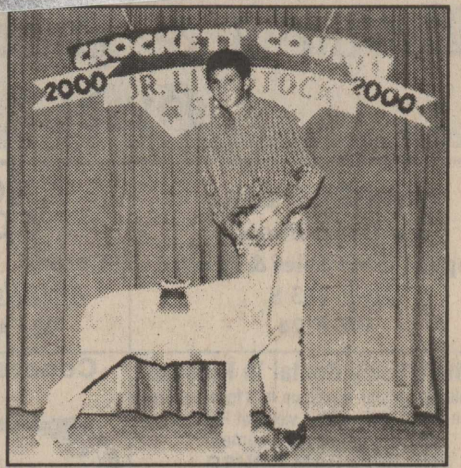
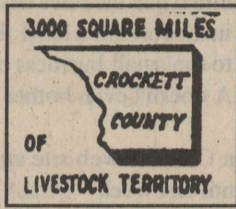


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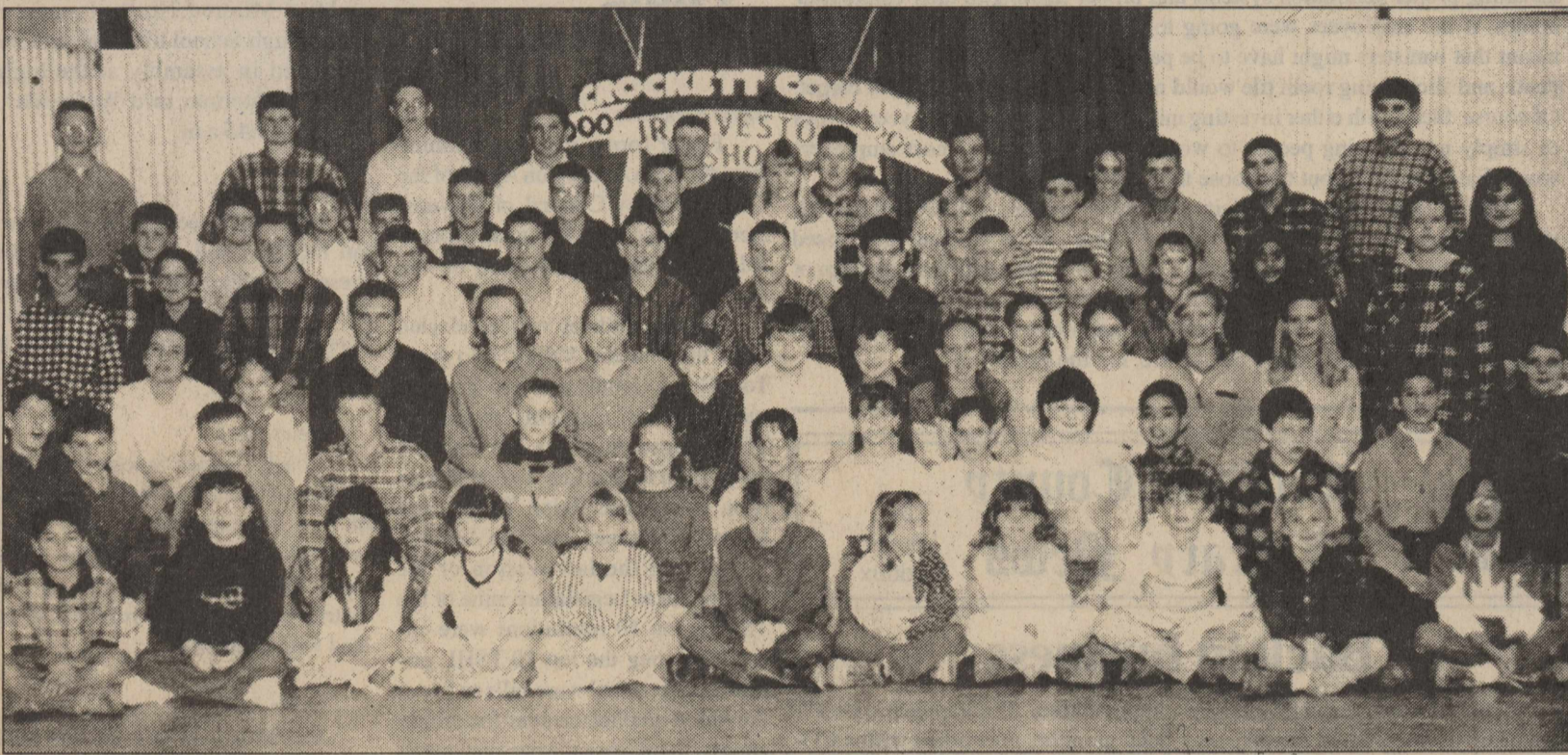
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2000 CROCKETT COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS

2000 Crockett County Junior Livestock Show & Sale turned out great

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

The 2000 Crockett County Jr. Livestock Show was held this past weekend at the Fair Park Convention Center and a great show it was! Ninety-eight (98) exhibitors participated in the divisions of rabbit, swine, meat goat and market lamb. Thirty-five (35) exhibitors showed tons of rabbits as action got underway Thursday afternoon. In the Commercial Rabbit division, Grand Champion went to Frankie Skinner, while Diane Hernandez received Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit honors. In the Fancy Rabbit division, Champion went to Jenna Henderson, while Reserve Champion went to Frankie Skinner. Junior Rabbit Showmanship was won by Julia Henderson and Senior Rabbit Showmanship was won by Jenna Henderson. First Year Rabbit Feeder was Kara Bird and Morgan Glosson won the trophy for First Place

Rabbit Production. Judging the Rabbit Show was Ms. Carrol Hooks of Moody, Texas.

Friday night, during the Swine Show, fifteen (15) exhibitors showed twenty-one (21) entries, with Justin Maldonado's crossbred entry being crowned Grand Champion. Ashlee Worley received Reserve Champion honors. Champion Swine Showman was Lance Unger and Reserve Champion Swine Showman was Ashlee Worley. Judging the Swine Show was Dr. Frank Craddock.

During the Meat Goat Show, Judge Frank Craddock of San Angelo worked through 105 entries and presented Grand Champion and Reserve Champion honors to Lana Stewart and Jake Stewart respectively. The Goat Showmanship Champions were Adrienne Bendele in the Intermediate class. Alexandra Bean in the Junior class and Lana Stewart in the Senior class. Champion First Year Goat Feeder was Frankie Skinner.

Saturday morning action continued with a very competitive Lamb Show. Forty-three (43) exhibitors showed over 130 entries of finewool and finewool crossbred lambs. Champion Finewool honors went to Mason Wilkins. Reserve Finewool and Reserve Crossbred honors both went to Aaron Renfroe, with Clay Hale being

crowned Champion Crossbred. Champion First Year Feeder was Latham Ducote. Showmanship winners were Jordan Long in the Intermediate class, Clay Hale in the Junior class and Trey Hale in the Senior class. The Regina Everett Memorial Award, which is presented to the exhibitor with the highest total placings at major stock shows the previous year, went to Mason Wilkins. Judge for the Lamb Show was Richard Smith.

The 2000 Stock Show was another great event for the Crockett County 4-H Club. There is no way possible that this event would take place without the many volunteers, supporters and donors that contributed their time and money. This event has been supported for 52 years and on behalf of 98 youth, I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you.

Special thanks to our Sale Committee: Louis Bunger, David Bean,

Wade Richardson, Jim Skehan, Fred Chandler, Rob Whitesides, Ray Shaffer and Ed Hale. Thanks to Laurie Hale and John L. Henderson and everyone who helped prepare the BBQ. Thanks to Peggy Dickerson for all the many, many things she has done. Thanks to all our Superintendents. Thanks to Terry Crawford and the FFA kids for all their help in grooming animals. Thanks to Angel Fierro and crew and Crockett County Road Department for all their help in setting up the pens and arenas. Thanks to all our Ring Stewards: Mike Edinburg, Charles Seidensticker, Wesley Bean and Kristin Kasberg. Thanks to George Ybarra for cooking the wonderful guiso for the concession stand and thanks to everyone I didn't mention because it takes all of us to make it happen.

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Accident fatal to Midland man

Abraham Valdez Gonzales of Midland died early Saturday, Jan. 8, in a truck wreck 20 miles north of Ozona.

The accident report filed by Sonora DPS Trooper Norbert Otriz showed the truck Gonzales was driving to be northbound on Vaughan Field Road at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident. The driver failed to see the intersection of Hwy. 190.

He applied the brakes, skidding his tractor-trailer rig across both lanes of Hwy. 190 before going into the ditch and onto a 12-foot embankment. The rig was airborne approximately

20 feet before landing with the trailer on its left side, resting partially on the cab. Gonzales was not wearing a seatbelt and was partially ejected from the cab.

The truck was hauling 181 barrels of crude oil, some of which was spilled.

Ortiz was assisted with the investigation by Trooper Castulo Bilano, License and Weight Trooper Kenny Wadsworth, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and a hazardous materials crew. Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne conducted an inquest at the scene.

The weather was foggy and damp at the time of the accident.

Livestock Assistance Program sign up ends Jan. 21

The sign up period for the 1999 Livestock Assistance Program will end Jan. 21. The sign up for Crockett County ranchers is being held at the Crockett County FSA Office at 201 11th Street in Ozona.

Ranchers who grazed livestock for any period from Aug. 1, 1999, to Dec. 1, 1999, in Crockett County may be eligible for assistance. Please come by the office or call 392-3702 if you want to make an application.

There will not be an extension of the Jan. 21 deadline

Filing open for Silver Haired Legislature

The filing period of Texans age 60 years of age and older who want to run for the Eighth Texas Silver Haired Legislature (TSHL) began Jan. 3.

Silver Haired legislators work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues which may become law. If you

are a person 60 or older and a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election to the TSHL Jan. 2 through Feb. 29. Terms are for two years. TSHL members pay their own

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Commissioners still seeking bridge solution

A report from Gary Harris of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper laying out preliminary opinions of probable costs for a proposed bridge into Chandlerdale West sent commissioners looking for more options Monday.

PSC, a firm of engineers, architects and planners, prepared four options for two locations, Pecan Street and War Admiral Street. The first three options are based on multiple box culverts, and the fourth option uses a bridge span on piers. At both locations, option one allows for a 25-year flood to pass under the bridge without coming over the road, option two allows a 71-year flood to pass and options three and four allow a 100-year flood to pass without covering the road.

The War Admiral Street location was the most expensive with options ranging from a cost of \$1,482,000.00 for the 100-year culvert system to \$983,000.00 for the pier bridge.

Option 3 at the Pecan Street location was figured at a cost of \$977,000.00 and option four, the pier bridge, at \$968,000.00. Least expensive was the 25-year design for Pecan Street at \$528,000.00. Probable cost of the 25-year culvert system for War Admiral was \$1,100,000.00.

All figures were for 30' wide bridges with a six foot sidewalk on one side.

Anything over a 71-year flood will put water out of the draw. Paul Chevalier, district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation in Sonora answered questions from court members again about the possibility of state involvement with construction of an outlet west of town.

"We know our needs, but we are looking at a tremendous amount of money," said Commissioner Pleas Childress. "We need to look for more options."

Judge Jeffrey Sutton and the remaining three court members echoed the sentiment when they voted to table action on a passage to the Chandlerdale West Addition and to seek more options.

Commissioners okayed having Judge Sutton and Eddie Moore, road and parks department superintendent, learn prices for a generator to provide emergency power for county communications equipment. Radio equipment for all the county's emergency services is operated through a tower which has no backup in case of a power outage.

Crockett County's NOAA weather radio is to be installed within the next two weeks, Judge Sutton said, and backup power will be needed.

Court members approved the trade of two parcels of property amounting to a total of less than three acres for two portable buildings owned by the school system. One parcel is behind the wood shop, band hall and administration building, while the other is along the draw near Ozona Middle School behind Larry Luckie's property.

Commissioners Rudy Martinez, Freddie Nicks and Frank Tambunga voted to advertise for health re-insurance through third party administrator Benefit Planners and for vision and life insurance. Commissioner Frank Tambunga voted against in opposition to having changes in the benefit schedule.

The change would add a third tier charge of \$36.00 to the beneficiary who chooses to have brand name drugs on 90 day prescriptions. Prescription cost to the beneficiary getting a 30-day supply of medicine is \$8.00 for generic, \$16.00 for name brand if required by the doctor or \$24.00 for name brand if requested by the beneficiary when generic is available, or 10% of the cost, whichever is higher, for beneficiary requested name brand.

Meetings with employees are being considered as a means of educating everyone on the county's self-insured plan and the need to work together to cut costs in order to avoid reducing benefits.

Commissioners voted to renew the contract with the drug task force out of San Angelo.

Sheriff Shane Fenton reminded the court that the cost to the county is \$2000.00 a year and for this the county gets a fulltime deputy and his car.

A donation of \$1,000.00 brought from the sale of two cars confiscated by the sheriff's department cannot be made outright to the Senior Citizens' Center, County Attorney Bill Mason said. The funds can go to the center, however, through a transfer between funds.

Court members voted to eliminate access to United Petroleum property through the cemetery by removing a gate put in by a private individual some years ago. UP has access to their property through other points on town streets.

As part of the same measure, commissioners voted to terminate UP access to water lines within the cemetery. UP has its own meter for the water.

Judge Sutton reported on the results of a survey of Shannon property being considered for purchase by the county. Commissioners believe the appraisal was based on prices for land sold nearer town and used for other purposes than the Shannon. They asked Judge Sutton to request a supplement to the appraisal taking land use and distance into consideration.

Commissioners voted to authorize advertisement for paving rock, to accept the convention center board's recommendation to appoint Jim Skehan to replace board member J. D. McCollum and tabled approving the chamber's budget, which was not ready.

Tony Resendez, coordinator for the Concho Valley Rural Conservation and Development Area, Inc., and Rob Whitesides of Ozona Chamber of Commerce met with the court to make them aware that a resource team will be coming to Ozona to formulate an economic development plan.

This is at the request of the chamber, which will fund lodging and meals for the eight or so panelists during their three day stay in Ozona.

Reports were heard from Garland Young for the civic and youth center, Louise Ledoux for the library, Nancy Moore for the museum, Jim Roddie for the care center and health services and Sheriff Shane Fenton. Written reports were received from the fire department and Helping Hands.

The Weather



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Jan. 4	53	18	-0-
Jan. 5	55	23	-0-
Jan. 6	65	24	-0-
Jan. 7	65	28	.1
Jan. 8	63	29	-0-
Jan. 9	66	24	-0-

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The ties that bind

Chances are, many of you are reading this column at home. That's because a lot of us like to catch up on the latest news at home, as well as take care of a little work outside of the office. Though almost 20 million Americans work at home full-time, many others will occasionally type a letter, read a report, or make a work-related call from the comfort of their dining room tables.

Last week, the government did something that could have put a stop to that. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced that the rules that have applied to businesses for years would now also apply to anyone who works at home. OSHA said that this wasn't even a change in the rules: the bureaucrats claimed that the rules have always been that way. What's more, this new rule was in the form of a letter that was buried deep on OSHA's internet web site. Woe to the small business owner trying to follow OSHA's regulations, when OSHA doesn't even bother to tell him or her what they all are!

The letter's been on OSHA's web site since November. So why hadn't anyone heard about it until last week? OSHA didn't offer an explanation, but common sense might suggest that an advisory that ludicrous would bring a lot of criticism, something OSHA would surely want to avoid as long as possible.

Luckily, last week, the media found the advisory, and began explaining to the public what it meant. It meant that employers would be responsible for installing proper ventilation systems and proper lighting in their employees' homes, if the employees were going to continue to do any work there. It meant that banisters might have to be painted bright yellow to prevent accidents, and slick living room tile would need to be replaced with safer carpet. Of course, faced with either investing millions of dollars in employees' homes or simply not allowing people to work from their homes, most employers would have no choice but to choose the second option.

Thanks to the glare of publicity and public ridicule, OSHA and the Administration backed down. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman announced that the advisory was being withdrawn. But it shouldn't take the full force of the media to convince OSHA to act logically. Regulations should follow the intent of the law, not the whims of political appointees. For any government agency, common sense should be the rule, not the exception.

Crockett County Library News
 by Louise Ledoux

Back in business

Crockett County Public Library is back in business at our old address, 705 12th Street, with our old phone number, 392-3565 and FAX, 392-2941. We are back to our old hours, 9-6 Monday through Friday, and until 9 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. And, with our faithful staff, Librarian Louise P. Ledoux, Assistant Librarian Margaret F. Longoria, Part-time Assistant Eloise Ramos and Part-time Custodian Mary F. Galindo. But, we are now in a beautiful brand-new expanded and remodeled library building that is completely handicapped accessible and arranged for our patrons' convenience.

All books and materials are now on one level, with larger and more accessible areas for all books and for our new public-use computers. With the assistance of a Texas State Technology Infrastructure Fund grant for enhanced Internet access and with a grant for furnishings from the Tocker Foundation, CCPL now has eight new Intel Pentium III computers with 17-inch monitors networked with a CD-ROM tower and a Hewlett-Packard color printer. The network is routed through an ISDN hub with a 128K Internet connection through West Central Net in San Angelo. The system was designed, built and installed with the help of John St. Clair of Ozona and by Power Systems Computers of San Angelo.

Everyone is invited to come tour the new building and get re-acquainted with your public library. New features include stained-glass panels designed by Debra Wellman Lindsey surrounding the new front door, a courtyard with engraved bricks surrounds a tall estate fountain, new restroom and a convenient meeting room. New books and audios are arriving daily.

Come check it out.
 Louise P. Ledoux
 Crockett County Librarian

Levis and Lace dancers learn new steps

Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass called a fun-filled evening of square dancing for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club Jan. 8 at the civic center. Prichard put everyone through their paces with new (at least to us) calls and positions. He also taught a new line dance to "Tennessee Wig Walk", which had everyone laughing and clapping.

Ray and Shirley Brown from Iran joined the Levis and Lace dancers for a most enjoyable evening.

The next dance will be called by John Geen from San Angelo on Jan. 22. Everyone is invited to come watch and join in.

Lessons will start Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Comfort Inn. "Special deal" two for one. If you bring

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Produce truck wrecks near Ozona

A wreck Sunday morning approximately 23 miles west of Ozona on I-10 resulted in the spill of some 40,000 pounds of produce.

The 7:45 a.m. accident occurred when a 2000 Volvo truck driven by Carles Neptune of Asheboro, NC, drifted to the left and hit the guardrail. The guardrail jammed the tire, preventing the driver from steering the truck, which was pulling a 1994 utility trailer.

The truck traveled east down 125 feet of guardrail. When the guardrail ended, the truck entered the median and rolled onto its right side.

Contents of the trailer, including lettuce, cauliflower, cabbage, spinach, celery, onions and strawberries, spilled when the trailer burst. The produce, valued at \$100,000.00, had to be sent to a landfill.

The investigation was conducted by DPS Trooper Castulo Bilano assisted by Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

***Filing**
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travel expenses.

Filing forms may be obtained from the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments located at 4850 Knickerbocker Rd. or by calling 944-9666 in San Angelo.

Four candidates will be elected from the Concho Valley, two from Tom Green County and two from the rural counties. Currently serving as TSHL representatives are Garland Davis from Robert Lee, Troy Williams from Ozona and Ralph Teague and Maggie Alderman from San Angelo.

During the last session of the regular Texas Legislature, nine of the TSHL's top 10 resolutions were enacted. Among the top 10 TSHL priorities that passed were bills to lower the blood alcohol content for drunkenness; to increase the personal needs allowance for nursing home residents; to require a criminal background check for home health care employees; to prevent unauthorized telephone billing; to oppose deregulation of retail electric power; to provide protection for Texas Good Samaritan volunteers; to require all hospitals and care facilities to be licensed; to provide increased penalties for telemarketing fraud; and to assist older Texans with escalating medication costs.

Texas Youth Building Character (TYBC)

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Character Counts! have joined forces to develop a program called Texas Youth Building Character (TYBC). In response to issues such as teen pregnancy, drug abuse and alcohol abuse, which were brought up at the Crockett County Future Forum held during the spring of 1999, the Crockett County Extension Service will be using the TYBC program in a variety of ways during the year 2000. TYBC is designed to teach Texas youth six "pillars" of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Learning these characteristics early in life will help children in the decision making process, and it will also give them basic information on what it takes to develop positive character traits.

Once a month, Jennifer Marshall, the Family and Consumer Science Agent, will present a "pillar" of character to the Crockett County first grade classes. Plus, in order to encourage community involvement, she will write a newspaper article featuring the character "pillar" of the month.

Miles Dabovich, the agriculture agent, will be using the TYBC with 4-H livestock project participants.

The possibilities for the Texas Youth Building Character program are endless. Keep your eyes and ears open for January's character "pillar" - trustworthiness.

Correction please

Duckwall's manager Ken Houston was incorrectly identified as Ron Houston in the Jan. 5 issue of The Stockman when he was pictured giving a Duckwall's donation of \$684.84 to Rob Whitesides for Ozona Lions Club. The Ozona Stockman apologizes for the error.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

Jan. 21, 1971

News Reel
 The annual Ozona FFA Commercial Livestock show will get underway Saturday morning with judging to start at 8:30.

News Reel
 Although the Ozona Lions failed to place a man on the Texas Sports Writers' Association all-state football team for Class AA, they placed three boys, Tom Davidson, Ruben Tambunga and Cuatro Davidson, on the second teams.

News Reel
 Supt. of Schools L. B. T. Sikes announced this week that a painting of Miss Mildred North, longtime Ozona High School librarian, will be presented in assembly at the high school auditorium next Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 9:45 a.m.

News Reel
 Bids for the construction of new jail facilities and remodeling of the present structure were opened Friday afternoon at the courthouse by members of the Commissioners Court at 3 o'clock.

News Reel
 Coach Charles Spicker's Ozona Lions beat Crane here Friday night 49-48 in a three-minute overtime after trying the game 48 all in the final frame. The win gives the Lions 2-0 district record and a tie for the district lead with Coahoma.

News Reel
 Bill Morrison arrived this past weekend to assume his post as minister of the Church of Christ in Ozona. Mr. Morrison comes from Fredericksburg where he was Church of Christ Minister for the past three years.

News Reel
 Jerry McKay, formerly with Texas National Bank of Commerce in Houston, has been employed by Ozona National Bank's executive personnel and has been given the title of Assistant Vice President.

News Reel
 Walter Augustine is recuperating in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after undergoing surgery last week.

News Reel
 Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant is in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo undergoing medical treatment. She expects to be confined for several weeks and would enjoy hearing from her friends in Ozona.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 22, 1941

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton spent the day here Monday from Morton. They plan to move back to Ozona soon.

News Reel
 Mrs. Mary Perner, Ozona's "Mother Perner," celebrated her 78th birthday at her home here Tuesday.

News Reel
 Miss Joe Nell Coose is suffering from an attack of measles.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

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Shane Fenton
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 Pol. adv. pd. for by Roy Glenn Sutton, P.O. Box 1517, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative
Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

No front page political announcements will be published after Feb. 23.

Woman's Forum News

Twenty-three women attended the January 4, meeting of the Woman's Forum held in the Crockett Room.

Shane Fenton and R. B. Babbitt made a presentation about the 911 enhancement addressing program in Crockett County. They were assisted by Chris Rives from the Council of Governments in San Angelo. Mr. Babbitt reported that to date 2,350 telephones had been mapped and he was progressing faster than expected

and was under budget.

Marolyn Bean reported that one maquette of the *Tie That Binds* sculpture had been sold as a result of the Club's advertisement in the *Ozona Stockman*. She also thanked the members for helping to deliver gifts to the needy during Christmas.

Lu Ingram and Louise Taliaferro were thanked for organizing the Pops Concert trip to San Angelo.

Charlotte Harrell reported that she had sent information on the two

available scholarships to the Ozona High School but had received no response.

The report from the nominating committee consisting of Shirley Kirby, Marolyn Bean and Katharine Russell was received. The nominees were President: Patsy White, 1st Vice Pres.: Willa Perry, 2nd Vice Pres.: Katharine Russell, Recording Sec.: Dorothy Montgomery, Corresponding Sec.: Mary Sellers, Parliamentarian: Jane Black and Treasurer: Glenda Henderson. Upon motion by Shirley Kirby all nominees were elected.

President Jane Black asked committee chairpersons to write and submit their reports by February 1, 2000. She also asked chairpersons to prepare a short narrative describing the duties of each committee to aid new chairpersons.

The next meeting of the Woman's Forum will be held on January 18, at the home of Nancy Childress.

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T.K. O'BRYANT is pictured wrapping packages for "Christmas for All Crockett County."
Submitted Photo

Annual Christmas for all Crockett County helps 46 families

The annual Christmas For All Crockett County sponsored by Ozona Ministerial Alliance made the holiday brighter for 46 families this year.

Donations from the community bought or provided 39 shirts and pants, 21 coats, eight pairs of shoes, 95 toys and 29 food boxes. The Ministerial

Alliance provided 26 shirts and pants, seven coats, 16 pairs of shoes, 22 toys and 10 food boxes. There were 117 children who had Christmas through this program.

Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor of First Baptist Church, expressed gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and Women's League for toys, Jack Baggett for turkeys and hams, DeerFest Association for packaged ground meat, the individuals and organizations who made monetary donations, collection points Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the many volunteers and the ministers who helped research the needs of the community.

It's a girl!

Amber Celeste Vasquez arrived Dec. 9, 1999, at Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long. Amber is the daughter of Belinda Robles and Anthony Vasquez.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Juan Sanchez of Sonora and Armando Robles of San Angelo. The baby's paternal grandparents are Juan and Elvira Vasquez of Ozona.

Amber is also welcomed by an aunt, Veronica Vasquez, of Ozona, and an uncle, Armando Robles Jr. of Sonora.

It's a brother!

Michael Ybarra Jr. is proud to announce the birth of his baby brother, Mark Deion Ybarra, who was born on Jan. 4, 2000, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed eight pounds, one-half ounce and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Maria and Michael Ybarra of Ozona.

Welcoming Mark home were his grandparents, Albert and Estella Ramos, Pete and Elma Ybarra of Ozona; great-grandparents Inez Ybarra and Dario and Hilda Porras, Felipe and Socorro Castro of Ozona and Emilia Chavez of Zaragoza, Coah. Mexico. Great-great-grandparents are Ramona Porras of Ozona and Manuela Reyes of San Carol, Coah. Mexico.

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Jane Black, Memorials Chairperson, Box 968, Ozona

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry for Demp Jones

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Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Eighteen members of Ozona Garden Club and two guests, Millie Perner and Louise Ledoux, met Monday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of JoNel Stokes. Hostesses were Virginia Hubbard, Grace Williams and Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. Millie Perner of Houston presented a program on "The Study of Orchids", complete with a printed handout on the subject. She brought a number of plants, representing various species of orchids. Orchids are one of the largest groups of plants found on the planet earth. Thus far, more than 30,000 species have been identified, and orchid growers continually develop new hybrids. Orchids are native to the rain forest regions of China and South America. Outside of those regions, their cultivation has become an art and hobby for dedicated plant enthusiasts.

President Carmen Sutton presided over the business meeting. Charlotte Harrell read the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved. Marolyn Bean reported the results of the very successful December Christmas ornament auction and also read a note of thanks for the club's contribution to Hospice.

The Arbor Day project was discussed, and the Garden Club will plant a tree in memory of Charles Williams near the care center. The Garden Club also agreed to send a memorial to the Crockett County Historical Society in memory of Ruth White.

The annual Second Time Around Sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at the 4-H Barn. Please mark your calendars to attend the sale, and, if you should have items to contribute to the sale, just contact one of the Ozona Garden Club members.

Vivian Childress urged all members to bring guests to the Feb. 14 meeting to be held at the Crockett County Courthouse from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. John Bagnaud of San Angelo will present a program on landscaping in both sunny and shady areas. The public is cordially invited to this meeting. Just bring your sack lunch, and the Ozona Garden Club will provide iced tea.

Ozona Garden Club members began discussing plans for the spring flower show to be held April 20 at the civic center. Please mark your new 2000 calendars for this event.

Ozona Garden Club members present were: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Sue Burns, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerrilynn Pierce, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouck, Grace Williams and Jonesy Williams.

EMT class planned in Iraan Jan. 13

The Iraan Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service will begin an emergency medical technician (EMT) class Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Iraan Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service at 6:00 p.m. The approximately 130-hour class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday through April.

To enroll, contact Peggy Wood, 639-2107, Cynthia Green, 639-2301, or the Iraan Fire Department at 639-2952 so a book will be reserved for you.

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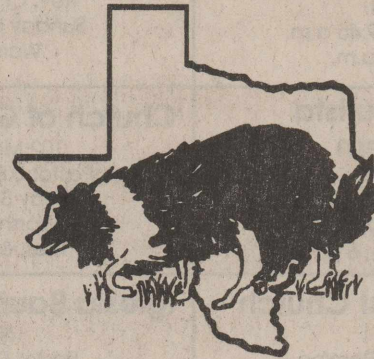
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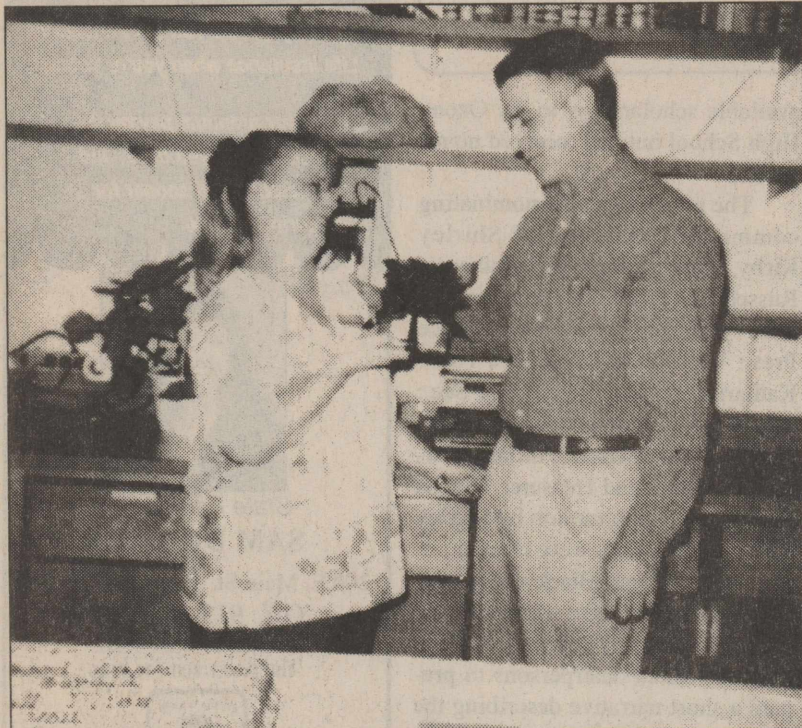
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GERALD CREEL accepts a gift from Connie Nelson at a going away reception held for Creel at the care center. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

Residents celebrating January birthdays are Vada Bean and Jo Richardson; employees are Francis Davis, Beatrice Vargas, Sharon Forehand and Lisa Villarreal, Queta Borrego, Jennifer Vitela, Matilda Cervantez, Angelita Pena and Anadelia Fierro.

Thanks go to Amy and Erin Barber for their fancy work on the January calendars.

Thanks go to John Mark St. Clair for doing our C.D. for the New Year's party.

Friday, Dec. 31, in the main lobby was the New Year's party for

residents, staff and visitors.

Entertaining residents were the daughters of resident Ruby Butler, Glenda Henderson and Dana Kay Noblett. The evening was enjoyed by all.

On Monday, the 10th, Gerald Creel, D.O.N., was honored with a going away party given by staff and residents. We all wish Gerald well with his new job in Alpine.

I have been on vacation for the past week. Will have more news from the care center next week.

Jan St. Clair, A.D.

Hundreds expected at Catholic youth retreat

Hundreds of Catholic youth are expected to converge on the Sacred Heart Cathedral Gymnasium in San Angelo for the first Youth 2000 retreat ever to be held in the San Angelo Catholic Diocese. The retreat is scheduled to begin on Friday evening, Jan. 21, and end on Sunday afternoon. The Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, Catholic Bishop of San Angelo, invited the Youth 2000 team to come to San Angelo and offer the retreat.

Youth 2000 is a Eucharist-centered retreat, responding to the call of Pope John Paul II for young people to bear witness to the faith.

"Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul

II, has continually called on the youth of the Church to be the instruments and leaders of a new effort to bring the Gospel to the world which is so much in need of its message," said the Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenz, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and a former Bishop of San Angelo. "Youth 2000 helps you to strengthen your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, to deepen your love and devotion to our Blessed Mother, and to learn more about the great treasure which is our Catholic Faith," added the Houston bishop.

Friday evening activities will take place from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee for the retreat is \$20.00, which includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Financial assistance is available for those who cannot afford the fee. All young people, ages 13 to 30, are invited to participate in the Youth 2000 Retreat.

For more information about the Youth 2000 Retreat in San Angelo, contact Steve Zimmerman at 658-6567, or Sylvia Alejandro at 482-8886.

(20) At that time [when that day] you will know [for yourselves] that I am in my father, and you are in me, and I [am] in you.

(21) The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and will show [reveal, manifest] myself to him. I will let myself clearly seen by him and make myself real to him.

John 14: 20-21 (Amplified Version)

Obituaries

Ruth Graham White service January 11

Ruth Graham White, 96, of Odessa died Sunday, January 9, 2000 at her residence. She was born April 29, 1903 in Lynn County, TX. She was a 1923 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and member of the First United Methodist Church in Ozona. She married William Evert White, June 24, 1925 in Ozona and together they owned the Ozona Stockman until 1974. Before moving to Odessa in 1994 she had been an avid bridge player, winning many master points. She was a member of the Friday Bridge Club, American Contract Bridge League, charter member of the Ozona Country Club Bridge Club, and a member of the Duplicate Bridge Club in Ozona. She was a charter member and one of the founders of the Ozona Garden Club in 1956, and was its first president. She was a member of the Ozona Womens Club, and served on the hospital board in the 1960's.



Odessa, Dan and Jane Moughon of Ft. Worth, Wesley Moughon of Tulsa, Dinah and Danny Wade of Boerne. She is also survived by 12 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, and sister, Rachel Childress of San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Ozona with Rev. Nancy Mossman officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Mike Ogilvy, Tim Ogilvy, Mike Withrow, Dan Moughon, Wesley Moughon, and Lonnie McComas. Honorary pallbearers were Oscar Kost and Al Fields.

Antonio Villarreal service Jan. 6 in Ozona

Antonio T. Villarreal Sr., age 59, of Ozona and formerly of Sterling City died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, in San Angelo.

Funeral service was held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. Graveside service was at Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 10, 1940, in Ozona and was a longtime resident before moving to Sterling City.

Survivors include: his wife, Nora

Villarreal of Sterling City; a son, Antonio R. Villarreal Jr., and daughter-in-law, Patty, of Ozona; a daughter, Carmen Villarreal, of Alvin; three step-daughters, Olga Flores, Anna Robledo and Eloise Gamez, all of Sterling City; four brothers, Manuel Villarreal, Catarino Villarreal, Juan Villarreal of Ozona and Christoval Villarreal of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Anthony and Kevin Villarreal and Destany Delgado.

Mr. Villarreal was preceded in death by his wife, Nilda R. Villarreal.

Jan. 7 service for Jesus S. Borrego

Jesus S. Borrego, 54, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, in the comfort of his home.

Funeral mass was at 3:00 p.m. Friday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Borrego was born Sept. 1, 1945, in Ozona.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andres Borrego, and wife, Santiago Borrego.

Survivors include: his mother,

Frances Borrego; a daughter, Alice T. Borrego; a son, Noe Guerra; granddaughter, Jessica Borrego; grandsons, Noe Jr. and Ray Noel Guerra; three sisters, Juanita Lovell of Grand Prairie, Ester Villarreal of Canton and Dilly Flores of San Angelo; and four brothers, Alex, Albert, Tony and Ray Borrego, all of Ozona; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Noe Guerra, Ernest Borrego, Noe Alba, Alex Borrego Jr., Andy Borrego and James Tambunga.

Card of Thanks

The Borrego family would like to express their gratitude to those who have ministered to us during the loss of our loved one Jesus "Chuy" Borrego.

Your expressions of love to our family have been a great source of comfort for us during this difficult time.

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
The Borrego Family

Card of Thanks

Our gratitude goes to all of you who were there for us in our time of our loss. We also want to thank all the Guadalupanas for the food, also the flowers, food brought to our home, memorials and other expressions of sympathy.

Tony, Patty and Carmen Villarreal

Card of Thanks

Words can never convey the real meaning of thank you for it is what is felt in the heart that means the most. May God bless our devoted care givers Fred, Kay and "Our Son John" Baker, Dr. Marcus Sims and his staff, Mike Miller for his daily help, San Angelo Hospice workers Veronica Tijerina and Gloria Rivera, Kathy Reavis for her daily devotionals, and Bro. Bill Fuller for his never ending caring for our whole family, during Jack's illness.

We also want to thank all those that fed us these last few months, by bringing food to our home, those that prepared food for the church luncheon, sent flowers, memorials, prayers and other expressions of sympathy.

Janet Hill McDaniel and family

Card of Thanks

Jewel Bailey and family express their eternal gratitude to Ted Spence, Lyndon English and Tyler Roy. But for their heroic actions in the early morning hours of January 1, the new year would have had a most tragic beginning.

We also wish to thank the men and women of the Ozona Fire Department for their professional efforts in containing the fire and saving many irreplaceable heirlooms. We further express our appreciation to our many friends who offered help and so selflessly abandoned their New Year's Day plans to come to our aid. A very special "thank you" goes out to those friends who fought the fire, then returned to help remove the contents of the house, they had fought so bravely to save a few hours earlier. Thank you again, one and all!

Jewel Bailey, Martha Bailey Henderson, Joe Bailey and Grandchildren.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Pecos River Trading Company

Pecos River Trading Company, an enterprise developed by Ginger and Paul Perner III and Susan and Mike Womack, produces hand woven 100% mohair blankets. The blankets are made of mohair from their Angora goats. The mohair is scoured in San Angelo, made into yarn and dyed in Lubbock and woven in Phoenix. In keeping with their desire to produce "a totally Texas" product, a weaver has been located within the state who is currently preparing samples.



Ginger Perner, Paul Perner III, Mike Womack & Susan Womack

Finished blanket rolls are sent back to the ranch where the four cut, handfringe and sew on the labels. The business developed out of a need to move mohair after the elimination of the incentive program in 1994. However, only a small percentage of their mohair is used for the blankets, the remainder goes to the warehouse.

The company has produced 100 blankets each of the two years in business. "This is from our goats, on our ranch, and it's a finished product," said Ginger. "Now we look at goats in a totally different way."

To see the blankets from Pecos River Trading Company, visit their website at www.pecostraders.com. For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.

Millennium Challenge Number Three

by Dr. Dennis Prutow
Once upon a time, folks assumed they followed the Ten Commandments. When you talked to them about sin, they said, "I'm not so bad. I keep the Ten Commandments." Now there is aversion to the Ten Commandments. Churches stand against God's law. They often misapply the Bible with Romans 6:14, "You are not under law but under grace." Others declare they don't want to push the Ten Commandments on impressionable youngsters. Posting

these moral precepts on the walls of schoolrooms is anathema.

The Bible says, "the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good" (Romans 7:12). The Ten Commandments are precepts to follow. They are also a life to live. First, the Ten Commandments outline the holiness of God. Second, the Ten Commandments therefore define deviations from His holiness and righteousness. The Ten Commandments show our need to return to God through faith in

Christ. "The Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ" (Galatians 3:24). Third, because the Ten Commandments show us the character of God and deviations from His holiness, they also set the parameters for godly living. God says, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy" (Leviticus 19:2).

The millennium challenge is to return to God through faith in Christ and live out the Ten Commandments with His power and grace.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Reb. 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., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 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. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez 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 Domaniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 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 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 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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 Jan. 13 - Cecil Buckner, Romie Arredondo, Marcus Sims, Don Smith, Maria Quiroz, Kistin Bullard
 Jan. 14 - Raymond Adcock, Carmen Sutton, Amy Ybarra, Martha Rocha, Laurie English, Lionel Tambunga Sr., Ofelia Galan, Regina Sessom
 Jan. 15 - Benny Gutierrez, Mario Barrera, Kelly Borrego, Weldon Maness, Davina Rodgers, Steven Moreno, Dickie Faught, Harvey Huereca Jr., Jessica Knaack, Tara Johnson
 Jan. 16 - Priscilla Tambunga, Jonathan Munoz, Vivian Medina
 Jan. 17 - Leticia Payne, Lupe Alvarez, Michelle Camarillo, Amenda Poindexter, Gary Vannoy, Rebecca

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 Jan. 18 - Amy Borrego, David Martinez, Maria Cordova, Lane White, Anita Fierro, Jose Mata, Matt Young, Katy Jones, Devin Adcock

Ozona A&M Club to form Jan. 22

On Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. the Crockett Room has been reserved to organize an Ozona A&M club. Graduates, former students, parents of students, future students and friends of Texas A&M University are all encouraged to attend.
 This will be a covered dish supper, so please RSVP to 392-2411 or 392-3116 to help organize the meal.


Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 11-13 - Texas Sheep Dog Association Winter Olympics, Double T Ranch on Airport Rd., Day-light to Dark
 Jan. 12 - School Board Meeting, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
 Jan. 18 - Al Anon, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 19 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30
 Jan. 19 - Special School Board Meeting (Training Session), 5:30 p.m.
 Jan. 20 - Food for Thought, Methodist Church, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.
 Jan. 22 - Ft. Lancaster Living History Day, 9-4
 Jan. 24 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 29 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Pinewood Derby, High School P.E. Gym, 1 p.m.
 Feb. 1 - Black History Program By Robert Broene, Museum, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 1 - Al Anon, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 14 - Last Day to Register to Vote in March Primary
 Feb. 16 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Bue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 28 - First Day of Early Voting
 March 14 - Primary Election
 March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7
 April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
 April 1 - Vintage Style Show,

Museum, 11 a.m.
 April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
 May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
 June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
 June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball
 Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 SEpt. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
 Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
 Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
 Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.

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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Letters to the Editor

Dear Linda and Scotty,
 At long last the mystery is solved as to "where is the beef?". I truly enjoyed your His and Hers article this week (12-29-'99).

Both of you made some very good points, but Linda, just be glad that you are not pushing 60! Why not 60? Well, this, I've found, is the stage of life where you get all the last ditch efforts for life insurance policies. They offer you "no premium due for the first three months". Then in smaller type they tell you that you MUST LIVE for two years to collect it. One begins to feel like the Little Engine That Could: "I think I can I think I can I think I can..." OOPS!

These wonderful offers begin about six months prior to one's birthday in keeping with the time worn adage: The early bird gets the worm. Me, being the worm.

So if I purchase this insurance at \$24 a month and "Pass on" before my minimal two years have gone by, I've just frittered away "said beneficiaries" money. IF, however, I do make it for the two years and then go quickly --- (no lingering PLEASE) --- then for about \$600 "said beneficiary" could collect that \$10,000 and take "said beneficiaries" much longed for historical trip to Germany and other WWII sites. And Lord only knows what else... (But I guess it really isn't that

much money!)
 I believe, Linda, that I would just have been so pleased to be offered the beef. Just a few more years and GOLDEN DAYS INS. Co. and every other company will be vying for your life and you will be on a strict vegetarian (?) diet.

And by the way, would either of you be interested in purchasing a \$10,000 policy, no money down, three months absolutely free. And you only have to survive for 24 months.

Sincerely,
 Sandy Stark, Representative
 GOLDEN DAYS LIFE INS.
 P. S. HOW DO you get a copy of Aged Beef?

Cooper receives masters degree

Shane Cooper was awarded a master's of business administration degree from Tarleton State University at Stephenville Dec. 17. The fall commencement ceremony was held in Wisdom Gymnasium.
 Cooper is the son of Vikky Cooper and Gene Cooper of Ozona.

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Ozona students graduate from ASU

Three Ozona students at Angelo State University were among 298 to receive degrees during the fall commencement at the university.

Christine L. Hodges received a bachelor of arts with a major in history/secondary certification with social studies; Misty Morgan received a bachelor of arts with a major in journalism; and Christina Palma received a bachelor of business administration, cum laude, with a major in finance.

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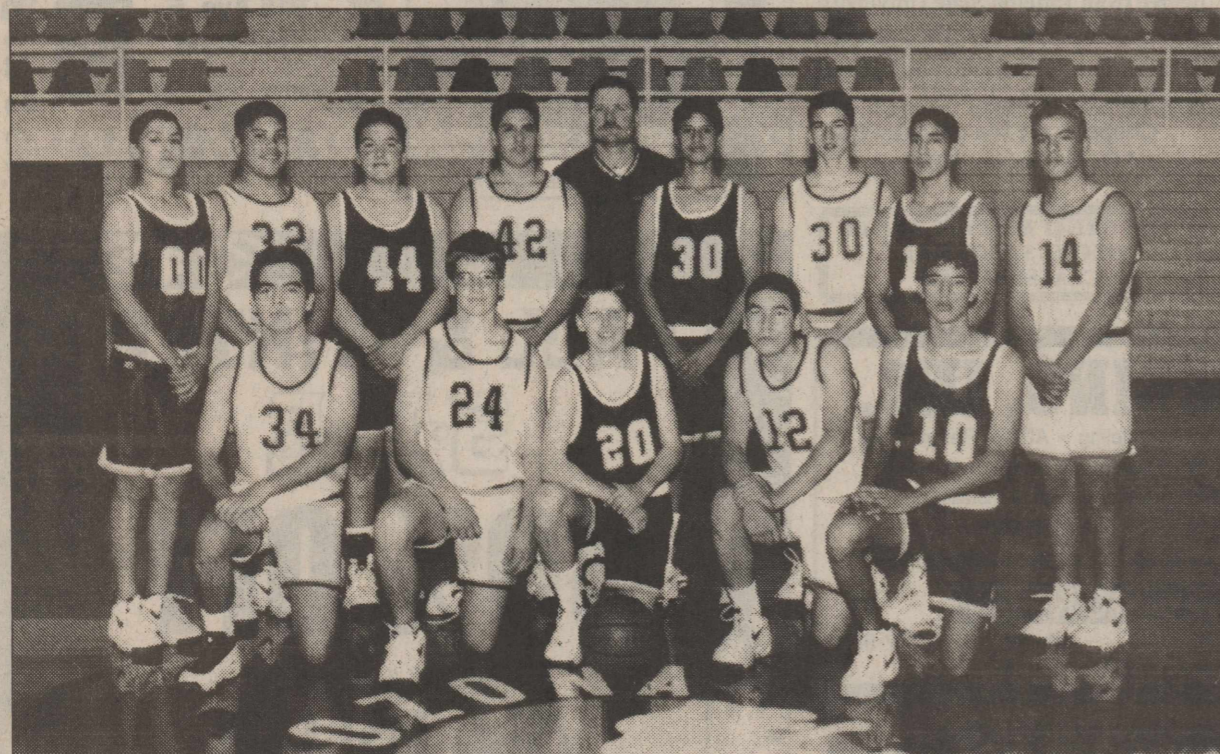
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THE OZONA LION JUNIOR VARSITY basketball team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Derek Faught, Kyle Richardson, Abel Rodriguez and Ricky Perez. Back row: Lalo Garza, G.L. Bunger, Quay Oglesby, Luis Cruz, Robert Ogle, Josh Tambunga, Hayse Worthington, Martin Sanchez and Coach Lynn Searcy. Photo by Sandra Childress



THE OZONA LION FRESHMAN basketball team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Eliberto Onate, Adrew Shaffer, Wilson Stokes, Carlos Calazar and Brandon Marmelejo. Back row: Rigo Treto, Jacob Tambunga, John Luna, R.J. Fierro, Coach Jeff Strawn, George Aronda, George Taylor, Jimmy Lopez and Michael Savala. Photo by Sandra Childress

Three Ozona players named to All-West Texas girls basketball "Team of Decade"

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Bobbie Bryson, Shelly Sullivan and Amber Tarr were chosen for the San Angelo Standard-Times' All-West Texas girls' basketball Team of the Decade announced on Dec. 24. The magnitude of girls' basketball in West Texas during the 1990s was responsible for the expansion of the

team from five players and a most valuable player to 10 players and a MVP.

"No other point guard has had the impact Ozona's Bobbie Bryson had in the '90s," said the Standard-Times, a sentiment that all of Crockett County and most of West Texas would uphold. Bryson was known for taking care of business on the floor, leading her team to win two state championship titles.

Sullivan won 108 games in her four years at OHS. When she gradu-

ated, this was the record for West Texas. After completing an outstanding junior college record she is now on scholarship at St. Edward's University.

Tarr was named most valuable player twice at the state tournament, was MVP three times on the S-T Super Team and was selected as the MVP of the Decade by the Standard Times.

Dickie Faught was named Coach of the Decade. He has had 200 wins and 50 losses in his 7 1/2 years as the girls' basketball head coach.

Track opening delayed

Coach Steve Taylor announced Monday that delays will prevent the new track from being open to the public at the previously announced date.

The track should be ready for use by Feb. 15, Taylor said.

JV Chiefs sneak past JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions led the JV Lake View Chiefs 7-4 in the first quarter at the Ozona Middle School Gym Jan. 4. Lion Derek Faught hit a 3-pointer in the first quarter.

The Lions continued to lead the Chiefs at the half by one point, 15-14. Lalo Garza and Quay Oglesby each sank a 3-pointer in the second quarter.

After the half, the Chiefs came back to outscore the Lions in the third quarter by three points, bringing the score to Chiefs 26, Lions 23.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions scored one point less than the Chiefs who just sneaked by the Lions. The final score was Chiefs 40, Lions 39.

Robert Ogle had an awesome night with 10 total rebounds, one assist, one steal and eight points. Ricky Perez also had a good night with eight total points, two rebounds, four assists and three steals.

The Lions' top rebounders in the game were Robert Ogle with 10, Luis Cruz and G. L. Bunger each with eight. Lalo Garza had the most assists, five, in the game. Garza had the most steals with a total of four.

"Of course, everyone would like to win," said Coach Lynn Searcy after the game, "but I am very happy with the effort of these young men tonight. Anytime you play a 4A school within one point you're playing hard. These young men still have a good attitude, and they continue to work hard every day. Their pay day is down the road."

Score by Quarters:

Ozona 7 15 8 9 39
Lake View 4 14 12 10 40

Scorers: Robert Ogle 8, Ricky Perez 8, Lalo Garza 5, Quay Oglesby 5, Luis Cruz 4, G. L. Bunger 3, Derek Faught 3, Abel Rodriguez 2, Josh Tambunga 1; 3-pointers: Faught, Garza, Oglesby 1 each; total rebounds: Ogle 10, Cruz 8, Bunger 8, Tambunga 6, Oglesby 5, Kyle Richardson 3, Rodriguez 3, Garza 3, Faught 3, Perez 2

Assists: Garza 5, Perez 4, Faught 4, Oglesby 3, Bunger 2, Cruz 1, Ogle 1, Richardson 1, Rodriguez 1, Tambunga 1; Steals: Garza 4, Oglesby 3, Perez 3, Faught 3, Bunger 2, Cruz 1, Ogle 1, Richardson 1, Rodriguez 1, Tambunga 1; Season record: 4-8

Ladies win first district game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions jumped ahead of the Forsan Lady Buffs early in the game Jan. 7 in Davidson Gym. Ozona scored 19 to the Forsan team's 10 points in the first quarter.

Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble led the Lady Lions in scoring with 11 points, include a 3-pointer, followed by Diana "Duck" Ellison with six points, Kristi Avila with two and Millie Wadsworth with one.

The Lady Lions continued to top the Lady Buffs in the second quarter, outplaying and outscoring the Lady Buffs again in the second quarter 12-6.

Terri "Dunk" Duncan led her team in scoring with five points including a sweet 3-pointer, Ellison and Wadsworth each had three points while Goble had two points in the second quarter.

Ozona led the Lady Buffs by 15 points at the end of the second quarter with a halftime score of Ozona 31,

Forsan 16.

After the half the Lady Lions continued to stalk their prey's every move while inching closer to their first district game victory of the season. Ozona had a five point run, allowing the Lady Buffs their first score with only 5:30 remaining on the clock in the third quarter.

The Lady Lions then held the Lady Buffs to a mere four points in the third quarter while scoring 18.

Goble, Ellison and Kelli Osborn each scored four points, including Osborn's 3-pointer; Michelle Gann, Avila and Ammie Perez each added two points in the third quarter.

In the fourth and final quarter, the Lady Lions devoured the Lady Buffs by scoring another 18 points. Forsan tried to make one last ditch effort, scoring 11 points, but was unable to catch the fierce Lady Lions.

Final score was Lady Lions 67, Lady Buffs 31. Michelle Gann led her team in

scoring by sinking two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter followed by Kristi Avila with four points and Kelli Osborn, Penny Weddle, Millie Wadsworth and Ammie Perez each making two points.

Wadsworth did a great job rebounding the ball with four total rebounds while Goble, Gann, Avila and Codi Richardson each had three rebounds.

Score by Quarters:

Ozona 19 12 18 18 67
Forsan 10 16 4 11 31

Scorers: Goble 17, Ellison 13, Gann 8, Avila 8, Osborn 6, Wadsworth 5, Duncan 4, Perez 2, Richardson 2; 3-point goals: Goble 1, Duncan 1, Osborn 1, Gann 2; Free throws: 10 of 12. Season record 18-2, district record 1-0.



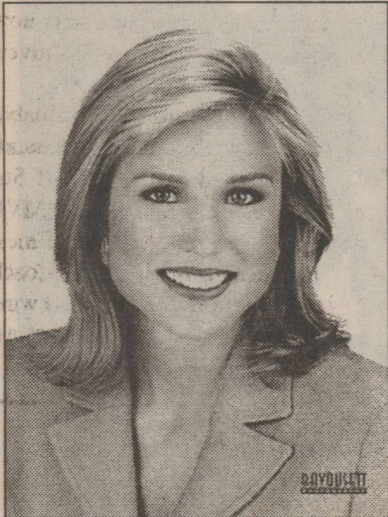
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Miss Texas to speak to Ozona students Jan. 19



Yanci Yarbrough, Miss Texas 1999, will be here Jan. 19 to speak to Ozona students.

"Partnerships and Prevention: Keys to a Drug-Free America" will be her platform in more than 350 appearances. The experienced motivational speaker travels daily on a statewide speaking tour to promote her drug prevention platform. She also speaks

about volunteerism, time management, corporate team building and personal profiling.

She serves on the board of directors of Drug Prevention Resources, Inc. and is involved with several anti-drug organizations.

Representing Hurst-Eules-Bedford at the Miss Texas Pageant, Yanci won a preliminary talent award and was selected by the other contestants as the woman who best represents the qualities of a Miss Texas. She was named fourth runner-up to Miss America 2000 and won \$40,000.00 in scholarship money from the Miss Texas and Miss America pageants.

She is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in public relations. She plans a career as a college professor and motivational speaker.

Plans are for Miss Texas to speak to high school students at 11:00 a.m., middle school at 1:00 p.m. and intermediate school at 2:00 p.m.

Freshman Lions pluck Junction freshmen Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshmen Lady Lions led the Junction Lady Eagles 7-5 in the first quarter of their game Jan. 6 at Davidson Gym.

Chelsea Collett, Amanda Poindexter and Michelle Necessary each scored two points, and Melanie Bullard scored one point for Ozona in the first quarter.

The freshmen Lady Lions continued to outscore the Lady Eagles in the second quarter 7-4. Rebekah Cowen led the Lady Lions in scoring with four points, Collett had two and Myda Fay one point in the second quarter. The halftime score was Lady Lions 14,

Lady Eagles 9.

The Lady Lions held the Lady Eagles from scoring in the third while continuing to work toward a victory.

In the final quarter, Chrissy Carson nailed a 3-pointer and a 2-pointer for the Lady Lions to win the game. Final score was Ozona 22, Junction 16.

Score by Quarters:
Lady Lions 7 7 3 5 22
Lady Eagles 5 4 0 7 16
Scorers: Chrissy Carson 7, Rebekah Cowen 5, Chelsea Collett 4, Amanda Poindexter 2, Michelle Necessary 2, Melonie Bullard 1, Myda Fay 1; 3-pointers: Carson 1; Season record 9-3

Junior Varsity Ladies spear Lady Maidens

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions hosted the San Angelo Lake View junior varsity Lady Maidens, a 4-A school, at Davidson Gym Jan. 4, in their first game of the new year.

Claressa Tambunga led the Lady Lions in scoring with six points followed by Jessica Herring, Lana Stewart and Jordan Webster who each made two points to help outscored the Lady Maidens 12-7 in the first quarter.

The Lady Lions continued to tomahawk the Lady maidens well into the second quarter as the halftime score of 16-12 reflects the Lady Lions assault on the Lake View team.

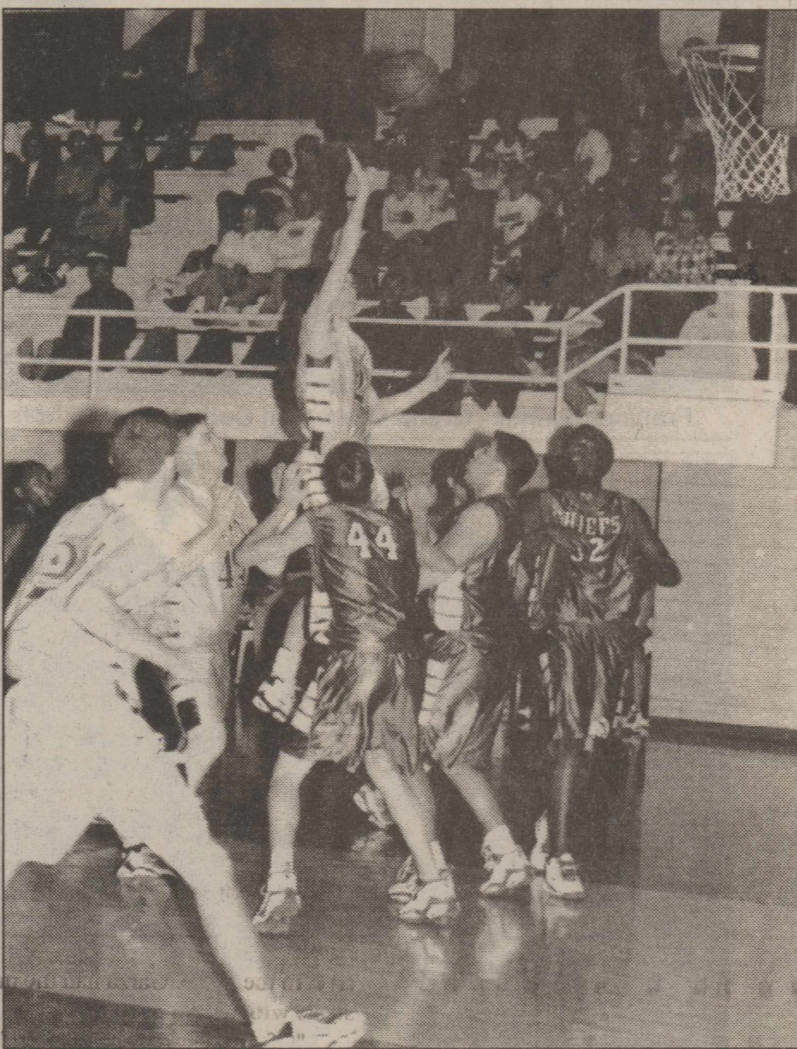
After the half the Lady Lions came out charging. In the third quarter, Jessica Herring led the Lady Lions in scoring with six points followed by Webster who sank a 3-pointer. The Lady Lions continued to lead the Lady Maidens by eight points.

However, the Lady Maidens began making a comeback in the fourth quarter, narrowing the final score by one point. The Lady Lions hung on to win the game 28-27. Herring led the team with 11 points.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 4 9 3 28
Lake View 7 5 11 10 27
Scorers: Herring 11, Tambunga 6, Webster 5, Joyce Caldera 4, Stewart 2; 3-pointers: Webster 1; Season record: 11-4



CODI RICHARDSON sticks to this Lady Chief like glue in the Lady Lions 67-46 victory over Lake View Jan. 4. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



SETH WEBSTER TAKES A SHOT while Ryan Bean and Dustin Faught scramble for position in the Lions hard fought loss to the Lake View Chiefs. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Freshman "B" Lions overcome by Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Lions' B team was shut out 4-0 in the first quarter of their contest with Junction here Jan. 6 in Davidson Gym. Ozona scored one point less than the Eagles in the second quarter, 5 to 6. Lion Wilson Stokes sank a 3-pointer while Jacob Tambunga made a 2-pointer.

The Eagles led the Lions 10-5 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Junction held the Lions, only allowing two points while racking up 15 points. Jacob Tambunga made the only two points

for the Lions in the third quarter. The Lions made a last ditch attempt to overcome the Eagles, scoring 13 to the Eagles' 12 in the fourth quarter, but it was too little too late. The final score was Eagles 27, Lions 20.

Score by Quarters:
Eagles 4 6 15 12 27
Lions 0 5 2 13 20
Scorers: Jacob Tambunga 7, Doug Taylor 4, Rigo Treto 3, Wilson Stokes 3, Andrew Shaffer 1; 3-pointers: Rigo Treto, Wilson Stokes, Andrew Shaffer 1 each; Season record 0-4

Ladies tomahawk Maidens

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions have been ready and waiting to take on the Lake View Lady Maidens, a 4A team, since their defeat last year. When the Lake View team came to Davidson Gym Jan. 4, the Lady Lions were pumped to stun the Maidens.

Ozona began their assault in the first quarter as Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble led the team in scoring with seven points followed by Michelle Gann with four. Kelli Osborn sank her first 3-pointer in the game with 6:30 left in the quarter. Osborn had an incredible night on the 3-point line, hitting a total of four in the game. The Lady Lions led the Lady Maidens by nine points at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Lions continued taking the fight to the visiting team in the second quarter. Osborn nailed two 3-pointers, leading the Ozona scoring followed by Gann with four more points and Diana "Duck" Ellison with an additional four.

The Lady Lions led the Maidens

by 16 points at the end of the second quarter. The halftime score was Lady Lions 29, Lady Maidens 13.

After the half the Lady Maidens began to make a comeback, scoring 12 points to Ozona's 12 in the third quarter. Goble had five points followed by Kristi Avila who nailed a 3-pointer and Gann and Ellison who each scored two.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Lions continued to outscore and outplay the Lady Maidens, resulting in the Lady Lions' win.

Ellison led Ozona in scoring in the fourth with eight points closely followed by Goble with six, Osborn with four, Gann, Avila, Codi Richardson and Ammie Perez each with two points.

Final score was Lady Lions 67, Lady Maidens 46. The Lady Lions are 17-2 for the season.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 16 13 12 26 67
Lake View 7 6 12 21 46
Scorers: Goble 18, Ellison 16, Osborn 13, Gann 12, Avila 5, Perez 2, Richardson 2; 3-pointers: Osborn 4, Avila 1

Lake View Chiefs edge Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lake View Chiefs apparently thought they could just come to Ozona and intimidate the Lions and win by a landslide Jan. 4; however, the Lions knew better. The Lions were not intimidated, and they fought hard against the Class 4A Lake View Chiefs.

In the first quarter, the Chiefs outscored the Lions only by five, and in the second quarter, the Lions outscored the Chiefs by one, 10-9. The halftime score was Chiefs 21, Lions 17.

Dustin Faught led the Lions in the first half of the game with five points followed closely by Bobby Cervantez with four. Ross Crawford sank a 3-pointer, Cole Wadsworth and Lance Unger each had two points.

After the half the Lions continued to hang in there, scoring 11 points to the Chiefs' 13 in the third quarter. Cervantez scored five points, including a 3-pointer. Faught had four and Randall Borrego had two for the Lions in the third.

The Chiefs realized that the Lions are tougher than they had imagined as they edged past Ozona by only 15 points. The final score was Chiefs 57, Lions 42.

Juan Garcia led the Lions in scoring in the fourth quarter with five points, including a 3-pointer, Faught and Cervantez each had three points, Wadsworth had two and Ryan Bean had one point. The Lions made 11 of 16 free throws as a team: Cervantez with 5 of 6, Wadsworth 2 of 2, Faught 2 of 3, Crawford 1 of 2 and Bean 1 of 2.

Faught and Cervantez each had 12 points in the game followed by Garcia with five, Crawford and Wadsworth with four each, Borrego and Unger with two each and Bean with one point.

The Lions' season record is now 6-8.

Score by Quarters:
Chiefs 7 10 11 14 57
Lions 12 9 14 22 42
3-pointers: Crawford 1, Cervantez 1, Garcia 1; Team free throws - 11 of 16.

Ozona football team Feb. 1 subject for Tumbleweed Smith

Ozona's 1999 football team is the subject of a Tumbleweed Smith radio show scheduled for Feb. 1 says Coach Steve Taylor. Smith will talk about the team and what it did for the community according to Taylor.

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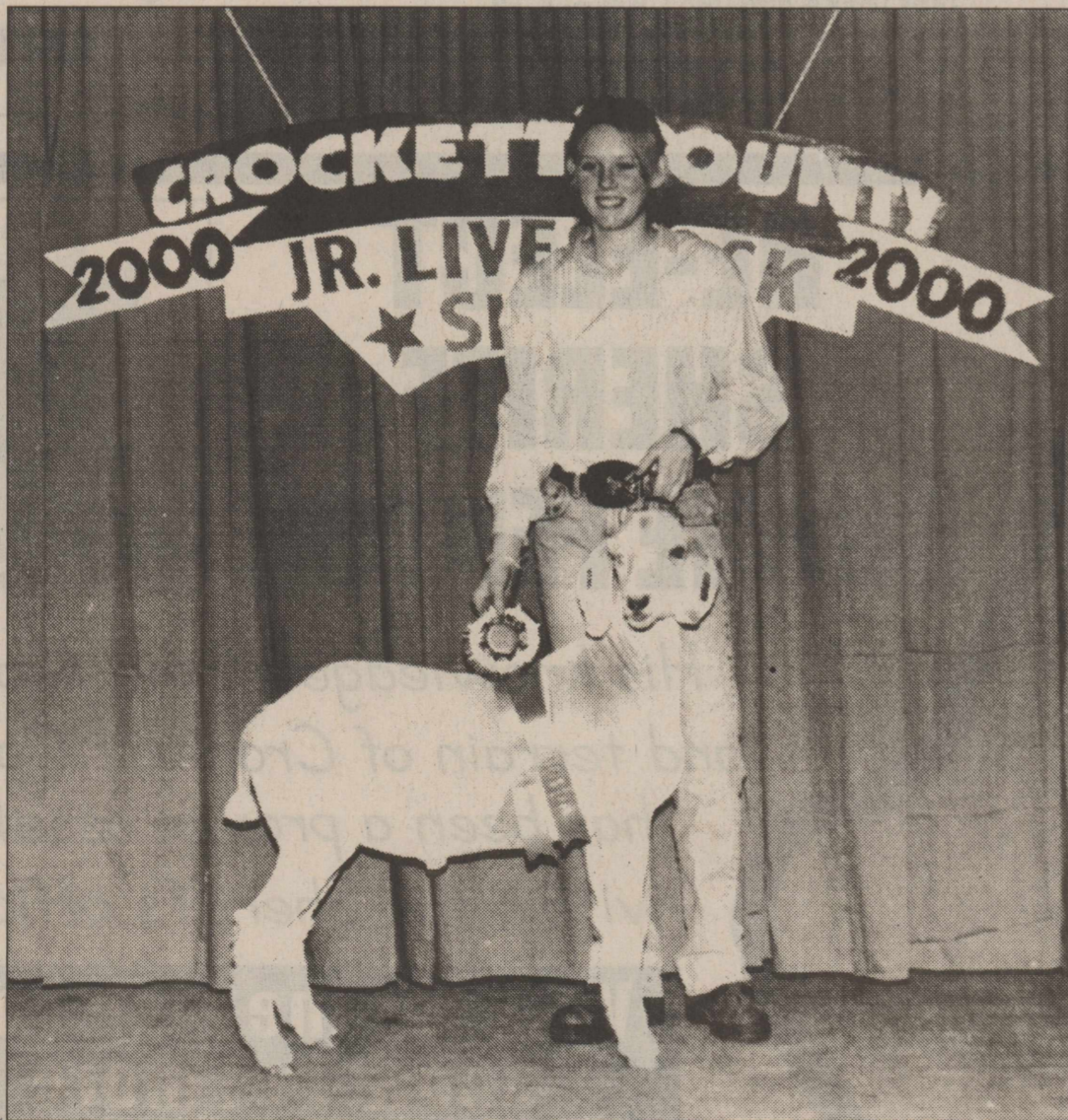
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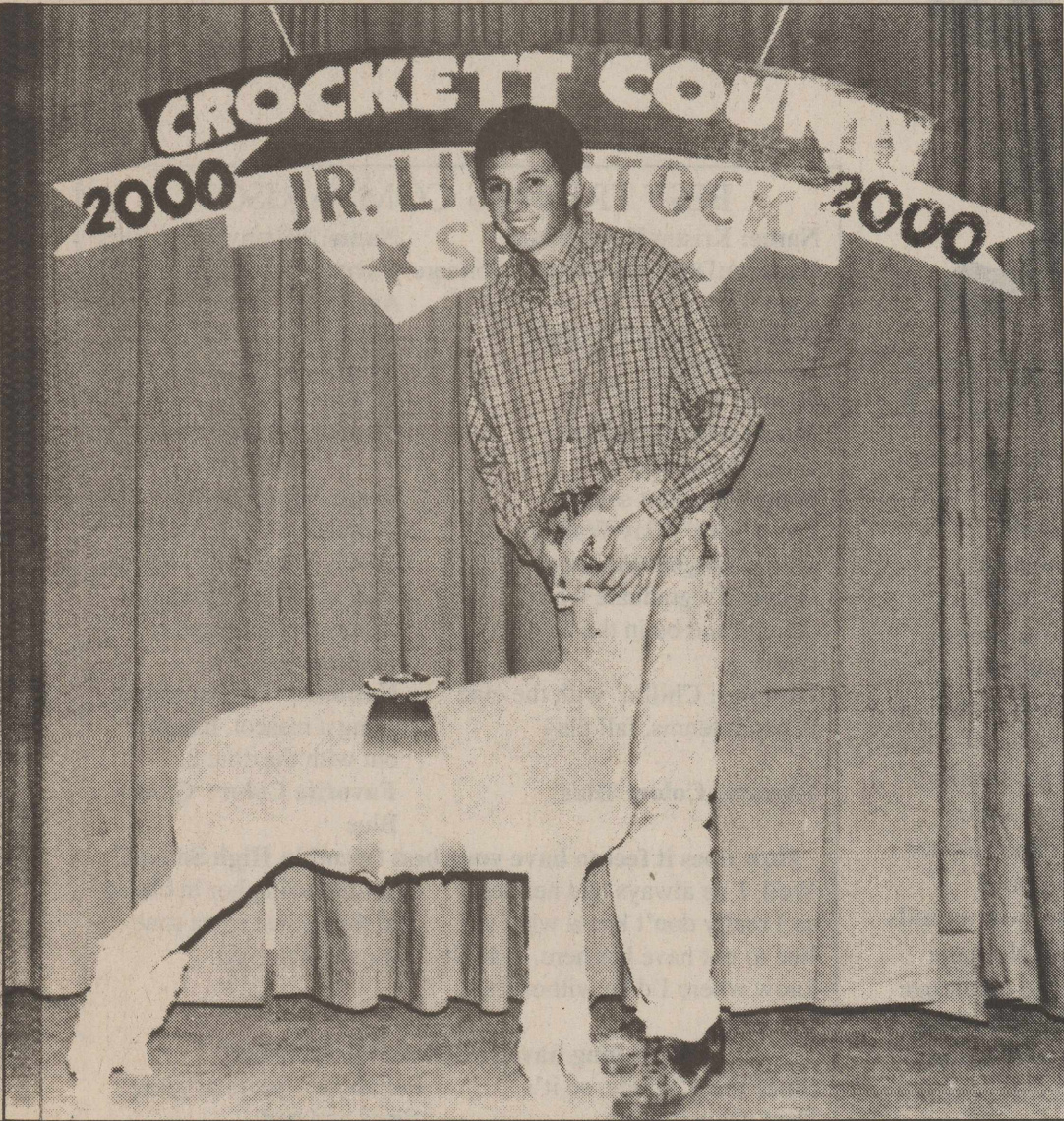
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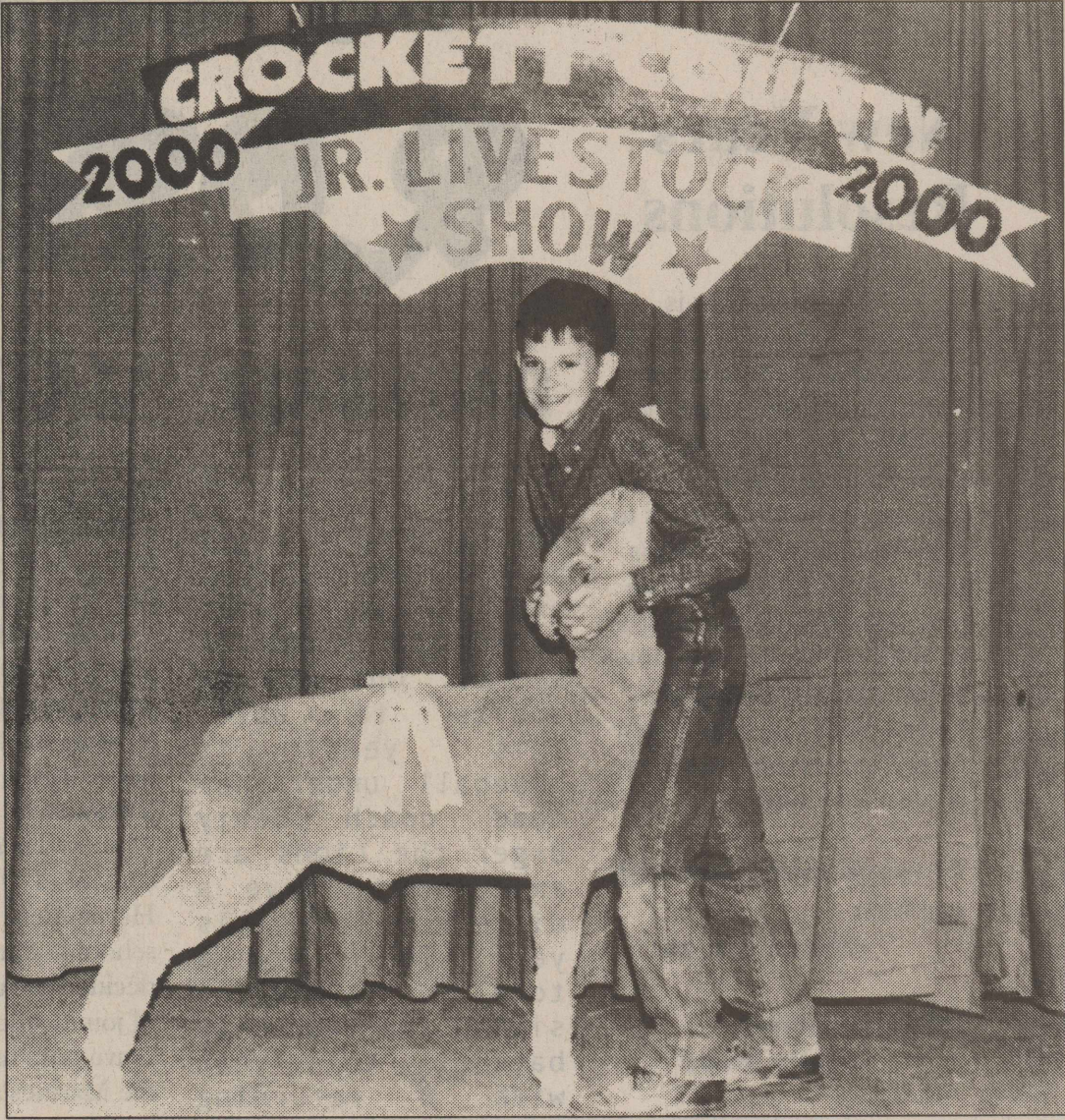
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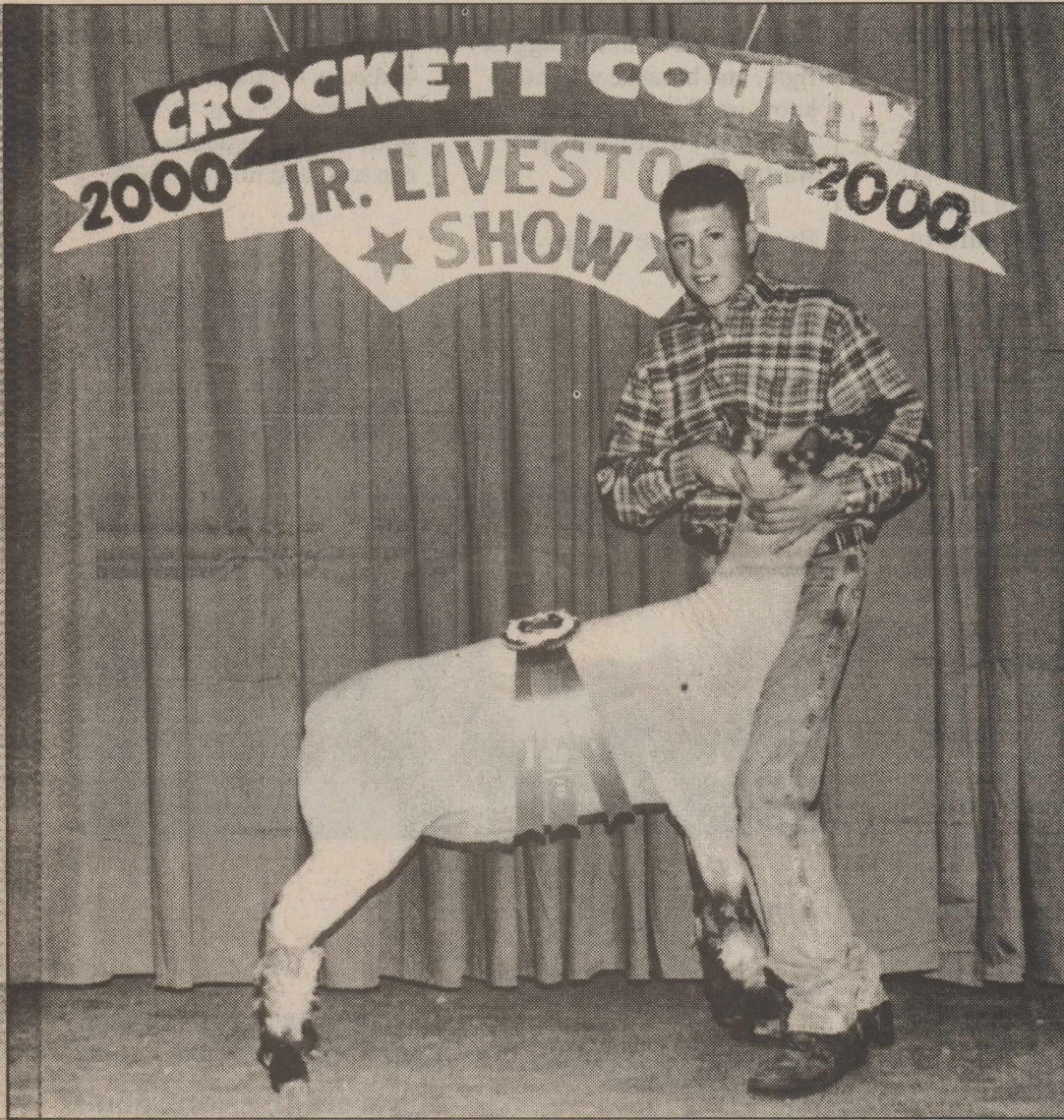
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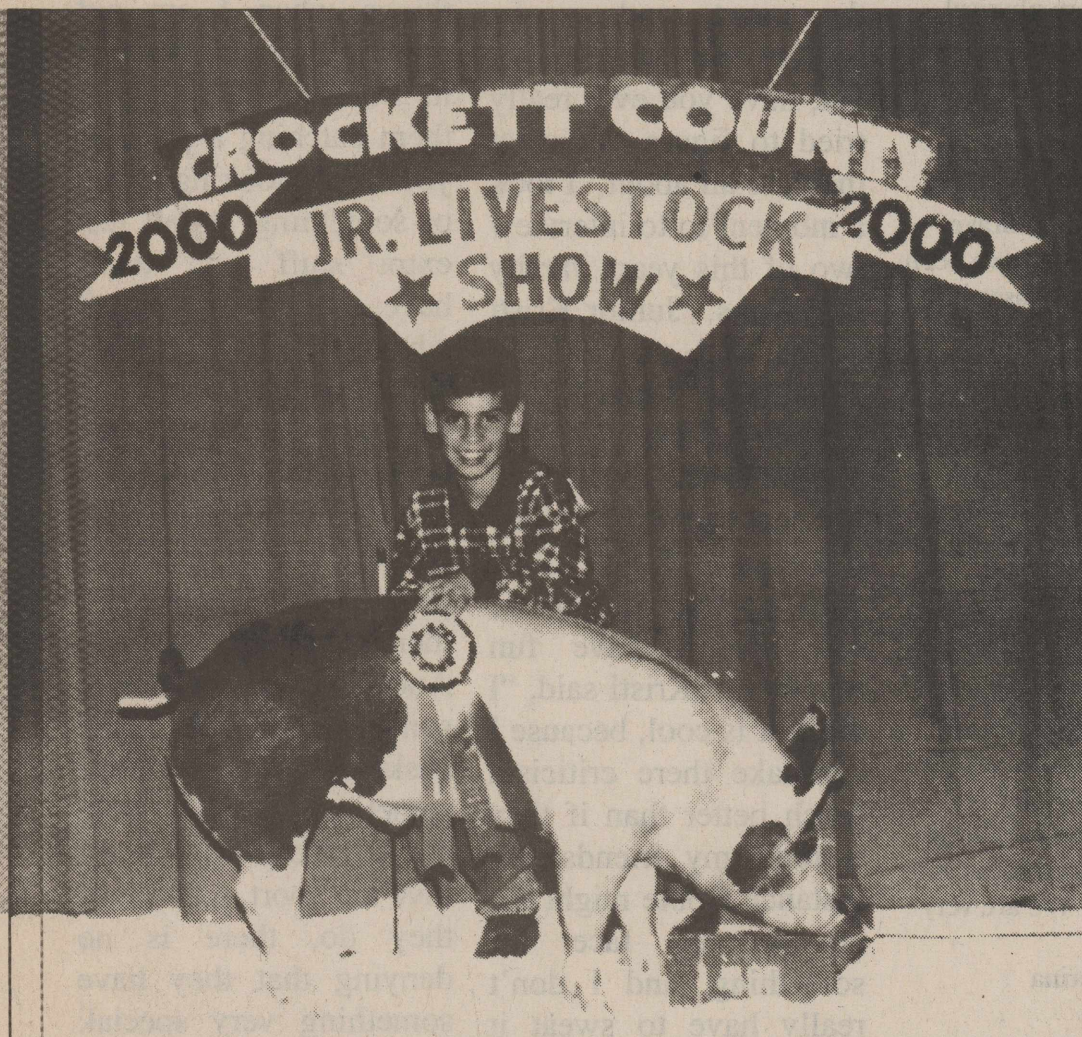
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New Years Resolutions

COLUMBINE

Every one remembers the shooting at Columbine High. Well another incident happened there before Christmas Holiday. An 18 year old sent a series of threats through e-mail. On April 20th the message was sent to Eric Walton saying "Do me a favor, don't go to school tomorrow," under the name of Soup18. It also said "Indeed to finish what begun and if you go I don't want your blood on my hands." "Please don't do this," Erin replied. "You're scaring me." Despite this hoax authorities shut down the school two days earlier. The FBI traced the e-mail and arrested Michael Ian Campbell from Cape Coral, Florida and charged him with using interstate communications to make a threat. This penalty carries five years in prison and a 250,000-dollar fine. He admitted using the handle Soup18.

By Joe Luna

LADY LIONS

Do the students of Ozona High School think the Lady Lions will make it to state. The Lady Lions are doing real well in district even with a few injuries but hope to go farther than last year. The Lady Lions have a good team and it shows with more people in the stands every game home or out of town. I have asked some of the students here at OHS what they think about the Lady Lions goal to make it to state. Here is what some of them said.

I.J. Villarreal- I think the Lady Lions have come very far this year and I think they can go even farther.

Allison Preddy- There is no question about it.

Ernie Hernandez- Yes, their a good team.

John A. Stokes- Yeh dude, of course

Jennifer Esparza- I think so

As for me I hope they do. The Lady Lions have worked very hard this year and thanks to their hard work and good coaches they will become an even better team each year. The Lady Lions have made it to state three times and won it twice. The girls look good enough to make it there, with the way they are playing. This year there are alot of good players, who play hard, and like to score a lot of points. I hope you keep winning and go to state. GOOD LUCK!

Joe Luna

The New Year is here, and along with the New Year comes the famous new years resolutions. After the Holidays and all the eating of turkey and sweets the most famous resolution of all is to lose weight, well the fact is that only 12% of the people that make this resolution keep it. Well we went around town to see what the people of Ozona had to say about their New Years resolutions. Here is what they said.

To spend more time with my kid;
-Wilma Vargas

Win the Lottery
-Shelly Wood

Get rid of ya'll (seniors) in the spring
-Coach Searry

Not talk back to my parents;
-Robert Quiroz

I never make a New Years resolution, I never keep it
-Becky Sterling

Go to Sunday School and Church at least 3 times a month
-Mary Lee Dunaga

Lose weight
-Teresa Pointer

Take life as it comes and to stop stressing
-Tracey Preddy

To be nice to Mando and Robert
-WTU Ladies (Marta and Mary)

To stop making New Years resolutions, they just don't happen
-Mel Tambunga

Like anyone else to lose weight
-Grizz Medina

My New Years resolution is to keep my New Years resolution
-Michelle Camarillo

To be nice to Mrs. Kim
-I.J. Villarreal

Try harder in school
-Jessica Bragg

To eat as much as possible
-Sophie Tijerina

To make all A's in college
-Autumn Mac

As you can see people here in Ozona really have different opinions on New Years resolutions. We hope that all of them come true and we wish you all the best of luck in 2000.

By: Ernie Hernandez and Allison Preddy

BASEBALL MARINES

Spring is right around the corner and along with spring comes spring sports. One of the sports to watch this year is baseball under new head coach Benjy Unger the Lions are expected to have a different look this year. There are a total of 28 players signed up to play baseball this year with 8 returning letterman. The seniors that are returning from last year are Kenny Vargas, Timo Maldonado, Daniel Landin, Ernie Hernandez, and Joe Luna. There are also some new faces on the team. Clay Richardson (senior), Matt Graner (senior) and Lance Unger (junior) are among the three new upper classmen who will be trying out for the team this year. I asked returning senior Joe Luna what he thought about new faces on the team. He said, "I think it is great, it will really help the team. These new coaches are great, they turn the football team around why not the baseball team." The Lions district record was 1-8 last year. The last time the lions made it to the playoffs was in the spring of 1995. The Lions hope to have a great season this year. Well the coaches worked magic with the football team. Will they be able to do it with the baseball team?

By: Ernie Hernandez



The Ozona Lions

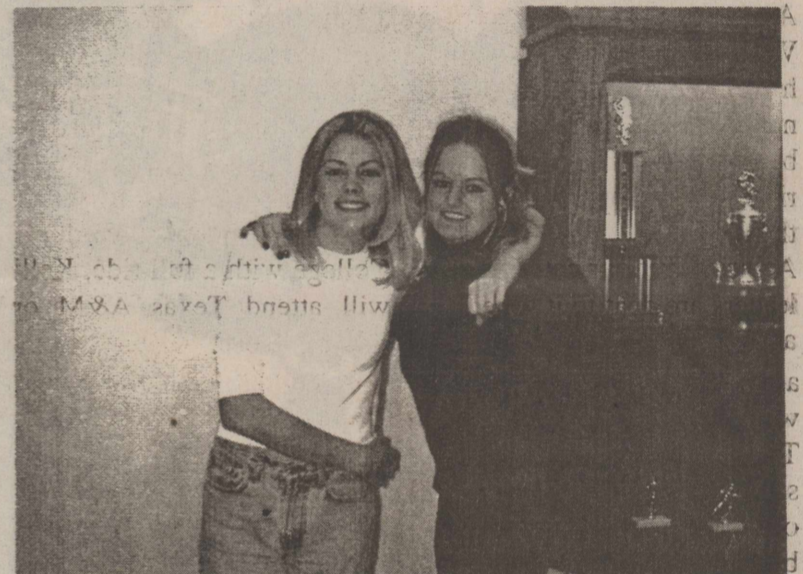
They are born in an inferno that tests both mind and body. Those who complete the challenge become beacons of honor, courage, and commitment. Confused over what I'm talking about? Well, I wanted to bring the attention of a few good men at OHS. Jimmy Talamantez, Joey Luna, Alfredo Tijerina and former student of OHS David Hernandez, who now attends school in San Angelo have decided to take the challenge of joining the Marines. These brave boys have enlisted into the Marines and will possibly be departing Ozona in early June. About 1 month ago three of the guys went to San Antonio and took a physical to test if they could make it. Although the tests were hard and passing was even harder, they made it! Now all that is left is the hard six months of training in San Diego, California. The first three months are the hardest because they have to wake up at five in the morning and run. Doesn't that sound like fun! (Yeah right!) I have to give these poor guys snaps because they will be living in the worse life style possible. When they are done they come back for about two weeks, but before they have to leave they have to complete the crucible, a 54 hour culminating event of recruit training. After the two weeks of rest and relaxation it's off to Combat training. There they will learn to shoot at enemies, and jump out of planes. Combat training isn't as rough as the first three months. Three great recruiters have been coming months to check on the boys and see how there physical condition is. My best advice to the guys is "Start working out!" © Staff Sgt. Chapman, Sgt. Fowler, and Sgt. Green have helped to push them to go further. They are brave intelligent men that have been put to the test and passed. In case you're wandering what they mean when the term "Semper Paratus" comes up here's a little information on the backgrounds of the marine motto. In 1883 the eighth Commandant Colonel Charles G. McCawley officially adopted the , marine corps motto "Semper Fidelis" which is a Latin meaning for always faithful. Marines are always faithful to the corps but more importantly they are always faithful to their fellow marines. Congratulations and good luck guys! We are very proud of you!

By: Sophie Tijerina

BEST FRIENDS COMPARISON

Name: Kristin Kay Bullard	Name: Brittany Paige Ellis
Parents: Danny & Donice Molinare	Parent: Kristi Ellis
Age: 17	Age: 17
B-day: January 13, 1982	B-day: October 2, 1982
Height: 5'5"	Height: 5'6 1/2"
Grade: 12 th	Grade: 12 th
Movie: American Pie/ Cruel Intentions	Movie: Wizard of Oz/ Mad Love
Song: "I'm not saying I'm in love" Clay Walker	Song: "Bitter Sweet Symphony" The Verve
Food: Spaghetti/Lasagna	Food: Spaghetti/Lasagna
Goals: To graduate from college and be in the medical field.	Goals: To graduate from college and become a pediatrician.
Hobbies: Chillin' with the elite 8, band, tennis, fall play	Hobbies: Tennis, acting, being a mascot, hanging out with the elite 8.
Favorite Color: Blue	Favorite Color: Green/ Blue
How does it feel to have your best friend in High School?	
Well, I've always had her here; so I really don't know what it's like to not have her here. I don't know where I'd be without her.	It's fun having her in classes and this is just extra time for us to hang out.
How long have ya'll been best friends?	
Since the 6 th grade, so it's been about 7 years.	For about 7 years of good times and bad!
What do you like best about your friendship?	
That we can be in the biggest fight, and because we both know we'll be friends again, we just get over it and quit wasting time.	That I can always have someone to talk to and a shoulder to cry on. It's good having someone you can trust and rely on 100%.

By: Kelli Anne Goble



The Inside Scoop On The Lady Lions.

We see the lady lions on the court, and maybe around town and school but, have you ever really tried to figure out what they are all about. I took a moment to to interview two of this years varsity lady lions. Junior Kristi Avila, and senior Kelli Ann Goble. I asked Kelli what it was like playing a sport that she loved with her best friends, "I enjoy it because, I get to be with my friends, and we can always have fun together." Kristi said, "I think it is cool, because I can take there criticism much better than if they weren't my friends, for instance Goble might get up in my face for something, and I don't really have to sweat it cause I know its just cause I missed the shot." Another thing they both mentioned is that, because they were all such good friends that it made it no problem at all to trust each other, as far

as on the court goes. Kelli said, " well you know its like you don't even have to worry about things when I am out there with them, whether its worrying about one of them catching a pass, or you know looking dumb or something, its all just extra stuff you don't have to worry about when you are with your best friends." Around school the girls are known as the Lady Lion Click, not necessarily because they exclude people but just because there are always together. And even though sometimes all the basketball hype sometimes gets a little old to those who don't love the sport as much as they do, there is no denying that they have something very special! So good luck to the lady lions, and to the seniors, don't forget about all those great teammate best friends when you move on in your life! You guys truly are a special group.

WHY ARE CHILDREN KILLING CHILDREN?

As I listened to the news, I heard the newscaster talking about videos they had where one of the teenagers accused of the Columbine shootings, is heard saying "it's going to be like doom", meaning a video game. I was a bit disturbed by this. Our society is eager to find an answer to the question "why are children killing children?" It seems like the President and the entire nation is grasping at any little possibility, such as video games, movies, books, television, or music. They are ready to point fingers at anything that gives them peace of mind. To find something they can define, and therefore attempt to correct it. But what if it isn't correctable? Think of the market for video games like Doom, or Mortal Combat. What makes people think that those manufacturers will quit supplying, while there is such a huge demand? There is a Spanish saying that goes "va de mal en peor", which means it's going from bad to worse. Those high officials, people who are supposed to be smart, haven't thought of one answer. Had they been sitting in a pew at the Apostolic Church, last Wednesday night, they would have been enlightened. And not just at the church I attend, but others too. The answer rings out like bells throughout churches in America, yet our nation's leaders are deaf to it. The answer to this great enigma is a three-letter word that starts with G and ends in d... **God**. The preacher at my church said that this nation took God out of the picture, when they banned prayer from schools, and reading the bible. And now that they see so many school shootings and violence, they want to put God back in the picture. But God isn't a puppet that they can put in and take out at their pleasure. Maybe it is true that violent video games and television shows play a great part in this issue. But the main reason for the outburst of evil lies on them, because they pass the laws we citizens must abide by. What is it worth that the majority of the population in the United States are Christians, if we do not have a voice? We have heard of the city of Atlantis, and it's great downfall. And in the bible, we have the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah that because of their sins were destroyed by God. Many have questioned the possibility of the United States ending like Atlantis, because of the similarities between the two. I leave to you to question whether the U.S. will end like Sodom and Gomorrah, which if you read in Genesis, you can see the similarities in the sins and corruption between the two. Undoubtedly, all sins and wrongs done will be accounted for. And if our nation's leaders continue to be deaf to the voice of God, crime rates will continue to increase. Questions will continue to arise, and remain unanswered.

By: Miriam Gomez

ELITE EIGHT

Have you ever had a good friend you honestly knew you could trust and depend on? I've had the honor of having seven of those great friends.

In kindergarten it was me, Kayla Turland, Jessi Pagan, and Michelle Camarillo. We all took dance together and had many slumber parties. As the years went on the slumber party got larger. In fourth grade Kristin Bullard moved here and joined the soon to be large group. Kayla Shurley made a big move from Sonora here to Ozona in fifth grade. The last two additions to the elite eight was Kelli Mcneely and Brittany Ellis in the sixth grade. We all had what we thought were best friends before, but once we all finally got together we realized it couldn't get any better.

I know it's hard to believe such a large number of girls could get along for so long. I admit we had several fights that were about stupid things, but not one has broken us up yet. We have fought over stepping on each other's shoes, over who liked the new guy first, and who put the lipstick on the others when asleep at slumber parties. So, no matter what insignificant fight we got into we always got over it within a day of notes and ignoring each other in the halls.

I know, even though we aren't all going to the same colleges we'll remain forever best friends. Jessi will probably attend Midland College with a full ride. Kelli will attend Texas A&M or South West Texas. Kayla Turland will most likely go to South West Texas. Kayla Shurley will go to one of two places, South West Texas or Texas A&M. The inseparable, Kristin and Brittany will for sure go to Angelo State University together. Michelle will either go to University of Texas at Austin, Baylor, or The Lady of the Lake. And for me, I will be going to Lubbock to Attend Texas Tech University. So, as you can see, we will be separated for the first time since we all united as best friends.

"Thanks guys for always being there. I'll really miss ya'll next year."-Britt
"Ya'll mean the world to me...keep in touch...I'll miss ya'll."-Kel

"I love ya'll and I'll miss ya'll"-Turland
"I love ya'll. I don't know myself without ya'll. I'm really going miss ya'll."-kris

"From dance class to those bad hair days in the 80's, we've grown up together but never apart. I'm glad to have such crazy, dopey, and insane friends like you seven."-Micha

"Well guys, I really don't know what to say. All of you have been there for me through thick and thin. Thanks a bunch. I'm really going to miss ya'll!"-Kay

"We have all gone through hard times together. I want to thank all of ya'll for being there for me when I went through the hardest two years of my life. You seven have helped me get back to being me again. I will never forget ya'll for that! Love ya lots!"-Jay



I'm really going to be lost with out all my "sisters" around everyday. I've always been able to see them anytime I want. Next year it will be very difficult to see all of them and that is going to kill me. I want to go ahead and apologize to my parents now for my future phone bill because I won't let a week go by without hearing from one of the elite eight. I love ya'll guys with all my heart.
By: ALLISON PREDDY

THE SENIOR TRIP

The senior trip was a fun yet tiring trip. We went to the San Antonio Zoo initially, then the River Center Mall, and then finally we went to the Alamo Dome to watch the San Antonio Spurs play the Orlando Magic.

Everyone had tons of energy at the zoo. We ran from cage to cage to see all the animals. As we got to the mall our energy gradually decreased. We ran then crawled from store to store wasting our money on typical teenage stuff. When we finally got in the game we were pretty much exhausted with a few exceptions. It was a long day in other words.

"It was cool because Kayla S. and I got to take a picture with Steve Kerr."

-Kelli McNeely

"It was a good memorable experience."

-Kayla Turland

"I had a lot of fun. I'm going miss all the seniors."

-Brittany Ellis

"We all had a good time."

-Kristin Bullard

"Very fun and tiring. The zoo was cool."

-Michelle Camarillo

"It was a lot of fun. It was a good last trip for all of our friends."

-Jessi Pagan

"It was a lot of fun, I just can't believe it's already almost over."

-Kayla Shurley

"The monkeys were cool"

-Ernie Hernandez

"The monkeys were the coolest."-Matt Grainer

"It was a lot of fun because I got to be with all my friends and nothing went wrong."

-Kelli Ann Goble

"I liked the zoo."

-Vanessa Hartman

"It was fun but I missed Amanda."-Mario Barrera

"I enjoyed the game because the Spurs are my favorite team."-Stacey Mendez

As you can see everyone had a great time, even if they were a little sleepy towards the end. I can't believe it was already our senior trip. I'll miss ya'll. Thanks for one more last memory.

By: ALLISON PREDDY

Not Y2K

Have you heard the latest Y2K news? There were very few problems on the turn of the century. But, now are the problems just arising? I was looking on the Internet and I found an article about a situation that caused havoc at Northeast airports. A computer problem grounded planes in the Northeast on January 6th, which delayed air traffic for the whole day. A representative from the Federal Aviation Administration said the problem was not related to the Y2K computer bug. It happened about 6:15 Thursday morning in Leesburg, Virginia. This is where Washington Center, which handles most of the air traffic for the Northeast, is located. The problem was identified to be the failure of communications between the main computer at Washington Center, and an unknown peripheral device. This caused an error message, which overloaded the computer. In addition to the failure the operations center was forced to shift to a backup system. The FAA representative was Las Door. He stated that they did not know what caused the problem. He also said it didn't appear to be Y2K related because it is six days after the New Year. All airplanes were forbidden to take off at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, metropolitan Washington, D.C., Teterboro, N.J., and Raleigh-Durham, N.C. The computer system did not totally shut down, because the backup system came on. The backup system is fine but just slower than the main system. It slowed down air traffic at first, but by 8:30 all air traffic had to be shut down. The problem was fixed quickly. The main computer at Washington Center was restored by 9:49 a.m. Planes were then allowed to take off again. But there were still delays, because so many airports were affected. Other than this minor scare there has been no Y2K-related problems. Like I said earlier there were only very few minor problems affecting individual computer systems. All of these were fixed within hours.

By: Kelli Anne Goble

Mrs. President?

Could this be the next step towards having a woman president? In a news conference held in Bedford, New Hampshire, Elizabeth Dole announced she would be contributing money to Republican candidate, George Bush. She formerly was running in the election herself, but now the possibility arises that she might become Bush's running mate. Wow, a woman in such a high ranked position, and since the birth of this country, a male dominated position. It would make any feminist proud. "Vice President Elizabeth Dole", would anything occur, she could become the U.S.A's first woman President. Is this a good or bad thing? Some say that it is wrong, that it is unnatural for woman to be rulers. That it would be going against standard traditions. Others think that those views are old fashioned, and it is about time woman took charge. We've changed so much as a country over the years that nothing appears too

farfetched or impossible anymore. Little girls are told that they can be anything, they are now provided with all the materials needed to fulfill their dreams. We have the women form the suffrage era to thank, if it were not for them, we might still be limited to the traditional roles of housewife. Thanks to their hard work, we might soon have a female Vice President. I've heard the expression "the first man", instead of "the first lady". Those are the opportunities the new century and millennium bring to our gender. The sky is the limit for woman this century.

By: Miriam Gomez

OZONA STOCKMAN



Crockett County Sheriff's Report

01/04/2000 through 01/10/2000

01/04/2000

911 medical call for a male subject gasping for breath on Yucca Lane. Sheriff's Office dispatched ambulance; subject was taken to clinic by E.M.S. personnel. Deputy assisted on call.

Report of a motorist asking for gas welfare at local convenience store on Avenue E. Sheriff's Office was notified to disregard call before Deputy arrived.

Report of trash being dumped on Chandlerdale West property. Deputy talked to persons dumping the trash and they picked it up.

Report of a suspicious person on Angus Street. County Sheriff and Deputy located male and identified him as same person checked on before. He is waiting for money to pay for vehicle repairs.

Deputy met with a complainant at Sheriff's Office and took an offense report of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Deputy filed an offense report of lost/stolen wallet from a complainant on phone.

Deputy met with a complainant on Miller Lane and filed offense report investigated by Texas Ranger. Both male and female subjects were violence.

Report of an unattended death of a local citizen on Del Rio street. Deputy filed report.

01/05/2000

Gas drive off from truck stop, vehicle going east on I-10. Deputy went to east county line and was unable to locate vehicle. Also Sutton County Deputy came west and was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a reckless driver at mile marker 370 going westbound Deputy located vehicle, reported everything was okay.

Report of a person laying in bar ditch next to local motel on Highway 290. Deputy identified person as same one who is having work done on his vehicle at local garage.

Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy secured building reported everything okay.

Gas drive off from local convenience store on 11th Street. Deputy and DPS Trooper were unable to locate vehicle.

01/06/2000

Report of a prank call at local restaurant. Deputy filed a report.

Report of five kids jumping on another person. Deputy met with all parties involved and reported no charges were being filed.

01-07-00

Report of motorist in distress waving flashlight on Pandale Rd. Deputy brought subject into town, gave him gas and took him back to his vehicle.

Report of an injured doe on Highway 163 South. Deputy destroyed doe.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle due to lack of description.

Report of a motorist with a family broken down at mile marker 355 westbound. Deputy had dispatcher call wrecker service to pick vehicle up.

Deputy met with Pecos County Deputy in reference to a hiker at convenience store. Deputy transported subject to the east county line. Sutton County was notified.

Report of bus driver having problems with passenger. Deputy brought subject to office to wait for next Greyhound bus.

Report of a road hunter on Highway 290. Deputy's were unable to make contact with suspects due to lack of descriptions.

Report of a female subject in the middle of road on interstate 10 and 14th. Subject was walking on white line. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

01-08-00

911 call of a traffic accident with fatality on County Road 204 and Vaughn Field Rd. Deputy assisted EMS and DPS.

Report of a school bus with a blown tire, unknown location on interstate-10. Deputy located bus on mile marker 358 with no students. Preddy's Chevron assisted with repairs.

Reagan County S.O. reported a motorist at 190/137 who hit a stop sign, no injuries. Reagan County issued motorist a blue form.

DPS reported a piece of wood on I-10. Deputy went to location and removed the wood.

Motorist requesting gas welfare stated they were on empty. Deputy checked gas tank and they had gas in tank, gas assistance was denied.

Report of a gas drive off from convenience store, heading east on Interstate 10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle due to lack of description.

Deputy assisted EMS unit on a call on Taylor Box Road.

A local female on Avenue I reported that her son was pulling up in the driveway and while doing so a group of kids threw a rock at his car and put a dent in it. Deputy resolved it.

Unknown caller reported seeing a truck driver assaulted and suspect was seen heading west. Sheriff's Deputies and DPS troopers located and stopped the suspect on I-10 exit near Ozona. Suspect was released after victim refused to assist in identifying suspect.

01-09-00

Report of a subject needing assistance at local convenience store. Deputy assisted on call.

Report of a motor vehicle accident at mile marker 340 on interstate 10. Deputy reported no injuries and assisted EMS. Two occupants of vehicle were taken to clinic to get checked as directed by their supervisor.

Deputy met with complainant, in reference to information regarding dog killing incident reported last week.

Report of a vehicle driving recklessly on 3rd St. area. Deputy located vehicle and identified unlicensed driver. Parents were notified to pick vehicle up.

Deputy met with a complainant on Ave I, and filed report of damage to a vehicle.

Report of an alarm on Avenue E. Deputy reported an employee had reset alarm and secured building. Everything was okay.

Report of a disturbance at local apartments. Deputies reported everything was okay.

Report of a stranded motorist-out of gas on I-10. Local wrecker company was notified.

Report of a subject needing to speak to a Deputy at local convenience store. Deputy reported subject saw a suspicious vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

01-10-00

Deputy talked to complainant on phone in reference to getting business key from a former employee.

Deputy took information from female subject in reference to her ex-husband doing damage to her vehicle.

Report of a speeding truck causing rocks to hit a vehicle north on Highway 163. Deputy reported several trucks coming in on that highway. Unable to single out guilty truck without license plate number.

Report of a red water truck who had thrown a rock and broke windshield of another vehicle, while vehicles passed each other on Highway 163 north.

Deputy was advised by motorist of a hitchhiker on Highway 163 North. Deputy advised it was the same subject that was hanging around town all month. Subject was trying to get to Social Security office in San Angelo. Deputy took subject to Barnhart and notified Irion County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy met with local citizen, reference advise on how to check status of his vehicle in another town.

Deputy met with complainant at local wrecker service station and signed off on a shop made trailer.

Report of a man pulling his pants down at the overpass near truckstop. Deputy checked subject out and took him to east county line.

Report of doors left open at a building. Deputy/Constable locked the doors.

Report of missing money at residence on Santa Rosa St. Deputy filed offense report at Sheriff's Office.

ARREST REPORT

01/04/2000 through 01/10/2000

01/04/2000 Moran, Justin L., age 23, from Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. He was released after posting a fine.

01/04/2000 Moran, Jessica Dale, age 22, from Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. She was released after posting a fine.

01/06/2000 Matekel, David James Jr., age 22, from California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under 2oz, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

01/06/2000 Dela Cruz, Bonifacio Moreno, age 36, from Ozona was arrested by Texas Ranger on charges of theft of livestock, burglary of habitation, theft of two pistols, tampering with government record, theft of firearm(2 counts). Subject remains in custody.

01/07/2000 Marsh, Terrance Earl, age 33, from Houston was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Jefferson County on a charge of theft by check. Subject was released after posting bond.

01/09/2000 Laprade, Edward Allen, age 54, from Florida was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of prohibited substance. Subject was released after posting bond.

*Junior Livestock Show (Continued from page 1)

Results

- Champion Finewool Market Lamb: Mason Wilkins
Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb: Aaron Renfro
Champion Finewool Cross Market Lamb: Clay Hale
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Champion First Year Lamb Feeder: Latham Ducote
Champion Sr. Lamb Showman: Trey Hale
Champion Jr. Lamb Showman: Clay Hale
Champion Intermediate Lamb Showman: Jordan Long
Regina Everet Memorial Award Winner: Mason Wilkins
First Year Feeder - Crossbred Class
1. Latham Ducote
2. Jesse Ramos
3. Alexandra Bean
4. Jordan Long
5. Colby Mayfield
First Year Feeder - Finewool Class
1. Whitney Wilson
2. Baylor Myers
3. Ashley Unger
4. Brad Mayfield
5. Christofer Fierro
Finewool - Light Weight Class
1. Clint Hale
2. Allison Skehan
3. Aaron Renfro
4. Stephen Tarr
5. Victoria Miller
6. Cole Wadsworth
7. Bryan Skehan
8. Bryan Skehan
9. Jordan Long
10. Chase Clark
11. Phillip Baggett
12. Kimber Bean
13. Allison Skehan
14. Latham Ducote
Finewool - Middle Light Weight Class
1. Ty Allen
2. Trey Hale
3. Millie Wadsworth
4. Dean Wadsworth
5. Bryan Skehan
6. G.L. Bungler
7. Kristin Bunger
8. Allison Skehan
9. G.L. Bungler
10. Jared Shaffer
11. Victoria Miller
12. Kristin Bunger
Fineweols - Middle Weight Class
1. Aaron Renfro
2. Ty Allen
3. Clay Hale
4. Mason Wilkins
5. Millie Wadsworth
6. Kristin Bunger
7. Phillip Baggett
8. Justin Maldonado
9. Mark Garcia
10. Weslee Wilson
11. Wendy Wilson
12. Ashley Unger
Fineweols - Middle Heavy Class
1. Mason Wilkins
2. Mason Wilkins
3. Ty Allen
4. Jared Shaffer
5. Jessica Bragg
6. Jesse Ramos
7. Andrew Shaffer
8. Kimber Bean
9. Cole Wadsworth
10. Ryan Bean
11. Cade Clark
12. Dean Wadsworth
13. Jessica Bragg
14. Lance Unger
15. Wendy Wilson
16. Jared Shaffer
Crossbreeds - Light Weight Class
1. Aaron Renfro
2. Aaron Renfro
3. Latham Ducote
4. Clay Hale
5. Mason Wilkins
6. Clint Hale
7. Cade Clark
8. Ryan Bean
9. Phillip Baggett
10. Phillip Baggett
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18. Phillip Baggett
19. Phillip Baggett
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22. Phillip Baggett
23. Phillip Baggett
24. Phillip Baggett
Crossbreeds Middle Heavy Weight Class
1. Mason Wilkins
2. Ty Allen
3. Ty Allen
4. Stephen Tarr
5. Mark Garcia
6. Chase Clark
7. Victoria Miller
8. Andrew Shaffer
9. Dustin Shaffer
10. Cole Wadsworth
11. Justin Maldonado
12. Phillip Baggett
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19. Phillip Baggett
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23. Phillip Baggett
24. Phillip Baggett
Crossbreeds Heavy Weight Class
1. Clay Hale
2. Aaron Renfro
3. Mason Wilkins
4. Trey Hale
5. Cade Clark
6. Summer Browne
7. Weslee Wilson
8. Chase Clark
9. Kimber Bean
10. Jessica Bragg

01/10/2000 Water, Cody Allen age 22, from College Station was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of failure to appear/no liability Burlington County. subject was released after posting bond

01/11/2000 Noel, Nicholas Emmanuel, age 18, from San Antonio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2oz. Noel was release after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS-ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON THE BELOW REPORTS WILL BE APPRECIATED

01/04/2000 Deputy took report of a lost wallet taken at local convenience store.

01/04/2000 A report was taken at Sheriff's Office in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle on Santa Rosa St. Person(s) entered unlocked vehicle and stole property.

01/08/2000 Deputy stopped vehicle on Interstate 10 for speeding. Subject was arrested for possession of drugs and narcotics with a money seizure.

01/09/2000 A report of criminal mischief on Ave. I in reference to tail lamps busted out of a vehicle and trunk lid that had been scratched Deputy obtained info. of two possible suspects. The investigation continues at this time.

01/10/2000 A report of burglary of a motor vehicle was filed in reference to a purse stolen out of an unlocked vehicle on Santa Rosa St.



MASON WILKINS (center) accepts the Regina Everet Award from Dr. Gary Vannoni (l) and Billy Reager which is presented to the exhibitor with the highest total placings at major stock shows the previous year.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Table listing livestock show results for various classes including Champion Fancy Rabbit, Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit, etc., with names of winners and their scores.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count Dec. 30, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

Table showing weekly rig counts for District #7C, District #8, District #8A, and New Mexico, listing rig types and counts for various operators.

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 119

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas Jan. 12, 2000

A quartet of 2,000-ft. developmental wells is scheduled to be drilled in Crockett County's Farmer Field approximately 30 miles northwest of Ozona. The wells will be known as the Nos. 1 through 4 University 2-E. They are in ten-acre leases in the University Lands. Dallas-based Larran Energy is the operator.

Advertisement for Simpson Steel Building Company, featuring various steel building sizes and prices, and contact information.

Advertisement for Oil Field Directory, featuring an illustration of an oil well and the text 'Oil Field Directory'.

Advertisement for Rye Supply Co., Inc., located at Hwy. 163 North, Ozona, TX 76943, with phone numbers 915:392-3312 and 1-800-388-5638.

Advertisement for BUCK-WELL ENERGY, INC., featuring an illustration of an oil well.

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HELP WANTED: Mature farm & ranch hand. Farming, cattle, goats. House, utilities furnished. Prefer middle age or semi retired couple. Need reference. Write P.O. Box 215, Brandy, TX 76825. 1x49

2 BEDROOM PARTMENT for rent on North St. Call 853-2153 after 5:00 p.m. 1x49

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Sonora

FOR SALE: Standard white porcelain Bath Tub. Never used or installed. Formore info. call 387-5055. 1x45

HOUSE FOR RENT: 506 Tayloe. Call 387-5077 in the morning. 1x45

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RANCH JOB AVAILABLE - House, utilities and pickup furnished. Call 387-3242. 1x45

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392-2016 tfc34

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MESQUITE FIREWOOD-delivered Ozona. \$120/cord. John Williams 392-2137. 2p48

FOR SALE: 1991 Mercury Grand-Marquis. Excellent condition-\$6,250. (915) 392-3286. 1c49

FOR SALE: Beds. Queen Sets-\$100.00; FullSize Sets-\$70.00. See Terri at Comfort Inn. Cash only-no checks. 1c49

Ranching & Livestock Equipment & Services

HOGS FOR SALE: Call 392-3480 after 4:30 p.m. 2p48

Lost & Found

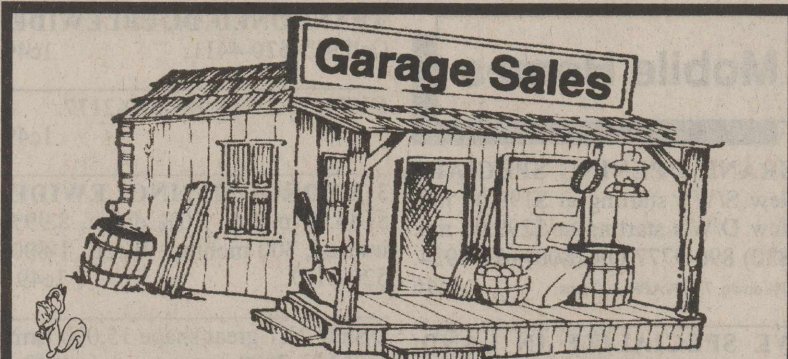
LOST: Female blue heeler-doesn't have a collar. Lost around 110 Cedar on Dec. 21st. Reward offered for return. Call 392-2621 or 392-3924. 3p47

REWARD for anyone having information on a purse and other items taken from the residence on 155 Encino St. Call with information 392-8810 or 277-2167. 1p49

Miscellaneous & Business Services

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tffc16

ARTURO TORRES-Accountant-Income Tax Preparation-individual & Business Tax Returns. 392-2836. 2c47



HELPING HANDS CLEARANCE SALE--everything 1/2 off. Open weekday mornings 9-12. nc45

GARAGE SALE-Saturday, Jan. 15, at 9:00 a.m.-? 1205 Hickory St. Lots of baby stuff, clothes, crib and cupcakes and coffee. 1p49

GARAGE SALE-Saturday, 8:00 a.m. til noon. Lots of stuff. 409 Heraclio St. 1p49

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INVITATION TO BID

The Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for the following trades:

Architect's Project #9940.2 — Re-Roof Phase 2: Removal and replacement of Built-up Roof of the Maintenance Building, Administration Building, Kitchen, and Elementary Building. Also, an alternate for a metal roof for the Administration Building

at the campus in Iraan, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc. until 2 p.m. on January 25, 2000, at the Superintendent's office: 100 South Farr Street, Iraan, Texas 79744-0486, at which time proposals will be opened.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Administration office on January 18, 2000 at 2 p.m. for interested parties.

The method of bidding will comply with the requirements set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44 of Competitive Sealed Proposals. The selection criteria will be as follows:

1. Contractor Work Experience
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For instructions, interested parties should contact the Architect:

Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc.
2002 Scott Blvd.
Temple, Texas 76504
254-778-0877 — Phone
254-778-1133 — Fax **2c49**

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Duke Energy Field Services will be holding a Public Meeting Open House on Friday, January 21, 2000, to present a summary of the Ozona and Southwest Ozona Gas Processing Plants' Risk Management Plans. The meeting will be held at the Crockett County Civic Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Duke Energy representatives will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning the plant's safety systems, potential releases, and emergency response capabilities. Duke Energy encourages interested persons to attend this meeting. **2c49**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m., January 24, 2000, for the purchase of re-insurance for Crockett County's partially self-funded medical insurance program, vision insurance, and life insurance. At that time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas. Bids should be given or mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. Specifications may be obtained from John Stokes, at the Auditor's Office. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

John Stokes
County Auditor **2c49**

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The Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for the following trades:

Architect's Project #9941 — Sports Field Improvements — Sitework, Flatwork, Rebar, Ready-Mix, Masonry, Standing Seam Metal Roof, Fencing, Bleachers, Lighting for Football Field, Irrigation of Baseball Field

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