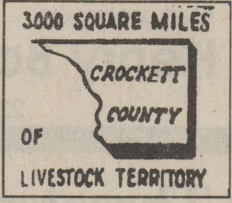


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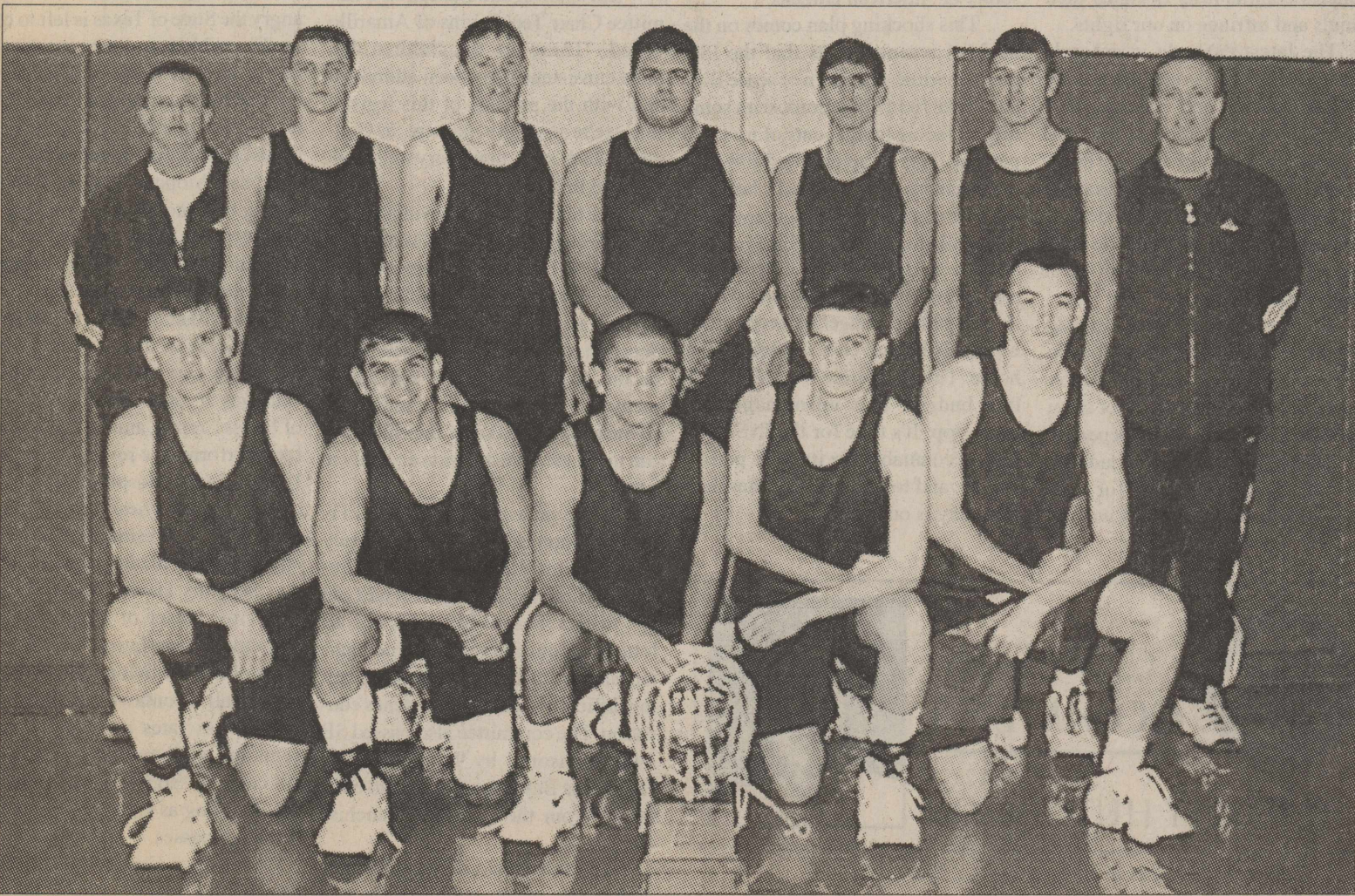
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Lions District Champions



1998-99 District 2-2A Champions

Front row: (l. to r.) Chad Myers, Peter Rodriguez, Randell Borrego, Seth Webster and Glenn Sutton. Back row: Coach Ronnie Casey, Dustin Faught, Cole Wadsworth, Steven Martinez, Jomie Tebbetts, Bobby Cervantez and Coach Clay Riddle.

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions hosted the Sonora Broncos at Davidson Gym last Tuesday competing for the 1998-99 district 2-2A title. The Lions had not won an outright district championship on the hardwood since the 1988-89 season.

Before the start of play the team seniors Steven Martinez, Chad Myers, Glenn Sutton and Jomie Tebbetts were presented purple and gold basketballs.

The Lions wasted no time out of the gate as they rode the Broncos to a 20-11 first quarter lead. With precision passing and a physical defense the Lions went in at the half with a 43-27 lead.

The Lions came out roaring in the third quarter and held on to a 15 point advantage. The Lions then proceeded to out score Sonora 26-10 in the fourth quarter as they tamed the Broncos and won the district championship 85-54.

After the game Coach Ronnie Casey was quoted saying,

"This was the best game an Ozona Lions team has played in my five years coaching, and with this win the team had reached most of their goals set for district play."

Jomie Tebbetts was a perfect 10 for 10 from the free throw line and finished with 22 total game points. Bobby Cervantez, Glenn Sutton, and Dustin Faught all finished in double figures while a host of Lions contributed to a big district championship win.

The Lions will face the winner of the Tahoka and Sundown game Friday, Feb. 26 in Big Springs. The Lions are 20-11 for the season and 8-2 for district play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 20 43 59 85
SONORA 11 27 44 54

Scoring: Jomie Tebbetts 22, Bobby Cervantez 18, Glenn Sutton 18, Dustin Faught 13, Chad Myers 6, Steven Martinez 5, Seth Webster 3.
3-point goals: Seth Webster 1.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR SHIRLEY KIRBY accepts a plaque presented by Dan Willis on behalf of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Willis was guest speaker at the chamber's 35th annual awards banquet. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Chamber banquet honors citizens

Ozona Chamber of Commerce recognized six of the community's outstanding citizens and an organization Monday night at the civic center. More than 250 people were present for the 35th annual awards banquet.

Citizen of the Year recipient Shirley Kirby was introduced by Rob Whitesides, organization chairman for 1999, as a member of a pioneer Crockett County family who pulled herself up by her boot straps. Her father, Oscar Kost, for many years owned the community's boot and saddle shop.

Mrs. Kirby is well known to many in Ozona; she retired from teaching in 1991 after 25 years. She was honored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce as Teacher of the Year in 1991.

Her civic activities are many. She was president of Ozona Woman's Forum during the drive to bring 911 to Crockett County, worked in committee with others to make the Pioneer Heritage sculpture a reality, and has also served on the museum's guiding board.

She and her husband, Dick, deliver Meals on Wheels and assist the chamber by being Ambassadors. The Kirbys are members of Ozona United Methodist Church. They are parents

of two daughters, Karen and Kristi. Karen and her husband, Vince Huffman, live in Ozona with their daughter, Hilary. Kristi resides in Dallas.

Whitesides also introduced the Member of the Year, Joe Tobar of El Chato's. Tobar was lauded for his strong support of the entire community and the work he does within and for the chamber.

He recently donated the membership meal for the chamber and also donated two bicycles for a chamber Christmas promotion.

Unsung Hero Randy Herring was described by Shelly Childress, chamber executive director, as someone who reaches out to everyone, never asking anything in return. His volunteerism, work with youth as a coach for Little Dribblers and summer basketball league and work as a bus driver show him to be a role model for youths.

Herring also assists EMTs when possible, is on the civic center board and is the current Ozona Booster Club president.

He and his wife, Donna, moved to Ozona in 1979. They have two daughters, Lisa, and Jessica, and two granddaughters.

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Lady Lions named to All-District

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Two Ozona Lady Lions team members were honored in the area playoff tournament. Kelli Anne Goble was named as Co-Most Valuable Player and Kristi Avila as Co-Newcomer of the Year.

Diana Ellison and Angela Branch were named to the 1999 First Team All-District.

Coach Dickie Faught said,

"I am very proud of the Lady Lions of 1998-99. I think

we had a great year, with a record of 23-9, 8-2 in District, and a Bi-District Championship. After losing seven lettermen and 5 starters, and only 3 lettermen returning, this group of girls pulled together and continued the success of the last four years. With only two seniors on this year's team, and eight returning letter winners, I am expecting great things from the Lady Lions in '99-2000!"



Kelli Anne Goble
Co-Most Valuable Player

York on ASU writers' program

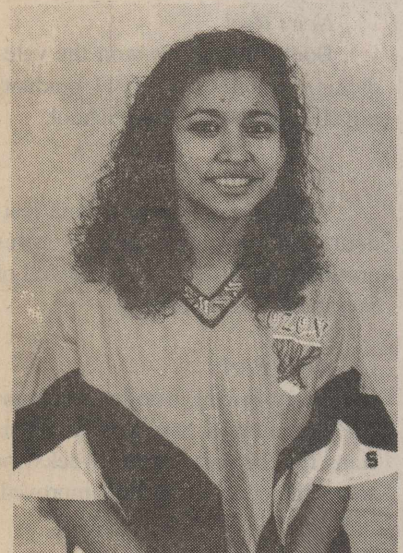
High school librarian Sherry York will be appearing on the program of the third Annual ASU Writers Conference this week in San Angelo. Mrs. York's paper, *Contemporary Women Writers of Young Adult Sports Fiction*, was accepted in December by a panel of readers for the conference program.

Mrs. York says, "I was both pleased and surprised when I received notification of my acceptance onto the conference program. I attended the conference last year and found it to be quite enjoyable. Several writers that I greatly admire including Rudolfo Anaya, Abelardo Baeza and Elmer Kelton were there, and it was really a wonderful experience!"

Librarians Sherry and Donnie York have worked in the Crockett County school district since 1982. The Ozona High School Library has benefited through the years from Mrs. York's book reviewing for the *Book Report*, a magazine for middle and high school librarians and media specialists. A check of the automated catalog at the high school shows 146 titles of review copies of books and videos that she has donated to the library.

In addition to reviewing, Mrs. York has written several library-related articles which have appeared in

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Kristi Avila
Co-Newcomer of the Year



Angela Branch
First Team All-District



Diana Ellison
First Team All-District

The Weather

No Rain

4-Day Forecast

| Date | Hi | Lo | Rain |
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| Feb. 15 | 69 | 38 | -0- |
| Feb. 16 | 66 | 28 | -0- |
| Feb. 17 | 69 | 30 | -0- |
| Feb. 18 | 73 | 30 | -0- |
| Feb. 19 | 69 | 33 | -0- |
| Feb. 20 | 70 | 27 | -0- |
| Feb. 21 | 63 | 41 | -0- |

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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WEEKLY REPORT
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INS Plan Threatens Americans

Americans put up with a lot from the federal government. Despite the efforts of tax cutters in Congress, we still pay more in taxes now than at any other time in our peacetime history. Small businesses tackle big agencies and their never-ending regulations. Property owners endlessly battle bureaucrats who, in the name of protecting insects and plants, push to control private land. It seems that government agencies continuously overstep their bounds and infringe on our rights.

The latest example is not only outrageous, it's downright dangerous. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) is claiming they don't have enough money or space to house the nearly 16,000 foreign criminals in detention. So how are they dealing with this lack of space? They're planning to release up to 1500 of these criminals from jail.

Yes, you read that right. Washington bureaucrats are preparing to jeopardize the safety of innocent Americans by setting free hundreds of criminals who are waiting to be deported.

This step is inexcusable and reckless. The INS has known for years space in its detention centers was getting tight. In fact, back in 1996 Congress was so concerned with the INS' lack of attention to detaining illegal aliens, the House Appropriations Committee provided an extra \$70 million for more detention space. The INS has had ample time and money to address the problem.

What has happened? Simple. The INS consistently mismanages its budget. This bungling now threatens the safety of American citizens.

This shocking plan comes on the heels of recent reports that the INS plans a virtual shutdown of some Border Patrol field operations, with some offices facing budget cuts of up to 90 percent. This in spite of a \$198 million increase over last year's budget.

We don't fund the government so it can release dangerous criminals to prey on us. The Justice Department can and must find the dollars within its \$18 billion budget to keep criminal aliens behind bars and send them home. The INS alone has a \$3.9 billion budget. This mismanagement must stop. It's time for the INS to be held accountable for its poor performance, and to be reminded that their first duty is our safety.

Texas Senate Review

Feb. 19, 1999
 AUSTIN - The Senate unanimously passed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSSB) 1, the legislation ending social promotion, on Thursday, Feb. 18. The bill is designed to reduce the number of children promoted to the next grade level even if they fail the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Test. Senators adopted three floor amendments, including one by Dallas Senator Royce West, which requires the Texas Commissioner of Education to certify that schools have sufficient funding for the program. The state must provide funding for programs laid out in the bill or schools will not be required to implement them.

Bill sponsor and Education Committee Chair Teel Bivins of Amarillo stated, "These are the children that have consistently not been addressed and with the passage of this legislation, we're sending a message, as Governor Bush said, that every child can succeed in Texas."

The bill would begin with the kindergarten class entering school in the fall of 1999. A grade placement committee composed of the child's parent, teacher and principal can override a decision to hold a student back based on the TAAS test. Bivins said that a method of local control is important so the people who know the child best can make the final decision about their future.

In the same day, the Senate's Finance Committee passed emergency appropriations legislation which included funding for programs laid out in CSSB 1. Senate Bill (SB) 472 allotted \$18 million to train kindergarten teachers to identify and solve reading difficulties early in a student's education. The committee also passed SB 148, sponsored by Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay, exempting small businesses from the corporate franchise tax.

The Senate passed two other bills earlier this week, reducing the fine currently on the books for the sale of loose cigarettes to minors (SB15) and authorizing the attorney general to bring suit against an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded rather than requiring such action (SB380). Currently the attorney general must file a lawsuit if the Texas Department of Human Services requests it. This gives the attorney general's office the option of not bringing a lawsuit if he does not feel it is appropriate.

Health care issues also dominated the week's Senate activities. Senators Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth and Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant held a press conference Thursday, Feb. 18, to discuss the takeover of Sensitive Care nursing home facilities. After accusations of Medicare fraud, the federal government cut facilities. Nursing homes in Fort Worth and Richland Hills have closed.

Moncrief and Ratliff said they are angry the State of Texas is left to clean up the problem and take responsibility for nursing home residents without federal funds or assistance. "As a taxpayer it makes my head turn. As an elected official it makes my blood boil," said Moncrief. He filed SB 597, raising the amount of the nursing and convalescent home trust funds from \$5 million to \$10 million to handle crisis situations in the future.

On Monday, Feb. 15, Senators Rodney Ellis, Jon Lindsay, John Whitmire, David Bensen and Mario Gallegos Jr., representing all or part of Harris County, announced a request for a performance review audit of the Harris County Hospital District. The district provides health care for uninsured Houston residents who are not eligible for Medicaid or Medicare.

Senators David Sibley of Waco and Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay announced legislation to lower the costs of intrastate long distance telephone calls. Southwestern Bell's current access rates are more than 11 cents and will be reduced in phases to six cents by SB560. Rates could begin dropping as early as this summer if the bill passes.

Governor George W. Bush addressed the Joint Session of the Legislature for Military Appreciation Day on Tuesday, Feb. 16. This is the first Joint Session in Texas' history to celebrate the military. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry declared Wednesday, Feb. 17, "Small Business Day" in Texas.

CAPITOL COMMENT
 U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



ONLINE ANSWERS

The Internet has brought about incredible changes in the way we communicate with each other and obtain information. Although Internet commerce is just getting started, it shows signs of bringing about a profound change in the way we buy and sell.

Last summer this column included a list of questions seeking readers' opinions about issues currently in the news. In it we asked you, "Should the federal government establish and enforce content standards for electronic information providers such as the Internet? Do you support the ability of state and local governments to raise revenues by taxing transactions made over the Internet?"

This was a question on which Texans were more evenly divided than on other issues -- 56 percent answered that the government should enforce standards for the Internet, with 44 percent against, while 57 percent opposed taxing Internet sales transactions versus the 43 percent who support such a tax.

Here are some of your comments on these high-tech questions, beginning with the matter of content standards:

Houston: "There certainly should be content standards when children are accessing the Internet. We don't let them go to X-rated movies or buy pornography. This is the same kind of situation."

Plano: "The Internet needs to be regulated so that young people are not exposed to inappropriate material nor put in a situation where they can be exploited. Adults should have the ability to see whatever they choose, with the exception of child pornography."

From Clarksville: "I fear what the political implications would be if the government was setting the standards for what could appear on the Internet."

Next, here are some of the answers we received to the taxing part of the question:

From Galveston: "We all know that Internet transactions will eventually be taxed. It always happens. And it seems reasonable. If you shop anywhere else, you pay a sales tax."

Longview: "I'm against this. Every working American is already overtaxed at every level of government."

From Sugar Land: "One of the problems with enforcing a tax on goods sold over the Internet is the confusion among the states and cities regarding what is taxable. For instance, if the state you live in doesn't tax food purchases and you ordered a food item from an Internet business in another state that does tax food, would you have to pay? Also, sales tax rates differ from city to city, county to county, state to state. Wouldn't there be a temptation to set up dummy business addresses so customers could avoid taxes? Who's going to keep track of this and keep everyone honest?"

From Liberty: "What next? Tax the air we breathe?"

From Abilene: "It won't make any difference what the federal government does, because they won't be able to enforce it."

From Anahuac: "We don't need any more taxes. Government ought to live on what it takes in now."

Finally, we received the following comment from a reader in San Marcos: "I think we should tax Internet purchases and use the money to monitor the net and enforce content standards so kids aren't exposed to the raunch that's on there now. This would be a true 'user fee' and wouldn't cost the non-computer users anything in taxes."

The Internet is an amazing creation; it has developed quickly largely because the government hasn't been involved. Therefore, I believe that any role for the government should be carefully considered. Common sense restrictions that give parents the ability to keep their children from seeing pornography or being taken advantage of would be appropriate. Beyond that, I join most Texans in having a healthy skepticism about government meddling.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

- FEB. 26, 1970**
- News Reel**
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey will be in Abilene this weekend to attend a lettermen's and coaches' reunion at Hardin-Simmons University.
- News Reel**
 Three Ozona students earned places on the Dean's Honor Roll at Angelo State University during the fall semester. They are Brenda Henderson, Jesse Mark Deaton and Maria Valadez.
- News Reel**
 When the final statistics were added up for the 1969 Lions basketball team, junior Lion David Pagan led the pack in almost every department. Pagan scored 299 points for the Lions, followed by Will Collett with 244 and Arturo Torres with 237.
- News Reel**
 Miss Cora K. Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates, has received word that her academic achievements for the fall semester at Sul Ross State University in Alpine have placed her name on the upper five percent Honor's List.
- NEWS REEL FEB. 27, 1941**
- News Reel**
 Bobby Lemmons won the valedictory honors of the 1941 graduating class of Ozona High School.
- News Reel**
 Will Odom, former Ozona resident, has sold his ranch 10 miles northwest of Stiles to Lea Aldwell of Sonora at \$10.50 an acre.
- News Reel**
 Harry Friend, who has been under treatment of San Angelo physicians for the past several weeks for an eye infection, is reported improved.
- News Reel**
 Mrs. Paul Perner and son, P.C., are in Dallas this week where P.C. is under treatment for a knee injury.

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Freddie Nicks—Cook-of-the-Week

Freddie Nicks and his wife Pat enjoy sharing gifts from their kitchen. Last year they made and gave away nine batches of Freddie's Trash, a snack much appreciated by those fortunate enough to receive some.

"This is our Christmas present to each other," Nicks said of the sharing of Freddie's Trash. "We don't give each other gifts, we just do this."

Nicks says he has always loved cooking, and this is a particularly good thing now. Pat's arthritis problems and related surgeries have kept her out of the kitchen.

"I haven't cooked a meal in two years," she says. "I don't even wash the dishes any more." The combination of Freddie, Pat and her walker in the kitchen is just too much, she says.

The Nicks family came to Ozona in 1964 when he was employed with the State Highway Department as a party chief in the engineering department. He worked on the surveying of stretches of I-10, I-20 and many roads during his 24 years with the department.

He owned Nicks' Chevron here for 11 years and "thoroughly enjoyed it". Since his retirement from the station, he spent three years as a pumper and retired again, then worked at the lumber yard for six years. He is in his second term as commissioner of Precinct 3.

Pat and Freddie Nicks have one son, Weldon, who is employed by the Ozona school system. His two sons are Michael, who is stationed at Warren AFB in Wyoming, and Casey, a fifth grader.

The recipes Freddie shares are tried and true. He spends a lot of time reading cookbooks for new recipes, too. "I take them and try them, and then I revise them," he said.

FREDDIE'S TRASH

- 7 sticks oleo
- 6 T Lea and Perrins Worcestershire
- 3 T tabasco
- 6 tsp. celery salt
- 3 tsp. garlic salt
- 2 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. Accent
- Melt oleo, add seasonings. Let boil one minute. Pour over cereal. Cover all pieces by turning and pouring with a tablespoon. Cook at 250 degrees one hour or so until cereal is dry. Stir every 15 minutes.
- Cereal Mixture:
 - 3 c. Rice Chex
 - 3 c. Corn Chex
 - 3 c. Multi-Bran Chex
 - 3 c. Whole Wheat Chex
 - 3 c. Crispix
 - 3 c. Twigs
 - 3 c. Bugles
 - 6 c. Cheerios
 - 4 c. Cheese Nips
 - 4 c. Gold Fish
 - 3 c. Shoestring Potatoes
 - 3 c. Pretzel Sticks
 - 3 c. Sesame Snack Sticks
 - 4 c. Cheese Tid-bits
 - 3 c. Oyster Crackers
 - 10 c. Pecans
 - 1 Can Cashews
 - 1 Can Peanuts
 - Almonds and Walnuts
- The Nicks try to find unusually shaped crackers for this snack. Any cereal without sugar will do.

CHEESE SAUSAGE BALLS

- 1 lb. sausage
- 10 oz. cheddar cheese
- 3 c. Bisquick
- 1 jalapeno, seeded
- Do not cook the sausage before combining with other ingredients. Bake the cheese sausage balls at 375 degrees for 15 minutes on a cookie sheet sprayed with oil.
- Freddie says this is a recipe shared by Marolyn Bean.

JOANN WILLIAMSON'S VANILLA WAFER CAKE

- Cream 2 sticks margarine and 2 c. sugar Add 6 eggs, one at a time. Mix in one box crushed vanilla wafers, add 1/2 c. milk and 2 cups chopped pecans and 7 oz. can of coconut. Bake at 325 degrees in a bundt pan greased with Baker's Best. Time is 1 hour, 15 minutes for a large cake and 47 minutes in a small bundt pan.

COLD BREAD PUDDING

- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 T flour
- 3 1/2 c. milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 T vanilla
- 1 stick butter
- About 7 biscuits
- Crumble biscuits and mix in with other ingredients. Bake at 345 degrees until set.

OPAL NICKS' CAKE MIX OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 2 c. quick cooking oatmeal, uncooked
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. Crisco oil
- 2 lg. eggs
- 1 c. pecans
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- Combine first 3 ingredients. Combine oil, eggs and vanilla, mix with dry ingredients and stir in pecans. Shape into balls, place on cookie sheet and press down with fork. Bake at 325 degrees 8 minutes or until done.

Ozona hosts March blood drive

United Blood Services will be in Ozona Thursday, March 4, from noon until 7:00 p.m. at the civic center. The blood drive is sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. It has been almost three months since UBS was in Ozona. Donors can give every eight weeks, so it's that time again.

Ozona's primary and intermediate schools will also be involved with this blood drive. Students will participate in the "Be a Hero" program which teaches them about blood and blood donation. Students are also encouraged to bring donors to the drive in order to see first hand how the process works.

Donors are asked to bring identification with them and know the names of any medication they are taking. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh more than 110 pounds.

Appointments can be made by contacting Martha Weant at 392-3460 or 392-3491. If you have any questions or need more information, please call UBS at 653-1307.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 6 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- March 8-12 - Ozona Public Schools Spring Break
- March 16 - Schol Board Meeting, 727 Ave. D, 7:00 p.m.
- March 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
- March 19 - Library Variety Talent Show (Register to participate by March 17)
- May 1 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- May 16 - OHS Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May 21 - OHS Senior Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
- May 21 - Project Graduation
- June 12 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- June 17 - Crockett County Club Lamb Sale
- June 18-19 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 19 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring *Asleep at the Wheel*
- Aug. 7 - Library Lawnmower Race
- Aug. 7 - Library Annual Book Sale, Town Square
- Aug. 9-14 - Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona
- Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- To add your event to *The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar*, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 24 - Billie Morris, Glenda Crownover, Jacob Martin Moran, Courtney Phillips, Cache Ramirez

Feb. 25 - David Martinez, Maudie Couch, Tammy Bunker, Paul Sanchez, Michelle Perez, David Tijerina, Oralie Vasquez

Feb. 26 - Walter Spiller, Rebekah Cowen, Fred Baker, Tres De la Garza, Lou Deaton, Kenneth Kramer, Melissa Quintero

Feb. 27 - Paula Ramirez, Peggy Permer, Chady Longoria, Leandro Gonzales, Edvarado Contreras

Feb. 28 - Sylvia Flores, Little Bit Cullins, Thomas Galan, Gene Fowler, Romanita Vargas, Larry Seymour, Lauren Pool

March 1 - Marina Tambunga, Belia Garza, Tommie Breedlove, Mike Miller, Derek Faught, Lacy Vestal, Linda Rodriguez

March 2 - Sandra Tambunga, Wilson Stokes, J. J. Baker, Marta De La Garza, Sharon McLaughlin

It's a sister!

Alysha and Abey Lara are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Asia Dawn Lara. Proud parents are Abel and Anna Lara. Asia Dawn arrived at Community Medical Center in San Angelo at 11:32 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, weighing in at seven pounds, three ounces. She was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Senovio Ortiz and Rosendo Lara. Also welcoming Asia were numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

It's a girl!

Keith and Cari Sessom of Colorado Springs, CO, are the parents of a daughter, Makayla Anne, born Feb. 17, 1999. She arrived at 10:44 a.m. weighing six pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

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SKEET JACKSON, is a new resident at the care center. Submitted Photo



OPAL FOREHAND, is a new resident at the care center. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

February is just about over. Hard to believe it's almost March. February has been a busy month for the residents at the care center with parties, new residents and birthdays, not to mention daily activities. Saturday evening the residents wished Maudie Couch, Monie Boyd, Roy Coates, Mena Carnes, Ruby Butler and Lady Taylor a Happy Birthday with cake and ice cream. We would like to thank Glenda Henderson for all of her help at that party.

We would like to welcome our new residents to the care center. Welcome to our home, Skeet Jackson, Garland Allen, Jewel Bailey and Mena Carnes. We are honored to have you with us. We hope your stay will be an enjoyable one. We also would like to welcome two new employees to the care center, Penny Tippey, maintenance, and Lisa Branch, accounts payable.

The care center would like to thank Ann McPherson and Helen Richards for their generous donation

to the care center in memory of Mrs. Etoil Bennett, and also Matilda Camarillo for the beautiful birthday cake she donated. Thanks also to Audrey Glynn for her donation to the Country Store. We are still in need for items for our store, and we ask that if anyone has anything to donate, bring it by the care center. Donations can be anything from clothes to picture frames or any knick-knacks.

Last but not least, the bingo winners this week were Annie Cooke, Rosa Diaz and Lois Smith. Bingo is one of our all time favorite activities, and we could still use a couple of volunteers to help. Bingo is on Mondays and Saturdays at 10 a.m., so if you are able, please come by. Thanks to Mrs. Ruth Gilliam who has been kind enough to donate her time and energy. We appreciate you very much.

One last final note, our family dinner scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, has been cancelled. We will plan another dinner in March.

Chris Cornett and Lupe Martinez
Activity Directors

Obituaries

Feb. 16 service for Vera Baker

Mrs. Vera Taylor Baker died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at the C. C. Young home in Dallas. Graveside services were conducted Feb. 16 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

"Miss Vera" was born Feb. 6, 1900, to a pioneer family in Juno and later moved to Ozona with her father, Frank Taylor, after the death of her mother.

Vera Taylor was married to George E. Baker and raised her own daughter, Jean Baker Bower. She attended Sellers Beauty School in Fort Worth in 1934 and was in her 61st year as a beautician in Ozona at the time of her retirement at age 95. Following retirement from her successful beauty parlor, she moved to Dallas to be with her family.

Miss Vera believed in exercise and "plenty of good brain food to keep

healthy". She also believed that senior citizens must help themselves by staying active and involved.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

Known affectionately as "Mem", in addition to her daughter, she is survived by her only granddaughter, Joan Bower Martin, and her husband, Charles. Other survivors include four great-grandchildren, Charles Maillot Martin Jr. and wife Tricia; Edwin Kevin Lee Martin and wife Tracie; Kimberly Jean Grant and husband Rob; Joanie Martin Price and husband Gary; two great-great-granddaughters, Haley Marie Martin and Madeline Lee Martin; and five great-great-grandsons, Charles Maillot Martin III, Alexander Leland Grant, Marshall Thomas Grant, Allan Martin Price and Kevin Keegan Martin, all of Dallas.

Odessa service for Mrs. Fielden

Callye (McKinney) Fielden, age 87, of Odessa died Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, in Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fielden was born July 3, 1911, in Ozona. She had been a resi-

dent of Odessa for 50 years and was a member of the West University Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Monda Deland of Odessa, and one brother, Arthur Douglas McKinney of Silver City, NM.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. H. "Jake" Fielden, and a son, Douglas Winston Capps.

Methodist Church offers new programs for children and adults

New programs for children and adults are being offered at the Ozona United Methodist Church this week.

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m., children from age three through fifth grade are invited to come to a 45-minute choir practice in order to prepare for two different programs. The first program will be a Palm Sunday mini-play to be presented at the beginning of worship on March 28. The

second program will be a musical production of Noah's Ark to be presented on Mother's Day, May 9. Mrs. Sara Hignight, the church organist and music educator, will be the director. This program is open to all children.

Practices will be held weekly from 4 to 4:45 p.m. on Sundays through the first week of May. For more information or to ask that a place be held for your child, please call the church at 392-3060.

Beginning today, a Lenten Bible Study will be held at noon in the fellowship hall of the Ozona United Methodist Church. The study will be led by David Mossman, an experienced small-group leader. The study guide is titled "This Side of Easter" and explores the question of why Christians have so much trouble trusting God. Several Biblical stories about Jesus will be examined. Lunch will be provided at no charge, although donations are always welcome.

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
"And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.
1 John 5: 14-15

Card of Thanks

May I express my appreciation to all that were so kind and considerate in any way at all, during my loss of Ed.

Friends are beautiful blessings. Ed would have been so pleased for any act of sympathy, or gesture of kindness toward me, and he would thank you a thousand fold for the lovely flowers sent for him. He was such a flower lover.

He would want the pallbearers to know he was happy, and pleased that they cared.

If he could tell each one that attended his service, that their coming meant much to him.

Thank each one that so graciously provided food and words of comfort. The Ladies of the church for their labor of love in preparing the food for lunch.

Thank you Brother Bill, Randy and Freddie he would have liked his services, and would have been content. Thank you, Mike Preddy. Thank each one for each kind word of comfort that was soothing to a broken heart.

May God bless each of you and thank you for your prayers.
His wife - Kaleta

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Ozona United Methodist Church
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children, age three through fifth grade are invited to participate in a children's choir on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Mrs. Sara Hignight is the coordinator. A gifted musician and educator, Mrs. Hignight will be working with the children in preparation for two programs to be held this spring.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

The children will learn a Palm Sunday song and mini-play to be presented to the congregation of the Ozona UMC at the beginning of the Palm Sunday Service on March 28.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 9

Also, the children will learn music and parts for a musical production to be presented in worship on Mother's Day, May 9. The production will be about Noah's Ark.

WAYS TO HELP

1. Bring your children Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. to practice.
2. Invite your neighbors and friends to come.
3. Stay and help.

Parents will be needed to sing with the children to help them learn the music, to design sets and costumes; to help supervise the children; and to prepare snacks.

Give your children the benefit of music, fellowship and a Christian environment. Bring them to Ozona United Methodist Church to be a part of the Children's Choir beginning Feb. 28 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. They will perform in worship Palm Sunday, March 28 and Mother's Day, May 9.

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The Security Of Love

By Dennis J. Prutow

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The Bible is full of expressions of love. Take Jude 1-2 as an example. "Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, beloved in God the Father,

and kept for Jesus Christ: may mercy and peace and love be multiplied to you."

Jude, a brother of the apostle James and half-brother of Jesus, writes to those having the love of God poured out in their hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). He writes to those having a reservation in heaven and kept by the power of God (1 Peter 1:4-5). These people know the mercy of God's forgiveness. Because of this

mercy and forgiveness, they have peace with God. They have peace of conscience. They have peace of heart. They know the love of God. This is ultimate security.

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

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| First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. | Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. | Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. |
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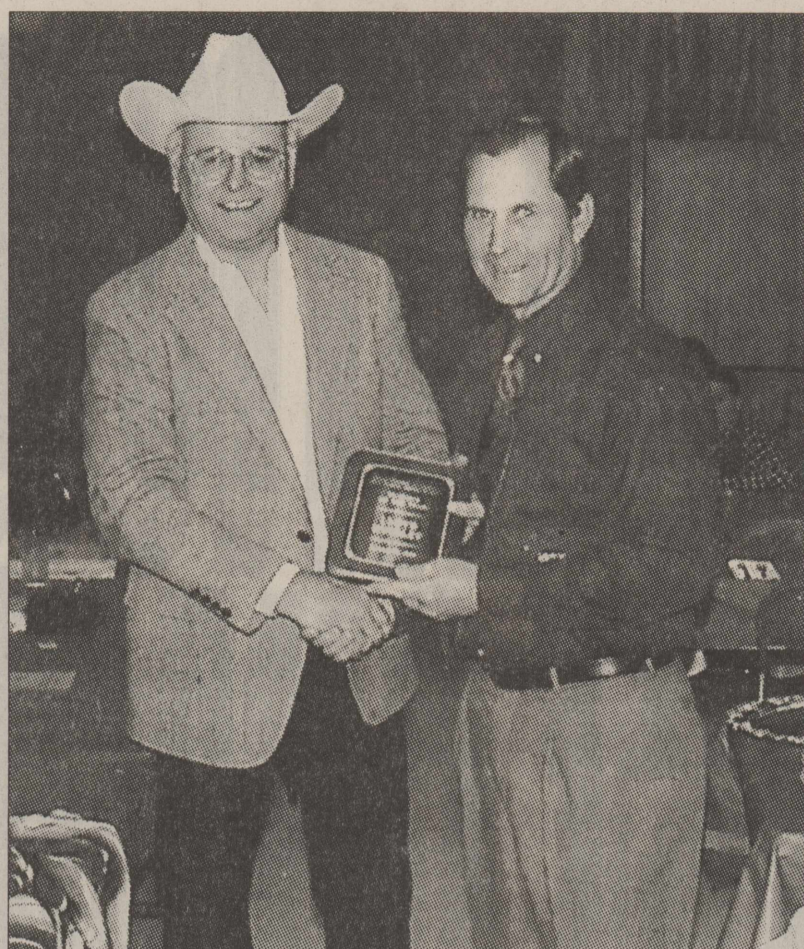
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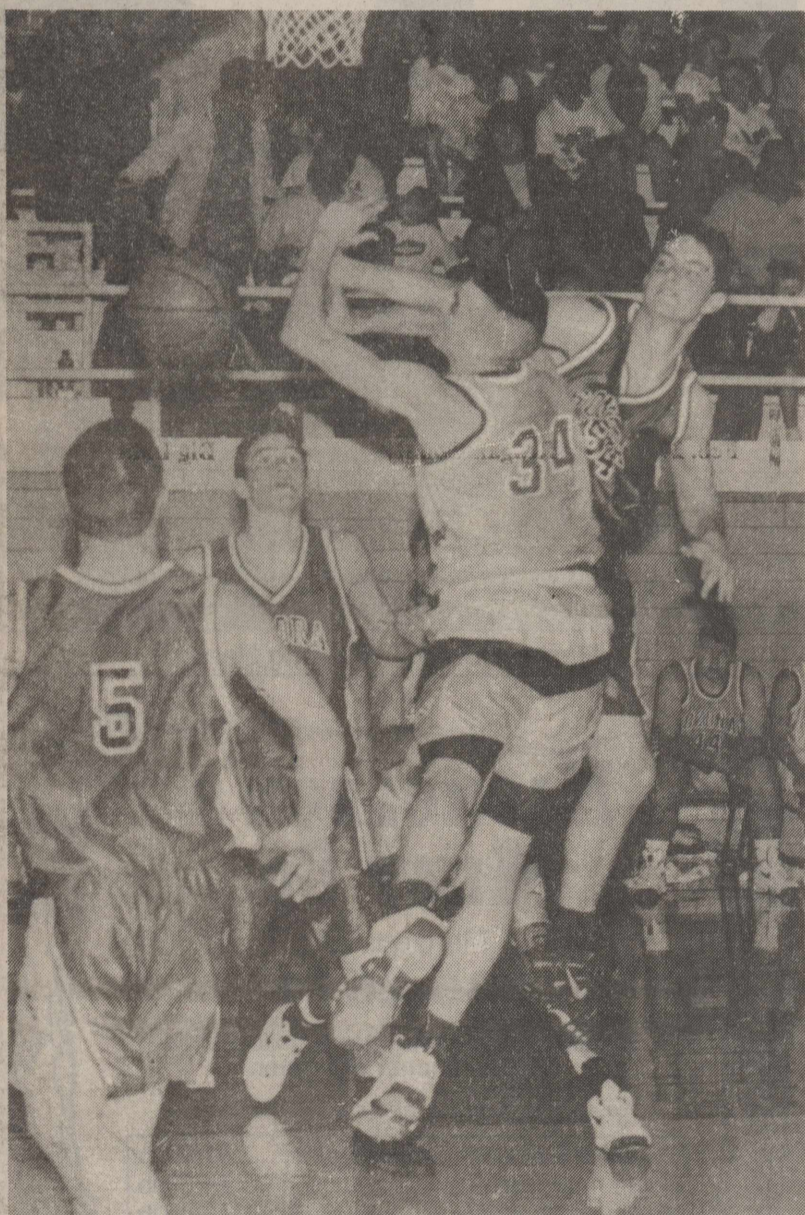
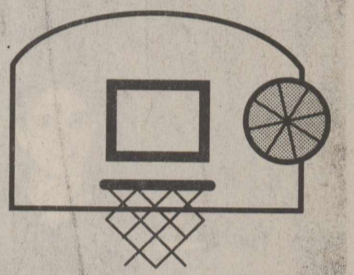
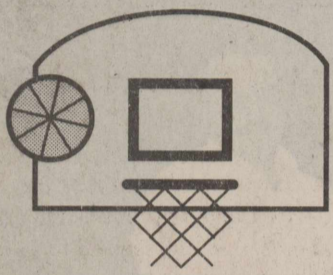
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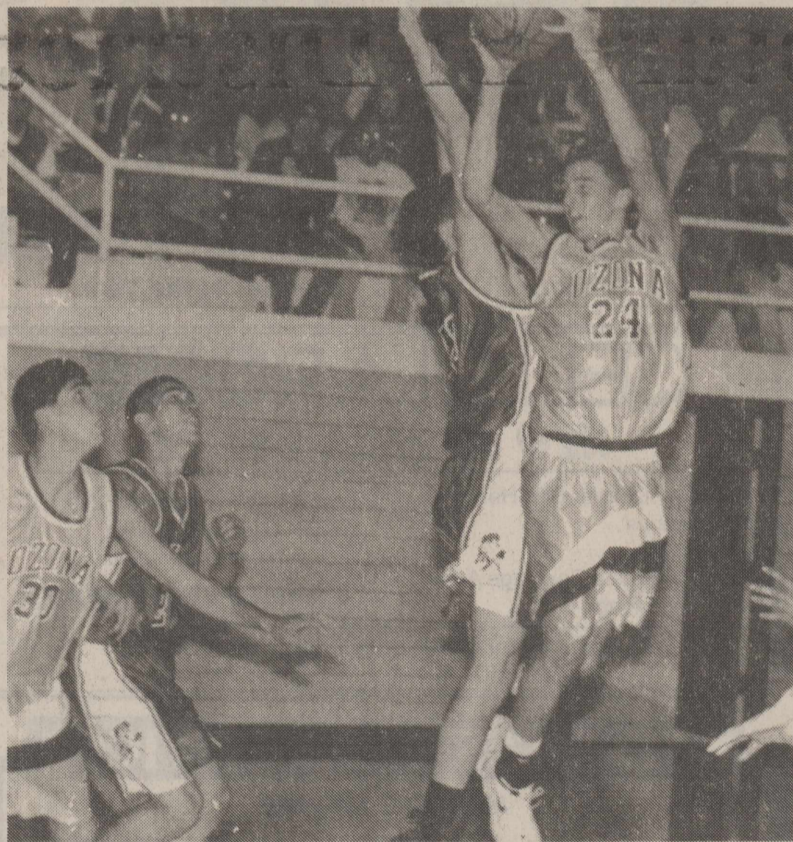
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GLENN SUTTON battles under the basket against Sonora Feb. 16 in Davidson Gym. Sutton contributed 18 points to the 85-54 obliteration of the Broncos to earn the Lions the district championship and a berth in the playoffs.
Photo by Michelle Holtz



DUSTIN FAUGHT looks to the inside under heavy defensive pressure from Sonora on Feb. 16. The Lions won the District 2-2A crown by pulverizing the Broncos 85-54. Jomie Tebbetts (l.) scored 22 points in the victory and was 10 for 10 on the free throw line.
Photo by Michelle Holtz



BOBBY CERVANTEZ is fouled from both sides by Sonora. Cervantez scored 18 points for the Lions in the 85-54 devastation of the Sonora Broncos Feb. 16. The triumph earned the Ozona Lions the District 2-2A Championship.
Photo by Michelle Holtz

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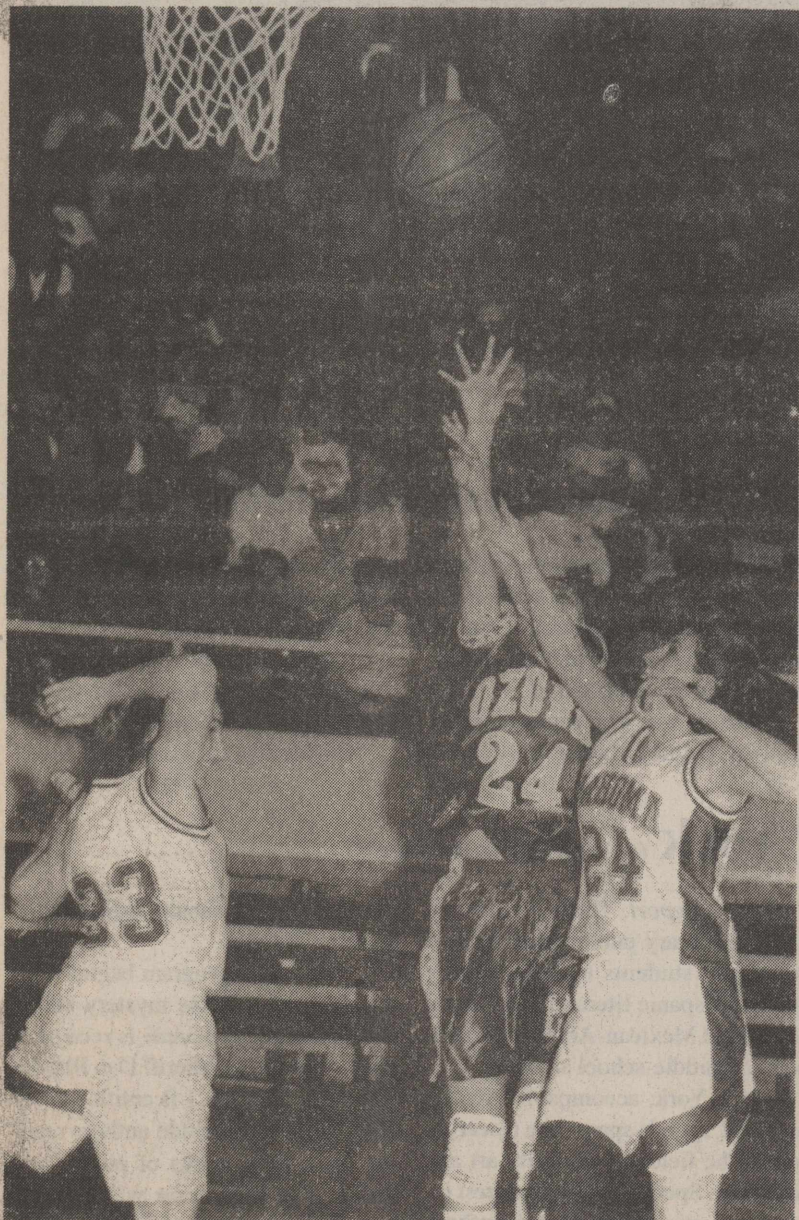
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CONGRATULATIONS LADY LIONS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



KRISTI AVILA, District 2-2A Co-Newcomer of the Year, shoots the ball in the Ozona Lady Lions area playoff game against Coahoma Feb. 19 in Big Spring. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



DIANA ELLISON goes up for two of the 24 points against Coahoma in the Ozona Lady Lions area playoff game held in Big Spring on Feb. 19. Ellison was selected to the All District first team. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



KELLI ANNE GOBLE, District 2-2A Co-MVP, hustles for a loose ball in the Feb. 19 area playoff game against Coahoma Feb. 19 in Big Spring. Goble scored 10 points in the playoff game and 21 points in the Lady Lions bi-district victory over Iraan Feb. 16. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Lions Capture Bi-District

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions paved the road to victory and the Bi-District Championship last Tuesday evening in Monahans as they dumped the Iraan Lady Braves 49-30.

The Lady Lions wasted no time

as they dominated the score board in the first quarter out scoring the Lady Braves 13-9.

Lady Lions had their minds set on winning and advancing to the area round playoffs, reaping havoc on the Lady Braves to lead 31-18 at the half.

Returning to the floor, as the screaming fans went wild, the Lady Lions knew that they must continue

their assault against the Lady Braves. The Lady Braves however, set the pace of the Lady Lions as the two teams exchanged baskets in the third quarter. The Lady Lions out scored the Lady Braves in the third quarter by two.

The Ladies continued to tomahawk the Lady Braves through the fourth quarter topping the scoreboard 49-30 at the buzzer and became the 1998-99 Bi-District Champions with a season record of 23-8.

Kelli Anne Goble played an incredible game as she had 21 points,

three 3-point goals, four defensive rebounds and two offensive rebounds.

Michelle Gann also had a great defensive game as she led the Lady Lions with five defensive rebounds and one offensive rebound.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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|-------|----|----|----|----|
| OZONA | 13 | 31 | 39 | 49 |
| IRAAN | 9 | 18 | 24 | 30 |

Scoring: Kelli Anne Goble 21, Diana Ellison 8, Michelle Gann 6, Donika Martinez 4, Angela Branch 4, Kristi Avila 3, Codi Richardson 3

3-point goals: Kelli Anne Goble 3, Codi Richardson 1

Ladies fall in area playoff to Coahoma

The Lady Lions lost their bid to continue their tradition through the area playoffs as they fell at the hand of the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs Friday in Big Springs. The Coahoma Lady Bulldogs were the 3-2A champions and no stranger to the Lady Lions.

Both teams struggled for the lead in first quarter with the Lady Bulldogs pulling ahead at the buzzer and taking the lead 14-12.

The Lady Lions came battling back to take a 25-24 lead at the half.

The Lady Bulldogs out scored the Lady Lions 29-10 to take a 44-35 lead at the end of the third quarter, and with five minutes left on the clock Angela Branch added a 2-point basket and a free throw to cut the Lady Bulldog lead to 46-44.

Although the Lady Lions out scored Coahoma in the fourth quarter 17-14, Coahoma proved to be a worthy opponent as they defeated the Lady Lions 58-52. The Lady Lions finished the season 23-9 with an 8-2 district record.

The Lady Lions completed an excellent season in which every opponent came loaded for bear to defeat the Ladies and their past successes.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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|---------|----|----|----|----|
| OZONA | 12 | 25 | 35 | 52 |
| COAHOMA | 14 | 24 | 44 | 58 |

Scoring: Diana Ellison 24, Kelli Anne Goble 10, Angela Branch 7, Kristi Avila 5, Donika Martinez 5, Millie Wadsworth 1.

3-point goals: Diana Ellison 3, Kelli Anne Goble 2.

Lions tennis team competes in San Angelo

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions Tennis Team began the tennis season participating in the West Texas High School Tennis Championship held in San Angelo Feb. 12-13.

Ozona Lion Mack Lindsey had the best showing of the three Lions entered in the singles division. He drew a bye in the first round, defeated Caleb Collett of Wall 6-1, 6-0 in the second round, defeated Andrew Malkowski of Edison in the third round sending him to the quarter finals. Mack was defeated in the quar-

ter finals.

Lion Shayne Albers also played very solid and defeated Casey Puckett of Wall 6-4, 6-3 in the first round; defeated Cade Phariss of Colorado City 6-4, 3-6, 6-7, 7-6, (9-7) in the second round.

Zeke Rivera gained big tournament experience, but was defeated in the first round and the consolation bracket.

Coach Bachman said, "These three young men represented their school and community very well and should be extremely pleased with their performances."

Sonora JV skim past JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Junior Varsity Lions hosted the Junior Varsity Sonora Broncos for their last game of the season at Davidson Gym last Tuesday.

Ozona took command of the game in the first quarter out scoring Sonora 15-12. However, the Broncos rode past the Lions in the second quarter 13-2, and topped the scoreboard 25-17 at the half.

The locker room pep talk period did little to help alleviate the Lions slump at the boards as they again were out scored by the JV Broncos 12-10 increasing their lead over Ozona by 10 points.

The fourth period belonged to the Lions as they made a comeback to out score the JV Broncos 15-6, and with

less than a minute left on the clock both teams were tied 42-42. The Lions committed a foul which sent the Broncos to the free throw line shooting for two. Sonora missed the first shot and made the second putting them in the victory circle 43-42.

Juan Garcia played an outstanding game with four 3-point goals. He ended the night with an amazing 27 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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|--------|----|----|----|----|
| OZONA | 15 | 17 | 27 | 42 |
| SONORA | 12 | 25 | 37 | 43 |

Scoring: Juan Garcia 27, Robert Madris 6, Chad Flanagan 6, Ryan Bean 2 and Josh Tambunga 1.

3-point goals: Juan Garcia 4, Chad Flanagan 2.

The JV Lions ended the 1999 season with a 13-12 season and a 4-6 district record.

Golf team has good showing in first tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions golf team competed in a two-day golf tournament in Del Rio Feb. 5-6, and finished 14th out of a 24 team field that consisted of 4A and 5A schools from San Antonio, Laredo and Del Rio.

The first day was played at San Felipe Country Club, with the Lions shooting 365. The individual scores for the Lions were: Mark Garcia 87, Travis Vordick 91, Mark Childress 92,

Mason Wilkins 95 and Eric Webb 97.

The second round was played at Leaning Pines Golf Course in Del Rio, with the Lions shooting 355 for a two-day total of 720.

The Lions individual scores were Mark Garcia 83, Mark Childress 89, Travis Vordick 90, Mason Wilkins 93 and Eric Webb 94.

Two day scores for the tournament were: Mark Garcia 87-83-170, Travis Vordick 91-90-181, Mark Childress 92-89-181, Mason Wilkins 95-93-188 and Eric Webb 97-94-191.

Lions fall to Longhorns in practice bout

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The District Champions Ozona Lions locked horns with the Bronte Longhorns in a practice game Saturday, Feb. 20 in Mertzon, before the playoffs.

After a low scoring first quarter the Lions took an 8-7 lead. The Longhorns battled back to lead at the half 16-14.

After a hard fought third quarter

the Lions led 29-25. However, the Lions went cold in the fourth quarter as the Longhorns out scored them 22-8 to win 47-37. The Lions fall to 20-12 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

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| OZONA | 8 | 14 | 29 | 37 |
| BRONTE | 7 | 16 | 25 | 47 |

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 17, Jomie Tebbets 10, Glenn Sutton 4, Juan Garcia 4, Steven Martinez 2.

3-point goals: Bobby Cervantez 3.

OZONA CUBS 1999 TENNIS SCHEDULE

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|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Feb. 27 | Reagan County | Big Lake |
| March 6 | San Angelo Championships | San Angelo |
| March 8-12 | Spring Break | |
| March 13 | Sterling City Spring Open | Sterling City |
| March 20 | Sutton County Invitational | Sonora |
| April 3 | Eldorado Invitational | Eldorado |
| April 17 | District Championships | Ozona |

(Dual meets between Sonora, Big Lake, and Iraan are being planned and will be announced as soon as dates and places are scheduled)

OZONA LIONS 1999 TENNIS SCHEDULE

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|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 2-12, 13 | West Texas Championships | San Angelo |
| Feb. 20 | Dual Match (Christoval) | Ozona |
| Feb. 26, 27 | Irion County Invitational | Mertzon |
| March 5, 6 | Regional Team Tennis | San Angelo Area |
| March 8-12 | Spring Break | |
| March 12, 13 | Glasscock Co. Invitational | Garden City |
| March 19, 20 | Reagan County Invitational | Big Lake |
| March 26, 27 | **Eldorado Invitational | Eldorado |
| April 1, 2, 3 | Mason Invitational | Mason |
| April 10, 14 | District Championships | Eldorado |
| March 27-29 | Regional Championships | Abilene |
| May 9-11 | State Championships | Austin |

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REGULAR

March 1 - Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Chips, Applesauce
March 2 - Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Pear Slices, Rolls
March 3 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
March 4 - Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread
March 5 - Baked Ham, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Rolls

FAST FOOD

March 1 - Chili Dog, Salad, Chips, Applesauce
March 2 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Pear Slices
March 3 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
March 4 - Barbecue Beef on Bun, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Cornbread
March 5 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy extra items for 25¢ each.

March 1 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
March 2 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal or Cream of Wheat
March 3 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
March 4 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
March 5 - Chorizo Burrito or Cold Cereal



***Chamber banquet** (Continued from page 1)

The chamber's own Ambassadors were selected Organization of the Year. This group, introduced by Kay Stewart, vice-chairman of the chamber, puts in untold hours for the community. Their familiar red vests are seen at many civic events where they assist as a welcoming committee, in serving food, or any other way needed.

Teacher of the Year Lloyd Winkley has lived in Ozona for 25

years. Before entering the teaching profession, he was self-employed for five years and worked in the oilfield for 10 years, but his love for children compelled him to enter teaching.

Winkley has served the students of Ozona Middle School for 10 years. He is the life science teacher there and a member of the seventh grade academic team. Winkley has been a member of the campus site based improvement committee for the past

seven years and a member of the district site based committee for six years.

He attends the Church of Christ and teaches Sunday school. His wife, Glenda, is also a teacher in the Ozona school system.

Mr. Winkley was introduced by Jimmy McCollum, past chairman of the chamber.

Leana Baggett, the chamber selection for Young Citizen of the Year, is the daughter of Penn and Lara Sue Baggett. In introducing this Ozona High School Senior, Laurie Hale, chamber treasurer, quoted from the essay Leana wrote which earned her the honor.

"I want to be the kind of person" to leave a mark and make a difference, Leana said.

A new award this year, Legacy of Spirit, was presented by Shannon Hunnicutt to Jewel Bailey. The award was created, Mrs. Hunnicutt said, because the chamber board realized that there were people who deserved to be honored who did not fit into the existing award categories.

The board wanted to honor "Someone who has made a difference to the community, but also to individuals. Someone who is proud to live in Ozona. Someone who encourages and inspires their family and friends. Someone who has left a legacy of service and a generosity of spirit for all of us."

Mrs. Bailey and her husband, the late T. J. Bailey, moved to Ozona in 1944. She taught in the Ozona school system for 27 years, is a lifetime member of the Baptist Church, served on the Crockett County Hospital board and the Ozona Community Center board.

She has been a member of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs for more than 65 years, is a member and



FIRST PLACE WINNERS here Feb. 20 in the Knights of Columbus district free throw contest are: (back row, l. to r.) Britny Ramos - Ozona, Ryan Wiley - Ozona, Christina Redigy - Eldorado, Quay Oglesby - Ozona, Leslie Flores - Ozona and Bobby Phillips - Eldorado. Front row: Kristina Hernandez - Sonora, Caleb Ramos - Sonora, Adriana Castillo - Sonora and Derek Wiley - Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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You're still the one I kiss goodnight
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twice past president of Ozona Woman's Forum a member of the Eldorado Woman's Club and has served in almost every office of the Heart of Texas District. She is a state life member of all three organizations and has served on the board as state trustee for more than 22 years.

Mrs. Bailey is known far and wide for her portrayal of the ultimate pioneer woman in an original presentation performed with her dear friend, Lucille Littleton.

In addition to the chamber officers, the 1999 board is made up of directors Joe Tobar, Tola Gonzalez, Shannon Hunnicutt, Victor Newton, Corba Jones and J. R. Bhakta. Outgoing directors are Jana Wilson, Belinda Wilkins and Gene Morris.

In outlining plans for the year, Whitesides said the chamber is working to improve capturing traffic off the interstate, having, with the help of WTU and Southwest Texas Electric Co-op, new and more visible billboards to get people to stop in Ozona and promoting the expanded airport. The chamber will have: ASU-SBDC to sponsor additional business seminars, a membership directory available this year, improved pamphlets, and will bring a good circus to town next fall. The organization is also examining the possibility of participating in additional programs through Texas Folklife Resources.

Thanks were expressed to the organization's 144 members, Bitterweed Catering, the Ambassadors, Ozona Civic Center and Ozona Garden Club for their parts in making the banquet a success.

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Flores advances to state in free-throw competition

Leslie Flores earned the right to represent Ozona in the state free-throw contest after placing first in her division Sunday in Wall during diocesan level competition.

Ozona was also represented in Wall by Britney Ramos for age 12

girls, Derek Wiley, age 11 boys, Ryan Wiley, age 12 boys and Quay Oglesby, age 13 boys.

Britney placed fourth in Wall, Ryan Wiley was third and Quay Oglesby placed second.

Only first place winners advance.

***York** (Continued from page 1).....

The Book Report. These include articles on library public relations, encouraging students to read, library humor, Hispanic literature for young adults and Mexican-American literature for middle-school students.

Mrs. York, accompanied by her husband, spends spare time researching in the fields of minority art and literature. Special areas of interest include Mexican-American authors from Texas and the Southwest, African-American authors from Texas, literature by Native Americans and Mexican-American artists.

The writers conference will be held Feb. 25 through 27 at the Mathematics/Computer Science Building Auditorium on the Angelo State University Campus. The focus topic of this year's conference is *Sports and Literature*. Featured speakers of the conference will be W. P. Kinsella and Elmer Kelton.

W. P. Kinsella's greatest claim to fame is as the author of *Shoelless Joe*, which was made into the movie *Field of Dreams*. Kinsella, a native of Canada, has also written several other books related to baseball. Some of his works are *The Dixie Cornbelt League*, *The Iowa Baseball Confederacy* and *The Fencepost Chronicles*.

West Texan Elmer Kelton has written more than 40 books. Some of his best-known works include *The Time It Never rained*, *The Good Old Boys* and *Eyes of the Hawk*. His novel, *Cloudy in the West*, was chosen for inclusion in the American Library Association's *Best Books for Young Adults* list. Mr. Kelton serves as an Angelo State University Distin-

guished Visiting Faculty Adjunct Professor of English.

Thursday's program begins with a welcome by Texas mystery writer Bill Crider, whose name is recognizable to fans of the Sheriff Dan Rhodes mysteries. Session 1 is entitled "Play Ball!" and will include authors reading from their works of poetry and prose. The afternoon will feature Texas author Jim Sanderson whose mystery novel, *El Camino del Rio*, was recently released. The program continues with the film *Field of Dreams*, and a panel discussion of the film and book. Elmer Kelton will speak from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday night. A reception will follow.

Session 2 "In the Bleachers" will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with readings from several writers including Mrs. York. Glen Alyn, blues singer and writer, will be featured from 11:00-12:00. The third session "Home and Away" will begin Friday afternoon and will feature historical novelist, David Wilkinson, W. P. Kinsella and several other writers. A book signing and reception with musical entertainment by Glen Alyn will follow.

The conference will wrap up on Saturday with Clay Reynolds, Kinsella Reader's Theatre, and a discussion with W. P. Kinsella moderated by John Wegner.

All conference events are free and open to the general public. For more detailed information call Chris Ellery, Chair of the ASU Writers Conference Committee, or check the ASU English Department home page at www.angelo.edu/dept/eng.

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OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL. Gifted and Talented students have been reading the book "Strega Nona." They traveled to T & C Village Market last week to purchase assorted pasta to construct sculptures. The students are: (l. to r.) Danny Anderson, Ethan English and Heather Thompson. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona School's Honor Rolls released

Ozona Intermediate School Fourth Six Weeks

- A Honor Roll**
Third Grade
Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Elizabeth Farley, Gilbert Gomez, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Park Preddy, Jessica Simmonds, Brooke Tambunga, Lori Villarreal
- Fourth Grade**
Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Britni Buchanan, Matthew Bullard, Cristan Cervantez, Danielle Cook, Sean DeFelic, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Blanca Garza, Megan McDaniel, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Megan Riddle, Crystal Rivero, Luis Ruiz, Catlin Sessom, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, Kaleigh Wiley
- Fifth Grade**
Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Tyler Cunningham, Miranda Fierro, Matthew Harris-Cane, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Erica Schalek, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga, Dean Wadsworth, Jonathon Webb, Derek Wiley, Weslee Wilson
- A-B HONOR ROLL**
Third Grade
Alexa Cervantez, Keshia Dean, Sara Dorrough, Jonathan Flores, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Marianne Maskill, Miguel Maskill, Joshua Mey, Michael Quiroz, Rylee Ramos, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Justin Rodriguez, Joshua Smith, Bettie Stice, Mark Tambunga, William Ten Eyck, Matt Turland, Evangelina Vasquez, Abel Villarreal, Amber Webb, Wendy Wilson, Ramon Ybarra, Abigail Zamarripa
- Fourth Grade**
Adrienne Bendele, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Peyton Fenton, Federico Fierro, Joe Garanzuay, Lanell Garcia, Thomas Gray, Diane Hernandez, Sydney Jackson, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Timothy Longoria, Joshua Maples, Dana Moran, Melissa Morris, John Payne, Keila Robinson, Daniel Roman, Steve Sanchez, Jarrod Simmons, Grant Stevens, John Tjjerina, Luis Tjjerina, Eevi Vargas, Erica Vellegas, Farián Wilson
- Fifth Grade**
Lindsey Castro, Daniel Cruz, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Judy Lombrana, Aaron Lopez, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Naomi Martinez, Jamie Moore, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Kayla Parks, Kayla Pratt, Ana Rivero, Jack Rodriguez, Whitney Taylor, Jimmy Tebbetts, Chelsea Tobar, Justin Weant, Ashley Webb

Ozona Middle School Fourth Six Weeks

- These reports do not include students with blank and incomplete grades.
- A HONOR ROLL**
Sixth Grade
Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Christina Carter, Derek Fierro, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Erika Morales, Makinsey Morris, Mary Oglesby, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Sara Richie
- Seventh Grade**
Phillip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Juan Gutierrez, Richard Wiley
- Eighth Grade**
Chase Clark, Rogelio Estrada, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Maira Martinez, Michelle Necessary, Catherine Tambunga, Jarrett Vickers, Laken Villarreal
- A-B HONOR ROLL**
Sixth Grade
Bianca Aiguier, Vanessa Carreto, David Casarez, Vincent Castro, Casey Cervantez, Anais Cruz, Tara Ellis, McKenzie Fred, Rolando Galindo, Cynthia Gann, Cecilia Garza, James Harris, Kayla Johnson, Catherine Marmolejo, John Myers, Toby Pagan, Britney Ramos, Kassie Smith, Penny Stewart, Rebecca Tambunga, Kristina Vasquez, Cassandra Ybarra, Heather Ybarra
- Seventh Grade**
Mica Aaron, Rose Garza, Jerry Harris, Stephen Humphrey, Christopher Martinez, Ryan McNeely, Jeremy Mey, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Ileana Rodriguez, Harvey Ruiz, Bryan Skehan, Christopher Smith, Jake Stewart, Carla Trevino
- Eighth Grade**
Richard Bachman, Melanie Bullard, Meagan Castro, Chelsea Collett, Rebekah Cowen, Colbey Crawford, Jose Diaz, Victor Hernandez, Joe Lara, Ariana Lira, Patricia Martinez, Robert Ogle, Rogiero Ortiz, Laura Parker, Cristian Rocha, Regan Shaw, Ruth Suarez, Olga Talamantez



Happy Birthday Vanessa & Andrea
From Grandma & Grandpa, Tom, Corina & Devon, Domingo & Rosa

Band students rate high in Region U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest

Region VII U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest was held at Angelo State University on Saturday, Feb. 20. A total of seven high school band students from Ozona competed for ratings. Between them, they earned five Division I ratings and two Division II ratings.

Division I ratings went to: Tim Batura, Class 2 flute solo, Leticia Ortiz, Class 1 flute solo, Josh Tambunga, Class 2 trumpet solo, Eric Garza, Class 2 snare drum solo and Harrell Hodges, Class 2 snare drum solo.

Division II ratings were earned by Joseph Knaack on his Class 2 trombone solo and Shane Albers on his Class 3 trombone solo.

In past years, a Division I rating on a Class 1 solo at the region level would automatically qualify the student to the state solo and ensemble contest. A recent rule change requires the solo to be memorized at the region level in order to qualify for the state contest. A student may perform the solo with music at the region contest for a rating, but then would not be certified for the state contest.

Judging the Ozona students at the contest were Michelle Neal from San Angelo, Bob Anderson from Abilene, Jonathan Hooper from Tarleton State University and Kenny Ersch from Fredericksburg.

A special thank you from Band Directors Kelly Glaze and Norman Carroll and the students at the contest goes to Mrs. Linda Weatherby and Mrs. Wendy Tambunga who accompanied the soloists on piano.

Primary Students participate in Read Across America

Come and help Ozona Primary School celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on Monday, March 1, as they participate in Read Across America. Read Across America is a nationwide campaign to encourage every child to read on this special day.

On Monday, March 1, from 6:00



THESE OHS BAND STUDENTS competed in the Region VII U.I.L. Solo & Ensemble contest Feb. 20 at Angelo State University. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Joseph Knaack, Leticia Ortiz and Tim Batura. Back row: Shane Albers, Harrell Hodges, Eric Garza and Josh Tambunga. Submitted Photo

Book Fair coming to Ozona Primary School

A Troll Book Fair is coming to Ozona Primary School, and you are invited.

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Book fairs are important events.

Not only do they help raise funds for your school, but they open up the wonderful world of reading to our children. Your child will have time during the school day to browse the fair, so be sure and review the *Troll Book Fair News* that they will be bringing home shortly.

You can help support the event in several ways.

*Help your child select favorite titles to read.

*Attend the fair with your child.

*Invite neighbors, friends and relatives to the book fair.

Each fair offers great gift ideas. And you can either pay cash for your

purchases or, if you prefer, a personal check.

Please come visit us. We look forward to seeing you.

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Q: What do you do when your friends boyfriend goes to your window and he wants to get with you? Should I tell my friend or keep it a secret??

A: The first thing that you should do when your friends' boyfriend comes to your window is tell him to go away!!! This is your friend's boyfriend and if you are a true friend then the conversation between you and him shouldn't go further than one whole sentence. Of course you and him should be friends, but I don't think a friendly conversation is on this guys mind if he's at your bedroom window in the middle of the night!! Come on, if he wanted to talk about something then he would of called you! So if you do invite the guy in or keep the conversation rolling, you are not a real friend. You care more about what a guy will think, of you, than hurting your friend... you should be ashamed of yourself!! The only thing you can really do is tell him to go away then call your friend up and tell her what happened.

Q: How can you tell when someone likes you?

A: Usually whenever a guy likes you, he may tease you a lot. You might think that he is trying to make fun of you, but he is only trying to get your attention by making fun of you. You can also tell if a guy likes you by the way he looks at you, watch out you might catch him starring at you.

Q: My ex-boyfriend wants me back...what should I do?

A: The first thing you should do is remember why this guy is your ex. There must have been some kind of problem between you and him, if you think that you and him have had enough time apart from each other or just think that you want him back, well then give it another try but take it slow this time. But if you are not sure if you want to go back to him tell him how you feel, or just let him down easy and tell him you need more time apart.

Q: This guy I am friends with is really sweet and wants a relationship with me but I don't one, but I don't want him to think that I don't like him.

A: The best thing to do in this situation is to tell him straight out that you want to only be his friend. This guy sounds like a real nice guy and I don't think that you would want to lose this friendship, so just tell him how you feel because if you do decide to get serious with this guy it might ruin the friendship. Think about it and tell him how you feel and if he still thinks that you simply don't like him then remind him that you and him are friends and if you didn't like him you wouldn't be his friend.

Q: This past weekend I saw my ex and my old feelings came back. I could see he felt something too but there's only one problem... he has a girlfriend.

I want him back but I know he will not just leave this girl he is with. Do I just wait til our time comes again, or should I tell him how I feel???

Whenever you see your ex old feelings might come back, but that's only a reminder of what you used to have and for some reason, obviously, those feelings went away. You might only feel what you used to feel, but you are not feeling anything new. As for the guys he might have felt something too, but like you said he has a new girl and he is trying to move on, so I wouldn't try anything, I'd just keep it cool unless he comes to you first, then go do your thing!

Plans For the Upcoming Seniors

- Donika Martinez-Physicians assistant.
- Eric Williams-College.
- Magda Rodriguez- College.
- Gina Castro-Attend college in San Angelo and have a major in Business
- Jesse Tebbetts-Attend college in Colorado.
- Ricky Dominguez-Attend college.
- Johnathon Hill-Attend ASU and become an athletic trainer.
- Rhonda Borrego-Attend beauty school.
- Angela Branch-Attend ASU.
- Leticia Ortiz-Attend ASU.
- Lena Baggett-Attend Rice University
- Andrea Hiers-Attend Sul Ross and major in disciplinary studies.
- Robert Kelly- Attend college somewhere in San Antonio.
- Jomie Tebbetts-Attend Tech.
- Erin Barber-Plans to master in geology.
- Romie Arredondo- Become a Biologist.
- Tania Sanchez-Attend college at ASU.
- Maria Ortiz-Attend Medical school.
- Patricia Garcia-Become a P.A.
- Ian Mathews-Attend school in San Antonio.
- Evan Fierro-McBurkley school in music in Boston.
- Derek Hubbs-California institute of art.
- Brianna Cantu-Attend Sul Ross.
- Lori Sanchez-Attend Texas Tech or LSU and run , major Broadcast Journalism

By: Mack

What's Coming:

**Girls Golf @ Ft. Stockton
Friday and Saturday**

**Irion County Tennis Tournament
Friday and Saturday**

**Baseball @ Reagan County
Friday**

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District Champs

The Lions and the Broncos had A district championship show down. With the winner taking the district championship Crown and a bye in the first round of the playoffs, and putting them in area. At this game there were lots of plays that would bring you to your feet. This was one that you could not miss. It was something people dream about playing for when they're in High School. Too bad there can only be one winner. The attitude of the players going in to the game was that they had to win because Sonora had already beat them pretty bad earlier in the year. Also, they had to win because they were tied and there was no other chance for them to get the district crown which the Ozona Lion basketball team had not held since 1989. Sonora was running their mouth that all they had to do to win this game was to shut down Bobby and Dustin and they would blow us away. But there mouth bit because they slowed them down but they could not stop them completely and Other people stepped up and had a huge game. What a time to have a great game.

Glen said that "if we play like we did against Sonora we can go as far as we want to. He also said "that he knows there is a lot of people that don't believe in us but that we don't pay close attention to what others think because we are a family and we stick together and good things will happen for us look what has happened so far.

Some of the games stats are
Jomie Tebbetts: 22 points

Glen Sutton: 18 points
Bobby Cervantez: 18 points
Dustin Faught: 13 points
But this is not what matters personal stats are nice, but what really matters is that they played as a team and They won the game 85-54. There is no better way to win a district championship then the way the Ozona Lions did it last Tuesday night to reclaim the championship crown that can never be taken away from them. The best feeling of the game was when they cut the net down, but hopefully the next one will feel even better. Go join the Lions in Big Spring this Friday and watch them as the take on Tahoka. GO LIONS!

By: Jesse & Woody

TAAS TESTING THIS WEEK

THE SOPHOMORES WILL BE TAKING THE TASS TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK. THE TAAS TEST HAS THREE PARTS TO IT, READING, WRITING, AND MATH. THE STUDENTS MUST PASS ALL THREE PARTS OF THE TEST IN ORDER TO GRADUATE. ALL SOPHOMORES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS HAVE TO TAKE THE TEST. SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARE RANKED ON HOW WELL THEY DO ON THE TAAS. WE ASKED MR. WILEY, O.H.S. PRINCIPAL, A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE STUDENTS TAKING THE TEST. WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM THE SOPHOMORES? "I EXPECT THEM TO DO THEIR BEST AND REPRESENT THE SCHOOL". HAVE YOU PROMISED THEM ANYTHING IF THEY DO AN EXCELLENT JOB ON THE TEST? "IF WE MAKE 90% OR ABOVE WE'LL TAKE A TRIP TO SCHLITTERBAUN". THIS IS WHAT MR. WILEY HAD TO SAY, AND BEST OF LUCK TO ALL THOSE TAKING THE TAAS.

BY: KARINA R.

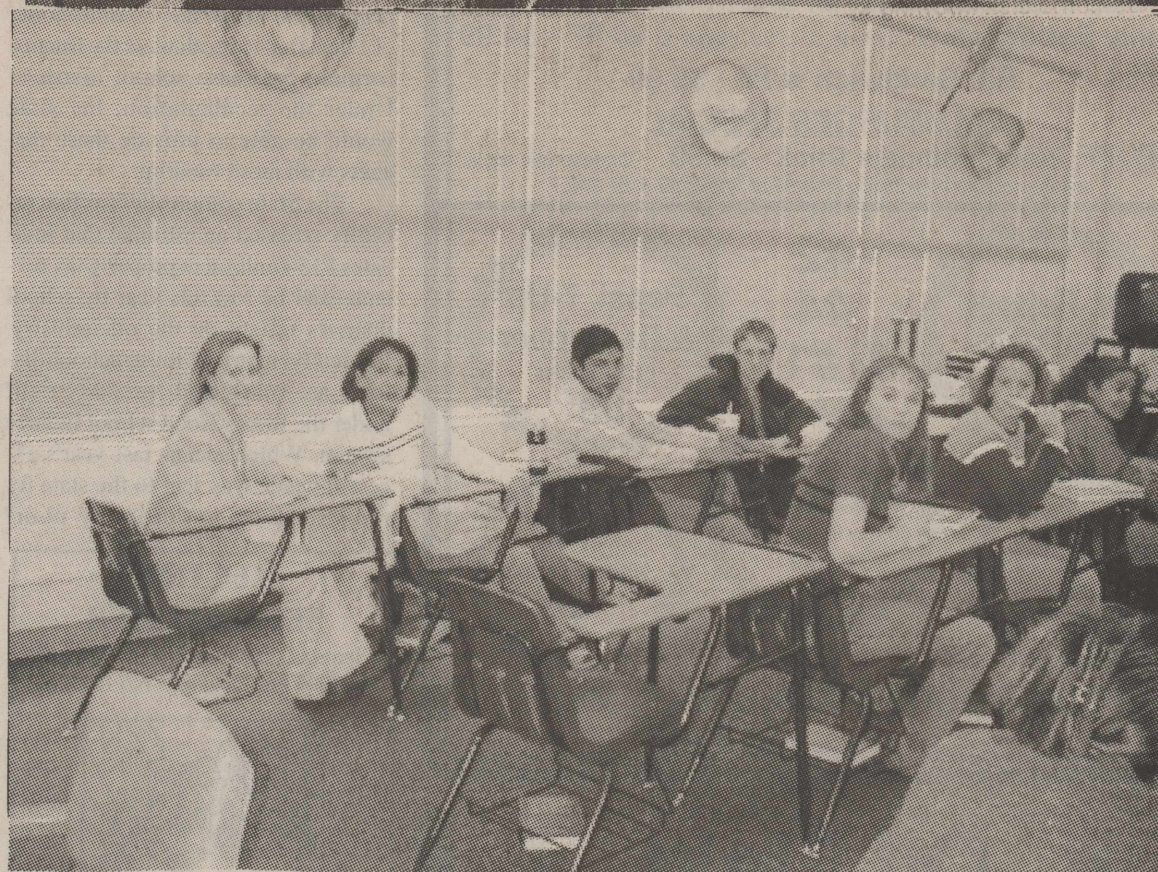
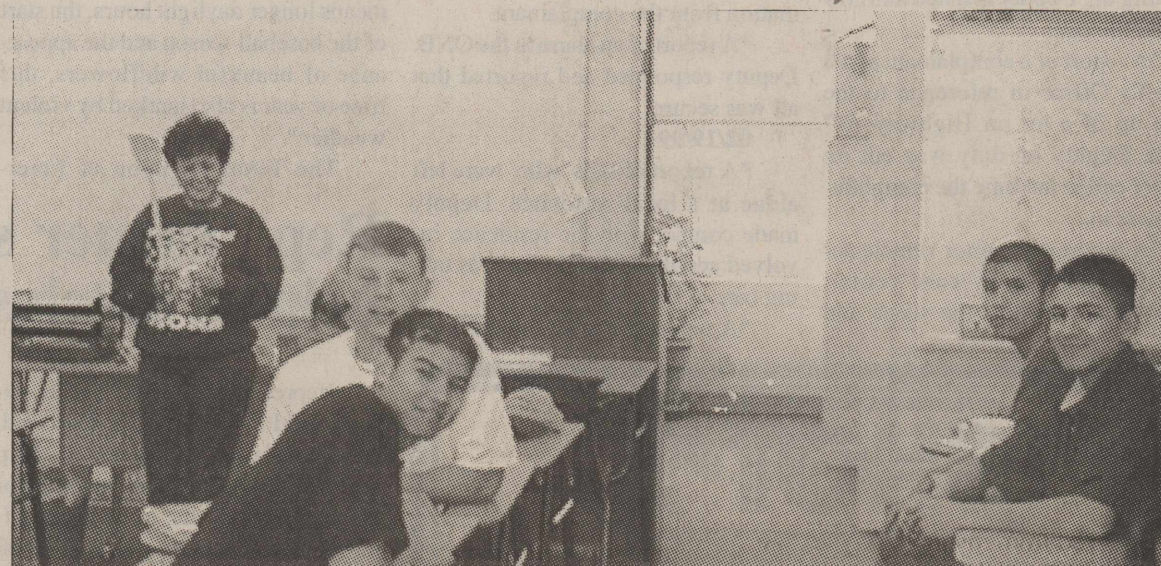
Pep-Rally for the sophomores

This week is TAAS week for the sophomores. On Monday the school had a pep-rally for them so they could get pumped up for the test. They had a guest speaker from ASU, Mr. Munoz, who gave a speech to prepare them for the tests, which starts on Wednesday and ends on Friday. They will take the writing test on Wednesday, math test on Thursday and the reading test on Friday. Good luck on the test and do your best.

By: WOODY

SOPHOMORES

TAME THE TAAS



Students in Mrs. Franco's Spanish take a minute to pose for the camera.

Guess Who???



Class Favorites

Mrs. Kim's Corner

When I talk about Y2K or the Year 2000 everyone probably thinks about computers and the trouble we will have with the computer systems. This time I am not talking about the computer trouble but the tombstone trouble. My parents bought their headstone in advance many years ago when my mother worked at Lawnhaven Cemetery. My brother and I never liked the idea of seeing their name on their headstone BEFORE they died. We always give them a hard time because they keep it under their bed and we definitely think that is a little morbid. As we were sitting around the table the other day, my mother informed us that they had a Y2K problem with their headstone. They have already put their names and birth date on it and left the date of their death blank other than the 19__.

Now in order to have this date correct where we do not have to have it changed (which will cause us to totally repair the headstone), They will have to die by December 31, 1999. Now that really is morbid! After driving through the cemetery, I found out that my parents weren't the only ones with a Y2K problem, there are others out there with the Y2K Tombstone problem, too! Just a thought!

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

REPORTS

02/16/99 to 02/22/99

02/16/99

*A report of loud music from a vehicle on Ave E. Deputy located the vehicle and warned the driver to turn music down.

*A report of an employee at a local store being harassed by a female at the store. Deputy spoke with both subjects involved.

02/17/99

*A report of loud music on the corner of Besente and Santa Rosa Street, Deputy went to residence and advised the subjects to turn the music down.

*A report of an abandoned vehicle at a local motel. Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an inventory of the vehicle and had it towed.

*A report of an 18-wheeler that had gone from the eastbound lane to the westbound lane on I-10. Deputy responded and reported that it was a gravel transport vehicle en route to a location.

*A report of an abandoned vehicle that was being towed from a local motel, Deputy assisted on the call.

*A 911 call at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject at a local motel who was having problems standing up. Deputy assisted an EMS unit on the call.

*A report of a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to the clean up of a lot on Highway 137 North. Deputy on duty was out on another call at the time the complainant came in.

*A report of a minor vehicle accident at the family care center, Deputy responded to the scene and

issued the subjects involved a blue form.

*Duty Deputy transported a subject to Barnhart.

*Duty Deputy assisted with traffic control for an air medical transfer landing.

*A report of two suspicious subjects at a local grocery store. Deputy responded to the store and brought two subjects in to the Sheriff's Office as sleepers.

*A report of neighbors having problems over a dog. Deputy spoke with both subjects involved.

*A report of an intoxicated female at a local store. Deputy responded and brought the female in to the Sheriff's Office as a sleeper.

02/18/99

*A report of an alarm going off at the local lumber yard. Deputy met with the manager and advised all was secured.

*Deputy met with a subject who was having problems with a tenant.

*Deputy assisted a welfare subject who needed gas.

*A report of a vehicle accident on Ave G. Deputy responded to the scene and turned the accident over to a DPS Trooper.

*A report of vandalism at a residence on the corner of Ave G and Ninth Street. Deputy took the information from the complainant.

*A report of an alarm at the ONB. Deputy responded and reported that all was secure.

02/19/99

*A report of kids who were left alone at a local residence, Deputy made contact with the residence involved and the grandmother was taking care of the kids.

*A report of a male subject lying

by the side of the road on the interstate. Deputy reported that it was a subject taking a nap.

*A report of kids riding around making obscene gestures at motorists. Deputy searched area and was unable to locate the subject involved.

*Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office and took a report from the subject.

*A report of two females who were overheard talking about starting a fire on North Taylor Box Road. Deputy responded to the area and was unable to locate anyone.

02/20/99

*Deputy took information from a complainant at the Sheriff's Office.

*A report of a fight in progress at Crockett Heights. Deputies responded and took statements from witnesses. Warrants will be obtained for subject involved.

*A report of criminal mischief in reference to some pool table equipment being broken at a residence at Crockett Heights. Complainant dropped the charges.

02/22/99

*A report of assault causing

bodily injury in reference to a fight at a residence at Crockett Heights. Complainant dropped the charges.

02/21/99

*Deputy assisted a subject who had a flat tire on old Highway 290.

*A report of a male subject at the truck stop who was unconscious due to being a diabetic. Deputy responded to the scene and advised that the subject was conscious on arrival. No other assistance needed.

*A report of a possible missing 6-year-old girl at the Crockett Apartments. Deputies responded and the girl was located at her parent's apartment.

*A report of a reckless driver on I-10. Deputy and a DPS Trooper responded and were unable to locate the vehicle involved.

02/22/99

*A report of a male subject walking by the side of the road on Highway 163 South, Deputy responded and advised that the subject had made it home safely.

*Deputy assisted a motorist on Fourteenth Street and Highway 163

South.

*A report of an alarm going off at the Ozona National Bank. Employee at the bank called and advised it was set off by accident. The alarm was reset.

*A report of a cow out on the highway six miles west of Midway Lane on Highway 190. The owner was notified, and he advised that he would take care of the problem.

*Deputy advised a subject of some lost property that was turned in at the Sheriff's Office.

*A report of loud music at a residence on Ave H. Deputy responded and advised the subject involved to

turn the music down.

ARRESTS

02/16/99 to 02/22/99

02/16/99 Salazar, Jesus Abel, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by a Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Subject was released after the complainant dropped the charges.

02/19/99 Parr, Steven Michael, age 19, of Junction was arrested by a Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs. Subject posted bond and was released.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Feb. 19, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

| DIST. #7C | DIST. #8 | DIST. #8A | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Coke | 0 | Bailey | 0 |
| Concho | 0 | Brewster | 0 |
| Crockett | 1 | Crane | 2 |
| Irion | 0 | Culberson | 0 |
| Kimble | 0 | Ector | 1 |
| McCullough | 0 | Glasscock | 0 |
| Menard | 0 | Howard | 0 |
| Reagan | 3 | Hudspeth | 0 |
| Runels | 0 | Jeff Davis | 0 |
| Schleicher | 0 | Loving | 0 |
| Sutton | 3 | Martin | 3 |
| Terrell | 2 | Midland 7 | 7 |
| Tom Green | 0 | Mitchell | 0 |
| Upton | 2 | Pecos | 5 |
| Total Dist. 7C | 10 | Presidio | 0 |
| | | Reeves | 0 |
| | | Sterling | 0 |
| | | Ward | 1 |
| | | Winkler | 2 |
| | | Total Dist. 8 | 21 |
| | | Terry | 2 |
| | | Yoakum | 0 |
| | | Total Dist. 8A | 3 |

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 56

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Feb. 24, 1999

Operating out of Houston, Altura Energy Ltd. has posted first production data for the No. 5 M. K. Daniel III "A" in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. The well is located about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. It earned a sturdy 2,515,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. Gauged on a 1.25-in. choke, it flowed 1,867,000 CFD.

Altura took the hole to total depth of 5,615 feet. It will produce from two intervals, 4,140 to 4,165 and 4,832 to 4,843 feet into the hole.

Cross Timbers Operating has brought the No. 8 Henderson "23" on line in the Southwest Ozona Field in Crockett County.

Location is about 14 miles southwest of Ozona. Gauged on a 2-in. choke, it yielded 1,846,000 CF gas daily. It was evaluated at 2,200,000 CFD on open flow.

Cross Timbers drilled to a 9,735-ft. bottom. Production is from Strawn Formation perforations, 9,388 to 9,681 feet into the hole.

Flowing 1,002,000 CF gas per day on a 1.5-in. choke, the No. 801 Daniel has been completed in the Simpson-Daniel Field about 38 miles southwest of Ozona.

Silver Oil and Gas is the operator.

The well bottomed at 6,138 feet and was perforated to produce from the Canyon Sand. Production will range from 4,215 to 5,788 feet into the wellbore.

It was assigned a 1,093,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow.

Two modest natural gas producers, Nos. 11 and 13 Hoover, have been brought on line in the Ozona Field by Pioneer Natural Resources. The wells are 26.8 and 5.7 miles south of Ozona respectively.

The No. 11 Hoover flowed 130,000 CF gas per day on a 48/64 choke, while the No. 13 Hoover flowed 176,000 CFD on a 1.125-in. choke.

Open flow ratings came in at 156,000 and 186,000 CFD, respectively. Production is in the Canyon Sand, ranging from 6,150 to 7,326 feet into the hole.

Meager production outlook was indicated when the No. 6 University "24-29" was completed about 25 miles west of Ozona in Crockett County's Ingham Field. Vinson Exploration is the operator.

It flowed 37,000 CF gas per day on a 24/64 choke and earned a 38,000-CFD rating on open flow.

Bottomed at 1,598 feet, the well was perforated for Queen Formation pay, 1,356 to 1,398 feet into the wellbore.

WTG Exploration has brought the No. 5 Henderson on line in Crockett County's Ozona Field about 20 miles south of Ozona.

Rated at 194,000 CF gas per day on open flow, it flowed 138,000 CFD on a 40/64 choke.

WTG drilled to total depth of 6,950 feet and perforated the Canyon Sand for production.

Feb. 22-28 proclaimed Severe Weather Awareness Week

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed Feb. 22 to 28 as "Severe Weather Awareness Week" for the State of Texas. The proclamation states that while "springtime in Texas means longer daylight hours, the start of the baseball season and the appearance of beautiful wildflowers, this time of year is also marked by violent weather."

The Texas Division of Emer-

gency Management, working with the National Weather Service and the Insurance Information Institute, is sponsoring a week-long series of educational activities regarding severe thunderstorms, floods, tornadoes and lightning. Information can be picked up at DEM offices throughout the state or by visiting the Division's website at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

Rep. Turner sponsors bill to help oil patch school districts

Representatives Bob Turner, D-Voss, and Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, filed legislation last week to help school districts that will see a major tax revenue loss due to the devastating decline in oil prices. H.B. 1568 proposes to allow the Commissioner of Education to recalculate the finance formula for these school districts. Under the recalculation, the state would be able to provide these districts with more funding.

The State comptroller's office recently released an estimate that indicates \$154-million in property tax revenue will be lost this year by school districts reliant on the oil industry. Ironically, many of these school districts are considered "property rich" under the Robin Hood school finance system. Which means last year's excess revenue was sent to the state for redistribution to "property poor"

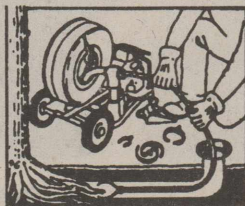
a school district's revenue and then a down turn in the local economy devastates the school," Turner said.

Legislation authored by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, is making its way through the legislature to provide severance tax relief for the oil industry. Sen. Brown's bill will exempt marginal oil wells from paying state severance taxes. The legislature hopes the tax exemption will keep these wells in operation, and in effect prevent the further decline of these oil industry-based economies.

"I fully support Sen. Brown's bill to help the oil industry. But, we also have to pass legislation to help these school districts who have already lost millions of dollars," Turner stated. According to Rep. Turner, if this legislation is unsuccessful, school districts will have no other choice but to raise property taxes. "These communities are suffering. The last thing they need is a property tax increase," Turner continued. "Rep. Keffer and I feel that H.B. 1568 would prevent further hardship on these communities," school districts. "This is one of the reasons I voted against the Robin Hood plan in 1993. I saw these kinds of faults in the system where you take

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\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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YARD SALE --1604 Willow St. Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1p3

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Public Notice

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

TO: KIMBERLY DAWN EDMINSON, Respondent: GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of SONJA L. HOOVER and husband, H. O. HOOVER, JR. joined by TANYA GILLEY and husband, MICHAEL GILLEY, Petitioners, was filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1999, against KIMBERLY DAWN EDMINSON, Respondent, numbered 99-02-06172-CV and entitled "In the Interest of STORMY RAE EDMINSON, a child."

The suit requests to terminate the parent-child relationship between Respondent and the child the subject of this suit and allow the child to be adopted by Petitioners, TANYA GILLEY and husband, MICHAEL GILLEY. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit is May 22, 1996 in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this 8 day of February, 1999.

Debbi Puckett
Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas

By Petra Hernandez
Deputy 1c2

INVITATION TO BID

The Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for the following trades:

Architect's Project #9822: Sitework, Asphalt, Pest Control, Concrete, Reinforcing Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Ready-Mix, Masonry, Carpentry, Millwork, Thermal/Moisture Protection - rigid insulation, Hollow Metal/Wood Doors/Hardware, Overhead Doors, Windows, Glass, Drywall, Suspended Ceilings, Floor Covering, Sports Floor, Ceramic Tile, Painting, Marker/Tackboards, Toilet Partitions & Accessories, Athletic Equipment, Lockers, Pre-Engineered Building, Steel Erection, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Intercom System, and Fire Alarm System for the construction of a new Gymnasium and Campus Renovations at the campus in Iraan, Texas accord-

ing to plans and specifications prepared by Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc. until 2:00 P.M., March 16, 1999, at the Superintendent's office, 100 S. Farr Street, Iraan, Texas, 79744-0486, at which time proposals will be opened.

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Architect: Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc., 2027 South 61st Street, Suite 108, Temple, Texas 76504, (254) 778-0877 - Phone, (254) 778-1133 - Fax. 3c3

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for materials only, being used to remodel 4 school owned houses.

A list may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, TX 76943.

Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 4, 1999, at the School Administration Office in Ozona, Texas. 2c3

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the installation of central heating and air conditioning of 5 district owned houses. The contractor will install and furnish all equipment for this project.

Sites may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, TX 76943.

Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 4, 1999, at the School Administration Building in Ozona, Texas.

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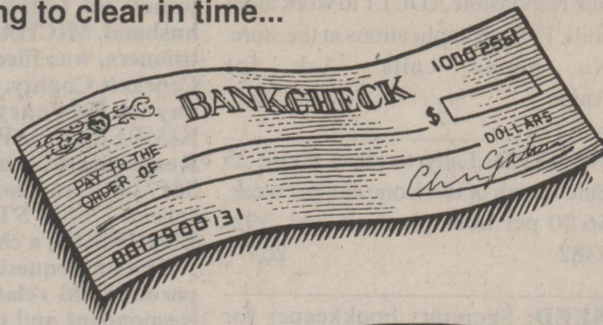
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