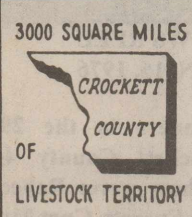


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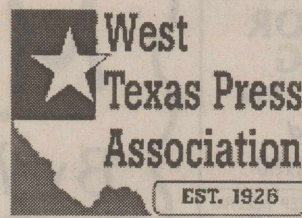
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58th annual stock show ends with many awards

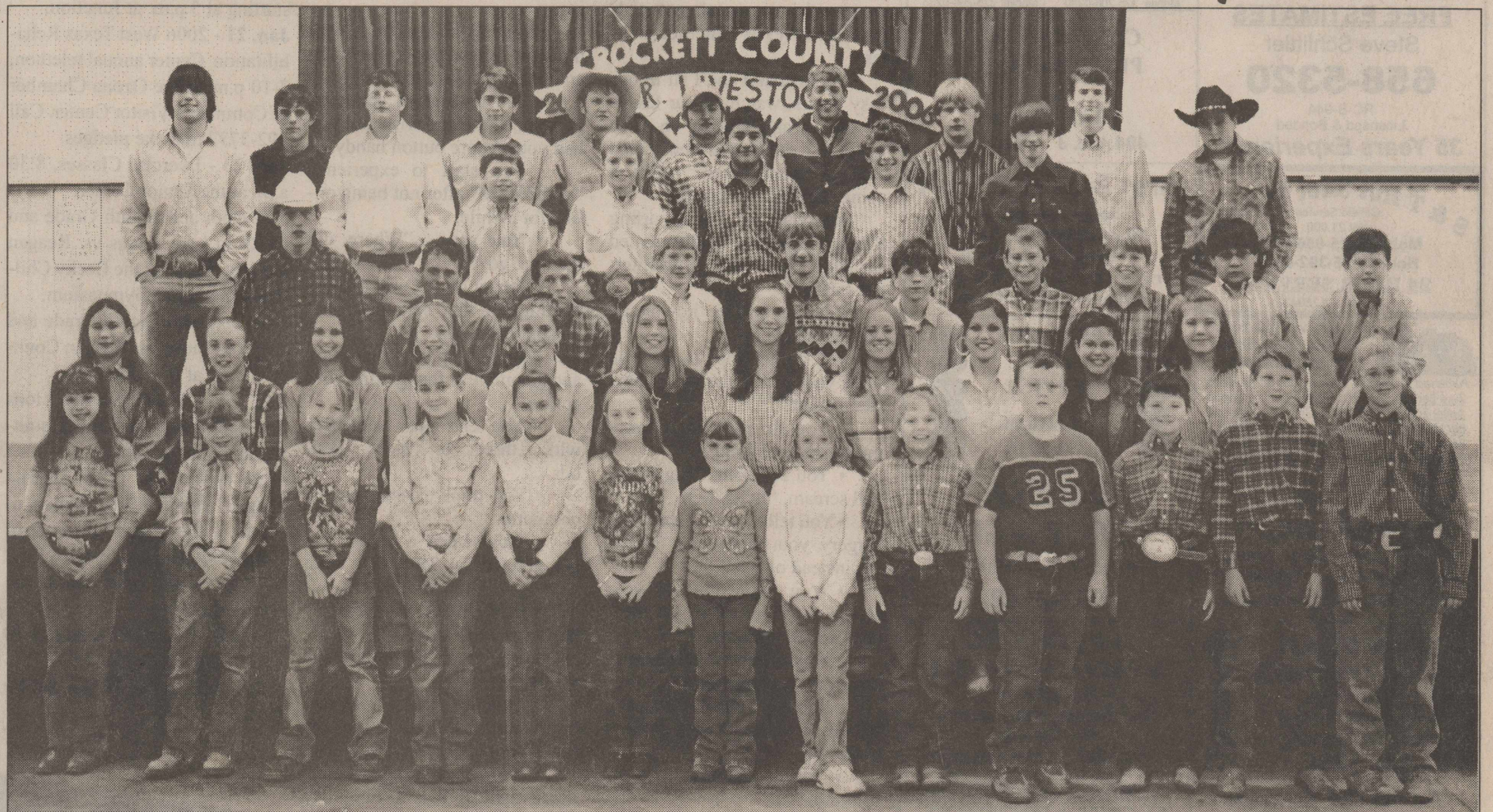


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

2006 58th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show Exhibitors

Fifty-six exhibitors participated in the 58th annual Stock Show this past weekend at the Fair Park Convention Center. Richard Long, of Sterling City, returned to judge the swine, goat and lamb shows. Sara Hignight was the judge for the rabbit show.

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 2006 show.

The placings are as follows:
RABBIT SHOW
Champion Commercial: Mathew DeWolfe
Reserve Champion Commercial: Jadie Marshall
Champion Fancy: Mathew DeWolfe

Reserve Champion Fancy: Derek DeWolfe
Champion Rabbit Showman: Jadie Marshall
First Year Rabbit Feeder Award: Jadie Marshall
Commercial Rabbit - Buck:
 1. Jadie Marshall; 2. Derek DeWolfe; 3. Corey Kelley; 4. Mathew DeWolfe and 5. Mathew DeWolfe
Commercial Rabbit - Doe:
 1. Mathew DeWolfe; 2. Derek DeWolfe; 3. Derek DeWolfe; 4. Derek DeWolfe and 5. Jadie Marshall
Fancy Rabbit - Buck:
 1. Derek DeWolfe; 2. Jadie Marshall; 3. Jadie Marshall; 4. Justin Pullig; 5. Tamera Karels; 6. Justin Pullig and 7. Derek DeWolfe

MARKET SWINE SHOW
Champion Market Swine: Kasey Gray
Reserve Champion Market Swine: Lexi Poindexter
Champion Swine Showman: Kasey Gray
Reserve Champion Swine Showman: Frankie Skinner
First Year Swine Feeder Award: Jennifer Castleberry
Light Weight Swine Class:
 1. Morgan Glosson; 2. Brandi Glosson; 3. Derek DeWolfe; 4. Kodi Glosson; 5. Kodi Glosson; 6. Morgan Glosson and 7. Chelsea Moore
Middle Weight Swine Class:
 1. Kasey Gray; 2. Jennifer Castleberry; 3. Brandi Glosson; 4. Frankie Skinner; 5. Jady Poindexter and 6. Lexi Poindexter
Heavy Weight Swine Class:
 1. Lexi Poindexter; 2. Tell Churchill; 3. Frankie Skinner; 4. Frankie Skinner; 5. Kasey Gray;

6. Mathew DeWolfe and 7. Chelsea Moore
MARKET GOAT SHOW
Champion Meat Goat: Kelbie Renfroe
Reserve Champion Meat Goat: Murphey Black
Champion Senior Showman: LuCinda Birkenfeld
Champion Junior Showman: Kelbie Renfroe
Champion Intermediate Showman: Abby Newton
First Year Goat Feeder Award: Stormi Rinehart
First Year Goat Feeder Class:
 1. Stormi Rinehart and 2. Colton Stalcup
First Goat Class:
 1. LuCinda Birkenfeld; 2. Taylor Newton; 3. Emalee Hamilton; 4. Adrienne Bendele; 5. Jayci Miller; 6. Corey Kelley; 7. Colton Stalcup and 8. Lexi Poindexter
Second Goat Class:

1. Cuatro Jones; 2. Victoria Miller; 3. Adrienne Bendele; 4. Murphey Black; 5. Abby Newton; 6. Mathew Komechak; 7. Kraig Chandler; 8. Abby Newton; 9. Stormi Rinehart and 10. Emalee Hamilton
Third Goat Class:
 1. Kelbie Renfroe; 2. Allie Black; 3. Allison Skehan; 4. LuCinda Birkenfeld; 5. Adrienne Bendele; 6. Cuatro Jones; 7. Wilson White; 8. Russel Komechak; 9. Kyann Kothman and 10. Kraig Chandler
Fourth Goat Class:
 1. Alexandra Bean; 2. Kara Bird; 3. Allison Skehan; 4. Allie Black; 5. Emalee Hamilton; 6. Russel Komechak; 7. Mathew Komechak; 8. Emalee Hamilton and 9. Trey Fierro
Fifth Goat Class:
 1. Corey Allum; 2. LuCinda Birkenfeld; 3. LuCinda Birkenfeld;
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2006 Rehab Telethon Saturday

Call me!
 That's the plea being made by Kay Stewart and other Ozona volunteers who will be manning telephones during West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 36th annual telethon on Saturday. Located at the new Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, the local phone bank will be in operation from 7-10 p.m. that night. Call 392-3737 to make a pledge or stop by and tour the new Visitor Center. Originating live from the Abilene Civic Center, the telethon will be carried by 10 television stations covering Texas and portions of New Mexico and Oklahoma. KLST-TV in San Angelo and KTAB-TV in Abilene will be among host stations. Also, the show may be viewed via satellite on Galaxy

11, Transponder 16.
 Top country singers, the Bellamy Brothers, will be the headline entertainment for the five-hour television special and will be joined by fast-rising young star Kristi Lee and hosts Red Steagall and Charlie Chase. Other performances include Rehab regulars Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule and Anacani. In addition to the entertainment, the telecast includes an auction of more than 400 items donated by business and individuals. Items can be seen and bids placed on the Web site from now until midnight Saturday at www.westtexasrehab.org. An auction tabloid and toll-free bidding numbers will be published in the San Angelo Standard-Times and the Abilene

Reporter-News Saturday. Stewart will also have a computer set up for people who want to come by the Visitor Center and look at the items. Significant underwriting for Rehab 2006 has come from American Electric Power and Associated Publishing's Area-Wide Phone Books. Also providing support is Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, American Airlines/American Eagle and NTS Communications. Traditionally, the benefit raises more than \$1 million for Rehab's operating expenses of facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. WTRC staff provides outpatient rehabilitation treatment services to more than 21,000 patients each year, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Three positions up for school board race

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher
 Three positions are up for 2006 elections for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees.

The board will discuss and approve the Order of Election for the May 13 election at their regular scheduled meeting. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

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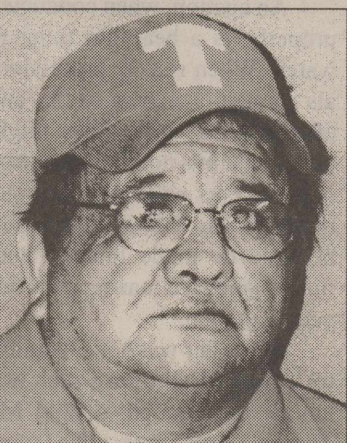
LUCKY LONGHORN



Submitted photo

2004 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WHITNEY KING has attended the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. for the past two years as the Feature Twirler for the University of Texas Longhorn Band. Her she is pictured at this year's Rose Bowl with fellow Longhorn fans, seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong and actor Matthew McConaughey. Whitney has performed for the Texas Exes, Disneyland, Universal Studios and the Kick-Off Luncheon for the Longhorn Foundation. She has marched in The Tournament of Roses Parade and twirled at halftime of the Rose Bowl Game in 2005 and the National Championship in 2006. She has had the opportunity to meet other celebrities such as Nick Lachey and Lee Corso, Kirk Herbstreit and Chris Fowler of ESPN Game Day. Her plans are to twirl another year before graduation in 2007.

Martinez files for commissioner



Rudy Martinez is pleased to announce that he has filed for reelection for the March 7 Democratic Primary. Rudy is seeking

his fifth term as Commissioner of Precinct 4. Having served 15 years as commissioner, he feels his experience best qualifies him for the position.

Rudy has resided in Crockett County all his life. Nina and Rudy have raised three children. Wilda is married to Ray Ramos. Rudy III is married to Terri, and Roger is married to Norma. They are proud of all their 11 beautiful grandchildren, and their accomplishments. Ray Ramos Jr. has just graduated from Sul Ross State University and Britney Ramos is attending South Plains College.

Rudy and his family are all very active members of the

OLPH Catholic Church. He serves as communion minister of the church and belongs to the Guadalupanas and the Knights of Columbus organizations. He is a past member of the Parish Council.

Rudy has been an employee of Lilly's Construction for 28 years.

"I, Rudy, would like to thank the citizens of Precinct 4 for their past support. Also, to consider me as their commissioner when it comes to voting in the Democratic Primary Election. I can sincerely say I am a dedicated and hard working and

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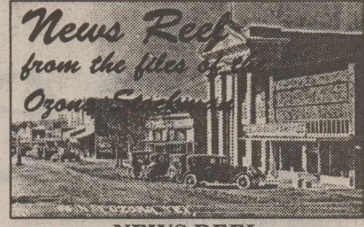
What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

Signs you're an Internet junkie

If a fly on the wall were to observe our house, it would find two people who can almost qualify themselves as "Internet Junkies." My husband and I sit in our easy chairs, watching our favorite shows and surfing on your laptops. I guess you could also call us "multi-taskers" when it comes to our "computing." Ironically, as I was surfing Sunday night, a friend e-mailed me this: "Signs You're an Internet Junkie."

Community Calendar

- Jan. 18 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D. Jan. 19 - Area Agency on Aging answering questions about Medicare, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Senior Center. Jan. 20 - JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Junction, starting at 5 p.m. at Junction. Jan. 21 - 2006 West Texas Rehabilitation Center annual telethon, 7-10 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Call 392-3737 to make pledges. Jan. 23 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Seventh and Eighth Grade and JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. • Seventh and Eighth Grade and JV Gold Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake. Jan. 24 - JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Sonora, starting at 5 p.m. at Sonora. • Reception for 112th District Judge Candidate Pete Gomez, 6-8 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. • Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Jan. 25 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Pot luck, noon at the Senior Center.



NEWS REEL JAN. 15, 1976

Big winners in the 29th annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show were: Rebecca Everett, R.J. Everett, Curt McPherson, Melinda Hokit, Sue Ellen Black and Regina Everett

Robert W. Caldwell, 37, of Ozona has been commissioned a game warden by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Ward County

South African Exchange Student Ghita Rene Heilbrink, 17, is here under the Rotary Club Exchange program. She will live with Superintendent Foy Moody and his family.

NEWS REEL JAN. 16, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress are the parents of a daughter, Carmen Chris Childress.

Miss Anne Lee, daughter of Mrs. Pat Lee and the late Mr. Lee of Ozona, became the bride of J.B. Parker Sunday in Rankin.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court Monday, County Judge Houston Smith proposed that a complete landscape plan for beautification and improvement to the city park be made.

It's the Pitts by Lee Pitts

Letters to the Editor

New swimming pool location took careful consideration

I do not believe in using the local newspaper to talk to people about county issues. I would rather talk to people face to face. But, out of respect for the request from last week's letter to the editor about the location of the New Swimming Pool I will make an exception. Let me clarify myself first. I am speaking on my behalf and for the decision I made. In no way or means am I speaking for the rest of the members of the Commissioners Court. If asked, I am sure they can speak for themselves. I sense some people feel that the members of the Commissioners Court are not caring or responsible people. Since you mentioned you have no problem with the county funding for the New Swimming Pool I will explain my decision for the chosen location. The following was my thinking on this issue. I considered every piece of property our County owns. Several locations were considered or talked about, for example, the area by the baseball fields at the north end of town, at the fairgrounds park, at the existing pool sites, on the north side of the interstate by the collection center, and of course, by the Interstate on the south side. After considering all these locations, I voted for placing the New Swimming Pool at the south side of the interstate. The SAFETY of our children was always on my mind. We already have not just one but two schools by the interstate in which children have to cross a major thoroughfare. The county also had a swimming pool already by the interstate and a softball field by the interstate. We even have businesses by the interstate with playgrounds for children. All of these facilities and businesses have been serving our children for many years. You said a pedophile or sex offender needs three things to acquire a victim; availability,

Minding Our Business

I hate to say this but MEN NEED WOMEN. With test tube pregnancies and a plethora of pets to choose from these days I'm not so sure the opposite is true. Look behind the scenes at any successful small business and you'll find a woman. If you want a question answered correctly, a bill paid or an invoice corrected you need to find out who this lady is. (In my little rinky-dink operation she happens to also be my wife.) You can call her a bookkeeper, office manager or Assistant to the President (just don't call her a secretary) and you'll find one in every publishing house, construction company and auction market in America. These are the people who handle the irate customers, deal with the bureaucracy, write the checks, absorb the misdirected anger and hear the temper tantrums. This point was driven home as I attended a benefit auction that a buddy and I were fired from. Actually we didn't mind because we had been doing it for free. So we kept a stiff upper lip and went anyway because we were curious: What did it take to replace us? Not much, we discovered. This year's affair was not held at the fairgrounds but at a fancy four star resort. It seems that the hotel manager, who spoke with a British accent and walked like an Emperor penguin, was agast at how we cowboys had conducted last year's event so he offered his services to put a little "class" in the evening's festivities. An auction, when conducted properly, is a beautiful thing to watch. When run by professionals an auction seems so fast and effortless that an outsider might assume there's nothing to putting one on. This was how the hotel manager, Mr. Tux-and-Tails, felt because he made himself auctioneer and sale manager for this year's auction. The affair was held in the hotel's Grand Ballroom which was almost big enough to hold Mr. Tux-and-Tails' ego. The room was decorated with an Arabian Night theme, the waiters wore cummerbunds, the tables were covered in cloth and there were three forks at every setting. This was good because it gave me something to play with while we waited for our food which was served way past my bedtime. Now, you can put your boots in the oven but that don't make them biscuits and calling yourself an auctioneer does not make it so. Mr. Tux-and-Tails "auctioned" at speeds of two miles per hour with gusts up to five, but by the end he'd failed to save enough of his air for breathing. He ran out of air speed and altitude about lot five and from then on sounded like a tongue-tied two-year-old gargling with peanut butter. In his defense, even if Tux-and-Tails had not been half-snookered on wine he couldn't have seen anyone bid because in the center of every table was a massive flower arrangement. Birds of Paradise with arms were bidding against Yucca plants all night. After the long and boring auction we noticed that Tux-and-Tails and members of his staff were gathered behind the podium, engaged in a heated discussion. It seems that Tux-and-Tail's bow tie had evidently restricted oxygen flow to his brain because in preparation for the sale he had failed to assign anyone the most important job of all: that of clerk. Needless to say, not writing down the buyer's names and the prices they paid is a fairly large error seeing as how that was the SOLE PURPOSE of the auction. Lucky for him my friend's wife has clerked and managed a cattle auction for 20 years so she is totally incapable of sitting through an auction without recording who bought what. At our request she let the hotel manager sweat for a good 45 minutes before walking up to the disheveled prude and saving what little face he had left. So here's a toast to all the women who run our businesses, do the dirty work and let us take all the glory. Aside from septic-tank-pumpers, they are the most under-appreciated people in the world. And if that's sexist or in any way demeaning to women, well then, please speak to my office manager about it.

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Court Appointed Special Advocate Training to begin in San Angelo

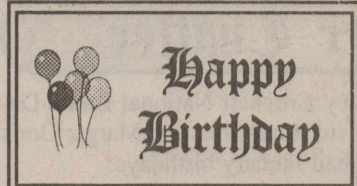
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is in dire need of volunteers to represent children in a 10 county region. In the past the caseload of children removed from their homes has more than doubled and the majority of these children are in foster care and are awaiting quality CASA volunteer representation. It is our desire to acquire as many CASA volunteers as possible to represent more than 100 children currently in need.

CASA volunteers serve as advocates for abused and neglected children while their home placements are determined in court. Judges depend on the CASA volunteer's input to aid them in making well-informed decisions as to where the child will live, for how long, and under which conditions.

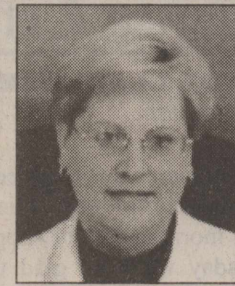
The next 30 hour CASA volunteer training will begin Monday evening, February 13th in San Angelo at the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County. This training will focus on issues from substance abuse to case management to family violence.

For specific training schedule, please go to www.ctomgreen.org. At the conclusion of the nationally recognized training, District Judge Jay Weatherby will "swear in" volunteers as official Court Appointed Special Advocates. Volunteers for CASA must be at least 21 years old and pass a criminal background check.

For more information on how to become a CASA volunteer, please call 653-HOPE (4673).

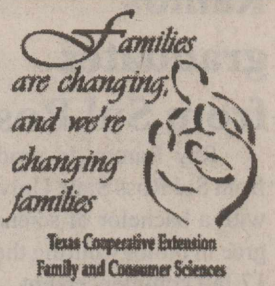


- Jan. 20 - Susan Goble and A.J. Montanez
- Jan. 21 - Manuel Longoria III, Vanessa Sandate, Polly Perner, Louise P. Ledoux, Carolyn Stover, Tom Diehl, R.J. Borrego and Joseph Tambunga
- Jan. 22 - Toni Borrego and David Borrego
- Jan. 23 - Grady Bush, Abel Lara, Adrienne Bendele and Javier Elizondo
- Jan. 24 - Romelia Hopper Ortiz, Stephen Humphrey and Tom Anderson
- Jan. 25 - Matilda Cervantez and Meagan G. Shook
- Jan. 26 - Glenn Conner, Cathy Carson, Rod Tijerina, Yvonne Lopez and Jackie Seale



Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS



Bicycle helmets are vital to safety

Learning to ride a bicycle is more than just child's play, said a Texas Cooperative Extension safety expert.

Riding bicycles can teach children about healthful living habits and also about becoming independent and accepting responsibility, said Bev Kellner, Extension passenger safety program coordinator.

"With this independence comes the need to follow safety guidelines," she said. "One of the most important rules of safety on a bicycle is to wear a helmet."

And bike safety is a serious issue, she said. According to National Safe Kids (<http://www.safekids.org/>), "bikes are associated with more injuries in children than any other product, with the exception of automobiles," Kellner said.

Other studies from the organization found that nearly half of the hospitalizations related to bicycles are traumatic injury to the brain, she added.

Wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle can reduce a child's risk of head injury by up to 85 percent, Kellner said.

"Unfortunately only a small percentage of children and adults wear bike helmets," she said. "National Safe Kids also reports that nationally, helmet use among children is only 15 percent to 25 percent." These numbers are lowest among children aged 11-14, she added.

"Parents can be a role model for safety by wearing helmets when they ride their bicycles and following the rules of the road whether they are on their bikes or driving their vehicles," Kellner said. "Even toddlers on tricycles should wear helmets to begin a habit that could save their lives later on."

That's not all.

"Helmets are also a must when riding on scooters, whether kick scooters or motorized scooters," she added.

But the stores are full of helmets of all shapes and sizes. Deciding on the best one isn't a quick and easy task. Kellner offered these tips:

- Look for a helmet that has been certified to meet Consumer Product Safety Commission standards.
- Make sure the helmet fits properly. To do this, measure around the rider's head about an inch above his or her eyebrows, and select an appropriately sized helmet.
- When wearing a helmet, make sure the rim sits level from front to back and is worn low and just above the eyebrows.
- Make sure the helmet fits snugly. Adjust the size with ex-

tra foam pads provided with most helmets.

- Buckle the chin strap on every ride.
- Replace a helmet if it has been in a crash, even if no damage is visible.

And, Kellner added, "It is also a good idea to put the child's name and phone number inside the helmet in case it gets lost or the child is involved in a crash."

Helmets aren't the only safety factors to keep in mind when riding bicycles. Kellner also advised:

- Finding safe places for children to ride, such as parks, sidewalks or playgrounds;
- Supervising preschoolers when they are riding their wheeled vehicles and keeping children younger than 10 from riding bikes in the street;
- Learning and following rules of the road – such as riding on the right side and obeying traffic signals.
- Riding bicycles that are not too small or too large for the rider;
- Properly maintaining the bicycle.

For more information visit Extension's passenger safety Web site at <http://passengersafety.tamu.edu> and the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute's Web site at <http://www.bhsi.org>.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

We have arrived to the middle of January. The next two weeks should be busy ones.

I saw Ann Davidson at the post office last week and she commented that the new awnings look really good. They do add a lot to our building and we are proud of them.

Katherine Russell donated two puzzles to the Senior Center last week. We were grateful for them and have already started putting one of them together.

Our condolences go out to the family of John R. Hunnicutt. John was buried on Jan. 12. We will miss John's sweet smile and friendly wave from his front glass door when we delivered meals to him from Helping Hands.

Please Childress Jr. is in the hospital in San Angelo. We certainly wish him a speedy recovery and that his strength will return. We miss you Pleas.

Crockett County Senior Center had their first pot luck of the New Year Jan. 11. There was a only a small group who attended but the food was so good. Betty Bullard made the best chicken and dumplings. We appreciate those who attended and they really enjoyed the food. Our next pot luck will be noon Jan. 25.

On Jan. 24, will be our Crockett County Senior Center Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Bring a bingo prize and your meal of lasagna, salad, cake and tea will be free.

On Thursday, the Area Agency on Aging will be here from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Senior Center to answer questions concerning aging and Medicare.

If anyone needs transporta-

tion for the Senior Center, call Lynn at 392-9094.

I would like to remind everyone that we have here at the Crockett County Senior Center the defensive driving tapes and also the CD's to rent out. You can check them out here and save a trip into San Angelo. You are allowed to keep the CD's or video for 71 hours.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday there will be a group of us who will gather to play dominos. You are welcome to join us.

We also have here at the Senior Center a book, magazine and recipe exchange. Drop by and leave your favorite recipe and maybe we have one here that you may want to try.

There are several things going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles" is Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

There is a hot bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. They sure cheer up my Mondays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room and we have recently purchased new cue sticks. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon.

We have worked through all the puzzles that we had so if you have any puzzles that you don't know what to do with we could sure use them.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age. (We are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

Ozona Garden Club News

By JERRI LYNN PIERCE Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club met Jan. 9 at the home of Nancy Forehand. The associate hostess was Sharon Williams.

Members met and traveled to the Forehand Ranch. Dessert was served by the hostesses, while the group visited.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Jerri Lynn Pierce, vice president, for Alice Brewer, secretary. Treasurer Sharon Williams gave the club's financial report.

The business meeting was adjourned. A very interesting program was given on birds, bees and bats by Debi Hamilton, president of the club. The highlight was the color attractions to certain species and scent of others.

At the closing of our program, Dorothy Montgomery was present to give the report from the "Lone Star Gardener" on bulb planting after the holidays.

Member Pam Maresch was available to give her report on "Woody Owl" and "Smokey the Bear" poster contest.

Members present were: Marolyn Bean, Vivian Childress, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Pam Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

Our next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Civic Center.

MARTINEZ: Candidate seeks support for fifth term

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BOARD: Campus assignments to be discussed in executive session

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Positions that are up this year included: District 3, incumbent is Veronica Fierro; District 4, incumbent Laurie Hale and District 5, incumbent is Dwight Childress.

The board will also discuss resignations and new hires, as well as review and discuss personnel and their 2005-2006 assignments by campus. Discussion

on these items will take place in executive session before the board takes any action on them.

Also on the agenda is board recognition and appreciation in conjunction with "School Board Recognition Month January 2006," along with consideration and approval of two Texas Association of School Board policies.

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Helping Hands to host Valentine dance

It is time to start planning for the Helping Hands dinner/dance to be held on Feb. 14 at the Senior Center.

This is an evening of food and fun, with Willena and Jamie Knox, providing the dance for those folks 50 and over.

Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. with the dance following. The cost is \$7 per person or \$12 per couple. Tickets can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board member or picked up at the Helping Hands Building from Bertha.

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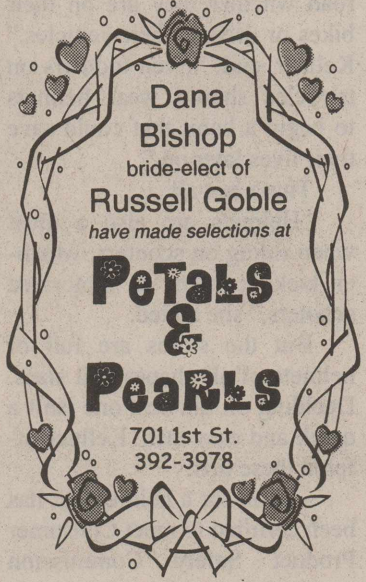
Nutrition/ Food Pantry class Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.



⁽¹⁰⁾ His disciples came to Him and asked, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"
⁽¹¹⁾ He answered "To you it has been given to know the secrets and mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given."
⁽¹²⁾ Whoever has [spiritual knowledge] to him will more be given he will be richly furnished and have abundance: but him who has not, even what he has will be taken away.
 Matthew 13: 10, 11, 12

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Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE** Activity Director

We welcome new volunteer Colleen Kilgore to our ladies Thursday morning beauty shop. On Thursday we were glad to have JoAnn Williamson come visit with staff and residents.

Thanks goes to Lucy Hinde and Ann Shaw for the prizes for residents Bingo.

Volunteers for the past week are Rachel Ybarra, Colleen Kilgore, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Audrey Glynn, Carol Adcock, Judy Reagor, Odilla Sanchez, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church. We appreciate each and everyone that helps and takes part in our CCCC facility.

Thursday afternoon, we celebrated resident's January birthdays. The event was sponsored

by Crockett National Bank. David Humphries and Margie Davis had January birthdays.

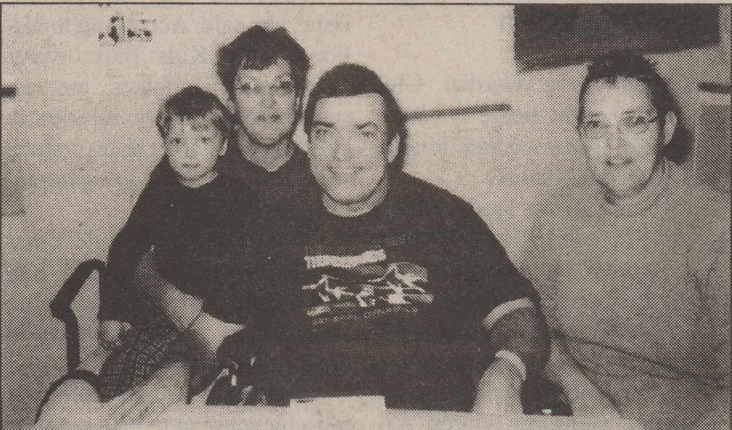
David Humphries's sisters Patsy, Wanda and nephew Anthony helped David celebrate his birthday. Everyone enjoyed the social.

Please note that I need a month in advance for activities inside or outside the facility, as our calendar is planned in advance.

With all the sickness going around, please if you are feeling ill we would appreciate you calling in and checking on your loved one. We will help in any way we can. We would like to avoid getting our residents sick during this season.

On Feb. 14, we will have our Valentine and resident's birthday party at 3 p.m. in the main dining room with the crowning of the CCCC King and Queen. Come join the celebration.

From our house to yours, have a great week.



CARE CENTER RESIDENT DAVID HUMPHRIES celebrates his January birthday with sisters Patsy and Wanda and nephew Anthony. Not pictured is Margie Davis.

Card of Thanks
 We would like to express our sincere gratitude and most heart felt thanks to all of you during the loss of our "son", "brother", "uncle". Thank you for the phone calls, the flowers and the food. A special Thanks to the Guadalupana Society for the wonderful meal and to Father Serafin for a nice service. May God bless each and everyone of you.
 Family of Joe F. Sanchez

Card of Thanks
 I would like to give a special thanks to all the wonderful staff at the care center for the retirement party that was held in my honor. Thank you all for the cards, gifts, money and everything you all did for me. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to work with you'll over the years. May God bless you all. I'll miss you all very much.
 Inez Ortiz

Obituaries

John Richard Hunnicutt

John Richard Hunnicutt passed away on his birthday on Monday, Jan. 9, 2006 at Shannon Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

John R. was born in Fluvanna, Texas on Jan. 9, 1930 to C.H. "Jack" and Eula "Carmichael" Hunnicutt and was raised on their family farm. After graduating from Fluvanna High School, John R. joined the army and served honorably in the Korean War.

On May 2, 1953, he married Benny Gail Phillips, his wife for the next 52 years. Together, they operated the family ranch in Ozona, raised two children, and were loving grandparents to four grandchildren.

John R. was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a fifty year member of the Ozona Masonic Lodge where he was a Grandmaster and member of chapter and council and an officer in the local VFW. His favorite things in life were being with friends, fishing, hunting for arrowheads, and later, spending time with his grandchildren.

John R. was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Buddy and Elaine Phillips and their son, Hill, and many special aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his son, Rick and his wife Shannon, and children, Cody and Lacey; his daughter, Gail and her husband, Carl and their children, Drew and Trent; his brother, Preston and his wife Jean, their daughter, Jan and her family; another brother, Jack and his wife Judy, their children, Bryan and Kara and their families, an aunt, Bernice Phillips and a niece, Hope Phillips and by numerous cousins and extended family members.

Services were, Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Larry Arledge, Scotty Bourne, Nat Read, Bill Savell, Glen Richardson, and Byron Williams and Pon Seahorn.

Levis & Lace News

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

Saturday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester and Tina Jarvis traveled to Abilene to dance to caller Ed Hart at the Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club. The afternoon West-erners meeting and dance was attended by the State Federation of Round and Square Dance Association.

Ed Hart taught us six new calls and kept six squares going. We danced to mainstream and plus, line dancing was danced be-

tween tips and the Wagon Wheel Square Dance club had plenty of food and refreshments for us. Jim Couch from Levis and Lace was voted in as vice president of the Westerner's Association and we're all really proud of him.

Our next lesson was Tuesday at the Senior Center and we danced at the Care Center following that.

On Saturday, some of us will travel to Abilene for their anniversary dance and others will travel to Del Rio to dance to caller Roy Lombard.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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Prayer to the Virgin Mary
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 H.O.

Card of Thanks
 A Great Big Thank You to all of you who helped make our SEARCH Weekend a big success. It would not have been possible without each and every one of you that helped. Once again, I have been amazed by the outpour of support and help from our Ozona Community. A special thanks to: Mr. Webb, Mr. Guines, and Ray Don with the Ozona School, to: Frank Tambunga, Bear Borrego, and Armando Ybarra for their help with transportation, to: Jeff Sanchez for overlooking the gym, to: Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Mendoza, and Mr. and Mrs. Napo Vitela for opening up their homes, to: Peace and Justice Committee, Knights of Columbus, Guadalupe Society, Los Cursillistas, St. Peters Group, Upham family, and UMC Men's breakfast crew of Roland and Lori DeHoyos, Laurie Hale and Rudy Martinez for cooking the meals and to all those who donated money or food for the meals. An EXTRA SPECIAL Thanks to Jerri Lynn Fierro and Alfred Enriquez for all of their help in organizing the weekend. TO MY FELLOW SEARCHERS, "THANK YOU". Last but not least, a heartfelt Thanks to God for guiding and blessing us with the presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the weekend. (I apologize for anyone that I might have left out. You will receive special blessings from above.)
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I realized something about the Christian life. The doctor had a whole box of gloves but it wasn't till he pulled out those two and put them on that they were able to do great things. The secret is making ourselves available, (yielding our wills) to God and letting Him work through us, (Luke 9:23&24, Romans 12:1&2). It is not important if we do great and mighty things because rubber gloves are also used to clean bathrooms. But it should be our goal to surrender daily to the will of God, (Psalm 40:8 & 1 John 2:17) just as Christ did, (Luke 22:42).

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valdez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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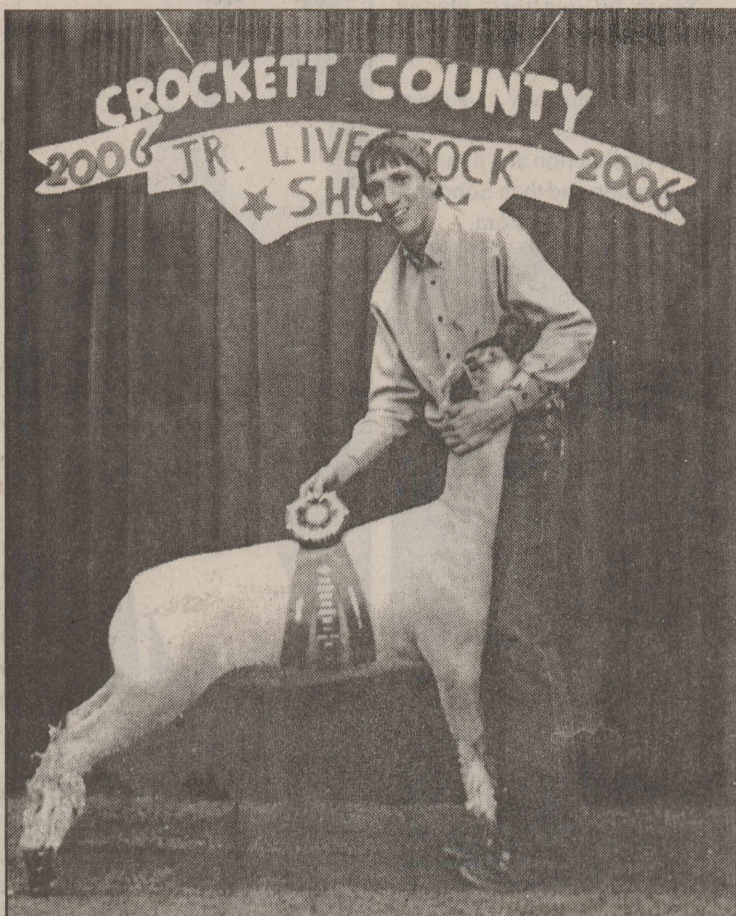
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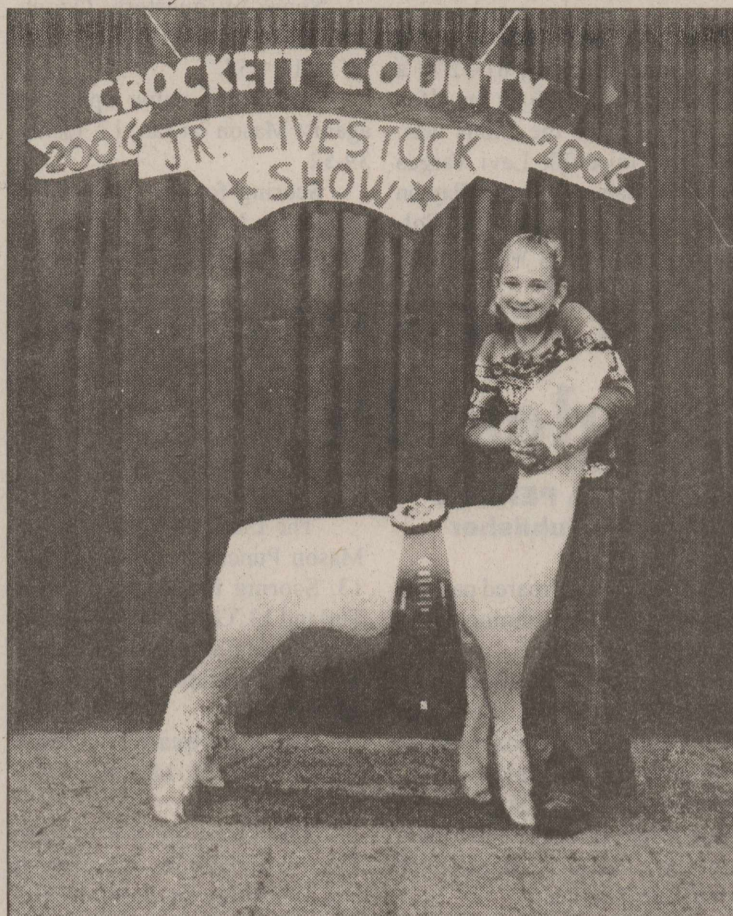
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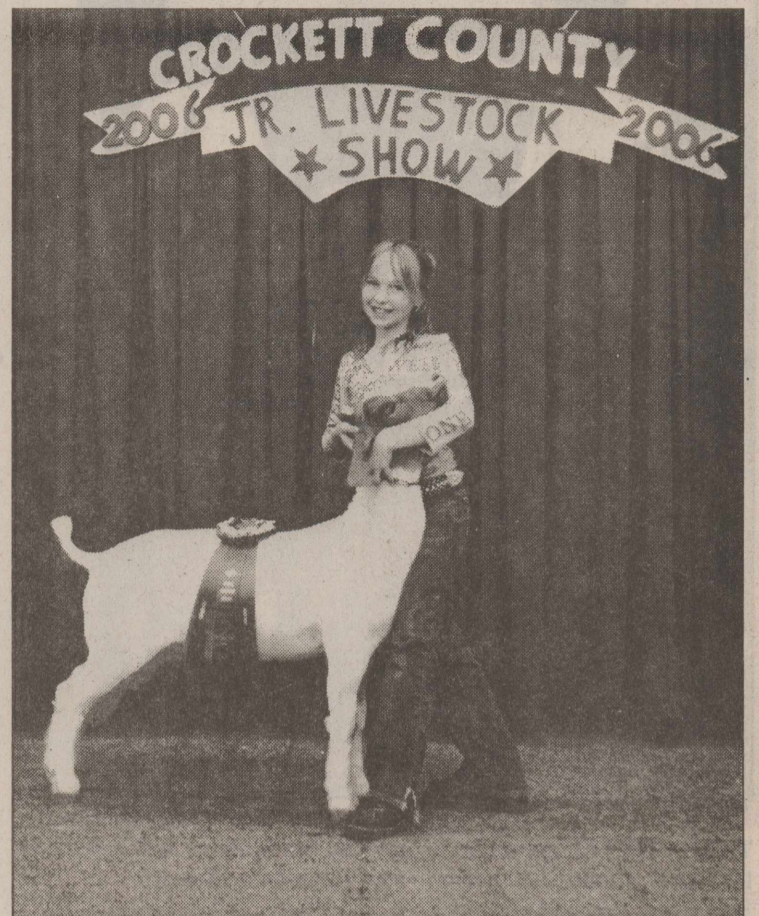
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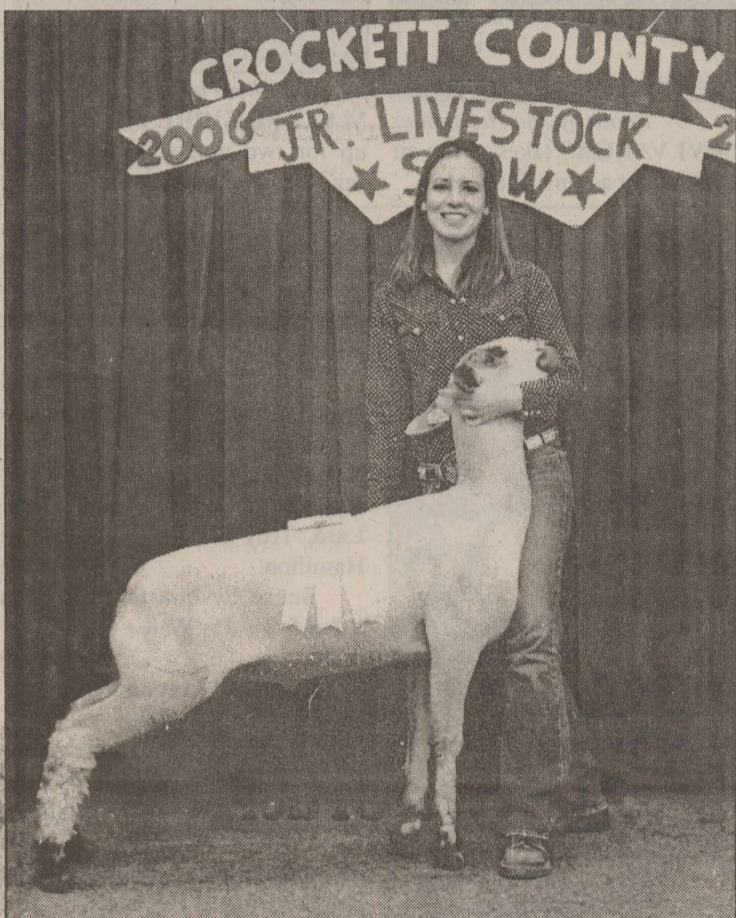
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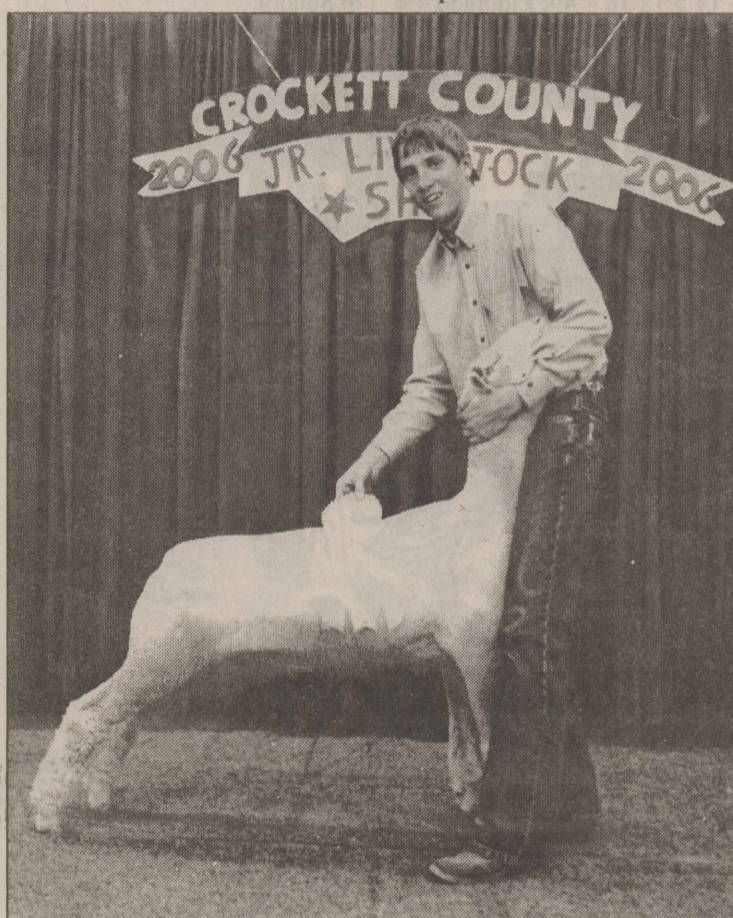
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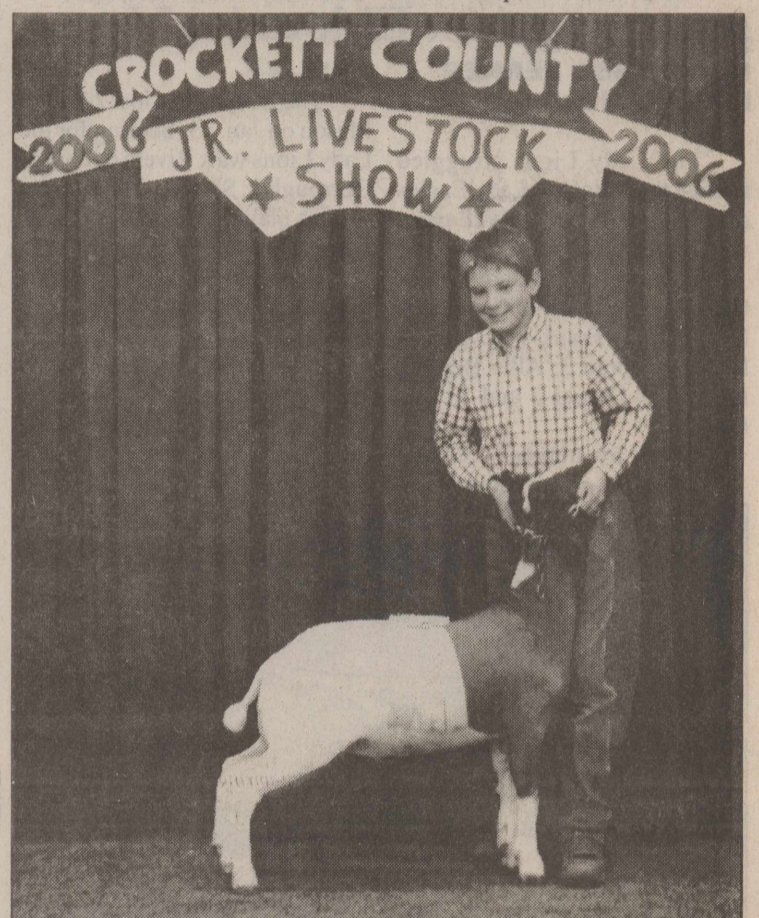
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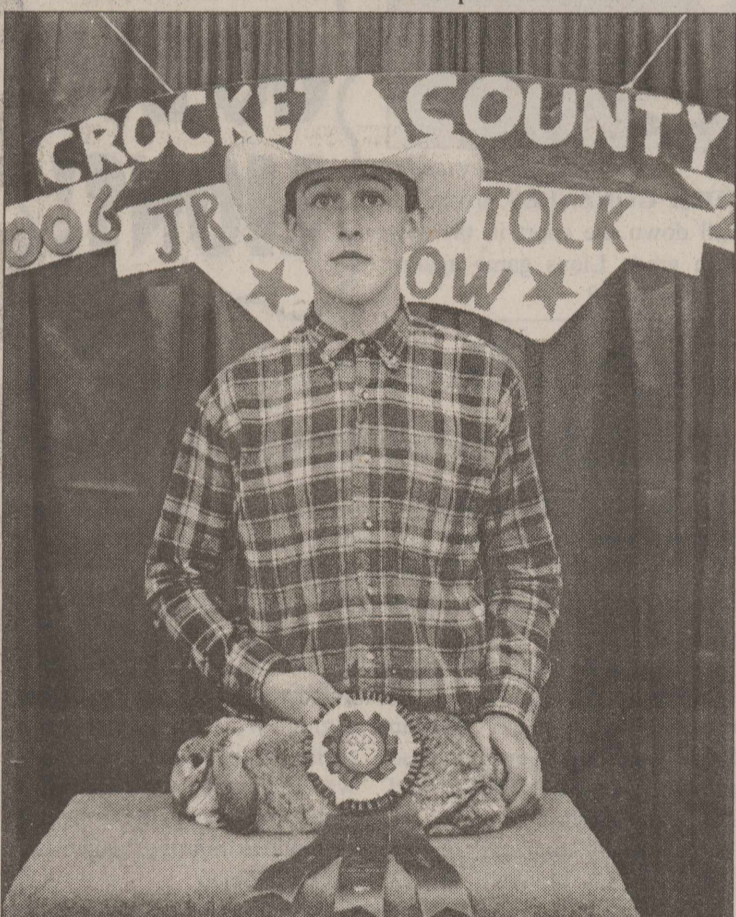
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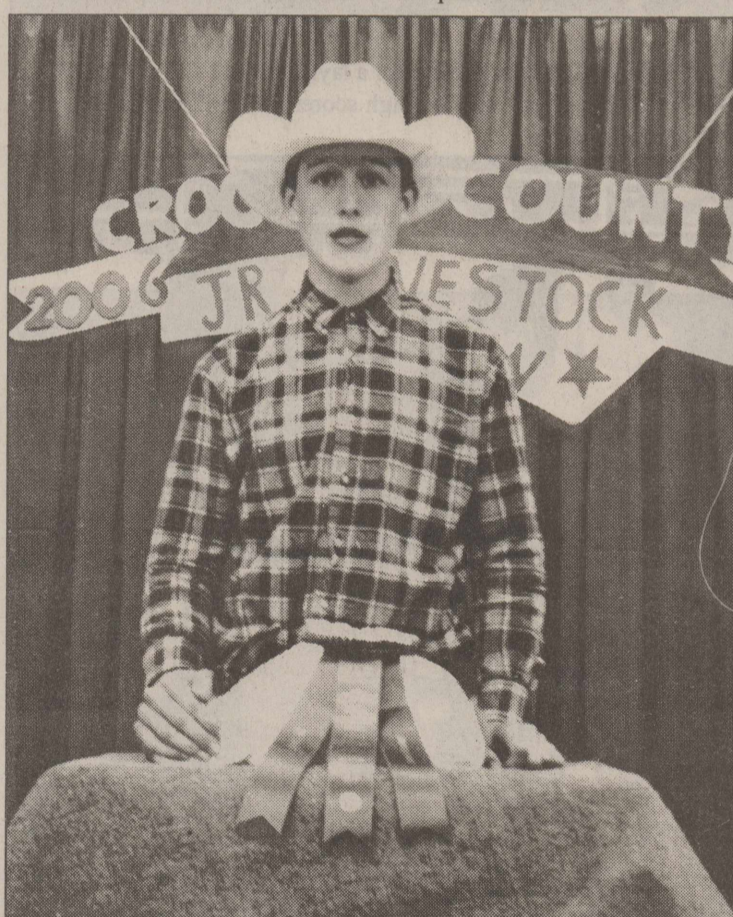
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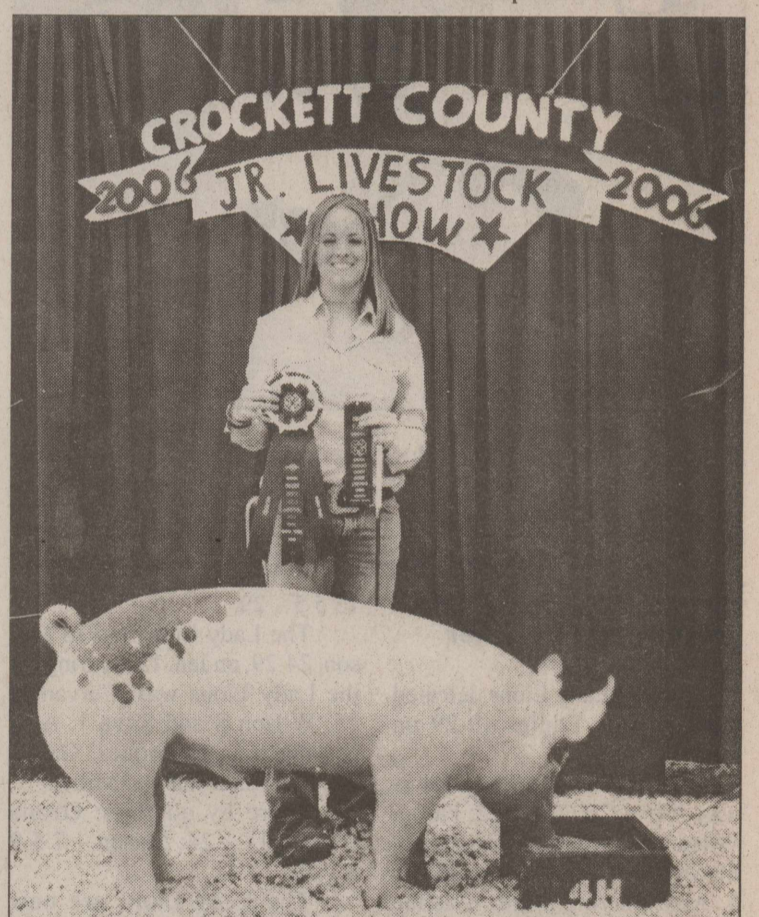
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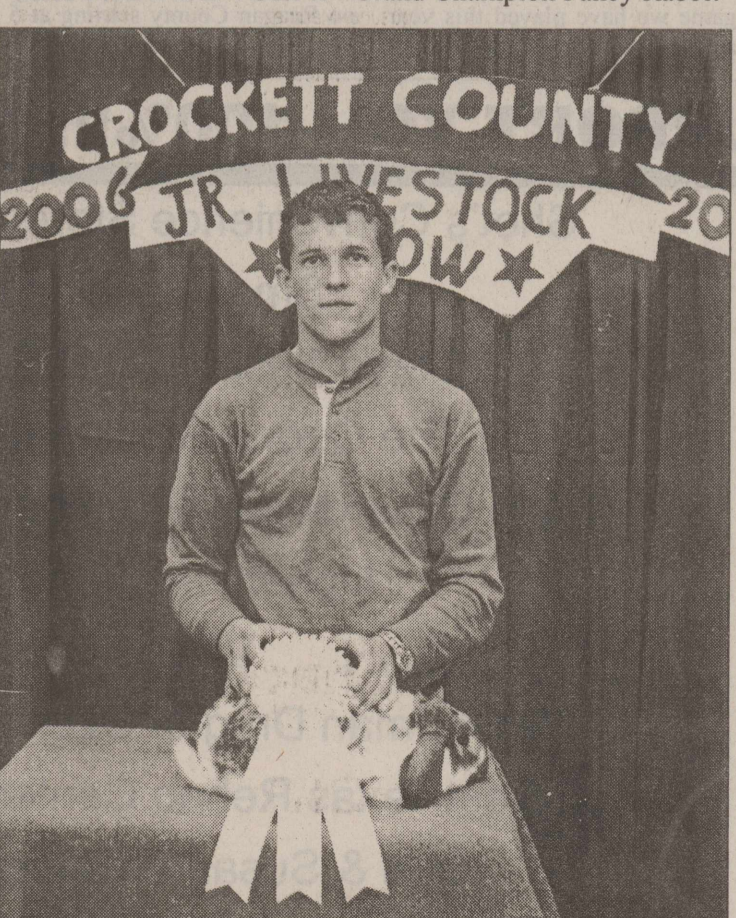
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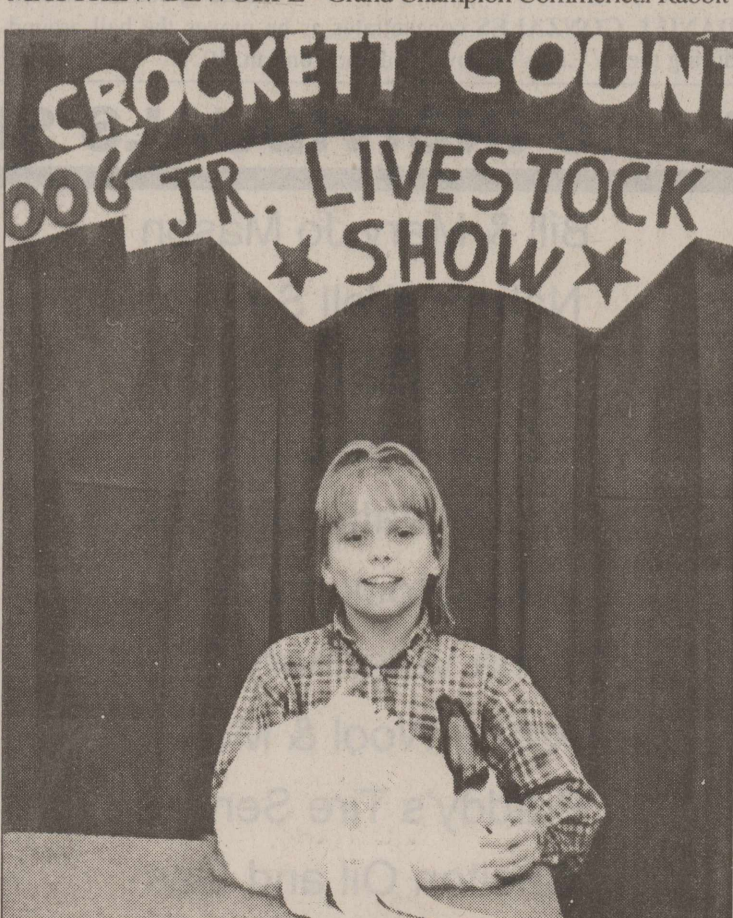
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Lions roar past Eagles, come up short against Punchers



Photo by Joe Hernandez

TATE COLLIS appears to levitate the ball with his Jedi powers in the varsity Lions 61-52 victory over Eldorado on Jan. 10.

Lady Lions struggle in district games against Eldorado, Mason

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher 8 9 19 - 44.

The Lady Lions struggled against the Eldorado Lady Eagles on Jan. 10. The Lady Eagles would take home the 37-44 win.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Celia Rivera 5; Tori Miller 3; Sara Dorrrough 4; Frankie Skinner 8; Malorie Moran 3; Allie Bean 5; Megan McDaniel 7 and Alysha Lara 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 12 11 0 - 37; Eldorado - 8 16 - 48.

The Lady Lions are now 3-20. They will take on Junction at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Junction and then Sonora at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sonora.



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VARSITY LADY LIONS (clockwise from top right) Celia Rivera, Alysha Lara, Sara Dorrrough and Tori Miller in the Ladies Jan. 10 game against Eldorado.

JV Ladies defeat Eldorado, fall to Mason

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher 13 5 5 - 29.

The JV Lady Lions defeated the Eldorado Eagles 49-29 on Jan. 10.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Alexa Cervantez 22; Farran Wilson 10; Morgan Glosson 6; Stacey Silva 6 and Melissa Miller 5. Also playing were: Cristina Rodriguez; Desa Ray Galan and Adrienne Bendele.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 10 10 12 - 49; Eldorado - 6

DeHoyos, Daniel Cruz, Jimmy Tebbetts and Caleb Mitchel.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 23 11 12 - 61; Eldorado - 6 17 15 14 - 52.

The Lions came up short against Mason on Jan. 13, losing 39-52.

Scoring for the Lions was: Vargas 11; McGuire 8; Galan 6; Clayton 4; Collis 4; Tebbetts 4;

Mitchel 2 and DeHoyos 2. Also playing was: Cruz and Santos.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 3 12 9 - 39; Mason - 13 7 15 18 - 52.

The Lions are now 11-9 overall and 2-3 in district play. They will take on Junction at 8 p.m. Friday in Junction and then Sonora at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Sonora.

JV Lions roar past Eagles, Punchers

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher 5 5 9 - 25.

The JV Lions also defeated the Mason Punchers, 31-18 on Jan. 13. Scoring for the Lions was: Turland 13; Garza 14 and Ramos 4. Also playing was: Tijerina, Villereal, Maldonado, Bullard and Munoz.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 10 6 7 - 31; Mason - 4 3 5 6 - 18.

The Lions are 9-8 overall. They will take on Junction at 5 p.m. Friday in Junction and then Sonora at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Sonora.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 5 12 18 - 49; Eldorado - 6

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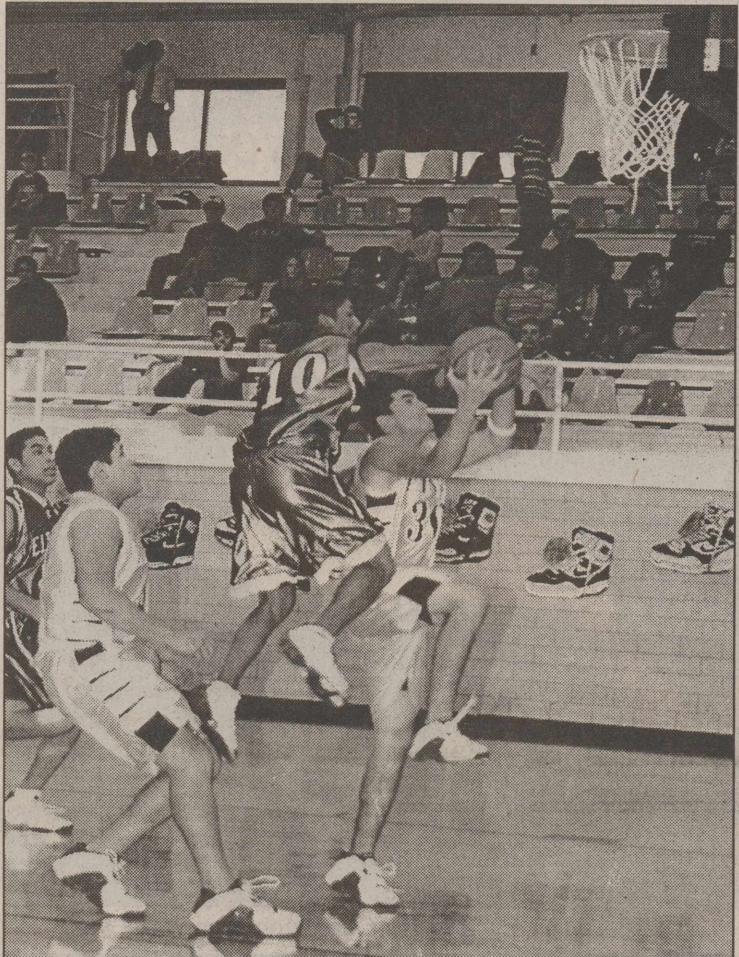


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MATTHEW GARZA goes up for a layup in the JV Lions 49-25 win over Eldorado. Garza was the high scorer for the Lions in the game with thirteen points.



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DANIEL GONZALES concentrates as he moves the ball around during the JV Lions win over Eldorado on Jan. 10.

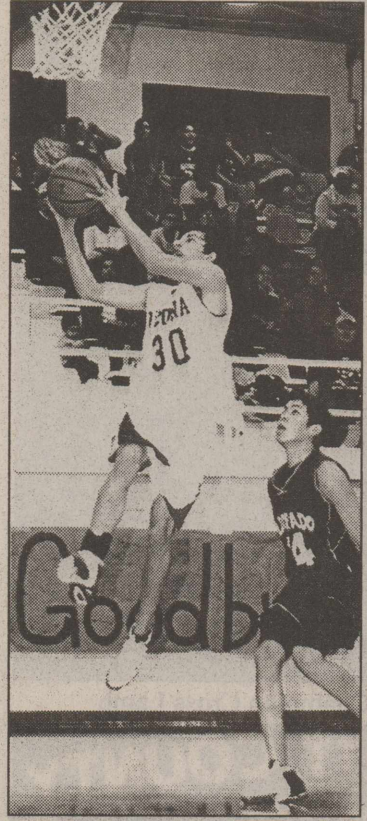


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MATT MCGUIRE puts the ball up for two points in the Lions Jan. 10 game vs. Eldorado.

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Seventh Grade Lions lose to Wall

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to the Wall Hawks, 15-38, on Jan. 9.

Scoring for the Lions was: Josh Gonzales 4; Eric Talamantez 4; Jose Aguilar 4 and Russel Komechak 3. Also playing was: Kyle Dean, Stefan Wilson, Abey Lara, Trey Fierro and Andrew Hamilton.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 6 5 2 - 15; Wall - 9 11 11 7 - 38.

"Wall had a very good team," said Coach Levi Box. "I was proud of how we fought until the end. The guys never gave up."

The Lions are 4-5 overall and 2-4 in district play. They will take on Reagan County starting at 5 p.m. Monday at Big Lake.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JOSH GONZALES drives the ball down the court in the seventh grade Lions game against Wall on Jan. 9

Eighth Grade Lions play well despite loss to Wall

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

together as a team. Wall jumped on us early, but we hung in there and fought hard the entire game. We missed some shots in the first half which would have kept the score closer, but we never got discouraged and hustled all night. We are just starting to really shoot the ball well and I was impressed with our effort and expect this game to help us continue to improve," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to the Wall Hawks, 38-46 on Jan. 9.

Scoring for the Lions was: Matthew Fay 14; Dylan Castillo 13; Jaron Vasquez 5; Kurtlan Reyes 4 and Kyle Sewell 2. Also playing was: Josh Ramos and Markaus Galindo.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 6 10 18 - 38; Wall - 10 13 10 13 - 46.

"This was probably the best game we have played this year as the boys really played well

The Lions are 4-4 overall and 4-2 in district play. They will take on Reagan County starting at 5 p.m. Monday at Big Lake.



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SHOW: Hale wins Regina Everett Memorial Award

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4. Cuatro Jones; 5. Allison Skehan; 6. Russel Komechak; 7. Ross Kelley; 8. Trey Fierro and 9. Jady Poindexter

Sixth Goat Class:
1. Murphey Black; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Allison Skehan; 4. Kara Bird; 5. Lane Hale; 6. Russel Komechak; 7. Jayci Miller; 8. Matthew Komechak and 9. Taylor Newton

Seventh Goat Class:
1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Allie Black; 3. Wilson White; 4. Murphey Black; 5. Jayci Miller; 6. Matthew Komechak; 7. Emalee Hamilton; 8. Trey Fierro and 9. Lane White

Eighth Goat Class:
1. LuCinda Birkenfeld; 2. Corey Allum; 3. Kara Bird; 4. Kara Bird; 5. Justin Pullig; 6. Justin Pullig; 7. Chris Fierro; 8. Corey Kelley and 9. Lexi Poindexter

Ninth Goat Class:
1. Kelbie Renfro; 2. Adrienne Bendele; 3. Lane Hale; 4. Ross Kelley; 5. Jennifer Allen; 6. Johnna Pullig; 7. Johnna Pullig and 8. Wade Allen

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Regina Everett Memorial Award: Clint Hale
First Year Lamb Feeder Class: 1. Logan Glaspie; 2. Colyn Glaspie and 3. Chelsea Gonzales
First Finewool Lamb Class: 1. Adrienne Bendele; 2. Adrienne Bendele; 3. Erik Carrizales; 4. Adrienne Bendele; 5. Logan Glaspie; 6. Kyann Kothman; 7. Taylor Newton and 8. Chelsea Moore
Second Finewool Lamb Class: 1. Allie Black; 2. Allison Skehan; 3. LuCinda Birkenfeld; 4. Lakin Aaron; 5. Jennifer Allen; 6. Kyann Kothman; 7. Colyn Glaspie and 8. Taylor Newton
Third Finewool Lamb Class: 1. Lane Hale; 2. Allie Black; 3. Wes McGuire; 4. Allison Skehan; 5. Wes McGuire; 6. Kelsey

Childress; 7. Kelsey Childress and 8. Dean Wadsworth
Fourth Finewool Lamb Class: 1. Allie Black; 2. Lane Hale; 3. Allison Skehan; 4. Adrienne Bendele; 5. Kramer Hall; 6. Wes McGuire; 7. LuCinda Birkenfeld; 8. Lakin Aaron and 9. LuCinda Birkenfeld
Fifth Finewool Lamb Class: 1. Clint Hale; 2. Allie Black; 3. Wes McGuire; 4. Latham Ducote; 5. Erik Carrizales; 6. Kyann Kothman; 7. Dean Wadsworth; 8. Chelsea Moore; 9. Jennifer Allen and 10. Chelsea Gonzales
First Crossbred Lamb Class: 1. Allie Bean; 2. Lane Hale and 3. Latham Ducote
Second Crossbred Lamb Class: 1. Clint Hale; 2. Allie Bean and 3. Kramer Hall

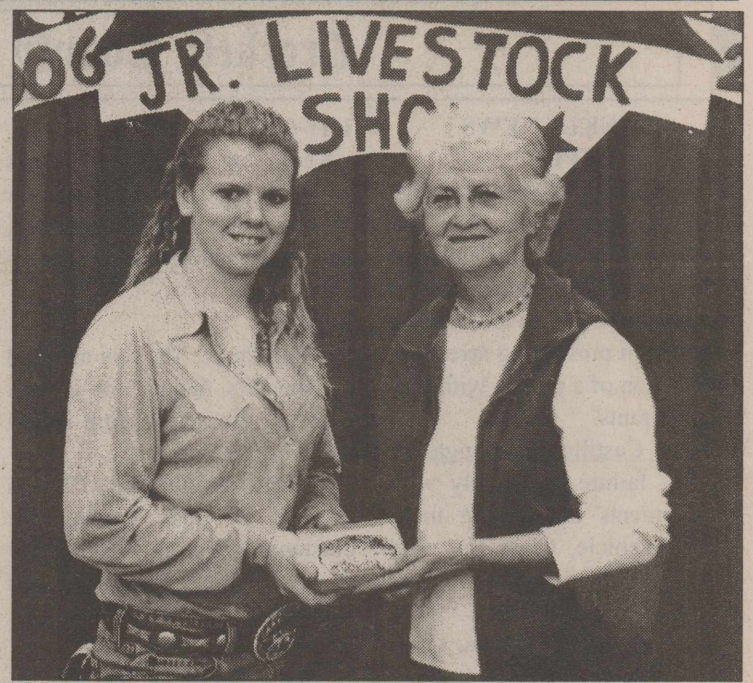


Photo by Melissa Perner
LUCINDA BIRKENFELD (left) won the Gene Fowler Memorial Top Hand Award at the 58th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show. LuCinda is pictured with Connie Fowler.



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THE SEVENTH GRADE LIONS placed second in the Reagan County Tournament held Jan. 5-7.



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THE SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS PLACED SECOND THE REAGAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT held in BigLake on Jan. 5-7.

Eighth Grade Lions 'B' Team fall to Hawks

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher
The Eighth Grade Lions "B" Team lost to Wall 7-28 on Jan. 9.

Scoring for the Lions was: Lane White 4 and K.C. Carson 3. Also playing, Richard Borrego, Austin Whitten, Nick Hill, David Perez, Sean Davis, Austin Sud-

dreth and Jayce Logan.
Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 7 - 7; Wall - 14 14 - 28.
"Our boys played hard and hustled the entire game but Wall was just too much for us. The Hawks really executed their offense very well and were nearly flawless on defense. Coach Levi Box and I are both proud of the

Students perform well local UIL Academic Practice Meet

Ozona High School students competed in the annual UIL Academic Practice Meet this past weekend.
The placings are as follows:
Current Events:
1st Place-Brian Anderson
Social Studies:
2nd place-Brian Anderson
Calculator Applications:
6th place-Puja Bhakta
Number Sense:
2nd place Team: Puja Bhakta, Levi English, Barrett Richie
Mathematics:
6th place: Levi English

Prose:
5th place-Kyle Webb
Spelling and Vocabulary:
3rd place-Park Preddy
Science:
1st place-Levi English
5th place-Brian Anderson
Top Chemistry-Levi English
Top Physics-Levi English
Computer Science:
1st place-Victoria Miller
2nd place-Levi English
4th place-Patsy Larson
6th place-Puja Bhakta
1st place team: Victoria Miller, Levi English, Patsy Larson

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Jan. 23 -
High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

Jan. 24 -
Middle School Pizza Night,
7-10 p.m.

Jan. 25 -
High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

Katalyst weekend Jan. 27-29

The First Baptist Church of Ozona and Kevin Kirkland will host a Katalyst Weekend Jan. 27-29.
Activities will start Jan. 27 after the boys basketball game at the Civic Center. Participants will stay at host homes that night. On Jan. 28, activities and food will resume at the Civic Center, and participants will stay at host homes that night. On Jan. 29, participants will attend the church of their choice with Katalyst leaders. There will be a final meal and service Sunday afternoon.
Cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per family if there is more than one child in the family attending.
To sign up, call Lenny Morrow at 392-8314

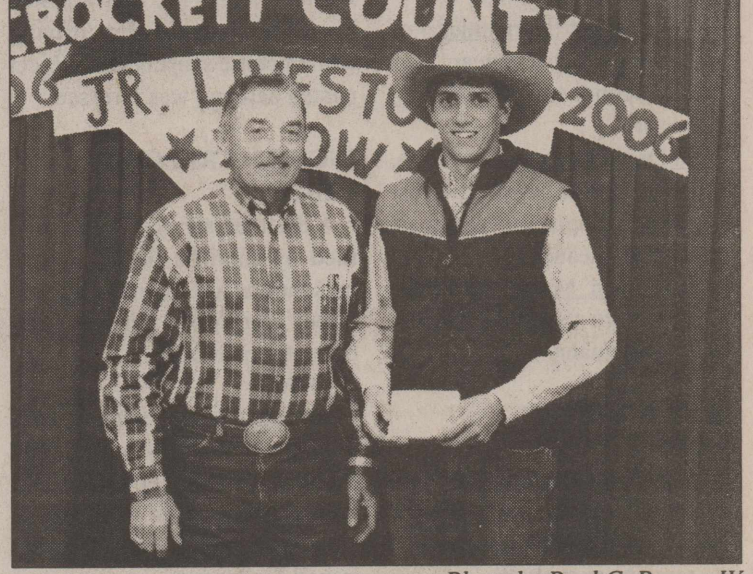
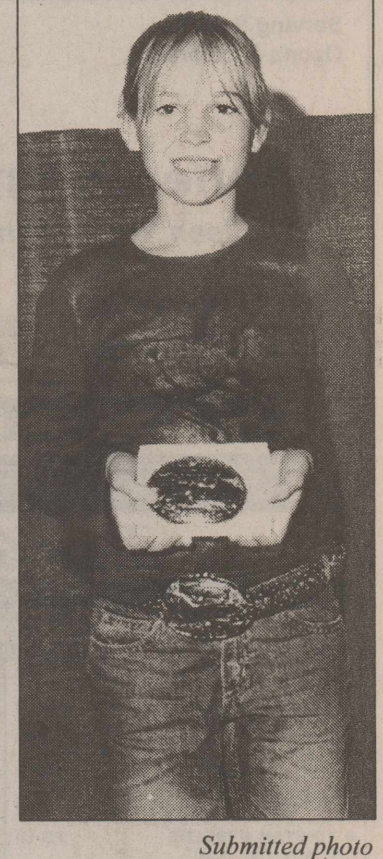


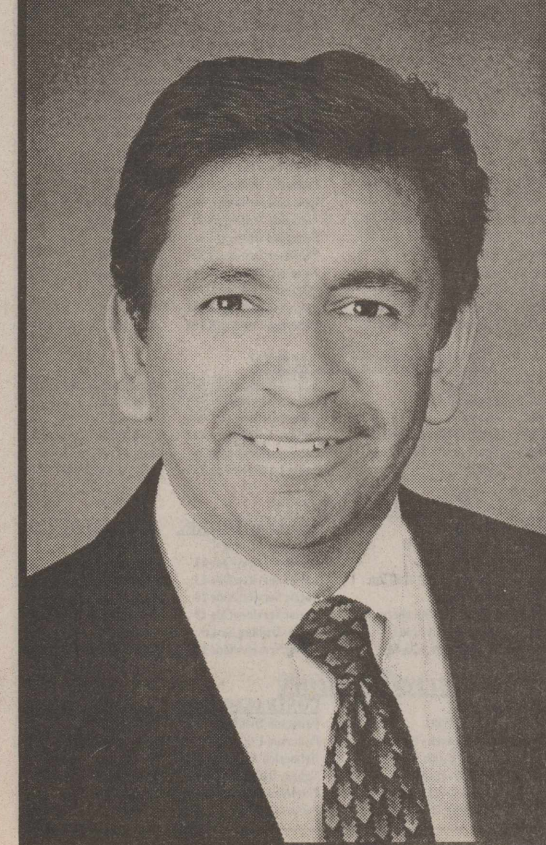
Photo by Paul C. Perner IV
CLINT HALE (right) won the Regina Everett Memorial Award at the 58th annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show. Clint is pictured with Billy Reagor.



Submitted photo
ALLIE BLACK won the Reserve Champion Lamb at the 2006 Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa. Holding up her banner and leather bag is big brother Murphey Black who had a fourth place in the show.



Submitted photo
KELBIE RENFROE won the Junior Showmanship Buckle at the 2006 Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa.



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

• Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona, failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and driving while intoxicated Class "B" misdemeanor.

• Joe Sanchez, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).

• Daniel Cruz Hernandez, of Ozona, failure to appear, furnishing alcohol to a minor, misdemeanor.

• John David Lozano, of Sonora, failure to appear/resisting arrest and failure to appear/evading arrest - misdemeanors.

• Stacy Lynn Mann, of Roundrock, failure to appear/possession of marijuana.

ARREST REPORT

1-10-06 • Luis Alberto Herrera, 21, was transferred from Tom Green County on district warrant subject remains in custody.

1-11-06 • Kevin Joe Langford, 45, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended, subject posted bond and was released.

1-14-06 • Felipe Perez, 18, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault Class C. He served fine in jail and was released.

• Keystal Ann Crickett, 20, was arrested by DPS Trooper for outstanding warrants from Ector County. Subject posted bail and was released.

1-15-06 • Ezekiel Rivera Jr., 23, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for outstanding Crockett County Warrant. Subject remains in custody.

• Raul Flores, 20, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. Subject posted bail and was released.

INCIDENT REPORTS

1-10-06 • A theft of service report was filed by sheriff's office, known person(s) at a residence on Jones Street used utility service without authorization.

1-14-06 • An aggravated assault with deadly weapon report was filed by local citizen who stated that known person used a vehicle to assault/threaten victim. Warrant issued for suspect.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

Table with 2 columns: TYPE OF CALLS and # OF CALLS. Includes categories like Abandoned/impounded vehicles, Animal control, Civil Complaints, etc.

USDA Rural Development announces the availability of \$19.4 million in grants

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, has announced that the USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant Program. Funding in the amount of \$19.4 million is available to develop value-added agriculture business ventures which support President Bush's energy plan.

Texas receives federal disaster tag for drought conditions



AUSTIN - With more than 450 wildfires since Dec. 26 and a continuing threat, President George W. Bush responded to a request by Gov. Rick Perry and gave the whole of Texas a federal disaster declaration.

Now eligible to receive direct disaster assistance are Texans whose homes and property were recently destroyed or damaged by wildfire and those local governmental bodies that have been engaged in wildfire fighting.

Nearly 260,000 acres of land and some 340 homes have been burned by wildfires, as a virtually rainless winter and eight years of drought foster bone-dry conditions across Texas.

9 regions hope to land project Texas and five other states are competing in the site selection process for the world's first zero-emissions fossil fuel plant. The plant will be designed to separate clean-burning hydrogen gas from the carbon in coal and steam released in the burning of hydrogen will drive generators.

The U.S. Department of Energy's 10-year, \$1 billion project titled "FutureGen" comes in response to a 2003 directive by President Bush to address the issue of global climate change.

If the DOE picks Texas, a site in one of nine regions in the state will get a prototype plant expected to go on line in 2012 and generate enough "clean coal" electricity to power 275,000 homes.

Competing regions include Heart of Texas, Permian Basin, Brazos Valley, Alamo, Houston-Galveston, East Texas, Deep East Texas, Middle Rio Grande and Nortex Regional. Gov. Perry will choose the region if Texas is selected.

Fix anticipated for waning lottery

Next month, the Texas Lottery Commission likely will vote on whether to toss out the bonus ball and return to the six-ball configuration that Lotto Texas used at its height of popularity. Sales have decreased since 2003 when the bonus ball was adopted. The change worsened the odds of winning from one in 26 million to one in 48 million.

In other news, on Jan. 13 Anthony J. Sadberry was named acting executive director for the

commission. Sadberry, a Texas Lottery commission member from 1993 to 2001, will begin his term to head the \$3 billion agency on Jan. 17, with an annual salary of \$114,996.

FEMA extends evacuees deadline

Hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees in the federal hotel/motel direct-bill program will be subsidized through at least Feb. 7.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said evacuees in hotels and motels must call 1-800-621-FEMA (TTY 1-800-462-7585) by Jan. 30 to receive an authorization code that must be presented to a hotel or motel to extend the subsidy for their hotel stay beyond the night of Feb. 6.

Lt. Gov. announces Rita grant

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Jan. 12 announced a \$1 million grant made available through the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund to help small businesses hit by Hurricane Rita.

Funds will be used to provide eligible businesses with up to \$15,000 in zero-interest loans.

Crowd fetes UT Rose Bowl win

More than 50,000 people gathered at the University of Texas' Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium on Jan. 15 to celebrate the University of Texas' 41-38 victory over the University of Southern California Jan. 4 in Pasadena, Calif.

Coach Mack Brown and the Longhorn football team, plus the Longhorn Band and cheerleaders entertained the crowd.

Despite bum bans and fireworks restrictions over much of the state, revelers were treated to a pyrotechnics display at the end of the one-hour ceremonies.

DPS marks Amber Alert day

The Texas Department of Public Safety publicized Jan. 13 as National Amber Alert Awareness Day.

Amber Alerts are used by law enforcement and a long list of cooperating federal, state and local agencies and ordinary citizens in recovering children who have been abducted.

Amber Alerts were used successfully for several years in the Dallas/Fort Worth area before a state plan went into effect in August 2002.

The DPS has issued 19 state-involved Amber Alerts, and 22 children who were featured in Amber Alerts have been safely recovered, the DPS main office said.

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EMPLOYMENT VACANCY: Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is currently accepting applications for the position of a maintenance employee. Knowledgeable in minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry. Please contact Ray Don Myers at 325-392-5710, or you may also pick up an application at 808 Ave. E or at the Administration office, 797 Ave. D. Crockett County CCSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c50

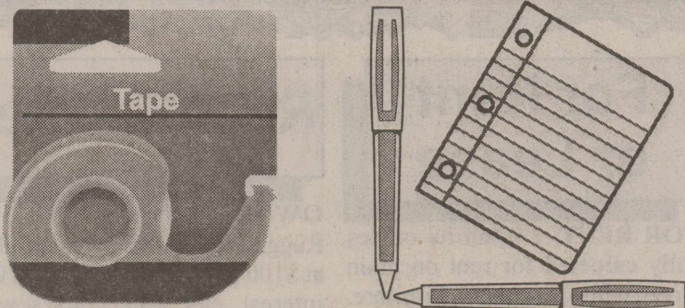
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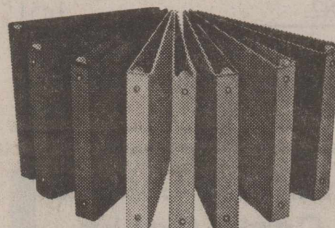
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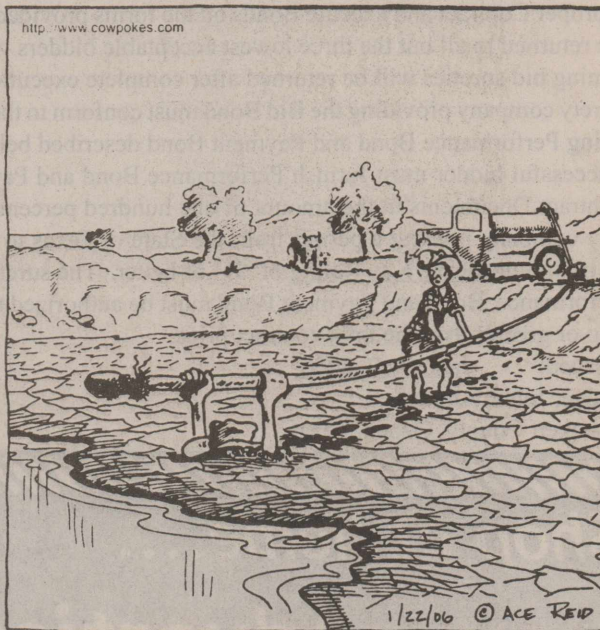
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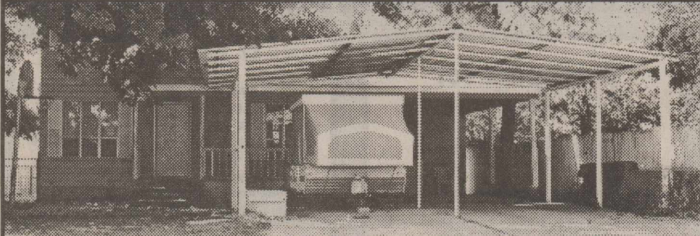
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