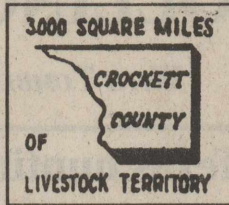


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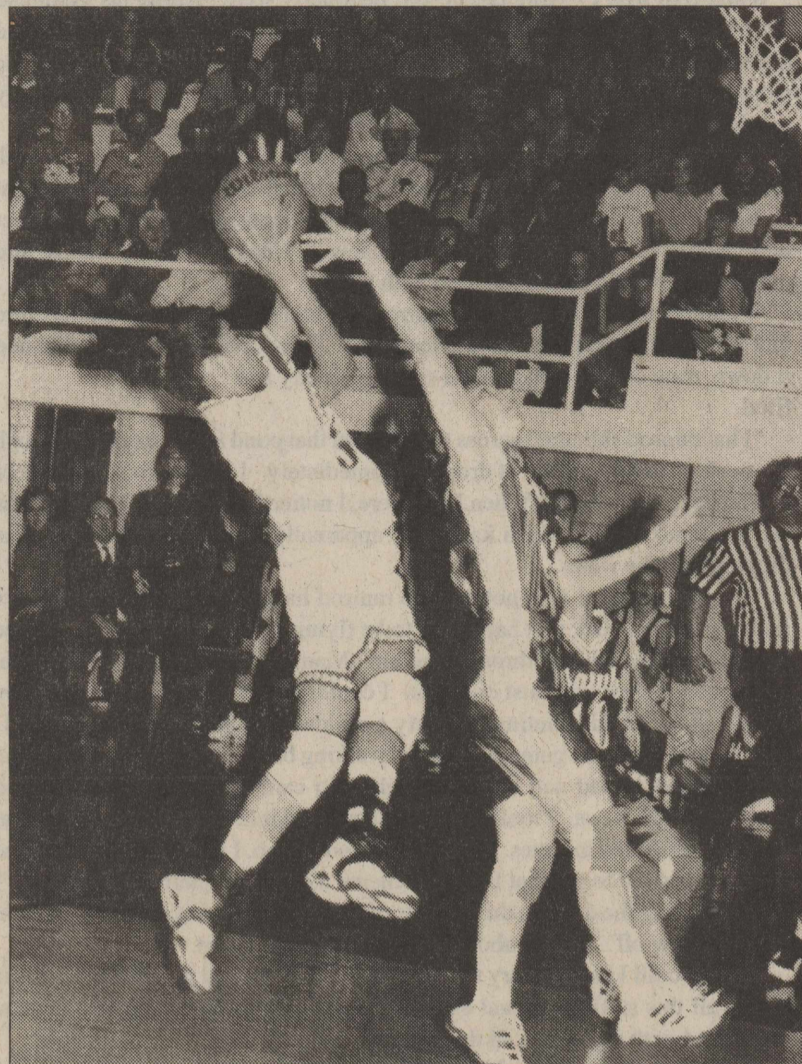
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Senior Citizens' project receives \$3,000 Permian Basin Area Foundation Grant

Ozona Senior Citizens' building project is nearer completion thanks to a grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation. The Foundation has awarded \$3,000.00 to be used for furnishings for the new center which will house the Meals on Wheels program. Janet Hill McDaniel, "elderly director" for Crockett County, was in Midland Jan. 11 for a press conference where this grant and others were announced. Making the presentations were Foundation executive director John D. Swallow and chairman of the grants committee, Beverly Pevehouse.

The grant is made possible through the unrestricted component funds of the Permian Basin Area Foundation as reflected below: Permian Basin Fund, Allen K. Trobaugh Memorial Fund, M. Elizabeth Locker Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Deane H. Stoltz Fund, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lacy Fund, Joe and Beverly Pevehouse Fund, Jake Bushee Memorial Fund and the Richard S. Anderson Memorial Fund.

The Ozona Senior Citizen Center is expected to be completed in February.



DIANA ELLISON lead the Lady Lions with 18 points in their breathtaking conquest of the Wall Lady Hawks on Jan. 21 in Davidson Gym. The Ladies now have a 5-0 district record. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Lions win big district showdown

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Do you believe in Deja vu? Well, those Lady Lions fans who packed

Davidson Gym on Friday night witnessed an almost exact replay of last year's two games against the Wall Lady Hawks. However, the outcome this year was in favor of the Lady Lions by the score of 41-40.

The Lady Lions came out on fire led by 3-pointers from Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble and Kelli Osborn. This showdown was as hot as predicted, and that heat affected everyone in Davidson Gym Friday night.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lady Lions had ambushed the Lady Hawks to lead 12-4. The Lady Lions' determination was only overshadowed by their intensity.

Holding true to form, the Lady Hawks began to fight back in the second quarter as they turned up the defensive pressure to hold the Lady Lions to only 10 points. However, when the Lady Lions got an opportunity to score, they capitalized.

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Crockett County officers certified as Ozona D.A.R.E. program instructors

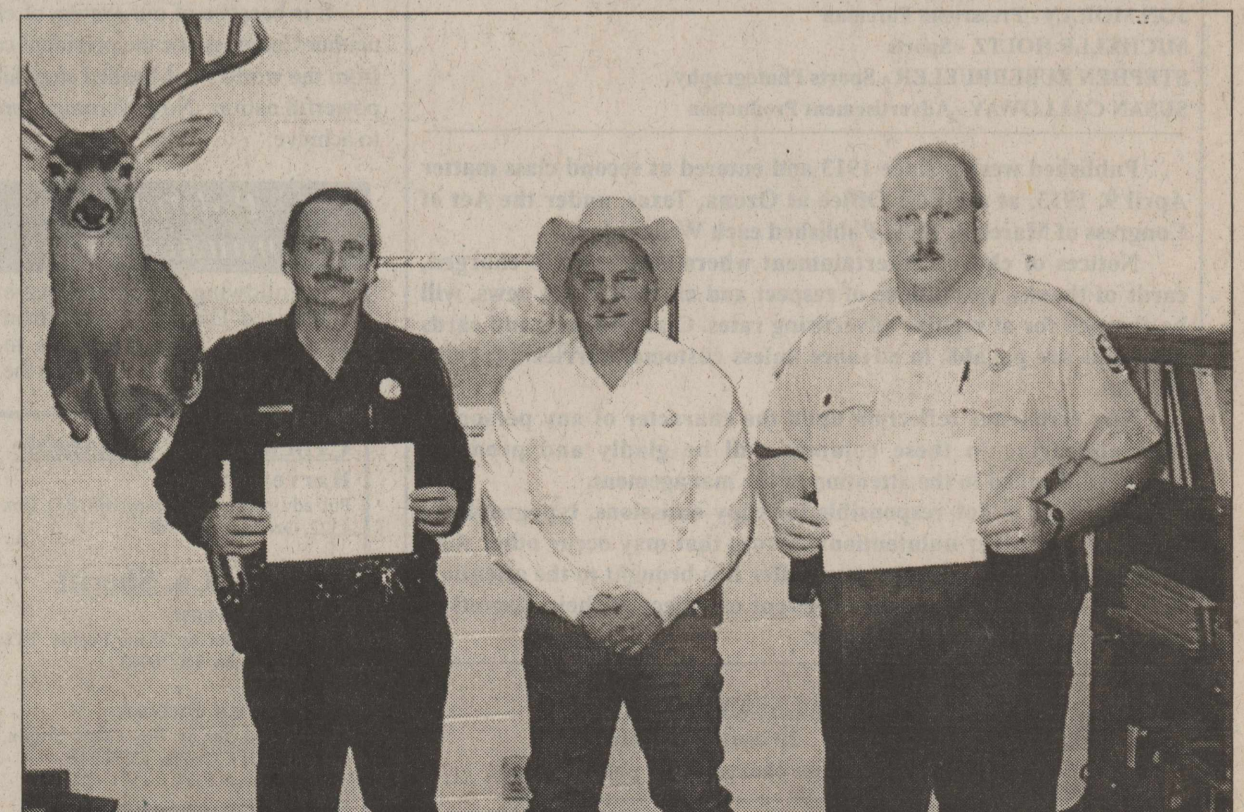
Local law enforcement officers have completed a two-week school to become D.A.R.E. instructors. The course to enable Deputy Tyler Roy and Task Force Officer Nick Richter to instruct Drug Abuse Resistance Education was held in Galveston at Southwest Texas State University Institute of Criminal Justice.

The 150 hour course qualifies the two to teach children kindergarten through sixth grade the D.A.R.E. program which emphasizes the dangers of drug use and ways to refuse offers of drugs.

This was the first D.A.R.E. instructor class since 1991, and the entire group completed the training, which is unusual.

"This is the toughest class I have had in a long time," said Richter.

Ozona's D.A.R.E. program has been taught by an officer out of Big Lake this year.



CROCKETT COUNTY DEPUTY TYLER ROY (r.) and Task Force Officer Nick Richter (l.) have been certified to instruct Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. They are pictured with Sheriff Shane Fenton. Photo by Scotty Moore



His and Hers

By Linda and Scotty Moore

His

Great thinkers of our time...

Question: If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer: "I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever."

* Miss Alabama in the 1994 Miss USA contest

2. "Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean, I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff." -- Mariah Carey

3. "Researchers have discovered that chocolate produces some of the same reactions in the brain as marijuana. The researchers also discovered other similarities between the two, but can't remember what they are." -- Matt Lauer on NBC's Today Show, August 22

4. "I haven't committed a crime. What I did was fail to comply with the law." -- David Dinkins, New York City Mayor, (answering accusations that he failed to pay his taxes)

5. "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life." -- Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for a federal anti-smoking campaign.

6. "I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body." -- Winston Bennett, Univ. of KY basketball forward

7. "Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country." -- Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, DC

8. "We're going to turn this team around 360 degrees."

* Jason Kidd, upon his drafting to the Dallas Mavericks

9. "I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president."

Hillary Clinton (commenting on the release of subpoenaed documents)

10. "China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese." -- Former French President Charles De Gaulle

11. "That loudmouth scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it."

* A Congressional Candidate in Texas

12. "It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." -- Former U.S. Vice-president Dan Quayle

13. And last but not least, a parting word from Dan Quayle: "I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix."

Hers

Another cat story

Scotty came in the house Saturday morning with a scratched, bleeding chin and hand and a torn shirt. He said they were cat scratches.

Considering that he had been to his Mother's house (a lady who has a few outside cats) and that our old inside cat was hissing, I had to believe him.

Investigation soon turned up the culprit, a pretty little grey and white cat I had been admiring at his Mom's, who was now hiding on the desk behind his ham radio equipment.

Seems Scotty had decided to surprise me with a new cat, and yes, those were cat scratches.

When he stepped out of the pickup proudly carrying my "present", his old faithful dog, Mutt, trotted up to say hello and meet the newcomer. Said newcomer promptly freaked, leaving scratches from Scotty's chin to his shoulderblade. How he held on to that cat, I'll never know. (Reminds me of the time he took my cat to the rabies clinic in Rocksprings. As soon as that cat received her shot, she fought her way free and took off running - but that's another cat story....)

The gift cat, known as Pewter because of her grey color, settled in quickly. She had been an inside cat for a time, and a little milk was all it took to win her over. Meanwhile, old cat was alternately hissing and sulking.

It was her inclination toward resting in high places that earned Pewter a trip back to her old home, this time via a cat carrier. On Sunday every time we heard a thump, and sometimes when we didn't, Pewter was making her way to the top of the china cabinet.

"Enough's enough," Scotty said the sixth time he fished her out from behind the photo of elder son. "This cat's going home!"

He's healing up pretty well.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 17	71	37	-0-
Jan. 18	83	37	-0-
Jan. 19	86	37	-0-
Jan. 20	66	31	-0-
Jan. 21	64	33	-0-
Jan. 22	78	50	-0-
Jan. 23	73	31	-0-

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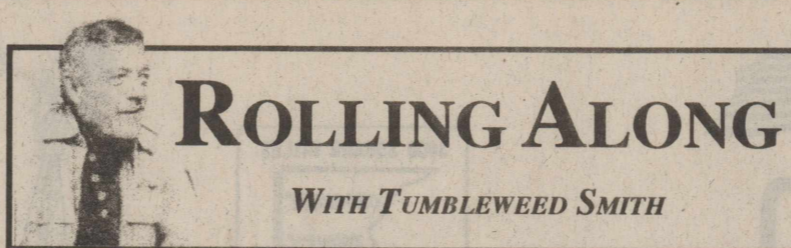
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WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A Texas hunting story

Ken Branum of Hereford delights in making up stories and passing them along like they were true. He loves to pull practical jokes on people. He once told some California folks that brisket is most tender when it comes from the left side of a cow because in Texas cows move clockwise and the right side has all that stress on it and is tougher.

When Ken was 17 years old he and his family were visiting his granddad over New Year's. Ken was bored, so his grandfather handed him his old musket rifle, some black powder and 3 lead balls. Ken went through the woods, saw nothing, and fired all three shots into a tree. "My granddaddy would have been upset with me if he knew I did that," says Ken.

On the way back from his walk in the woods, Ken noticed a small pond. "And just beyond the pond there was this beautiful 18 point buck," says Ken. "I didn't know what to do. I had wasted all my shots and there was a perfect opportunity to get a trophy deer. I knew if I bagged it, my daddy and granddaddy would be real pleased with me.

"I looked around and saw the ramrod. I put all the powder I had left into that old gun and packed it in there real good. Then I took that ramrod, jammed it down, took careful aim, got the right trajectory and fired.

"That ramrod skimmed across the water in that pond and went right through the neck of that big deer. It dropped immediately. I had to go see that deer and retrieve the ramrod. When I got there, I noticed the limit of bass fish was on that ramrod like a shish kabob. It apparently stabbed the fish as it was dipping into the water.

"To my surprise I also noticed the ramrod had also killed a beautiful six pound pheasant cock that happened to be flying by just at the time and place the ramrod was sailing through the air. Man, I was so happy to get fish, pheasant and deer with just one shot. I couldn't wait to get back and tell my family all about this hunting trip. My granddad was going to be so pleased.

"I picked up all the game and started walking back to my granddad's house. It was a heavy load and I was struggling to carry all of it. "I got hot and decided to take a rest. I took off my coat and laid it on the ground and just sat there for about ten minutes. When I got ready to go, I picked up my coat and was so surprised to see that I had smothered a covey of quail with my coat. "I started putting the quail in the pockets of my hunting jacket and it got so tight a button flew off. It went about 25 yards and hit a rabbit.

"Boy, would I have a story to tell!" "You know the sad part about all this is I drug all this stuff home and expected everybody to be happy with me and impressed with my ability in the woods.

"But my mother was mad at me because I had lost the button off my coat."

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas
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Playing by the rules

Rules are important. Since the first man walked out of the forest and agreed to share a cave with a fellow human, rules have been needed to make sure we all live together in the safest, fairest way possible.

Millions of years later, in the town of Philadelphia, a group of men took the concept one step further. They decided to form a society in which the rules would not be used to bend the people to the government's will, but to bend the government to the will of the people. We do elect one man - and perhaps in the not-to-distant-future, one woman - to run the whole show. But we also hire five hundred thirty five men and women to make sure he can't do anything that we, the American people, don't want him to do.

In the past few months, the administration has decided that there are exceptions. Fifty million acres in federal land have been put completely off-limits to development, three new monuments have been designated in California and Arizona, and the rules for how to use tens of millions more acres in federal land have been made much stricter. There's nothing un-American about putting land aside. What's wrong is the way the president and the administration went about it. They didn't think Congress would go for the idea of sealing off such a colossal amount of land without letting communities have a say in the matter. So, they decided they wouldn't take the path the Constitution lays out, and let your elected representatives vote on it. Instead, the president just did it, over-stretching the power he has to issue an "executive order."

The administration is trying to put a padlock on so much land that its own bureaucracy is running a dizzying race trying to hold hearings and collect public comments. Lyle Laverty, a forester in the Rocky Mountains, said that the speed at which the Administration has pushed through these initiatives has confused the public.

It's not the first time that the White House has taken a shortcut around Capitol Hill to get something done. The recent American Heritage Rivers Initiative (AHRI) was a move to extend government control to rivers across the country, though on the surface it was disguised as a plan to simply coordinate federal programs. It increased federal control over the Rio Grande, and gave bureaucrats a way to have a big say so in how millions of acres surrounding the river are used. Even politicians who once supported AHRI are now realizing it was a mistake.

It is because of our system of checks and balances, of making sure that neither Congress nor the president can act alone, that our country has grown from the world's red-headed stepchild to the world's strongest, richest, most powerful nation. No government program is worth bending the Constitution to achieve.

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.

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have created for courthouse restoration. The plan is a necessary first step in applying for a renovation grant from the State Historical Commission.

The good news was that the plan is on target for the Feb. 1 submission date. The bad news is that the dollars put into the new annex will not count toward matching money and the commission requires a 15% match.

Courthouse renovation, landscaping, conversion of the fire station into offices and storage would come in at about \$1.9 million, Crites said. This would place the county's commitment at a minimum of \$285,000.00, considerably more than what was expected when the decision was made to pursue a grant.

The \$1.9 million doesn't include possible asbestos abatement or lead paint problems.

An obvious lack of local funds for such a project sent the plan back to the drawing board for division into segments, some of which would be long term.

Commissioners voted to have a revised plan submitted for grant consideration. A response from the commission is due by March 1, Crites said, and actual grant applications are due to the State Historical Commission by March 7.

In other action, commissioners voted to approve placement of a veteran's memorial in the county and to purchase, at a cost of \$11,000.00, approximately 36 acres of land owned by United Petroleum adjacent to the cemetery.

An agenda item to approve purchase of a generator for the communications tower was tabled for lack of information.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Report

Jan. 15, 2000 to Jan. 24, 2000

Alarm 9 1/15/00MVA on IH 10 at MM 343. Assisted THP with traffic control. Chief and one truck 8 men, Man hours 8.24

Alarm 10 1/20/00G r a s s fire on IH10 MM.350. Tires in yard started a small grass fire. One truck, 2 men, man hours 1.12

Alarm 11 1/23/00MVA on IH 10 at MM 377. Assisted EMS with one injured and traffic control. Chief, one truck, 5 men. man hours 4.38.

Alarm 12 1/23/00G r a s s fire on IH 10 MM 375. Fire between IH10 E and South service road. Chief, Two trucks, 7 men Man Hours 2.08.

SSI recipients may be eligible for other services

By Fredi Franki
Social Security Manager in San Angelo TX

People in financial need who are age 65 or older, or people of any age (including children) who are blind or have a disability, may be eligible for monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. But did you know that other benefits may be available for eligible SST recipients?

If you receive SSI payments, you usually get medical assistance (Medicaid) automatically. You may also be eligible for food stamps. Social Security doesn't decide if you can get them, but if everyone in your household is applying for or receiving SSI, you may apply for food stamps at your local Social Security office.

Additional social services may be available to you through your local department of human services or public welfare. Examples include:

- homemaker services;
- rehabilitation services;
- protective services; and
- adult/community placement services.

For more information contact your local agency or call Social Security toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. You can also reach us on the Internet at www.ssa.gov.

FCC announces new website on low power FM radio proposals

The FCC today announced that it has created a new page on its website containing information on the issue of whether the FCC should authorize future low power FM radio services for local communities.

The website can be accessed as follows: www.fcc.gov/mmb/prd/lpfm

The site refers to the issue under review at the FCC involving the potential licensing of stations at various low power levels that could meet the special needs of neighborhood-based community groups, religious groups or churches, minority groups, schools and universities, and small businesses, allowing these groups or businesses to use the public airwaves to speak to their local and nearby communities.

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

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News Reel
A voice familiar to law enforcement officers throughout West Texas for the past 21 years crackled out over the ether waves at 8 o'clock Monday morning to officially open the new Ozona Department of Public Safety communications center. Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy under Sheriff Billy Mills, who has manned the sheriff's department headquarters radio under three Crockett County Sheriffs, was given the honor of officially putting the Ozona DPS station in service.

News Reel
A host of buyers bid \$650 on a 4-H Club lamb in a Chinese Auction and the Ozona National Bank led a group of buyers for 45 head of livestock in the annual Crockett County 4-H Auction Sale last Saturday.

News Reel
Regina Everett won a major share of the honors a the Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show last Saturday, showing the champion and reserves champion finewool fat lamb.

News Reel
Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson visited Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Carl in Kerrville Friday. Dr. Carl, who has been ill the past several months will return to his church pulpit Sunday.

News Reel
Gary Loudamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loudamy, of Ozona has enrolled for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College.

News Reel
Mrs. Hillery Phillips entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week. High club went to Mrs. Jake Short, with guest high going to Mrs. Al Studt.

News Reel
Mrs. Al Studt of Hartsdale, NY is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Montgomery.

NEWS REEL

FEB. 5, 1942

News Reel
Mike Couch, Ozona grocery for many years, entered the race for the office of sheriff here this week.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friend are the parents of a son, born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. The young man has been named Joseph Warren Friend, Jr.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann spent last week visiting in San Antonio.

News Reel
The Ozona Lions placed two men on the All-Tournament team announced at the close of the annual tournament Saturday night, Tiny Tom Ed Montgomery and L. B. Cox III.

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THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H CHRISTMAS BREAK SEWING CAMP participants had a very informative time. Pictured are: (clockwise from top left) Allison Skehan, Alexandra Bean, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Julia Henderson and Victoria Miller

Sewing camps educate nine county 4-H'ers

By Jennifer Marshall, CEA-CS
The 4-H Christmas break sewing camps were a huge success. Nine girls ages six through 12 participated in the event. They made pajamas, skirts and a dress. Through their sewing experiences, they learned a variety of skills, such as threading a sewing machine, using a serger, making button holes

and sewing a hem. These are life-long skills that will help both now and for years to come.

Beginning in February there will be after school sewing workshops for 4-H clothing participants in grades 3-5. They will be making Valentine pillows for the care center, an apron and a pair of shorts.

If your child has not signed up for 4-H clothing and would like to, stop by the Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA and pick up a form or call 392-2721.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Woman's Forum News

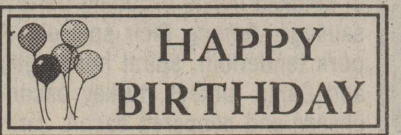
By Charlotte Harrell

Nancy Childress and Arlene Clayton hosted 28 members of the Woman's Forum at Mrs. Childress' home on Tuesday, Jan. 18. After enjoying delicious refreshments provided by the hostesses, Woman's Forum president Jane Black conducted a brief business meeting, and Katharine Russell led the members in singing the Federation song.

family's daily life as she experienced it. Ms. Lisle was born in Las Cruces, NM, in the early 1900s. Ms. White read both funny and poignant excerpts from the book, which brought forth memories of an earlier era in the western United States.

The following Woman's Forum members attended the meeting: Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Crystelle Childress, Nancy Childress, Arlene Clayton, Margie Coates, Marilyn Cox, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Jimmie Jacoby, Georgia

Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Madeline Stokes, Margaret Tabb, Louise Taliadro, Blanche Walker and Patsy White.



Jan. 26 - Christopher Hayes, Robin Delgado, Maria Rogers

Jan. 27 - Brandon Payne, Eric Fierro Sr., Frances Baker, Sylvia Palacio, Tony Castillo, Brandon Marmolejo, Samantha De La Garza, Mack Lindsey, Aleyna Powell, Lori Kemper, Chelsey West

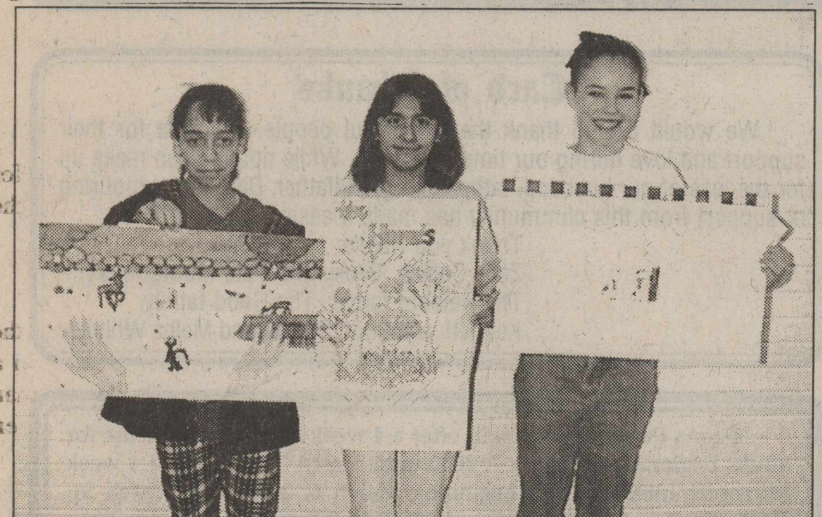
Jan. 28 - Desiree M. Galan, Keith Miller, David Hernandez, Joe Hughes, Jo Ann Fenton, Lisa DeHoyos, Sabrina De La Garza, Andrew Galindo, Margarita Sorolia, Guillermo Gallardo, Guadalupe Gutierrez

Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena, Leah De La Rosa, Paul Gardner, Benny Castillo, Kevin Roberts, Mikey Maskill Jr., Lori Sanchez, Juan Perez

Jan. 30 - Daniel Vasquez, Patricia Vasquez, Dilly Dockery, Bobby Daniels, Eli Hernandez III, Mandy Fierro, Rodney Storms, Leonardo Villarreal, Barbara Cadena

Jan. 31 - Nana Fierro, Lalo Garza Sr., Bob Harris, Anadelia Fierro, Jordyn Poindexter

Feb. 1 - Ashley DeHoyos, Tooter O'Bryant, Dora Sanchez, Pedro Armando Perez



CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS pose with their winning entries. They are: first place - Daniella Houston, second place - Jasmine Tambunga and third place - Allison Skehan. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Conservation poster winners

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored a conservation poster contest for the sixth grade class at the Ozona Middle School. Students were presented a program about conservation and given themes for this year's contest. The two themes were "In Children's Hands" and "The Living Waters".

All of the posters that were submitted were very good. The students did a great job according to the district's board of directors.

First place was awarded to Daniella Houston, second place was Jasmine Tambunga and third was Allison Skehan. These winning posters will be submitted to an areawide contest later this year.

Congratulations and best of luck go to these three from the Crockett SWCD.

Training offered in pet first aid

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is offering American Red Cross Pet First Aid on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 6 to 10 p.m. The training will be at the American Red Cross Training Center in Midland located at 2306 Elizabeth.

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Trustworthiness

By Jennifer Marshall-CEA-FCS

Last week, Miss Texas, Yanci Yarbrough, visited the Ozona schools. Her visit marked the kickoff for our Texas Youth Building Character (TYBC) program. TYBC is a character education program that focuses on six "pillars" of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Learning these character qualities early in life will help children in the decision making process and encourage them to do right even when no one else is doing it.

TYBC originated last spring as a result of the Extension Service's future forum. One of the main issues to come out of the forum dealt with youth and the increase in teen pregnancy and drug and alcohol abuse.

The Extension Service saw the same thing across the state and decided to join forces with Character Counts to sponsor TYBC here.

As a role model, Miss Texas' visit to the schools to share the TYBC message can carry a lot of weight with the students.

This week, first grade students will be learning about trustworthiness. The students will learn what trust is, how to earn it, and how to keep it. During this week, take time and talk with your child about trust. You could begin by telling your child the story about the boy who cried "Wolf!". Then, discuss the importance of honesty and what happens if someone lies a lot. Hopefully, your child will begin to understand that the only way to make sure people believe us all the time is to always be honest.



Miss Texas - Yanci Yarbrough

Levis and Lace Club loses banner

Star Promenaders recaptured their banner after it had a long stay with the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. A square of Star Promenaders traveled from San Angelo Saturday night down to Ozona to take their banner back home for what the Levis and Lace Club hopes will be a short stay.

It takes a full square of dancers to capture a banner from another club or recapture their own to take back home with them.

More than two squares of dancers sashayed and twirled to excellent calling by John Geen from San Angelo. John called a special tip of six couples in a square. Normally, a square consists of four couples. This (six couples in a square) is a challenge to both caller and dancers.

Country and western and line dancing was done between tips with Nora Geen teaching a new line dance to a large group of interested participants.

Long time square dancer and former president of Levis and Lace Club, J. D. Brown, and his lovely wife, Pauline, put in a surprise appearance at the dance. They both have been avid supporters of the Levis and Lace Club and continue to add their help and support in any way they can.

The next dance for Levis and Lace will be called by national caller Ed Hart from Bronte. This will be the Valentine's dance on Feb. 12.

Lessons are progressing well on Tuesday nights at the Comfort Inn at 7:00 with six new dancers participating.

Chances are being sold by all square dancers for three prizes. First prize is a \$28,000.00 gift certificate to use to buy a new vehicle of your choice anywhere in Texas. Second prize is a \$3,000.00 gift certificate for Wal-Mart/Sam's. Third prize is a

\$1,000.00 gift certificate to be used at Lowe's Home Improvement Center. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 10 for \$10.00.

This is sponsored by Texas Federation of Square and Round Dancers and the local square dance club. Grants for a graduating square dance senior in high school are provided by this fund. Last year ten \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded.

It's a boy!

Alfonso and Vicky Valadez are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mark Anthony Valadez. Mark Anthony was born at San Angelo Community Hospital on Jan. 13, 2000, weighing nine pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is being welcomed by maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Garanzuay and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flores, paternal grandparents Mr. Alfonso Valadez of Rankin and Ms. Angelina Valadez of Big Lake. Also joining in the welcoming are great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and lots of cousins.

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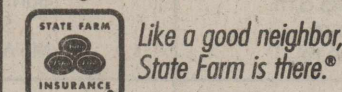


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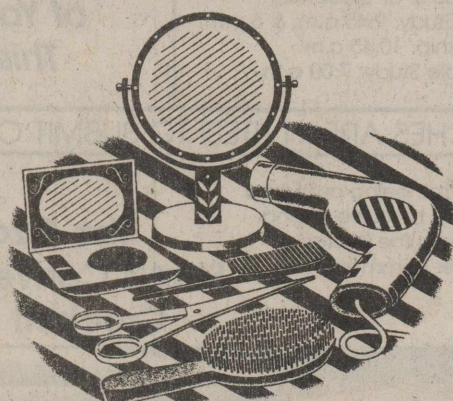


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Jim White
Cub Master

Obituaries

Graveside service held for Dorothy Doll

Dorothy Louise Doll, 84, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, in Albuquerque, NM. She was a volunteer for the Crockett County Care Center. Survivors include a son, Richard W. Hamby, of Los Lunas, NM; two grandchildren, Clint Hamby of Alpine and Perri Hamby of Albuquerque; and one great-granddaughter. She was born July 22, 1915, in Cotulla and had lived in Ozona for 30 years.

Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for last week were: 1 Opal Everett, 2 Bea Beckett, 3 Josephine Curry. Tuesday afternoon residents enjoyed sitting on the front porch visiting, it was a beautiful afternoon to be outside. Wednesday afternoon Len Hillman and Otis Nester entertained residents with music. Thank you, gentlemen. Thursday morning for beauty shop, Joann Williamson, and Betty Howell volunteered their talents to our lady residents for hair styling. Thursday evening, the square dancers arrived at 7:00 p.m. Those performing were Roland Haganan, Mary Hillman, Mozelle Houston and granddaughter Cassey, Otis Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa. What a great performance these square dancers do. Thank you all.

At the care center, not all working hours are 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday night the 3:00 to 11:00 shift gathered up wheelchairs to be taken down to the car wash for a cleaning. Maintenance Penny Tippie, maintenance assistant Juan Garcia and volunteer Harold Tippie took the wheelchairs to be washed. 11:00 to 7:00 shift helped to replace residents' wheelchairs to rooms. A huge thanks goes to these people for a job well done. The wheelchairs look great.

We are still in need of volunteers for beauty shop on Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 p.m.

Our residents are looking forward to a shopping trip when the new General Dollar opens and to the library for a visit.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Faustino Tijerina and Armadena Maldonado to our care center. Our doors are always open here at the care center. We're looking forward to a visit from you all out there.

We are planning another garage sale for this summer. All donations will be appreciated. Give us a call at 392-3096. We will pick up items or you may bring them by the care center.

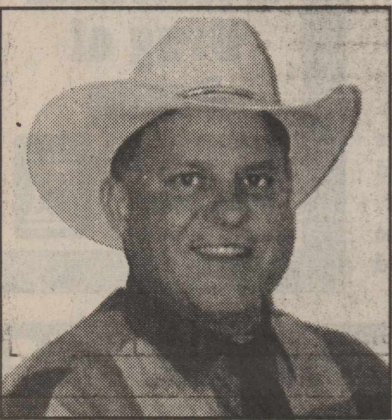
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Hallelujah (Praise the Lord)! For now the Lord our God the omnipotent the (All-Ruler) reigns!
Let us rejoice and shout for joy! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him, glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb has come. And His bride has prepared herself.
Revelation 19: 5, -6, -7 (Amplified Version)

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He is assisted in the family operation of Nicholson's Meat Company by his wife, Beth, three daughters, part-time employees, and grandsons.

The Nicholsons also own Made in the Shade, an in-season garden shop across the street from the market.

Nicholson's Meat Company is located at 207 South Broadway in downtown Mertzon. They can be reached at (915) 835-2611, FAX (915) 835-2366, Email nicholson@footprintsinc.net or view their web page at www.conchovalley.com/jerky.

The store is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (closed during the noon hour) and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until noon. For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.

But It's Not Fair

by Dr. Dennis Prutow
No one likes unjust suffering. It happens a great deal. You get a bad rap at school or at work. Someone else does not do their share on a project. The boss calls you on the carpet. "It's not fair," you say. Look at what the Bible says. "It is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong" (1 Peter 3:17). When you suf-

fer for doing something wrong, you should accept it, not grumble and complain, reform, and get on with living.

What about suffering for doing what is right? It is actually far better. You should not do wrong and then have to suffer for it. The example is Christ, "who committed no sin" (1 Peter 2:22). The Romans "spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and others slapped Him" (Matthew 26:67). "After twist-

ing together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him" (Matthew 27:29). Then they nailed him up on a cross (Matthew 27:35). This was all God's will (Acts 2:23).

Think about it. Did Jesus Christ suffer and die to pay for your sins? You should not grumble about petty inconveniences that seem so unjust to you.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the wonderful people of Ozona for their support and love during our time of sorrow. While nothing can make up for the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather, Dan, the outpouring of support from this community has made it easier to bear.

Thank you Ozona,
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Ozona Public Schools will offer a 4 week Keyboarding Class for adults beginning February 7, 2000 until March 3, 2000 and a 4 week Microsoft/Internet Class beginning March 6, 2000 until March 31, 2000. The classes will be offered Monday through Wednesday from 11:45 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. at Ozona Intermediate School Computer Lab. The fee for each class will be \$5.00.

If you are interested in enrolling in one or both of the classes, please fill-out the form below and return it and the \$5.00 fee for each class, to Gracie Delgado at Ozona Primary School Rm. 417. Each class is limited to 20 students. For more information you may contact Gracie Delgado at 392-4022 or 392-5501 ext. 4.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jan. 29 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, 1 p.m.
 - Feb. 1 - Black History Program By Robert Broene, Museum, 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 1 - Al Anon, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 3 - Dollar General Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting, 8:45 a.m.
 - Feb. 9 - School Board, Admn. Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Ozona Garden Club Landscape Design Program by John Begnaud, Tom Green Co. Extension Agent. Open to Public. Brown Bag Lunch, Drinks Provided. Upstairs in Courthouse, 11:30-1:30
 - Feb. 14 - Black History Program by Robert Broene, Museum, 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Last Day to Register to Vote in March Primary
 - Feb. 16 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Bue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 28 - First Day of Early Voting
 - March 14 - Primary Election
 - March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7; Program: OHS One Act Play "The Voice of the Prairie" by John Olive, Produced by Permission From Samuel French. Directed by Ty Payne; Co-Directed by David Porter
 - April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
 - April 1 - Vintage Style Show, Museum, 11 a.m.
 - April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
 - May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
 - June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball
 - Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Sept. 1 - Boer Goat Production Sale
 - Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
 - Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
 - Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
 - Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
 - Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Dog Trials draw 105 entires

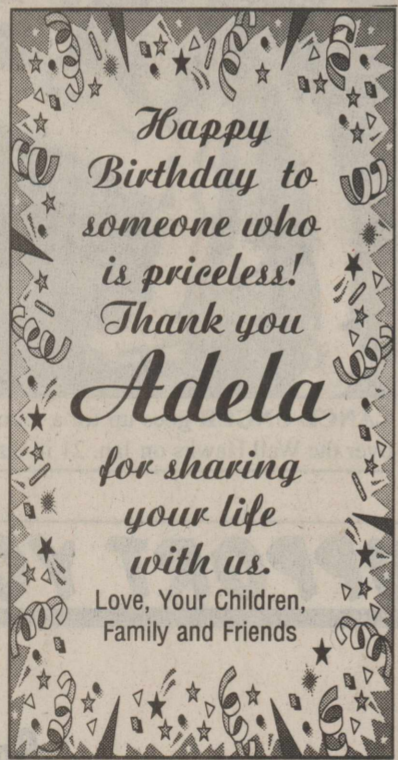
The second leg of the Winter Olympics Dog Trials held here Jan. 11-13 drew 105 entries. Dogs and their handlers came from as far away as California, Georgia, Arizona, Connecticut, Kentucky, Ohio, Minnesota, Colorado, Alaska, Wisconsin and Mississippi.

Winner of the open ranch division was Ralph Pulfer of Millsap with his dog, Tweed. Rounding out the top 10 in the open were: 2 Herbert Holmes and Cap of Cresson, 3 Robin Penland and Jill of Sonoma, AZ, 4 Beverly Lambert and Nel of Andover, CT, 5 Russell McCord and Stetson of Leonard, 6 Beverly Lambert and Pippa of Andover, CT, 7 Jo Woodbury and Molly of Millsap, 8 Dodie Green and Cord of Buckeye, AZ, Russell McCord and Sam of Leonard and Red Oliver and Jiggs of Caldwell.

Bob Leverett and Callie of San Angelo took top honors in the open ranch division. Second was Dodie Green with Abby from Buckeye, AZ followed by Red Oliver and Hank of Caldwell, Sarah Muir and Mace of Sanderson and Craig Pottinger and Scott of Nogales, AZ.

Bob Leverett and his dog Tessa also took first place in the ranch division. Paul Mitchell of Florence and his June were second with Rab Smallwood and Quinn of Wisconsin

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School accepting nominations for gifted and talented program

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is now in the process of accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

According to Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

"Students in the local program are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with potential to perform complex mental tasks. At the present time, students in our gifted and talented program are working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree."

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher, or by another person. Once a student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which additional students qualify for inclusion in the program.

"Anyone with a child attending grades kindergarten through eleven this year and wishing to nominate

them for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Friday, February 4. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Cotton said. Students who did not make the gifted/talented program last year may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

All invited to Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby

The community is invited to come watch and help cheer the Scouts on at the annual Pinewood Derby. The Pinewood Derby is an event where Cubs come together to race their derby cars they made out of a small block of pinewood. Gravity powers the derby racecars down a 48-foot track to the finish line.

The races will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, in Davidson Gym. The competition starts at 1:00 p.m. beginning with the Tiger age group, to be followed by the Cub Scout group and then the Webelos group. All Cub Scouts should have their derby cars registered and weighed between 11:00 a.m. and noon in the gym.

This will be a fun time for all the participants and spectators. Everyone is welcome, and the admission is free. For more information you may call Jim White at 392-3450. Don't miss a fun time.

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THE 1999-2000 OZONA LIONS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (bottom, l. to r.) coach Lynn Searcy, Jeff Streun, Ken Sessom, Bobby Cervantez, Dustin Faught, Randall Borrego and Coach Steve Osborne. Second row: Juan Garcia, Cole Wadsworth, Lance Unger. On ladder: Ryan Bean and Seth Webster. Top: Ross Crawford. Photo by Cameras Two

Lions overwhelm Hawks

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions hosted the Wall Hawks Friday, Jan. 21, at Davidson Gym. This was an important game for the Lions as their district record was 1-1 going into Friday night's game against the Hawks.

Lion Bobby Cervantez played an incredible game, scoring a total of 21 points, shooting 82% from the field for the night, including two 3-pointers. Cervantez also had a total of nine rebounds, three assists, two steals and one blocked shot.

Juan Garcia also shot well for the night, scoring 12 points for the Lions, including one 3-pointer.

Covering the floor well was Dustin Faught. Faught had nine total rebounds, four assists and one steal for the night. He shot six free throws and made four of them, shooting 67% from the free throw line. Faught scored eight total points for the Lions.

In the first quarter of the ballgame, the Lions turned up the furnace as they outscored the Hawks by eight points, 17-9. Ozona continued to steam the Hawks in the final eight minutes of the first half. The score at halftime reflected the Lions' 11 point

lead 23-12.

Garcia led the Lions in scoring with nine points, including a 3-pointer in the first half, followed closely by Cervantez with seven points including a 3-pointer.

Others scoring in the first half were Faught with three, Cole Wadsworth and Ryan Bean, two each.

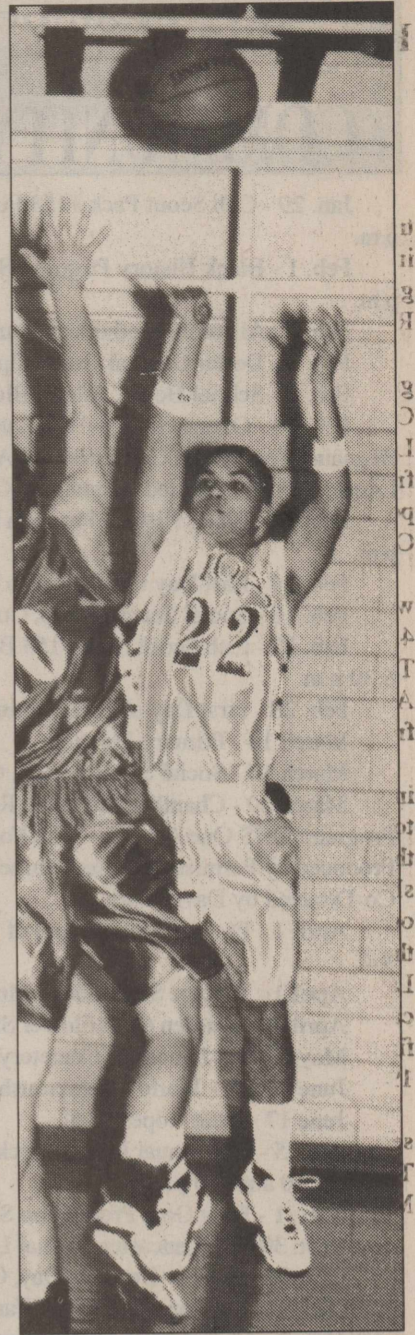
After the half the Hawks paced the Lions, outscoring Ozona for the first time in the game 13-8. The Lions finished the final quarter by scoring seven more points than the Hawks. Ozona continuously overwhelmed the Hawks and won the game 49-36.

Cervantez led the Lions to victory with 14 points in the second half, including a 3-pointer. Faught added five points, Garcia three and Wadsworth and Seth Webster put in two points each.

The Lions are now 9-9 for the season and 2-1 in district.

Contributing to the Lions' win Friday was their 33 team rebounds, 15 more than the Hawks' 18.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 17 6 8 18 49
Wall 9 3 13 11 36
Scorers: Cervantez 21, Garcia 12, Faught 8, Wadsworth 4, Bean 2, Webster 2; 3-pointers: Cervantez 2, Garcia 1



RANDALL BORREGO

Lady Lions destroy Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions shut the Lady Eagles down with only five points, putting away an incredible 18 points in the first quarter Jan. 18 in Junction.

Kristi Avila led the Lady Lions in scoring with seven points, including one 3-pointer followed closely by Kellie Anne "Monkey" Goble with five points, including one 3-pointer. Also scoring in the first quarter for Ozona were Diana "Duck" Ellison and Michelle Gann with three points each.

In the next eight minutes the Lady Lions continued to trample Junction, racking up 14 points to two. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Terri "Dunk" Duncan nailing seven points, including a 3-pointer, "Monkey" sank a 3-pointer, "Duck" had two points and Millie Wadsworth also pulled out two

points to end the first half. The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles by 25 points 32 to 7.

After the half, the Lady Eagles matched the Lady Lions' 10 points, but were not able to hang on. Ozona finished destroying the Lady Eagles in the final quarter 9-3 to bring the score to 51-20.

Scoring for Ozona in the second half were "Monkey" with five points, "Duck" and Penny Weddle with four each, Avila 3, Osborn 2 and Gann 1.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 18 14 10 9 51
Junction 5 2 10 3 20
Scorers: Monkey 13, Avila 10, Duck 9, Duncan 7, Gann 4, Weddle 4, Wadsworth 2, Osborn 2; 3-pointers: Monkey 2, Avila 1, Duncan 1
Season Record 21-2; District Record 4-0

*Lady Lions (Continued from front page)

Kristi Avila finished the quarter with three points from free throws, but the Lady Hawks had cut the Ozona lead to 22-20 at the half.

As the Lady Hawks came on the floor before the third quarter, you could sense confidence from their bench. During both 1999 contests the Lady Hawks were able to take and hold a good lead at the end of the third quarter. To take a 32-25 lead going into the final eight minutes of the game.

The last quarter kept the entire crowd on the edge of their seats or standing. Every shot was contested, and each possession was critical. With minutes remaining in the game, Michelle Gann took a pass, faked the ball and drove in to shoot a short jump shot. This bucket gave the Lady Lions their first lead of the fourth quar-

ter. The Lady Lions turned up the pressure full court and were able to get a couple of easy baskets from turnovers.

The final shot for the Lady Lions came from a beautifully executed pick and roll pass from "Monkey" to Diana "Duck" Ellison to give the Lady Lions a permanent lead. After a time out by Wall, the Lady Lions' defense came up with a stop to end the game, final score Lady Lions 41 and Lady Hawks 40.

With this victory the Lady Lions moved to first place with a record of 5-0 in district and 22-2 for the season.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 10 3 16 41
Wall 4 16 12 8 40
Scorers: Duck 18, Monkey 10, Avila 7, Osborn 3, Gann 2, Codi Richardson 1; 3-pointers: Monkey 2, Osborn 1
Season Record 22-2; District Record 5-0

Lions take down Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Many coaches will tell you that it's not who starts the game but who finishes it. Last Tuesday night the Lions traveled to Junction and were given a big boost as the Ozona bench scored 25 points to equal the starters' scoring in an important district ballgame.

Ryan Bean and Lance Unger combined to score 17 points on 68% shooting to lift the Lions past Junction. Although the Lions played tough defense, the starters had a difficult time scoring.

Ozona was also aided by Dustin Faught who had 10 rebounds, six assists and four steals.

Overall, the Lions found it tough going, but hung in there to get a victory.

Ozona jumped out on the Eagles 14 to seven in the first quarter. However, in the second quarter they found scoring difficult as they went into the locker room leading 20-15.

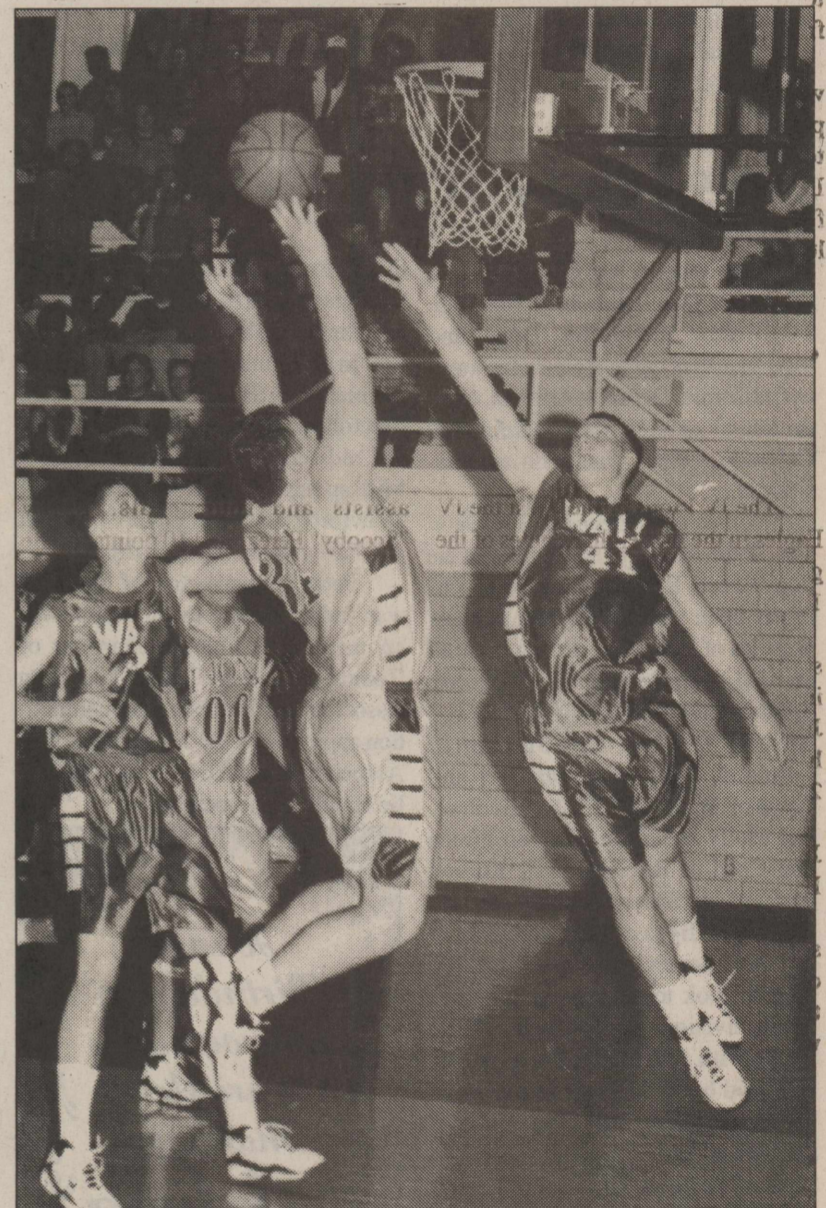
As the Lions came out for the last half, the difference was in second chance points and Ozona's ability to rebound on the offensive end of the court.

Juan Garcia scored all nine points in the fourth quarter, many coming off the Lions' full court pressure.

Overall, it was the effort of all 10 players that led the Lions to victory 50-42 over Junction. The Lions improved to 8-9 for the season and 1-1 in district play.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 14 6 14 16 50
Junction 7 8 12 15 42

Scorers: Juan Garcia 9, Ryan Bean 9, Lance Unger 8, Bobby Cervantez 6, Dustin Faught 5, Cole Wadsworth 5, Randall Borrego 4, Seth Webster 4



LANCE UNGER goes up for a rebound in the Lions 49-36 district victory over the Wall Hawks on Jan. 21 in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

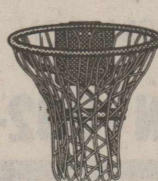
KELLI OSBORN drives for the basket in the Lady Lions breathtaking 41-40 victory over Wall before a standing room only crowd Jan. 21 in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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Freshman Ladies compete in Rankin tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona freshman Lady Lions traveled to Rankin Jan. 20 to compete in their tournament. In their first game, the Ozona girls took on the Reagan County Lady Owls' B Team.

The Lady Lions quickly led the game with eight points to the Lady Owls' three. Ozona then held the Big Lake girls to only one point on the free throw line while raking in 12 points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Owls by 16 points at the half 20 to 4.

Scoring in the first half for Ozona were; Bekah Cowen 6, Jessica Galan 4, Arianna Lira 2, Myda Fay 2, Paige Tambunga 2, Melonie Bullard 2 and Amanda Poindexter had two points from the free throw line.

The Lady Lions wasted no time in the second half as they continued to overpower the Lady Owls in the third quarter 6-4. But, the Lady Owls shocked the Lady Lions as they outscored Ozona for the first time in the game in the final quarter 11-5. The Lady Owls were too little too late to catch the Lady Lions, however. The final score was Ozona 31, Big Lake 19.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in the second half of the game were: Fay 4, Tambunga 2, Lira 2, Bullard 2 and Michelle Necessary with one point.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 8 12 6 5 31
Reagan County 3 1 4 11 19

The freshman Lady Lions were back in Rankin Jan. 22 to continue tournament competition against the freshman Iraan Lady Braves.

In the first quarter, the teams were evenly matched, scoring eight points each. The Lady Braves began to pull further away from the Lady Lions in the next seven minutes before the half for a four point halftime lead, 20 to 16.

After the half, the Lady Braves some night, scoring 2 points to lead the Lions. He also had an amazing night with a total of 15 rebounds, five assists and four steals. Ricky "Scooby" Perez had 10 points for the Lions, one rebound, three assists and two steals. Luis Cruz had nine total rebounds followed closely by Josh Tambunga with seven rebounds.

"Consistent scoring, rebounding and strong press accounted for this win," said Coach Lynn Sears after the game. "We still have many players scoring and doing well in the stat column. G. L. Bunger had a very good game, especially rebounding."

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 13 21 14 15 63
Junction 12 11 11 6 40
Scorers: Bunger 12, Perez 10, Cruz 8, Lalo Garza 8, Tambunga 7, Hayse Worthington 6, Derek Faught 4, Robert Ogle 4, Quay Oglesby 2, Kyle Richardson 2.

Ozona continued to move past Junction, scoring 14 points to the Eagles' 11 in the third quarter.

The Eagles began to tire and seemed to give up in the final quarter of the game. Ozona continued to maul the Eagles, outscoring them 15-6 to win the game 63-40.

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controlled the Lady Lions, allowing them to score a mere two points in the third quarter while Iraan amassed 12 points.

The final quarter was a slow one as both teams only scored two points, but the Lady Braves tomahawked the Lady Lions 34-20.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Bekah Cowen with six points followed by Paige Tambunga with five, Michelle Necessary with four, Jessica Galan and Myda Fay with two and Amanda Poindexter with one point. Their season record is 11-2.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 8 8 2 2 20
Iraan 8 12 12 2 34

Later in the day, the freshman Lady Lions took on the Rankin Lady Red Devils in their final game of the tournament. Ozona got the edge over the Lady Red Devils in the first seven minutes of the game 11 to 10. However, the next seven minutes turned into a struggle for Ozona as Rankin held them to only five points while stacking up 11 by the end of the second quarter.

The Rankin team went into the half with a 21 to 16 lead.

Ozona came out strong in the second half, pulling to within three points of Rankin. However, the Lady Red Devils turned the tables on the Lady Lions in the final quarter, outscoring Ozona 15 to 5. The Lady Red Devils won the game, beating the Lady Lions 44-31.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Michelle Necessary with seven points. Closely following were Bekah Cowen and Chelsea Collett, each with six points. The Lady Lions are now 11-3 for the season.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 11 5 10 5 31
Rankin 10 11 8 15 44
Scorers: Necessary 7, Cowen 6, Collett 6, Myda Fay 5, Jessica Galan 2, Amanda Poindexter 2, Melonie Bullard 2, Arianna Lira 1.

JV Lions push past JV Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions pushed past the JV Eagles in the first eight minutes of the game in Junction last week for a 13-12 lead.

In the next quarter, the Lions stormed past the Eagles, leaving them in the dust by scoring 21 points to Junction's 11. At the end of the first half, the Lions led by 11 points, 34 to 23.

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Junior Varsity Lions shoot down JV Hawks

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lions and the Wall JV Hawks matched up well in their first

quarter of play Jan. 21 in the middle school gym. The Lions edged past the Hawks 11-10 during the first round, and the Hawks picked up the pace to outscore Ozona by two, 13-11 in the

second quarter. The Hawks led at half-time by one point, 23-22.

After the half the Lions seemed to be revived as they returned to the floor from the locker room. Ozona slid past the Hawks by four, 9-5, in the third quarter. But in the final seven minutes of the game, Ozona poured on the heat to shoot the Hawks out of the sky and winning the game by 10 points, 49-39.

Rebounding the ball well were G. L. Bunger with nine total rebounds and Josh Tambunga with eight. Lalo Garza had six assists and six steals as he led the Lions in scoring with 14 points. Following closely was Ricky "Scooby" Perez with four total rebounds, five assists, four steals and 10 points in the game. Tambunga contributed nine points.

"This was a night for our guards," said Coach Lynn Sears. "Our guards scored well because of the effectiveness of our press."

"The thing I was particularly pleased with was we have been in several similar situations this year, but the end results were not good for us. We learned, however, from these mistakes, and tonight the lessons paid off. With 1:58 seconds left in the game we went from three points down to a 10 point victory."

"Good job from everyone, competing under pressure."

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 11 11 9 18 49
Wall 10 13 5 11 39
Scorers: Garza 14, Perez 10, Tambunga 9, Robert Ogle 4, Kyle Richardson 4, Abel Rodriguez 3, G. L. Bunger 2, Luis Cruz 2, Quay Oglesby 1.



KYLE RICHARDSON takes a shot in the JV Lions thrilling victory over the JV Wall Hawks on Jan. 21 in Davidson Gym. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Ozona High School honor roll

A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Rogelio Estrada, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Stephen Maskill, Michelle Necessary, Laken Villarreal

Sophomores

Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Jordan Webster

JV Ladies have back to back wins

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Jessica Herring led the Lady Lions in the first quarter in Junction Jan. 18 as she nailed two 2-pointers and two free throws to outscore the Lady Eagles 6-3.

In the next eight minutes, Lady Lion Jordan Webster sank three 3-pointers and Claressa Tambunga had a 2-pointer to blow the Lady Eagles away, again outscoring Junction and increasing their lead to 10 points. The halftime score read Lady Lions 17, Lady Eagles 7.

After the half the Lady Lions continued to pressure the Lady Eagles, holding them to a total of four points in the second half as the Lady Lions pushed forward with 12 points to blow past the Lady Eagles and win the game. Final score was Lady Lions 29, Lady Eagles 11.

JV 'B' Lions compete in tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Iraan Braves held the JV "B" Lions to two points against their 17 last week in the first quarter of the Rankin tournament. Each team scored 12 points in the second round, but the Braves were still ahead by 15 points at the half, 29 to 14.

After the half the Braves outscored the Lions by only four points. Both teams played hard until the time ran out in the third quarter, but the Braves were just too much for the Lions to handle, beating Ozona 59-31.

Score by Quarters:
Braves 17 12 18 59
Lions 2 12 8 9 31
Scorers: Andrew Shaffer 9, Rigo Treto 6, Jacob Tambunga 5, Wilson Stokes 3, Brandon Marmolejo 2, Martin Sanchez 2, Matt Maness 2, Eliberto Onate 2
Season Record 1-7.

Ozona played their second game of the tournament Jan. 22 against the JV Rankin Red Devils.

The Red Devils ran over the Lions in the first seven minutes of the game 18-5, then scored 15 to Ozona's 14 in the second quarter. Rankin led

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Webster

Juniors

Kristi Avila, Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth

Seniors

Shelley Cornett, Kellie Goble, Jessica Longoria, Linda Ruiz, Jared Webster

game. Final score was Lady Lions 29, Lady Eagles 11.

In the second half, Lady Lion Claressa Tambunga made four out of four free throws, Herring put up four points and Lana Stewart made her two free throws and Joyce Caldera also had two points.

The Lady Lions had an incredible night, shooting a perfect eight out of eight from the free throw line. The Lady Lions have won their second game in a row against the Junction Lady Eagles.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 6 11 4 8 29
Junction 3 4 2 2 11
Scorers: Herring 10, Webster 9, Tambunga 6, Stewart 2, Caldera 2. Others playing were Colbey Crawford, Kimber Bean, Amanda Poindexter.
Season Record 14-4. District Record 3-1.

33 to 20 at the half.

Ozona scored 24 points to Rankin's 32 in the second half with Rankin winning 65-45.

Top scorer for the Lions was Rigo Treto with 13 points closely followed by Martin Sanchez with 12 points. Also scoring well for the Lions were Andrew Shaffer and Jacob Tambunga each contributing eight points.

Score by Quarters:
Rankin 18 15 16 16 65
Ozona 6 14 14 11 45
Scorers: Treto 13, Sanchez 12, Shaffer 8, Tambunga 8, Brandon Marmolejo 2, Matt Maness 2
Season Record 1-9.

The Lions played the Fort Stockton Panthers in their final game of the tournament. The Panthers thoroughly controlled the game, winning 71-25.

Scoring for Ozona in the first half were Rigo Treto and Jacob Tambunga with six points each and Doug Taylor with two points. The score at the half was Panthers 41, Lions 14.

Putting points on the board for Ozona in the second half were Martin Sanchez picking up six, Wilson Stokes with three and Matt Maness with two.

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions "B" Team competed against junior varsity teams. Their season record is 1-10.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

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Jan. 31 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Veg. Salad, Rolls
Feb. 1 - Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
Feb. 2 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
Feb. 3 - Enchilada Casserole, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Slice of Bread, Cobbler
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Jan. 31 - Taco Burger, Veg. Salad, French Fries
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Feb. 3 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
Feb. 4 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

JV 'B' Lions fall short to Wall

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV "B" Lions got off to a slow start against the freshman Wall Hawks Jan. 21 as the Hawks put in nine points to Ozona's five. The Lions matched the Hawks with seven points in the second quarter at the middle school gym as the Hawks led the Lions 16-12 at the half.

The Lions came back holding the Hawks to a mere two points in the third while raking in 11 points. Ozona led the Hawks going into the final

quarter 23-18, but the Hawks came back and held the Lions to only four points as they put in seven baskets and one free throw to win the game. The final score was Wall 33, Ozona 27.

Martin Sanchez and Wilson Stokes each nailed seven points for the Lions including a 3-point apiece.

Score by Quarters:
Wall 9 7 2 15 33
Ozona 5 7 11 4 27
Scorers: Sanchez 7, Stokes 7, Doug Taylor 4, Jacob Tambunga 3, Andrew Shaffer 2, Matt Maness 2, Brandon Marmolejo 2. Others playing were Eliberto Onate and Rigo Treto.
Season Record 1-8.

Hawks fly past JV Lady Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions and JV Lady Hawks played a pretty even first quarter with six points for each team Jan. 21 in Davidson Gym. The Lady Hawks turned up the heat to outscore the Lady Lions 10-6 at the quarter's close.

Lady Lion Jessica Herring contributed six points while Claressa Tambunga had three, Kimber Bean had two and Jordan Webster one in the first half.

The halftime score was Lady Hawks 16, Lady Lions 12. After the half, the Lady Lions were down by four as they began the third quarter.

The Lady Lions continued to struggle throughout the third quarter, scoring only four points and allowing the Lady Hawks to only five points. Wall still led the Lady Lions by five points going into the final quarter.

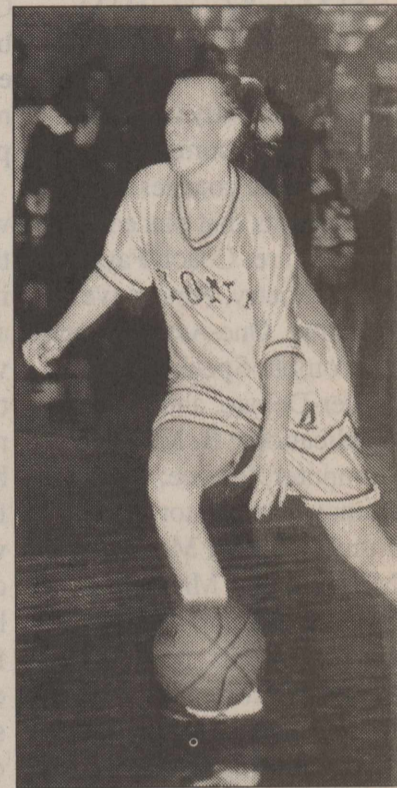
The Lady Lions' tried to make a last ditch effort to overcome the Lady Hawks, outscoring them 8 to 7 in the fourth. However, the Lady Lions ran out of time as Wall won the game 28-24.

The Ozona team tried hard but was unable to overcome the Lady Hawks.

Tambunga led the Lady Lions with six points, Herring had four and Webster two in the second half. The Lady Lions are now 14-5 for the sea-

son and 2-2 for district play.

Score by Quarters:
Wall 6 10 5 7 28
Ozona 6 6 4 8 24
Scorers: Herring 10, Tambunga 9, Webster 3, Bean 2. Others playing: Colbey Crawford, Lana Stewart, Joyce Caldera
Season Record 14-5, District Record 2-2



LANA STEWART moves the ball down the court on Jan. 21 in the Junior Varsity Lady Lions 24-28 loss to the JV Lady Hawks in Davidson Gym. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Ozona Middle School Basketball Box Scores

By Michelle Holtz
OZONA STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
January 20, 2000

Fort Stockton Middle School Tournament

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs vs. Seventh Grade Ft. Stockton Panthers (Blue)
Halftime score: Cubs 17 - Panthers 10
Final score: Cubs 35 - Panthers 29
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 7 10 8 10 35
FT. STOCKTON 5 10 6 8 29
SCORING: Toby Pagan 8, Jaryd Bird 6, J. D. Borrego 6, Ruben Talamantez 4, Vince Castro 4, Doug Duncan 3, Eliseo Treto 2, Michael Garza 2 Others playing: derek Fierro, Glen Conner, and Mac Poindexter
Season record: 10-1

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs vs. Seventh Grade Ft. Stockton Panthers (White)
Halftime score: Cubs 14 - Panthers 14
Final score: Cubs 33 - Panthers 32
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 OT F
OZONA 9 5 12 3 9 38
FT. STOCKTON 1 13 9 7 3 33
SCORING: Vince Castro 14, J. D. Borrego 9, Ruben Talamantez 4, Doug Duncan 4, Toby Pagan 4, Jaryd Bird 3. Others playing: Eliseo Treto, Mac Poindexter, Glen Conner, Derek Fierro and Parth Ray
Season record: 11-1

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs vs. Andrews Seventh Grade Mustangs
Halftime score: Cubs 10 - Mustangs 30
Final score: Cubs 38 - Mustangs 51
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 7 3 15 39 38
ANDREWS 19 11 12 9 51
SCORING: J. D. Borrego 11, Ruben Talamantez 10, Toby Pagan 7, Vince Castro 5, Doug Duncan 5. Others playing: Parth Ray, Mac Poindexter, Glenn Conner, Derek Fierro, Eliseo Treto, Jaryd Bird.
Season record: 11-2

Jan. 19, 2000

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs vs. Pecos Eighth Grade Eagles
Halftime score: Cubs 9 - Eagles 9
Final score: Cubs 19 - Eagles 23
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 7 2 8 2 19
PECOS 7 2 10 4 23
SCORING: Bryan Skehan 15, Ryan Wiley 2 and Kris Gray 2. Others playing: Jimmy Ybarra, Johnathan Hernandez, Clay Hale, Tyson Vordick, Brad Mayfield, Aaron Espino and Thomas Morrow

Jan. 22, 2000

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs vs. Monahans Eighth Grade Lobos
Halftime score: Cubs 12 - Lobos 39
Final score: Cubs 39 - Lobos 49
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 6 6 12 15 39
MONAHANS 10 14 10 15 49
SCORING: Bryan Skehan 17, Brad Mayfield 9, Ryan Wiley 5, Kris Gray 4 and Clay Hale 4. Others playing: Jimmy Ybarra, Tyson Vordick, Johnathan Hernandez, Aaron Espino

Jan. 17, 2000

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes vs. Iraan Seventh Grade Bravettes
Halftime score: Cubettes 6 - Bravettes 5
Final score: Cubettes 22 - Bravettes 24
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 OT F
OZONA 2 4 5 2 9 22
IRAAN 1 4 4 4 11 24
SCORING: Hilary Huffman 9, Briney Ramos 6, Taylor Oglesby 6, Cecilia Garza 2 Others playing: Jenna Henderson, Kayla Johnson, Kristen Bunger, Makinsey Morris and Casey Ybarra
Season record: 8-3

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubettes vs. Iraan Eighth Grade Bravettes
Halftime score: Cubettes 8 - Bravettes 19
Final score: Cubettes 19 - Bravettes 23
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 4 4 2 8 19
IRAAN 7 2 6 8 23
SCORING: Brandi Williams 5, Ruth Cervantes 4, Rose Garza 4, Laura Pierce 2, Michelle Gandar 2, Brandi Buchanan 2. Others playing: Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Jackie Rodriguez and Mica Aaron
Season record: 5-6

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs vs. Iraan Eighth Grade Braves
Halftime score: Cubs 26 - Braves 13
Final score: Cubs 45 - Braves 33
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 12 14 9 10 45
IRAAN 2 11 8 16 33
SCORING: Aaron Garza 11, Brian Skehan 9, Ryan Pearl 8, Chris Martinez 8, Brad Mayfield 4, Ryan Wiley 3, Jaryd Taylor 2. Others playing: Abel Martinez and Clay Hale

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs "A" vs. Iraan Seventh Grade Braves "A"
Halftime score: Cubs 13 - Braves 6
Final score: Cubs 28 - Braves 16
Points by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 7 6 5 10 28
IRAAN 6 0 4 6 16
SCORING: Doug Duncan 10, Toby Pagan 7, J. D. Borrego 4, Vince Castro 3, Ruben Talamantez 2, Michael Garza 2. Others playing: Derek Fierro, Stephen Lara, Mack Poindexter, Eliseo Treto, Glen Conner and Jaryd Bird.



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U.I.L. Events



Ozona Recently held their annual U.I.L. competition. Here are the coaches and participants that placed. The coaches are: Coach Payne-Prose, Poetry, Persuasive speaking, One Act Play, and Impromptu Speaking; K. Miller-Debate, and Computer Applications; R. Miller-Computer Science; Coach Ramon- Calculator, and Number Sense; Mr. Webb Mathematics; Mr. Reavis-Science; Miss Williams-Current Events; Mrs. Taylor-Ready Writing; Mrs. McWilliams - Journalism. The following are the placings for Ozona Participants. Accounting-Jason Davis 3rd Number sense-Jason Davis 5th Mathematics-Jason Davis 3rd Editorial Writing-Jesse Longoria 2nd Calculator Applications-Terry Davis 2nd, and Jason Davis 6th News Writing-Marie Pierce 4th Spelling-Lana Stewart 3rd Computer Applications-Josh Tambunga 3rd Persuasive Speaking-Brittany Ellis 1st, and Amanda Carson 5th Computer Science-Joseph Knaack 1st, Kyle Richardson 2nd, Jason Davis 3rd, Josh Tambunga 5th, and Eric Webb 6th Prose-Brittany Ellis 1st, and Kayla Shurley 4th CX Debate-John Austin Stokes, and Ty Mitchell 3rd Poetry-Amanda Carson 1st, and Ty Porter 2nd.

By: Amy King and Jessica Bragg



MISS TEXAS

On January 19th, Miss Texas visited the schools of Ozona to give a lecture on being drug free. Everyone enjoyed her speech and it really spoke to a lot of people.

Yanci Yarborough, was chosen Miss Texas for the year 1999. She competed in the Miss America Pageant and while not getting it did very well. Being in her early twenties she is a huge roll model. As Miss Texas she had to have a platform, a field of community work, to work on or with. She chose drug and alcohol abuse. She has worked with children and families dealing with the effects of drug abuse. She has seen first hand the tragedies of drug abuse and wants to talk to children before they make the wrong decisions.

She had a metaphor for the steps of becoming a drug addict. She related it to going through doors. The first door you go through all your friends are smoking cigarettes and so you decide to. The second door everyone is smoking pot so, once again you follow them. As soon as you try pot the next door opens to cocaine and harder drugs. This door leads to another one that opens to a life of all drugs including heroin. The last door will be your last door because it is death. This analogy was so

true everyone felt the fear of opening his or her own doors one day. She real reached out to a lot of people.

"I thought she had a good message."

-John Austin Stokes
"It was nice of her to come to our little community and talk to us about drugs. It's not often big people like that think of people like us."
-Ernie Hernandez

"It was a pretty good speech."

-Amy King
"She was nice and really seemed to care."

-Jessica Bragg
"She was very educational."

-Joe Luna



"She was really sincere about what she was saying and she could sing really good."

-Kelli Anne Goble

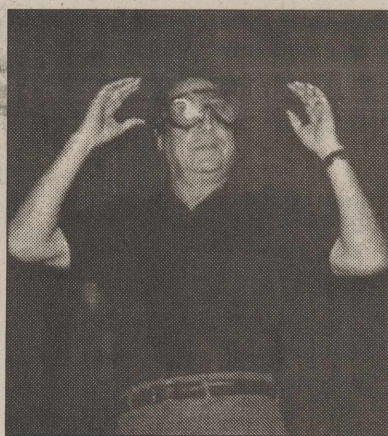
As I said before everyone seemed to like her and receive a lot of information from her. She even sang to break the ice between her and us and to wrap things up. Ozona really appreciates her coming to spread a good message.

BY: ALLISON PREDDY

AN APOLOGY TO ALL

I would like an apology to the whole Ozona High School or who ever it concerns. My apology is in regard to the article written by me several weeks ago called "The Elite Eight." There have been many misunderstandings and I would like to clarify what was really meant by the article.

In this article I typed the history and the future of my very best friends and I. First, I should not have given us the name Elite Eight. We all know we are not the top eight in the school by all means. We actually, call ourselves the Crazy Eight. Everyone would agree that, that name fits us better. We are friends with several other groups of people, but I was just saying we considered us our best friends. We are not the snobs I made us out to be. We try to get along with everyone in the School as well as anywhere else. If you really knew us you



would agree that we are not as stuck up as the article made us seem.

Second of all, I made a couple of mistakes in the article itself. Kelli McNeely will most likely be attending Blin Junior College in Bryan and then transfer to A&M in College Station. Kayla Turland, if I am correct, will probably do the same thing. Michelle Camarillo will either be going to A&M or UT. Jessi is still undecided, but she will not have any trouble getting into any college she chooses.

Once again I would like to apologize to who ever I offended with my article. Believe me when I say I have paid for it. And for the record the other seven girls had no clue about the article and also didn't agree with it. I apologize to ya'll too. I hope I can be forgiven by everyone.

BY: ALLISON PREDDY

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is a very important day for couples all around the world. This day is usually more important to women than it is to men. People are always asking what they should get and/ do for their girl/boy friend. Well, here are the things NOT to do and not to give on Valentine's Day:

1. Do not spend it with your friends instead of your girl/boy friend.
2. Do not buy your gift last minute. (They are really bad when you do.)
3. Do not give a box of rotten and old chocolates.
4. Do not ditch your date. (Unless it is a life or death situation)
5. Do not break up with you boy/girl friend within a five-day period of Valentine's Day.
6. Do not give someone else a gift. (This does not include immediate family members)
7. Do not spend Valentine's Day in front of the television, unless you are watching a romantic movie.
8. Do not pick a fight with your boy/girl friend.
9. Do not invite people to spend time with

you and your girl/boyfriend. (Unless it has been discussed or is a double date.)

10. Do not give a weigh machine or dieting kit. (Even if all your significant other does is gripe about their weight)
11. Do not give gift certificate or coupons for a Town and Country burrito or for a 20 oz. drink
12. Do not give a gift you meant for someone else. Or have given in previous Valentine's to a different Valentine.
13. Do not give any cheap fake gold jewelry that could be found in the candy machines.
14. DO NOT ever forget about Valentine's Day.

So when February 14th comes around, and you are not exactly sure what to get or what to do, make sure you don't do this. And a little more advice to go with it, the best gift you can possibly give is one that comes with meaning and is straight from the heart.

By: Kristi Avila

New and Improved Middle School

A few days before it was time for the Christmas holidays, the Ozona Middle School was full of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders once again. I can remember a time when the stalls and mirrors were so short you would have to practically sit on the floor to make use of them. And by the end of the week you would have a backache from all the bending over to get a drink of water from the water fountain. This past Wednesday I took a trip down memory lane. I went back to the place I had made many great memories. I went back to the Middle School. But the place I had once known my way around so well was not there. Instead there were huge hallways, tall fountains, carpet, a band hall, new labs, and so much more than I could ever imagine. We were so amazed by this and decided to ask the teachers "What are the advantages of this new revised school over the old one?" and these were there responses:

- "Now we have more space and the science labs are more up to par. The students are able to experiment more. Also, every grade has it's own section. It is awesome and I think this should have been done a long time ago. The library is huge." Esmi Barrera
- "Now we have a lot more space. Now the gym is awesome. We have bleachers, bigger dressing rooms, and a

wooden floor." Coach Delgado

- "The main thing I have noticed is the noise reduction. There is more space, too." Coach Bachman
- "The kids and teachers look prettier now because they have a prettier background." Mrs. Deaton
- "The noise level has been reduced and that helps a whole lot." Mr. Winkley
- "We have more room, carpet and cabinets. There are a ton of advantages." Coach White
- "We have carpet now which makes things quieter. We have a lot more storage. The kids have more locker space and the cafeteria is bigger. The bathrooms are much better and the library is much bigger. It looks a million times better." Mrs. Crawford
- "The attitude is happier and much more positive because the school is clean, neat, and pretty." Mrs. Poindexter
- "The school is easier to clean because of the carpet. It is a lot nicer for the kid's place of education. Now we have our own band hall and nice labs." Weldon Nicks

by: Kristi Avila & Kelli Anne Goble

History of Valentine's Day

"Be my Valentine." This is a phrase that brings up a lot of different images associated with the celebration of Valentine's Day. Cards with hearts and little poems in them. Candy and flowers given to someone you love. And images of cupids flying around shooting their sweethearts. February 14th for many means cards, candy, flowers, and cupids.

Our mothers and Fathers in the Christian Faith would be surprised at what has become of Valentine's. What we call "Valentine's Day" was at one time the Feast of St. Valentine. It was a religious holiday. They would especially be shocked at the use of cupid since he was a character from pagan mythology. For Christians in the past, this holiday was a day to remember and celebrate the life and death of a Christian martyr.

According to church tradition St. Valentine was a priest near Rome in about the 270 A.D. At that time the Roman Emperor was imprisoning Christians for not worshipping the Roman gods. During this persecution Valentine was arrested because he was performing Christian marriages, but others say it was for helping Christians escape prison.

During the trial they asked Valentine what he thought of the Roman gods Jupiter and Mercury. Of course Valentine said they were false gods and that the God that Jesus called Father was the only true God. So, the Romans threw him in prison for insulting the gods. While in prison Valentine continued to minister. He witnessed to the guards. One of the guards was a good man who had adopted a blind girl. He asked Valentine if God could help his daughter. Valentine prayed and the girl was given her sight. The guard and his whole family, 46 people, believed in Jesus and were baptized. Because these people had come to know Jesus, Valentine praised God right there in his prison cell.

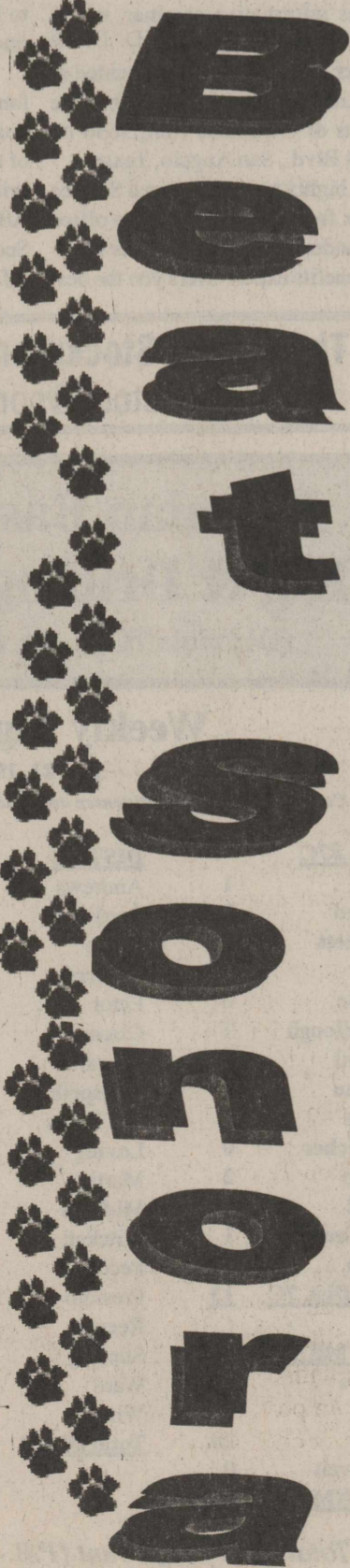
My Best Friend

For as long as I have been going to school, every "best friend" I had, has moved away. I was always stuck having to see them only on holidays and sometimes not even then. These past years I have become really good friends with Millie Wadsworth. I am very lucky to have a friend like her. She has always been there for me when I needed her. And on those really moody days when all I do is gripe, she just sits there and tries to lighten my moods. And when I make a decision she is totally against, she is always right behind me through whatever problems it may bring. I don't think I thank her half as much as I should so I wrote this poem for my best friend, who can never be replaced.

You Will Always Be My Best Friend

You will always be the person I call when I hear the gossip of the town,
You will always be the person I need when I am feeling down.
You will always be the person, who knows my deepest thoughts,
You will always be the person who puts up with my faults.
I will always be there for you and you will be there for me,
And we will continue being friends throughout eternity
By: Kristi Avila

No matter how many times I tell her thank you it would never be enough. I just want her to know that I am very thankful and will, for the rest of my life, continue thanking her. I will never forget the many times she was there for me, and I just want her to know I will always be there. If you ever find yourself lucky enough to have a friend like this, always let them know you appreciate them and that you are thankful for their care.
By: Kristi Avila



Ozونا Elects President

As you may already know it is approaching the time to elect a new president for the new millennium. We thought we'd find out who people thought was least likely going to receive this role as the leader of the United States of America. You would be surprised with the reactions we received. Here are the responses we received:

- The person that doesn't run. That's just my opinion. -Chuck Preddy
- Dr. Kovorkian -Charles Branch
- Wayne Tomlinson, my perfect boss. -Donice Molinare
- Clinton -Susanne Whitley
- Democrat -Evan Fierro
- Wayne -Emily Galindo & Mark
- Donald Trump (at least I hope) -Beverly Preddy
- Me -Mary Leigh Dunagan
- Mary Leigh Dunagan -Becky Sterling
- Mussolini or someone from a different nation. -Ricky Ramirez
- The guy off of Blues Clues, but the dog might get it. -I.J. Villarreal
- You. -Tripp Farris

- Bubbles (a power puff girl) -Cara Green
- Charles Manson -Millie Sanchez
- La La (the purple teletubby) -Peter Rodriguez
- Monica Lewinsky -Ty Mitchell
- Ricki Martin or a Backstreet Boy -Mario Barrera
- Anyone that is under the age of thirty-five years old. -Mason Wilkins
- Cher -Miriam Gomez
- Richard Simons -Jessica Bragg
- My Mom -Amy King
- Michael Jordan -Joe Luna
- Marilyn Manson -Sophie Tijerina
- Oprah -Jessica Herring
- John Claude Van Dam -Stacy Mendez
- Tom Cruise -Lana Stewart
- Tiffany Browne -April Barrera
- Puff Daddy -Kelli Anne Goble
- Madonna -Kristi Avila

Let's hope and pray that everyone is right about them being the least likely and not the most likely or we'd be in some trouble. As you can see we either have a lot of crazy people in this town or some creative people in this town. I'll leave that decision up to you the reader. I hope you have fun voting this year. The potential leader is in your hands, don't forget.
BY: ALLISON PREDDY AND ERNIE HERNANDEZ

BROTHERS & SISTERS

The luckiest people in the world are the ones who have brothers and sisters they can depend on and trust. We feel so lucky to have brothers and sisters of our own that we thought we would ask people to say something nice or funny about their brothers and sisters. This is what we got:

- TO JACK WELCH AND VICKI LEDBETTER: I love ya'll and miss ya'll!
-Susanne Whitley
- TO MARIA QUIROZ AND EDWARD FIERRO: Maria I'm sorry I forgot you're b-day and Edward thanks for always being there.
-Evan Fierro
- TO RAY GALINDO: Good luck in the near future. I hope all your plans come out the way you want.
-Emily Galindo
- TO JENNIFER BANISTER: I love you and I'm glad I have you to help tend to my parents.
-Beverly Preddy
- TO GRIZ MEDINA: Thanks for being my Martha Stewart.
-Marta De La Garza



MARTA AND GRIZ

TO MARTA DE LA GARZA: My dear sister, I threw you out the window before, but never out of my

life. Thanks for being a part of my life.
-Griz Medina

TO MY SISTER: Sisters are friends forever. Thanks for being mine.
-Simply Cervantez

TO ALLISON PREDDY: Congrats on going to college. Try not to go to as many as me. Love ya!
-Chuck Preddy

TO VICKI: I love you and I hope the baby brings you as much happiness as mine has.
-Valerie Sanchez

TO KIM MILLER: You are not my sister by birth, but by choice! You are very special to me and God has blessed me with your friendship.
-Melissa Morris

We love all our brothers and sisters and we will miss them next year. If you have a brother or sister do not take your time with them for granted, because you'll have to say goodbye sometime.
BY: ALLISON PREDDY AND ERNIE HERNANDEZ

A Perfect Valentine's Day

Have you ever really sat down and just thought about what you wanted for Valentine's Day? We talked to people around town about what they wanted for Valentine's Day. These are the responses we got:

- I want to be pampered and lavished with gifts, treated with breakfast in bed, a professional massage, and taken out to dinner. I don't want to have to lift a finger all day!
Donna Herring
- I would love a candlelight dinner with my husband in a cabin in the mountains.
Tamie Gray
- I would like a romantic candlelight dinner with my husband.
Shelly Childress
- I would like peace and quiet.
Helen Bean
- I want everyone to be happy.
Stacy Aaron
- I would like to stay home with the one I love and not have to work.
Elaina Morgan
- I want to be taken to a restaurant where my significant other has rented the whole room just for us to have a quiet evening listening to light jazz music and sipping sparkling cider.
Rerh Crowder

Top ten Valentines Gifts!

1. Roses
2. Candy
3. Jewelry
4. Stuffed animals
5. Car
6. Boyfriend being in town
7. Concert tickets
8. Clothes
9. Going out to eat
10. A day being with someone you love

By: Amy King and Jessica Bragg

I would like a dozen roses and a dinner for two.
LaDonna Alaman
I would like to be pampered all day!

Peggy Bullard
I would like to have someone to spend Valentine's Day with.

Melissa Ivey
I would like a beautiful day, flowers, candy, and a dinner date from my husband.

Roberta Schoenhals
I would like to go on a picnic in beautiful weather.

Margie Coates
Giving a hug and a kiss to my Valentine daughter, Kara.

Rick Bird
A perfect Valentine's Day to me would be spending the day with the one you love.

Maria Ortiz
Going to a Lady Lion's basketball game would be great.

Cathy Morris
I would like to go skiing in Colorado.

Derek Albers
I would just like to be home alone.

Robin McNeely
I want to be on the beach somewhere not working.

Jana Wilson
Go out to eat and watch a movie with no kids.

Cathy Carson
I want to wake up on Valentine's Day and be 20 years younger!

Tina Bean
I would like to go to Las Vegas with my husband and friends and have lots of fun!

Debbie Long

I think these are some pretty good hints for all of those husbands out there that are looking for just the right Valentine's Day gift. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!!

By: Lana Stewart and Jessica Herring

Best Friends Comparison

Name: Ammie Avila Perez	Name: Penny Weddle
Parents:	
Juan and Francis Avila	Tommy Weddle and Jackie Pauley
Age: 18	Age: 17
Height: 5'7"	Height: 5'4"
Grade: 12 th	Grade: 12 th
Goals: To have a career and manage a family.	Goals: Be a Coast Guard, and maybe go to college.
Hobbies: Playing basketball, being with friends, spending time with my husband.	Hobbies: Playing basketball, spending time with my nephew, and drawing.
Favorite Song: "When you Say Nothing at All"	Favorite Singer: Garth Brooks
Favorite Food: Hamburger	Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Movie: Ever After	Favorite Movie: Top Gun
Favorite Color: Blue	Favorite Color: Navy Blue
How long have ya'll been best friends?	
We have been friends for 4 years.	
What is so special about your friendship?	
That we can joke around with each other and not take it seriously. At first our friendship started because of basketball, but now it is more than that.	She is fun to be around because she makes me laugh, and I have known her since Kindergarten.
By: Kelli Anne Goble	

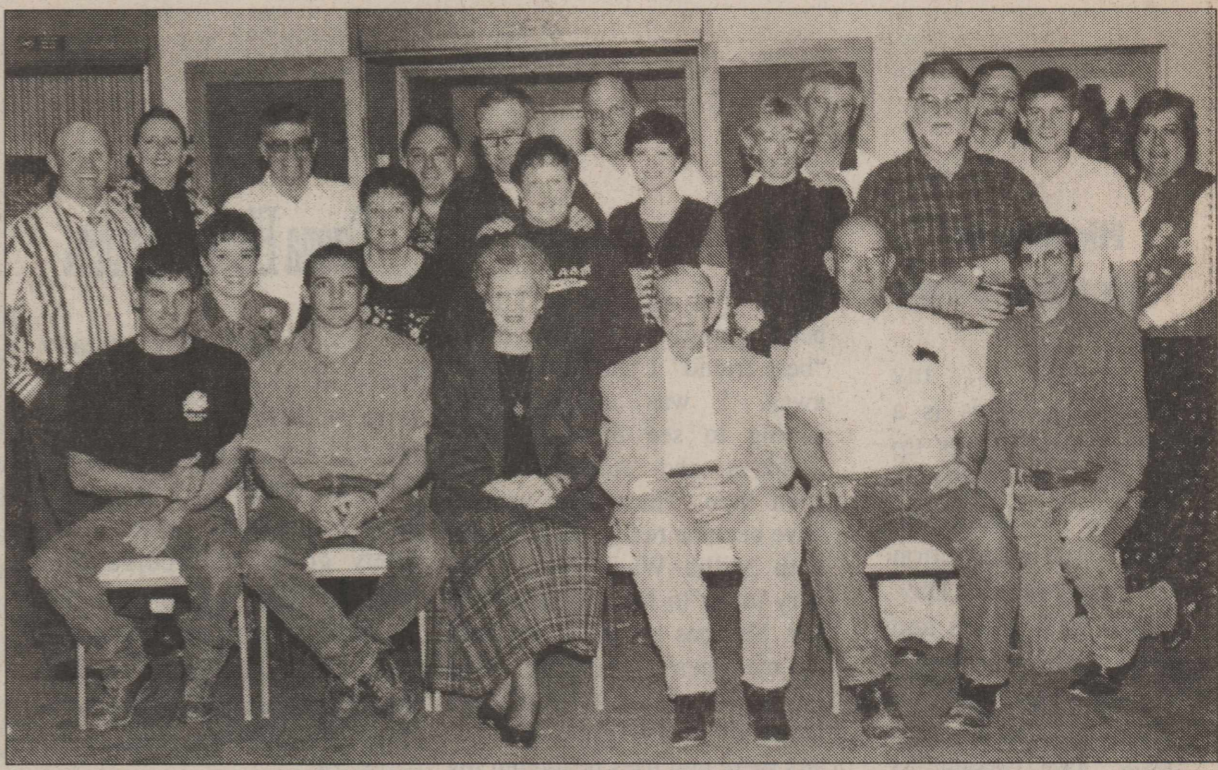
Crockett County Sheriff's Report

01/18/2000 through 01/24/200

Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at the intersection of Highway 137 and 190.
 Subject reported some luggage on the side of the road on Loop 466. Deputy recovered the luggage. The luggage had fallen off a bus from Irion County.
 Report of an alarm at the high school main building. Deputy reported a meeting being held.
 Report of a subject in a motor home that was stuck in a dead end street. Deputy reported the subject had backed out and left the area on his arrival.
 Report of a reckless driver on Willow Street. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle involved.
 Report of a vehicle accident. Vehicle hit and broke a window at a local store on Highway 290. Deputy made a report.
 Report of a possum digging on the underpinning of a residence on Santa Anna Street. Deputy reported the possum was gone on his arrival.
 Deputy responded to a 911 call on the 900 Block of Ave. J, and advised that there was no emergency. Subject had dialed the wrong number.
 01/19/2000
 Deputies took statements from subjects involved in a fight. Subjects later decided not to file charges on each other.
 Report of a possible illegal alien in the area of a residence on Highway 163 South. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate anyone in the area.
 Deputy gave food to a person asking for welfare assistance.
 Report of an alarm at the football field house. Deputy reported that everything was secure.
 Report of kids on roller blades in the street on Ave. E. Deputy reported that he spoke with the kids and warned them to stay off the street.
 Report of an alarm at the junior high school. Deputy reported that some teachers were at the school. All okay.
 Report of smoke in the area north of a local motel on Highway 290. Deputy reported that a citizen was burning brush in the area. All okay.
 Report of a fight in progress at a local apartment complex on Highway 163 South. Deputies reported that charges would be filed on the incident.
 01/20/2000
 Deputy met with a person asking for gas welfare at the Sheriff's Office. Routine criminal check on person revealed he was wanted out of Arizona. He was arrested.
 911 Medical Call-Deputy assisted on a call of a woman unable to breathe at the truck stop.
 Deputy took statement from a person for the Texas Ranger.
 Report of an abandoned vehicle on Interstate 10. Deputy checked the vehicle.
 Report of a hitchhiker on Interstate 10. Deputy checked on hitch-hiker who had been a sleeper at the sheriff's office.
 911 Fire Call- Fire Dept. and Deputies responded to a report of tires on fire on Interstate 10.
 Deputy responded to an alarm at Crockett County Independent School District.

Deputy assisted DPS trooper out on a traffic stop on I-10.
 Report of a vehicle speeding in area of Third Street and Avenue H. Deputy did not locate the vehicle.
 Report of persons in vehicle being blocked in at local convenience store in reference to a check forgery complaint.
 Deputy met with a complainant at local grocery store in reference to a forged check that was cashed at the store; juvenile suspect was identified.
 Report of a disturbance on Couch Street. Deputy reported area was all quiet.
 1/21/2000
 Report of hitchhikers near vicinity of Independent School District. Deputy checked the area and did not see anyone.
 Deputy assisted Juvenile Probation Officer in taking a juvenile to school.
 Concerned parent called requesting to know information on an incident her son was involved with.
 Male persons requesting welfare assistance. Deputy provided food and moved them out west on I-10.
 Citizen was concerned with a vehicle parked in the alley of Avenue E. Deputy reported vehicle belonged to employee working at new store.
 911 medical call to a local market. Person had fallen down. Deputy Assisted EMS. Person was taken to clinic.
 Gas drive off at local convenience store by person in old white pickup last seen heading south at 14th and Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
 Deputy assisted persons who requested gas welfare.
 Report of vehicles from basketball game blocking driveway at 600 Block of Miller Street. Deputy called owners out of gym and had vehicles moved.
 Deputy met and assisted complainant at local motel. Subject's vehicle had run out of gas approx. 3 miles west.
 1/22/2000
 Report of an alarm going off at Crockett County Independent School District. The building was checked and secured.
 Deputy met with complainant at 600 Block of Miller St. A report of a family violence assault was filed.
 Deputy met with Justice of the Peace in reference to getting warrants approved.
 Complaint of a dog attack. Deputy reported no attack had occurred, that complainant was concerned that dog would attack someone.
 Report of a hitchhiker hanging around local restaurant. Deputy located and arrested the person who had outstanding warrant.
 Report of items used for satanic rituals left in restroom of local convenient store.
 Report of a burglary of a residence at 100 Block of Piedra Street. Deputy filed a report.
 1/23/2000
 Report of a person refusing to leave property on Hwy. 137. Deputy reported person had left upon his arrival.
 Report of a motor vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 377 eastbound on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS and Fire Dept. Victim was taken to clinic.
 Deputy met with and assisted male person needing gas welfare.
 Report of a dog bite victim at Crockett County Clinic. Deputy filed a report.

Deputy met with store manager of convenience store on 14th St. who wanted to keep a person from going to store.
 Gas drive off reported at local convenience store on 14th St. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
 Report of an alarm at Crockett County Independent School District. Deputy reported building was secure.
 Report of a vehicle running over stop signs on Avenue A. Deputy located and identified the suspects. Suspects were released to their parents; restitution for damages will be settled by parents.
 Report of family disturbance on Mulberry Street. Deputies arrested both family members involved in a fight.
 911 report of a grass fire mile marker 375 on I-10. Deputy assisted Fire Dept.
 1/24/2000
 Report of a vehicle heading east on a west-bound lane on Interstate 10. Deputies checked all the way into Sutton County and did not see any vehicle traveling wrong direction.
 Deputy met with a complainant at office who accused another person of using profane language. A report was filed.
 Report of a wild hog at a residence on Oak View Trail. Animal was gone upon Deputy's arrival.



THE OZONA A&M CLUB held an organizational meeting and covered dish supper at the Crockett Room Jan. 22. John Foley was elected president, Gary Vannoy - vice-president and Doug McNeely - Muster chairman. Elected as directors were: Rob Whitesides, Gary Vannoy, Doug McNeely, Terry Dickerson, Wade Richardson, Mac Richie, Dan Davidson, Randy Upham and Stephen Zuberbueller. Pictured are: Back row: (l. to r.) Janet Pullen, Bill Forehand, Mac Richie, Randy Upham, Shane Fenton, Doug McNeely, Rob Whitesides, Koby Fenton and Martha Foley. Middle row: Gary Vannoy, Nancy Vannoy, Carol Richie, Elizabeth Upham, Peri Fenton, Robin McNeely and Dan Pullen. Front row: John Williams, Mark Foley, Jimmie Jacoby, Pete Jacoby, John Foley and Stephen Zuberbueller.

Photo by Frieda Zuberbueller

ARREST REPORT

01/18/2000 through 01/24/2000

1/19/2000
 Villarreal, Raymundo Borrell, age 30, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant of motion and order to revoke probation of a controlled substance. Subject remains in county jail at this time.

1/20/2000
 Cotton, Timothy Lee, age 27, of Arizona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of a fugitive from justice. Arizona would not extradite suspect. He was released from custody.

1/21/2000
 Ocegueda, Julio Cesar, age 25 of Corpus Christi was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a driving while license suspended charge. Subject posted bond and was released.

Gann, Andrew Bryan, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on local warrants. Subject is still in custody.

1/22/2000
 Moran, Justin Lee, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant on a charge of assault family violence. Subject posted bail and was released.

Visnick, Mark Anthony, age 37, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Travis County for parole violation. Subject is still in custody.

1/23/2000
 Larson, Steven James, age 52, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a speeding violation and failure to use signal. Subject paid fine and was released.

Flores, Albert Reyes, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a public intoxication charge. Subject paid a fine and was released.

1/22/2000
 Sheriff's Office Deputy filed an assault family member violence report. Complainant reported that spouse had assaulted her. Deputy issued a warrant, and an arrest was made.

1/23/2000
 Sheriff's Office filed report of criminal mischief on Avenue A. Local teenagers were identified as suspects who ran over traffic signs.

Restitution for damages will be sought.

1/24/2000
 Sheriff's Office filed report of disorderly conduct. Complainant reported that suspect had used offensive words against complainant.

Sheriff's Office filed report of disorderly conduct. Complainant reported that suspect had used offensive gesture towards complainant.

Trees available through Conservation District

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is offering seedling trees for sale to landowners and homeowners. Trees are nature's outdoor air conditioners. If hot summer winds or raw wintry 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.

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.

Orders will be taken until Jan. 28. The trees will be delivered to Ozona and available to be picked up on Feb. 11. For a complete list of trees and prices, contact the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District at 392-2301.

Veterans information seminar to be held in San Angelo Jan. 29

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar, which will be hosted by Jesse D. Booth Chapter No. 7. It will be presented at 9:00 a.m. on January 29, 2000, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3636 N. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Texas.

A highly trained National Service Officer from the DAV's Waco office will conduct the seminar. "This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get," said Arthur H. Wilson, DAV National Adjutant, in a letter inviting local veterans and their families to the seminar.

That's important, he said, because, "So many disabled veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know and so many changes from one year to the next."

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number and Social Security number to the DAV Veterans Information Seminar.

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Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Jan. 21, 1999

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	1	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	2	Crane	1
Irion	0	Culberson	0
Kimble	0	Ector	2
McCullough	1	Glasscock	3
Menard	0	Howard	4
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	0	Loving	0
Sutton	2	Martin	3
Terrell	2	Midland	9
Tom Green	1	Mitchell	0
Upton	3	Pecos	4
Total Dist. 7C	13	Presidio	0
		Reeves	1
		Sterling	2
		Ward	4
		Winkler	1
		Total Dist. 8	37
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		Total NM	49
		Total Dist. 8A	12

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 111

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX
 Fri Jan 21, 2000

Cattle and Calf Auction:

Close and Weekly:
 Estimated Receipts for today: 1250.
 Estimated for the week: 4000. Last Week: 4735. Last Year: 4383. Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady, instances 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pair steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 70 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 108.00-118.00, set 123.00; 400-500 lb 98.00-109.00; 500-600 lb 88.00-98.50, set 103.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-87.00, set 89.50; 700-800 lb 78.00-85.00.
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 110.00-120.00; 300-400 lb 97.00-108.00; 400-500 lb 88.00-98.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 70.00-78.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 95.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 87.00-97.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 79.00-86.50; 700-800 lb 75.00-79.00.
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 92.00-103.00; 300-400 lb 83.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-80.00; 600-700 lb 71.00-79.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-75.00.

Slaughter Cows:
 Percent Lean
 Breakers 75-80% 1000-1350 lb 34.00-39.50.
 Boners 80-85% 850-1250 lb 33.50-38.00.
 Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 1100-1500 lb 38.00-40.50.
 Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 30.00-33.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 42.00-47.00; hi-dressing 48.00-49.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 37.00-42.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
 Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-665.00.
 Medium 1-2 400.00-550.00.

Cow/Calf Pair: All sold Per Pair.
 Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 680.00-750.00.
 Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 525.00-675.00.

Stocker and Feeder Cows:
 Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 50.00-56.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 750-1000 lb 42.00-47.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1100 lb 35.00-40.00 cwt.

Sheep and Goat Auction:

Wed Jan 19, 2000
 Close and Weekly:
 Estimated receipts for today: 4500. Estimated Receipts for the two days: 12500. Last week: 10945. Last Year: 9847.

Compared with last week, slaughter lambs firm. Slaughter ewes firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder lambs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 40 percent slaughter ewes, 15 percent slaughter lambs, 10 percent feeder lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
 Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-125 lb 67.00-76.00, few 78.00-81.00; 125-150 lb 65.00-70.00.
 Good and Choice woolled 60-90 lb 82.00-89.50; new crop 45-70 lb 106.00-110.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
 Good and Choice 2-4 38.00-47.00, set 35.00; Utility and Good 1-3 41.50-49.50, few 50.00-55.00; Utility 1-2 37.00-42.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-38.00.

Slaughter Bucks:
 35.00-42.00, few 47.00-49.00.

Feeder Lambs:
 Medium and Large 1-2 40-60 lb 85.00-90.00; 60-70 lb 83.00-85.00; 70-90 lb 80.00-86.00; 90-100 lb 76.50-80.00.
 Medium and Large 2 40-60 lb 78.00-85.00; 60-90 lb 75.00-80.00.

Replacement Ewes:
 Medium and Large 1-2 ewes and lambs 41.00 per head.

Goats:
 Slaughter - Meat Goats:
 Billies: 100-150 lb 70.00-120.00 per head; 150-225 lb 105.00-155.00 per head.
 Nannies: 70-115 lb 54.00-61.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 44.00-54.00 cwt.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-85 lb 85.00-95.00 cwt few 98.00 cwt; 85-125 lb 65.00-76.00 cwt, few 79.00-84.00 cwt.
 Choice 40-95 lb 75.00-85.00 cwt. Good 40-95 lb 65.00-75.00 cwt.

Replacement Goats:
 Nannies and kids 28.00-39.00 per head.

Sources: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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- PICK-UP TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS**
- One (1) New 2000 gasoline Pick-up Truck
 - 3/4 Ton rating 4 x 2, with extended Cab; bed not less than 8 feet
 - Wheel base approximately 155" with GVW not less than 8000 lbs.
 - Automatic Transmission
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 - List any exceptions to the above specifications

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ALTERNATE #2

- Similar Pickup in stock
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BID NOTICE

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

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

Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas.

The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting February 9, 2000, by the School Board of Trustees.

For more information, contact: Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; Telephone 915/392-5501 Extension 5710. 2c51

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for roof replacement of five school-owned housing units. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Avenue D., Ozona, TX 76943. The sites may be viewed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Quote on individual units: there are two 3-bedroom houses and three 2-bedroom houses. Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at the School Administration Office. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - ROOF REPLACEMENT. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The School reserves the right to reject all bids. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting Feb-

bruary 9, 2000, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed as agreed upon by the district and the contractor. For more information, contact Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943, Phone (915) 392-5501 Extension 5710. 2c51

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the installation of central heating and air conditioning of 5 district-owned houses. The contractor will install and furnish the equipment for this project. Sites may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School District Administration Building, 797 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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