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DIANA ELLISON skirts around two Lady Hawk defenders with her eyes closed as she makes the 51-49 Lady Lions hard fought victory look easy. Ellison led the scoring with 21 points and sank two free throws with one second remaining to seal the Ladies win. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

United Blood Services comes to town

appointment, please call Martha days. Weant at 392-3460.

"Once again, Ozona is coming through for United Blood Services," said Johnna Pevey, community relations representative. "Without the wonderful donors of Ozona, United Blood Services could not keep up with the demand for blood and blood prod-

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and

United Blood Services will be in be in good health. They are also asked Ozona Feb. 10. A community blood to have proof of identification and to drive will be held at the civic center know the names of any medication from noon until 7:00 p.m. To set an they may have taken in the past 30

> United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United

Lady Lions take down the Lady Hawks once again

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Wall Feb. 4 to take on the Lady Hawks in the grudge match up of the year. The Lady Lions had defeated the Lady Hawks last month in Ozona, dealing the Wall team misery by beating them one point, 41 to 40.

Now it was the Lady Lions' time to take on the Lady Hawks in Wall. The Lady Hawks and their fans were pumped, as were the Lady Lions and the Ozona fans. The Wall gymnasium was packed to the max with screaming fans in the anticipation of this

Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble had a field day as she drilled five 3-pointers in the game for the Lady Lions, and Diana "Duck" Ellison showed skills as she put up all but one free throw. They shot 13 of 14 free throws for the night, two of them the winning baskets for the Lady Lions, as they would go up by two, to win the game 51-49. "Duck" also had four total rebounds, one assist and one steal. Richardson had three total rebounds for the Lady Lions.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions held the Lady Hawks to under 10 points while putting in 11. "Duck" led the pack with six points followed by Codi Richardson and Kristi Avila each making two points and Michelle Gann

However, the Lady Hawks would come back to score 13 points before the half, but the Lady Lions would prove to be stronger, nailing 17 points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Hawks

at the end of the first half 28 to 20.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were "Duck" with four free throws and a jump shot for six total points. "Monkey" sank two 3-pointers, Richardson and Kelli Osborn put in their two points, and Terri Duncan scored one in the second quarter.

After the half, the Lady Hawks made their way back by outscoring the Lady Lions for the first and only time in the game, holding the Lady Lions to seven points while raking in 15 to tie the game 35 to 35 at the end of the third quarter. "Monkey" nailed another 3 and a 2-point basket to lead the Lady Lions in scoring, and Gann sank two free throws in the third.

The Lady Lions came through at the right time as they sped past the Lady Hawks in the final eight minutes in the game. "Duck" put in two free throws to move the Lady Lions in the lead with only one second remaining in the fourth quarter as the Lady Lions won the game 51 to 49.

"Duck" finished with nine points in the final quarter, seven of them being free throws, and "Monkey" sent up two more 3-pointers and a free throw to total seven points.

"Duck" led the Lady Lions to their second win over the Wall Lady Hawks with 21 points followed closely by "Monkey" who had 18 points in the game.

Lady Lions 11 17 7 16 51

Lady Hawks 7 13 15 14 49 Scorers: "Duck" 21, "Monkey" 18, Richardson 4, Gann 3, Avila 2, Duncan 1; 3pointers: "Monkey" 5; Season Record 26-2; District Record 9-0



KELLIANNE GOBLE AND MILLIE WADSWORTH (background) keep up the intense defensive pressure that kept the Wall Lady Hawks grounded in the Ladies 51-49 victory in Wall Feb. 4. Goble racked up 18 points for the game which included five 3-pointers. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Teacher placed on administrative leave

chemistry teacher Frank Reavis has personnel matter," according to the not been fired," said Asst. Supt. Ted district's attorney, Sarah Leon. "The Cotton last week. "He has been placed district hasn't taken any action," Mrs. on paid administrative leave pending Leon said in a telephone interview investigation of allegations made Feb. 3. against him. It is an internal person-

"Ozona High School physics and Feb. 2 and "is essentially an on-going

Mr. Reavis has been advised by nel matter that is being investigated." his attorney not to comment accord-The administrative leave began ing to his daughter, Cindy Reavis

Dialysis maintains life Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days. for five county residents "We need your help," said Pevey. "Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a

Wesley Nurse

Borrego announces for constable race tions; however, it can and does occur Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego and professionalism to this office by in non-diabetics. hereby authorizes The Ozona Stock- performing competently my duties

Crockett County his campaign for office of Crockett County Constable election as Constable of Crockett at every opportunity, and the experi-Raymond, who was born and has ing those eight (8) years in office

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The Weather Channel

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lived all 39 years of his life in Ozona, is a certified Peace Officer with the the position of Constable, a position he held from 1989-1996.

"As your Constable for eight (8) years, I brought recognition, respect

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man to announce to the citizens of and responsibilities. I upgraded the ence and knowledge that I gained durqualify me for election as Constable.

"I strongly believe in making ev-State of Texas, a requirement to hold ery effort to assist other law enforcement officers in their duties when the need arises for help or assistance. Keeping informed of new laws and regulations is a must in law enforcement, no matter how many years of experience a peace officer my have.

"People who know me know that I am truly concerned about our town, county, people and especially our youth who are our future and who are in need of role models. I am involved both in civic and church organizations; for instance, I am an active member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, and I am a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

"With my previous experience and the energy that I will bring, I intend to serve the needs of the people of Ozona and Crockett County fairly, yet I will make sure that all of the county's part-time duties required of Constable are met. With the current budget, I will continue to enthusiastically improve the quality of service and its citizens. I will be a fair, energetic, and faithful public servant.

"I believe my enthusiasm, my previous experience and the vitality that I would bring to this office sepa-

rates me from my opponent! "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support, and I will make every effort to visit with an many of you as possible in order to meet with you and ask for vour vote.

Respectfully,

Raymond P. Borrego

Box 1501, Ozona, TX 76943.

By E. A. Wadsworth, R.N. A large percentage of renal failmoney for gas and car repairs. ure is a result of diabetic complica-

Our community has five residents who drive to San Angelo three times each week to receive hemodialysis due to renal failure. Without treatment. these patients would die, usually within seven to 14 days.

The following information will give you some idea of the life these folks live. The patients who have morning treatment arrive in San Angelo by 6:30 a.m. to begin the dialysis at 7:00. All patients, depending on the amount of fluid to be removed, stay hooked-up for three to five hours, sit for 30 to 45 minutes for observation following treatment, then can re-

Most patients take from 10 to 20 pills daily. There is a program that assists with the cost of the medicine.

There is a state funded mileage reimbursement of 13 cents per mile up to a maximum of \$200.00 per month. After the mileage is filed by the patient, it usually takes 45 to 60 days to receive their reimbursement. It amounts to \$15.00 per round trip, which is a great help but certainly does not cover actual expense. The reimbursement is based on the vehicle, in other words, if more than one patient rides together, they are still only given the \$15.00 per round trip.

Dialysis patients are on a very that I provided for Crockett County strict diet. They can have no foods high in potassium, phosphorus or salt. Their fluid restriction is very tight. The highest I have seen is 1500 cc per day and the lowest 800 cc (1000 cc equals approximately one quart). This fluid restriction is not just fluid in drinks but foods must also be counted. So they cannot eat oranges, melons, Jello,

Most of these patients live on SSI (Social Security disability) because they are generally younger than 65. The driver is usually a spouse or other family member so they are not able Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Raymond P. Borrego, to have a full-time job. While talking

with one patient, she said that she and her driver usually did not eat during their 8-plus hour trip and saved the

The time and diet restraints, plus the effects of a chronic illness put a tremendous amount of stress on these patients, their family and friends. The Wesley Nurse Program has begun preparing sack lunches for the patients and their drivers to take on dialysis days. This is not an act of nutritional aid, for I have no doubt that these people will not starve to death if we don't do this for them. This is an act of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

deliver packages, please let me know.

Nurse Wadsworth can be reached at Ozona United Methodist Church by calling 392-3060.

Dedication marks realization of dream for Diz Reeves

a \$7.9 million sports complex Jan. 29.

The dream-come-true consists of at the SASD complex south of Burbank High School, and for BHS itself, six tennis courts, one baseball practice field and one softball prac-

Touted as the centerpiece of the in 1997. facility, the No. 1 baseball field seats money, food, prepare the packages or has visited during his 37 years of complex. coaching baseball.

former major-league pitcher Joel June Reeves of Ozona.

Ozona's Diz Reeves achieved a Horlen, an alumnus of Burbank High goal considered his first priority as School. Reeves hopes future expanathletic director for the San Antonio sion will be allowed so college and School District with the dedication of professional teams can use the facil-

The football-soccer field seats two baseball fields, three softball 3,600 and the softball field 1,500. fields and two soccer-football fields There is also an indoor hitting and pitching facility.

Funding for the complex was approved by the SASD board in 1996 after Reeves became athletic director in May of 1995. Construction started

An estimated 12,000 district ath-2, 271 fans. The design is by Reeves letes are expected to compete in base-If you would like to donate from a conglomerate of stadiums he ball, softball and soccer games at the

Among those attending the dedi-The park has been compared to cation to see Reeves' five-year dream the finest in the high minors by come true were his parents, Dub and



FOUR ACROBATIC BI-WING STERIMAN AIRPLANES landed at Ozona Municipal Airport for fuel Monday afternoon. The planes were carring the colors, bright red and white, and name of the Red Barron Pizza Corporation The group had just finished flying a show in the Gasperrella Parade in Tampa, Florida, and were headed for Tucson, Arizona, for their winter training camp. Photographed left to right are the four pilots and Ozona Municipal Airport Manager Charles McCleary. photo by Scotty Moore

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SHARON OWENS (fourth from left), district certified training manager, prepares to cut the ribbon at Dollar General's grand opening Feb. 3. With Ms. Owens are local manager Georgia Ford (third from left), store employees and Ozona Chamber of Commerce representatives.

Dollar General holds grand opening

Ozona Chamber of Commerce helped celebrate the grand opening of Dollar General on Feb. 3. The store, which opened here Jan. 29, employs eight people fulltime and is open seven days

A ribbon cutting conducted by Georgia Ford, manager for Ozona, said the company started in the Eastgrown to almost 4000 stores in 24

Sharon Owens of Ballinger, dis-carries health and beauty items, shoes, trict certified training manager, and clothes, toys, school supplies, home

cleaning supplies and more.

ern United States in 1939 and has Ms. Ford in describing the company and its employees.

Dollar General is open Monday-Ozona's 6,800 square foot store Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m

cities with population of 10,000 or

process for the selection criteria is

completed, TxDOT will select pre-

liminary routes. Public meetings will

be scheduled before final route selec-

tions are made

Once the review and approval

"We're just friendly folks," says

and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to

TxDOT to hold public meeting Feb. 15 in San Angelo

The existing selection criteria in-

cludes connecting with principal

roadways from adjacent states, Mexi-

can ports of entry, significant military

installations, tourist and recreational

areas, major truck routes, and routes

which are within 25 miles or less of

pliments the Interstate System.

A meeting to discuss possible changes to the route selection criteria of the Texas Highway Trunk System, a network of four-lane divided highways, is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 15, by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The meeting will include a review of the trunk system and the current selection criteria. TxDOT staff will make comments regarding possible additions to the selection crite-

An open house will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the public meeting at 7:00 p.m., in the Vehicle Titles Registration Building, located at the San Angelo District Office at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd.

Similar meetings are scheduled in Childress, Uvalde, Corsicana, and

A review of the system is needed to monitor population changes and ensure the trunk system meets the original intent.

The Texas Highway Trunk System, approved in 1990, is a 10,050mile planned four-lane divided highway system that includes and com-

landscape seminar Feb. 14

Service, in conjunction with Ozona

Garden Club, will host a landscaping

seminar on Feb. 14 at the Crockett

County District Courtroom. Guest speaker for the program will be John

management and maintenance, and

landscaping with plants and shrubs.

The public is invited to attend free of

Political

Announcements

The following candidates have

authorized The Ozona Stockman

to announce their intentions to

file as candidates for posts in the

Crockett Co. Constable

Pol. adv. pd. for by Harvey Hill, P.O. Box 1322, Ozona, TX 76943

Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943

Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O.

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

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Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood,

No front page political announcements

will be published after Feb. 23.

State Representative

Robert (Bob) Turner

March 14, 2000 Election.

Raymond P. Borrego

Crockett Co. Sheriff

Harvey Hill

Shane Fenton

Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

Roy Glenn Sutton

The Texas Agricultural Extension

Begnaud to speak at

Service in San Angelo.

charge.

Disaster training classes in Ozona The American Red Cross is there 10:00 p.m.

in times of disaster. Disasters are events ranging from single family house fires, tornadoes, hail storms, hazardous material incidents, hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. Now we need you. Would you like to be a part of our team and "Be Someone's Hero?" Together we can make a dif-

The following disaster training classes will be held in Ozona:

Thursday, February 24 - Introduction to Disaster (prerequisite for all other courses) and Damage Assessment - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

and Shelter Operations - 6:00 p.m. -Saturday. February 26 - Emer-

gency Assistance to Families I - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. -- 0 -- 10 ---These classes will be held at the

Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA in Ozona.

Registration will be handled through the Odessa office. Please call 1-800-219-2154. Walk-ins will be allowed, although pre-registration is preferred so we can be sure to have an adequate number of participant

For more information please Friday, February 25 - Mass Care contact Susie Whitman at 1-800-219-

WEEKLY REPORT Congressman **Henry Bonilla** 23rd District, Texas

License and Registration Please.

Begnaud, well-known horticulturist Did you know there over approximately 23,000 state and 17,000 federal for the Texas Agricultural Extension gun laws in existence? The Administration does, but it hasn't stopped them The seminar is scheduled to be- from offering more to further restrict our Second Amendment right "to keep gin at 11:30 a.m. and will run until and bear arms". Why not? Apparently, the era of Big Government is not 1:30 p.m. Participants need to bring a really over! sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

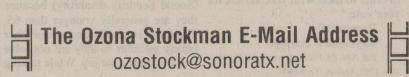
The most recent attempt to target law-abiding gun owners came during Topics will include landscape the final State of the Union address, just two weeks ago. President Clinton proposed creating a large bureaucratic entity that would license and register all guns and therefore their owners, all across America. There is no rational to this proposal. It is clearly just another attempt to turn the blame for crime away from criminals and onto honest law-abiding gun owners.

Gun licensing is not the same as driver licensing. A driver's license is necessary to exercise the privilege of operating a car on public roads, paid by public money. President Clinton's proposal mandates licensing and registration for law-abiding citizens just to exercise their constitutional right to possess firearms. A driver's license doesn't prevent car accidents or the use of cars in crime any more than a gun license would prevent armed crime or firearm accidents.

Texans are rightly concerned about the creation of government databases of law-abiding citizens who have done nothing but exercise their fundamental right to own a gun. If a citizen chooses to lawfully keep a firearm for the protection of his family or home, it should be no concern of a government bureaucrat. If the desire to create a national database is so strong within this administration, why not keep the names of those persons who failed to follow the law. Leave the law-abiding citizen alone!

Since 1992, the number of actual federal prosecutions from Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms cases declined by 44%. This speaks for itself. If the administration were to follow through with prosecutions on the existing laws rather than creating more laws to be neglected, gun crimes can and would decrease.

Our greatest deterrent to keeping guns out of the hands of criminals is to prosecute them. And we already have 40,000 laws to do just that. If we actively enforce the laws on the books, criminals won't be on the streets, won't be free to take part in violent crimes and the common goal of safer schools and a safer society for our children will be achieved.



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News Reel

The District 5-AA basketball championship will be decided at Iraan tomorrow, Friday, night when the Ozona Lions take on the Crane Golden Cranes in what fans are calling "shoot out number 3."

Melissa Ann Zapata has been named 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Ozona High

News Reel

A large crowd is expected to attend the 7th Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet tonight at the Civic Center.

News Reel

Trustees whose terms expire are Taylor Deaton, C. E. Davidson III and Ray Boyd. George Bunger Jr. was appointed to the board to replace L. B. Cox III, who resigned. Holdover trustees are Bill Seahorn, C. R. Fuantoz and Joe Bean.

News Reel

Funeral services for John R. Bryant, 55, were held in Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Bryant died suddenly at his home around 8:30 Thursday night.

News Reel

Funeral services for Antonio F. Mendez, 45, were held Monday afternoon from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

News Reel

Ellen Kay Schauer, daughter of Mrs. Blake Shauer of Victoria, and the late Mr. Shauer, is one of three Victoria High School students selected to participate in the 1971 secondary high school program of a presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

News Reel

Ernest Dunlap is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo recuperating from surgery performed last Friday

News Reel

Mrs. Evart White is in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa recovering from surgery performed last week.

News Reel

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas recently returned from Houston where she attended a meeting of the State Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society.

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News Reel

By a narrow squeak, Ozona High School Lions finished up their 1942 basketball season on the home court Tuesday night with a 23-21 victory over the Big Lake Owls.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller are the parents of a son, born Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. The new addition has been named Eugene Pierce Miller. He weighed 6 pounds at birth.

News Reel

Richard Miller, Jr., is the latest Ozona man to be accepted for training as a flying cadet in the air corps. Jack Williams has also enlisted in the air corps and is at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

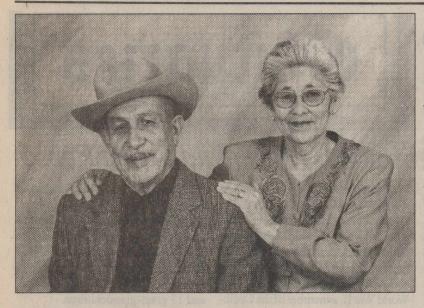
News Reel

Maurice Lemmons, son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons of Ozona, a student at the University of Texas in Austin is among a group of 50 boys accepted for training with the Civilian Pilot Training program in Austin.

Arts/crafts show in Odessa

The ninth annual Permian Basin Arts and Crafts Show will be held Feb. 12-13 in Barn G at the Ector County Coliseum complex. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the building with origi-

nal art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.



Mr. and Mrs. Vargas renew vows

ebrated their 50th wedding anniver- eight great-grandchildren. sary on Jan. 29, 2000. Wedding vows County Civic Center.

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Frank Vargas and Manuela Mrs. Vargas is a homemaker. Badillo were married Jan. 29, 1950, in Sonora. They have seven children: Armandina Ramos, Mary Francis Galindo, Oscar Vargas of Ozona, Jap

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas cel- They also have 19 grandchildren and

Mr. and Mrs. Vargas have been were renewed at Our Lady of Per- lifetime residents of Ozona. They are petual Help Catholic Church with a members of Our Lady of Perpetual reception following at the Crockett Help Catholic Church. Mr. Vargas is a retiree of Central Freight Lines and

Hosts for the celebration were the Ramirez, Harvey Vargas, Naomi couple's children and grandchildren. Friends and family were entertained Vargas and Arnold Vargas of Austin. by Mariachi Ramirez of Midland.

Health program instructs league members tions.

The Ozona Woman's League met on Jan. 25 at Crockett National Bank for a program on family planning, women's health care and immunizations given by Nurse Manager Karen Huffman of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Odessa, Ozona Rural Clinic.

Tonya Poindexter was the hostess for the evening, serving delicious chocolate meringue, coconut cream, pecan and pumpkin pies, along with

assorted nuts, Sprite, Coca Cola, water and tea. Members who enjoyed the delightful desserts and a very informative program were: Kim Miller, Jodie Baggett, Melissa Morris, Tonya friends, write it down, or better yet Poindexter, Jeanine Henderson, Shelly record them on tape. Play detective Childress, Katrece Hale, Jennifer with photographs. Ask 5 important Knapp, Vickie Black, Cynthia Hokit, questions - who, what, where, when, Kathleen Edinburgh and Adrienne and why. War, peace, love, death,

Shelly Childress reporting



Feb. 9 - School Board, Admn. Bldg., 7 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Ozona Middle School Dedication/Open House, 6 p.m. Feb. 10 - New 4-H Barn Ribbon Cutting, 6 p.m.

Feb. 10 - Care Center/Health Services Board, EMS Bldg., 7 p.m.

Feb. 14 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.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, Muser

Feb. 14 - Last Day to Register to Vote in March Primary

Feb. 16 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.

Feb. 17 - Food for Thought, Methodist Church, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Blue & 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,

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

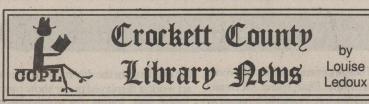
Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4 Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League

Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park



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Family History

The National Endowment for the Humanities in partnership with the White House Millennium Council has just presented a millennium project called "My History Is America's History: 15 Things You Can Do To Save Americas Stories". In a colorful poster and workbook American families are urged and guided in discovering, gathering and preserving family stories, heirlooms, and materials from generation to generation. "My History" offers all of us a way to explore family history as we discover how our own family stories connect to the history of our nation.

The guidebook provides 15 ways that you can preserve family memories and treasures through activities that make history an exciting adventure for your entire family, complete with many examples of how other families have discovered and saved their own stories. You can start your own family history with a single old photo, letter, or a family tale that you save as a legacy for future genera-

If one of your grandparents had written a journal, wouldn't you want to read it? Don't wait for someone else to keep records of family recollections. Interview your relatives and recipes, and weather reports are the stuff old family letters and diaries are made of. Letters or diaries of relatives long ago carry fragments of their ideas and their point of view, as well as glimpses of their times. Clothing, silver, furniture, and works of art make the journey from one generation to the next. But the stories that give meaning to these treasures can be lost if records are not kept. Family homes are an expression of the people who lived in them and their times. Research your ancestors - try a little genealogy. Write your own story and get the whole family involved in history projects. Visit your local historical society and public library - find out what's already there. Get help from hometown experts to continue your search.

The website www.myhistory.org is a virtual "front porch" for every American. Once you enter, you can explore other tales that will help you understand and share your own stories and those of your ancestors. Add your family stories via the website. Once you post your family stories and photographs in the on-line collection, you can discover more about your ancestors as you create your family tree and see how each branch connects with the nation's history. Scholars or other people tracing their own family histories might discover a lead or connection in yours

"My History" also includes simple steps to preserving your treasures with tips on displaying, preventing damage and storage of papers, books, ceramics, glass, fabric, furniture, paintings and photographs. A resource guide includes information about books, films and places to visit that can help you on your search and with family history activities.

Come check Out "My History Is America's History" at your public library or museum.



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Second Time Around Sale Saturday, Feb. 19

Ozona Garden Club will hold a Second Time Around Sale Saturday, Feb. 19, in the 4-H Barn. The sale, which begins at 8:00 a.m., will include clothing, household items and much

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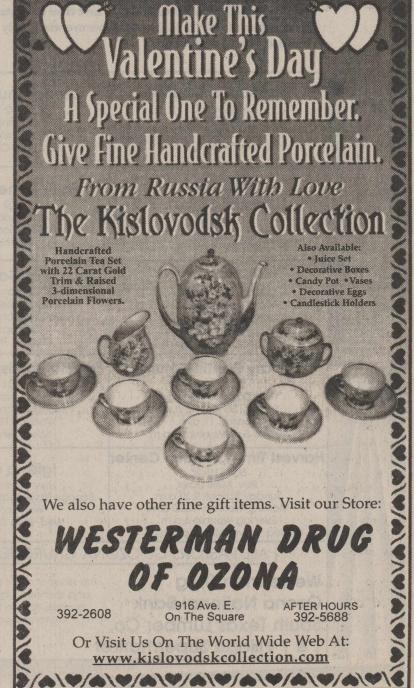
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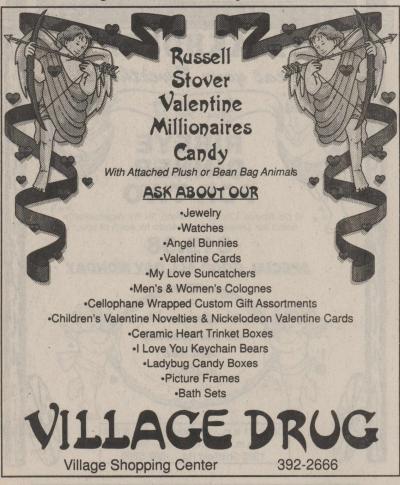
Harvest Time has special week

sonal testimony, preaching of the theirs was a "marriage made in 7:00 p.m. On Saturday evening there endeavor to show others how Bibli-"Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames".

Seminole, OK, minister in music, the God took a marriage that counselors 6:00 p.m.

Harvest Time Christian Center had advised was an "impossible situinvites the community to hear per- ation" and molded and recreated until Word and singing by The Lockwoods Heaven". Through the ministry of eneach evening this week beginning at couragement to the church, they also will be a special showing of the video cal principals have worked in their lives, and how families can draw Byron and Jolene Lockwood of closer to God and to each other.

Sunday services at Harvest Time Word, and personal testimony of how Christian Center are at 10:30 a.m. and



Care Center Chatter

residents Rosa Diaz, Hazel McDaniel, Calvin Johnson, Francis Flanagan, Jo Thank you, Jonnie, for volunteering Richardson, Calvin Johnson, Ruby Butler, Lois Smith, and Neva Palmer enjoyed playing Skip-Bo cards for two make our lady residents' hair day are and a half hours. Volunteers were Kay Baker, Barbara Howell, Belinda Glenda Henderson, Katherine St. Clair Koerth, Jo Ann Williamson, Dianne and Jonnie Johnson.

We welcome you all out there to all very much, our lady residents look come by and enjoy card playing with lovely us here at the care center.

Thanks go to Amy and Erin Bar- Otis Nester for their Wednesday afber for doing residents' monthly calendars and placing them in the very faithful volunteers of the care resident's room. These two ladies do center. a great job of volunteering.

lobby, dining areas and day room. They look great. Penny Tippee and Juan Garcia did a great job of putting worker, Lynette Sousa. Katherine up the blinds, come and take a look for yourselves.

Thursday afternoon Jonnie Johnson performed her artistic work



Obituaries Tuesday evening in the day room, for residents in the day room. Jonnie's art work is displayed in our show case.

Antonio Fierro laid to rest Feb. 5

Antonio Fierro, age 78 of Ozona, lic Church, and a lifetime resident of died Wednesday Feb. 2, 2000, in Ozona. Ozona. Funeral service was at 12:00 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Pertonio Fierro Jr., Jesse Fierro, Federico petual Help Catholic Church with Fierro, Willie Fierro, and Angel Fierro burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

World War II, a member of the Catho- and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Survivors include six sons: Anall of Ozona, and Baltazar Fierro of Mr. Fierro was a veteran of Ft. Worth. Also, 17 grandchildren,

a resident of Ozona for 40 years.

Survivors include: a son, Rodney

Feb. 10 service for Monnie Boyd

Elmira "Monnie" Boyd, age 91, 1908, in Thurber. She was a member of Ozona died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, of the Church of Christ and had been in Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Lawnhaven Memo-Mace of Houston; one sister, Betty Jo rial Gardens in San Angelo.

Browning of Fort Worth; and one brother, G. L. "Slats" Black of Iraan.

Mrs. Boyd was born Feb. 26,

Feb. 4 service for "Jinks" Aldridge

Winston "Jinks" Aldridge, age 67, of Santa Anna died Wednesday morning, Feb. 2, 2000, at Bangs Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Community Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed at Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

"Jinks" Aldridge was born May 6, 1932, in Lawn, and was the son of Mary Beulah Vanderford Aldridge and the late Warren P. Aldridge Sr. He grew up and attended school in Lawn. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. On July 5, 1957, he married Freddie Elza in Kermit. He lived in Ozona from 1964-1986 and moved to Santa Anna in 1986. He was employed

employed by El Paso Natural Gas for 35 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Community Baptist

Survivors include his wife, Freddie Aldridge of Santa Anna; his mother, Beulah Aldridge of Santa Anna; two sons, Vaden R. Aldridge of Odessa and Varlyn K. Aldridge of Big Lake; four grandchildren, Andrea and Jacque Aldridge, both of Lubbock, Kade and Jake Aldridge both of Big Lake; three brothers, Warren P. Aldridge, Jr. and Walter "Dub" Aldridge, both of Santa Anna, and Van Aldridge of Grapevine.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



(8) My thoughts are not your thoughts neither are your ways My ways says the Lord.

was right in his own eyes.

9) For as the heavens are higher than earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, My thoughts than your though

Judges 21: 25-1191 Isaiah 55: 8-9 (Amplified Version)

Letters to the Editor

To whom it may concern:

News has come to us that Mr. Frank Reavis was forced to resign his few of my friends in hopes that they tenure from Ozona High School last week.....Not knowing either side to opinion as to what exactly happened. done so much for me. The this letter at all. The purpose is to Bless You. stand up and state the one thing we know about this man. He was, and still is, the most honest, caring, kind hearted teacher to ever have blessed the Ozona Public School system. Mr. Reavis was never afraid to tell his students how unprepared they probably were for the college experience. He was never afraid to challenge every student to push their boundaries. He has taught the most intimidating, most advanced classes that OHS has ever offered, and he has done this through thirty years of teaching at one school. Ozona was blessed the day the Reavis family moved to town. Ozona suffered through tragedy with them when they lost Frankie, their son. I was in the second grade then, and unfortunately, I remember it well. I am not writing this letter as a plea of innocence, just as a reminder of one thing that has you stood firm and proud in Ozona for

over thirty years may only amount

I am forwarding this letter to a will in turn forward it back to you.

This is least that I feel I can do this story makes it hard to form an for a man and his family who have However, that is not the intention of Reavis, we're all behind you and God

Sincerely, Todd Jones Class of '88 Andy Stokes, CPA Class of '90

The reason I am writing this letter to the public opinion is in view of the recent death of my wife Aurora Garza Gutierrez.

After her death, I was notified that her death was not covered under our county policy.

This was something I was never

told while my policy was in force. I was told by a county official at the time, that he would help me, some-

thing he never did honor. What I want to say is this. That only when they need our vote, is the only time they offer their help. Thank

Heriberto G. Gutierrez

Woman's Forum News

By Ann Light

The Woman's Forum met in the Crockett Room at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Twenty-seven members and three guests attended.

in San Antonio, presented an interest- ture and geography of Oman, Yemen, ing program about two trips she has made to the Middle East. The first were thoroughly enjoyed by the trip, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute, was to the area around the Araond was an Overseas Adventure a program by Dorothy Montgomery.

Travel trip to the Moroccan desert. Mrs. McMullen, an excellent photographer, made the areas come alive with her slide presentation and commentary. She also provided informative hand-outs and showed souvenirs. Mrs. Ann McMullen, who lives Her anecdotes and data on the cul-Eritrea, Egypt, Jordan and Morocco Woman's Forum.

The next meeting will be held bian Sea and the Red Sea and the sec- on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and will include

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Enduring Love

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

An elderly couple strolls through the park hand in hand. We watch. It's better by far to be a couple walking together clasping hands. Similarly, it's not enough to carefully observe God's love. We must also experience it. On one side, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). On the other, "The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (Romans 5:5). Once God embraces us in love, are there grounds for divorce? The Bible puts the question differently. "Who will

separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" (Romans 8:36). The answer to this rhetorical query is negative. Nothing can sever the bond of love God establishes with us

Earthquake like upheaval rocks our lives. Teachers, parents, coaches, or employers unmercifully apply pressure. Circumstances relentlessly chase us from one duty to another. We lack adequate food and clothing. We are forced too quickly into perilous decisions. We even have close encounters with death. How does the helter-skelter of life affect the bonds of God's love? "In all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). God continues to hold us by the hand.

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We all welcome Katherine St. Our new blinds are up in the main Clair to our care center volunteer program. Katherine is taking an activity director course through our social must complete 180 hours of volunteer

ternoon music. These two guys are

your time here at the care center.

Ladies volunteering their time to

Lucky and Gena Jackson; thank you

Thanks go to Len Hillman and

Eva Tinney volunteers her Monday mornings for bingo and Friday mornings for residents' exercise class. Thank you.

time before she finishes the course and

If you are interested in a good card game, join us at 6:00 p.m. Monday evenings in the day room at the care center.

Our quadruplets are really growing. You need to come by before they are full grown. We only had four

people to inquire about the little ones. Churches providing services for our care center are Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and Ozona Church of Christ. Our church services are very impor-

tant to our residents. Thank you so

We still need your items for our care center garage sale we plan to have this spring. We will pick items up. Give me or Roland a call at 392-3096. All donations to the care center are greatly appreciated.

²⁵⁾ In those days there was no

king in Israel every man did what

Jan St. Clair

Activity Director



JENNIFER MARQUEZ, an Ozona Headstart student, learns about being a chef as she is assisted by Leticia Sanchez of El Chato's in preparing a enchilada for cooking. The Headstart children are studying community helpers this Photo by Linda Moore

Local students named to Tech honors lists

More than 3,700 Texas Tech Unitural communications major and a junversity students qualified for academic ior. honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester clared major. She is the daughter of hours of class work. Students who Mr. and Mrs. Juan Coy. earned 12 or more hours with a grade for the Dean's List.

Amy Laughlin, daughter of Mr.

On the Dean's List from Ozona were Evangela Coy, Jason Hignight and Kendall Perkins.

Evangela is a sophomore unde-

Highlight, also a sophomore, is the Bryson earns place point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hignight. He is business administration major.

Senior Kendall Perkins is an inand Mrs. Donnie Laughlin, achieved dustrial engineering student. He is the Bryson earned a 4.0 grade point avthe President's List. She is an agricul- son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Perkins.

Cota earns 4.0 at LeTourneau University

ceived the honor of being placed on University in Longview for the fall semester. This recognition is given to students who earn a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

In announcing the recognition, siter! Alvin O. Austin, president of the uni-

Food for thought: Mark Twain was a silent participant at a dinner Bernard W. Cota of Ozona. party in Hartford, Conn., one evening. When he was chided afterward for not saying anything, he replied that his host had talked so incessantly as to leave little opportunity for any con-

"It reminds me of the man who was reproached by a friend, who said,'I think it's a shame that you have not spoken to your wife for 15 years. How do you justify it?'

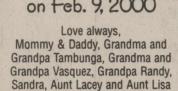
"The husband replied, 'I didn't want to interrupt her."

William Charles Cota has re- versity, said "With the rigor of the LeTourneau University curriculum of Ozona High School. the President's List at LeTourneau and the other responsibilities that often face college students today, it is McMurry announces indeed commendable to obtain the high level of academic performance Fall Dean's List you have reached for this past semes-

> Cota is a former U. S. Air Force among the students on the McMurry pilot who is completing a two-year University Dean's List for Fall 1999. course at the university to be a mis-

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Abilene university, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and take 12 or more credit hours. Happy First Birthday Ryan Thomas Ramos on Feb. 9, 2000



cer Society, environmental factors may well account for half of all cancers. While we cannot control some of these factors, such as carcinogens in the environment, many of these factors are directly under our control. Evidence suggests that one-third of the 500,000 cancer deaths that occur in the United States each year is due to dietary factors. Another third are due to cigarette smoking. Therefore, eating well and not smoking cigarettes are the most direct ways to cut your risk of dying from cancer. You can

By Jennifer Marshall

County Extension Office

According to the American Can-

your family. Here are some guidelines set forth by the American Cancer Society for cancer prevention:

Feb. 9 - Vicky Longoria, Paarth

Feb. 10 - Mari Tijerina, Clay

Feb. 11 - Anna Smith, Mary Jo

Raj, Gene Castro, Jason Puckett, Au-

gustine Martinez, Zeke Flores, Odelia

Childress, Rebekah Shaw, Armandina

Maldonado, Lesley Vestal, JoLissa

Payne, Rocky Nichols, Andrew

Clark, Raul Arredondo Jr., Whitney

on President's List

erage on 13 hours of study this fall at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She has completed two semesters with

Miss Bryson is a 1998 graduate

Terren Marshall of Ozona is

Former Ozona resident Bobbie

Shaffer, Kariela Rodriguez

make a difference for yourself and

1. Choose most of the foods you eat from plant sources. These can be breads, cereals, grain products, rice, pasta or beans.

Cancer prevention: you

can make a difference

2. Eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

3. Limit your intake of high-fat foods, particularly from animal sources. Limit your consumption of meats, especially high-fat meats.

4. Be physically active: achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Be at least moderately active for 30 minutes or more on most days of the week. 5. Limit consumption of alcoholic

beverages, if you drink at all.

6. Avoid tobacco use.

These guidelines offer some of the best information currently available on how to reduce your risk of cancer. For more information on cancer risk reduction, please contact the County Extension Office at 392-3722.

Feb. 12 - Sara Hignight, Angie

Feb. 13 - Karen Huffman, Doug Meador, Jason Coates, Leticia

Feb. 14 - Matilda Ortiz, Tammy

Longoria, Missy Mecke, Marisella

Paradez, Michelle Necessary, Chris-

topher M. Sanchez, Joe Marmolejo,

McWilliams, Amparo Hernandez,

Kara Bird, Sara Schreffler, Maria

Baltazar, Melanie Steward, Marcus

Cordova, Gabriel Garza, Robert Lee

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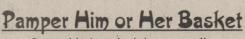
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SIMON GARZA concentrates as he prepares to shoot the basketball in the Knights of Columbus free throw shoot out held this past weekend in Davidson Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

4-H'ers have big day at "the pass"

By Miles Dabovich County Extension Agent

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El Paso - A long trip to the dry desert proved worthwhile for a group of 4-H'ers participating at the Southwestern International Livestock Show and Rodeo in El Paso, which was held this past weekend. In the goat show, Tina Bean said there were 5,000 goats there. Well, there may not have been that many, but there were several hundred. Alexandra Bean was the lone goat exhibitor from Crockett County and placed her entries fifth and 11th among fierce competition at the show Congratulations to Alexandra.

Sunday morning, the sun rose lamb exhibitors. Five 4-H'ers exhib- very enjoyable.

in the top 10. In the lightweight finewools, Aaron Renfroe received third place, and Philip Baggett received fifth. In the middleweights, blue ribbon first place winner was Clint Hale. Clint also received seventh place, and Latham Ducote received eighth place. In the heavyweight division, Clay Hale received second place and took that entry on to receive reserve champion finewool. In the crossbred finewool divi-

sion, Clint Hale received fourth place in the middleweight division where Aaron Renfroe received fifth place in the middle and heavyweight classes.

It was a good day for us. We reover the mountains, and what a great ally fit the judge and had what he day it was for Crockett County 4:Him wanted. The show was laid back and

Knights of Columbus free throw shoot out heavy with tie breakers

The Knights of Columbus Council's free throw shoot out for children ages 10 to 14 drew tie breakers in several divisions Sunday in Davidson Gym.

The competition is based on 15 free throws, and tie breakers are determined on the best of five shots.

In the boys' 11-year-old division, Levi Vargas and Zane Coates went into their third tie breaker round before Vargas won. Both boys made 10 of their 15 shots in the contest followed by a tie breaker tie of 4 each, then 3 each. Vargas shot 3 of 5 to win over Coates, who made 2 of his 5 in the third tie breaker round.

There were five contestants in this boys' division.

Megan McDaniel placed first and Kaleigh Wiley second in the girls' 11year-old division. They each shot 9 of 15 in regular competition. Mc Daniel made 3 of 5 in the tie breaker to beat Wiley, who made 2 of 5. Three girls competed in this division.

Frankie Skinner won the girls' 10year-old division on a tie-breaker. She and second place winner Britni Buchanan each scored 5 of 15 in the original round.

Three girls were in the contest. There were no boys competing in this couch for "ouch"

Kerri Ann Mendez made 8 baskets to win the 12-year-old girls' division, which had four contestants. Jenna Henderson was second with 7.

Derek Wiley was the only boy in this age division. He made 13 of his

the 13-year-old age group. Hilary ited 14 lambs and placed 10 of them Huffman was first with 10 of 15 shots, and Britney Ramos shot 9 of 15. There were three contestants.

Ryan Wiley shot 12 of 15 to beat the other four boys in the 13-year-old division. Ruben Talamantez was sec-

The girls' 14-year-old division required a tie breaker to determine the winner between the top two of the five person contest. Brandi Williams and Michelle Necessary each made 8 points in the first round. Brandi won the tie breaker with 4 of 5 points to Michelle's 2 of 5.

Vince Castro won the boy's division with 12 to Arron Garza's 10

First place winners in each division will compete at the district level this weekend in Sonora.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS free throw shoot out winners were: (front row: l. to r.) Frankie Skinner, Megan McDaniel and Levi Vargas. Back row: Kerri Mendez, Derek Wiley, Hilary Huffman, Ryan Wiley, Brandi Williams and Vince Castro. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Couch potatoes trade

Couch potatoes who started out the New Year by exercising too aggressively might be experiencing chest-wall pain near the rib cage.

"It's not uncommon at this time of year to see patients who made a resolution to exercise and tried to achieve their athletic goals immedi-No tie breakers were necessary in ately by playing basketball for six hours or doing 50 stomach crunches," said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, an internist at Baylor College of Medicine in Hous-

Such patients usually complain of chest-wall pain caused by a sprained muscle or an inflammation of the rib

"If your left side hurts when you press on your ribs or take a deep breath or move your shoulder, that's a strong indication you injured a chest muscle or rib cartilage," Riley said.

The injury can be treated with over-the-counter nonsteroidal drugs that decrease inflammation and pain. Riley also recommends applying an ice pack to the chest during the first two days after the injury.

> We want your news at The Ozona Stockman



Forty-four local 4-H'ers prepare for Houston show

Forty-four 4-H members from Crockett County will join other FFA and 4-H members from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 18-March 5, at the Astrohall in Houston.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, is held during the second week of livestock competition, beginning Feb. 24. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first week of the show, which kicks off Feb.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse show, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

More than 14,000 entries, representing 1,014 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the junior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, llamas, ostriches, commercial steers

and breeding rabbits. The four market animal categories, steer, lamb, barrow and poultry, represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources. The finest animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 1999, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales totaled \$5,399,375, including a record \$550,000 for the grand champion market steer.

Ozona exhibitors will show 38 junior market lambs, three junior market barrows and 12 junior market

Showing lambs are: Ty Allen, Philip Baggett, Alexandra Bean, Kimberly Bean, Ryan Bean, Jessica Bragg, Summer Browne, G. L. Bunger, Kristin Bunger, Cade Clark, Chase Clark, Latham Ducote, Mark Garcia, Trey Hale, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Jordan Long, Victoria Miller, Baylor Myers, Aaron Renfroe, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Andrew Shaffer, Dustin Shaffer, Jared Shaffer, Allison Skehan, Bryan Skehan, Stephen Tarr, Ashley Unger, Lance Unger, Cole Wadsworth, Millie Wadsworth, Mason Wilkins, Wendy Wilson, Weslee Wilson and Whitney Wilson. Market barrows will be shown by

Ashley and Lance Unger and Ashlee Worley. Exhibiting two market goats

each from the Crockett County 4-H Club are: Alexandra Bean, Andrew Birkenfeld, Ericia Birkenfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Jake Stewart and Lana Stewart.



KEYBOARDING CLASSES offered to community members began a four week course this past Monday at Ozona Intermediate School and are facilitated by Gracie Delgado, Home Liaison. Pictured listening to instructions and studying the keyboard are: (l. to r.) Cecil Buckner, Liz Willimas, Felix Trujillo, Martha Vickers, Maria Torres and Linda Kay Vasquez.



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JV lions come up short

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona JV "B" Lions played one of their best games this year in Wall Feb. 4, staying in the game and closing in on the Hawks. But they came up short in the end.

The Lions made the Hawks work hard throughout the game Ozona shot well from the 3-point range, sinking four 3-pointers.

In the first quarter of the game, the Lions fell behind by three. They continued to stay within six points of the Hawks in the second quarter.

Scoring for Ozona in the first half were Jacob Tambunga leading with five points. Following closely for the Lions were Wilson Stokes nailing a 3-pointer, Jorge Aranda, Brandon Marmolejo, Martin Sanchez and Rigo Treto who each added two points.

The halftime score was Hawks 24. Lions 18.

After the half, the Hawks soared past the Lions 12-8 in the third. The Lions came charging back in the final quarter to outscore the Hawks 11 to 8 for the quarter.

The Lions were within seven points of the Hawks, yet the Lions came up short. The Hawks won the game 44 to 37.

Lions scoring in the second half were Treto with eight, including a 3pointer, Marmolejo with four, including a 3-pointer, Sanchez with a 3pointer and Andrew Shaffer and Doug Taylor each adding two points to the Lions' score. Score by Quarters:

11 13 12 8 44 Hawks Lions 8 10 8 11 37 Scorers: Treto 10, Marmolejo 6, Sanchez 5, Shaffer 4, Stokes 3, Aranda 2, Taylor 2; 3pointers: Treto, Marmolejo, Sanchez, Stokes,

JV Lady Hawks soar over JV Lady Lions

1 each; Season Record 1-12

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lady Lions were in Wall Feb. 4 to take on the Wall JV Lady Hawks.

The Lady Lions got off to a slow start as the Lady Hawks passed them 8 to 5 in the first quarter and 9 to 5 in the second.

The Lady Hawks led the Lady Lions at halftime by seven, 17 to 10. Scoring for Ozona in the first half

were: Claressa Tambunga leading with four points and Jessica Herring, Jordan Webster and Joyce Caldera with two each.

After the half the Lady Hawks continued to put up the shots to again overpower the Lady Lions 12 to 5 in the third quarter.

The Lady Lions began fighting back and tried to make a last ditch effort, but were unable to catch the Lady Hawks who soared over the Lady Lions to win the game 34 to 22.

Tambunga led Ozona in the second half with nine points; Herring had two points, and Webster added one. The Lady Lions made 10 of 14 free throws with Tambunga shooting a perfect five of five. Score by Quarters:

Wall 8 9 12 5 34

trict Record 4-4.

5 5 5 7 22 Ozona Scorers: Tambunga 13, Herring 4, Webster 3, Caldera 2; Season Record 16-7; Dis-



CODI RICHARDSON fires off a shot in the Lady Lions thrilling 51-49 victory over the Lady Hawks to a standing room only crowd in Wall Feb. 4. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



HEATHER YBARRA moves the ball down the court in a combined 7th Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Lions roast the Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Eldorado Tuesday, Feb. 1, to take on the Eldorado Lady Eagles in their eighth game in district play. The Lady Lions will definitely go to the playoffs this year as the Ladies have blown the competition away this basketball season. The Lady Lions have won all but two games this season. They lost to Crawford and Goldthwaite at the Caprock Tournament before district began.

The Lady Lions have continued to frustrate the other teams they have played just as they did to the Lady Eagles on Tuesday. The Lady Lions roasted the Lady Eagles to win the game by 20 points, 44 to 24.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions shot up to nine points while holding the Lady Eagles back to only four. Diana "Duck" Ellison made seven of the points, including one 3-pointer, and Millie Wadsworth added the other two points to start the Lady Lions out right in the lead over the Lady Eagles.

Ozona continued the lead as they again stopped the Lady Eagles and held them to only five points while raking in the 15 points delivered via "Duck" with six, Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble made three points and Michelle Gann, Kristi Avila and Wadsworth each added two points. The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles by a quite large amount of 14 points, 24-9 at halftime.

After the half, the Lady Eagles began to forge their way back into the game scoring 10 points in the third quarter, the same as the Lady Lions. Scoring for Ozona in the third were "Monkey" having five points, including one 3-pointer, "Duck" had three points and Kristi Avila added in two more to finish the third quarter with

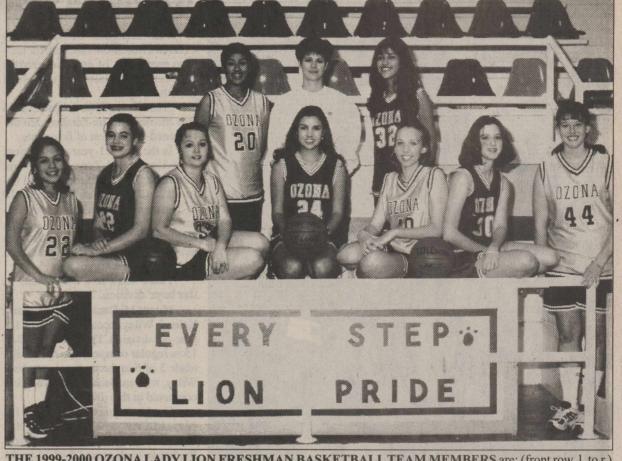
The Lady Lions finished the Lady Eagles off in the final eight minutes in the game by stopping them from scoring any more than five points all the while as the Lady Lions scored 10 points to win "Monkey" and "Duck" were the only Ladies to score in the final quarter as "Monkey" nailed six points, including one three-pointer, and "Duck" had four points to seal the Lady Lions' eighth district victory. Kristi Avila scored all of her six points in the game on the free throw line.

Other Lady Lions playing in the game were Codi Richardson, Kelli Osborn, Penny Weddle, Kayla Turland, Ammie Perez, and Terri Duncan.

Score by quarters:

Lady Lions 7 22 11 15 55 Lady Eagles 11 14 10 13 48 Scorers: Duck 16, Monkey 14, Avila 8,

Wadsworth 4, Gann 2; 3-pointers: Duck 1, Monkey 2. Season Record 25-2 District Record



THE 1999-2000 OZONA LADY LION FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Myda Fay, Amenda Poindexter, Chrissy Carson, Paige Tambunga, Melanie Bullard, Chelsea Collette and Michelle Necessary. Back row: Ariana Lira, Coach Dale Mayfield and Jessica Galan. Photo by Cameras Two

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions traveled to Eldorado Tuesday afternoon to compete against the junior varsity Eldorado Lady Eagles. The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles in the first quarter, holding the Lady Eagles from scoring over six points while making 17 points.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were Jessica Herring with six points, Claressa Tambunga had four, Jordan Webster added three, followed by Colbey Crawford and Tammy Alvarez each having two points.

Both teams scored eight points all in the next quarter. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Joyce Caldera with four points, Herring making three, as Webster, Crawford and Lana Stewart each had two points. The Lady Lions held the lead at halftime 25-13.

After the half the Lady Lions went back to work on the Lady Eagles wearing them down as they began their scoring spree racking up thirteen points to Eldorado's seven points.

The Lady Eagles tried to make a comeback, but the Lady Lions did not allow them to do so. The Lady Lions scored only six points to the Lady Eagles' seven. The Lady Lions won the game over the Lady Eagles

JV Lady Lions scoring in the final quarter were Herring and Stewart, both having two points, and Webster and Bekah Cowen each had one point each to seal the Lady Lions another

JV Lady Lions shoot JV Lady Eagles The JV Lady Lions are now 16-6 for the season and 4-3 in district. Score by quarters:

Lady Lions 17 Lady Eagles 6

Scorers: Herring 11, Stewart 8, Webster 8, Cowen 6, Crawford 4, Caldera 4, Alvarez 2, Cowen 1. The team made 6 out of 7 free throws. Others playing were: Myda Fay, Kimber Bean and Amenda Poindexter

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LAURA PIERCE shoots the ball under severe defensive pressure in the eighth grade girls bout against Iraan Jan. 31. Pierce scored four points in the Cubettes 10 29-15 loss to the Bravettes. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler in

and 8th grade "B" team game against

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ROBERT OGLE shoots the ball in the JV Lions 76-2-66 loss to the JV Hawks. Ogle made four points, snagged seven rebounds and had one steal in the Feb. 4 game held in Wall. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Too little, too late for JV Lions

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

ez 2.

In the first quarter Feb. 4 in Wall, the JV Lions and JV Hawks battled to of this game," said Coach Lynn an even score, 18 to 18. The Hawks managed to edge past the Lions by a 10 points Wall lead to three, but it one, 17 to 16 in the second quarter, bringing the score at the end of the half to Hawks 35, Lions 34.

After the half, the Hawks took off on a tangent, outscoring the Lions by six points, 21 to 15.

The Ozona players made their way back in the final quarter to outscore the Hawks by two, 17 to 15, Wall as they soared past the Lions 72

Luis Cruz played an awesome game, working the floor well with nine total rebounds, two assists and one steal. Cruz also shot the ball right on 7, Ricky Perez 7, Abel Rodriguez 5, Kyle target, scoring 16 points for the Lions.

Also scoring well was Derek Faught with 13 points. Robert Ogle 2, Quay Oglesby 2.

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The junior varsity Lions were in

The Lions led the Eagles in the

Eldorado Tuesday, Feb. 1, to compete

against the junior varsity Eldorado

first quarter shooting 11 points to the

Eagles' seven. The Eagles changed.

the pace in the next quarter, soaring

past the Lions with 22 points to the

Lions' 14. At halftime the Lions were

down by four points as the Eagles led

out flying with the Lions not far be-

hind. However, the Eagles outscored

the Lions by one at the end of the third

the Eagles, the Lions continued to

work the floor by rebounding offen-

sively and defensively, and in assists,

steals and blocks as they continued

to try to catch Eldorado before time,

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By Michelle Holtz

ran the floor well, picking up seven total rebounds and one steal for the

"Too little, too late was the name Searsy. "A late fourth quarter rally cut

"I thought everyone played well. Eleven guys are scoring and working hard; we just missed a few opportunities in the third quarter. Anytime you score in the high double figures each quarter, usually will earn you a win, but not this time.

"I was very proud of our guys' but were unable to catch the team from effort and their composure in the

JV Eagles claw JV Lions

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Score by quarters:

18 17 21 15 72 Hawks 18 16 15 17 66

Scorers: Cruz 16, Faught 13, Lalo Garza Richardson 4, Robert Ogle 4, Hayse Worthington 3, G. L. Bunger 3, Josh Tambunga

Lion Robert Ogle led the Lions

in rebounds with four offensively and

five defensively. Closely following

Ogle was Josh Tambunga who had

four offensively and four defensively,

and G.L. Bunger and Luis Cruz each

had seven total rebounds in the game.

Lalo Garza led the Lions in assists and

steals as he had five assists and three

steals and Ricky "Scooby" Perez fol-

lowed with four assists and four

tried, could not get ahead of the

Eagles who outscored the Lions 15-

13 in the final quarter of the game to

Garza with 10 points followed by

Cruz with eight, "Scooby" with eight,

Bunger six, Derek Faught five, Ogle

four, Kyle Richardson four, Abel

Rodriguez two and Tambunga one

11 14 10 13 48

Scorers: Garza 10, Cruz 8, "Scooby" 8,

Bunger 6, Faught 5, Ogle 4, Richardson 4,

The Lions, however hard they

Top scorer for the Lions was

Lions devastate Eagles

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions set out to show the Eagles what they were made of last week in Eldorado by beginning the game hitting three 3-pointers and

In the first quarter of the Feb. 1 game, the Lions took control, holding the Eagles from scoring more than six points while "taking care of business" and making 21 points.

Scoring for the Lions in the first quarter was Bobby Cervantez with six points, Dustin Faught put up four, and Juan Garcia and Randall Borrego each added two points for the Lions.

The Eagles came back in the second quarter to outscore the Lions 14 to 10. Faught sank a three and added a jump shot and free throw for six points followed by Garcia and Cole Wadsworth who each made two points for the Lions. Ozona continued to lead the Eagles at halftime 31-20.

After the half, the Lions came on increasing their lead in the third quarter 19 to 14. Cervantez had six points, Faught had five, including his second 3-pointer of the game, Ross Crawford scored four points, and Ryan Bean and Garcia put up two points each for the

past the Lions. They outscored the Li-

them. The Lions defeated the Eagles and won their fifth straight game in a row. The Lions won the game 61-54, and there is one more shaved head (Doc - trainer J. B. Holtz) whose head was shaved before the game.

Randall Borrego led the Lions in making their way toward another vic- the final quarter by scoring five points, all from the free throw line. Garcia made three points from the free point line, and Crawford and Cervantez each added two more

Doing a great job covering the floor was Dustin Faught with 11 rebounds, three steals and two assists. while also scoring 15 points including two 3-pointers. Bobby Cervantez also did a great job with 10 rebounds, five assists, one steal, two blocks and 15 points, including one 3-pointer. An extra highlight of the game was when Lion Ryan Bean, at 6' tall, stepped up and blocked a shot from a 6'8" player for the Eagles.

The Lions as a team made 13 second chance points and had a team total of 39 rebounds and one more than the court on fire and ready to play, the Eagles in both the second chance points and rebounds. Ozona is now 12-9 for the season and 5-1 in district

21 10 19 11 61 Lions

Scorers: Faught 15, Cervantez 15, Garcia In the final eight minutes of the 9, Crawford 6, Webster 6, Borrego 6, game, the Eagles again came soaring Wadsworth 2, Bean 2. 3-pointers: Webster 2, Faught 2, Cervantez 1.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler Ladies prepare for golf season

BRANDI WILLIAMS dribbles the ball with confidence despite grueling

defense from the Iraan Bravettes. Ruth Helen Cervantez (#33, background)

was the leading scorer for the game with eight points. The eighth grade Cubettes

suffered the 29-15 loss on Jan.31 in the new Middle School gym in Ozona.

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High School girls'

Marie Pierce, Melonie Stewart, Paige Tambunga, Millie Wadsworth, Kendra golf season is set to begin on Feb. 25 Webb and Lindsey Wilson. and 26 when the Lady Lions compete

Coaching the girls' golf team is at the Fort Stockton Invitational. There Rodney Johnson. He will be assisted are nine girls on the varsity team this by Gerry Webb

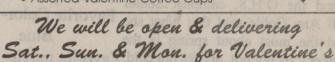
Team members are: Amanda

Carson, Diana Ellison, Amy King,



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ons in the quarter but could not catch Hawks slip by Lions 38-37

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions were in Wall Feb 4 to take on the Hawks. The Lions beat the Hawks in Ozona last month by 13 points, but the Hawks

would now have home court advantage. The Hawks made the Lions work very hard in this game. However, the Hawks would slip by the Lions in the final seconds of the game to win the game 38-37. The Lions had a rough start in the

first quarter, scoring only seven points to the Hawks' 17. Bobby Cervantez led the Lions in scoring with a sweet 3-pointer followed by Seth Webster and Dustin Faught each adding two points. The Lions made their way back before the half, outscoring the Hawks by five points to narrow their lead to a mere five points. Cole Wadsworth led the Lions in the second quarter with three points, and Randall Borrego, Faught and Cervantez each had two points. The Hawks were ahead of the Lions at halftime 21-16.

After the half, Faught led the Lions with six points, and Juan Garcia added a 3-pointer to again outscore the Hawks as the Lions narrowly inched their way closer and closer to the Hawks' lead. At the end of the third quarter, the Hawks remained in the lead over the Lions 29 to 24. The Li-

ons continued to work on the Hawks, who they would overpower in the final eight minutes of the game, outscoring the Hawks 12 to 8. But the Lions could not seem to overcome the one point deficit as they lost the game to the Hawks. Scoring in the final quarter for the Lions were Cervantez with five points, including a 3-pointer. Webster sank a three, and Borrego and Garcia each added two free throws. The final score was Hawks 38, Lions

Cervantez played a great game as he tied the leading Lions' score with 10 points, including two 3-pointers, and also worked the floor well, having two offensive rebounds and six defensive rebounds two assists two blocked shots and one steal. Also leading the Lions in scoring was Faught who had 10 points and a good night working the floor with two offensive rehounds three defensive rehounds two assists and one steal for the Lions. Garcia worked the floor well as he had five offensive rebounds, two defensive rebounds, one assist and one

The Lions are now 12-10 for the season and 5-2 for district. Score by Quarters:

7 9 9 12 37 Lions Scorers: Cervantez 10, Faught 10, Garcia 5, Webster 5, Borrego 4, Wadsworth 3; 3-point-

ers: Cervantez 2, Garcia 1, Webster 1

Ozona Middle School Basketball Box Scores By Michelle Holtz OZONA STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER Jan. 31, 2000 Points by quarter: SCORING: Kristen Bunger 10, Hilary Huffman 7, Britney Ramos 4, Taylor Oglesby 2. Others playing were: Jenna

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubettes vs. Iraan Eighth Grade Bravettes Points by quarter: SCORING: Ruth Cervantez 8, Laura Pierce 4, Brandi Buchanan 3. Others playing were: Bobbie Bangeman, Jan Rodriquez, Brandi Williams, Michelle Gandar, Rose Garza and Mica Aaror

Ozona Lion golfers take to the links By Michelle Holtz

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' golf season got underway Feb. 4 and 5 when five members of the team played in the Del Rio Invitational.

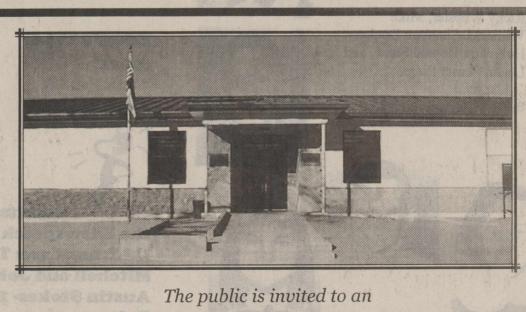
Thursday's competition was played at the Leaning Plains Country Club in Del Rio. Representing Ozona were: Travis Vordick who shot an 88, Mark Garcia with a 78, Mason Wilkins with a 92 and Eric Webb with

On Friday the Lions played at San Felipe Country Club. Lions and their scores were: Vordick 81, Garcia 90, Wilkins 86, Webb 96, and Seth Webster, who did not play the previ-

Others on the OHS boys' golf team are: Ty Allen, Aaron Forehand, Daniel Maness, Robert Ogle, Stephen Tarr, Hayse Worthington, Matt Maness, Jimmy Nowell, Cody Webb, John Austin Stokes and Quay Oglesby

Coaching both the varsity Lions and Lady Lions is Rodney Johnson. Assisting Coach Johnson will be Gerry Webb.





HOUSE AND DEDICATION

Thursday, Feb. 10, at **Ozona Middle School**

beginning with the dedication at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Gym.

Best Friends Comparison

Name: Michelle Regina Camarillo

Name: Stephen Shane Tarr

John and Pam

Favorite Color: Red

Friend/ Tim McGraw

Hobbies: football, and

Goals: To win State in

football next year.

Grade: 11th

Age: 16

working

Birthday: May 2nd, 1983

Favorite Movie: American

Pie

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Sex-Female

Grade- 10th

Age-16

Blue

and confused

Favorite song-

Remember me

Favorite subject in

Car-Blue Ford

BY: Jessica Bragg &

Amy King

Favorite Food: Chicken

Favorite Song: My Best

Height: 5'11

Parents:

Manuel and Matilda Height: 5'4" **Favorite Color: Black** Favorite Food: Chinese Food Favorite Song: #41/ Dave Matthews Band

Hobbies: tennis, theatre, and hanging out with friends. Goals: To hear from A&M

sometime this century, get. my new car, and fall in love with my Abercrombie and Fitch model, but if all else fails to to med school and become a pediatrician. Grade: 12th

Age: 18 Birthday: Jan. 17, 1982 Favorite Movie: A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

How long have ya'll been best friends? I adopted him when he was Since our Freshman year. a Freshman.

How did ya'll meet? Through a mutual friend.

I met her through Brittany. What do you like most about your friendship? He has helped me through the She has always been there hardest times of my life, and he has always been there for me.

By: Kelli Anne Goble

Spring Fever

Well here we are at the dawn of a new season. For some this the busiest time of the year, some of the things we have to look forward to are baseball games, and tennis matches, golf tournaments, track meets, UIL meets and a variety of other events. There is definitely a stir about it around the O.H.S. campus. Senior Kelli Ann Goble said that what she Favorite Color-Navy liked the most about spring is the weather, "its not hot, and its not cold, Favorite movie- Dazed it's just great to finally be able to go outside." Another senior Allison Preddy said, "Even though its hot outside, like every other month in Texas, there is at least a breeze so it Favorite food-Italian is tolerable. Not to mention it's just that much closer to graduation." school- World History Ernie Hernandez said, "it's great, I get to play baseball, and its warm outside. Warm enough to leave off the long johns." So there is definitely excitement among the students of Ozona High School. So to all of them and all of you, HAPPY EARLY SPRING!!!!!

Ricky Webster, Mike Williams, Shannon Dockery Hunnicut, Ronald Shaw, and Luann Perner Pierce

By: Lana Stewart





Valentine's Day

he Lions

Ozona's 2000 Golf Team



tournament)

Boy's schedule: 2/4 - 2/5 - Del Rio 2/28 - Ozona 3/10-3/11 - San Angelo(classic) 3/17-3/18 - Ft. Stockton 3/23 - Iraan-3/25 - Sonora 3/29 - San Angelo (Riverside) 4/3 - San Angelo (Bentwood) 4/24-4/29 - Baird (shady oaks) 5/8-5/9 - Austin (state

Boy's team members: Mark Garcia. Mason Wilkins, Travis Vordick, Eric Webb, Aaron Forehand, John Austin Stokes, Wade Maness, Cody Webb, Seth Webster and Jimmy

Girls Schedule: 2/25 - 2/26 - Ft. Stockton 3/4 - Sonora 3/6-Ozona 3/24- Iraan 3/29- San Angelo (Riverside) 4/3- San Angelo (Bentwood) 4/24-29- Baird (Shady Oaks) 5/8-9- Austin (State)

Girls team members: Amy King, Linsey Wilson, Melonie Stewart, Marie Pierce, Paige Tambunga, Amanda Carson, Kendra Webb.

Birthday- March 1st Good Luck Lions!!!! By: Jessica Bragg & Amy

Results of the **Del Rio** Tourment!

Travis Vordick-88, 81=16 Mason Wilkens-97, 86=178 Mark Gracia-78, 90=168 Eric Webb-94, 96=200 Seth Wedster-86=86 Team: 11th out of 24 By: Amy King &Jessica Bragg

Eden's U.I.L meet!



results of the Eden speech **U.I.L** meet are: Ty Mitchell and John Austin Stokes- 1st Debate Amanda Carson- 2nd

poetry Kendra Webb- 2nd **Ready Writing** Lana Stewart- 10th Spelling By: Amy King

Browne

Has anybody ever heard of lupus? This is a chronic autoimmune disease in which the immune system treats the body's own tissue as a foreign substance produces antibodies to fight it. An estimated 1 million people in the United States suffer from lupus and the disease is found in women nine times more than men. Summer Browne, a student at Ozona High School, has this disease. I went and interviewed her to find out. more about her illness. She has been feeling bad since last year. She has been going to doctors, and she just recently found out that she had a connective tissue disorder, specifically lupus. It is a type of arthritis. Some of her symptoms include: aching joints, mainly in her knees, swollen lymph nodes, headaches, sore muscles, fatigue, and weight loss. This month she has felt better, because she has started to take medication. Summer is going to school from 8:00 to 12:30 in the mornings, and then she goes home. In the mornings, she is in the office. She is really behind, but she is trying to catch up. She said the teachers are being really good and understanding. She also said that she has really good friends that are helping her

Kelli Anne Goble

Water Valley Results

Here are the people that

placed at the Water Valley Meet: Brittany Ellis- 1st Persuasive Speaking, 3rd Prose Amanda Carson- 2nd Persuasive Speaking, 3rd Poetry Ty Porter- 2nd Poetry Laken Villareal- 5th Poetry Kayla Shurley- 5th Prose Erica Birkenfeld- 3rd Informative Speaking Mario Barrera- 2nd Informative Speaking

By: Miriam Gomez

Good Job to everybody

who placed and

participated!

Is it a Game or Business?

These days it is hard to tell if professional football players are really having fun when they are playing the sport. They treat it more like a business and forget that the game is made to be fun. Did you know that the winning team of the Pro Bowl (the NFC) made \$25,000 dollars? That is each player not the team. The players on the losing team made \$12,500 dollars each. Players these days always want more money and even then they are still not completely satisfied. The players seem to forget that they are admired by thousands of boys who look up to them and sometimes, the athlete, sets a bad example for them by showing bad attitudes and doing things he should not be doing on and off the field. Players these days are spending more time on CNN than on ESPN. They seem to always be getting in trouble for drug or alcohol related accidents, and this is setting a bad example on the younger generation. If players really want to help solve the problems with America's teenagers they should start with themselves and set better examples for the youth of America. By: Ernie Hernandez

New District

Starting next year Ozona will have some new competition. Conference AA was announced on Feb. 1. Ozona was moved to Region 1 District 1. Other teams in the new district are Anthony, Van Horn, Reagan County, McCamey, and Tornillo. This means Ozona has to be prepared not only for some new competition but for some long road trips. Anthony, Tornillo, and Van Horn are all a good distance to the Ozona. from west Adjustments are trying to be made to make the travel on the teams a little bit easier in basketball. Coach Faught and Coach Osborn are doing there best in order to make travel for the basketball team a bit easier. This should save the school districts money and time. As for football and band they better be prepared to sleep in on Saturday mornings because the trips will be long and tiring. Whatever the case we hope that the community will still go out and support our Lions and Lady Lions. By: Ernie Hernandez

The Perfect Honeymoon

I asked kids around school what their idea of a perfect honeymoon would be and these are some of the responses I got.

> Venice, because of the waterway streets and the old country hotels. Also, because of the beautiful sites and the ocean view.

-Amanda Carson Going on a cruise. -Sophie Tijerina

A compromise place with a lot of money. -Allison Preddy

In the mountains in Colorado snow skiing. -Kim Miller I would like to be on the

French Riviera with my husband enjoying all of the expensive luxuries. -Jessica Herring Spending two weeks at a

fancy hotel in Europe eating lots of good food. -Jessica Bragg An expedition in Alaska.

-Mario Barrera Going to Hawaii and lounging on the beach all day long.

-Amy King In a cabin in the mountains cuddling by the fire with the snow falling outside. I also want a candlelight dinner.

-Jordan Webster In the country at a Southern Bed and Breakfast Inn enjoying the countryside.

-Kim Flores In Cancun sitting in the white sand enjoying the sunset and the clear blue water.

-Staci Sutton Amsterdam

-George Morgan On a private island just me and my husband.

-Bekah Shaw On a cruise in the Bahamas watching the sunset.

-Anonymous I want to go on a private yacht in Jamaica for a week and then go to a reggae concert.

-Robert Madris Just being with my husband it doesn't matter where.

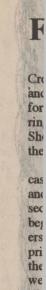
-Kristen Tambunga Hawaii on the beach.

-Belia Garza Berlin, I want to visit the castles, shop all of the trinket shops, and eat real German food. -Kendra Webb

By: Lana Stewart







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Rumors are merely words, yet they can badly someone and/ or ruin their reputation. have found out first hand how badly rumors can be spread in a small and small school.

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Since everyone when knows everyone someone hears something they pass it because they know the recipient of the that knows person also. It may sound confusing, but that's the route a rumor takes. You can start a rumor this second and tell two or three people and by tomorrow everyone will know. If you don't believe that, start one then find yourself and People don't out. mean to hurt people. because how are they how long you were in the that know they hear is just a rumor. I'm not saying I don't do it. By all I'm probably hurt people myself. be very Rumors can vicious if told to about a month." the wrong people.

I'm writing this Whenever you questionable hear a story about someone, and before going go to spreading it, the source and find as a friend and not another person." enemy or you may be one of the ones ruins their repution. So, next time you hear a rumor ask your self, "what this person in question was my sister, brother cousin, and so on? Would I want people situation." me spreading false information?" promise you would totally different about that person and most likely re think spreading it. All I can say is please be careful with information. everyone decided to take my advice there hurt people in our small community.

BY: ALLISON PREDDY

Ozona Computer Science

The Computer Science Team attended the Math/Science meet in Andrews last There were Saturday. schools from all around and all sizes attending the meet. Ozona beat everyone there including 3A, 4A, and 5A schools. Ozona as a team won the meet and Joseph Knaak was first, Kyle Richardson was second, Josh Tambunga was third, and Is Jason Davis was fourth. Ozona beat out 60 other students and did a fabulous job. Best of luck to the Computer Team. WIN STATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There has always been a question that everyone asks when they recently break up with someone. "How long should I wait to get into another relationship?" I asked a few of my class mates what they thought in regard to that question. Here are the responses I received.

"I feel if you have been off and on for over a year you should wait more than two weeks. A serious relationship being called off I think you should give your self enough time to heal."

-Brittany Ellis "I think that if you are mature enough to accept the fact that what happened is in the past, then you should be fine to move on. But only if you are completely over your

-Kelli McNeely "It really depends on what relationship."

-Lana Stewart "You should wait until you find the right one." -Stacey Mendez

"You should wait

-Sophie Tijerina "It depends on how to warn people about long you were in the believing what they relationship and how much you really felt for the one you just broke up with."

-Kristi Avila

"You should wait until you feel comfortable your self. enough to be with another Always look at people person or comfortable with

-Kelli Anne Goble "Wait until the next time you get the tingly in your tummy."

-Amanda Carson circumstantial."

-Ty Mitchell "It all depends on the

-Aaron Forehand "You should wait until you are over the other

person."

-Ross Crawford

"Why wait? Just the joking you should wait just If long enough."

-Peter Rodriguez "It depends on how wouldn't be as many much you go through. As soon as possible."

-Miguel Rios

We have some pretty smart teens in our high school. I guess it really all depends on the person and the left over feelings from the initial relationship. The best advice I can give a person on this subject is to wait. Don't just jump into a relationship to make yourself feel better or to make your ex feel bad for dumping you or feel bad for not being the perfect

The only way to get over someone is to surround yourself with people that love and care about you and not

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boyfriend/girlfriend.

get mixed up with someone

else. If you jump into a

relationship to quick you are

leading the other person to

believe you are ready when

in reality you can't be. You

will in the end hurt your ex

your

will soon become another ex.

So, just trust your feelings

and give yourself time to

heal. You don't always have

to have someone to be happy.

Surprise, surprise, you can be

happy by yourself. Try it

BY:ALLISON PREDDY

Lunch with a Special

Person

thinking of a person I wasn't

able to get to know because I

was so young when they died. I

was thinking of how I would

love to have lunch with my

grandmother just one time to see

the kind of person she was and

so she could see what kind of

person I was. So I decided to

ask people around the Ozona

High School who they would

want to have lunch with if they

got a chance. I asked told them

they didn't have to, and they

didn't have to be dead. These

1. Mother Teresa, "Because of

her compassion and caring. She

never thought of herself, she

only thought of others." Mrs.

2. Ben Affleck, "Because he's

my favorite actor and I think

he's really cute. Millie

3. Lenny Kravitz, "Because I

want to be his American

4. Jesus, "Because I would have

so many questions for him, he

everything."

5. Freddie Prince Jr., "Because

6. Martin Luther King Jr.,

"Because he always stood up for

what he believed in." Claressa

7. Adam, "So I could tell him

not to eat the apple." Mrs.

8. Julia Roberts, "Because she is

9. Abraham Lincoln, "Because

he is very intelligent and I could

probably learn a few things."

10. Codi Richardson, "Because

she is so beautiful." Kenny

12. Millie Wadsworth & Kristi

Avila, "Because they are

beautiful to me." John Ray Luna

13. Tyra Banks, "Because she's

14. Jensen Ackles, "Because

he's really cute." Jordan

15. Lindsey Wilson, "Because I

couldn't think of anyone else I'd

rather spend any of my time

Study: Rural Teens'

Drug Use Grows

Illegal drug use among adolescents in

small-town and rural America is

reaching alarming proportions.

according to a private study today

that urged the government to spend

as much money fighting drugs in non-

metropolitan areas as it does in

foreign battlegrounds such as

Colombia. Eighth-graders in rural

America are 104 percent more likely

than those in urban centers to use

methamphetamines, and 50 percent

more likely to use cocaine, according

including

amphetamines.

with." I.J Villarreal

By: Kristi Avila

beautiful." Jacob Tambunga

so beautiful." Anonymous

he's so cute." Anonymous

woman." Duck Ellison

were the responses I got:

Goble

Wadsworth

knows

Osborn

Tambunga

Lance Unger

the person could be famous, but

Just recently I was

boyfriend/girlfriend,

sometime.

which

Valentine's Day---Josh To: The Love of my Life, Happy Valentine's Day Lindsey----Love I.J.

To: Michelle--Happy

To: My mom, I Love You, Happy Valentine's Day---I.J.

To: My mom Happy Valentine's Day, Thanks for always being there for me. Love Kimber

To: John Austin, I'm sorry you're Santa's Helper, Love Michelle

To: Michelle C., You're the COOLEST! Love John Austin To: Eric, Happy

Valentine's Day, Love Mom and Dad To: Shelly, Happy

Valentine's Day, Love Sotero Happy Valentine's to

Steve, Jarrod, Jessica, and John, Love Mom To: Linda, for putting up

with her other two kids, Love Joey To: Amanda, Penny, and Khalid, with all my

love, Mom and Maka To: Jimmy, for putting up with me for 7 months

so far and I hope there is even more, Love Dena Happy Valentine's Day,

Mady and Magaret, From Efrain—Love you very much To: Mom and Dad and

Glenn, I love you very much, Thanks for everything---Kris

To: Mom, Thanks for everything you do for me and I love you lots, Love Kelli Anne

To: Park, Hope you had a great B-Day and I will always love you, Love

To: Lady Lions, Thanks for being such great friends, Happy Valentine's Day, Love Kelli Anne and Kris

To: My mom, Thanks for everything you do for me, I Love You Very Much, Kelli O.

To: My mom, I Love You, Penny Weddle

To: Kenny Poo, Love You Always and don't get mad, Vanessa

Kelli Anne Goble

to the study by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. Also, eighthgraders in rural areas are 83 percent more likely to use crack cocaine, and 34 percent likelier to smoke marijuana than eighth-graders in urban centers, the study said. It was released at the U.S. Conference of Mayors winter meeting in Washington, Bluntly put, meth has come to Main Street, along with other drugs and with magnum force aimed at our children, said Joseph A. Californo, Jr., president of the research group. "It's time for all Americans to recognize that drugs are not only an urban problem." To

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

The Ozona High School Engineering Team needs sponsors. Our assigned project this year is to build a sorting device that separates eight different types of waste. The cost of the materials will be approximately \$500.00. We would greatly appreciate individuals organizations that would like to contribute money materials to our project.

Our team will be competing at the regional meet in Lubbock in March. If we place and go forward to state competition, each team member will be eligible to receive up to \$15,000 in scholarships and other prizes such as computers and electronics.

We are currently in need of the following materials:

Empty Gallon Milk Jugs Empty 12 oz. Coke cans Empty 2-liter bottles Empty 2.7 – 3.3 lbs. Coffee Cans **Empty Baby Food Jars** Empty 3 oz. CoffeeMate Jars **Empty Soup Cans** 2-3' x 10' metal flashing $4 - \frac{3}{4}$ " conduit 3/4" angle iron A drive shaft 4-5/8" bearings 3/8" 1' to 3' all thread rods 1' to 11/2' * 4' to 8' conveyor belt material

2-5/8" × 2' metal rods Large and Small speakers magnets Pulleys with 5/8" holes

For donations and more information, please contact Gerry Webb, our engineering coordinator, David McWilliams, school counselor, or any team member. We can be contacted through Ozona High School, 392-5501 ext. 1, or through e-mail, gerry.webb@netxv.net

Sincerely, The Ozona High School **Engineering Team**

Joseph Knaack Jason Davis Jimmy Nowell Marie Pierce Cody Webb Christina Sanchez Josh Tambunga Eric Webb Shane Albers

help counter the trend. Califano called on the Clinton administration and Congress to adopt a \$1.6 billion "emergency aid" package to help fund anti-drug efforts in rural America. On Tuesday, Clinton proposed a twoyear, \$1.6 billion aid package to Colombia, in part to assist with antidrug efforts there. Clinton and Education Inc. in Omaha, Neb. "If the Congress must match "dollar for study's results are true, I'm not

dollar aid to Colombia with aid to the rural communities," Califano said. Califano's group used five different sets of data, from public and private anti-drug organizations, to come up with their results, and also studied data from state and local law enforcement agencies. Each data set defined big cities and urban centers in different ways, but in general, they classified rural areas as those with populations of 10,000 or less. The study's results are frightening regardless of the way towns are

Valentine's Days of the Past

Since this is the last full week before Valentine's Day, I decided to ask people around town and around the school if they had every had a great Valentine's Day or gift and these were their responses:

> For Valentine's Day I got a huge teddy bear, a box of chocolate candies, a rose, and a very sweet card.

> • For Valentine's my boyfriend cooked my dinner for me and played my favorite song while we ate.

> Last Valentine's Day my girlfriend called me at 12:01 in the morning to tell me Happy Valentine's Day and how much she cared about me.

> One Valentine's Day I got a huge bear, a dozen roses, wonderful card, and I got to spend Valentine's Day with the most wonderful person in the word.

My boyfriend was out of town the weekend of Valentine's Day, but when he got home, he went straight to my house with two-dozen roses and a box chocolates.

For Valentine's I got a box of chocolate candies and a bear.

> For Valentine's Day my husband got me chocolates, roses, and took me out to dinner.

One Valentine's Day I got a teddy bear and balloons.

For Valentine's Day I got a mug.

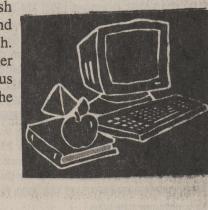
For Valentine's I got perfume and roses from my husband.

 For Valentine's Day my boyfriend took me out to dinner and gave me a beautiful

promise ring. This Valentine's Day make sure you get you special other something that will brighten their day. And if you are having trouble deciding what to do or get, use these ideas to help you out. Whether you choose a candle light dinner or a teddy bear, the perfect gift should come straight from the heart. Happy Valentine's Day, I hope everyone has a great one. By: Kristi Avila

classified, said Susie executive director of Resources and Information on Drug surprised," said Dugan, whose group works in Omaha, a city of about 365.000 people, as well as nutlying rural areas. "Our kids today are thinking it's no big deal to use drugs. "I would support any increase in all aspects of drug prevention.

By: Jessica Herring



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

and issued citation.

leave the area

volved.

02/03/2000

was unable to locate the kids.

02/04/2000

they returned from work.

ould locate horse

Report of a reckless driver on I-10, mile

Report of a subject digging through trash

Report of a minor traffic accident on Ave.

Report of middle school kids picking on

Report of a gas drive off at local conve-

911 hang up call from Bold Ruler St.

Report of a loose horse on Willow St.

911 call from citizen at residence behind

Report of a suspicious person who had

Report of loud music on Heraclio St.

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Report of a stray dog on Ave. H causing

Report of fire 23 miles west on Interstate

Report of two boys walking on Man -O-

Deputy went to ranch to evict a hunter

Report of gas drive off at local conve-

Report of some dogs running loose on 5th

Report of a gas drive off at store. Deputy

Report of a stranded motorist on Interstate

911 medical call of child having seizures

Report of a gas drive off at local conve-

marker 361 eastbound. Deputy stopped vehicle

at local store. Deputy ordered the subject to

E. Deputy issued blue forms to subjects in-

smaller boy and running across a yard. Deputy

nience store. Deputy was unable to locate ve-

hicle. Clerk later reported drive off was acci-

dental, by local citizens who would pay after

Caller reported there was no emergency, grand-

Deputy reported owner was notified and he

motel on 11th St. She was having chest pains.

EMS was dispatched and Deputy assisted EMS.

possibly taken something from local conve-

nience store. Deputy was unable to locate per-

Deputy checked the area. Music was within le-

gal decibel readings. DPS Trooper spoke with

Deputy reported music was below legal deci-

neighborhood dogs to bark. Deputy picked dog

10. Complainant reported subjects were wear-

ing all white. Deputy was unable to locate fire

or subjects. Sutton County received the same

War Street with BB guns. Deputy located sub-

jects in pasture at west end of additions and

from area. Deputy was unable to locate hunter

nience store, on 14th St. Deputy located vehicle

traveling west and had subject go back to pay

and Ave. J. Deputy advised owner to keep dogs

stopped and escorted vehicle back to store. Sub-

10. Deputy reported that wrecker was hauling

at a church on Martinez St. Deputy assisted

nience store. Deputy was busy on another call.

Pecos County was notified and located vehicle. ect was escorted back to convenience store. Report of kids playing with armadillo at

apartment area on Hwy. 163 south. Deputy had

bination lock at local residence on 9th St. No

description given. Subject was in the dark and

running off. Deputy was unable to locate sub-

trouble breathing at local truckstop. Sheriff's

Office dispatched ambulance. Deputy assisted

EMS at scene. Subject was transferred to clinic.

by EMS needing a ride to truckstop. Deputy

wanted to get advise on how to handle teenage

stop by transporting arrested persons to jail.

OFFENSE REPORT

2/01/2000 through 2/07/2000

of an abandoned vehicle on Interstate 10, mile

marker 375. Vehicle was impounded by duty

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02/02/200 Deputy filed an offense report

daughter who is staying out all night.

Report of a subject tampering with com-

911 medical call of customer having

Report of a subject who was brought in

Deputy transferred local inmate to correc-

Deputy met with complainant who

Deputy assisted a DPS trooper on traffic

EMS unit. Child was taken to clinic.

sheriff's office to call animal control.

02/07/2000

took subject to truckstop.

tions facility in Brownwood

02/06/2000

contained in the yard.

jects paid for gas.

warned them to keep BB guns off the street.

son matching description given.

02/05/2000

daughter was trying to call her mother.

2/01/2000 through 2/07/2000

Report of a suspicious person at local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy checked person out and identified person as a local citizen who was parked in back of store in 18 wheeler; everything okay.

Deputy transported male inmate to San Angelo for a doctor's appointment Deputy assisted Texas Ranger at Texas

Department of Public Safety office. Gas welfare at local convenience store on Sheffield Road Deputy assisted them with fuel. Their gas card was not working. They went to

Western Union and obtained money to reimburse the sheriff's office. Deputy transported a female inmate to

dentist's office. Deputy met with complainant on 14th Street and received offense report of telephone

2/02/2000 911 call-no answer. Deputy was dispatched to Avenue H (health clinic). Nurse reported everything okay

911 medical call to Santa Rosa Street. Male subject not breathing. Sheriff's office dispatched ambulance. Deputies assisted E.M.S. personnel subject was transported to clinic where he was pronounced deceased.

Abandoned vehicle on I-10, mile marker 375. Deputy requested wrecker be dispatch to

Deputy made a traffic stop and arrested male subject on Del Rio Street on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deputy met with a complainant on Ratliff Street. Deputy received some information from

ARREST REPORT 2/01/2000 through 2/07/2000

02/02/2000 Borrego, Antonio Sifuentes, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Borrego was released after posting a PR Bond.

02/04/2000 Rico, Raul Vasquez, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for continuation and modification of probation conditions. He was transferred to a Texas Dept of Corrections facility in Brownwood.

02/07/2000 Varela, Jose Marquez of Ozona was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a charge of conspiracy to commit burglary of habitation. Varela was released after posting bond.

02072000 Gibbs, Joshua R., age 21, of Mesquite, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2oz. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

02072000 Parks, Louis J. age 35, of Corpus Christi, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2oz. He remains in custody pending arraign-

02072000 Benford, Jesse James, age 27, of Bastrop, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2oz. He remains in custody pending arraign-

Texas Monthly oil

and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 848 original drilling permits in December 1999 compared to 565 in December 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year to date is 8,430, down from 9,385 recorded during the same period in 1998. The December total included 602 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 42 to reenter existing well bores, and 204 for re-completions.

Permits issued in December included 261 oil, 186 gas, 370 oil and gas, 21 injection and 10 other permits. In December, operators reported

two other completions, compared to 175 oil, 314 gas, 15 injection and no other completions during the same

Total well completions for 1999 were 5,804, down from 9,844 recorded in 1998.

Operators reported 618 holes plugged and 86 dry holes in December compared to 523 plugged and 140 dry holes during the same period last

Texas preliminary October 1999 crude oil production averaged 1,062,069 barrels daily, down from the 1,173,595 barrels daily average of October 1998.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October 1999 is 32,924,145 barrels, a decrease from 36,381,452 barrels reported during October 1998. Crockett County reported 246,112 barrels for October

Texas oil and gas wells produced 439,932,757 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for October 1999, down from the October 1998 preliminary gas production total of 459,060,667 Mcf.

Texas production in October came from 144,437 oil and 52,519 gas

Crockett County was seventh in the state with October production of 10,979,474 Mcf.

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas Feb. 8, 2000

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

A quartet of 6,500-ft. developmental wells is scheduled for spudding about 18 miles southwest of ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. The wells will be designated as the Nos. 112, 113, 1,415 and 1,512 Sutton. Canyon Sand pay is the objective Tamarack Petroleum Co. of Midland is the operator.

Five new gas wells with combined open flow ratings of more than 6 million CF gas per day on open flow have been completed in the Henderson Field by Texaco Explora-

The wells are designated as the 7 and 8 J. H. Scheuber "B"; No. 4 J. H. Scheuber "C"; No. 5 H. H. West "B"; and No. 30 Scheuber-Wilkins. All are from 10 to 11 miles southeast of Ozona.

The Scheuber "B" wells were evaluated at 4,228,000 and 1,768,000 CFD, respectively. They flowed 2,097,000 and 1,141,000 CFD on 1.375-in. chokes. The "C" well was evaluated at 550,000 CFD on open flow and made 454,000 CFD

The Scheuber-Wilkins flowed 483,000 CF gas daily on a 1.375-in. choke and was evaluated at 575,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

All five were drilled to total depth of 8,200 feet. Production will range from 7,724 to 7.994 feet into the wellbore.

Crockett County's Farmer Field will see more developmental action when a pair of 3,000-ft. developmental wells is drilled about 30 miles northwest of Ozona. The wells will be known as the No. 1-F University "I" and the No. 4-F University "J". They are in 20-acre leases in the University Lands, about 30 miles northwest of Ozona.

They will be seeking production in the San Andres formation.

Larron Energy of Midland is the operator.

Sheep industry has 2nd smallest decline since 1993

DENVER - The latest figures on U.S. sheep numbers compiled by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service show the sheep industry in 1999 witnessed its second smallest decline since 1993 and should stabilize in

The NASS report, released late Friday, January 28, 2000, indicated the industry had seen a 3 percent decline in sheep numbers and sheep operations in the last year compared to the report released in January 1999. The actual loss, comparing 2000 to 1999 figures, was 2.6 percent - the second smallest decline since 1993.

Industry experts believe the 1999 decline was checked mid-year because of President Clinton's decision, in July 1999, to curb the devastating surge of cheap lamb imports from Australia and New Zealand. The announcement, to impose three years of tariffs on lamb imports as well as create a \$100 million assistance package, increased optimism and boosted attitudes throughout the nationwide industry regarding long-term lamb prices as well as the industry's ability to retool for the global economy.

As a result of President Clinton's decision, the last months of 1999 showed. domestic producers favoring flock retention and business optimism. But this turnaround was not enough to compensate for early 1999 reactions to the collapse of the lamb market due to cheap imports. Another factor was 1999's severe drought that impacted much of the eastern states and severe drought conditions present in the nation's largest sheep producing state, Texas.

"While ewe slaughter and imports slowed in the second half of 1999, it was not enough to offset the ewe exports to Mexico as drought conditions worsened in Texas and other states. Total inventory was down 2.6 percent, indicating the industry is recovering from the collapse of the lamb market due to cheap imports. Inventories should stabilize in the year 2000 with import limitations and the 201 assistance package available to retool industry infrastructure and increase production efficiency," said Tom McDonnell, ASI's statistician and Director of Natural Resources and Policy.

Since 1993, inventory decline has ranged from 2.5 percent to 9.8 percent annually, with an average decline of 6 percent.

The NASS report stated that as of Jan. 1, 2000, the all sheep and lamb inventory in the United States totaled 7.03 million head, compared to 7.22 million in January 1999. Sheep operations numbered 66,800, down three per-

Bonilla working to keep Farm Services **Agency office in Glasscock County**

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla. R- workload office, not a small one, and Kelly, Administrator of the Farm Ser-FSA office in Glasscock County, Texas remain open. Kelly oversees all of the FSA offices in the United

The Glasscock county office primarily serves Reagan, Upton and Glasscock counties. In 1998, 388 producers were served by the office, and \$3:289 million was paid out by the 186 oil, 310 gas, nine injection and office. There are more than 2500 FSA offices in the United States.

Bonilla says. "This is a medium (202) 690-0474

Texas, has written a letter to Keith the Texas State Food and Agriculture Council unanimously requested that vices Agency (FSA), asking that the it remain a stand-alone service center." U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, also signed the letter.

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The Farm Service Agency oversees farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance: domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

Contact number for the FSA: In the letter, dated January 27. Dann Stuart, Farm Service Agency

Bob Turner appointed to Agriculture Policy Committee

announced the appointment of State port its findings to the 77th Legisla-Rep. David Swinford of Dumas and ture, which convenes in January three other House members to the 2001 Agriculture Policy Committee.

Swinford was appointed cochairman of the committee, which was created by the 76th Legislature to study agriculture issues. Laney appointed State Representatives Bob Turner of Voss, Jim McReynolds of Lufkin and Robby Cook of Eagle Lake as members of the committee, which will also include four members ments reflect the state's geographic of the Texas Senate. The committee was created un-

der House Bill 2 during the 1999 regular session to conduct a compreof the state in preserving the agricul-

House Speaker Pete Laney has ture industry. The committee will re-

"Agriculture is a mainstay of the Texas economy," Laney said. "This important committee will review current agriculture policy and programs to ensure that state government is doing all it can to support this vital industry."

Turner said Laney's appointdiversity, and that he looks forward to conducting hearings to gain information of the agriculture industry.

"I'm excited about the work we hensive study of the condition of ag- will be doing. District 73 has a diverse riculture, the state's current programs economy, and we need to make sure in support of agriculture and the role we protect our agricultural base." Turner said

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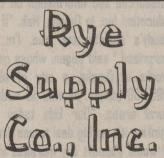
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TPP is proposing to review the public meetings held throughout the state. These changes, if adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission, could add highways to the ex-

isting system. The San Angelo meeting will be in the Training Room of the Vehicle Titles and Registration Building, located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd.

Other meetings, including contact phone numbers, that are scheduled include Childress, Feb. 14 (940-937-2571); Uvalde, Feb. 16 (210-615-1100); Corsicana, Feb. 11 (214-320-6100); Huntsville, Feb. 28 (409-778-2165).

From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., displays showing the current Trunk system and selection criteria will be available for review. During this time, TPP staff will be available to answer questions. At 7:00 p.m., there will be a formal presentation followed by a public comment pe-

riod. At each location, the meeting will include (1) discussion of the Trunk system development; (2) a presentation on existing selection criteria and (3) an overview of the impacts of changing the criteria and the steps involved.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public meetings. Comments regarding proposed changes

ria are requested. Verbal comments On Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, the may be presented at the public Transportation Planning and Promeeting. Written comments may be presented at the public meeting or may be mailed or delivered to Mr. Alvin R. Luedecke, Jr., P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217 or electronically mailed (e-mailed) to pthurin@dot.state.tx.us. The be included in the official public hearing record, written comments must be received or postmarked by March

Persons who have special comexisting selection criteria codified in munication or accommodation the Texas Administrative Code and needs and who plan to attend the receive comments on possible addi- public hearing may contact the Pubtions to the criteria at a series of lic Information Office of the San Angelo Office at 915-947-9205.

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Applications must be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 29, 2000.

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When installing a car seat, make sure your car's safety belt stays tight around the safety seat. Harness straps go over the child's shoulder and should be adjusted so that you can slip only one finger underneath the straps at your child's chest.

DON'T SLOUCH ON SAFETY

Generally, children up to 40 lbs. should remain in a car seat, longer if possible. After that, a booster seat may be used along with the car's safety restraint system. The lap belt should fit tight across the upper thighs, the shoulder belt over the shoulder and across the chest. Never put the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the back.

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