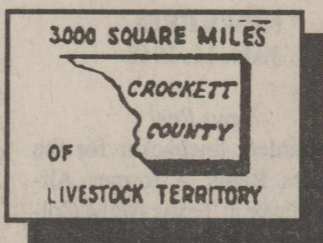
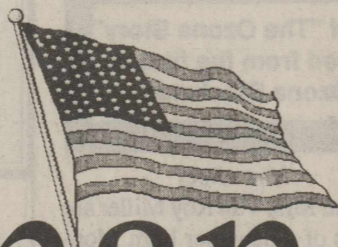


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EIGHTY-EIGHT YOUNGSTERS PARTICIPATED IN THE 49TH ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW held Jan. 9, 10 & 11. The buckle winners pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Clint Hale, Kristin Bunger, Kimberly Bean and Lindsay Crawford. Second row: (l. to r.) Mason Wilkins, Lana Stewart, Trey Hale, Brandi Buchanan, Hilary Huffman, Trey Hale and Amanda Hignight. Back row: (l. to r.) Rachel Murr, Lauren Wilkins, Wesley Bean, Ty Allen, Dustin Schaffer and Ty Porter. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Winter Olympic Dog Trials Here Jan. 17-19

The third of three Texas Sheep Dog Trials' Winter Olympics will be held in Ozona Jan. 17-19. Competition is scheduled from daylight to dark Friday and Saturday and again on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. Location for the event is at Hwy. 163 and First Street across from Crockett County National Bank.

The Ozona phase of the competition is sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce, and there will be a concession stand provided by Helping Hands. Bleacher seating will be available according to Sharon Farmer of the chamber. There is no admission charge for spectators.

"I think this will be a really good location for participants and spectators," said Eddie Hale, one of the volunteers assisting with the trial.

Dogs and handlers are expected from 13 states and Canada for the competition which is approved by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and United States Border Collie Handlers' Association. There are 105 dogs entered in the Ozona trial.

Judge for the event is Peter Heatherton of Scotland. Ivan Weir will be course director assisted by volunteers Eddie Hale, Ed Hale, Les Hale and Randy Herring. Sheep are being fur-

nished by Bill Black, and the temporary fencing and bleacher placement have been provided by Crockett County.

The open division for advanced handlers and dogs has been limited to 55 dogs at the Ozona trial Eddie Hale said. The top 20 dogs in the open will compete Sunday afternoon. During the awards presentation, a special trophy will be given for the high point dog of the three trials.

The two other divisions of the trial are open ranch for novice handlers and open dogs of experienced handlers and novice dogs, and the ranch division for beginning or inexperienced handlers and dogs.

These trials are not restricted to any breed, and no organization membership is required.

Sheep dog trials were born out of friendly banter between owners who boasted on their dog's herding capabilities. The first sheep dog trial was held more than 100 years ago in Bala, Wales, where trials continue today.

Trial courses were designed to test both the handler's and dog's herding skills. As the sport developed, the International Sheep Dog Society adopted a standard set of rules for trial judging.

## Murr And Allen Exhibit Champion Lambs

Although the weather outside was rather cold, the action was hot during the 49th Annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show. Eighty-eight exhibitors participated in this year's show. They competed for silver and turquoise belt buckles and trophies donated by numerous local and area businesses and individuals.

Action began Thursday night

during the rabbit show. Twenty-eight exhibitors showed approximately 100 rabbits during a lengthy competition. Amanda Hignight walked away with champion and reserve champion commercial rabbit and reserve champion fancy rabbit. She received a buckle from Shot's #4 for her champion commercial rabbit and two buckles donated by Federal Land Bank of

Sonora for her reserve champion commercial and fancy rabbits.

Hilary Huffman exhibited the champion fancy rabbit and received a buckle donated by Shot's #2. The senior rabbit showman buckle, donated by G. Q. Salmon & Son, went to Jason Hignight. The junior rabbit showman buckle, also donated by G. Q. Salmon & Son, was won by Brandi Buchanan. Ty Porter was awarded the first place rabbit production trophy donated by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo.

During the market swine show on Friday night, 16 youth exhibited 24 hogs. Kristin Bunger was this year's champion market swine winner and received a buckle donated by Kwik Mart. Reserve champion honors went to Kimberly Bean, who also won reserve champion swine showman. She received a buckle for her reserve champion swine from Dennis and Elizabeth Clark and a trophy for reserve champion swine showman which was donated by Nathan's Jewelers. Wesley Bean won the champion swine showman buckle donated by Freddie and Pat Nicks.

The meat goat show brought in 83 entries from 40 exhibitors who showed in five weight classes. Lana Stewart was this year's big winner, taking buck-

les for both champion and reserve champion meat goats. The champion meat goat buckle was donated by Upham Insurance Agency, and the reserve champion meat goat buckle was donated by Clover Leaf Ranch. Millie Wadsworth was the junior goat showman and received a buckle donated by Terry and Peggy Dickerson. Dustin Shaffer was the senior goat showman and received a buckle donated by Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton.

Saturday morning kicked off the traditionally awesome lamb show. Twenty-eight Crockett County 4-H'ers exhibited some of the finest quality lambs that can be found anywhere. Judge Joe Ed Wise worked through four classes of finewools and five classes of crossbred lambs that were good from top to bottom.

Clint Hale won the champion first year feeder buckle donated by Wool Growers, and Lyndsie Crawford won the reserve champion first year feeder trophy donated by Nathan's Jewelers. Rachel Murr exhibited a heavy weight finewool lamb for champion finewool honors and received a buckle donated by Ozona Wool and Mohair. Ty Allen exhibited the champion crossbred lamb and received a buckle donated by

## FBI Investigation Conducted

FBI agents from San Angelo were in Ozona Thursday in response to a civil rights complaint filed by the family of Ricardo Rodriguez. Rodriguez died after being shot by Crockett County Deputy Lyndon English Dec. 15 when Rodriguez resisted arrest on a family violence charge.

Members of Rodriguez' family filed the civil rights complaint with the sheriff's department, charging that English used excessive force. Rodriguez was not armed.

Chief Deputy Alton Davis said FBI agents interviewed specific witnesses requested by the Rodriguez family, interviewed English and obtained reports from the sheriff's department and Ranger Jerry Byrne who

is conducting the investigation.

FBI agents have 21 days to submit their report to the U. S. Department of Justice. Davis was told that it could be up to six months before a Justice Department decision would be forthcoming on whether or not to pursue a criminal prosecution.

All information on the case has also been sent to the Texas Attorney General's Office, Davis said. A custodial death report must be filed with the attorney general any time anyone dies while in custody. Once a person has been told they are under arrest, they are in custody, Davis explained.

No date has been set for a grand jury hearing in the case.

## Lady Lions Lead District

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The defending Class 2A champions, the Ozona Lady Lions, are currently leading the Class 2A state standings and the District 8-2A standings. They are 5-0 in district play and have an overall record of 20-1.

The Ozona Lions are sitting tied for second place in the District 8-2A race. They are tied with Forsan with a district record of 2-1 and are currently trailing the Coahoma Bulldogs, who are 4-0. Coahoma plays a pretty tough defense according to Coach Ronnie Casey. They run a 2-3 zone and a 1-3-1 zone with no man-to-man defense.

In the girls' district race, Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught sees our toughest teams as Roscoe, Coahoma, Wall and Eldorado. "The second half of our district games are going to be

tough, mainly because they are mostly road games," he said.

In the next several weeks, Ozona will travel to Wall, Eldorado, Forsan, Winters and Coahoma.

The current district standings in the girls' division with their records are: Ozona 5-0 district, 20-1 overall; 2 Roscoe 4-1, 17-2; 3 Wall 3-2, 11-9; 4 Coahoma 3-2, 17-5; 5 Eldorado 2-4, 12-9; 6 Winters 1-4, 8-13; and 7 Forsan 0-5, 2-19.

In the boys' division, the current standings and records are: 1 Coahoma 4-0, 12-7; 2 Forsan 2-1, 16-6; 3 Ozona 2-1, 6-15; 4 Wall 2-2, 6-9; 5 Winters 1-2, 9-12; 6 Eldorado 1-3, 1-16; and 7 Roscoe 0-3, 3-10.

Coach Casey states about the boys' division, "Any team in our district can beat any other team on a given night. You don't have a dominate team in our district."

## First Blood Drive Of '97 On Jan. 23

Xi Sigma Omega and United Blood Services of San Angelo are teaming up to conduct a blood drive Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Ozona Civic Center. Hours of the drive are 12:00 noon until 2:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

"As always, we're excited about coming to Ozona," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. "It's been a struggle since Thanksgiving to keep the blood supply at a comfortable level, so we're looking forward to visiting a community that has come through so often in the past."

Tyson said the holidays falling in the middle of the week in November, December and January, coupled with

mobile cancellations in January due to bad weather have resulted in fewer blood donations than needed.

Donors wanting to make an appointment may contact Martha Weant at 392-3491 or 392-3460. Appointments are not mandatory, but will be taken before walk-ins. Donors are reminded to bring a form of positive identification, such as a driver's license or blood donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

Blood donors must be between ages of 17 and 79 and must be well and healthy at the time of their donation. For more information on eligibility or the blood drive, contact UBS at (915) 653-1307 or (800) 756-0024.

## The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 6	35	25	.9
Jan. 7	31	26	-0-
Jan. 8	36	26	-0-
Jan. 9	54	22	-0-
Jan. 10	50	20	-0-
Jan. 11	42	19	-0-
Jan. 12	21	15	-0-

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## Hot Oil Truck Burns

A hot oil truck owned by Eldorado Hot Oil Service exploded and burned early Tuesday morning on the McMullan lease 5.5 miles south of Ozona on Taylor Box Road. The driver was not hurt according to Steve Kenley, fire marshal.

The driver of the truck was using a propane torch to thaw the frac water tank on the back of the truck when it

exploded, Kenley said. After Ozona firemen put out the fire, the driver was able to move the vehicle away from two leaking butane tanks, which were blown off the truck.

The heater behind the cab and the cab were not burned, Kenley said, and it was so cold only one side of the dual tires burned.



BARRICADES WERE ERECTED on the ramps leading onto I-10 Monday at 4:00 p.m. by the Texas Department of Public Safety when icy conditions prevented safe travel. I-10 remained closed from Ft. Stockton to Junction until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday when travel was allowed on the interstate. Photo by Scotty Moore

### Jan. 9 Service For Mabel Chandler

Mabel Harrell Chandler, 89, of Ozona passed away on Jan. 8, 1997, at the Crockett County Care Center. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Rev. Bill Fuller officiating. Services were under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Sanderson on Sept. 11, 1907 to Roy and Effie Locke Harrell. She was graduated from Sanderson High School. She received a certificate from a business college in San Antonio and during World War II, she worked as a secretary at what was then Kelley Field. She and W. H. "Coon" Chandler of Dryden were married on Nov. 23, 1942

at the base chapel at Kelley Field where he was stationed as a soldier in the U.S. Army Air Corps. After the war was over they moved to Ozona with their daughter, Billie. Mrs. Chandler worked in the public school system for many years. She began as secretary to the superintendent and in later years was in the school business office.

She is survived by her daughter Billie J. Malone of Sheffield; two grandsons, Max E. Malone of Sheffield and Jack Williford, Jr. of Denton; three great-grandchildren, Jessica McCary and Michael Malone both of Sheffield and Rachel Williford of Denton and many nieces and nephews.

### Vandiver Service In San Angelo

Samuel E. Vandiver, 64, died at home in Midland, Texas on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997.

Born in El Paso to Hattie Belle Schultz Vandiver and Samuel Earl Vandiver, Sam graduated from Ysleta High School and Texas Western College in El Paso. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corp, Sam taught at the University of Texas, The University of Arkansas, and The Colorado School of Mines.

He married Julie Bean of San Angelo in 1962. Their fulfilling marriage produced two sons, Joseph David Vandiver in 1966 and Carlton Massie Vandiver in 1970.

In 1980 they moved to Crockett County and Julie taught kindergarten

in Big Lake and Iraan. In 1990 they moved again to Midland, where Julie still teaches.

Survivors include Sam's wife Julie, his sons Joe and Carl, Joe's wife Sandra Hearne Vandiver and Joe's daughter Christine Lynn Vandiver.

Sam was a special person whose intelligence and wit and kind, loving nature will be sadly missed by those who knew him.

Private interment was held Friday, Jan. 10 at Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the school libraries at George Bush Elementary in Midland or Santa Rita Elementary in San Angelo, or to the American Heart Association.

### Tuesday Service For Alice Baker

Alice West Baker, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997 in her home after a prolonged illness.

Alice was born Oct. 4, 1902 in Ozona. She was the youngest child born to the pioneer couple, Bill and Alma West. Alice lived in Ozona all of her life. She was married to Harold Baker in 1920 in Ozona. They had one son, Boyd.

Alice was a very active lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Ozona. She was preceded in death by Harold, her son Boyd, grandson Mike and brothers Wayne and Massie West.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Frances Baker of Ozona; a grandson Fred Baker and his wife Kay of Ozona; their two children John and Jason Baker; her sister, Wilma Carson; a sister-in-law Vera Baker and many nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends.

Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997 in the First Baptist Church in Ozona with Rev. Bill Fuller officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were her great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the Piano Fund at the Ozona First Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

## The Newsreel

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

#### NEWS REEL JAN. 11, 1968

##### News Reel

Jack Pardee, linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams, a former All-American player at Texas A&M College, will be the speaker Saturday night at the annual All-District banquet to be staged at the Civic Center under auspices of the Ozona Lions Club.

##### News Reel

Funeral services for Enrique Perez, 66, will be held this afternoon at 4 p.m. from the Church of Christ With Ray Valadez, pastor conducting services.

##### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron and baby daughter, Bonnie Lea, returned to their home in Waco last week after a visit with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bungler, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

##### News Reel

C. O. (Lefty) Walker, whose second term as County Commissioner for Precinct 1, expires this year, this week announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the post.

##### News Reel

Sam Perner, Crockett County ranchman, announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 1.

##### News Reel

J. P. Pogue, long time Ozona resident, this week announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 2.

##### News Reel

Billy Mills, Crockett County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, whose second four-year term expires the end of this year, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the post.

##### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy Miller are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Jan. 8 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Vanesse Ozment and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

##### News Reel

Mrs. J. B. Miller and Mrs. Leon Robinson visited Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Dar Whittenburg, last week in Ft. Stockton.

##### News Reel

Coach Charles Speiker's Lions captured 4th place in the Big Lake Tournament held last weekend.

##### News Reel

Mr. and Ms. Floyd King of Irving are the parents of a daughter born in Irving Sunday, Dec. 30.

#### NEWS REEL JAN. 12, 1939

##### News Reel

James B. Nevins resigned this week as instructor of the Ozona High School band. He left to take a similar post at Slaton.

##### News Reel

Two employees of the Ozona National Bank received promotions this week. Lowell Littleton, who has served as assistant cashier for the past eleven years, was elevated to the position of cashier. Scott Peters, who has been cashier for 19 years, was raised to the post of active vice president and re-elected to the board of directors.

##### News Reel

James Motor Co., local agents for Plymouth and Dodge automobiles, this week announced the installation of a complete service department in connection with the auto sales agency and filling station.

##### News Reel

Mrs. Hubert Baker visited with Mrs. C. M. Kenley in San Angelo the first part of the week.

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RENÉE PEARL has been promoted to cashier at Ozona National Bank. Mrs. Pearl is a 12-year employee of ONB. photo by Susan Calloway

### Renee Pearl Promoted At ONB

Renee Pearl, a 12-year employee at Ozona National Bank, has been promoted to cashier. Mrs. Pearl will take on the duties of Lou Chapman, who has resigned at the bank.

Mrs. Pearl will continue to oversee the general accounting operation but will add more responsibility. The new cashier has worked as Mrs. Chapman's backup, she said, so the actual hands on work will not change a lot. Mrs. Chapman has had the main responsibility of supervision of everything, Mrs. Pearl said, and has always overseen the new electronic data processing operation.

"I'm pleased that they have this much confidence in me, but I'd rather have gotten the opportunity another way," said Mrs. Pearl. She shares credit for her promotions at the bank with "a lot of good teachers through the years" and regrets the resignation of friend and mentor Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Pearl started at the bank in 1985 as a loan secretary and then became vault secretary before working in the accounting department for three years. She was promoted to assistant vice-president in January of 1995.

### It's A Girl!

John and Carol Ramirez are proud to announce the arrival of their newborn baby girl, Kaylee Danielle Ramirez. She was born Jan. 4, 1997, at 3:24 p.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Helping welcome Kaylee are: grandparents Elsa Tijerina of Ozona and Danny Ramirez of San Angelo, and Romulo Lozano Jr. of Ozona; great-grandparents Elizabeth Aguirre of San Angelo and Romulo and Gregoria Lozano of Ozona; also several aunts, uncles and cousins.

### Woman's Forum Meets Jan. 7

The Women's Forum met Jan. 7, 1997 in the home of Nancy Childress with Georgia Kirby as co-hostess.

The president, Shirley Kirby, called the meeting to order. Blanche Walker read a poem entitled "New Year's Prayer".

The program coordinator, Marolyn Bean, introduced Judge Jeffrey Sutton and a discussion was held concerning the new trash deposit being built for special items such as wood and large items. Judge Sutton stated that the 911 project was progressing.

Jewel Bailey reported that March 22, 1997 was the date for the convention being held in Sterling City honoring the memory of Miss Ethel Foster.

Beverly Evans gave a treasurer's report, and a thank you note was read by Sandy Bebee from Tony Hall.

The Heritage Sculpture report was given by Marolyn Bean, and a motion was made by Dorothy Montgomery and seconded by Helen White to donate the Heritage Sculpture to Crockett County upon completion of the project.

The Heritage Committee will then be dissolved. Martha Gries made a motion, seconded by Benny Gail Hunnicutt, for the Woman's Forum to continue to sell the large and the small maquettes.

The Ozona Woman's League invited the Woman's Forum to their Guest Day to be held Jan. 8 at 5:00 p.m. at the Circle Bar Dining-room.

Members attending were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Pauline Brown, Barbara Carter, Nancy Childress, Crystelle Childress, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Mary Lou Lilly, Joyce Maness, Ethel Miller, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Vada Pridemore, Kathrine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Patsy White, Bobbie Bird, Luetta Kost and Madolyn Stokes. The meeting was adjourned.



...from the

### "SHEFFIELD CORNER"

by Billie Malone

### Back Next Week

### Meeting Informs Senior Citizens About Services

Helping Hands for the Elderly and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 10 a.m. at the Senior Apartments' Club Room, 1503 Sheffield Road in Ozona.

Senior Connections is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Crockett County's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Concho Valley Rural Public Transportation officials, as well as Area Agency on Aging representatives, will meet with community members for coffee and conversations from 10 a.m. until noon.

Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of information and assistance, benefits counseling, nursing homes, long term care and employment and training will be available from 1 to 3 p.m. for individual, confidential appointments.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact Janet Hill McDaniel at 392-5026 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley toll free at 1-800-728-2592.

Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

### Study Group Watches Pounds

Are your overcoat and your sunglasses the only things that fit since the holidays? Many of us can relate to that! So...

We're coming together every week for some inspirational Bible study and some challenging lesson on eating right. We invite you to come learn what the Bible has to say about taking care of your body. Come share in the low-fat, no-sugar recipes which are approved by the American Diabetic and American Heart Associations.

At the first orientational meeting of this 13-week session, the group made the decision to start meeting at 5:45 and share together until 7:00 p.m. which will help those who found it hard to be there by the earlier time set.

Tonight's meeting (Wednesday, Jan. 15) of the First Place Organization will be the last chance to join this session, as materials will be ordered at this time. Cost of materials, bible study notebook, cookbook, prayer journal, etc., is \$60 for new members, \$17 for continuing members. This is a one-time fee.

Come in the front door of the First Baptist Sanctuary, turn right to go up the stairs, and you'll be welcomed by the fellow strugglers who are there. You will be weighed privately each week, and applauded for each success you have. And, you can soon put away the overcoat!

### Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Jan. 20  
Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday, Jan. 21  
Stacked Enchiladas, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday, Jan. 22  
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce, Spinach, Cheese Potatoes, Bread, Dessert

Thursday, Jan. 23  
Baked Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Bread, Dessert

Friday, Jan. 24  
Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimiento Cheese Sandwich, Dessert

### Tedford Jewelry

#### Bridal Gift Registry

Katy Cameron, bride-elect of James Oliver  
Mrs. Steve Marshall, nee Jodi Wilson  
Mrs. Rodney Najar, nee Haley Carson  
Mrs. David Warren, nee Marandy Keith

392-5537 Monday-Friday 8:45 - 5:15 In the Village

## Spring Jewelry Now Arriving

When you think it's time to grab a bite to eat... our fountain and food are one of the best in town.

## VILLAGE DRUG

392-2666 Village Shopping Center

Katy Cameron  
bride-elect of  
James Oliver

Linda Mendoza  
bride-elect of  
Damon Colvin

Mrs. Steve Marshall  
nee  
Jodi Wilson

Mrs. Robert Gentry  
nee  
Carolyn  
VanHoorebeke

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**South Texas  
Lumber Co.**

WINTER SALE

30% OFF

Fall & Winter Merchandise

Infant thru Pre-Teen • Boys & Girls

Small Fashions

On the Square 392-3226

# SALE SALE SALE SALE

# 50% OR MORE

## All Fall & Winter Merchandise

Starts Thursday, January 16

# The Teacher Store

Village Shopping Center  
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
392-3216

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### \*Stockshow (Continued from pg. 1)

Ozona National Bank. Reserve champion finewool was exhibited by Lauren Wilkins, who received a buckle donated by Jimmy and Debbie Arrott. Lauren also received the senior high showman buckle donated by Crockett County National Bank. The reserve champion crossbred lamb was exhibited by Mason Wilkins, who received a buckle donated by Fred and Jane Chandler.

Trey and Clay Hale cleaned up in the showmanship category, with Trey winning the junior high showman buckle donated by Dairy Queen and Clay winning the intermediate showman buckle donated by Pon and Jill Seahorn.

Rachel Murr's outstanding 1996 major stock show season earned her the prestigious Regina Everett Memorial Buckle, which was presented to her by R. J. Everett.

Following the awards presentation Saturday afternoon, exhibitors sold their animals during the annual premium sale at which Donnie Laughlin served as auctioneer.

"The youth exhibiting livestock in this county are very fortunate to have the supporters and volunteers that make this whole show possible," said Miles Dabovich, county Extension Agent-Ag. "Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone who helped with the 1997 Crockett County Junior Livestock Show and to those who continue to support this event year after year. It would not be possible to have this event without their help."

Results of the 1997 Crockett County Junior Livestock Show follow.

**Market Lamb Show:**  
Champion Finewool - Rachel Murr  
Reserve Champion Finewool - Lauren Wilkins

**Champion Crossbred - Ty Allen**  
Reserve Champion Crossbred - Mason Wilkins

**Champion First Year Feeder - Clint Hale**  
Reserve Champion First Year Feeder - Lyndsie Crawford

**Champion Senior High Showman - Lauren Wilkins**  
Champion Junior High Showman - Trey Hale

**Champion Intermediate Showman - Clay Hale**

**Regina Everett Memorial Buckle - Rachel Murr** (awarded for highest placing at major shows in 1996)

**Finewool - Light Weight Class:**  
1 Chase Clark, 2 Kimberly Bean, 3 Gage Crawford, 4-5 Ty Allen, 6 Clint Hale, 7, 9 Mack Poindexter, 8 Wesley Bean, 10 Josh Tambunga, 11, 13 Kimberly Nowell, 12 Tee Jay Nowell

**Finewool - Middle-Light Weight Class:**  
1, 11 Chase Clark, 2 Lauren Wilkins, 3 Codi Richardson, 4 G. L. Bunker, 5 Amy Laughlin, 6 Ty Allen, 7 Clint Hale, 8 Clay Hale, 9 Mark Childress, 10 Clay Richardson, 12 Wesley Bean

**Finewool - Middle-Heavy Weight Class:**  
1 Lauren Wilkins, 2 Rachel Murr, 3 Mason Wilkins, 4 Ty Allen, 5 Amy Laughlin, 6 Clay Hale, 7 Clay Richardson, 8 Trey Hale, 9 Codi Richardson, 10, 11 Kyle Richardson, 12 Breanne Gesch, 13 Tee Jay Nowell

**Finewool - Heavy Weight Class:**  
1, 3, 9 Rachel Murr, 2 Lauren Wilkins, 4, 11 G. L. Bunker, 5 Mark Childress, 6 Amy Laughlin, 7 Mason Wilkins, 8 Trey Hale, 10

Kimberly Bean, 12 Kristin Bunker, 13 Josh Tambunga

**Crossbred - First Year Feeder Class:**  
1 Clint Hale, 2 Lyndsie Crawford

**Crossbred - Light Weight Class:**  
1 Mason Wilkins, 2 Lauren Wilkins, 3

Trey Hale, 4 Chase Clark, 5 Mark Childress, 6

Clint Hale, 7 Clay Hale, 8 Clay Richardson, 9

Paige Tambunga

**Crossbred - Middle-Light Weight Class:**  
1 Rachel Murr, 2 Codi Richardson, 3

Gage Crawford, 4 G. L. Bunker, 5 Kyle

Richardson, 7 Ty Allen, 7, 8 Jared Shaffer

**Crossbred - Middle-Heavy Weight Class:**  
1 Trey Hale, 2 Ty Allen, 3 Amy Laughlin,

4 Mark Childress, 5 G. L. Bunker, 6 Paige

Tambunga, 7 Kyle Richardson, 8 Clay Hale

**Crossbred - Heavy Weight Class:**  
1 Ty Allen, 2 Clay Richardson, 3 Mark

Childress, 4 Kyle Richardson

**Market Swine Show:**  
Champion Market Swine - Kristin Bunker

Reserve Champion Market Swine - Kimberly Bean

**Champion Swine Showman - Wesley Bean**  
Reserve Champion Swine Showman - Kimberly Bean

**Light Weight Class:**  
1 Lyndsie Crawford, 2 G. L. Bunker, 3

Cade Clark, 4, 8 Wesley Bishop, 5 Angela

Branch, 6 Rusty Bishop, 7 Charlie Branch

**Middle Weight Class:**  
1 Kristin Bunker, 2 Lyndsie Crawford, 3

Wesley Bean, 4 Kimberly Bean, 5 Ruben Cruz,

6 Gage Crawford, 7 Michael Nicks, 8 Blas Villa

**Heavy Weight Class:**  
1 Kristin Bunker, 2 Kimberly Bean, 3

Wesley Bean, 4, 6 Cade Clark, 5 G. L. Bunker,

7 Chad Myers, 8 Colbey Crawford

**Meat Goat Show:**  
Champion Meat Goat - Lana Stewart

Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Lana Stewart

**Champion Senior Goat Showman - Dustin Shaffer**  
Champion Junior Goat Showman - Millie

Wadsworth

**Light Weight Class:**  
1 Dean Wadsworth, 2 Wesley Bishop, 3

Taylor Oglesby, 4 Nicholas Perez, 5, 12 Jessica

Bragg, 6, 8, 13 Zachary Beasley, 7 Andrew

Shaffer, 9, 10 Mark Hernandez, 11, 14 Cody

Hunnicutt, 15 Jed Roane, 16, 18 Amanda Hignight,

17 Breanne Gesch

**Middle-Light Weight Class:**  
1 Millie Wadsworth, 2 Kristin Bunker, 3

Dustin Shaffer, 4 Koby Fenton, 5 Marie Pierce,

6 Cole Wadsworth, 7 Jenna Henderson, 8 Katie

Parker, 9, 13 Grant Hodges, 10 Jenna Henderson,

11 Nicholas Perez, 12, 14 Jason Hignight,

15, 18 David Hernandez, 16, 17 Andrew Shaffer

**Middle Weight Class:**  
1 G. L. Bunker, 2 Dustin Shaffer, 3 Pate

Caddell, 4 Katie Parker, 5 Jed Roane, 6 Cade

Clark, 7 Koby Fenton, 8 Jake Stewart, 9 Kristin

Bunker, 10, 14 Mica Aaron, 11 Taylor Oglesby,

12 Chase Clark, 13, 16 Joe Perez, 15, 17 Quay

Oglesby

**Middle - Heavy Weight Class:**  
1, 2 Lana Stewart, 3 Pate Caddell, 4 Dustin

Shaffer, 5 Mica Aaron, 6 Jake Stewart, 7, 11

Laura Pierce, 8 Brad Mayfield, 9 Thomas

Morrow, 10 Lyndsie Crawford, 12, 16 Alexandra

Bean, 13 Katie Parker, Koby Fenton, 15

Stephen Humphrey, 17 Gage Crawford, 18 Cade

Clark, 19 Jason Hignight

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1, 6 Laura Pierce, 2, 3, 10 Marie Pierce, 4

Thomas Morrow, 5, 7, 9 Stephen Humphrey, 8

Gage Crawford

**Rabbit Show:**  
Champion Commercial Rabbit - Amanda

Hignight

Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit -

Amanda Hignight

Champion Fancy Rabbit - Hilary Huffman

Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit -

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Champion Senior Rabbit Showman - Jason

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Champion Junior Rabbit Showman -

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**OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL** held its second Accelerated Reader 10-point pizza party on Jan. 10. Mrs. Henderson's class was the second class to achieve this goal. To qualify for a pizza party, all the children in the class must earn 10 points in the Accelerated Reading Program. The students in Mrs. Henderson's class are: Leandra Benson, Brittney Brown, Britni Buchanan, Cristan Cervantez, Victoria Fierro, Thomas Gray, Tashina Lewis, Onesimo Longoria, Timothy Longoria, Angel Martinez, Laura Mata, Colby Mayfield, Jacob Moran, Sweta Patel, Christofer Rivera, Alex Rodriguez, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Amy Trujillo and Levi Vargas.

### Ozona Middle School 3rd Six-weeks Honor Roll

These reports do not include students with blank or incomplete grades.

#### SIXTH GRADE

##### All As

Sophie Bangeman, George Bunger, Logan English, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Ariana Lira, Michelle Necessary, John Oglesby, Dianna Perez, Lana Sanchez, Regan Shaw, James Stokes, Catherine Tambunga, Jarrett Vickers and Laken Villarreal.

##### A & B

Danielle Adams, Richard Bachman, Melanie Bullard, Isa Carson, Chase Clark, Colbey Crawford, Kelly Cunningham, Jose Esparza, Rogelio Estrada, Erika Fierro, Jessica Galan, Ida Gallardo, Everardo Garza, William Goff, Joe Lara, Gabriel Martinez, Maira Martinez, Stephen Maskill, Robert Ogle, Rogiero Ortiz, Laura Parker, Amenda Poindexter, Saul Sandate, Andrew Shaffer, Ruth Suarez, Ramon Trujillo and Lindsey Wilson

#### SEVENTH GRADE

##### All As

Erin Castro, Kimberly Flores, Victoria Lara, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Kristen Tambunga, Jordan Webster and Howard Worthington.

##### A & B

Shane Albers, Leta Bangeman,

Kimberly Bean, Joyce Caldera, Amanda Carson, Luis Cruz, Rani Davis, Leslie Flores, Jessica Herring, Anthony Hodges, Amy Ivey, Christopher Kennedy, Candace Luna, Andrea Martinez, Marsha Maskill, Maria Mata, Socorro Mata, Kimberly Nowell, Eliberto Onate, Denise Ortiz, Brenton Petty, Carlos Salazar, Shanna Smith Renea Strother, Byron Stuart, Douglas Taylor, Sophia Tijerina, Daniel Trujillo, Mathew Young and Charlene Yruegas.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

##### All As

Jason Davis, Gerardo Elizondo, Dustin Faught, William Fleming, Michelle Gann, Joseph Knaack, Laramee McWilliams, Yvette Ortiz, Marie

Pierce, Codi Richardson, Jed Roane, Christina Sanchez, Joshua Tambunga, Millie Wadsworth, Cody Webb and Bridget Ybarra.

##### A & B

Worth Allen, Tammy Alvarez, Timothy Batura, Isaac Blanco, Andrea Borrego, Summer Browne, Billy (Trey) Bryan, Chase Adams, Anna Couch, Crystal Dearruda, Beatriz Dominguez, Maricella Esparza, Chad Flanagan, Jade Flores, Romelia Galindo, Juan Garcia, Laura Garza, Robert Madris, Jeffrey Mendez, Jimmy Nowell, Christopher O'Bryan, Melissa Quintero, Ray Ramos, Marlena Sanchez, Michael Smethers, Derek Smith, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga, Stephen Tarr, Tina Tebbets, Jennifer Thomas and Joe Tovar.

### Honor Students Named At ASU

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the dean's list for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed include: Lara Sue Baggett, a psychology major; Jennifer Beasley, an undecided major; Jodye Lynn Dabovich, an early childhood major; Laurie K. English, an English and government major; Jessica L. Fuller, an undecided major; Jesse L.

Garza, a mathematics major; Sherry Lynn Hapgood, a psychology major; Vince Roger Jackson, an art major; Sandra Patricia Sanchez, a business major; all from Ozona, and Christina Palma, an accounting major from Sheffield.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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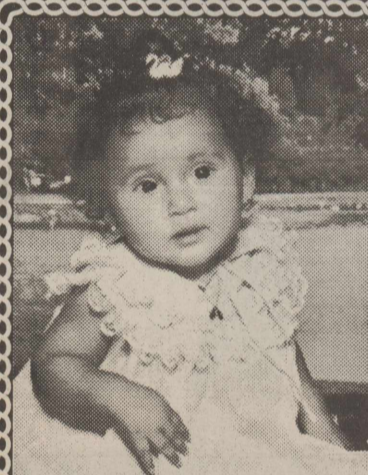

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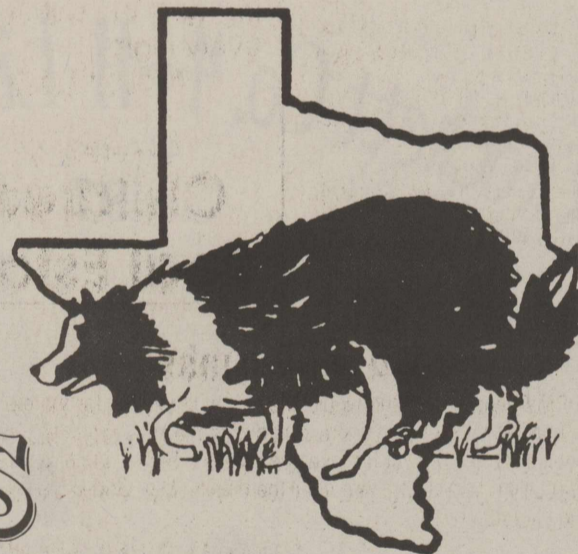


Happy  
15th Birthday  
**Priscilla  
Tambunga**  
on January 16!

Love, Mom, Dad, Ruby Jean, Johnny Jr.  
and the rest of the family

# TEXAS SHEEP DOG TRIALS



**Jan. 17, 18 & 19**  
Hwy. 163 & 1st. St.

Daylight to Dark Fri. & Sat.  
Sun. Afternoon

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Crockett County National Bank  
Wool Growers  
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SM. - 45c  
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Wed. - Tues., Jan. 15 - 21  
**Cappuccino**  
- French Vanilla - Irish Creme  
- Swiss Mocha  
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**Best Hamburgers In Town**

**Hot Cocoa**  
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WITH YOUR CHOICE OF TRIMMINGS:

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Ham & Swiss Cheese - \$2.89

For the Calorie Conscious - Sliced Turkey Breast & Swiss Cheese - \$2.69  
Deluxe - Turkey Breast, Ham, Bacon & Swiss Cheese - \$3.09

#### PATTIE MELTS - MADE FRESH

Hamburger Patty w/ Grilled Onions & Swiss Cheese on Rye Bread - \$2.89  
Jalapeno Mesquite Smoked Sausage On Bun - \$1.39

### Lady Lion Specials

All Day Friday, Jan. 17 ONLY

EAT WITH US BEFORE THE GAME

44 oz. Fountain Drinks - 59c

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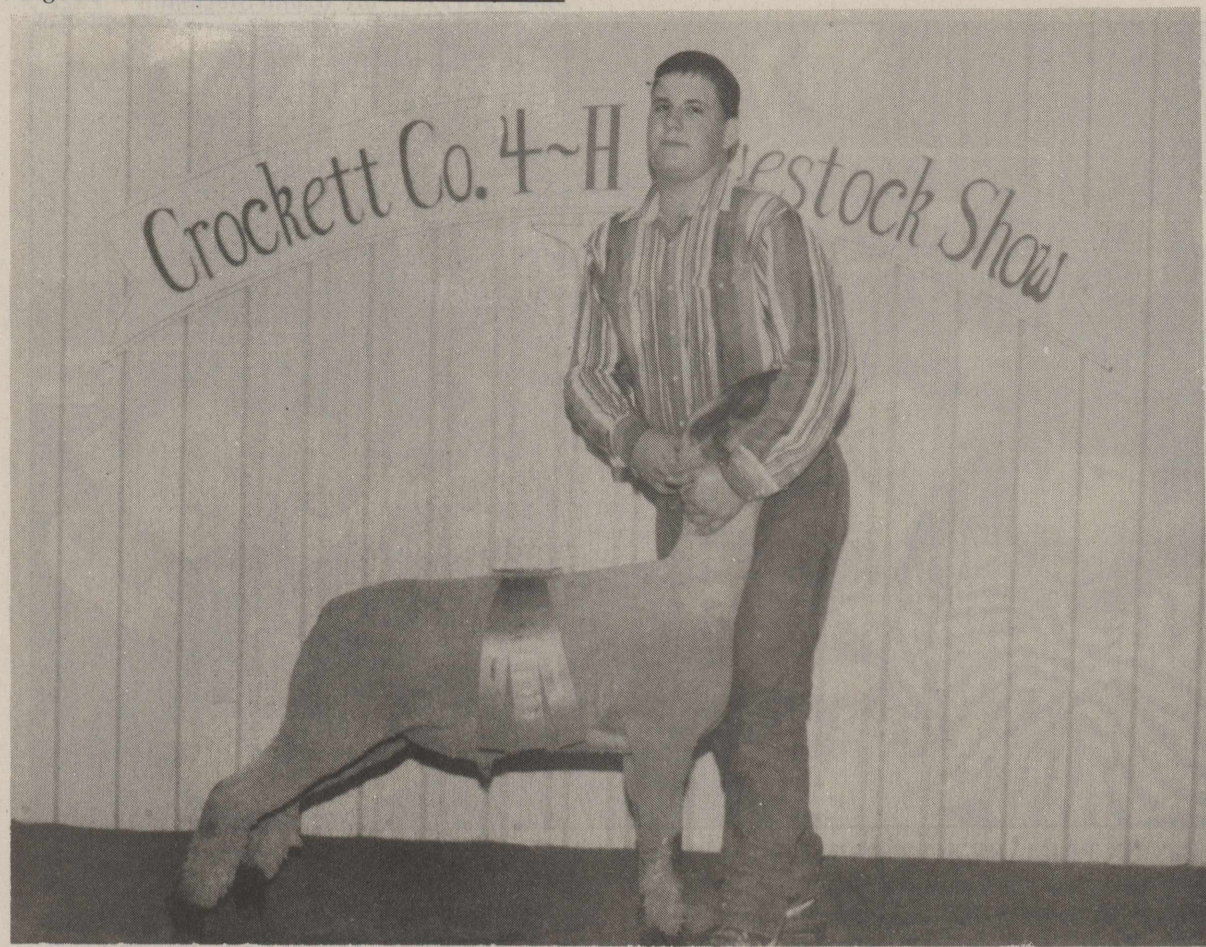
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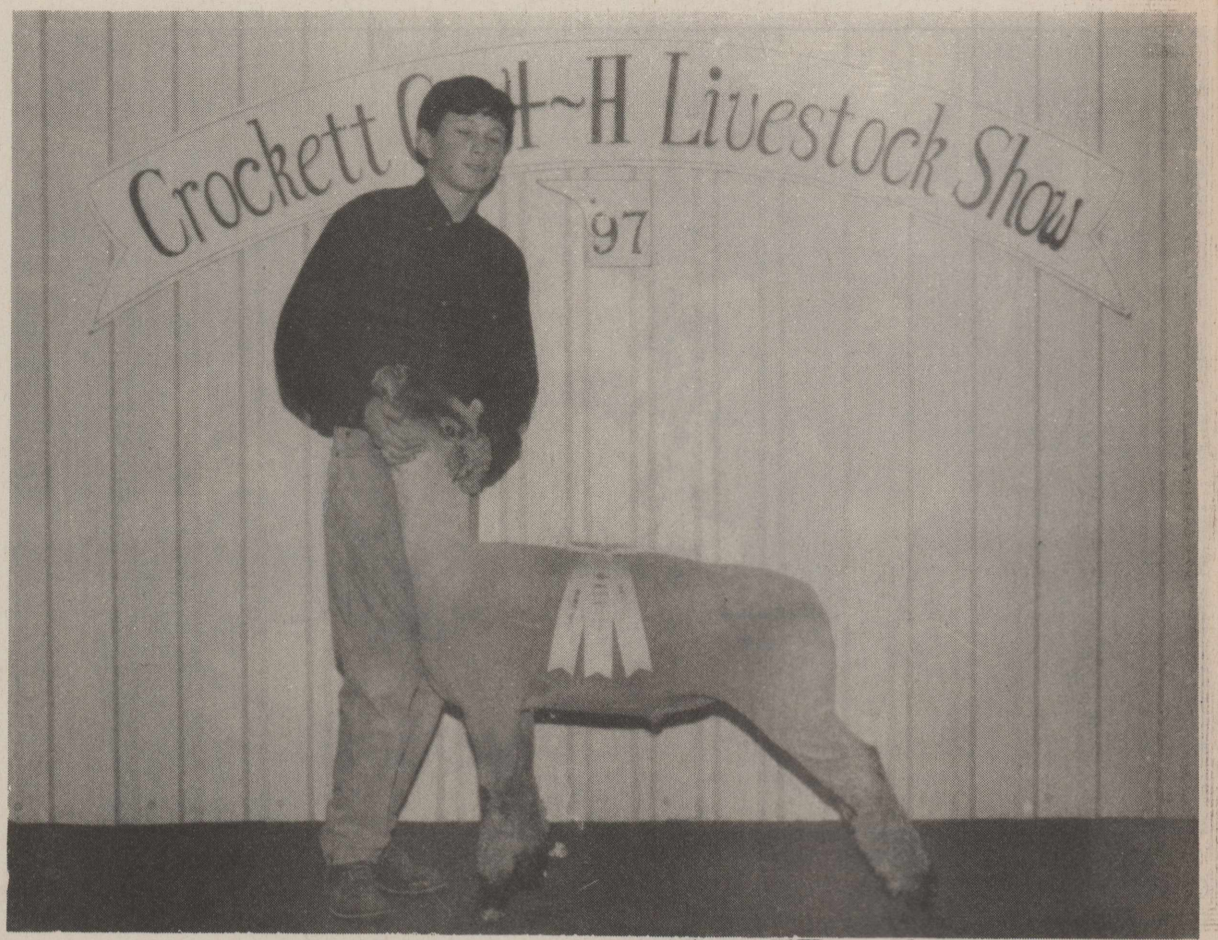
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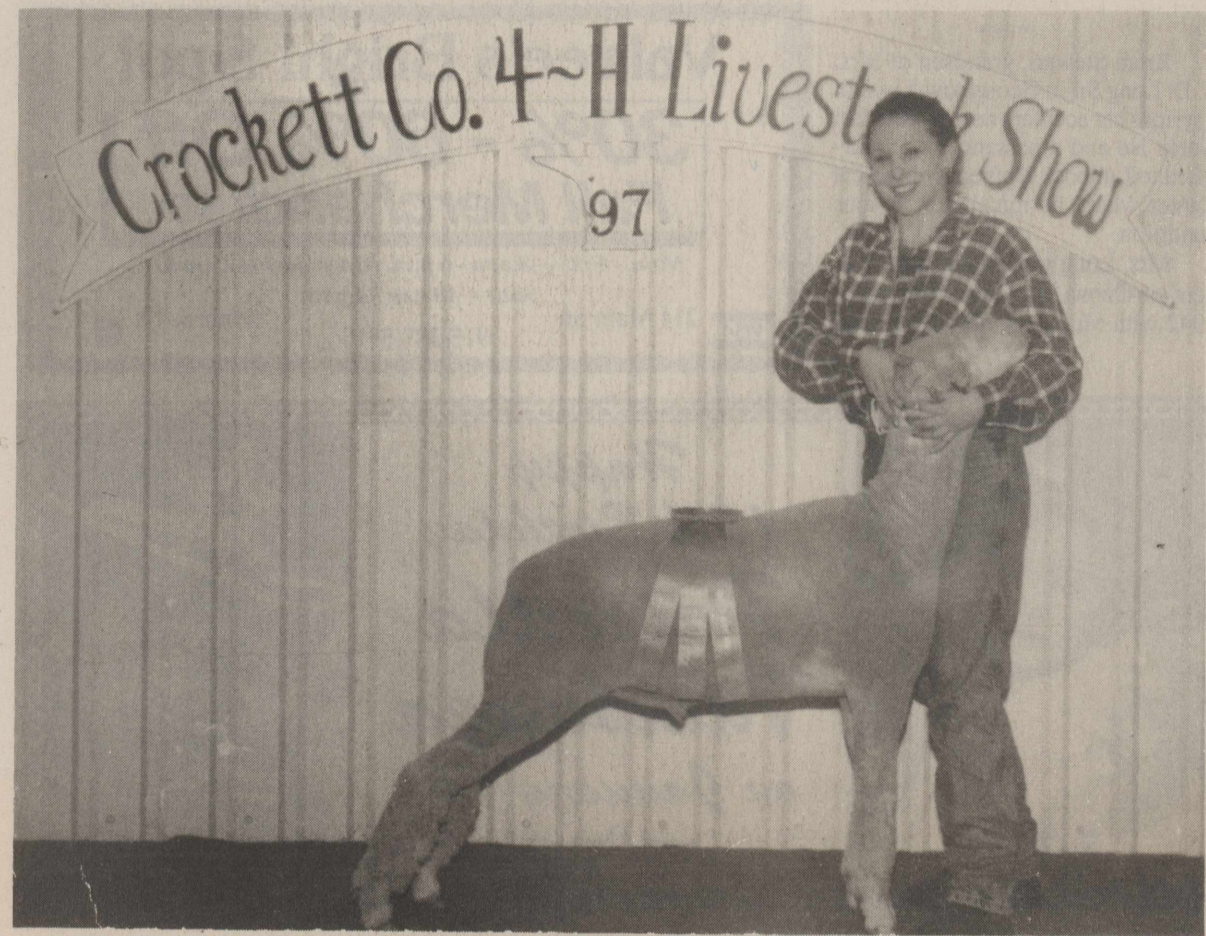
Unleaded - \$1.26<sup>9</sup> Reg. Plus - \$1.32<sup>9</sup> Super - \$1.38<sup>9</sup>



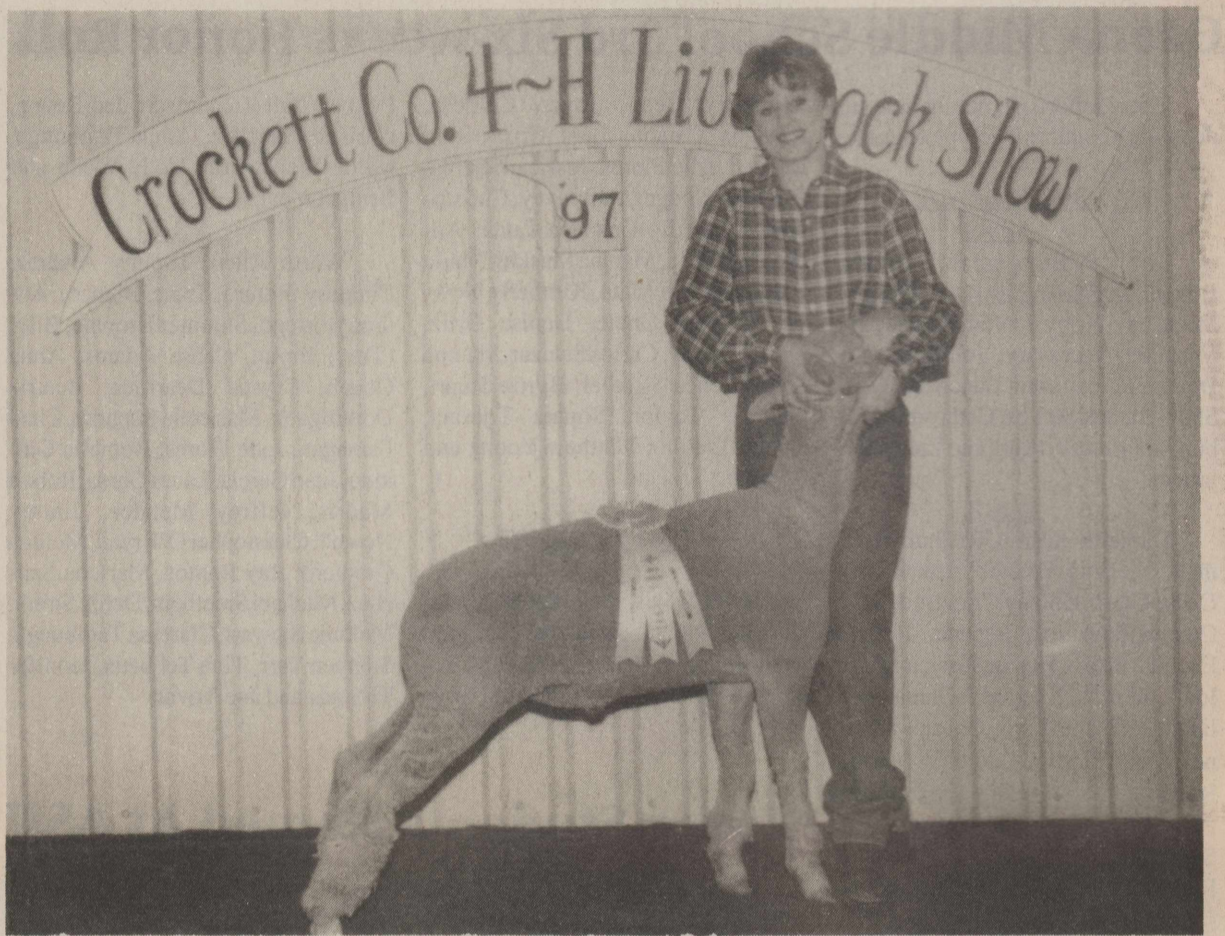
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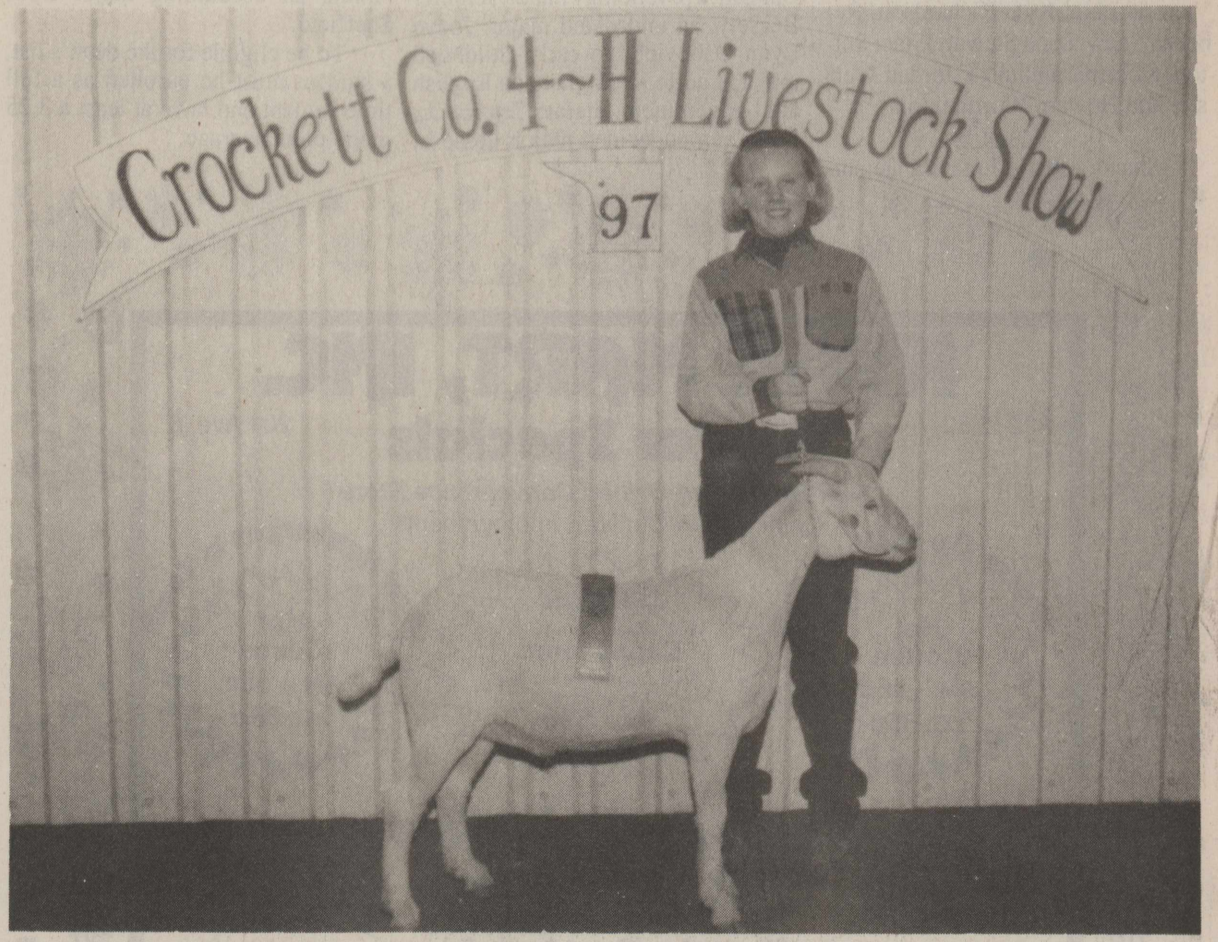
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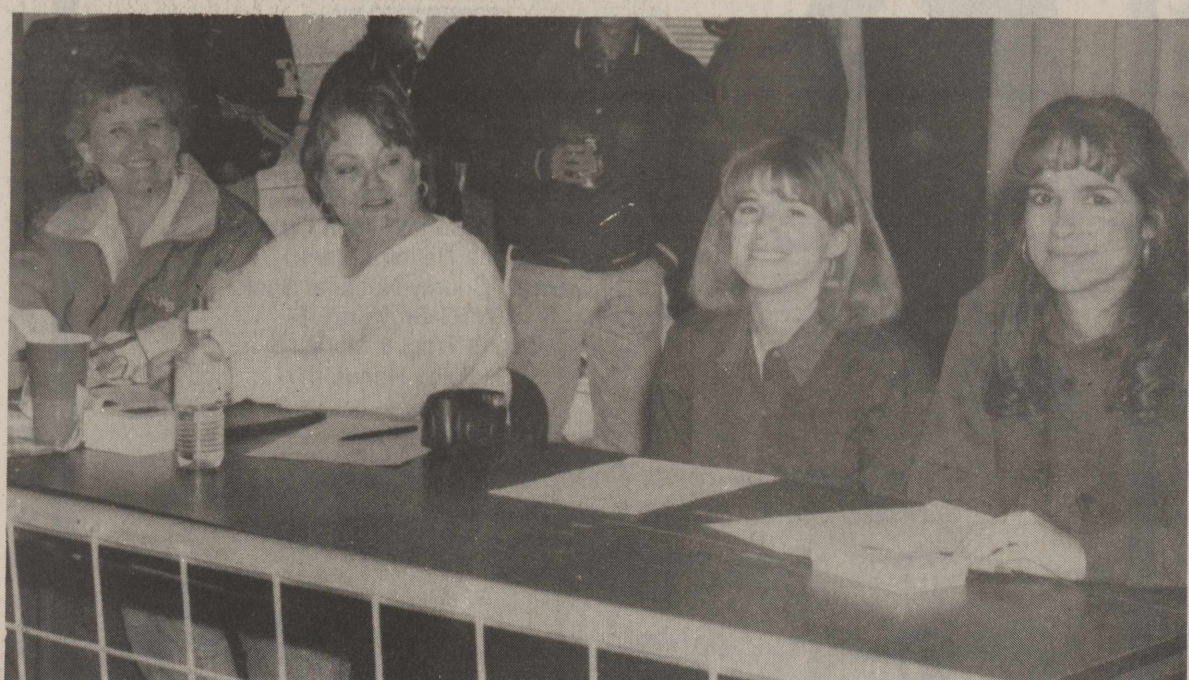
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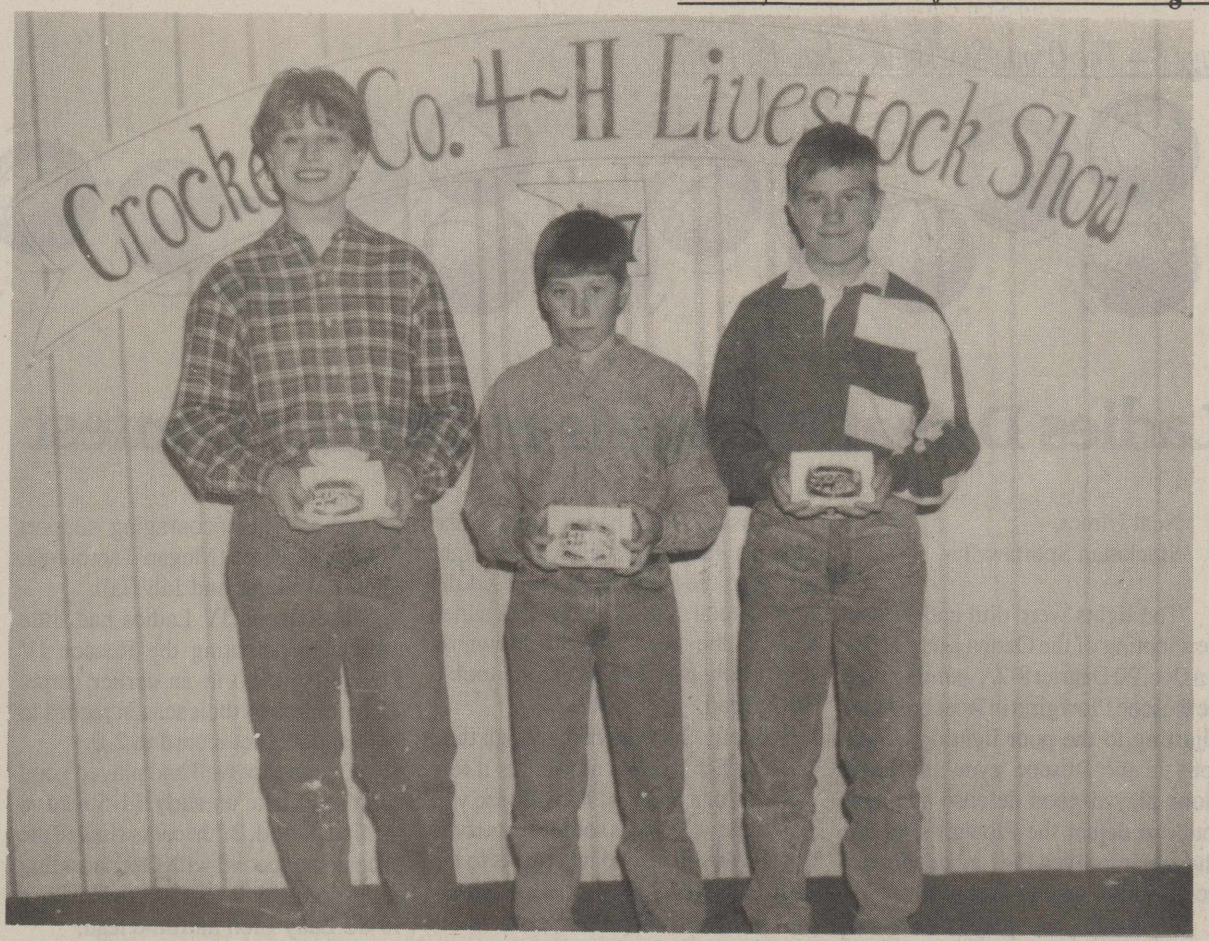


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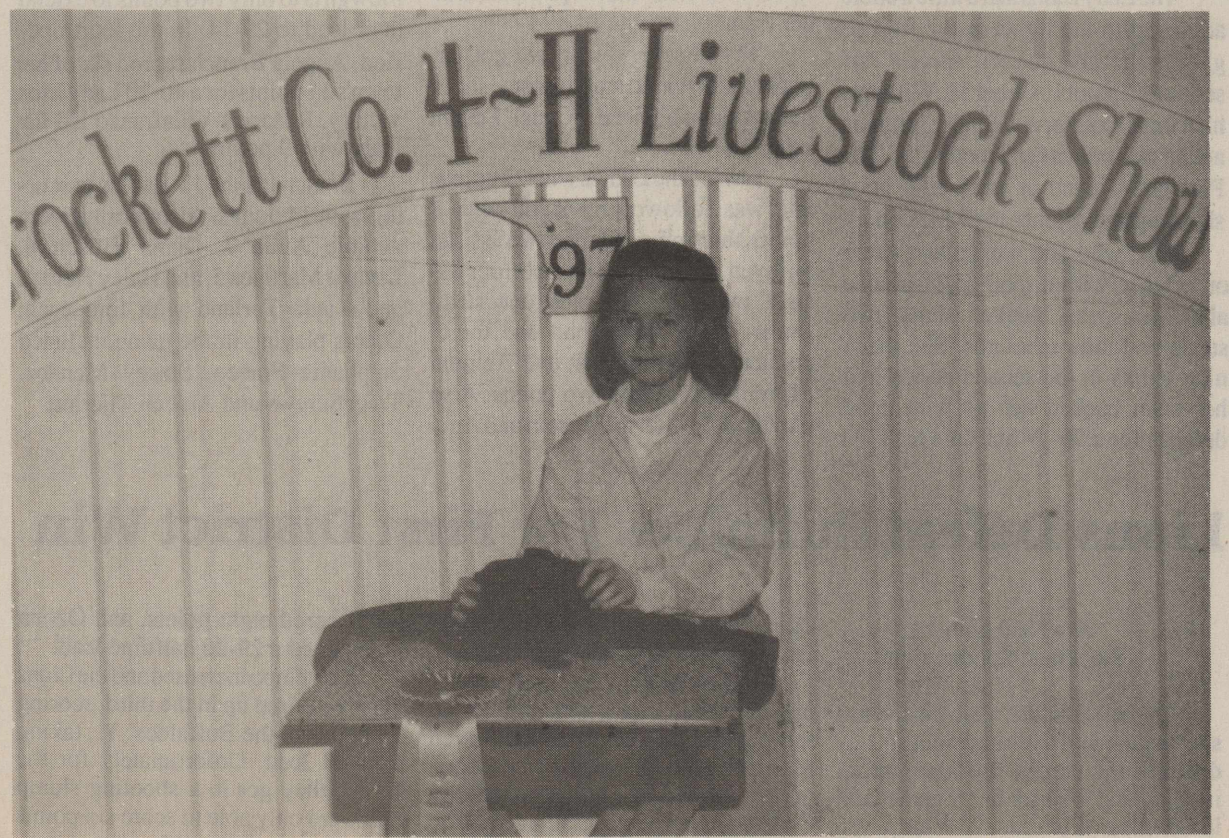


LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS - Lauren Wilkins, senior; Clay Hale, interm. & Trey Hale, junior.

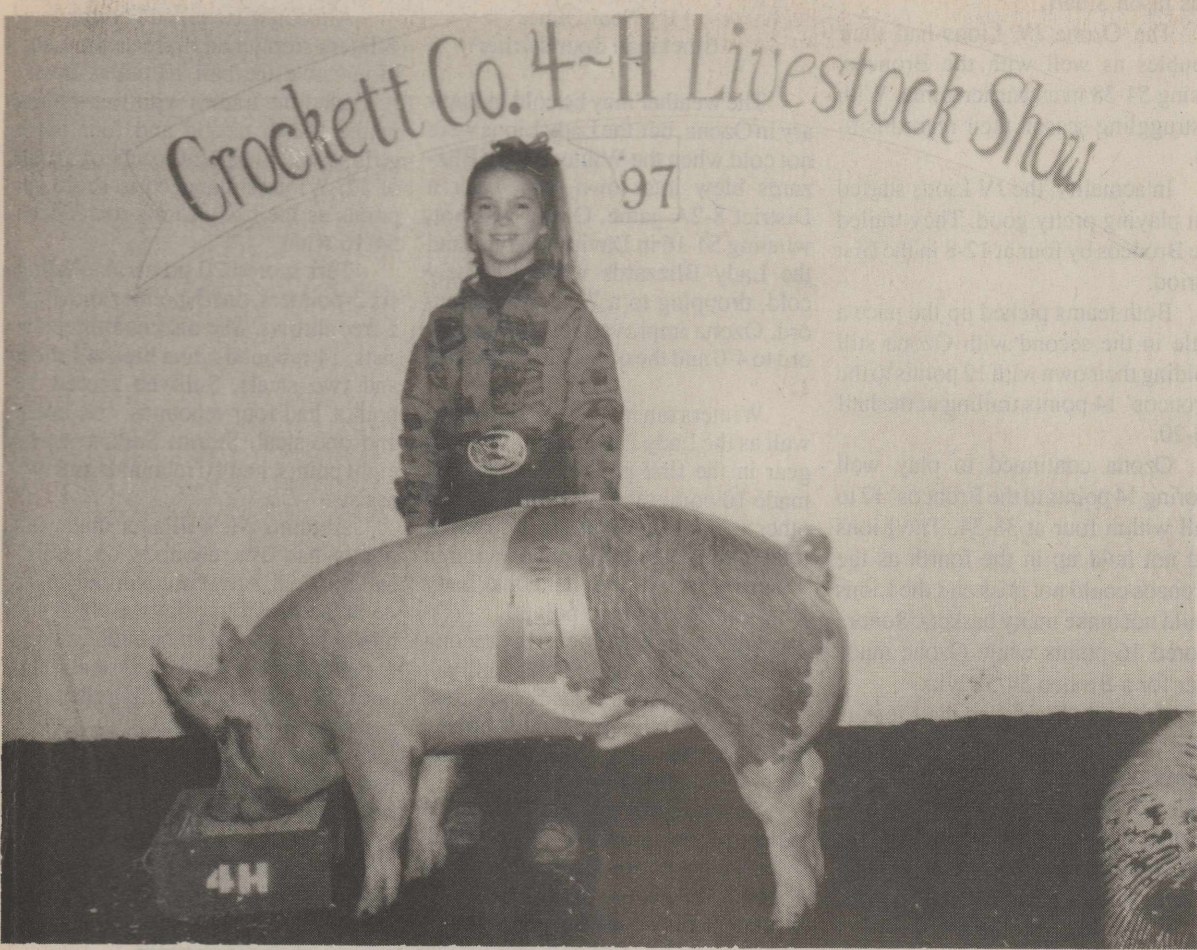
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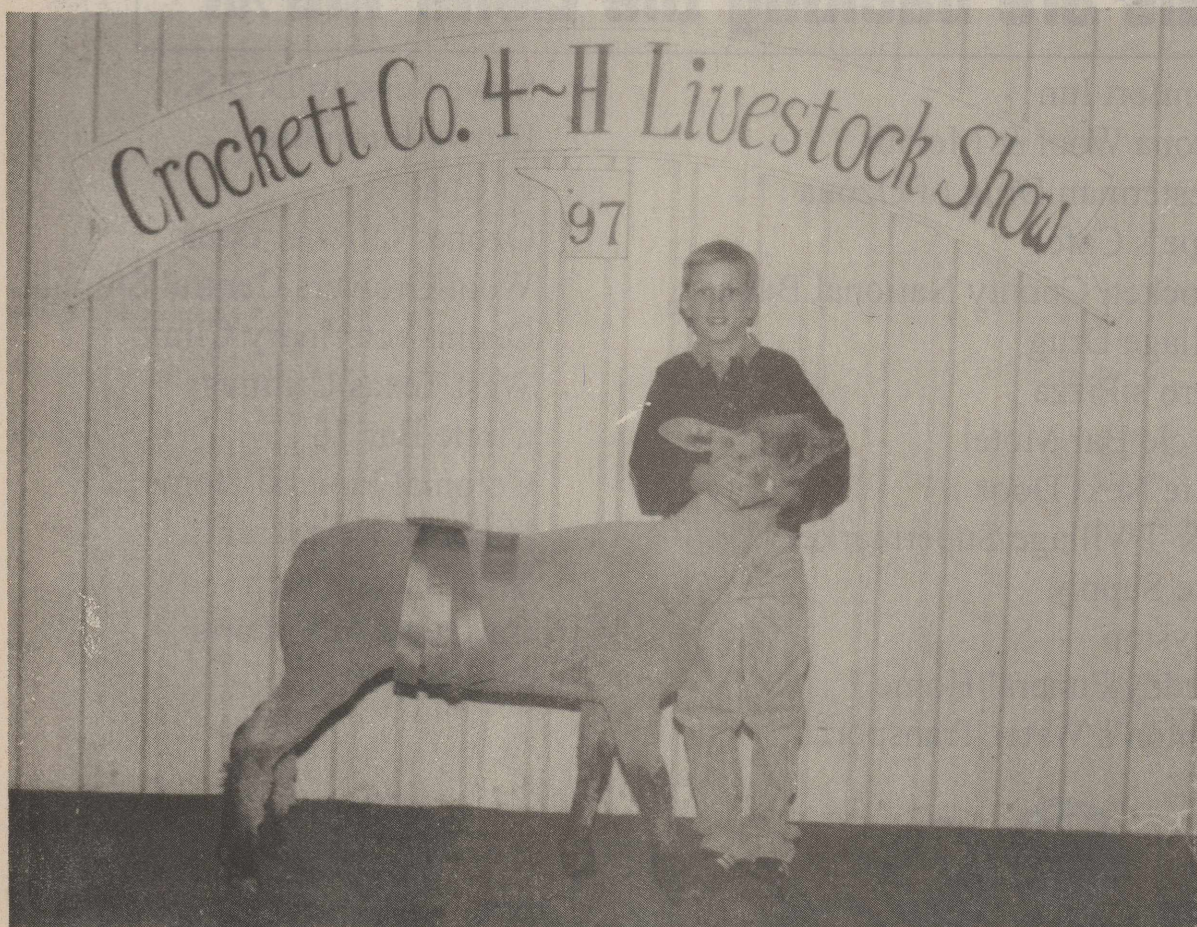
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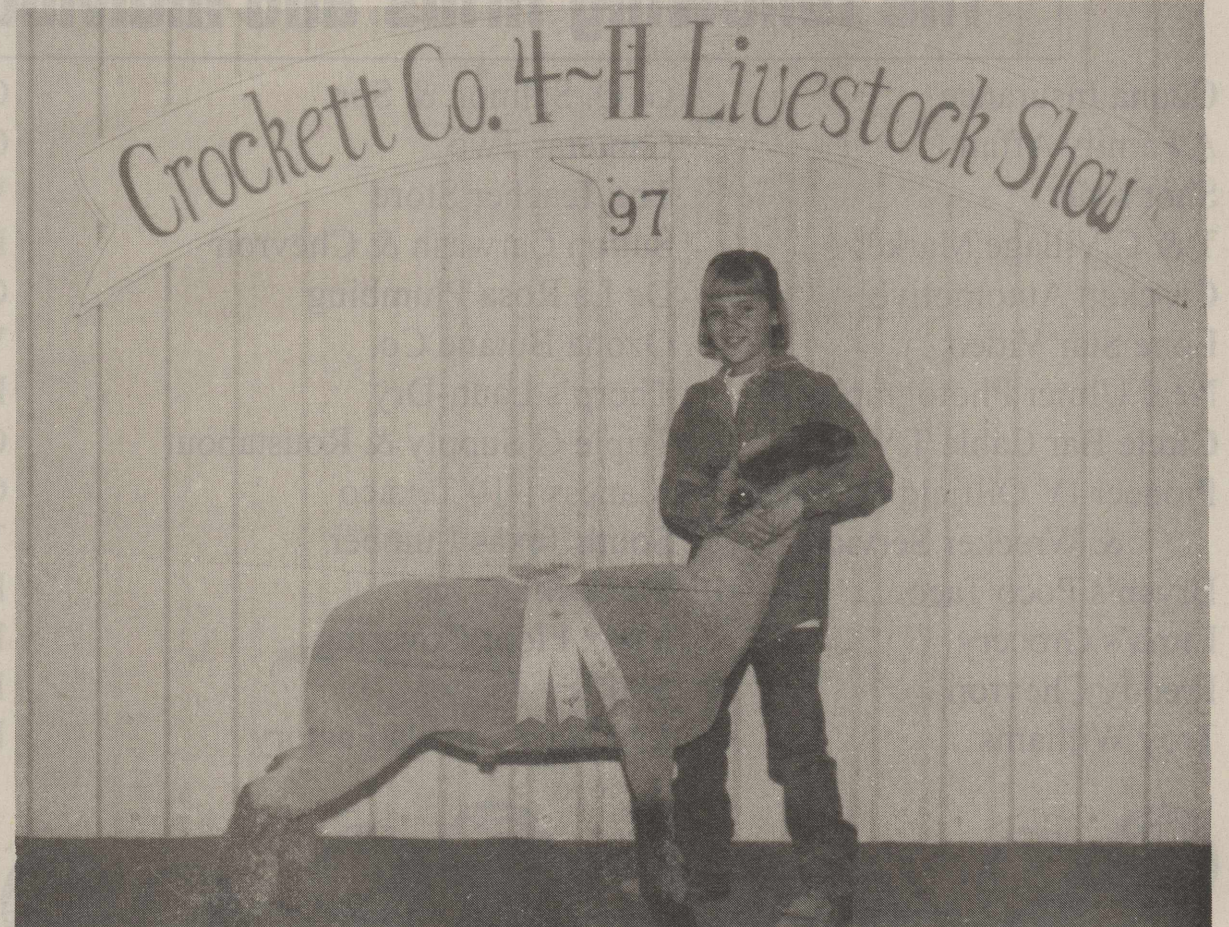
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## Ladies Defeat Plowgirls In District Contest

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

The lights were dim and so was the shooting of the Ozona Lady Lions in a Dec. 20 District 8-2A game against the Roscoe Plowgirls in Roscoe. After adjusting to the poor lighting conditions in the Roscoe gym, the Lady Lions played good defense and shot better to defeat the Plowgirls 40-29. The win improved the Ladies' district record to 2-0 and 15-0 over all.

"I thought we played excellent defense for four quarters and that got us the lead, especially in the first half," said Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught.

The Lady Lions had a little trouble adjusting to the lights in the Roscoe gym in the first quarter. Amber Tarr scored six points, Amber McWilliams hit a three-pointer and Shelly Sullivan added two points for a total of 11. The Plowgirls stayed in there with good shooting and defense to tie the Ladies.

Tarr, who had an excellent game on offense with a total of 21 points, also had seven blocked shots, two steals and nine rebounds. She made nine points in the second period and her team backed her up with good defense for a 20-17 halftime lead.

Leslie Avila had a great game also, as she scored six of her eight points in the third quarter and led the team in total steals with six. Tarr added four in the third and the Plowgirls could only add five as Ozona took a 30-22 lead.

Shelly Sullivan had a tough time making her baskets as well as a few other Ozona players. "On offense you never know. There is some nights some shots want go in, and it happens to the best of players," said Coach Faught.

Sullivan made four points in the final period and three of her teammates added six, while holding the Plowgirls to seven for a 40-29 win. Roscoe's Potter had 19 points to lead her team.

"In the second half, we got untracked and started making some shots, pulling out a big lead," Coach Faught said.

Tarr led the Ladies with 21 points. She was followed by Avila with 8 points, three rebounds and two assists; Sullivan scored six and had four assists, two rebounds, and one steal; Amber McWilliams had one three-pointer and two assists; and Autumn McWilliams scored two points. Also playing were Stormi Sessom and Amy

Laughlin with encouraging support from Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Lauren Wilkins, and Juli Hall.

The Ozona JV Ladies had little trouble in defeating the Roscoe JV Plowgirls 40-20 in an earlier game. They improved their season record to 14-4 and district record to 2-0.

Ozona shot well and played good defense to take an early 11-5 lead in the first period. Both teams slowed the pace in the second with Ozona adding eight points and Roscoe seven for a 19-12 Lady Lion halftime lead.

The Lady Lions continued to shoot well in the second half. They scored 10 points in the third and held the Plowgirls to only two points to extend their lead to 29-14. In the fourth period, Angela Branch scored six of her team's 11 points for a 40-20 Lady Lion victory. Roscoe's Villafranco led her team with 9 points.

Branch led the JV Ladies in scoring with 14 points. Also scoring were Ammie Avila 7, Diana Ellison 6, Donika Martinez 5, and Haley Holden and Kayla Turland with four each. Others playing in the game included Stephanie Franco, Stacey Mendez, Traci Screws and Araceli Tijerina.

## Lions Fall To Broncos 88-45

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions jungle was not harsh on the Sonora Broncos in a Dec. 20 non-district contest in Davidson Gym as the Broncos tromped to a 88-45 win. The Lions continue to struggle with a 4-10 overall record.

The game was tough from the word "go" for the Ozona Lions as they went up against one of the better area teams, the Sonora Broncos. The Broncos came out hot with J. P. Hudman scoring 12 of their 23 points. The Broncos appeared not to miss a basket as they held the Lions to only nine points in the first period.

In the second quarter, the game was a little more even with Ozona scoring 10 points and Sonora's Ty Harrelson getting nine of their 17 points for a Sonora 40-19 halftime lead.

The third period was similar to the second with the Lions scoring 13 points, but the Broncos added another 19 points to maintain a 59-32 lead.

No amount of defense put up by the Lions could stop the Broncos offense as they contributed 29 points in the final period. Ozona scored an additional 13 points, but it was not enough as the Broncos took an 88-45 win back home. Both Harrelson and Hudman scored 22 points each for the Broncos.

Justin Browne scored 15 points to lead the Lions. He was followed by Steven Martinez with 7, Lando Pena-Alfaro 6, Peter Rodriguez 5, Jon Sanchez and Brian Badillo with four each, and Michael Nicks and Anthony Ortiz with two points each. Also playing was Jason Stuart.

The Ozona JV Lions had their troubles as well with the Broncos, losing 54-38 in an earlier game. With a struggling season their record is 0-13.

In actuality, the JV Lions started out playing pretty good. They trailed the Broncos by four at 12-8 in the first period.

Both teams picked up the pace a little in the second with Ozona still holding their own with 12 points to the Broncos' 14 points trailing at the half 26-20.

Ozona continued to play well scoring 14 points to the Broncos' 12 to pull within four at 38-34. The Lions did not hold up in the fourth as the Broncos could not miss and the Lions could not make many baskets. Sonora scored 16 points while Ozona made four for a Bronco 54-38 win.

Armando Flores led the Lions in scoring with 18 points. Also scoring were Codie Porras and Ross Crawford with six each, Brad Sullivan 4, and Donnie Bullard and Jomie Tebbetts with two points each. Also playing were Eric Ramos and Mark Childress.



OZONA LEADING SCORER, AMBER TARR shoots a jump shot against the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs as teammate #34 Stormi Sessom awaits a possible rebound. The Lions defeated the Bulldogs 63-31 in last Friday's District 8-2A game in Ozona. The ladies lead the district race with a 5-0 record and 20-1 overall. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Lions Defeat Buffaloes For First District Win

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona Lion fans were treated to a spectacular and exciting night as they defeated the Forsan Buffaloes 48-42 in their first District 8-2A game held in Davidson Gym Jan. 2. What a way to begin the new year as the Lions opened their district play with a 1-0 record and 5-13 overall.

"Forsan is an extremely good basketball team. They were 15-4 and have one of the best defenses around," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "That was a good win for us and good for our kids."

Ozona's start was rather weak in the first period as they could only muster six points to the Buffaloes' 12. Ozona bounced back in the second, scoring 11, of which five were scored by Jon Sanchez. Forsan scored 12 and the Lions trailed by seven to pull within four at halftime 24-17.

"They jumped on us quick," said Coach Casey. "We changed to a tight 2-3 zone."

Brian Badillo excited the crowd, scoring nine of his team's 15 points in the third period to slide by the Buffaloes 32-30. Badillo added four more in the final period, and his teammates added 12 for a total of 16.

"Brian Badillo came off the bench and played the best he has played," Coach Casey said. "He was a spark for us."

"A 3-point shot by Peter Rodriguez went in and drove the nail through their heart," added Casey.

Ozona played heads up defense as the Buffaloes scored 12, giving the

Lions a 48-42 victory. Forsan's Gaston scored 10 points to lead his team.

Badillo hit four 2-pointers and 5 of 6 free throws for a total of 13. Also scoring were Jon Sanchez and Steven Martinez with 11 each, Peter Rodriguez 7, Justin Browne 4, and Anthony Ortiz 2. Others playing included Jason Stuart, Michael Nicks and Bobby Cervantez. Also giving support was Lando Peña-Alfaro.

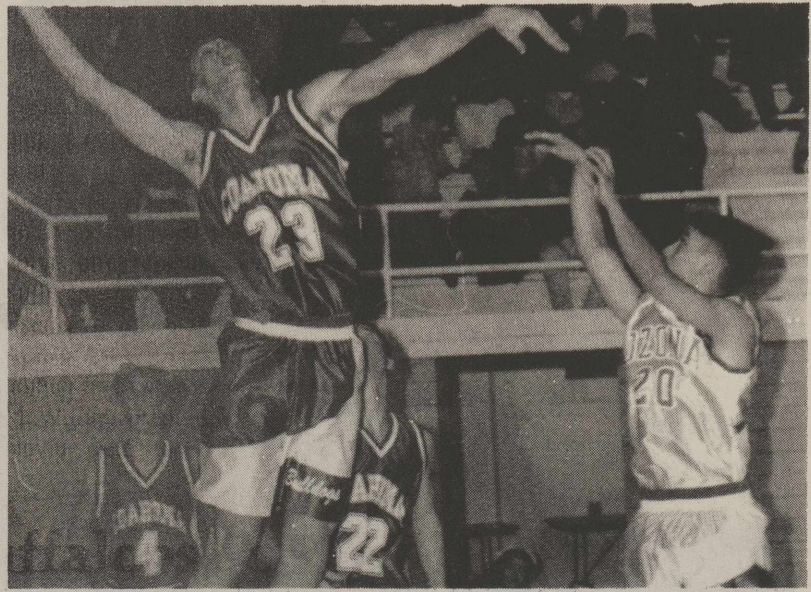
The JV Lions won their first game of the season, beating the Forsan JV Buffaloes 49-47 in an earlier game. The Lions' season record is 1-13.

Ozona got down to business in the first quarter, scoring 21 points to the Buffaloes' 12. Both teams slowed the pace down in the second period as

each scored eight points, and Ozona maintained a 29-20 halftime lead.

The tempo increased and the Lions came out fired up in the third, scoring 14 points to the Buffaloes' 11, taking a 43-31 lead. Unfortunately for the Lions, they got in a shooting slump and were only able to score six points while Forsan scored 16 points. Luckily the Lions had a good lead early and won the game 49-47.

Leading the Lions in scoring was Armando Flores with 19. He was followed by Matt Castaneda with 10, Brad Sullivan 8, and Jomie Tebbetts and Chad Myers 6 each. Also aiding in the win were Mark Childress, Ross Crawford and Ryan Bean.



LION ANTHONY ORTIZ releases the ball over a Coahoma Bulldog in last Friday's District 8-2A game played in Ozona. Ozona is tied for second place in district with Forsan with a record of 2-1. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Lady Lions Blow By Winter Blizzards 54-16

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The weather may be cold in January in Ozona, but the Lady Lions were not cold when the Winters Lady Blizzards blew into town Jan. 4 for a District 8-2A game. Ozona was hot, winning 54-16 in Davidson Gym, and the Lady Blizzards were definitely cold, dropping to a 7-11 season record. Ozona improved its district record to 4-0 and the overall record to 19-1.

Winters ran into an ice cold stone wall as the Lady Lions went into high gear in the first period. Amber Tarr made 10 points and was aided by two other teammates with six, scoring a total of 16. The Ladies put on a tough defensive stand and held the Lady Blizzards to only two points.

Ozona let up some in the second period with Tarr and Shelly Sullivan scoring four points each. Stormi Sessom added two for a total of 10 points. They held the Lady Blizzards to six for a 26-8 halftime lead.

Several Lady Lions came off the bench, scoring a total of 16 points led by Sessom with six. Ozona also put up a good defensive battle and held Winters to only two points for a 42-10

third quarter lead.

Although Ozona had 11 turnovers, Winters surely had more as the Lady Lions stole the ball 10 times. Leslie Avila led the Ladies with four points in the fourth period and four more girls scored two points each for a total of 12. Winters managed to score six points as the Lady Lions roared to a 54-16 win.

Tarr scored 20 points, including six 2-pointers, one 3-pointer and 5-of-5 free throws. She also had three assists, 14 rebounds, five blocked shots and two steals. Sullivan scored 10 points, had four rebounds, one assist and one steal. Stormi Sessom made eight points, had 10 rebounds and two assists.

Autumn McWilliams made six points, had five rebounds, one assist, and one steal. Amy Laughlin and Leslie Avila scored four points each. Avila had two steals, two rebounds and one assist. Laughlin had two steals and one rebound. Lauren Wilkins had two points and one rebound.

Also playing were Julie Perez who had three rebounds and one assist; Amber McWilliams with three rebounds, four assists and one steal; Megan Tambunga with one steal and one assist; and Juli Hall with one assist.

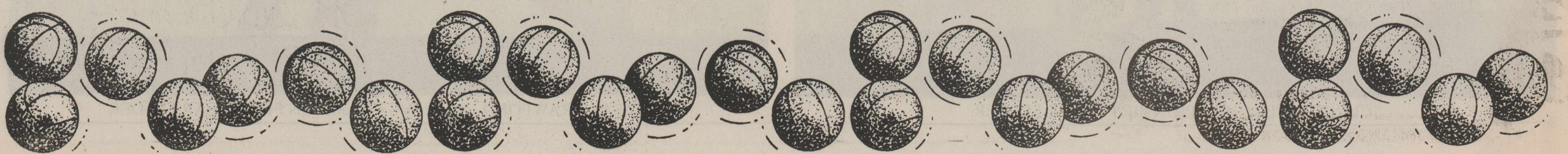
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## County Health Insurance Slected

Commissioners opened bids and selected health insurance at their meeting Jan. 13. The HBI Inc. plan presented by White & Zesch Insurance of San Angelo was chosen. HBI Inc. is owned by Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

White & Zesch also offered bids from three other companies, and West Texas Rural Counties also bid.

Sheriff Shane Fenton and Chief Deputy Alton Davis met with the court to discuss hiring temporary help for the sheriff's department. Fenton said that overtime paid to deputies last year plus salary and benefits money turned back to the county at the end of the year would pay for another deputy.

Fenton said he wants to have two men coverage on the street to improve safety for the public and officers.

Commissioners told the officers that since the money is in the budget, it is up to the department how it is spent.

On Tuesday, plans were to move Memo Ortiz, recently hired as part-time deputy, to full-time and hire another part-time deputy.

Names were drawn from the grand jury list for new salary grievance committee members. Selected were: Tammy Jones, Antonio Villarreal Sr., Rhonda Shaw, Lonnie Longoria, Cathy Poinsetti, Belia Vasquez, Juan DeLaRosa, Mike Ybarra and Melissa Marmolejo.

Care center administrator Crystal Hargraves reported on the regular January meeting held by her board. Census for the center in December was 41.

Average food cost per meal for 1996 was \$1.27, and more than 70,822 meals were served.

Ms. Hargraves asked commissioners who supervises the ambulance system. She said she knows nothing about ambulances and does not want to be in charge. The ambulance system has always operated under the hospital/care center administrator and board. There were 51 ambulance runs during December according to ambulance coordinator Doug Meador's report.

Gerald Creel began his duties as director of nursing at the care center

on Jan. 8. Wesley Hill, who was here in that capacity as part of a court order to correct problems at the center, will remain at the center for a time.

County auditor John Stokes said during his report that from Nov. 25, 1996, through Jan. 10, 1997, Crockett County had expenditures of \$66,697.67 relating to the court ordered operation of Crockett County Care Center. Fines could have been assessed in the amount of \$10,000 a day until deficiencies were corrected.

Steve Kenley, who was an investigator for former district attorney J. W. Johnson, asked the court to consider paying him the amount they were spending for this service through the district attorney's office plus \$200 formerly paid by Reagan County to do crime scene and I.D. work and emergency management coordination in Crockett County.

Commissioners will look at the budget from new district attorney Ori White before making a decision.

In other business, commissioners authorized advertisement for depository contracts for county funds, authorized advertisement for hiring of swimming pool managers and lifeguards, and executed conflict of interest affidavits.

Commissioners approved the appointment of Ron Cook to the child welfare board and Jim White and Vicky Gonzales to the library board.

Reports were heard from Eddie Moore for the road and parks department, Garland Young for the civic and youth center, Janet McDaniel for Helping Hands and Louise Ledoux for the library. A written report was received from the fire department.

At a called meeting Jan. 3, commissioners approved the bond of the tax assessor/collector.

A Dec. 23 meeting to discuss and approve matching funds for the airport improvement project resulted in the court voting to pay 10% of matching funds for the \$2.4 million improvement grant and authorize advertising for bids.

J. Cleo Thompson has executed a deed to the county for 99.8 acres of land for the airport and given an aviation easement.

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### ARRESTS:

1-9-97...Maricela Lopez Valdivia, age 38, of Ozona was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to distribute and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. The arrest was made following information being received that there was a drug party at a residence on Santa Rosa Street. Officers found 11 other people at the residence. Seized were 27 corner bags of cocaine, prescription drugs, syringes and other drug paraphernalia.

### INCIDENTS:

1-9-97...A telephone harassment report was taken at a residence on Beall Street. The complainant advised that she had been receiving three to five phone calls a day for the past month where no one would say anything. The necessary steps were for GTE to do a trace.

1-9-97...A family violence report was taken at a residence on Santa Ana Street. The complainant advised that she had been assaulted by her husband on 1-8-97.

1-10-97...An harassment complaint was taken at the Sheriff's Department where the complainant advised that a female had been harassing her since August 1996.

1-10-97...An harassment complaint was taken from a juvenile who advised that two other juveniles had swerved toward him with their vehicle and after they stopped, the two juveniles accused the complainant of making an obscene gesture toward them.

1-10-97...A report of family violence was taken on Live Oak Street. The report involved a juvenile assaulting a family member. The juvenile was detained on 1-11-97 and turned over to juvenile probation.

1-11-97...A theft report was taken from a complainant who advised that he and several other individuals had purchased a hunting lease in Brewster County. When they got to the lease they discovered that the person selling them the lease did not have any right to the property.

1-12-97...A report of an unattended death was taken on Ave. C.

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	09-30-96					12-31-96
	BEGINNING	CASH	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	\$1,591,284.21	399,714.98		693,508.96	440,111.86	\$857,378.37
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE :</b>	\$177,118.74	159,842.63		218,636.08		\$118,325.29
<b>HOSPITAL:</b>	<\$83,744.32>	38,038.67	199,649.37	153,943.72		0.00
<b>CARE CENTER:</b>	<\$103,864.08>	278,142.07	240,462.49	414,740.48		0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,580,794.55</b>	<b>\$875,738.35</b>	<b>\$440,111.86</b>	<b>\$1,480,829.24</b>	<b>\$440,111.86</b>	<b>\$975,703.66</b>
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Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Tyler Cunningham, Jared Espino, Miranda Fierro, Filemon Garza, Brayla Gesch, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Judy Lombana, Raymond Maldonado, Victoria Miller, Erica Schalek, Jasmine Tambunga, Holly Trevino and Dean Wadsworth.

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Marcus Badillo, Alberto Barrera, Francisco Batrez, Kathryn Bromley, Clayton Caddell, Lindsey Castro, David Chambers, Lyndsie Crawford, Daniel Cruz, Kelli DeHoyos, Roberto DeHoyos, David Esparza, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Melory Galindo, Candace Gandar, Jennifer Gravell, Matthew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Lorraine Lozano, Isreal Martinez, Lionel Martinez, Naomi Martinez, Kerri Mendez, Jamie Moore, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Casey Nicks, Gloria Onate, Ricardo Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Samuel Pena, Ana Rivero, Eric Tambunga, Joseph Tambunga, Dustin Thomas, Audrey Tijerina, Chelsea Tobar, Zane Uvieta, Emiliano Valdes and Justin Weant.

### FOURTH GRADE All As

Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Casey Cervantez, Elizabeth Dickinson, Derek Fierro, Rolando Galindo, Shawntee Goff, Jenna Hender-

son, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Mary Oglesby, Toby Pagan, Paarth Raj, Britney Ramos, Sara Richie and Heather Ybarra.

### A & B

Bianca Aiguier, Crystal Arjon, Alexander Avila, Danielle Bryan, David Casarez, Britney Chandler, Emile Crawford, Tara Ellis, Cynthia Gann, Cecilia Garza, Jesus Garza, Justin Gotcher, James Harris, Michael Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Catherine Marmolejo, Erika Morales, John Myers, Heather Price, Kassie Smith, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Kristina Vasquez, Johnny Villarreal and Cassandra Ybarra.

### FIFTH GRADE All As

Bobbi Bangeman, Zachary Beasley, Layne English, Corin Garcia, Jerry Harris, Jakob Parks and Jake Stewart.

### A & B

Mica Aaron, Brandi Buchanan, Clay Byley, Ruth Cervantez, Jesus Esparza, Aaron Espino, Corey Galindo, Michelle Gandar, Arron Garza, Rose Garza, Breanne Gesch, Kristopher Gray, Juan Gutierrez, Stephen Humphrey, Bertha Lombana, Bradley Mayfield, Ryan McNeely, Marcus Osborne, Ryan Pearl, Laura Pierce, Janet Rodriguez, Cora Seymour, Christopher Smith, Tyson Vordick and Jimmy Ybarra.

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### JUNIORS

Leslie Avila, Ana Batrez, Melissa Childress, Evangela Coy, John Esparza, Stephanie Franco, Nichole Hodges, Haley Holden, Terren Marshall, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Kristy Pridemore, Maria Quiroz, Traci Screws, Kristen Shurley, Amber Tarr, Magdalena

Trujillo, Maribel Vasquez, Dena Webb and Lauren Wilkins

### SOPHOMORES

Romelia Arredondo, Leona Baggett, Courtney Cameron, Mark Childress, Ricky Dominquez, Patricia Garza, Nancy Gutierrez, Rachel Murr, Lori Sanchez, Tania Sanchez, Brenda Talamantez, Samantha Tambunga, Jomie Tebbets

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Ammie Avila, Kristen Bullard, Michelle Camarillo, Cade Clark, Shelley Cornett, Matthew Graner, Casey Jamerson, Daniel Landin, Gilbert Limon, Ty Mitchell, Jessica Pagan, Allison Preddy, Clay Richardson, Peter Rodriguez, Dustin Shaffler, Kayla Shurley, Kenny Vargas, Travis Vordick and Jared Webster

## Free Throw Contest Jan. 26

Ozona Knights of Columbus will sponsor the annual free throw contest for youngsters on Jan. 26. The competition begins at 2 p.m. in Davidson Gym. Boys and girls ages 10 through 14 are eligible to compete.

Entry forms will be given out at school or you may contact Coach David Delgado or Rudy Martinez for more information.

The district contest will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. in Eldorado.

## Lions Sponsor Auction

Ozona Lions Club will have an auction Feb. 1 beginning at 10 a.m. at the 4-H Barn. The consignment auction will include lots of heavy equipment from the county and school.

County road department offerings at the auction will include dozers, graders and trucks. There will also be a fire truck and ambulance.

Equipment from the school's cosmetology department, chairs, tables, etc., as well as computers and projectors will be up for bids.

Cars, pickups and trailers are other large items promised for the auction.

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## "Super Mom" Mantis

By Levi English

O.P.S. 2nd grader Levi English interviewed Miss Vicky Gonzales' kindergarten class in December as part of his Gifted and Talented project. The following report was written by Levi to describe his interview with Miss Gonzales' class.

Miss Gonzales' kindergarten class has had a special visitor for four months. The preying mantis was found by Miss Gonzales. Nathan Knox says it was fed grasshoppers, crickets, and moths. Jordan DeHoyos says it laid its first egg sack on Halloween! Danny Anderson says it has laid five egg

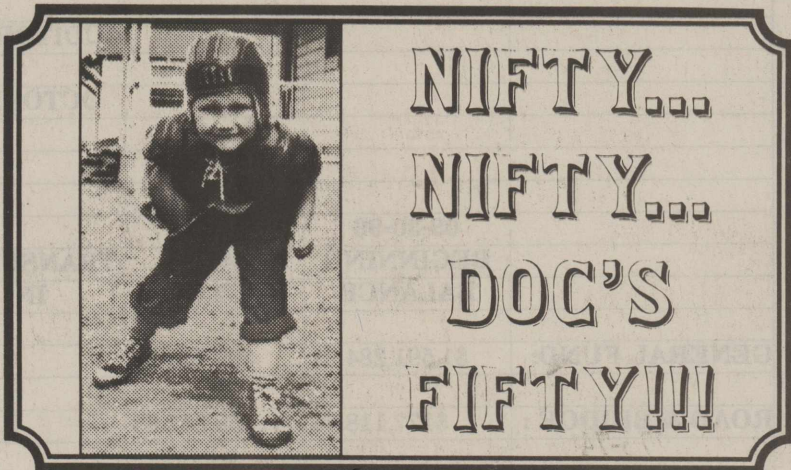
sacks. Miss Gonzales says they're going to hatch the egg sacks in the spring and keep the preying mantis as long as she can. Jesse Ramos says they learned that if you have a pet you have to take care of it. Miss Gonzales says it had two mates. The first one died. She ate the second one! George Mendez says that grasshoppers are the easiest for it to catch. Why? Because it sneaks up on it. Jesse Ramos says that it laid all five egg sacks on sticks. Rebecca Byrne says the preying

mantis' favorite food is grasshoppers. Jesse Ramos says it catches its' food by sneaking up on it. Kelsie Haire says that it usually eats the head first.

Sophie Trevino says that the preying mantis never did change its' color. Edward Gutierrez says that it didn't drink much water. Danny Anderson says that it usually leaves the legs of insects it eats. Nathan Knox says it eats one insect a day, five a week. I am sorry to say that our #1 preying mantis died over the Christmas holidays.



LEVI ENGLISH holds a twig with the "Super Mom" Mantis aboard after interviewing kindergarten students about their pet.  
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The selection was made by a committee based on nominations submitted by members of the faculty, staff and student organizations. Selection criteria included not only academic achievement, but also areas such as campus involvement, community involvement and potential for future achievement.

A presentation ceremony will honor all the recipients in May.

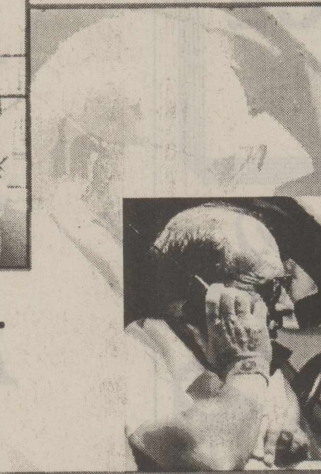
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County, Texas, to: Dan S. Pullen. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Dan Pullen, Dependent Executor of the Estate of Pauline Montgomery, Deceased  
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Bullock, Scott, Neisig & Owens  
500 W. Texas Street, Suite 700  
Midland, Texas 79701-4270

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of January, 1997.

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By: Tom Scott  
Attorney for the Estate

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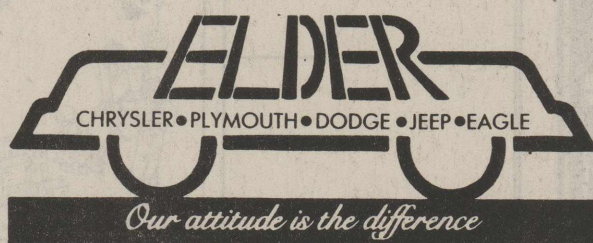
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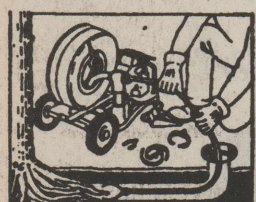
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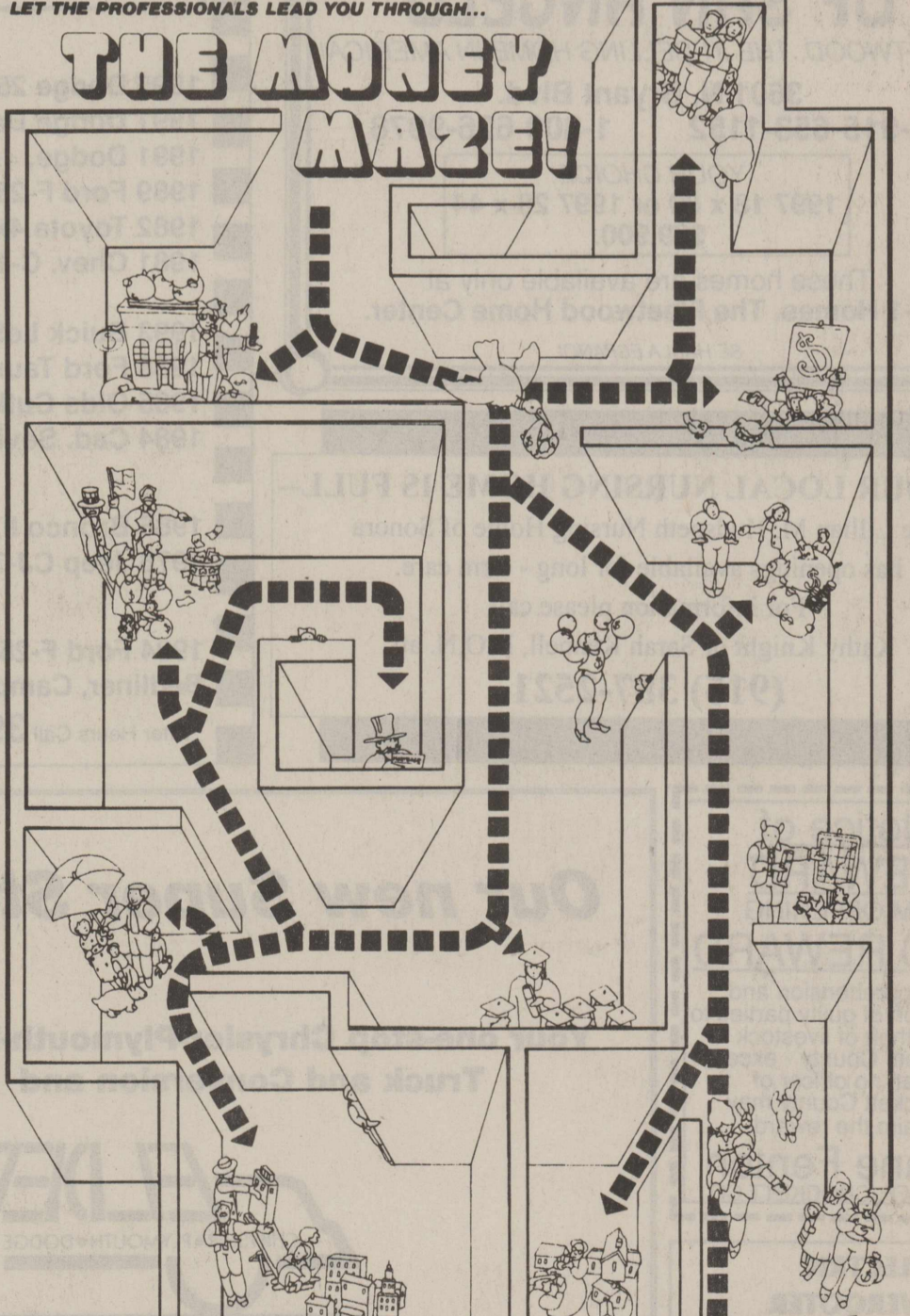
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