

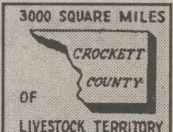
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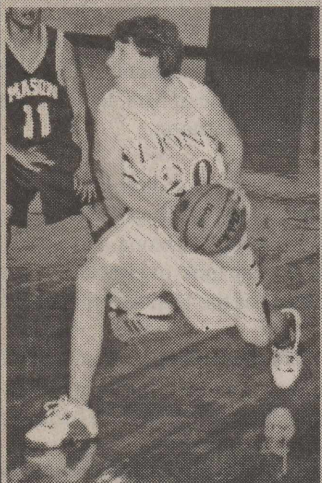
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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 10	72	55	-0-
Jan. 11	77	50	-0-
Jan. 12	69	50	-0-
Jan. 13	55	30	-0-
Jan. 14	58	22	-0-
Jan. 15	57	27	-0-
Jan. 16	36	20	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 64	Hi 67
Lo 39	Lo 42
Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 69	Hi 63
Lo 43	Lo 35
Partly Cloudy	Few Showers

Forecast information provided by
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57th annual stock show ends with many awards



Photo by Melissa Perner

2005 57th annual Crockett County Livestock Show Exhibitors

Fifty-seven exhibitors participated in the 57th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show that took place Jan. 13-15.

Richard Long of Sterling City judged all lambs, goats and swine divisions. Anthony Bell returned from last year to judge the rabbit division.

Kelbie Renfro and Clint Hale received Champion Finewool and Champion Crossbred honors during the lamb show.

Allie and Murphey Black were honored when they received awards for Reserve Champion Finewool and Reserve Champion Crossbred lambs.

Aaron Renfro received the Champion Meat Goat award, while Alexandra Bean received the award for Reserve Champion Meat Goat.

In the swine division, Derek DeWolfe received the award for

Champion Market Swine while Frankie Skinner received Reserve Champion Market Swine.

Matthew DeWolfe and Corey Kelley received awards for Champion Fancy Rabbit and Champion Commercial Rabbit, while Brandy Tebbetts and Jackie Pollard received awards for Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit and Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit.

Aaron Renfro, Lane Hale and Murphey Black received the showmanship award for Champion Senior, Champion Junior and Champion Intermediate Lamb Showman.

Aaron Renfro, Kelbie Renfro and Russel Komechak received the showmanship award for Champion Senior, Champion Junior and Champion Intermediate Goat Showman.

Frankie Skinner and Morgan

Glosson received the showmanship award for Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman, and Johnna Pullig and Kodi Glosson received the showmanship award for Champion Senior and Champion Junior Rabbit Showman.

The show was a huge success, thanks to the work of all the volunteers, parents and leaders. The sale was also a huge success due to all the generous donors.

On behalf of all the youth, the Crockett County Extension Office would like to thank everyone for a wonderful 2005 show.

The placings are as follows:

RABBIT SHOW
Champion Commercial: Corey Kelley
Reserve Champion Commercial: Jackie Pollard
Champion Fancy: Matthew DeWolfe

Reserve Champion Fancy: Matthew DeWolfe; 4. Derek DeWolfe and 5. Corey Kelley
Champion Senior Rabbit Showman: Johnna Pullig
Champion Junior Rabbit Showman: Kodi Glosson
First Year Rabbit Feeder: Justin Pullig
AOV Fancy Buck: 1. Corey Kelley; 2. Justin Pullig; 3. Jackie Pollard; 4. Abby Newton and 5. Brandy Tebbetts
AOV Fancy Doe: 1. Duncan Knox; 2. Corey Kelley; 3. Duncan Knox; 4. Duncan Knox and 5. Justin Pullig
AOV Commercial Buck: 1. Jackie Pollard; 2. Corey Kelley; 3. Matthew DeWolfe; 4. Jackie Pollard and 5. Matthew DeWolfe
Other participants in the AOV Commercial Buck Rabbit Class included Brandy Tebbetts, Derek DeWolfe and Duncan Knox.
AOV Commercial Doe: 1. Corey Kelley; 2. Derek DeWolfe; 3.

Other participants in the AOV Commercial Doe Rabbit Class included Brandi Glosson.
Mini Lop Buck: 1. Matthew DeWolfe; 2. Justin Pullig; 3. Derek DeWolfe; 4. Johnna Pullig and 5. Matthew DeWolfe
Mini Lop Doe: 1. Matthew DeWolfe; 2. Derek DeWolfe; 3. Matthew DeWolfe; 4. Derek DeWolfe and 5. Derek DeWolfe
Other participants in the Mini Lop Doe Rabbit Class included Johnna Pullig and Justin Pullig.
Holland Lop Doe: 1. Brandy Tebbetts; 2. Corey Kelley; 3. Jackie Pollard; 4. Corey Kelley and 5. Jackie Pollard
Other participants in the Holland Lop Doe Rabbit Class included Abby Newton.
Netherland Buck: 1. Brandy Tebbetts; 2. Abby Newton; 3. Please see **STOCK SHOW**, page 7

West Texas Rehab telethon has another successful year

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center raised more than \$1 million in pledges and donations during the 35th annual telethon on Jan. 15.

The total of pledges and donations as of Monday was around \$1,126,000, said Ellen Brown, vice president of resource development for West Texas Rehab.

Locally, Ozona residents donated \$2,210, which is included in the overall total for the Rehab Center, Brown said.

"We are pleased and proud and grateful for our friends in Ozona," Brown said.

Saturday's five-hour television show featured country star Joe Nichols and several other celebrities live at the Abilene Civic Center. The show aired in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

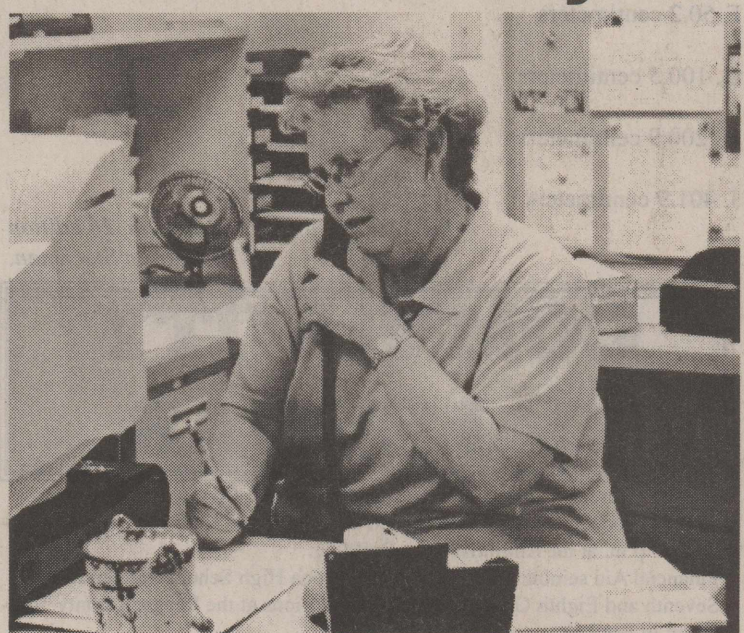


Photo by Melissa Perner
KAY STEWART takes a phone call during the West Texas Rehab's 35th annual telethon on Jan. 15 at Ozona Rehab Center.

Sonora man pleads guilty to aggravated assault of a child

A Sonora man pled guilty to two separate cases of aggravated assault on Jan. 12 in district court.

Marcelo Rodriguez Diaz, 39, pled guilty to two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, which is a first-degree felony punishable up to 5-99 years or life in jail and a fine up to \$10,000, according to a press release from the 112th District Attorney's Office.

District Judge Brock Jones,

of Ozona, sentenced Diaz to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for each case as a result of a plea agreement, the release stated. Diaz will also be registered as a sex offender for life.

The Sonora Police Department and Child Protective Services investigated the case. Hope House of San Angelo conducted interviews of the

children.

"The investigating agencies did a great job. The five counties of the 112th Judicial District have been plagued with sexual abuse involving children. Our children need to be protected and my office is taking an aggressive approach in these cases," said Laurie English, district attorney.

The 112th Judicial District covers Crockett, Regan, Pecos, Sutton and Upton counties.

Ten years in business

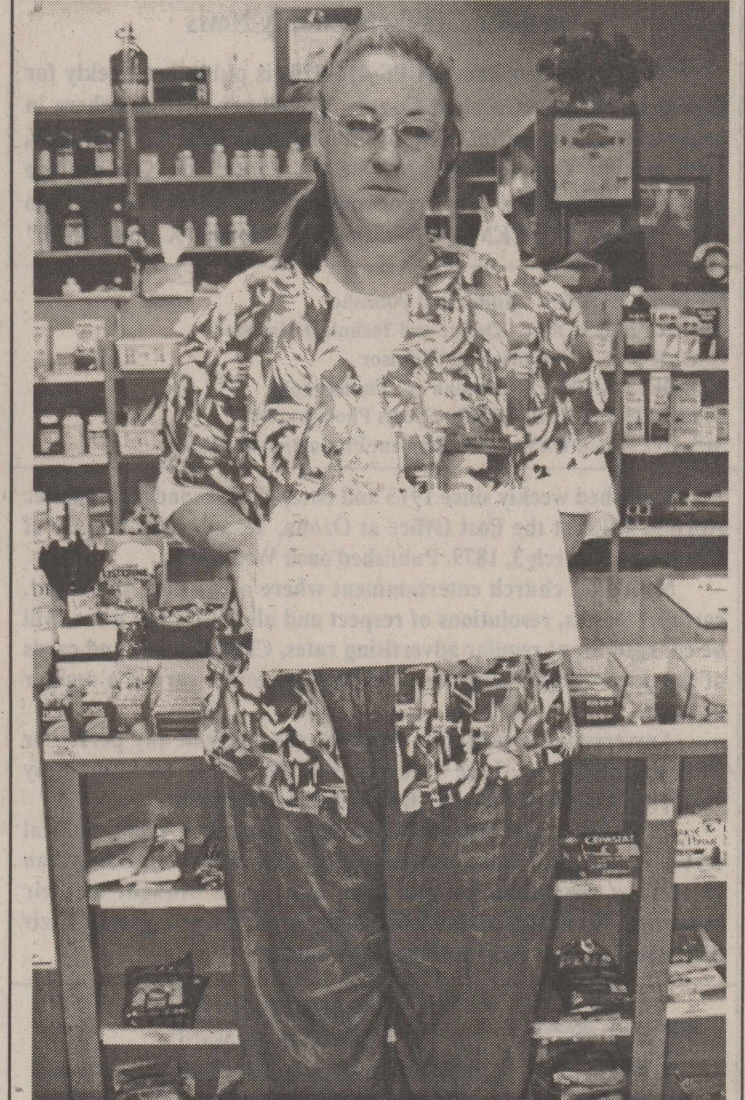


Photo by Joe Hernandez
LAURA PARKER holds up her cake celebrating the 10th anniversary of her and husband Melvin in owning Westerman Drug in Ozona. The cake was promptly dished out and served to employees and any customers that came by on Jan. 12.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

The fun of a stock show

I love the smell of a stock show in the air. Actually, I really don't enjoy the smell, just the excitement of one.

All that nervousness and excitement was seen at the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show this past weekend.

As a stock show veteran, I now enjoy being on the other side of the ring watching the youngsters as they line up their animals and watch that judge with intense eyes.

I know that feeling. Does he like my animal? Should he be looking at me right now? What's he thinking?

My mother would often sit in the stands a few classes before mine and try to figure out the judge. Believe me, it never worked.

While I never won any major championships, or a whole lot of blue ribbons, I always managed to have fun.

It was something about the fact that I had raised these animals, as dumb as the sheep were, and that I was the one who was hoping that this person eyeballing them thought they were the greatest thing on earth.

My mom and aunt would always look at me and tell me to smile as I was standing and sweating in the show ring.

I would smile, even when that judge told me to put my lamb in that last place spot.

Throughout the Crockett County show, I saw the same look on a lot of exhibitors faces. It can be frustrating, we've all been there.

One year, you are on top of the world. The next year, you're hoping just to place so you can make it to the sale.

The fun of the stock show isn't always winning, but the friendships and bonds you make.

It's all about working with that animal, or animals, showing them off and then knowing that at the end of the show you were the one that made it all happen. Even if you walk out the ring empty handed.

To all the exhibitors at the Crockett County show, I salute you. It takes guts and determination to do what you did.

Who knows, if you keep it up then you might be the one on top next year.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL
JAN. 16, 1975

Chapman, parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madarieta and family of Rupert, Ida. spent the recent holiday here visiting Arjelina Galvan and her family.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 17, 1946

Mrs. Floyd R. Henderson Jr., a recent bride, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Paul Perner Saturday afternoon.

Ammon C. Potter, a native of Seattle, Wash., has purchased the DeWitt Cafe in Ozona and he and Mrs. Potter took over active management of the business this week.

With an election year ahead, Crockett County citizens are flocking to the tax collector's office to pay poll tax and register to vote.

The big winner at the annual 4-H Livestock Show held here Saturday was Max Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Schroeder. He exhibited a pair of Champion Crossbred lambs, the Grand Champion pair of lambs and won the senior showmanship award. Other big winners were Cody Cain, Will M. Black, Louis Bunger, Rebecca Everett, Regina Everett, R.J. Everett III, Jack Thompson, Melinda Hokit and Les Hale.

Ozona Garden Club officers elected for 1975-1977 are: Mrs. Gene Lilly, president; Mrs. Bob Childress, vice president; Mrs. O.D. West, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn Sutton, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bailey Post, historian and publicity; Mrs. Joe Boy

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

A (Dirt) Roads Scholar

I recently attended a branding where the ranch owner was proudly showing off his only son, a recent MBA graduate.

I didn't blame the old rancher for wanting to brag, after all, nearly all the money he'd saved his entire life had gone towards his son's six year degree that only took 15 years of college to complete. Even though his son now had more degrees than a thermometer, and half the alphabet after his name, the father was just a short trip away from the poor house. The old man had lived like a pauper so that his son could come home and make us all feel stupid.

I was curious what the old man got for his money so I engaged the graduate in a discussion.

"With a Masters in Business Administration degree you ought to have some advice on how an independent business man like myself might better his operation?"

"Do you have a business plan?" the graduate asked as we flanked a calf.

"My plan is for my wife to keep working and support me," I replied.

"Sounds to me like you need to diversify your operation," said the young man.

"I've already got six different businesses and my wife has a job in town."

"She only has one job?" asked the MBA, showing a high degree of intelligence.

"Good point. Do you have any good ideas on how I could increase my cash flow?"

"Have you considered downsizing your workforce?" he asked.

"Well it's just me and the wife and if I fired her I might have to do some real work."

"Clearly you need to decentralize your operation. Have you considered outsourcing, shifting some of your labor costs to a cheaper overseas workforce?"

"No, my wife likes it here and I don't think she'd move. Besides, I fail to see how a cowboy in India is going to feed my cows over here. And don't you think a column written by a Chinese might have a different flavor to it."

"Have you considered the possibility of the end-product might be better?"

"Another good point," I admitted, only slightly offended. "Got any more ideas?"

"You could always merge," he suggested.

"I'm only slightly smarter than celery but I doubt that Andy Rooney or Tyson would share their incomes with me."

"If you won't decentralize, downsize, merge or outsource I'd suggest you train your employees in multitasking so that each can perform more than one job."

"Like I said, my only employee is my wife and she already does everything from proofread to feed. I'm afraid if I ask her to do more she'll outsource or downsize me."

"I'm assuming you have debt issues?" the MBA said, trying a new approach.

"I wouldn't call them issues," I replied. "They are more like mortgages."

"In other words, you are vendor financed?" asked the father-financed professional student who went to school on a Papa Scholarship.

"I suppose you could say that."

"What I would recommend is that you think outside the box. Embrace the new paradigm by incorporating and then selling the new entity to a larger one. Obtain letters of credit from nontraditional lending institutions, execute a debt-for-equity swap, transfer the equity to an offshore account in which you have options, then bankrupt the original company while you milk the tax advantages."

"No wonder your daddy is so proud of you," I said in awe. "Are you going to come back to the ranch now and apply all this expensive knowledge?" I asked.

"Oh, no," the MBA said, "I'm going on to law school."

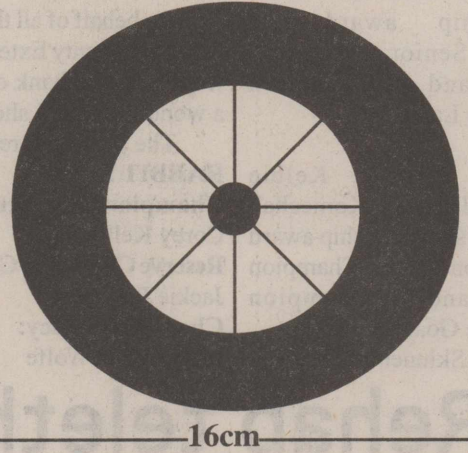
"I'm sure you'll have a lot of wealthy classmate clients if they learned their lessons as well as you did," I said. "But even an MBA graduate like yourself should be able to see that your poor papa needs a break from all this schooling and has been way overeducated at this point."

TAKS Question of the Week

With the upcoming Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test that students across Texas, including Crockett County, will be taking this spring, The Ozona Stockman will be running a question similar to those found on the test each week to test the public's knowledge. The answer will be revealed in next week's paper. If people want to submit their answers, they can call us at (325) 392-2551 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com and we will print the results. Good luck!

The answer to last week's question was:
 J. During winter less than 1/5 of the students wear boots to school fewer than two days a week.

This week's question:
 A toy truck wheel is shown below.



Which is the closest to the distance traveled during 2 full rotations of the toy truck wheel?

- F. 50.2 centimeters
- G. 100.5 centimeters
- H. 200.9 centimeters
- J. 401.9 centimeters

- Look for the answer in the Jan. 26 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jan. 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Jan. 20 - Crockett County Consolidated School District Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Financial Aid seminar, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona High School Cafeteria.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions and Lions at the Reagan County Tournament in Big Lake.
- Jan. 21 - Reception honoring Tommy Stokes, 3-6 p.m. Crockett National Bank Boardroom.
- Bingo and spaghetti party, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions and Lions at the Reagan County Tournament in Big Lake.
- Jan. 22 - Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions and Lions at the Reagan County Tournament in Big Lake.
- Jan. 24 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona National Bank reception, 4-6:30 p.m. Crockett County Museum.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Reagan County at 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Reagan County at 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
- JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. at Big Lake.
- JV Gold Lions vs. Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Jan. 25 - Crafts 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs. Sonora at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Jan. 26 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com.

Please include name, address, phone number and email if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should not exceed 250 words.

Sheffield Boot Camp is seeking tutors and mentors

The close of an old year and the beginning of a new, is always the perfect opportunity to reflect on the past as well as look forward to the future. As we look back, many changes have occurred. We have come a long way in our efforts at rehabilitating and resocializing the cadets incarcerated here at Sheffield Boot Camp, helping these young men to learn how to lead positive and productive lives upon their release.

As we begin this new year, Sheffield Boot Camp is looking forward to the many opportunities that lay before us. One of our highest priorities will be expanding our tutor and mentor programs. We have several young students who would benefit greatly at having the prospect of one-on-one tutoring in reading. The lives of others would be significantly enhanced

by the influence of an older, wiser and more experienced individual who would be willing to be a mentor to him, helping to guide and direct the youth as he develops his own vision for the future.

We would like to share these opportunities with you, our community friends and supporters. There is no greater objective than to touch a young person's heart and mind, thereby helping to improve the quality of his life. If you or any of your friends or associates would like to be a part of this great mission, we would love to have you! Please join us in this great venture.

For information, call Jane Harber, Community Relations Coordinator at Sheffield Boot Camp, (432) 836-4624, ext. 2215.

You'll be making a huge difference in someone's life and you won't be sorry you did!

Tickets available for MASH BASH; proceeds to benefit local Red Cross

HEB invites area "Klinger" and "Hawkeye" fans to join them for an evening of entertainment at the second annual MASH BASH benefiting the Concho Valley Branch of the American Red Cross. The event will be 7-11 p.m. Jan. 28 at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Based on the popular Korean War television drama and movie, the MASH-themed event will feature music from the era provided by the West Texas Jazz Orchestra, dancing, dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse, a USO show, and a silent auction. Contests will also be held for the best MASH

costume and best "Hot Lips."

Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$325 for a table for 8. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Concho Valley Branch office at (325) 658-4409.

All proceeds from the event will be used to aid local families in times of disaster. During the last year, the local Red Cross branch assisted more than 170 families in need.

Other MASH BASH sponsors include KCSA-FM, Mr. Boots, Korona Formal Wear, San Angelo Community Medical Center Auxiliary, Green Meadow Veterinary Hospital, and Texas Bank.

Governor signs concealed handgun reciprocity agreement with Colorado

Texas Gov. Rick Perry has signed a proclamation allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Colorado to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas.

Based on this proclamation, Colorado law allows Texas citizens with concealed handgun licenses to legally carry concealed handguns in Colorado. This action has the same effect as a reciprocal agreement.

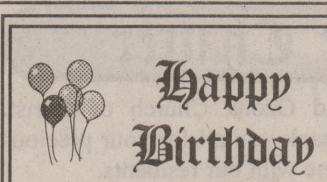
"In essence, this agreement allows licensed Texans to enjoy the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr.

This is the 15th reciprocity

agreement Texas has reached with another state. (These agreements were made possible by 1997 and 2003 changes to the Texas concealed handgun law.)

Texas also has reciprocity agreements with Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming.

"Texans should remember that laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns," Davis said.



Jan. 19 - Jason Hignight and Allie Black

Jan. 20 - Susan Goble and A.J. Montanez

Jan. 21 - Vanessa Sandate, Manuel Longoria III, Polly Perner, Louise P. Ledoux, Carolyn Stover, Tom Diehl, R.J. Borrego and Joseph Tambunga

Jan. 22 - Toni Borrego and David Borrego

Jan. 23 - Grady Bush, Abel Lara, Javier Elizondo and Adrienne Bendele

Jan. 24 - Romelia Hopper Ortiz, Stephen Humphrey and Tom Anderson

Jan. 25 - Matilda Cervantez and Meagan G. Shook

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Dean's List at Angelo State announced

The Dean's List for the 2004 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Honorees from Ozona include: Katy Clarice Churchill, pre-veterinary; Rose Elizabeth Garza, business; Kelli Anne Goble, kinesiology/teacher certification; Allison Nichole Preddy, interdisciplinary child development and learning and Lake Dawn Villarreal, undeclared.

Band featuring grandson of Ozona residents nominated for MTM Texas Music Award

The group Highspeed Hayride has been nominated for the Rising Star Award as part of the MTM Texas Music Awards.

The group's drummer Matt Groll, is the son of Gary and Pam Groll of Victoria, and the grandson of Garland and Joyce Young of Ozona. Pam is a 1977 graduate of Ozona High School.

The group was nominated after the release of their first album "Lights of Town."

Other members of the group are Gene Moreno, rhythm guitar and lead vocals; Garrett Head, lead guitar and David Stockton, bass guitar and harmonica.

The public can vote on the awards, which represents a figure of 10 percent of the total vote for each award. Voting can be found at www.mytexas-music.com and will end Friday.

The 2005 Texas Music Awards Show will be held Feb. 20 at the Big Dancehall and Saloon south of Houston.

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman Call 392-2551

Financial Aid seminar Thursday night at the high school cafeteria

There will be a Financial Aid seminar, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school cafeteria.

Jim Glossbrenner, a representative of Panhandle Plains Student Loan Service will be the presenter.

Glossbrenner has many years of service in higher education and has been a representative of Panhandle Plains for the past four years.

He has the latest knowledge of financial aid services from scholarships, grants, and loans.

Glossbrenner will give a presentation on this year's

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and tips on filling out the forms including the worksheets. He will be able to answer any questions you may have concerning the application and the process. In addition, he will also explain the pitfalls and advantages of student and parent loans for college.

For a complete summary on the process of financial aid services, plan to attend this year's seminar at 6:30 p.m. Thursday night in the cafeteria.

If you have any questions, please contact the high school at 392-5711.

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from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Crockett National Bank Boardroom
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The Tax Office will be closed after 12:00 noon on the 21st.

Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Jan. 11, club dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, Raul De La Rosa and Renee Padier danced at the Crockett County Care Center and then went to the Crockett County Senior Center for lessons.

On Jan. 14, club dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Jim Couch, Jim Brisbin, Brigitte Rogers, Raul and Marie De La Rosa, went to Del Rio to dance to callers Roy Lombard, Bill Prichard and John Geen hosted

It's a girl

Austin Gene and Madison Castro are proud to announce the birth of their baby cousin, Shania Michelle Fluckers.

She was born on Dec. 29, 2004 at the Santa Rosa Christus Hospital in San Antonio.

Shania weighed a healthy 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Proud parents are Stephanie Castro and Timothy Fluckers.

**DEADLINE
MONDAY
AT NOON**

(22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, temperance.

(23) If we live in the Spirit let us also walk in the Spirit

(13) Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates with pleasant fruits, fragrant henna with spike-nard.

(14) Spikenard and saffron with all trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes with all the chief spices.

(16) Let my beloved come to his garden and eat it's pleasant fruits.

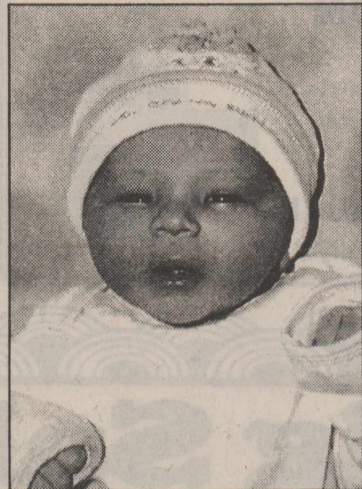
Galatians 5: 22,25
Song. of Solomon 4: 13,14,-16.

by the camping squares at the Holiday Trav-L Park. Nine squares promenaded the night away. Plus was worked on and line dancing between the tips and of course there was plenty of food. Saturday night Lenn Gravelle, the Ragin Cajun called.

Our second free lesson of this series will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the senior center.

Our next dance will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at the senior center featuring Tracey Dowell from McCauley. We will celebrate Leroy Adcock's birthday, Jan. 23, and we promise to have loads of fun. Come join us.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



Rianna N. De La Rosa

It's a girl

Rianna N. De La Rosa was born Dec. 16, 2004 at The Woman Center of Arlington.

She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Proud parents are David and Melissa De La Rosa of Arlington.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Rosa and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Porras Sr. of Abilene.

Great-grandfather is Danilo Porras of Ozona.

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Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**
Activity Director

I'm back from R&R, which was much needed after the December holiday. My assistant Elsa Vasquez, Josie Mendoza C.N.A. and private sitter Roland Flanagan did a good job for our facility this past week. Thank you.

The month of January and February we have no residents that have birthdays, but we still celebrate a monthly birthday party as our residents love parties and we have staff members that celebrate birthdays. Our birthday parties are sponsored by Crockett National Bank. We thank you for making our birthday celebrations each month a great day.

Our faithful volunteers for this past week are, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Otis Nester, Judy Reager, JoAnn Williamson, Johnnie and Bobbie Griffith and members of the First Baptist Church of Ozona

and Ozona Church of Christ. Thank you all for your precious time with our residents.

Resident Connie Bently enjoyed visiting with her two daughters from out of town. I understand the two daughters entertained our residents with their dancing on Friday. Everyone enjoyed the ladies performance.

If you happen to have ladies hats that are not being used, our residents are going to make fancy hats for the upcoming socials for the next couple of months. I could use some netting as well, if you could help us out it would be very appreciated.

It won't be long until we can start working in our back courtyard. We would like to plant bulbs in our flower beds as they come up every year, instead of annuals. If you clean out your flower beds and find you have an overflow of bulbs, let me know and I'll pick them up.

From our large family, have a great week. Come by for a visit, our residents are waiting.

Ozona Garden Club News

By **JERRI LYNN PIERCE**
Ozona Garden Club

Ten members of the Ozona Garden Club and one guest, Mrs. Patsy White, met Jan. 10 hosted by the Crockett National Bank.

After a short business meeting conducted by President Charlotte Harrell and a discussion of club projects, our program began.

The program on "Nature's Mechanic" and "Cinagro Organics" was presented by Billy Mikeska, professor of organic and physical chemistry,

also Wayne Mikeska helped with the program. Both men were from Fredericksburg. Also, Triple C Hardware was represented where the products will be sold.

Members in attendance were: Karin Childress, Vivian Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Judy Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek and Esther Williams.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jo Nell Stokes on Feb. 13 with Part II of "Nature's Mechanic."

Red Hat Society News

By **JULIA HOLMES**
Red Hat Society

The "Scarlett Bonnets" of Ozona met Dec. 16 at the Crockett National Bank for their Christmas party.

We had a good turn out of Red Hat Ladies. We served salad, desert and peach tea.

Our next meeting will be at

9:30 a.m. Jan. 22 at the intermediate school building on the east side, and we will go shopping downtown San Angelo.

We will eat lunch at Miss Hattie's, they serve very good food.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Diane Gleghorn at 392-9105 or Julia Holmes 392-3896.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **NELL WESTER**
Ozona Woman's Forum

The woman's forum met Jan. 11 at the Crockett County Library with Ann Shaw, Brenda Newton, Margie Coates and Lucille Littleton as hostesses. Refreshments were enjoyed by 19 members and one guest.

Jean Odom took charge of the business meeting as Charlotte Harrell, the president, was unable to attend. Minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. It was decided to bring cookies again during the next meeting for the EMT crew and the firefighters. Marilyn Cox read a thank you note from the Black family for the brick placed at the library in memory of Jane Black, a long standing member of the Forum. A motion

was also made to place a brick at the library in memory of Ethel Miller.

Shirley Kirby gave a report on the Accelerated Reading Program at the school. This is a really good program to encourage children to read.

Jean Odom introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Marilyn Cox, who gave a short review on several books. She took us to a smorgasbord, and with each course of a good meal, she gave a review of a book. She ended with the dessert, a book by Jan Karan called "Shepards Abiding." Everyone really enjoyed the reviews and hopefully it encouraged all to read more books.

The February meeting will be at the First Baptist Church parlor with Stan Burleson giving the program.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **NELL WESTER**
Senior Center Volunteer

the Care Center residents. They do enjoy getting out.

We still look forward to our early bird exercises. If you have not been coming, you miss a vigorous two mile walk. It only takes about 30 minutes and it is so good for you. We meet at 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hope to see you there.

We were glad to have the ladies play bridge on Monday. If you're a bridge player, come out and join the group.

Lionel Tambunga, our faithful volunteer who does so much work at the center decorating and cleaning, celebrated a birthday on Friday. Many more Lionel.

There is always coffee, puzzles and visiting to enjoy, so come out and see us.

Lynn, we are so glad all went well and look forward to seeing you back at the Center.

All activities are for those 50 and over (we are flexible), and our building is alcohol and smoke free.

Good day to all. That holidays are over and I must say, for me, I'm glad. I like the regular routine of every day living, except it's not regular to an old retired person like myself.

I'm trying to fill the shoes of Lynn English while she is out with a complete knee replacement. Good news is that she has had it and came through with flying colors. She is taking physical therapy, but word is that she came home Sunday. We hope she will be back in the swing of things soon.

We are planning our Bingo and Spaghetti party at 6 p.m. Friday and hope you will reserve that evening to come to the Senior Center for a good time.

The pot luck luncheon will be at noon on Jan. 26, so mark your calendars for that event. We always have a good time along with everyone else's good cooking. We appreciate everyone who comes, especially

The milk group to be featured at the Jan. 28 food pantry and nutrition class

The monthly Food Pantry and Nutrition Class will be at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 28 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The program focuses on teaching ways to make nutritious and good tasting meals for your family.

This month's topic is the

milk group.

In order to have enough supplies for the class, call 392-3060 and sign-up by Monday, Jan. 24.

This program is sponsored by the Methodist Healthcare Ministries Wesley Nurse Program.

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Ninety-Ten or Ten-Ninety

A few months ago I had the privilege of spending a few days with a youth group on a mission trip and one of their sponsors was a recently retired lawyer. I really enjoyed talking with him. He has been very active in his Church and in the last few years he has been working with the youth. I was curious about what lawyers do to prepare for a case. He informed me that he probably spent ninety percent of his time reading, researching and preparing alone, in the quiet and only a small amount in his court presentation.

As I thought about what he said it brought to mind what is needed to live the victorious or successful Christian life. Preparation for Christian living is not done in the public eye; it is done in quiet and away from the public. It is there by reading our Bibles, (Psalms 1:2) and in prayer, (Matthew 26:41) and fellowship with God that we get the inner strength to go out and face the world (Psalm 91). There are no shortcuts, quick fixes or just pop it in the microwave. Jesus our beloved Savior took time to be alone with God the Father, (Matthew 26:36-39) so He could do the work the Father wanted Him to do. Which plan are you on?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis 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. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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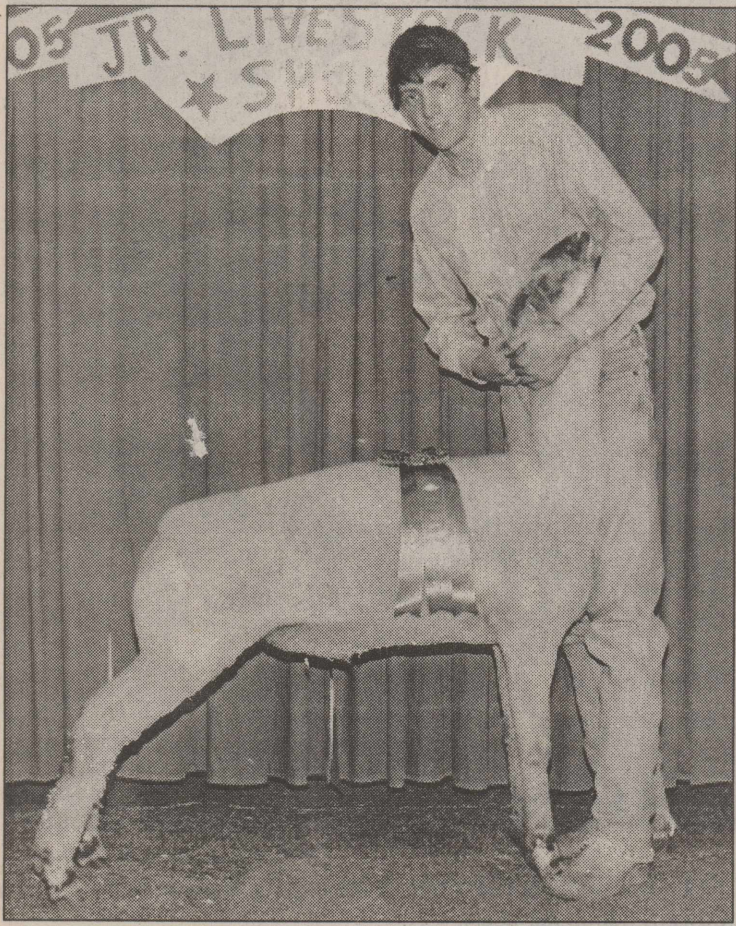
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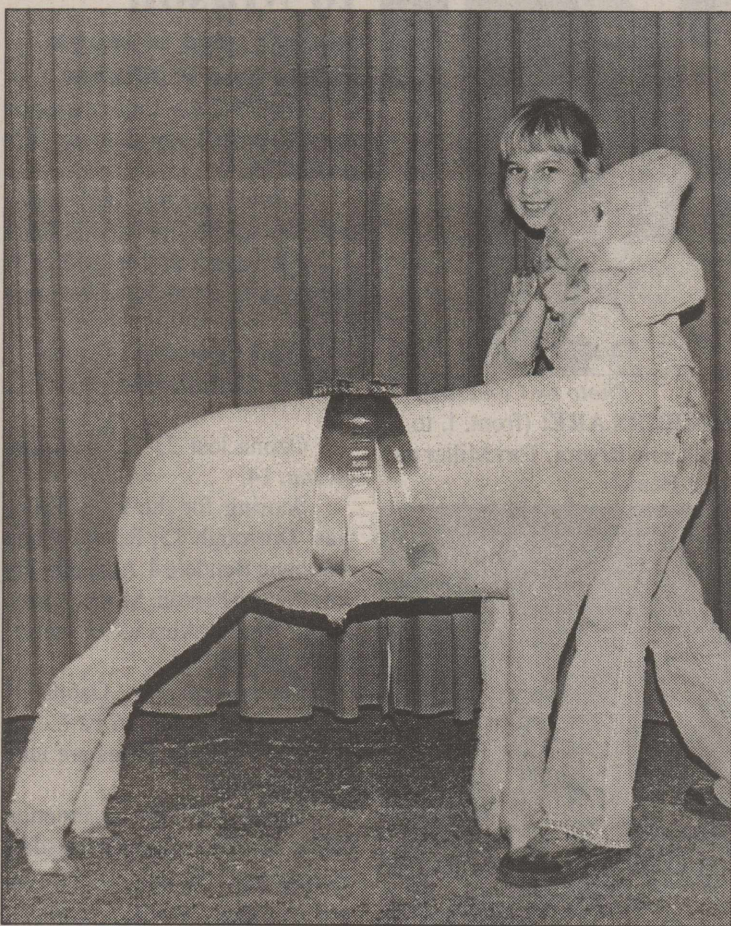
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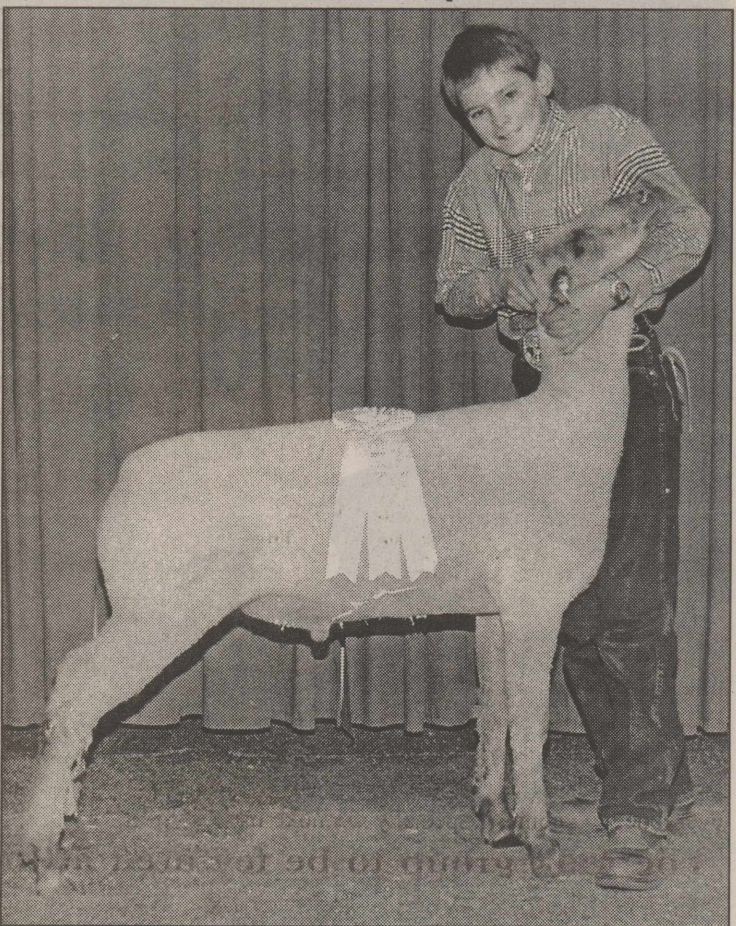
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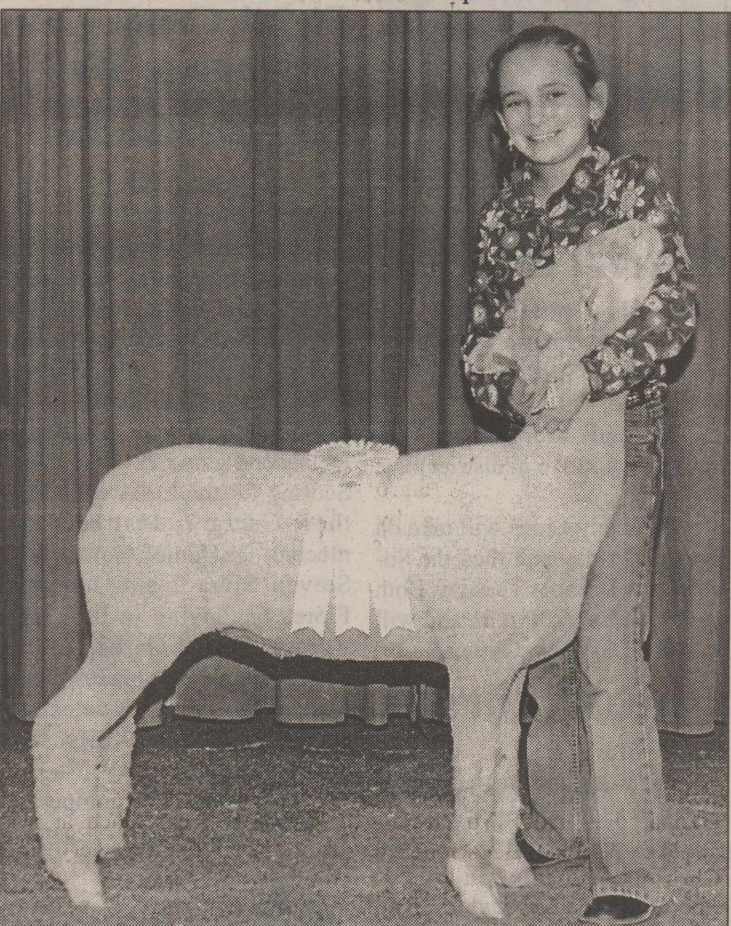
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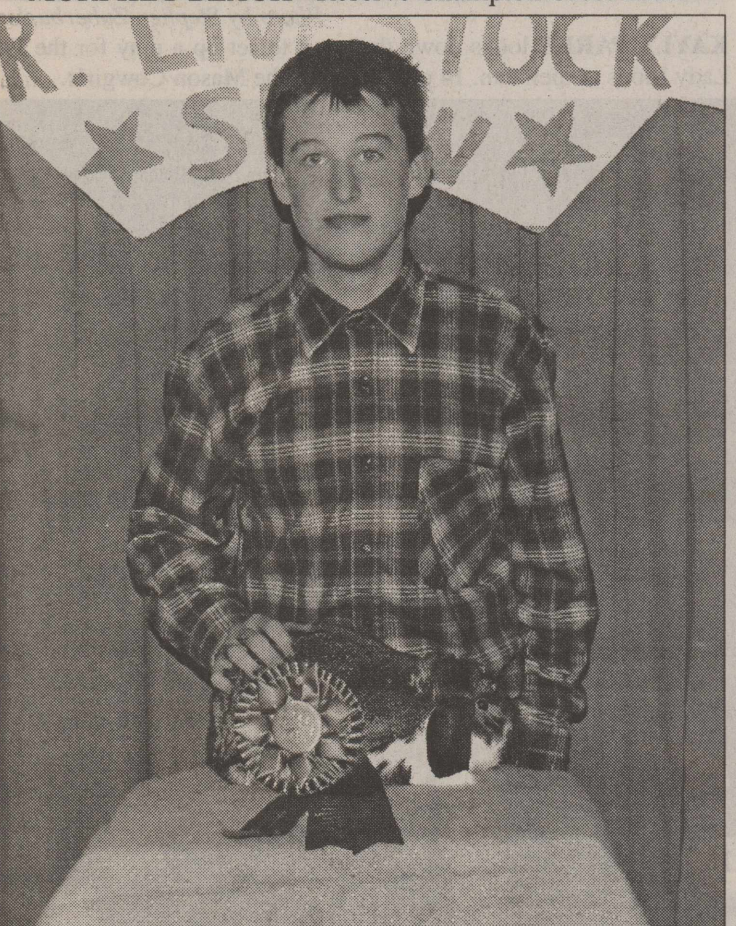
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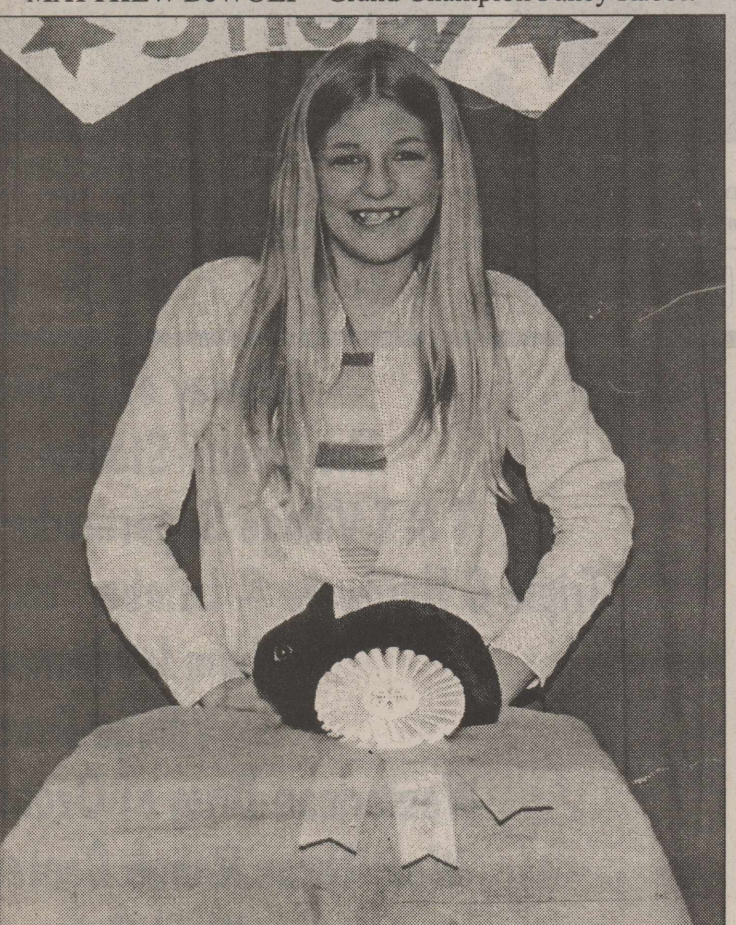
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FRANKIE SKINNER - Reserve Champion Swine



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THE JUNIOR VARSITY LADY LION BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Jessica Moore, Peyton Fenton, Kasey Gray, Alexa Cervantez, Kayla Parks, Celia Rivera, Tori Miller and LuCinda Birkenfeld. Back: Sara Dorrrough, Coach Dale Mayfield and Allie Bean.

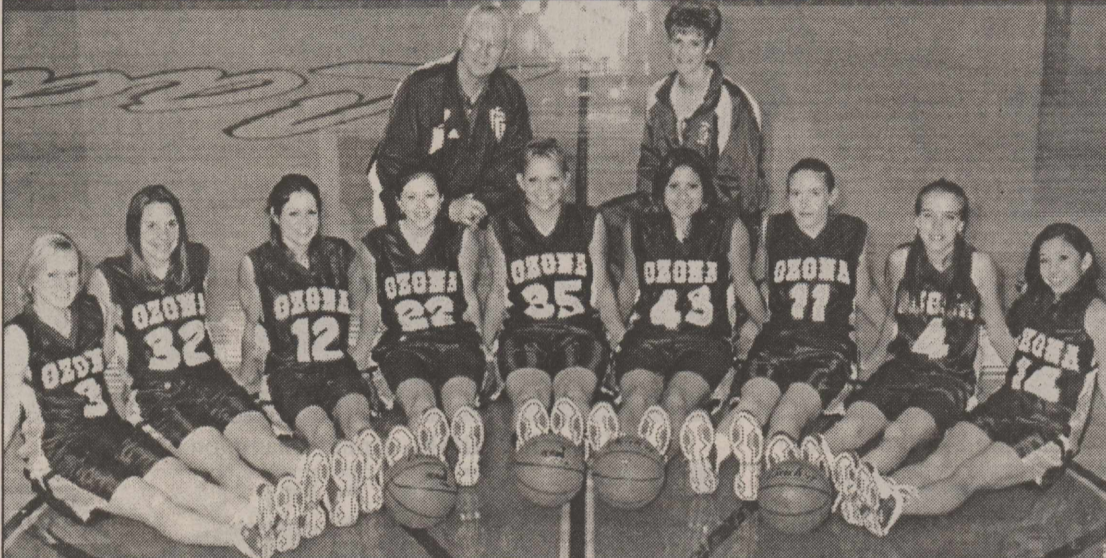


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THE VARSITY LADY LION BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Hilary Huffman, Frankie Skinner, Allison Skehan, Heather Ybarra, Taylor Oglesby, Casey Ybarra, Ashley Unger, Megan McDaniel and Malorie Moran. Back: Coach Glen Gleghorn and Coach Dale Mayfield.

Lady Lions continue to struggle in district matches

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lady Lions were defeated by Mason 43-51 on Jan. 14.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Allison Skehan 10; Casey Ybarra 9; Ashley Unger 7; Taylor Oglesby 6; Hilary Huffman 5; Malorie Moran 2; Frankie Skinner 2; Megan McDaniel 1 and

Heather Ybarra 1. Three-point goals - Skehan 2 and Huffman 1. Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 12 7 11 - 43; Mason - 14 16 11 10 - 51.

The Lady Lions lost by one point, 36-37, to Eldorado on Jan. 11.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Huffman 7; McDaniel 2; Oglesby 9; Unger 6; Skehan 2; Skinner 2 and C. Ybarra 8. Three-

point goals - Huffman 1. Score by quarters: Ozona - 16 6 4 10 - 36; Eldorado - 7 12 10 8 - 37.

The Lady Lions are now 10-14 overall and 1-6 in district play.

The Lady Lions will take on Junction Friday and then the Sonora Lady Broncos Tuesday. Both games start at 6:30 p.m. and will be at the Davidson Gymnasium.

Ozona Lions overpowered by Mason, Eldorado

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions lost to Mason, 51-61 on Jan. 14.

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 12; Justin Galan 5; Nick Perez 12; Levi Vargas 11; Drew Clayton 1 and Matt McGuire 10.

Other individual statistics:

Trey Collis 5 assists, 2 rebounds and 6 steals; Tate Collis 2 assists, 4 rebounds and 6 steals; Galan 2 assists, 2 rebounds and 3 steals; Perez 3 assists, 6 rebounds and 7 steals; Vargas 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 2 steals; Clayton 3 assists and 4 rebounds and McGuire 2 assists, 6 rebounds and 3 steals.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 13 12 15 - 51; Mason - 18 16

12 16 - 61.

The Lions lost by two points, 47-49, to Eldorado on Jan. 11.

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 21; Tate Collis 3; Galan 6; Perez 8; Clayton 2 and McGuire 9.

Other individual statistics: Esparza 1 assist and 2 rebounds; Trey Collis 1 assist, 6 rebounds and 5 steals; Tate Collis 3 rebounds and 3 steals; Galan 2 assists, 1 rebound and 1 steal; Perez 4 assists, 6 rebounds and 3 steals; Vargas 3 assists, 2 rebounds and 4 steals; Clayton 4 rebounds and McGuire 6 rebounds and 1 steal.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 18 10 9 - 47; Eldorado 14 4 18 13 - 49.

Ozona is now 8-10 overall and 1-4 in district play.

The Lions will take on Junction Friday and then the Sonora Broncos Tuesday. Both games start at 8 p.m. and will be at the Davidson Gymnasium.

Seventh Grade Lions defeated by Wall

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions were defeated by Wall, 23-42 on Jan. 10.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jay Villareal 2; Kyle Sewell 4; Jaron Vasquez 14 and Kurtlan Reyes 3.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 - 5 - 4 - 6 - 23; Wall - 6 - 12 - 7 - 15 - 42.

The Lions will compete in the Reagan County Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Big Lake.

JV Ladies beat Eldorado, fall to Mason

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions stomped the Eldorado Lady Eagles, 26-9 on Jan. 11.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Jessica Moore 9; Allie Bean 3; Celia Rivera 2; Tori Miller 9; Kasey Gray 2 and Sara Dorrrough 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 11 4 8 - 26; Eldorado - 2 3 2 2 - 9.

Ozona lost 23-32 to Mason on Jan. 14.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Dorrrough 15; Rivera 4 and Adrienne Bendele 4. Also playing was Peyton Fenton, Moore, Gray, Kayla Parks, Alexa Cervantez, Bean and Miller.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 2 9 - 23; Mason - 7 6 12 7 - 32.

The JV Lady Lions are now 10-10 overall.

Ozona will take on Junction Friday and then Sonora Tuesday. Both games will start at 5 p.m. and will be at the Davidson Gymnasium.

Eighth Grade Lions succumb to Wall

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions traveled to Wall on Jan. 10.

In the first game Ozona lost to Wall. Participating in the game were Wilson White, Matias Gandar, Jordan DeHoyos, Devon Diehl, Nathan Knox, Lathan Ducote, Felix Venegas and Ruben Rivas.

The Lions were defeated in the second game 22-29 by Wall. Scoring for the Lions were Matthew Garza 7; Matthew Komechak 2; Daniel Gonzales 5; Steven Silva 2 and Jonathan Flores 6. Playing in this game were Matthew Garza, Fabian Onate, Daniel Gonzales, Jesse Ramos, Matthew Komechak, Josh Smith Steven Silva and Jonathan Flores.

The Lions will compete in the Reagan County Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Big Lake.

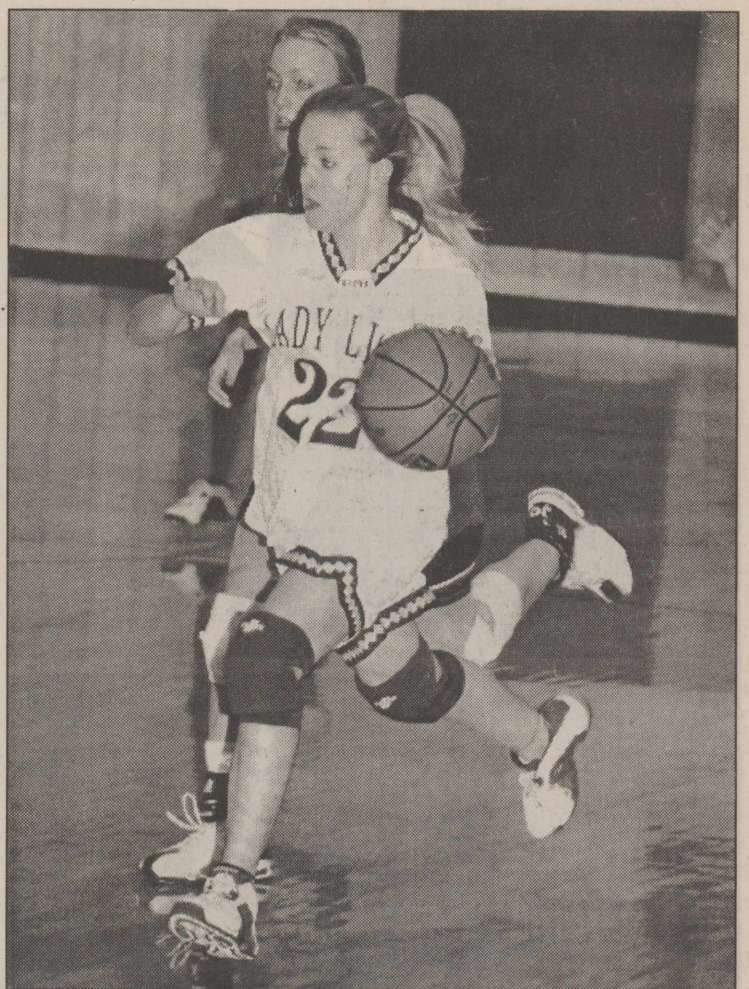


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JV LADY LION KASEY GRAY drives down the court with a Mason Cowgirl hot on her heels.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

KAYLA PARKS looks down the court to set up a play for the JV Lady Lions in their Jan. 14 game against the Mason Cowgirls.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

JUSTIN GALAN hustles to get into place for the Ozona Lions in their Jan. 14 game against Mason.



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MATT TURLAND is oblivious to the defensive pressure as he looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to in the JV Lions 31-29 victory over Mason. No other information on this game was available.

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STOCK SHOW: Bean wins Regina Everett Memorial Award

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Corey Kelley; 4. Corey Kelley and 5. Duncan Knox Other participants in the Netherland Buck Rabbit Class included Kodi Glosson.

MARKET SWINE SHOW

Champion: Derek DeWolfe
Reserve Champion: Frankie Skinner
Champion Swine Showman: Frankie Skinner
Reserve Champion Swine Showman: Brandi Glosson
First Year Swine Feeder: Lexi Poindexter
First Swine Class: 1. Matthew DeWolfe; 2. Frankie Skinner; 3. Kodi Glosson; 4. Lexi Poindexter and 5. Brandi Glosson Other participants in the first swine class included Morgan Glosson.
Second Swine Class: 1. Derek DeWolfe; 2. Derek DeWolfe; 3. Frankie Skinner; 4. James Crowder and 5. Jady Poindexter
Third Swine Class: 1. Frankie Skinner; 2. Dean Wadsworth; 3. Frankie Skinner; 4. Tell Churchill and 5. Kodi Glosson Other participants in the third swine class included Jady Poindexter and James Crowder.
First Year Feeder Swine Class: 1. Lexi Poindexter and 2. James Crowder

MEAT GOAT SHOW

Champion: Aaron Renfro
Reserve Champion: Alexandra Bean
First Year Goat Feeder: Cuatro Jones
Champion Senior Goat Showman: Aaron Renfro
Champion Intermediate Goat Showman: Kelbie Renfro
Champion Junior Goat Showman: Russel Komechak
First Goat Class: 1. Corey

Kelley; 2. Taylor Newton; 3. Taylor Newton; 4. Dawson Owens and 5. Taylor Newton Other participants in the first goat class included Ross Kelley, Abby Newton and Lexi Poindexter.
Second Goat Class: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Ross Kelley; 3. Shelby Darr; 4. Abby Newton and 5. Cuatro Jones Other participants in the second goat class included Jayci Miller, Emalee Hamilton, Taylor Newton, and Adrienne Bendele and Dawson Owens.
Third Goat Class: 1. Corey Allum; 2. Russel Komechak; 3. Murphey Black; 4. Clint Hale and 5. Taylor Newton Other participants in the third goat class included Kara Bird, Matthew Komechak, Kraig Chandler, and Andy Birkenfeld.
Fourth Goat Class: 1. Aaron Renfro; 2. Allie Black; 3. Kelbie Renfro; 4. Murphey Black and 5. Murphey Black Other participants in the fourth goat class included Adrienne Bendele, Kyann Kothman, Russel Komechak, and Trey Fierro.
Fifth Goat Class: 1. Alexandra Bean; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Allison Skehan; 4. LuCinda Birkenfeld and 5. Russel Komechak Other participants in the fifth goat class included Matthew Komechak, Laura Stapper, Trey Fierro, Andy Birkenfeld and Libby Moore.
Sixth Goat Class: 1. Aaron Renfro; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Kara Bird 4. Allie Black and 5. Andy Birkenfeld Other participants in the sixth goat class included LuCinda Birkenfeld and Wilson White.
Seventh Goat Class: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Aaron Renfro; 3. Russel Komechak; 4. LuCinda Birkenfeld and 5. Jayci Miller

Other participants in the seventh goat class included Victoria Miller, Dawson Owens, Matthew Komechak and Trey Fierro.
Eighth Goat Class: 1. Alexandra Bean; 2. Adrienne Bendele; 3. Allison Skehan; 4. Murphey Black and 5. Clint Hale Other participants in the eighth goat class included LuCinda Birkenfeld, Corey Allum, Matthew Komechak, Kyann Kothman and Laura Stapper.
Ninth Goat Class: 1. Kara Bird; 2. Lane White; 3. Victoria Miller; 4. Lane White and 5. Shelby Darr
First Year Goat Feeder Class: 1. Cuatro Jones; 2. Emalee Hamilton; 3. Lexi Poindexter and 4. Abby Newton

MARKET LAMB SHOW

Champion Finewool: Kelbie Renfro
Reserve Champion Finewool: Allie Black
Champion Crossbred: Clint Hale
Reserve Champion Crossbred: Murphey Black
First Year Lamb Feeder: Abby Newton
Champion Senior Lamb Showman: Aaron Renfro
Champion Intermediate Lamb Showman: Murphey Black
Champion Junior Lamb Showman: Lane Hale
Regina Everett Memorial Award: Alexandra Bean
First Finewool Class: 1. Allie Black; 2. Allie Black; 3. Alexandra Bean; 4. Lane Hale and 5. Taylor Newton Other participants in the first finewool class included Ashley Unger, Erik Carrizales and Kyann Kothman.
Second Finewool Class: 1. Murphey Black; 2. Wesley

McGuire; 3. Kelbie Renfro; 4. Lane Hale and 5. Wesley McGuire Other participants in the second finewool class included Matt McGuire, Ashley Unger, and Adrienne Bendele.
Third Finewool Class: 1. Murphey Black; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Allison Skehan; 4. Allie Black and 5. Allison Skehan Other participants in the third finewool class included Lakin Aaron.
Fourth Finewool Class: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Kelbie Renfro; 3. Lane Hale; 4. Ashley Unger and 5. Adrienne Bendele Other participants in the fourth finewool class included Lakin Aaron and Kyann Kothman.
Fifth Finewool Class: 1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Murphey Black; 3. Clint Hale; 4. Allie Black and 5. Clint Hale Other participants in the fifth finewool class included Allison Skehan and Ashley Unger.
First Crossbred Class: 1. Wesley McGuire; 2. Allie Black; 3. Latham Ducote; 4. Latham Ducote and 5. Latham Ducote
Second Crossbred Class: 1. Murphey Black; 2. Alexandra Bean; 3. Murphey Black; 4. Kramer Hall and Erik Carrizales Other participants in the second crossbred class included Latham Ducote.
Third Crossbred Class: 1. Alexandra Bean; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Murphey Black; 4. Murphey Black and 5. Lakin Aaron Other participants in the third crossbred class included Erik Carrizales.
Fourth Crossbred Class: 1. Clint Hale; 2. Alexandra Bean; 3. Clint Hale; 4. Lakin Aaron and 5. Murphey Black
First Year Feeder Lamb Class: 1. Abby Newton; 2. Chad Fluth and 3. Erik Carrizales

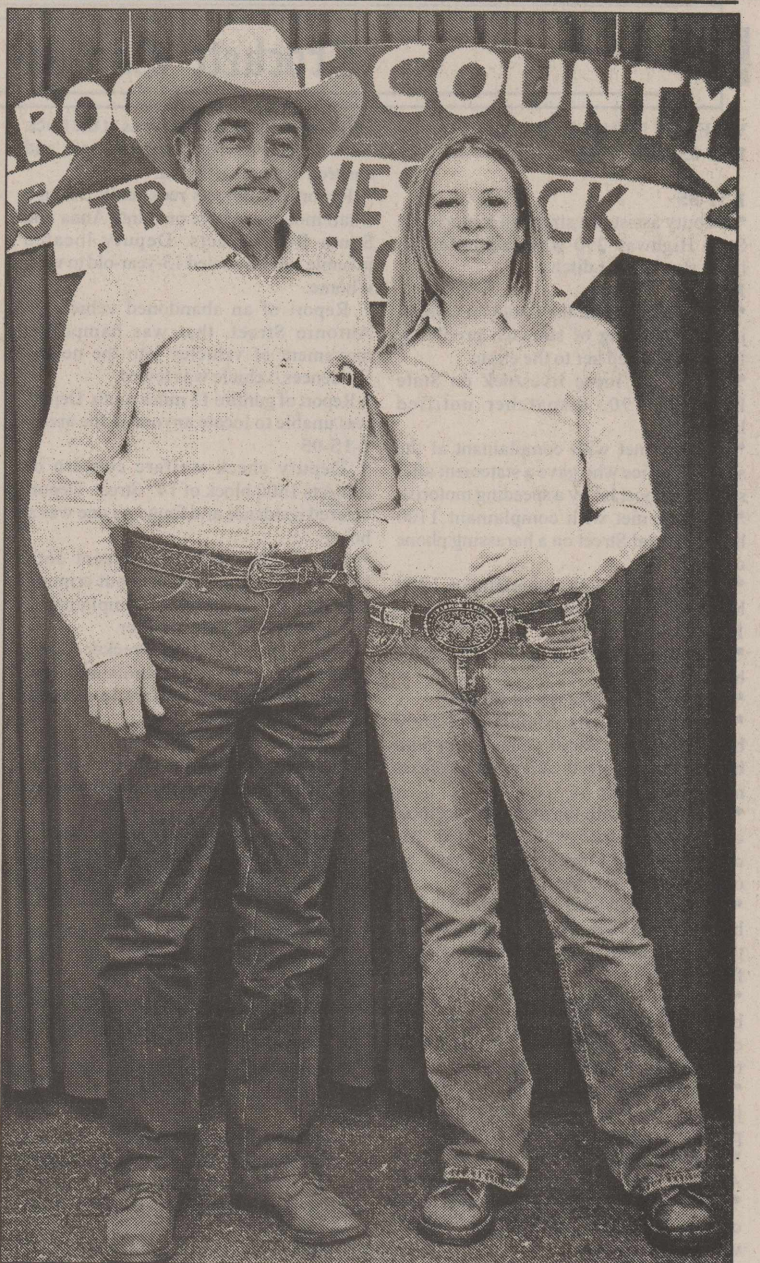


Photo by Melissa Perner
ALEXANDRA BEAN (right) was presented the Regina Everett Memorial Award by Billy Reager (left) on Jan. 15 at the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show. Bean won the award for having the highest placing at major stock shows in 2004.

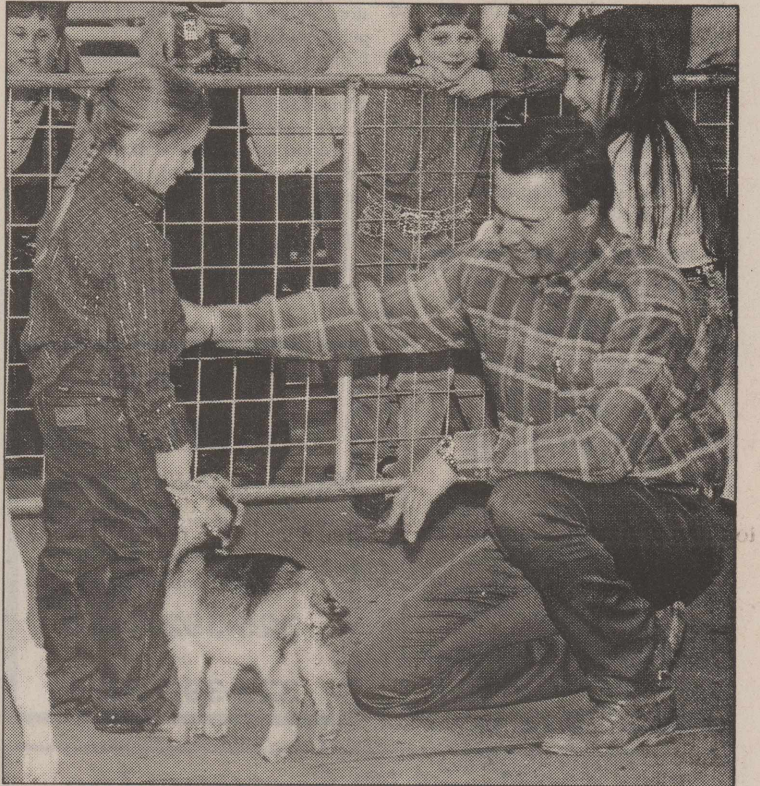


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
STOCK SHOW JUDGE RICHARD LONG (left) looks over Kinsey Chandler's piggy goat during the pee-wee goat show on Jan. 14 at the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show.

Primary school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade - Joseph Absher, Annie Adams, Narda Aguilar, Benito Badillo, Bobbie Benson, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Mitchel Cox, Jose Damian, Destany Delgado, John Gomez, Autumn Gonzales, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Rylie McGinnis, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Jacob Talamantez, Estefania Torralba, Duston Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal.
Second Grade - Justice

Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Justin Badillo, Glenn Crowder, Lizette Delacruz, Madison Fierro, Bryce Gutierrez, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Jadie Marshall, Emmanuel Ortiz, Tanya Reed, Stormi Rinehart, Yeni Rodriguez, Jayton Rodriguez, Colton Stalcup and Dalan Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade - Joann Chacon, Richardo Damian, Kerstin Dane, Kristen Fierro, Jeremy Hernandez, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez,

Robert Rodriguez, Vanessa Sandate, Dustin Trevino, Megan Vasquez, Juan Venegas and William Whitten.

Second Grade - Phillip Benson, Megan Bullard, Mariana Camarillo, Rikki Chavez, Chase DeHoyos, Elva Gallardo, Michael Graham, Krislynn Hernandez, Zachary Leach, Andrea Marshall, Bethany Martinez, Rebecca Mata, Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Lazaro Olivarez, Richardo Porras, Juan Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez and Caleb Villa.

Ozona High School Senior wins poetry contest

Ozona High School Senior Mac Fred has been awarded the Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry by the poetry.com and the International Library of Poetry.

Fred won the award with his poem "Love" which was called "wonderfully expressive," by the organization.

The poem has also been considered for the "Sounds of Poetry" compact disc which features the poems read by the author.

With the award, Fred's poem will be featured in a Deluxe Hardbound Edition with other award-winning poems, a



Mac Fred

commemorative plaque and a

trip to Orlando, Fla. in February with other contest winners and the possibility to win a \$20,000 scholarship.

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Rabies vaccine airdrop under way in Fort Stockton

The Texas Department of State Health Services has begun the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program airdrop of rabies vaccine to immunize gray foxes in Fort Stockton.

Some two million dog food-based baits containing an oral rabies vaccine will be dropped from specially-equipped King Air planes from Dynamic Aviation Group flying at 500 feet.

Baits will be dropped over portions of 32 counties in West Central Texas to immunize gray foxes against rabies and reduce the threat of the deadly disease to domes-

tic animals and humans.

The baits will be airdropped over portions of the following counties: Bandera, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Irion, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Sterling, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala.

Operations will move to Junction Saturday.

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Jan. 26 - Cheesburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Jan. 27 - Pizza, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Pineapple
Jan. 28 - Pork Choppet, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Gravy, Roll

FAST FOOD
Jan. 24 - Grilled Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Applesauce, Ice Cream
Jan. 25 - Beef & Bean Burrito, Veg. Salad, Pinto Beans, Apple Cobbler
Jan. 26 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Jan. 27 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Pineapple
Jan. 28 - Cheesburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Rolls

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
1-11-05 to 1-17-05

1-11-05
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on State Highway 290 who had gotten his truck stuck in the ditch.
1-12-05
• Female inmate at the Crockett County jail complaining of stomach problems. Deputy escorted her to the clinic.
• Report of loose livestock on State Highway 190, dispatcher notified landowner.
• Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office who gave a statement after she was almost hit by a speeding motorist.
• Deputy met with complainant 1100 block of Beal Street on a harassing phone call.
• Deputy met with complainant 1700 block Blas Street about harassment.
1-13-05
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local business.
• Deputy assisted subject with gas.
• Deputy met with complainant 1800 block Mulberry about an on going feud between two subjects. A criminal trespass notice was given.
• Deputy met with the manager of a local convenience store who wanted to file charges on an employee for theft, an offense report was filed.
• Deputy met with complainant 1700 block Blas Street who wanted to report theft of personal tools, offense report was filed.
• Deputy was dispatched to the 1200 block Hickory Street to meet with complainant reporting someone had thrown a soda at his vehicle.
• Deputy met with complainant about a juvenile assault. Deputy spoke with all parties involved, issue settled.
• Deputy met with subjects 100 block Algieria Street with a juvenile complaint.
• Report of a minor accident near local convenience store, no injuries blue form was issued.
1-14-05
• Report of a party with minors on Bold Ruler Street there was nobody in the area when deputy arrived.
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 100 block Avenue I.
• Deputy met with complainant 800 5th Street on telephone harassment.
• Deputy responded to an alarm at a local business, all was secure.
• Caller advised someone had a wreck near her residence. Deputy arrived to find a wrecked vehicle but nobody around.
• Deputy stood by on a civil standby while a subject picked up a personal item.
• Deputy met with subject at the sheriff's office about some stolen items that had been recovered.

• Report of suspicious persons at the truck stop. Deputy advised them to leave, and ensured subjects left area.
• Report of subjects recklessly riding a small motorized bike on Santa Anna and Santa Rosa streets. Deputy located juvenile and instructed 13-year-old to walk it home.
• Report of an abandoned vehicle on Antonio Street, that was hampering movement of vehicles into the nearby residences, vehicle was towed.
• Report of gunfire 15 miles south. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
1-15-05
• Deputy check welfare concern on subjects 1600 block of 14th Street. Deputy entered residence and found no one was at home.
• Deputy met with complainant 1600 block of Marianna Street about criminal mischief. Deputy advised complainant it was going to be a civil matter.
• Deputy met with local wrecker service to turn over a vehicle to family member.
• Deputy provided welfare to stranded motorist.
1-16-05
• Deputy assisted on medical call on Heracio Street. Subject was taken to clinic by ambulance.
• Report of loud party in the area of Monterey Street. Deputy advised subject to call it a night due to violations of the after hour consumption of alcohol laws.
• Report of intoxicated subject in the area of Blas Street. Subject was gone upon arrival.
• Report of possible prowler 1600 block of Santa Rosa Street. Subject was gone upon deputy arrival.
• Report of intoxicated subject walking on Blas Street. Deputy was unable to locate subject.
• Report of disturbance at local apartments on State Highway 163 south. Upon deputy arrival subject were arguing, male was taken to family member resident on Santa Rosa Street.
• Report of shots fired in the area of 100 block of Ave D. Deputy located and identified subjects and warned them that it was illegal to discharge firearms within town area.
• Report of vehicle in the pasture in the alley of Bold Ruler Street. Deputy was unable to locate.
• Report of subject in intoxicated at local store. Subject was located and arrested for public intoxication.
• Report of disturbance at local restaurant on 9th Street. Terminated employees were advised to get personal belonging and to please leave the restaurant.
• Report of subject walking on I-10. Subject was brought into jail to stay as a sleeper.
1-17-05
• Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with motor vehicle accident involving livestock on highway, on State Highway 137.

• Deputy provided courtesy transport to the west county line.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Blas Street.
• Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10.
• Deputy met with complainant on Quail Run about criminal mischief done to a building.
• Report of loose livestock on Ave D. Deputy assisted animal control.
• Deputy met with complainant 1500 block of Santa Rosa street about a possible burglary. Deputy advised no burglary just family member retrieving some items.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on State Highway 163 south.
• Deputy provided civil standby at 1500 block of Santa Rosa Street.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave D.
• Deputy provided gas welfare to stranded motorist.
• Deputy met with complainant on 5th Street about telephone harassment.

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL CITIZENS HAVE FELONY/ MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS PENDING.

• Joe Martinez Santiago - district court failure to appear/burglary of habitation. Also have warrants in Irion County and Reagan County.
• Emily Cervantez - district court state jail felony charges for forgery.
• Amber Laurelle Daniels - justice of the peace court, class c theft.

ARREST REPORT

1-11-05
• Jaime Velasquez Blanco Jr., 27, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was released after charges were dismissed.
• Ezekiel Ramirez Rivera, 52, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on the charges of possession of a controlled substance and unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was released later in the week after posting bonds.
• Robert Luis Perez, 34, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy

on a charge of possession of controlled weapon. He was released after charges were dismissed.

1-12-05
• Dora Elisa Pena, 32, was arrested by sheriff's deputy and was charged with two counts of forgery. Pena remains in jail pending bail/trial.

1-16-05
• Jose Ramirez Villarreal, 36, of Ozona was arrested by DPS officer on charge of public intoxication. He pled guilty in J.P. court and is serving out fine in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS

1-12-05
• Deputy met with subject at the sheriff's office reporting almost being run over by a motorist. Deputy filed a reckless driving report.
1-13-05
• Deputy met with the manager of a local convenience store who wanted to report an employee taking items from the store without paying for them.
• Deputy filed a theft less than \$500 and no more than \$1,500 after subject reported having personal tools taken from his residence by known suspect. Suspect was caught in San Angelo at a pawn shop, case still under investigation
1-14-05
• Deputy filed a forgery report after it was discovered that a subject hired to care for an elderly woman had been forging and altering checks from a personal account. A warrant was issued on suspect.
• Deputy met with a subject complaining that she was receiving harassing telephone calls from an unknown person, case is still under investigation.
1-17-05
• Sheriff's Office filed an abandoned vehicle report, for a vehicle left along street at 100 block of Avenue F.



Submitted photo
WHILE OUT DEER HUNTING IN OZONA, District Judge Craig Estlinbaum, of Bay City (right) was sworn in at the Crockett County Courthouse square on Jan. 1 by Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones. Judge Estlinbaum presides over 130th District Court in Matagorda County. The event was attended by Craig's family and friends. This is his second term as District Judge.

State takes in extra \$6.4 billion in revenue

AUSTIN - Most of the state's political movers and shakers will be in Washington this week for President Bush's second inauguration, but before they started packing the governor exhorted the Legislature to "go get the job done," the lieutenant governor laid out a school finance plan and the comptroller announced how much revenue the state is likely to have.

When the 79th Legislature convened last Tuesday, Gov. Rick Perry told the Senate he has "great optimism" for the session. He followed that with a speech to the House in which he recalled the beginning of his political career 20 years ago as a representative.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst outlined Senate Bill 2, a 23-point school finance plan he said each member of the upper chamber supported. The plan calls for a local school property tax cut of up to 33 percent and higher teacher salaries. The bulk of the new money would come from revamping the state's franchise tax.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said the state should have \$64.7 billion in available revenue, \$6.4 billion more than was available two years ago. Four days later, the Legislative Budget Board released its recommended budget for fiscal years 2006-2007: \$134.4 billion with \$63.5 billion from general revenue.

Four bravest Texans?
Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, William B. Travis and Sam Houston come to mind. But a case could be made that the four bravest living Texans are Reps. Joe Moreno (D-Houston), Paul Moreno (D-El Paso), Lon Burnam (D-Fort Worth), and Jessica Farrar (D-Houston) - the only members of the 150-member House of Representatives who didn't vote "yes" when the House picked Tom Craddick (R-Midland) for another term as speaker last week.

Three other Democrats abstained.

Shapiro elected president pro tempore...
In the Senate, members elected Sen. Florence Shapiro (R-Plano) as president pro tempore. That means she presides over the body in the absence of the lieutenant governor, and is next in line as governor after Dewhurst.

Shapiro is the daughter of the late Sen. George W. Bush, who served as governor from 1995 to 2000. She was appointed to the position in 2003 after the death of her father.

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As of JAN. 14, 2005

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	10500	Dudley -26- #2 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 9317
New Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #405	Key Energy (L) 10	Drig Ahead 1875
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #511	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #409	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating LP	9000	H & H Drilling Company #340	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead 4357
Momentum Energy	7900	Harris Ranch -4th- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead 3493
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	7500	Todd Pooled Unit #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead 5171
New Anadarko E & P	6300	Couch -A- #72	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead 925
New Devon Energy/Mid	5900	Shannon Hospital #2	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Fimi Natural Res	5450	J M Baggert Jr #1-2b	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 5268
Mission River System	2200	Meadows Ranch #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Assigned

*Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Valliant #11	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Joe M Hill-Vanderstucken -B-	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8575	Mayfield -39- #20	Key Energy (L) 42	Drig Ahead 2556
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7250	Ward -127- #13	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7250	Ward -127- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6650	Shurley #117	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6450	Shurley -96- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Tulsa	6380	Carta -114- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead 1169
Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Suen #82	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
New Devon Energy/Okc	6000	G H Davis #9	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead 4589
New11 Dominion OK TX E&P	5900	Shurley -Rr- #7-1	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New12 Dominion OK TX E&P	5900	Shurley -Rr- #9-2	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New13 Dominion OK TX E&P	5900	Shurley -Rr- #6-3	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned

*Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000	Poulter #3802	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead 7762
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12600	University -4- #7	Patterson (U/L) -481	Drig Ahead 1022
Riata Energy Inc	12000	Mitchell #6301	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
Psp/Houston	11000	Mitchell -8- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead 6585

*Edwards County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Newfield	12000	Whitehead -46- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead 5501
Dominion OK TX E&P	7850	Finklea -4- #4	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 7700

*Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Cheapsack/Okc	7000	Mills Trust -19- #10	Nabors Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead 4500
Pure Resources/Mid	4500	Mills Trust -145- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead

*Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Edwin S Mayer Jr -E- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Txp, Inc.	7700	T C Meador #7	Heart Land Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 668
New Popo Producing Co	6900	West -80- #11	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

*Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	Aldwell -K- #4709	Mattlock Drilling 1	Drig Ahead 7300
New Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner -2-1a	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 4504

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Sheep and Goats
Jan. 17, 2005
Junction Stockyards sold 2,208 head of sheep and goats. Kids were \$5-10 nannies steady

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.40-1.50
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.40-1.50
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.40-1.45
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.40-1.46
Fat ewes	55-65
Thin ewes	38-45
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	65-79
Ewe & lamb pairs	35-50/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-100
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	70-85
Stocker Angora muttons	80-90
Angora kids	1.30-1.35
Angora kids-shorn	1.20-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	65-75
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	70-85
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	1.00-1.15
Fat Spanish nannies	80-95
Fat Spanish muttons	90-110
Fat Spanish billies	90-115
Fat yearlings	1.20-1.30
Fat Spanish kids	1.30-1.35
Small kids	1.20-1.30
Thin kids	1.10-1.20
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	42.00 hd good boers

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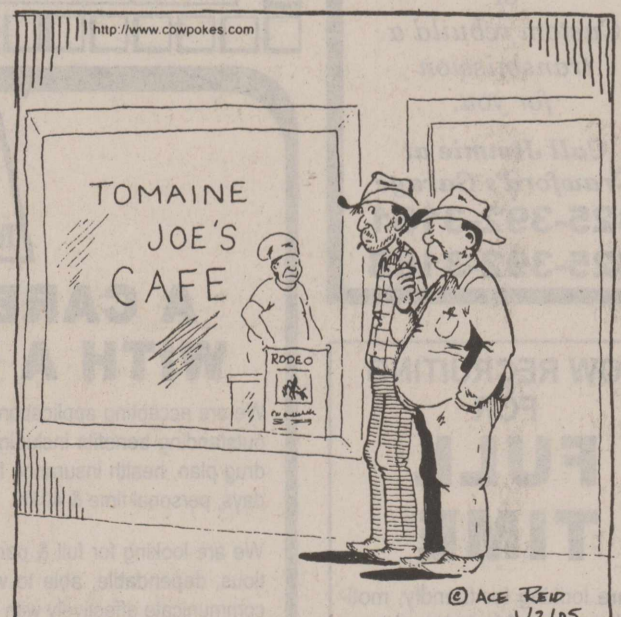
Field Name	Lease Name	RRC No.	Description
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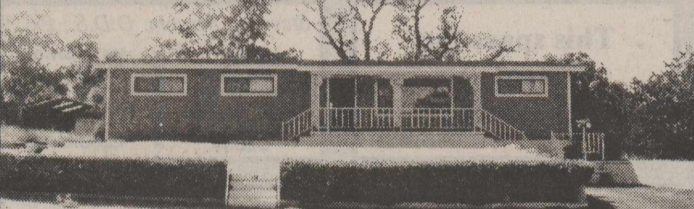
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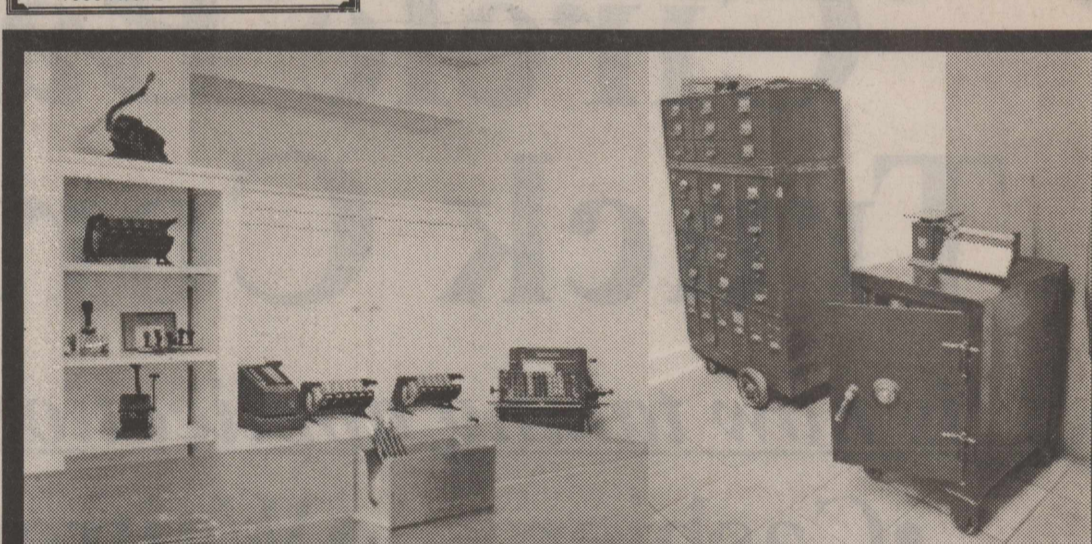
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