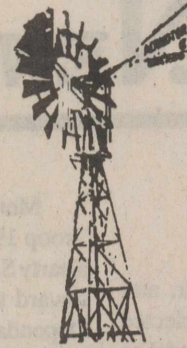
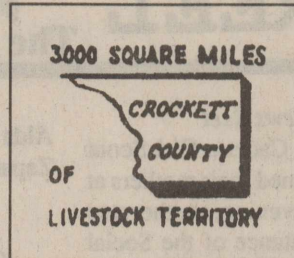


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## REE-PEAT!

# Ladys Whip Gunter For Second State Title



THE 1996 CLASS 2A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS - THE OZONA LADY LIONS - kneeling (l-r): Lauren Wilkins, Leslie Avila, Bobbie Bryson and Julie Perez. Standing: Coach Rodney Johnson, Amy Laughlin, Jessica Avila, Tara Wilkins, Autumn McWilliams, Coach Dickie Faught, Amber McWilliams, Juli Hall, Shelly Sullivan, Megan Tambunga, Stormi Sessom, Dana Bishop, Amber Tarr and Coach Deborah Ramon.

photo by Neal Ulmer

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

If you live off the three-point shot, you have to be ready to die from it. The Ozona Lady Lions drove home that lesson to the Gunter Tigerettes while claiming their second consecutive Class 2A State Championship with a heart-pounding 45-39 victory in Austin on Saturday, March 2.

Only five other teams in Class AA have repeated a title since 1958, and the Lady Lions showed no inclination to share the top honors at the state tournament on March 1 and 2. Their second trip to the "Drum", as the Frank Erwin Center is known, just showed how much maturity, skill and confidence they have gained in one short year.

After a thorough drubbing of poor Poth - a repeat Lion victim from 1995's tourney - Coach Dickie Faught and the Lady Lions turned their attention to Gunter. The Tigerettes had turned away a relatively weak attack by Edgewood to take their first 1996 tournament game 48-37. Edgewood never came outside to stop the savage three-point attack from Gunter's star twins Amy and Jill Sutton. Jill Sutton tied the tournament record with six three-pointers while Amy had 12 points from never-never land.

Ozona knew they had a tough row to hoe - last year's finals' opponent Cooper barely squeaked by Gunter due to the outstanding play of the Suttons. However, the Lions saw some weaknesses they could exploit. Gunter had no inside game, posts who stood only 5'8", and the Suttons were basically the only scorers on the team. The perimeter game was a must for the Ozona team, and they played it with a vengeance.

With five Ozona players sticking to the Suttons like gum on a shoe, Jill was 0 of 5 from three-point land, and Amy was only 4 of 11. In fact, the Lady Lions turned the tables by outshooting Gunter from beyond the arc, taking turns accumulating seven of their 12 three-pointers for a total of 21 points. All-tourney center Shelley Sullivan fired in two of three treys, Amber Tarr shot two of two, Autumn McWilliams fired the team up with her three-pointer, and Amber McWilliams shot two of four.

Unfortunately for Gunter, they not only faced the five players on the floor - they also faced a bench that enabled Coach Dickie Faught to rest his starters at crucial points as a tough Autumn McWilliams and speedy Julie Perez ably filled in. "The three  
**(Continued on pg. 4-B)**

## Underground Water District To Participate In Cloud Seeding Program

Emerald Underground Water District directors have agreed to participate in a weather modification program with five other counties in an effort to increase area rainfall. The counties are Sterling, Irion, Schleicher, Reagan and Glasscock. Public meetings have been held throughout the area to present the concept.

George W. Bomar Sr., a specialist with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission who oversees weather modification projects in Texas, says that it is possible to enhance rainfall through a carefully controlled cloud seeding program.

Cloud seeding is done for many reasons around the world. In most instances, increased rainfall is the goal. However, some cloud seeding is done for hail suppression and in the mountains for snow pack enhancement.

"Water is a pressing concern in so much of Texas where rain water in many years is inadequate," said Bomar. "Historically, we've tapped into water that runs through our streams and

our reservoirs. We all recognize the fact that the supply of water beneath us and alongside us is certainly finite. You can only use so much until you run out.

"One thing that has not been done until very recently is instead of drilling down, drilling up into our atmosphere and tapping into some of the moisture that is ever present in our atmosphere." Even on a day without any clouds there is still an appreciable amount of moisture in the air, even in this part of the state, Bomar said.

Several firms are licensed by the TNRCC to operate weather modification projects in Texas. Each project must be permitted by the state.

A 25-year-long project around Big Spring was designed to increase rainfall along the Colorado River drainage which carries water into lakes J. B. Thomas, Spence and O. H. Ivie. Project data shows that the region experienced an increase of average annual  
**(Continued on pg. 5-B)**

## Commissioners Approve Extending Doctors' Contracts

In a called meeting Feb. 29, commissioners approved extending the contracts of Doctors Robert Owensby and Marcus Sims until Shannon begins operation of a health clinic here.

On the recommendation of the hospital board, they approved the hiring of Ernie Parisi and Joe Stevens of Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals to assist in closing the hospital.

An agenda item to discuss and approve hiring swimming pool managers and lifeguards was tabled.

Parisi and Stevens were in Ozona Monday, March 4, to meet with Judge Jeffrey Sutton, hospital board president Eddie Moore, administrator Virginia Box, both doctors and representatives of Shannon regarding the closure procedure. Present on behalf of Shannon were Lawrence Leonard, Paul Adams and Linda Knightstep.

Services included in the proposal by Parisi and Stevens include notifying required state and federal agencies of the closure and surrendering the required documents, assisting in disposition of equipment and supplies as appropriate, reviewing all contracts the hospital has and making recommendations as to their disposal, ensuring that procedures for the collection of accounts receivables are in place, reviewing accounts payables for appropriateness and establishing procedures for the notification of all vendors of the closure, ensuring that arrangements are made for a final financial audit and cost report and assisting Shannon Medical Center in the orderly transition from the hospital to a rural health clinic.

Conversations at the meeting affirmed that some of these steps are underway or planned for.

Lawrence Leonard of Shannon said they could take over the first of April if the county is ready. Building renovation may start as early as next week and will be complete in June.

Parisi responded that his firm could have everything ready by April 1.

Several steps remain in converting hospital rooms to care center standards. Bids for a fire sprinkler system for the rooms are to be opened at a meeting Thursday. Over bed lights, in-room grab bars and hall handrails are to arrive in about a week.

These safety requirements must be satisfied and the hospital's four boarder patients' rooms assimilated into the care center before closure is completed.

Most of the remaining hospital staff have been offered jobs with Shannon and a clinic manager has been hired. Some of the hospital staff will move to the care center, and a new R.N. has been hired for the center.

As of Tuesday, March 5, at midnight, Crockett County Hospital is no longer accepting in-patients. Hospital signs along the highway are to be removed this week.

## Meet Your Lady Lions Night Slated Thursday

The perfect way to cap off a perfect week—Meet your Ozona Lady Lions Night will be held at the Fair Park Convention Center Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Bring the whole family to celebrate the achievements of Ozona's own back-to-back state champions in this special evening honoring these talented young women. Everyone is welcome and, there is no charge to attend.

Sponsored by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club, a variety of activities will be featured at the extravaganza. The Lady Lions themselves will run out on the "floor" one more time to greet their fans, autograph memorabilia and t-shirts, and pose for photos with special young fans. An autographed basketball actually used by the Ladies will be given away to raise funds for the booster club. These funds are used to support all Ozona athletic activities for Ozona's youth. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the door.

No Lady Lion fanatic fan will want to be without the "Back-to-Back"

official t-shirts and caps, which will go on sale Thursday evening. Only 500 shirts and 100 caps will be available from this initial order—so be the first to get yours and wear it to work or school. Shirts will be sold for \$12 each, and caps will be \$15 each...both perfect for autographing.

All Lady Lions fans will also want to be on hand for the announcement of a special honor by County Judge Jeffrey Sutton.

Hot dogs, popcorn and soft drinks will be sold by the booster club, so mom can stay out of the kitchen and enjoy the festivities.

Volunteers are also needed to help with carrying out this major event. Jeffery Stuart, booster club president, noted this is the perfect time to help out in honoring our state champions—by serving on decorating, food, or other committees, or simply by being there to do the "La-dy Lions" chant one more time.

For more information, call Stuart at 392-2611 and after 5 p.m. at 392-3554.

Congratulations  
*Lady Lions*  
BACK-TO-BACK  
STATE  
CHAMPS

## Early Voting Ends March 8

Early voting in the March 12 primary election ends March 8. As of Monday afternoon, 406 Democrats had cast their ballots at the courthouse. Early voting judge Jean Conner said she had also mailed out ballots to 125 individuals.

Polling places in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, March 12, include: Pct. 1 - courthouse, Pct. 2 - road department, Pct. 3 - civic center, Box 36 - WTU power plant at Girvin, Pct. 4 - Ozona Primary School. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Rebecca Shipp, Republican Party chairman and election judge, said Republicans may cast their ballots on

March 12 in the elevator anteroom in the north end of the courthouse. A ballot box for Republicans who wish to vote early is in place at the Democratic polling place in the courthouse.

### CORRECTION, PLEASE

A story in the Feb. 27 issue of The Ozona Stockman incorrectly reported that school trustee Dr. Marcus Sims voted in favor of entering a contract to purchase property.

Dr. Sims voted against the measure.

## Ramirez Announces Candidacy For Sheriff

Armando P. Ramirez, a native of Ozona, wishes to announce that he is a candidate for sheriff of Crockett County.

Ramirez favors cooperation among law enforcement agencies and sharing information resources.

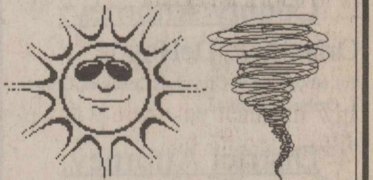
"I'm a fair person, and I promise to do my job the best possible," said the candidate. "Your vote in the March 12 Democratic Primary will be appreciated."

Early voting by personal appearance ends Friday, March 8.



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Feb. 18	77	35	-0-
19	82	47	-0-
20	58	50	-0-
21	90	52	-0-
22	85	50	-0-
23	98	50	-0-
24	82	38	-0-
25	76	47	-0-
26	80	58	-0-

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** — A state contract with the producer of a soybean-based food product that has been used to feed Texas prisoners will be investigated by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers.

Gov. George W. Bush and Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, announced the launching of the investigation last week. Their announcement came one day after James A. "Andy" Collins, former executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, resigned from his \$1,000-a-day consulting job with VitaPro, the Montreal-based producer of the food product.

The *Houston Chronicle* quoted Bush, who said the assignment of the Texas Rangers to the probe demonstrates the state's "strong commitment to uncovering all the facts about the VitaPro contract and performing a complete review" of operations at the Department of Criminal Justice.

Earlier this month the attorney general's office asked a Huntsville judge to nullify the contract, saying the agreement was invalid because the TDCJ did not seek competitive bids for the contract, and funding was not approved by the General Services Commission, which is the state's purchasing agent.

Polunsky, who ordered an investigation of the contract more than a month ago and brought the matter to the governor's attention, said all aspects of potential criminal and administrative issues would be submitted to appropriate authorities. Federal and state investigators are already researching the contract.

Ray Sullivan, spokesman for Bush, said the governor is confident that Polunsky is going to conduct a thorough review.

Federal and state enforcement officials also are checking into Collins' link with Patrick Graham,

# THE NEWSREEL

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of **The Ozona Stockman**

NEWS REEL  
MAR. 10, 1966

*News Reel*

Ronald Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes, was recently elected president of the newly installed Eta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national men's business fraternity, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Special installation ceremonies were held Feb. 19.

a Houston businessman who has been charged with a role in planning the escape of an inmate from a state prison. When Graham was arrested he was carrying a VitaPro business card.

**Richards' Speech Causes Clashes**  
The Texas Education Agency canceled an invitation by Texas A&M for a speech that was to be given by the daughter of former Gov. Ann Richards last week at a statewide education conference in San Antonio.

And, Cecile Richards' speech scheduled for March 5 at the University of Texas School of Social Work sparked demands for a conservative to offer an opposing viewpoint.

Why? Richards said religious and political conservatives are trying to keep her and her organization from talking about "the national far right agenda in public education." A year ago, Richards founded the Texas Freedom Alliance to challenge the religious conservative movement particularly in regard to public education.

But TEA officials told the *Austin American-Statesman* that Richards' speech was canceled because she did not have expertise in special education for students with disabilities.

Regarding Richards' UT speech, GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said Richards "is heavily involved in left-wing Democratic political activities, and we don't believe our tax dollars and taxpayer-supported facilities should be used to promote

*News Reel*  
Members of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 19 entertained their mothers at a party Saturday evening, another step toward the acceptance of the Social Dependability Challenge, which the girls have been working on since September.

Members participating were Enemencia Diaz, Cuca Maldonado, Mary Frances and Mary Jane Martinez, Nora Perez, Paula Ramirez, Carmen Reina,

a left-wing political agenda. The university has moved the conference to an off-campus site.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
■ The early February snow and ice storm that created hazardous conditions on Texas highways cost taxpayers more than \$2 million for materials used by the Texas Department of Transportation and overtime for employees. The department spent \$439,000 on sand to improve traction on highways, \$86,000 for 1,270 tons of salt to melt ice, \$1.4 million for overtime pay and \$44,000 for other materials.

■ Hillary Rodham Clinton will visit Dallas, Corpus Christi and Uvalde this week — one week before the Texas presidential primary. Democratic Party sources said the first lady will meet with regional party leaders and supporters at the Uvalde Convention Center.

■ The U.S. Border Patrol seized three tons of marijuana valued at \$6.3 million on the banks of the Rio Grande, about 20 miles north of Eagle Pass. The 10 people whose smuggling attempt failed fled across the river to Mexico. The federal Drug Enforcement Administration is investigating numerous leads.

■ Democrat Terry Jesmore has abandoned his 6th District race for Congress. His departure leaves television producer Janet Carroll Richardson alone in her bid to deny Republican U.S. Rep. Joe Barton his seventh term. Barton has no primary opponent.

Alda Varga, Sylvia Vitela and Melissa Zapata.

*News Reel*

Captain Larry M. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Lewis of Ozona, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for his participation in combat operations in Vietnam.

Captain Lewis, a member of the US Army's elite Special Forces, the highly trained guerrilla experts who wear the green beret, is stationed in the Mekong Delta with Detachment B-41, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) approximately 55 miles west of Saigon near the Cambodian border.

NEWS REEL  
MAR. 11, 1937

*News Reel*

Honor students of the 1937 graduating class of Ozona High School were announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham, following a tabulation of grades made at a meeting of the facility. The two highest ranking students of the 1937 class are Mary Williams with the highest grade average of 94.64 and Joyce Garrison, with a mark of 91.42, for salutatory honors.

*News Reel*

Forty-three ranchmen signed applications for surveys to determine carrying capacity of their ranches, the first step in taking advantage of the government soil conservation program. This group then elected the county committee, the directing head of the program in this county. Members of the committee elected were T.A. Kincaid, Sr., Early Baggett and Max Schneemann, with W.R. Baggett as alternate.

*News Reel*

Mrs. James H. McEntire and two daughters are here from Sterling City for a visit with Mrs. McEntire's sister, Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

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## "Surviving Supper" Registrations Due

Who has five minutes and the energy to plan a meal, let alone prepare it and clean up afterwards? After you attend the "Surviving Supper" seminar on Thursday, March 21, you will.

Registration fees of \$15 per person are due to the Crockett County extension office, P.O. Box 969, Ozona, TX 76943, by Tuesday, March 12...if you're going out of town for spring break, take care of it now.

Attendance is limited to the first 30 persons who register. Checks should be made payable to "Crockett County FCS Committee."

Busy homemakers need to mark their calendars for 6 p.m. on the 21, as Midland authors Kim Sneed and Becky Ferguson will be in Ozona to present their popular one-hour seminar. "Our purpose is to share with you some ideas we've learned for surviving supper...for taking lots of the hassle out of one of the busiest times of the day. It's mostly about planning—planning ahead. But, it's also about reducing repetition of tasks and cleanup," says Sneed.

Ferguson adds, "Our seminar and book shows you how to provide your family with a good meal every evening, without starting from scratch every night and without a major cleanup every night."

The \$15 per person registration fee for the seminar includes the cost of the book, "Surviving Supper," two months of family-friendly menus and recipes, six months of "Surviving Supper" calendars, two months of grocery lists, time-saving and freezer tips, and tips on preparing a successful grocery

list. Complimentary refreshments will also be served.

"We're talking about taking the stress out of what's for dinner tonight—that sinking feeling at 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock or worse—six p.m., when you realize you haven't decided what you're serving and even what you have available to cook," said Ferguson.

For more information, call Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721, or come by the County extension office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Persons with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

## Community Calendar

March 7 - School Board/Program and Facility Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. High School Cafeteria

March 7 - Hospital Board, 7 p.m. EMS Building

March 7 - Meet the Lady Lions, 7:30 p.m., Convention Center

March 11 - Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., District Courtroom

March 19 - Chamber Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Convention Center

## UT Southwest Honors Shannon

Officials from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas have honored Shannon Regional Health Services in the placement and training of physician assistants for the West Texas area.

Gordon Green, M.D., dean of UT Southwestern, and Eugene Jones, Ph.D., director of the physician assistant program, presented a plaque to Lawrence Leonard, senior vice president, Shannon Regional Health Services. "We are very appreciative of Shannon's support, because it gives us the opportunity to place more of our students in rural areas," Dr. Green said.

UT Southwestern requires its PA students to spend eight weeks in a rural setting before graduation. Shannon, with its network of rural clinics across this area of West Texas, is equipped to provide such training. Shannon also benefits from the partnership: research has shown that physician assistants who have grown up in a rural area often want to go back to small-town living, as opposed to those accustomed to a faster-paced environment. Because of the partnership with Shannon, UT Southwestern has been able to increase its annual openings from 35 to 45, and it has agreed to fill two of the openings with students from Shannon's service area.

"Competition for these slots is keen," Leonard said. "Last year, UT Southwestern had 785 applicants for the 35 openings available at that time. We want to get students from our area

into the program, because they will be more likely to want to live and work here after graduation. However, we are also finding that PA students from urban settings who are rotating through our rural clinics are getting to know us and this area, and many of them are indicating a desire to come back after graduation. So it's a good program for everyone involved."

Shannon and UT Southwestern signed the two-year agreement in 1995

which includes Shannon providing funds to send instructors to West Texas for evaluation of students and recruiting programs.

Shannon operates regional clinics in Big Spring, Brady, Menard, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Ballinger and Coleman. For more information on the PA program, call Joyce Duncan, Shannon recruiter, at 1-800-822-1773.



Sandy Montgomery

## Montgomery Receives Award

Sandy Montgomery of J. C. Penney Styling Salon achieved Level 3 in the awards program as top producer in San Angelo for 1995, and was among the top 10 stylist in sales in the district.

Montgomery has worked for J. C. Penney for five years and was second high producer for the 1994 year.

## 4-H Clothing Meeting Wednesday

A 4-H clothing project meeting will be held right after school, at 3:45 p.m. in the Crockett County Convention Center on Wednesday, March 6.

All 4-H'ers interested in participating in the clothing project this year need to attend if possible, or contact the Crockett County extension office. County extension agent, Tedra Ulmer, will be explaining information about the fashion show and design project, and a project on stain removal will be the activity for the meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting or need more information about the

project, call Ulmer at 392-2721 or come by the county extension office.

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### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who remembered me with prayers, calls, cards and flowers while I was ill. I am back in circulation now but have not had a chance to thank each of you individually.

God bless you all and my sincere thanks!

Roberta Schoenhals

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Date: March 22, 1996  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Fair Park  
Convention Center  
What: Barbeque

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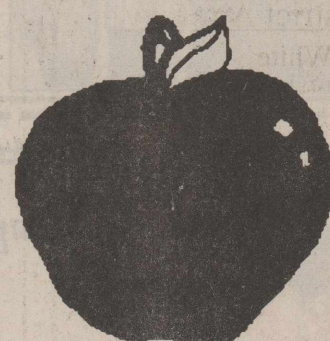
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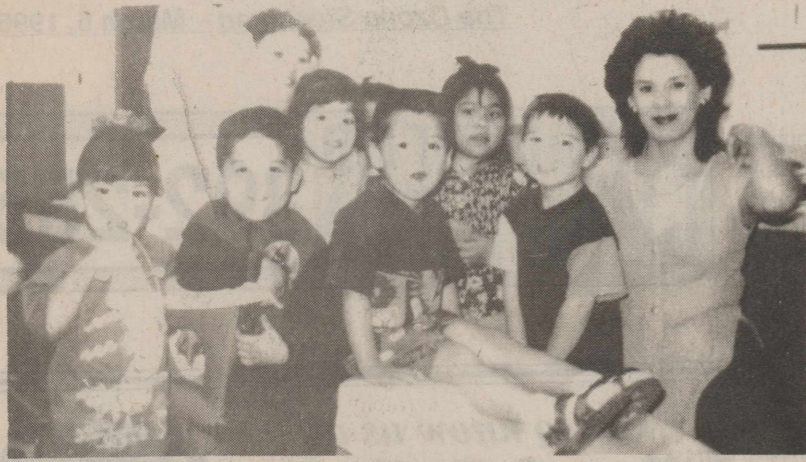


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**THE CHILDREN OF DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE** enjoyed a visit to Dr. Sessoms' office Feb. 23. Dana Cowan showed the children different instruments used by dentists. After the tour, the children were excited to receive toothbrushes, coloring books and colors. From left are: Shelbie Fierro, Anthony Villarreal, Blake Vargas, Samantha Lara, Nathan Beasley, Cheyenne Coy, Bethany Marmolejo, teacher Del Vinton, Dana Cowan and not pictured, Barbaree Fierro.

## Letter to the Editor

March 1, 1996  
To The Editor Of The Ozona Stockman And The People Of Ozona, Texas

My wife, Debbie, and I, originally from Chicago, Illinois, and most recently from Salem, Oregon, have, for years, longed to put the danger and decadence of city life behind us. What with the alarmingly growing crime rate, gang activity and drug peddlers, one could hardly feel safe even while walking to the corner store. In fact, my wife was once brutally attacked doing just that for the few dollars that she had in her purse. You couldn't walk but a couple of blocks without having someone trying to sell you drugs. We had virtually given up the hope and dream that we could find a community of decent, moral and hardworking people - folks who were friendly and caring, unlike the hardened people of the big cities. We were actually starting to feel like we were the last of the good people - the last of a dying breed.

Then we discovered Ozona, Texas. People smiling and waving at us, saying hello and making us feel as if they were glad to see us, even if we were strangers. Streets that are clean and safe to walk - even after dark! It was like living a dream. We said to ourselves that this is the place where we wanted to make our home. Our search was finally over.

We have made friends through our church - wonderful folks whose names are, unfortunately, too numerous to mention. I have found steady employment in the area. We've moved into a nice little house and life for both my wife and I has never been better.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of Ozona, Texas, and to let them know that our hearts are with them, for without them, our dream would not have come to reality.

Our special and sincere thanks go

to Bill Fuller and Rodney Payton and all of the people of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, Rodney Hammond of the Church of Christ, Mr. Dale Bebee, Mr. Gene Perry, the folks at Preddy's Chevron and, once again, the truly wonderful people of Ozona, Texas.

God bless you all!  
Sincerely,  
Phillip Levine and Debra Levine

Dear Scotty and Linda,  
After watching the Ozona Lady Lions at Austin this past weekend, it has become very clear that we, as individuals, have God-given talents, abilities and gifts. If we use those gifts and stay focused, as did our Lady Lions, the sky's the limit.

What an awesome display of talent, courage, coaching and focus! Thank you, Lady Lions. We're so very, very, proud of you!

Gratefully,  
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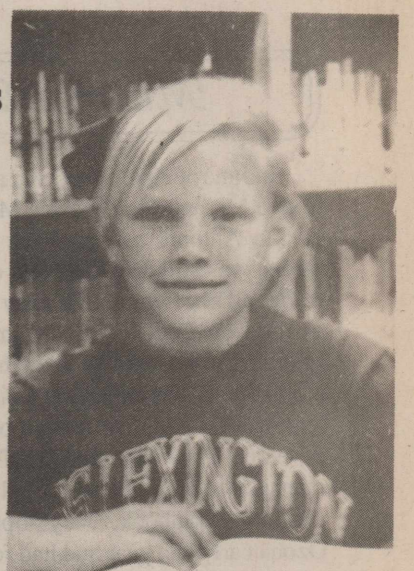
The first President to be married while in office was John Tyler. His first wife, Letitia Tyler, died in 1842, while he was in office, and he married Julia Gardiner, in 1844. The second Mrs. Tyler was First Lady for eight months.

## Hernandez Enlists In Air Force

Eliser Hernandez III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliser Hernandez of Ozona, recently enlisted in the U. S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program according to S/Sgt. Sites, Air Force representative in San Angelo.

Airman Hernandez will enter active duty July 2, 1996 and has selected the computer operator career area for training after completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course. According to Sgt. Sites, the delayed program is for qualified applicants who have reserved an Air Force job or received an Air Force assignment.

Hernandez will be a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School



**TAYLOR OGLESBY**, a student in the third grade at Ozona Intermediate School, has earned 110 points in the accelerated reader program.

photo by Jackie Necessary

## Happy Birthday

March 6 - Jewell Crow, Terri Galan, Anthony Ortiz, Clint Hale, Stephanie Madris, Justin Maldonado

March 7 - Betty Allen, Esmi Barrera, Ky Montgomery, Rojelio Longoria, Danny Moran, Rachel King, Francisco Borrego, Maggie Carroll, Joe Esparza, Aaron Pearl

March 8 - Julie Vargas, Irma Tambunga, Marie Pierce, Alexandria Bean, Olga Gonzales, Paul Vargas, Kim Tambunga, Martha Sewell, Anthony Tambunga, Elma P. Ybarra

March 9 - Pon Seahorn, Sandra Childress, Jeannine Henderson, Rosie

Ramirez, Phillip Young, Cherrie Davis, Greg Stuart, Kelsey Vargas, Matthew Garza

March 10 - Jolissa Payne, Perry Hubbard, Dean Fierro, Gerald Ortiz, Maria Tollett, Joe Perez Sr., Tina Elizondo, Robin Tambunga, Ann Mayo, Ryan Bean

March 11 - Emily Moore, Gary Buck Mitchell, Amelia Tambunga, Robin Myers, Susan Pullen

March 12 - Andy Wilson, Mitchell Martinez, Santiago C. Ybarra Sr., Janie Chandler, Billy Tom Turland, Ty Porter, Anna Lara

## Good Nutrition Is The Best Energy Booster

HOUSTON - Adopting proper eating habits is the best way to recharge your battery, say behavioral psychologists in The DeBakey Heart Center's Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The problem is usually poor nutrition," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Caffeine abuse may also cause tiredness."

Not eating enough, eating too much fat or not drinking enough water can cause a person to feel fatigued, Goodrick said.

Goodrick recommends following a well-balanced diet that provides no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat. A healthy eating plan also

includes five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and at least eight glasses of water a day.



Happy 4th Birthday

to

Jolissa Payne

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**Defendants, Greeting:**  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 18th day of March 1996, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable Brock Jones, Judge of the 112th Judicial District Court of Crockett County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Ozona, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the first day of February A. D. 19 96, in this cause, numbered 5836 on the docket of said court, and styled, Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Baggett are Plaintiffs

**VS.** The Unknown Stockholders of Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; The unknown persons or entities who take or hold an interest in the dissolved Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; and all persons or entities claiming any title or interest in the land, oil, gas and minerals and/or of the lease covering the same insofar as that title or interest is claimed under the assignment of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease which lease was dated March 20, 1956, from E. G. Baggett et ux to Byron Williams, recorded Volume 154 page 193, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, and which assignment was dated March 22, 1956, and insofar as that title or interest pertained to Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.'s portion of the lease, as it covers Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J. H. Ray, original Grantee, Crockett County, Texas, retained by Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc., in the assignment, dated July 21, 1958, recorded in Volume 172, page 401 of the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, or any unrecorded Assignments thereof.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:  
Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Baggett are Plaintiffs and  
The Unknown Stockholders of Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; The unknown persons or entities who take or hold an interest in the dissolved Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; and all persons or entities claiming any title or interest in the land, oil, gas and minerals and/or of the lease covering the same insofar as that title or interest is claimed under the assignment of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease which lease was dated March 20, 1956, from E. G. Baggett et ux to Byron Williams, recorded Volume 154 page 193, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, and which assignment was dated March 22, 1956, and insofar as that title or interest pertained to Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.'s portion of the lease, as it covers Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J. H. Ray, original Grantee, Crockett County, Texas, retained by Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc., in the assignment, dated July 21, 1958, recorded in Volume 172, page 401 of the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, or any unrecorded Assignments thereof. are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
A suit requesting cancellation and termination of the undivided one-fourth of the oil, gas and mineral leasehold interest, claimed by Defendants, in Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J.H. Ray, Original Grantee, Crockett, County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the Courthouse Ozona, Texas  
Texas, this the 5th day of February A. D. 1996  
Attest:  
  
Clerk,  
112th District Court, Crockett County, Texas.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

## Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service\*

### Food That's Right-Make Sure It's Light

Eating a good diet is important for good health at all stages of life, according to the newest information now available from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Research has gradually pointed towards many factors affecting health, including genetics, environment, behavior and cultural practices. Learning more about risk factors in your family's history - such as body weight, where the most fat is present on your body, blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels can help people make important choices that can result in better health.

Diet is one of the most important factors - and it can be one of the most fun to work with. Good diets can help people of all ages to be productive, feel better, and even reduce their risk of developing chronic, long-term diseases like heart disease, some cancers, diabetes, stroke, high blood pressure and osteoporosis.

The best style of eating is moderate in fat, sugar and sodium. Moderation doesn't mean no-fat, no-sugar, no-sodium and no-fun meals. The point is to avoid too much fat, sugar and sodium in your overall diet - not just in one food item or a single meal. With a little planning, any food can fit into a moderate, healthy meal plan.

Think of it as preparing foods light. Select, buy and prepare your foods using the recommendations in the newly revised USDA American Dietary Guidelines. Balance is the key...balancing foods high in fat or sugars with other foods that contain less of these ingredients, and balancing food with physical activity to maintain or improve your weight.

If you tend to eat or prepare foods that are high in fat, sugar or sodium, gradually begin to reduce the amounts of these items added to your food. It's not necessary to count grams and milligrams to avoid too much fat, sugar or sodium. To plan menus that are moderate in these ingredients, try the following:

\*Eat foods from each food group that are lower in fat, sugars and sodium. Within each group, some foods are lower in these ingredients than others - choose the ones that are lower whenever possible.

\*Balance your food choices. When you know you're going to eat something high in fat, sugar or sodium, plan other food items that are lower in the same ingredient to go with it. For example, if you or your family like whole milk and just can't stand skim milk, cut the fat other places in your meals - try low-fat salad dressings or use less butter and margarine.

\*Go easy on fat and sugars you add at home. At home you can be in total control of what goes into your

food. For example, bake chicken, beef or fish instead of frying to reduce fat. To cut back on sugar, use an herb-seasoned tomato sauce rather than a sweet barbecue sauce on your meats.

Following the dietary guidelines can help you reduce those unwanted ingredients in your food. Remember to:

\*Balance food with physical activity to maintain or improve your weight

\*Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol

\*Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables and fruits

\*Choose a diet moderate in sweeteners

\*Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium

By doing these simple things, you can have your food, stay healthy, and enjoy it, too. For more information on the dietary guidelines, the Food Guide Pyramid, or other research-based nutrition information, contact Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, or Myra Tambunga, Family Nutrition Program Assistant, at the Crockett County Extension Office by calling 392-2721.

Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

### Middle School Can Be A Trying Experience

HOUSTON - The middle-school years can be tough.

Elementary school is a dramatic contrast to the new world of class changes, increased discipline, larger student bodies and fewer personal relationships with teachers, said Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mack, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Mock suggests that parents be aware of characteristics common to middle school:

\*Peer groups begin to exert tremendous pull.

\*Independence is shown in clothing and hairstyles.

\*Grades may fluctuate due to new class routines.

\*Identity questions arise: Who am I? What am I going to be?

\*Substance abuse becomes more prevalent.

\*Sexual identity and activity become issues.

She suggests that parents be willing to discuss the additional stressors their children are facing.



## WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman

### Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

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### Swapping Stories About Regulatory Nightmares

Whenever I travel in the counties of my district, I always hear about how the federal government makes life difficult for many Texans. Small business owners, ranchers, farmers and families have told me horror stories about the regulatory stranglehold they have experienced at the hands of the federal government.

In a recent *Reader's Digest* I read an article about several regulatory nightmares which I thought you might find interesting.

The first true story highlights a Boy Scout from Illinois who got lost during a camping trip to the Pecos Wilderness Mountains of New Mexico. Fortunately, the boy was prepared with a small tent, a sleeping bag and a box of cookies. When night fell, he pitched his tent in a mountain clearing, figuring that if he stayed in an open space, someone would find him.

More than a day later, the boy heard a helicopter and began waving his arms to attract attention. The helicopter circled overhead for several minutes but did not land in the large clearing. Why? When the police helicopter radioed the U.S. Forest Service for permission to land and rescue the boy, permission was denied.

Because of regulations in the

Wilderness Act of 1964, no motorized vehicles are allowed in federal wilderness areas unless "required in emergencies involving the health and safety of persons in the area". The Forest Service explained that since the boy was waving, he must be fine. Finally, more than 50 hours after he was first seen by the police helicopter and after ground rescue teams failed to find him, the tired and hungry boy was rescued...by helicopter.

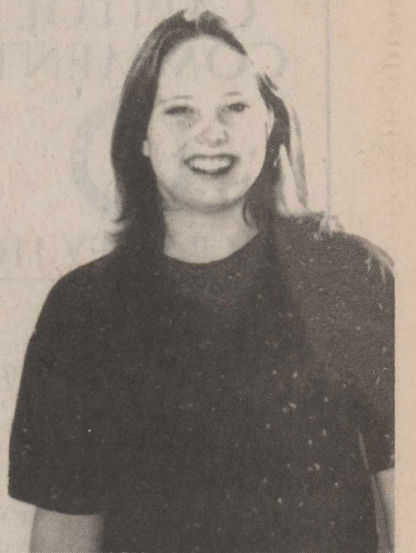
Another story details the incredible experience of a family in Northern California who grazed cattle on their farm. After purchasing the farm in 1989, the family decided to use one of the fields to grow oats and graze cattle, as the previous owner had done. They disced the field to improve the pasture and after discing again the following year, the family began growing hay and grazing cattle.

A short time later, the Army Corps of Engineers slapped the family with a cease-and-desist order. The family was shocked to learn they had been accused of leveling and grading "wetlands". Under the Clean Water Act, the EPA and Corps of Engineers can define someone's property as "wetlands" and regulate it. The Corps said

it had historical aerial photography that showed the field in question was previously non-agricultural. The family was threatened with one year in prison and/or fines of up to \$25,000 for each day of the violation. That is regulatory terrorism.

After nearly a year-long fight with the Corps of Engineers, someone at the Corps' regulatory branch in Washington actually surveyed the farm and said it didn't violate the Clean Water Act. The Justice Department didn't file any criminal charges, but the cease-and-desist orders are still in effect. The family still can't use most of its farm.

These are just two examples of the ridiculous regulatory nightmare which haunts honest, conscientious people across the country. These are also the kind of ridiculous regulations that Congress is targeting. While some extreme environmentalists claim we want to poison the water and fill the air with chemicals, the truth is that we are trying to restore some balance and common sense into environmental regulation. It's time that the federal government allow hard-working Americans to escape from these nightmares so they can once again live their lives in peace.



OHS FRESHMAN LINDSY FLANAGAN will represent the 14-year-old division in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest to be held March 23 in San Antonio on the campus of St. Edward's University. As the alternate at regional, she won the contest, making 21 of 25 free throws. This is her fourth trip in five years to compete at state. She is the daughter of Stan and Vonda Flanagan.  
photo by Neal Ulmer

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprang up.  
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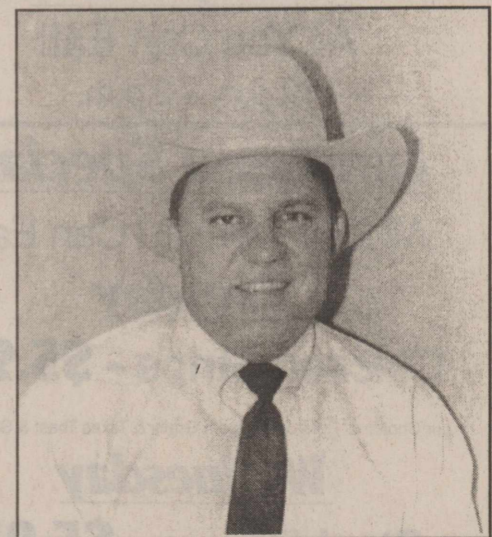
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Crockett Co. Sheriff

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING  
MARCH 5, 1996 8 A.M.

### ARRESTS:

2-27-96...Freddy Ybarra, age 22, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct, fighting in a public place. He was released after pleading guilty and paying a fine.

2-27-96...Jimmy Roland Sanchez, age 31, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct, fighting in a public place. He was released after posting bond.

2-27-96...Dennis Leo Fisher, age 21, of Lackland Air Force Base was arrested and charged with speeding, evading arrest and unlawful carrying a weapon. He was released after posting bond.

2-27-96...Heriberto Trevino Jr., age 27, of Ozona was arrested and charged with driving without a drivers license, public intoxication and family violence assault. He was released after pleading guilty and paying a fine.

2-27-96...Lucy Galindo Williams, age 55, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging her with disorderly conduct. She was released after posting bond.

2-27-96...Golden Dewayne Meek, age 19, Bobby Joe Hohertz, age 22, and Jimmy Joe Hohertz, age 25, all of Ozona were arrested on warrants charging them with criminal mischief over \$1500 in connection with an

offense reported at the Ozona High School football field. They were released on 3-24-96 after the charges were reduced to minor in possession of alcohol, possession of intoxicants on school grounds and reckless damage or destruction of property on Meek. Jimmy and Bobby Hohertz were charged with possession of intoxicants on school grounds, making alcohol available to a minor and reckless damage or destruction of property. All three pled guilty in J.P. Court and were assessed a fine and ordered to pay restitution for the damages to the school property.

2-29-96...Phillip Munoz, age 24, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant from Tom Green County charging him with theft by check. He was released after posting bond.

3-1-96...Carlos Juilo Escobedo, age 22, of Austin was arrested and charged with speeding and driving while license suspended. He was released after paying a fine and posting bond.

3-3-96...Jose Vilses Amaya, age 29, of Houston was arrested on a warrant for felony parole violation. He remains in county jail pending action by the parole board.

3-3-06...Jose Cesar Hernandez, age 33, of Ozona was arrested and charged with public intoxication. He was released on 3-4-96 after paying a fine.

3-3-96...Darren Lee Howe, age

32, of Ozona was arrested suspension of out of state drivers license. He was released after pleading guilty and laying out his fine.

3-4-96...Kyler Jarrell Thomas, age 32, and Brooke Owen, age 19, from Salt Lake City, UT, were arrested and charged with theft under \$20 resulting from a theft of gas at Shot's #4. Both remain in county jail in lieu of bond.

### INCIDENTS:

2-27-96...Officials from the high school reported that a wooden ramp, a wooden box and a high jump pit had been damaged during the night. The estimated cost of damage was reported at \$2075. Warrants were obtained for three suspects who were observed at the football field at about 1 a.m. that morning. The three suspects were arrested and charged with criminal mischief over \$1500.

## Rankin Chamber Sponsors Ag Day

Rankin Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its second annual Ag Day on March 21 at the chamber building. Events will include exhibits of agriculture-related businesses and products in the area. Hours are from 1 to 6 p.m. There is no charge to exhibit or to visit the exhibits.

There will be a pot luck supper at 5 p.m. in the building.

The public is invited to attend and show support for the agriculture industry in the area.

For more information, contact the chamber office at 915 693-2246 or call Nancy Poage at 915 693-2401 days or 915 693-2609 evenings.

## Social Security Benefits For Husbands, Dads

If you are a working man, you probably know that you can get Social Security benefits based on your work when you retire or if you become disabled. You may also know that your survivors could get benefits on your Social Security record if you died.

But, if you are married and your wife works, did you know that you may be able to get benefits on her record under certain circumstances? Social Security can pay benefits to a man on his wife's record when she retires, becomes disabled, or dies, as long as she has paid enough Social Security to qualify, and he is not entitled to a higher benefit on his own Social Security record.

Fewer men and women receive these spouse benefits because they are more likely to be working and earning over the annual earnings limits for Social Security beneficiaries (in 1996, the limit is \$8,280 for beneficiaries under 65, \$11,520 for beneficiaries

65-69, and does not apply to beneficiaries 70 or older.) However, the protection is there for those who need to take advantage of it.

If your wife receives Social Security benefits because she is retired or disabled, you can qualify for payments on her record if you are age 62 or if you are any age and have a child in your care who is under age 16 or disabled before age 22.

If your wife is deceased, you can get benefits on her record at age 60, at age 50 if you are disabled, or at any age if you care for her child who is under age 16 or disabled before age 22.

Even if you are divorced, you may qualify for benefits on your ex-wife's record if she receives Social Security retirement or disability benefits. You must be at least 62 years old, not remarried, and your marriage to her must have lasted at least 10 years. You can even get benefits on her record if she just qualifies for social

Security benefits but has not yet retired, as long as you have been divorced for at least two years.

If your ex-wife is deceased, you can get benefits if (1) you are not currently married, you are 60 years old (or 50 and disabled) and your marriage lasted at least 10 years, or (2) you are any age, unmarried, and have a child in your care who is under 16 or disabled.

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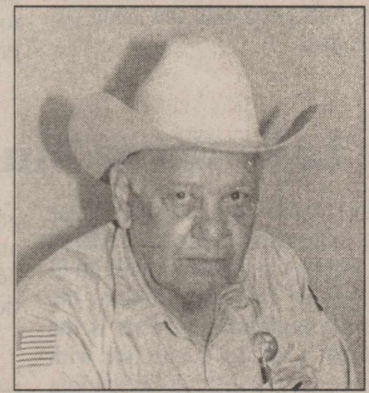


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### WHAT DOES A SHERIFF DO?

Besides knowing the law and enforcing it, The Sheriff must be a Supervisor, Administrator and Manager. The Sheriff has an enormous amount of **RESPONSIBILITY**. The Sheriff is **RESPONSIBLE** for collecting money from fines and civil fees and ensuring that the money is distributed to the appropriate entities. **RESPONSIBLE** for Administration of the Welfare Fund, purchasing needed supplies, equipment, and vehicles. Submitting reports that are required by the State and Federal Government. Extradition of Prisoners, Preparing Paperwork for convicted felons and transporting them to the Penitentiary. Providing bailiffs and security for the courts. Ensuring that the jail is being run properly, to maintain compliance for State Certification and also to ensure that Deputies and Jail Personnel are properly trained and doing their jobs correctly to reduce the risk of law suits. **RESPONSIBLE** for maintaining the proper custody of property that has been seized, being held as evidence or taken from prisoners while they are being detained. Maintaining **ACCOUNTABILITY** for all funds received, for county money and property and for the actions of the Sheriff's Department Personnel. The Sheriff is **RESPONSIBLE** for Anything and Everything that is done at the Sheriff's Department.

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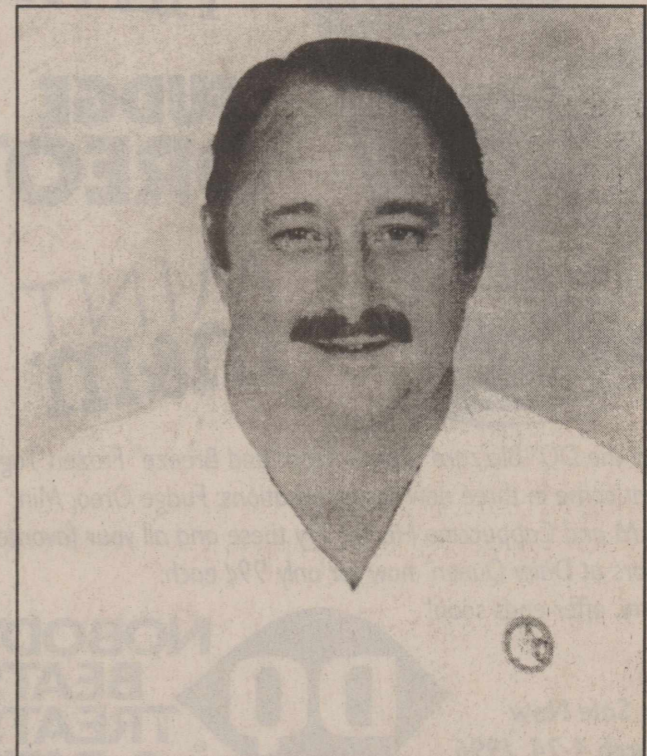
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### Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Statistics

#### JANUARY PERMITS TO DRILL

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 845 original drilling permits in January compared to 856 in January, 1995. The January total included 573 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 226 for re-completions. Permits issued in January included 338 oil, 203 gas, 269 oil and gas, 30 injection and five other permits.

#### JANUARY OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In January operators reported 326 oil, 351 gas, 33 injection and two other completions, compared to 315 oil, 306 gas and 13 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 712, a one percent increase from the 634 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 1056 holes plugged and 131 dry holes in January, compared to 880 holes plugged and 125 dry holes reported the same period last year.

#### NOVEMBER CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary November 1995 crude oil production averaged 1,366,763 barrels daily, down from the 1,421,940 barrels daily average of November, 1994.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for November 1995 is 41,002,887 barrels, a decrease from the 42,658,199 barrels reported during November 1994.

#### NOVEMBER NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 448,202,223 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for November 1995, down from the November 1994 preliminary gas production total of 463,128,761 Mcf. Crockett County produced 237,900 barrels for the period.

Texas gas production in November came from 161,722 oil and 47,868 gas wells. Crockett County continued to be ranked seventh in the state with production of 10,757,226 Mcf.

### Big Lake Hosts Blue Grass Festival

The fourth annual Blue Grass Festival will be held in Big Lake March 28-31. Funds for the event will go to the Big Lake Fire Department, the sponsoring organization. This is the department's annual fundraiser with money used for such things as sending personnel to schools and bringing training to the personnel to learn the latest in fire-fighting and EMS techniques. Firefighting and safety equipment is also a large yearly expenditure for the department.

The festival will be held at the community center in Big Lake with music beginning Friday night, March 29, at 6 p.m. Admission for this session is \$5. Music begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, and tickets are \$8.

Entertainment will be provided by Big Sandy, Concho Grass, String Fever, Gore Brothers, Little Rascals and Star Canyon Band.

Ma Moon's Kitchen with cajun specialty dishes opens at noon on March 28.

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## Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 268 head of cattle Friday, Feb. 23. Choice steers were steady to stronger. Heifers and slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows sold in fair demand.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 57-68#  
 Choice Med. Steer Calves 53-64#

Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 52-61.50#  
 Med. Quality Steer Calves 50-55#

Choice Steer Yearlings 50-56#  
 Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 48-53#

Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 44-52#  
 Choice Med. Heifer Calves 42-50#

Choice Hvy. Heifer, Calves 43-48#  
 Med. Quality Heifer Calves 42-45#

Choice Heifer Yearlings 43-48#  
 Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 40-44#

Commercial & Utility Cows 28-33#  
 Canners & Cutters 26-29#  
 Low Yielding Canners 22-25#;

few at 20-22#  
 Bulls 36-41#  
 Stocker Cows \$275-\$385 hd.  
 Stocker Pairs \$340-\$495 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 8966 goats and sheep Feb. 26. Lambs, stocker Angoras, slaughter nannies and muttons were steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$1-\$3 higher, and fat kids and yearlings were \$1-\$3 lower. Spanish kids were mostly \$1-\$3 lower.

Choice Spring Lambs few offered 95-1.04#

Choice Old Crop Lambs 85-89#  
 Heavy Lambs 82-86#  
 Fat Ewes 38-44#  
 Thin Ewes 31-40#  
 Bucks 36-40#  
 Choice Young Angoras \$25-\$33

hd. Med. Angoras \$21-\$25 hd. (Shorn \$16-\$22 hd.)  
 Choice Aged Nannies \$20-\$23 hd.

Choice Aged Muttons \$28-\$35 hd.

Angora Kids (Choice) Fat @ 0-70c, 60 - 66c; (Medium) Fat @ 25-50# 55-63#

Weighing Angoras Shorn (Thin) 17-27#; (Fat) muttons 36-45#; nannies 30-39#

Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies \$55-\$95 hd.

Fat Yearlings \$42-\$57 hd.  
 Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$38-\$52 hd.

Stocker Nannies \$28-\$45 hd.  
 Fat Kids #27-\$43 hd.  
 Small Kids \$16-\$27 hd.

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### Texas Emu Assn. Meeting June 1-2

The Texas Emu Association will hold its state convention and annual meeting on June 1 and 2 in San Angelo.

An Emu basics free clinic is scheduled for Saturday morning prior to the convention. The clinic will highlight Emu basics regarding breeding, hatching and raising the Emu.

Guest speakers, a Saturday night block party on old Concho Street, tour of Fort Concho and Miss Hattie's will be part of the two-day event.

Students will participate in the Second Annual Student Teaching Education Program, exhibiting their Emus and being judged on the birds and their knowledge of the industry.

For more information, call or write: Annetta Glass, Chairman, Texas Emu Association Convention Committee, P. O. Box 279, Miles, TX 76861, 915-468-4393.

## The first duty of any government is to keep its citizens safe.

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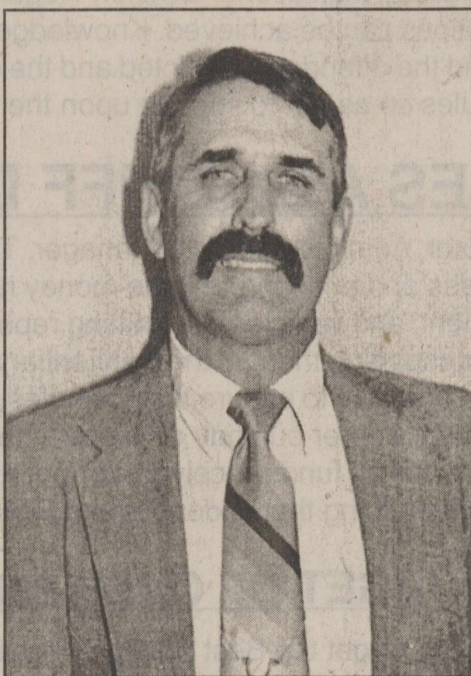


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## Wilkins Shows Champion Finewool

Crockett County 4-H youth won at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Lauren Wilkins, daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins, exhibited the champion finewool market lamb at the Houston Livestock Show. The heavy weight sold for \$10,000 in the premium sale.

Rachel Murr, daughter of Fred and Jane Chandler, exhibited the first place light weight finewool market lamb. She received \$7,000 for her lamb.

Mason Wilkins placed his light weight finewool market lamb fourth, and Tara Wilkins' middle weight finewool lamb also placed fourth. They received \$2,000 each for their lambs.

Nancy Arrott received 14th with her middle weight finewool cross and received \$1,020. Ty Allen was 15th with his light weight finewool lamb and received \$1,010. Kyle Richardson placed 22nd with his light weight finewool lamb and received \$1,000.

Crockett County youth took 11 lambs to Rosenberg for the pre-judging. Seven lambs advanced to the show in Houston. Individuals not advancing were G.L. and Kristin Bunger and Codi and Kyle Richardson. Adults accompanying the group were Jimmy and Debbie Arrott, Tony Allen, Louis Bunger, Jane and Wade Richardson, Steven and Belinda Wilkins and Billy Reagor.



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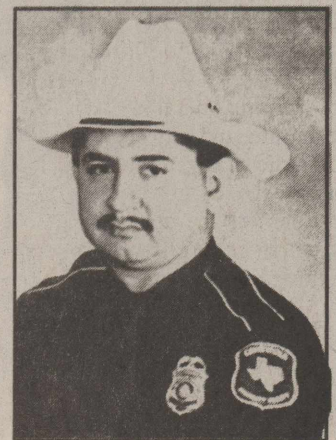
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# Congratulations Ladies & Lions!



**DISTRICT 5-2A ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS - OZONA LADY LIONS** Seated: senior Tara Wilkins, junior Shelly Sullivan; standing 1-r, sophomores Bobbie Bryson, Amber McWilliams and Autumn McWilliams. Sullivan and Bryson were chosen to the District 5-2A first team. Wilkins and Amber McWilliams were named to the second team. Autumn McWilliams received honorable mention.  
*photo by Neal Ulmer*



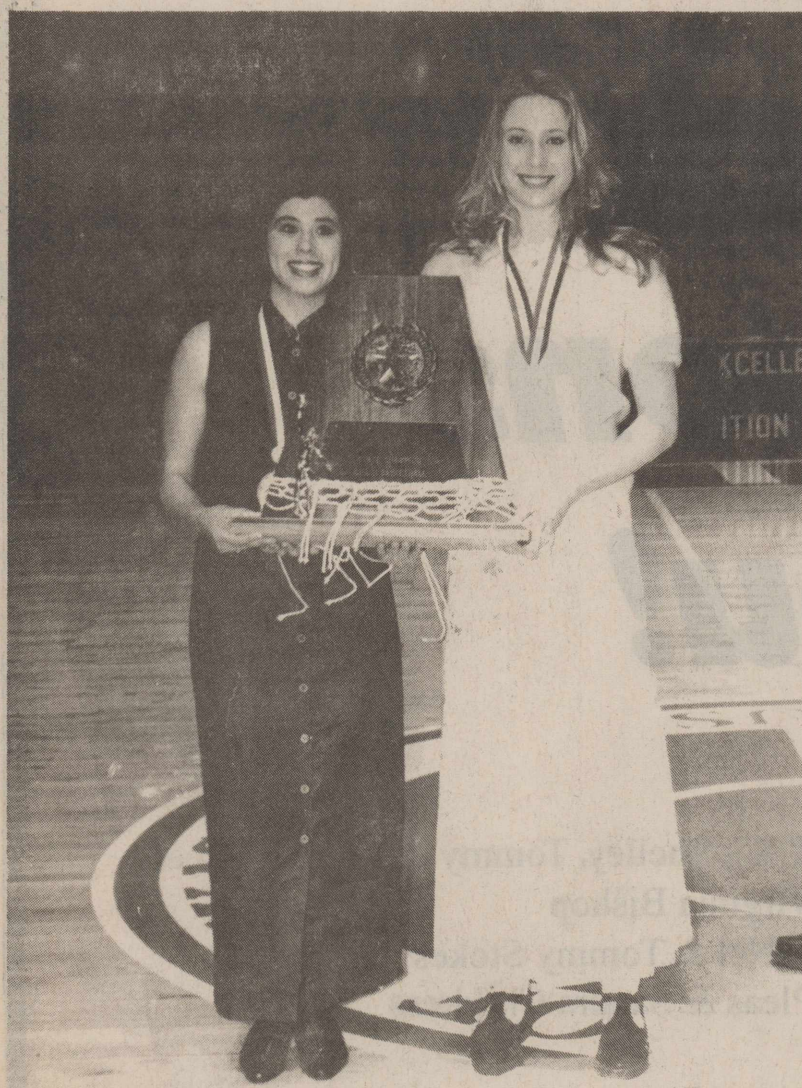
**DISTRICT 5-2A ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS - OZONA LIONS** Standing, front row: 1-r, Mel Martinez, Justin Browne, Jon Sanchez; backrow David Browne, Ray Fierro and Lance Jamerson. Chosen to the first team were Fierro, Martinez and Justin Browne. Seniors David Browne and Jamerson were chosen to the second team, and Jon Sanchez was named as one of the two newcomers of the year.  
*photo by Neal Ulmer*

# Go Lions!

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| Knox Floor Covering          | Cafe Next Door          | Ozona Veterinary Clinic | Preddy Chevron           |
| Shots #4                     | T&T Village Supermarket | West Texas Utilities    | Troy Williams            |
| La Unica Tortilla Factory    |                         |                         |                          |

## Amber Tarr Chosen MVP At State, District



OZONA LADY LION SENIORS DANA BISHOP (l) AND TARA WILKINS hold the Class 2A girls' state championship trophy after their earlier afternoon win 45-39 over the Gunter Tigerettes. photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA HIGH'S AMBER TARR received a plaque from a Wilson representative for the state Class 2A Most Valuable Player. She received the award plus a team medal during the halftime ceremonies of the State Class 4A championship game between Canyon and Cedar Hill March 2 at the Erwin Center in Austin. photo by Neal Ulmer

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona Lady Lion sophomore post Amber Tarr was chosen, for the second year, the Most Valuable Player of the Class 2A State Girls Tournament in Austin as released Monday by tournament officials. The six-foot post player scored 37 points in the two tournament games and had 21 rebounds, nine steals, four blocked shots and three assists.

Five foot, 10 inch junior Shelly Sullivan was chosen as center along with Tarr to the Class 2A All-Tournament Team. Sullivan was also instrumental in the Lady Lion victories in the tournament and throughout the

season. In the two state tournament games, Sullivan scored 22 points and had 12 rebounds, three assists and one blocked shot.

Also chosen to the state all-tournament team were: Amy Sutton and Jill Sutton, both junior guards from Gunter; and Keesha Randle, a forward senior from Edgewood.

Tarr was also selected as the MVP of District 5-2A for the second year in a row. Other Ozona teammates chosen to the first team were Shelly Sullivan and Bobbie Bryson. Named to the second team were senior Tara Wilkins and Amber McWilliams. Autumn McWilliams was chosen honorable mention.

## Boys All-District Choices Announced

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona High head boys' basketball coach Ronnie Casey has announced the District 5-2A team. Casey, who just completed his first year as the head boys' basketball coach, led his team to an 8-2 district record and bidistrict runners-up and a 14-17 overall season record.

Chosen to the District 5-2A first

team were seniors Ray Fierro, a 5'6" guard, and Mel Martinez, a 6'3" post, and sophomore Justin Browne, a 5'10" guard. Both Fierro and Martinez were chosen to the team as juniors last year.

Named to the District 5-2A second team were seniors David Browne, a 5'10" guard, and Lance Jamerson, a 6'0" post.

District 5-2A Newcomer of the Year was Ozona's Jon Sanchez, a 5'9" guard.

## Lions Beat Broncos In Season Opener

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions squeaked by the Sonora Broncos 11-10, scoring on a run by a Sonora walk to win their opening game of the 1996 Ozona High baseball season in a Feb. 27 game in Ozona.

Leading the helm for the Lions in his second year is Coach David Delgado assisted by Coach Lee Gonzales. "I thought we did pretty good for our first game," said Delgado. We had solid pitching. We made a few mistakes, but overall had a good game."

The visiting Broncos, coached by Bob Ballard, started it off in the first inning, when Levi Pool got a base hit to knock in teammate Justin House for their first run. An Ozona error also aided in the run.

Ozona came back in the bottom of the first, when Anthony Ortiz scored on a sacrifice fly by Raymond Longoria. Longoria started out pitching for the Lions.

The Broncos bounced back in the second, and a run was scored on two singles. The Lions were not able to score, leaving two men on base with the score 2-1 in favor of Sonora.

Sonora got hot again in the third, scoring two runs on two Ozona errors and a single. Ozona started it up again with three runs scored on two walks and two hits. Scoring for the Lions were Pete Castaneda, Jaime Ramos and Raymond Longoria to tie the game going into the top of the fifth at 4-4.

Both teams batted it up in the fourth inning, as Sonora scored three runs on three walks, one error plus one single. The Lions matched the Bronco score of seven runs with three of their own. Ozona scored the three runs with one each by Lance Jamerson, who stole second base and later home plate; John Ortiz, who reached base on a walk and stole second; and Jamie Ramos who also walked and stole home for a run. After four innings of play, the score was tied 7-7.

Sonora was not able to come up with anything in the top of the fifth, but Ozona's Jamerson scored the go-ahead run. He scored on a Bronco error to give the Lions an 8-7 lead.

The only scoring in the sixth inning was by the Broncos with one run scored on two walks plus one hit, thus tying the score at 8-8.

No more runs occurred until the eighth inning, when Sonora scored two runs on two walks and two errors. Ozona's Ramos got on base with a walk, Castaneda struck out, then Longoria doubled. Brian Badillo got a base hit, scoring Ramos. Robert Kelly walked, loading the bases. Robert Nelson had a sacrifice hit, scoring Longoria, and John Ortiz walked to bring in the winning run (Badillo) to win the game 11-10.

Raymond Longoria was the winning pitcher, going three innings, had three strikeouts, no walks, but gave up four runs. Also pitching were Jason Alvarez for one inning who gave up three runs and three walks. Pete Castaneda got the save, pitching four innings. He had seven strikeouts and gave up five walks plus three runs.

Hot hitters for the Lions were Jamie Ramos with four runs scored, including four walks and one hit. He was followed by Raymond Longoria with two runs on two walks and one hit. Besides Lance Jamerson stealing three bases, he had three walks and scored two runs.

Playing for the '96 Lion baseball team by classification are: seniors Lance Jamerson and Bryan Mendez; juniors Pete Castaneda, Jacob Graner, Andrew Gann, Jon Sanchez and Eric Ramos; sophomores Raymond Longoria, Jamie Ramos, Efran Ramirez, Brian Badillo, Robert Nelson, John Ortiz, Martin Cordova and Shannon Fleming; and freshman Anthony Ortiz, Robert Kelly, Jason Alvarez and Stephen Martinez.

The Lions will play their third game of the season at Fort Stockton starting at 4 p.m. Friday, March 8. Follow the Lions through a good baseball season.

## In State Semifinals . . . . .

## Poth Easy Prey For Lady Lions

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Poor old Poth drew the black bean for the second year in a row. Drew Ozona again, that is, for their first- and last- game in the 1996 State Girls' Basketball Tournament on Friday, March 1, in Austin's Frank Erwin Center. The loss to Ozona broke Poth's 20-game winning streak and ended their season at 32-6.

The Pirettes were again easy prey for a hungry Lion pride, falling 57-47 after a typical textbook display of Ozona's topnotch offense and defense. Except for a few interesting moments after the more experienced Lady Lion starters were benched in favor of their support staff, there was never any doubt about who was in charge of the game.

In fact, the entire experience might teach Poth to watch what they wish for. Poth's coach Peggy Hosek said last week, "For the girls, it's something they have been looking forward to, a chance to beat the team that beat us (last year)." Hosek also praised her team's control and poise - and their ability to stop the other team.

Unfortunately for the Pirettes, the Lady Lions were also out to make up for their performance in the 1995 semifinals game. Eager to avenge last year's first-half lull, the Ladies came out running and gunning. Even with Poth's height advantage, the Ozona starting five was never slowed down.

Amber Tarr, Shelly Sullivan and fired-up senior Tara Wilkins pounded Poth defensively inside - and offensively all over the court - to take an 18-3 lead at the end of the first period, with an even more impressive margin of 34-13 at the half.

In that first half, Ozona shot 45.5

percent from the floor while holding Poth to a measly 23.8 percent. Ozona's perimeter defense, courtesy of the perennially irritating (to the Ladies' opponents) Bobbie Bryson, gritty Amber McWilliams and the new terminator on the court, Autumn McWilliams, sealed the fate of the Pirettes.

To add to the rout, Ozona shot a sizzling 75 percent from the free throw line in the first half - compared to Poth's 33.3 percent. Even more indignities were heaped on the hapless Pirettes, as Ozona forced a total of 26 Poth turnovers during the game and converted them to 25 Lions' points. That's compared to only 12 Poth points from Ozona's 22 turnovers.

The Lady Lions got something almost as important as the next-to-last win on the way to their second consecutive championship from this game - significant playing time for their bench, including four players moved up from the junior varsity for the playoffs. Juli Hall, Lauren Wilkins, Leslie Avila and Jessica Avila joined the varsity for the end of the season, and that kind of experience is worth a million dollars - as exemplified by old hands Megan Tambunga, Julie Perez, Autumn McWilliams, Stormi Sessom and Amy Laughlin - all returnees from the '95 championship team.

Ozona's coach Dickie Faught noted, "Autumn, Stormi and Julie played as good as they did all year - great and solid. The second group (which included senior Dana Bishop and junior Megan Tambunga) also did a great job stepping in, playing good on defense, and holding our lead."

Since one of the hallmarks of Ozona's success is the ability to routinely rest the starters without noticeably affecting the quality of the Lions'

game, the chance to play the entire squad and give the newer members some playoff experience was eagerly taken by the coaching staff.

When Poth got their second wind and went on a 19-7 scoring spree against the Ozona bench in the fourth quarter, the Lady Lions' win was never in real jeopardy. Faught promptly ran the starters back in, and they took over the game's tempo, as Tara Wilkins scored on a baseline drive and pass from Bobbie Bryson to finish the game.

Wilkins, who started out the initial Ozona scoring run with slashing drives down the lane that sent the Ozona crowd roaring to its feet, was in foul trouble early. However, Poth was only able to hit three of their nine free throws in the first half, and the Ozona defenders easily dealt with the Pirettes.

Once again, balanced scoring exemplified the Lady Lions, as Amber Tarr coolly hit her usual 18 points, including one three-pointer and three of five free throws. Deadeye Shelly Sullivan also stayed true to form, dumping in 10 points under intense defensive pressure, including four of five free throws. The "Mac Attack was truly back, as Amber McWilliams scored nine points including one three-pointer and two of two free throws.

Autumn McWilliams pushed in six valuable points and had five steals plus one assist. Julie Perez made three points and had one assist plus one steal, and Stormi Sessom contributed two points and four rebounds.

Bobbie Bryson made her very significant statement on defense, with seven assists and four steals in the game. Giving assistance off the bench for the winning effort were Amy Laughlin, Dana Bishop, Megan Tambunga, Lauren Wilkins, Leslie Avila,

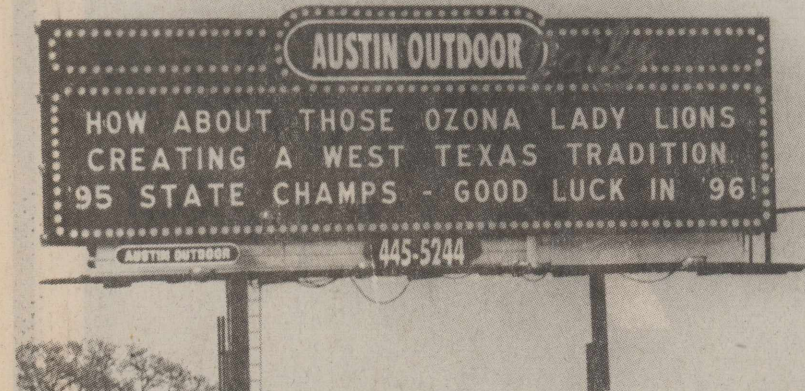
Jessica Avila and Juli Hall. The third and fourth quarters of rest given the starters were undoubtedly a plus for the Lions in their tough Saturday finals game against Gunter, who downed Edgewood 48-37 in an earlier game on Friday.

"The girls did a good job, took the game early, and it was our best half this year," said Coach Faught. "I thought our kids started out better this year - we finally had a lead at halftime, compared to the game last year."

Unfortunately, many Ozona fans missed what may have been the most exciting part of the Poth game and a chance to savor the Ladies' first state tournament win of 1996. As the fourth quarter got underway, they raced en masse outside the Erwin Center to wait anxiously in line in a cold, damp, blustery wind for the coveted Finals' tickets. Ticket sellers forced a grumbling Lion fan lineup to wait out the entire game before giving in and putting the tickets on sale.

However, those fans may have been the lucky ones - eager tourneygoers who showed up on Saturday morning to buy tickets for the 2A-4A Finals sessions were told their only alternative was high in the crowd's nest - the mezzanine level far above the court in Erwin Center...not an appetizing choice for those with a fear of heights.

However, anything inside the Drum (as Erwin Center is known) worked for fanatical Lion fans, as long as they got to see their beloved Ladies play in the championship game. As Coach Dickie Faught said upon the Lions' triumphant return home on Sunday, "I guess we just sold too many tickets."



"HOW ABOUT THOSE LADY LIONS..." billboard was seen by citizens of Austin, Ozona fans and other fans traveling north on I-35 in Austin close to the Frank Erwin Center, location of the 1996 State Girls Basketball Tournament held Feb. 29 - March 2 in Austin. Donating money for the three-day lease of the billboard were: Mike Williams Construction, Willconstruct, Kwik Mart, Crockett Automotive, Shane Fenton For Sheriff Campaign, Circle Bar Motel and Circle Bar 76 Auto Truck Plaza.

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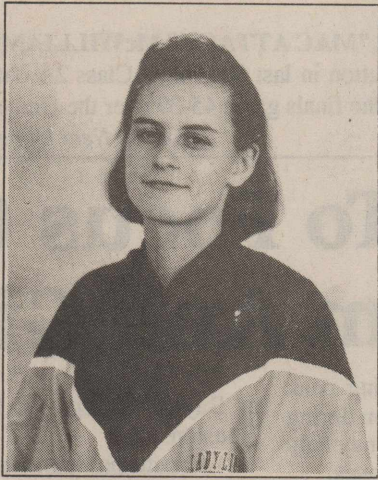
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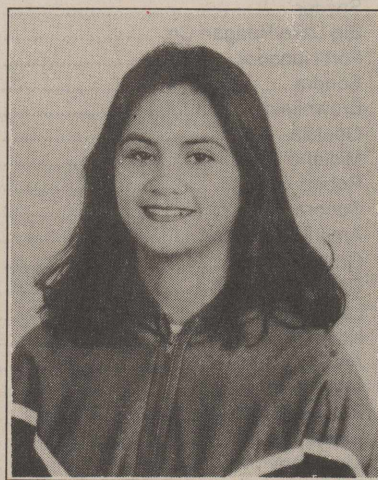
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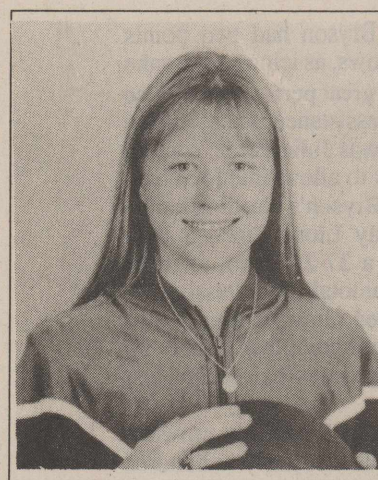
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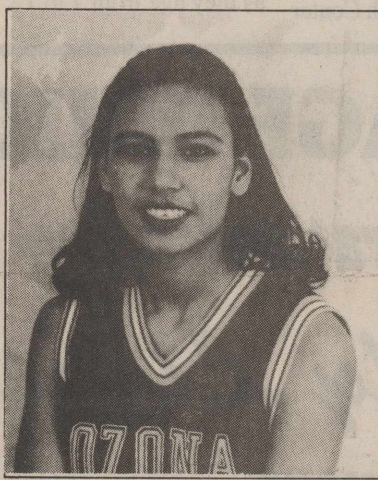
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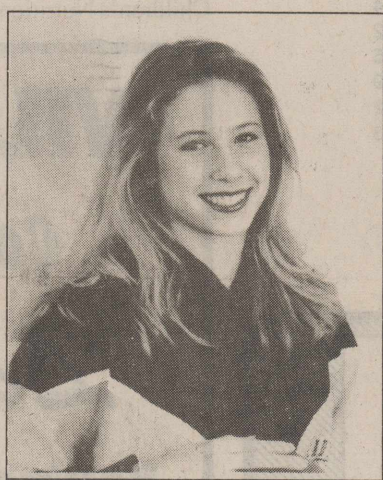
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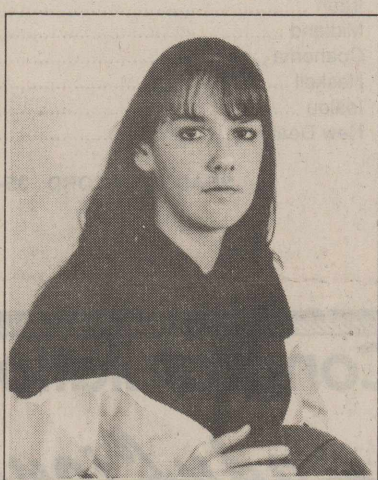
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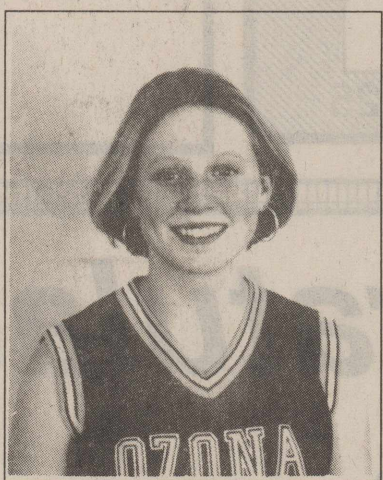
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**Coaches Rodney Johnson, Deborah Ramon and  
Head Girls' Basketball Coach Dickie Faught**

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# \*Ladies

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points that Autumn hit put us ahead, and gave us a lead we never lost," said Faught. "She stepped up to her sixth-man role and made that great contribution."

The "seventh man" was just as obvious - with eight arena sections and a good portion of the mezzanine filled with screaming Ozona fans, Gunter faced a wall of sound that continually fired up the Lady Lions and gave them the adrenaline to step up their smothering defense another notch. The players on the bench also "encouraged our girls' defensive effort", said Faught, who added the fans "gave us that extra motivation and adrenaline to play probably our best defensive game of the year".

He also noted, "it was easy to tell our fans appreciated this defensive effort even more than they did all year long."

While the Tigerettes continually searched for weaknesses in the Ozona perimeter, smooth-as-silk switches by Bobbie Bryson, McWilliams, Tarr, Sullivan and Tara Wilkins kept the Suttans from getting a clear shot. Almost every shot was taken off-balance with Lion hands in the Tigerettes' faces. Only the outstanding shooting ability of Amy Sutton kept the game close, as she poured in 27 points, including 11 of 23 field goals and one of two free throw attempts.

Faught praised Sutton's efforts. "She hit some tremendous shots. We held a great basketball team," he said.

On the other end, Gunter initially kept Amber Tarr from launching her usual inside scoring attack. That was the signal for the Ladies to start pumping in threes, as Ozona managed to hit an amazing 66.7 percent of their three pointers in the first half, along with 52.6 percent of their total field goals. Their 15-8 run in the second quarter gave the Lady Lions a 24-16 lead at the halftime buzzer.

The Lady Lions began to wear down the Tigerettes in the second half, and Class 2A MVP Tarr started to work on the inside. With 10 of the Lions' 16 points coming from Tarr, Ozona stretched its lead to 40-26 as the third quarter ended.

However, Gunter showed Ozona fans how they got to the state finals as they came roaring back, taking advantage of an Ozona spread to force some critical turnovers and going on a nine-point run in the first minutes of the pe-

riod. In the final five minutes of the quarter, the Lady Lions gave another graduate class in the fine art of ball-handling with poise, only making one more turnover. That forced Gunter to foul, sending the Ladies to the line several times.

Amber Tarr put in two consecutive one and ones to add four points with 29 seconds on the clock. With just 20 seconds left, a desperation grab by Jill Sutton sent none other but the steely-nerved Bobbie Bryson to the line - following her Globetrotter-worthy performance dribbling through a slew of Gunter defenders. Naturally, Bryson sank both free throws, giving Ozona a final score of 45-39 over a tough competitor.

Top scorer for Ozona was Amber Tarr, who had a total of 19 points including her two three-pointers and three of five free throws. Shelly Sullivan produced 12 points, including her two three-point goals. Amber McWilliams pumped in two three-pointers and one easy layup for six points, and Tara "Rodman" Wilkins contributed three hard-fought points, as did Autumn McWilliams with her graceful three-pointer.

Bobbie Bryson had two points from free throws, as icing on the cake with another great performance. Also giving vital assistance when Bryson was injured was Julie Perez, coming off the bench to allow time for a bandage job on Bryson's bleeding hand.

The Lady Lions finished their season with a 37-2 record, to make their two-year total an impressive 72-4. They ended Gunter's season - as they have for many other teams - by giving the Tigerettes their second loss in 35 games.

Following the game, the crowd of 8,214 was joined by a few hundred other folks for the 4A title game. Funny, though, how empty the arena looked immediately after the awarding of the 2A trophy to the Ozona Ladies, as the Crockett County fans left in droves.

Over 9,000 fans were there at halftime, however, to see Amber Tarr receive her second consecutive Class 2A Most Valuable Player Award, and to see the Lady Lions step forward to claim the biggest prize of all, the Class 2A State Championship Trophy - complete with net draped around the trophy and another game ball to add to their growing collection.

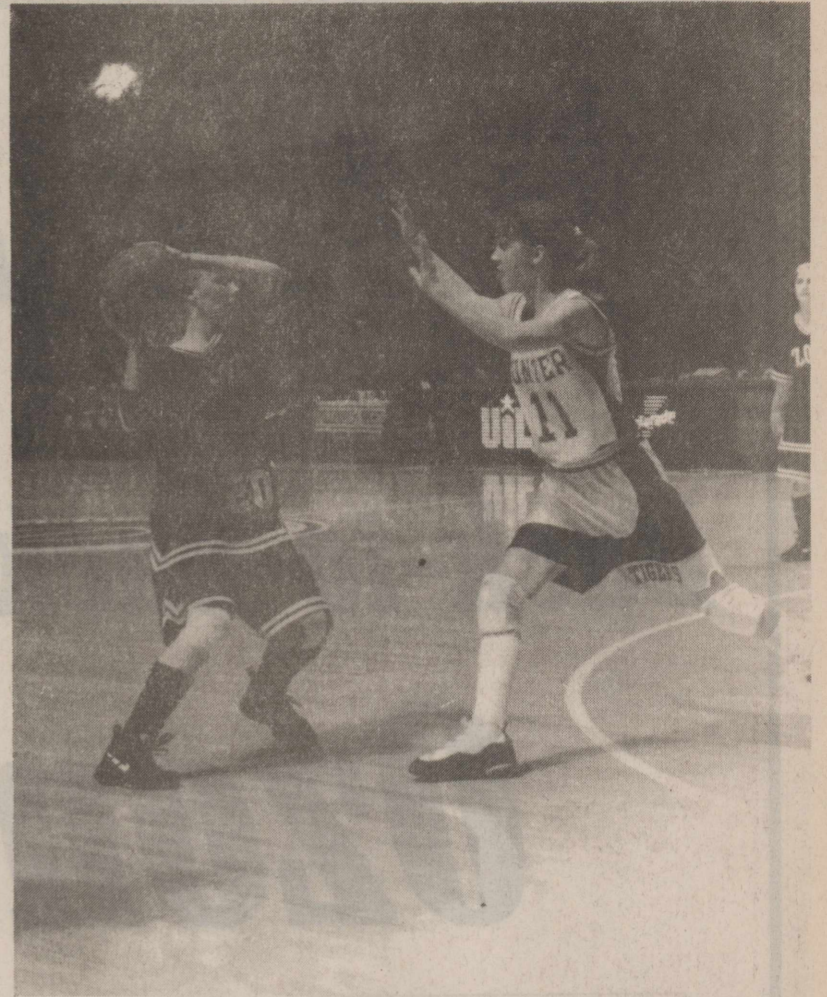
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No.	Name	Class	Height	Position
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12	Autumn McWilliams	So.	5'4"	G
14	Julie Perez	Jr.	5'2"	G
20	Amber McWilliams	So.	5'4"	G
22	Megan Tambunga	Jr.	5'4"	G
24	Leslie Avila	So.	5'4"	G
30	Tara Wilkins	Sr.	5'8"	C
32	Amber Tarr	So.	5'11"	C
34	Stormi Sessom	So.	5'9"	C
40	Amy Laughlin	Jr.	5'9"	C
42	Shelly Sullivan	Jr.	5'10"	C
44	Lauren Wilkins	So.	5'6"	G
50	Dana Bishop	Sr.	5'5"	G
52	Juli Hall	So.	5'7"	C
54	Jessica Avila	So.	5'5"	G

Coach: Dickie Faught, Angelo State University  
Assistant Coach: Rodney Johnson, Deborah Ramon  
Colors: Purple & Gold • Mascot: Lady Lions  
No. Times State Tournament: 2 Yrs. : 1995, 96

Opponents	Score
Fort Stockton	60-36
Ballinger	57-43
Big Lake Reagan Co.	57-43
Stanton	47-23
Meadow	55-37
Lamesa	59-40
Snyder	44-23
Big Lake Reagan Co.	74-50
Fort Hancock	82-17
Sonora	63-29
Brownfield	47-30
Odessa	52-49
Midland Lee	38-33
Robert Lee	60-25
Sonora	63-20
Amarillo Caprock	66-45
Gruver	57-33
Canyon Randall	37-27
Lubbock Monterey	32-42
Nazareth	28-36
Anthony	53-34
Van Horn	63-11
Fort Stockton	59-32
Eldorado	43-28
McCamey	47-32
Iraan	64-18
Anthony	51-39
Van Horn	65-31
Abilene Cooper	62-25
McCamey	47-30
Eldorado	60-39
Iraan	60-24
Midland	57-42
Coahoma	58-35
Haskell	56-39
Idalou	41-22
New Deal	54-43

SEASON RECORD: 35-2



LADY LION AMBER "MAC ATTACK" McWILLIAMS play keep away from Gunter's Amy Sutton in last Saturday's Class 2A championship game. The Lady Lions won the finals game 45-39 over the Gunter Tigers in Austin. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Study To Focus On Calcium And Girls

HOUSTON - Pinpointing peak periods of calcium absorption during childhood and adolescence may help young girls build stronger bones. "Most of an adult's skeleton is built and enlarged during childhood and adolescence, so getting enough calcium at the right time is important," said Dr. Steven Abrams at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Abrams has launched a five-year study to identify critical periods of bone development by determining the effect of puberty on calcium absorption and bone formation. He will follow 60 black, white and Hispanic girls as they age from 7 to 12.



OZONA LADY LION COACH DICKIE FAUGHT (left) speaks to a large welcoming crowd on the steps of Ozona's Davidson Gym last Sunday afternoon. photo by Neal Ulmer


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## \*Seeding

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rainfall by 140% (four inches) in target areas.

A project in a 60 square mile area north, west and northwest at San Angelo from 1985-89 was credited with a 30% increase in rainfall and a 28% decrease in water use. Water levels in area reservoirs jumped from 40,000 acre feet to more than 230,000 acre feet during the program.

Companies have already shown interest in bidding for the work in the six county area. One has quoted a cost of \$155,800 for one plane per year or \$206,607 per year for two planes. If this two plane proposal is accepted by the six counties, cost would be three cents per acre. Counties will pay according to their number of acres, and Crockett County is the largest.

"Our directors signed a resolution dedicating up to five cents per acre," said Emerald District manager Dennis Clark. The project would need to operate at least three years, Clark said. "Predictions for the area are for an additional 10 to 15% rainfall, but you have to have the right conditions to do that," cautions Clark.

Emerald's officers and directors are: George Bunger, president; Nat Read, vice-president; Johnny Jones, secretary; Larry Williams and James Owens.

To understand cloud seeding, you first have to know some basic facts about the weather. All air contains moisture. When warm air rises from the Earth's surface and begins to cool, some of the moisture condenses into tiny droplets that cause clouds. More than 99% of a cloud is air. Before these tiny droplets can form raindrops or hailstones, they have to merge with millions of others before they are heavy enough to fall to the ground.

For precipitation to form, temperatures inside the cloud have to be less than the freezing point of water. When droplets of this supercooled water encounter specks of dust, salt, or sand they form small ice crystals. Water vapor in the cloud then freezes directly onto the surface of these crystals, and they gain weight and fall.

Cloud seeding introduces silver iodide and other agents that mimic the structure of ice and serve as a template or nucleus for crystal formation. Cloud seeding increases the number of nuclei in cloud formations and hastens the transformation of water vapor in the cloud into droplets. This condensation and freezing releases a large amount of heat that makes clouds more buoyant and may double their size and height. As clouds grow taller, their updraft increases, they draw in more moist air from near the surface, and their ability to efficiently process water increases.

Weather modification research projects typically operate like this. First, suitable cloud formations are identified. In Texas, efforts center on finding small "feeder" cells that are near developing cloud formations, with cloud tops that are colder than 23 degrees F. The flow of air into the clouds and the liquid water content also influence whether or not a cloud is likely to produce rain. Then, planes take off and fly into and above the clouds. In research flights, pilots and scientists take a supply of sealed envelopes with them. When they find a suitable cloud, they open an envelope that contains instructions on whether or not to seed it. This ensures that the experiments are carried out randomly. Only about half the flights result in cloud seeding. The planes release plumes of microscopic silver iodide particles using flares. When the particles meet cool moisture in the clouds, they trigger the formation of ice crystals and raindrops. The amount of silver iodide that is used is small enough that it doesn't pose a pollution risk.

Typically, clouds won't produce rain until 20 or 30 minutes after they have been seeded. Therefore, it's critical to seed clouds that are well upwind of where you want rain to fall, and to seed them before they arrive at the intended destination. TNRC research suggests that clouds with a warm base, a vigorous updraft, and enough latent heat to carry water vapor to the cloud tops are the best candidates for seeding in Texas. It's important to note that

different types of clouds will be seeded, depending on the goal of each project. To lessen hail damage, large thunderstorms that are likely to produce hail would be seeded. If the aim is to increase rainfall, smaller clouds that are likely to grow would be seeded.

A commonly asked question is, "Do weather modification projects increase rain in one area at someone else's expense?" Bomar says that's a common misconception. Clouds are inefficient in the way they distribute moisture and don't gather and release all the moisture that is available. Clouds only contain an average of one percent of the total atmospheric moisture at any time. Therefore, even if cloud seeding doubled the efficiency of a cloud formation, it would probably only contain two percent of the available moisture, leaving roughly 98 percent for all other uses. No scientific studies have shown that some get rain at the expense of their neighbors, Bomar says.

## Galindo Places First In Powerlifting Meet, On To Regional

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona freshman Matt Galindo took first place in the 220 pound division of the First Annual Hawley Powerlifting Meet held Feb. 17. The Ozona team placed fourth of 12 teams participating with 20 points.

"Matt Galindo is pretty outstanding in the region already, for a freshman," said Coach Rod Schneider. "The last ranking I saw, he ranked third in the region, and that includes A, AA and AAA schools."

There were 12 teams participating in the meet including a girls' division. "One thing that impressed me is the number of girls participating," said Schneider.

Placing first in the meet was Childress with 42 points. They were followed by Albany with 30, Hawley

with 22 and Ozona with 20 points.

"These kids did wonderful, considering how young they are," Schneider said. "We've only lifted in two meets, and we will be more competitive next year."

There are 12 members to a team, and Ozona took 13 athletes to the meet. Out of the 13 members, Ozona had seven placing.

Besides Galindo taking first, several others did well, also. Placing second in the 275 pound division was sophomore Martin Cordova. His brother, freshman Marcus Cordova, placed fourth in the same weight division.

Luis Hernandez, another freshman, placed fifth in the 242 pound division. Pete Castaneda placed fourth in the 165 pound division, John Esparza placed fifth in the 148 pound division, and Raymond Longoria placed fifth in the 220 pound division.

Schneider explains that Ozona is in a very large region. He said it stretches from the top of the Panhandle to El Paso. He praised Galindo for being pretty amazing for a freshman.

"Matthew qualified for the regional (top 10) meet the 16th of March. Matt has a good chance to qualify for state," said Schneider.

Other Ozona lifters competing in the meet were: junior Jason Hight in the 165 pound division; sophomores Rusty Bishop in the 198 pound division, Donnie Bullard in the 148 pound division, and Jason Baker in the 181 pound division, plus freshman Alex Castaneda in the 148 pound division.

Look for these Ozona lifters to place higher in next year's events.

## OHS Tennis Teams Compete In Mertzton

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The 1996 OHS tennis team did well in the Mertzton tennis tournament held Feb. 23-24. The tournament was played in matches. A match is usually the best two out of three sets; the first player or doubles team to win two sets wins.

Ozona placed fifth in eight teams competing. Reagan County won the tournament and was followed by Irion County second, Eldorado third, Sonora fourth and Ozona fifth.

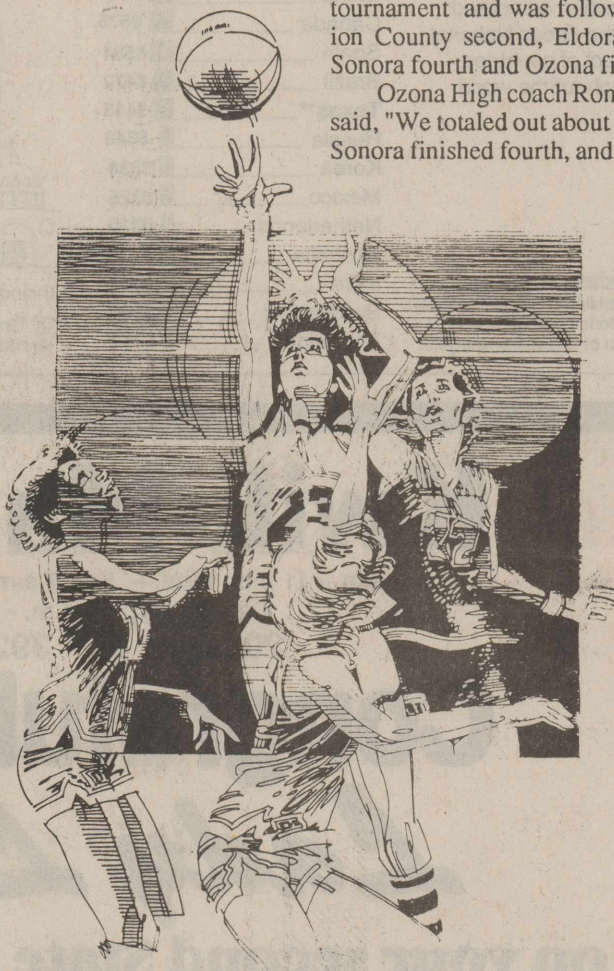
Ozona High coach Ronnie Casey said, "We totaled out about 50 points. Sonora finished fourth, and we missed

it by 20 points."

All of the players went four rounds. Donika Martinez won 3-1, Cassie Martinez tied 2-2, and Felicia Ramirez lost 1-3. In the boys' division, Rob Hamon, David Martinez and Mitchell Martinez each won their matches by a score of 3-1. In doubles, Mitchell Martinez and Byron Beasley won 3-1, and Slate Williams and Rob Hamon won 3-1.

"They gave out trophies from first to fourth places," said Casey. "We didn't have two girls' doubles teams, and that hurt us."

Ozona teams will compete this Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, in the Big Lake tennis tournament.

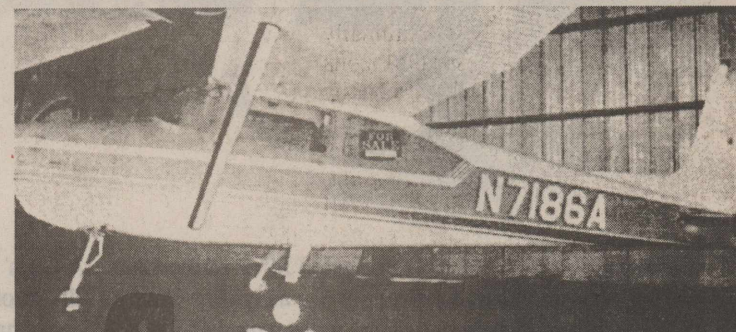


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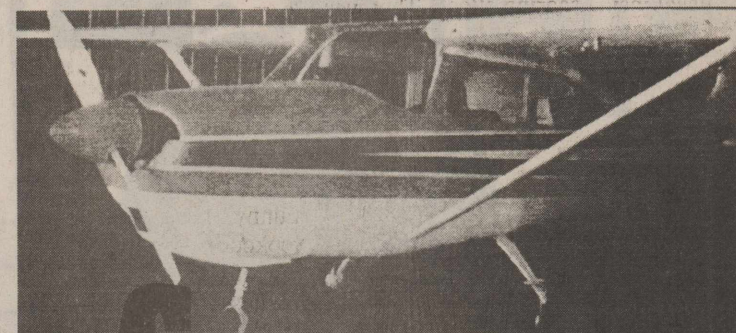
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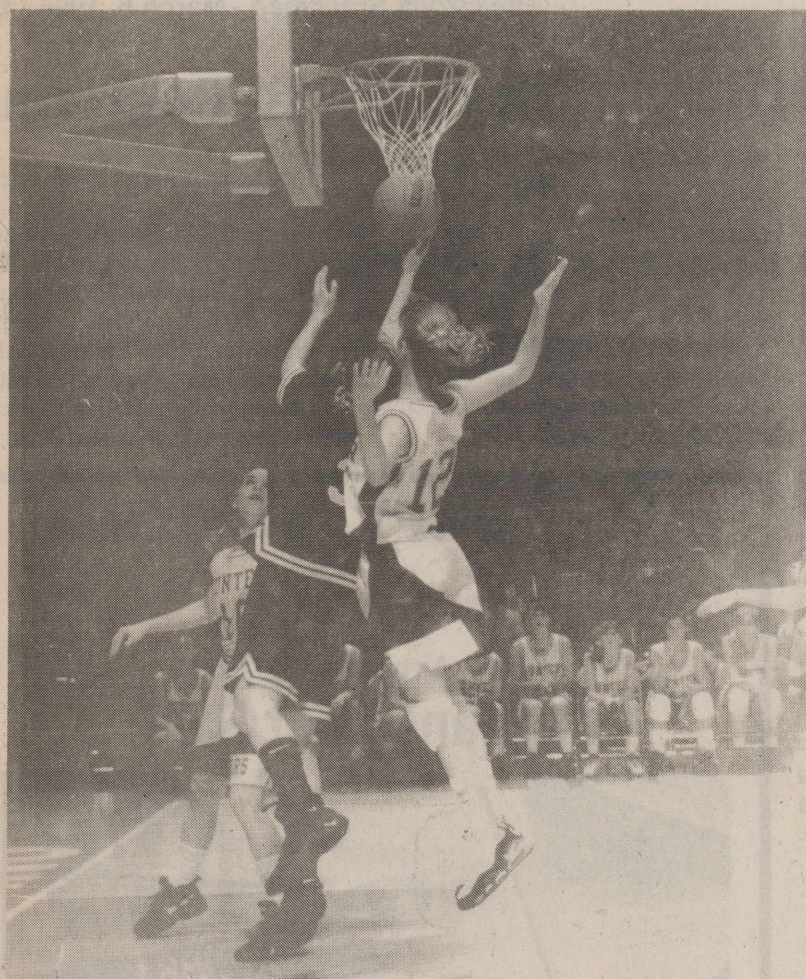
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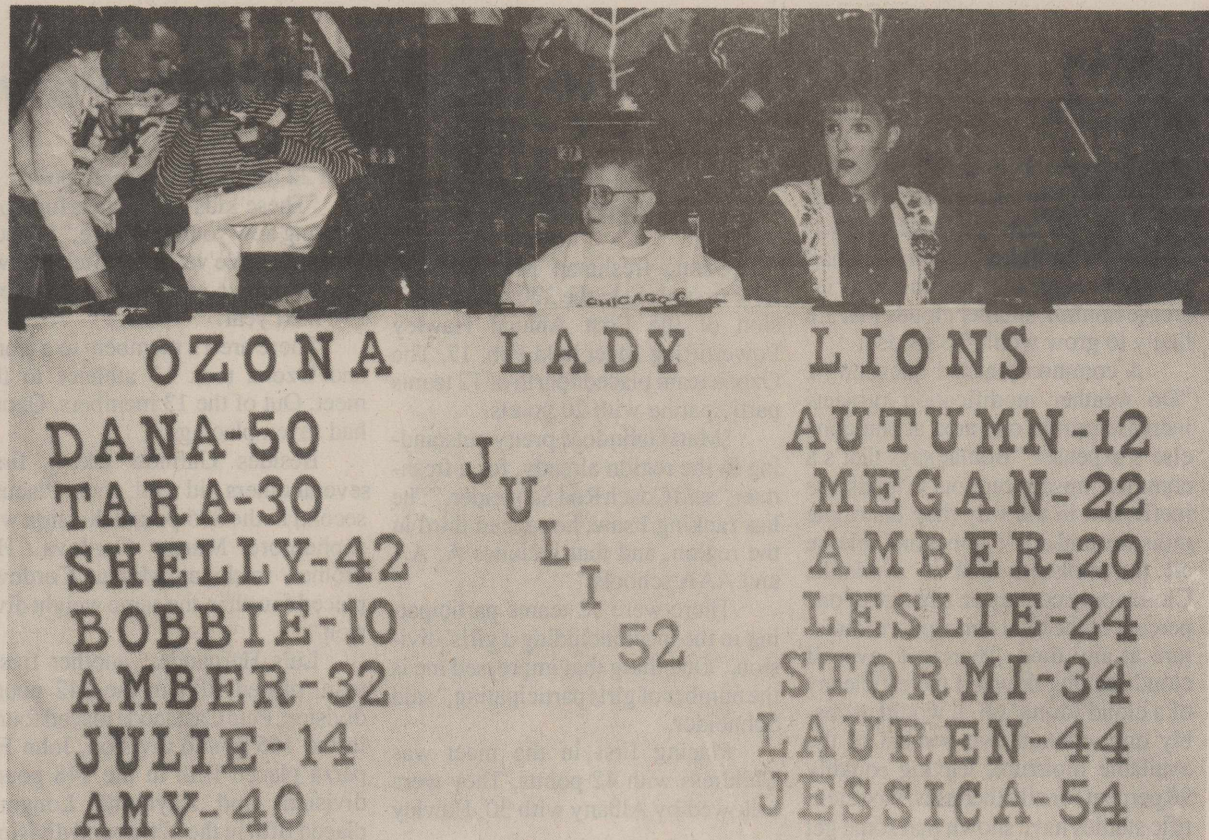
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**OZONA'S AMBER TARR**, selected MVP of the Class 2A Girls' State Basketball Tournament in Austin, goes for a layup as Gunter's Jill Sutton and another teammate try to defend. The Ladies won the Class 2A State Championship 45-39 over the Gunter Tigers in Last Saturday afternoon's finals game in Austin's Frank Erwin Center. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



**THIS OZONA LADY LIONS' BANNER** was made by Karen Bishop who put many hours into the project. It was unveiled at the Lady Lions and Coahoma Lady Bulldogs bi-district bout in Odessa. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

**Who Is This Guy, FICA?**

"Who is this guy FICA and why is he getting part of my pay? asks a young man who has just received his first pay check. That's a good question. The young man should know why the money is being deducted. And, he should know that the letters FICA are the initials for the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the law that authorizes withholding Social Security tax.

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Although people don't like to think of death, especially when they're young, they need to understand the value of Social Security survivor benefits. More than 7.4 million people are receiving survivors benefits because a wage earner in their family has died. Monthly Social Security survivors benefits for a worker with an average income who leaves a spouse and two small children could, over the years, equal a \$295,000 life insurance policy. And some day, our young worker will retire and enjoy the fruits of his labor. Although Social Security isn't intended to be his sole source of retirement income, the young man should consider its value as he plans his financial future.

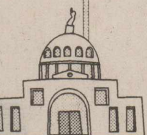
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; The World Bank Atlas and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.



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**Doctor's discovery may end obesity**

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

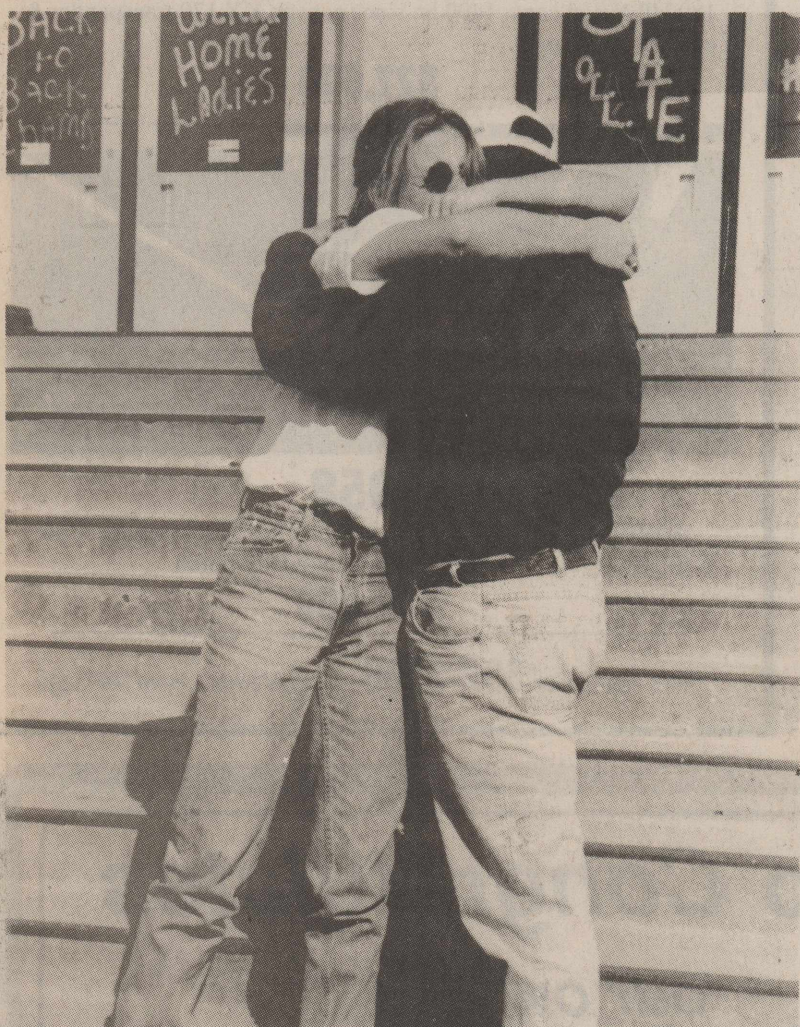
Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp.

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SENIOR LADY LION TARA WILKINS hugs her dad, Steve Wilkins, after coming home from winning the Class 2A Girls' State Basketball Tournament in Austin. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

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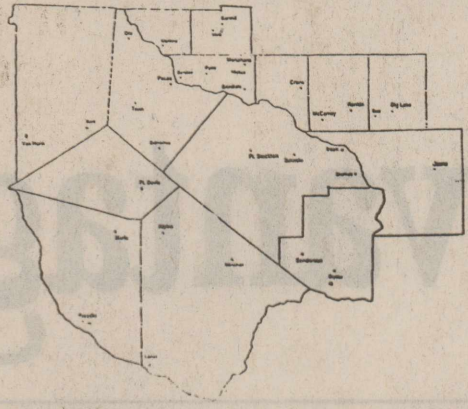
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The County has scheduled a second public hearing at 6:00 p.m., on March 11, 1996, at Catholic Hall, across from Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Antonio Street, to discuss the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water & sewer improvements in the south section of town. The proposed application is available for review at the County courthouse during regular business hours.

The County encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to attend this hearing and make their views known. General information on the Texas Community Development Program will be available at this meeting. Comments on housing and community development needs may be delivered to the County Courthouse at any time prior to the second public hearing.

After the close of the second public hearing, the Commissioners Court will make a decision on the amount of funds to be requested and the proposed projects. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the County courthouse to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.

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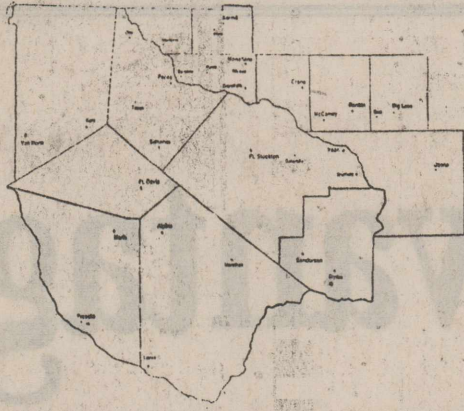
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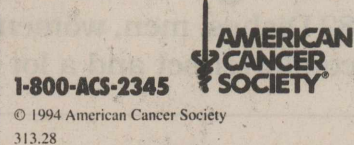
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