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Wednesday	
High 57	Low 42
Slight Chance T-Storms	
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High 60	Low 39
Slight Chance T-Storms	
Friday	
High 65	Low 42
Sunny	
Saturday	
High 66	Low 38
Sunny	
Sunday	
High 65	Low 35
Mostly Sunny	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Rehab telethon sets record

Annual event raises

\$1.246 million

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The 2006 West Texas Rehab Telethon raised more than \$1 million in pledges and donations during the Jan. 21 event.

The total of pledges as of Monday was around \$1.246 million, which is the highest in the history of the telethon.

Locally, Ozona residents donated \$3,445, which is included in the overall total for the Rehab Center. This was a \$1,235 increase from last year's donations.

Kay and Eddie Stewart, along with Ed and Laurie Hale, Johnny Jones, LuCinda Birkenfeld and Cindy Dusek, Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt and others maned the phones at the new Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

For information on auction items, contact Dan Huggins in Abilene at (325) 660-8335, or Carol Eggemeyer in San Angelo at (325) 234-0189.

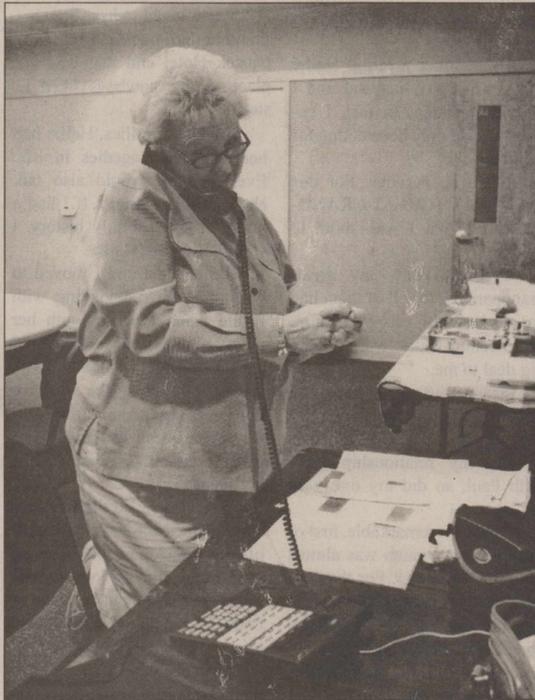


Photo by Melissa Perner
KAY STEWART takes a phone call during the 2006 West Texas Rehab Telethon on Jan. 21 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Board approves order of election, discusses uniform rotation policy

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees approved the order of election during their regular meeting on Jan. 18.

Three positions are up this year for the May 13 election. They are: Single Member District 3 - Laurie Hale; Single Member District 4 - Veronica Fierro and Single Member District 5 - Dwight Childress.

The filing period to be placed on the ballot is Feb. 1-March 13.

The first day of early voting in the May election is May 1.

The board also read the number of continuing education hours each member has. Board members are required by the Texas Association of School Boards to have so many hours each year of continuing education. First year board members must have a minimum of 16 and experienced board members must have a minimum of eight.

Hours for each member are: Dr. Marcus Sims, 13.5; Laurie Hale, 52; Veronica Fierro, 88.5; Tom Anderson, 36; Carol Buie, 10; Jana Wilson, 3 and Dwight Childress, 0.

Childress was appointed in October 2005 and has not had an opportunity to obtain any hours, Sims said.

In his report, Athletic Director Benny Granger presented the board with a new four year rotation policy for uniforms.



Photo by Melissa Perner
KYLE SEWELL (left) and **TAYLOR NEWTON** presented the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees with calendars featuring local landmarks. The calendars were made by the Ozona Middle School gifted and talented class as part of "School Board Recognition Month."

The policy is based on sports that can be grouped together to stay within the current uniform budget of \$6,000 per year, Granger said.

The rotation for the next few years is: 2006-2007 - boys cross country and track and boys basketball; 2007-2008 - football; 2008-2009 - girls cross country and track and softball; 2009-2010 - girls basketball and baseball.

After 2009-2010, the cycle starts over, Granger said.

"We do want you to know what we are planning and that we're doing our best to stick to it," Granger said.

Granger also presented the board with a new coaching clinic policy that states coaches are allowed to attend one clinic during the school year and one clinic

during the summer, and that all clinics must be approved by the athletic director.

If a coach chooses not to attend a clinic during the school, they may attend an additional clinic during the summer.

The school district will provide a vehicle for transportation, \$8 per meal, lodging and clinic fees. Any miscellaneous expenses such as parking may also be provided, the policy stated.

Head coaches may use the state championship in their sport as a clinic upon approval by the athletic director. The school district will pay for the ticket used by the head coach as a clinic fee. If more than one ticket is purchased, the district will be reimbursed for the extra ticket, the policy stated.

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2006 already a bad year for wildfires

Local firefighters extinguish blazes in Crockett, Sutton counties

COLLEGE STATION - State Forester and Director of the Texas Forest Service, Jim Hull, says this winter's fire season is the worst he's seen in nearly ten years since he became state forester in 1996. He is urging Texans to remain on their guard against any actions that could result in additional wildfires in the state.

"Current fire threat conditions are so extreme that almost any wildfire has the potential to exceed local control at this point," said Hull.

Already this year (Jan. 1-15, 2006), 244,283 acres have burned in Texas, which are more acres than all of 2005. While local fire departments are the first responders to wildfires in Texas, if the size of a fire or conditions

- such as the recent drought and high winds and low relative humidity - exceeds local control, additional Texas Forest Service crews and equipment are called upon to help.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded to two fires on Jan. 18.

The first was just outside the Sonora city limits covering around 1,000 acres.

The second fire was north of Ozona on the Crockett and Irion County line burning around 100 acres. Ozona had help from Barnhart and Big Lake fire departments.

Burn bans in 221 counties remain in effect.

Citizens are urged to continue a common sense approach to wildland fire prevention: Ob-

serve burn bans; use the vehicle ashtray; be careful when using equipment or welding outdoors; avoid driving or parking on tall grass; and remember that almost any heat source can start a fire under these conditions.

Anyone who observes smoke or flames is asked to call 911 immediately.

Homeowners can take steps to protect their property by ensuring vegetation is thinned enough to prevent flames from finding a way to the structure. They should remove other burnable material at least 30 feet around their homes.

Helpful tips can be found online at <http://www.firewise.org/>.

The Texas Arson Hotline is 1-877-4FIRE45 (817-434-7345).

Justice of the Peace Q & A

Editor's note: The Ozona Stockman is running question and answer articles featuring candidates in local contested races for the March 7 primary. This week's articles features candidates in the Justice of the Peace race.



LOU CARSON

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: I have worked for 11 years in the District/County Clerk's office as a deputy clerk. I have a high school diploma, I am State Certified EMT and volunteer for Crockett County EMS.

I have been married to A.G. Carson for over 22 years. We have four children, Scottie, Scott and K.C., all of Ozona, and Chrissy who resides in Nevada. My father was the late Granville "Shorty" Flanagan and my mother Frances, who currently is a resident at the Crockett County Care Center.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I have 11 years of experience in the District/County Clerk's office; knowledge in the criminal and civil court judicial system and communication and management skills.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?

A: I promise to execute all duties of the Justice of the Peace to the best of my ability without any partiality.

I will work hard for the people of Crockett County. Your vote for me will be greatly appreciated.



JAMES M. HEARNE

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: I am the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, in Crockett County. I have one year of college, I am a graduate of the U.S. Border Patrol Academy and I have completed a 40-hour course at Austin pertaining to the duties of Justice of the Peace. I have attended yearly 20-hour courses provided by the Justice of the Peace Training Staff.

My wife is Mary Jo Hearne, we have been married 46 years, have four grown children and five grandchildren. I am retired from the U.S. Border Patrol, and speak Spanish. I have resided in Ozona for over 38 years.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I have been the incumbent Justice of the Peace. I have held this office for 15 years. There are requirements that Texas Judges receive training in duties in each year. I have attended every required session and several others on special problems confronting my court.

Many persons who appear in my court speak only Spanish or at least are more comfortable

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Carson announces candidacy for Crockett County Justice of the Peace

Lou Carson has announced candidacy for Crockett County Justice of the Peace.

I was born and raised in Ozona and have made a home for my family here. My husband, A.G. Carson and I have been married for 22 years; together we have four children, Scottie, Chrissy, K.C. and Scott.

I have served Crockett County for 11 years in the County Clerk's Office where I was fortunate enough to develop a thorough understanding of the judicial system.

In addition, I have learned the importance of preserving the county records and protecting the interests of the people of our county.

For personal reasons, I resigned from the Crockett County Clerk's Office in March 2005. I returned part-time to the County Clerk's Office in August 2005.

I have enjoyed volunteering with the Crockett County EMS since 2002 and serve on the board of the Crockett County



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I take great pride and pleasure in working with the public and for the people of Crockett County. I would appreciate your vote on March 7, 2006 to all me to serve as your next Crockett County Justice of the Peace.

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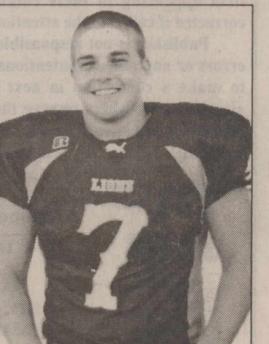
Clayton chosen for Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Game

Annual classic to take place June 3 in Abilene

Senior Drew Clayton has been chosen to compete in the 2006 Myrtle Greathouse Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Classic football game. The game will take place June 3 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Clayton played quarterback, defensive end and tight end for the Lions this year. He also competes in basketball and baseball.

"He's a very smart kid and a great kid," said Coach Benny Granger. "This will be neat for him to represent our school."



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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Remembering Hallie

Many women have become influences in my life. This past week, I had to say goodbye to one of them.

I remember meeting Hallie Black when my husband and I were first dating. In fact, I believe we had only been dating for about a week.

I was so nervous. For this was Paul's GREAT-GRAND-MOTHER that I was about to meet.

I didn't know my great-grandparents, for all of them had passed before I was even born. So, meeting Hallie was a pretty big deal to me.

From our first meeting, however, I knew I had found a new friend.

As my relationship grew with Paul, so did my one with Hallie. I found it remarkable, first of all, that this woman was almost 90 when I met her. For those of you who remember Hallie, she never looked her age. What I also found remarkable how healthy she remained until the final few months of her life.

When she turned 90, I loved how she went out and bought herself a new car. Why not? If I can still drive at 90, I'm definitely buying myself new car.

She also drove her old pickup out to the ranch for her 90th birthday party. Once again, remarkable!

She also had her routine. Post office in the afternoon, hair appointment once a week and trips to the grocery store.

What I guess I remember most about her was her stories. I was fascinated about the fact how she was born at the ranch and her and her family lived in tents. I'm especially fascinated about that now because I live on that ranch. I look around the land

from my kitchen window and think "she is one tough lady."

I also loved to hear how her grandmother owned The Kirkpatrick Hotel and that was the place all the cowboys liked to stop.

Like all families, Hallie had her share of tragedies in life. Even so, she would also talk about those at length. If I had a question about family history, I would often ask Hallie.

When Paul and I moved to Ozona, I enjoyed visiting with Hallie when I stayed with her on my nights in town. We would watch "CNN" and talk about things going on in the world or things going on around Ozona. Sometimes we would even watch football or horse racing, her favorite.

She also loved the fact how she received the "early edition" of the Stockman on Tuesday evenings. Hallie was often one of my biggest fans and critics with both the Stockman and when I was working in San Angelo.

However, one of my favorite memories with Hallie has nothing to do with family history.

One evening, I rented the movie "Seabiscuit" about the famous racing horse. That was the best movie watching experience I had ever had.

Hallie would comment about the time period, the clothing, the horse racing and the whole experience. She told me she remembered when the real Seabiscuit use to race.

In her 94 years, Hallie led an extraordinary life. She is a woman to be remembered always.

As I live my life from day to day, I am proud to have once known this gem of a woman, and I hope I can have as much "spirit" as she did in her remarkable life.

Community Calendar

- Jan. 25 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pot luck, noon at the Senior Center.
- Jan. 26 -
- Jan. 27 - JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Katalyst Ministries weekend, activities and food will be at the Civic Center after the basketball games.
- Jan. 28 - Katalyst Ministries weekend at the Civic Center.
- Jan. 29 - Katalyst Ministries weekend at various churches and the Civic Center.
- Jan. 30 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade and JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade and JV Gold Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
- Jan. 31 - JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, starting at 5 p.m. at Eldorado.
- Feb. 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



NEWS REEL
JAN. 22, 1976

Big winners in the annual Ozona FFA Livestock Show were: Richard Harrison, Jay Hufstelder, Billy Wagner, Wayne Sutton, Joe Moran, Greg Thompson, Douglas Bean, Rodney Ruthardt, Tony Conner and Lonnie Martinez

Mrs. P.L. Childress, Mrs. Dave Matney and Mrs. R.A. Harrell attended the Permian Basin Museum Meeting on Jan. 17 in Colorado City.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department reported 53 fires for 1975, which is a drop from 84 fires in 1974.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 23, 1947

C.S. Denham was re-elected to his 14th year as superintendent of schools.

County Agent Joe Cowan reported there will be 31 calves on feed here this year for the 4-H Club boys.

Ozona's 16th annual basketball tournament will take place Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Teams entered include: Barnhart, McCamey, Rankin, Iraan, Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Sonora, Eldorado, Rocksprings, Junction and Menard.

Letters to the Editor

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

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Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.



Pitts' Picks To Click

Last year at this time I was asked by a friend to make some predictions for 2005. One of my predictions was that I'd be such a bad soothsayer that I'd never be asked to do it again. Like most of my predictions that one did not come true either. In order to further publicly humiliate me that same friend asked me to do it again.

My very first prediction a year ago was that none of my predictions would come true and a lot of readers were dazzled that I was able to predict the future with such amazing clarity. Here's what I got right in 2005. I predicted that hockey, cigars and cheap wine would be on the outs and that hot items would include satellite radio, hybrid cars, camera phones, flat screen monitors, olive oil and text messaging. I said that our border with Canada would once again be opened to live cattle and that cattle prices would be lower, as would be the morals of Washington politicians and Wall Street CEO's. I predicted that Martha Stewart and Tiger Woods would make big comebacks and that we'd see a lot less of Yassar Arafat and Mrs. John Kerry. Which we did, although for different reasons.

My psychic powers were not totally infallible in that Seigfreid and Roy did not make a comeback and Osama Bin Hidin' was not found dead in a cave in 2005 as I predicted he would be. However, I am quite sure that in 2006 Osama will be found dead in an Afghan cave and that a coroner will determine that he actually died in 2005. I also said a scandal would reach the White House but it only got as high as the office of the Vice President. But stay tuned. In 2006 liberals will make a comeback and President Bush will experience approval ratings not seen since the Carter administration. The only thing China will import from us in 2006 will be our money.

There was no crash of a bankrupt airline in 2005 but in 2006 GM or Ford will go broke. I also said we'd see fewer hurricanes, which was correct, but I did not envision the severity of those that hit because my crystal ball was partially cloudy. In 2006 Apple and Pixar will get

back together but Jennifer and Brad won't. We'll see far less of Martha and Michael Jackson but overdose on Adam Carrola and Barry Bonds. Donald Trump will make far more people sick than bird flu, West Nile virus or a mad cow. Shaved heads will be out and long hair will make a comeback, except on my head.

Hot items in the coming year will be I-Pods for dogs, tea, single-action shooting and Miniature Schnauzers. On the outs will be unions, pensions, medical insurance, Wal-Mart, war and men. There will be far less reality TV, comedies will be on their last laughs and we'll overdose on the news. One of the big scandals will be people who are no more handicapped than yours truly using handicapped parking spaces on a regular basis. The watchword for 2006 will be "hybrid" as in hybrid wolves and the Prius.

In the coming year we'll rethink the wisdom of gastric bypass and laser eye surgery and injecting botulism into oneself to remove wrinkles. The new fad will be rubbing Preparation H on wrinkles to shrink them. (I predict I won't be participating in this fad.) Wool will be HOT as will goat meat, Tucson and Mexican food. Literally.

In sports Texas will be the first university to have a team play in the BCS Championship, College World Series and NCAA Final Four all in the same year. In the pro ranks last year I went the Spurs, Steelers and Yankees and batted .333. This year my gut tells me to go with Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, although it did not tell me for what sports. Another horse won't win the Triple Crown in the coming year.

In 2006 purses for men will be the rage. (If men can wear earrings why not purses?) The real estate bubble will pop like a New Years bottle of Champagne and Roswell will be visited by another UFO. The aliens will read this column, surmise that there is no intelligent life on this planet and go back home. Lastly, so I get at least one thing right, I'm going to go way out on a limb here and predict that in 2006 Christmas will fall on a Monday.

Weekly Report 23rd District, Texas
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Serving in Congress means serving you

As your elected representative in Congress, my highest priority is to serve the constituents of the Twenty-Third District of Texas. Our district covers all or part of 23 counties, which account for approximately 20 percent of the total square miles of our great state. The 23rd District of Texas spans two time zones, three climates and is more than 55,000 square miles.

But no matter where you reside within the 23rd District, my offices are there for you. The members of my staff are trained to provide a variety of constituent services. These services range from assisting people as they navigate their way through the layers of the federal bureaucracy, to helping families and schools with tours of Washington, D.C., to providing input on pending legislation, to expediting passport approvals. And that is just the beginning!

The federal government is an enormous bureaucracy. And, too often, people who deal with the government run up against confusing, complicated and even conflicting rules and regulations. I can help you cut through the red tape. Some of the most common problems arise from Social Security and Medicare benefits; immigration issues; the armed services; veterans' services and benefits; and regulatory agencies. If you need assistance with these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at any of my district offices. We receive calls everyday

from constituents requesting information about bills pending in Congress, federal laws and regulations, and state issues. Some excellent resources that we use and can be accessed by the public include: www.loc.gov/thomas, a website where constituents can look up information on pending legislation and laws; and www.congress.org, a website that can be used to search for federal officials, other Congressional offices, the White House and federal agencies.

Our Web site, www.house.gov/bonilla, provides information about Washington, D.C. tourist attractions, how to contact our offices, legislative updates, and instructions about how to order a U.S. Flag that has been flown over the Capitol building.

And, of course, if you ever have a question, an opinion, or a point of view about a current issue or a specific piece of legislation, I want to hear from you. Call my office or send a letter or email.

While my office cannot fix every problem related to the federal government, or fulfill every constituent request, we will always try our best to help. And we can always explore the options and serve as a source of reliable information. I believe I have no higher priority than providing good constituent service to the people of Texas' 23rd District. If you or someone in your family ever thinks my office can help, I hope you will not hesitate to contact us.

Local artists invited to enter San Angelo show

Area wide artists are invited to enter The San Angelo Art Club's "Anything Goes - Almost II" art show held this February at the Kendall Art Gallery, 119 West 1st Street (across from water co) in San Angelo.

All styles and types of media (sculpture, photography, collage, abstract, pen and ink, pencil, oil, watercolor, pastel, woodwork, etc) may be entered with no limit in number of entries. There will be cash prizes and/or ribbons given to winners.

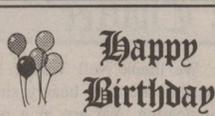
"The Anything Goes - Almost" Show has been one of the club's most popular "open to the public" show for many years but this is the

first year they are having a second show for area wide artists.

"The interest in this show has convinced us to try two shows this year," said Exhibit Chairperson Maggie Ault.

The show opens Feb. 4 and runs through Feb. 26. Entries will be accepted at the Kendall Art Gallery from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Feb. 1.

For more information and a prospectus, go to www.sanangelartclub.org, call the Gallery at 325-653-4405 during open hours or Maggie Ault, 325-949-6712. The Gallery is open Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



Jan. 27 - Courtney Anderson, Brandon Payne and Chelsea West

Jan. 28 - Sabrina DelaGarcia, Andy Birkenfeld, JoAnn Fenton, Jessica M. Mata and Desiree Galan

Jan. 29 - Leah De la Rosa, Kathy Calzada, Juan C. Perez, Alma Elizondo and Mac Fred

Jan. 30 - Miranda Fierro, Frank Bradley and Queta Borrego

Jan. 31 - Lexi Poindexter
Feb. 1 - Ashley DeHoyos and Ernesto Borrego Jr.



By CHARLOTTE HARRELL
Friends of the Library

Mary K. Mills of Fort Stockton is currently mounting an art exhibit at our library. Mrs. Mills uses a large variety of mediums in her artistic expression: watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels and colored pencils. She is known for her Western scenes, floral paintings, impressionist works and portraiture. She also designs necklaces, earrings and angels.

While Mrs. Mills has had the urge to express herself artistically since she was a small girl, her career has taken many interesting turns. As a child, she painted rocks to serve as Easter eggs. She took art classes in school and decided, temporarily, to major in art at Sul Ross State University until her teacher gave her a "B" in the first semester. She graduated as an English major. Then, marriage and five children became her focus until some years later she needed a picture to place over the couch of her new home. A Western scene painted on cardboard served the purpose for several years until another move was made.

Thanks to an art club in Fort Stockton, she took workshops from whoever the art club could get to come to Fort Stockton. Then, she went back to college and majored in art, getting her Masters in Art at the same time her fourth son graduated from high school. After two private shows at Sul Ross State University, she began work on a Fine Arts Doctorate from Texas Tech, Junction, for three summers before having to abandon the pursuit.

Mrs. Mills finds that her creative process has to have an outlet, thus she has tried many mediums. At the moment, jewelry making is her favorite. However, watercolor is her other current love, as well as her now grown-up family. If you have not already perused this fine exhibit, do put it on your "to do" list. Friends of the Library is pleased to have so many fine area artists willing to display their art in our facility. You are always welcome at the library no matter what your needs may be.

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Trinity Izabella Mendoza was born Dec. 27, 2005 at 10:01 p.m. at San Angelo Community Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Eloisa Ortiz and Josh Mendoza. Proud grandparents are Mary and Thomas Medina and Francis and John Mendoza.

Other family members welcoming Trinity were Ricky, Dolores and Kelsie Ramirez, Laticia Ortiz and Alexandra Medina.

Financial statements workshop

Jan. 31

The ASU Small Business Development Center will be conducting a free workshop entitled, "Understanding Financial Statements" from 6-8:30 p.m. Jan. 31 in Room 100 of the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus.

Attendees will learn about basic financial statement formats (balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements) in addition to analysis tools (breakeven point and ratio analysis).

Guest speaker will be Mr. Richey Oliver, CPA of Oliver, Rainey & Wojtek, LLP.

For information, or to register, call the SBDC at (325) 942-2098.

Tax forms and free help available at the library

By LOUISE P. LEDOUX
Crockett County Public Library

TAX FORMS

CCPL now has the basic tax forms and booklets - 1040, A, and EZ - for 2005. We will be getting additional forms in February. All forms are free and copies are \$.15.

FREE TAX HELP

AARP offers free tax help and E-Filing for taxpayers with middle- and low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. This program is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS.

The program will be held in Eldorado at the Memorial Building on North Cottonwood on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Please bring the following with you:

- Current year's tax forms and preparation booklet.
- Copy of last year's income tax returns.

- W-2 forms from each employer.
- Unemployment compensation statements.
- SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits.
- Any and all 1099 forms showing interest and/or dividends, miscellaneous income, pensions or annuities.
- All forms indicating federal income tax paid.

- Dependent care provider information.
 - All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions.
- Social Security numbers for all dependents.

Please call Patsy Kellogg at 852-2079 for more information about the AARP Free Tax Help Program on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Eldorado at the Memorial Building on North Cottonwood.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

We still need rain in the worst way. In last week's San Angelo newspaper, Bishop Michael Pfeifer was asking for Feb. 12 to be set aside for a Day of Prayer for Rain. His request was sent out to 29 counties and I'm sure that Crockett County was one of them. Let's join in and pray for rain on Feb. 12.

Our condolences go out to the family of Hallie K. Black who passed away on Jan. 20. Hallie was born in Crockett County and spent most of her 94 years here. We will all miss Hallie.

Also, we are sending out our condolences to the family of Emma Camarillo who passed away last week. Emmas was resident of the Crockett County Care Center. Everyone will miss her when they go to the Care Center to visit.

Richard Storms has been sick all of last week. Hazel reports he was doing better this week. Rick works for Crockett County and comes often to the Senior Center to check to see if we need anything.

We will have our noon Pot Luck today. Bring a dish and come out and join us for food and fellowship.

We had our Bingo Social on Tuesday. The meal served was good and a fun time was enjoyed by all.

I will be going to San Angelo Friday to attend a "Safety for Seniors" meeting sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging. We will discuss programs that could

provide improved safety for the seniors in the area.

If anyone needs transportation for the Senior Center, call Lynn at 392-9094.

We have changed our domino games to 2 p.m. Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

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

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

This Monday we had four ladies from Iraan: Verna Sigmon, Wanda Watts, Mary Love and Helen Remy.

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 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.

School board candidate workshop to be held Feb. 28 in San Angelo

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Region XV Education Service Center, 612 South Irene St. in San Angelo.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee.

Experienced school board

members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Participants will also view "A Call to Service," a Texas Association of School Boards's video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free.

For more information, call Tanya Barnett at 1-800-580-8272 ext. 6248 or visit www.lts.tasb.org/candidates.

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I feel that we have a fast rising and changing community and it is time for fresh and innovative ideas to keep up with the growth and needs. I want to be a part of that experience and be a leader for our community's future. I have a desire to unite our county government in order to better serve the citizens of Precinct 4.

One of the most important concerns I have is that we focus on our LOCAL issues and deal with the concerns of our LOCAL citizens. I want to be your voice and represent ALL citizens equally and fairly. I want our community to grow in a safe and organized manner which will strengthen it.

I invite the citizens of our community to e-mail me at ATobar04@aol.com or to contact me telephonically at 392-2876 to voice your concerns. I look forward to meeting with as many people as I can and to listen to any comments and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Alfredo M. Tobar

Pol. Ad Pd. for by Alfredo M. Tobar, P.O. Box 1337, Ozona, TX

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(16) But blessed, happy, and to be envied) are your eyes do see and your ears do hear.
(17) Truly, I tell you, many prophets and righteous men (men standing with) God, yearned to see what you see, and to hear what you hear and did not hear it.
(18) Listen then to the meaning of the parable of the sower.
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Matthew 13: 16, 17, 18 (-34)

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Care Center Chatter

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

Monday afternoon, E. A. Wadsworth R.N. has reading class for our residents. Thank you E.A., your class is really growing.

Our residents would like to thank the Ozona Stockman for their newspapers. The papers keep our residents informed of happenings in the surrounding area.

Wednesdays, Judy Reagor entertains our residents with her singing and piano playing. Our residents love Judy and her talents. Thank you Judy, we appreciate you.

Churches that provide services to our residents monthly and weekly are the Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Tempo Siloe Assembly of God. Thank you all for your faithful services.

Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed an ice cream social, Coke floats, chocolate covered ice cream and caramel ice cream were served. This is a very popular activity with our residents.

We thank Nell Wester for Thursday morning beauty shop volunteering. We are in a real need for volunteers for our Thursday morning beauty shop. If you have extra time on your hands, we sure would appreciate you coming and helping us out. We start at 9 a.m.

Thursday afternoon, a large group of our residents take part in volleyball games. This is a lot of fun and action taking place by our residents.

Thanks goes to our house-keeping employee Belia Reyes for volunteering her own time after work hours to help us out.

The following residents give us a helping hand by assisting other residents during activities, Francis Flanagan, Oscar Kost, Mildred Couch, Carol Owings, Margie Dorris, Catarina Cardona and David Humphries. You all do a great job.

Our volunteer and birthday party for the residents will be 3 p.m. Feb. 14 in the main lobby, sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. We will also crown Valentine King and Queen. Make plans to join the celebration.

Come by for a visit, our doors are always open.

Obituaries

Hallie Kirkpatrick Black

Hallie K. Black, 94, passed away Friday afternoon Jan. 20, 2006 in Ozona.

Hallie Laura Kirkpatrick was born at the ranch of her parents on the Pecos River in Crockett County on Nov. 14, 1911. She was the firstborn child of John Arthur "Jack" Kirkpatrick, III and Myrtle Hoover Kirkpatrick (later Mitchell) her daddy delivering her at the ranch. Hallie was the granddaughter of W. P. and Laura Hoover the first permanent settlers in Crockett County on the Pecos River in 1881. Hallie went to school in Ozona and when she and her sister, Mayme, got high school age their mother sent them to San Marcus Baptist Academy where she graduated in 1929. Their brother also attended San Marcus Baptist Academy with them.

After graduating from high school Hallie married C.E. "Tot" Grimmer and had one daughter Yvonne Grimmer (Womack) known as Vonnice who preceded her in death in 1995. Vonnice had three children Ginger, Mike and Diane Womack.

Hallie married Sam Wills when Vonnice was a small child and he was destined to be the grandfather to Vonnice's children. There was never a more loving and kind grandfather as Sam Wills affectionately called Sambo by his grandchildren. Hallie was a ranch woman and before she retired and moved to town she would sometimes stay weeks at a time at the ranch not wanting or needing to go into town.

Several years after the death of Sam Wills, Hallie married C. Kay Black whom she had known since childhood. Hallie and Kay spent several wonderful years as "newlyweds" in their 70s and had great times together. They bought a small ranch near Blackwell and built a house and pens where they raised race horses and enjoyed several years of going to the races with Kay's only son Charlie Black and his wife Myla. When Kay died suddenly in 1988 Hallie moved back to her home in Ozona.

Hallie's daddy was ambushed and killed on Christmas Eve in 1919 when he was riding horseback from his ranch to meet the mail hack on Howard



Draw on Pandale Road to get the Christmas mail leaving a widow and three small children alone at the ranch. Hallie was only 8 years old, Mayme was 6 and John was 3. Her mother, Myrtle, later married John Mitchell in 1926 and they had one son Tom Mitchell who is Hallie's half-brother.

Hallie still owns her part of the ranch on the Pecos River where she was born and raised. Her favorite thing to do was to go to the ranch and look at all of the improvements that were being made and look at the livestock and go to the river. Even though she was retired her main interest was still in the ranch and the land that she loved. Hallie lived a long and healthy life until just a few months ago.

Hallie was preceded in death by her husbands Sam Wills and C. Kay Black, her only daughter, Vonnice G. Womack, her brother John Kirkpatrick and her sister Mayme K. Daniel.

Survivors are grandchildren Ginger Womack Perner, Mike Womack and Diane Womack. Great-grandchildren Clint Perner, Paul Perner IV, Megan Womack Nowell, Ian Brown and Shane Albers. Great-great granddaughter Katie Perner. Her half-brother Tom Mitchell. Nieces Lisa Mitchell Karnes, Marillyn Kirkpatrick Odum and Nan Kirkpatrick. Nephews Gary Buck Mitchell, Jack Kirkpatrick, Charles A. Kirkpatrick and Dan Kirkpatrick.

Graveside services were at Cedar Hill Cemetery Monday, Jan. 23, 2006.

Emma Camarillo

Emma Camarillo, 81 of Ozona died Friday, Jan. 20, 2006 in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Eva Prieta of Del Rio and Rebecca Galvan of Ozona; one son Manuel Camarillo of Ozona, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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 start-

ing 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.

For more information, or to reserve a ticket, call 392-5026.

The Kitchen Window

While standing at the kitchen window I noticed a lot of movement outside. I stood and quietly watched. There were all kinds of birds outside. They were different colors, shapes and sizes and there were all kinds of activities going on. Many of the birds were looking for food and finding it. My wife has little feeders for them and we also put out our old bread. There are also the pecans that we leave for them. There is a birdbath and a little pond for them. They like to play in the water and they take baths, even on some of the cold days. There are trees and little bushes that they can play in or rest or find protection. Sometimes there is danger and my wife has helped them in that area, first she had the veterinarian remove the front claws from the ol cat. Then she put a tiny bell on his collar. Now the ol cat doesn't like it but it is a lot harder for him to catch the little birds.

Watching out window reminded me about something in this life. God has provided for our needs, (Psalm 34:10, Luke 12:24 & 27, Philippians 4:19). Yesterday my wife and I were eating out and a waitress brought us all the things we ordered and neatly placed them before us and as she walked away she said, "Enjoy."

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>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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 Valadez 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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We would like to take this time to thank first of all Our Lord Jesus for being with us when we had the accident, if not for him it could have been worse. Secondly we would like to thank all those that called and sent cards to the hospital when Jackie was there, and for all the calls and visits and food while we are recuperating at home and to those that still ask about us and how we are doing. Alonzo and I are doing better, Jackie came through surgery just fine, but she has to use a walker and a wheelchair to get around for the next four weeks. But it doesn't hurt as much when you have people around you that care as we do. Thanks to Gloria and Kike for the use of their van and for the delicious food. Thanks to Frankie and Griss and little Amber, Jackie was very happy to see the baby. Thanks to Margie and Frances who were with us from the time we got to the hospital in Odessa till we got to come home. I'm sure that with your continued prayers and good intentions we'll be back to normal real soon. God willing and lost but not least a big thank you and a hug to the EMT's from Garden City. They were very professional and very caring. Monica should be proud of her sister-in-law. God bless you all.

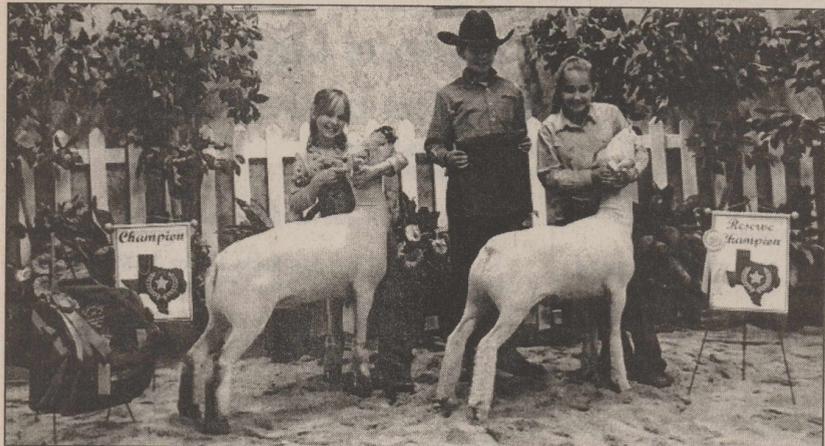
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KERRVILLE STOCK SHOW WINNERS: (left to right) Kelbie Renfro exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Overall Lamb and Allie Black won the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb. Also pictured is Murphey Black who also competed in the show.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Crockett County crowns two champions in Kerrville

Seventeen Crockett County 4-H members participated at the Hill Country District Livestock Show in Kerrville this past week.

Exhibitors included: Jennifer Allen, Wade Allen, Murphey Black, Allie Black, Kyann Kothmann, Wes McGuire, Kelbie Renfro, Clint Hale, Kara Bird, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Trey Fierro, Emalee Hamilton, Matthew Komechak, Russel Komechak, Justin Pullig, Johnna Pullig and Stormi Rinehart.

Kelbie Renfro, daughter of Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfro, exhibited her Class 3 Finewool Cross winning Champion Finewool and Reserve Grand Champion Overall. Congratulations to Kelbie and the Renfro family. It's a great feat when a Finewool Cross wins part of the whole

show. The black face lambs are hard to beat and it takes a sensational cross to beat them and Kelbie had one. Kelbie also exhibited third and fourth place lambs in the Finewool Division.

Allie Claire Black exhibited her second major show champion after winning Reserve Champion Finewool with her Class 3 lamb. Allie also exhibited an eighth place Class 2 Finewool Lamb and a first place Class Finewool Cross.

Also qualifying for the sale was Clint Hale who exhibited a third place Heavy Cross along with a fourth place Class 2 Cross.

Other placing lambs included Murphey Black seventh, 10th place Finewool; Wes McGuire fourth, 12th place Finewool; Murphey Black seventh place

Finewool Cross.

In the Meat Goat Show, LuCinda Birkenfeld had a very competitive day placing both of her entries in the Top 5. She had fourth and fifth in Classes 9 and 13.

Kara Bird drove her goat the final 10 and placed eighth in the Class 8 and also placed 14th in Class 13.

Emalee Hamilton and Johnna Pullig both placed 10th in Classes 1 and 12.

Matthew Komechak placed 14th in Class 9.

The exhibitors did a great job in Kerrville. They were assisted by numerous parents, grandparents and friends.

This week members entered the Fort Worth Stock Show and will be departing on Thursday and showing Saturday and Sunday.

BOARD: Student enrollment remains steady with attendance at 95 percent

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In his superintendent's report, John King said that enrollment is at 765 students which has been steady, and that the district has a 95 percent attendance rate.

He also said that the district is looking to work with Crockett County officials in getting an emergency operation plan in place by March 1.

Middle school principal Doug Guynes said that Weldon Nicks is back to work after being ill last month.

In the high school, students

have started the CAD portion of Jim White's drafting class, which is a new class this year, said Principal Dan Webb.

Also, Linda Coates may teach an adult CNA course at school this summer. She plans to donate her time and the only costs to students will be books and an exam fee, Webb said.

Kim Castleberry, primary school principal, said that 12 students have progressed through the accelerated reading instruction lab and are now back in the

classroom.

Other items approved by the board:

- Giving John King a \$500 gift certificate in appreciation of all the work he has done for the district.

- TASB Localized Policy Manual Update #77.

- TASB Proposed Policy FFA (LOCAL) regarding student welfare: wellness and health services.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

ICA urges Perry to request disaster area

Lockhart - The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, a grassroots organization of cow/calf producers, has called upon Texas Governor Rick Perry to request a Presidential Declaration from President George Bush designating Texas as a Federal Agricultural Disaster Area due to the current drought conditions statewide.

ICA officials noted that many ranchers are facing the same drought-stricken pasture conditions that impacted the industry in 1995 and 1996.

"The price of hay has doubled as ranchers scramble to supplement the grazing eroded by drought, high winds and wildfires," said Bruce Dopslauf, State ICA President. "Cow/calf producers are facing increasingly higher transportation costs and a dwindling supply of adequate forage."

A request from Governor Perry is the first step in making federal assistance available to ranchers and farmers during a weather-related crisis such as a drought. ICA also urged Perry to work with Texas' Congressional delegation to support the enactment and funding of the Livestock Indemnity Program and the Livestock Assistance Program.

"We realize a unified effort will be required by our elected representatives to authorize and appropriate the needed programs and that the request for a Presidential Declaration is only the first step," said Dopslauf.

HEARNE: Candidate asks everyone to vote

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not speaking English. I am fluent in Spanish.

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2. Continue to provide prompt service to all.

3. Make sure everyone knows that they will receive equal treatment.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

A: The rising cost to taxpayers, mostly caused by increases in court costs and other fees mandated by the state.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?

A: I would like to ask everyone to vote. If you are not registered to vote, please do so. Become informed on the issues and vote.

I respectfully ask for your consideration.

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Tracy's Tidbits
By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS

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Soy-good for your bones

It is well known that milk is good for bone health, but did you know that soy is also good for your bones?

"Soy milk is often fortified with calcium and is an alternative to cow's milk for people who are lactose intolerant or choose to be vegetarian" says Dr. Sharon Francey Robinson of Texas Cooperative Extension.

Look for other soy foods like soy yogurt, soy cheese and soy frozen dessert when shopping.

To determine if the soy food you are purchasing is fortified with calcium check the Nutrition Facts label.

Soy is also good for the bones because soybeans natu-

rally contain calcium. A one cup serving of cooked soybeans, also called edamame, has about 260 mg of calcium.

Soybeans are a healthful vegetable or snack option and can be found in the produce section or frozen food section of many grocery stores.

Information, including recipes, from the United Soybean Board is available at <http://www.soybean.org/>.

Research is underway to determine if a component of soy, called isoflavones, is protective of bone health.

"Until more research is forthcoming, it's best to follow the new food guide, called My-

Pyramid, when selecting foods," says Robinson.

Soy foods can be found in the vegetable, meat & beans MyPyramid food groups. Information about the new food guide is available at <http://mypyramid.gov/>.

It is important to always contact your physician before making a major diet change. While MyPyramid is a positive step in the right direction for proper nutritional intake, it may not be appropriate for those who are diabetic, or have other special nutritional needs.

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USDA Rural Development to conduct value-added producer grant training

FORT STOCKTON — USDA Rural Development is accepting competitive applications for nearly \$19.5 million in grants to develop value-added agriculture business ventures and alternative sources of renewable energy.

"USDA Rural Development promotes efforts to bring together agricultural producers and rural businesses to spur economic opportunities for rural communities" said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. "During Fiscal Year 2005 Texas USDA Rural Development awarded over \$1 million in Value-Added Producer Grants."

The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1) to support the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international markets.

The maximum award for a planning grant is \$100,000 and

the maximum award for a working capital grant is \$300,000.

Grants are available to independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

Value-added products are those agricultural products, which gain value through processing, production, segregation or other means, or produce renewable energy on a farm or ranch.

Applications must be completed and submitted no later than March 31, 2006.

USDA Rural Development has scheduled a meeting for potential applicants on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 9:00 a.m. at Pecos County Coliseum, 1658 Airport Drive, Fort Stockton.

Topics to be discussed include: in-depth information on the availability of grant funds, eligibility requirements, eligible uses of grant funds, and how to apply.

For more information on the Value-Added Producer Grant program, call Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist at (254) 742-9775.

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Lady Lions defeat Junction, fall to Reagan County

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions defeated the Junction Lady Eagles, 49-40, on Jan. 20.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 13;

Frankie Skinner 7; Abby Lara 7; Celia Rivera 7; Allie Bean 6; Tori Miller 5 and Malorie Moran 4. Also playing was: Sara Dorrough.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 9 10 13 - 49; Junction - 8

10 4 19 - 40.

The Lady Lions lost 20-63 to Reagan County on Jan. 17. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Skinner 5; Rivera 5; Lara 3; Dorrough 4 and Miller 3. Also playing was: Bean and McDaniel.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0

14 4 2 - 20; Reagan County - 13 16 15 - 63.

The Lady Lions are 4-21 overall. They will take on Grape Creek at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasium and Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Eldorado.

Lions struggle against Owls, Eagles in district

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions struggled in two district games last week. In the first one, the Lions lost 35-55 to Reagan County.

Scoring for the Lions was: Levi

Vargas 14; Matt McGuire 4; Justin Galan 4; Josh Santos 5; Jimmy Tebbetts 3; Drew Clayton 2 and Tate Collis 2. Also playing was: Robert DeHoyos and Daniel Cruz.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 12 6 10 - 35; Reagan County - 15 15 19 5 - 55.

The Lions lost to Junction, 49-61, on Jan. 20. Scoring for the Lions was: Collis 4; Galan 10; DeHoyos 2; Vargas 11; Clayton 10; Tebbetts 2 and McGuire 10.

Also playing was: Cruz, Caleb Mitchel and Santos.

Score by quarters was: Ozo-

na - 7 12 11 22 - 49; Junction - 10 15 17 18 - 61.

The Lions are now 12-10 overall and 2-5 in district play. They will take on Grape Creek at 8 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasium and Eldorado at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Eldorado.

JV Lady Lions fall to Reagan Co.

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions lost to the Reagan County Lady Owls, 16-46, on Jan. 17.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Alexa Cervantez 10; Farran Wilson 4 and Morgan Glosson 2. Also playing was: Celia Rodriguez, Desiree Galan, Adrienne

Bendele, Stacy Silva and Melissa Miller.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 4 4 4 - 16; Reagan County - 4 15 20 7 - 46.

The Lady Lions are 4-14 overall. They will take on Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasium and Eldorado at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Eldorado.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JENNIFER ALLEN pays no mind to the Lady Eagle as she shoots the ball in the seventh grade Lady Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CRISTI SMITH concentrates as she moves the ball down the court in the seventh grade Lady Lions win against Junction.

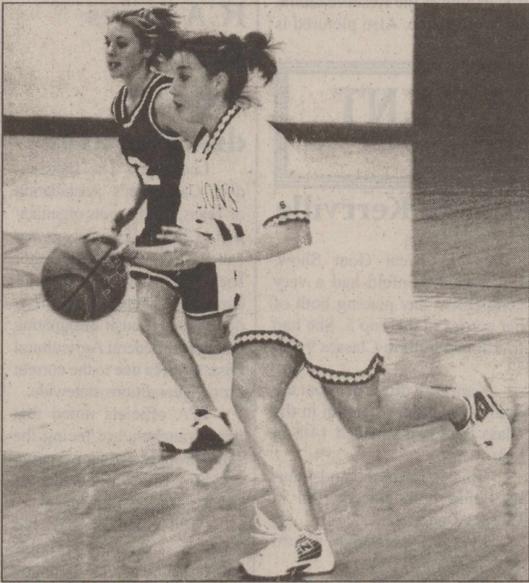


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KAYLA PRATT moves the ball down the court in the JV Gold Ladies game against Grape Creek.

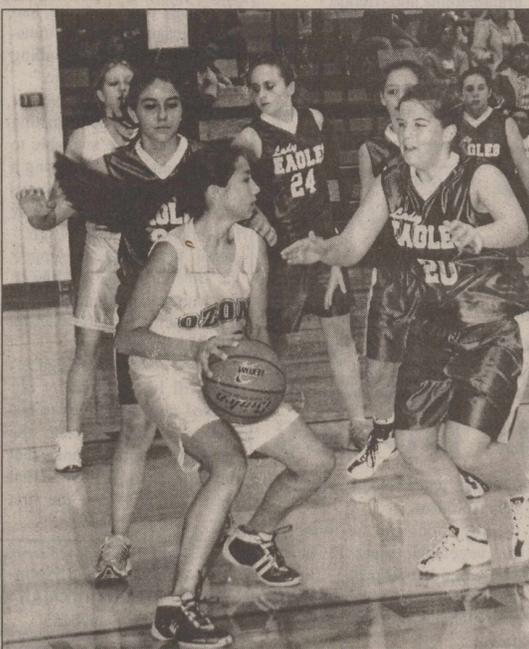


Photo by Joe Hernandez

ALEX MACIAS looks for an open teammate while being swarmed by eighth grade Lady Eagles. Also pictured in back is Brandyn Tebbetts.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions pounce Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions pounded the Grape Creek Lady Eagles on Jan. 16, winning 32-7.

Scoring for Jayci Miller 18; Brandi Glosson 4; Vanessa Rodriguez 3; Alex Macias 3; Alex Cruz 2 and Brandyn Tebbetts 2. Also playing was: Kelsey Chil-

dress and Myra Dominquez.

"The eighth grade girls had a great game against Grape Creek," said Coach Kim Miller. "This was the first game that we were able to shoot from the outside a lot. The girls really played as a team and did great."

The Lady Lions are 10-2. They will take on Sonora at 5 p.m. Monday in Sonora.

JV Lions sink Junction Eagles in overtime

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions defeated the Junction Eagles 43-37 on Jan. 20 in overtime.

Scoring for the Lions was: Rocky Munoz 25; Matt Turland 8; Steven Silva 5; Matthew Garza 3 and Rylee Ramos 2. Also playing was: Abel Villereal.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 10 13 3 10 - 43; Junction - 9 5 8 11 4 - 37.

The Lions lost to Reagan County, 25-37, on Jan. 17. Scoring for the Lions was: Garza 9; Villereal 2; Munoz 7 and Ramos 7. Also playing was: Daniel Gonzales, John Tom Tijerina and Silva.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 2 8 6 - 25; Reagan County - 9 7 7 14 - 37.

The Lions are 10-9 overall. They will take on Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasium and Eldorado at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Eldorado.



Photo Courtesy of The Junction Eagle

MATTHEW GARZA goes after a loose ball as Rocky Munoz moves into position in the JV boys 43-47 win over Junction.

7th Grade Lady Lions 'B' Team defeats Eagles by one point

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team defeated the Grape Creek Lady Eagles, 3-2, on Jan. 16.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was Mariah Gallardo 3. Also playing was: Roxanne Talamantez, Crystal Vasquez, Cristi Smith, Rocio Torres, Rebecca

Perez, Jayden Poindexter, Leandra Hernandez, Alma Elizondo and Kellie Pilcher.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 2 - 3; Grape Creek - 2 0 - 2.

"The girls played great, we were able to execute when I mattered and we came away with the win," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lady Lions will take on Sonora starting at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.



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REBECCA PIERCE shoots for ball for the seventh grade Lady Lions "B" Team.

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Submitted photo

LINDA CONNER (left) received the District Award of Merit on Jan. 21. Conner is the assistant scoutmaster of Troop 153 in Ozona. She is pictured with Scout Leader Lee Warden from Junction.

Conner receives district merit award

Linda Conner, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 153 in Ozona, was awarded the District Award of Merit at their annual awards banquet held on Jan. 21.

This banquet was held by the Permian Basin District of the Concho Valley Council. Linda has been active in scouting since 1993 as a Tiger Cub leader in Junction.

After moving to Eldorado she became a cubmaster and also worked as a leader throughout the years to Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Webelos Assistant. She served as the director for the Cub Dad program in 1997. She was also selected for Mrs. Concho Pearls, at a retreat for women in scouting. She trained leaders for Cub Scouts for two years.

After moving to Ozona in 1999 she began working as an Assistant Scoutmaster under the direction of her husband, Melvin Conner. She has also served as a committee chairman to the district since arriving in Ozona. She has chaired the district ban-

quets in Ozona for the past three years. She has been the popcorn chairman ever since her second year in scouting and was the popcorn kernel for the district in 2004. Her family was awarded Scouting Family of the Year in 2003.

Linda has attended summer camp every year since joining Boy Scouts. She has helped several boys achieve the Eagle rank and has had the Mentor Pin bestowed upon her.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 153 awarded her a plaque which reads "the woman who keeps it all together" and also a yard sign which reads "the backbone of Troop 153."

Her achievements also include a certificate of appreciation from the Girl Scouts.

Linda and Melvin Conner have two children, Glenn, who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and now works for the Texas Department of Transportation and Erika, who achieved the Silver Star in Girl Scouts and is a senior at Ozona High School.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

RAE LYNN ARREDONDO SCORED EIGHT POINTS for the seventh grade Lady Lions in their hard fought battle against Grape Creek on Jan. 16.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions attempt come back but fall short to Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions rallied from behind, but fell short of a victory on Jan. 16 losing 25-29 to Grape Creek.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Rea Lynn Arredondo 8; Rebecca Ramos 8; Jennifer Allen 2; Makayla Badillo 2; Melanie Miller 4 and Brini Mitchel 1. Also playing was: Chelsea Moore, Brenda Venegas, Gaby Rodriguez

and Kristen Mendoza.

Score by quarter: Ozona 7 4 5 9 - 25; Grape Creek - 9 4 10 6 - 29.

"The girls played their hearts out. We were able to hit our free throws at the end and we made a great come back. We are looking forward to our next game," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lady Lions will take on Sonora starting at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

Eighth Grade Lions 'B' Team fall to Eagles

By **MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions "B" Team lost to the Grape Creek Eagles 12-15 on Jan. 16.

Scoring for the Lions was: K.C. Carson 4; David Perez 4; Jayce Logan 3 and Austin Sud-dreth 1. Also playing, Richard Borrego, Austin Whitten, Nick Hill and Sean Davis.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 - 12; Grape Creek - 9 6 - 15.

"I felt like these kids did a

great job playing against a very talented team. It seemed every shot Grape Creek threw at the basket went in. Our guys fought the entire game and almost made up the early deficit. I am proud and pleased with the weekly progress and improvement they are showing," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions are 3-3-1 overall and in district play. They will take on Sonora starting at 5 p.m. Monday at Sonora.

Eighth Grade Lions lose by one to Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions lost by one point, 27-28, to the Grape Creek Eagles on Jan. 16.

Scoring for the Lions was: Kurtlan Reyes 12; Dylan Castillo 6; Matthew Fay 5; Kyle Sewell 2 and Jaron Vasquez 2. Also playing was: Josh Ramos and Lane White.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 8 6 5 - 27; Grape Creek - 14 6 4 4 - 18.

"This was another very close ball game and a tough loss as we had several opportunities to take control of things but just couldn't

get a break. We started the game very cold and Grape Creek did a good job offensively as they outscored us 14 to 8 in the first quarter. When we got things rolling in the second quarter, I felt we out played them for the remainder of the game but we just couldn't quite overcome their lead. I am proud of the determination and effort displayed by our guys as they never gave up and played hard for the entire game," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions are 4-5 overall and 4-3 in district play. They will take on Sonora starting at 5 p.m. Monday at Sonora.

High school honor roll correction

Junior Adrienne Bendele also made the "A" Honor Roll for the third six weeks. Her name was accidentally left out in the Jan. 11 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

Youth Center Calendar of Events
 Jan. 25 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.
 Jan. 27-29 - Katalyst Ministries Weekend
 Jan. 30 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.
 Feb. 1 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

PARENT NIGHT
 3rd Grade TAKS Objectives
WHERE:
 Ozona Intermediate School Library
WHEN: Jan. 30
TIME: 6-7 p.m.

Katalyst weekend Friday-Sunday
 Kevin Kirkland and the Ozona Youth Alliance will host a Katalyst Weekend Jan. 27-29. Activities will start Friday after the boys basketball game at the Civic Center. Participants will stay at host homes that night. On Saturday, activities and food will resume at the Civic Center, and participants will stay at host homes that night. On Sunday, 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.

RECEPTION
 Say 'goodbye' to John King, interim superintendent as he leaves Crockett County CCSD and say "Hello" to Abe Gott, superintendent of schools as he and his family move to Ozona.
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	2
Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	4
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	20
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	6
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	7
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked vehicles	8
911 Medical, Fire Calls	4
Motorist Assistance	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	8
State/County Road calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	2
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	1
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	4
Vehicle Accidents	3

Chevy pickups remain the No. 1 stolen vehicle in Texas

Submitted by the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Reduce Auto Theft Program

Pickups are not only popular among Texas drivers, they are also the top targets for Texas vehicle thieves.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released its final MVT19 report on the top vehicles reported stolen in Texas during 2005, and as has been the case for several years, the Chevrolet Pickup holds the No. 1 stolen vehicle position.

Coming in at a close No. 2 is the Ford Pickup. In the No. 3 position, the Dodge Pickup also remains a popular target for Texas thieves. The Honda Accord and the Honda Civic round out the top five stolen vehicles.

Vehicles are stolen for a variety of reasons, and contrary to popular belief, the most stolen vehicles are several years old.

Some are stolen and stripped for parts.

Others are stolen and resold by the thief to another party.

Many vehicles are stolen for joyriding, transportation, use in committing other crimes, to support drug habits, or to perpetrate insurance fraud.

And vehicle theft costs Texans more money than any other crime - over \$757 million in 2004.

The complete top ten list includes:

2005 TEXAS TOP 10 STOLEN VEHICLES

1. Chevrolet Pickup
2. Ford Pickup
3. Dodge Pickup
4. Honda Accord
5. Honda Civic
6. GMC Pickup
7. Chevrolet Tahoe
8. Ford Taurus
9. Toyota Camry
10. Ford Mustang

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).

• **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt - felony

• **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

1-17-06

• Christopher M. Larson, 22, turned himself in on a Tom Green County warrant. Subject was released after posting bond.

1-18-06

• Oscar Fernandez, 24, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a parole warrant. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer.

• Joe Louis Perez, 21, was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• Melissa Rosales Rivera, 26, was picked up by Lubbock County Jail by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail.

1-20-06

• Richard Diaz, 41, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

INCIDENT REPORTS

No incident reports were filed.

ARREST REPORT

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Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth ewes	65-80
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	55-65
Angora Kids	1.30-1.40
Angora Kids-shorn	1.05-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-50
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	50-65
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-85
Fat Spanish nannies	55-65
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	95-1.05
Fat Spanish kids	1.18-1.30
Small kids	1.20-1.30
Thin kids	1.10-1.20
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-55/hd

Next goat sale - Jan. 30, 2006

Governor issues second disaster declaration



AUSTIN - Texas is now home to overlapping disasters.

On Jan. 19 Gov. Rick Perry issued a disaster declaration for all of Texas' 254 counties due to drought.

Earlier, on Dec. 27, the governor declared a statewide disaster due to wildfires.

In making the second disaster declaration, Perry asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide disaster relief assistance for farms and ranches.

Perry's request for aid is pending, but if approved, farmers and ranchers may apply for loans equal to 100 percent of actual production for physical losses up to \$500,000.

Already, lack of usable pasture has forced many farms and ranches to buy feed and/or sell off their stock.

Candidate gets 12 of '60 Minutes'

Musician, novelist, animal-rescuer and 2006 Independent candidate for governor Richard "Kinky" Friedman managed to do something none of the other candidates for Texas governor has done: get interviewed on CBS-TV's national news magazine "60 Minutes."

In a 12-minute segment aired Jan. 22, Friedman told reporter Morley Safer he was pro-education, pro-choice and pro-school prayer; also anti-bigotry, OK with gay marriage and serious about protecting the border.

The Friedman campaign reported it raised \$1.5 million in campaign funds in the last six months - three times more than all of the Democratic candidates for governor have raised so far, according to required filings.

But Friedman won't gain a spot on the November ballot unless his campaign collects 45,450 signatures on a petition to be submitted to the secretary of state within a month after the Democratic and Republican party primaries in March.

The Carole Keeton Strayhorn campaign will have to do likewise, because she also is running as an Independent.

Returning to the subject of fund-raising: between Strayhorn and incumbent Republican Gov. Perry there is \$20 million in their campaign war chests.

Strayhorn ads shed GOP label
The campaign to elect Comptroller Strayhorn is running a new TV ad that is absent her earlier declaration that she is a Republican.

This change in the content of her campaign message follows a change in her appearance. Watchers noted something in the photo portrait displayed on both her campaign and comptroller Web sites. In the photo, she sports a multicolored scarf, whereas in the prior official photo she wore a Christian cross pendant.

In other news, earlier in the month of January, Strayhorn garnered the endorsement of the second-largest teacher group in the state, the Texas State Teachers Association.

TSTA sues certification board
The Texas State Teachers Association on Jan. 19 filed suit in Travis County District Court against the State Board for Educator Certification, claiming the agency is illegally and unconstitutionally posting complaints against teachers before the hearings have been scheduled.

Attorneys for TSTA alleged the agency is failing to respond, as required by law, to complaints against teachers within 130 calendar days of receipt, and that some teachers who have had their certificates flagged since 2003 still have not had hearings.

I.D. theft measure takes effect
Dec. 31 was the deadline for retailers to comply with a 2003 anti-identity theft law requiring retailers to print no more than the last four numbers of a credit card or the card's expiration date on receipts.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Jan. 17 urged consumers to check their receipts and notify his office if they are given a receipt that has too many credit card account numbers printed or impressed on it.

"I appreciate the efforts of retailers to comply with this law and I am issuing this reminder to any who have not yet done so that the deadline has now passed," Abbott said.

Lottery study describes players
Who is spending the most money on Texas lottery tickets and games?

A study on player demographics commissioned by the Texas Lottery indicates players tend to be lower-income, less-educated, Hispanic, black or "other."

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New Approach Operating	9000	Approach-Baley #214	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #2613	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Harrison Interests	9000	C.F. Davidson III #6	Patterson Drilling/A 189	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Childress #1606	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8000	Laura Hoover Estate -7b- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -4027-Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 5712"
New MIC Operating	5500	Crystal #1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 40"
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9500	L.R. Vaillant #26	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9400	Joe Friend Estate -A- #7025a	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
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New Dominion OK TX E&P	8975	Whitehead-9- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Whitehead-9- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Mayer-19- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Mayer-17- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
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Dominion OK TX E&P	6850	Canyon Ranch #126-9s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Framer-29- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Doris Mayer Rousselot -A- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Cog Operating	7800	Brunton-27- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner-6-3a- #3c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 7760"
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	8290	Merchant Unit #3808a	Mattlock Drilling 4	Moving On

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
NewBeld	15000	Potter #3402	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Conchillip/Odes	11600	Creek Ranch-15- #3r	Patterson Drilling/A 48	Drig Ahead 4964"
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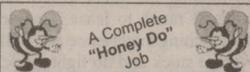
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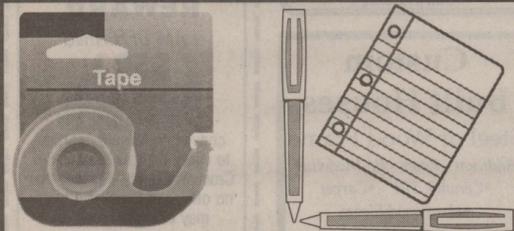
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