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2001 Crockett County Junior Livestock Show exhibitors

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Exhibitors gather awards at stockshow

A finewool lamb exhibited by Aaron Renfro took championship honors at the 2001 Crockett County Junior Livestock Show last week. Renfro also exhibited the champion crossbred and reserve champion crossbred. He received the Regina Everett Memorial Award, which is given annually to the Crockett County youth with the highest placing at major stock shows for the previous season.

Reserve champion finewool honors went to Trey Hale who also was the champion senior lamb showman. Clint Hale earned the title of champion junior lamb showman. Wendy Wilson was the champion intermediate lamb showman. First year lamb feeder was Lakin Aaron.

Winning champion meat goat with his animal was Jake Stewart. Alexandra Bean exhibited the reserve champion meat goat. Champion goat showman award recipients were: Jake Stewart, senior division; Alexandra Bean, junior division; and Matthew Komechak, intermediate division. Matthew Komechak won the first year goat feeder title.

In the market swine show, Clint Hale exhibited the champion market swine and was reserve champion swine showman. Wendy Wilson showed the reserve champion market swine. Adrienne Bendele was champion swine showman.

Exhibiting the champion fancy rabbit was Derek DeWolfe. Julia Henderson won reserve champion with her rabbit and was also the champion junior rabbit showman.

Diane Hernandez was winner of the champion commercial rabbit rosette, and Hilary Huffman showed the reserve champion fancy rabbit.

Champion senior rabbit showman was Jenna Henderson. Kelsey Childress was recognized as first year rabbit feeder, and Sara and Barrett Richie won the first place rabbit production award.

Placings by division and class follow.

Finewool Lambs

Class 1 - 1 Codi Richardson, 2, 6 Lakin Aaron, 3 Lance Unger, 4 Katy Churchill, 5 Whitney Wilson, 7 Tell Churchill, 8 Latham Ducote, 9 Baylor Myers, 10 Josh Long, 11 Ashley Unger, 12 Jayci Miller, 13 Jordan Long, 14 Wendy Wilson, 15 Jared Shaffer, 16 Weslee Wilson, 17 Victoria Miller

Class 2 - 1, 2 Codi Richardson, 3, 5 Kyle Richardson, 4, 8, 10 Latham Ducote, 6 Andrew Shaffer, 7 Ashley Unger, 9 Lance Unger, 11 Tell Churchill, 12 Dean Wadsworth, 13 Alexandra Bean, 14 Weslee Wilson, 15 Allison Skehan, 16 Philip Baggett, 17 Baylor Myers

Class 3 - 1 Millie Wadsworth, 2, 5, 9 Stephen Tarr, 3, 14 Summer Browne, 4 Dean Wadsworth, 6 Andrew Shaffer, 7, 17 Alexandra Bean, 8 Bryan Skehan, 10 Ashley Unger, 11, 13 Philip Baggett, 12 Kyle Richardson, 15 Brennan Brown, 16 Josh Long, 18 Wendy Wilson, 19 Justin Maldonado

Class 4 - 1, 10 Aaron Renfro, 2 Trey Hale, 3 Clay Hale, 4 Clint Hale, 5 Millie Wadsworth, 6 Weslee Wilson, 7 Whitney Wilson, 8 Codi Richardson, 13, 16 Chase Clark, 11 Andrew Shaffer, 12 Lance Unger, 14 Allison Skehan, 15 Ty Allen, 17 Summer Browne, 18 Victoria Miller

Class 5 - 1, 8 Aaron Renfro, 2 Trey Hale, 3 Clint Hale, 4 Clay Hale, 5 Kyle Richardson, 6 Bryan Skehan, 7, 12 Ty Allen, 9 Chase Clark, 10, 11 Philip Baggett, 13 Summer Browne, 14 Stephen Tarr, 15 Diane Hays

First Year Feeder - 1 Lakin Aaron, 2 Jayci Miller

Crossbreds

Class 1 - 1 Summer Browne, 2, 4, 6 Latham Ducote, 3 Diane Hays, 5 Allison Skehan, 7, 10 Katy Churchill, 8 Tell Churchill, 9 Wendy Wilson, 11 Whitney Wilson, 12 Baylor Myers, 13 Jared Shaffer

Class 2 - 1, 7 Aaron Renfro, 2, 4 Summer Browne, 3 Lakin Aaron, 5 Jordan Long, 6 Millie Wadsworth, 8 Bryan Skehan, 9 Ashley Unger, 10 Dean Wadsworth, 11 Justin Maldonado, 12 Brennan Brown

Class 3 - 1 Aaron Renfro, 2, 4, 5 Clay Hale, 3 Philip Baggett, 6 Weslee Wilson, 7 Clint Hale, 8 Chase Clark, 9 Lance Unger, 10 Stephen Tarr, 11 Josh Long, 12 Jared Shaffer

Meat Goats

Class 1 - 1, 10 Adrienne Bendele, 2 Andrew Birkenfeld, 3 Matthew Komechak, 4, 11 Stephen Humphrey, 5 Frankie Skinner, 6 Cody Webb, 7 Christofer Fierro, 8 Kasey Gray, 9 Laura Pierce, 12, 15 Peyton Fenton, 13 Damon Johnson, 14 Quay Oglesby, 16 Tee Jay Nowell

Class 2 - 1 Alexandra Bean, 2 Christofer

Fierro, 3 Matthew Komechak, 4 Marie Pierce, 5, 18 Erica Birkenfeld, 6 Jake Stewart, 7, 13 LuCinda Birkenfeld, 8, 16 Andrew Birkenfeld, 9, 15 Stephen Humphrey, 10 Frankie Skinner, 11 Laura Pierce, 12 Adrienne Bendele, 14 Mica Aaron, 17 Jimmy Nowell, 19 Peyton Fenton

Class 3 - 1 Alexandra Bean, 2, 13 Frankie Skinner, 3 Adrienne Bendele, 4 Jake Stewart, 5, 6, 9 Lana Stewart, 7, 8 LuCinda Birkenfeld, 10 Stephen Humphrey, 11 Quay Oglesby, 12 Erica Birkenfeld, 14 Andrew Birkenfeld, 15 Laura Pierce, 16, 18 Peyton Fenton, 17 Tee Jay Nowell

Class 4 - 1 Jake Stewart, 2 Alexandra Bean, 3 Lana Stewart, 4, 5, 7 Christofer Fierro, 6 Jake Stewart, 8, 9 Jenna Henderson, 10 Jessica Simmons, 11 Julia Henderson, 12 Jimmy Nowell, 13 Laura Pierce, 14 Mica Aaron

Class 5 - 1, 2, 12 Julia Henderson, 3 Frankie Skinner, 4, 8 Mac Fred, 5 Adrienne Bendele, 6 Alexandra Bean, 7 Matthew Komechak, 9, 14 Jenna Henderson, 10 Taylor Newton, 11 Kasey Gray, 13 Quay Oglesby, 15 Jarrod Simmons

First Year Goat Feeder - 1 Matthew Komechak, 2 Kasey Gray, 3 Taylor Newton, 4 Damon Johnson

Market Swine

Class 1 - 1, 2 Ryan Wiley, 3 Adrienne Bendele, 4 Kristin Bunger, 5 Justin Maldonado

Class 2 - 1 Derek Wiley, 2 Adrienne Bendele, 3 Kaleigh Wiley, 4 Keelin Wiley, 5 Taylor Oglesby

Class 3 - 1 Clint Hale, 2 Wendy Wilson, 3 Whitney Wilson, 4 Adrienne Bendele, 5 Justin Maldonado, 6 Taylor Oglesby

Commercial Rabbits

California Bucks - 1 Diane Hernandez, 2 Jenna Henderson, 3, 5, 10, 14 Peyton Fenton, 4, 13 Frankie Skinner, 6 Dana Moran, 7, 8 Adrienne Bendele, 9, 12 Thomas Gray, 11 Victoria Zapata

California Does - 1, 2, 4, 10 Thomas Gray,

3 Grant Stevens, 5, 7, 8, 11 Adrienne Bendele, 6 Frankie Skinner, 9 Kelsey Childress

Satin Bucks - 1, 4 Peyton Fenton, 2, 6, 7 Derek DeWolfe, 3 Morgan Glosson, 5 Hilary Huffman, 8, 9, 10, 11 Mathew DeWolfe

Satin Does - 1, 3 Hilary Huffman, 2 Barrett Richie, 4, 7 Derek DeWolfe, 5 Mathew DeWolfe, 6 Morgan Glosson

All Other Variety Bucks - 1 Kasey Gray

Fancy Rabbits

Mini-Rex Bucks - 1, 4 Mathew DeWolfe, 2 Morgan Glosson, 3, 9 Adrienne Bendele, 5 Frankie Skinner, 6 Grant Hodges, 7 Derek DeWolfe, 8 Kasey Gray, 10 Victoria Zapata, 11 Corey Kelley

Mini-Rex Does - 1, 5, 9 Derek DeWolfe, 2 Johnny Rodriguez, 3 Kelsey Childress, 4 Frankie Skinner, 6, 12 Mathew DeWolfe, 7, 10 Brandi Glosson, 8 Samantha Taylor, 11, 15 Peyton Fenton, 13 Morgan Glosson, 14, 16 Diane Hernandez

Netherland Dwarf Bucks - 1, 3, 9 Frankie Skinner, 2 Jenna Henderson, 4, 7 Ross Kelley, 5 Andrew Stevens, 6 Diane Hernandez, 8 Thomas Gray, 10 Mathew Harris-Cane

Netherland Dwarf Does - 1 Kelsie Haire, 2 Kara Bird, 3 Grant Stevens, 4 Corey Kelley, 5 Frankie Skinner, 6 Julia Henderson

Holland Lop Bucks - 1 Dana Moran, 2 Chelsea Barrick, 3 Brandi Glosson, 4 Sara Richie, 5 Hilary Huffman, 6 Mathew DeWolfe, 7 Corey Kelley, 8, 9 Brandi Glosson

Holland Lop Does - 1 Ross Kelley, 2, 3, 5, 7 Hilary Huffman, 4 Sara Richie, 6 Corey Kelley, 8 Dana Moran, 9 Kelsie Haire, 10 Morgan Glosson

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November county unemployment at 3.1%

Unemployment rates escalated slightly in Crockett County for November according to a report from the Texas Workforce Commission. The county showed a 3.1% unemployment rate compared to October's 2.4%. September and August held at 2.9% while July registered 3.6% unemployment here and 4.1% in June.

Statewide the rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.2 percent in November.

"Sustained job growth, along with the lowest November unemploy-

ment rate in 27 years, represents

continued health of the economy and abundant opportunities for Texas workers," said TWC chairman Diane Rath.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural jobs grew by an estimated 27,300 over the month, with annual job growth at 2.7 percent.

The nondurable goods manufacturing industry added 1,900 jobs in November.

"This is the largest monthly gain of jobs in nondurable goods manufac-

ture in over six years," said T. P.

O'Mahoney, the commissioner representing labor, "and the most jobs added since April of 1994."

The retail trade industry gained 6,700 jobs in November.

"This year's increase in retail trade employment was well above the 10-year average gain of 2,600 for November," said Ron Lehman, the commissioner representing employers, "contributing to a solid 3.2 percent annual job growth rate in retail trade."

Commissioner Combs in Crockett County Friday to discuss agricultural issues

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders at a town hall meeting to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas. The meeting is being sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The Crockett County meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, at the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, upstairs courtroom, in Ozona. The meeting is free and open to the public.

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said. "I want to know what issues are affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."

"Agriculture is one of the most dynamic industries in Texas. By working with our producers and agribusiness leaders, we can keep our industry on the forefront of change in the 21st century," Combs said.

court has the opportunity to review the plat and determine that it follows all guidelines which will be established by commissioners.

Court members met with two representatives of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. William Koger, compliance assistance specialist with the Small Business and Environmental Division of TNRC answered questions regarding the National Flood Insurance Program.

Koger outlined the steps the county needs to take to be approved for participation in the program. Participation is mandatory for counties and cities as of Jan. 1. Once the insurance became mandatory, financial institutions must require that persons making real estate loans have the flood insurance.

Commissioners voted to approve participation, then voted to table action on appointment of a flood insurance program administrator for the county.

Adam Hernandez of TNRC's waste program was present to answer questions regarding the county's post-closure liability of the landfill.

The county is liable if there are future problems relating to materials buried in the landfill, Hernandez said. The county has no liability for maintenance of the surface which was reseeded after the legal closing of the facility.

Mark White met with commissioners to detail his work as agent of record for the county's health insur-

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His and Hers

By Linda and Scotty Moore

HERS

Ha! I love it! Jan. 8 was officially "Clean Off Your Desk Day", but I didn't know it in time to feel guilty about not participating.

I'll be ready next year, though. I've already marked it on the calendar and am busy adding to the debris so I'll have plenty to clean off.

Our family isn't known for neatness. One of our sons was, but he outgrew it.

I do have a "To Be Filed" folder on the corner of my desk. It's on the bottom of a stack of more important items such as a really attractive deskpad calendar with 1999 on one side and 2000 on the other.

Actually, what appears to the casual observer to be a messy desk is just my system of keeping up with things. I know what is in each of those piles - most of the time. Occasionally "out of sight, out of mind" is the rule of thumb.

This even happens away from the office.

A couple of weeks ago Scotty and I stopped by the grocery store after work for a loaf of bread. There weren't many cars in the parking lot, but when I came out of the store, I couldn't see him and the red buggy anywhere.

I started to the right, then to the left, and began wondering if I had been deserted. "He must have thought of something he had to do and left for a few minutes," I thought.

Just as I was turning to go back into the store to wait for him I saw the car, right where I got out of it. I was so happy that I began to wave, causing a would-be customer who had just driven up to think I was trying to flag her down. After a moment of hesitation, she sped from the parking lot, perhaps deciding to shop another day.

When I got to the car, Scotty was leaning his head on the steering wheel trying to pretend he didn't know me.

"You embarrassed the heck out of me," he said when he could stop laughing long enough to talk.

HIS

Boy, she got that right!

Here is this middle-aged, silver-haired woman standing out in the middle of the street in front of the grocery store first looking one way and then the other with a big frantic frown on her face. And then she made an about-face and ran back into the store only to do another about-face running back out in the middle of the street, mind you, with this lost expression on her face. This time she was waving her arms like she was trying to wave down a long lost friend driving down the street.

Man-a-live, what the heck is going on here! Our Chevy Blazer is about as red as red can get. I could probably hang some ladders on its side and sell it to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for a "first-on-the-scene" fire fighting vehicle. Even a one-eyed dog needing to relieve itself could find our car. In the dark at that. To make things even worse, there were no other vehicles parked on either side of us - surely she could see the car sitting there by itself. I even put my hand out the window and proceeded to bang on the top of the car, but that didn't help a bit. I sure didn't want to blow the horn, that would have only added to the already growing gallery.

The next thought that came into my mind was, "I wonder how far it is to Big Spring?" You know, the place where they carry mentally incapacitated people. I believe they call it the State Hospital. "I wonder if I can make it there with her by myself," I thought.

And that poor woman, casually minding her own business, making a nice afternoon visit to her friendly grocery store, surely got an eye-full. I'm not surprised she stepped on the gas squealing her tires getting the heck out of there. She probably thought this frantic, arm-waving grey-headed woman was trying to warn her that the prison escapees were holding up the grocery store.

Gotch ya!!
You just wait, she will get me next week, but this 'en is mine.

Wilde clinical director for Rehab

Heather Wilde of Ballinger is the new clinical director at West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Ozona. Ms. Wilde began her work here in November, coming from San Angelo where she was previously employed at San Angelo Community Medical Center and at Regency House Nursing Facility.

Ms. Wilde earned her master's degree in physical therapy from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center. While attending Texas Tech, she received the Dean's Award for Excellence, was senator for the School of Allied Health and vice chairman of the Student Special Interests Group of the Texas Physical Therapy Association.

She graduated summa cum laude from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science and was the valedictorian of Ballinger High School's Class of 1994.

In addition to her duties at the Rehab office, Ms. Wilde makes home health visits in this area, works with care center residents and with children from all Ozona and Big Lake schools. She will conduct an aquatics program in the summer.



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Sonora grad named to high post

Texas' newly appointed lieutenant governor, Bill Ratliff, has West Texas roots. Ratliff is a 1954 graduate of Sonora High School. He moved to Sonora with his family when he was six years old. His father owned and operated the Ratliff Store and also owned the funeral home there. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

Lt. Gov. Ratliff will maintain his status as Senator for the 1st District as he finishes the two years remaining in the office vacated by Gov. Rick Perry. Perry was elevated to Texas Governor when George W. Bush was elected President of the United States. The prolonged election outcome forced a shortened time for each of these office holders to ready staff and agenda.



FORMER SONORAN Bill Ratliff has assumed the duties of Texas Lt. Governor. Submitted Photo

Rep. Bob Turner co-authors teacher insurance legislation

AUSTIN - There is a growing number of Texas public school employees that do not have health insurance. Although many school districts offer their employees insurance plans, these plans are often inferior in quality and exorbitant in cost when compared to benefits offered by the private sector. These substandard benefits have contributed to the state's teacher shortage that is getting worse each year.

In an effort to help solve this and other related problems, State Representative Bob Turner has co-authored House Bill 12 that would create a uniform group insurance plan (UGIP) for public school employees. The UGIP would be a state funded program that would pool retired and active school employees to offer them health insurance coverage that is comparable to what public college and university staff have.

"Many school districts throughout the state, including rural ones, are finding it increasingly difficult to recruit and retain quality school employees," Turner said. "We must be proactive and no longer expect teachers and their families to continue to make the same sacrifices they did in the past."

HB 12 will allow Texas public schools to compete with the private sector and neighboring states for teachers and staff. In addition to providing employees with a non-taxed pay raise, local school boards and administrators would be freed from the time, effort, expense and legal exposure of selecting suitable insurance coverage. If they chose to, local school boards could also reduce the district's ad valorem taxes through the \$1 billion that school districts would save under a UGIP.

"Although this legislation can, among other things, lower property taxes, its main objective is to improve our state's education system," Turner said. "Quality teachers are a must in our classrooms if we want to ensure a bright future for our children and our state."

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News Reel
 Mrs. Van Miller and Mrs. Mike Miller spent the weekend skiing in Red River, NM.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 21, 1943

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Happy Birthday

Jan. 10 - Susie Knox, Willie Payne, Beatrice Vargas, Cody Hunnicutt, Kelly Jamerson, Sandra Perez, David Noah, Glenda McMullan, Gabriella Gutierrez, Cipriano Perez, Jesus Sorola, Zachary Bullard, Zeke Gonzalez, Felipe Villarreal

Jan. 11 - Richard Pena, Shane Albers, Coby De La Garza, Jonas Huereca, Abe Morris, Lydia Fierro, Maria Vitela, Penny Stewart, Sean Davis, Imelda Huereca, Consuelo Sanchez, Alicia Lopez

Jan. 12 - Vada Bean, Marissa Cordova, Mario F. Mendoza, Lee Gonzales, Martha Flores, Israel Perez, Shawn McClure, Cris Clifton

Jan. 13 - Cecil Buckner, Romie Arredondo, Marcus Sims, Don Smith, Maria Quiroz, Kristin Bullard

Jan. 14 - Raymond Adcock, Carmen Sutton, Amy Ybarra, Martha Rocha, Laurie English, Lionel Tambunga Sr., Ofelia Galan, Regina Sesson

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

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 1	41	29	-0-
Jan. 2	31	26	-0-
Jan. 3	55	24	-0-
Jan. 4	67	26	-0-
Jan. 5	65	27	-0-
Jan. 6	73	29	-0-
Jan. 7	55	24	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday Thursday
 Hi 54 Lo 40 Hi 67 Lo 36
 showers partly cloudy

Friday Saturday
 Hi 64 Lo 40 Hi 62 Lo 47
 partly cloudy mostly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
 The Weather Channel

EXTENDED FORECAST:
WEDNESDAY: A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 50S.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 30S. HIGHS IN THE 60S.
SATURDAY: A SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN. LOWS IN THE 40S. HIGHS 55 TO 65.
SUNDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 35 TO 45. HIGHS IN THE 60S.

For complete weather data log on to:
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Tax Tips from the IRS

Marriage or divorce -- check your Social Security number

The IRS reminds newlyweds and the recently divorced to make sure names on their tax returns match those registered with Social Security. A mismatch between a name on the tax return and a Social Security number (SSN) could unexpectedly increase a tax bill and reduce the size of any refund.

For newlyweds, the tax scenario can begin when the bride says "I do," takes her husband's surname but doesn't let Social Security know about the name change. If the couple files a joint tax return with her new name, the IRS computers will not be able to match the new name with the SSN.

Similarly, after a divorce, a woman who had changed her name and had made that change known to the Social Security Administration, should contact Social Security if she reassumes her maiden name.

It's easy to inform the Social Security Administration of a name change by filing Form SS-5 at a local office. It usually takes two weeks to have the change verified. The form is available on the agency's Internet site - www.ssa.gov, by calling 1-800-772-1213 and at local offices. (The Internet site provides the addresses of local offices.)

Generally, taxpayers must provide SSNs for each dependent claimed on the tax return. For adopted children without SSNs, the parents can apply for an adoption taxpayer identification number ATIN by filing Form W-7A with the IRS. The ATIN is used in place of the SSN on the tax return. The form is available on the IRS web site - www.irs.gov, or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

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1 with 26-down, another state with a Huntsville

5 TXism: "mean old range cow"

6 TX Pulitzer winner: Mrs. _____ Brown

7 Dallas FM

8 TXism: "_____ pack" (leader)

17 Grand _____ Opry

18 captivated

19 this Ford starred with TX Tommy Lee in "The Fugitive" (init.)

20 TXism: "wake _____ when it's over" (disinterested)

21 TX Gene Tierney film: "The Mating _____"

24 in Lubbock Co. on 114 org. for older persons (abbr.)

30 TXism: "got two left _____" (clumsy)

31 _____ mornal"

32 UT has collection of this soldier and writer's work

34 a TX fort or county

35 hallucinogenic drug

36 rake (2 wds.)

37 historic TX figure: Judge Roy _____

38 a speck

39 silent call to the fire dept. (2 wds.)

41 instruments you won't find in a C&W band

42 TXism: "chews his _____ cud" (loner)

43 seat of Duval Co.: San _____

44 more pallid

45 X-mas egg drink

46 TXism: "siesta _____"

47 these Mexicans could be illegal

48 seat of Hidalgo Co.

50 San Antonio BB team

51 O.J.'s judge

52 arms-bearing org. (abbr.)

53 move about restlessly

DOWN

1 TX Rodriguez sang "You Always Come _____ Me"

2 TXism: "noisy _____ crying for mamma"

3 in Burnet Co.: Falls _____

4 TXism: "If it ain't true there ain't _____ well in Texas"

9 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John _____"

10 TXism: "mosey _____ to the trough"

11 where TX teens might shop: "The _____"

12 TX Tubbs' _____ Walking the Floor Over You"

13 TXism: "plain as the _____ your face"

14 TXism: "trapped like a _____ possum"

15 TX summer certainty

16 TX Perot's old co.

20 Shirley of Houston-filmed "Terms of Endearment"

22 Gulf catch

23 body part swellings

24 TXism: "keep _____ dog new under your hat"

25 _____ Rio, TX

26 see 1-across

12 TX Tubbs' _____ Walking the Floor Over You"

27 old town absorbed into Mesquite

28 TXism: "stands on his _____ feet"

29 TXism: "can't teach _____ dog new tricks"

30 TXism: "he's all bear and no _____"

33 Rice Univ.'s 1st pres. Lovett (init.)

34 TX Audie Murphy was one in WWII

35 actress Sophia _____ demonstration at TX Scottish Festival

38 TXism: "you're pulling _____"

40 TXism: "blazes the trail"

41 critter den

44 favorable factor

47 out of the USA

49 this "Sweet" puts the "Diet" in TX Dr. Pepper

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Miss Williams, Mr. Perner to marry

Paul and Ginger Perner of Ozona are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Paul C. Perner IV, to Melissa Lynn Williams, daughter of Allen and Susan Williams of Brownfield.

The future bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School. He graduated from Howard College of San Angelo in 2000 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in computer information systems. He is the

great-grandson of Hallie K. Black of Ozona.

The bride-elect graduated from Seagraves High School in 1996 and from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism. She is the granddaughter of Edward and Claudia Williams of Brownfield.

The couple will exchange vows on March 17, 2001, at the St. Paul Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

The Ozona Woman's Forum met in a regular meeting at the civic center Tuesday, Jan. 2. Patsy White, the president, wished everyone a "Happy New Year" and called the meeting to order. She welcomed two new members, Laurie Porter and Jan Graner. The minutes of two previous meetings were read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made by Jane Black to reimburse Charlotte Harrell \$35.00 for gasoline for our guest speaker on Nov. 21. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Harrell gave the Federation report about the club subscription to the *Texas Clubwoman* and the Libraries 2000 Project. After discussion, she moved that the club resume its 100% subscription policy beginning next year. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Libraries 2000 Project's goal is for club women to contribute books and materials to public school libraries.

The Forum is supporting Libraries 2000 at their next meeting by contributing children's advanced reading books to the Crockett County Public Library. Each member will purchase a book selected by Crockett County Librarian Louise Ledoux from the Texas schools' approved advanced reading list.

Education and scholarship chairman Helen White is taking applications for three scholarships which the TFWC Heart of Texas District may offer this year.

Arlene Clayton led the "Pledge to the Texas Flag". Then she proceeded to entertain the group with excerpts from Dorothy Kemp's *Our Texas Heritage*. It was funny as well as informative.

After the president's appreciation to the hostesses, Ann Light and Charlotte Harrell, she adjourned the meeting.

Dorothy Montgomery
Recording Secretary

Donate blood at civic center

United Blood Services will be at the Ozona Civic Center Thursday, Jan. 18, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Call Janet Smith at 392-3491 or 392-2211 for an appointment.

"The gift of life ranks high with the people of Ozona," said Johnna Pevey, community relations representative. "It is a privilege to hold a blood drive in your town."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. "We also ask that

you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days," said Pevey.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days.

"We need your help," said Pevey. "If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner."

Scholarship applications available

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has three scholarships available to area students. First, the Fisk-Perry Scholarship is for a new student. To qualify for it, the student must be an incoming freshman attending a college in the Heart of Texas District: Angelo State University, Howard College, or Cisco and Eastland Junior College. Second, the Billie Lindley McMahon Scholarship is available to any male or female high school graduate or college student attending a Texas school. This scholarship is based on need, and there is no penalty for B's and C's in high school. Third, the 1903 Scholarship for The University of Texas, Austin, is open to a student at any level of study at the university.

The Woman's Forum Education and Scholarship Chairman, Helen White, has applications. She may be contacted by calling 915-392-3585. Applications are also available at the high school counselor's office.

Scholarship applications must be submitted to selection committees very soon; therefore, those wishing to apply should do so promptly.

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Friends of Library to meet Jan. 15

Friends of the Library will meet Monday, Jan. 15, to plan activities for 2001. Officers will be elected and a calendar of events set for all library events such as the talent show in March, the book sale in April, the lawn mower race in August, and the Christmas Tour of Homes in December.

Everyone interested in joining the Friends of the Library is urged to attend this important planning meeting on Monday, Jan. 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian

It's a girl!

Hayden Parker Duckworth of Wills Point is a big brother! Hunter Lynn Duckworth arrived Jan. 2, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. at Mesquite Community Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches tall.

Hunter's parents are Greg and Randi Duckworth of Wills Point. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Duckworth of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Ozona. She also has two uncles, Bryan Duckworth of San Angelo and Gary Thompson of Mesquite.

It's a girl!

Elaina Isabella Wall was born Dec. 29, 2000, to George and Narda Wall of Cedar Rapids, IA. She arrived weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Joining her parents in making her welcome were big brother Mitchell, grandparents Helen and Eddie Wall of Ozona and great-grandmothers Norma Dunbar of Iowa and Vonnie Willis of Grape Creek.

It's a boy!

Stephanie and Nick Subia are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nichalos Santana. He arrived at Community Medical Center in San Angelo on Jan. 4, 2001, at 2:02 p.m. weighing seven pounds, six ounces. He was 21 inches long.

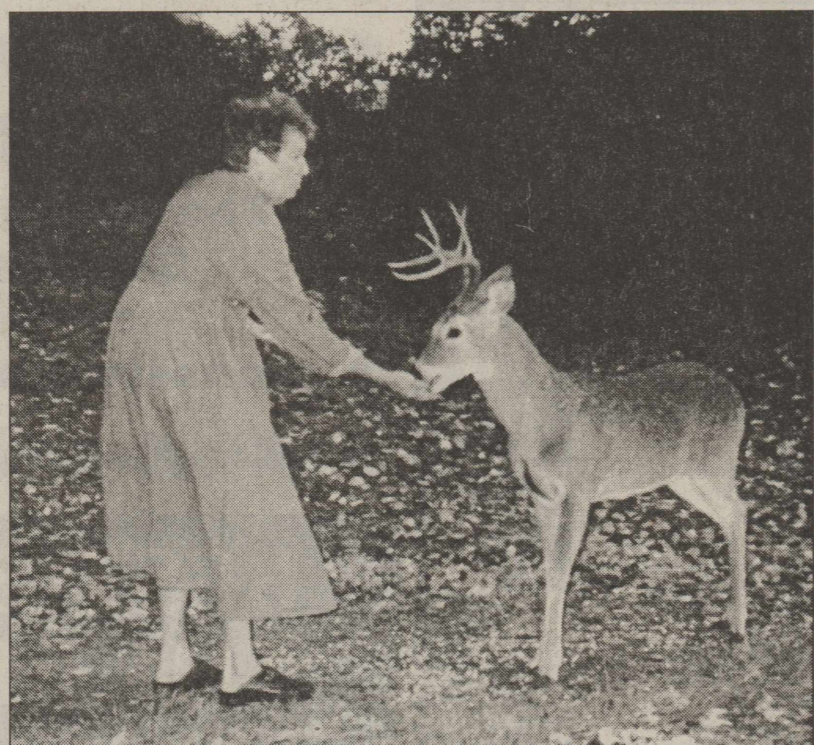
Welcoming him home are great-great-grandparents, great-grandparents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and most of all, his sister, Nikaylee Faith.

**Ozona Chamber of Commerce
COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

2001

- Jan. 12 - Ag. Commissioner Susan Combs, District Courtroom, 11 a.m.
- Jan. 18 - Donate Blood, Civic Center, Noon - 6 p.m.
- Jan. 27 - Scout Pack 153 Space Derby, Davidson Gym, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 12 - Scout Pack 153 Blue & Gold Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Feller's Cake Sale Registration by 4:30 p.m., Sale 6-6:45
- Feb. 19 - Black History Month Program, Museum, 7 p.m.
- March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
- March 27 - Scout Pack 153 Science Fair, Intermediate School, 6:30 p.m.
- April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off
- Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Flag Retirement/Awards, Boy Scout House, 7:30 p.m.
- June 15-16 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 16 - Goat Ropers' Ball featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
- Aug. 4 - Friends of the Library lawn mower Race
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
- Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Day
- Oct. 20 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour
- Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair
- Dec. - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- Dec. 2 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes

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



SHIRLEY KIRBY feeds a deer out of her hand in her back yard on Cedar Street. Submitted Photo

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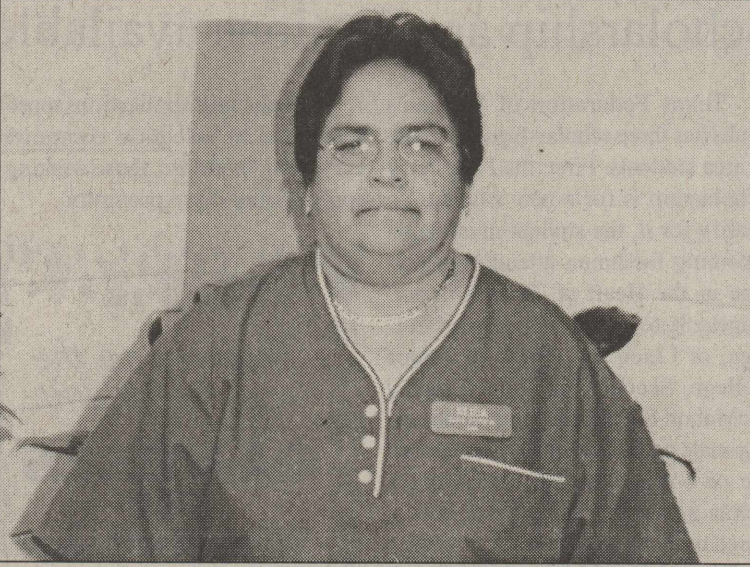
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ELISA SENTENA

Crockett County Care Center Employee of the Month

Elisa Sentena chosen Crockett County Care Center Employee of the Month

Elisa Sentena, a Certified Nurse's Aid at Crockett County Care Center, has been selected Employee of the Month. Mrs. Sentena has been employed at this job for the past seven months, although she has worked at the care center off and on for twenty years.

She was born and raised in Ozona. Her children are Albert Talamantez, Jr., James Talamantez

and Gabriel Tijerina and has two grandsons and two granddaughters.

"I love my work and my grandchildren," said Mrs. Sentena. "I really enjoy this work and love these people. I really care about them. The care center is like a second home to me, especially since we started 12 hour shifts."

Her other interests include playing bingo and dancing.

(16) So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up and as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read.

(17) And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written, (Isaiah 61: 1-2)

Luke 4: 16, 17

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Obituaries

Coy Bishop buried in Eldorado

Coy L. Bishop, 73, of Eldorado died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2001, at his residence. Graveside services were held Jan. 9 in the Eldorado Cemetery with Rev. Andy Anderson officiating.

Mr. Bishop was born March 28, 1927, in Midland. He married Evelyn Goddard on Sept. 3, 1949, in Midland. She preceded him in death in May of 1997. He was a retired pipeline superintendent for Northern Natural and had been a resident of Eldorado since 1961. He was a U. S. Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Ricky Bishop and wife Karen of Ozona, Mark Bishop; two brothers, Dennis and Gene Bishop, both of Midland; two sisters, Catharine McQuatters of Paris and Reba James of Odessa; his grandchildren, Dana Bishop and Jesse Meza, Rusty Bishop and Susie White, all of San Angelo, and Wesley Bishop of Ozona; numerous nieces, including special niece Donna Houston of Andrews; nephews and friends.

The family requests memorials to VistaCare Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.



ALEJANDRA GONZALES AND JOSE MENDOZA enjoyed dancing at the care center New Year's party. Submitted Photo

California service for Schwalbe

Former Ozonan La Vern Schwalbe died Dec. 6, 2000, in Anaheim, CA. He was buried with military honors in the veterans' cemetery there.

Mr. Schwalbe was born in Walters, OK, Dec. 17, 1918. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1937.

When World War II broke out, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, earning the rank of staff sergeant.

He is survived by his sister, Jennie Vee Wallace of Scottsdale, AZ, and four nieces, including Billie Rose Bailey of Ozona.

Care Center Chatter

Friday, Dec. 29, residents, staff and family members enjoyed the New Year's Party with dancing and refreshments.

Thanks to Rhonda Stuart for the use of her dancing tapes and to Josie Mendoza for helping with the entertainment.

Our residents' January room calendars were done by Griz and Amelia Tambunga. Thank you ladies so much.

Wednesday afternoon in the main lobby Len Hillman and Merle Welty entertained our residents, staff and visitors with their music. These guys draw a very large crowd, it's one of the residents' number one activities. Thank you guys for being so special here at the care center.

Thursday morning our lady residents look forward to beauty care with volunteers Jo Ann Williamson, Kay Baker and Barbara Howell.

Our Employee of the Month is

Elisa Sentena. She is a certified nurse's aide. Her twin sister, Elsa Galvan, also works here at the care center.

Thursday afternoon residents enjoy art with Jonny Johnson. Thank you, Jonny, for sharing your special talents with us here at the care center.

On Friday afternoon, residents play bingo in the main dining room. High winners were June Deihl, Jo Richardson and Francis Flanagan.

Residents celebrating January birthdays are Vada Bean and Jo Richardson. The residents' birthday party will be Jan. 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby hosted by Crockett National Bank.

If you're looking for something special, we have it here at the care center. It's a lot of hugs to be given away by our residents.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



FERNANDA ARREDONDO and her daughters had a wonderful time at the New Year's party held at the care center. Submitted Photo

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.

Thank you Mother Mary

Card of Thanks

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to express our love and thanks to all those family and friends who were there to share our loss of our loved one. Thanks to EMT's, Dr. Sims, Father Henry, choir, pallbearers and Guadalupanas. For all the food, calls, lovely flowers, out of town family and friends.

May God bless you all,
The Family of Humberto S. Ramos

Card of Thanks

The Ozona Fire Dept. would like to thank the following businesses for the donations to our annual Christmas Party: Baskets and More, Baker Medical, Ozona Stockman, Circle Bar Cable, Ozona Dry Cleaners, Hamburger Hut, El Chato's, South Texas Lumber, Shots, Hero's Pizza, Ozona National Bank, NatGas, Napa, T & T Village Supermarket, Duckwalls, Teacher Store, Tedfords, Village Drug, Halfmann's Cake Cottage, BJ's Gift Baskets, Westerman Drug, T&C Village Market, Petals and Pearls, Hair and Body Works, Dairy Queen and The Cafe Next Door. We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful donations and making this one of the most successful annual Fire Dept. Christmas Party ever.

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True Love

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

We set the mood with soft lights and sentimental music. Our favorite person arrives. Our hearts are moved. We feel good. Love is in the air. Or is it?

What is love? Jesus says, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15). First, love is an objective standard. John, the apostle of love, tells us plainly, "This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments" (1 John 5:3). The objective standard of love is the Ten Commandments. We do not steal from or lie to someone we love.

Second, love is an inner impulse. What do we need? Rather than a heart ill-disposed to follow God, we need a heart inclined to Him. We must have "a new heart" (Ezekiel 36:26). The engine of this new heart requires proper fuel. Here is God's promise. "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances" (Ezekiel 36:27).

With this inner impulse of love we have an inclination of heart powered by the Holy Spirit causing us to willingly follow God's guidelines for love. "The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (Romans 5:5). We say to God, "O how I love Your law" (Psalm 119:97).

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Coy inducted into Golden Key National Honor Society

Evangelina Fierro Coy of Ozona has accepted membership in Golden Key National Honor Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

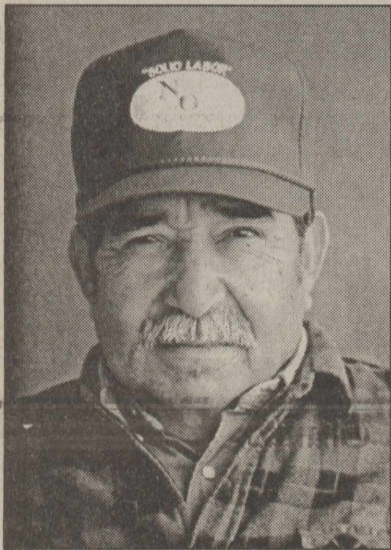
She is the daughter of Juan and Silvia Coy of Ozona and a pre-law student at Tech.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Evangelina be recognized by Golden Key," said Jim Lewis, Golden Key founder and executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key National Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The Society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

TxDOT recognizes Lupe Gonzales for 15 years of service



LUPE GONZALES

The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently recognized Lupe Gonzales with a 15-Year Service Award.

Gonzales is a transportation maintenance tech at the Ozona Maintenance Section.

Entertainers, auction benefit Rehab

Country music sensation Lee Ann Womack, nominated for two Grammys last week, whose song "I Hope You Dance" garnered the Country Music Association's coveted Single of the Year honor in October, will be the featured entertainer on Rehab 2001, slated for 7:00 p.m. to midnight on Jan. 13.

Also appearing for the first time on a Rehab telethon will be nationally respected talk show host Charlie Chase, who's best known for teaming with Lorianne Crook for Nashville Network's long-running "Crook and Chase". He'll share emcee honors with Rehab telethon regular Peter Marshall.

To be aired on 10 television stations across Texas and into New Mexico and Oklahoma, the 31st annual Rehab fund-raiser will include performances by long-time Rehab telethon stars Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani and Brad Maule. Florence LaRue of the Fifth Dimension will return for her second appearance on a Rehab telethon and newcomers Jay

Michaels and the Geezinslaws will also perform, along with Abilene's Cooper Fiddlers and 9-year-old Sidney Simpson.

In addition to fast-paced entertainment, Rehab 2001 features an auction of approximately 300 items donated by businesses and individuals throughout West Texas. Top items include a Tige boat, Ford pickup and camper trailer. In addition, there's merchandise in the following categories: agriculture, art, automotive, clothing, electronics, fitness, food service, home and garden, jewelry, miscellany, office and business, recreation and travel. In addition, there'll be more than 75 handcrafted quilts and afghans in the auction.

For the second year, auction bidders have the choice of calling a toll-free telephone number the night of the telethon - or bidding on-line anytime between now and midnight on Jan. 13 at www.WestTexasRehab.org. All items will be featured in a tabloid published Jan. 13 in the Abilene Reporter-

News and the San Angelo Standard-Times, as well as during a one-hour auction special from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Abilene television stations and KLST-TV in San Angelo.

In Ozona, employees at Crockett County Bank will man a phone bank from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Donors may call the bank at 392-3745 to make their pledges or go by the bank in person and enjoy refreshments while helping others.

Special underwriting for Rehab 2001 has been provided by corporate leaders AEP-West Texas Utilities and Associated Publishing's Area-Wide Phone Books. Thanks to their leadership, along with the advance gifts of WTRC board members and special friends, all donations received during the telethon will go directly to Rehab treatment programs.

West Texas Rehab is a non-profit organization that provides out-patient rehabilitation care to more than 17,000 patients each year through facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Cubs attend holiday pack party

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

The Ozona Cub Scouts attended their December pack meeting, held in the form of a Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 18.

As the boys arrived, two cubes of ice were passed from Cub to Cub. Inside each ice cube was a surprise, a Cub Scout pin. The last Cub holding the melting ice cubes won the pins. Winners were Jesse Ramos and Manuel Villarreal.

The Tigers opened the meeting by saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Tigers present were: Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson and Austin Perez. The boys' leaders are Mark and Tonya Perez.

Joe Patrick Borrego gave the dinner report for Den 2.

The remainder of the evening was filled with fun and games for the Scouts. The first game was Jingle Mix Match, which included singing "Jingle Bells" with the Cubs divided into the Santas saying "Ho,

Ho, Ho", Rudolphs saying "Blink, Blink, Blink" and Frostys saying "Tumpy, Thump, Thump" throughout the song.

The Cubs then competed in ski races. They were divided into two teams and each team had white paper under their shoes, sliding the paper in an orderly fashion using teamwork.

The Cubs then participated in Dress Up Santa. Scouts divided into their dens and had 10 minutes to dress their leader like Santa with only the items provided in a big, black bag. The Cubs had to be creative. In each bag were red shirts, red and black material, stuffing, tape, scissors and newspaper.

The Cubs also played a game called The Grinch and the Christmas Turkeys. There were six grinchs, six cooks holding rubber turkeys and the others were Who's. The Cubs closed with singing "God Bless America". Refreshments were provided by the Tiger Cubs.

Space derbys will be passed out Jan. 27.



THE BOY SCOUTS outfitted up their leaders and a substituting father in a Dress Up Santa game during their Christmas party meeting. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Linda Borrego, Nicole Kelley, Benny Logan, Leonard Castillo, Stephen Zuberbueler, Mark Perez and Cathy English.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Seventeen members met Monday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Jerri Lynn Pierce who hosted the meeting. One guest, Susan Brown, was welcomed.

In the course of the business meeting conducted by club president Carmen Sutton, the club voted to donate \$100.00 to West Texas Rehab. JoNel Stokes reported that the Ozona Garden Club was awarded 619 points by the Texas Garden Clubs, making it eligible for the Gold Club award. Besides receiving the Gold Club award, the Ozona Garden Club received certificates for contributions to World Gardening World Hunger Relief, National Land Trust Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, TGC Headquarters Maintenance Fund, President's Report Gold Club Class II, TGC President's Book for Carmen Sutton, TGC Scholarship Fund in memory of Tom Ridgway, TGC Scholarship Fund Donation and the TGC Endowment Fund Donation.

Chairman Cheryl Whitesides discussed plans for the Second Time Around Sale to be held March 10. Club members agreed to include bedding plants and houseplants at the sale. Should any plants remain unsold at the end of the sale, the club will donate them to a community project.

In lieu of the Lone Star Gardner report, Dorothy Montgomery showed

club members an unusual calendar on roses in keeping with our program on the same subject.

Debbi Hamilton and Jerri Lynn Pierce, co-chairman for the annual flower show, presented members with the design categories for the 2001 flower show. She also passed a sign-up sheet around for members' commitment in the various categories. Carmen Sutton reminded club members of the upcoming district meeting in Del Rio in March.

JoNel Stokes gave a program on "Maintaining Your Rose Bushes". She gave the garden club members much good information on how to achieve the best results when growing roses. She discussed pruning, mulching, watering, fertilizing, rose diseases and their cures, and the enemies of roses (aphids, spider mites, beetles, caterpillars and bores). She stressed the need to do regular rather than sporadic maintenance of your rose bushes.

Vivian Childress conducted a plant auction before the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. Vivian Childress, Nancy Forehand, Debbi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Laurie Porter, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Cheryl Whitesides and Jonesy Williams attended the meeting.

Tri-County Tourism Coalition being formed

The chambers of commerce in Eldorado, Ozona, and Sonora are joining forces to form a "Tri-County Tourism Coalition". With the assistance of the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas A&M University, the coalition has been formed to encourage and promote tourism in the tri-county region. Though the coalition is in its infancy, representatives from the tourism industry in the tri-county region are already expecting positive results to come from the partnership.

The ultimate goal for the coalition is to attract tourists to the area and by working together, encourage tourists to stay in the tri-county region longer than they might normally stay. The coalition's members currently consist of volunteers through the chambers of commerce as well as representatives from the tourism industry within the tri-county region. Justin McGeath, Sonora Chamber of Commerce manager said, "the volunteers have been working hard on establishing goals and objectives for the coalition and now that those goals have been established it's time to open things up and encourage others in the region to join in the effort".

The first public meeting regarding the coalition has been set for January 17, 2001, at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and items to be covered will include the goals and objectives for the coalition, as well as future projects and programs that have already been scheduled.

One such project will be a "Discovery Bus Tour" which has been scheduled for Feb. 20. The purpose for the tour is to give everyone who comes in contact with tourists and potential tourists an understanding of what there is to do and see in the tri-county region. The tour will cover the tri-county region and will make stops in Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora. Anyone who works with tourists on a regular basis is encouraged to participate in the tour. The cost for the tour is being negotiated, but the volunteers organizing the tour are optimistic that the tour will either be free or at a very minimal cost to each participant.

If you are interested in being involved with the coalition or would like to go on the "Discovery Bus Tour", you may contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880. You may also contact the following representatives for their respective counties:

Stan Meador - 853-2688 - Schleicher County, Stacy Jones - 853-2541 - Schleicher County, Kay Stewart - 392-3745 - Crockett County, Leonard Hillman - 392-2656 - Crockett County, Gerry Ingham - 387-3105 - Sutton County.

•Commissioner's Court (continued from front page)

He explained that he is not paid by Crockett County, but rather on commission from the insurance company selected by the county. His current period as agent of record ends Feb. 1 when the current health insurance expires.

All bids for the health insurance have been directed through White since he became the county's agent of record. In November, commissioners agreed to seek bids this year from as many companies as possible "to see what is out there". Bids are to be opened Jan. 15.

White asked Monday that the county write Blue Cross and Shannon stating that he is authorized to submit quotes from them. Companies allow a limited number agents to present quotes he explained. The court voted to have Judge Sutton send the letter to Blue Cross.

Commissioners voted for a one-year extension of the rental agreement with West Texas Rehab, voted to authorize purchase of a high band radio system for the road and parks department and to purchase a used pickup for building maintenance. These expenditures are in the 2001 budget.

Commissioners also voted to approve planting of afghan pines around the collection center to improve the view from the interstate.

A request by Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent, to have the county's tire repair work done at the collection center was rejected by the court. These repairs are presently done at the county barn.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner talked to the court about a repair bill for work done on the firetruck purchased in 1998. Falkner was told that the truck should have valves reset as part of the warranty, and the bill is not being

taken care of under the warranty, he said.

Commissioners voted to reject the bill.

During her report, librarian Louise Ledoux said the replacement part for the vandalized fountain has arrived. She also informed the group that she has applied for two grants to fund automation of the library.

New care center administrator Benny Gibbs was present to answer questions from the court. There was not a quorum of the health services board for their Jan. 4 meeting, but the board met at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 8 with a brief agenda.

The board voted at their December meeting that no personnel working for Crockett County at the center will be allowed to work there in any private capacity, Gibbs said.

The December report showed 43 EMS runs - 18 local, 20 transfers, four refusals and one standby. The EMS made a total of 437 calls in the year 2000, setting a new record.

In December Dr. Marcus Sims saw 447 patients during clinic hours and 54 after hours. A physician assistant saw 97 patients in December and there were 64 lab visits.

A written report from the

Crockett County Civic and Youth Center board stated that a committee has been chosen to establish a job description for center director. The description will be ready for submitting to the board and commissioners in February.

At their December meeting, the board voted to purchase one additional phone line and Internet service for one computer. They discussed the need for intense supervision of this service.

A report from Helping Hands for the Elderly showed 1285 meals served in December. The Ozona Senior Citizens' Building was used by 350 people that month.

Sheriff Shane Fenton's report showed 417 calls for service in December compared to 324 in November. There were 50 persons placed in jail in December and 47 in November.

Of the 50 911 calls received in December, 30 were actual emergencies. In November, there were 58 calls and 19 actual emergencies.

The fire department report showed seven motor vehicle accidents, one investigation, one vehicle fire, four structure fires and two other calls during December.

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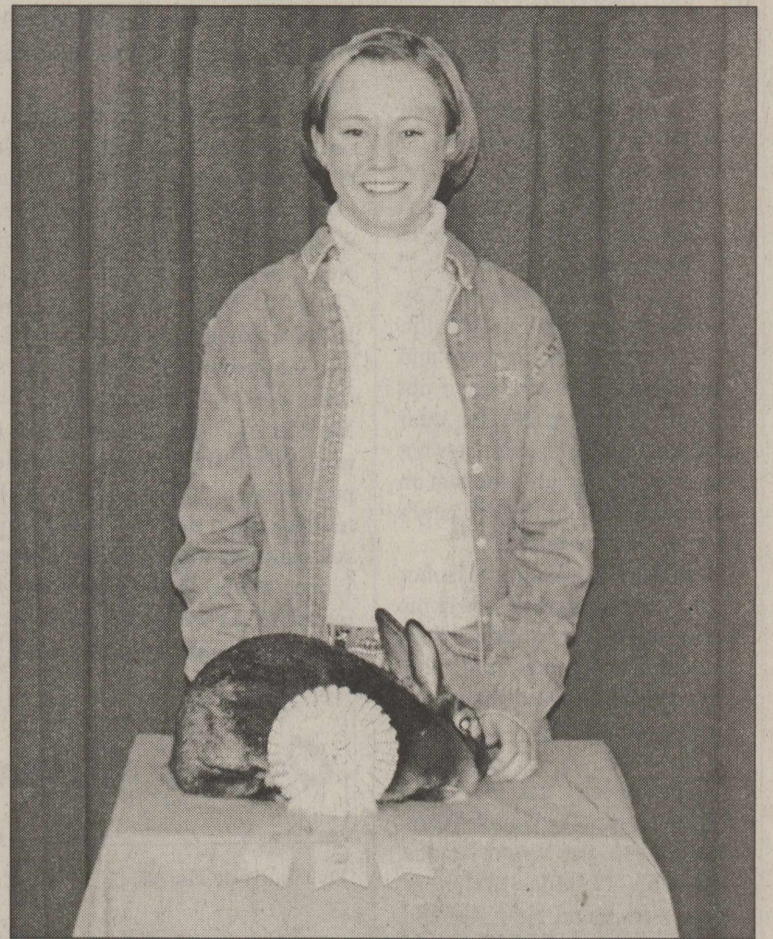
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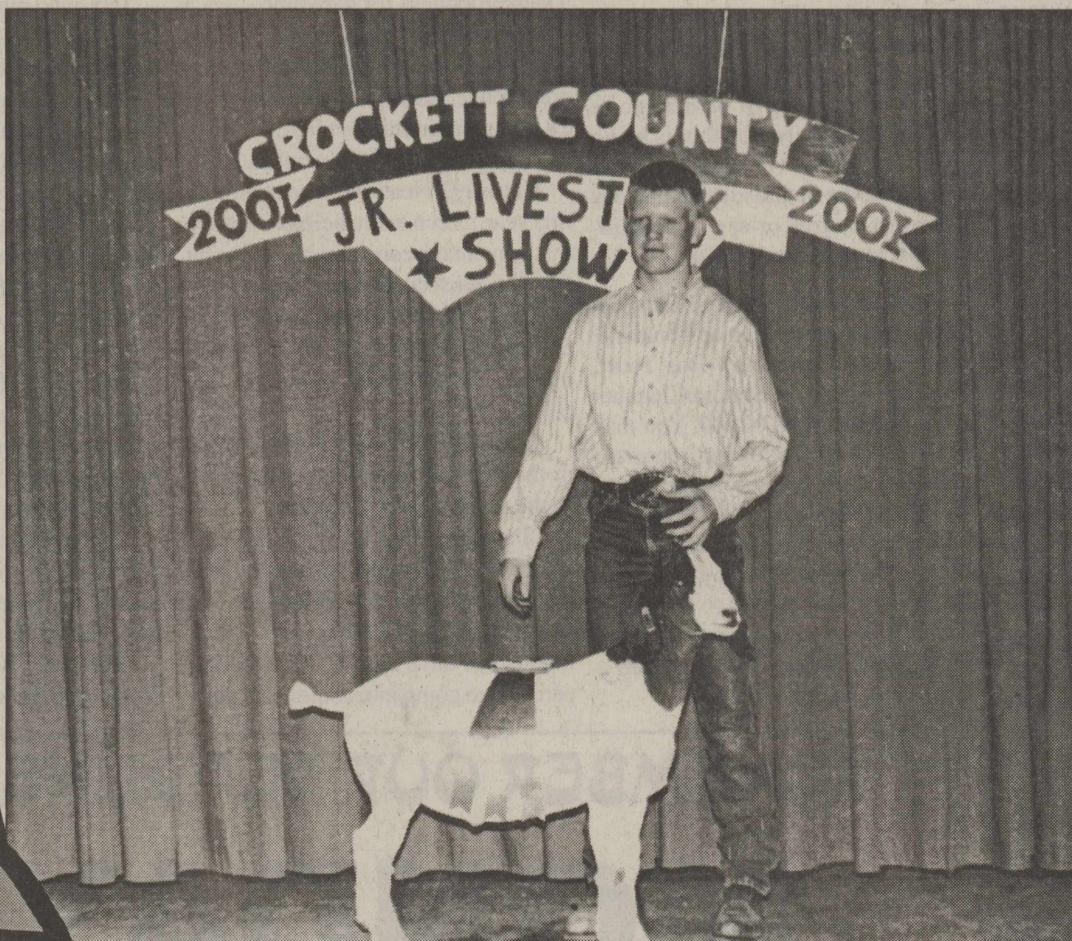
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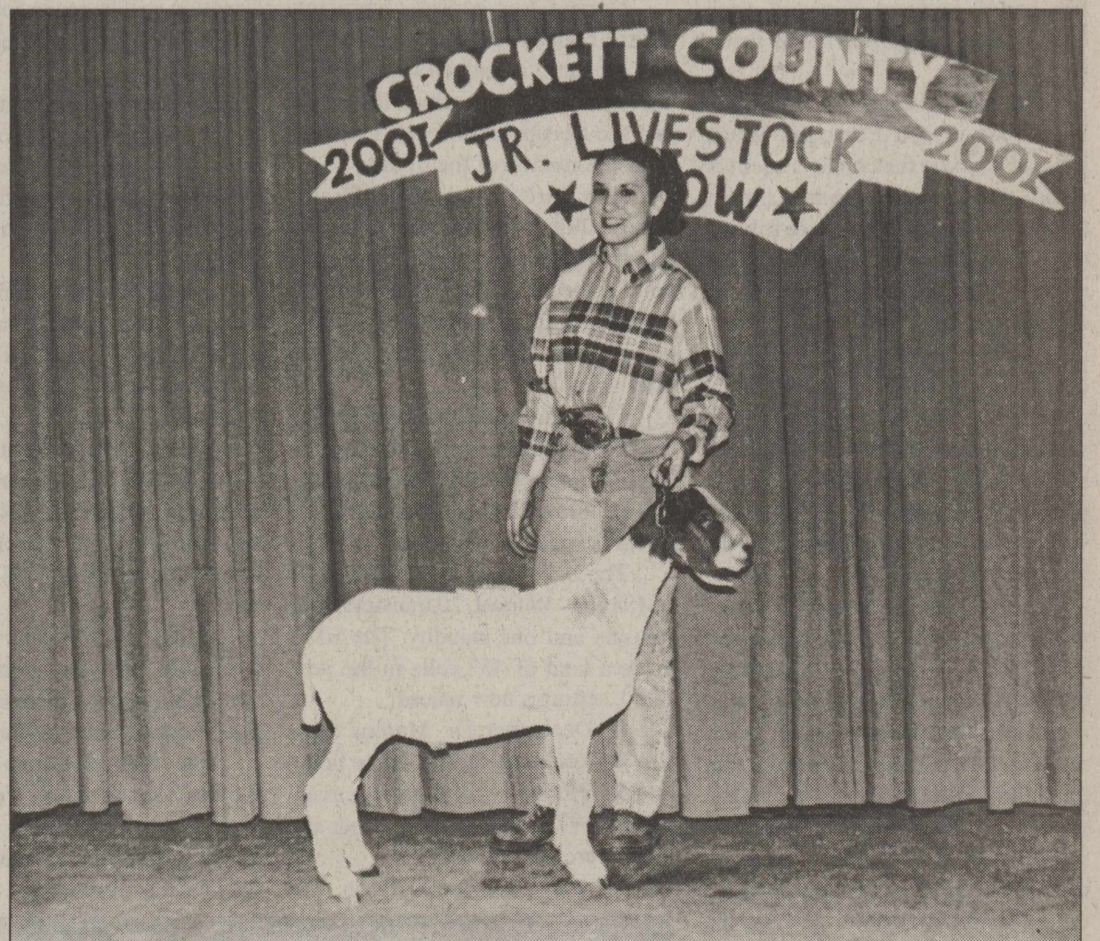
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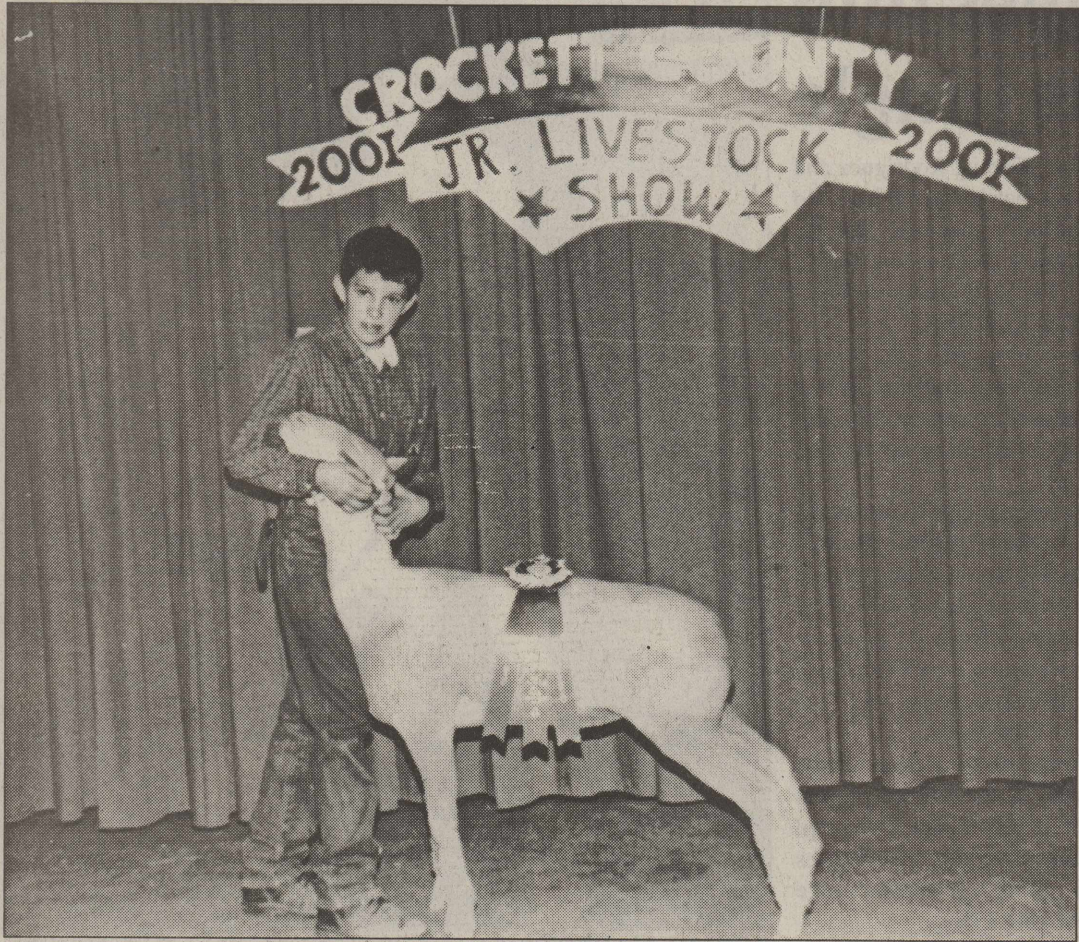
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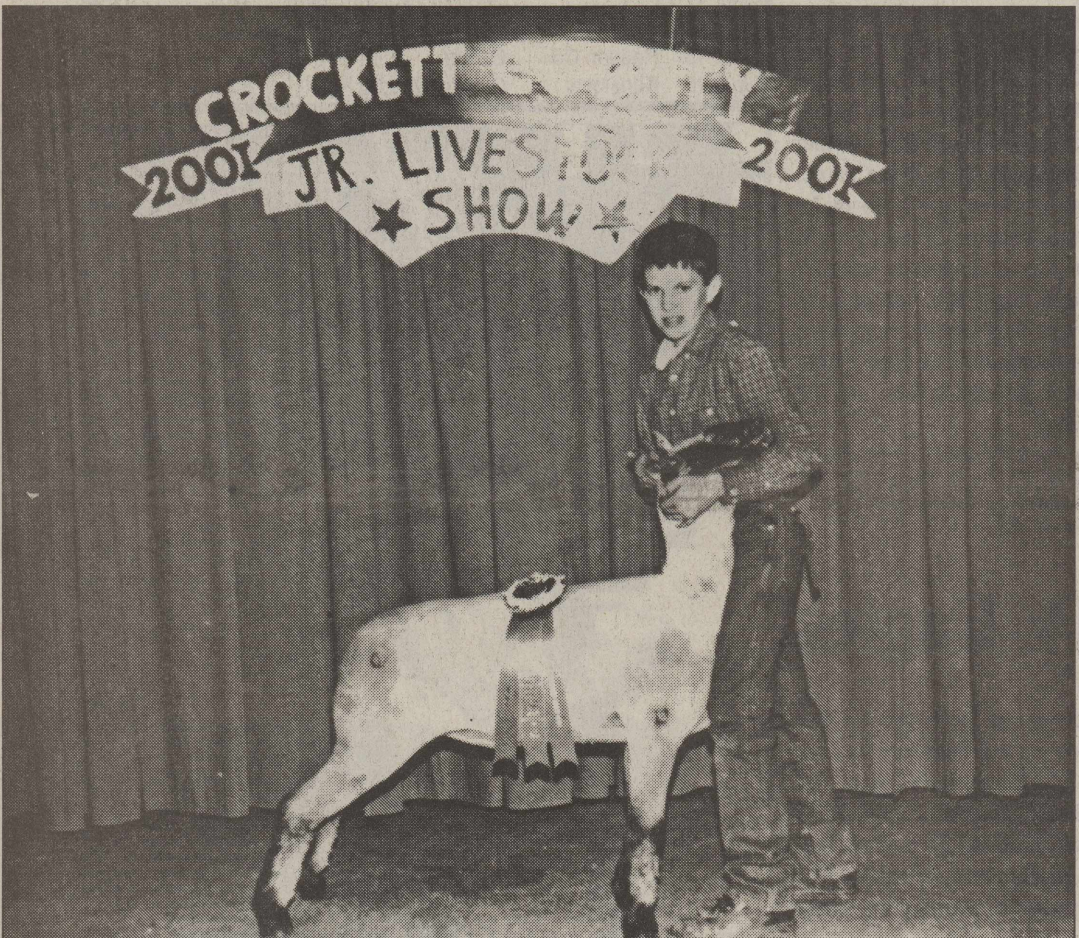
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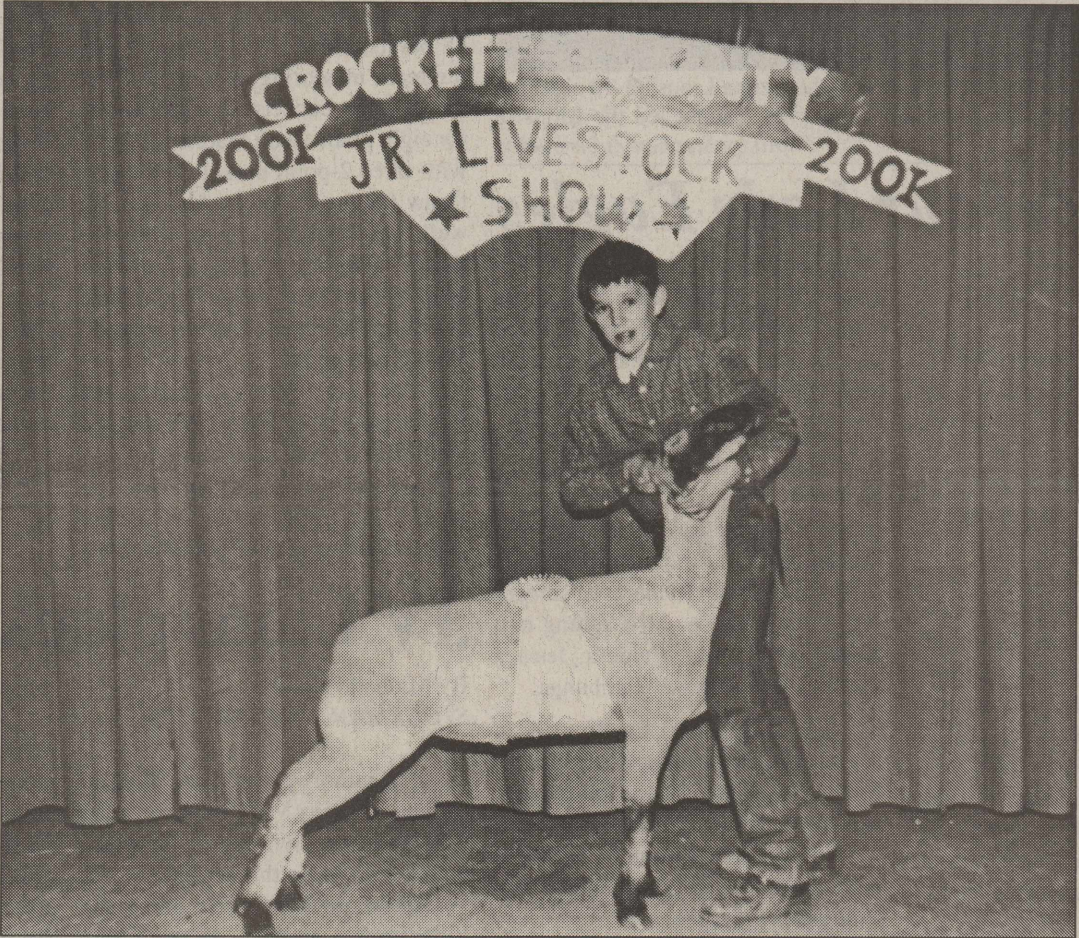
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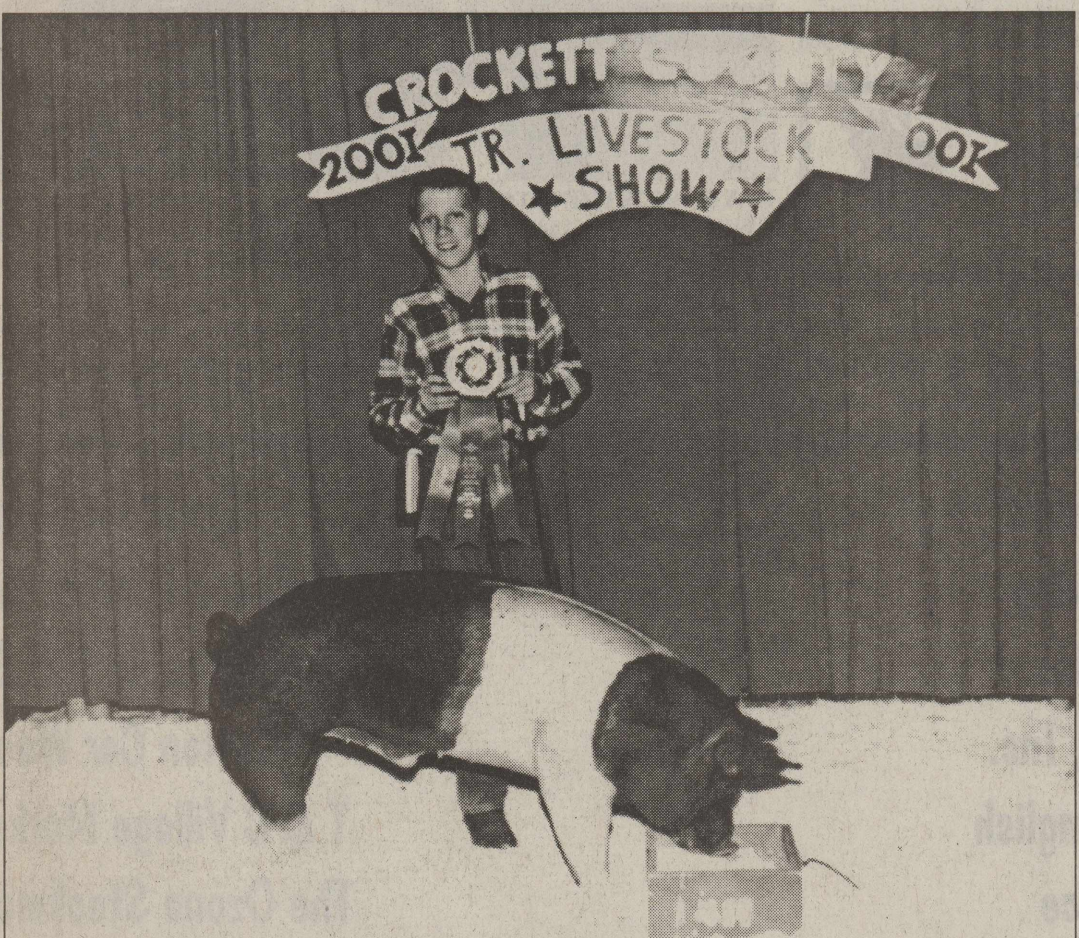
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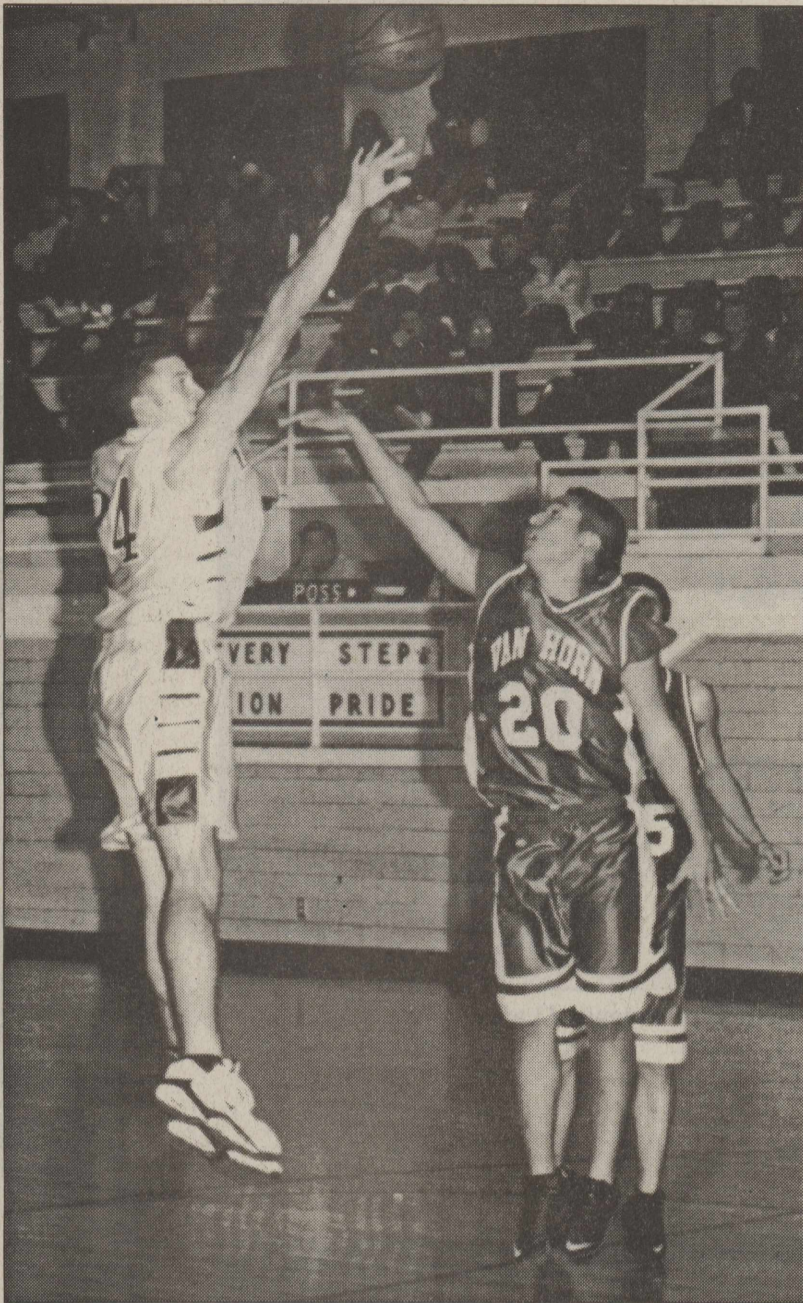
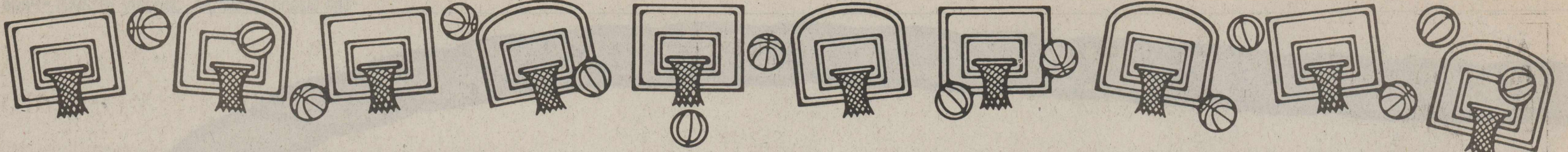


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DUSTIN FAUGHT fired off a jump shot in the Ozona Lions 82-40 plucking of the Van Horn Eagles Jan. 5 in Davidson gym. Faught led the Lions in scoring with 21 points. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

Lions force Eagles into extinction in the jungle

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions forced the Van Horn Eagles into extinction in Davidson Gym Jan. 5, winning the game 82-40.

The Eagles knew they were in big trouble as they entered the Lions' kingdom. Ozona outdid the Van Horn team throughout every aspect of the game. It was obvious to all watching that the Lions first intimidated the Eagles in size and speed.

The Eagles were uncomfortable dribbling and had trouble controlling the ball, resulting in the Lions profiting from the Eagles' mistakes and careless errors.

The Lions as a team had 40 rebounds, 15 offensively and 25 defensively. Besides outscoring and out-rebounding the Eagles, the Lions also caused 21 Eagle turnovers and scored 20 points due to those turnovers. The Lions also had 20 assists, 14 steals and one block. Ozona players made nine 3-pointers in the game and seven of 13 freethrows.

The Eagles didn't stand a chance against the Mighty Lions from the get go.

In the first quarter, the Lions began their press attack on the Eagles, and outscored them by an incredible 18 points, 29-11. Dustin Faught led the team in scoring, sinking a three, two 2-point buckets and a free throw for eight points. Rob Madris followed with three 2-point baskets and a free throw for seven points. Also scoring well was Abel Rodriguez with five points including nailing a 3-pointer followed by Derek Faught with a three and Juan Garcia and Lalo Garza each adding two points.

The Lions were psyched as the Eagles grew more and more frustrated with Ozona's ball movement.

Ozona put a damper on the Eagles' scoring game in the second quarter, allowing four points against

the Lions' 17. Garcia, Rodriguez and Derek Faught each had a 3-pointer and a two, and Madris added two points.

The Eagles went to the locker room at the half with the Lions holding a 31-point lead, 46-15.

In the third quarter, the Eagles came out determined to score over five points in the quarter, and they did. Van Horn put up 11 points in the third to the Lions' 17.

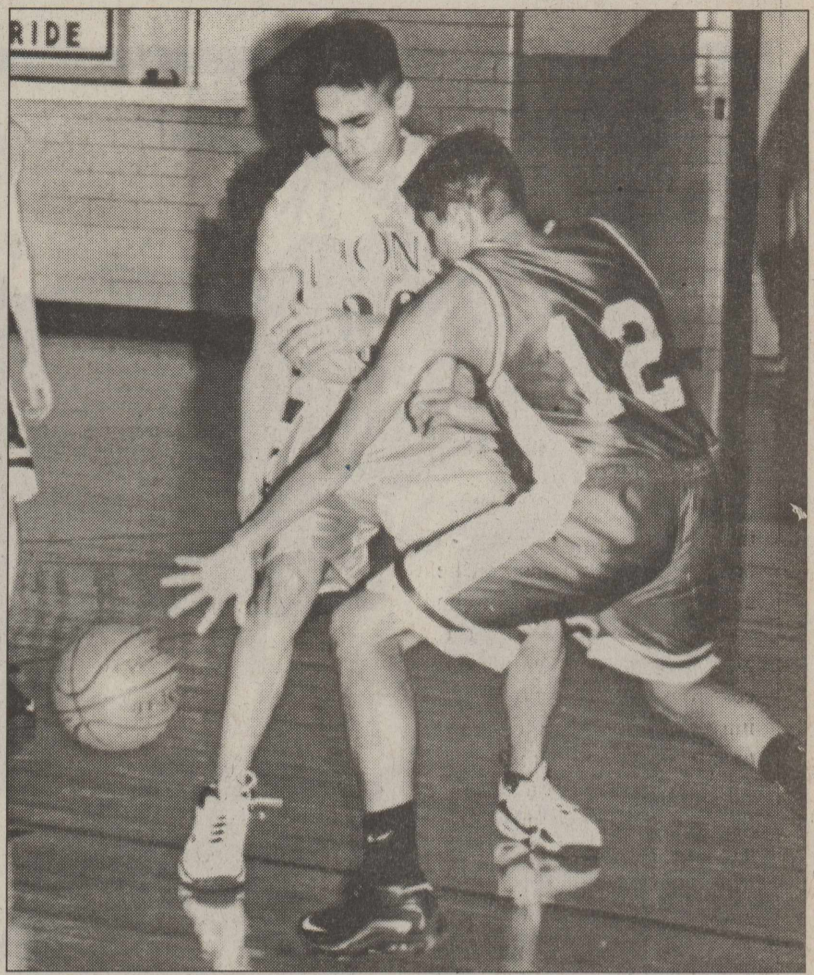
Top scorer for the Lions in the third was Dustin Faught with nine points including a three. Another Lion scoring well was Garza with five points including a three. Also adding to the Lions' scoring were Garcia and Luis Cruz with two points each and Madris with a free throw.

Van Horn felt the pressure in the fourth quarter as the 10 Lion players forced them into complete extinction in the Lions' kingdom. The Eagles scored 15 points but couldn't take down the Mighty Lions.

Ozona scored 19 points in the final quarter with Garza leading with five points including a three. Dustin Faught had four, Derek Faught added three points, G. L. Bunker, Rodriguez and Cruz scored two each, and Josh Tambunga added a free throw.

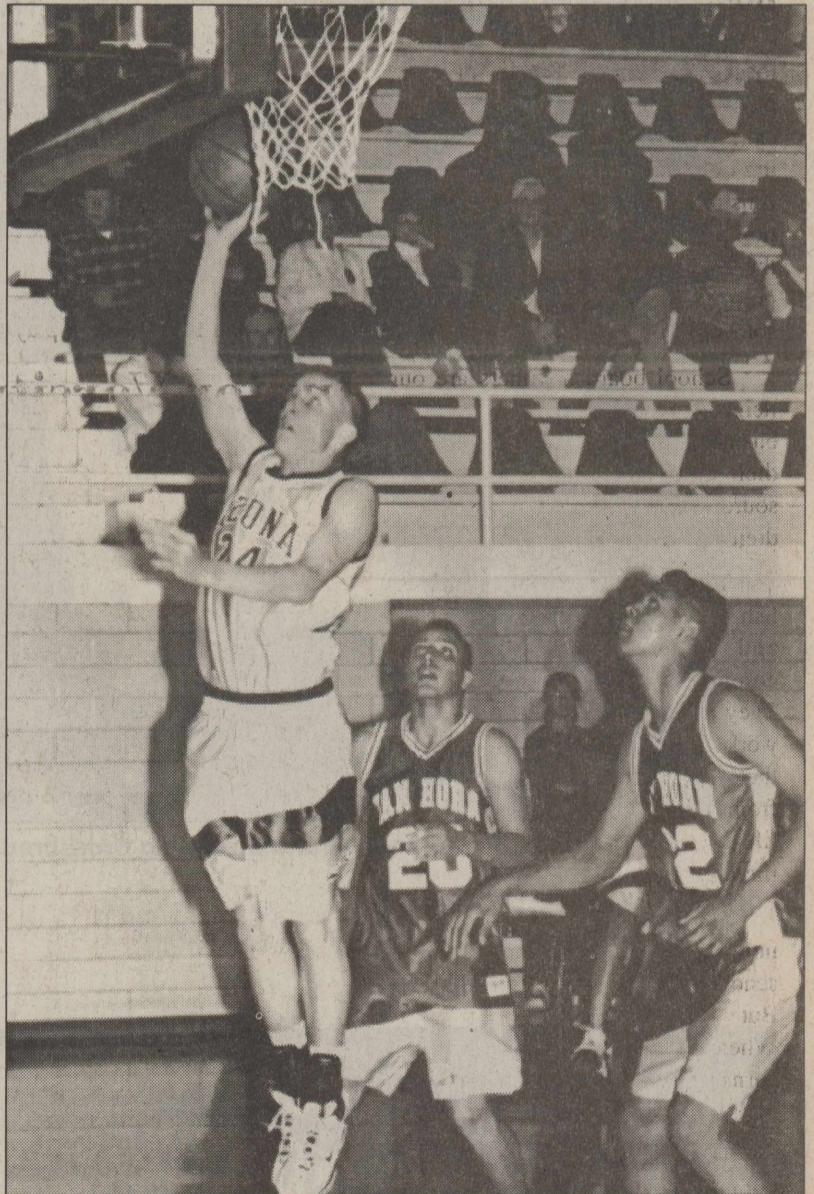
The Lions did an awesome job rebounding the ball. Top rebounder was Dustin Faught with 11 followed by Juan Garcia with six and Lalo Garza, Abel Rodriguez and Lance Unger each had five rebounds. Juan Garcia had the only block in the game, three assists and one steal to make for an incredible game. Dustin Faught also led the Lions in assists with six, had two steals and made eight second chance points. Rob Madris made two of three shots on the free throw line, had four steals and made three second chance points.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 21, Lalo Garza 12, Abel Rodriguez 12, Derek Faught 11, Rob Madris 10, Juan Garcia 9, Luis Cruz 4, G. L. Bunker 2, Josh Tambunga 1.



ROBERT MADRIS put heavy pressure on a Van Horn Eagle in the Jan. 5 district game in Davidson Gym. Madris had four steals and made 10 points in the Ozona Lion's 82-40 victory. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Jan. 5	* Van Horn	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Jan. 9	* Reagan Co.	Ozona	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V
Jan. 12	* Tornillo	Tornillo	5:30/7:00 PM	V	V
Jan. 12, 13		San Angelo Tournament		TBA	JVB
Jan. 15	Sonora	Ozona	6:00 PM	JVB	
Jan. 15	Reagan Co.	Ozona	7:15 PM		JVB
Jan. 16	Christoval	Christoval	5:00 PM	JV & V	



HAYSE WORTHINGTON clipped two Van Horn Eagles' wings as he scored a basket for the JV Lions. Ozona won the Jan. 5 game in Davidson Gym with a score of 39-28. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

Ladies devour Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hosted their second district game of the season Jan. 5, welcoming the Van Horn Lady Eagles into Lion Country's Davidson Gym. From the beginning it was apparent that the Lady Eagles were in the fight of their lives.

The Lady Lions jumped out with an eight point lead over the Eagles. Lady Lion Terri Duncan scored the first point of the game on a free throw. She would later connect with a 2-point bucket and sink a 3-pointer to lead the team in scoring with six points followed by Kristi Avila with four and Jordan Webster adding two points. The Eagles were only able to score two buckets for four points in the first quarter.

The second quarter resembled the first as the Lady Lions trampled all over the Lady Eagles. Van Horn scored one basket for two points on a fluke as the Lady Lions drilled them on the rules of the jungle while racking up 13 points. Duncan and Avila led with four points each while Joyce Caldera chimed in with three and Millie Wadsworth added two. The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles by 19 in the first half 25-6.

In the second half the Lady Lions were even more fired up in anticipation of another win and continued

reign as leaders of the jungle. The Lady Lions stalked their prey as the Lady Eagles scrambled around trying to score but were unable to connect with the basket.

The Lady Eagles scored only four more points in the quarter while seven Lady Lions unloaded a whopping 18 points. Lana Stewart led the Ladies in scoring with four points followed by Webster and Codi Richardson unloading a three apiece. Also adding two points were Avila, Caldera, Jessica Herring and Claressa Tambunga.

The Lady Lions finally went in for the kill, allowing no scoring at all for the Lady Eagles in the fourth quarter. The Lady Lions finished the game with style, scoring another 12 points in the fourth. Again seven Ladies contributed to the score.

Webster, Stewart, Tambunga, Melanie Bullard and Katy Churchill each had two points, and Herring and Kimber Bean each added a free throw with Bean's being the last point scored in the game.

The Lady Lions remain the leader of Lion Country as they won their second district game this season, devouring the Lady Eagles 55-10.

Scorers: Terri Duncan 10, Kristi Avila 10, Jordan Webster 7, Lana Stewart 6, Joyce Caldera 5, Claressa Tambunga 4, Codi Richardson 3, Jessica Herring 3, Millie Wadsworth 2, Katy Churchill 2, Melanie Bullard 2, Kimber Bean 1

JV Lions pluck JV Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions plucked the junior varsity Van Horn Eagles Jan 5 in Davidson Gym during their second district game this season.

In the first half of the game, the Lions took a soaring 15 point lead over the Eagles. The Lions scored nine points in the first quarter and then another 14 points in the second, holding the Eagles to eight points in the half.

Ozona had six players to score the combined 23 first half points. Robert Ogle led the Lions with eight points, including two points scored on the free

throw line.

In the second half, the Eagles managed to outscore the Lions by four points, 20-16. However, the Lions' 15-point first half lead made it impossible for the lone Eagles to fly past the Lions. The Lions plucked the Eagles and sent them packing, winning the game 39-28.

The Lions' dynamic talents in rebounding, assists, stealing and blocks played a big part in their win. The Lions are now 6-5 for the season and 2-0 for district.

Scorers: Robert Ogle 16, Bryan Skehan 6, Hayse Worthington 4, Brad Mayfield 4, Ryan Wiley 3, Rigo Treto 2, Martin Sanchez 2, Arron Garza 2

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Albers auditions for All-State Band



SHANE ALBERS

Area E of the Association of Texas Small School Bands held their auditions for placement in the All-State Band on Sat., Jan. 6th. The Area auditions were held at Waco-Robinson High School with the qualifiers from the Region auditions. The audition process consists of students performing eight prepared scales and two technical etudes before a panel of 5 judges. The panel then selects the top performing students to be a member of one of the A.T.S.S.B. Mi-State Bands. Shane Albers auditioned on trombone at the Area level. He performed well and placed 9th.

The All-Region Band will hold its clinic and concert on Fri. and Sat., Jan. 12th and 13th in the Ballinger High School Auditorium. Shane will perform with the Symphonic Band for this event. The public is cordially invited to attend the Sat. concert.

School board members honored in January

Imagine a community with no local control over its schools. Picture paying an education bill without local men and women to make spending decisions for you and other citizens like you. Think about an education system where all policy is set at the state or national level. Imagine putting your children in the hands of someone you don't know.

School board members are our neighbors who make education their business, investing countless hours of their time, and often their own resources, to set direction for our children and our local public schools.

They are elected by you to establish policies that reflect your beliefs and set goals that project your community's vision for the future. They spend long hours, after their own work days, making decisions on issues that will eventually impact everything from local business to the quality of life in your community. The future is literally in their hands.

Most of their efforts go unrewarded. Often, the only response school board members get is criticism. But what would you do without them? Where would you go with your concerns? Your questions? Your complaints?

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When you elected your school board members, you picked people to act for you in your absence. You chose men and women you know you could entrust with the vitality of your community and the development of your children.

They play such an important role in the uniquely American school governance system that guarantees you local control of your schools. Show your appreciation to your local trustees during School Board Recognition Month in January. Say thanks to the dedicated members in Ozona for guiding your public school system and helping shape a better tomorrow. Without them, you would lose a vital link to your schools.

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Lady Lions win first district game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions won their first district game by 10 points, defeating the McCamey Lady Badgers 45-35. Jan. 2 in McCamey.

The Lady Badgers took an early five point lead over the Lady Lions. The second quarter was much different as the Lady Lions came back to override the Lady Badgers by eight points 13-5.

Ozona led McCamey at halftime by only three points 20-17. Kristi Avila led the Lady Lions in scoring in the first half with 11 points.

After the half, the Lady Lions came out roaring, charging past the Lady Badgers to outscore them by

Lady Lions Gold beat McCamey

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions Gold basketball team traveled to McCamey Jan. 2 to compete in their first district game of the season. Ozona's team dominated the scoreboard and eventually won the game by 13 points 24-11.

The first quarter was a very defensive one in which both teams managed to make four points. In the second quarter, the Lady Lions shut down the Lady Badgers and allowed no points by their opponents while putting in four points of their own.

At halftime, the Lady Lions led the Lady Badgers by four points 8-4.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions raced past the Lady Badgers 11-4. Brandi Buchanan was the lead scorer in the third quarter, nailing three 3-pointers for nine. The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Badgers in the fourth 5-3.

Buchanan went on to hit another three in the final quarter and led the team with 14 points for the game. Also scoring well was Amenda Poindexter with six points. Ariana Lira and Laura Pierce added two points each. The Lady Lions Gold are 6-5 for the season and 1-0 in district play.

Junior Varsity Lions defeat Badgers 41-30

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions got the New Year off to a great start as they defeated the junior varsity McCamey Badgers 41-30 Jan. 2 in their first district game of the season.

The Lions were excited to get this opportunity to turn the table as earlier in the regular season the Badgers beat the Lions by 10 points.

"This game was very evenly matched in the first half in nearly every stat," said Coach Lynn Seary, "but the second half proved to be different as we outscored them and out-rebounded them 24-9."

The Lions worked hard in the first half, but both teams were tied 14-14 going into halftime.

The Lions marched back onto the court pumped up and ready to show the Badgers that they could play ball with anyone.

The Lions took charge in the third quarter and outscored the Badgers by six points, 11-5. Ozona didn't quit there. They continued their attack on the Badgers into the fourth quarter and overrode the Badgers by five points to win the game and seal another victory.

Lions Robert Ogle and Bryan Skehan shared the top amount of total rebounds for the team with each having 16 total rebounds apiece. Also doing an awesome job rebounding was Brad Mayfield with 11 total rebounds. Mayfield also had three steals, five assists and three points. Ogle led his team in scoring with 14 points. He also had three steals and three assists. Skehan scored four points less than Ogle with 10 points, four assists and two steals. Arron Garza did well and led in assists with seven and Ryan Wiley had five.

"Everyone played outstanding defense," said Coach Seary. "Our guards controlled the ball well. Our big guys did a great job on the boards."

Scorers: Robert Ogle 14, Bryan Skehan 10, Arron Garza 5, Ryan Wiley 4, Martin Sanchez 3, Brad Mayfield 3, Hayse Worthington 2

another eight points and increase their lead to 11 points. The final quarter was a true battle as the Lady Badgers came out on top 16-15 but were unable to clinch the win over the mighty Lady Lions.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Avila with 17 total points, six of which were made from the free throw line. She also made a 3-pointer. The Lady Lions made 14 of 22 points on the free

Lions annihilate Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions were pumped and ready for battle when they took to the court Jan. 2 in McCamey. Ozona took an early lead over the Badgers in their first district game of the season.

At the end of the first eight minutes of the game it was obvious that the Badgers were intensely frustrated by the Lions who led them 19-7.

The Lions full-court pressed the Badgers for the entire game. The McCamey team could afford no mistakes as the Lions would surely profit in scoring.

With a 12-point lead over the Badgers, the Lions slowed down, scoring a bit in the second quarter but still outscored the Badgers by one point, 8-7.

Lions Abel Rodriguez and Dustin Faught led in scoring in the first half with seven points apiece. The halftime score was Lions 27, Badgers 14.

The Lions set a fast-paced, action-filled, thrilling mode for the second half dominating the court and scoreboard to override the Badgers 19-8.

The fourth quarter was much like the third. The Badgers tried to get together, but couldn't seem to match

JV Ladies defeat Lady Badgers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lady Lions smoked the JV McCamey Lady Badgers 38-31 in their first district game of the season Jan. 2.

The Lady Lions got off to a fabulous start, outscoring the Lady Badgers by six in the first quarter 13-7. In the second quarter, the Lady Lions continued to punish the Lady Badgers, holding them to scoring only eight points while adding 13 to the Ozona side of the scoreboard. The Lady Lions led the Lady Badgers by 11 points, 26-15, at the end of the first half.

The Lady Lions continued their

throw line.

Claressa Tambunga netted seven points in the game. Terri Duncan sank two 3-pointers. Also having six points in the game were Jessica Herring and Codi Richardson. Richardson scored four of her six points on the free throw line. Jordan Webster sank three of four free throws for the Lady Lions.

The Lady Lions are now 13-7 for the season and 1-0 in district.

the Lions' will to win. Ozona again outscored the McCamey team in the fourth 18-10.

The Lions won the game by an awesome 32 points, 64-32.

Ozona scored 19 points off turnovers, 22 points off the bench, 11 second chance points and four 3-pointers.

Rob Madris and Lalo Garza led the Lions in scoring in the second half with eight points each. Madris was the top scorer in the game with 14 total points, eight of which were from the free throw line. Madris also had three total rebounds and one steal. Garza followed Madris in scoring with 11 total points including a 3-pointer and four points from the free throw line. Garza also had four steals, two assists and one rebound for an incredible game.

Leading rebounder for the Lions was Dustin Faught with 16 total rebounds. Faught also had five steals, four assists, three blocked shots and scored eight points.

Scorers: Rob Madris 14, Lalo Garza 11, Dustin Faught 8, Juan Garcia 7, Abel Rodriguez 7, Derek Faught 7, Lance Unger 5, G. L. Bunker 3, Luis Cruz 2.

Season record 8-6, district record 1-0.

Codi Richardson nominated for national award program

Codi Richardson, an Ozona High School senior, has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award scholarship program (PLA) sponsored by the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP). Herff Jones Inc. funds the Principal's Leadership Award program.

Donny Wiley, principal, Ozona High School, announced the nomination, which places Codi in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

Principals in high schools throughout the country could nominate one of their leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"Codi has demonstrated exemplary achievement in her academic work and service to her school and community," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, NASSP executive director. "She's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

In recognizing leadership in co-curricular activities - the term that replaces extra-curricular activities, as coined in Breaking Ranks: Changing an American Institution - as well as academic performance, the PLA scholarship helps assert the importance of a well-rounded education. Breaking Ranks, the high



Codi Richardson

school reform report issued by NASSP, in partnership with The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, says co-curricular activities should be an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Ozona High School, Codi has been president of student council, head cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society and recipient of the Renseleer Award. NASSP is the nation's largest school leadership organization with a membership reaching toward 40,000 middle level and high school principals and assistant principals. It administers the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, the National Association of Student Councils and the National Association of Student Activity Advisers, collectively serving an additional 50,000 advisers and more than one million students. NASSP is also the sponsor of National Student Leadership Week.

OHS athletes named to All West Texas Team

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Valuable Player by the coaches in the district.

Dustin is the son of Dickie and Terri Faught. Ray is the son of Ray and Wilda Ramos.

Ozona High School Seniors Dustin Faught and Ray Ramos recently were honored by the San Angelo Standard-Times for their talent on the football field. These two young men have been selected for the All West Texas team in Class 2-AA for two years.

"Both of these young men have been instrumental in the Lions making the playoffs and winning three playoff games," said Steve Taylor, head coach of the Lions. "Dustin in the last two years has 78 receptions for 1,410 yards and 23 touchdowns while Ray has 245 tackles and 22 quarterback sacks."

Both Faught and Ramos have been All-District the last two years. This season Faught was named Most Valuable Player of the district, and Ramos was named Defensive Most

Valuable Player by the coaches in the district. Dustin is the son of Dickie and Terri Faught. Ray is the son of Ray and Wilda Ramos.

The Standard Times recognition lauds receiver Dustin Faught for having 40 receptions for 722 yards and 10 touchdowns and on defense, 95 tackles (37 unassisted), and six interceptions. Defensive lineman Ray Ramos is credited with 120 tackles (56 unassisted) which led the team, nine quarterback sacks and six recovered fumbles. Offensively he rushed for 481 yards in 89 carries with five touchdowns.

"Both of these young men are definitely deserving of this honor and even more," said Coach Taylor. "We'll miss these two and the other seniors a bunch next year. They're a quality group. I know Dustin and Ray are both more excited about what the team did than anything else."

Ozona Primary School Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Aron Aguilera, Anthony Avila, Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Mark Gallardo, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Artemio Hernandez, Katye Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Nathaniel Hibben, Ryan Johnson, Brandyn McDaniel, Michael Medina, Martin Moran, Austin Perez, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfroe, Estevan Rubio, Adrienne Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Mario Sifuentes, Sol Stokes, Andres Trevino, Daizy Trujillo, Maria Villarreal, Candance Weddle, Isabel Ybarra, Adriel Zamarripa

Second Grade

Jose Aguilar, Murphy Black, Joe Borrego, Madelyn Contreras, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada, Trey Fierro, Brittany Fortney, Mariah Gallardo, Leandra Hernandez, Abel Ibarra, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Jill Marquez, Emily Merrill, Sky Munoz, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce,

Jadyn Poindexter, Christina Quiroz, Gabriela Rodriguez, John Simmons, Austin Suddreth, Christian Vitela, Emilee White, Stefan Wilson

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Stormy Bell, Joshua Martinez, Johnna Pullig, Mayra Rios, Alexandra Rodriguez, Jorge Sarabia, Jennifer Venegas, Leigh Galindo, Hector Gonzales, Neida Lozano, Stephanie Quiroz, Emalee Hamilton, Jauquin Mata, Stacie Quiroz, Nancy Rodriguez

Second Grade

Juan Castillo, Anthony Gutierrez, Kristen Mendoza, Phillip Munoz, Rebecca Ramos, Eric Talamantez, Raevon Johnson, Ashley Lewis, David Perez, Sylvia Unate, Brenda Venegas, Miguel Vergara, Rae Arredondo, Alma Elizondo, Jesslynn Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Rocio Torres, Crystal Vasquez, Francisco Vasquez, Makayla Badillo, Christian Smith

Ozona High School Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Philip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Layne English, Rose Garza, Joshua Long, Ryan Pearl, Laura Pierce, Bryan Skehan, Jarryd Taylor, Richard Wiley

Sophomores

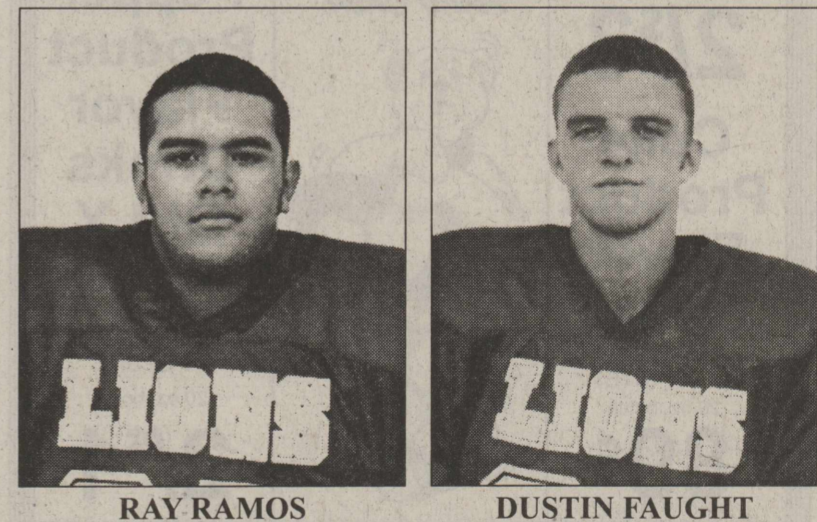
Rogelio Estrada, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Michelle Necessary, Dianna Perez, Laken Villarreal, Zachary Webb

Juniors

Erin Castro, Gustavo Perez, Kyle Richardson, John Rodriguez, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Kendra Webb, Jordan Webster

Seniors

Kristi Avila, Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Joseph Knaack, Jose Mata, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Joshua Tambunga, Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth, Brian Webb



RAY RAMOS

DUSTIN FAUGHT

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

Jan. 15 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Veg. Salad, Rolls
 Jan. 16 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Slice of Bread, Apple Crisp
 Jan. 17 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
 Jan. 18 - Corn Dog, Mac. & Cheese, Broccoli/Dip, Cobbler
 Jan. 19 - Steakfingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Jan. 15 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit
 Jan. 16 - Chili Dog, Ranch Style Beans, Veg. Salad, Apple Crisp
 Jan. 17 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
 Jan. 18 - Pizza, Broccoli, Corn, Cobbler
 Jan. 19 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Rolls

BREAKFAST

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Jan. 15 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Jan. 16 - Sausage, Biscuit & Scrambled Egg or Cold Cereal & Scrambled Egg
 Jan. 17 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Jan. 18 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
 Jan. 19 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

01-02-2001 through 01-08-2001

01-02-2001

- Report of a stranded motorist at MM 368 on Loop 466. Deputy gave motorist a ride back to his vehicle with gas.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport to a sleeper at the jail to the truck stop.
- Deputy responded to a local convenience store in reference to a person choking on food. Subject did not need further assistance on deputy's arrival.

01-03-2001

- Deputies responded to a family disturbance on Santa Rosa St. in reference to kids that were fighting. Deputy advised one subject to leave at mother's request.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Henderson Drive.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. L in reference to subjects making offensive gestures to each other. Deputy talked to one of the subjects involved.
- Deputy talked to a subject that wanted to talk to his ex-girlfriend. Deputy advised subject to stay away from the residence.
- Deputy met with complainant on 5th St. in reference to a child custody dispute. Deputy advised the subject that had the child to release child to a legal guardian.
- Deputy met with complainant on Country Club Road in reference to subjects in a vehicle that would not leave the residence. Deputy advised subjects to leave.
- Deputy responded to a 911 hang up call at Mulberry St. Everything was okay. The call was set off accidentally.
- Deputies responded to a truck on fire on Mulberry St. It was an electrical fire inside the truck. Deputies reported that the fire was already out upon their arrival.

01-04-2001

- Deputies responded to a call of loud music at local apartments. Subjects were advised to turn music down.
- Deputy transported an inmate from the jail to the clinic in reference to inmate having back pains.
- Deputy responded to a report of varmints inside a residence on Blas St. Deputy reported it was a squirrel and a ringtail.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.

01-05-2001

- Report of a runaway juvenile at local convenience store. Deputy contacted Juvenile Probation Officer, and juvenile was transported to juvenile detention center in San Angelo.
- Deputy served civil papers on two local citizens.
- Deputy responded to a 911 hang up call at local apartments. Everything was okay.
- Deputy transported an inmate to the clinic.
- Report of a stranded motorist at MM 362 on Hwy. 1-10. Deputy brought motorist into town to get a tire fixed.
- Deputy met with complainant at the

Sheriff's Office in reference to stolen property. Deputy filed an offense report.

- Deputy went to Ave. AA to keep the peace while a male subject removed his belongings from the residence of his ex-wife.
- Deputy responded to a residence on Ave. H in reference to a subject that was there in violation of a court order concerning child custody. Deputy advised both subjects to contact their attorneys.
- Deputy went 25 miles south on Mitchell Black Top Road in reference to a report of seven illegal aliens. Deputy was unable to locate the subjects. Sheriff's Office also contacted US Border Patrol.

01-06-2001

- Deputy responded to a call of juveniles trying to buy tobacco products at a local convenience store. Deputy arrested one adult male subject on a charge of public intoxication.
- Deputies responded to a medical emergency call on Terrace Drive and assisted EMS unit.
- Deputy responded to Fairview Drive in reference to a male subject causing problems at this residence.
- Deputy responded to EMS Building in reference to damage to an ambulance caused by a deer. Deputy gave blue form to driver.
- Local ranch owner reported that some deer hunters had been asked to leave the ranch, and that they were upset and might come by the Sheriff's Office. Deer hunters never showed up.
- Deputy responded to Fairview Drive in reference to a subject that was at this residence in violation of criminal trespass notice. Subject had already left the area when deputy arrived.
- Deputy went to MM 358 of Hwy. 1-10 in reference to a report of a stranded motorist. Deputy was unable to locate the motorist.
- Deputy went to a local convenience store in reference to a subject making telephone harassment calls. Deputy advised the store manager to file a complaint along with all of the store employees receiving the phone calls.
- Deputy responded to a 911 medical emergency call on Oak St. and assisted local emergency units.
- Deputy and DPS Trooper responded to a theft of gas from local convenience store. Vehicle was located and subject was brought back to pay for the gas.
- Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry St. in reference to civil problems between ex-boyfriend and ex-girlfriend. Both subjects were advised to stay away from each other and to contact their attorneys.
- Deputy responded to a call of theft of beer from local convenience store. Subject was located at this residence and brought to jail.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. J.

01-07-2001

- Deputy responded to a call of criminal mischief on a vehicle that was parked on Martinez St. Deputy filed a report and talked to witnesses.
- Deputy transported two juveniles to the jail and released to their parents.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputies were unable to locate

the vehicle. Surrounding counties were notified.

- Report of a suspicious subject at MM 366. Deputy was unable to locate the subject in the area.
- Deputy gave a courtesy transport to a local convenience store to a motorist that had run out of gas at Pandale Road.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to deer hunters that did damage at a ranch owners deer lease. Complainant advised deputy that she will also report this to her attorney.
- Report of stranded motorist at MM 350 Hwy. 1-10. Deputy wrecker was called out at motorist's request.
- Report of a theft of a money clip at local truck stop. Deputy took report from the victim.
- Report of an intoxicated driver at local convenience store. Deputy located the vehicle and both driver and passenger were okay.

01-08-2001

- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputies responded, but were called back due to clerk error from the store. Subject had paid for the gas.
- Deputy transported an inmate to San Angelo in reference to inmate needing medical check up.
- Citizen reported that her dog had run off. Sheriff's Office kept watch for stray dog.
- Report of a subject that was driving a white vehicle hollering at the citizen on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Report of an alarm at local school. Deputy reported alarm was set off by school faculty.
- Report of loud music on Hickory St. Deputy reported that music was already turned down.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper at MM 358 and transported a subject to the jail.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle at local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

ARREST REPORT

01-02-2001 through 01-08-2001

01-03-01

- Powell, Jesse Edgren, age 18, of Arizona was arrested by Drug Task Force on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was released after paying fine and posting bond.
- Stephen, Kurt Whetherhult, age 17, of Arizona was arrested by Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Hendricks, Natalie Dawn, age 21, of King Wood was arrested by Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject was released after posting bond.

01-04-01

- Flores, Omero Ramon, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge from a warrant out of Tarrant County for violation of child support. Subject was released after posting a cash bond.

01-06-01

- Gann, Andrew Bryan, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after paying fine.

01-07-01

- Tijerina, Gabriel Lee, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges from two local warrants for minor in possession of alcohol and minor in consumption of alcohol. Subject was released after time served.
- Ridge, Nina Marie, age 18, of Katy was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.
- Patton, Jerry Lee, age 52, of Juliff was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge from a warrant out of Fort Bend County for bail jumping. Subject was released after Fort Bend County recalled the warrant.

01-08-01

- Wenzel, Nick Robert, age 39, of Florida was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of unlawfully carrying weapon (Switch Blade). Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORT

01-02-2001 through 01-08-2001

01-05-2001

- Deputy filed a burglary of habitation report. Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject that went into a residence without permission and took a safe containing coins and jewelry. Investigation continues.

01-07-2001

- Deputy filed a theft over \$20.00 and less than \$500 offense report. Deputy met with complainant at truck stop in reference to a money clip that had \$240.00 to \$250.00. Deputy took possession of a video tape on reported suspect. Investigation continues.
- Deputy filed a criminal mischief report from citizen who had his vehicle keyed by juveniles. Deputies obtained a description of suspect vehicle and occupants from a witness. Search for suspects continues.

Rep. Henry Bonilla appointed Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Henry Bonilla was recently named chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee.

The highly significant Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee is responsible for the programs that keep America the world's leader in agriculture. As chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Mr. Bonilla will oversee all of the national agriculture funding. He will also oversee a wide range of agriculture issues including the nations food supply and inspection, Food and Drug Administration oversight, emergency disaster relief, agriculture research, rural development, and farm and ranch programs.

In addition to funding a wide range of important, traditional programs, the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee is also responsible for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), nationwide nutrition programs, the Conservation Research Program (CRP), the Animal Damage Control Program, the School Lunch Program and the Federal Food Stamp Program.

"The Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee is about crops, livestock, and much more. I am constantly amazed at the wide scope of programs and issues the subcommittee affects," said Mr. Bonilla. "Most people are not aware that this subcommittee oversees issues that touch our lives on a daily basis. The type of lunch your children eat at school, the clothing you wear on your back, and the quality of food on your plate are all affected by decisions on this subcommittee."

"I am pleased to have Henry as an Appropriations Subcommittee chairman. He has played an important role in the achievements and success of the Appropriations Committee. I know that Henry is committed to working with President-elect Bush to hold the line on spending while preserving a strong agriculture industry," said Appropriations Committee Chairman C.W. Bill Young.

Mr. Bonilla is dedicated to keeping the agriculture industry strong and healthy, and remains committed to reducing wasteful spending and unnecessary projects. Since serving on the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Bonilla has helped reduce or eliminate several unnecessary programs - saving the taxpayers millions of dollars. In just five years, more than 285 unjustified programs were terminated for a savings of \$3.6 billion. Examples of savings include \$14 million in the National Diffusion Program; \$50 million in the Flexible Subsidy Fund; and \$1 million in River Confluence Ice Research.

"Every dollar that the Subcommittee is forced to unnecessarily spend is another dollar taken away from agriculture improvements in the United States. As chairman of the subcommittee, I intend on taking a hard look at what has and has not worked in order to make things even better," said Mr. Bonilla.

The United States agriculture industry plays a huge role in national markets, as well as those abroad. USDA economists calculate that each dollar earned from agriculture exports, stimulates another \$1.32 in business activity for the economy. In all, more than 23 million jobs -- 17 percent of the civilian workforce -- are involved in some phase of growing and distributing food and clothing world-wide.

"I see this position as an opportunity to make a real difference for farmers and ranchers across Texas and the nation. The agriculture industry is an important sector of the United States economy, with a continuing strong potential for future growth," said Mr. Bonilla.

"Agriculture has been the backbone of Texas since its beginning. From producing crops and livestock, encouraging students to study agriculture, or ensuring that kids have healthy, well-balanced meals, American agriculture affects everyone, everyday of our lives," said Mr. Bonilla. "The future looks bright for agriculture. I am honored to be a part of that future and look forward to ensuring it's a successful one."

Mr. Bonilla's appointment comes after more than eight years of dedicated service on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. Elected to Congress in 1992, Mr. Bonilla was chosen at the beginning of his first term to serve on the House Appropriations Committee, a position not held by a Republican freshman in more than 25 years. In addition to his position on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Mr. Bonilla currently serves as a member of two other Appropriation Subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; and the Subcommittee on Defense.



AARON RENFROE was presented the Regina Everett Memorial Award by Billy Reagor at the Livestock Show. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Commissioner Combs announces Rural Economic Development and Financing workshop

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is partnering with AEP-West Texas Utilities and the Big Bend Region Minority and Small Business Development Center to host a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 1 in Alpine. The open forum will provide farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, manufacturers, small businesses, commodity groups and the community a chance to learn about the opportunities available in rural economic development, incubators and community development, tourism and expansion of existing business.

The conference will begin with a 5 p.m. reception on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Reata Restaurant, 203 North 5th, in Alpine. The reception is sponsored by AEP-West Texas Utilities.

The West Texas Economic Development workshop will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1 in the University Center at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. The meeting is \$35 per person and to pre-register, call Jana Hunter at (915) 837-8694 or TDA Rural and Agribusiness Development Specialist Jack Stallings at (915) 859-3942.

The "RITE Approach to Economic Development" will feature business development specialists presenting the latest in business planning, marketing and financing programs that can assist in rural development in Texas.

Robert Wood, deputy assistant commissioner for TDA's rural development efforts, will present information on rural economic development and financing programs available through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

"Agriculture is one of the most dynamic industries in Texas. By working with our producers and agribusiness leaders, we can keep our industry on the forefront of change in the 21st century," Combs said.

Other sponsors of the rural economic development and financing workshop include Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Big Bend Economic Focus and the Texas Rural Development Council.

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

Weekly Rig Count

Jan. 5, 2001

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 4	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 2
Crockett 9	Crane 2	Cochran 0
Irion 1	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 5	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	Glasscock 1	Dawson 3
Menard 0	Howard 2	Dickens 0
Reagan 0	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 7
Schleicher 2	Loving 0	Garza 0
Sutton 2	Martin 0	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 19	Hockley 1
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton 6	Pecos 7	King 0
Total Dist. 7C 22	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 5	Lubbock 0
NEW MEXICO	Sterling 1	Lynn 0
Chaves 3	Ward 7	Motley 0
Eddy 33	Winkler 7	Scurry 0
Lea 25	Total Dist. 8 60	Terry 1
Roosevelt 0		Yoakum 3
Total NM 61		Total Dist. 8A 17

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 160

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Showing ability to flow 1,077,000 CF gas per day on a 1.875-in. choke, the No. 33 Scheuber-Wilkins has been completed in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. Location is nine miles southeast of Ozona with Texaco Exploration as the operator. The well was drilled to 8,200-ft. TD and was perforated for gas from 7,832 to 7,858 feet into the hole.

Shut-in wellhead pressure stood at 1775 PSI.

Primal Energy of Houston has driven stake for a 7,500-ft. developmental well in Crockett County's American Field. Location is in a 640-acre unit in the State Lands A-4166, 35 miles southwest of Ozona. The well has been designated as the No. 7 Hoover "3B".

Flowing 751,000 CF gas per day on a 1.25-in. choke, the No. 8 Henderson "8-10" has been completed in the University 31 Field, Crockett County, 17 miles southwest of Ozona. The open flow rating was calculated at 2,000,000 CF gas per day.

With J. Cleo Thompson as the operator, the well probed to a 9,000-ft. bottom. It was perforated for production in the Strawn Detrital Formation, 8,692 to 8,837 feet into the hole.

Carrying permit for 8,950 feet of hole, the No. 56 John Henderson III "A" is scheduled for spudding in the Ozona Field. The Harrison Interests of Houston is the operator. Drillsite is in a 640-acre unit in the G&SFR Survey A-2121. Production in the Canyon Sand will be the operator.

The Davidson Ranch Field gained production when the No. 5 McMullan "P2" was completed 10.2 miles southeast of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator. The well probed to an 8,220-ft. bottom. It will produce from Pennsylvania Era perforations ranging from 7,846 to 8,052 feet into the hole.

Gauged on a 1-in. choke, the well flowed 254,000 CF gas daily. It was evaluated at 283,000 CFD on open flow.

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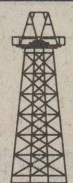


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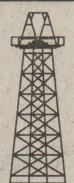
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Employment

CIRCLE BAR Truck Plaza needs fuel desk cashier. Apply with Jim Bob-392-2637. tfc45

DESK CLERK NEEDED: Apply in person at Circle Bar Motel. tfc45

THE SAN ANGELO STANDARD TIMES is seeking a mature individual to deliver newspapers in the northern part of Ozona. Make approximately \$1000.00 per month. Early morning hours. Must be bondable. Call Monday-Friday 8-5, 653-1221, ext. 291. 4c48

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper. Mileage. 392-3194. 2p49

JAILER VACANCY

Crockett County Sheriff's Department is accepting Applications for the position of Jailer through Jan. 18, 2001. Salary starting at \$20,093.00 per year. Applicant must be citizen of the United States; at least eighteen (18) years of age; a high school graduate or have passed a GED test, or have obtained the equivalent of twelve (12) Semester hours at an accredited college or university; not have been discharged from any military service under less than honorable conditions; not on probation for a criminal offense; not been convicted of a felony offense; not been convicted of a misdemeanor offense of a grade of "Class A" or its equivalent within the last twelve (12) months; not been convicted of a misdemeanor of the grade of "Class B" or its equivalent within the last six (6) months; not been convicted of the offense of Driving While Intoxicated or Driving Under the influence of Drugs within the last two (2) years. Applicants should be of good moral character, be able to pass a background investigation and interview board. Successful applicants must pass a Psychological Evaluation, a Medical Examination and Drug Test. After employment, must complete a State certified Jail School within the first year of employment and pass the State License Examination. Applications can be picked up at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department in Ozona, Texas or by calling (915) 392-2661. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1c49

Desk Clerks Wanted

Basic keyboarding skills required. Must be able to work all shifts. Apply in person from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at **Comfort Inn**

Miscellaneous

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LOST: 20-week-old chocolate Lab pup. Lost around the high school Saturday morning. Children would like to have dog back. Call 392-5616 or 226-5616. 1p49

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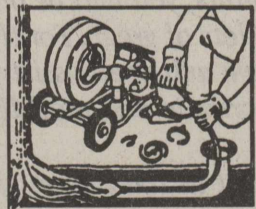
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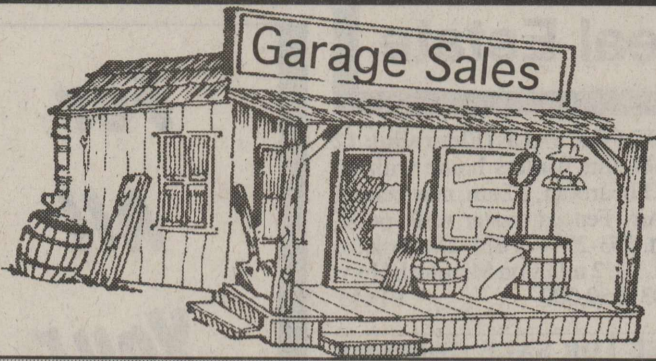
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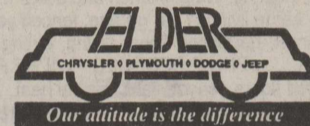
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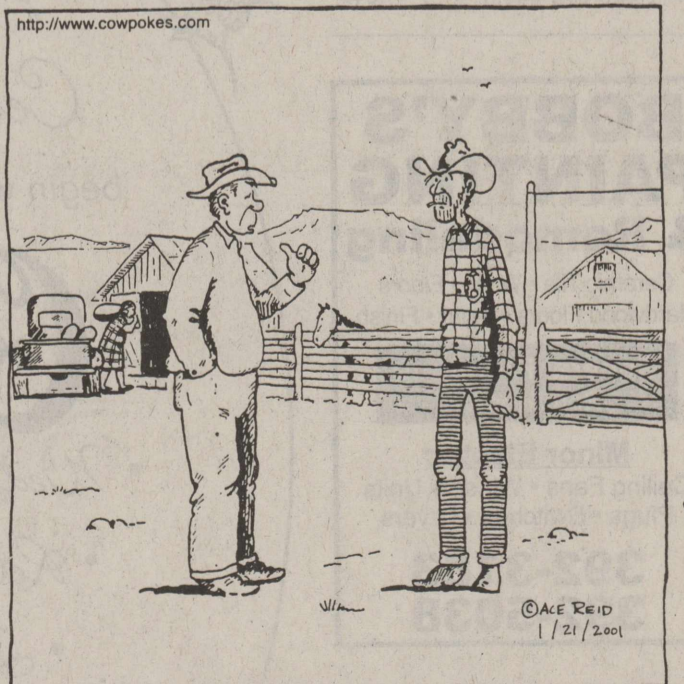
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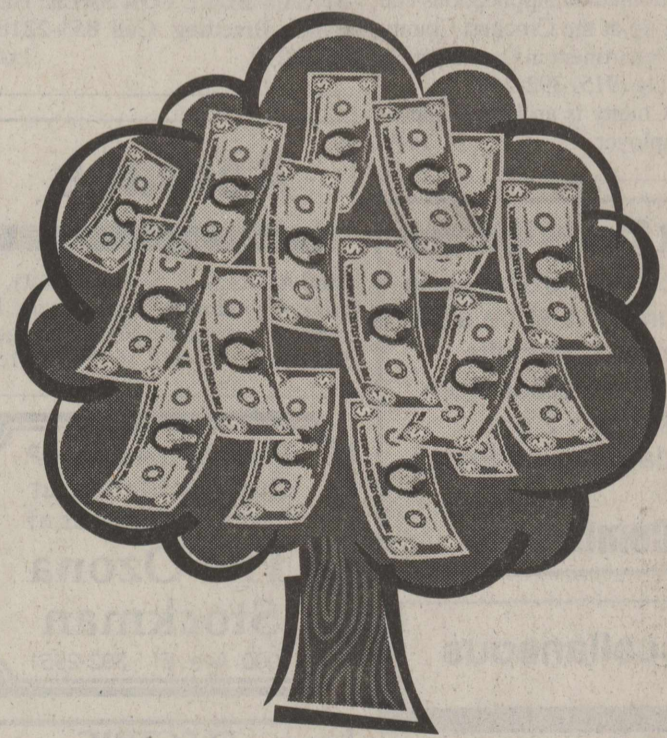
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