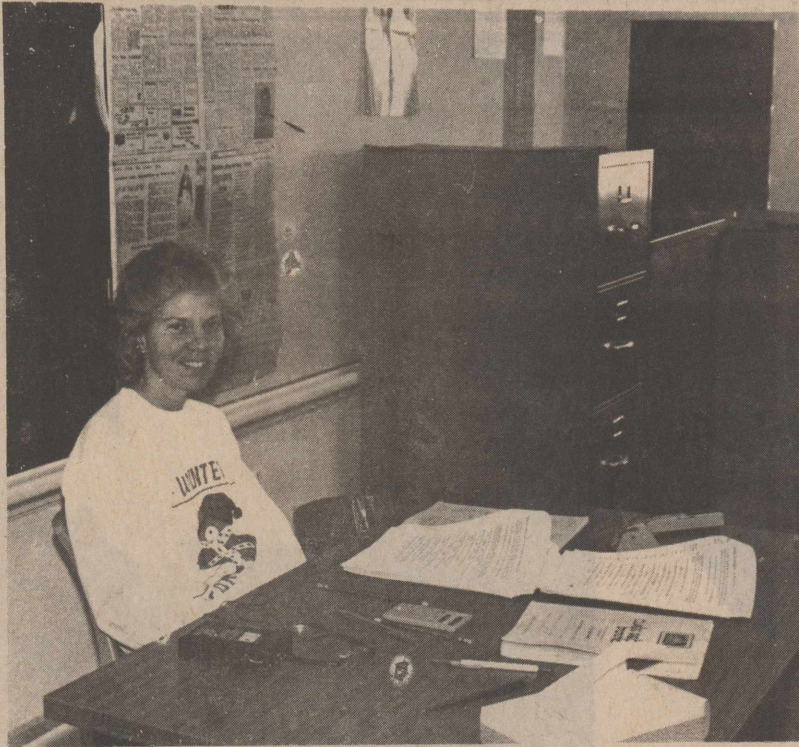
NANCY HALE extension secretary is being assisted by Katrice Hale and Joe Nel Stokes.



MEGAN MITCHELL-1st place Pair of Commercial Ewe Lambs Out of Wool-assisted by Tres Bailey.



R. J. EVERETT-Show Announcer



Crystal Hughey takes time out from teacher work day to smile for the camera. Mrs. Hughey teaches correlated English, language arts and P.E. at Ozona High School.

Hughey versatile as teacher

Crystal Hughey, one of the newest of the Ozona High School faculty, enjoys her work. "I like teaching. I don't know of anything else I'd like to do," Mrs. Hughey said in a recent interview.

The petite blonde handles five classes a day, which includes correlated language arts for sophomores, junior and 8th graders. She also teaches P.E.

Pride in her work extends to the local system. "This is a good school district," she said.

Being the wife of a coach makes versatility in teaching an asset. Mrs. Hughey earned a degree in P.E. and biology from Angelo State University, a degree in English from Sul Ross, and is certified to teach ESL

English as a Second Language, from Tarleton State.

The Lubbock native relates to young people from large and small schools. Her teaching background covers eight years. Two of those were spent in Balmorhea in far West Texas. She also taught in Gordon, 70 miles from Fort Worth, and Scurry-Rosser near Dallas.

Mrs. Hughey keeps fit by running and jogging. "I don't do a lot since basketball started," she said. She and daughter Leigh, a kindergarten student make the local games and follow the team out of town on Friday nights to watch Coach Frank Hughey's high school girls play.

The Hugheys have another daughter, Liz, who is a junior at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches.

Method demo program on tap for Ozona Junior High 4-H

The Ozona Junior High 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 31, for a program on method demonstrations. The club meets in the junior high school cafeteria at 6:40 p.m.

Method demonstrations are an important part of the 4-H program, according to County Extension Agent-Home Economics Tedra Ulmer.

"They teach poise, public speaking skills, organizational and language skills, and of course, knowledge about the subject matter," the agent said.

All junior high 4-H members and their parents are urged to attend and learn more about demonstrations and other opportunities available in 4-H.

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 handicap.



School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA MENU	HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD
Monday, Jan. 23 Hamburger Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Milk	Monday, Jan. 23 Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24 Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk	Tuesday, Jan. 24 Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25 Pizza, Tator Tots, Golden Corn, Cookie, Milk	Wednesday, Jan. 25 Hoagie Sandwich, Tator Tots, Salad, Cookie, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 26 Chicken Fried Steak, Buttered Green Beans, Potatoes Au Gratin, Hot Rolls, Milk	Thursday, Jan. 26 Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Milk
	Friday, Jan. 27 Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Fruit, Milk

MADD chapter to form here

During 1987, in Crockett County, two people lost their lives and 14 people were injured because of the reckless behavior of drunken drivers. Chapters of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) have been very effective in reducing numbers of drunk driving casualties such as these in other counties.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving was founded in 1980 after a thirteen year-old girl was killed because of the actions of a repeat DWI offender who was again driving under the influence of alcohol. The organization has continued to expand its battle to reduce alcohol and drug-related collisions until the number of its dedicated volunteers exceeds 700,000 nationwide.

A MADD chapter's purposes for existence are: to aid the victims of drunk driving crashes and their families, to increase the public's awareness of the problem of drinking or drugged drivers, and to otherwise reduce the number of injuries or deaths due to drinking or drugged drivers.

Citizens of Crockett County who are interested in forming a local chapter of MADD are invited to attend an organizational meeting to be held in the Crockett County Public Library on Jan. 26, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. You are also welcome to contact Cathy English at 392-3878.

Busy Friday the 13th for DPS

Friday the 13th brought just enough ice to Crockett County to promote several auto accidents with injuries. Slight moisture and freezing temperatures throughout the day kept law enforcement officers and EMS personnel on the move.

Seven people injured in two separate accidents were treated locally and transported to San Angelo hospitals.

Most seriously injured was Qui Huha, 26, of Westminister, CA.

Ms. Huha was a passenger in a 1985 Toyota pickup involved in a 9:15 a.m. rollover on I-10 east of Ozona. The pickup struck ice 4.6 miles east of Ozona, ran off the right side of the road and overturned 1 1/4 times according to investigating officer Ben English.

Also injured were driver So Gioi Tang, 26, of Westminister; Quoc Tang, 25, of San Antonio; and Mau Huhnh, 19, of Westminister.

A 7:35 a.m. accident on the overpass near Maness Texaco resulted in injury to driver Christina Bloom of Ridgecrest, CA, and passengers Brian Vaughn, 22, of Ridgecrest, and two-year-old Darrell Bloom. All were transported to San Angelo by EMS ambulance.

Ms. Bloom reportedly lost control of her vehicle after hitting ice. The car skidded across the shoulder, hit a guardrail and overturned one time.

Ben English was the investigating officer.

Two accidents occurred minutes apart on an overpass three miles east of Ozona. Angel Luis Diaz of Southgate, CA was the driver and sole occupant of a 1981 Oldsmobile which overturned in the median.

An accident report by Trooper Dale Taylor indicated that Diaz lost control of his car on the ice, hit a guard rail and overturned in the median. He was taken to Crockett County Hospital for treatment.

No injuries were reported from a 6 p.m. accident at the same overpass. Donald Phillip Stockton of Fort Bliss was the driver of the car, which was towing a U-Haul trailer.

Stockton lost control of the car, causing the trailer to jackknife before coming loose. The trailer overturned, but the vehicle did not, Trooper Taylor said.

Gloria Goforth of Flint, Michigan enjoyed the New Year's holiday here to visit her father, Serafin Maskill, and other family members. Enjoying the holiday with them were Emma Munoz and Ernestina Caldera of Ozona, Joe Maskill of Sonora, Mariano and Mike Maskill of Houston, Serafin Maskill III and Alfred Maskill of San Angelo and their families.

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE: 5 p.m. MONDAY

Girl Scout cookies on sale

Girl Scout Cookies are on sale now through Thursday, Jan. 26.

The cookie sale is a great American tradition which helps support Girl Scouting.

The El Camino Girl Scout Council, which includes Ozona troops, is offering seven varieties of cookies.

Four varieties are traditional and include Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich and Peanut Butter Patties. Three new varieties are also being offered. These are Chocolate Creme Sandwich, Caramel deLites and Lemon Pastry Cremes.

Cookies will be delivered Feb. 23 through Mar. 12. The cookies are priced at \$2.50 per box.

Girl Scouts have sold cookies for nearly 70 years. In 1987 over 144 million packages of cookies were sold.

Buy some extra boxes for the freezer. The cookies are baked with vegetable shortening, have no preservatives and no artificial colors.

If the Girl Scouts miss you, visit their sale booths or call Helen Kenison at 392-2318 or 392-2746 to place your cookie order.

ATTENTION... Hunters & Trappers Fur buyer will be at WOOL GROWERS EVERY Saturday at 11:00 a.m. beginning Dec. 31

Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Edna Wallace made a perfect model for Monday morning's show and tell. One of the newest hair styling products, Hot Sticks, was demonstrated. The residents were impressed with the product's speed and simplicity.

Honored residents for Monday afternoon's residents' birthday party were Inez Biggs and Myrtle Post. Both ladies received a lovely corsage made of yellow carnations compliments of Ozona Floral. Chocolate and vanilla pound cakes, compliments of Mena Carnes, and ice cream were served by volunteers Jo Davidson and Jonesy Williams. We would like to thank Ozona Floral, Mena, Jo and Jonesy for their much appreciated part in the celebration.

Beginners luck was with one of our newest residents, Emmett Bennett, during Tuesday morning's bingo hour. He won a box of lemon drops and was more than happy to share his good fortune with others. Thank you, Emmett. Other winners were: Juana Hernandez, Tomas Ramos, Alice Ross, Olive Berry, Lucia Rios, Moriana Perez, Minnie Karr, Santos Martinez and Bertha Miller. We would like to thank Sophie Kyle and Melinda Hokit for their assistance with the cards.

Comical stories were told during Tuesday afternoon's activity titled "School Days". It was evident after listening to the residents that some of them learned more than reading, writing and arithmetic lessons.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop was attended by Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriana Perez, Sridla Senne, Frances Davis, Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia, Ethel Youngblood and volunteers Ruthie Doris and Ruth Hester. We would like to thank Ruth and Ruthie for making the workshop so interesting.

Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church presented a short Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano while visitors and residents sang hymns. A short visitation followed.

Lovely hair styles were the results of beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Gerry Passon, Yolanda Avila and new volunteer Michele Wooten's efforts. Thank you, ladies. your visits are always looked forward to.

A song service was held Thursday afternoon. Maxine Brown played the piano and residents sang their favorite hymns. Thank you, Maxine.

Spanish speaking residents enjoyed the weekly Spanish Hour of Praise later Thursday evening.

Friday's bingo winners were Harry Blatchford, Olive Berry, Moriana Perez, Santos Martinez, Della Smith and Consuelo Sarabia. Helpful volunteers were Bettye Moak and Melinda Hokit. Popcorn was served.

With Friday being the 13th, what other theme could our social hour have but good luck and bad luck. Cartoons of several of the old superstitions were posted on the walls, and residents came up with a few of their own. Refreshments were served. The entertainer for the hour was Marsha Tomlinson. Marsha played the electric keyboard, and the residents thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you, Marsha.

Residents enjoyed good music and fellowship Saturday evening.

Sunday's worship service was presented by First Baptist Church. A short visitation followed.

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Extension Connection

by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent



Teen pregnancy is growing concern

"It can't happen to me." That statement has been proven to be false hundreds of thousands of times in regard to teen pregnancy. Teen pregnancy is a national epidemic, and most parents would be lying if they said they didn't worry about it—particularly parents of young girls.

Part of the reason for the growing epidemic of teen pregnancy is the earlier maturation of both girls and boys in our society. As children mature earlier, they have become more sexually active. A 1977 study showed that at least 55 percent of all adolescents (ages 13-19) were sexually active, and that 13 percent of all adolescents with sexual experience had their first experience by age 12. A 1976 study showed that 70 to 80 percent of adolescent births are unplanned.

The risks of adolescent pregnancy are high—both for mother and baby, because most young adolescents receive no prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy. The death rate for babies born to mothers under 15 is more than twice that for babies born to mothers age 20-34, and lifetime disabilities such as mental retardation, birth defects and epilepsy occur more often among children born to mothers under age 20.

The maternal death rate for complications from pregnancy, birth and delivery is 60 percent higher for females under 15 than for mothers in their early twenties, and of course, adolescent mothers are twice as likely as non-pregnant adolescents to drop out of high school; eight out of every 10 women who become mothers at 17 or younger, according to the 1976 study, never graduate from high school. These same mothers are less likely to work and more likely to be on welfare than women who did not have children in adolescence.

When you look at the statistics, the question quickly comes to mind, "Why?"

Why do children keep getting pregnant? What drives an adolescent to experiment with sex when they have been taught that it's risky and they know there is a chance of pregnancy?

First, adolescents often don't really make the connection between a sexual act and the conception of a baby. There are a variety of reasons, however, that they engage in sexual relations.

Many do so to satisfy the need for human closeness, and as a way to break down feelings of alienation and loneliness. This is often seen in girls from single-parent families who have not been able to have a good father-daughter relationship, whether with the natural father or another strong male role model.

Another reason often given is peer pressure. They want to erase the "virgin" label to feel more grown up and gain stature among their friends, building a reputation for sexual prowess.

Feeling more "grown up" also means asserting their independence from their parents. Having a baby, to the adolescent, is a sign of adulthood, and a way to express anti-parent, anti-establishment, and anti-adult rebellion.

Of course, curiosity is another goad to having a sexual experience, "To find out if I'm really a man (or

woman)."

And two reasons teens give over and over—it feels good and everybody else is doing it.

Next week, we'll discuss what parents can do to stop the cycle of teen pregnancy and to give their children the needed support and help they need in this turbulent stage of life.

For the latest in research-based information on family life, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or come by the office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex. Information and educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, nation origin or handicap.

Study club has scrapbook workday

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday morning, Jan. 12, at 10 o'clock at the Pandale Community Center for the annual scrapbook workday. Soup making was also on the agenda with members bringing an ingredient to add to the soup pot.

Sue Arledge, president, presided over the business meeting before lunch. Officers elected for the coming year were: Ginger Perner, president; Vonnie Womack, vice-president; Susan Mills, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Gries, historian-photographer; and Sue Arledge, reporter-parliamentarian.

In other business, club members voted to express to Vivian Grimm of Grimm's Bar-B-Que their appreciation for her help in selling Pandale cookbooks.

The "Can't Be Duplicated" soup, accompanied with jalapeno cornbread and crackers, and then a choice of desserts, was enjoyed by Sue Arledge, Opal Everett, Elizabeth Gries, Martha Gries, Sara Hargraves, Myrtle Malone, Susan Mills, Ginger Perner, Louise Rowland, Vonnie Womack and guest Belle Borth of Austin.

Sue Arledge reporting

Garden Club elects officers

The Ozona Garden Club met last week at the home of Dorothy Montgomery with Nancy Forehand assisting.

Dee Keilers, Crockett County water superintendent, discussed Groundwater: Our Immediate Concern.

The meeting was conducted by Marilyn Bean, vice president. Members discussed the Arbor Day project, a live oak tree to be purchased and planted at Crockett County Public Library in memory of Virgil Powell. Committee members for the project are: Celia West, Betty Tumlinson and Sis Conners.

A new slate of officers was presented and elected. They are: Marolyn Bean, president; Dorothy Montgomery, vice-president; Mary Jo Mason, secretary; Grace Williams, treasurer; and Joycelyn Graves, parliamentarian.

The members will again decorate for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet on January 26, and plans were made for the event.

The organization's annual Garden Club Show will be held April 27 at the home of Mary Jo Mason.

Also attending the meeting were: Tina Bean, Joyce Keilers, Patsy Schroeder, Marge Smith, Sybil Howell and Jonesy Williams.

League discusses spring convention

Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Crockett County National Bank. Susan Slaughter and Belinda Wilkins served as co-hostesses.

Treasurer Camille Jones asked members to contact her if they had a current address for any of the past recipients of the J. A. Peltó Loan Fund.

President Nancy Vannoy announced that the spring convention will feature a style show of fashions made by Federation members.

Members present were: Paula Bailey, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Becky Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Cathy Carson, Camille Jones, Barbara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Susan Slaughter, Elizabeth Upham and Nancy Vannoy.



An Arbor Day ceremony at Crockett County Public Library Jan. 11 was marked with the planting of a live oak tree. The tree, the second of

three to be donated to the library by Ozona Garden Club, was accepted by Louise Ledoux. Making the present-

tation were Mrs. Nolan Conner, Mrs. Cap West and Mrs. Oscar Tumlinson.

Suzanne Williams honored with Sat. brunch

Miss Suzanne Williams of Dallas, bride-elect of Warren Chirhart of Dallas, was honored with a brunch Saturday in the home of Mrs. Joe Bean.

Assisting hostesses were: Mmes. Lowell Littleton, Garland Young, John Childress, Charles Black, Robert Cox, Buddy Phillips, Bob Thomas of San Antonio, Chester Wilson, George Bunker Jr., Rick Webster, Huey Ingram, Weldon Maness, Bill Baggett, Brock Jones, David Bean, James Dockery, Bill Mason, Gene Perry, P. L. Childress Jr. J. C. Schroeder, Martha Henderson of San Antonio, P. C. Perner of Lubbock and L.B.T. Sikes of San Angelo.

Receiving guests were: Mrs. John Childress, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. Craig Williams, sister-in-law of the honoree, presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Douglas Calvert of Dallas served in the dining room along with

Mrs. Donald Thompsen of Dallas, Mrs. John Walsh of Odessa, cousin of the honoree, Mrs. David Bean and Mrs. Thomas.

Arrangements of pink protea and red ginger were used. A photograph

of the billboard message used by Warren when he proposed was among the decorations. Gifts were displayed throughout the house.

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Time on our Hands

by Rev. Ken Harrison
Ozona United Methodist Church

We cannot kill time without wounding eternity. Time is an integral part of religion. Religions and philosophies are shaped by how they view time. Eastern religions empty time of all significance until one attains the blessedness of extinction. Communism seeks to destroy time by destroying current institutions, like religion, which have their foundations in time.

The Judeo-Christian tradition has its roots firmly in time. Time is viewed as the occasion of God's entry into and fulfillment of history. "In the beginning..." are the first words of the Bible. The beginning of what? The beginning of time. The opening chapter of Genesis is not so much an attempt to explain Creation as it is a placing of Creation in a time frame. God begins to create, and His Creation is spread over seven days. The events of the Bible then unfold in subsequent time frames: the time

of Abraham, the time of David, the time of the prophets, the time of the Exile.

The New Testament, also, is set in the context of time. We have just observed the birth of Christ, which happened when?... "in the days of Caesar Augustus...when Quirinius was governor of Syria." While Mary was in Bethlehem "the time came for her to be delivered, and she gave birth to her first-born son" and that birth divided time between B.C. and A.D. Time is very much a factor in our faith.

Paul notes the time factor in God's intervention through Christ with the phrase, "but when the time had fully come." Most of the New Testament authors observe that all of Christ's action is directed to a precise moment of time which Jesus calls the hour for which he has come.

What does all this have to do with the individual person of faith? What

is the significance for us? Let me suggest two things. First, our faith conceives of time as a liberation. The past always appears as a possibility of the future. 1988 is gone. 1989 is a fresh tablet of time. We are free once again to start anew. Secondly, we can order our whole life and every part of it with a view to growing in the love of God and union with God which will come to full fruition in the life to come. Time is, for us, a theological issue. There is transitoriness to it. Time is something to be "redeemed", as the Bible often puts it. Our temporal time must be harmonized with the external existence and perfection of God. God has endowed time with eternity, and we prepare ourselves for the timeless Kingdom when we realize that our wise use of time not only gives us present victory over time, but also paves the way for our ascent into the Kingdom ruled by the One who is the Alpha and the Omega.

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Aften Ward of Midland, niece of Randy Branch, says, "Who wants to watch an old stock show anyway, when there are plenty of Sloppy Joes around".

Staff photo by Scotty Moore

★ Stock Show (Cont. from pg. 1)

champion intermediate showmanship buckle from Pon Seahorn. Winning the third place intermediate showmanship buckle was Tommy Conner. The trophy was provided by Nathan's Jewelers.

Sunny Jon Bailey won the First Year Feeder Award and received a buckle from Wool Growers.

Tamel West won the Regina Everett Memorial buckle. The sterling silver buckle is given annually in memory of Regina to the youth that accumulates the most points at major shows the previous year.

"The show officials did an excellent job of planning, organizing and running the show, sale, barbecue, and concession stand," said County Agent Billy Reagor. "The sale was a success due to the efforts of the sale committee and many generous individuals."

Double C Trucking hauled the floor lambs to Producers. Pat Knight, with Concho Livestock Co., bought the floor lambs for \$64 per cwt.

Ozona Wool and Mohair Company paid \$3.00 per pound for the fleeces from the commercial ewe lamb show.

All ribbons, rosettes and banners for the show were donated by Sonny's Drive "N" and Ice House and Wade and Jane Richardson.

A Chinese auction was held following the premium sale with the club collecting about \$1,500. Items donated were: a beautiful custom-made hunting knife with four leaf clover inscribed on handle from Ray Shelton, a color television donated by Crockett County National Bank and two pair of boots donated by Watson's Department Store.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contracting the County Auditor Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

John Stokes County Auditor Crockett County

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett County Judge will receive applications from area Banking Institutions for a depository for Crockett County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Applications will be received until 10:00 AM, February 13, 1989 at which time applications will be reviewed and selected by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at the County Courthouse. The term of Depository will be from April 1, 1989 through March 31, 1991. For further details regarding the application and selection of the depository, contact Kathryn Mayfield, County Judge at 915/392-2021.

Kathryn Mayfield County Judge

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Helping Hands Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Spanish Pork Chops, Greens, Baked Potato, Biscuits, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Cake

Thursday, Jan. 19

Chicken Gumbo, Cornbread, Waldorf Salad, Pumpkin Squares

Friday, Jan. 20

Fish with Vegetables, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Green Salad, Peanut Butter-Jelly Twists

Monday, Jan. 23

Mexican Beef and Cornbread, Mixed Buttered Vegetables, Potato Salad, Spice Cake

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn O'Brian, Hot Rolls, Wilted Lettuce Salad, Pound Cake

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Spinach Lasagna, Hominy, Tossed Green Salad, Lemon Squares

Thursday, Jan. 26

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Garden Salad, Strawberry Shortcake

Friday, Jan. 27

Cheese Strata, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Corn Muffins, Fruit Salad, Chocolate Yeast Cake

Moaks honored with going away party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moak were honored with a going away dinner at Ozona Inn of the West January 12. The Moaks are returning to Midland. They were presented with an engraved brass tray.

Honoring the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Chesta Stuart, Mrs. Charlie Boy Davidson, Mrs. Sonny Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns, Mrs. Bud Coates, Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw.

The TV page

WEDNESDAY January 18

TV schedule for Wednesday, January 18, listing channels, times, and program titles.

THURSDAY January 19

TV schedule for Thursday, January 19, listing channels, times, and program titles.

FRIDAY January 20

TV schedule for Friday, January 20, listing channels, times, and program titles.

SATURDAY January 21

TV schedule for Saturday, January 21, listing channels, times, and program titles.

SUNDAY January 22

TV schedule for Sunday, January 22, listing channels, times, and program titles.

MONDAY January 23

TV schedule for Monday, January 23, listing channels, times, and program titles.

TUESDAY January 24

TV schedule for Tuesday, January 24, listing channels, times, and program titles.

Letters to the Editor

January 16, 1989
Dear Scotty & Linda:
Because of the interest expressed by many Ozona citizens regarding my concerns with the Commissioners' Court, I would appreciate the opportunity to elaborate on some points so that the public may become more aware, and therefore knowledgeable.

The points I made to the Commissioners' Court were based on precedence, our democratic system of government, the rule of law, and basic fairness. Specifically, the precedence exists in that the previous prosecutors (Mahon, Mason, and Cameron) for years occupied this particular space. Next, there is an abundance of case and statutory law that makes it clear that under our democratic system of government, that members of the Commissioners' Court should not transact business that binds the county in an informal fashion, but should meet as a Court and transact county business in open sessions. Therefore, my strong disagreement with Court members Mayfield and Hill's actions in individually giving the County Extension Agent permission to move into such offices. Further, there is a statutory duty to furnish the County Attorney of a county with an office, yet there is no statutory duty to furnish an office for a County Agent. The County Attorney being an elected official in our democratic form of government will shed some light. Also, the County Agent, whose primary salary comes from the state and is partially supplemented by the county, simply provides services that can be terminated by the Commissioners' Court.

On the other hand, the County Attorney has certain statutory duties and responsibilities to the public and this office will continue regardless of my tenure in office. Finally, the County Agent's move into this office only two days after I won the election, after having been vacant for six months, leaves me no alternative but to feel that these actions were racially motivated, especially when I indicated to the County Judge prior to his move that I desired to continue using these offices as your next County Attorney.

In light of all of this, the Commissioners' Court, who could not give even one defensible position for the Extension Agent's actions, rewarded the Extension Agent with the use of this office space even after he never appeared before the Commissioners' Court whereas I submitted myself to all their questions for nearly 3 1/2 hours over two Commissioners' Court meetings.

As to the issue of a salary for a secretary, I pointed out that by their own estimates, my office would bring in an estimated revenue of \$25,000.00 and when coupled with the 1988 unused County Attorney funds of \$26,000.00, I felt that my request for a full-time secretary and a County Investigator was reasonable since the County would still have a surplus of \$25,000.00. Further, I pointed out that the lowest paid secretary of six other county offices was \$17,040.00 and the highest being \$27,060.00. In three of these offices, there was at least two secretaries. Therefore, my request for \$14,400.00 I felt was reasonable. On a motion to increase the secretary's salary from \$6,390.00 to \$11,400.00, two commissioners voted FOR and two ABSTAINED. Thinking that the motion had passed, I found out later that the Commissioners' Court decided that the motion had failed, a position that they now have reconsidered. Since I set the salary for my staff, the proper motion would be to either disapprove or approve of my salary request. At this point, because of the misunderstandings in salary procedures, the issue will be decided at the January 23, 1989 Commissioners' Court meeting. Should the Commissioners' Court decide to budget a part-time secretary for my office, then they will complete their clear message that the County Attorney's role

in this county will be a part-time role. Maybe then the Commissioners' Court can advise (not mandate fortunately) as to whether the morning or afternoon shift is preferable.

Respectfully,
Orlando F. DeHoyos

January 10, 1989
For what it's worth:
Silence may indeed be golden, but in light of recent action taken by the commissioners court, I find it very difficult to stay in the closet, so to speak.

Recently, the majority of Crockett county voters elected the first Mexican-American county attorney. As always such county elections leave an unpleasant after taste in a good number of the county residents, but as usual, time does squelch the ill feelings and most county activity in the various departments returns to normal. Before time takes its toll, I'll take a shot at venting some of this sour aftertaste produced by the commissioners court treatment of our newly elected county attorney when he decided to ask for nothing more than his well deserved office space and necessary personnel.

It seems that in the history of Crockett few county attorneys have had to deal with the procurement of office space and other essential personnel necessary for the administration of that office. By coincidence, now that we have an off-white county attorney, he finds it necessary to justify his needs. Common sense can tell any American that county attorneys in every area of the United States enjoy, for the most part, a decent office and whatever needed personnel to carry out their job. Why is this a problem all of a sudden in Crockett County? Why couldn't Orlando have been provided these needs without the court spending time in two sessions already to deal with such a stupid matter? Did not Cameron, Mason, and Mahon enjoy the same privileges? Wherein does a county agent take precedence over the job of a county attorney?

I'm sure that with the ludicrous mentality exhibited by the commissioners court and our county judge, some "reasonable" excuse will be rendered. The fact is that making such an item a matter for discussion in a commissioners court meeting smells; it stinks, and such offal smacks of a racist mentality. Must the county attorney prostrate himself and beg for what is rightfully his?

Throughout past years we have seen very turbulent times in the growth of Ozona. How about requesting of our commissioners the service they so urgently promised us all, and not discussion of such asinine matters fit only for backwoods people.

Just letting off steam,
Thomas DeHoyos

Dear Editor:

Re: Commissioners' Court January 9 and "requests" of County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos

I was pleased to see the dignity and grace with which the Commissioners' Court handled Mr. DeHoyos' "requests" for office space, office help and county investigator at the January 9, meeting of

the court. There are several unanswered questions, however, in my mind. Hopefully, these will be cleared up in the special called meeting of the court to be held January 23.

(1) Mr. DeHoyos repeatedly asked for what his predecessors had. But, he is actually asking for and receiving more. His predecessors paid for the carpeting and furnishings of their office with the exception of a typewriter and a couple of file cabinets.

Is Mr. DeHoyos going to pay for his carpeting, desks and other office furnishings (as his predecessors did)?

(2) The county furnished former county attorney Tom Cameron with a part-time secretary. The county budget, as approved in July long before Mr. DeHoyos' name was placed on the November ballot, also provided for the continuation of the position of part-time secretary.

Why doesn't Mr. DeHoyos share a secretary with another office in order to have a full-time phone answering service (as his predecessor did)?

(3) The county auditor's report shows the county to have \$400,000 less than one year ago. A county investigator is not included in the county budget. Mr. DeHoyos' predecessors did not have county-paid investigators. Why doesn't Mr. DeHoyos use the services of the sheriff's department? They are already on the payroll.

(4) Why all the furor over office space? It would seem that any office reasonably warm/cool as the need may be, equipped with a desk or two, chairs, a typewriter, file cabinets, etc. should be adequate. A man (or woman) engrossed in his/her work notices little of surroundings. And, I prefer to believe Mr. DeHoyos' campaign promise -- that he will work hard, concentrate on his work.

Besides new carpet, shelves, partition, paint, and expensive desk and credenza (already owned by the county) will make the county attorney's offices the nicest in the courthouse annex. What is to be gained by further protest? Here Mr. DeHoyos is gaining plenty at county expense -- (more than his predecessors).

(5) When is Mr. DeHoyos going on the county payroll? i.e. When is he going to begin working? He has told County Judge Mayfield he cannot work until he occupies county office space.

(6) Why do the commissioners and judge sometimes abstain on votes? The only reasons I can think of for abstention are

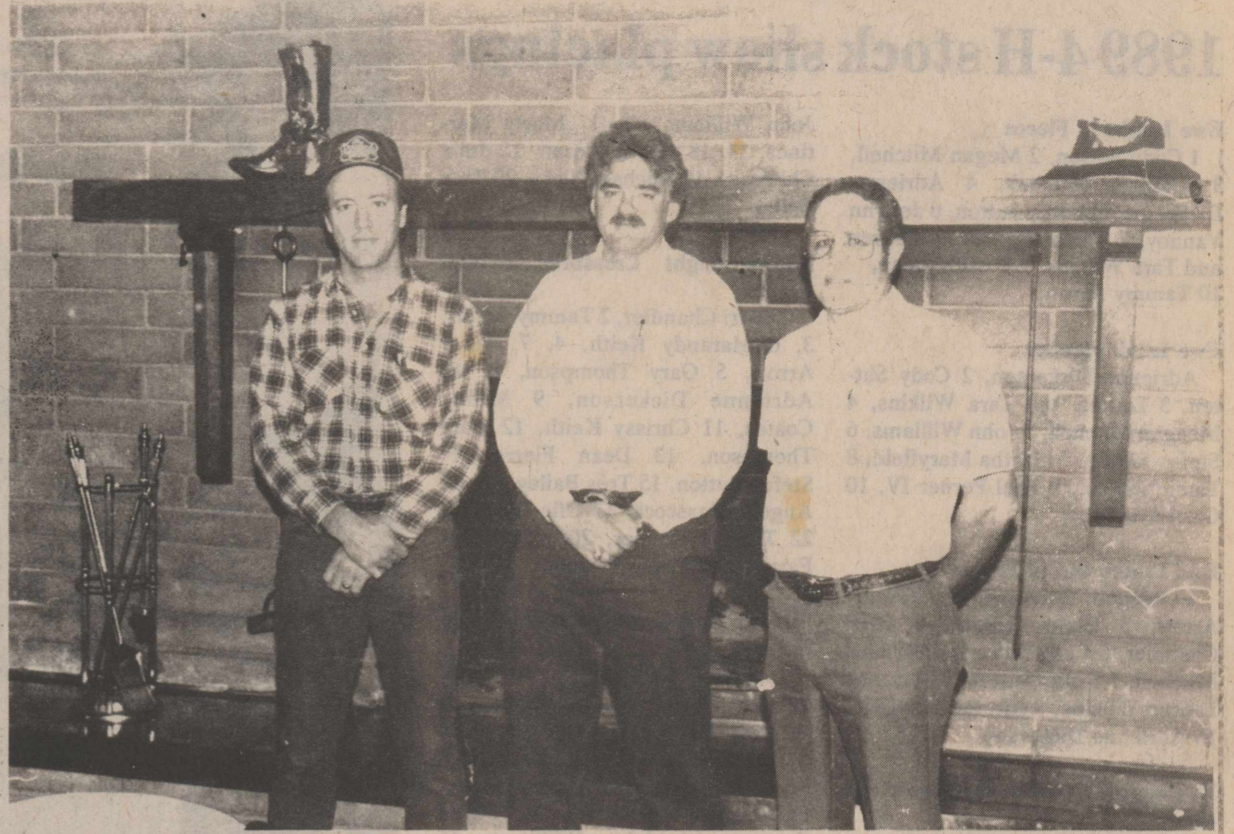
- a. being asked to vote on a non-agenda item (thereby illegal vote),
- b. not being informed on the issue, and
- c. nepotism

As a voting member of the public, I want to see how you act on issues. Take a stand. Be counted.

Overall though, I am proud of the way the court worked through problems and of their willingness to find solutions through compromise.

A wise man once said a successful compromise has been made when neither side is completely satisfied, but can live with the agreement. It seems that our court has worked hard to reach such a compromise.

Our court is the democratic process at work. I just wish more citizens would turn out for the meetings to see and hear for them-



Circle Bar 76 general manager Bill Harris (center), David Pagan, restaurant manager welcome Ozona and Crockett County to the facility. The truck stop was leased to Jim Martin of Houston effective Dec. 31. Story next week.

seles, instead of relying on the one-sided, half-truths flying about town.

You will all have another chance Monday, January 23, at the special called meeting of the commissioners' court.

Sincerely yours,
Jacquelyn Shacklette

January 5, 1989

To the editor:

On the night of December 10, my father was lost while on a family deer hunt. Our family owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to many Ozona people for helping with the search for him.

Eddie Hale, foreman of our friends' ranch, organized the search party. He knew just who to call and what to do to get things mobilized. Our friends of several years, Nat and Jean Read, neighboring ranchers, personally came out to help and give me much moral support. Nat offered his airplane to help search. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, the Crockett County Sheriff, the D.P.S. trooper, and the Parks and Wildlife officer were all there giving of their time and expertise in an unselfish, caring manner, as was Kenneth Mauldin, foreman of the Carruth Ranch.

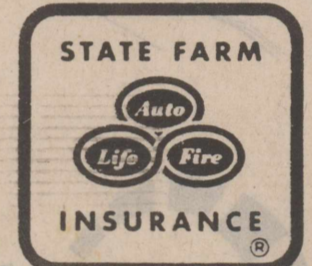
Our story ended happily, as my father found his way back to camp at 3:00 a.m. I will always be grateful to these wonderful Ozona people.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Lunsford, M.D.
Lake Jackson, Texas

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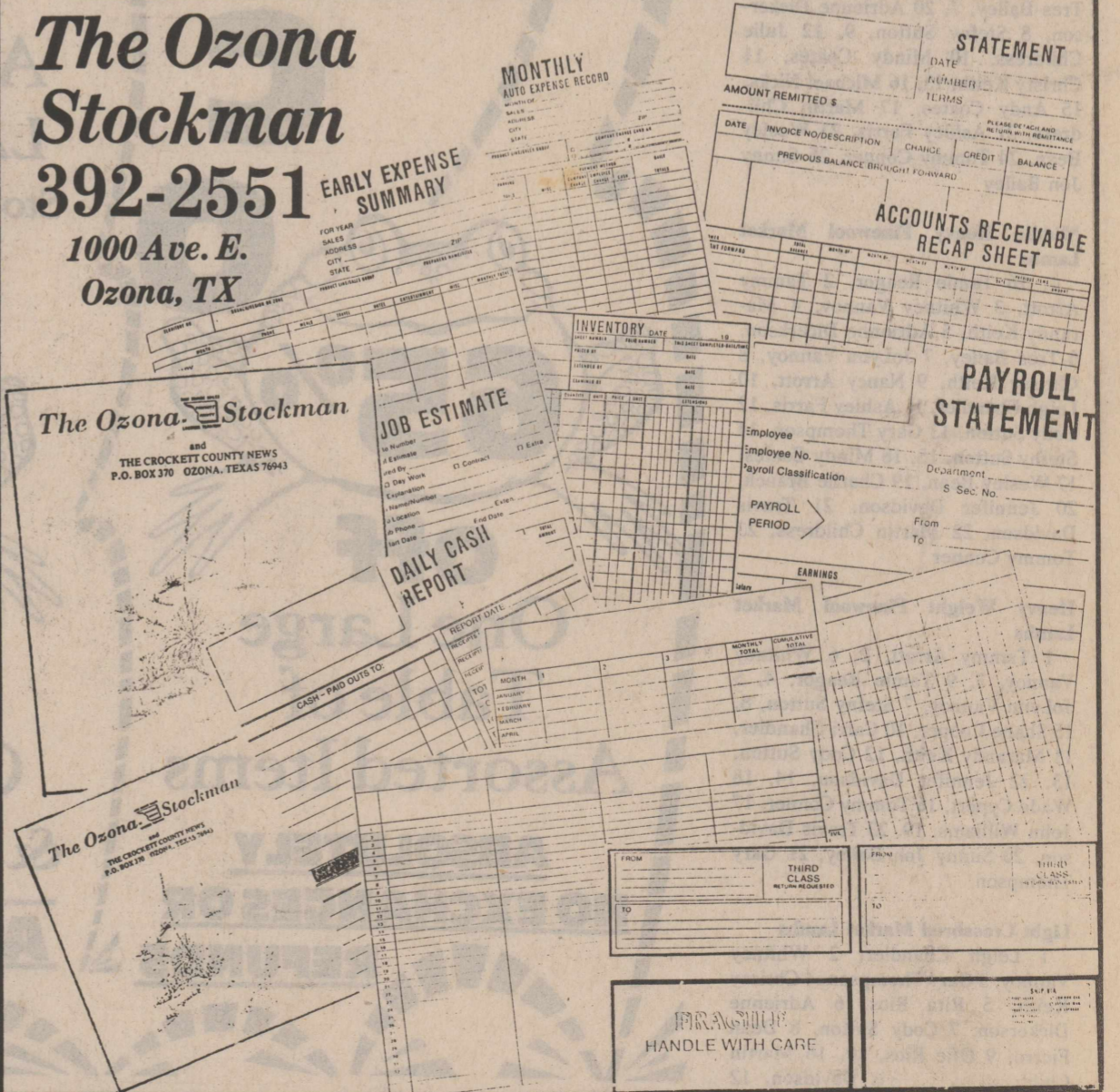
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 1 Cody Sutton, 2 Megan Mitchell, 3 Michael Mitchell, 4 Adrienne Dickerson, 5 Stefny Sutton, 6 JoLynn Vannoy, 7 Tamie Reager, 8 Lauren and Tara Wilkins, 9 Wesley Bean, 10 Tammy Arrott

Ewe Lamb Fleeces
 Adrienne Dickerson, 2 Cody Sutton, 3 Lauren and Tara Wilkins, 4 Meagan Mitchell, 5 John Williams, 6 Stefny Sutton, 7 Martha Maryfield, 8 Tamie Reager, 9 Paul Perner IV, 10 Carri Chandler

Ewe Lambs Out of Fleece
 1 Megan Mitchell, 2 Tammy Arrott, 3 Tamie Reager, 4 Carri Chandler, 5 Cody Sutton, 6 Michael Mitchell, 7 Stefny Sutton, 8 Tara and Lauren Wilkins, 9 Martha Mayfield, 10 Adrienne Dickerson

Ewe lambs [placed on total score of 3 classes]
 1 Megan Mitchell, 2 Cody Sutton, 3 Adrienne Dickerson, 4 Stefny Sutton, 5 Tamie Reager, 6 Lauren and Tara Wilkins, 7 Tammy Arrott, 8 Michael Mitchell, 9 Carri Chandler, 10 John Williams

Angora Doe Kids
 1, 3, 10, 25 Cody Sutton, 2, 4, 5, 22 Stefny Sutton, 6, 8 Megan Mitchell, 7, 11, 23 Terry House, 9, 20, 24 Heather Hill, 12, 13, 17, 19 JoLynn Vannoy, 14, 15 Lisa Herring, 16, 18 Whitney Vannoy, 21 Michael Mitchell

Light Weight First Year feeder Crossbred Lambs
 1, 9 Sunny Jon Bailey, 2 Justin Glasscock, 3, 4 Cody Emery, 5, 17 Wesley Bean, 6 Lauren Wilkins, 7 Raydean Burch, 8, 16 Robin Driskill, 10, 14 Sid Skinner, 11, 15 Janis DeHoyos, 12 David Martinez, 13 Stacy Ramos, 18 T. J. Young

Heavy First Year Feeder Crossbred Lambs
 1, 7 Lauren Wilkins, 2 Raydean Burch, 3, 6 John Clayton Childress, 4 Juan DeHoyos, 5 Wesley Bean, 8 Andy Coates, 9, 14 Tara Wilkins, 10, 13 Katharine Durham, 11 Sunny Jon Bailey, 12 Justin Glasscock, 15 Stacy Ramos, 16 David Martinez, 17 T. J. Young, 18 Juan DeHoyos

Heavy First Year Feeder Class Steers
Light Weight Class - 1 Andy Stokes, 2 Tara Wilkins, 3 Terry House, 4 John Williams
Middle Weight Class - 1 Margaret Jones, 2 Tamie Reager, 3 Terry House, 4 Casey Upham, 5 Andy Stokes
Heavy Weight Class - 1 Tamie Reager, 2 Margaret Jones, 3 Chad Upham

Beef Heifer Calss - 1 Tara Wilkins, 2 Leigh Chandler

Light Finewool Market Lambs
 1 Nancy Arrott, 2 Leigh Chandler, 3 Sunny Jon Bailey, 4 Carri Chandler, 5 Christy Vasquez, 6 Chrissy Keith, 7 Tres Bailey, 8 Mindy Coates, 9, 16, 17 Charlie Branch, 10 Andy Coates, 11 Marty Martinez, 12 Adrienne Dickerson, 13, 14 John Williams, 15 Wesley Bean, 18, 19 Julie Carson

Middle Light Finewool Market Lambs
 1 Tammy Arrott, 2 Gary Thompson, 3, 14 JoLynn Vannoy, 4, 22 Cody Sutton, 5 Leigh Chandler, 6 Tres Bailey, 7, 20 Adrienne Dickerson, 8 Stefny Sutton, 9, 12 Julie Childress, 10 Mindy Coates, 11 Christy Keith, 13, 16 Michael Nicks, 15 Andy Coates, 17 Martin Childress, 21 Ashley Farris, 23 Wesley Bean, 24 Tommy Conner, 25 Sunny Jon Bailey

Middle Heavy Finewool Market Lambs
 1, 16 Tamie Reager, 2 Tammy Arrott, 3 Whitney Vannoy, 4 Marandy Keith, 5 Adrienne Dickerson, 6 Tres Bailey, 7 JoLynn Vannoy, 8 Chrissy Keith, 9 Nancy Arrott, 10 Leigh Chandler, 11 Ashley Farris, 12 Cody Sutton, 13 Gary Thompson, 14 Stefny Sutton, 15, 18 Mindy Coates, 17 Wesley Bean, 19 Charlie Branch, 20 Jennifer Davidson, 21 Travis Davidson, 22 Martin Childress, 23 Tommy Conner

Heavy Weight Finewool Market Lambs
 1 Tammy Arrott, 2, 6 Whitney Vannoy, 3, 9 Tamie Reager, 4, 5 JoLynn Vannoy, 7 Stefny Sutton, 8, 15 Shane Cooper, 10 Carri Chandler, 11 Marandy Keith, 12 Cody Sutton, 13, 22 Jennifer Davidson, 14, 18 Wade Cypert, 16 Tommy Conner, 17 John Williams, 19, 23 Travis Davidson, 20 Sunny Jon Bailey, 21 Gary Thompson

Light Crossbred Market Lambs
 1 Leigh Chandler, 2 Whitney Vannoy, 3 Gary Thompson, 4 Chrissy Keith, 5 Rita Rios, 6 Adrienne Dickerson, 7 Cody Sutton, 8 Dean Fierro, 9 Ofie Rios, 10, 16 Martin Childress, 17 Jennifer Davidson, 12

John Williams, 13, 17 Marty Martinez, 14, 18 Justin Moran, 15 Julie Childress, 19 Michael Nicks, 20 Tres Bailey

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Services held for Ozonan's kin

T. T. "Ted" Henry of Forsan died Jan. 3, 1989 in a Big Spring hospital. He was 83.

Services were held Jan. 5 in Rosewood Chapel of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Henry was born Nov. 2, 1905 in Rising Star. He was a retired production foreman for Continental Oil Co. He had lived in Forsan since

1945 and was a former Santa Rita resident. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Isa Lee Henry of Forsan; two sons, Tom W. Henry of Big Spring and Dan Henry of Paducah; one sister, Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Big Spring; three brothers, Glen Henry of Rising Star, Lawrence Henry of Monahans and Miller Ray Henry of Ozona; and three grandsons.

Sheriff's Report

REPORTS

01-14-89...Jackie Whitehead reported that a rifle was removed from his unlocked vehicle while he was at a restaurant located on Hwy. 290.

01-15-89...Alex Borrego was injured during a fight at a residence on south Hwy. 163. Borrego sustained a cut to the right hand and was transported to Crockett County Hospital and then to San Angelo Community Hospital by a sheriff's deputy. A suspect was interviewed and no formal charges

ARRESTS

01-09-89...Ismael Castro was arrested on two warrants issued by Judge Davee for criminal mischief and criminal trespass. Castro was released after posting bond on the charges.

01-15-89...Rudy Lozano was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense, by Texas Department of Public Safety. Lozano was released 01-16-89 after posting bond on the charge.

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**CROCKETT COUNTY
OUTDOORS**
by Rod Chalmers

The Warden thought it was high time to apologize for neglecting his duties to the reading public and try to catch folks up on what's happening around the state in the outdoor scene. In the excuse column, he's listing such things as chasing road hunters while everybody else is sleeping, then answering trespass calls when he was supposed to be sleeping, wrecking his patrol car and holding his head in his hands for about a week, getting a new vehicle that took days to convert into a "working rig", traveling across the state to represent the TPWD Law Enforcement Division at the planning of the state's new 4-H Field & Stream program, moving his office to the jail, staying home with sick kids while Momma makes the family a living, and somewhere in there winding up deer season and checking on the progress of the county's fur hunters (and that's still going on). It's no wonder he's lost a few pounds since October. Well, so what...we've all got our problems, right?

I've heard varying reports on deer season '88. Some say it was up, some down. The total deer kill was, in my opinion, about the same or a little more than usual. The ice houses say it was less, but what they didn't see was an increase in the number of walk-in coolers on leases throughout the county. We also had some cool weekends that allowed hanging the deer in the shade till time to go home.

Hunting camps were full all around the county opening weekend and Thanksgiving weekend, and antlerless kill was up, so I think at least the total kill was about the same, even if the buck kill was down somewhat. Antler development was good in '88, and there were some good racks taken (and some not taken and still out there!). There were lots of comments to the effect that deer season started too soon (too hot), but those comments really should go to the Parks & Wildlife Commission who can do something about changing it. Personally, I'd like to see it start and end a week later, but what do I know about it...We did have a good Deer Fest, and that project should really catch on. Maybe next season we can get more of our out-of-town hunters to attend. Saturday night of opening weekend would be a bonanza. How 'bout it, C of C?

Violations were down all over the state, with the bulk of citations going for minor violations such as failure to tag deer or turkeys and failure to keep meat edible. I was beginning to think I'd lost my touch, with only 25 or so night/road hunting cases (half of what it usually is), until I talked with a warden in the Davis Mountains who said they had none. Guess that makes Crockett County a "hotspot" for flagrant game violations. Reports through Operation Game Thief were good producers, thus enforcing my theory that the public is the best Game Warden we've got.

Fur hunting is lukewarm this year due to low prices being paid for hides. Experts say the demand from consumers is off, and apparently there are stockpiles of furs at wholesale dealers across the country.

In December, an undercover sting operation on illegally smuggled furs from Mexico was culminated by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and

there are still investigations going on by Texas Game Wardens and USFWS agents with more arrests yet to come. We had hoped that stopping the flow of illegal furs would help prices, but apparently the supply still outweighs the demand. Buyers are calling foxes \$14.00 (which they usually find some excuse to discount to \$12.00) and bobcats \$65.00 (more often \$40.00), but you know how buyers are...The season will run through Jan. 31, and you have till Feb. 5 to clean out the freezer.

We need to take a little space to brag on the folks in Southeast Texas. Some of you probably heard of a December outbreak of avian cholera that hit ducks and geese in the rice prairies west of Houston, killing in excess of 7,000 birds. Landowners, volunteers, sportsman groups, and scores of others too numerous to mention, teamed up with TPWD and USFWS personnel to drain infected areas, gather carcasses, clean up roosting sites, and refill wetlands with fresh water to divert a disaster in the wintering waterfowl population.

In addition to the volunteer help, organizations came to the rescue with funds to help finance operations. Waterfowl Habitat Alliance of Texas (WHAT Ducks) provided \$5,000 to landowners for pumping expense, an amount matched by TPWD from its waterfowl habitat funds. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. officials announced they would provide up to \$30,000 for matching funds to be used in the cholera control project. Central Power & Light Co. provided \$5,000 to combat the problem.

Here again, the credit for another success story needs to go to public involvement. And this is the way it should be...the wildlife belongs to everybody.

I wasn't the only one having vehicle problems this season - State Game Warden Guillermo Gonzales in Starr County got his Ramcharger ventilated with shotgun slugs from a poacher's gun. Seems four illegal night hunters answered his demand to pull over by opening up with gunfire from their fleeing vehicle. Warden Willie gave chase, and in the process took six direct hits, but kept on coming. The desperadoes evaded a roadblock set up by sheriff's deputies by taking a side road, where they were eventually overtaken and stopped. Gonzales had to quit his ailing vehicle and finish the pursuit on foot, but got there in time to do his part in the apprehension of the group. (Don't shoot at the Game Warden - you'll get his dander up!)

There were three other assaults on Game Wardens about the same time across the state...and some folks still can't understand why we carry guns! After all, those poachers are just "good ole boys trying to feed the family". I wonder who was gonna feed the Gonzales family if those "good ole boys" aim had been a little better?

The key to reducing game violations has got to be through the education of our youth, at the same time pressing on with strict and impartial enforcement of the law. You know, the old "teach-the-kids-and-catch-the-daddies" principle.

TPWD personnel are looking forward to working with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service through the 4-H program to teach the kids right. Joint effort in the new 4-H Field & Stream program will be getting underway this spring with the first Leader Training Workshop...but then that's a subject to be covered in the next Crockett County Outdoors column. If your 4-H'er isn't signed up yet, do so soon by contacting the County Agent's office.

FmHA emergency loans available

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration Ben T. Rucker Jr., FmHA County Supervisor announced.

Rucker asked that those who need farm credit as a result of natural disaster due to damages and losses caused by drought conditions which occurred Jan. 1 through Aug. 31, 1988, and continuing, make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office in Eden at P. O. Box H, Eden, TX 76837, 915 869-3941. The office is located in the ASCS Building in Eden.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until Aug. 29, 1989, for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

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Adrienne Dickerson smiles for the camera as she exhibits one of her finewool cross lambs at the 4-H livestock show Saturday.

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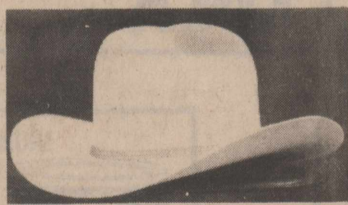
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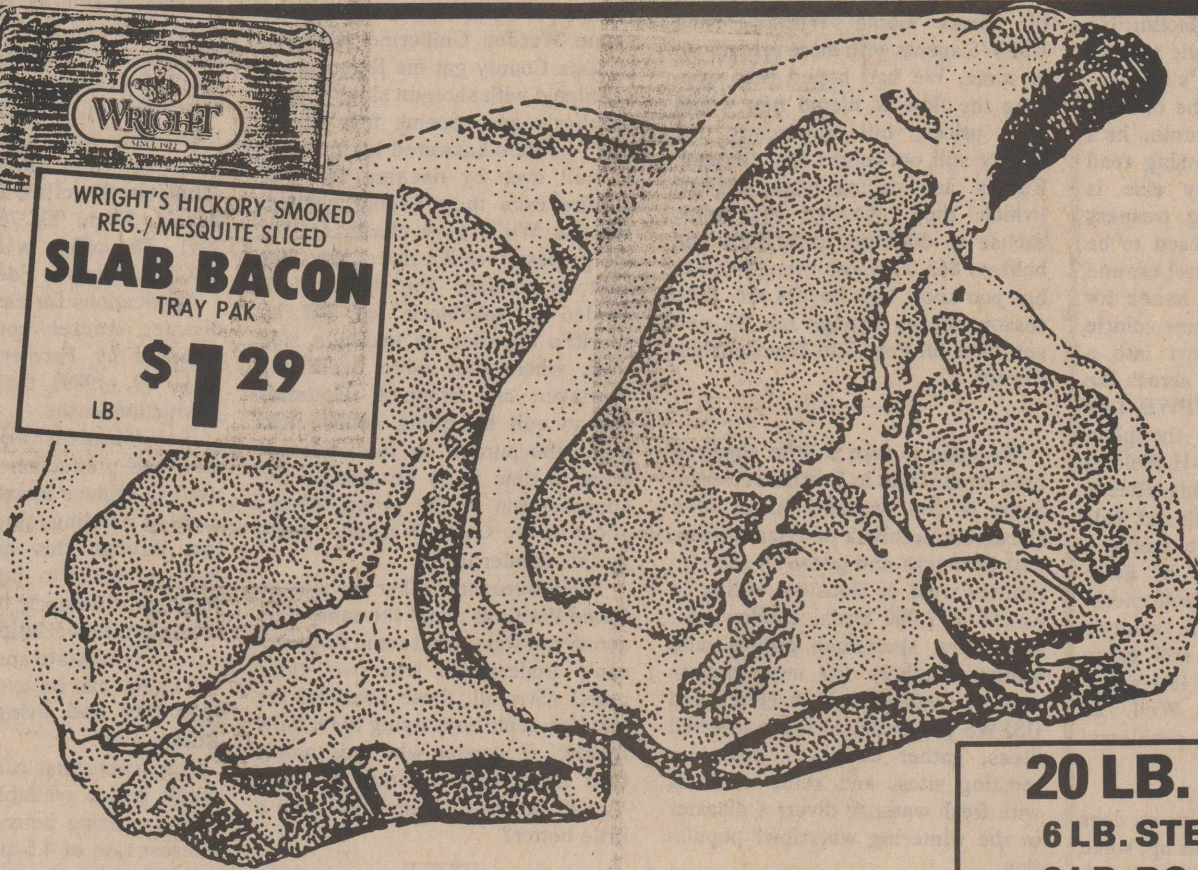
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Members of the 1988-89 8th Grade girls' basketball team at Ozona Junior High School are: back row, Coach Robin Payne, Leesa Haire, Crystal Cervantez, Jennifer Jones,

Jennifer Payne, Lisa Herring, Jennifer Davidson, Julie Childress, Michelle Gonzales, Myra Wilson, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Coach Brenda Pool;

middle row, Martha Mayfield, Elena Dominguez, Amy Goshen, Hollie Williams, Leslie Berry, Monica Solis, Whitney Vannoy; front row,

Connie Perez, Christy Porras, Penny Ramirez, Myra Sanchez, Belia Vasquez, Cassie Montgomery, C. J. McKinney.



Meet the 1988-89 Ozona Junior High 7th Grade girls' basketball team - back row, Coach Robin

Payne, Terri Harms, Yvonne Madris, Diana Ramirez, Monica Munnell, April Graham, Jana Kaye

Cotton, Jami Dalby, Shelby Stuart and Stefny Sutton; front row, Toni Martinez, Tiffany Vargas, Mindy

Coates, Jennifer Evans, Jennifer Ybarra, Christa Chalmers, Coach Brenda Pool.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 19

ELDORADO at OZONA
BOYS-9th 5:00

Friday, Jan. 20

OZONA at ELDORADO
BOYS & GIRLS-A, B 5:00

Saturday, Jan. 21

McCAMEY TOURNEY
BOYS & GIRLS-7th

Monday, Jan. 23

SONORA at SONORA
GIRLS-7, 8, 9 5:00
SONORA at OZONA
BOYS-7, 8, 9 5:00
(5:00-6:15-7:30)

Tuesday, Jan. 24

FORSAN at OZONA
BOYS & GIRLS-A, B 6:30
5:30-Boys-B; 7:00-Girls-B)

Thursday, Jan. 26

REAGAN COUNTY TOURNEY
BOYS & GIRLS-8th

Friday, Jan. 27

REAGAN COUNTY TOURNEY
BOYS & GIRLS-8th
OZONA at REAGAN COUNTY
BOYS & GIRLS-A, B 5:00

Saturday, Jan. 28

REAGAN COUNTY TOURNEY
BOYS & GIRLS-8th

Monday, Jan. 30

IRAAN at OZONA
GIRLS-7, 8 5:00
OZONA at IRAAN
BOYS-9, 7, 8 4:15

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Lions win district openers

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

They were close ones, but the Ozona Lions won their first two district games by overcoming two tough opponents last week.

The Lions hosted Reagan County, Tuesday, Jan. 10, and dominated in the first half but watched their lead recede in the second half.

Leading 12-9 going into the second period, Ozona extended the margin to 29-16 by halftime; however, the Owls, moving closer by two in the third quarter, threatened in the final quarter.

The Lions refused to slip too much and maintained enough margin to

win 49-43.

"We rebounded well against Reagan County," Coach John Curry said. "The key was at the free throw line where we shot well."

Chris Denman and Oscar Galindo scored 18 and ten points respectively for the Lions, who all together made 10 of 14 free throws.

Ozona continued to play host as Stanton visited last Friday. The Lions took the lead at the game's beginning but found Stanton only a few steps behind until the third quarter.

In those eight minutes, the Lions sought to end the game then and there and mid-way through they finally did. A basket, a turnover and another basket moved the Lions far enough out front to safely win 52-42

at game's end.

"It was the best game of the year," Coach Curry said. "Our scoring was balanced and we controlled the boards well."

Lalo Rodriguez had 11 points for Ozona. Scoring eight apiece were Denman, Galindo and George Ybarra.

The Lions face highly-touted Eldorado Friday. The Eagles sport a balanced size and quickness attack plus have the home court advantage.

"Winning on the road will be the key to winning district," Curry pointed out.

After the match-up Friday, the Lions return home to play Forsan, their final game of the district's first-half of play. Games at both places begin around 5:00 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus' sponsored free throw competition brought out 34 boys and 20 girls Sunday afternoon. Now in its fourth year in Ozona, the contest was for students ages 11-14.

Jana Kaye Cotton won the division for 12-year-olds; Stacey Grendahl for 13; and Myra Sanchez for 14.

Winning boys were Melecio Martinez Jr., 11; Andres DeLa Garza, 12; Dean Fierro, 13; and Adrian Vargas, 14. Fierro and Mike Kenison tied twice before determining the winner.

Appreciation for use of the gym is expressed to Supt. Garland Davis and the school board and Coach John Curry.

Lady Lions lose by one to Stanton

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Lady Lions opened district play last week against Reagan County where a third-quarter slump dampened any chances of winning for the Ladies. However, at week's end, Ozona rebounded to a near victory, losing to Stanton in the final minutes.

Though down from the beginning, the Lady Lions battled with Reagan County and managed only a seven-point deficit at halftime, 22-29.

Yet, after two quarters of tight play, Ozona fell apart in the third quarter, scoring only five points offensively while allowing 23 from their counterparts.

The two teams played an even 13-13 fourth quarter, but the lost ground in the third period sealed Reagan County's victory, 65-40.

Dottie Gonzales, Stacy Lay and Adriane Wilson each scored nine points.

On Friday, Jan. 13, the Ladies hosted Stanton and gave them a warm welcome by taking an 8-4 first-quarter lead. Ozona clung to the four-point lead, keeping it into the third quarter.

Stanton rallied in the third period, outscoring the Ladies 11-6 and claiming a 25-24 lead. As the fourth quarter began and faded, Stanton stretched their lead.

Ozona looked too far behind in the final few minutes of the game, but they refused to give up and fought back to pull within one, 41-42, before time elapsed.

"We played well enough to win," Coach Frank Hughey said. "We took

two points on the last shot instead of going for the tying three, but we didn't have time to set up for it."

Lay led Lady scorers with 18 points. Wilson and Gonzales added ten and nine respectively. Lay and Wilson also pulled down 15 and 13 rebounds.

The Ladies close out the first half of district competition with games at Eldorado Friday and here Tuesday against Forsan. All play begins at 5:00 p.m.

J.V. Lions gunning for championship

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions opened district play last week in Big Lake and made it perfectly clear what their objective was for 1989.... winning District 6-2A hands down.

In the Lions' 49-30 shredding of the Reagan County Owls, Ozona never led by less than three points, and had nearly 56 percent of their points scored by one player.

The first quarter was a rather slowly paced period of basketball as the Lions scored seven points while

holding Reagan County to four.

As boring as the opening period was, the second quarter proved to be an offensive explosion. The Lions racked up 18 points in the period compared to 16 scored by Reagan County. Lonnie Martinez accounted for 15 of Ozona's second period tally. He hit six field goals and one rainbow from three-point land.

At the intermission, Ozona had built up a 25-20 lead. However, they had only just begun.

The third quarter was Reagan County's attempt to get back in the ball game. The Owls slowed the tempo of the game to a walk, but to

no avail. Ozona still outscored them nine to four, increasing their lead to a more comfortable total of 10 points.

In the final quarter of the contest, the Lions turned on the afterburners and blew the Owls out of the game for good. By cranking out 15 points compared to a mere six by Reagan County, Ozona put the finishing touches on a masterful 49-30 victory.

Leading scorer in the game was Lonnie Martinez. Martinez hit from all over the floor en route to a 27 point performance. Backing up Martinez was Danny DeHoyos with nine and Roger Martinez with seven.

J.V. boys stampede Buffalos

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions increased their 1989 District 6-2A record to 2-0 Jan. 13 with a stunning 62-19 barnburning of the Stanton Buffalos.

The game was never close, and it culminated in the final period when Ozona shut out Stanton completely.

The Lions wasted no time at all in putting the game out of reach as they reeled off 18 points in the first quarter while holding the Buffalos to eight.

In the second quarter, Stanton was able to match the Lions' offensive output, but they were still unable to gain any ground. Both teams scored

nine points in the period. At the half, Ozona retired to the locker room with a comfortable 10-point lead, 27-17.

After the half, the Lions upped the ante to 19 points by outscoring Stanton 11 to 2. Going into the final eight minutes with a near 20 point lead, one would think the Lions would relax. They didn't.

In the fourth quarter, Ozona exploded for 24 points while Stanton was able to score...nothing. The Lion defense totally shut them out. It was like throwing salt in the wound. The final score was Ozona 62, Stanton 19.

Lonnie Martinez led all scorers with 17 points. He was followed closely by Danny DeHoyos with 16 points. Freshman Mark Ramirez and Adam Alba each had seven points.

J.V. Ladies continue hot streak

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

The Ozona JV Lady Lions opened district play against Reagan County last Tuesday in thrilling style. After taking a 1-point overtime victory from Coahoma three days before, the Lady Lions pulled out a 31-30 win over Reagan County in the last minute of the game.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions

took a shaky one point lead by outscoring Reagan County five to four. However, the lead lasted about as long as a steak in a dog kennel with the Lady Owls cranking out 15 points in the second quarter while holding Ozona to nine.

At the intermission, Reagan County had a 15-14 advantage.

In the third quarter, Ozona cut the margin to two points by outscoring the Owls eight to six. This set the stage for a fourth quarter showdown.

In the final period, the Lady Lions found themselves down 30-26 with one minute on the clock. With that, Ozona dropped in the next five points in a row to salvage a nerve-racking 31-30 victory, giving them a 1-0 record in District 6-2A.

The Lady Lions' leading scorer was Offie Rios who reeled off 12 points followed by steady offensive performer Misty Fowler with 10. Also at the top of the scorebook was Kim Coy with five.

J.V. Ladies roll Stanton

STOCKMAN SPORTS
by Copie Davis

The Ozona JV Lady Lions used a 19-0 first quarter to get them on track last Friday as they rolled to an easy 46-13 win over Stanton.

The first quarter was a dream for the Lady Lions and a nightmare for the Lady Buffalos. Ozona jammed in 19 unanswered points in the first eight minutes, putting Stanton in a state of confusion and shock.

However, in the second quarter the Lady Lions humanely slacked off, giving Stanton a chance to breathe. In this period, the Lady Buffs outscored Ozona four to two. Nonetheless, the Lady Lions still led an overwhelming 17 point lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, Ozona went for the jugular again, reeling off 17 points while holding Stanton to a big fat zero. Going into the final period, Ozona led by 34 points.

In the final quarter, Stanton regrouped enough to cut the Ozona lead by one point, but that wasn't nearly enough. The Lady Buffs outscored the Lady Lions nine to eight. However, the final score was Ozona 46, Stanton 13.

Kim Coy was Ozona's big gun in the game, cranking out 17 points while Sandra Ramirez poured in seven and Offie Rios had six.

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