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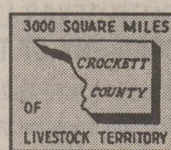


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Rehab telethon raises \$1 million plus

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center raised more than \$1 million in pledges and donations during its annual telethon and auction.

The pledges and donations totaled \$1,116,000 as of Sunday, said Dan Huggins, director of donor relations.

Locally, donations totaled \$3,400, said Kay Stewart, Ozona coordinator.

"This year, we raised a little

bit more than we did last year, so it was excellent," he said. "Any time you can raise more than \$1 million, you've got to be happy with the result."

Likewise, President and Chief Executive Officer Woody Gilliland said he was pleased with the support the center received.

Saturday's five-hour television show featuring country star Joe Nichols and several other

celebrities was conducted live at the Abilene Civic Center and brought in financial support from all over the country, Huggins said.

The show aired in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, he said.

The auction portion included more than 500 items and resulted in more than 9,000 bids during the Internet auction, he said. Winning bidders were

called Sunday and can pick up items today at the civic center, he said.

All funds raised from the telethon and auction will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which takes care of physically challenged people regardless of their financial circumstances.

The Rehab Center has locations in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

OZONA REHAB TELETHON WORKERS Jake Stewart, Kay Stewart, Laurie Hale, Debra and Mike Vordick, Clay Hale, Ed Hale, Charles Seidensticker, Eddie Stewart and Clint Hale took donations Saturday night at the Crockett National Bank.

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Goble 'consistent' for Angelo State

Ozona native leading the 'Belles to goal of national title

By Wade Steinlage
Special to The Ozona Stockman

Kelli Anne Goble may not be the most vocal player on the floor but people notice when she's not on the floor.

Goble, a senior from Ozona, has made a living being Ms. Consistent for the Angelo State University Belles.

As of January 14, she had started in 93 consecutive games for the Belles at the point guard position.

"I really haven't had any major injuries to keep me out," Goble said. "And when you're winning you don't feel any pain."

So it could be said that Goble hasn't felt too much pain in the past three and a half years, as ASU has accumulated a record of 75-25. Incidentally, the Belles have done all of that under fourth-year coach Sally Brooks.

"My freshman year, I didn't start the first seven games," Goble said. "We were in a tournament in Missouri, and Coach wanted to make a change so before the game she pulled me over to the bench. She told me I was starting and told me not to freak out on her. Ever since then I've started."

And ever since then the Belles have won at an amazing rate. Goble went to the point guard position, relieving the Belles' hot hand, Kami Williamson, to show her power at the shooting guard.

"Kami was never comfortable at point and it was the only position I've ever really played," Goble said. "It worked out for everyone."

Though Goble is not the vocal leader on the team, she was voted as a captain by her teammates because of her leadership by example.

Thus far this year she has led the Belles to the school's best season start at 12-0 record and a



Photo courtesy of ASU's Sports and Information Department

KELLI ANNE GOBLE, of Ozona, has become one of the most consistent players for Angelo State University's Rambelles. This is Goble's last year to play with the nationally ranked 'Belles who are undefeated so far this season.

national ranking of #13.

She silently moved into the 1,000-point club (1,044) and has positioned herself in second place on Angelo State's all-time assist list with 290.

"Obviously no one says they want to become the school's career assist leader but that's part of my job as point guard," Goble said. "I want to help the team and

at my position that is what I do. I like to feel in control, with the ball in my hands and getting the play started off right."

Though she still has personal goals she would like to reach, Goble cares more about the goals her and her teammates made at the start of the year.

"Our motto for this season is '4 Titles, 1 Season'," Goble said.

"That means we win the Lone Star Conference South Division, the LSC Tournament, Regionals, and Nationals."

She won't lead the team in scoring or be the flashiest player on the court, but Goble knows if she does her job right, the team will be fine.

"We're 12-0, so I guess it's okay," Goble said.

Lodge honors members for years of service

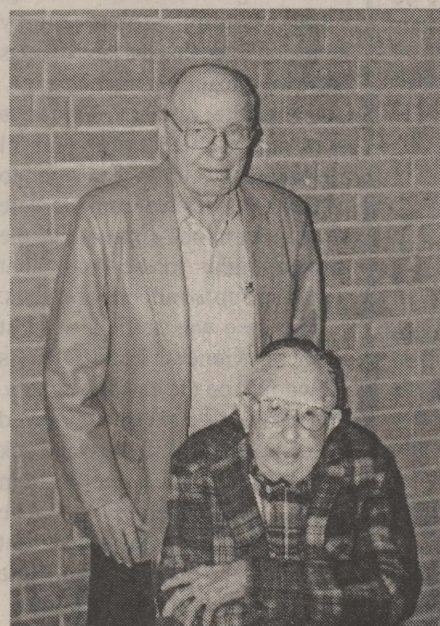


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV
BILL CHILDRESS and **OSCAR KOST** were honored for 60 and 65 years of service in the Masonic Lodge Saturday. Not pictured is Pleas Childress Jr. who was unable to attend, but was also honored.

The Masonic Lodge honored three of its members Saturday afternoon for years of service at the Crockett County Civic Center.

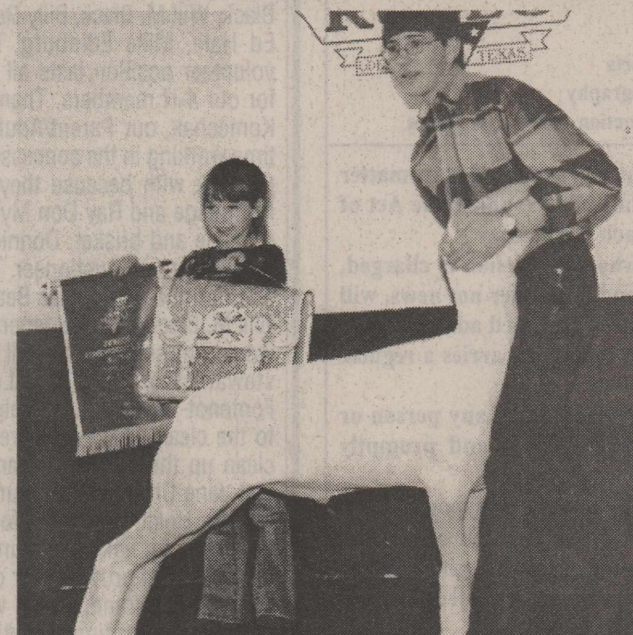
Oscar Kost, Bill Childress and Pleas Childress Jr. were presented with the Texas Grand Lodge Award for 60 and 65 years of service.

"I do feel honored to be able to give you 'young men' these awards," said Jim R. Cusenbary, District Deputy Grandmaster.

Each person was given a gold emblem and certificate for their service.

A meal with family, friends and lodge members was held after the ceremony.

Renfro wins in Odessa



Submitted photo

AARON RENFROE, with sister Kelbie, won the grand champion finewool lamb at the Odessa Sandhills Stockshow on Jan. 2. Renfro won a handtooled brief case and the lamb brought \$8,000 at the sale. Other Ozona students winning at Odessa included Clay Hale, fourth place lamb and senior showmanship; Kelbie Renfro, sixth place; Lane Hale, first place; Allie Black, third. Also exhibiting were Lakin Aaron, Murphey Black and Clint Hale.

Seminar focuses on future planning

By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher

Michael Melson believes in changing people's lives, specifically those in, or going into, nursing homes.

Melson spoke about these changes Thursday at the Ozona United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

During his seminar, "Financial Planning for Nursing Home Placement," Melson, who is from Midland, addressed steps that people need to take now to ensure a better future.

Steps, such as preparing a will and securing a power of attorney for health care, are things that a person should do as soon as they turn 18, Melson said.

"I've been in nursing homes and hospitals helping people in their 70s and 80s with this," he said. "That is not the time to do this."

A bill that was signed by Governor Rick Perry last summer also has Melson concerned.

The bill allows the state to seize the homes of some deceased nursing home patients.

The notice was tagged onto the lengthy bill that re-organized health and human services agencies.

It lets the state recoup money spent by Medicaid on nursing home patients by taking their homes and assets after they die.

Melson said the bill is currently in play.

"I'm scared people are going to lose all their money," he said. "I give people the direction to get through it. I point them in the right direction to protect their assets."

Melson also said that procrastination can hurt, and that pre-planning is always good.

"People often feel guilty that their loved ones are being put into a nursing home, but they need to plan for it," he said. "The alternate plan is to do nothing. Do nothing and the state has got you. Unfortunately, there is no simple answers."

Elizabeth Wadsworth, R.N. with the Ozona United Methodist Wesley Nurse Program, said the program was informative.

"He (Melson) spoke on information no one likes to think about," she said. "We need to plan for things like this a lot earlier."

For information on Melson and Associates, call Melson at 1-800-453-1464.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 12	61	37	-0-
Jan. 13	72	38	-0-
Jan. 14	59	49	-0.7-
Jan. 15	65	58	-0.1-
Jan. 16	63	41	-0.11-
Jan. 17	53	29	-0-
Jan. 18	53	25	-0-

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 50	Hi 44
Lo 36	Lo 38
Cloudy	Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 53	Hi 65
Lo 38	Lo 39
Few Showers	Few Showers

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



Economic development in Crockett County

In 1891, the ranch men were riding herd on unfenced country, fighting predators, sheep and drilling badly needed water wells.

The cattle ranchers in the early 1800s did not like sheep. However, sheep continued to come to this country with no wells except Ozona. Watering was the Pecos River and Juno at Beaver Lake, a vast country without water.

In 1891, there was some stores coming in. The county was organized in 1891 under the Oak Tree by the Baptist Church. A plaque by the tree signifies this event. At this time, it was a four day trip to San Angelo for supplies.

In 1891, a Mr. Sowell established a general merchandise store in Ozona, a great thing for the community.

In 1892, two San Angeloans came in, but they did not last long. Judge Davidson and the ladies of Ozona drove them out.

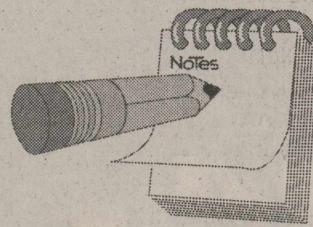
In 1903, half the retail busi-

ness provided for the livestock industry, ranchers and cowboys. In 1906, the business establishments in Ozona were one bank, one boot and saddlery, two blacksmith shops, one livery stable, two wagon yards, two weekly newspapers (they soon merged), two general merchandise stores, two dry goods stores, two grocery stores, two barber shops, one meat market and the original light plant. Lights were out at 9 or 10 p.m. The plant was also made of ice.

There was one school for all the children. There was a school in the Mexican settlement. There were doctors and a pool hall.

There was no pavement until 1937 or 1944. The park was fenced with antelope inside. Trees had been planted will add. In the depression, 1929-1934 (and later), the government inaugurated a program to remove prickly pear from the land. It was all cleaned up.

Now, 70 years it is back. Then labor was a \$1 a day, not now.



What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Since moving to my new "hometown" of Ozona, lots of people have asked me how I like living in the country.

Now, I don't profess to be a city girl. I grew up in a town a bit smaller than here, but I will admit it was a bit of a shock at first. The local grocery store wasn't too far away.

For last seven years, I lived in San Angelo, the "big city" of the area.

During those years, I did become accustomed to just driving around the corner to the store, mall, Wal-Mart and other convenient places.

When I moved to the ranch, 60 miles southwest of Ozona, I will admit it was a bit of a shock at first.

The first thing I noticed was how quiet it was. Every little noise and I would jump.

Later, I found out it was a rabbit, the wind or something insignificant.

My next experience was bump gates. Now for those who have never had to go through a bump gate, they can be a bit tricky.

Just take a look at the back taillight on my pick up and you can see the first dent where one of those things got me.

With continuous coaching

from my husband, I am learning to master them.

"It's all in the angle," he says.

I guess the biggest change for me, though, is the drive. I keep reminding myself that my hour commute everyday could be worse if I did live in a big city, like Dallas, Austin or Fort Worth.

A hunter told me this past December that his commute to work everyday in Houston is 100 miles one-way.

After hearing that, my commute doesn't sound so bad.

Some of the things I've noticed is having to watch for deer just as much in the morning as at night, there's a lot more than just rabbits on the side of the road when it comes to furry, little animals and there's nothing more beautiful than a sunrise or sunset beyond the hills.

Living "out in the middle of nowhere" is a different way of living, but one that over time I believe I will enjoy more and more each day.

I am learning that if I'm hungry, I have to cook it, and that if I forget something in town, it can wait until the next day.

For those who have never lived in the country, I recommend a change of scenery.

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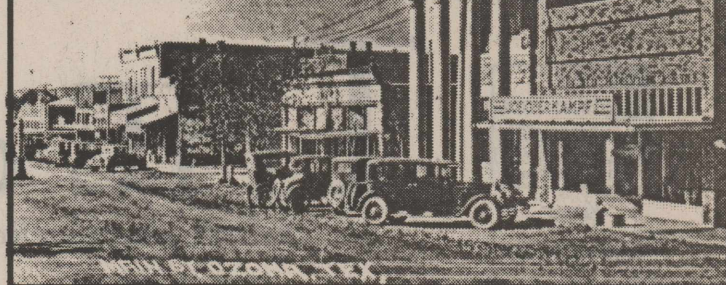
A week and half ago, the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show was held. 60 youth of Ozona participated in what turned out to be an excellent event. There were so many persons involved in making this a success, that a simple blanket "thank you" in an article would not have done them justice. Thank you to Crockett County- Judge Johnny Jones, Eddie Moore and the entire Road Department, and Stanley, along with the inmates. These persons worked many hours arranging pens (and sometimes rearranging). Thanks goes to the Crockett County 4-H Fair Association- Fred Chandler, Terry Dickerson, Vickie Black, Will M. Black, Billy Reagor, Jim Skehan, Charles Seidensticker, Ed Hale, Mike Edinburg, Kay Stewart, and Douglas Bean. Your volunteer position lasts all year long and I appreciate what you do for our 4-H members. Thank you to Laurie Hale, Vickie Black, Cindy Komechak, our Parent/Adult Leaders, and 4-H members who spent time working in the concession stand. This entire group was excellent to work with because they always had smiles on their faces. Jim Rummage and Ray Don Myers- what a wonderful job you did on the sausage and brisket. Donnie Laughlin- thank you for serving as our announcer and auctioneer. To our superintendent- Terry Crawford, Jim Rummage, Douglas Bean, Randy Dusek, Larry Glosson, Ed Hale, Will M. Black, and the general superintendent Dennis Clark. The show would not have run as well as it did without your guidance. Our ring stewards- Jim Skehan, Lana Stewart, Chase Clark, and Daniel Fontenot- thank you for helping our children. A huge thank you goes to the clean up crew- there were many of you that stayed and help clean up the building. Thank you to Peggy Dickerson, Vickie Black and Jane Chandler for your assistance at the sale. To my secretary, Melissa Hokit- thank you for your many hours. Thank you to Sandra Childress for taking pictures and to the Ozona Stockman for the coverage you provided for our kids. Thank you to the buyers/donors and parents/grandparents who supported our 4-H members with a financial and/or time donation. And last, but not least, thank you to our 4-H members. I am so proud of each and everyone one of you. Without you, there would be no reason to have a show. I hope it was a positive experience for you.

Everyday, I consider myself very blessed to have a career as a County Extension Agent. I have been given the opportunity to work with some of the best kids, parents, and community members in the state of Texas.

Thank you,
 Wendy Scott, Proud CEA, Crockett County

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman



NEWS REEL

JAN. 17, 1974

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Enoch (Nollie) Godwin, 88, mother of Mrs. J.D. Brown, were held Tuesday afternoon in Long Cove Church in Lometa.

News Reel

The 27th annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show was held last Saturday under typical sub-freezing livestock show weather conditions. Winners included Cliff McMullan, Lisa Mitchell, Shelia Southern, R.J. Everett III, Rebecca Everett, Regina Everrett, Douglas Bean, Deklyn Cain, Shelly Southern and Les Hale.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris take over from Maxine Henderson who ended 27 years at Maxine's Flowers. Max and Pearlita Morris are

former Ozonans and lived here many years before he was transferred to Maine with the Border Patrol several years ago.

NEWS REEL

JAN. 25, 1945

News Reel

Mrs. Hubert Baker was named president of the Ozona Woman's Club for the 1945-46 season.

News Reel

Honoring their mother, Mrs. B.B. Ingham, on the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Littleton of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. T.N. Boothe entertained with a surprise luncheon at the Harrell home Friday.

News Reel

Marshall T. Deaton has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant at an eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England.

Folktales of Crockett County

Ozona sheep, a breed apart

By John Fluth

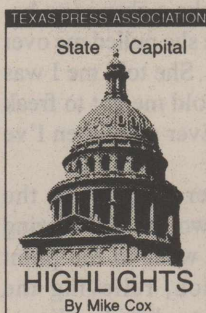
Have you ever wondered why few places can compete with the quality of Crockett County sheep?

An answer to that question might be found in a favorite story from the son of one of the pioneers of Ozona. His story centers on his grandmother hearing about hunger in Israel.

She knew her Bible, and knew that a shepherd with the right flock in the Middle East could raise a herd that would feed people for generations.

If the shepherds there were as good as the shepherds of Crockett County, the wool and meat produced from breeding and tending those sheep could end hunger for many people.

Historic land dispute secures ownership rights to 4,662 acres



AUSTIN - More than a thousand Texas land owners probably weren't paying a whole lot of attention last week

to the presidential campaigning in Iowa or the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling upholding Texas' congressional redistricting plan.

They were more concerned about keeping their property.

The land owners had been fighting to save their rights to 4,662 acres in Upshur County, acreage worth millions of dollars in mineral rights.

Three men had filed a vacancy application with the state, hoping to prove that the land in question still belonged to Texas, not the folks who had been keeping deeds in their safe deposit boxes for years.

But last week, after reviewing the proceedings of a Dec. 17 hearing, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson ruled that the land owners had availed claim on their acreage.

Had the vacancy claimants been successful - they can still appeal to the courts - they stood to collect a finder's fee from the state amounting to one-sixteenth of the mineral rights to the land. That would add up to millions of dollars.

The case was settled, at least from the General Land Office's viewpoint, on the basis of history. Patterson's title experts reviewed the disputed land all the way back to the 1830s, when one William King first owned it. The conclusion was that the land did not belong to the state, though some sloppy surveying had been done.

This has been the most significant land dispute in Texas for six decades, but 10 other vacancy cases for various tracts around the state still are pending.

Move over, Bubba...

It's called the Move Over Act, and that's what it's about, moving over.

A law passed during the last legislative session requires drivers passing a police car or any other emergency vehicles parked on the side of the roadway to move from the lane nearest the vehicle or to drop their speed to 20 miles an hour below the posted limit. That can be a pretty significant slow down if the speed limit is 25 mph.

The Department of Public Safety offered a 90-day grace period, but started enforcing the law last month. Tickets can cost up to \$200, but if the violation results in property damage from a collision, the fine can reach \$500. Should a violation result in an injury, the fine can hit \$2,000. Oh, and up to 180 days in jail.

State Cemetery ceremony set...

A sailor who died a long way from home will be buried in the State Cemetery in Austin.

When state archaeologists excavated LaSalle's ship the La Belle on the middle Texas coast several years ago, they found a partially clothed skeleton in what had been the bow of the French explorer's ill-fated ship.

The name "Barange" was on a pot found next to the remains, and archaeologists have assumed that was the sailor's name.

No matter who he was, he will be buried with honors in a ceremony set for 2:30 p.m. Feb. 3 at the historic cemetery run by the state.

The French ambassador to the United States will be on hand for the services, which are being arranged by the Texas State Historical Commission and the State Cemetery.

Hall of Famer sought...

The governor's office is seeking names of possible recipients of another type of honor - induction into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

Through Feb. 13, nominations will be accepted for Texas women who have made significant contributions in public service, athletics, health or business.

For more information, check the governor's Web site www.governor.state.tx.us or call 800-839-5823.

Ozona Garden Club Tips

The origin of the tulip

By Vivian Childress

Appreciation of the tulip bulbs is nothing new.

In Egyptian art and writings there are references to bulbs being grown for ornament and ceremonial purposes. The Bible makes references to bulbs in both Old and New Testaments.

Tulip comes from a Turkish word that means turban. The blossom looks like a turban.

The tulip was originally a wild flower tamed by the Turks. Almost all tulips were developed from a tulip of Asia minor which was brought to Vienna from Istanbul in the 1500s. Cultivated tulips were brought to Holland by Carolus Clusius, director of the Royal Medicinal Garden in Vienna.

He successfully raised the first European tulips during the 16th Century. He fled to Holland for religious sanctuary, where he became the director of the botanical garden at the University of Leiden, and he took the tulips' bulbs with him. They thrived in the Dutch climate, and an industry was born.

By the 17th Century, horticultural experimenting created many new breeds of tulips. Available only to the rich, these exotic and expensive mutations were coveted for their beauty, rarity and status.

When the middle classes began to realize how much money the upper classes spent on tulip bulbs, and how much money they made selling them, they sensed a fool proof "get rich" quick opportunity. "Tulip mania" was born, lasting from 1634-1637.

Bulbs were sold by weight,

and traders could earn as much as \$44,000 in a month. Local government tried unsuccessfully to outlaw this commerce, but trade was legislated by economics, not the government.

Thousands of Dutch businessmen were ruined in less than two months. Although the tulip market crashed, tulip cultivation is an important industry in Holland today, as well as many parts of the United States.

Tulips belong to the lily family. To have the biggest blooms and tallest stems, bulbs have to be kept in the refrigerator, in a paper sack, six to eight weeks prior to planting in November and December. The tulip bulb can also be planted in January without putting them in the refrigerator.

In our area, of West Texas, we do not have a long enough dormancy period, so if planted in January they will not be as showy.

Plant the tulip bulb in the full sun, four to six inches apart and four to six inches deep. The bulb needs to be planted with bone-meal or bulb food.

If planted by seed, it takes three to seven years to produce a flowering bulb. Tulips can bloom anytime from late March through early May, depending on the variety you choose.

Height of the flowing tulips ranges from six to 24 inches. The bulbs need to be planted in well drained soil.

There are thousands of varieties of tulips with different shapes and blooming dates, so choose the bulbs that suit you, and enjoy your beautiful blooming tulips in the spring.



Murr-Lindsey exchange vows

Rachel Kate Murr, of Ozona, and Matthew Aaron Lindsey, of Brownwood, were married Dec. 27 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Fluth, of Ozona, and Landry Blackstock, of Brownwood, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Chandler, of Ozona, and the late Hardy Murr. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lindsey, of Brownwood.

Maid of honor was Kayla Shurley, of Ozona. Bridesmaids were Kelli McNeely, of Lubbock; Lacey Murr, sister-in-law of the bride, of Dallas; Megan Farr, of College Station and Staci Zenner, of Dallas.

Best man was Kyle Ellis, of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Brad Porter, of Brownwood; Bryan West, of Lubbock; Kent Smith, of College Station and Keith Lindsey, brother of the groom, of Brownwood.

Serving as junior bridesmaids were Kate Lepard, cousin of the groom, of Muleshoe; and cousins of the bride, Kristin Kothmann, of Junction; Weslee Wilson, Wendy Wilson and Whitney Wilson, all of Ozona.

Flower girls were Allie Black, of Ozona; Erin Bynum, of San Angelo; Katy Heap and Leacy Heap, of Junction and Kori

Kirk, of Midland, all cousins of the bride.

Sterling Lepard, of Muleshoe, cousin of the groom, Murphey Black, of Ozona and Andrew Heap, of Junction, cousins of the bride, served as candlelighters. Kole Kirk, of Midland, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Andrew Murr, of Dallas, brother of the bride and Mark Childress, Chris Hathcock, John Austin Stokes and Stephen Tarr, all of Lubbock.

The double ring ceremony was followed by a reception at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with music provided by the Murphey Black Band.

Lauren Wilkins, of Denver, Kristy Pridemore and Haley Forehand, both of Austin, served wedding cake and refreshments.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Ozona High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in December 2003 with a degree in early childhood education. She is employed by Lubbock ISD.

The groom graduated from Brownwood High School in 1999 and attends Texas Tech University, where he is pursuing a master's degree in accounting.

The couple will reside in Lubbock following a honeymoon to the Bahamas.

Borrego, Miller complete training

Raymond "Bear" Borrego and Mike Miller, both of J.B. Miller Company, have recently completed the Bronze Level of the Stihl Service Advantage Training.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 21 - TeamKIDS from 5:30-7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Jan. 23 - JV and Varsity Girls and Boys basketball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. in Sonora.

Jan. 22 - Helping Hands Senior Center, exercise class, 3-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.

Jan. 22-24 - Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls and Boys basketball, Big Lake Tournament, in Big Lake.

Jan. 23 - JV and Varsity Girls and Boys basketball vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m., at the Davidson Gym.

Jan. 24 - Levis and Lace Square Dancing, 8 p.m., at the Helping Hands Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.

Jan. 26 - JV Gold and Freshman Girls and Boys basketball vs. Grape Creek, 6:30 p.m. Girls at the Davidson Gym, boys in Grape Creek.

Jan. 26 - Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys and Girls basketball vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. Girls at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym, boys in Grape Creek.

Jan. 27 - JV and Varsity Girls and Boys basketball vs. Wall, 5 p.m., in Wall.

To place an item on the Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Jerri Lynn Pierce

Sixteen members of the Ozona Garden Club met Jan. 12 at the Crockett County Library. The meeting was hosted by Vivian Childress, Karin Childress and Ella Clegg.

Our program consisted of Ozona Chamber of Commerce Director Shanon Biggerstaff and John Shinn from the Texas Department of Transportation, concerning the new Visitors Center landscape area. Information was passed out concerning the project.

Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Karin Childress, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, JoNell Stokes, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at the home of Jerri Lynn

Pierce. David Mikulik of Schertz Landscape Company in San Angelo will conduct the program.

Football movie looking for extras

An open casting call for "Friday Night Lights," a football movie starring Billy Bob Thornton and directed by Peter Berg, will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 24 in Odessa at the MCM Elegante Hotel, 5200 E. University.

Applicants for the paid positions are asked to bring a recent photograph. Photographs will not be returned. Children must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian.

Shooting will take place in Odessa in March.

Applicants who cannot attend the casting call may send photographs to Friday Night Lights/Extras Casting, 1901 E. 51st St., Austin, TX 78723.

Taylor named to honor roll

Denecia Rachelle Taylor has been named to the fall 2003 campus honor roll at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Students are selected if they have a 3.5 grade point average to be included on the honor roll.

Community artists honored tonight

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street and the Bank & Trust of Sutton County are hosting an evening honoring the community artists from 4:30-5:30 p.m. tonight at the Bank & Trust in Sonora.

The evening will spotlight Sonora High School musicians Connie Isenhour, Susanne Street and MacKenzie Watkins who will be adding a musical touch to the opening of the show.

The paintings will be on display through Monday at the bank.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 21 - Polly Perner, Louise Ledoux, Jo Jo Tambunga and John L. Henderson

Jan. 22 - Federico Fierro and Vada Pridemore

Jan. 23 - Adrienne Bendele and Abel Lara

Jan. 24 - Stephen Humpert, Maria Perez, Tom Anderson and Basillso Ramirez

Jan. 26 - Glenn Connor and Beverly Welch

Jan. 27 - Courtney Anderson, Adela L. Rios and Chelsey West

To add an upcoming birthday to the list, call 392-2551.

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JV girls claim victory against Grape Creek

By Makinsey Morris
Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona JV girls won Friday against the Grape Creek JV Lady Eagles.

The Lady Lions gained 11 points each quarter until the fourth when they scored 7 points.

The balanced scoring went along with the Lady Lions consistency in winning and their season record of 15-13.

Varsity Lions defeated by Grape Creek Eagles

By Makinsey Morris
Stockman sportswriter

Ozona's varsity boys lost Friday to the Grape Creek Eagles.

The Lions struggled from the beginning, but were able to keep the score close for the first half at 23-22 in favor of the Lions.

After a halftime performance by the OHS drumline and feature twirler Whitney King, the Lions lost their grip in the next two quarters.

The Lions gave up 40 points

Lady Lions lose against Grape Creek, Reagan County

By Makinsey Morris
Stockman sportswriter

This past week, the Ozona Varsity Lady Lions took on the Lady Eagles of Grape Creek.

The Lady Lions took a strong lead in the start of the game, but were unable to hold on in the last moments of this district game and lost 43-45.

Scorers for the game were Kayla Johnson, with 15 points,

Grape Creek remained behind the Lady Lions the entire game and the final score was 40-24 win for the JV girls.

Scoring were Ashley Unger, with 10 points, Victoria Miller, 7, Jessica Moore, 6, Allison Skehan, 5, Malorie Moran and Laurissa Lozana each with 4, Meagan McDaniel, 3 and Tyler Cunningham, 1.

The JV Lady Lions district record is 2-1.

to the Eagles while only scoring 10 themselves. The onslaught of points from the Eagles proved to be too much for the Lions and the final buzzer sounded with a score of 33-62 for the Eagles.

All but one of Ozona's buckets were well made from inside the paint.

Scoring for the Lions were Bryan Skehan, with 10 points, Jarryd Taylor, 8, Trey Collis, 6, Aaron Garza, 5 and Chris Martinez, 4.

This puts Ozona at 9-7 overall and 0-1 in district play.

Casey Ybarra, 12, Whitney King, 6, Laura Pierce, 4 and Hilary Huffman and Taylor Oglesby each with 3.

The Lady Lions played against Reagan County Jan. 13, where they lost 39-23.

Scorers for that game were Huffman and Ybarra each with 6, Kristen Bunker, 5 and Oglesby and Johnson each with 3.

The two losses put Ozona at 14-9 for the year and 0-3 in district.

Mentoring orientation Thursday

Ozona Primary and Ozona Intermediate schools are implementing a mentoring program for some the students.

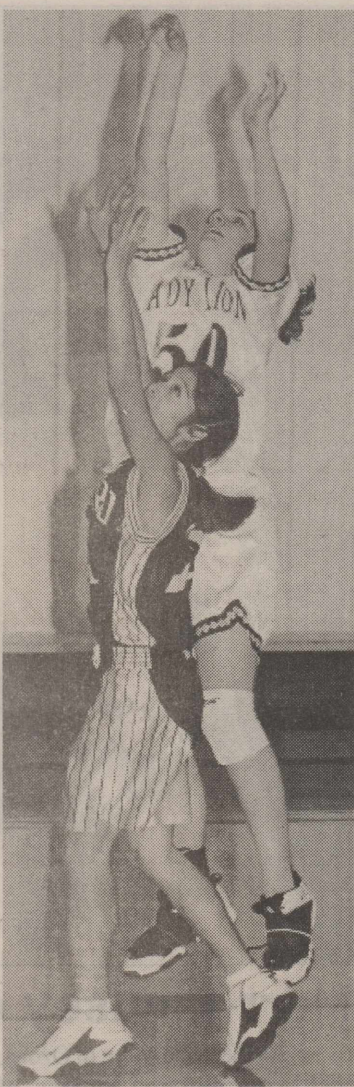
An orientation will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ozona Primary School for all those interested in becoming mentors.

The program consists of volunteers from the school or community coming to school once a week to meet with a student and help them with schoolwork, reading a book or just talking.

Mentoring has shown that it helps build a student's self-esteem, improves their grades and helps students overall.

Students referred by the teachers will be paired with a mentor they will meet once a week on the school campus during the school year.

For information, call Janina Savala at 392-5750.



FRANKIE SKINNER makes two points for the JV Gold Lady Lions. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Eighth-grade boys win Iraan tourney championship

By Makinsey Morris
Stockman sportswriter

The eighth-grade boys traveled to Iraan Jan. 12 to compete in the Iraan tournament.

The Lions won both of their games with ease. One of Ozona's games was against the Iraan Braves.

Ozona had a rough start but pulled ahead at halftime. The Lions finished the game with a 38-21 victory.

Their other game was against the Reagan County Owls. This game the Lions stayed in the lead from the word "go" and beat the Owls 36-27.

The two wins earned the eighth-grade boys the championship trophy.

Scoring for both games were Justin Maldonado and Josh Santos each with 15 points, Matt Turland and Mark Tambunga with 13 each, Rylee Ramos, 5, Rocky Munoz and Aaron Pearl, with 4 each and Abel Villarreal, 2.

The leading rebounder for the tournament was Maldonado with 12.

The eighth-grade Lions also played the Wall Hawks that week. The first game was a chance for the B Team to show their stuff as they pulled off a 10-6 win.

Scoring for the B Team was Alan Lozano, 4 and Villarreal, Josh Smith and A.J. Montanez, each with 2. Top rebounder was Montanez with 5.

After the B Team game, the A Team matched up against the Hawks. The Lions were unable to catch up to the Hawks this game, and lost 29-35. This leaves the eighth-grade with a 3-3 district record.

"It was a great game by everyone," said Coach Benji Unger. "We played great defense."

Scoring were Maldonado, 8, Santos, 7, Tambunga, 5, Munoz, 4, Turland and Ramos, 2 each and Ramos, 1.

Leading the team in rebounds was Tambunga 8.

B Team eighth-grade girls win against Wall

By Makinsey Morris
Stockman sportswriter

Last week, Ozona's eighth-grade girls A and B teams traveled to Wall to take on the Lady Hawks.

The eighth-grade girls B Team kept their undefeated status as they defeated Wall 16-5.

Scoring for the B Team were Brooke and Paloma each with 4

points, Lauren, Eva and Vanessa each with 2 and Vicky and Kyann each with 1.

The A Team Lady Lions weren't so lucky and lost their game, but were able to rack up 17 points.

Celia Rivera and Sara Dourrough led the team with 6 points each, followed by Alexa Cervantez with 4 and Morgan Glosson with 1.

Aim for Success presented next week to parents, students

Aim for Success will present their program to parents and students next week to parents and students at the Ozona High School Auditorium.

The parent program will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday and students will receive the program throughout the day Tuesday.

Aim for Success is a nationally acclaimed educational organization and the largest provider of sexual abstinence programs in the nation. These programs cover the risks of teenage pregnancy, the epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases, the pain of emotional scars and much more.

Aim for Success presented about 2,500 of these health-based programs last year. Ninety percent of those programs were in public schools across the nation, reaching about 200,000 students and their parents. Aim for Success has received local, state and national recognition

for their work in public schools.

The parent meeting includes a preview of the student program so you can see firsthand what the students will be hearing. This program equips parents with the tools and medical information needed to communicate effectively with their children without embarrassment.

Parents learn how, when and why to talk to their children about sex. Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary sex educators, but they have found that many parents don't know how to approach this critical subject.

This is a must see event for family members, youth workers, counselors, nurses, school administrators and anyone who is concerned about teenage sexual activity in our country.

For information, call David McWilliams at 392-5711.



AARON GARZA prepares to fire off a pass in the Ozona Lion's game against Menard. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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Jan. 28 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie	Jan. 29 - Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Roll
Jan. 30 - Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Roll	
FAST FOOD	
Jan. 26 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Ice Cream	Jan. 27 - Beef and Bean Burrito, Veg. Salad, Pinto Beans, Apple Cobbler
Jan. 28 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie	Jan. 29 - Corn dogs, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Applesauce
Jan. 30 - Cheeseburger, Veg. Salad, Tator Tots, Roll	
BREAKFAST	
Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffins, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.	
Jan. 26 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal	Jan. 27 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Jan. 28 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	Jan. 29 - French Toast or Cold Cereal

Ozona Primary School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade:

Justice Adkins, Megan Bullard, Rikki Chavez, Glenn Crowder, Chase Dehoyos, Richard Gomez, Bryce Gutierrez, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Kristen Hernandez, Michael Hill, Melissa Lozano, Jadie Marshall, Joseph Martin, Kendra Martinez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Ricardo Porras, Tanya Reed, Stormi Rinehart, Maira Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Colton Stalcup, Loren Talamantez, Barbara Villarreal and Dalan Wilson.

Second Grade:

Tristan Alvarez, Jonatan Arredondo, Saul Benson, O'Rion Bilano, Kamber Burleson, Amber Dehoyos, Lisa Dourrough, Meagan Espinosa, Chad Fluth, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Tamra Karels, Desiree Marshall, Calvin McKinney, Vivian Medina, Emilio Mendez, Sydney Mendoza, Heather Miller, Eliseo Montanez, Nichole Munoz, Abby Newton, Brianna Perez, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Amy Quiroz, Angelina Ramos, Lazarae Rodriguez, Stefani Sanchez, Marco Sandate, Fernando Sifuentes, Kelsee Smith, Ruben Soliz, Sierra Stokes, Hunter Streun, Chari West and Michael Ybarra.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade:

Angel Aguilar, Justin Badillo, Mariana Camarillo, Madison Fierro, Alexis Flores, Elva Gallardo, Bethany Martinez,

Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Lazaro Olivarez, Jenny Phillips, Omero Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez and Cora Williams.

Second Grade:

Brett Castillio, James Crowder, Samantha DeLaGarza, Abelika Estrada, Morgan Espinosa, Daisy Guerra, Rebecca Hernandez, Victorya Hernandez, Shawn Hodges, Stormy Hoover, Briana Lara, Tiger Lewis, Jennifer Marquez, Justin Martinez, Josue Moreno, Micheal Perez, Megan Phillips, Joshua Porras, Vanessa Quiroz, Erick Rodriguez, Kymberlee Vasquez, and Nathaniel Valdes.

Graduation meeting

High school seniors and their parents will have a meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 5 in the high school auditorium to order invitations, caps and gowns.

Dick Jacks, representative of Herf-Jones company, will meet with seniors and their parents and help them purchase what they need for graduation.

Please make plans to be there.

OHS Senior Dance meeting Jan. 22

Parents of 2004 Ozona High School seniors are urged to attend a meeting to help plan the Senior Dance in May.

It will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the parish hall meeting room.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By Lynn English

We have certainly have had some cold and wet weather as of late. The moisture was greatly needed and appreciated, but those of us who have asthma have been inside for our health.

The sun peeping out on Monday was a welcomed sight. There is a chance for rain in our forecast later this week.

Jack Gillet has been seldom seen the past two weeks. He had some places removed from his face. When he explained the procedure, I told him it sounded to me that he had a facelift.

When you see Jack next, he

may look 10 years younger. Glad you are doing well, and you have been missed.

Jonny Johnson is still not feeling well after her bout with flu. We are missing you here at the center.

On Jan. 14, we had our first noon potluck. The food that was brought in was better than ever, and a good time was had by all who attended. Our next potluck will be at noon Jan. 28. Come on out and have lunch with us.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers went to Del Rio Jan. 17. There were six that went and altogether there were six squares that danced. Even though the night was cold they had a warm and friendly time.

We have begun something new to try. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will have indoor walks using a videotape. We will begin walking one mile, bump it up later to two miles and later up to three miles. If you want to participate, call Lynn English at 392-5026. There will be no charge for people over 50. It is not just for ladies, as you fellows can benefit from the exercise.

I want to remind everyone that we have the Texas Defensive Driving videos for rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. If you choose to rent them from us, it will save you the trip to San Angelo. As of late, I have had several people come in and use them. They were pleased with the information and convenience of using the tapes.

Geniece Childress came in at lunch to pick in Pleas's and her meals. At a glance, you could see that she was tired and concerned. She reported that Pleas had gotten a fall last Saturday, and though he had not broken any bones he was in pain. We are sorry to hear about your spill Pleas, and hope you feel better real soon.

Today, I will travel to San Angelo to attend an interagency meeting for Concho Valley Aging Service Providers. The meeting will be held at the Royal Estates. It will give me an opportunity to share information about our agency and network with other aging providers.

You can not imagine how happy we were when the Care Center bus drove up with Benny Gibbs, Jan St. Claire, Roland Flaniken, Frances Flaniken, Josephine Cox and Helen Stokes coming to deliver meals. We love

you for helping out, and folks if these busy people can deliver meals I feel sure you can.

There were two more who delivered meals on Monday that we haven't seen in awhile, Cobra Jones and Doris Sutterlan. It was good seeing both of you back.

Jan. 27 is a day set aside by a very generous family to remember the January anniversary of the late Anna and J.B. Parker by paying for all of our clients' meals that day. It is families like these people that make Ozona a wonderful place to live. Thank you so very much.

The New Year is a good time to begin delivering meals on wheels for our elderly. We need you and your neighbors to help out. Please do not let these elderly people down. If you can deliver, call us at 392-5026 and reserve yourself a day.

AARP will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center. Afternoon games are from 1-3 p.m. Mondays. Remember our establishment is smoke and alcohol free.

Until next week.

It's a boy

Kaleb Alan Morkovsky was born at 12:48 p.m. Jan. 4 at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Kaleb weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Proud parents are Shelly and Jeremy Morkovsky of Kingwood, Texas. Grandparents are Judy and Billy Barton of Crosby, Texas, Debra and Nathan Morkovsky of Red Rock, Texas and Roylan and Jason Sullivan of Ozona.

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Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

The past week Benny Sanchez and his helpers have been slowly remodeling in the facility. We keep growing and we need more room. Come by for a visit and check out the projects taking place here at the facility.

Our residents birthday party for January, sponsored by Crockett National Bank, will take place at 3 p.m. Friday in the main dining room at the facility. Come join in the celebration.

Starting this Monday, residents and staff members will start delivering meals on wheels to people here in Ozona. This is one of our new projects for the years in helping out in the community.

Thursday afternoon a large group of residents and some family members enjoyed the preparation of making homemade pizzas with their favorite toppings. Employee Belia Reyes helped us out.

Thank you Belia. Lana Chandler and Odella Sanchez joined in on the fun. Everyone enjoyed this activity. There was nothing but empty pizza pans when finished.

Volunteers for the week are members of the Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, Jo Ann Williamson, Nell Wester, Bertha Landin, Otis Nester, Mary and Merle Weltz, Belia Reyes and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin.

Thanks goes to all these wonderful people that take part in our facility activities.

We all hope that E.A. Wadsworth, R.N. and volunteer Jonny Johnson are feeling better. We all miss you two and hope you'll be back soon for your usual activities here at the facility.

Correction from last week: Eljio Martinez is our assistance maintenance person.

From our home to yours, have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC.



CARE CENTER EMPLOYEE BELIA REYES and residents Francis Flanagan, Ruth Nelson, David Nelson enjoy homemade pizza at the care center.
Submitted Photo



CARE CENTER RESIDENT EMMA CAMARILLO shows the pizza she made along with residents Elvira Higginbotham and Neva Palmer.
Submitted Photo

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Heaven and Earth and Hell

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

One of the things children need most is a boundary. Children have a sense of security if they are given certain well-defined limits. They realize that their parents love them if they are told to stay within those bounds. Inside those boundaries they are safe. Outside, they get into trouble. A good example is found in the casual outlook on sex which is promoted so widely. When children are taught that sex outside of marriage is the proper thing, they really do listen. Especially if they are taught that this is what God expects from them. Those young people, who step across this line, may find themselves with an unwanted pregnancy or the horrible consequence of AIDS. Abstaining from sex outside of marriage is good advice. But some people insist that such thinking is too narrow. So be it! Isn't the narrow way the best way? Listen to what Jesus Christ says, "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). The point is, that crossing over the line will catch up with you! While you live on this earth you have tremendous opportunities. You can plunge down the broad road which challenges and breaks all the rules of right and wrong. But sooner or later you will pay. In eternity you will pay in a big way! Or we can follow Jesus Christ down the narrow road. This is the road where you trust His life to save your own. You dedicated yourself to keeping His commandments. Yes, it is a narrow road. But in the end, the rewards are big and eternal.

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Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 1-13-04 through 1-19-04

- 1-13-04**
- Deputy assisted EMS at a vehicle accident on Texas Highway 163 north of Ozona.
 - Deputy assisted stranded family with motel room for the night.
 - Deputy met with complaint on Corto Street about criminal trespass.
 - Deputy unlocked vehicle at the Circle Bar Motel.
- 1-14-04**
- Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store on damage to gas pump.
 - Smoke report from ranch. Dispatcher notified fire department.
 - Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Anna Street.
 - Deputy unlocked vehicle at local business.
 - Report of a possible intoxicated driver 15 miles north on Texas Highway 163.
- 1-15-04**
- Deputy assisted EMS with a motor vehicle accident 18-Wheeler roll over. EMS transported victims.
 - Deputy gave accident victim ride to local business.
 - Theft report from local convenience store. Deputy stopped suspected vehicle subjects returned to pay.
 - Deputy assisted EMS with a subject having chest pain on I-10.
 - 911 hang up from residence on Mockingbird Lane. Dispatcher and Deputy attempted to contact house owners no answer.
 - Deputy met with complainant on Texas Highway 163 on criminal mischief. Offense report was filed.
 - Report of loud music on Avenue O. Deputy responded and advised to call it a night they complied.
- 1-16-04**
- Deputy met with complainant about a forgery.
 - Report of a suspicious person at local gas station. Deputy advised it was a local putting gas in car.
 - Deputy assisted stranded motorist with motel room for the night.
- 1-18-04**
- Report of an assault on 1800 block of Santa Anna Street.
 - Deputy took statements from subjects.
 - Motor Vehicle Accident on Texas Highway 137. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper and fire department.
 - Report of a loose horse on Texas Highway 163 north. Deputy assisted landowner putting horse in pasture.
 - Report of loose dog on 100 block of Native Dancer Street. Deputy spoke with owners and dog was put in pen.
 - Deputy met with subject off of bus. Deputy made arrangements for other transportation.
 - Deputy took statements concerning an earlier call.
 - Subject reported a slashed tire. Deputy met with subject.
 - Deputy met with subject on Cenisa Street on a child custody matter.
 - Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a

minor vehicle accident at a local convenience store.

- Deputy transported hitch hiker to west county line.
 - Report of a family disturbance on 2100 block of Blas Street. Deputy spoke with subjects at residence.
 - Motorist on I-10 reported a subject harassing her. Dispatcher contacted Pecos County.
- 1-19-04**
- Report of vehicle shooting at signs on Farm-to-Market Road 1973. Deputy checked area and unable to locate vehicles.
 - Stranded motorist on I-10 west. Deputy took gas to subjects.
 - Report of a possible drunk driver at convenience store on 1300 block of Avenue E. Deputy met with subjects and were determined to be only tired.
 - Deputy met with subject concerning civil matter over rent house.
 - Report of locked vehicle on 1600 block Mulberry Drive. Constable unlocked vehicle.
 - 911 Medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.
 - Report of a leaking propane bottle on 700 block of 1st Street. Deputy assisted fire department.
 - Report of a suspicious vehicle at local shopping center. Deputy spoke with subjects and car would be moved.
 - Deputy conducted bailiff duty at Justice of the Peace's office.
 - Report of a disturbance at Crockett Apartments. Deputy checked apartment and all okay.
 - Subjects left restaurant without paying. Deputy stopped subjects and took payment to restaurant.
 - Subject requested to speak to a Deputy concerning their child. Deputy met with subject.
 - Deputy provided courtesy transport for local citizen.
 - Report of an open door at the High School Wood Shop. Deputy met with key carrier.

Houston was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for possession of marijuana. She was released after posting bond.

- James Derek Adkins, 28, of Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Subject remains in custody pending trial/bond.
- Carlos Adrian Prieto, 22, of El Paso, was arrested by DPS Trooper, for driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bonds.
- William D. Stewart, 36, of Plano was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for possession of marijuana and possession of controlled substance. Subject released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS 1-13-04 through 1-19-04

- 1-18-04**
- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report after a citizen on Native Dancer Street. Subject had tires slashed sometime during the evening/night hours.

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All local residents who are interested in a better future for themselves, their families and our community are invited to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum at 6 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of The Texas A&M University System, to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns.

The Futures Forum process will help the extension develop its long-range plan for the next four years. The true goal, though, is to facilitate the identification of common needs and define a process for addressing these needs to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state.

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Approx. 100 head of Spanish goats have recently gotten into two of my northern pastures on the ranch. Neighboring ranchers deny ownership. Attempts have been have been to gather and pen them, but no luck (wild fence jumpers). If anyone has information concerning the owner of these goats, please call 392-2457. Otherwise, the goats will be shot and killed on sight. Spanish goats will not be tolerated on the ranch!

Armond Hoover Jr.

Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats

Jan. 19, 2004

Junction Stockyards sold 877 head of sheep and goats. The stock was steady to stronger with nannies 3-5.00 higher and kids 10.00 higher.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.15-1.20
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.05-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.15-1.20
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.00-1.05
Fat ewes	50-54
Thin ewes	47-50
Bucks	47-55
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	no test
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-75
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	60-70
Stocker Angora muttons	50-60
Angora kids	1.00-1.20
Angora kids-shorn	1.10-1.20
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	60-70
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	60-65
muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-80
Fat Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish muttons	1.05-1.50
Fat Spanish billies	75-90
Fat yearlings	1.00-1.20
Fat Spanish kids	1.30-1.47
Small kids	1.15-1.25
Thin kids	1.00-1.10
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	no test

Next goat sale - Jan. 26, 2004

This report provided by RIG LOCATIONS



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As of Jan. 16, 2004

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Chevron/Midland	9500	C E Davidson III #9	Nabors Drilling/A 122	Assigned
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	7500	Todd Wx-10 #2	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	7300	Montgomery -2- #8	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 400'

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Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Duke Wilson #1726	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Assigned
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Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Brown-Whitehead -2- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8800	Duke Wilson #1712	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 4610'
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650	Mayfield -33- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8550	Winnie R Aldwell Trust #12	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 80	Moving On
Willie Oil & Gas Exp I	5500	Phillip Arledge #1 H	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8300	Simmons Ranch #67	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8250	Edwin S Mayer Jr -D- #602	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7600	Ward #51 Dw		
Kcs Resources/Tulsa	7200	Sawyer -167- #12		
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6500	Meckel -A- #63		
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex 1 Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Moving On
Nuevo Texas Inc	19000	Mitchell -7- #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 783	Drig Ahead
Exxonmobil Dev Co	15700	Bassett Goode #5 H	Patterson U/Lv 481	Drig Ahead 12930'
Nuevo Texas Inc	8265	Pakenham -51- #13	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Willie Oil & Gas Exp	15500	Phillip Arledge #1 H	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 80	Drig Ahead

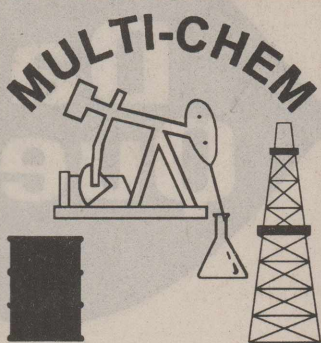
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Sdx Resources, Inc.	9900	Schenkel #2	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Dominion E & P/Houst	9000	Four Square Ranch #62e	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8900	Edwin S Mayer Jr -P- #9	Ft Heart Land Drilling	Drig Ahead
New 2 Txp, Inc.	6500	Jones #7		

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/trv	9500	Aldwell -K- #4507	Patterson U/Lv/Mid 466	Drig Ahead 9304'

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Bank Repossessed, Lease & Rental Return
Cars To Be Sold Directly To The Public

San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments*

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for the general public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is going to change that.

This Wednesday, January 21st through Saturday, January 24th, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease returns, fleet returns, auction vehicles and other clean used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Alvin Beaty of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss or profit. And if that means

selling these vehicles some for thousands below normal values, then that's what we'll do."

Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicles will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Some payments only \$99 per month.** "It's that simple," said Alvin Beaty. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the pay-

ments right on the windshield.

Just pick your payment and then pick your vehicle. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

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

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Beaty said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

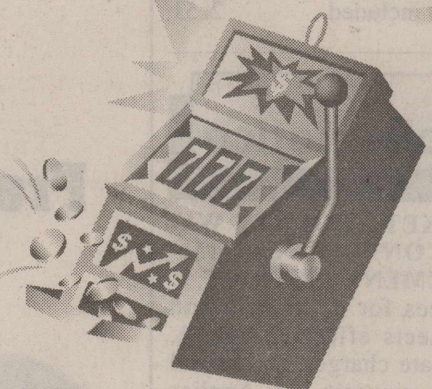
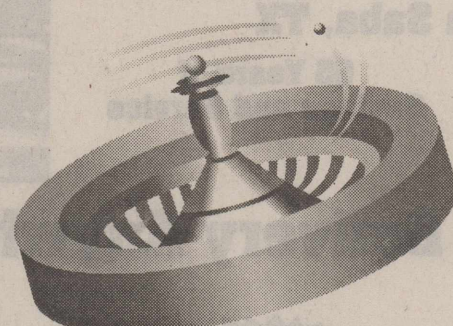
Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through

Saturday at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Beaty.

After the \$59 Super Sale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (325) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

**"This is a Huge Sales Event!
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