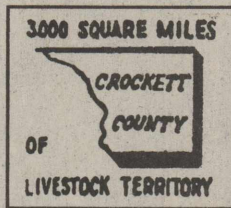


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 USPS 4168-2000 Wednesday, December 8, 1999 Volume 86 Number 44

## DeerFest-better and better every year

By Laurie Hale  
DeerFest Association  
Secretary/Treasurer

Imagine a crowd of over 2,200 people, some from as far away as Florida, New Mexico, Arizona, Georgia and Colorado, mixed in with all those wonderful Texans under a huge Texas flag on a cool Saturday night in December.

Let's add 155 door prizes. Some were guns, ice chests, hunting and outdoor cooking supplies, deer processing tools, a big screen TV and a pretty little red Jeep Wrangler 4x4. Some of the best fried turkey, deer, sausage, pork, beans, chili, fideo and river potatoes you ever tasted filled the plates.

Throw in the best volunteer cooks, servers, ticket sellers, soda and tea servers, clean-up crews and workers around. Oh! And a two-time grand prize winner and you've got the best Crockett County DeerFest ever held.

The 12th Annual DeerFest was held on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Fair Park Convention Center, and the only thing to be said was it out did all of our expectations. All 65,000 tickets printed were sold by 7:10 that evening, and we would like to say thanks to all

those businesses and individuals who sold them for us. DeerFest truly is a community effort; it would not happen without your help and support.

Serving started at 6:15, and most

all were served by 7:20. Drawings started at 7:35, and by 9:20 the grand prize winner was named. Teresa Callahan of Iraan was the winner of the TV, and Charles McCleary of

Ozona won the Jeep.

Announcer Jim Bob Solsbery of Big Lake proclaimed this the world's largest game dinner, and he just may be right.



MC JIM BOB SOLSBERY calls the winning number for one of 77 guns given away at the 12th Annual DeerFest. Photo by Scotty Moore



ELOISA RAMOS AND SHERIFF SHANE FENTON assist as Louise Ledoux prepares to cut the ribbon at Ozona Public Library's grand re-opening. Photo by Linda Moore

## Library re-opens Sunday with fanfare

Crockett County Public Library held its grand re-opening Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, complete with a ribbon cutting. The special occasion and ideal weather drew more than 150 people out to see the facility, which has almost doubled in size with the addition. Project architect Henry Schmidt was among those in attendance.

After the flag raising by Cub and Webelo Scouts and the chamber of commerce ribbon cutting, the Library Sisters entertained with a medley of Christmas songs.

Moving books and equipment from temporary quarters on Sheffield Road and from upstairs storage at the library was complete in time for the re-opening. Guests at the Sunday afternoon event admired the stained glass work of Debra Lindsey in the

entrance, wandered through the stacks, (all books are on the ground floor now,) visited the children's room and computer area, gazed at the southwestern theme Christmas tree, partook of refreshments and read the names on the brick courtyard surrounding the fountain donated by David West.

Librarian Louise Ledoux was on hand to welcome everyone as were several of the library board members and officers of Friends of the Library.

Serving as board members are:

Cathy Carson, president; Clay Childress, vice-president; Tina Bean, secretary; Carlos Lopez, Jim White, Benny Logan, Alejos Lara, and Charlotte Harrell, Big County Library system lay representative for Ozona.

Friends of the Library officers are: Ann Light, president; Charlotte Harrell, vice-president; Audrey Glynn, secretary/treasurer; Lynda Falkner, membership chairman; Marcille Long, finance chairman; and Patsy White, projects chairman.

## Gray fox killed in town Monday

A grey fox, which appeared to be rabid, was killed in Ozona Monday about 10:00 a.m. The fox had obviously been biting its tail said Cindy Komechak who shot the animal in the Komechak goat pasture adjacent to

their home on Ave. M.

She said the goats were "pretty stirred up" and wants to remind pet owners to keep their animals' rabies shots up to date.

## Annual Craft Show and Sale Saturday

The Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild Show and Sale is full of good exhibitors this year. Saturday, Dec. 11, is the date. Time is 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be door prizes and a quilt given away.

Local exhibitors are: Johnny Johnson - western, assorted and pictures; Paula Hester - baked goods; Lu Morrow - assorted, afghans and quilts; Yvonne Rodriguez - assorted Christmas; JoAnn Williamson - dolls and doll clothes; Grizz Medina - funnel cakes; Barbara Meador - gift baskets; Community Center - T-shirts, cookbooks, okra gumbo; Linda Rodriguez - angels and assorted; Queta Fierro -

baked goods; T. K. O'Bryant - wreaths, T-shirts, tole painting, jewelry, lots of Santas, FCE "Chowtime in West Texas" cookbooks with the famous rattlesnake chili recipe; Patsy Hester - yard ornaments, handiwork, "Chowtime in West Texas" cookbooks; Linda Ramos - angels, soft sculpture, assorted; Laura DeHoyos -

tamales, breakfast, assorted; Preceptor Mu Chi - drinks, tea, coffee, miscellaneous; Kitchen/Lupe Longoria and Sandra Ramon - chicken spaghetti dinners

Exhibitors from out-of-town are: Shirley Prtridge, San Angelo - wood

Please see page 9.....

## Lions capture All-District honors

Ozona Lion Ross Crawford was selected most valuable player for District 2AA by a unanimous vote of coaches. Also selected from Ozona on a unanimous vote was Lance Unger, offensive lineman.

The Lions had 16 players who received all district recognition, eight on the first team. Coach Steve Taylor and Coach Dale Heath of Sonora were selected for Coach of the Year honors.

First team all district players from Ozona are: Dustin Faught, receiver; Lance Unger, offensive line; Dustin Shaffer, Ray Ramos, Juan Garcia, defensive line; Ty Mitchell, linebacker; Clay Richardson, defensive back; Ross Crawford, punter.

Second team honorees are: Ty Mitchell, center; Dustin Shaffer and Mario Barrera, offensive line; Ty Allen, defensive line; Cade Clark, tight end; Kenny Vargas, running back; Tim Maldonado, linebacker; and Seth Webster, defensive back.

Honorable mention went to: Clay

Richardson and Tim Maldonado, running back; Bobby Cervantez, receiver; Fabian Trujillo, offensive line; Cade Clark and Bobby Cervantez, defensive back.

Dustin Faught, Lance Unger, Ray Ramos and Juan Garcia are juniors. The remaining OHS all district players are seniors.

"The district coaches honored a bunch of our kids, and they definitely deserved it," said Coach Taylor. "There's always some who deserve it, but for some reason or another don't make it, but overall our kids did really well on the all district selections. I'm sure all the guys who made all district will tell you, though, that what the team accomplished means the most to them."

"I was honored to be a co-coach of the year selection. However, a head coach is only as good as his assistant coaches and players, and I had great assistant coaches and great players this year. This award goes to all of us."

## The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 29	69	32	-0-
Nov. 30	66	36	-0-
Dec. 1	56	54	-0-
Dec. 2	72	33	-0-
Dec. 3	77	34	-0-
Dec. 4	55	32	-0-
Dec. 5	54	18	-0-

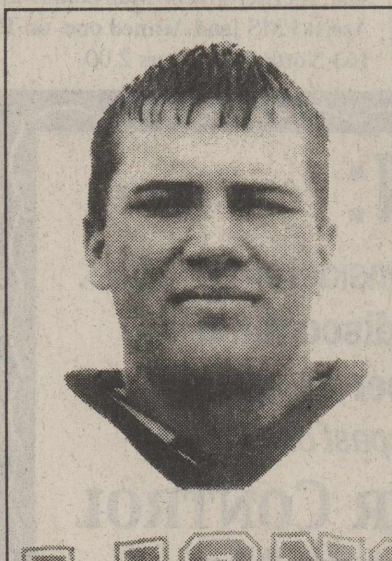
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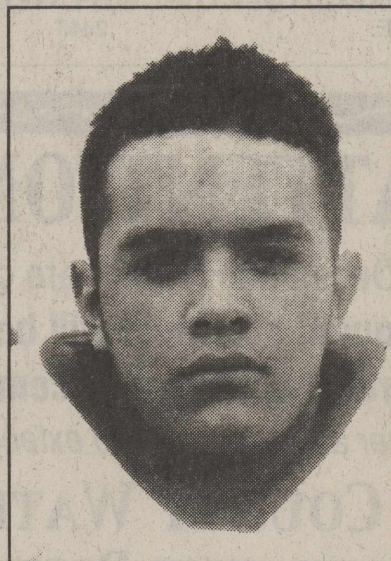
### 4-Day Forecast

Wed.	Thur.
hi 66	hi 62
lo 41	lo 41
partly cloudy	scat. showers
Fri.	Sat.
hi 61	hi NA
lo 28	lo NA
mostly sunny	

The Weather Channel



Dustin Shaffer  
All District Defensive Line



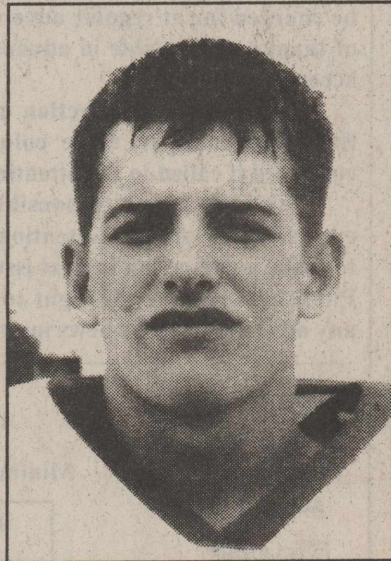
Ray Ramos  
All District Defensive Line



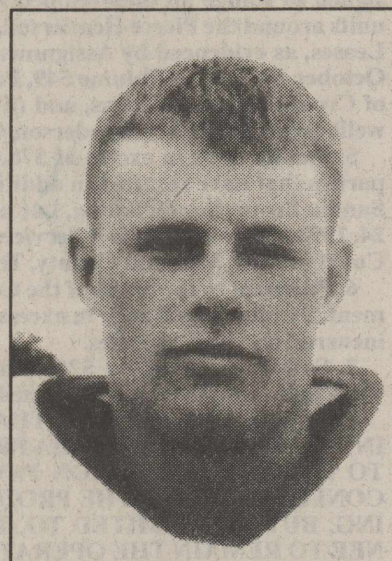
Juan Garcia  
All District Defensive Line



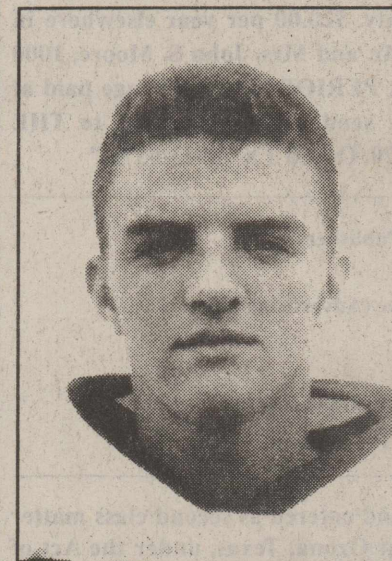
Ty Mitchell  
All District Linebacker



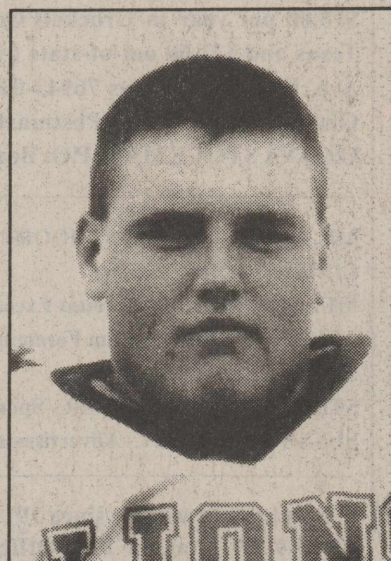
Clay Richardson  
All District Defensive Back



Ross Crawford  
2-AA All District MVP & Punter



Dustin Faught  
All District Receiver



Lance Unger  
All District Offensive Line

## Business & Professional Guide

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HENRY SCHMIDT AND LOUISE LEDOUX are all smiles at the library's grand re-opening Dec. 4. Photo by Linda Moore

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 9 - Food For Thought, Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Health Services Board, EMS Bldg., 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center
- Dec. 11 - The Cactus Patch Gift Shop Grand Opening, Santa and Pictures 2-4 p.m., Ribbon Cutting 11 a.m.
- Dec. 13 - Commissioners Court, Annex, 9 a.m.
- Dec. 13 - Diabetic Support Group Meeting, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Meeting, OHS P.E. Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17 - Extension Office Open House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

### Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF PRODUCTION PAYMENT, CONTRACTS, LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF C.A.R. PRODUCTION COMPANY, D/B/A SANDIA PRODUCTION CO. ("SANDIA")

STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CROCKETT

WITH REFERENCE TO THAT CERTAIN NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1999 in the ozona Stockman ("Sheriff's Notice"), to enforce a Judgment dated September 3, 1999 rendered by the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. CC-10048, styled "Johnson, Miller & Co., P.C., v. C.A.R. Production Co., d/b/a sandia Production Co.," in favor of Johnson, Miller & Co., P.C., NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTION PAYMENT, CONTRACTS, LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES AFFECTING THE LEASEHOLD INTERESTS ("PROPERTIES") OF SANDIA IDENTIFIED IN THE SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, IF ANY, AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE CITY OF OZONA, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1999:

1. Range Energy Finance Corporation ("Range") is the owner of a conveyance of Production Payment dated effective as of November 1, 1996, recorded at Volume 536, Page 503 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Crockett County, Texas ("Conveyance") which conveys a non-expense bearing Production Payment against all of Sandia's interests in the Properties equal to 80% of the gross revenues to Sandia's interests. As of October 31, 1999, the payoff balance of the Production Payment is \$3,320,686.00.
2. Sandia's interests in the Properties are also subject to the terms of an unrecorded Production and Delivery Agreement dated effective as of November 1, 1996 ("Production Agreement") which grants Range certain rights and remedies affecting the Properties.
3. By Sandia's default under the Conveyance and the Production Agreement, Range is authorized to appoint, and has appointed, Range Production Co. ("RPC") to perform as the contract operator of the Properties.
4. Pursuant to that certain Sales Agreement dated October 1, 1997, between Sandia and the predecessor-in-interest to Range, Sandia (I) assigned to Range all undeveloped acreage outside of 40 acre producing units around the Pierce Henderson, Dorothy Pierce and J. W. Henderson Leases, as evidenced by Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases recorded on October 10, 1997 at Volume 549, Page 515 of the Official Public Records of Crockett County, Texas, and (ii) assigned to Range the uncompleted wellbore of the Pierce Henderson #7-6.
5. Sandia owes in excess of \$78,000.00 in unpaid invoices from third parties that have resulted in additional liens and judgments against the Sandia Properties including, but not limited to, a Judgment dated June 24, 1998 in favor of Triple N Services, Inc. in Cause No. CC-09098; County Court at Law, Midland County, Texas.
6. Pursuant to the terms of the Conveyance and the Production Agreement, Sandia owes Range in excess of \$336,000 for operational expenses incurred on the Properties.
7. Sandia owns only a 52% working interest in the Roy Miller #13 Well, and that interest is burdened with Range's Production Payment. IT IS RANGE'S POSITION THAT ANY PURCHASER OF SANDIA'S INTERESTS IN THE SANDIA PROPERTIES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO (1) THE PRODUCTION PAYMENT, (2) THE TERMS OF THE CONVEYANCE AND THE PRODUCTION AGREEMENT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT OF RANGE'S DESIGNEE TO REMAIN THE OPERATOR OF THE PROPERTIES WHILE SANDIA IS IN DEFAULT); (3) THE JUDGMENTS AND LIENS THAT ARE OF RECORD AND/OR THAT PREDATE THE SEPTEMBER 3, 1999 JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF JOHNSON, MILLER & CO.; AND (4) SANDIA'S PORTION OF ALL UNPAID OPERATING EXPENSES PRIOR TO ANY SUCH PURCHASE.

### Rep. Bob Turner in Ozona Dec. 16

Representative Bob Turner will be in Ozona Dec. 16 on behalf of his campaign for re-election.

Turner will meet with constituents on the courthouse square at 10:00 a.m. and invites everyone to stop by with any questions they may have.

If re-elected, Turner will devote much of his time to redistricting. "If the urban and suburban areas get their way, we could lose five seats in the Texas House west of I-35, and people in West Texas could be represented by someone in San Antonio," Turner said. "I plan on fighting to ensure that rural Texas is still represented by people who live in rural areas."

### Eldorado plans Christmas festival

A Christmas Festival will be held in Eldorado Dec. 12 in conjunction with the Women's Club Tour of Homes and a band concert. The festival location is West Street between the high school and new gym from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Included will be booths, choir performances, caroling and the arrival of Santa at 5:00 p.m.

The band concert at the high school auditorium will be from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The homes tour is from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to sing or have a booth during the festival should call Stan Meador at 853-3273 (home) or 853-2688 (office) or Janna Pridemore at 853-2689 (office).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 8 - Amanda Ramirez, Jimmy Tambunga, Eric Bilano, Jackie Tucker  
 Dec. 9 - Terry Adams, Samuel Fuentes, Michael Fay Jr., Cade Clark, Luis Hernandez, Amberlie Applewhite, Tara Wilkins  
 Dec. 10 - Margaret Spiller, David Gonzales, Rosie Gonzales, Mackinsey Morris

Dec. 11 - Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado, Pete Maldonado, Jennifer Davidson, Morgan Williams, Toots Williams  
 Dec. 12 - Soledad Gutierrez, Laura Sapper, Alena Faye Hokit  
 Dec. 13 - Roy Moore, Billy Reagor, Cookie Worthington, Jack Baggett Jr., JoPat Flores, Daphne Martinez, Lyndon English, Basila Castillo, Blanche Walker, Maricela Martinez, Esmeralda Barriga, Mary Clayton, David Mossman

Dec. 14 - Jeanie Thompson, Ty Allen, Harvey Fierro, Ysabel Ybarra, Rene Huffman, Alexa Cervantez, Johnna Pullig

### Weekly Fire Department Report

Nov. 30, 1999 - Dec. 6, 1999

123-99  
 11-30-99 1708 Motor vehicle accident 900 Block Ave. E. Assisted EMS at scene and landing Airmed at Barnhart. Two trucks, Fire Marshal, Fire Chief, 17 firefighters. Man hours 25.39

124-99  
 12-5-99 0757 Motor vehicle accident 12 miles east of Iraan on US 190 in Crockett County. Assisted THP and SO with traffic control, heavy fog condition. One truck, Fire Chief, 4 firefighters. Man hours 10.40

125-99  
 12-3-99 1833 Motor vehicle accident 12 miles west of Ozona on IH 10. Assisted EMS and THP with traffic. One truck, Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, six firefighters. Man hours 8.25. Assist EMS land Airmed one on TX 163 North. Man hours 2.00

## News Reel

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

### NEWS REEL Dec. 17, 1970

**News Reel**  
 A 4 by 6 foot oil painting of the Fighting Lion, done by Fred Jones, member of the local school faculty, was unveiled Saturday night at the closing session of the annual basketball tournament.

**News Reel**  
 Dr. James Everett submitted his resignation as medical director of Crockett County Hospital, effective Dec. 31, to the hospital board last week.

**News Reel**  
 Mason beat Brady Saturday night in the championship final of the 40th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament to take the championship trophy. The Lions came in third.

**News Reel**  
 Architect Jack McDermitt of San Angelo submitted final plans and specifications for the new addition to the ancient Crockett County Jail for approval at the regular meeting of the commissioners court.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Wiet are the parents of a son born Nov. 8 in Merced, CA. The baby has been named Jason Robert.

**News Reel**  
 A. C. Knight has resigned as minister of Ozona Church of Christ, effective Dec. 15. The church accepted his resignation with deep regret.

**News Reel**  
 Diz Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves, who has been head football coach at Round Valley High School in Springerville, Arizona, the past three years, led his team to a state title this year.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell are the parents of a boy born Nov. 29, in a Houston hospital.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Noma Wiet of Merced, CA, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Rob Miller.

### NEWS REEL DEC. 18, 1941

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Childress suffered painful injuries in an auto accident about five miles west of Ozona Saturday night.

**News Reel**  
 Judge Charles E. Davidson, Crockett County Judge for 50 years, is reported seriously ill at his ranch home south of Ozona this week.

**News Reel**  
 The new 200,000-gallon fully covered reservoir has been completed and accepted by the Water Control District and is now in service, providing crystal-clear and pure water for the consumption of Ozona water users.

**News Reel**  
 Reports were received here this week that Lt. Jake McCulley, former Ozona teacher, and the Rendall brothers, Norman, Jr. and Gordon, all stationed at Pearl Harbor, survived the Japanese attack and were without injury.

### Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

**Crockett Co. Sheriff**  
 Shane Fenton  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

**Roy Glenn Sutton**  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Roy Glenn Sutton, P.O. Box 1517, Ozona, TX 76943

No front page political announcements will be published after Feb. 23.

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## ATTENTION:

Accounts due on December 7, 1999 are considered past due. These delinquent accounts will be discontinued without further notice on December 21, 1999. We will no longer allow accounts to extend past one month.

### CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1

## Lights of Love Acknowledgments

December 8, 1999

### In Memory of:

Max and Pearlita Morris given by Janet Barth and Diana Finch  
Elena Leal Ybarra and Paula Diaz Leal given by Melissa Ybarra

Becky Childress and Winnie Williams given by John and Eileen Childress

David Schwartz given by Tonya Bullard

Raymond J. Bullard given by The Roy Bullard Family

Christine N. Davee and Bobby D. Davee given by Tonya Bullard and Judy Jones

Urbano and Anita Fierro, Lonnie Galindo, J.B. Green, Piase Fierro, and Anjel and Soledad Galindo given by Mary Galindo

Machelle Reed, Clarence Faught, and Griff and Renee Griffith given by Dickie, Terri, Dustin and Derek Faught

Glady's Harvey, Bill and Jewell Baggett, Dr. R.M. Owensby, Michelle Camp, Will and Lena Baggett, and Grace Demere given by Penn and Lara Sue Baggett

Willie and Eva Arledge, L. L. and Johnnie Brown, Winnie Harvey, and Jeff Brown given by Debra Brown

Muriel Gillitt, Irlene Stephens, Herman and Neva Wann, and Harry Anderson given by Kim Gillitt

Becky Childress (2 lights) and Charlyne Griffith (2 lights) given by Marjorie Coates

Clarence and Naomi Knox given by an anonymous donor

"Baby" Harrison and Richard Harrison given by Nikki and Ami Harrison

Garland Allen and Nora Cooke given by Betty Allen

Johnny Childress given by Courtney and Bob Duke

Johnnye Holmes given by Jennifer Hicks

Darla Jones and Miller Ray Henry given by Jill Crawford

Garland Allen (2 lights) given by The Ted Spence Family

Becky Childress given by Dwight and Leanna Childress

"Mom" given by Mark Childress

Winnie Williams, Darla Jones, Catherine Coates, and Lou Deaton given by Lou Chapman

Lou Deaton, Becky Childress, Darla Jones, and Bonita and Lewis Woodell given by Judith Justiss

Darla Jones given by Dawn Kothman

Becky Childress given by Mike and Kathleen Edinburgh

Evelyn Yeager, Bill Bolf, and Duwan Bolf given by Peggy Dodd

Hank Wellman and Michael Wellman given by Lacy Vestal

Gaston Boykin given by Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt

Totsy Robison Hagelstein (4 lights) and Peggy Hagelstein Holden (4 lights) given by Rick and Thomasue Hagelstein

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouck Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones given by Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouck

Gloria Sorrell (2 lights), Roy Ashley (2 lights), Wilma Carson (2 lights), and Charlie Black (2 lights) given by Clay and Shelly Childress

### In Honor Of:

Rev. Nancy Mossman, Thomas Mossman, Robert Mossman and

## It's a brother!

Big brother Sean Alec Gutierrez announces the arrival of Brason Dean Carouth Dec. 2, 1999, at Angelo Community Hospital. The baby was born at 5:42 p.m. weighing five pounds and was 17 1/2 inches long. Helping welcome him are parents Carmen Gutierrez and Tarrence Carouth of Brownwood.

Grandparents are Inez and Benito Gutierrez of Ozona, Vicky Whitley of Brownwood and Clinton Carouth of Comanche. The baby's great-grandmother is Maria Carmen Gutierrez of Ozona.

Jana Kaye Cotton  
bride-elect of  
Josh Marler

Tanya Fisher  
bride-elect of  
Michael Nicks

have made selections at  
**South Texas**

Ozona United Methodist Church given by David Mossman

David and Maxine Surlles, Zachary Beasley, Ryan Beasley, Nathan Beasley, and Andrew Justiss given by Mike and Kathleen Edinburgh

Glenn and Sue Burns and Bert Harrison given by Dawn and Kyann Kothman

Kyann Rose Kothman given by Dawn Kothman

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## Christmas For All Crockett County to help more than 50 families

By Rev. Nancy Mossman

Christmas For All Crockett County continues in our community as many people have selected "Stars" to help others during this season of sharing.

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a program whereby disadvantaged children and their families can receive new clothes, a toy and groceries for a Christmas dinner as gifts from our community.

"Star" Christmas tree ornaments have been made for every child in the program. The Ministerial Alliance has identified about 50 families with children who need help this Christmas season. Each child in those families has two stars made out for him or her. One star indicates an item of clothing they need: shirt and pants, or shoes, or a coat. Another star is for a "toy" for the child. A third star is placed on the tree if the family needs groceries for Christmas dinner.

Many of the stars have been taken from the trees which are located at the Ozona National Bank, the Crockett County National Bank, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. There are still stars available and more are added each week as more families are being contacted by the pastors of the Ministerial Alliance.

If you want to help a child or family this Christmas, choose one or more "stars" and follow the directions posted near the trees.

The gifts are to be wrapped and returned to the trees by Dec. 17. Groceries for Christmas dinner are to be delivered to the Baptist Church Hoover Building by Monday, Dec. 20.

All the gifts and the groceries will be delivered to the families on Dec. 22. Deliveries will be made from the Hoover Building at 3 p.m. that afternoon. Volunteers are needed then to help with the deliveries.

## Mu Chi holds pledge ritual

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority met Dec. 6 at Crockett National Bank for a pledge ritual. New pledges this year are: Enriqueta Fierro, Debi Hamilton, Patti Rinal, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippi and Nell Wester.

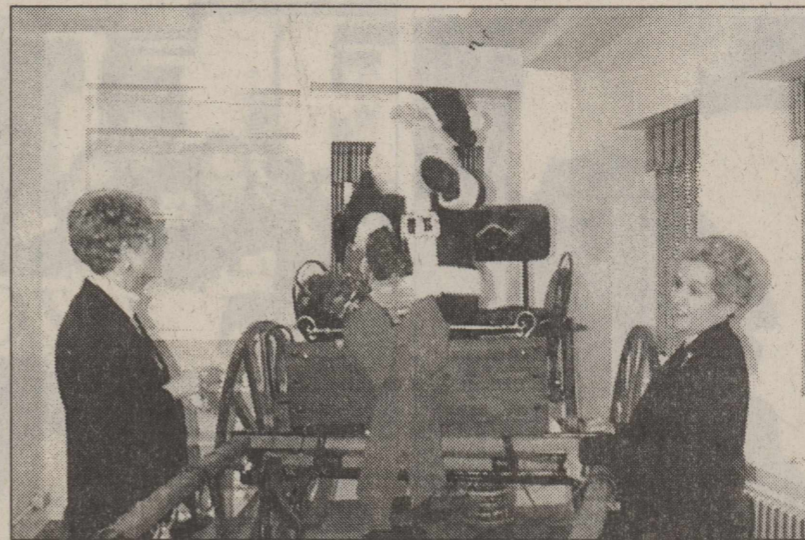
## It's a sister!

Michael Shane, 3 1/2, would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Hagan Mackenzie, born Nov. 12, 1999, in Thibodaux, LA, at 7:44 a.m. weighing eight pounds, four ounces, 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Tim and Jeanie Hill. Jeanie is the former Jeanie Cooper, daughter of Vikki Cooper and Gene Cooper of Ozona and sister to Shane Cooper of Ozona. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy and James Hill of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Gilbert and Thelma Cooper of Waco and Ula Veal Cooper of Perryville, AR.

Also tickled pink are numerous uncles, aunts and cousins who look forward to greeting her.



GLEND A HENDERSON AND JO DAVIDSON admire Santa and his gig full of toys at Crockett County Museum's open house. Photo by Linda Moore

## Open house at the Museum

Open house at Crockett County Museum on Sunday, Dec. 5, was the perfect opportunity to see the facility in all its finery. Christmas was evident in every room and even the hall, where old Christmas cards covered the display area. Nearby was the tree decorated with stained glass ornaments made and donated by Jan Graner to be given away as a museum benefit later this month.

Girl Scout troops of Janet Thompson and Louanna Haire decorated the tree in the Geniece Childress Reception Room where refreshments were served. Positioned just so by the tree were large angels created by Linda Rodriguez.

The tree in the museum's parlor was decorated by the third grade classes of Jodie Griffith and Vicki Stokes. Pinecones, spoons, dough cut outs, bows and corn shuck angels made this an oldtime tree.

Candy canes and popcorn garlands adorned the Santa-topped tree in the mercantile. Paper chains such as those made by school children decked the classroom of the museum, and a tree covered with rope ornaments, horseshoes and raffia bows was placed in the western room.

Other members present were: Terry Adams, Lisa Branch, Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Sylvia Ramirez, Lynda Wende and Tommie Peña-Alfaro.

After a beautiful ritual, refreshments were enjoyed by all and then there was a short business meeting.

The next meeting is the Christmas party on Dec. 13. Zoe Green reporting

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ABBY NEWTON, says hi to Santa, along with mom Amy Newton at the lighting ceremony held on the Square. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



THE TEMPLO SIOLE YOUTH GROUP poses with an Ozona banner during their trip to the 1999 27th annual Gulf Latin American District Youth Convention held in Austin over Thanksgiving. Submitted Photo



THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, led by Ty Payne (r.) and Bobby Azam performed at the lighting ceremony held last Wednesday. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Obituaries

### Service held for former pastor

Jerry L. Cain, age 59, of Wichita Falls, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1999, in Wichita Falls. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, at Sunnyside Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Daniels, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Cain was born July 27, 1940, in Loraine to Howard and Lora Cain. He married Linda Sprott on April 12, 1963. He attended school in Colorado City and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He pastored churches in Stiles, Calvary Baptist in Ozona, First Baptist Church in Wickert, Eastside Baptist Church in McCamey, Northside Baptist Church in Mineral Wells and Jefferson Street Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. He worked with young people at Paisano Baptist Encampment near Alpine for 15 years, Texas Highway Department in Big Spring for several years, was a substitute teacher in Wichita Falls and was a PIE mentor for West Foundation Elementary School in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Sheri Speegle and her husband, W. D., of San Diego, CA; one son, Nicky Cain, and his wife, Becky, of Garland; two sisters, Patricia Drabble and her husband, Bill, of Texarkana, AR; Mary Smith and her husband, Kelly, of Femley, NV; three grandchildren, Zachary and Andrew Speegle of San Diego, CA; and Kaylee Cain of Garland; stepmother-in-law, Tommie Sprott of Big Spring; sister-in-law, Carolyn Newman Richmon of Colorado City; four nieces, seven nephews, several great nieces and nephews and a host of close friends.

### Jane Black speaks today at noon at United Methodist Church

Jane Black, Crockett County native, retired rancher, and Bible teacher at Ozona United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker today, Dec. 8, at a noon luncheon program at the United Methodist Church, 12 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Black will be presenting a devotional Advent program based on a chapter in the study guide, "Come Home for Christmas."

Advent is the Christian season of the year that precedes Christmas. It's a time of preparation and is intended to help make Christmas more meaningful.

The Advent program continues through Dec. 22 and begins at noon today and on the next two Wednesdays. Those who want to participate are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall at the Ozona United Methodist Church for lunch, prepared by members of the Ozona Community Center Board of Directors and to join in a devotional study led by a different speaker each week. A study guide is available for \$4, but is not necessary to participate in the program. Donations will be accepted for the lunch and the proceeds will benefit the Ozona Community Center.

Future speakers for the study will be: Louise Ledoux, Dec. 15, "Come Home to Mercy" and Brock Jones, Dec. 22, "Come Home to Bethlehem"

Louise Ledoux, also an Ozona native, is the Ozona public librarian and a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Louise has been instrumental in soliciting funds from foundations and the community to support the library and its new construction.

Brock Jones, another Ozona native, is the district judge and a Sunday School teacher in the Men's Bible Class at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

All the teachers are using the study guide, which will be available for participants. It can be purchased at the Ozona United Methodist Church Office or at the Fellowship Hall the day of one of the luncheons.

Happy 15th Birthday on Dec. 8

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Happy 46th Birthday on Dec. 10th to the Little Cable Guy (Bill Haynes) from Circle Bar Cable

### Local youths participate in convention

By Sylvia Lara

The Templo Siloe youth group traveled to Austin over the Thanksgiving holidays to attend the 1999 27th annual Gulf Latin American District Youth Convention.

The youth convention is a three-day event held every year in a different city. Assembly of God youth and their leaders from the district join together for this event. Over 8,000 were in attendance this year.

The 1999 events began on Thursday with a praise and worship service featuring Christian recording artists Angelo and Veronica. The message was brought by evangelist Roosevelt Hunter from New York. This year's theme, *I'm Ready*, was an encouragement and a challenge for youth everywhere to be ready to seek more of God, to be ready to live a pure and righteous life before God, and to be ready to serve Him with their lives.

On Friday morning, the youth gathered at the Hyatt Hotel for a 45-minute walk to the Capitol where a prayer rally was held at the steps of the Capitol. The youth united in prayer for our schools, our churches, our government and for all the leaders. This was a most awesome experience.

The Templo Siloe youth group was interviewed that morning by a local news station. We were so proud to be representing Ozona among all the bigger cities.

Friday afternoon we attended a concert featuring another Christian group: Torre Fuerte. Friday's events ended with a praise and worship service and guest speaker Roosevelt Hunter. The power of God was so awesome in that place, the service did not end until after midnight. So many young people were making decisions to follow Christ. We believe that God is going to do a mighty work with youth everywhere.

Saturday was the last day of the convention. A *Speed the Light* missions service was held along with a communion service. The youth group headed back to Ozona tired, but very blessed. Next year's convention will be held in Dallas.

Traveling to Austin were: Pastor and Mrs. Sergio Arellano and daughter Alexia, youth leaders Joe Alex and Sylvia Lara and sons J. T. and Stephen, Dianna Perez, Javier Elizondo and Gustavo, Teresa and Rosie Perez.

There came a man from God whose name was John. John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness (desert), preaching a baptism (obligating) repentance; a change of one's mind for the better, heartily amending one's ways, with abhorrence of his past sins in order to obtain forgiveness of and release from sins.

John 1:6 — Mark 1:4 (Amplified Version)

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### Christ and Time

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

A promise made: "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

The fulfillment announced: "In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

The promise was made 740 years prior to the fulfillment. According to our calendars this date was 740 BC. Before Christ. When the fulfillment came, the Christian era began. It was the first year of the first millennium AD. AD abbreviates Anno Domini, the year of our Lord. We stand at the edge of the third millennium nearing 2000 AD. The dates on our checks and imbedded in our computers look back to the birth of Jesus Christ, the Mighty God, the Lord of time.

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>

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ED HALE AND JIM BOB SOLSBERY add tickets to the hopper at DeerFest as Luarie Hale waits for the drawing to begin. Photo by Scotty Moore

### Romaldo Y Estillo Band recording soon

Ozona's Romaldo Y Estillo Band leaves Saturday for Corpus Christi and their first CD recording. They will record with Hacinda Records, an international label. The session is one of four won by the band in September when they placed second in the San Antonio Tejano Music Competition 1999.

A dance and free meal (until the food is gone) will be held at Jesse's Place Friday night, Dec. 10, for all those who want to be a part of supporting the group on their first recording. The \$5.00 admission fee to the dance will go to the band to be used for expenses.

Romaldo Y Estillo Band was formed three years ago by lead vocalist Romaldo Cervantez.

### Open house Dec. 17 at Extension Office

The community is invited to the Extension Office open house on Friday, Dec. 17. The open house will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 3:00 p.m. There will be lots of food as well as a chance to win a Chicago Cutlery kitchen knife set and storage block. The open house will also be a great opportunity to learn what the Extension Service has done for Crockett County in 1999 and what it plans to do in the future.

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We still have residents' doors that need to be decorated for Christmas. Give me a call at 392-3096.

Thanks go to the Iran library for their door decorating: Dinky St. Clair Wagner, Linda Owens Gage, Emily Janes and Elisa Boatman.

Our care center is lighted on the outside. Maintenance personnel Penny Tippee and Juan Garcia did a wonderful job. Thanks go to these two special people. Donations for lights were given by Maudie Couch, Marge St. Clair, Jimmie Lott, Mary Helen Flores and Nealla St. Clair. Without these caring people we would not have been able to light up our care center. Thursday night our residents enjoyed going outside to take a look at the lights on the building. Residents stated that Penny and Juan really outdid themselves.

Missy, our care center dog, was given a new bed by Sharon Forehand. Mike Williams sees that Missy is bathed and groomed each month.

Thank you two for seeing to Missy's needs.

A donation from the Catholic Church was received for new bibs. Thank you so much. We always need bibs. A donation for activities was given by Glenda Henderson. Thank you for caring about us.

If you bring food and goodies to the care center, they need to be checked in at the nurses' station. We have diabetics and people who cannot swallow. It is very important to us that our residents maintain their diets. Foods and goodies are always special treats and are appreciated. If possible, sugar-free products would be best.

Friday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. the Catholic Church choir will be singing Christmas carols in the main lobby. Come join our residents and staff on this special occasion.

The Christmas party is Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. Families are to have a gift under the tree for each family member living at the care center.

We are in need of beauty shop volunteer for Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are special people.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

### Tucker graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Jacqueline N. Tucker has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tucker is the daughter of Diane T. and Stacy L. Tucker of Ozona. Her



husband, Anthony, is the son of Angel Monsanto of El Paso. She is a 1999 graduate of Austin High School in El Paso.

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# Lady Lions win Brownfield championship

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions took on Morton in their first game of the Brownfield tournament Dec. 2. The Ozona team held the Lady Indians to a mere three points as they racked up 14 points. However, in the second quarter, the Lady Indians outscored the Lady Lions by one, 14-13, but the Lady Lions still led at the half 27-17.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions came back with a vengeance to be the powerhouse of the game. Ozona mauled the Lady Indians in the third quarter 22-11 for a 49-28 lead at the end of the quarter. The Lady Indians were no match for the mighty Lady Lions who won the game 65-35.

Kelli Anne Goble led the Lady Lions to their victory with an awesome 22 points. Goble sunk two 3-pointers in the third quarter and one in the fourth quarter and made 3 of 4 free throws. Diana Ellison also had a great night with 14 points, making 4 of 4 free throws.

Scorers: Goble 22, Ellison 14, Kellie Osborn 9, Terri Duncan 7, Kristi Avila 5, Millie Wadsworth 4, Codi Richardson 2 and Michelle Gann 2. Others playing were: Ammie Perez, Penny Weddle. 3-point goals: Goble 3, Osborn 1, Duncan 1. Free throws: 16 of 25. Season record 5-0.

The Lady Lions then took on the Sundown Lady Roughnecks in their second game of the tourney. The first quarter was a tough one, but the Lady Lions prevailed, scoring three more than the Lady Roughnecks.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions poured on the heat, outmaneuvering and outscoring the Lady Roughnecks by 9 points, leading the

## Freshman Lady Lions dominate scoreboard

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The Ozona freshman Lady Lions and the Menard Lady Yellowjackets played pretty evenly during the first quarter Dec. 6 in Davidson Gym. Each team scored four points. In the second quarter, the Lady Lions turned up the heat, holding the Lady Yellowjackets from scoring more than 2 points while amassing a total of 14 points to increase their lead to Lady Lions 18, Lady Yellowjackets 6.

After the half, the Lady Lions again outscored the Menard team and continued to dominate the scoreboard. The Lady Lions maintained their lead, scoring 7 points in the fourth quarter to the Lady Yellowjackets' 4 points. Ozona won the game 36-16.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Melonie Bullard with 8 points. Chrissy Carson scored the only 3-pointer of the game early in the third quarter.

Scorers: Melonie Bullard 8, Jessica Galan 5, Paige Tambunga 4, Michelle Necessary 4, Chelsea Collett 4, Chrissy Carson 4, Myda Fay 2, Ariana Lira 2, Amanda Poindexter 2; 3-point goal - Chrissy Carson 1; Free throws 2 of 6.

Lady Roughnecks 33-21 at the half. After the half, the Lady Roughnecks made a sudden comeback, catching the Lady Lions off guard. The Lady Roughnecks racked up 14 points and held the Lady Lions, allowing them only 8 points in the third quarter. The Lady Roughnecks narrowed the Lady Lions' lead to only 6 points after the third quarter. However, the Lady Roughnecks underestimated the Lady Lions' ability as the Ozona team turned the tables and dug deep inside themselves to take over in the fourth quarter and win the game. The final score was Lady Lions 55, Lady Roughnecks 44. Diana Ellison led the Lady Lions in scoring with 21 points followed closely by Kelli Anne Goble who had 18 points in the game. She sunk three 3-pointers and Ellison sunk one 3-pointer.

Scorers: Ellison 21, Goble 18, Wadsworth 6, Avila 4, Terri Duncan 2, Kelli Osborn 2, Michelle Gann 2. Others playing were Penny Weddle, Ammie Perez and Codi Richardson. 3-point goals: Goble 3, Ellison 1. Free throws - 7 of 9; Season record 6-0.

The Lady Lions went on to take on the Brownfield Lady Cubs for the

## Lady Lions heat up Stanton Lady Buffs

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions poured on the heat as they roared past the Stanton Lady Buffs in the first quarter Nov. 30 in Davidson Gym, outscoring them 21-15.

The second quarter was slow scoring with the Lady Lions continuing their lead. At halftime the score was Lady Lions 29, Lady Buffs 20.

The Lady Lions took over the game in the second half, outscoring the Lady Buffs 15-6 in the third and 13-6 in the fourth quarters. The final

score was Lady Lions 57, Lady Buffs 32.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Michelle Gann with 14 points. The Lady Lions had an 8-point run in the third and then again in the fourth they had a 6-point run. Kelli Ann Goble scored the only 3-point goal in the third quarter. The Lady Lions shot 8 out of 10 free throws in the game. They are 4-0 for the season.

Scorers: Michelle Gann 14, Diana Ellison 10, Kelli Osborn 8, Millie Wadsworth 7, Terri Duncan 7, Kelli Anne Goble 5, Codi Richardson 4, Kristi Avila 2; 3-point goal - Kelli Ann Goble 1. Season record 4-0.

Scorers: Goble 17, Ellison 15, Avila 10, Kelli Osborn 4, Michele Gann 2 and Codi Richardson 1. Others playing were: Penny Weddle, Ammie Perez, Millie Wadsworth and Terri Duncan. 3-point goals - Kelli Osborn 1. Free throws, 18 of 25. Season record 7-0.



JESSICA GALAN scored five points in the Freshman Lady Lions 36-16 squashing of the Menard Lady Jackets. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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GAME DAY	TIME	TEAMS	BOYS-GIRLS	GYM	
1	THUR.	9:00AM	MCCAMEY vs. OZONA	GIRLS	H.S.
2	THUR.	10:30AM	IRION CO. vs. IRAAN	GIRLS	H.S.
3	THUR.	NOON	IRION CO. vs. IRAAN	BOYS	H.S.
4	THUR.	1:30PM	COMSTOCK vs. MENARD	GIRLS	H.S.
5	THUR.	3:30PM	COLEMAN vs. COMSTOCK	BOYS	H.S.
6	THUR.	5:00PM	SONORA vs. CRANE	GIRLS	H.S.
7	THUR.	5:00PM	BROOKESMITH vs. SONORA	BOYS	M.S.
8	THUR.	6:30PM	WINNER 1 vs. BANDERA	GIRLS	H.S.
9	THUR.	6:30PM	WINNER 2 vs. BROOKESMITH	GIRLS	M.S.
10	THUR.	8:00PM	McCAMEY vs. OZONA	BOYS	H.S.
11	FRI.	9:00AM	WINNER 4 vs. WILLS POINT	GIRLS	H.S.
12	FRI.	10:30AM	WINNER 3 vs. CRANE	BOYS	H.S.
13	FRI.	10:30AM	WINNER 6 vs. BALLINGER	GIRLS	M.S.
14	FRI.	NOON	LOSER 8 vs. LOSER 2	GIRLS	H.S.
15	FRI.	NOON	LOSER 1 vs. LOSER 9	GIRLS	M.S.
16	FRI.	6:30PM	LOSER 5 vs. LOSER 10	BOYS	M.S.
17	FRI.	1:30PM	LOSER 3 vs. LOSER 7	BOYS	H.S.
18	FRI.	3:30PM	WINNER 9 vs. WINNER 11	GIRLS	H.S.
19	FRI.	3:30PM	LOSER 11 vs. LOSER 6	GIRLS	M.S.
20	FRI.	5:00PM	WINNER 12 vs. WINNER 7	BOYS	H.S.
21	FRI.	5:00PM	LOSER 4 vs. LOSER 13	GIRLS	M.S.
22	FRI.	6:30PM	WINNER 13 vs. WINNER 8	GIRLS	H.S.
23	FRI.	8:00PM	WINNER 5 vs. WINNER 10	BOYS	H.S.
24	SAT.	9:00AM	WINNER 16 vs. LOSER 12	BOYS	H.S.
25	SAT.	10:30AM	WINNER 14 vs. WINNER 21	GIRLS	H.S.
26	SAT.	10:30AM	WINNER 19 vs. WINNER 15	GIRLS	M.S.
27	SAT.	NOON	LOSER 19 vs. LOSER 15	GIRLS	H.S.
28	SAT.	NOON	LOSER 14 vs. LOSER 21	GIRLS	M.S.
29	SAT.	1:30PM	LOSER 18 vs. LOSER 22	GIRLS	H.S.
30	SAT.	1:30PM	LOSER 17 vs. LOSER 16	BOYS	M.S.
31	SAT.	3:30PM	WINNER 17 vs. WINNER 24	BOYS	H.S.
32	SAT.	3:30PM	WINNER 25 vs. WINNER 26	GIRLS	M.S.
33	SAT.	5:00PM	LOSER 20 vs. LOSER 23	BOYS	H.S.
34	SAT.	6:30PM	WINNER 18 vs. WINNER 22	GIRLS	H.S.
35	SAT.	8:00PM	WINNER 20 vs. WINNER 23	BOYS	H.S.

## Lions compete in Brownfield tournament

By Michelle Holtz  
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The Ozona Lions began the 1999-2000 season Dec. 3 participating in the Brownfield tournament. The Lions fell behind the Tigers in the first quarter 13-6. However, they came roaring back, outscoring Slaton by seven points to go in at the half tied at 25-25.

In the third quarter, the Lions went ahead of Slaton 42-38 with 3-pointers by Ken Sessom, Dustin Faught and Bobby Cervantez.

Slaton fought back to end regulation play tied at 53-53. At the end of the first overtime, both teams had scored only six points and were tied 59-59. However, the Tigers outscored the Lions 12-3 in the final overtime to end the game 71-62.

Scoring: Juan Garcia 9, Ken Sessom 5, Ross Crawford 3, Seth Webster 2, Randall Borrego 4, Dustin Faught 14, Cole Wadsworth

4, Lance Unger 2, Bobby Cervantez 17, Ryan Bean 2; 3-point goals - Juan Garcia, Ken Sessom, Dustin Faught, Bobby Cervantez, 1 each.

After only several hours rest, the Lions were back on the floor to face the Big Spring Steers. In the first quarter the Lions kept it close, falling behind 10-8 at the end of the quarter.

Before the half, the Lions hit a cold streak and fell behind 23-16 at the close of the second quarter. The Steers began to pull away and the Lions to run out of gas in the third quarter with a closing score of 42-25. The Steers increased their lead in the fourth quarter and the game ended 64-34.

Scoring: Juan Garcia 8, Ken Sessom 4, Randall Borrego 6, Dustin Faught 7, Cole Wadsworth 2, Bobby Cervantez 5, Ryan Bean 2; 3-point goal - Juan Garcia, 1.

In game three on Saturday, the Lions played the Springlake-Earth

Wolverines. The Lions stayed close, and the first quarter ended with Ozona down by a score of 9-8.

During the second quarter, the game continued to battle back and forth with the Wolverines leading 22-20 at the intermission.

The Lions came out battling in the third quarter, and Springlake-Earth increased its lead by only 34-30. In the final quarter, the Lions fought with pride only to end up on the short end of the scoreboard. Springlake-Earth defeated the Lions by a final score of 52-41.

Coach Osborne said he was real proud of the players and that he saw many positive plays made during the tourney.

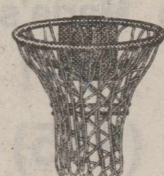
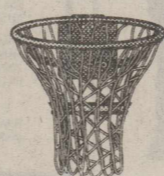
Scoring: Juan Garcia 3, Ross Crawford 6, Randall Borrego 6, Dustin Faught 9, Cole Wadsworth 2, Bobby Cervantez 9, Ryan Bean 6; 3-point goals - Dustin Faught, Bobby Cervantez 1 each. Season record 0-3.

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## JV Ladies compete in Irion County

By Michelle Holtz  
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The junior varsity Lady Lions were in Mertzon Dec. 2 to compete in the Irion County Basketball Tournament. In their first game, the Lady Lions played the Irion County varsity Lady Hornets. The Irion County team outscored the Lady Lions 14-0 in the first quarter. The Lady Lions shut out the Lady Hornets in the second quarter 7-0; however, the Lady Hornets led the Lady Lions at the half 18-7.

The Lady Hornets came back after the half and continued to drill the Lady Lions, outscoring them 8-2 in the third. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Lions were determined and fought back, scoring 11 points to the Lady Hornets' 10. But the Lady Lions were unable to clinch the victory as the Lady Hornets won the game 36-20. Jessica Herring was the lead scorer for the Lady Lions.

Scorers: Jessica Herring 9, Kimber Bean 3, Colbey Crawford 2, Erin Castro 2, Claressa Tambunga 2, Tammy Alvarez 2. Also playing were Lana Stewart and Joyce Caldera. Jordan Webster is on the injured list due to her knee and did not play. 3-point goals - Kimber Bean 1. Free throws made 1 out of 5. Season record 3-1.

The junior varsity Lady Lions then took on the junior varsity Irion County Lady Hornets in their second game of the tournament. The unstoppable Lady Lions completely annihilated the Lady Hornets.

Ozuna shut the Lady Hornets out, holding them and allowing only one point in the first half of the game. At the half the scoreboard read Lady Lions 42, Lady Hornets 1.

After the half the Lady Lions continued to pursue the Lady Hornets and won the game 71-5. Top scorers for the Lady Lions were Jessica Herring and Claressa Tambunga, each scoring an awesome 20 points. Colbey Crawford scored a 3-pointer in the

## JV Lady Lions sneak by Stanton Lady Buffs

By Michelle Holtz  
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The JV Lady Lions hosted the Stanton Lady Buffs Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Davidson Gym. For the first quarter, the Lady Lions led the Lady Buffs by eight points 10-2. The Lady Buffs scored one point more than the Lady Lions in the second quarter; however, the Lady Lions still led the Lady Buffs at the half 19-12.

After the half, the Lady Buffs held the Lady Lions, allowing them to score only 3 points to their 11. The Lady Buffs led the Lady Lions 23-22 at the end of the third quarter. But the Lady Lions made their final comeback, outscoring and outplaying the Lady Buffs by 5. The Lady Lions sneaked by the Lady Buffs 37-33. Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Claressa Tambunga 13, followed by Jessica Herring with 9.

Scorers: Claressa Tambunga 13, Jessica Herring 9, Jennifer Esparza 6, Erin Castro 3, Kimber Bean 2, Lana Stewart 2, Colbey Crawford 1, Joyce Caldera 1. Also playing was Tammy Alvarez. Jordan Webster was still on the injured list with her knee. Season record - 3-0.

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fourth quarter. The Lady Lions scored 2 out of 4 free throws.

Scorers: Erin Castro 6, Jessica Herring 4, Tammy Alvarez 4, Lana Stewart 3, Joyce Caldera 2, Claressa Tambunga 2. Also playing was Colbey Crawford. Jordan Webster did not play due to a knee injury. 3-point goals - Lana Stewart 1; Free throws 2 of 5. Season record 4-2.

In the JV Lady Lions' final game of the tournament, they took on the varsity Forsan Lady Buffs. The JV held their own against a much bigger and better team as the score would reflect. In the first two quarters, the Lady Lions stayed up with the Lady Buffs with the Lady Lions down only by 5 points. The halftime score was Lady Buffs 17, Lady Lions 12. The Forsan team went on to outscore the Lady Lions in the third by 15 points and in the fourth by 6 points for a 40-24 final score.

Scorers: Erin Castro 6, Jessica Herring 4, Tammy Alvarez 4, Lana Stewart 3, Joyce Caldera 2, Claressa Tambunga 2. Also playing was Colbey Crawford. Jordan Webster did not play due to a knee injury. 3-point goals - Lana Stewart 1; Free throws 2 of 5. Season record 4-2.

## Freshman Lady Lions edge past Lady Buffs

By Michelle Holtz  
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The freshman Lady Lions hosted the Stanton Lady Buffs Nov. 30 in Davidson Gym. In the first quarter, the Lady Buffs came on strong, outscoring the Lady Lions 11-5. However, in the second quarter, the Lady Lions took over, holding the Lady Buffs and allowing them to only score two points. This put the Ozona team in the lead at the half 16-13.

After the half, the Lady Buffs took full advantage of the Lady Lions as they held them to a mere 3 points in the third quarter. In the fourth, the Lady Lions came back to score 9 points to their 3. The Lady Lions edged past the Lady Buffs to seal their fourth straight victory of the season. Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Jessica Galan.

Scorers: Jessica Galan 9, Paige Tambunga 6, Myda Fay 6, Chrissy Carson 3, Michelle Necessary 2, Chelsea Collett 1, Melonie Bullard 1. Others playing were Aniana Lira, Amanda Poindexter.

## Ozona High School hosts 69th Invitational Basketball Tourney

Ozona High School's 69th annual basketball tournament begins Thursday at 9:00 a.m. when the Lady Lions meet the McCamey Lady Badgers. The Lions will play McCamey at 8:00 p.m.

Girls teams will participate from Brooksmith, Irion County, Iraan, Comstock, Menard, Wills Point, Ballinger, Sonora, Crane, McCamey, Bandera and Ozona.

In the boys' division, there are teams from Crane, Irion County, Iraan, Brooksmith, Sonora, Coleman, Comstock, McCamey and Ozona. The three-day tournament concludes Saturday with the girls' championship game at 6:30 p.m. and the boys' at 8:00 p.m.

Ozona boys last won their own tournament in 1997. They have taken the title seven times. Reagan County won the event 15 times and was the winner of the first competition in 1932. Brownfield has won 11 times.

Girls began competing in the tournament in 1983. Ozona won for four years straight starting in 1994.

## Lions compete in Irion County tourney

By Michelle Holtz  
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The JV Ozona Lions took on Buena Vista in their first game of the Irion County tournament Dec. 2. In the first quarter, Buena Vista led the Lions 8-5 while the Lions struggled to stay in the game. Buena Vista again outscored Ozona in the second quarter 10-5, bringing the halftime score to Buena Vista 18, Ozona 10.

Ozona came charging back after the half, outscoring Buena Vista 10-4 to narrow the lead to two points at the end of the quarter, Buena Vista 22, Ozona 20. In the fourth quarter, Buena Vista finished the game strong, outscoring and outplaying the Lions 40-27.

Top scorer for the Lions was Ricky Perez with 12 points. Perez also scored two 3-pointers, and Derek Faught scored one. The Lions made 4 of 9 free throws.

Scorers: Ricky Perez 12, Derek Faught 7, Lalo Garza 4, Luis Cruz 2, Robert Ogle 2; 3-point goals - Ricky Perez 2, Derek Faught 1. Season record 0-4.

The Lions played ACS the following day of the tournament. The Lions and ACS played an awesome game. The first quarter was close as ACS came out on top, outscoring the Lions 18-14. In the second quarter, the

Lions hung in there even though ACS outscored them again by 4 points. The score at the half was ACS 33, Lions 25.

After the half, both teams came out fighting, and the Lions made the ACS team play hard in a very close battle. The ACS team was outscored by the Lions 16-11, moving the score to Lions 41, ACS 43 at the end of the third quarter.

This game was a true battle for both teams as ACS barely edged the Lions to win the game. The final score was ACS 56, Lions 55. Derek Faught led the Lions in scoring with 11 points. The Lions made three 3-pointers, one each by Quay Oglesby, Luis Cruz and G. L. Bunker. They shot 5 of 8 free throws, improving their free throw ability.

Scorers: Derek Faught 11, Ricky Perez 8, Quay Oglesby 7, Robert Ogle 6, Hayse Worthington 6, G. L. Bunker 6, Josh Tambunga 4, Luis Cruz 3, Kyle Richardson 2, Lalo Garza 2; season record 0-5.

In their final game of the tournament, the JV Lions were defeated by the varsity Forsan Buffalos 89-35. Scoring for the Lions were: Derek Faught 8, Quay Oglesby 7, Josh Tambunga 6, Ricky Perez 5, Kyle Richardson 5, Luis Cruz 2, G. L. Bunker 1 and Lalo Garza 1. Also playing was Hayse Worthington. 3-point goals - Oglesby, Richardson, Faught, 1 each; season record 0-6.

## Seventh Grade Cubettes shoot down the Eldorado Seventh Grade Eaglettes

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th Grade Cubettes hosted the 7th grade Eaglettes at Davidson Gym Tuesday, Nov. 30. The Cubettes held the Eaglettes from scoring in the first quarter while scoring 8 points. In the second quarter, the Cubettes outscored the Eaglettes once again with 11 points, allowing the Eaglettes only 4 points before the half. The score at halftime was Cubettes 19, Eaglettes 4.

In the second half, the Cubettes came back on the court red hot and ready to shoot the Eaglettes down and win the game, and that they did. The

Cubettes outplayed and outscored the Eaglettes in the third quarter by 10 points and in the fourth by 12 points. The final score was Cubettes 49- Eaglettes 13. Top scorer for the Cubettes was Casey Ybarra with a whopping 16 points.

Coach Rodney Johnson stated after the game, "We did a good job breaking the half court trap and finding the open girl for easy lay-ups.

Score By Quarter: 1 2 3 4 T  
Cubettes 8 11 13 17 49  
Eaglettes 0 4 4 5 13

Scorers: Casey Ybarra 16, Britney Ramos 9, Taylor Oglesby 6, Hilary Huffman 4, Kayla Johnson 4, Makinsey Morris 4, Kristen Bunker 2, Jenna Henderson 2, Cecilia Garza 2. Season record 3-1.

## Eighth Grade Cubettes victorious over Eldorado Eighth Grade Eaglettes

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 8th grade Cubettes hosted the 8th Grade Eldorado Eaglettes Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Davidson Gym. The first quarter was a good one by all accounts as the Eaglettes led the Cubettes by two. In the second quarter however, the Cubettes came back to score above the Eaglettes to put the Cubettes in the lead at the half 23 to 22.

After the half the Cubettes came charging back onto the court, nailing 11 points in the third and held the Eaglettes to only 4. In the fourth quarter the Cubettes continued to outscore

the Eaglettes by 11 points and winning the game. The final score was Cubettes 44, Eaglettes 33.

Ruth Cervantez had an awesome night leading the Cubettes in scoring 21 points. Also having a good night was Laura Pierce with 11 points in the game. After the game Coach Sheba Minnick stated, "The girls gave a much better effort tonight".

Score By Quarter: 1 2 3 4 T  
Cubettes 10 13 11 10 44  
Eaglettes 12 10 4 7 33

Scorers: Ruth Cervantez 21, Laura Pierce 11, Mica Aaron 4, Brandi Williams 4, Rose Garza 3, Brandi Buchanan 1

Others playing: Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Janet Rodriguez, Michelle Gandar. Season record: 3-1

## Ozona Middle School Basketball Box Scores

By Michelle Holtz  
OZONA STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER  
November 29, 1999

Seventh Grade "B" Cubs vs Seventh Grade "B" Eldorado Eagles  
Final score: Cubs 8-Eagles 12  
SCORING: David Ray Casarez 3, Eddie Rios 2, J. R. Villarreal 2, Parreth Ray 1.

Others playing: Stephen Lara, Brandon Payne, Simon Garza, Micheal Jenkins, Aaron Renfro, Justin Gibson, Mac Fred and Andy Birkenfeld.

Seventh Grade "A" Cubs vs Seventh Grade "A" Eldorado Eagles  
Final score: Cubs 25-Eagles 15  
Final score: Cubs 52-Eagles 31

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 T  
OZONA 17 8 9 8 42  
ELDORADO 11 4 8 8 31

SCORING: Vince Castro 18, J. D. Borrego 10, Doug Duncan 7, Ruben Talamantez 7, Eliseo Treto 4, Michael Garza 4 and Toby Pagan 2.

Others playing: Glenn Conner, Mack Poindexter, Derek Fierro and Jared Bird.  
Eighth Grade "B" Cubs vs Eighth Grade "B" Eldorado Eagles  
Final score: Cubs 13-Eagles 14

SCORING: Thomas Morrow 8, Stephen Humphrey 2, Tyson Vordick 2, Jake Stewart 2, Kris Gray 2.  
Others playing: Jimmy Ybarra, Johnathan Hernandez and Aaron Espino  
Season record: 1-1; District record: 1-1

Eighth Grade "A" Cubs vs Eighth Grade "A" Eldorado Eagles  
Final score: Cubs 51-Eagles 33  
SCORING: Jarryd Taylor 13, Aaron Garza 10, Brad Mayfield 7, Clay Hale 4, Chris Martinez 2, Ryan Wiley 2 and Ryan Pearl 2.

Others playing: Dennis Tylor, Abel Martinez and Bryan Skehan.  
Season record: 3-1; District record: 2-1

December 2, 1999  
JV "B" Lions vs Monahans JV Loboes  
Halftime score: Lions 15-Loboes 45  
Final score: Lions 32-Loboes 72

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 T  
OZONA 6 9 8 9 32  
MONAHANS 31 14 13 14 71

SCORING: Jacob Tambunga 9, Rigo Treto 8, Doug Taylor 6, Wilson Stokes 4, Andrew Shaffer 3, Eliseo Onate 2.

Others playing: John Ray Luna, Matt Maness.  
Free throws: 3 out of 11; 3-point goals: Wilson Stokes 1  
Season record: 0-1

December 4, 1999  
JV "B" Lions vs McCamey JV Badgers  
Halftime score: Lions 14-Badgers 31  
Final score: Lions 26-Badgers 64

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 T  
OZONA 2 10 6 8 26  
MCCAMEY 14 17 16 18 64

SCORING: Andrew Shaffer 11, Jacob Tambunga 6, Wilson Stokes 5, Brandon Marmalejo 4.  
Others playing: John Ray Luna, Rigo Treto.  
Free throws: 5 out of 11; 3-point goals: Wilson Stokes 1  
Season record: 0-2

December 4, 1999  
JV "B" Lions vs Presidio Blue Devils  
Halftime score: Lions 13-Presidio 35  
Final score: Lions 41-Presidio 59

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 T  
OZONA 8 5 17 12 41  
PRESIDIO 14 21 5 16 59

SCORING: Rigo Treto 15, Jacob Tambunga 13, Andrew Shaffer 8, Wilson Stokes 5.  
Others playing: Brandon Marmalejo, Matt Maness and John Ray Luna.  
Free throws: 6 out of 11; 3-point goals: Rigo Treto 1, Wilson Stokes 1 and Andrew Shaffer 1.  
Season record: 0-3

December 6, 1999  
Eighth Grade "A" Cubs vs Eighth Grade "A" Big Lake Owls  
Halftime score: Cubs 31-Owls 8  
Final score: Cubs 54-Owls 18

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 T  
OZONA 16 15 12 11 54  
OWLS 2 8 6 2 18

SCORING: Jarryd Taylor 12, Abel Martinez 9, Bryan Skehan 7, Brad Mayfield 6, Doug Taylor 5, Aaron Garza 4, Ryan Pearl 4, Ryan Wiley 3, Chris Martinez 2, Clay Hale 1  
Free throws: 11 out of 25; 3-point goals: Doug Taylor 1  
Season record: 4-1

December 6, 1999  
Eighth Grade "B" Cubs vs Eighth Grade "B" Big Lake Owls  
Final score: Cubs 8-Owls 10  
SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 T  
OZONA 1 7 8  
OWLS 8 2 10

SCORING: Thomas Morrow 4, Tyson Vordick 2, Kris Gray 2. Others playing: Jimmy Ybarra, Johnathan Hernandez, Jake Stewart, Stephen Humphrey, Aaron Espino  
Season record: 2-1

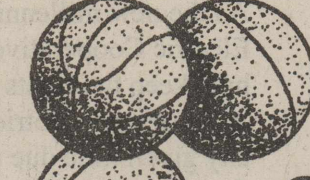



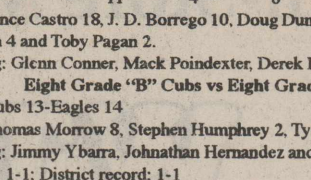
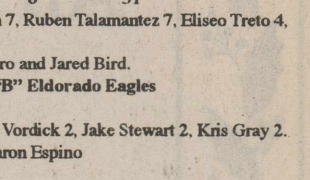
December 6, 1999  
Seventh Grade "A" Cubs vs Seventh Grade "A" Big Lake Owls  
Halftime score: Cubs 23-Owls 10  
Final score: Cubs 41-Owls 23

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 T  
OZONA 8 15 12 6 41  
OWLS 4 6 9 4 23

SCORING: J. D. Borrego 14, Ruben Talamantez 8, Doug Duncan 5, Vince Castro 5, Jared Bird 4, Toby Pagan 2, Michael Garza 2, Derek Fierro 1. Also playing: Mack Poindexter, David Ray Casarez, Eliseo Treto.  
3-point goals: Ruben Talamantez 1, Vince Castro 1. Free throws: 3 out of 7.  
Season record: 5-0

December 6, 1999  
Seventh Grade "B" Cubs vs Seventh Grade "B" Big Lake Owls  
Final score: Cubs 14-Owls 6  
SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 T  
OZONA 8 6 14  
OWLS 4 2 6

SCORING: J. R. Munoz 4, Stephen Lara 4, Eddie Rios 2, Jeffery Gillit 2, Paarth Ray 2. Also playing: Brandon Payne, Justin Gibson, Aaron Renfro, Mac Fred, Micheal Jenkins, Simon Garza.  
3-point goals: Ruben Talamantez 1, Vince Castro 1. Free throws: 3 out of 7.  
Season record: 0-3

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1932	13	Reagan Co.	Eldorado	Ozona
1933	10	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Sherwood
1934	12	Sanderson	Angelo Jrs.	Iraan
1935	13	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Sanderson
1936	11	Ozona	Reagan Co.	Iraan
1937	14	McCamey	Del Rio	Grandfalls
1938	12	McCamey	Reagan Co.	Grandfalls
1939	10	Grandfalls	Iraan	Christoval
1940	12	McCamey	Sanderson	Reagan Co.
1941	14	Lake View	Eldorado	Ozona
1942	14	McCamey	Ozona	Reagan Co.
1943	10	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Rocksprings
1944	10	Eldorado	Ft. Stockton	Reagan Co.
1945	10	Ozona	McCamey	Iraan
1946	12	Reagan Co.	Ft. Stockton	Sonora
1947	12	Ft. Stockton	McCamey	Ozona
1948	12	Ozona	McCamey	Eldorado
1949	12	Ozona	Sonora	Mertzon
1950	14	Abilene	Angelo	Iraan
1951	13	Ballinger	McCamey	Lake View
1952	18	Andrews	Reagan Co.	Carrizo Spr.
1953	18	Rankin	Reagan Co.	Carrizo Spr.
1954	18	Rankin	Angelo "B"	Iraan
1955	18	McCamey	Junction	Rocksprings
1956	18	Del Rio	Reagan Co.	Eldorado
1957	18	Reagan Co.	McCamey	ACHS
1958	18	Ozona	Iraan	ACHS
1959	14	Wall	Rocksprings	ACHS
1960	15	Mason	Junction	ACHS
1961	16	Brady	Wink	Wall
1962	16	Sanderson	Reagan Co.	Wall
1963	16	ACHS	Miles	Eldorado
1964	16	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Sonora
1965	16	Reagan Co.	ACHS	Norton
1966	16	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Eldorado
1967	14	Reagan Co.	Sonora	Mertzon
1968	14	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Miles
1969	12	Reagan Co.	Angelo "B"	Mertzon
1970	15	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Mertzon
1971	11	Mason	Brady	Comstock
1972	12	Reagan Co.	Angelo "B"	Mason
1973	11	Lake View	Ozona	Wall
1974	12	Sweetwater	Ozona	Lake View
1975	15	Lake View	Wall	Lake View
1976	12	Lake View	Brady	Coahoma
1977	8	Iraan	Ozona	McCamey
1978	8	Reagan Co.	Wall	Coahoma
1979	8	Coahoma	Sonora	Menard
1980	12	Stanton	Wall	Sonora
1981	12	Crane	Sonora	Ozona
1982	8	Junction	Ozona	Menard
1983	8	Wall	Ft. Stockton	Ozona
1984	4	Wall	Ft. Stockton	Ozona
1986	4	Ozona	Stanton	Reagan Co.
1986	6	Brownfield	Ozona	Wall
1987	8	Brownfield	Ozona	Coahoma
1988	7	Brownfield	Ozona	Coahoma
1989	8	Brownfield	Coahoma	Clyde
1990	7	Brownfield	Sonora	Coahoma
1991	4	Brownfield	Coahoma	Sonora
1992	4	Brownfield	Ozona	Coahoma
1993	8	Brownfield	Sterling City	Wall
1994	8	Brownfield	Ozona	Sterling City
1995	10	Brownfield	Sterling City	Comstock
1996	8	Brownfield	Sonora	Brooksmith
1997	8	Ozona	Brownfield	Sonora
1998	9	Iraan	Iraan	Irion Co.

### GIRL'S PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Year	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Consolation
1983	6	Crane	Ft. Stockton	Junction
1984	6	Greenwood	Crane	Ft. Stockton
1985	6	Reagan Co.	Ozona	Crane
1986	8	Hillsboro	Wall	Ozona
1987	6	Coahoma	Crane	Junction
1988	7	Clyde	Coahoma	Ft. Hancock
1989	4	Brownfield	Ozona	Ozona
1990	4	Coahoma	Ozona	Coahoma
1991	4	Sonora	Ozona	Brownfield
1992	4	Sonora	Ozona	Coahoma
1993	6	Sterling City	Sonora	Coahoma
1994	8	Ozona	Ozona	Coahoma
1995	8			

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# How about a living Christmas tree this year?

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

One of the most important and recognizable trees is the Christmas tree. For many years, people have used cut live and also the artificial trees that always look so perfect and yet to me, that just don't have the Christmas touch. But to each his own, and they are all special in making the home have that holiday spirit.

Becoming more popular nowadays is the living Christmas tree that you can transplant to your landscape

when the holidays are over. Here are a few things to consider when dealing with living trees.

The first thing to do is pick out a tree. Consider the following: Aleppo Pine, Japanese Black Pine, Japanese Yew, Loblolly Pine, Deodar cedar, Juniper, or other coniferous evergreens. Perhaps you prefer a broad leaved tree; possibilities include: American Holly, Burford Holly, Compact Cherry Laurel, or Yaupon. Or you might decide on a tubbed plant to remain inside after the Christmas season? The Norfolk Island Pine, kumquats, calamondins, or Yews would be good choices.

three to four inches of soil on all sides of the soil ball. It should be planted at the same depth it was planted at the nursery or in the container. For the backfill, add one part peat moss, pine bark, or compost to two parts soil, and pack this mixture firmly around the ball. When the pit is three-fourths full, the tree should be watered thoroughly, and then filled the rest of the way. If the plant was balled and burlapped, the burlap should be loosened before completely filling the hole.

\*Mulch the surface with some kind of organic matter, to reduce weeds and conserve moisture.

\*Avoid fertilization until June or July following planting.

\*Keep weeds and grass down, to prevent competition.

The tree can be used to serve another purpose—the beautification of your yard. Planted into your landscape, these trees can add a nice touch in the spring, summer and fall, and can even serve as an outdoor Christmas tree next time Christmas rolls around.

The tree is now a permanent part of your landscape. To keep it healthy while it is adapting to its new environment, here are some tips:

\*Water it regularly, but allow the soil to dry a little between waterings.

This information was taken from the Lawn & Garden Update, a publication of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences & Horticultural Sciences of Texas A&M.

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stand that holds two or more quarts of water.

"Caring for your real tree is easy. The most important thing to remember is that real trees need water daily," says Geiger. "Never let your tree stand go dry."

"Choosing a real Christmas tree can be fun for the whole family," says Joan Geiger, communications director for the National Christmas Tree Association. She suggests a few simple steps to follow when selecting a tree:

A seal of dried sap will form over the cut stump in four to six hours if the water drops below the base of the tree, preventing the tree from absorbing water later when the tree stand is refilled. If a seal does form, another fresh cut will need to be made.

• Do a freshness test. Gently grasp a branch between your thumb and forefinger, and pull it toward you. Very few needles should come off in your hand if the tree is fresh. Take a look at the ground around the tree. You shouldn't see an excessive amount of green needles on the ground. Some loss of interior brown needles is normal and will occur over the lifetime of the tree.

A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours and one or more quarts a day thereafter. Water is important, because it prevents the needles from drying and the boughs from drooping.

• Once you've chosen your tree, keep it in a sheltered, unheated area, like a porch or garage, to protect it from the wind and sun until you're ready to decorate it.

• In addition, keep your tree away from heat and draft sources, like fireplaces, radiators and television sets. Test your light cords and connections before hanging them on the tree to make sure they're in good working order. You don't want to use cords with cracked insulation or broken or empty sockets.

• Before you set up your tree, make a fresh, straight cut across the base of the trunk (about a half-inch up from the original cut), and place the tree in a tree

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THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CEREMONY held Wed., Dec. 1 on the square included entertainment from the fourth grade class at Ozona Intermediate school led by Sara Hignight. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## Ruiz, Wadsworth selected as exemplary students

of Ozona High School have been selected by the Concho Valley School-To-Work/Tech Prep Partnership, Cinemark Tinseltown Theaters and the San Angelo Outlaws as Tech Prep Exemplary Students. Concho Valley Tech Prep students earn credit at Howard College by completing cer-

tain courses in high school.

Ruiz, a Tech Prep Health Occupations student at OHS, was selected by her teacher, Linda Coates. Linda Ruiz was selected because she is always working hard, making high grades and doing extra duties without complaint. Linda is involved in Na-

tional Honor Society, Ozona High School Office Club and she is also a member of the Catholic Church.

Wadsworth, a Tech Prep Automotive Technology student at OHS, was selected by his teacher, Terry Crawford. Cole was chosen because he is always willing to learn, very active in all aspects of school, a hard worker, and he is very outgoing.

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## Letter to the Editor

Lawdy-Lawdy, I was there! I saw it all! I was the one in purple with the cow bell, bet you saw me! Although the score was not in Ozona's best interest, the spirit, the joining together of a whole community to spur the '99 Lions on was unbelievable! The banging cowbells, the flashes of purple and gold, the screams of encouragement, the crossing of fingers and hearts, paid off. No, not on the score board, but in the lives of the folks who were there. I dare to say

I've never seen so much joy and pain come together in a fourth quarter. A whole town rallied behind their new coaches, beside their kids and school - all season long! That's got to be a real prize for any community. I say, you'll never forget it! I was deeply impressed and I don't live in Ozona. It was a heck of a ride! Thanks coaches, school, community, and players. Hey, August and two-a-days will be here before you know it!

Sincerely,  
Helen Morgan

## \*Craft Show

(Continued from page 1)

and assorted Christmas; Marie Santiago, Odessa - wood and assorted; Jo Elkins, Odessa - assorted and clothing; Flo Gonzales, Odessa - T-shirts and handmade picture albums; Sharon Kinman, Midland - wood and Christmas items; Jo Cox, Iraan - sewing; Dean Pope, Bronte - assorted; Mary Zapata, San Angelo - pictures in frames, denim decorating, jewelry, assorted; Stacy Saucer, San Angelo - original designed decals on T-shirts, assorted, handmade silver jewelry; Ester Gutierrez, San Angelo - clothes and wood; Marilyn Phonels, Miles - assorted Christmas; Barbara Jackson, San Angelo - wood and Christmas items; Rose Reyna, Odessa - picket fence things; Charlie Miller, Midland - wood; Judy Edmunson, Sonora - assorted items; J.B.S. Sweaters, Kerrville - leather and metal; Vicki Mayes, Graham - handmade clothes; Sue Dameron, San Angelo - small wood items, jewelry, assorted; Texas Candy, San Angelo - handmade candy and crafts; Rose Dawson, Midland - pouting people, clothes, dolls, ornaments; Janet Cauthorn, San Angelo - assorted and sewing; Johnny Trigg, San Angelo - wood and leather; Donna Guthrie, San Angelo - jewelry, gift

baskets, wood, Christmas.

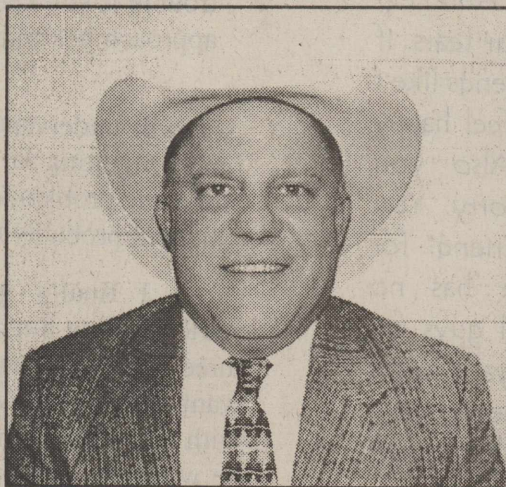
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SNAP ON AIR BLEEDER	\$95.00
AIR JACK	\$250.00
2 VALVE GRINDING MACHINES - EA	\$900.00

### MISC. SMALL SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS

### ENGINES

6.9 FORD DIESEL ENGINE COMPLETELY REBUILT	\$2500.00
MID 1980'S GM 4CYL. ENGINE LOW MILEAGE	\$400.00

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

CASH REGISTER	\$25.00
DESK	\$50.00
2 WALL MOUNT INVOICE HOLDERS - EA.	\$15.00
TIME CLOCK	\$35.00
FAX MACHINE	\$100.00

## MOTOR HOME

**Ford Chassis - New Tires - New Engine - As Is  
REDUCED FROM \$4000.00 TO \$2500.00**

**ATTENTION SENIORS**

Have you applied for college yet? If not you better get on the ball. Have you applied for scholarships yet? There are several out there. Also, you need to make sure and take all required tests. It may only be the first semester, but the early bird gets the worm.

If you're looking to apply online you should go into

[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)

or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). You can also get applications sent to you in the mail through these sites also. If you're unfortunate enough to not have a computer available to you then you can either go by the office and get addresses to write the college or colleges of your choice, or you can write to

The College Board  
11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 400  
Reston, VA 20190.  
Or call (800) 626-9725 or (703) 707-5599. The fax is (703) 707-8999.

If you're looking for scholarships, there are several in the office available. You can also get these online through the same sites mentioned before. It would be a wise choice to get as many scholarships as possible. College can cost approximately ten thousand dollars a semester. Four years of college is as expensive as a nice car. I promise your parents will thank you.

There are several tests to be taken before you can enter college. Such tests are: ACT, SAT, TASP, and TAAS. Most colleges have a certain score you must receive on these tests. Therefore, you need to take the test with enough time left in the school year to retake it, in case you aren't satisfied with your score. There are books you can check out or buy that will help you study for these tests.

In conclusion, you can see that applying for college isn't just a ten minute thing. You must spend ample time preparing, taking tests, and applying for scholarships before you are ready to enter college. A word to the wise: Just get up and do it now, you will benefit in the end.

BY: ALLISON PREDDY

**High School Site Base Decision Making Meeting**

There will be a Site Base Meeting on December 14, 1999 @ 2:45 in the Ozona High School Library.

**Lions**

**Roar**

**Having Best Friends**

I was sitting here in class looking back on the past and really thinking of my best friends all we have done together and how they have been there to share my happy moments and tears from heart breaks. Then I saw this poem on friendship and I figured out whom I give great thanks to for helping me throw it all and I know they always will. This poem is dedicated to Bekah Shaw, Angela Tucker and Valicia Hartmen. Thanks for all the memories.

**Some Friends Are Forever**

Sometimes in life you find a special friend. Someone who changes your life just by being part of it. Someone who makes you laugh until you can't stop. Someone who makes you "believe" that there really is good in this world. Someone who convinces you that there are unlocked doors just for you to open. This is Forever Friendship. When you are down, and the world seems dark and empty your "Forever Friend" lifts you up in spirit and makes that dark and empty world suddenly seem bright and full. Your "Forever Friend" gets you

through the hard times, the sad times, the confused times. If you turn and walk away your "Forever Friend" will follow. If you lose your way your "Forever Friend" will put their hand in yours and guide you. Your "Forever Friend" will look at you, smile and say, "I am here for you my friend, I Am here for you." And help you wipe away your tears. If you have such a friend like I do. You need to feel happy and complete. Also you need to never worry. You have a "Forever Friend" for life. And forever has no end!!! Thanks yall guys for everything and yall know I'm here if yall ever need anything. Best wishes to yall both. Good luck to yall.

BY Jennifer Ann Esparza

**Things Every Teen Should Know About Marijuana**

1. Marijuana is illegal. Using, holding, buying, or selling it can get you suspended or expelled from school. This will hurt your chances of getting a job in the future.
2. Marijuana may make you feel part of the crowd for a while—but who needs who could self destruct at any moment?
3. Marijuana reduces your ability to do things that require coordination and concentration, like sports, dancing, acting, and studying.
4. Do you want to promote something that can cause cancer? Make you forget things? Or make it difficult for you to drive a car? Didn't think so!
5. Do the right thing! Smoking pot hurts your education, family ties, and social life.
6. Get with the program! Contrary to what you might hear in songs or see on TV or in the movies, smoking dope doesn't make you cool!
7. You can get hooked! Many users report that, over time, they require more of the drug to get the same effect.
8. Talk about your problems! Using marijuana won't help you escape your

**Amber Tarr**

Amber Tarr is a Sophomore at Texas Tech University. She plays basketball for Coach Marsha Sharp. As a freshman she appeared in 18 games. . . played a season high 13 minutes against Texas- San Antonio. . . recorded a career-high six points and four rebounds in 12 minutes of play against New Mexico. . . 1999 academic All-Big 12 selection. She said the reason she chose Texas Tech is because of the coaching staff and the great tradition. Her favorite spot on campus is The Arena. If she won the lottery she would give some to her family and then save the rest until she could find a good place for it. The most interesting place she has been is Hawaii. The most famous person she has met is Sheryl Swoopes. Her dream team would consist of Sheryl Swoopes, Cynthia Cooper, Lisa Leslie, Chamique Holdclaw, and Rebecca Lobo. When she isn't playing basketball she is hanging out with friends, playing other sports or going to the lake. If she could play another sport at Tech she would play Softball. If she could bring one thing from her hometown it would be, the fans that supported us with enthusiasm. She said the best thing about being a Lady Raider is the fans, the players, and the staff. She had a total of 60 minutes, 13 points, 8 rebounds, 8 assists, 1 steal last season. She is a very good athlete and she has a lot of talent. She is just good at basketball she is also very good in Tennis and Track.

By : Sophie Tijerina

By: Jessica Herring



Dear Bert and Ernie,

I am really worried about her. She has been lying to her parents for a long time now and I'm afraid she is going to get herself into some big trouble. She tells her parents that she is spending the night at my house when actually she really stays out all night with some of her friends that aren't what you would call outstanding citizens, if you know what I mean. They are always getting in trouble. I'm scared to confront her because I'm afraid it will ruin our relationship. I'm really worried about her and I don't want her to get in trouble or hurt. How should I approach her?

Well it seems that you really care about your friend and that you don't want your relationship to be hurt by this. You should tell your friend that you'll always be there for her but not in this situation. This could also get you in trouble if you keep on covering up for her. So just approach her and talk to her alone we are sure that

she will understand. If not you and her may both end up getting in trouble and blaming each other for your problems. So if she is really your friend she will probably understand.

I finally got over my ex-boyfriend and started having fun. Now I'm confused because I like three guys and cannot decide which one I really want to be with. Anyway, I was having fun flirting with these guys until my ex of three years decided he wanted to get back together. Now I have my old feeling back for him. I really think he might change this time, but I've had more time to be with my friends and be young. I really don't think I want to be back in a serious relationship, but I don't want to lose this opportunity. What do I tell him. Do I just tell him to wait. Please help!

Well, you don't want to lead him on if you like these other guys too. The best thing to do is to tell him what you're feeling. Don't be scared to tell him you have interest in those other guys, because chances are he'll find out. If he does find out he'll think you didn't want to be with him because of them when it is really because you need time to have fun. A lot of people make the mistake of getting into serious relationships when they are in high school and end up missing out on a lot of fun, times with their friends and family. High school is time to hang out with your friends and be free and not have to worry about having to see or call your boyfriend/girlfriend. The only person that should have control over your schedule is you or your parents. You should only have to check in with your parents not your boyfriend/girlfriend. Good luck, making your final decision.

BERT & ERNIE

\*Remember if you or anyone you know has problems you would like us to help you with please write it down and leave it in Mrs. Miller's box or drop it off in her room.

**Children's toys**

There has been some controversy with certain people about the type of toys children should be playing with or without. For example, the Pokemon toy has become very popular. For the past few weeks, when you eat a kid's meal at Burger King, you receive a Pokemon toy with it. Should these toys be given to small children? Do they have any effect on the way your child thinks? I have always been the type of person that believes that everything a person does is his or her own choice. A person is going to think the way they want to and nothing can change that. But there are actually people out there that think the toy the child is playing with can put things in their minds. Because they are so young and haven't started making their own choices, this has an effect on them. I guess this question is one that can only be left to the parents; therefore the number one question should be "Will this affect my child".

By: Sophie Tijerina

By: Kristi Avila



**UP IN SMOKE**

The typical smoker spends about \$700 a year on cigarettes. Think of what you could do with all that dough:

- Play 2,800 video-arcade games.
- Have the world's greatest slumber party: Take 40 best friends to the movies, then order 19 pizzas (with everything of course!) to munch while reading your 162 new comic books.
- Talk on the phone to your friends in another state for 126 hours and 22 minutes.
- Make a donation to your favorite charity. That way you can really help others.
- Buy 1,400 seedlings to plant three acres of oak, hickory, walnut, or ash trees.
- It's boring, we know, but if you put \$700 every year in a bank account earning 5 percent interest, you'd have 25,003.47 after 20 years. With a sum like that you could really have some fun!

**My Poem**

Three years ago, I wrote a poem and sent it to a poem contest. Two years ago I got notice that it had made it to the semi-finals and that I would be notified if it made it to the finals. Then in the summer of '98 I was notified that it had made it to the finals. If it did well, it would be published in a poetry book. On the 26<sup>th</sup> I was looking through some mail and noticed an envelope that had not been given to me. In it was the poem I had sent in more than three years ago. I couldn't believe it! It had actually made it! They were asking for permission to publish it in "America At The Millennium". I was also given a space to write about myself. (So that my poem could not be confused for being anyone else's poem, if there was one.) This is it:

**The Way I Used To Feel**

I used to get butterflies all over when I heard the phone ring. Hoping it was you, the calling. I used to get excited whenever I saw a guy walking down the street. Hoping it was you, the one I'd meet. I used to get numb when I'd hear someone walking up my stairs. Hoping it was you, the one I'd never share. I still feel these ways from time to time. Eventhough I know you're no longer mine.  
Kristi Avila

You can find this poem by going to [www.poetry.com](http://www.poetry.com). I also hope to include another poem I've written, *Falling In Love With You*, in this book as well.  
Kristi Avila

**Texas Heroin Massacre**

In the town of Plano Texas, there was a dark and lurking secret. The jocks and preps couldn't get enough of a new drug. By the time they found out what the brown powder was, many had died. The drug they used that killed them was a powder form of heroin. Heroin is an opiate. Morphine is also an opiate and are effective pain killers. Methadone is often prescribed for heroin addicts. Collectively opiates and synthetic opiates are called opiate. Opiate powders can be swallowed or dissolved in water and injected, particularly into a vein, which maximizes the effect. Heroin is sometimes sniffed, or the fumes from the heated powder are inhaled (this method is sometimes called chasing the dragon). When sold at street level it is likely to have been cut or diluted with a variety of similar powders the main dilutant is glucose. However, the practice of using other substitutes such as caffeine, flour, and talcum powder is constant danger to users. This article is written to advise high school kids to say no to drugs because, for the kids who lost the battle it was too late but it's not for you. There were 8 Kids who died last year 7 of them lived in

Plano TX. Plano is considered a safe and nice town to live in but underneath there is a dark secret, hopefully the kids of the future will learn from the past.

By: Jessica Bragg

**TORNADOES**

When a tornado is coming, you have only a short time to make life-or-death decisions. Advance planning and quick response are the keys to surviving a tornado. Before: Conduct tornado drills each tornado season. Designate an area in the home as a shelter, and practice having everyone in the family go therein response to a tornado threat. During: Go at once to the basement, storm cellar, or the lowest level of the building. If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a smaller inner room without windows, such as a bathroom or closet. Get away from windows. Go to the center of the room. Stay away from corners because they tend to attract debris. After: Help injured people. Give first aid when appropriate. Don't try to move the seriously injured unless they are in immediate danger of further injury. Call for help. Turn on radio or television to get the latest emergency information. Stay out of damaged buildings. Return home only when authorities say it is safe. Use the telephone only for emergency calls. Clean up spilled medicines, bleaches, or gasoline or other flammable liquids immediately. Leave the buildings if you smell gas or chemical fumes. Take pictures of the damage- both to the house and its contents- for insurance purposes. Remember to help your neighbors who may require special assistance- infants, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

By: Jessica Herring

**BACKSTREET BOYS IN OHS**

Have you ever listened to songs sang by the famous Backstreet Boys? We have four of our very own Backstreet Boys here in Ozona High School.

All four of these studs are seniors this year. Okay, are you ready to hear the names of these future stars? All right, they are Peter Rodriguez, Bobby Cervantez, Randall Borrego, and Ken Sessom. Believe it or not these boys can sing. They are big entertainers whenever they are together and willing to sing. It isn't very often that these guys won't sing. They are very committed to their group. They will rarely bless you with their singing if one of them is missing. They also have and excellent lead singer that graduated from Ozona High School that sometimes reunites with them for mini-concerts. That would be Brian Badillo. Together they are awesome.

So, anytime you see these talented boys make sure to ask when their first concert will be, ask for their autograph and give encouragement.

BY:ALLISON PREDDY



**MIGHTY LIONS**

The question you heard at the beginning of the year was "Are the Lions going to be good this year?" After starting off 2-0 the fans still questioned the Lions saying that the two teams that they had played, Grape Creek and Sterling City, were weak teams. It wasn't till their third game against Winters that the fans really started to believe in the Lions. Although the Lions lost the game in overtime the Lions really proved that they were a completely different team. The Lions only lost one district game against the district champs the Sonora Broncos. The loss was a hard fought battle. The Lions managed to score 26 points on the Broncos (this was the most points scored on the Broncos all year). After a 7-3, 4-1 in district the Lions earned a Bi-district playoff game against Big Lake. The Lions beat Big Lake and advanced to play Post. The Lions managed to squeeze by the Antelopes to become Regional Champs. The Lions were now one step closer to the State Championship, but he Canadian Wildcats would be a stop to the Lions

dreams, knocking them out of the playoffs.

The Lions may have fallen short of a State championship, but after a 1-9 record, last year the Lions really showed a great deal of improvement under their new coach Steve Taylor and his crew of great coaches. So yes the Lions are a new and improve team, going from a 1-9 record to a 9-4 record. As you can see coach Taylor and his staff might be sticking around for a while, because it seems like the people in Ozona really like what they have done with the Lions.

By: Ernie Hernandez



**Teenage Pregnancy**

I have to give an informative speech in Speech class over teen pregnancy. So I found some interesting information and I thought I would share it with ya'll. Being a teenage girl myself I know what kind of temptations are out there. Kids having sex in high school seems to be a big problem throughout the country. I found some statistics on the Internet about teen pregnancy. The United States has the highest teen pregnancy rate. 4 out of 10 women under the age of 20 become pregnant at least once. That is estimated to be nearly one million a year. 8 in 10 of these pregnancies are unwanted and 80% are to unmarried teens. Despite these statistics the teen birth rate has declined slowly from 1991 to 1996 by 12%. When teenage girls have a baby it puts a lot of stress on them because they are faced to make important decisions. These are some consequences teenage girls face when they become pregnant. Teen mothers are less likely to complete high school. But, there are teen mothers that stick with it and don't suffer these consequences. What helps prevent teen pregnancy? I am sure every parent has had that "talk" with his or her kid. But, the primary reason that teenage girls gave for not having sex was it went against their religious or moral values. Kids who have a strong emotional bond with their parents are less likely to become sexually active at a young age. It seems like most teenagers can't wait to have sex, but when they do

they regret it. A statistic I found stated that a majority of girls and boys wish they had waited.

By: Kelli Anne Goble

**ATTITUDE**

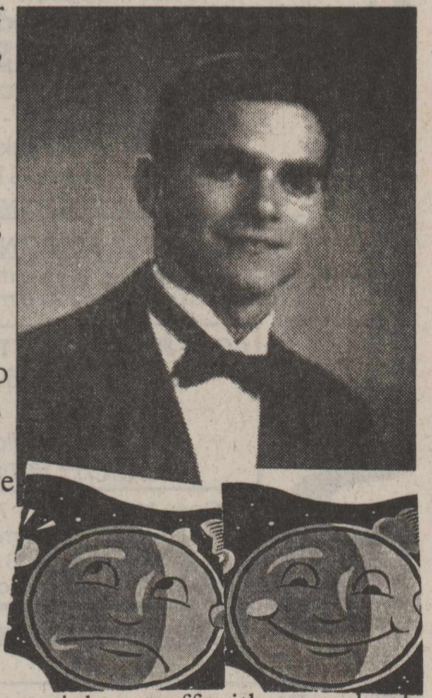
Sitting in class staring into space, I saw a poster that Mrs. Kim has hanging in her classroom. It has a lit match, and consecutive matches about to get lit. And on the bottom it spells out ATTITUDE. And if you think about it, what it says is really true. Just like when you're just sitting, and your friend begins to laugh for nothing, and then you start to laugh. Well, a bad attitude is just as contagious, or maybe even more. Like when you've been on a hot bus for three hours, and it seems like the driver has no clue what he is doing, the situation can go two ways, its all in the attitude people take. A) People can start complaining, and yelling, and making rude remarks. Or, B) they can sit back and be patient, and just occupy themselves in listening to music or reading. What do you think is more likely to happen? If you guessed A, you're right. Unfortunately, most of the time, we take to bad attitudes, and of course pretty soon, the entire bus is in a cranky mood. But if we would try to be considerate, we wouldn't have to go through such unpleasant situations. Another example of this is when you come home really late, and your parents are furious with you. If you become hostile, they will get angrier. But if you agree with them, and don't retort, you

**Hearing from John Esparza**

The other day while sitting at home with my brother I wanted to know A little about how he was doing and how he liked college and also what he missed here in Ozona. These are the questions I came up with and what he said:  
**What college are you going to?**  
A.S.U  
**What are you majoring in?**  
Physical Therapy  
**Do you like college?**  
Yes  
**Do you miss Ozona?**  
Not the town put my friends & family.  
**Are classes harder?**  
Not really you just have to show up to class and take good notes.  
**Were you prepared to go to college?**  
Yes  
**How long are your classes?**  
50min. to 1-1/2 hours  
**What advice would you give to the students that are about to go to college?**  
Enjoy high school, because the real world is a lot different.  
**Has college been what you expected?**

Not at all, I thought that college was going to be hard and it really isn't.  
**What is the one thing you really, really miss when you are at college?**  
Tiffany  
**What is your future plans after college?**  
To run my own Rehab center.  
Well good luck John wishing you the best of luck to you

BY Jennifer Ann Esparza



might get off with a couple of days being grounded, instead of a couple of weeks. I think that this would be especially good advice to upper classmen, cause we should be a good example to the rest of the student body. So the next time you're in class, and the teacher assigns a five-page typed essay, think twice about sighing and making remarks. After practicing this for a while, see if changing what seems like a minor detail, like your attitude, changes your entire life for the better. I think you will be surprised at the results. And pretty soon, the people around you will be changed by it also.

By: Miriam Gomez

charges. Note that most of the major newspapers have ignored the story, the only exception being the Washingtonian which called the idea of email surcharge "a useful concept whose time has come" (March 6th 1999 Editorial) Don't sit by and watch your freedom erode away!  
Tell your friends and relatives and say "No!" to Bill 602P.

# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

11/30/99 through 12/06/99

Report of lady at local convenience store on Avenue E who had hit deer on I-10. Deputy met with subject and gave her a blue form.  
Report of local hotel on Avenue A needing a Deputy to come speak to male subject that was lost. Deputy responded, but the hotel called back and said that subject already left.  
Sheriff met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.  
Report of juvenile not attending school. Deputy responded to the juvenile's residence on Ave. G, but no one was home.  
Report of subjects cutting up deer on Pandale Exit. Deputy was unable to locate anyone around, but found a deer with the head cut off.  
Gas welfare at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted subjects with gas.  
Motor vehicle accident on Avenue E. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified emergency personnel. Deputy assisted.  
Deputy met with complainant at local apartment complex and took offense report.  
Report of two hitchhikers by local hotel on Avenue A. Deputy checked out the subjects; everything okay.  
Alarm at Ozona High School Library. Deputy advised alarm set off by school employee.  
Deputy assisted NatGas employee with a furnace fire on Avenue J.  
12/01/99  
Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 343. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified duty wrecker.  
Report of a dead cat on Avenue E. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified animal control.  
Report of two suspicious male subjects on Martinez Street. Deputy checked subjects and reported they were hitchhiking on I-10.  
Report of livestock out on Highway 290. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified owner.  
Report of subjects offering free alarm installation. Deputy checked subjects out and had them register at the Sheriff's office.  
911 medical call. E.M.S. was dispatched to Avenue E. Personnel transported subject to clinic. Deputy assisted

Report of suspicious persons at local convenience store. Deputy checked out subjects and reported everything okay.  
Report of dogs chasing a horse on Live Oak. Deputy reported that everything was okay.  
Report of a suspicious person walking towards town on Highway 163 South. Deputy was unable to locate subject.  
Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 340 on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.  
12/02/99  
While on patrol Deputy assisted a motorist on 14th Street. Check on vehicle came back stolen from Kerrville. Deputy arrested male subject on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.  
Report of a stranded motorist two miles west on I-10. Crockett County Sheriff's Office called a mechanic to assist motorist.  
Report of a reckless driver on I-10 mile maker 372 westbound. Deputy was unable to locate.  
Report of a skunk on Avenue D. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified animal control.  
Deputy took local citizen into custody at Sutton County Courthouse after he was sentenced to 8 years at Texas Dept. of Corrections on District Court case. He was booked at Ozona Jail to await transfer to T.D.C.  
Report of smoke from local business on Avenue E. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified Fire Department, and Deputy assisted.  
Report of an alarm at Ozona High School Gym. Deputy reported coach had set alarm accidentally; everything okay.  
Deputy met with a juvenile complainant on Country Club Lane, and an adult male was arrested on a charge of Assault Class C.  
Report of a barking dog on Avenue L. Deputy reported owner would take dog inside for the night.  
12/03/99  
Report of a motor vehicle accident with injuries 12 miles east from Iraan on Highway 190. Ambulance and Fire Department from Iraan were dispatched. Deputy assisted.  
Deputy met with a complainant and took an offense report of criminal mischief.  
Report of a minor motor vehicle accident at local restaurant on 11th Street. Deputy assisted the DPS Trooper.

12/04/99  
Report of loud music coming from a pickup parked at local apartment complex. Deputy had subject turn music down.  
911 hang up call. Deputy was dispatched to Avenue M and reported everything okay.  
Report of large tree branch on road on Avenue A. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified road department personnel, and Deputy assisted them in moving branch.  
Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.  
Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy reported that kids playing in gym set off alarm; everything okay.  
Report of a hitchhiker trying to get into a truck at truck stop. Deputy located suspect and took him back to meet with complainant who did not want to file charges. Subject was brought to Sheriff's Office as a sleeper.  
12/05/99  
Deputy took a hitchhiker to west county line.  
Report of vehicle blocking driveway on Willow Street. Deputy talked to owner of vehicle who moved the vehicle.  
Alarm at Ozona Middle School. Deputy secured building; everything okay.  
Request to deliver emergency message to Pandale Road. Deputy was unable to deliver message because gates were locked. Message was left at locked gates.  
Report of a motor vehicle accident west on I-10. Sheriff's Office notified emergency personnel. Deputy assisted on the call.  
Deputy met with a complainant on Country Club Lane and took offense report of a theft.  
Report of a dog killed by another dog which was tied in its yard. Deputy met with both owners of dogs.  
Report of a suspicious person knocking on door at local apartment complex. Deputy was unable to locate subject at this time.  
12/06/99  
Report of a vehicle alarm on Heracleio Street. Deputy made contact with owner of vehicle and alarm was reset.  
911 medical call on 5th Street of female subject having pain. Sheriff's office notified E.M.S. Subject was transported to clinic by E.M.S. personnel. Deputy assisted.  
Report of subjects needing ride back to their vehicle 27 miles west on I-10. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified duty wrecker. Deputy was busy on above 911 call.  
Deputy met with complainant on Avenue J and took offense report of a theft of a license plate.  
Report of a dead deer in middle of road mile on Highway 163 North. Deputy was unable to locate deer in the area.  
Report of loud music from a gray and black Silverado. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

time served  
Patch, Melton Dan, age 37, was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Kerr County on a charge of unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Subject was transported to Kerr County Sheriff's Office  
Garza, Gustavo Reinberg Jr., age 28, of Ozona was arrested after being sentenced by County Court on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail awaiting transfer to Tx. Dept. of Corrections.  
Bennett, Ronnie Linton, age 46, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of Assault Class C. Subject paid fine and was released.  
Sanchez, Joseph Albert, age 21, of Ozona reported to the jail for a Crockett County Court 2 day sentence on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released for time served.

Mata, Andres Dominguez, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

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Deputy met with juvenile complainant on Country Club Lane and took offense report of Assault Class C. An adult male subject was arrested on a charge of Assault Class C.  
Deputy met with complainant on Country Club Lane and took an offense report of a stolen trailer.  
Deputy met with complainant on Avenue J and took offense report of a theft of a license plate.



EDDIE STORY of Metairie, LA harvested this 13-point buck on the Conner Ranch east of Ozona. The deer has an 18 1/2-inch spread with a 5-inch base and scored 152 3/8 Boone and Crockett. Story has hunted in Crockett County 16 years. Pictured are: guide Charlie Branch, Story and Tommy Conner.

Submitted Photo

### Smith to get death penalty in deputy slaying

Ft. Stockton, Texas - A Pecos County jury determined that Charles Edward Smith should receive the death penalty. The State had the burden of proving that the defendant deliberately killed Pecos County Deputy Tim Hudson and the defendant was a future danger in society.  
"Our hearts go out to Deputy Tim Hudson's family. They have waited for justice for over 11 years. We were very careful in this case and always kept in mind that the Court of Criminal Appeals would scrutinize every action we took. Defense attorney Martin Underwood has reversed this case twice in the Court of Criminal Ap-

peals. It is always a challenge to go up against one of the best criminal defense attorneys in Texas. There will be another appeal. However, I am confident that we will prevail in Smith's appeal as well," stated Ori White, 112th District Attorney.  
On August 19, 1988, Charles Smith shot Deputy Tim Hudson as the deputy pulled along side of Smith at high speed. Smith and his companion then turned off IH-10 and stole a tractor truck. Smith then led officers on a 44 mile chase while he drove the tractor truck through roadblocks while shooting at officers on the ground and in the air.  
Charles Smith had escaped from prison in Kansas where he was in prison for aiding in the murder of Martin Esquivel. He had stolen a truck in Kansas and traveled to Houston where he burglarized a home and obtained the 357 Magnum he used to slay Deputy Hudson.  
"I want to thank all the officers that assisted in Smith's apprehension. It was an impressive mobilization of law enforcement officers which included Texas Rangers, DPS Narcotics Officers and Troopers, Sheriff Deputies from all the surrounding counties, City Officers from Ft. Stockton, Monahans and Pecos, and U.S. Custom Agents. Piecing together the evidence after so many years was a tremendous undertaking. I want to thank Sheriff Bruce Wilson for his tremendous help as well as my own staff who put hundreds of hours of work into the case for the sake of justice. Finally I would like to thank the jury for all their hard work and making the decision to protect others from Charles Smith," said District Attorney White.  
If Charles Edward Smith had been given a life sentence, he would have been parole eligible in 2003.

### Trees available through conservation district

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is offering seedling trees to landowners and homeowners. Trees are nature's outdoor air conditioners. If hot wind and raw wintery blasts are a problem, trees can help. Trees and shrubs can beautify your home and surroundings and make it a more pleasant place to live.  
Evergreens break up the drab monotony of winter, hardwood trees and flowering shrubs add color the rest of the year. Best of all, trees protect the house and yard from freezing, gusty winds.  
Not only are trees beneficial to homesteads, they also provide food and cover for wildlife. By planting adapted species, deer, quail and other

wildlife will have food, cover and nesting areas. Many of the species offered are native to Crockett County but are not readily available. These species will add variety and will greatly enhance the wildlife habitat.  
Evergreen and hardwoods are available. Some of the species are: Afghan pine, Piñon pine, Honey-suckle, Sumac, Green Ash, Hackberry and Shumard oak. The supply is limited, so place your order now to ensure the availability of the trees.  
The trees will be delivered to Ozona in mid-February. For a complete list of trees and prices, contact the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District or the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 392-2301.

### ARREST REPORT 11/30/99 through 12/06/99

Tijerina, Gabriel Lee, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal trespass. Subject posted bond and was released.  
Reyes, Jose Manuel, age 24, of New Mexico reported to the jail for a 2 day sentence by Crockett County Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released for

### Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas Dec. 7, 1999

The Executive Field entered the record books for Crockett County energy production when a discovery wildcard received state recognition about six miles northwest of Ozona.

Naming the field was the independent operator, J. Cio Thompson, who drilled the explorer well known as the No. 23 Thompson, who drilled the explorer well known as the No. 23 Thompson. Thompson now has staked location for the No. 24 Thompson as a confirmation test. It is in a 559-acre lease, GC&SFRR Survey A-5108. The well pumped oil at the rate of 35 barrels per day, registering 165 PSI tubing pressure in the process.  
Thompson drilled to total depth of 9,025 feet but plugged back to 8,280. Production is in the Ellenberger formation, 7,759 to 7,763 feet into the hole.

Cross Timbers Operating has recompleted the No. 8 Henderson "23" for extended production life in the Ozona Field. Location is about 14 miles southwest of Ozona.

The well flowed 131,000 CF gas per day on a 56/64 choke from new perforations in the Canyon Sand. The new production interval was at 6,508 to 6,534 feet into the hole.

The well was plugged back to 6,830 feet from the original 9,733-ft. bottom. A revised open flow rating was calculated at 141,000 CF.

John M. Clark of Midland has filed for permit to drill the No. 5 Pierce in the Ozona Field 23 miles southwest of Ozona. It will be a 6,800-ft. Canyon Formation test. Drillsite is in a 1,200-acre lease in the TCRR Survey A-2969.

The No. 3 McMullan "2" has been brought on line following a successful plugback in the Davidson Ranch Field about ten miles southeast of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator.

The well flowed 1,126,000 CF gas per day from new Pennsylvania Era perforations 8,006 to 8,111 feet into the wellbore. The interval was given a 1,397,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow.

The operator plugged the well back to 8,470 feet prior to re-perforating. Original bottomhole was at a depth of 9,250 feet.

Safari Production Co. of McAllen, Texas has driven stake for a 6,500-ft. new pool wildcard near existing production in Crockett County's Padgett Field. Located about eight miles northeast of Sheffield, it is in a 596-acre lease in the S.C. White Survey A-3003. It will be known as the No. 4 James T. Padgett. Added pay in the Connell formation is the objective.

### County approved for livestock assistance program

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced last week that there are currently 128 Texas counties approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency for the Livestock Assistance Program.

LAP, administered by FSA, provides direct payments to eligible livestock producers in approved counties that have suffered grazing losses due to natural disasters during 1999. Nationwide, \$200 million has been allocated for livestock producers for weather-related losses as part of the \$8.7 billion farm assistance package passed in October. An additional \$10 million in funding was approved in the recently passed H.R. 3194 which provides \$576 million in additional emergency funding.

For drought-related losses, LAP benefits are available in approved counties where precipitation was 40 percent or more below normal for at least four months and where there was at least a 40 percent loss of available grazing during a 90-day period during 1999. Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle; buffalo or bafalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle; sheep, goats, swine and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farm or ranch.

Included in the 128 approved counties are: Crockett, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton and Upton. Additional counties are pending approval and will be announced as they become eligible for the LAP.

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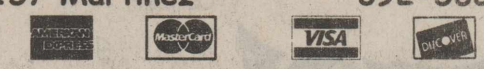
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### Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX  
Cattle and Calf Auction:

Thu Dec 02, 1999  
Close and Weekly:  
Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts for the week: 3750;  
Two weeks ago: 4679; Last Year: 3877;

Compared to two weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers fully 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 5.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter bulls firm. Stock cows and pairs weak. Trading active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 55 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs, 10 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 103.00-111.00, 400-500 lb 94.00-105.00, few 105.00-107.00; 500-600 lb 83.00-94.00, few 94.00-99.00, 600-700 lb 78.00-84.50, 700-800 lb 75.00-80.00  
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 105.00-115.00, 300-400 lb 90.00, 103.00, 400-500 lb 83.00-94.00, 500-600 lb 80.00-83.00, 600-700 lb 70.00-78.00, 700-800 lb 68.00-75.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 88.00-96.00, 400-500 lb 78.00-88.00, few 88.00-94.50, 500-700 lb 76.50-85.00, set 88.50, 700-800 lb 72.00-79.50.  
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 85.00-91.00, 300-400 lb 80.00-88.00, 400-500 lb 70.00-78.00, 500-700 lb 68.00-76.50, 700-800 lb 61.00-70.00.

**Slaughter Cows:**  
Percent Lean  
Breakers 75-80% 1050-1450 lb 35.00-38.50, set 41.50.  
Boners 80-85% 900-1200 lb 33.00-37.50.  
Boners Hi-Yield 80-85% 1100-1200 lb 38.00-42.00.  
Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 28.00-33.50, 700-850 lbs 23.00-27.00.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 42.00-48.50, low breeding 1100-1500 lb 38.00-42.00.

**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** All sold by the head.  
Medium and Large 1-2 530.00-600.00.  
Medium 1-2 400.00-530.00.

**Cow/Calf Pairs:** All sold Per Pair.  
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 630.00-660.00.  
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**Stocker and Feeder Cows:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 50.00-56.00 cwt, (young and middle age) 800-1150 lb 42.00-48.00 cwt, (middle age) 800-1100 lb 31.00-38.50 cwt.

### Sheep & Goat Auction:

Wed Dec 01, 1999  
Close and Weekly:  
Estimated receipts for today: 4500; Estimated for the Week: 14250;  
Two Weeks Ago: 12466; Last Year: 8780;

Compared with two weeks ago, slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder lambs 1.00-3.00 higher in light test. Trading active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 10 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

**Slaughter Lambs:**  
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-125 lb 80.00-90.00, 125-135 lb 77.00-80.00.  
Good and Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-125 lb 75.00-84.00.  
Good and Choice 1-2 65-90 lb 83.50-88.00.

**Slaughter Ewes:**  
Good and Choice 2-4 36.00-47.00, few 47.00-49.00. Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-48.50. Utility 1-2 34.00-40.00. Call and Utility 1-2 26.00-35.00.

**Slaughter Bucks:** 35.00-46.00.

**Feeder Lambs:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 40-60 lb 85.00-93.00, 60-70 lb 85.00-90.00, set 95.00, 70-80 lb 84.00-89.00, few 90.00-92.00, 80-90 lb 83.50-88.00, 90-105 lb 80.50-84.50.  
Medium and Large 2-40 70 lb 80.00-85.00, 70-90 lb 77.00-84.00.

**Replacement Ewes:** Medium and Large 1-2.  
Bred baby tooth 70.00 per head, bred solid mouth 56.00-63.00 per head; set ewes and lambs 41.00 per head.

**Goats:**  
Slaughter - Meat Goats  
Billies: 100-150 lb 80.00-115.00 per head, 150-200 lb 110.00-150.00 per head.  
Nannies: 70-110 lb 48.00-59.00 cwt, thin nannies 60-90 lb 35.00-48.00 cwt.  
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 35-80 lb 84.00-94.00 cwt, few 95.00, 80-110 lb 80.00-85.00 cwt. Choice 40-100 lb 75.00-85.00 cwt, Good 40-80 lb 65.00-76.00 cwt.  
Angoras: Choice 60-110 lb 46.00-52.50 cwt.  
Kids: Choice 35-50 lb 78.00-84.00 cwt.  
Source: USDA Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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**100 Live Oak** - Large corner lot, hardwood floors, storage, 2 car carport, RV parking. **Reduced to \$65,000.**

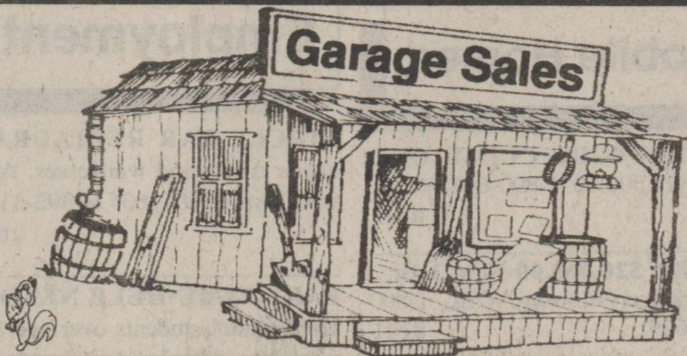
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