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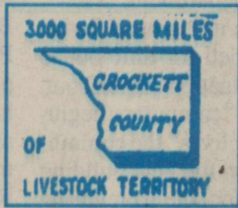
Green Thumb Worker at Helping Hands

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Johnny Childress killed in auto crash

Johnny Childress died early Sunday in a one vehicle accident 22.4 miles south of Ozona on Highway 163.

Investigating officer DPS Trooper Castulo Bilano reported that Childress was southbound at the time he lost control of his pickup. The truck ran off the right side of the road, the driver apparently overcorrected to the left, going back across the road before overcorrecting a second time. The vehicle then went into a broadside skid and rolled over three times.

Childress was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the pickup. A passerby who stopped and telephoned for help parked his pickup behind that of Childress. The driver of a third pickup did not see the Childress vehicle, which was partially in one lane of traffic, struck and knocked it off the road before hitting the second pickup.

The five people in these second and third vehicles were transported to the health center in Ozona, treated and released.



THE 50TH ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW was held at the Fair Park Convention Center this past weekend. Buckle and trophy winners pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Clint Hale, Ryan Wiley, Hillary Huffman, Frankie Skinner, Adrienne Bendele, Victoria Miller and Jenna Henderson. Back row: (r. to l.) Quay Oglesby, Marie Pierce, Amanda Hignight, Ashlee Worley, Ty Porter, Ty Allen, Lauren Wilkins, Rachel Murr and Bryan Skehan. Photo by Susan Calloway

Lack of communication sparks disagreement over telephone costs

Sparks flew Monday afternoon when commissioners began to talk about a telephone system for the new annex. The flare-up began when Commissioner Freddie Nicks asked "who appointed him?" referring to

County Attorney Bill Mason who has been discussing telephone and computer line needs with representatives of General Telephone.

After an outburst in response, Mason said "the architect asked me to

do it". Barbara Carmon, senior accountant for GTE, and Bob Ferguson, senior sales engineer, were at the meeting (Continued on page 2A)

Airport construction update

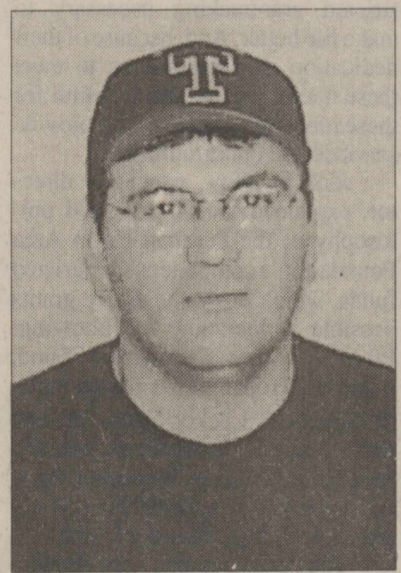
Reece Albert Inc. has notified airport manager Mary Joan Hearne that there will be a displaced threshold in effect as of Wednesday, Jan. 14. The runway is 5,645' in length and will be shortened to 3650' in length during completion of the southern part of the runway.

Lots of dirt moving, packing and build up have been done on the north end of the new runway 16. Now they must catch up on the runway 34, the

southern part. "Sorry for any inconvenience this will be to anyone," said Mrs. Heame, "but progress goes on. We are looking forward to our new runway for all pilots to enjoy - much smoother surface with no rocks and new lights, much more modern.

"We feel like April for completion is a long time, but well worth the wait. Construction started in late October. The new runway will be 6000' in length and 75' wide.

De La Garza announces for Pct. 4



"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my intentions to the citizens of Crockett County and specifically to the citizens of Precinct 4, to be the next commissioner of Precinct 4.

"My name is Jesse F. De La Garza. I was born and raised here in Ozona, Texas. My wife is Vickie Lara De La Garza, and we have a two-year-old child, Sarah Yvonne De La Garza, who we love very much.

"As a lifelong resident of Ozona who attended Ozona High School, I offer a new direction and a new opportunity for leadership in county government. I believe that it is time for a CHANGE! in leadership.

"There are many problems still existing in Precinct 4 which could have been solved, but nothing has been done about it. For example, streets need to be improved, we need better lighting, alleys need to be cleaned more often, and county services for residents should be more of concern.

"I know these matters are important since I was able to see these problems during the 5 years I worked for the Crockett County Road Department. All these matters can be handled within the existing budget. Next, I know that residents of the Chandlerdale Addition deserve a bridge to connect them with the other residents of Precinct 4, in case of heavy rains or high waters. Precinct 4 residents deserve better county service in the future. That will be one of my primary goals as your next commissioner. The time is now for a CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE in county government.

"I encourage everyone to vote on March 10, 1998, and please feel free to talk to me about any concerns or questions."

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Jesse F. De La Garza, P. O. Box 1375, Ozona, Texas 76943



Reavis lauded for outstanding performance

A local teacher has been cited for outstanding performance in reading education, the Institute for Academic Excellence has announced.

Kathy Reavis, who works at Ozona Primary School, was awarded Reading Renaissance Model Classroom Level I Certification by the Madison, WI, based Institute. Model Classroom certification indicates that Mrs. Reavis' efforts to adopt Reading Renaissance methods have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performance.

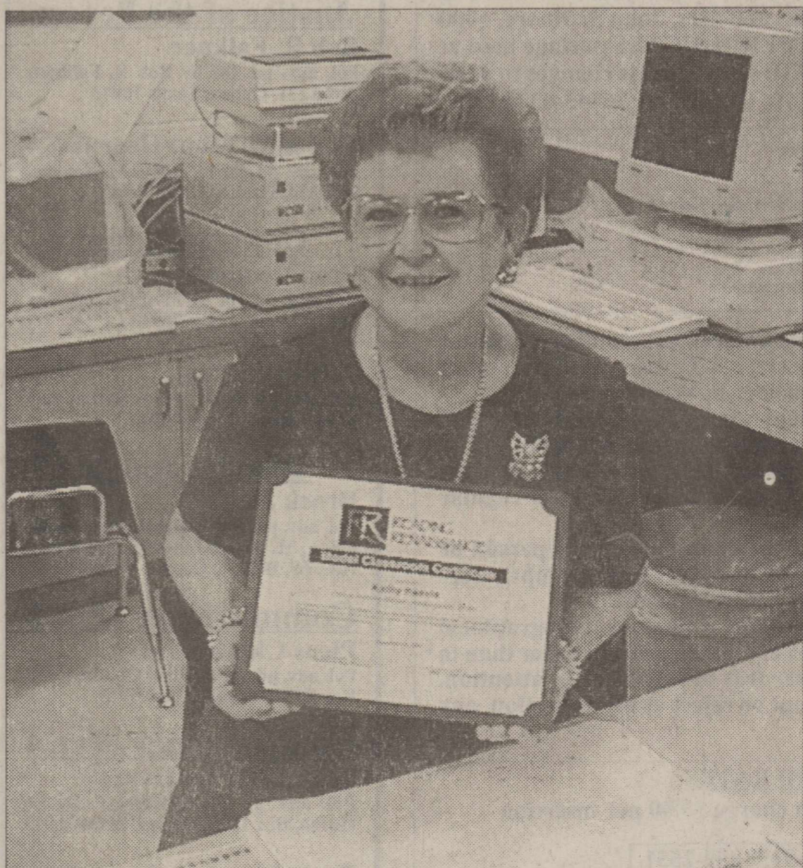
"Kathy exemplifies the kind of commitment to the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching," Institute President Stuart Udell said in making the award.

To receive Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification, a teacher must demonstrate that their

students receive a minimum of 60 minutes of reading practice time daily. In addition, teachers must be actively working with individual students to meet Institute-recommended standards for reading achievement.

In addition to national recognition, Ozona Primary School will receive a grant of \$100 in recognition of Kathy Reavis' achievement, and will receive a discount on educational staff development opportunities.

The Institute for Academic Excellence works with educators nationwide to disseminate classroom-proven teaching strategies and techniques. The Institute's Reading Renaissance program is a comprehensive reading improvement strategy that combines computer technology with a regimen of extensive reading practice to rapidly build student reading comprehension.



KATHY REAVIS has received recognition for Reading Renaissance Model Classroom Level Certification.

Galindo on Tumbleweed Smith Show Thursday

Local author Alberto Galindo will be on the Sounds of Texas Tumbleweed Smith radio show Thursday, Jan. 15. Galindo will be featured on the morning, noon and afternoon shows.

Winter Olympic Dog Trials here this weekend

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor one phase of the Winter Olympic Dog Trials here Jan. 16-18. The competition will be held on county property north of Ozona across from Crockett County National Bank. There will be bleachers and a concession stand for the convenience of spectators.

Competition will be from daylight to dark on Friday and Saturday and again on Sunday morning. Approximately 115 dogs are expected in the competition which is approved by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and the United States Border Collie Handlers Association.

Childress asks for election to Pct. 2

Pleas Childress III has authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce his candidacy for election to the position of Precinct 2 commissioner.

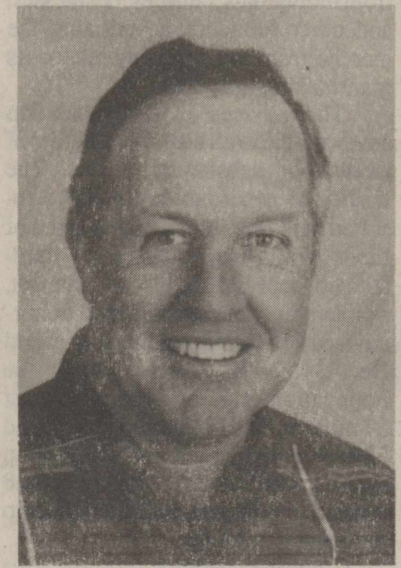
Childress is a past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and a past director of the American Sheep Industry, executive board. He has served on the hospital board, was chairman of the Crockett County Extension Program Council, chairman of the Crockett County Range and Livestock Committee. He serves presently on the Natural Resources Conservation Service board.

A lifelong resident of Ozona, he graduated from Ozona High School and received a bachelor of science degree from East Texas State. Childress is a rancher and owner of Ozona Spraying Service.

Pleas and his wife Sandra own and operate The Cameras Two Photography and Frame Shop. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Their son Martin, and his wife, Vicki, and their daughter, Madison, live in McCamey. Daughter Julie and her husband, Matt Harrison, live in Plano.

"My knowledge and past experience working with state and national



organizations and my ability to work with people provides me with the qualifications to be an effective commissioner for the residents of Ozona and Crockett County," said Childress.

"Your vote and support in the March primary would be deeply appreciated."

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Pleas Childress III, Box 877, Ozona, TX 76943

The Weather

NO RAIN

Date	H	Lo	Rain
Jan. 5	62	45	-0-
Jan. 6	55	30	-0-
Jan. 7	43	24	-0-
Jan. 8	61	24	-0-
Jan. 9	70	24	-0-
Jan. 10	65	30	-0-
Jan. 11	71	31	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

4-Day Forecast

Wed.	Thur.
hi 59 lo 43	hi 65 lo 36
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy

Fri.	Sat.
hi 72 lo 35	hi 66 lo 43
Sunny	Partly Cloudy



Darla Jones--Cook-of-the-Week

Darla Jones likes to make "things I've never cooked before". This cook of the week received four cookbooks for Christmas and is looking forward to selecting recipes from all. Her husband, Fred, "is a meat and potatoes man, but he really cooperates," says Darla of her adventuresome cooking. Living in Hawaii and the Orient taught Darla to relish all kinds of foods. There are very few that she doesn't like, but the Joneses do watch their fat intake and eat lots of fruits and vegetables.

"Fred really should be cook of the week," she said. "He makes the world's best rolls."

A retired teacher with 26 years in the school room, "I treasure my days at home," said Darla. She works at Petals and Pearls three mornings a week, just enough to get out. Darla loves to read, listen to music and is enjoying the house and yard. She is a member of Women's League and a past board member of Helping Hands.

The Joneses have two daughters, Lisa, who works for the Texas Youth Commission in San Saba, and Jennifer who teaches Spanish in The Woodlands. Jennifer has applied for acceptance into law school, and Lisa for a position with the Teach for America program.

Pre-cooking is what makes Darla's Portugese Spareribs different, she says.

Portugese Spareribs

4 pounds serves 6
4 lbs. beef ribs
1 c. wine vinegar
water to cover ribs
1 tsp. allspice
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 bay leaf
1 garlic clove, minced
Cut ribs into serving size pieces.

Put all ingredients into a pan, add water to cover and simmer 45 minutes or until tender. Place ribs on grill (or in 325 degree oven) and barbecue over coals 20-30 minutes, turning and basting with your favorite barbecue sauce.

Eggs Goldenrod

Serves four
4 hard cooked eggs
Make white sauce with 2 T butter, 2 T flour. Cook and stir until flour is well mixed with butter. Add 1 c. milk. Cook and stir until thickened.
Chop eggs into white sauce reserving 1 cooked yolk. Serve on buttered toast. Grate remaining yolk over eggs, sauce and toast.

Tomatoes Rockefeller

Serves eight
1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen, chopped spinach

1/8 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 c. onion finely chopped
1/2 c. butter
1 c. bread crumbs
1/2 c. Parmesan cheese
1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper
1/4 tsp. thyme
2 eggs, beaten
6 large fresh tomatoes sliced 1/2" thick

Cook spinach according to package directions. Drain. Add garlic powder, onion and butter to hot spinach. Stir in next six ingredients, cool, then add eggs. Heap spinach atop tomato slices and bake on lightly greased cookie sheet at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Great with steaks or prime rib.

Slaw

1/2 head cabbage, chopped
4 green onions, chopped
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1 pkg. oriental flavor Ramen noodles, crumbled, raw
1/4 c. sesame seeds
1/3 c. slivered almonds
Brown seeds and almonds in 1 T butter. Add dressing just before serving.

Dressing:

1/2 c. salad oil
1/4 c. sugar
3 T rice vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper

Stroganoff Sandwich

1 lb. flank steak - scored
Season with salt, pepper and garlic. Marinate 24 hours in 2/3 c. beer, not counting foam, and 1/3 c. cooking oil.

Broil.

Serve sliced as fingers on toast. Top with sauteed onion rings, sour cream, paprika.

It's a girl!

Albert Vincent Jr. welcomes home a baby sister, Kelisah Irene was born on Jan. 8, 1998, at 4:24 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 18 1/2 inches in length. Kelisha Irene is the daughter of Teresa and Albert Alvarado of Sonora.

The proud grandparents are Ben and Rudy Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Alvarado of Blessing who also welcome her home. Great-grandmothers are Beatrice Barron and the late Irene Villegas. Heraunt, Pat Perez, of Ozona also welcome her home.

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Mrs. Mike Kenison, née Jennifer Grant
Mrs. Bobby Maness, née Paula Westmoreland

Quinceañera - Ashlee Ramos

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

Time for free-throw contest

The annual youth free-throw contest sponsored by Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Registration forms are available from coaches at the intermediate and middle schools. For more information, call Rudy Martinez at 392-3366.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society

Winnie Williams in memory of Jim Rapier, Leota Cox, Hank Wellman

Barbara Fields Griffin in memory of Alma James, L. B. T. Sikes
Jane M. Black in memory of Ruben Whitehead, Leota Cox, Hank Wellman

Eileen and John Childress in memory of Hank Wellman, Leota Cox, Ruben Whitehead
Laura, Melvin and Katy Parker, Westerman Drug in memory of Leota Cox

Memorials Chairperson Jane Black, Box 968, Ozona

Volunteer sprouts green thumbs

Helping Hands volunteer Helen Stokes has sprouted green thumbs. As of Jan. 5, Mrs. Stokes officially became a Green Thumb Inc. worker at the Helping Hands building.

Green Thumb is the nation's oldest and largest employment and training program for older Americans. Green Thumb is one of 10 national organizations that, along with governors of every state, operate the Senior Community Service Employment Program under grants with the United States Department of Labor.

Green Thumb's mission is to improve the quality of life of all Americans by using and developing the talents and skills of older individuals through training, employment and community service. Participants must be 55 years of age or older.

Mrs. Stokes would have completed two years in May as a Helping Hands volunteer. Now as a Helping Hands Green Thumb worker, she will put in five days a week up to 25 hours at the center doing office work and assisting with rummage sales. Wages



MRS. HELEN STOKES is Ozona's newest Green Thumb employee. She works at the Helping Hands building. She is pictured with Janet Hill McDaniel (r.) Photo by Linda Moore

and fringe benefits for these workers are paid by Green Thumb.

"I can't just sit down. I've got to have something to do," said the 82-year-old Helen Stokes. Sales of clothing and household goods donated by townspeople keep the Helping Hands program going, and as a volunteer, she has kept busy organizing the donated items and helping with their sales. In addition to her work with Helping Hands, she pieces quilts and embroideries. When Mrs. Stokes, who came here from Evant, was ready to move closer to her son, John Clay Stokes of Sonora, there were no apartments available there. She agreed to move to Ozona where a senior citizens' apartment was available.

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Yard of month sign still missing

Members of Ozona Garden Club met in the home of Joe and Marolyn Bean on Jan. 12, 1998. Co-hostesses were JoNel Stokes and Marge Smith.

The meeting was opened by the president, Jan Van Shoubrouek. Roll call, reading of the minutes and treasury report were given.

Special reports were called for: Sue Burns reported that the Garden of the Month sign as yet has not been located, and discussions were held about replacing it. Carmen Sutton informed the group that the date of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been changed from the 9th of February to the 16th. Members of the Garden Club have made the table designs for the banquet for many years. She asked that the chairman and member be thinking of ideas for the designs.

Dorothy Montgomery gave a brief history on the oldest garden club in the state. The club is located in Marlin and was established in 1923. The club was made a charter member of Texas

Garden Clubs Inc., when it was federated in 1929.

Design choices for the garden club flower show were distributed so members may designate the designs they choose for the show.

The program "Enhancing Your Home with Flower Arrangements", was given by Pam Wood of San Angelo. Mrs. Wood is the interior designer now employed by Haverty's Furniture. She also teaches design courses at ASU.

This was a very informative program on simple things one can do with existing articles by different placements, adding greenery to soften edges and enhancing focal areas.

Those attending were: Jonesy Williams, Sibyl Howell, Sue Burns, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Carmen Sutton, Dorothy Montgomery, Mary Jo Mason, Molla Maytubby, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Debbi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Nancy Childress, Vivian Childress, Mary Harris and Marolyn Bean.

Ozona Community Calendar

Sponsored by The Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Jan. 14 - 911 Ceremony 1 p.m. Convention Center.
Jan. 16-18 - Texas Sheep Dog Trials Winter Olympics.
Jan. 21 - Social Security Rep. 2nd Floor Courthouse Annex 1-2:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 - Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest. OHS Gym 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 26 - AARP meeting 7 p.m. In The Civic Center.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551, or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737

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50th Annual Crockett County Stockshow and Sale a big success

By Miles Dabovich, CEA
Crockett County

Fifty (50) years of livestock exhibition in Crockett County was completed this last weekend during the 1998 Crockett County Junior Livestock Show. As you walked through the barn and watched 4-H families of children, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, you could see the generations responsible for the operation of a great youth program for the last 50 years.

Along with this being a special year, in many ways it was a special show. Eighteen (18) 50 and over showmen participated in the senior showman contest. One of them was Buddy Phillips, who showed the reserve champion lamb in the county's first stockshow in 1948. Also present watching the show was Charlie Boy Davidson (C. E. Davidson III) who exhibited the grand champion steer in 1948. R. J. Everett out-bid Fred Chandler to be able to show the famous lamb named "Billy" and paid Judge Billy Reagor to win the 40 and over showmanship, got his buckle and LEFT! (Not really - R. J. was the winner, though.)

Along with the presence of the old timers, there was also a showmanship class for the 20-39 age group that I think, after hearing old stock show stories, I would call "Reagor's Renegades". Ed Hale was the champion showman of the renegade class. Vickie Black did the best job, though.

This year's stock show also said goodbye to several outstanding high school seniors who have been a pleasure for everyone to have been around. They include Lauren Wilkins, Cody Hunnicutt, Wesley Bean, Kristin Kasberg and Rusty Bishop.

This year's show consisted of 85 members exhibiting rabbits, swine, meat goats and market lambs. Winners in the rabbit show included two-time champion fancy rabbit exhibitor Hilary Huffman, who exhibited the champion fancy rabbit for the second

year in a row. Jenna Henderson exhibited this year's champion commercial rabbit, while reserve honors went to Adrienne Bendele and Amanda Hignight, respectively.

In the swine show, Clint Hale was the winner. Clint's light-weight barrow received grand champion honors, while Victoria Miller's first year out brought her the reserve champion buckle for the 1998 swine show. Ashlee Worley received the champion swine showman buckle, while Ryan Wiley received the reserve champion swine showman trophy.

Eighty-six meat goats were exhibited at this year's show, and buckles and more buckles go to Lana Stewart again. For the second straight year, Lana has not only exhibited the champion meat goat, but also the reserve champion meat goat with two of her home-raised wether goats. Showmanship winners included Jenna Henderson in the intermediate age group. Quay Oglesby won the junior goat showman buckle, and Marie Pierce won the senior goat showman buckle.

Thirty-three youth exhibited more than 90 lambs this year. Saturday morning began the competition of the Crockett County lamb show. As Judge Ross Stultz worked his way through four classes of finewools and three classes of crossbreds, he said that it was one of the toughest county shows he had ever judged with the deepest quality in all the animals. Senior Lauren Wilkins walked away with this year's champion and reserve champion finewool awards, along with the reserve champion crossbred. Champion crossbred honors went to Rachel Murr. Showmanship winners included Clint Hale in the intermediate age group, Bryan Skehan in the junior age group and Ty Allen in the senior age group. The Regina Everett Memorial Buckle, which is presented to the 4-H'er who places highest at major shows the previous year, was won by Kimberly Bean.

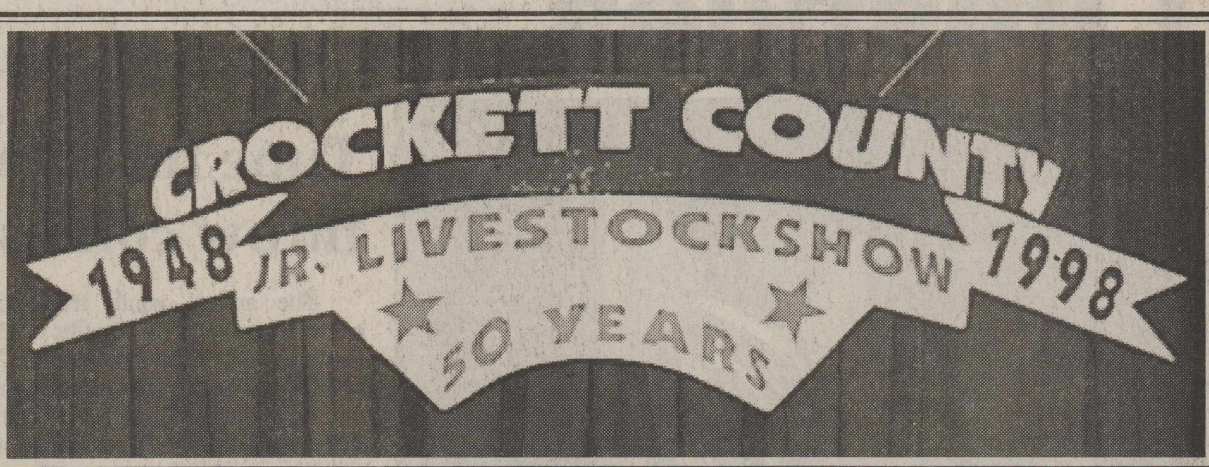
On behalf of the Crockett County 4-H, thanks go to many, many people. Thanks to the supporters, donors, volunteers, ring stewards, announcer, Ozona FFA and Terry Crawford for all their assistance. Thanks to Ray Don Myers, Jimmy Arrott and whoever else helped get the sound system going. Thanks to Amy Laughlin for the photo display and to all the showmen who participated in the old-timers' contests. Thanks to John L. Henderson and Laurie Hale and the crew for a wonderful barbecue lunch. Thanks to the sale committee for a very successful premium sale, to Richard Bragg for the set up, to the concession stand help, to the sale clerks and a special thanks to my wife, Jodye, and secretary, Peggy Dickerson, for the extra time they put in to make this possible. Once again, thanks to everyone.

1998 CROCKETT COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW PLACINGS

Finewool Market Lambs:
Light Weight: 1 Clint Hale, 2 Rachel Murr, 3 Kimberly Bean, 4, 6 Clay Hale, 5 Kristin Bunger, 7 Ryan Bean, 8 Trey Hale, 9 Mark Childress, 10 Millie Wadsworth, 11, 12 Lyndsie Crawford, 13 Cody Hunnicutt, 14 Wesley Bean, 15 Andrew Shaffer, 16 Dean Wadsworth

Middle Light Weight: 1 Rachel Murr, 2 G. L. Bunger, 3 Kristin Kasberg, 4, 7 Kristin Bunger, 5 Wesley Bean, 6 Bryan Skehan, 8 & 11 Allison Skehan, 9 Ryan Bean, 10 Allison Skehan, 12 Dustin Shaffer, 13 Gage Crawford, 14 Bryan Skehan, 15 & 18 Cody Hunnicutt, 16 Gage Crawford, 17 Ashlee Worley, 19 Andrew Shaffer

Middle Heavy Weight: 1 Lauren Wilkins, 2 Mark Childress, 3 Rachel Murr, 4 Mason Wilkins, 5 G. L. Bunger, 6 Trey Hale, 7 Ryan Bean, 8 Chase Clark, 9 Dustin Shaffer, 10 Mark Childress, 11 Clay Hale, 12



Bryan Skehan, 13, 14 Kristin Bunger, 15 Allison Skehan, 16 Kimberly Bean, 17 Millie Wadsworth

Heavy Weight: 1 Lauren Wilkins, 2 Rachel Murr, 3, 5 Mason Wilkins, 4, 6 Chase Clark, 7 Ty Allen, 8 Bryan Skehan, 9 Mark Childress, 10 Kristin Kasberg, 11 Cole Wadsworth

Crossbred Market Lambs:
Light Weight: 1 Chase Clark, 2 Trey Hale, 3 G. L. Bunger, 4 Mark Childress, 5 Mason Wilkins, 6 Ryan Bean, 7 Kristin Kasberg, 8 Clay Hale, 9 Allison Skehan, 10 Ashlee Worley
Middle Weight: 1 Mark Childress, 2 Clay Hale, 3 Kristin Kasberg, 4 Lauren Wilkins, 5, 7 Jared Shaffer, 6 Ashlee Worley, 8 Bryan Skehan, 9 Lyndsie Crawford, 10 Wesley Bean
Heavy Weight: 1, 4, 5 Rachel Murr, 2 Lauren Wilkins, 3 Clint Hale, 6, 8 Ty Allen, 7 Trey Hale, 9 Mark Childress, 10 Cody Hunnicutt, 11 Rusty Bishop, 12 Wesley Bishop

Meat Goats:
Light Weight: 1 Jenna Henderson, 2 Chase Clark, 3 Alexandra Bean, 4, 16 Cody Webb, 5 Dustin Shaffer, 6 Jed Roane, 7, 8 Wade Maness, 9 Grant Hodges, 10, 13 Jimmy Nowell, 11 Chas Rutherford, 12 Mica Aaron, 14 Christofer Fierro, 15 Twyla Chambers, 17 Lakin Aaron

Middle-Light Weight: 1 Jessica Herring, 2 Jake Stewart, 3, 12, 18 Alexandra Bean, 4, 10, 18 Jenna Henderson, 5 Stephen Humphrey, 6 Quay Oglesby, 7 Chase Clark, 8, 9 Christofer Fierro, 11

Stephen Tarr, 13 Dustin Shaffer, 14 Chas Rutherford, 15 Nicholas Perez, 16 Andrew Shaffer, 17 Jed Roane, 19 David Chambers

Middle Weight: 1 Jessica Herring, 2 Jake Stewart, 3 Lakin Aaron, 4 Laura Pierce, 5 Christofer Fierro, 6 Lana Stewart, 7 Jessica Bragg, 8 Colby Mayfield, 9 Alexandra Bean, 10 Stephen Humphrey, 11, 18 Joe Perez, 12, 13 Jared Shaffer, 14, 15 Breanne Gesch, 16 Jed Roane, 17 Grant Hodges, 19 Nicholas Perez

Middle-Heavy Weight: 1, 2 Lana Stewart, 3 Jessica Bragg, 4, 7 Stephen Humphrey, 5, 9 Marie Pierce, 6 Laura Pierce, 8, 10 Chase Clark, 11 Koby Fenton, 12 Dustin Shaffer, 13, 16 Rachel Byrne, 14 Peyton Fenton, 15 Andrew Shaffer

Heavy Weight: 1, 2 Lana Stewart, 3 Jake Stewart, 4, 7 Quay Oglesby, 5, 12 Marie Pierce, 6 Jessica Herring, 8 Mica Aaron, 9 Koby Fenton, 10 Brad Mayfield, 11 Jake Stewart, 12 Marie Pierce, 13, 15 Laura Pierce, 14 Peyton Fenton.

Market Swine:
Light Weight: 1 Clint Hale, 2 Lyndsie Crawford, 3 Derek Wiley, 4 Clay Hale, 5, 6 Ashlee Worley, 7 Ryan Wiley

Middle Weight: 1, 4 Victoria Miller, 2 Gage Crawford, 3 Kaleigh Wiley, 5 Baylor Myers, 6 Chad Myers, 7 Taylor Oglesby, 8 Lyndsie Crawford

Heavy Weight: 1, 4, 5 Cade Clark, 2 Ashlee Worley, 3 Ryan Wiley, 6, 7 Jeremy Mey

Commercial Rabbits:

Californian Does: 1, 3 Amanda Hignight, 2 Ty Porter
Californian Bucks: 1 Dana Moran, 2, 4 Amanda Hignight, 3, 5 Ty Porter

Satin Does: 1 Jenna Henderson
Satin Bucks: 1 Jenna Henderson, 2, 3 Britni Buchanan
New Zealand Bucks: 1 Tara Ellis

Fancy Rabbits:
Fuzzy Lop Does: 1 Jenna Henderson

Fuzzy Lop Bucks: 1 Jenna Henderson, 2 Adrienne Bendele
Mini-Lop Does: 1 Amanda Hignight, 2 Adrienne Bendele
Mini-Lop Bucks: 1 Adrienne Bendele, 2 Ty Porter

Rex Does: 1 Sophie Bangeman, 2 Bobbi Sue Bangeman
Rex Bucks: 1 Bobbi Sue Bangeman, 2 Leta Bess Bangeman

Jersey Wooley Does: 1 Jenna Henderson
Jersey Wooley Bucks: 1 Jenna Henderson, 2 Kassie Smith

Holland Lop Does: 1 Adrienne Bendele, 2 Brandi Buchanan, 3 Frankie Skinner
Holland Lop Bucks: 1 Hilary Huffman, 2 Frankie Skinner, 3, 4 Matthew Harris-Cane, 5 Brandi Buchanan

Mini-Rex Does: 1, 2 Amanda Hignight, 3, 4 Hilary Huffman, 5 Britney Chandler, 6 Casey Nicks

Mini Rex Bucks: 1 Amanda Hignight, 2 Brandi Buchanan, 3 Frankie Skinner, 4 Ty Porter, 5 Elizabeth Dickinson

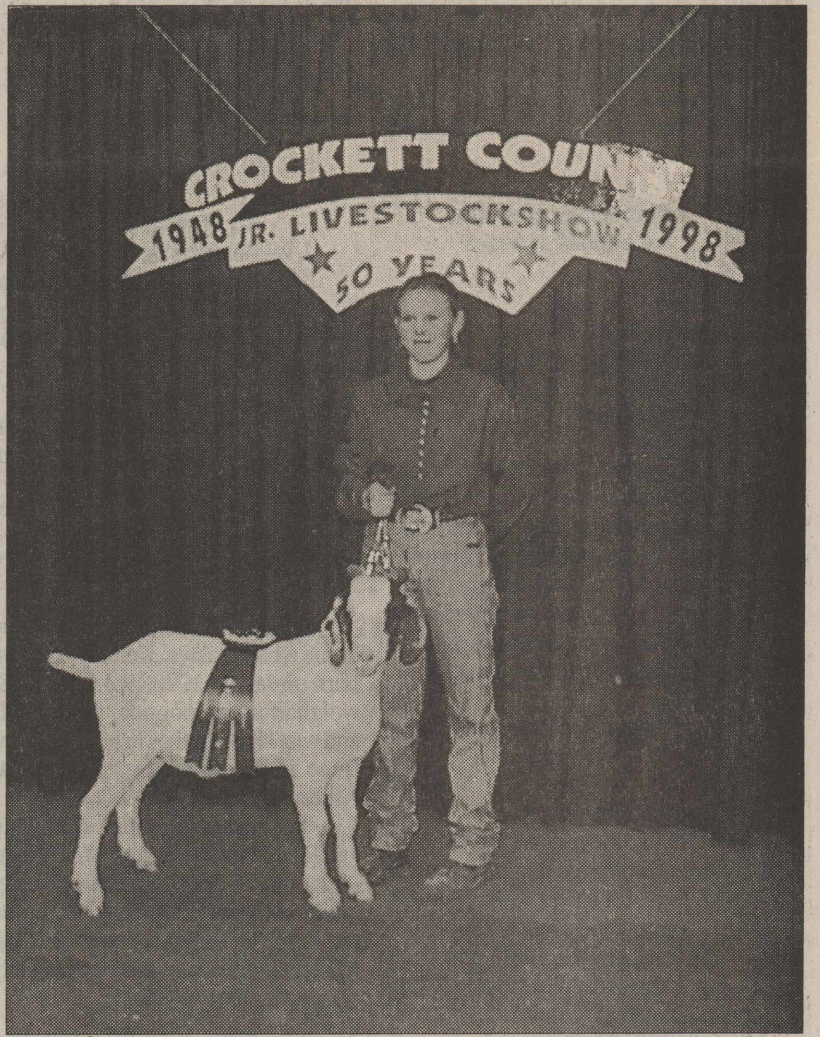
Dwarf Hotot Bucks: 1 Kassie Smith, 2 Dana Moran



Champion Commercial Rabbit - Jenna Henderson



Champion Fancy Rabbit - Hilary Huffman



Champion Meat Goat - Lana Stewart



Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit - Adrienne Bendele



Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit - Amanda Hignight



Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Lana Stewart



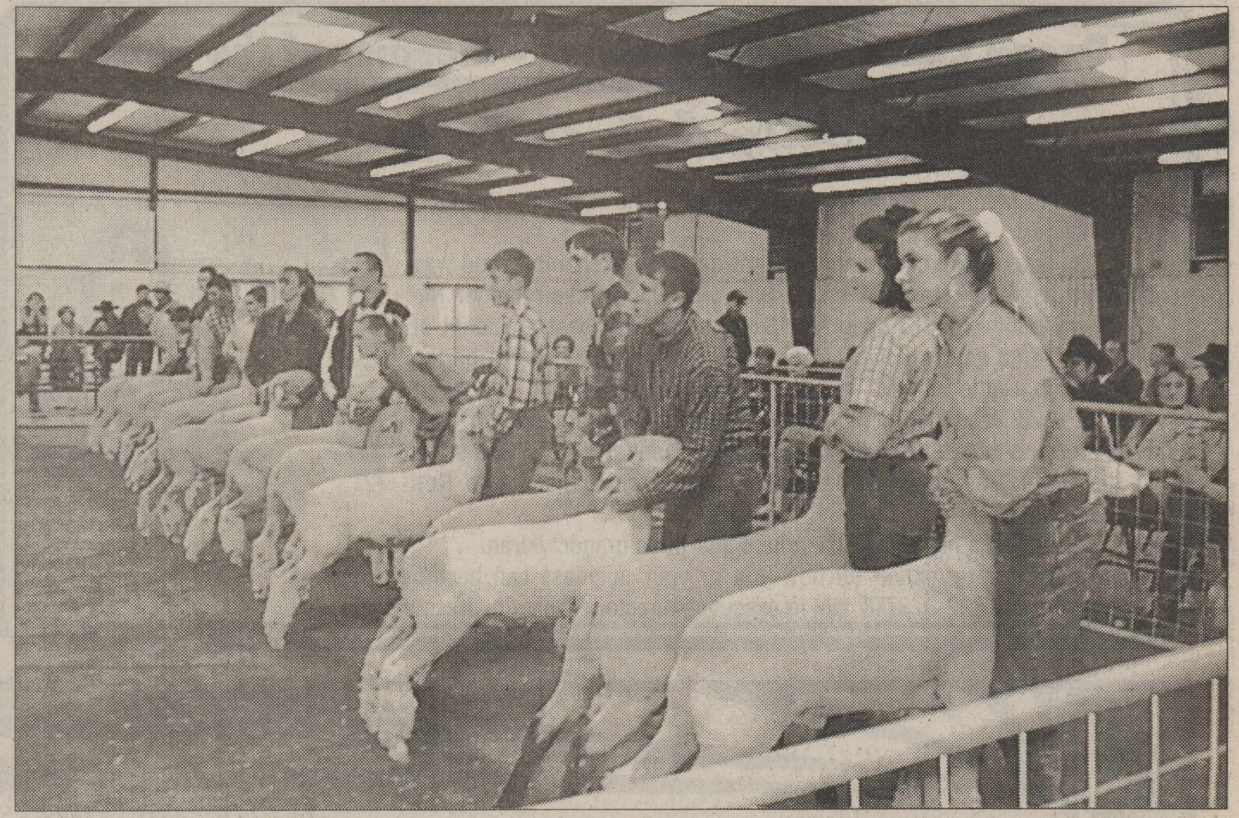
Regina Everett Memorial Buckle - Kimberly Bean



A NEW EVENT at the Crockett County Jr. Livestock show was the 40 and over "Old Timers" showmanship event. Participation was so great that a 20-39 year old division was added. It was great fun for all and will probably prove to be an annual event.



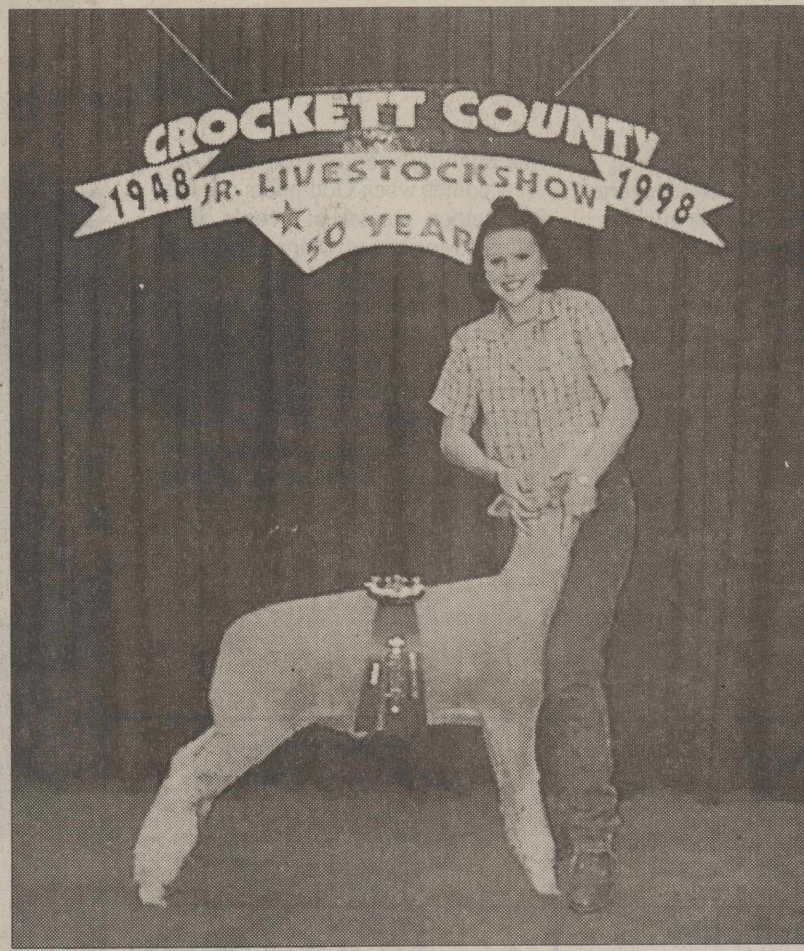
R.J. EVERETT (l.) won the "Old Timers" division at the Crockett County Jr. Livestock Show. Ed Hale took the honors for the 20-39 division.



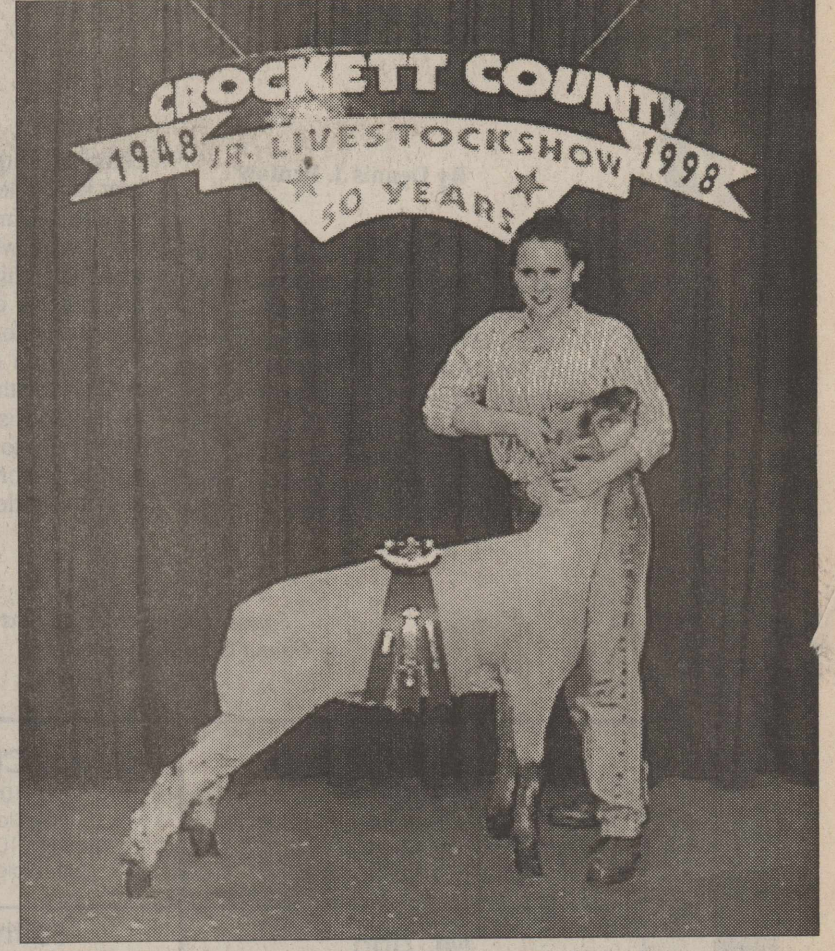
THE COMPETITORS in the senior division of the lamb showmanship contest were concentrating on the judge in the intense competition of this coveted award. Ty Allen was this year's recipient.



Champion Market Swine - Clint Hale



Champion Finewool Lamb - Lauren Wilkins



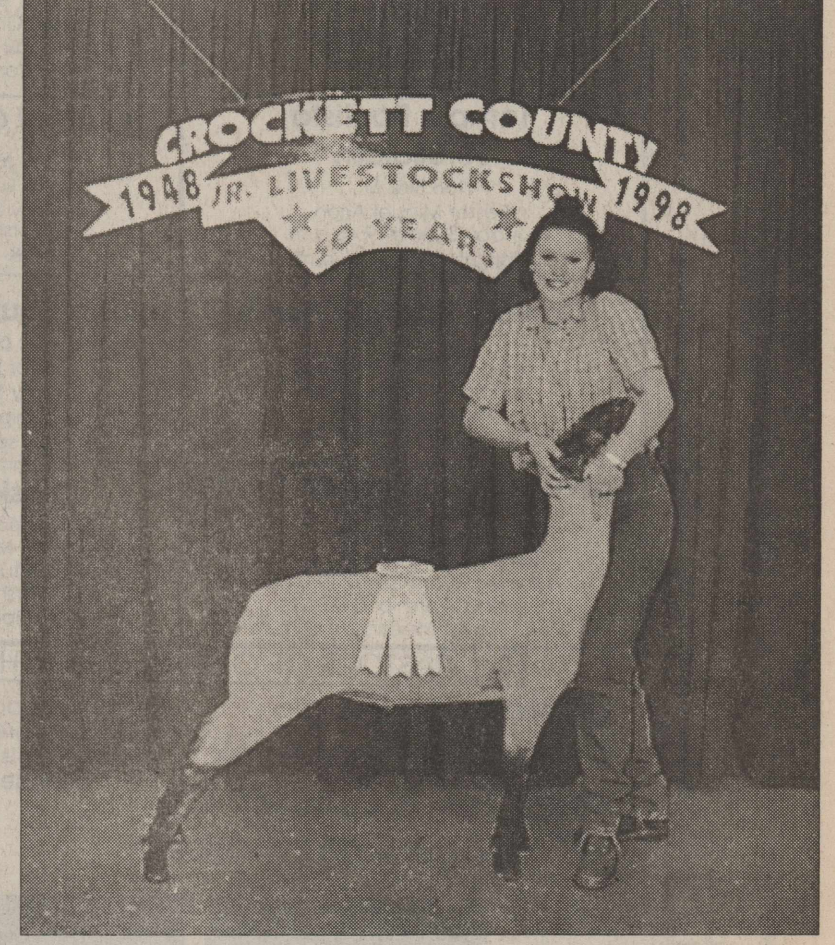
Champion Crossbred Lamb - Rachel Murr



Reserve Champion Market Swine - Victoria Miller



Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb - Lauren Wilkins



Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb - Lauren Wilkins

Church

New Beginnings

By Audrey Glynn

January is a time for new beginnings...beginning to be better organized, beginning to keep in closer contact with friends and family, and after what we did to ourselves during the holidays, beginning to take better care of ourselves.

Need some help? We'd love to have you join or rejoin the First Place Program at First Baptist Church. We possibly cannot help you with the first two beginnings, but if you'll be part of us for the coming 13-week session, you could accomplish the third beginning. And this could help you to feel more like attempting the other two.

If you thought eating right and losing weight could be nothing but an unpleasant struggle, drop in for the orientation group the next two weeks and learn the food plan before committing to become a member. We want to share how we are learning to use food as God intended - to keep our bodies healthy - and not to let food

control us.

Putting God first, of course, is the whole idea. This is accomplished through our nine commitments, some of which are: Bible study both individual and in class; prayer, both private and as a group; encouragement of each other by phone; and the exercise of your choice.

Anyone, male or female, any age, of any faith is welcome. Beginning something is hard to do while standing alone - so come learn new friends, share low-fat, no sugar recipes, and feel good that you are finally doing something to help yourself to a better lifestyle. Beginning on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, and continuing on Jan. 28 will be the orientation for new members with regular sessions starting on Feb. 4. Alternative meeting times will be discussed.

Leaders for these sessions are Jeannie Fuller and Audrey Glynn. Please contact either of these if you have questions.

Grant writing seminar in Mason Jan. 26-28

Concho Valley Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) and Hill Country RC&D will co-sponsor a Grant Writing Seminar in Mason on Jan. 26-28. The seminar will be held at the Mason County Library. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, coordinator.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Arizona and his doctorate from Arizona State University. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over 30 federal, state and philanthropic grants.

For more information on the registration or the seminar, contact Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860 or Tori Dutton in Mason at 915-347-5749.

Programs and services of Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. and Hill Country RC&D Area Inc. are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Museum Memorials

Betty and Pierce Miller in memory of Dorothy Alexander

ICA to meet Jan. 27

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sutton County Steakhouse in Sonora. The dinner will be Dutch treat.

Charles Carter, the association's legislative director, will be present to inform members and interested persons attending of what is happening in the legislature on the state and national levels in regard to agriculture. He will also speak about other matters of interest to the cattle industry.

All members are urged to attend.

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Obituaries

John Childress Jr. service held Jan. 13

John William Childress Jr. went to be with the Lord he loved so much on Jan. 10, 1998, at the age of 53.

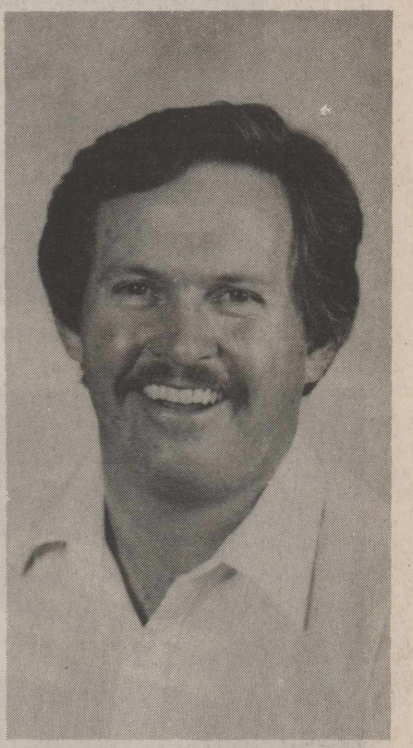
Johnny was born on Feb. 1, 1944, in San Angelo. He attended Ozona Schools where he graduated with the Class of 1962. Johnny attended Texas Christian University and graduated with a degree in English from Angelo State University. He owned and operated Childress Real Estate for the past 16 years. Johnny was a former vice-president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, served as chairman of the Salvation Army, served on the Tax Appraisal Board and was an active member of Ozona United Methodist Church where he served as trustee and on numerous committees.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Russell Childress, a son, John Clayton Childress, both of Ozona, Courtney Childress Duke and her husband Bob of Utopia; his parents, Elizabeth and Charles Applewhite of Ozona; one brother, Jack Applewhite and wife Shelly of Hamilton; sisters Vicki Nichols and husband Kip, also of Hamilton, and Jill Preston and husband Richard of Eldorado; nephews and nieces.

Johnny had many creative talents. Among those, he loved to sing, write poetry and was a gifted public speaker. He greatly enjoyed his family and friends. Johnny found a very special peace on the banks of the Devil's River.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998, at Ozona United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were special friends:



Jack Baggett Jr., David Bean, Douglas Bean, T. C. Conner, Fred Deaton, Stan Flanagan, John L. Henderson, Fred Jones, Scotty Moore, Sandy Stokes, Greg Stuart, Craig Williams and Mike Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were special friends: Joe Bean, George Bunger, Tom Cameron, Charlie Boy Davidson, Don Long, Bill Meinecke, Bob Meinecke, Bud Meinecke, Buster Miller, Van Miller, Beatus Parker, Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring and Steve Stewart of San Angelo.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Billy & Judy Reagor

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Members of the Week are Billy and Judy Reagor.

Billy is a past director and vice-president of the chamber, and was selected as their "Unsung Hero". Billy was the co-chairman of the Crockett County Youth Rodeo for 18 years and was past president of the Lion's Club and the Community Center. He presently serves on the Convention Center Board and is the Lay Leader of the Methodist Church. Judy is a member of the Chamber Ambassadors Club. She teaches piano and is a substitute teacher in Ozona Schools. She sings in the United Methodist Church choir and teaches the Cradle Roll Sunday School class.



Billy & Judy Reagor

The Reagor's have three daughters and three grandchildren.

For more information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 & talk to executive director Shelly Childress

God's Work Of Renewal

By Dennis J. Prutow

Several years before the Revolutionary War, there was a tremendous religious revival in this country. Historians have called this time of revival the Great Awakening. One of the most notable figures of this period was George Whitefield. He was the first preacher to go out-of-doors into the fields to proclaim the gospel of Christ. Whitefield traveled up and down the

colonies. Huge crowds gathered to hear him. Thousands were converted to faith in Christ under his ministry.

Today, when we think of revival, we usually think of a series of special meetings. A church plans the meetings and announces it will be holding a revival on certain dates. Yet real revival is neither organized nor staged by us. God is the author of revival. That is not to say God does not use men and women as instruments of revival. He does. George Whitefield

was mightily used of God. Still, revival comes when God pours out His Spirit upon masses of people. The church is awakened. Many people are converted to faith in Christ.

Because the people of Bible times understood revival in this way they sought God for revival. They prayed like this, "Revive us, and we will call upon Your name, O Lord God of Hosts, restore us; cause Your fact to shine upon us, and we will be saved" (Psalm 80: 18-19).

Space is being reserved next week for a column from Mr. Johnnie Perkins of Ozona Church of Christ.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sun.: 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

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Tuesday afternoon service for Mrs. Vasquez

Anita Molina Vasquez, age 91, of Ozona died Friday, Jan. 9, 1998, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Jan. 13 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Reddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vasquez was born Jan. 3, 1907, in Ozona. She was a lifetime

resident and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Cayetano M. Vasquez Jr. of Detroit, MI; one sister, Ermila Molina of Ozona; one brother, Juan Molina of Ozona; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Care Center Chatter

All the residents at the Crockett County Care Center were very happy

"For the cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Colossians 1:9-10

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celebrating Mrs. George Bean's 100th birthday. She also received a beautiful bouquet of roses. We want to wish her a happy day and many more years.

Bingo winner for this week was Rosa Diaz.

And we want to welcome a new resident at the center, Mrs. Lady Taylor who came to us from Iran. We hope you like it here and enjoy it, Lady, with the residents.

Also had a good time having homemade donuts and fresh coffee for all the residents. This was one of their favorite treats. We'll do it again soon.

Care Center Activity Directors Jan St. Clair and Lupe Martinez

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Card of Thanks

J. D Brown and his family would like to thank the Ozona community for their prayers and expressing of concern during his recent hospitalization. We are grateful for your kindness and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

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TYLER ROY, new sheriff's Deputy was sworn in by Judge Jeff Sutton last Friday. Photo by Linda Moore

New deputy sworn in

Tyler Roy was sworn in as Ozona's newest deputy sheriff Friday by Judge Jeffrey Sutton. Roy comes to Ozona from Fort Worth where he was with the patrol division of the Sansom Park Police Department for 2 and one-half years. He has also worked as a correction officer in Tarrant County's jail.

Tyler and his wife, Marie, also a Fort Worth native, are the parents of two daughters, Katelyn, age 2 and one-half, and Brittani, eight months.



MRS. ELEANOR LUCILE BOHANNON won first place with her door decoration at the Colonial Nursing Home in Nixon, TX. Her daughter and family designed the door with Lucile's "supervision"

Letters To The Editor

To: The citizens of Crockett County

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to the complaint that Crockett County Deputy Fred Fierro was treated differently than any other citizen. Deputy Fierro was cited to court, exactly the same way another Crockett County resident, who was caught about two hours earlier. Deputy Fierro had two non resident people with him. It is my policy that non residents of the State are taken before a magistrate and given a chance to make bond or plea and pay a fine. No one was arrested by the sheriff's office or put in jail.

I also will go on record as saying that I personally asked Sheriff Fenton not to fire Deputy Fierro. The maximum fine that Deputy Fierro paid was the same as the other three subjects that were caught. I still have confidence in Deputy Fierro, Sheriff Fenton and the citizens of Crockett County.

Don W. Jackson, Game Warden

To the Editor,
We need your help. A total of 16 young people and adults have died over heroin overdoses in the Dallas-Fort Worth area the first nine months

of 1997. The youngest victim was 13-years-old. Many of the victims from Plano, a prosperous suburb north of Dallas, were under age 20.

While many parents feel like "it can't happen in my community," we fear this trend is going to spread to other areas of Texas. We have two enemies, the international drug market and public ignorance.

These are the facts. The quantity of heroin being shipped to the United States is increasing. The purity of the drug is up and the price is being dropped as a strategy to win new customers. And that means overdoses and fatalities among misinformed, young users are going up as well.

Federal and state law enforcement agencies tell us drug dealers are deliberately targeting teens and young adults from the suburbs, telling them heroin is not addictive when it is snorted or smoked.

We need your help to get this message out to young people and their families: Heroin is back. Heroin is addictive. Heroin kills.

It doesn't matter how you take it, heroin is dangerous and it can be fatal.

Sincerely,
Terry Bleier, CPA
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse



MRS. GEORGE BEAN celebrated her 100th birthday on Monday. Congratulations and wishing you many more wonderful years.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Happy Birthday!

- Jan. 14 - Raymond Adcock, Alvarez, Michelle Camarillo, Amenda Carmen Sutton, Amy Ybarra, Martha Poindexter, Gary Vannoy, Rebecca Rocha, Lionel Tambunga Sr., Ofelia Aranki, Irma Fernandez, Lilly Cervantez, Dan Sewell, Kay Shaffer, Galan, Regina Sessom
- Jan. 15 - Benny Gutierrez, Mario Barrera, Kelly Borrego, Weldon Maness, Davina Rodgers, Steven Moreno, Dickie Faught, Harvey Huereca Jr., Jessica Knaack
- Jan. 16 - Priscilla Tambunga, Jonathan Munoz, Jeremy Mey, Vivian Medina
- Jan. 17 - Leticia Payne, Lupe
- Jan. 18 - Amy Borrego, David Martinez, Maria Cordova, Lane White, Anita Fierro, Jose L. Mata, Matt Young, Katy Jones
- Jan. 19 - Jason Hignight, Donna Evans, Will Roane, John Gabriel Vasquez, Allie Claire Black, Socorra Maldonado, Claude Pesson

Woman's Forum meets

Hosting the Woman's Forum at the civic center Jan. 6, were Virginia Hubbard and Bobbie Bird with Shirley Kirby, president, presiding.

To kick off the new year a "New Year's Resolution" was given by Martha Gries.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 1998 which accepted by acclamation, the officers were: President-Jane Black; 1st vice-president-Beverly Evans; 2nd vice-president-Charlotte Harrell; Treasurer-Glenda Henderson; Corresponding secretary-Dorothy Montgomery; Recording secretary-Sandy Bebee and Parliamentarian-Shirley Kirby.

Will Perry reported that 911 will be in effect on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony held between the fire station building and the courthouse. A certificate will be accepted by County Judge

Jeffery Sutton. GTE and COG will have representatives there also. The ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Jan. 14, 1998. The public is invited to attend.

Jimmie Jacoby showed an art exhibit on her favorite artist, W. A. Slaughter.

The members received a lesson and a very interesting program, with an exhibit, given by Ann Shaw.

Members attending were: Sandy Bebee, Bobbie Bird, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Nancy Childress, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Virginia Hubbard, Lu Ingham, Jimmy Jacoby, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Willa Perry, Vada Pridemore, Kathrine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Patsy White, Norma Carson and Luetta Kost.

Prescribed burn fire training in Sonora

The Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association Inc. (EPPBA) was established on Dec. 2, 1997, with the help of Dr. Butch Taylor and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. EPPBA members are ranch men and women who are interested in the use of prescribed fire to control cactus and brush, particularly cedar, and enhance wildlife on their ranches.

The annual membership fee of \$25 agreed upon by members will entitle members to manpower and equipment support when conducting a prescribed burn on their property.

All EPPBA members who plan to attend a prescribed burn on their property will be required to attend a prescribed fire training school on Jan. 20-21 at the First National Bank Annex in Sonora from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with lunch on your own).

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, there will be classroom instruction conducted by Stan Reinkie, Butch Taylor and Keith Blair.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, it is hoped that a prescribed burn can be conducted. Any individuals interested in becoming a member of EPPBA should register by sending a \$25.00 check to Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association Incorporated, P. O. Box 918, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Sonora, TX 76950.

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Overall odds of winning in Yellow Rose of Texas, 1 in 4.77. Overall odds of winning in Ace in the Hole, 1 in 4.92. Overall odds of winning in Cowboy Cash, 1 in 4.96. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1997 Texas Lottery



JESSICA HERRING (center) plays great defense in the Iraan Tournament last Saturday. The Cubettes defeated McCamey 41-27 to take the consolation trophy. Also pictured are: Erin Castro (l.) and Jordan Webster (r.)
Photo by David Screws

HOT HOOPS



KIMBER BEAN (center) lets one fly in the Cubettes victory over McCamey in the Iraan tournament on Saturday. Also pictured are: (l.) Jennifer Esparza and Victoria Castro (#42).
Photo by David Screws

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

JAN.					
16	Coahoma*	Coahoma	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
20	Wall*	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
23	Roscoe*	Roscoe	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
27	Eldorado*	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
30	Forsan*	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
FEB.					
3	Odessa	Odessa	6:00 p.m.	JV & V	
3	McCamey	McCamey	6:00 p.m.		JV & V
6	Winters*	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
10	Wall*	Wall	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
13	Coahoma*	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
17	Eldorado*	Eldorado	6:30 p.m.		JV & V
20	Roscoe*	Ozona	6:30 p.m.		JV & V



ERIN CASTRO (#22) grapples for in the ball in the eighth grade Cubettes 41-27 victory against McCamey in the Iraan Tournament last Saturday. Other Cubettes pictured are: (l. to r.) Victoria Castro (#42), Jennifer Esparza (#34) and Kimber Bean.
Photo by David Screws



JORDAN WEBSTER drives down the court in the Cubettes victory against McCamey to take the consolation prize at the Iraan eighth grade tournament last Saturday. Also pictured are: Jennifer Esparza (#34) and Jessica Herring.
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Lady Lions throttle Forsan

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Queens of Forsan had trouble finding the floor, much less the basket, last Tuesday in Forsan as Ozona's Lady Lions romped to an easy district win. A relentless defense kept the Queens off the scoreboard in the final quarter and allowed only 2 points in the opening stanza.

Angela Branch grabbed five rebounds and Diana Ellison slipped away with four more to lead the Lady Lion's

stingy defense. Kristin Kasberg and Amber Tarr had three rebounds each. Without the ball the Queens could do little but hope for a peek at the net.

Amber McWilliams aced a pair of threes in the second period, Juli Hall added two more in the fourth, and Tarr had a game-high 15 points in the resounding 52-12 pounding.

The Lady Lions remain undefeated in district play at 3-0 and their season tally moves up a notch to 21-1.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 12 15 13 12-52
Forsan 2 4 6 0-12

Scoring: Kayla Turland (1), Amber McWilliams (8), Leslie Avila (2), Diana Ellison (2), Amber Tarr (15), Kristin Kasberg (2), Donika Martinez (6), Juli Hall (8) and Angela Branch (8).

3-point goals: Amber McWilliams (2) and Hall (2).

Lady Lions ice Lady Blizzards

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Lady Lions ran their season record to 22-1 and kept their district slate perfect at 4-0 with a solid win over the Winters Blizzards last Friday night in Winters. The Lady Lion's games this year have typically been closer matches than fans are used to witnessing and the scores are lower but the results are the same. Great defense and good shot selection resulting in scores are keeping the Ladies on a roll.

The Lady Lions jumped in front of Winters from the outset, leading by 8 at the half. That margin would stay about the same throughout the contest and the final was a 38-30 win. Amber Tarr led the offense with 13 points, including 5 of 6 shooting from the line in the second half. Amber McWilliams went 6 of 6 at the line and finished with 11 points. Kristin Kasberg added 9 to the offensive output and the Lady Lions staved off a Blizzard rally late in the game, surviving some opportunistic three-pointers put up by Winters.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 8 8 11 11-38
Winters 4 4 7 15-30

Scoring: Amber McWilliams (11), Leslie Avila (2), Amber Tarr (13), Kristin Kasberg (9), Juli Hall (1), Angela Branch (2).
3-point goals: Amber McWilliams (1).

Buffaloes clip Lions 44-42

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions opened district play at Forsan last Tuesday and finished the outing with a disappointing 44-42 loss. In a season exhibiting great promise for the Lions, who had won the Ozona Tourney in December, they were looking for that leg up early in the district race.

Early in the game the Lions were shooting cold, managing only 14 first half points. Meanwhile, Forsan applied the pressure hard as they amassed a thirteen point lead. But the Lions were not finished. Bobby Cervantez scored 12 points on the night, leading the team back into the game by the end of the third. Justin Browne hit 10 points

and racked up 5 steal as the Lions managed to knot the contest and even lead in parts of the final quarter. Armando Flores contributed 6 rebounds to the effort and Steven Martinez hit 5 of 8 from the field for 10 more points but the Buffaloes did just enough to finish with the narrow victory.

For the season the Lions' record evened out at 10-10 and they begin district action with the 0-1 record.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 5 9 17 11-42
Forsan 12 15 4 13-44

Scoring: Peter Rodriguez (6), Justin Browne (10), Dustin Faught (3), Armando Flores (1), Bobby Cervantez (12), Steven Martinez (10).

3-point goals: Rodriguez (2), Faught (1), Cervantez (1).

Lions lose second district game

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions keep playing well enough to be in every game to the finish but came up a few points shy of getting over the hump and into the win column. At Winters last Friday in district action they never trailed by more than a few points and that is exactly how the game ended, with a narrow 45-42 loss to the Blizzards.

Armando Flores scored eight points in the first half and Steven Martinez scored eight in the second to lead the Lions offense. Peter Rodriguez was just behind them with seven points but the team shot a cold 3 of 15 from the free shot marker.

A great Lions effort to take the lead in the fourth period was stymied when the Blizzards were able to connect on a triple set of three-pointers, one of which came with the score knotted at 42 each to ice the win for Winters. The loss drops the Lions back to 10-11 on the year and they are -2 in district play.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 7 12 8 15-42
Winters 11 11 10 13-45

Scoring: Peter Rodriguez (7), Justin Browne (4), Ross Crawford (4), Brian Badillo (2), Dustin Faught (5), Armando Flores (8), Bobby Cervantez (4), Steven Martinez (8).

3-point goals: Rodriguez (1).

Cubs draw blanks at Iraan

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Competing in tournament action last weekend the Middle School eighth grade Cubs dropped two of three games, losing the last one to Sonora in the battle for third.

In opening night action the Cubs escaped with a slim 20-19 victory over a stubborn Reagan County Owl squad. Playing with two boys already out with injury or illness the Cubs added Shane Albers to the list when he suffered a broken arm three seconds after the opening tip-off. After taking the lead in the first quarter the Cubs went cold, hitting only two points through the middle of the contest. Martin Sanchez led a Cub rally in the fourth with a 3-pointer and a bucket for all of his 5 points in the game. Abel Rodriguez added 4 more in the crucial fourth to give him a game-leading 7 points.

Abel Rodriguez (7), Luis Cruz (1), Kyle Richardson (1), R. J. Fierro (2), Zeke Rivera (2), Martin Sanchez (5).
3-point goals: Sanchez (1).

Cubs vs. Iraan
Score by quarters:
Ozona 5 2 6 11-24
Iraan 5 10 5 7-27

Scoring: Martin Sanchez (10), Carlos Salazar (6), Luis Cruz (2), R. J. Fierro (2), Abel Rodriguez (4).
3-point goals: Sanchez (2), Salazar (2).

Cubs vs. Sonora
Score by quarters:
Ozona 0 6 7 6-19
Sonora 6 7 9 10-32

Scoring: Martin Sanchez (2), Luis Cruz (9), Abel Rodriguez (6), R. J. Fierro (2).

Junior Varsity Ladies fall to Winters

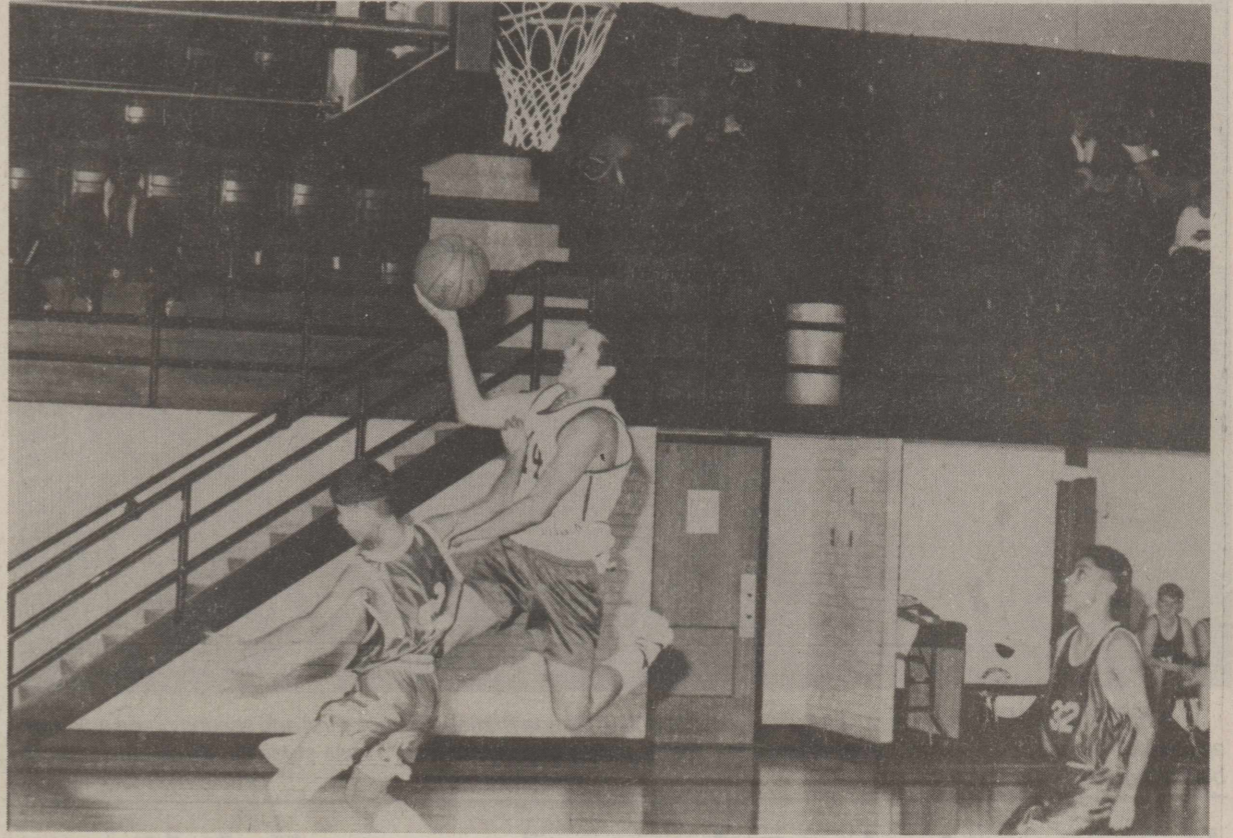
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STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday in Winters the Junior Varsity Lady Lions dropped a low-scoring district contest to the Winters Blizzards. The loss sends the Lady

Lions record to 9-8 for the year and 3-1 in district competition.

Millie Wadsworth led the offense with 6 points as the Blizzards prevailed by 27-21.

No other information was available for this game.



ZEKE RIVERO takes to the air in the Cubs hard fought 32-19 loss to Sonora in the Iraan eighth grade tournament last Saturday.
Photo by David Screws

Eighth Cubettes win consolation

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School's eighth grade Cubettes played four solid quarters against McCamey in the consolation game of the Iraan tournament this past weekend for a convincing 41-27 win.

The Cubettes dropped a heart-breaker in the opening round with Reagan County after fighting to a tie in regulation. Joyce Caldera put the Cubettes ahead in overtime with a free shot before the Lady Owls were sent to the line twice with less than a minute to hit three of four shots. With the score 21-19 Erin Castro was fouled at the buzzer and went to the line for a pair. She hit both of them but her foot barely grazed the line on the first and the Cubettes went into the consolation brackets.

With a second round bye the Cubettes went straight to the consolation game. Joyce Caldera led a strong offensive effort by the Cubettes with 14 points and Erin Castro contributed 9 more in a foul-plagued contest. The Lady Badger's entire second quarter score was from the free shot marker but the Cubettes managed to finish the game with everybody still eligible. Erin Castro led the Cubettes in a strong fourth quarter finish while Staci Sutton came off the bench to haul in 5 rebounds late in the game to keep McCamey at bay.

The Cubettes season record now stands at 6-3.

Cubettes vs. McCamey
Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 9 8 12-41
McCamey 7 7 6 7-27

Scoring: Joyce Caldera (14), Erin Castro (9), Kimberly Bean (2), Staci Sutton (1), Jessica Herring (4), Jennifer Esparza (3), Jordan Webster (2), Victoria Castro (2), Kim Nowell (4).

Score by quarters:
OT
Ozona 0 8 5 5 1-19
Reagan Co. 5 2 7 4 3-21
Scoring: Erin Castro (5), Joyce Caldera (5), Victoria Castro (4), Jessica Herring (5).

Lady Lions JV drop Queens

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Kristie Avila scored 8 points and Millie Wadsworth added 7 more as the Lady Lions JV slid to a 26-15 win over the Queens of Forsan last Tuesday night in Winters. The win gives the ladies a 9-7 season record and they are 3-0 in district.

The Lady Lions played great defense, giving up only eight points in

the first half and two more in the third period while scoring more than enough to finish with a solidly convincing victory.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 9 8 6 3-26
Forsan 4 4 2 5-15
Scoring: Codi Richardson (2), Melissa Quintero (4), Michelle Gann (2), Kristie Avila (8), Melissa Herrin (1), Chris Carter (2) and Millie Wadsworth (7).

JV Lions nudge Winters

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday in Winters the Junior Varsity Lions took on the Blizzards in district competition, escaping with a narrow 37-35 victory. The Lions fell behind in the opening quarter but behind the hot hands of Jomie Tebbets, who assaulted the net for 14 points, they pulled in front by 1 at the half then traded points for the balance of the night.

Tebbets was 4 of 8 from the

charity stripe and Chad Myers added 8 points to the Lions' offensive production. The Junior Varsity Lions' season tally moves up to 10-8 and they are 1-1 in district games.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 12 11 6 8-37
Winters 15 7 5 8-35
Scoring: Brad Sullivan (4), Seth Webster (5), Clay Richardson (1), Cole Wadsworth (1), Jomie Tebbets (14), Glen Sutton (4), Chad Myers (8).
3-point goals: Webster (1).

Basketball Scoreboard

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Cubs vs. Reagan County
Score by quarters:
Ozona 7 2 0 11-20
Reagan Co. 2 5 6 6-19
Scoring: Hayes Worthington (2),

Discuss with Gus The Other Side



This is not the "Far Side". It's called "The Other Side". We are going to try to give a little advice about every day problems. Just like Ann and Abby.

was getting out of the pool, I screamed and told him, "your soul may belong to God, but your little ___ is mine," and then I grabbed him.

For example: After being divorced and remarried, my 15-year-old decided to come spend the summer with us.

On the way home we stopped and got a suck a vac to get some of the water out of the carpet.

Question: What do you do with a 15-year-old boy who already knows more than the president?

The first thing I made him do when we got home was to call his mother. I told him to ask her where she wanted the funeral.

Answer: 15 is a very special age because they are about to turn 16 years of age.

Now the third part and the best. I showed him how to work the suck a vac. I ran it for about 15 minutes and had it about half full of water and turned it off.

My 15-year-old came to stay with us for the summer. I was excited. My new wife was touched (not real thrilled, but touched).

He said, with tears in his eyes, that he knew how to work it. Then he took over. (Big mistake.) He flipped the switch the wrong way and blew water all over the walls, ceiling and "ME".

The first day he was here he rolled a golf cart over. (It can happen.) No one was hurt but my pocketbook.

"It can happen, and I was touched," especially the pocketbook. My wife walked in about that time and said, "See!!!!!!".

The second day - oh, what a second day. After we both went to work he got up to take a bath. Started the bath water. Then his friends came by to pick him up to go eat breakfast.

This is a true story. Names are withheld to protect the innocent.

Durham on Dean's List

Katharine Durham was named to the Angelo State University Dean's List for the fall semester. A junior majoring in psychology, Durham earned a 3.45 grade point average.

She is the daughter of Tedra and Neal Ulmer of Centerville.

When I got home that afternoon, I stopped by her office. (I could see fire in her eyes.) I made the mistake of asking, "What?" She smiled and said, "Go see", and told me what had happened in a very nice manner.

As I walked into our new indoor pool, the phone was ringing. "Perfect timing," My ex-wife.

The first thing I said to her was, "Do you have life insurance on our son?"

Then I told her what had happened. She said, "Better you than me". I hung up and went to get "her son".

I found him in the pool at the Country Club with a group of ladies and little kids. Really, I tried to be nice in front of the little kids. Promise! I told him to get out of the pool and come with me because we had some work to do.

His Answer: (Remember, he is 15 years old.) And being nearly as smart as the president. Then he said, "Chill out, Dad."

I looked at the ladies and kids and could not help myself. Really! As he

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Changes help children spell b-e-t-t-e-r

Poor spelling sometimes signals developmental learning disabilities, but changing the normal teaching routine can help children who perform badly on spelling tests.

His suggestions: test spelling by multiple choice only; use age-appropriate words instead of skill-level words; have the children look at a word while hearing it spoken; have the children close their eyes and visually recall the "picture" of a word; have the children use a tape recorder, so they can hear the words repeated; and use computers with spell-check for essays.

Dr. Warren Weinberg, professor of neurology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says parents and teachers may be able to circumvent delays in development and help a child avoid frustration and move forward in school.

Keeping an eye on Texas Ancient space travelers visit Texas. Meteorites are pieces of other bodies from our solar system that flash through our atmosphere at 32,000 to 150,000 miles per hour.

Athletes who need resuscitation need a doctor says UTSMC in Dallas

Collapsing during exercise usually is the result of physical exhaustion. But a true loss of consciousness may indicate an athlete is prone to sudden death.

suffering from syncope may recover quickly after lying down or may need to be resuscitated."

Extensive cardiac and neurological testing may be needed to determine if the athlete who loses consciousness - regardless of age or ability - should give up the sport.

Dr. Benjamin Levine, an associate professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says it is important to distinguish between syncope, a brief loss of consciousness due to a drop in blood flow to the brain, and exercise-associated collapse.

"Typically a collapse caused by an exhaustive effort leaves one feeling disoriented and weak," says Levine, director of the Institute for Exercise and Environmental Medicine at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. "Athletes

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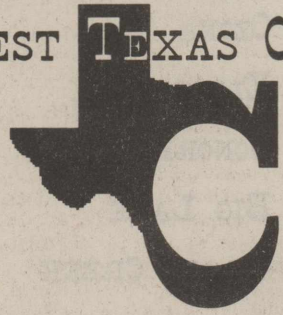
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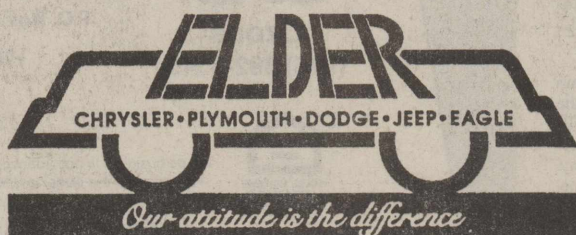
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