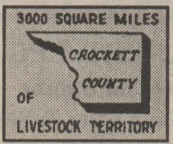


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The Ozona Lady Lions — 2001-2002 Bi-District Champions

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions win bi-district

Jordan Webster's last second half-court chunk wins the game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

A last second half court chunk of the ball by Jordan Webster won the bi-district game for the Lady Lions with an amazing 3-pointer, 43-41, Feb. 12 in San Angelo. Webster's final 3-point shot was sweet and nothing but net to take the prize from the Sonora Lady Broncos.

In the first quarter the Lady Broncos led the Lady Lions by two points, 10-8. Lana Stewart scored four points for the Lady Lions including nailing two free throws. Others scoring were Webster and Katy Churchill with two points apiece.

The Lady Lions came back in the second quarter to take a one point lead at halftime 20-19. The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Broncos, 12-9. Stewart again led in scoring with four points including sinking another two free throws followed by Webster with a two-point bucket as Hilary Huffman

and Bekah Cowen made two out of two free throws, and Casey Ybarra made two out of four free throws.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions continued to lead the Lady Broncos, outscoring them by four, 12-8. Webster led the Ladies, draining a three and a 2-point bucket followed by Taylor Oglesby and Churchill adding in a two-point bucket as Bekah Cowen chipped in two free throws and Ybarra added a free throw.

The Lady Lions held a five point lead over the Lady Broncos going into the final quarter, but the Lady Broncos came back to score 14.

Sonora players thought they had won and were celebrating their supposed win when Webster threw the half-court shot, praying that it might go in. The Lady Lions fans went wild as Webster's shot was nothing but net and won the bi-district championship

Please see page 6.

Filing period opens for school trustees, water board directors

Monday, Feb. 18, was the first day for candidates to file for places on the ballot for the May 4 school board and water district elections. The last day to file for a place on these ballots is March 20. The final day to file as a write-in candidate is March 25, and candidates may withdraw up to March 29.

There are two positions open on the school board according to Cynthia Hokit. Up for election are the District 2 position held by George Ybarra and the District 5 position where Kenny Wadsworth serves. Wadsworth is fulfilling the term of Billy Cunningham, having been elected to the unexpired term when Cunningham moved from Ozona.

Candidates for school board may file with Mrs. Hokit at the school administration building.

Directors whose terms expire at Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 are Harold Shaw, Dan Davidson and Pon Seahorn.

Persons wishing to file for a place on the water district ballot may do so at the district office.

Emerald Underground Water District will not have an election this year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Rep. Henry Bonilla here Thursday

U. S. Representative Henry Bonilla will be in Ozona Thursday, Feb. 21. Everyone is welcome to stop by Wool Growers at 3:00 p.m. to meet with the congressman.

Cemetery project on schedule

Water should be available to about half of Cedar Hill Cemetery this week according to Eddie Moore, Crockett County Roads and Parks Superintendent. The project, which includes new six inch water line and new lateral lines began in mid-January and should take two months.

Chamber banquet Feb. 21

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host its 38th Annual Awards Banquet Thursday, Feb. 21, in the civic center. The evening begins with a 6:00 p.m. reception. Serving starts at 6:30.

County files suit against WTRCA

Court members voted Monday, on the recommendation of their attorney, to file suit against the West Texas Rural Counties Risk Pool. The action was taken in a called meeting in response to a letter from James A. Kosub, attorney for WTRCA, threatening suit against Crockett County claiming non-payment of assessments by the pool.

The county gave WTRCA 30 days' notice and left the risk insurance pool on Oct. 1, 2001. This coverage was for workman's compensation as well as other liability areas for the county. Crockett County pulled out of the WTRCA health insurance pool in 1999.

Judge Johnny Jones said the county asked at the time of notice of withdrawal to have a separation agreement prepared. "We verbally agreed to the terms," Jones said. "The document intent changed when we got the document, so we decided we needed to revise those (terms)," Jones said.

"The figure they are asking does

not come from our claims; it comes from them trying to refigure their capitalization. The action of the pool is like shutting the door after the horse is gone."

In his letter, Kosub said the county would have 30 days from Feb. 7 to make all payments or suit would be filed to recover \$215,946.52 plus interest, attorneys' fees and costs.

"I believe this is not only a frivolous claim, but also a claim to force us to take action," said Jones. "The last balance sheet I saw (from the pool) showed us with a surplus of more than \$200,000.00."

The termination agreement was to have indemnified the county against further claims if the money was left in the pool.

In August of 2001, Crockett County was one of 19 members in the liability insurance pool but was contributing approximately one-fourth, \$300,000.00, annually to the pool.

Attorney George Thompson of Lubbock was given discretion in setting the boundaries of the county's suit against WTRCA.



His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

His

There's a lot to be said for laryngitis, especially when SHE has it. A recent 3-day bout gave me the most peace and quiet I'd had in years. She couldn't talk any louder than a slight squeak. It was great.

No matter what I'm doing or who I'm talking to, she always comes up with a comment. The only time it's halfway helpful is when we're driving home after dark and she spots a deer that I haven't seen alongside the highway.

She will suck in her breath and squeal "left" or "right" to signal the

direction the animal is about to come from, and usually she is so excited she gets this backward.

What happened to the quiet, attentive gal I married who hung on my every word?

Hers

Gee, Scotty took such good care of me when I had laryngitis. Every time he looked my direction he asked, "How are you feeling?". He must have missed our conversations terribly. No matter what he says, I know he could hardly wait until I got my voice back or he wouldn't have asked about my health so often.

Early voting for March 12 primary begins Feb. 25

Early voting by personal appearance in the March 12 primary election begins Feb. 25 at the courthouse annex and ends March 8. Ballots for both Democratic and Republican primaries will be available there.

In the Democratic primary, only one local race is contested. Pct. 4 commissioner Rudy R. Martinez is being challenged by Sandra J. Perez.

Other county posts and the candidates on the Democratic ballot include: County Judge John R. Jones, District and County Clerk Debbi Puckett-Moore, County Treasurer Burl J. Myers, County Commissioner Pct. 2 Pleas Childress III, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 James M. Hearne and County Chairman A. O. Fields. 112th Judicial District Judge Brock Jones is also on the ballot.

Other candidates include: U. S. Senator - Gene Kelly, Ron Kirk, Ken Bentsen, Ed Cunningham,

OHS Band members qualify for state competition

Lion Band members Chris Carter and Shane Albers qualified for state in solo and ensemble competition Feb. 16 in San Angelo. The two will compete May 27 in Austin.

This is the first time in five years OHS has had a bandsman go to state in solo and ensemble said Sonny Bahlman, the band director.

Albers, a senior, qualified as a trombone player. Chris, a freshman, qualified on the marimba.



CHRIS CARTER AND SHANE ALBERS (r.) qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest to be held in Austin May 27.

DigiCamPhoto by Linda Moore



POSTMASTER MELVIN WENDE was serenaded by Library Sisters Patricia Sutton, Lucy Humphrey and Lupe Cervantez on Valentine's Day.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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Olsons celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of San Angelo will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception March 2 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 3536 Y.M.C.A. Drive in San Angelo.

George Olson and Ruby Baitz were married March 2, 1952, in Sagerton.

Their children are Donald and Vicky Olson of Sunnyvale and Gerald and Carrie Olson of Sanger. They also have six grandchildren and three

great-grandchildren.

George and Ruby have lived in Stamford, Ozona and San Angelo since their wedding. He retired from the Texas Department of Transportation in Crockett County. He also owned a small engine repair business. She worked for Southwestern Bell and White Auto Store.

They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoy gardening and fishing. Ruby also enjoys quilting.

Hosts for the celebration are their children and families.

Forum hosts guest day

The Ozona Community Handbell Choir presented a varied program for 25 Forum members and many guests in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Handbell players were: Willa Perry, Mary Sellers, Glenda Henderson, Marilyn Cox, Shirley Kirby, Katherine Russell, Sandy Bebee, Betty Fields and Gail Spence, director. Accompanists for special numbers were Becky Carter, Sara Hignight and Marilyn Cox. Justina Bahlman of Eldorado gave flute solos. The hostesses for the gathering were Margie Coates, Martha Gries, Louise Taliaferro, Vada Pridemore and Nancy Childress.

At the conclusion of the wonderful program, Patsy White, president, conducted a short business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting will be read at the next meeting. The correspondence was read by Marilyn Cox. The treasurer, Glenda Henderson, gave her report.

Jean Odom gave the report of the nominating committee consisting of Jimmie Jacoby and Mary Sellers. The slate of new officers reads as follows: President - Ann Light, 1st Vice President - Charlotte Harrell, 2nd Vice President - Lu Ingram, Corresponding Secretary - Margie Coates, Recording Secretary - Louise Taliaferro, Treasurer - Marilyn Cox, Parliamentarian - Patsy White.

Shirley Kirby moved that the people listed be accepted by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Norma Carson informed the members that the trip to Post, "On the Road Again", will be May 2 and 3.

The meeting adjourned. Dorothy Montgomery reporting



CHICA'S FAMILY BEAUTY SALON at 509 Oak Ridge was the site for a grand opening ribbon cutting by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors last Thursday. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Al Fields, Oscar Kost, Lefty Walker, Ruben Cantu, proprietor Lupita Garcia/Cantu, Shirley Kirby, Dick Kirby, Maria DeLaRosa, Briana Cantu, Marisa Lara and Ruben Cantu Jr. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Garden Club members learn about herbs

Herbs, fund raising and the flower show were the main topics at the Feb. 11 meeting of Ozona Garden Club. Eighteen members met in the country home of Judge and Mrs. Brock Jones with Jean Odom serving as co-hostess. Camille and Jean served an assortment of deserts made from Epicurean Herbal recipes. Members were given a handout with all the recipes as well as an herb chart and edible flower chart with Camille's program on herbs.

President Vivian Childress called the meeting to order by welcoming three guests, Janie Riggs, Freida Zuberbueller and Mary Ducker. Mary is from Onick, Scotland.

Minutes from the January meeting were read and a treasurer's report was given by Chris Beckham and Debi Hamilton. Then Dorothy Montgomery spoke briefly about Garden Club Inc. The purpose is to preserve,

protect and maintain the beauty of our lands.

Carmen Sutton offered an interesting show and tell example of a successful fund raising idea for consideration. Jerri Lynn Pierce, flower show chairwoman, and Carmen Sutton passed out spring flower show schedules and a sign up list. Flower shop is

April 18. The theme is "Theater Art". Members will interpret movie titles with floral arrangements in nine different classes. The flower show will be open for public viewing during the afternoon on April 18 at the civic center. Mark your calendars and come by to see the products of our imagination.

The next meeting will be in the home of Carmen Sutton. A flower show design judge will be the program for small and miniature designs.

The following ladies attended the Feb. 11 meeting: Vi Allen, Chris Beckham, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Jo Nel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and Jonesy Williams.

Chris Beckham, Reporting Secretary

Nell Wester chosen Preceptor Mu Chi Valentine Queen

The annual Valentine's party for members of Beta Sigma Phi's Preceptor Mu Chi chapter was held at the Hitchin' Post.

Nell Wester was crowned queen, and Penni Tippie and Nancy Hale were runners up.

Prizes were won by Harold and Penni Tippie and Royce Newton and Zoe Green.

Red balloons and red roses decorated the party room where a delicious supper was served to 12 by the staff at the Hitchin' Post.

Linda Taylor reporting

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Ozona Senior Happenings

Thursday night took my breath away. Never did I expect the crowd we had for our dinner dance (even though we cooked for more). I was hoping for a turnout like we got, but when you do something for the first time cold feet creep up on you even if you have faith for a successful fund raiser.

If everyone registered, the count came to 91. The large group from the care center certainly added to the festivities. We felt honored to have them with us, and yes, Mr. Nelson, you can dance in a wheel chair, can't you.

I was very impressed with the corsages and suits and ties. It seemed as if we were somewhere else.

If every organization had a board like Helping Hands this would be a better place for all. Thanks to Helen Wall, Helen Stokes, Mary and Merle Welty, Jack Gillit, Cecil and Elma Buckner, Marie Gerlach, Virginia Bishop, Nell Wester, Len Hillman and special helper Jonny Johnson our meal and dance went off without a hitch. These people are truly the backbone of our center.

Talk about a crowd, the Llano Opry must have been the place to be on Saturday night. Johnny Gimble and many others put on a great show for a full house. I heard the matinee was also a sell out.

The next opry will be March 2 in Mason and March 21 in Llano. If country music is your thing, go to these and have a good time for little money. Most cost \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Exercise will be Tuesday and

Thursday at 3:00 p.m. this week.

The Social Security rep will be here Wednesday from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. This is done on a first come, first served basis.

Friday Lupe and myself will be in San Angelo for an activity directors' meeting.

Saturday get out your toe tapping shoes because at 8:00 p.m. the music starts for the Levis and Lace square dancers.

Wednesday the 27th will be pot luck. Don't forget to get your favorite dish and a group of friends loaded in the car in time to arrive by noon for a fellowship that can't be beat.

Just a reminder, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

We would like to have more come by for coffee and puzzle time. This is a time of conversation and laughter.

Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.

Friends of Lucy Childress Huff will be happy to know that she is doing well after surgery Feb. 15 in Pennsylvania. She was expected to go home Feb. 18 according to her mother, Genice Childress.

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League enjoys cake decorating

Ozona Woman's League members met Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Ozona United Methodist Church for a cake and cookie decorating program. Hostess for the program was Shelly Childress.

Eddie Mae Ashley, a retired cake decorator from San Angelo, was the guest speaker. She also happens to be Shelly Childress' grandmother. Mrs. Ashley gave an interesting program on the basics of cake and cookie decorating. Afterward, she assisted us in decorating our own cake and Valentine cookies and even shared her icing recipes.

Members present were Beth Childress, Shelly Childress, Kathleen Edinburgh, Cynthia Hokit and Melissa Hokit.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Steve and Belinda Wilkins on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 5:00 p.m.

Kathleen Edinburgh reporting

Happy Birthday

Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers, Jesse Salazar, Amy Newton, H. C. Delgado, Floyd Pruett, Ramon Maldonado, Cheney Lipscomb, Wilma Villanueva, Sally De La Rosa, Irma Ybarra, Juan Castellano, Yolanda Flores

Feb. 21 - Shane Fenton, Ethel Miller, Norma G. Perez, Onecimo Ortiz, Jacob Lara, Corey Galindo, Theresa Charles

Feb. 22 - Bryan Trujillo, T. K. O'Bryant, Andres Mata, Norma Araceli Ortega, Abigail Rodriguez, Lionel Martinez Sr., Victor Villa

Feb. 23 - Karly Perez, John Elizondo, Mary Capps, Tonya Bullard, Elena Flores, Elizabeth Castillo, Kenneth Sessom

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

Feb. 25 - David Martinez, Tammy Bunker, Paul Sanchez, Michelle Perez, David Tjerina, Oralie Vasquez

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

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MR. AND MRS. DAVE NELSON were crowned Valentine Queen and King at the care center last week. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

Wednesday afternoon was filled with the excitement of the Library Sisters entertaining residents and staff.

The crowning of the Valentine King and Queen took place at 3:30 p.m. They were selected by vote of the staff team members.

Residents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson were crowned as the 2002 Valentine King and Queen. Wine and cheese or beverage of choice were served for the Valentine party.

Thursday afternoon of this week Crockett National Bank will host a residents' birthday party for the month of February. Residents celebrating

February birthdays are: Ethel Miller, 2-21; Mary Alice Dunlap, 2-23; and Bud Harrison, 2-26.

Residents and staff were glad to have commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat, here on Friday. Freddie sings and plays his guitar while Pat visits with staff and residents. We all enjoyed the entertainment. Thank you.

Please note, I need two weeks' notice for activities inside and outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

We'll be accepting garage sale items until May 1. Call us at 392-3096. Our garage sale helps with funds for activities for the residents.

We are still in need of beauty shop volunteers on Thursday morning starting at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers open their hearts to others, are very special people by making a difference by caring and change the world by volunteering. National Volunteer Week is April 21-27. We will honor our volunteers on April 24. Look for more details later on plans for this special occasion.

A special thanks goes to the three lovely Library Sisters for their visits at the care center on Valentine's. Your performances were enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks go to our administrator, Benny Gibbs, for thinking of all staff team members on Valentine's Day with boxes of candy. How sweet it was.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center. Come by for a visit. Our doors are always open.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

May we introduce...



DORA BENTLEY

Employed at Crockett County Care Center as a certified nurse aide for four months, Dora Bentley has lived in Ozona all her life.

She is married to Brett Bentley. Their children are Albert, Bianca and Parrish.

Spending time with her family is Dora's main interest.

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⁽⁶⁾ [About the condition of your church] Your boasting is not good [indeed it is most unseemly and entirely out of place]. Do you not know that [just] a little leaven will ferment the whole lump [of dough]?
⁽⁷⁾ Purge (clean out) the old leaven that you may be fresh (new) dough. Still uncontaminated [as you are] for Christ, our Passover [Lamb] has been sacrificed.
I Corinthians 5: 6-7

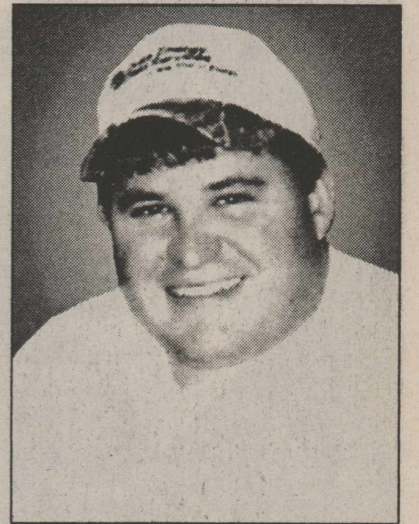
Obituaries

Feb. 12 service for T. J. Green

Thomas Jefferson "T. J." Green IV, age 23, of Sonora passed from this life to eternal rest on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002. He was born May 16, 1978, in Fort Stockton. He moved to Ozona in 1991 and graduated from Ozona High School in 1996. He attended Western Texas College in 1997.

T. J. was employed with Duke Energy Field Services as a plant mechanic. T. J. Enjoyed the outdoors. He especially loved the river. T. J. always had a smile to share and never met a stranger. He was actively involved with the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service and was also their assistant training officer for 2002.

T. J. is survived by: his parents, Tom Green III of Mission and Carla Hansen of Kismet, KS; his sister, Cara Green of Canyon; his paternal grandparents, Tommy and Leta Green of Fort Stockton; maternal grandparent, Clarence E. Casebeer of Brownfield; aunts: Loy Duncan of Corpus Christi, Dolores Luera and husband Joel of Fort Stockton; uncle, Eddie Casebeer, and wife Ann of Big Spring; cousins: Michael Casebeer of Longview, Kristy McGee of Big Spring, Lance and Lexie Luera of Fort Stockton.



He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Doris Casebeer.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at First Baptist Church in Sonora. Graveside services were held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Easthill Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

Memorials may be made to the Sutton County EMS at P. O. Box 1067, Sonora, TX 76950 or to your favorite charity.

San Antonio rites for Mrs. Childers

Funeral services for Lois Draper Childers were held Jan. 23 at Porter Loring Mortuary in San Antonio. Mrs. Childers died Jan. 20, 2002, in San Antonio.

Lois Alma Draper was born Oct. 4, 1913, to George I. Draper and Viola Lam Draper. She graduated from Gatesville Texas High School and attended the University of Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton. Lois qualified for a teacher's certificate in 1933 and began her teaching career at Coryell Church Community at Gatesville where she met Clyde in 1935. They were married Nov. 28, 1935, in Dallas. She was a partner with Clyde in his pastoral and denominational responsibilities until her death.

She interrupted her fulltime work with her husband to teach in Ozona High School during World War II.

She was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church and the Victory Bible Class for more than 20 years.

She is survived by her husband of more than 66 years, Clyde J. Childers; sister, Mona Kinslow of Temple; sisters-in-law Helen Sadler and her husband, John, of Mound;

Geneva Blanchard of Gatesville; Doris Spires and husband, Gene, of Midland; Marilyn Gandy of Odessa; Sue Ringle and husband, Brett, of Dallas; Carole Holloway of Fort Wayne, IN; Gay Winslow of Temple and Sue Holter of Austin.

Donations may be sent to Childers Endowed Scholarship Fund, Hardin-Simmons University, P. O. Box 16100, Abilene, TX 79698.

Lena Gilbert laid to rest on Feb. 16

Lena Gilbert, age 93, of Big Lake, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, in the Reagan County Care Center.

Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilbert was born March 12, 1908, in Karnes County. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, A. G. Gilbert of Big Lake, and a special friend, Maria Zapata.

Lost Dogs

I knew something was wrong because she didn't speak to me when she came home that evening. It was such a different picture from that morning when she left with a lot of excitement and noise. I finally got up enough courage to ask her what was wrong. She said, "they are gone, and I can't find them."

She had taken her young dogs hunting earlier in the day, and they got lost. We knew they were in great danger and wouldn't be able to find their way back because they went hunting about 15 miles from home. She spent most of the day looking for the dogs but to no avail. That night she spent a lot of time on the phone calling different neighbors to see if they had seen her dogs. The next day she even asked others to help search for them.

To my wife's good fortune the

dogs were found several days later (sore feet, tired, and real hungry - the dogs, not my wife). Being lost was not a pleasant experience for the dogs or for my wife, but I believe they are enjoying being found (both dogs and wife).

I was reminded of something the Bible says about being lost and found. It says that man in his natural state is lost (in great danger) or separated from God (Isaiah 59:2). It also says that Jesus loves us very much and came to find that which is lost (Luke 19:10). If we will acknowledge what Jesus did on the cross for us and put our faith in Him (confess Him as Lord and Savior, Romans 10:9, 10, 11) we will be found (Luke 15:24 and 32).

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

The Love Bug or a Lightning Bug?

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Valentines are supposed to relate our love. Do they? One of the tragedies of our time is our lack of loyalty to and in marriage. Television and film portray men and women jumping into bed with almost anyone. There are no qualms of conscience. The satisfaction of physical cravings is preeminent. We call it love.

Look at what the Bible says, "It is better to marry than to burn with passion" (1 Corinthians 7:9). The God who made us knows our need for affection. He equipped us to express our passions with the opposite sex. Passion is not bad. It is good. The One who made us requires the expression of physical passion within the confines of marriage. I'm talking about lifetime monogamous relationships in which vows are exchanged and promises are made. Afterward, the marriage is physically consummated.

Love can be expression on two levels. The first level involves chemistry and feelings. We are struck by lightning. The electricity flows. The second and more basic level involves commitment displayed in deeds of kindness. We make the bed and make money. We sleep together and work together. We get pregnant and raise truth loving, hard working, responsible children. Of course we must be truth telling, hard working and responsible too. That's love. Can we tell the difference between the love bug and the lightning bug?

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Services in Spanish with Pastor Bernardo Solis Starting Feb. 3 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Services in English with Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat and Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
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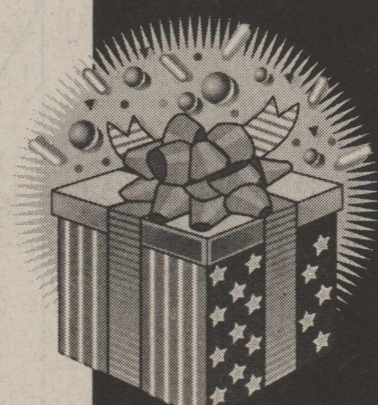
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THE FREE THROW CONTEST sponsored by the Knights of Columbus this past Sunday are: (back row, l. to r.) Kaleigh Wiley - 13 yr. old, Malorie Moran - 14 yr. old, Anna Hernandez - 12 yr. old and Robert DeHoyos - 13 yr. old. Front row: Keelin Wiley - 10 yr. old, Matthew Garza - 10 yr. old, Celia Rivera - 11 yr. old and Matias Gandar III - 11 yr. old. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

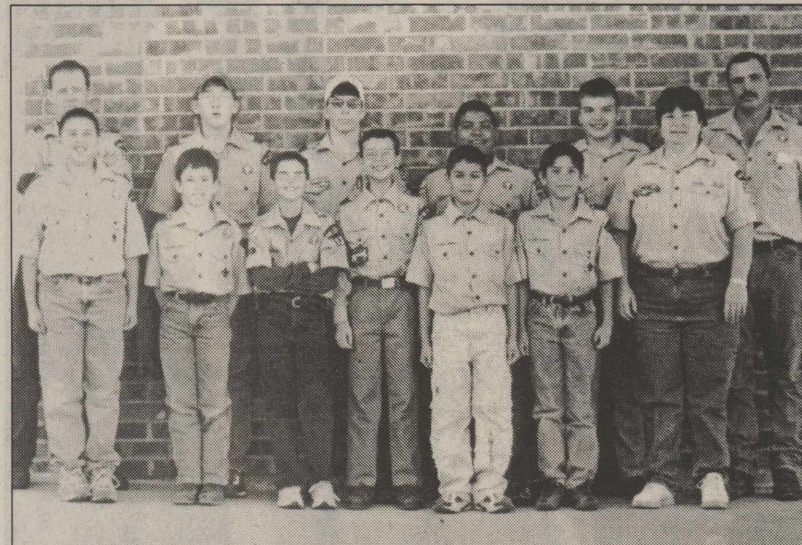
Tarr paces Tech win over Wisconsin

By Sue Jane Mayes - correspondent
Amber Tarr didn't disappoint the Ozona contingency who were in attendance at Sunday afternoon's Lady Raider game, and Jia Perkins gave an ESPN2 audience a second-half classic performance.
The two go-two players for Texas Tech provided the spark that the Lady Raiders needed in their team's

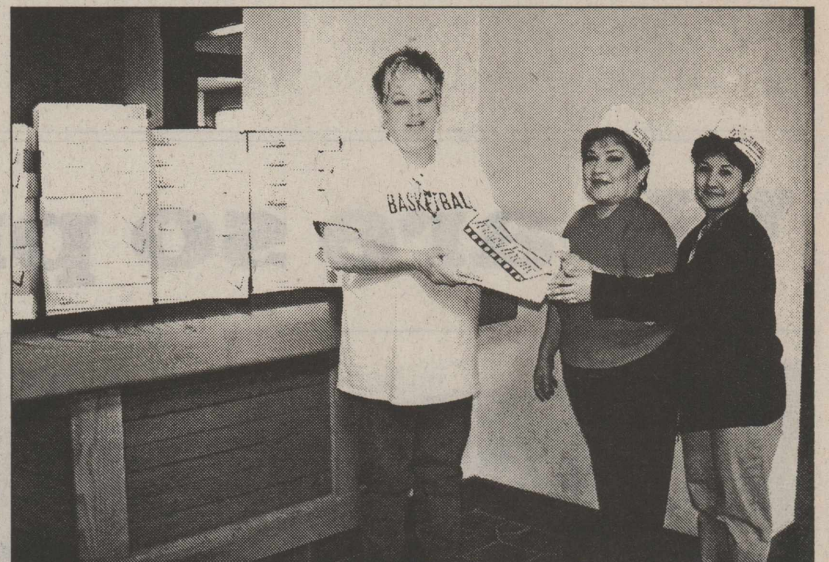
78-62 victory over #25 Wisconsin. Tarr hit 6-of-8 from the field, including 3-of-4 3-pointers, and was a perfect 2-of-2 from the free throw line to connect for 17 points. Granbury's Perkins found her touch in the second half, scoring 19 points, dishing out five assists, and picking up four steals in front of 12,000 United Spirit Arena fans and a television audience watching the Big 12/Big 10 matchup.

Boy Scouts attend workshop

The Boy Scout Troop 153 of Ozona participated in a merit badge workshop in San Angelo Feb. 9 and 16. There were 10 boys who attended both weekends. They were Joe Bradford, Glenn Conner, Levi and Ethan English, Matias Gandar, Matthew Harris-Cane, Chris Lara, Matthew Payne, Jesse Ramos and Travis Zuberbueller. Joining the group on the second weekend was Ross Kelley.
Eagle badges worked on were Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, communication, emergency preparedness and first aid. The other badges were art, auto mechanics, coin collections, collections, computers, electricity, fingerprinting, pets, scholarship and weather.
Leaders attending and teaching classes at the workshop were Melvin and Linda Conner, Ben English and Mary Cane. Melvin and Linda Conner taught the pets class the first week, and Mary Cane and Linda Conner taught the collection and coin collection classes the second week. Ben English taught the auto mechanics class both weeks.
"It takes a great commitment from these boys, and they had a great time and learned a lot while working on these badges," said Mrs. Conner.



OZONA BOY SCOUTS participated in a two part merit badge workshop recently. Pictured from the first segment are: (front row, l. to r.) Chris Lara, Travis Zuberbueller, Ethan English, Levi English, Jessie Ramos, Matias Gandar and leader Linda Conner. Back row: leader Ben English, Joe Bradford, Glenn Conner, Matthew Payne, Matthew Harris-Cane and leader Melvin Conner. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



DONNA HERRING happily accepts a box of Krispy Kreme donuts from CNB employees Mary Ramirez and Irma Moran last Thursday. The treats were shipped fresh from Austin and distributed as a thank you to their customers from Crockett National Bank. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Community Calendar

- Feb. 21 - Rep. Henry Bonilla, Wool Growers, 3 p.m.
 - Feb. 21 - Chamber Banquet, Civic Center, 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 25 - March 8 - Early Voting, Primary Election Courthouse Annex
 - Feb. 26 - Cubs Blue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30; Bake Auction 6 p.m.
 - April 18 - Spring Flower Show, Civic Center
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For more than 20 years the Power Team has performed in civic centers, stadiums and coliseums all over the nation as well as in 40 different countries around the world. They have been featured in *People Magazine*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and on the popular TV show, *Walker, Texas Ranger*, watched by an estimated 16.5 million. They have been on ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN. For more than 10 years they have had their own television show called *The Power Connection*, viewed by millions around the world each week.
The Power Team has performed more than 14,000 school assemblies in the last 20 years, and is ranked as the number one top assembly in the nation. Believing that inspiration and motivation equals academic and personal achievement, they tackle the tough issues of drugs and alcohol, teenage pregnancy and suicide with kids from elementary to high school. Young people all over the world have been changed by their positive message.
Now in its 26th year, the Power Team is a contingent of mighty muscles with an almighty message, delivered in a program that combines

pulsating music with some of the wildest strength-displaying stunts you could imagine. The Power Team has received a tremendous new wave of aggressive political support from both Republicans and Democrats, governors, senators and congressional members. President George Bush is a great supporter of the Power Team.
Iraan Community Church, as the sponsoring church, is pleased to promote local performances by the Power Team Feb. 27- March 3. Students of Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District will attend a school assembly on Feb. 28. A special assembly will be held at the TYC Boot Camp on March 1. Each night of "Power Week" there will be exciting performances at the Iraan Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 27 through March 3 for all ages to attend. A \$2.00 donation is suggested at the door. Power Team members will also be guest speakers at local churches on Sunday morning, March 3.



OZONA HEAD START STUDENTS took a field trip to T & C Village Market last week. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Jose, Emily favored names in 2000

Texas residents had more babies in 2000 than in any other year since births were first recorded in the state in 1903. A total of 363,325 babies were born, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Texas Department of Health. This figure represents a 4.1 percent increase from 1999. The rate in 2000 was 17.9 births per 1,000 population compared with 17.5 births per 1,000 population in 1999.
For the third straight year, the names Jose and Emily head the list of the 10 most popular names for all Texas children born in the year 2000. Jose also leads the list of most popular boy names for Hispanic infants, while Ashley is the favorite for Hispanic girls. For African-American infants, the names Joshua and Jasmine were most often selected; for Anglo children, Jacob and Hannah.
The list is tabulated using the exact spelling of infant names listed on birth certificates.
Get used to these names; they probably will be heard for a long time. Overall life expectancy for an infant

born in Texas in 2000, according to TDH, was 76.7 years - 73.8 years for a male infant and 79.5 years for a female.
Most popular names for all boy babies born to Texas residents in 2000 were: 1. Jose, 2. Jacob, 3. Michael, 4. Joshua, 5. Christopher, 6. Daniel, 7. Matthew, 8. David, 9. Juan and 10. Jonathan.
The most popular names for all girl babies born in Texas in 2000 were: 1. Emily, 2. Ashley, 3. Hannah, 4. Madison, 5. Alexis, 6. Samantha, 7. Alyssa, 8. Brianna, 9. Jessica and 10. Sarah.

MDA Shamrocks program underway

The Muscular Dystrophy Association kicked off its Shamrocks Against Dystrophy Program Feb. 15 and will continue through March 17. Proceeds will benefit MDA's summer camping program for children with muscular dystrophy.
Stores participating in Crockett County are Circle Bar 76 Auto, Shot's Convenience Stores and Town and Country. Everyone is invited to stop by and purchase a green (\$1.00) or gold (\$5.00) shamrock and share in the hope and good luck that each one brings.

Schools read across America Feb. 28

Ozona Primary and Intermediate Schools will join with other districts across the nation to participate in Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss' 98th birthday. These two Ozona schools will celebrate Read Across America Thursday, Feb. 28, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. at the primary school.
Read Across America is a NEA project to encourage every adult and child to be in the company of a book on March 1 in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.
"We will have Round Robin Reading where children and their families can hear different children's stories being read by students, community members and teachers," said Gracie Delgado. "Many businesses and community members have donated children's books to be given away as door prizes. The primary students will do a performance in Dr. Seuss' honor. We will also serve refreshments."
"Please mark this date on your calendar to come and hear some great stories and help celebrate Dr. Seuss' 98th birthday," invites Mrs. Delgado.

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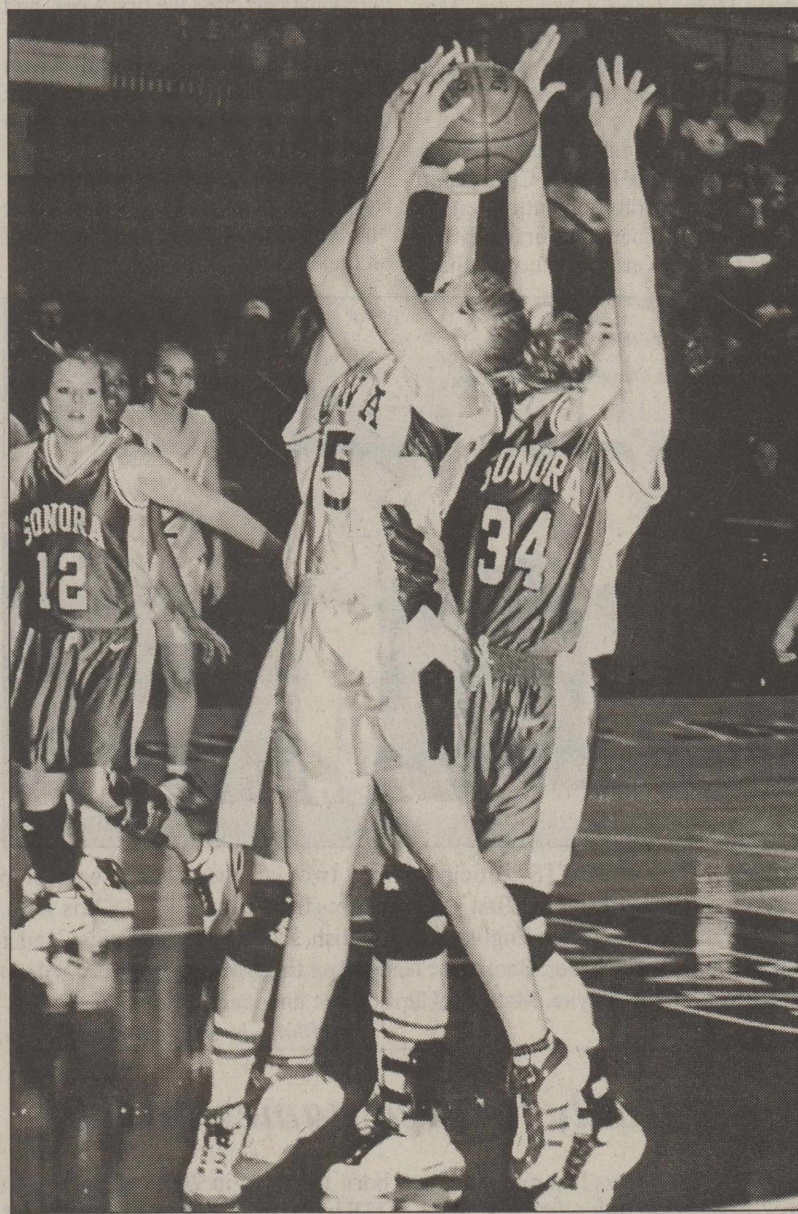
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COACH DICKIE FAUGHT TAKES HIS TURN at cutting down the net after the Lady Lions exciting victory over the Sonora Lady Broncos to take the bi-district crown. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



BEKAH COWEN shoots the ball under heavy pressure from a Lady Bronco in the Lady Lions bi-district matchup Feb. 12 in San Angelo. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



JORDAN WEBSTER dribbles around a perfect screen by Katie Churchill. Webster electrified the crowd with her last second three-pointer to snatch bi-district crown from Sonora Lady Broncos. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

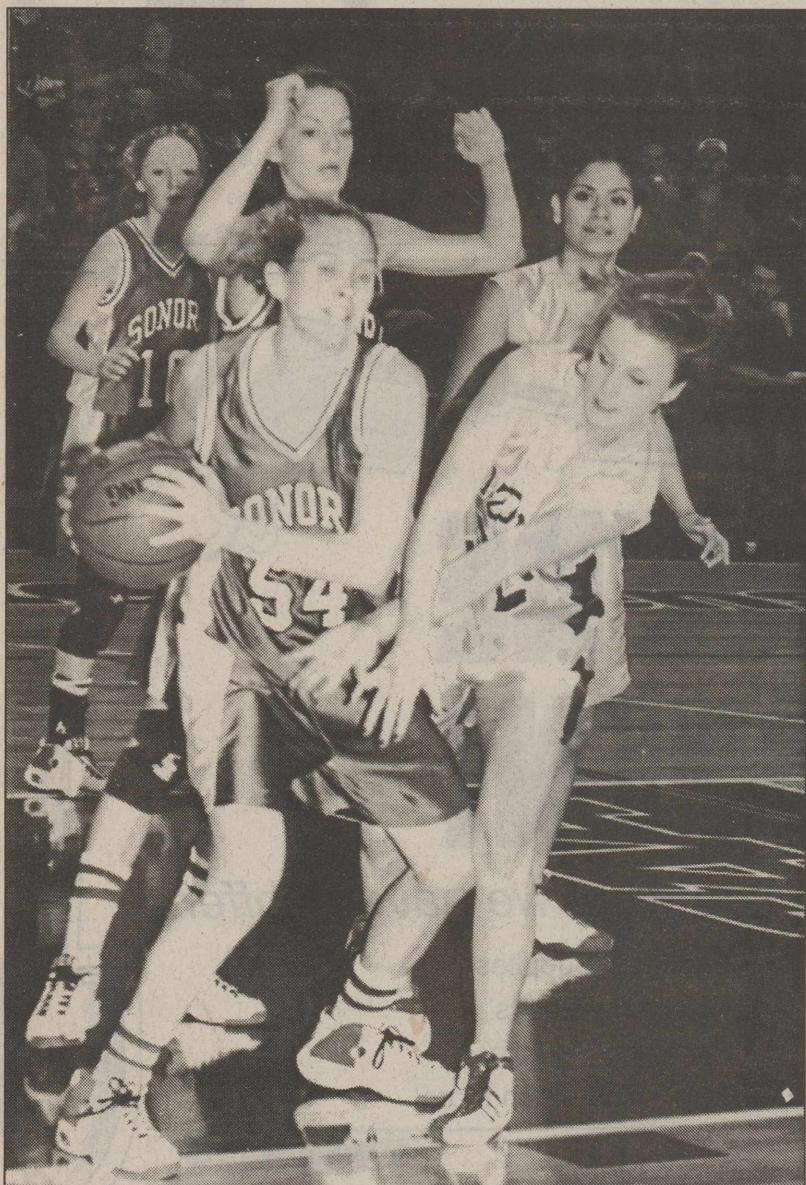
•Lady Lions (cont. from pg. 1)

for Ozona.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in the fourth quarter were Webster with five points followed by Jessica Herring with four points and Churchill who chipped in a 2-point bucket. The Lady Lions did a great job on the free throw

line as they made 13 of 18. Churchill led the Ladies in total rebounds with nine. Stewart led in assists with five. Webster, Herring, Cowen and Churchill all had one steal.

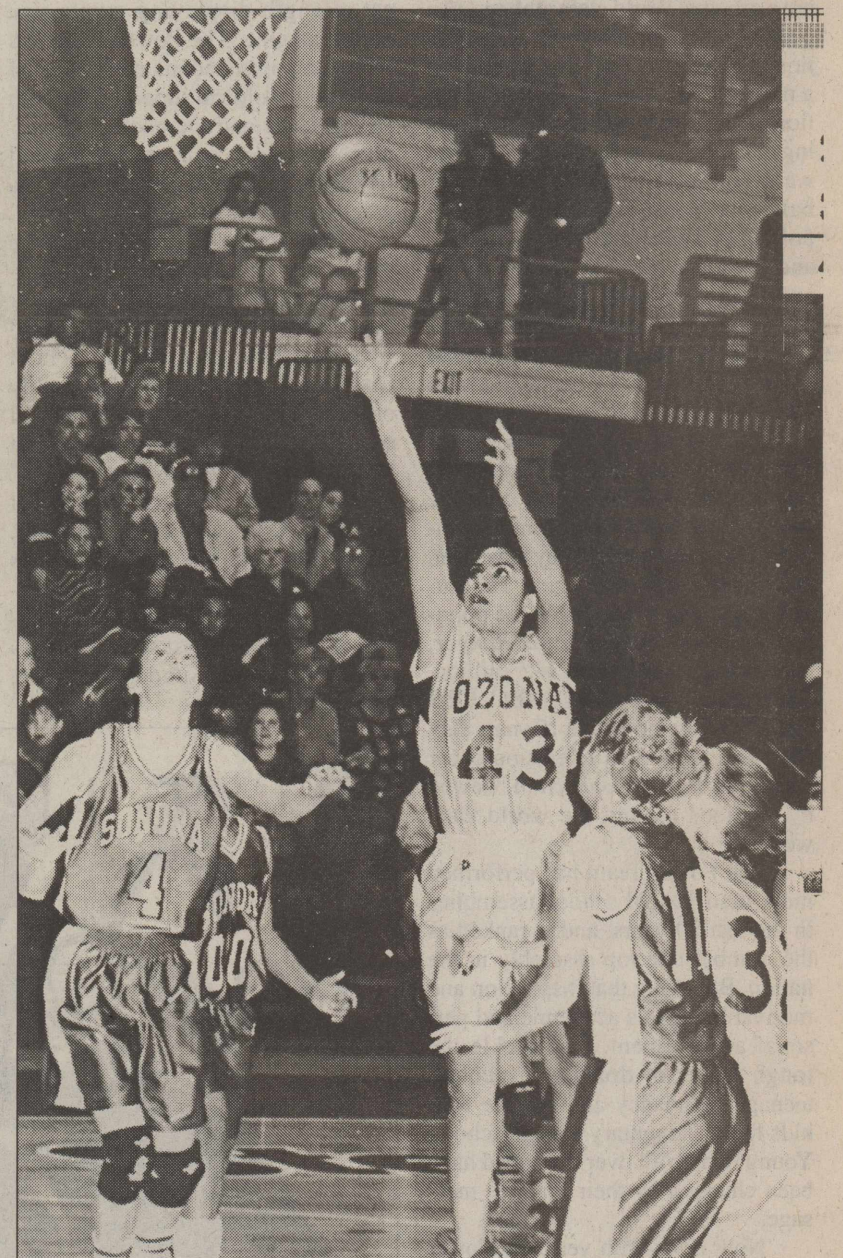
Lady Lions Scorers: Jordan Webster 14, Lana Stewart 8, Katie Churchill 6, Jessica Herring 4, Bekeh Cowen 4, Casey Ybarra 3, Taylor Oglesby 2 and Hilary Huffman 2



JESSICA HERRING reaches around to tie the ball with a Lady Bronco in the Lady Lions bi-district game against Sonora. Casey Ybarra has Herring's back in case the ball comes loose. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



LANA STEWART LETS THE BALL FLY FOR TWO POINTS in the Lady Lions 43-41 bi-district win on Feb. 12. Stewart led the Ladies in assists and scored eight points in the game. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



CASEY YBARRA concentrates on the basket as she takes a shot for the Lady Lions in their exhilarating 43-41 bi-district victory over the Sonora Lady Broncos in San Angelo on Feb. 12. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

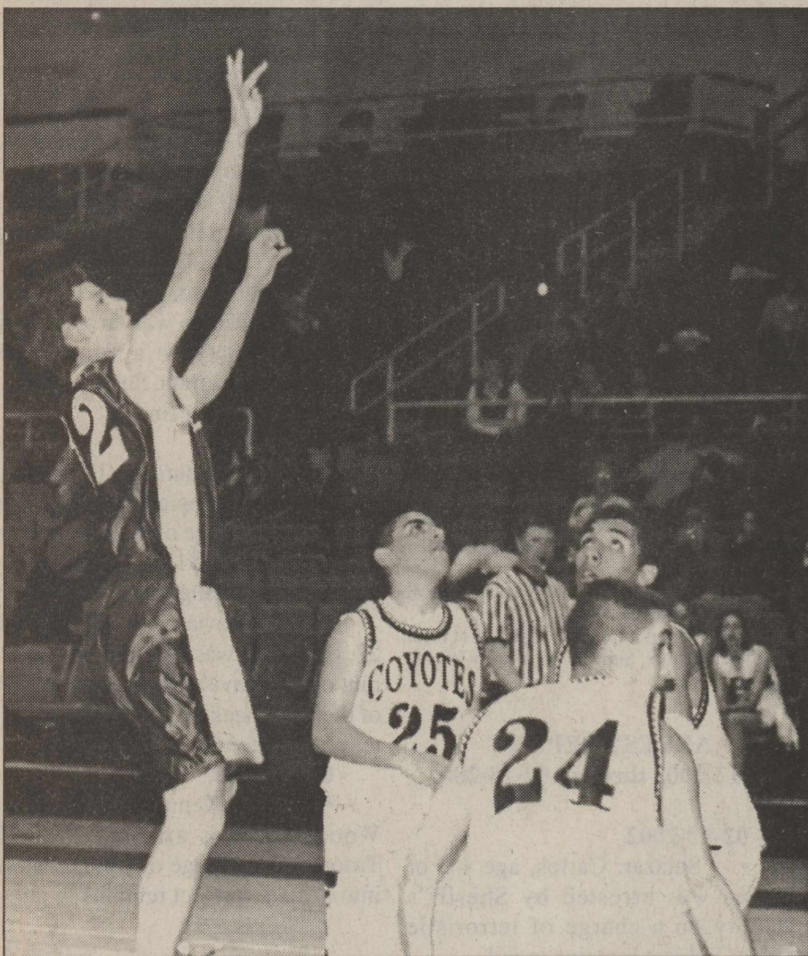
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G.L. BUNGER (r.) added 11 points to the Lions' total in their 60-37 victory over the Tornillo Coyotes. Photo by J.B. Holtz

Lions place second in District

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions beat the Tornillo Coyotes by 23 points to place second in district Feb. 14 in Alpine. From the beginning of the game the Lions made their shots to outscore the Coyotes in the first quarter by five, 11-6. Scoring for the Lions were Abel Rodriguez with five points including sinking a three followed by G.L. Bunger with four including two free throws, and Derek Faught added in a 2-pointer.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes came back to score five more than the Lions, 15-11. Scorers for the Lions were Faught with seven including nailing a three and making two free throws. Bunger added two free throws, and Bryan Skehan chipped in a 2-pointer. At halftime the Lions held a one point lead over the Coyotes, 22-21.

After the half the Lions increased their lead to 13 points as they held the Coyotes to under 10 points as they racked up a sweet 19 points.

Lead Lion scorer in the third was Faught with eight points including making four free throws and draining a three. Also scoring well was Robert Ogle with four points including nailing two free throws. Skehan scored three points including making one free throw while Bunger and Brad Mayfield each added in a 2-point bucket.

The Lions scored another 19 points in the fourth quarter while again holding the Coyotes to under 10 points. Lead scorers for the Lions in the fourth was Faught with five including making his third three of the night and made two free throws, Arron Garza scored four points, Bunger and Skehan both sank one free throw and a 2-pointer. Also scoring were Hayse Worthington and Jarryd Taylor each making a two-point bucket. The final score was Lions 60- Coyotes 37.

Lead Lion scorer was Faught with an amazing 22 points. Skehan led in rebounds with an awesome 14 total rebounds. A. Garza led in assists with 4. Faught and Skehan each had one blocked shot apiece, and Lalo Garza and Bunger each had two steals. The Lions made 18 of 24 free throws and sank four 3-pointers in the game.

The Big Lake Owls placed first in district. The Lions took second, and the Tornillo Coyotes came in third.

Lions Scorers: Derek Faught 22, G.L. Bunger 11, Bryan Skehan 8, Abel Rodriguez 5, Arron Garza 4, Robert Ogle 4, Jarryd Taylor 2, Hayse Worthington 2 and Brad Mayfield 2.



ROBERT OGLE fires off a jump shot for the Lions. Photo by J.V. Holtz

Lady Lopes beat Ladies in area match-up

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions lost their area match-up against the Post Lady Antelopes 61-27 in Merkel Feb. 15 to end their season with a 13-17 record. The Lady Lions came in second in district and won the 2002 bi-district championship.

The Lady Lopes beat the Lady Lions by 34 points. In the first quarter Ozona scored only eight points to the Lady Lopes' 12. Jessica Herring led the Lady Lions with six points, and Katy Churchill added two.

Post scored 10 more than the Lady Lions in the second quarter, 16-6. Churchill made the Lady Lions' six points including two of four free throws. At halftime the Lady Lopes led the Lady Lions by 14 points, 28-14.

The Lady Lions struggled to score 10 points to the Lady Lopes 18

in the third quarter. Churchill led Ozona with four points, Herring sank a three, Bekah Cowen added two points and Lana Stewart chipped in one free throw.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Lions just couldn't make their shots scoring three points as the Lady Lopes racked up 15 points to win 61-27.

Scoring in the fourth for the Lady Lions was Jordan Webster with two points and Churchill with one.

The Lady Lions struggled on the free throw line as they only scored four of 11. A high turnover rate of 27 cost the Lady Lions this game. The Lady Lopes only had five turnovers. Lead Lady Lions' scorer was Churchill with 13 points. Churchill also led in rebounds with nine total rebounds. Lana Stewart led in assists with six of them. Hilary Huffman, Stewart and Kimber Bean each had two steals.

Lions tennis place in Lake View tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' tennis team traveled to San Angelo to compete in the Lake View Invitational Tennis Tournament last Saturday, Feb. 16.

In boys' singles, Shane Albers came in second place. Albers won his first match over Robert Dean of Sweetwater 6-2,6-0. Albers went on to win his next match over David Winchester of Grape Creek 6-0,6-1. In the championship match, Albers succumbed to Logan Neal of Eldorado 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. In boys' "B" single's, Ruben Talamantez placed third.

Talamantez won his first match against James Jackson of Lake View 6-4,6-1. Talamantez lost his next match to Jesse Buchanon 6-2, 6-0. Talamantez then competed against Felix Michael of Lake View for third place and won 6-2,6-2. In boys' doubles teammates Roland Galindo/Kris Gray came in third place. Galindo/Gray won their first match against Bretzke/Swann of Brownwood 6-3, 6-2. However Galindo/Gray lost their next match to

Banks/Duryea 5-7,6-2,6-2.

Galindo/Gray then competed in their final match of the tournament against Diaz/Martinez of Lake View and won 6-1, 3-6, 6-3. In boys' "B" doubles teammates Doug Duncan/Jeffrey Gillit won consolation. Duncan/Gillit lost their first match of the tournament to Mendoza/Hale of Brownwood 3-6, 7-6, 6-4. Duncan/Gillit got a bye in their first game of consolation round. In the championship consolation match Duncan/Gillit competed against Kashman/Hermoillo and won the match 7-5, 6-7, 6-4.

"This was the second week in a row in which the team played some outstanding tennis," said Coach Rick Bachman. Shane is really playing well right now and continues to improve each week. He again won second in a very tough bracket of the "A" singles. Roland and Kris proved that last week was no fluke as they defeated Lake View's #1 team to bring home third place. Ruben and Doug/Jeffrey played extremely well as they took third in "B" singles and consolation in "B" doubles.

Lady Lions tennis does well at Lake View

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' tennis teams competed in the Lake View Tennis Tournament held Feb. 16.

In girls' singles, Jenna Henderson lost her first match to Winnie Compal of Lake View 6-3, 6-3. Henderson then took on Stephany Beene of Wall 6-1, 6-0. However, in her next match she won over Emily Brock 6-3, 6-0.

In girls' "B" singles, Diana Perez lost her first match to Dana Ana of Lake View 6-2, 6-1. In the consolation bracket, Perez lost her first match to Joanna Begnaud of Wall 6-3, 6-1. In Perez's final match she lost to Emily Newman of Eldorado 6-2, 6-4.

In girls' doubles Lady Lions Melanie Bullard/Michelle Necessary place second in the consolation round. The Ladies lost their first match to Hower/Mood 6-4, 6-1. However,

Bullard/Necessary won their first match in the consolation round in a close match over Davidson/Gardner of Central 7-6, 7-6 (7-2) (7-2). In the championship consolation match, Bullard/Necessary succumbed to Cortez/File of Sweetwater 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

The Lady Lions girls' "B" doubles team won consolation. Teammates Leslie Flores/Bobbie Sue Bangeman lost their first match of the tournament to Daub/Langley 6-4, 6-3. The Ladies won their first match in the consolation round over Sparks/Peterson of Central 5-7, 7-6, (7-2), 6-2. In the championship consolation match, the Lady Lions' team of Flores/Bangeman won over Rios/Ortega of Sweetwater (4-6), (7-6), (6-2), (7-2).

Coach Rick Bachman stated, "The girls did very well in this tournament and continue to improve with every match".

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March 1 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls

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March 1 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Rolls

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
02-12-2002 through 02-18-2002

02-12-2002
• Report of a prowler in the area of Ave. I. Deputy reported that no one was in the area, that it possibly might have been a varmint.
• Deputy took statements from an elderly person at local apartments, and later a warrant was issued.
• Deputy provided courtesy transport for citizen towards Reagan County line.
• Report of stranded motorist 18 miles west of Ozona on I-10. Deputy was unable to respond due to being busy on another call.
• Deputy met with complainant at fire station in reference to lady needing some oxygen. Deputy escorted subject to local clinic.
• DPS Trooper requested deputy for backup while he conducted a vehicle search.
• Report of loose livestock. Dispatcher made contact via phone with ranch hand.
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
• Report of a subject that might be possibly suicidal. Deputies and DPS Trooper located the subject and spoke with him. Everything was okay. Subject stayed with friends.

02-13-2002
• Deputy brought in a subject as a sleeper for the night, and constable escorted subject to west county line the next morning.
• Deputies assisted on funeral escort.
• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy located the vehicle at local restaurant, and subject returned to pay for the fuel.
• Deputy met with complainant on Ave. E in reference to a minor vehicle accident. Subjects were given blue report forms.
• Report of a vehicle that had run out of fuel on Hwy. 137, and later when owner returned the vehicle was missing. Local duty wrecker advised vehicle was still at same location.
• Report of minor vehicle accident on I-10 at MM 372. Deputy reported there were no injuries and assisted DPS Trooper.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to stolen items while subject was at a residence on Cenisa St. Deputy took report.
• Report of loud music on Santa Anna St. Deputy spoke with a subject at a residence to keep noise down.

02-14-2002
• Request from local convenience store in reference to a subject needing courtesy transport. Deputy reported that subject refused ride.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to warrant information.
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. E.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a missing juvenile. Deputy filed a report.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to juvenile problems. Deputy filed a report.
• Report of intoxicated driver at local convenience store. Deputy located the vehicle and reported that driver was not intoxicated.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject that was harassing him. Deputy took report.

02-15-2002
• Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 340 west of Ozona on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
• Report of attempted burglary of residence on 200 Block of Ave. K.
• Deputy assisted subject with food and gas at local convenience store.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1200 Block Ave. E.
• Report of abandoned trailer against fence line at Taylor Box Road DPS made report.
• Deputy spoke with complainant in reference to lost cell phone.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to child custody.

02/16/2002
• Report of loud music. Deputy arrived in area to find music had been turned down.
• Report of possible intoxicated person on 1800 Block of Santa Rosa St. Deputy located subject out just walking.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle at 1500 Block of Walnut St.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle at 900 Block of Ave. D.
• Deputy responded to report of irate customer at convenience store on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Subject had already left.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1500 Block of Walnut St.

02/17/2002
• Subject request assistance in getting home from local convenience store.
• Deputy responded to report of two male subjects arguing at Circle Bar Truck Stop.
• Cell phone caller reported motor vehicle accident at mile marker 349 westbound on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS after subject had left scene. Subject was located and taken to clinic.
• Report of loud music in the area of Bold Ruler St. Deputy was unable to hear any loud music.
• Report of a prowler in the area of Beall St. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

02-18-2002
• Report of a subject causing problems at County Annex Building. Deputies responded and took a statement from a female subject.
• Report of an open door at a residence on Santa Rosa St. Deputy responded and secured the door.
• 911 emergency medical call at local apartments in reference to an elderly person having trouble breathing. Deputy and constable assisted and subject was transported to clinic via private vehicle.
• Report of a fire inside a dumpster on Ave. H. Deputy and constable assisted fire dept.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a report of possible sexual abuse. After investigation was conducted, report was unfounded.
• 911 emergency medical call at local apartments in reference to an unconscious female. Deputies assisted EMS unit and subject was transported to clinic.
• Deputy met with complainant on Blas St. in reference to a juvenile who was causing problems with a paint gun. Deputy took possession of paint gun, and advised juvenile that it would be turned over to parent.
• Report of a possible motor vehicle accident at exit 368 on Hwy. I-10. Deputy was unable to locate any vehicle in the area.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to civil matter.
• Report of a minor vehicle accident at local convenience store. Deputy reported that subjects were going to settle damages between them selves.
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store on Ave. E.
• Report of an irate customer at local convenience store. Subject had already left the area.

ARREST REPORT

02-12-2002 through 02-18-2002

02-12-2002
• Salazar, Carlos, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of terroristic threat. Subject remains in jail.

02-13-2002
• Garza, Gustavo Reinberg, age 30, of San Angelo was transported from Tom Green County Jail back to Crockett County by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for revocation of probation (Possession of

a Controlled Substance 2 counts). Subject remains in jail.
• Meek, Golden Dewayne, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of adjudication of Guilt (Theft of Firearm), and violate promise to appear, and disorderly conduct (loud music). Subject remains in jail.

02-14-2002
• Cardenas, Sylvia Villarreal, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of Theft more than \$500 and less than \$1500. Subject was released after posting bond.
• Rodriguez, Antonio Garcia, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Tom Green County traffic warrant. Subject was released after paying fines.
• Lopez, Santiago (Jimmy) Jr., age 18, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft more than \$500, less than \$1500. Subject released after posting bond.
• Treadaway, Jesse Brock, age 27, of Austin was arrested on a warrant out of Travis County on a charge of theft by check. Subject released after posting bond.

02-18-2002
• Ezell, Kenny Ray, age 43, of Woodlands was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORT
02-12-2002 through 02-18-2002
• Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of habitation report. Deputy took statement from home owner in reference to forced entry of home on 200 Block of Ave. K. Subject reported they had been having problems with prowlers, and someone trying to open back door, but had not reported it. Investigation continues.

Sales tax up in county for 2001 second quarter

Figures recently released by the Office of State Comptroller Carole Rylander show Crockett County with an increase in the second quarter of 2001. In the all industries division, the county reported gross sales of \$12,332,464.00 from 112 outlets, an increase of 23.8 percent from the same period in 2000.

In the retail trade division, 64 outlets had sales of \$7,207,327.00 for a 17.3 percent increase over the 69 outlets with \$6,144,888.00 in sales for the second quarter of 2000.

Neighboring counties Irion, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton, Upton and Val Verde, all had increases in the retail trade division with Terrell and Schleicher Counties showing a decrease.

Irion County was up by 34.1 percent with 22 outlets reporting gross sales of \$893,246.00 for the second quarter of 2001 compared to 20 outlets and \$665,867.00 in sales for the period in 2000.

The amount of increase in Pecos County was 8.6 percent with 188 outlets reporting sales of \$30,262,365.00 compared to 205 outlets and sales of \$27,861,226.00 for the same period in 2000.

Reagan County's increase amounted to 14.7 percent with 42 outlets reporting sales of \$5,259,549.00 compared to 44 outlets and \$4,583,827.00 in sales for the period in 2000.

Sales dropped by 8.2 percent in Schleicher County. There were 29 reporting outlets with \$2,510,627.00 in sales for the second quarter of 2001 compared to 31 outlets with sales of \$2,735,869.00 in 2000.

In Sutton County, sales were up 13.7 percent. There were 64 outlets reporting \$7,621,327.00 in gross sales for the second quarter of 2001 compared to 77 outlets and \$6,702,292.00 in sales for the same period in 2000.

The decrease in Terrell County sales was 6.3 percent. The 18 outlets reporting for the second quarter of 2001 had \$558,493.00 in sales compared to 21 outlets and sales of \$595,946.00 for the same period in 2000.

Upton County's 9.6 percent increase came from 49 outlets with \$3,455,558.00 in sales for the second quarter of 2001 compared to 60 outlets with \$3,153,068.00 in sales for the same period in 2000.

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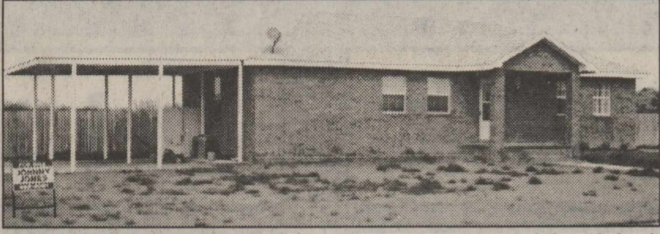
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