

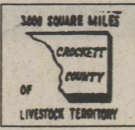
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2001 Award Winner



Vada Bean delightful at 104

A radiant Vada Bean held court at a party in honor of her 104th birthday Jan. 12. Celebrated in the Day Room at Crockett County Care Center where she has been a resident for eight years, the event was attended by a daughter, Frances Baker, grandson Cliff Johnson and his wife, Pat, friends and caregivers. Dressed for the occasion in her favorite colors of blue and pink, Mrs. Bean also wore a sparkling jeweled tiara during the party.

Guests sang "Happy Birthday" while gathered at a round table with the honoree. After this tribute, Mrs. Bean carefully blew out the three candles one at a time.

Vada Jenkins came to Ozona as a home economics teacher in 1922. On June 15, 1923, she married George James Bean, beginning her life as a rancher's wife. After a 10-day wedding trip to Houston, Galveston and San Antonio in a new Dodge touring car, they made their way to Del Rio where he bought bucks for the ranch.

Vada and George Bean made their home at the Lower Ranch for seven years before moving to Ozona for the children to attend school. They were the parents to five children, Mary Frances, George James Jr., Vada Louise, Doris Adele and Joe Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Bean moved to San Angelo in 1944 and lived there until 1958 when they came back to the ranch. He

died later that year.

The couple enjoyed extensive travel, including visiting every one of the United States and every province in Canada. They traveled to Mexico, Central America, South America and Europe and spent considerable time in Scotland, Ireland and England where they visited relatives and old friends of his. Although born in California, George Bean was reared in Aberdeen, Scotland, coming to Texas at the age of 17.

During her 104 years, Vada Bean has seen many changes. The greatest that has taken place in the world in her view is "our way of living today," she said Saturday.

Grandson Cliff Johnson of Denton reminisced about attending many birthday celebrations for his grandmother and about spending summers with her at the ranch when she was in her 60s.

Vada Bean has 10 living grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

As the party wound down on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Bean opened gifts and admired the numerous flower arrangements which were also presents from well-wishes. After exclaiming over each package, she graciously said, "I do thank each one for all the beautiful gifts."



Happy Birthday Vada Bean

Improvements at cemetery change watering methods

Work began Monday on a two-month project to install a complete new watering system at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The system is designed to water in segments under clock control and to provide good water pressure throughout, something that has been non-existent in parts of the cemetery.

As work is completed, water will be turned back on in sections. However, water will not be available in some parts of Cedar Hill for the duration of the improvement project.

A six-inch top quality water line will be run the length of the cemetery, using 2,000 feet of nonmetal pipe. From this line will branch 18,000 feet of four-inch lateral line; 7,800 feet of three-inch line will be used to carry water from the laterals to the cemetery lots that have water now. Existing spigots and sprinkler systems will work on the system, which has an eight gallon per minute flow.

People who want to install sprinkler systems won't have to put in clocks or backflow preventers, emphasized Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent.

"This will be a system everybody can learn," said Moore. Four clocks will control the 81 timed lock valves. Watering will be done two to three times per week on a set schedule depending on the time of the year. Persons who have previously watered their own plots or hired it done have only to leave the hydrant on with hose and sprinkler in place. Water will only be on during the allotted times.

Court receives update on audit progress

2002 is here, but when it pertains to finances, Crockett County's annual audit performed by an outside firm remains stuck in 1998. Back in May, The Stockman reported on accounting problems which treasurer Burl Myers and auditor John Stokes said were caused by a change of computer software in Myers' office.

Michael Oliphant, CPA, reported to Judge Johnny Jones and the court in a letter dated Dec. 28 that his firm has completed field work on the tax-assessor collector, district and county clerk, sheriff and justice of the peace for the 1998, 1999 and 2000 audits. Information from these departments is always part of the audit, along with data from the treasurer and auditor.

In his letter, Oliphant said he has

waited since the end of July for bank reconciliations for 1999 and 2000 from Myers and corrections to the 1998, 1999 and 2000 general ledgers from Stokes. This information is necessary for completion of the audits.

Stokes told commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday that he took the information to the San Angelo firm last week. A report through 2000 should be ready by the February meeting, Stokes said.

Outside audits are not mandatory, but published quarterly reports are. No quarterly reports have been published by the office of the auditor or treasurer since August of 2000. The report published then was for the first quarter of that year.

"Are we on track now to have everything we need from your department?" asked Judge Jones of Myers. Myers responded in the affirmative and said "I believe so," when asked by Bill Mason, county attorney, if the treasurer's computer program was now fixed.

Computer problems with attributing Social Security payments to individuals were also questioned. Myers said he has followed a suggestion by Commissioner Frank Tambunga and is now sending paper reports with the deposits rather than transmitting the reports electronically.

Stokes prepares a written financial report for commissioners each month, and Myers will now do so as well. An annual report Myers reviewed with commissioners Monday revealed a financial reserve of \$244,035.34 on Jan. 1, 2002. Traditionally, the court has worked to maintain a minimum \$400,000.00 reserve.

When Tambunga expressed surprise at the reserve figure, Stokes said that approximately \$350,000.00 in unbudgeted insurance costs and the low water crossing on Johnson Draw, also unbudgeted, accounted for about \$500,000.00 of the drop in reserve funds.

Paving aggregate bid accepted

Commissioners accepted the bid from CSA for paving aggregate when they met Jan. 14. Although the bid from Capitol Aggregate was lower, the CSA bid was the better one because of cheaper hauling costs due to distance. A bid from Wade Richardson did not meet the specifications.

Court members voted to approve use of county right-of-way to allow for installation of a six inch water line from Ward Drive north of Owens Street to the extension of Couch Street. This line is being laid in relation to the new water storage tank on Ozona's west hill.

Approval was given by the court to spend funds from the justice of the

peace technology fund for lease of radar and video camera equipment for the constable. This fund was made possible by the Legislature which allows peace justices to add a \$4.00 fine per ticket for technology expenses.

The court also approved spending funds from the Cemetery Association account for expenses on the veteran's memorial at the cemetery. In a second motion, the county clerk was authorized to sign on the account.

A contract agreement with Pecos County was approved for secure residential service of juvenile offenders after they have been sentenced. Also

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Hale exhibits champion finewool

Clay Hale exhibited the champion finewool lamb at the 54th Annual 4-H Livestock Show here Jan. 12. Reserve finewool honors went to an animal exhibited by Aaron Renfroe.

Kelsey Childress won the finewool First Year Feeder award. Exhibitor of the champion crossbred lamb was Weslee Wilson, and Kathryn Walston had the reserve champion crossbred.

In the meat goat division of the show, Lana Stewart exhibited the

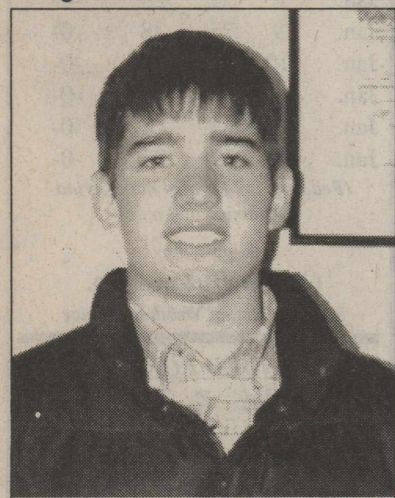
champion and Clint Hale the reserve champion.

Showing the champion market swine was Derek Wiley. Jadynd Poindexter had the reserve champion.

The champion commercial rabbit was exhibited by Frankie Skinner. Reserve champion was won by a rabbit shown by Corey Kelley. Corey exhibited the champion fancy rabbit, and Frankie won the reserve spot with her

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Kyle Richardson Academic All State Football



KYLE RICHARDSON

The Texas High School Coaches Association has selected Kyle Richardson to the 1st team of the Aca-

demic All-State football team.

The selections are based on ACT scores, SAT scores, GPA, class ranking, community service, service to their school, academic awards, athletic awards and moral character.

Only 30 AA players are chosen from over 1000 nominees across the state.

Kyle was a two year starter for the Lions at quarterback, taking over the job his junior year when senior starting QB Stephen Tarr was injured in the 2nd game of the 2000 season. Kyle led the Lions to a district and bi-district championship that year and back into the playoffs again this year.

He was named to the All-District football team both years, and has been on the Academic All-District team

both years as well.

Kyle participates in track where he was a regional qualifier in the pole vault last year. Kyle is also involved in several academic UIL events, and is a member of the NHS and FCA.

"Kyle is one of the finest young men we've ever been around, stated head coach Steve Taylor. "He's an all around student if there ever was one. He excels in everything he does and he does it not just on talent but with a lot of hard work. He's respectful, does the right thing all the time, makes good decisions in every area of his life and has been a credit to this school and community. He definitely deserves this honor."

Kyle is the son of Wade and Jane Richardson.



2002 CROCKETT COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS



PAIGE TAMBUNGA

Paige Tambunga selected as pageant contestant

Ozona High School will be represented by Paige Tambunga at the Miss Texas High School Pageant this summer in San Antonio. Open only to high school junior girls, the pageant gives away more than \$5,000.00 in scholarships. The event is set for June 14-16 at the St. Anthony Hotel.

"We are looking for a girl to represent Texas as the 'all around' girl," said pageant director Sandra Council. "We want a girl that is not only beautiful but has all the qualities that a high school girl should possess. A contestant should be well liked, represent her class and school in a leadership position, have held honors such as class officer, cheerleader, homecoming court and such. The contestant should also be involved in all areas of her high school such as National Honor Society, sports, band and Student Council. She should have a good academic standing."

Paige is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the Student Council serving as class representative every year, and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the varsity cross country and track teams. She received the Fighting Heart Award for cross country and was a regional qualifier twice. Paige has competed in UIL prose interpretation, persuasive

and informative speaking, and crossX debate where she qualified for state. Fellow bandmen selected her Band Sweetheart.

Describing herself as a "people person", Paige says she loves helping plan and organize events and projects. She is involved in the community through volunteer projects for Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Paige wants to attend the University of Texas at Austin to study politics/law. She is the daughter of Wendy and Robert Tambunga.

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GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE This time of year is a busy one for all of us. The holiday season has come to a close. We've made our new year's resolutions and we're getting back into the swing of things. As you dash into 2002, I urge you to consider an extra new year's resolution: donate blood. The need is great, and the few minutes it takes may mean years of life for a sick or injured patient. The good news is that millions of Americans voluntarily donate blood every year. The bad news is that this is not enough. Did you know that 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to give blood, but only five percent donates each year? The demand for blood is constantly increasing, and the nation's blood banks are having difficulty keeping up. According to the American Red Cross, the amount of blood needed by hospitals increased more than 15 percent in the past year. Maintaining an adequate amount of blood for surgeries, trauma victims and treatment of diseases is becoming a year-round problem. What's worse is that donations traditionally slump during the Christmas holiday season. Colleges, schools and businesses that normally host blood drives close and families take vacations. An outbreak of the flu and bad weather can also affect donations. That means that the demand for blood is higher this time of year than in other months. In order to avoid a critical shortage, more donors are needed. Donating blood is safe, painless and can save the lives of others. Any individual who is at least 17 years old and weighs 110 pounds or more can donate. Donating blood takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour, including 20 minutes for the actual blood collection. Type "O" blood is the most commonly used because it can be safely transfused to people of all blood types. You can give blood every eight weeks, but remember that with just one donation you could save a life. There are many places where donations can be made. Bloodmobiles travel to high schools, colleges, churches, and other community organizations. People can also donate at community blood centers and hospital-based donor centers. Many people donate at blood drives at their workplace. To find out where you can donate, call the national Red Cross hotline at 800-GIVE-LIFE, America's Blood Centers at 888-256-6388, or the American Association of Blood Banks at 866-376-6968. Every few seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. In the year 2002, make a resolution to give the gift of life: donate blood.

Annual district Scout banquet Sat., Jan. 19

Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders, district committee members, boys involved in the scouting programs and parents of scouts are all invited and urged to attend the annual banquet of the Permian Basin District of Concho Valley Council, BSA. The banquet will be held in Fort Stockton at the Alpine Lodge on Saturday, Jan. 19, at noon. The noon scheduling is to allow as many interested persons as possible to attend and still be home by nightfall. "It's our solution to the enormous, unwieldy size of the district, which is more than 200 miles long," explained Frank Baker, outgoing district chairman. Baker will be turning the leadership position over to the Rev. Dr. Jim Miles, new district chairman, on the 19th, after a three-year stint as chairman. Tilden Stewart is district commissioner. Baker, Stewart and Miles are all from Fort Stockton. Ted Hogan of Crane is assistant district commissioner. The professional scouter serving the Permian Basin District is District Executive Matt Vercher of San Angelo. The District Award of Merit and other awards will be presented at the event. Tickets for the meal will be \$10.00 each for adults and \$8.50 for scouts and children. Those who plan to attend are asked to call 915-336-3346 by Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Political Announcements The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Democratic Primary Election on March 12, 2002. County Judge John R. (Johnny) Jones Pol. adv. pd. for by John R. (Johnny) Jones, P.O. Box 925, Ozona, TX 76943 112th District Judge Brock Jones Pol. adv. pd. for by Campaign Chairman, Brock Jones, Jr., P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, TX 76943 Justice of the Peace James M. (Jim) Hearne Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. (Jim) Hearne, P.O. Box 354, Ozona, TX 76943 Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress III Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, P.O. Box 877, Ozona, TX 76943



News Reel News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago. JAN. 17, 1973 News Reel The 27th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show was held last Saturday under typical subfreezing livestock show weather conditions. Although the weather was cold, the competition among 26 4-H members exhibiting over 100 head of livestock was not. News Reel Funeral services for Mrs. Enoch (Mollie) Godwin, 88, mother of Mrs. J. D. Brown were held Tuesday afternoon in Long Cove Church in Lometa with burial in the cemetery there. News Reel Funeral services for Jones (Slick) Miller, 59, were held here Friday at 3 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home. News Reel Barbara Davidson and her mother, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, returned from Dallas Saturday where Mrs. Davidson spent the week attending to her grandchildren, Meeth and David Madray. They also visited Anne Davidson and her daughter, Camille. News Reel Mrs. Embree (Sue) Hunt, former Ozonan, now of Temple, is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas in critical condition with a heart ailment.

*Paving Scout ceremony retires worn flags

Ozona Boy Scouts will retire a number of faded and tattered flags during a ceremony at their meeting Jan. 19. Any individual or organization with a flag needing to be retired may arrange to have this done by contacting Scoutmaster Frank Tambunga at 392-2827. approved as an agreement with Pecos County for detention of juvenile offenders. No action was taken on an agenda item regarding drug and alcohol testing for all on-the-job accidents. Commissioners executed conflict of interest affidavits, which is an annual procedure. Present to give reports from their departments were auditor John Stokes, treasurer Burl Myers, road and parks superintendent Eddie Moore, youth and civic center manager Joyce Young and librarian Louise Ledoux. Written reports were received from the care center, fire department and Helping Hands. STOCKMAN ads get results! Call 392-2551 today

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Girl Scout cookies sales underway

It's Girl Scout cookie time. The sales began Jan. 11 and end Jan. 25. You can choose from caramel delites, peanut butter patties, shortbread, thin mints, peanut butter sandwich, reduced fat lemon pastry creams, animal treasures and the new cookie this year, which is friendship circles made of chocolate filling between two crunchy vanilla cookies baked with the word friend on them

in several languages. These cookies may be purchased from any Girl Scout or by calling Linda Conner at 392-8125. "I will see that your order is taken," said Mrs. Conner.

"Each box of cookies is \$3.00. Please help support the Girl Scouts of Ozona so that we can carry out the traditions of good moral values."



Crockett County Public Library is one of 517 Texas libraries to receive a grant through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The libraries will receive \$2.9 million in grant awards in the spring of 2002 as part of a new program, Loan Star Libraries.

Loan Star Libraries is the first program of its kind in Texas. With only a few exceptions, libraries receiving awards will have complete control over how they spend their funds. Funds from the program will enable libraries to expand existing programs and collections and implement new services to meet the unique needs of their communities. The 77th Texas Legislature appropriated \$2.9 million for the first year of the program.

Crockett County Public Library's portion of the grant is \$2,443.00. The money will be used on a variety of projects ranging from new reference books to new shelving.

"We are so grateful to receive this state funding for libraries," said Louise Ledoux, librarian. "We will try to stretch it as far as possible. This will certainly allow our small library to better serve our patrons and the whole community."

The money couldn't come soon enough according to state director and librarian Peggy D. Rudd. "Texas was

the largest of only six remaining states that don't provide some form of direct state aid to libraries. In fact, Texas ranks 47th in the country in state support per capita for libraries. Loan Star Libraries is an exciting first step in changing that."

One goal of the program is to increase library access for all Texans, no matter where they live. Loan Star Libraries encourages libraries to open their collections free of charge to those outside their legal service areas by offering incentives to remove these barriers. Although Texas has 548 public libraries, roughly seven percent of Texans still do not have access to a public library and must pay a fee to use a neighboring library.

Eligible libraries who do not charge non-resident fees or who eliminate their fees receive a higher level of funding from Loan Star Libraries. Fiscal year 2002 grant awards range from \$47 to \$334,320, based on each library's local operating expenditures and its provision for statewide access.

Rudd expects to roll out checks in spring 2002. She notes, "Texas libraries are doing a lot with what they have, and funds from Loan Star Libraries are going to make library services in Texas that much better. I can't wait to distribute the money."



Jan. 16 - Priscilla Tambunga, Jonathan Munoz, Vivian Medina, Samantha Taylor, Beth Perez, Janie Chandler, Deb Ash

Jan. 17 - Leticia Payne, Lupe Alvarez, Michelle Camarillo, Amenda Poindexter, Gary Vannoy, Rebecca Aranki, Irma Fernandez, Lilly Cervantez, Dan Sewell, Kay Shaffer, Nikko Villarreal, O'Rion Bilano, Donna Sanders, Brianna Sanchez, Virginia Perry, Kasi Rowe, Imraelena Hernandez, Isabel Avilar

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Jan. 21 - Manuel Longoria III, Dusty Hernandez, Cody Webb, Louise Ledoux, Polly Perner, Tom Diehl, Robert Madris, Jo Jo Tambunga, Quay Oglesby, Carolyn Stover

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**** Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Peggy Branyon whose special day was Jan. 8. Peggy and Perry Branyon are the new owners of the Margaret Alford ranch on Taylor Box Road. ****



Mr. Pickett, Miss Ramos to marry

Linda Ramos of Ozona is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Stacy Ramos, to Josef Pickett. He is the son of Dale and

Vickie Pickett of Midland. The couple will wed at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland on July 27.

Scrapbooking session at sorority meeting

Members of Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 14 at the civic center. The program, presented by Marilyn Hernandez, was on snowman scrapbooking. At that time, Marilyn taught the group tricks on how to put their pictures in a new light.

Those present were: Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green,

Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Linda Taylor, Nell Wester and Terry Adams.

Their prayers go out to Harold Tippi, husband of member Penni Tippi.

Linda Taylor reporting

Alpha Alpha Mu Battle of the Sexes

Members of the Alpha Alpha Mu sorority took time off from fundraisers and business meetings to spend a relaxing evening with their husbands at the annual couples' function Nov. 12. Hostess Shawna Hopper served delightful german chocolate and carrot cakes while couples pleasantly socialized.

The mood quickly shifted when the games began. The board game, Battle of the Sexes, set women against men, in a battle of knowledge. The men eventually won due to the fact that they knew more about girly things than the women knew about manly things. Something the men can truly

be proud of. Couples attending were Jennifer and Kurt Knapp, Ronnie and Renee Pearl, Carol and Mac Richie, Jackie and Cecil Necessary and Shawna and Greg Hopper.

Mrs. Gary O'Bryan
née
Regina McCollum
has made selections at
South Texas Lumber Co.

Dustin Faught on Dean's List at Wayland

Dustin Faught was included on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Faught compiled between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade point average for the term. He is the son of Dickie and Terri Faught of Ozona.

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West Texas Rehab telethon Jan. 19

Ozona volunteers led by Kay Stewart will be among friends of West Texas Rehabilitation Center manning telephones for the Rehab phone bank on Saturday, Jan. 19, during the Rehab Center's 32nd annual telethon.

To be set up at Crockett National Bank, Ozona's phone bank will operate from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Donors may call 392-3745 to make a pledge - or contact Mrs. Stewart to make an advance donation between now and Jan. 19.

"I hope everyone will participate, either in advance or call during the telethon, so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab, because it makes such a difference in the lives of so many Ozona area residents," says Mrs. Stewart.

The telethon will originate from Abilene Civic Center and will be carried live by 11 television stations covering Texas and parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma. KLST-TV in San Angelo will be one of those 11 stations. In addition, the show can be picked up on satellite - Galaxy 11, transponder 8.

Country music singer Brad Paisley, who recently won an award from

the Country Music Association, will be the telethon's featured entertainer. Peter Marshall and Charlie Chase will emcee the show, which will also include entertainment by Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension, rising new talent Jay Michaels and longtime Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes and Anacani.

Significant underwriting for Rehab 2002 has come from AEP-West Texas Utilities and Associated Publishing's Area-Wide Phone Books. "The challenge for the rest of us," said WTRC president Woody Gilliland, "is to build on the momentum started by these two great corporate friends of Rehab."

"The telethon is a critical fundraiser for Rehab because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of more than 21,000 patients who'll look to us for help in the next 12 months," said Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing telethon phone banks...why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."

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- Jan. 16 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Center, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 17 - School Board Meeting, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 26 - Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Cub Scout #153 Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, Registration 10:30-12:00, Derby at 1:00 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 6 p.m.
- Feb. 21 - Chamber Banquet
- Feb. 26 - Cub Scout #153 Blue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Fellers' Cake Bake Auction 6 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

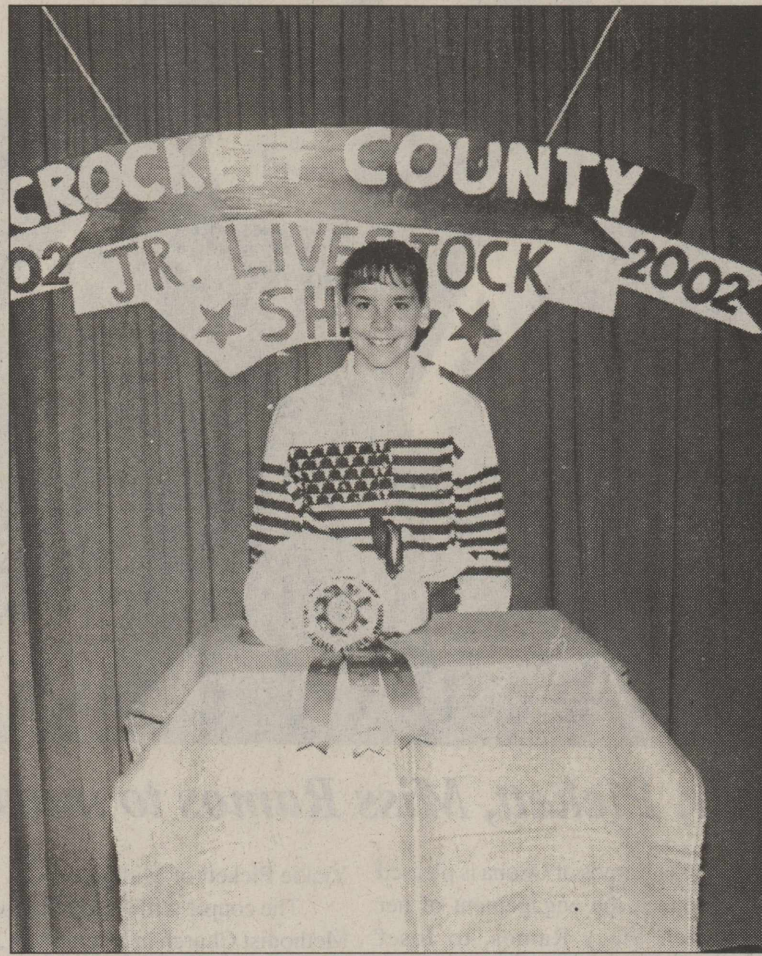
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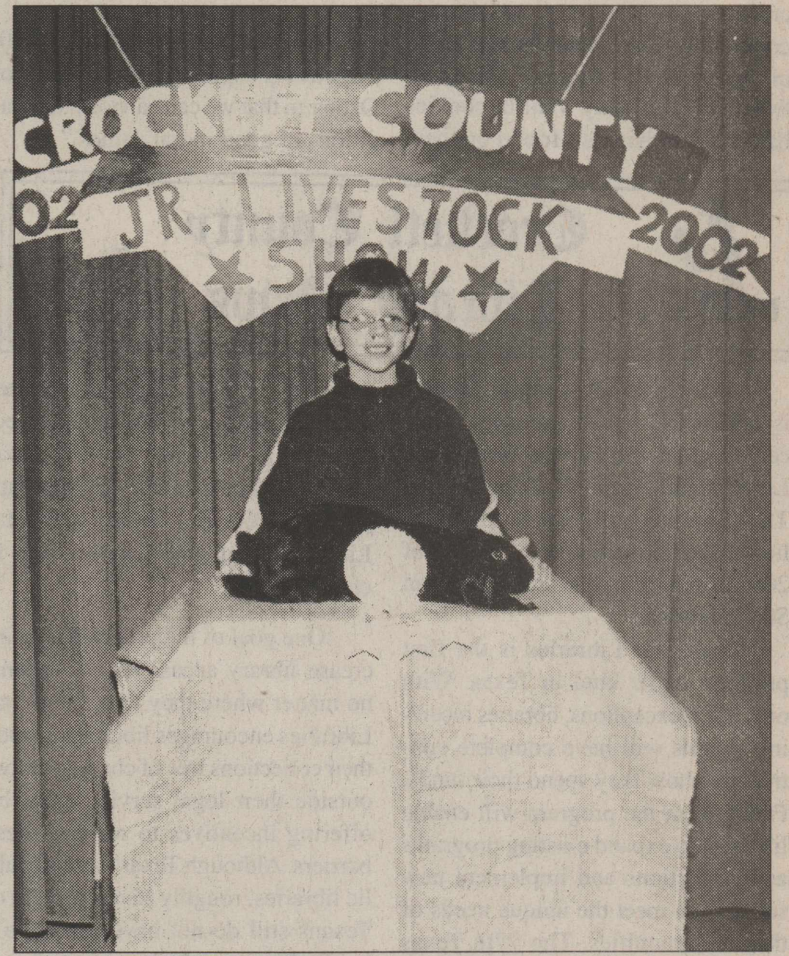
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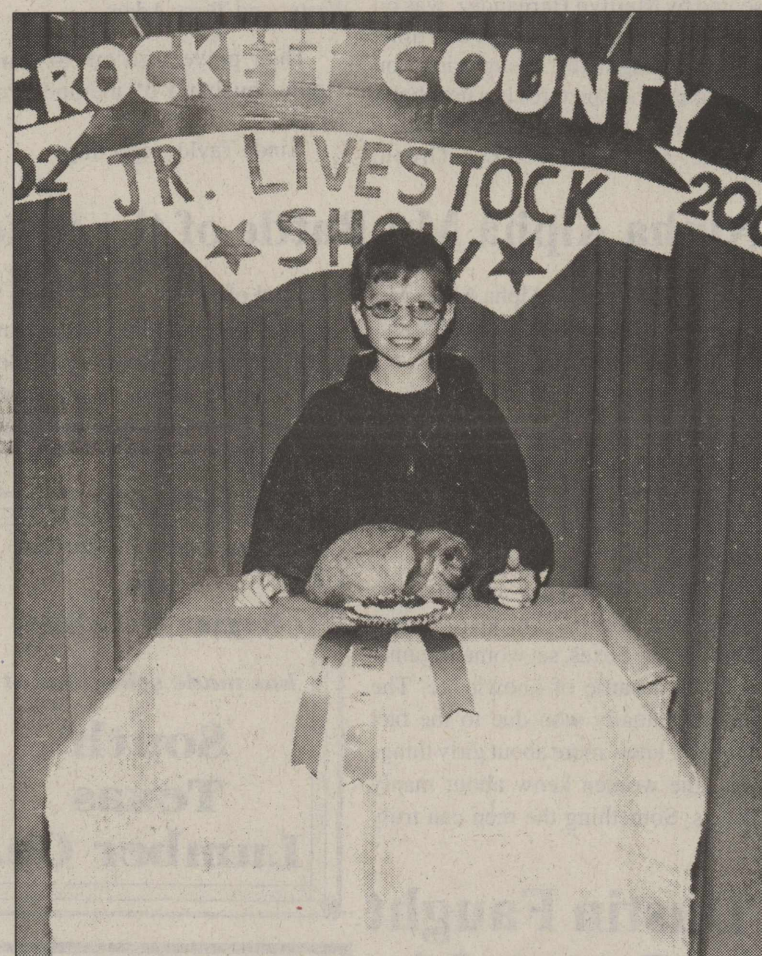
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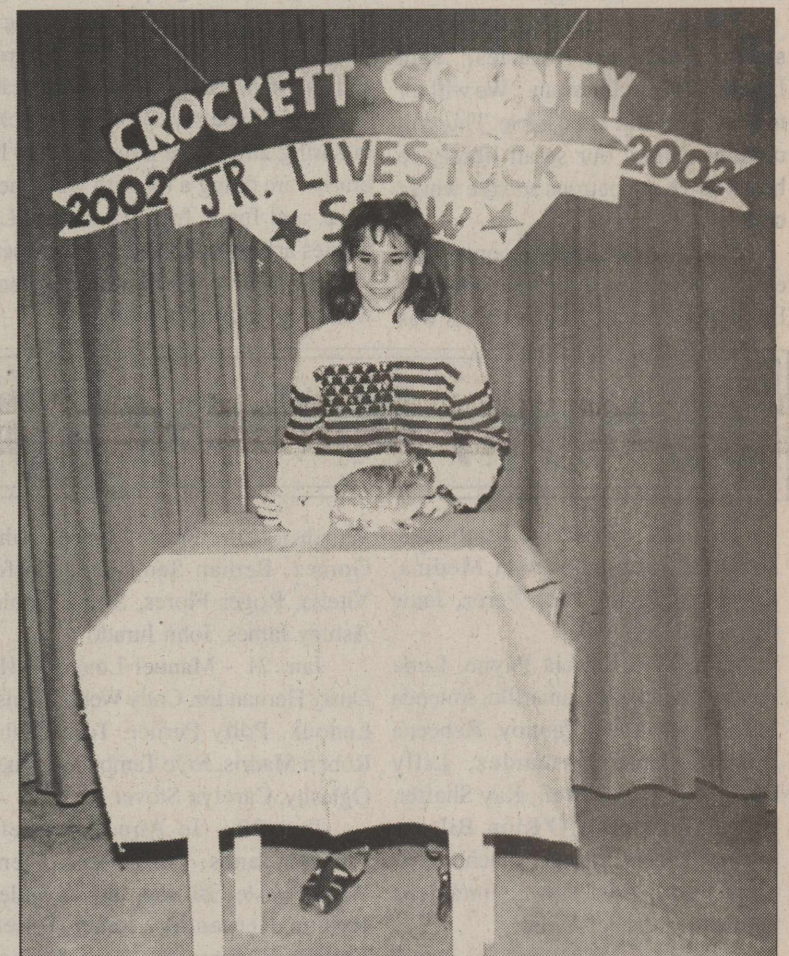
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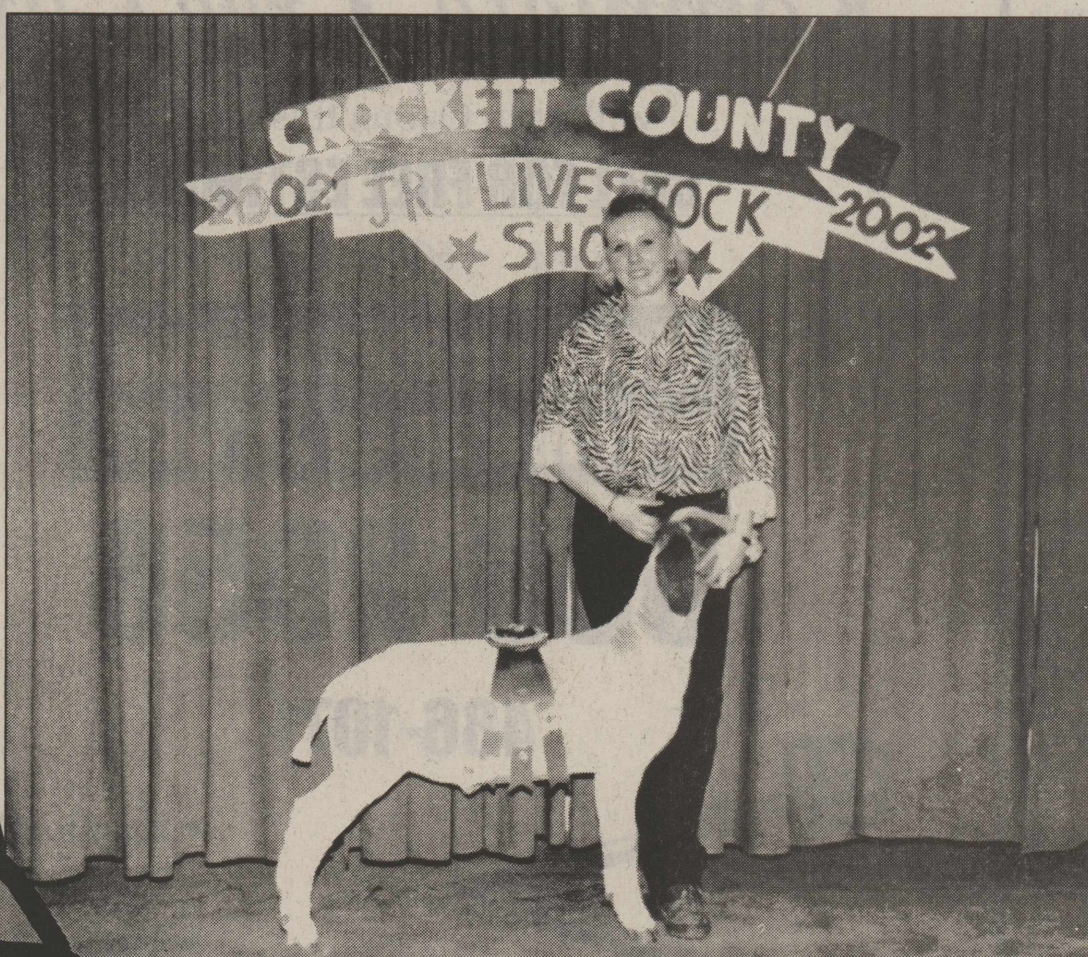
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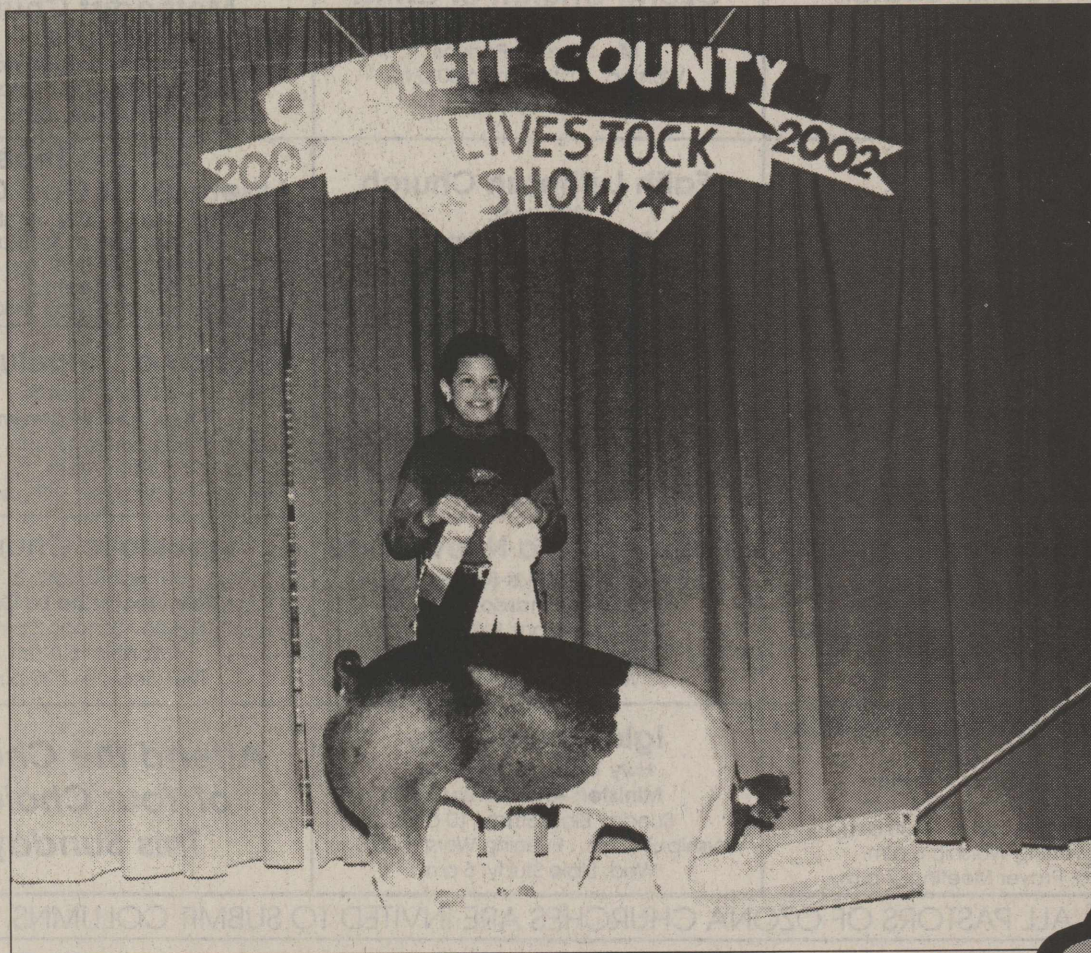
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The puppies.....

Several years ago I asked my wife if there was something special she would like for her birthday. She thought about it for a minute and said she would like a hound dog so she could hunt varmints. I immediately went to the pickup, picked up the cell phone and started calling every one I knew. I was hoping someone might know where I could find a hound dog. I even called the pound. I was very anxious to get her a dog because

I thought it would be a lot cheaper than jewelry. I found one the next day in San Angelo. I tied a red ribbon around its neck and gave it to my wife.

You might know it wasn't too long 'til we had a whole bunch of little puppies running around the back yard. Ten as a matter of fact. (No wonder they were so glad to give me the dog.)

She gave six of the puppies away and kept four (she couldn't decide which one she wanted to keep) once they were old enough to wean.

We have had so much fun playing with them, and one thing I noticed about the puppies is that they love to be petted and be around us. You can go outside and take them some food and they will ignore it if you will love on them.

Their actions reminded me of something the Bible said about God. It says that God is Love (1 John 4:7 and 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11, Nehemiah 9:17). Let us draw near to God and enjoy that love.

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J



AREA AGENCY OF AGING OF THE CONCHO VALLEY ombudsman Marci Aranda (l.) and her assistant Paul Miller of San Angelo visited the care center last week. Submitted Photo

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Care Center Chatter

We were visited this past week by Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, Marci Aranda, staff ombudsman, and her assistant, Paul Miller. Ombudsmen are advocates. They work with nursing home residents with problems that may occur within the facility. Jimmie Lott is our care center ombudsman.

Wednesday afternoon our local band entertained residents, staff and guests. Playing and singing were Otis Nester, Peggy Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Welty.

Thanks go to private sitters Josie Rodriguez and Linda Rodriguez for helping us Thursday morning.

On Thursday evening, the square dancers arrived at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby to entertain our residents. Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Bill and Bernice Cota, Lucy Hinde, thank you

⁽²⁰⁾ Daniel answered. Blessed be the name of God forever and ever! For wisdom and might are His!

⁽⁶⁾ If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or fault finding, and it will be given him.

Daniel 2:20 - James 1:5

all. Our residents enjoyed your dancing.

This Friday at 3:30 p.m. we will celebrate January birthdays. Residents having birthdays this month are Fred Young, Vada Bean, Gladys Humphries and Jo Richardson. Our residents' birthday parties are sponsored by Crockett Bank each month.

Resident Vada Bean celebrated her birthday Jan. 12 with friends, family and private sitters.

Our churches that provide services for our care center are Ozona United Methodist, Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist, Iglesia Bautista and Harvest Time Christian Center. Thanks go to these churches for their faithful services.

Commissioner Freddie Nicks was under the weather this past week. Hope he gets well soon. We all missed Freddie Friday afternoon.

We are still needing beauty shop volunteers for Thursday morning starting at 8:30 a.m. Come join the fun of making our day a great one by volunteering.

Great things are happening at our care center. Come check us out.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Obituaries

Mayme Kirkpatrick Daniel

Sept. 29, 1913 - March 26, 2001

Mayme K. Daniel died March 26, 2001, at her home in San Angelo. She had donated her body to the Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock. Her remains were cremated.

At her request, her ashes were brought home to her sister, Hallie K. Black, for burial beside her husband, C. C. Daniel. A private graveside service was held Jan. 14, 2002, in

Ozona's Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, C. C. Daniel; her parents, Jack Kirkpatrick and Myrtle Hoover Kirkpatrick Mitchell; her brother, John Kirkpatrick; and niece, Vonnie Womack.

Survivors include: her sister, Hallie K. Wills Black; her half-brother, Tom Mitchell; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jan. 12 rites for Timoteo Hernandez

Timoteo Rivera Hernandez, age 61, of Ozona died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Hernandez was born Aug. 27, 1940, in Tuxtla Chiapas. He was a member of the Catholic Church and a lifetime resident of Ozona.

Survivors include: his wife, Guadalupe Cruz Hernandez of Ozona; one daughter, Estela Hernandez DeHoyos of Austin; four sons, Carlos Cruz Moreno of Dallas, Angel Hernandez and Alonzo Hernandez, both of Austin, and Luis Hernandez of Ozona; three sisters, Maria Tambunga and Isidra Alvarez, both of Ozona, and Regina Sanchez of Dallas; three grandchildren, Marcus Anthony DeHoyos, Bridget Martinez DeHoyos and Dennis DeHoyos Jr.

San Angelo Service for Lee R. Story

Ozona's first paid fire station attendant, Lee R. Story, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, in San Angelo. He was 81. Funeral service was held Jan. 12 in San Angelo followed by burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Lee Story was born Feb. 6, 1920, to John and Margaret Ward Story in Clinton, Arkansas. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He had been a resident of San Angelo since 1941. He married Frances Muncey Highsmith Feb. 25, 1977, in San Angelo.

Story was the ice plant manager for Town & Country until his retirement. He was a member of the Elks

Club and served as a deacon at Baptist Temple.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Lee Story.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Story of San Angelo; one son, Cleatus Story and wife, Helen, of Beggs, OK; one daughter, Charlotte Jo Knight of Belton; three stepsons, Bob Highsmith and wife, Dana, Bryan Highsmith, and Harley Highsmith and wife, Jamie, all of San Angelo; one sister and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

T.A. Kincaid III buried in private ceremony

Thomas Albert Kincaid III of San Antonio, age 43, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002. He is survived by: his wife, Sharon J. Kincaid of San Antonio; son, Thomas Albert Kincaid IV of San Antonio; a sister, Kimberly Kincaid Stroud, and her husband, Brian

Stroud; mother, Ann Cottrell; step-father, Jim Cottrell; nephew, Dakota Stroud, all of Fort Smith, AR.

The family held a private graveside service at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Woman's League May we introduce... program stress free

Ozona Woman's League members met Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mike and Sharon Williams. The program was titled "Women's Health: Fitness and Stress Management - Complimentary Partners". Hostess for the program was Sharon Williams. Guest speaker was exercise physiologist Debbie Albert from San Angelo, and she spoke about what each of us can do through exercise to manage stress. She was very inspiring and had several excellent ideas to help each of us improve and uplift our daily lives. At the end of her program, Debbie led us through a wonderful exercise that relaxed, recharged and energized each of us.

Following the program, president Jodie Baggett conducted a short business meeting. Members present were: Jodie Baggett, Leanna Childress, Shelly Childress, Vicki Childress, Kathleen Edinburgh, Robbi Harris, Cynthia Hokit, Melissa Hokit, Jennifer Knapp, Tracey Knox-Preddy, Peggy Logan, Janet Smith and Sharon Williams.

Kathleen Edinburgh reporting



Matilda Cervantez

Housekeeping department employee Matilda Cervantez began work at Crockett County Care Center June 26, 1979.

Her husband, Humberto Cervantez, works with Lilly Construction. There are six children, five girls and one boy, and 12 grandchildren.

A native of Ozona, she is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She enjoys being with family and taking care of the grandchildren. Her hobby is watching football and basketball games.

Mrs. Cervantez is proud of the fact that she has worked for almost 23 years at the care center. "I like to keep this facility clean and the residents' rooms clean," she said. "I love my job and hope to retire."

What is Faith?

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

We all believe many things. Some people believe the theory of evolution. When a couple exchanges marriage vows, they believe their new spouse will keep those vows. We could multiply examples. But I am interested in religious faith. More specifically, I am interested in Christian faith. And the question is, "what is faith, according to the Bible?" First there is an intellectual part to faith, your mind is involved. You come to grips with the truth of the Bible with your mind. You understand you are a sinner and that Christ died on the cross for sinners. Like many people, you understand this truth. Many people reject this truth too. But the point is, simple belief in what the Bible says is only the beginning of faith. It is only the first step. You may take the position that you cannot understand the bare facts about Christ without being born again. Now I believe the new birth does come before faith in Christ. Jesus Himself said a person cannot enter the kingdom of God unless he is first born again (John 3:3 and 5). But I am saying that you can understand the facts of the Gospel. You can understand that you are a sinner. You can understand that Christ died for sinners. You can believe this teaching of the Bible. But this is no sign you are born again. Mere belief in what the Bible says is only the beginning of faith. "The demons also believe, and shudder" (James 2:19). God forbid that you or I should only have the faith of devils. Such faith certainly does not gain access to heaven. You and I must not only believe what the Bible says, we must agree with it and we must then trust in Jesus Christ as our Saviour from sin.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Non-Denominational Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano 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.
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Texas A Step Closer to Livestock Emergency Preparedness

Linda Logan, DVM, PhD
Executive Director
Texas Animal Health Commission

With the new year, Texas animal health officials have been equipped with emergency authority to fight a foreign animal disease outbreak. New emergency response and management regulations for the Texas Animal Health Commission, (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory authority, became effective January 1.

"We must be ready for action if a foreign animal disease is accidentally or intentionally introduced into Texas," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and TAHC executive director. "New emergency response regulations will streamline our ability to immediately declare livestock movement restrictions statewide, if needed, establish quarantines and start fighting a foreign animal disease without waiting for the 12 TAHC commissioners to convene a meeting. Any delays in action to stop disease spread could be costly for Texas livestock producers."

Dr. Logan explained that the new regulations do not exclude the 12 governor-appointed TAHC commissioners, but allow her or designated deputies to act immediately on their behalf to fight the spread of disease. In an emergency, the commissioners would convene as quickly as possible in an open meeting to address the disease outbreak.

"The TAHC commissioners will retain ultimate authority, and they will be involved in deliberations with industry stakeholders to direct the agency in responding to an emergency," commented Gene Snelson, TAHC general counsel. "Furthermore, this new authority will be used only when a foreign animal disease has been introduced into the state. While the TAHC always has had broad-based legal authority to eradicate or control livestock disease, the authority to be more direct in responding to such a livestock emergency must be legislatively modified. These new regulations, however, provide an interim framework to ensure that we can address problems if they arise prior to the next legislative session."

"In Great Britain's 2001 foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, authorities determined the virus had been in their country for two or three weeks before sick swine were seen at a slaughter plant in February 2001. In the ensuing battle to contain infection, more than 6 million head of livestock on 9,662 farms were slaughtered in Great Britain. The cost of the outbreak will run well over \$4 billion," said Dr. Logan.

"Foot-and-mouth disease is the

most destructive and costly livestock disease, because it can infect all animals with split hooves, including cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and llamas. Free-ranging animals, such as white-tailed deer and feral swine also are susceptible. Foot-and-mouth disease maims animals, leaving them lame, blistered and unable to eat or drink. To stop the outbreak, infected and exposed animals must be slaughtered and properly disposed of, either by burning or deep burial. Foot-and-mouth disease is particularly difficult to battle because the virus can travel not only via live animals, but also on the wind, on clothing and footwear, on contaminated vehicles and equipment, in uncooked and undercooked meat products, and in manure," she said. "If the disease was introduced into Texas, and we halted livestock movement immediately, we have a chance at stopping the spread of the disease. Until now, commissioners had to hold an emergency meeting in order to enact widespread livestock movement restrictions," she said. The emergency response regulations also authorize the slaughter and disposal of infected and exposed animals, and provide for the TAHC to assist owners with obtaining any indemnity funds available from the state or federal government.

In a foreign animal disease outbreak, Dr. Logan explained that the Texas Emergency Response Team will lead the initial charge. This special-duty team, she said, is comprised of the TAHC and Texas-based staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Veterinary Services (USDA-APHIS-VS). Early this spring, the TAHC gained additional support when it joined the 31-member State Emergency Management Council. Under a governor's disaster declaration, the TAHC can access the equipment, manpower and expertise of member agencies, including the De-

partment of Public Safety, National Guard, or Texas Department of Highways. Twenty-one member agencies participated in a mock foot-and-mouth disease exercise in late June in College Station to hone teamwork and responsiveness.

"We were particularly pleased to have the participation of livestock industry groups and TAHC commissioners in this simulated outbreak exercise," commented Dr. Logan.

"Thanks to USDA funding, six TAHC veterinarians and several private veterinary practitioners in Texas also spent month-long stints in Great Britain during the outbreak to learn how firsthand to fight this disease," said Dr. Logan, who noted that foot-and-mouth disease has been eradicated in the U.S. since 1929.

"Great Britain had been free of foot-and-mouth disease since 1967, and it's thought that this year's outbreak was started when hogs in the northern part of the country were fed illegally imported meat that was contaminated with foot and mouth disease virus. To prevent this potential mode of transmission in Texas, the state legislature this year outlawed the feeding of any meat scraps to pigs," she said.

"Regulations, laws and extra manpower and equipment are helpful in an outbreak, but they will never take the place of our first line of defense: the livestock owner and private veterinary practitioner. Keeping a sharp eye on livestock and promptly reporting any unusual signs of disease could save billions of dollars in the long run," said Dr. Logan. "Our hotline, operated cooperatively by the USDA and TAHC is available 24 hours a day.

A foreign animal disease diagnostician is always on call and can be reached by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-550-8242. There is no charge by the USDA or TAHC for conducting a foreign animal disease investigation."

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A-B HONOR ROLL

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Sunday afternoon's Big 12 contest featured a team riding high and one trying to right the ship

By Sue Mayes
Correspondent

The University of Texas Lady Longhorns started off the year unranked, but a 9-2 record has gradually moved them to where they stood entering Sunday's game: ranked #16 in the country.

And for the first time in the Big 12's conference history, the Lady Longhorns have won their first three straight games, including two on the road.

In their last outing, Texas handed #14 ranked Colorado a loss in Austin. Unfortunately, the Lady Raiders of Texas Tech do not mirror that road to this game.

After upsetting #3 Vanderbilt in Lubbock December 29, the new year has been anything but kind to Tech. The year-long suspension of junior All-Conference player Plennette Pierson followed by sophomore Dionne Brown's request for transfer has left the young Lady Raider squad even younger.

Coach Marsha Sharp is now faced with an inexperienced inside game, not the best of news for any Big 12 Conference coach.

Cumulatively, the Big 12 went 112-31 in non-conference games this season, a remarkable .783 winning percentage.

The importance of a strong post game, or lack of, was much in evidence in Tech's consecutive losses to #3 Oklahoma January 5 and to Missouri January 9.

Tech's strength is its perimeter play, with the likes of senior Amber Tarr and sophomores Jia Perkins and Natalie Ritchie.

The trio have helped Tech to a 4th place spot in Big 12 3-point shooting percentage leaders with an average of 5.54 made per game.

Still, it's a balanced game that will get a team to post-season play, and Tech must find that balance again.

Tech did exactly what it needed to do right from Sunday's tip-off.

The Lady Raiders jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first forty seconds of play.

The fast start went both ways as Texas responded with sharp shooting, taking a 10-9 lead before the first timeout at 16:26.

The next few minutes would be the classic give and take by both Tech and Texas.

Texas freshman sensation Heather Schreiber netted a 3-pointer at 14:19, but Granbury native Jia Perkins just dialed the same number and got the same result to put Tech back in the lead at 14:09.

After Texas's sophomore Stacy Stephens' hit her first two points of the day at 12:14, Tech trailed 19-16.

Texas had what appeared to be a golden opportunity to go up five when Schreiber, a .837 free throw shooter, missed two free throws after being fouled by Tech's Tanisha Ellison.

The Lady Raiders took advantage of the rarity, with Ozona's Amber Tarr tying the game with a jumper, 21-21, at 9:38.



MRS. COTTON'S SECOND GRADE CLASS performed a musical Reader's Theatre for students of Head Start, Del's Little Schoolhouse and the Ozona Community Center. Back row: (l. to r.) Jose Lozano, Alejandro Mendez, Ryan Johnson, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale. Middle row: Kramer Hall, Jason Lopez, Agustin Dominguez, Aaron Swindell. Front row: Kelsie Ramirez, Natalie Hernandez, Denyse Garcia, Mayra Rios and Neida Lozano.

Readers Theatre an exciting way to read

Mrs. Cotton's 2nd Grade class performed a musical Reader's Theatre, featuring cheerleaders, football players, and a fairy godfather, for students from Head Start, Del's Little Schoolhouse and the Ozona Community Center on January 11.

The story was based on the fairy tale Cinderella. "Sidney Rella" was played by Anthony Delgado, whose fairy godfather, Lane Hale, turned him

into a "football player" complete with magic sneakers. "Sidney Rella's" brothers were played by Alejandro Mendez, and Ryan Johnson, and the coach was played by Jose Carlos Lozano. The cheerleaders were Kelsie Ramirez, Natalie Hernandez, Denyse Garcia, Neida Lozano, and Mayra Rios.

The excellent narrators who kept the story going between "touch-

downs" made by Sidney Rella to the tune of "Rocky" were read by Kramer Hall, Jason Lopez, Agustin Dominguez and Aaron Swindell.

The purpose of Reader's Theater is to help children to improve their reading rate and fluency; read with expression and confidence, and to be at ease in front of an audience. Reader's Theater is a fun and exciting way to enjoy reading.

Ozona High School honor roll

A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunker, Doug Duncan, Derek Fierro, Jenna Henderson Hilary Huffman, Christina Martinez, Makinsey Morris, Heather Price, Paarth Raj

Sophomores

Philip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Juan Gutierrez, Josh Long, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Dennis Taylor, Ryan Wiley

Juniors

Koby Fenton, Ariana Lira, Michelle Necessary, Zach Webb

Seniors

Erica Birkenfeld, Erin Castro, Jessica Herring, Kim Nowell, Kyle Richardson, John Rodriguez, Bekah Shaw, Staci Sutton, Jordan Webster

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Karla Aguilar, Bianca Aiguier, Chris Carter, David Casarez, Casey Cervantez, Melvin Conner, Adrienne DeHoyos, Mack Fred, Roland

Galindo, Cyndi Gann, Michael Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Erika Morales, Taylor Oglesby, Toby Pagan, Britney Ramos, Sara Richie, Becky Tambunga, Maria Torres, Carla Trevino, Casey Ybarra, Heather Ybarra

Sophomores

Mica Aaron, Brandi Buchanan, Twyla Chambers, Layne English, Jamie Fierro, Michelle Gandar, Arron Garza, Jonathan Hernandez, Kristen James, Ryan McNeely, Ryan Pearl, Laura Pierce, Jarryd Taylor, Ashley Wortman

Juniors

G. L. Bunker, Chase Clark, Rogelio Estrada, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Lyzette Garcia, Cristian Rocha, Regan Shaw, Paige Tambunga, Laken Villarreal

Seniors

Shane Albers, Kimber Bean, Wesley Bishop, Joyce Caldera, Amanda Carson, Victoria Castro, Amy King, Victoria Lara, Maria Mata, Robert Mossman, Abel Rodriguez, Julia Sanchez, Lana Stewart, Doug Taylor, Daniel Trujillo, Kendra Webb



LAKEN ARRON concentrates on the game during the 7th grade "B" Lions 16-9 victory over Big Lake on Jan. 7

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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as low as \$79 per month.* "It's that simple," said Mr. Griffin. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Griffin added.

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BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13)	2:15-4:40; 05-9:45
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HOW HIGH (R)	5:00-7:15; 9:25
BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13)	4:40-7:05; 9:45
NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE (R)	4:35-7:40; 9:55
OUT COLD (PG-13)	4:45-7:30; 9:50

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Eighth grade Lady Lions win consolation in Wall Tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions won consolation in the Wall tournament Jan. 12 after losing their first game on Thursday.

The Grape Creek Lady Eagles defeated the Ozona girls by just seven points in their first game of the tournament. At the end of the first quarter, the Lady Eagles led the Lady Lions by two points, 9-7. In the second quarter, the Lady Eagles again outscored the Lady Lions, this time by one point, 6-5. The Lady Eagles led at the half by three points, 15-12.

The Lady Eagles continued their attack in the second half to win 27-20.

Allison Skehan led the Lady Lions in scoring with a sweet 10 points. Also scoring for the Lady Lions were Kayla Pratt and Victoria Miller with four each and Kelli DeHoyos who added two points.

Had the Lady Lions scored all their free throws they would have stood to win the game. They only made four of 11 free throws.

In their second game, played on Friday, the Lady Lions thrashed the Eldorado Lady Eagles to win 29-7. In the first quarter, the Lady Lions held the Lady Eagles to one point while scoring eight. Eldorado managed to make three points in the second quarter, and the Ozona girls put in an awesome 12 points. The Lady Lions held a 16 point lead over the Lady Eagles at halftime, 20-4.

In the third quarter, the Lady Li-

ons scored two more than the Lady Eagles, 4-2. In the final minutes of play, the Lady Lions scored five points and allowed the Lady Eagles to make only one. The Lady Lions won the game, holding the Lady Eagles to only seven points in the game, 29-7.

Leading scorer for Ozona was Tyler Cunningham with six points. Others scoring were Malorie Moran, Kayla Pratt, Allie Bean and Allison Skehan who each scored four points, Jessica Moore with two points and Kelli DeHoyos with one point.

The Lady Lions did much better on the free throw line in this game, making three of seven.

The Lady Lions competed against the Eldorado Lady Eagles for consolation in game three on Saturday, Jan. 12. In this close game, the Lady Lions would win by just three points, 29-26.

The first quarter ended with Ozona in the lead by two points, 8-6. The Lady Eagles came back in the second period to outscore Ozona by seven points, 15-8, for a 21-16 half-time score.

The Lady Lions tied the score at 21-21 in the third quarter, shutting down the Lady Eagles while adding five Ozona points. In the final quarter, the Lady Lions made eight points to Eldorado's five.

Lead scorer for Ozona was Kayla Pratt with nine followed by Allison Skehan with six. Also scoring were Malorie Moran and Tyler Cunningham with four each while Allie Bean made two points and Victoria Miller and Kerri Mendez each added one free throw.

Eighth grade Lions bring home third place from Wall tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions traveled to Wall last Thursday, Friday and Saturday to compete in the junior high tourney winning two of three games to place third.

In game one played on Thursday, Jan. 10, the Lions took on the Wall "B" Hawks. The Lions would win this game in a big way as they trampled the Hawks 59-10. The Lions were much more than the Hawks could handle.

The Lions dominated the scoreboard as they manhandled the Hawks, outscoring them 15-2 in the first period. In the second quarter, the Lions again dominated the scoreboard and the floor 13-4. The Lions held the Hawks to under seven points at the end of the first half while scoring a sweet 28 points. In the second half, the Lions continued their assault on the Hawks, outscoring them 13-2 in the third quarter and 16-2 in the fourth.

Lead scorers in the game were Jack Rodriguez with 15 points and Nick Perez with 14. Others scoring were Robert DeHoyos and Derek Wiley with six points apiece, Justin Galan, David Esparza and Kyle Fish scored four points, Eric Fierro scored three points, Dusty Thomas scored two points and Jared Espino added in one point.

In game two, the Lions lost to the Brady Bulldogs 54-40 on Friday, Jan.

11. In the first quarter both teams scored 10 points. The Bulldogs outscored the Lions in the second quarter by two, 11-9, for a 2-point halftime lead, 21-19.

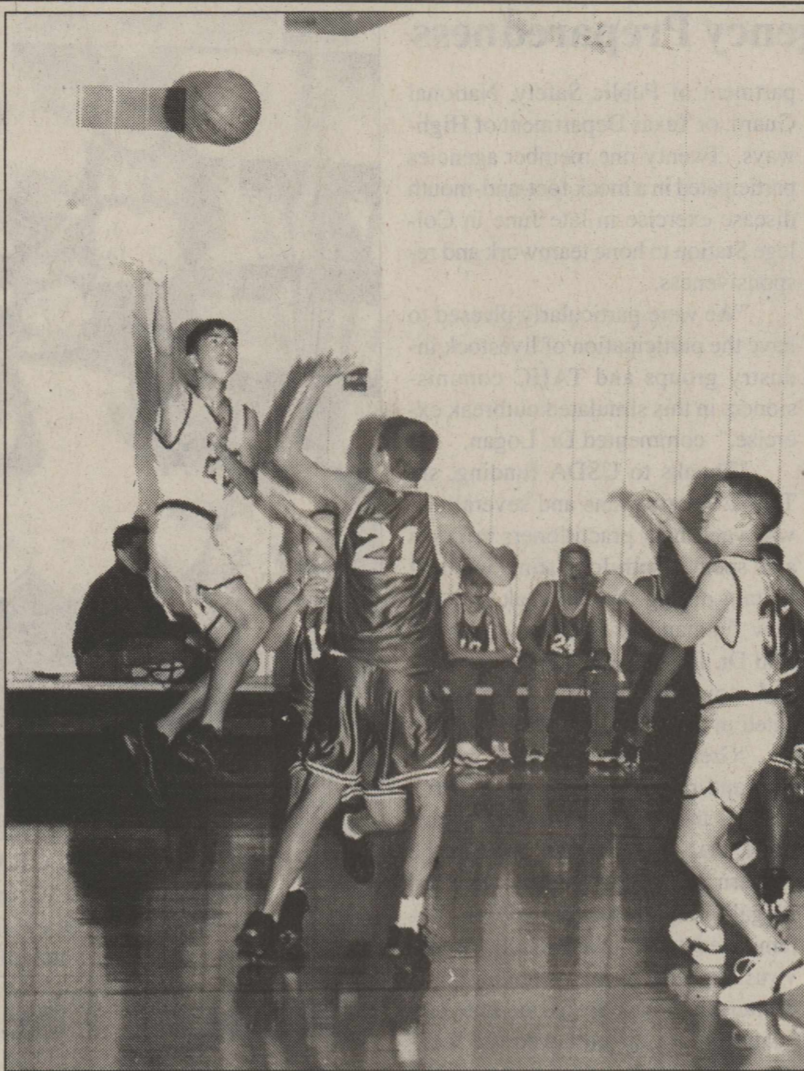
In the third quarter, the Bulldogs again scored more than the Lions by two points, 13-11. During the final seven minutes of play the Bulldogs held the Lions to only 10 points while racking up a frightful 23 points. The Bulldogs won the game 57-40.

Scoring for the Lions were Jack Rodriguez 13, Derek Wiley 12, Nick Perez 8, Robert DeHoyos 4 and David Esparza 3.

In game three played on Saturday, Jan. 12, the Lions took on the "A" Wall Hawks. The Lions won the game by three points to place third in the tourney. Ozona got off to a slow start in the first quarter, scoring only two points to the Hawks' nine. Both teams scored 13 points in the second quarter.

At halftime the Lions were behind by seven points. They regained their composure in the third quarter to outscore the Hawks 19-8. In the fourth quarter, the Hawks scored one more than the Lions 14-13. However, Ozona pulled off the win for third place. The final score of the game was Lions 47- Hawks 44.

Scorers for the Lions were Derek Wiley 14, Justin Galan 8, Nick Perez 7, Jack Rodriguez 6, Dusty Thomas 6, David Esparza 4 and Dub Walston 2.



ROMAN TAMBUNGA puts up the ball for the 7th grade "A" Lions on Jan. 7. Caleb Mitchel (r.) led the team in scoring with six points.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th grade Lions tie in double overtime

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Fans were treated to an exciting game Jan. 7 when the Ozona and Reagan County seventh graders went into double overtime in the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

The Owls led the Lions in the first half, outscoring them by 10 points. However, Ozona came back in the final seven minutes for a 23-23 tie, sending the game into overtime. With

four minutes on the clock, both teams scored two points, kicking the game into double overtime. After another four minutes of overtime, neither team was able to score, ending play as a tied game, 25-25.

Lion Caleb Mitchell led his team in scoring with six points followed by Jordan Long with five. Others scoring in the game were Levi Vargas with four points while Alex Ochoa, Thomas Gray and Roman Tambunga all added two points apiece.

8th grade Lions pounce upon Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions took on the eighth grade Reagan County Owls at the middle school gymnasium Jan. 7, pouncing upon the Owls to win the game by an awesome 17 points, 65-48.

The first quarter was an exciting one as both teams scored 12 points. In the second quarter the Lions took the upper hand by scoring twice as many points as the Owls, 16-8, for an eight point halftime lead, 28-20.

The third quarter was an incredible one for the Lions as they scored a terrific 26 points and held the Owls to under 10. In the final seven minutes

of play, the Owls were on fire as they outscored the Lions for the first time in the game with 11 points, 21-11.

The Lions were right on target at the three point line as they scored four threes in the game. Lion Jack Rodriguez led his team in scoring with an awesome 18 points followed by Nick Perez with a sweet 15 points. All eight Lions playing in the game scored in this match up, making this a totally team effort to win the game.

Other Lions scoring were Derek Wiley with 14 points, David Esparza with six points, Dub Walston five points, Robert DeHoyos three, Justin Galan and Zane Coates two points each.

JV Owls defeat JV Lions Jan. 8

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions traveled to Big Lake last Tuesday, Jan. 8, to take on the junior varsity Big Lake Owls. The Owls defeated the Lions in this match up by 15 points.

In the first quarter, the Lions could not get things going as the Owls took the opportunity to rack up 13 points as they held Ozona to under five points. The Lions did a much better job in the second quarter as they scored just one less than the Owls. At halftime the Owls led the Lions by 10 points, 26-16.

The Lions again had a slow start in the third quarter as the Owls profited from this, scoring 14 and keeping the Lions to under five. With the final seven minutes of play remaining, the Lions outscored the Owls for the first time in the game, 12-7. However, the Lions still lacked the 10 points needed to overcome the Owls. The Owls defeated the Lions 47-32.

Lion Dennis Taylor led his team in scoring with an excellent 11 points while also leading in total rebounds with 10. Ryan Wiley and Kris Gray each led in assists with three apiece. Wiley also had two steals and four saves.

Coach Lynn Searcy stated, "We had one of those nights when the shots wouldn't go in. Our guys played hard but Big Lake was much more intense. One thing that I have always been proud of these young men is for their constant effort to stay in the game. They never let up or give in".

Lions Scorers: Dennis Taylor 11, Chris Martinez 7, Ryan Wiley 6, Doug Duncan 4, Romeo Perez 3



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back, l. to r.) Coach Tom Duncan, Rebecca Enriquez, Brittney Brown, Tashina Lewis, Ashley Unger, Ashley Anderson, Frankie Skinner, Jasmine Lara and Farran Wilson. Middle row: Peyton Fenton, Kaleigh Wiley, Melony Moran, Cristian Cervantez, Vicky Yruegas, Adrienne Bendele, Amy Trujillo, Megan McDaniel and Lucy Birkenfeld. Front row: Diana Hernandez, Lauren Pool, Melissa Morris, Dana Moran, Britni Buchanan and Daniella Lombrana.

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THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back, l. to r.) Weslee Wilson, Whitney Hernandez, Cheyenn Taylor, Bobbie Darling, Coach Sheba Minnick, Kerri Mendez, Gloria Onate, Kayla Parks and Erika Conner. Front row: Ashley James, Jessica Moore, Candace Gandar, Allie Bean, Kayla Pratt, Tyler Cunningham, Allison Skehan, Malorie Moran, Tiffany Carrasco and Mandy Fierro.

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SPORTS

Lady Lions maul Lady Coyotes

By: Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hosted the Tornillo Lady Coyotes last Saturday at Davidson Gym in their fourth district game of the season.

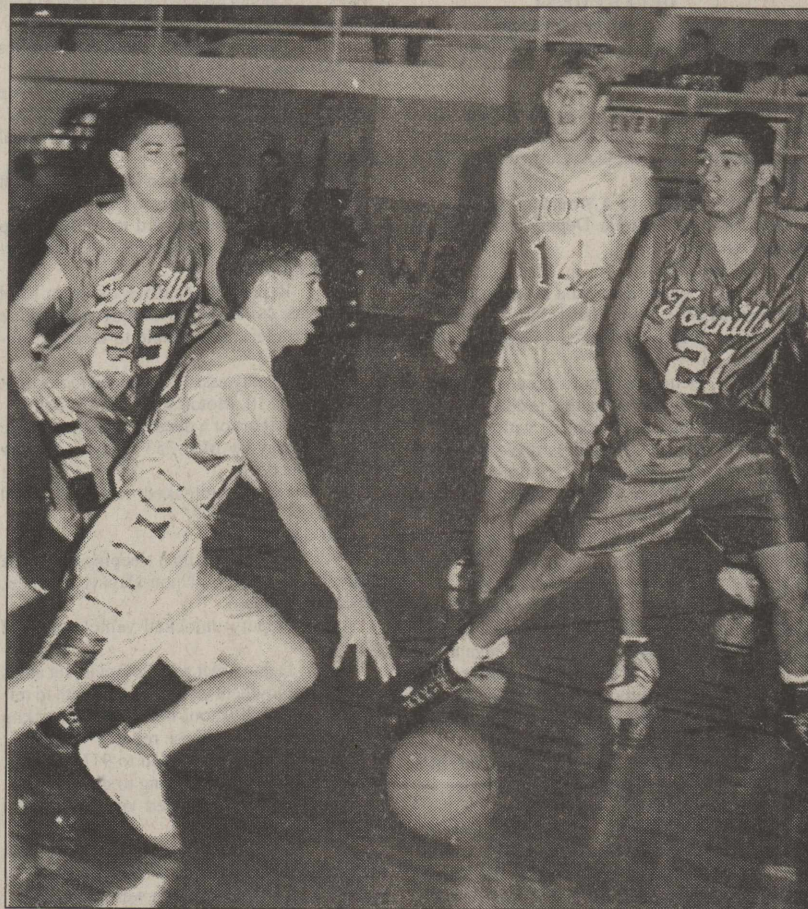
The Lady Lions mauled the Lady Coyotes as they won the game by an amazing 43 points. In the first quarter, Ozona began their assault on the Lady Coyotes, outscoring them by 13 points, 19-6. The Lady Coyotes got it together in the second quarter as they would outscore the Lady Lions, 18-14 and narrow the Lady Lions' lead to just six points. At halftime the scoreboard read Lady Lions 33, Lady Coyotes 24.

The Lady Coyotes did not stand a chance in the third quarter as the Lady Lions held them to a mere three points while racking up an awesome 24 points. The Lady Lions finished

the Lady Coyotes in the final eight minutes of play, holding the Tornillo team to under seven points as they scored 19 to win the game. The final score was Lady Lions 76, Lady Coyotes 33.

Lead Lady Lion scorer in this game was Katy Churchill with an incredible 22 points. Churchill also led in total rebounds with 10. Jordan Webster also scored well with 12 points including draining a three for the Lady Lions' first score of the game. Webster and Joyce Caldera led in assists with three and Webster and Herring had three steals each.

Lady Lions Scorers: Katy Churchill 22, Jordan Webster 12, Jessica Herring 8, Casey Ybarra 8, Ruth Cervantez 7, Taylor Oglesby 6, Lana Stewart 5, Hilary Huffman 4, Bekah Cowen 2, Myda Fay 1 and Joyce Caldera 1.



ARRON GARZA drives toward the basket for the Ozona Lions in their Jan. 12 win over Tornillo. Scoring eleven points in the game was Brad Mayfield (r.).
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lions go in for the kill over Coyotes

By: Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions went in for the kill in the final quarter of the game to outscore the Tornillo Coyotes by eight points to win the game 63-54 here Jan. 12.

The Lions did an awesome job on the free throw line as they made 21 of 23. Arron Garza and Brad Mayfield scored the only two threes in the game in the second half.

In the first half, the Coyotes outscored the Lions by one point in both quarters. At halftime the Coyotes led the Lions by two, 30-28.

After the end of the first half the

Lions took charge, scoring three more than the Coyotes in the third and then eight more than the Coyotes in the final quarter of play.

Derek Faught made an incredible 23 points including making nine of 10 free throws to lead the Lions in scoring. Faught also led the team in assists with five. Also scoring well was Brad Mayfield with 11 points including nailing a three and making all four of his free throws. Mayfield also led in total rebounds with an awesome 13. Other Lions scoring in the game were Lalo Garza with 10 points, G.L. Bunger with eight, Arron Garza with seven, Jarryd Taylor and Abel Rodriguez each scoring two points.

JV Gold Ladies shoot down Owls

By: Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

time, 22-14.

After the half, the Lady Lions came out and proceeded to outshoot the Lady Owls 13-8. Both teams scored four points in the final quarter as the Lady Lions won the game 39-26.

Kristen Bunger led the Lady Lions in scoring with an awesome 14 points, followed by Kristen James and Mackinsey Morris each scoring six points. Also scoring for the Lady Lions were Britney Ramos with five points, Laura Pierce with four, Kayla Johnson with two and Jenna Henderson with two.

The junior varsity Gold Lady Lions went to Big Lake Jan. 8 to compete against the junior varsity "B" Reagan County Lady Owls. The Lady Lions shot down the Lady Owls to win the game by 13 points. In the first period, the Lady Lions got the Lady Owls' attention as they score twice as many points, 12-6. In the second period, the Lady Lions continued their attack, outscoring the Lady Owls by two, 10-8. The Lady Lions held a commanding lead of eight points at half-



TAYLOR OGLESBY fires off a jumpshot for the Lady Lions in their 76-33 victory over Tornillo on Jan. 12.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Seventh grade Lions place third in Wall basketball tournament

By: Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions competed in the Wall Tournament Jan. 10-12 in Wall.

The Lions defeated the Eldorado Eagles by 10 points, 29-19, in game one on Thursday. In the first quarter, the Lions scored two more than the Eagles, 11-9. Ozona then scored two more than the Eagles in the second quarter, 6-4 to lead the Eagles at halftime by four points, 17-13.

In the third, the Lions held the Eagles to two points while putting in six. During the final seven minutes of play, the Lions again outscored the Eagles but this time by two points. The Lions won 29-19.

Lions scorers were Levi Vargas 9, Caleb Mitchell 6, Alex Ochoa 6, Thomas Gray 4, Jordan Long 2 and Roman Tambunga 2.

The Lions lost in game two to the Wall Hawks on Friday. In the first period, the Hawks scored twice that of the Lions, 12-6. Both teams would score eight points in the second quarter. The Hawks led the Lion sat half-time by five, 20-15.

The Lions couldn't make their

shots in the second half as they scored only seven total points to the Hawks' 15 total points. The Hawks would win the game 35-22.

Lions scoring in this game were Levi Vargas 7, Thomas Gray 6, Jordan Long 4, Caleb Mitchell 3 and Alex Ochoa with 1.

The Lions won the third game played on Saturday, Jan. 12, against the Sonora Broncos by three points. The first quarter was an exciting one as the Lions scored two more than the Broncos. The Broncos came back to outscore the Lions in the second quarter and take a one point lead at half-time 18-17. Both teams struggled to make their shots.

The Broncos led the Lions in the third quarter by two, 4-2. However, in the final seven minutes of play the Lions held the Broncos to zero points as they put in five to win the game over the Broncos, 37-34 for third place in the tournament.

Lions scoring in the game were Levi Vargas with 19 points including draining four threes followed by Caleb Mitchell with eight points and Colby Mayfield, Alex Ochoa, Thomas Gray and Roman Tambunga with two points apiece.

Ozona Lions & Lady Lions 2002 Track & Field Schedule

	BOYS	GIRLS
Feb. 23	Water Valley	Water Valley
March 2	Junction	Junction
March 8	New Deal	
March 9		Eldorado
March 16	Sonora	Sonora
March 21		Iraan
March 23	McCamey	
March 28	Iraan	Iraan
April 5	Ozona	Ozona
April 12	District	District
	Van Horn	Van Horn
April 26-27	Regional	Regional
	Abilene	Abilene

OHS TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION
2-8, 9-02	West Texas Champs.	San Angelo
2-15, 16-02	Lake View Invitational	San Angelo
2-22, 23-02	Forsan Invitational	Forsan
3-1, 2-02	Regional Team Tennis	San Angelo
3-8, 9-02	State Team Tennis	Austin Area
3-15, 16-02	Spring Break	
3-22, 23-02	Reagan Co. Invitational	Big Lake
3-28, 29, 30-02	Mason Invitational	Mason
4-5, 6-02	District 1-AA Champs.	Big Lake
4-12, 13-02	Regional Qualifiers	TBA
4-19, 20-02	Dual - Qualifiers	TBA
4-24, 25-02	Region 1 Champs.	Abilene
5-6, 7-02	State Championship	Austin

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OZONA SCHOOLS BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

High School Box Scores

Freshman Lions vs. Reagan County Freshman Owls

01-08-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Owls	11	6	7	12	36
Lions	5	11	6	6	28

Lions scorers: Jared Bird 12, Daniel Rubio 10, Ruben Talamantez 4, Eliseo Treto

JV Lady Lions vs. IV Reagan County Lady Owls

01-08-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Owls	8	11	6	14	39
Lady Lions	11	9	10	7	37

Lady Lions scorers: Brandi Buchanan 10, Melanie Bullard 6, Michelle Necessary 5, Heather Ybarra 3, Kristen Fierro 3, Hilary Huffman 3, Arianna Lira 3, Jessica Galan 2, Ruth Cervantez 2

Lady Lions vs. Reagan County Lady Owls

01-08-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Owls	13	13	15	16	57
Lady Lions	5	4	6	6	21

Lady Lions scorers: Casey Ybarra 6, Jessica Herring 5, Jordan Webster 3, Lana Stewart 2, Kimber Bean 2, Taylor Oglesby 2, Joyce Caldera 1

Lions vs. Reagan County Owls

01-08-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Owls	17	20	20	13	70
Lions	4	10	5	14	33

Lions scorers: G. L. Bunger 12, Derek Faught 8, Arron Garza 6, Abel Rodriguez 3, Lalo Garza 2, Brad Mayfield 2

JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Reagan County Lady Owls

01-11-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Owls	8	5	13	14	40
Lady Lions	9	9	5	4	27

Lady Lions scorers: Kristen Bunger 12, Laura Pierce 5, Mackinsey Morris 5, Britney Ramos 3, Heather Price 2

Middle School Box Scores

Eighth Grade "B" Lions vs. Big Lake "B" Owls

01-07-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	10	12	22		
Owls	3	6	9		

Lions scorers: Dusty Thomas 8, Jared Espino 6, Junior Valdez 4, Lionel Martinez 4

Seventh Grade "B" Lions vs. Big Lake "B" Owls

01-07-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lions	12	4	16		
Owls	4	5	9		

Lions scorers: Felipe Perez 3, Manny Tijerina 2, Matthew Payne 2, F. Fierro 2

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs. Big Lake Lady Owls

01-07-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Owls	0	6	6	7	19
Lady Lions	0	3	3	7	13

Lady Lions scorers: Ashley Unger 7, Kaleigh Wiley 5, Farren Wilson 1

Seventh Grade "B" Lady Lions vs. Big Lake "B" Lady Owls

01-07-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Owls	6	12	18		
Lady Lions	6	6	12		

Lady Lions scorers: Diana Hernandez 4, Lauren Pool 2, Rebecca Enriquez 2, Tashina Lewis 2, Lucinda Birkenfeld 2

Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Big Lake Lady Owls

01-07-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Owls	10	9	12	13	44
Lady Lions	1	5	4	6	16

Lady Lions scorers: Allison Skehan 7, Allie Bean 5, Kerri Mendez 2, Malorie Moran 2

Eighth Grade "B" Lady Lions vs. Big Lake "B" Lady Owls

01-07-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Owls	4	4	8		
Lady Lions	2	2	4		

Lady Lions scorers: Cheyenne Taylor 2, Jessica Moore 2

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs. Eighth Grade Eldorado Lady Eagles

01-10-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Lions	5	11	6	10	32
Lady Eagles	2	2	2	0	6

Lady Lions scorers: Ashley Unger 10, Frankie Skinner 7, Kaleigh Wiley 6, Megan McDaniel 4, Peyton Fenton 2, Britni Buchanan 2, Adrienne Bendele 1

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs. Seventh Grade Wall Lady Hawks

01-11-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Hawks	8	17	2	2	29
Lady Lions	6	2	2	0	10

Lady Lions scorers: Ashley Unger 6, Kaleigh Wiley 4

Seventh Grade Lady Lions vs. Seventh Grade Brady Lady Bulldogs

01-12-02					
Score by quarter:	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Bulldogs	14	3	5	7	29
Lady Lions	2	6	6	11	25

Lady Lions scorers: Ashley Unger 8, Kaleigh Wiley 6, Megan McDaniel 6, Britni Buchanan 2, Farran Wilson 2, Frankie Skinner 1

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RIG LOCATIONS
General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of Jan. 1 2001

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New RME Petro Co/Mid	9500	Couch-C-49	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7500	V. I. Pierce-44-#6	Patterson Drilling/A #169	Drig. ahead
New Ricks Expl.	3350	Montgomery-E-#409	Cleere Drilling #161	Drig. ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	8675	Hudspeth-53-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Hicks-22-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Hicks-23-#6	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	L. B. Glascock-32-#4	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Kelly #115-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Kelly #115-#13	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Moving on
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6375	Ned Dunbar #48	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Ned Dunbar #51	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Davis-C-#22	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Martin #12	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Morris-53-#5	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate #24	Patterson UTIM #481	Drig. ahead 13480'
Conoco/Mid.	13000	Culberson-18-#3	nabors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	10800	Noelke-A-#3801 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
New EOG Res./Mid (Horiz.)	9600	Noelke-2-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Assigned
Rio-Tex, Inc.	9000	University #31-3	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Jose #2	Lariat Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 1634'

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1 Nabors Drilling (O) 4442	nabors Drilling (O) 4442	Drig. ahead
New EEXE&P Co.	11500	Whitehead-B-#7806	Patterson Drilling/A #163	Drig. ahead
Phillips Pet/Houat	10600	Cauthorn-B-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead

Edwards County

No report...

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New E N Patton Oil Co.	4200	Mertz #2B	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat'lrv	8800	Sherrod Unit #3202	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Henry Petroleum	6999	University Haley #1	Patterson UTIM #470	Drig. ahead 3021'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
01-08-2002 through 01-14-2002

01-08-2002

- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy located vehicle on Monterey St. and subject returned to the store and paid for the fuel.
- Report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 290 east of Ozona. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

01-09-2002

- Deputy assisted a motorist on 11th St. that needed a jump start for his vehicle.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local motel.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at local convenience store that needed gas welfare. Deputy provided motorist with fuel.
- Report of reckless drivers on motorcycles in the area of local restaurant on Loop 406 west of Ozona. Deputy reported all was clear upon his arrival.
- Report of a subject burning tires in the area of Willow St. Deputy and fire dept. personal reported everything was okay.
- Report of juveniles on a four-wheeler driving recklessly in the area of Ave. A. Deputy was unable to locate the juveniles.
- Report of juveniles breaking windows at a church building in the area of Santa Rosa and Blas Streets. Deputy located the juveniles and also met with parent.
- A subject walked into the Sheriff's Office requesting to stay overnight as a sleeper, but later changed his mind.
- 911 hang up call from Walnut St. Deputy advised everything was okay.
- Report of loud noise in the area of Ave. B. Deputy reported that it was possible someone shot a skunk.

01-10-2002

- Deputy brought a subject to the Sheriff's Office as a sleeper.
- Deputy reported an open door at local business while on patrol. The manager met with deputy.
- Alarm at the Heritage Building. Deputy advised alarm was set off by an employee. Alarm was reset.
- Report of a bale of hay on 11th St. in front of Freddy's. Deputy was unable to locate anything on the road.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 1st St.
- Deputy assisted motorist at local convenience store that needed food welfare. Deputy provided motorist with food.
- Deputy met with complainant on Young St. in reference to subject taking a weapon from his residence. Deputy took report.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local grocery store.

01-11-2002

- Deputy assisted motorist that ran out of fuel 4 miles east of truck stop.
- Deputy assisted motorist 15 miles west that had run out of fuel.
- Deputy responded to alarm at the high school. Alarm was set off by employee.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist with a bus ticket to next town.
- Deputy responded to 911 hang up on Corto St. Deputy was later advised to disregard. All was okay.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Sutton County stopped the subject, but clerk was unable to identify subjects.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist at MM 355 on I-10. Motorist ran out of fuel.
- Report of a dead deer in the middle of the roadway by MM 353 on I-10. Deputy removed the deer.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.

01-12-02

- Report of a man sleeping under the bridge by El Chato's. Upon Deputy's arrival, subject was gone.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.
- Deputy met with complainant at his place of employment on Hwy. 163 South in reference to theft of a tool box from his pickup truck. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy responded to 911 hang up. Subject advised he was trying to dial 611.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.
- Deputy checked welfare concern on subject and his children on Nashua St. Deputy advised subject and children were okay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the 4-H barn.
- Deputy responded to a large fire flare south of town. Fire Dept. advised that it was a flare from a rig in the area.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.
- Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to harassment. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to assault. Deputy took offense report.

01-13-2002

- Report of suspicious vehicle in the area of Rio Grande St. Upon Deputy's arrival vehicle had left the area.
- Deputy arrested subject on Crockett County warrant for release of surety bond-D.W.I. 3rd or more. Subject was arrested on Willow St.
- Report of suspicious vehicle near ranch on Pandale Rd. Deputy red tagged vehicle.

*Hale

(Continued from page 1)

rabbits.

Showmanship winners were: Clay Hale, senior lamb; Clint Hale, junior lamb; Murphey Black, intermediate lamb; Jake Stewart, senior meat goat; LuCinda Birkenfeld, junior meat goat; Murphey Black, intermediate meat goat; Ryan Wiley, champion swine; Taylor Oglesby, reserve champion; Frankie Skinner, senior rabbit and Kara Bird, junior rabbit.

Recognized as First Year Feeder was Joe Borrego. Kara Bird received the rabbit production award.

A complete list of placings will be published next week.

Financial aid nights planned for OHS students

Ozona High School will have its annual Financial Aid Night Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ozona High School Cafeteria. A representative from an area college will be there to explain the various types of financial aid. Covered will be information such as free aid like the Pell Grant to student and parent loans. Basic instructions for filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form will be covered. This will be a great introduction to understanding the process of applying for financial aid, whether it will be grants or loans, or both.

In addition, representatives from Ozona National Bank will be there to help, and give information to anyone who is interested in student loans or parent loans. Most post-secondary students rely on loans of some type to complete their post-secondary training. Understanding this process is important to receive timely financial aid.

As a follow up, on Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m., also in the cafeteria, there will be a financial aid workshop. This will be a workshop in which anyone who may have questions or need help understanding the FAFSA may bring their financial information, and someone will be there who can help answer most questions.

FAFSA forms and loan forms may be picked up at the high school counseling office, or you may pick up the forms in Rob Whitesides' office at Ozona National Bank. If you have any questions, please call David McWilliams at 392-5501 or Rob Whitesides' office at 392-1300.

ARREST REPORT

01-08-2002 through 01-14-2002

- Perez, Alejandro, age 27, from Crosby was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Reyes, Jesse, age 31, of Big Lake was arrested by DPS Trooper on a Crockett County warrant for failure to identify fugitive from justice. Also on Hays County warrants for issuance of bad check and traffic warrants. Subject posted bonds and was released.
- Turner, Travis Wayne, age 20, of Kerrville was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge from traffic warrants out of Crockett County. Subject remains in jail.
- Coradova, Ricardo, age 29, of El Paso was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on time served.
- Villareal, Juan Borrel Jr., age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear-DWI 3 or more. Subject remains in jail.
- Garcia, Feliciano Perez Jr., age 46, of Rocksprings was transported to Crockett County from Freestone County on a motion to revoke probation (Driving While Intoxicated) bench warrant. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS

01-08-2002 through 01-14-2002

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of vehicle report. Deputy met with subject on Buena Vista St. and took statement in reference to a tool box and other items that were taken. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed an assault causes bodily injury report. Deputy met with subject on Mulberry St., and took statement in reference to a subject that had assaulted him at his residence. Victim wished to file charges and a warrant will be issued.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a disorderly conduct report. Deputy took report from subjects on Ave. H in reference to a subject that had passed by and made an obscene gesture. Complainant just wanted the report documented, and investigation continues.

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Jan. 14, 2001

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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-94
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-78
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	80-90
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	63-70
Fat ewes	45-53
Thin ewes	40-45
Bucks	30-45
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	50-65
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	54-58
Stocker Angora muttons	55-68
Angora kids	1.00-1.05 few \$1.12
Angora kids-shorn	90-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	33-47
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-60
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies muttons	50-65
Stocker Spanish nannies	58-65
Fat Spanish nannies	58-68
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	80-98 few 1.15
Fat yearlings	98-1.08
Fat Spanish kids	1.08-1.15 up to 1.18
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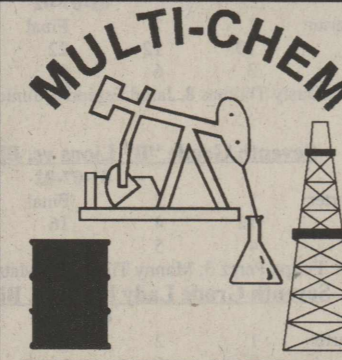
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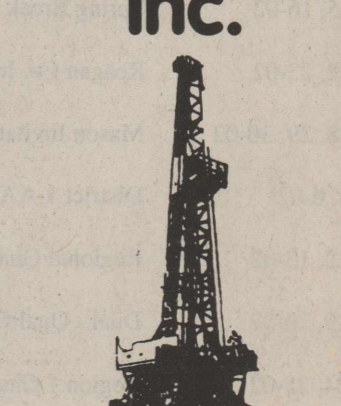
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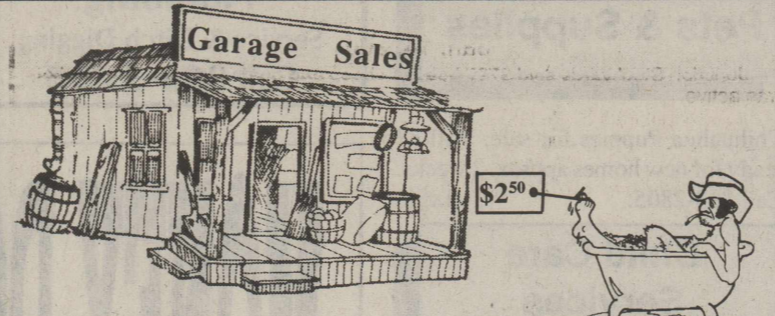
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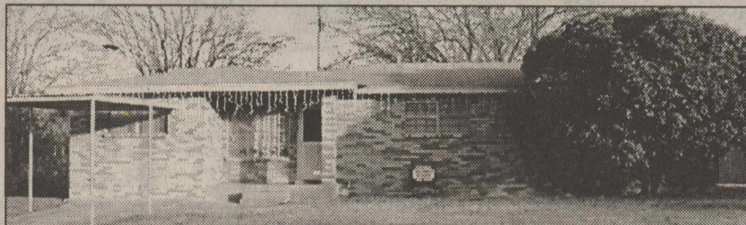
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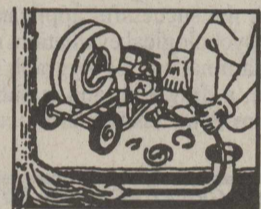
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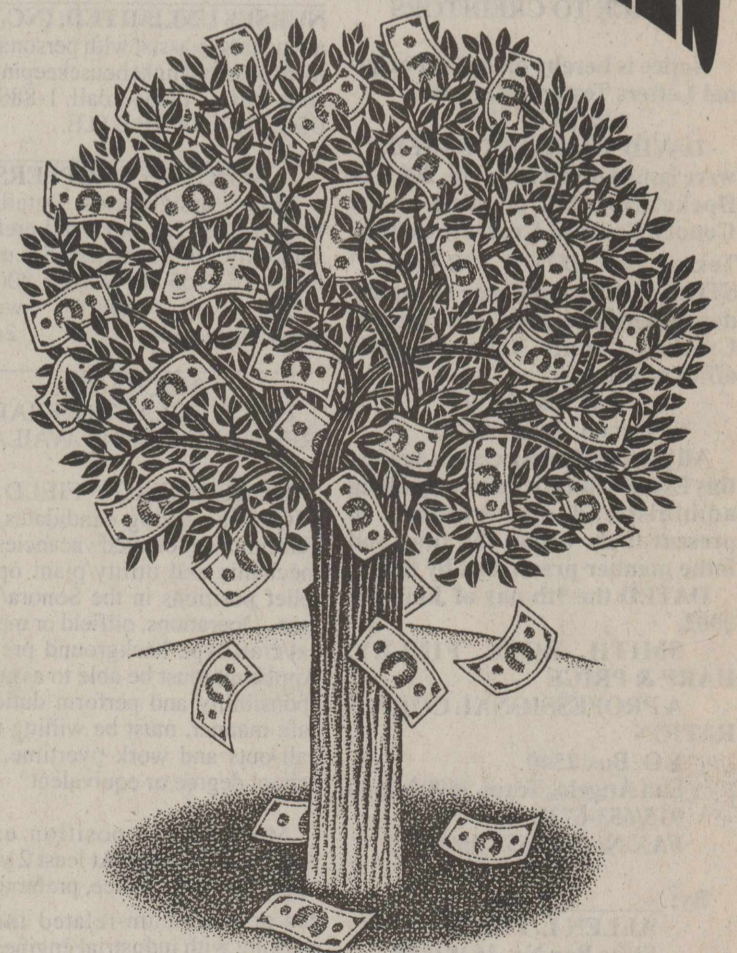
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