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Cessna 182 went down approximately 5 miles northwest of airport...

Crash kills five Midkiff family members near Ozona

By Scotty Moore



WRECKAGE OF A 182 CESSNA AIRCRAFT lies mangled in partially open pasture land on the J. Cleo Thompson Ranch approximately 5 miles northwest of Ozona Municipal Airport. The crash killed five family members from Midkiff. The family had flown to Ozona to attend the Ozona Lady Lion and Wall Lady Hawks basketball game Friday night, and died in the crash after leaving the airport to return home. *digicam photo by Scotty Moore*

Pilot Robert John Latzel, 70, his wife, Ora Mae Latzel, 71, their daughter, Susan Watkins, 40, and her daughters, Julie Renee Watkins, 9, and Kristin Lee Watkins, 6, were all killed when the Cessna 182 single engine four-place aircraft they were aboard crashed approximately five miles northwest of Ozona Municipal Airport on the J. Cleo Thompson Double T Ranch Friday evening. The airport is normally unmanned at that time in the evening.

The family had flown to Ozona to attend the basketball game between the Ozona Lady Lions and the Wall Lady Hawks. It was reported that one of the Latzel granddaughters from Wall is a member of the Lady Hawks basketball team.

The Federal Aviation Association first got the alert that there was a missing aircraft around midnight. Family members in Midkiff reported that the plane was overdue in Midkiff. The search began in Reagan County for the signal from the ELT, emergency locator transmitter, aboard the aircraft, and progressed on to Crockett County. Every aircraft is required by law to have on board a small transmitter that is triggered into operation from a sudden bump to help rescue operations find the aircraft in case of a crash.

According to Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton, "We were called about 2:40 Saturday morning noting us that there was a possibility of a downed aircraft in our area, and at that time there was low visibility of about 100' and there was a light drizzle plus a light wind."

A U.S. Customs jet aircraft was called into the search and first picked up the beep of the ELT at 8,000 feet altitude and was only able to give the approximate coordinates of the transmitter within a three mile radius.

A DPS helicopter from Midland was called to aid Customs in finding the aircraft, but it was not able to get into the area due to the low ceiling cloud conditions and had to land in Big Lake and wait for the ceiling to rise. They finally reached the Ozona area around 7:50 a.m., right after daylight, and found the downed Cessna within 15 minutes, around 8:05 a.m., after arriving in the area. The helicopter hovered over the downed aircraft until Ozona rescue members reached the crash area.

Approximately 17 members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, EMS and sheriff's department personnel were called into the search over the rough terrain using the fire department's 5-ton flat bed military vehicle. The fire department vehicle reached the scene around 8:13 and rescuers learned that there were no survivors in the crash. They quickly blocked off the crash area with fire department tape to keep the news media and other individuals from entering the crash area site.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) personnel arrived Saturday afternoon. NTSB investigators remained through Sunday until the investigation was completed.

The front gate entering the Double T ranch was protected by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department keeping the general public from entering the area and hindering the investigation.

The aircraft hit the ground under power at a slight angle and traveled approximately 150 yards before the bulk of the fuselage finally came to rest. Parts of the shattered airframe were scattered along the path the aircraft had taken after impact. The engine of the aircraft traveled another hundred yards or so past the fuselage due to its weight, and was found behind a mesquite tree.

Brian Morrow and his two young boys were visiting the airport when the plane departed and watched the aircraft as it left the airport. The youngest boy later told him that the lights went out of the single engine Cessna soon after takeoff. Morrow said, "There were no clouds when we saw the plane take off toward the north and turn left, and you usually can see the lights for 10 or 15 miles on a clear night."

Robert Latzel's body was taken to Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio for an autopsy, which is standard procedure in air crashes.

NTSB is investigating the crash and will not have an official cause of the accident for several months.

Latzel, originally from Runnels County, moved with his wife Ora Mae to the Midkiff area in 1980 where he and his two sons, Johnny and Stan Latzel, farmed. Ora Mae Rohmfeld Latzel was reared in the Rowena area.

SueAnn Watkins, daughter of the Latzels, was born in Rankin and was reared on the family farm in the Midkiff area.

Both of the Watkins' daughters, Julie and Kristin, attended Gossett Elementary School in Rankin.

Funeral services for the victims were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial followed in St. Lawrence Cemetery under the arrangements of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Library expansion bid accepted

Commissioners voted Monday to accept the low bid from Schroeder Brothers Construction Co. of San Angelo for the library expansion project. Bids from Schroeder Brothers, Mid-Tex of Midland Inc. and Sunwest Construction of Lubbock were opened on Jan. 19. Architect Henry Schmidt of San Angelo worked with the low bidder to reduce the project from a base proposal of \$441,107.00 to \$345,403.00 plus architect's fees which are based on the total cost at the end of the project.

A reduction of \$55,480.00 resulted from a change to a concrete slab instead of a pier and beam base. The county will prepare the pad and build curbs and sidewalks as well as replace the sprinkler system and lawn

when the construction is complete.

The court also voted to accept the low bid of \$11,000.00 for asbestos abatement in connection with the library expansion. Plaster on the building has asbestos in it, and the plaster will have to be removed where the new construction attaches.

Funds in hand for the expansion project were \$302,697.00 on Monday according to Louise Ledoux, librarian. Mrs. Ledoux said fundraising events for the project in 1999 are estimated to bring in \$15,000.00, and that she has grant proposals out which should bring in enough to meet the construction and asbestos removal costs.

Commissioners approved allowing Judge Jeffrey Sutton to sign a con-

tract on the project pending its examination and approval by the county attorney, Bill Mason.

The existing building is in dire need of a new roof and the building also needs painting. Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent, said there is \$10,000.00 in the maintenance fund which could be used on the roof.

In connection with the expansion, commissioners also voted to approve minor repairs for the NatGas building where the library will be located during the building phase. This approval was based on written endorsement of the repairs by the building owners.

Moore and Mason talked with commissioners about the abandoned vehicles list being prepared. A county employee will contact people on the list. If they don't wish to have the vehicles removed (at no cost to them), the county attorney will be notified.

The county has an agreement with Domingo Perez to dispose of these vehicles, and commissioners voted to provide an estimated \$3,500.00 in materials to fence the storage location.

During Moore's report, commissioners voted to draw up guidelines for road and street cuts for presentation to the water and gas companies. They also voted to approve a county road system resolution requesting that the state legislature allocate a portion of the county road tax for county road systems. The county currently gets

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Trustees hire athletic director/head coach

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in special session on Thursday, Feb. 4, unanimously approved the employment of Steve Taylor as head football coach and athletic director for the school district.

Taylor, who has six years of experience as the head football coach and athletic director at Denver City High School, will assume his athletic responsibilities in approximately two to three weeks.

He is a 1976 graduate of Angelo State University and received his master's degree from ASU in 1982. While at Angelo State, Taylor was a 3-year starter for the Rams, receiving recognition as a member of the 1973 All Conference Academic Team. He won All Conference Honorable Mention honors in 1974 and 1975 and received the Fighting Ram Award in 1975.

Taylor began his coaching career in 1976 as graduate assistant football coach at Angelo State University, and after two years at Angelo State, he moved to Muleshoe where he was assistant football, basketball and track coach for three years. His football record as an assistant at Muleshoe was 25-8-1.

From 1981 until 1992 he was assistant football and track coach at Denver City, serving as offensive coordinator and coaching offensive and defensive lines. His record, prior to being promoted to head football coach at Denver City, was 83-37-1.

From 1992 until 1995, Taylor served as head football coach and in

1995 was again promoted from head football coach to head football coach/athletic director at Denver City. His record at Denver City as head football coach during these six years was 49-21-1. In 1998, due to the need to spend more time with his family, he requested and received permission

from Denver City to step down from his coaching responsibilities to take his present position as intermediate school physical education teacher.

Mr. Taylor and his wife, Renee, have two children, Scarlett Nicole (tenth grade) and Jarryd Franklin (seventh grade).

Chamber Banquet set for Feb. 22

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will present its 35th annual awards banquet on Monday, Feb. 22, at the civic center. Seven awards will be given this year. They include: Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Member of the Year, Pioneer Award, Unsung Hero, Organization of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

Dan Willis, humorist and cowboy poet from Cranfills Gap, will be the guest speaker following a meal by Bitterweed Catering.

Willis was farm and ranch director at KCEN TV in Waco for the past six and a half years, where he hosted a weekly agriculture program on Saturday mornings. He is also an auctioneer and announcer at many southwestern livestock sales, horse shows and rodeos.

His background is rooted deep in horses and rodeo competition, for he was a national finalist in bull riding and Rodeo Cowboy Association's "Rookie of the Year" in 1965. He spent nine years as a rodeo clown and bull fighter. He was selected as a judge for the 1969 Miss Rodeo Texas contest, 1973 N.I.R.A. Finals and 1982 N.H.S.R. Finals. He was selected Farm-Caster of the Year by the Texas Farmers Union.

Willis is perhaps best known for his songwriting and cowboy poetry, as well as after-dinner speaking. With a firsthand knowledge of ranching and cowboy life, his wit and insight into the reality of hard living in the contemporary west gives added charm and humor to his poems, his songs, and the topics he talks about at speaking engagements.

Anyone who knows what life on
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Filing begins for school trustee election

February 15 is the first day to apply for a place on the ballot for school trustee. District 5, which was served by the late Becky Childress, and District 2, represented by George Ybarra, are the positions to be filled.

The filing period will end on March 17.

Persons wishing to apply for a place on the May 1 ballot may do so at the school's administration building at 727 Ave. D.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 1	70	33	-0-
Feb. 2	64	31	-0-
Feb. 3	78	31	-0-
Feb. 4	73	34	-0-
Feb. 5	71	57	-0-
Feb. 6	77	28	-0-
Feb. 7	80	38	-0-

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Natural Resources Week to be celebrated

TEMPLE, TX- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is celebrating Feb. 8-12 as Natural Resources Recognition Week in Texas. In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the week is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in daily life.

"Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowners and all citizens to conserve and protect those things which benefit all of us."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address resource issues. As part of the local celebration, various activities are planned at each USDA-NRCS office in Texas. These will include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness and other events.

"Each office will participate in its own program," Burt said, "which will be tailored to local natural resource issues or concerns. We have a real opportunity to have people across the state become better aware of our environment and the work of our conservation programs in Texas."

For more information, contact the USDA-NRCS office in Ozona at 392-2301 or visit their website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>.

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

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Bonilla urges passage of bills to save Texas Oil Industry

Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) is pushing for passage of a group of bills that will help oil producers in Texas and across the country. The bills will provide some much-needed relief for independent producers who are struggling because of oil prices.

The first bill, The Emergency Oil and Gas Recovery Act, gives oil and gas producers a tax exemption for reopening wells which have been inactive for at least 60 days. Many producers hesitate to reopen closed wells because the cost of reopening them is higher than the revenue they generate. This tax exemption will encourage producers to open inactive wells, provide domestic oil producers with a needed boost and increase U. S. energy independence.

"Texas' independent oil producers are really suffering," Bonilla said. "Providing a tax incentive for reopening inactive oil wells will help give producers a shot in the arm. Our independent oil producers have families to feed and payrolls to meet. We need to do all we can to preserve domestic oil production during this down time."

The second bill requires the Department of Energy to buy an additional \$300 million worth of petroleum products before Oct. 1, 1999, to put in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). The third bill, The Strategic Reserve Replenishment Act, requires the Minerals Management Service to collect federal royalty payments in crude oil, rather than cash,

and then deposit that oil into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Both bills will help reduce the supply of oil on the market, thus creating the opportunity for producers to get a higher price for their oil. They also save taxpayers money by replenishing the Reserve while oil prices are low, and strengthen our national security by rebuilding America's stockpile of crude oil.

"It's in our best interest to replenish the Strategic Petroleum Reserve while oil prices are low," Bonilla said. "It accomplishes our goals of shortening up our national security interests and preserving America's domestic oil producers."

"These bills make good sense all the way around," Bonilla said. "We cannot ignore our independent oil producers. We need to continue to look at ways to strengthen our domestic oil industry."

CPR class for professional rescuer

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is offering a CPR for the professional rescuer course Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2306 Elizabeth from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Midland. Course fee is \$50.00 per participant. Participants should sign up 48 hours prior to the starting date.

Register at the Midland office at 2306 Elizabeth or the Odessa office at 120 E. Second Street.

For more information, call 915-684-6161 or 1-800-378-6614.

Card of Thanks

Mary's family gives thanks to the Crockett County Care Center for the professional care and help that they have given Mary during her time there. And for the many unnamed people who, through the years have taken the time to remember her with cards, calls and visits.

Our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the care givers, Elvinda Martinez, Gloria Rivera, Irma Vargas, Melissa Vargas and Alicia Salas for your wonderful job of constant care and concern for Mary during the last long years of her life. You made her life as good as it could be.

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EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. signs letter of intent to acquire assets

EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. (EOTT) announced on Feb. 4 that it has signed a letter of intent to purchase crude oil transportation and storage assets in key oil producing regions from Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company. EOTT expects to close the transaction on April 1, 1999, and will pay \$35 million in cash.

The asset purchase will include approximately 2,000 miles of common carrier crude oil pipeline in Southeast New Mexico and West Texas, bringing EOTT's crude oil pipeline mileage to a total of approximately 8,500 miles.

According to Crockett County tax rolls, EOTT Energy has a total valuation in the county of \$13,400, and Texas New Mexico Pipeline has a total valuation of \$1,977,380. This acquisition will fit extremely well with EOTT's existing presence in West

Texas and New Mexico," said Michael D. Burke, president and CEO of EOTT. "We are in a unique position to provide enhanced flexibility to shippers on the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line system and are committed to providing a smooth transition. In addition, the system's stable revenue base will help strengthen the dependability of EOTT's cash flow."

EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. is a major independent marketer of crude oil in the United States and Canada. Together with its predecessors, the Partnership has been serving the petroleum industry since 1946. Both EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. and EOTT Energy Corp., the general partner, are headquartered in Houston. The common units of EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "EOT."

Lifeguard instructor course to be held in Midland

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is offering a lifeguard training instructor course Friday, March 12, through Sunday, March 14, in Midland. Course fee is \$150.00 per participant.

Participants need to sign up 48 hours prior to starting date. They may register at the Midland office of the Red Cross at 2306 Elizabeth or the Odessa office at 120 E. Second Street.

In order to take this course, participants must be a minimum of 17

years of age and hold current American Red Cross lifeguard training and CPR for the professional rescuer certificates.

For more information, call 915-684-6161 or 1-800-378-6614.

Summer reservations available at convention center

Fair Park Convention Center is continuing to take reservations through the end of July. Ozona Middle School will be conducting classes there August through October, 1999, and possibly longer.

For further information, contact Shelly Childress at 392-3737 or 278-5459.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note:

The following letter from Sonny Cleere accompanied personal information sent to The Stockman for inclusion in his Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week biography. We know you will enjoy reading his remarks as much as we did.

Dear Linda,

I reflect on the time I spent in Ozona quite often, these are happy thoughts since this was a very happy and enjoyable time of my life.

Having been on the coaching staff and a teacher for 10 years, I was closely associated with a large number of students and parents. We always had a large majority of quality students and athletes, and also the most supportive parents and administration that

you could ever hope for. It's a thrill for me to reflect now on the students that I had the privilege of being associated with either in the class room or on the athletic field, and see that today there are doctors, engineers, bankers, teachers, public officials, successful business people, ranchers and community leaders that are former students and athletes.

The time that I spent in Ozona was really a period from "Camelot", I remember the people as being the best folks in the world, helpful, considerate, and supportive. I will always treasure the memories and friendships developed in Ozona... Truly, the BIGGEST LITTLE TOWN IN THE WORLD.

Yours Truly,
Sonny Cleere

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Miss Wendland, Mr. Upham wed in Kerrville

Miss Krista Beth Wendland of Kerrville became the bride of Chad Upham of Ozona Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999. Rev. Warren Hornung conducted the candlelight ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Kerrville.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Nancy Wendland of Kerrville. The bridegroom's parents are Randy and Elizabeth Upham of Ozona.

Special music included *Friends Are Friends Forever* sung by Jennifer Johnson and *The Rose* by Mollie Ables to the organ accompaniment of Ruth Thorne.

Arched candelabrams accented with tulle and bows and a large arrangement of white gladioli were placed at the altar. In the entrance to the sanctuary was a table holding the guestbook and an arrangement of roses and candles. Pew end candlesticks with ivy and white bows decorated the aisle.

The parents of the couple accepted Chad and Krista as their own children and vowed to uphold and support the marriage. Parents then lighted the unity candles.

The bride wore a candlelight silk georgette shantung gown with a cathedral train. Battenburg lace and pearls covered the gown and train. Her tulle veil was also accented with pearls. She wore a cameo ring, a wedding gift from the bridegroom that had belonged to his grandmother, the late Bernice Jones.

She wore her mother's pearls and diamond earrings which had belonged to her grandmother, the late Ima Jeanne Friend, for something borrowed. A blue bow on her garter and a six pence in her shoe given by her father completed the wedding tradition.

Kyla Dodson of Houston and Ronya Weadock of Kerrville, sisters of the bride, were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Knapp and Jennifer Johnson of Austin, Mindy Driskill of College Station and Rachel Bean of Las Vegas, NV. They were gowned in full-length black velvet dresses with mock turtle neck collars and large keyhole opening in the bodice back.

Honor attendants were: Jennifer Davidson of Galveston, Amy Clendening of Houston, Lindsay Johnson of San Antonio, Janie Dabney of College Station and Kristi Hinds of San Antonio. They also wore long black dresses. Flower girl Abby Newton of Ozona wore a candlelight silk dress with satin rosebud trim.

Best men were the bridegroom's father and brother, Randy Upham of Ozona and Casey Upham of College Station.

Groomsmen included David Bethel and Shane Barbee of Houston, Tom Hegi of Dallas, Travis Davidson of Ozona and Scotty Chapman of Brawley, CA.

Brothers-in-law of the bride, John Dodson of Houston and Chris Weadock of Kerrville served as candlelighters and ushers. Also assist-

ing as ushers were: Adam Roark of Houston, Rob Warren and Kyle Woodland of College Station. Mason Weadock, nephew of the bride, of Kerrville was ring bearer.

The bridegroom and his attendants were attired in classic black tuxedos.

Mrs. Wendland wore a burgundy floor-length dress with chiffon sleeves and lace detail on the collar and bodice. Mrs. Upham's floor-length gown of periwinkle blue was trimmed with bugle beads.

After a wedding trip to Ochoa Rios, Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Houston. She is a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station employed in the field of commercial real estate in Houston. The bridegroom is 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University and a second year student in the University of Houston School of Law.

RECEPTION

The reception was held at the Y. O. Holiday Inn ballroom. Guests were served a buffet dinner with wine fountain. The bride's cake was a four-layered white cake with lemon curd cream cheese pecan filling. The frosted art cake was adorned with large rolled fondant bows. The bridegroom's two-layered chocolate cake had a chocolate mousse and mocha filling and was accented with a rope design border, frosted grapes, strawberries and chocolate curls.

Guests danced to the music of Kelly Spinks of Brownwood.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner Jan. 8 in the Bluebonnet Room of the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Guests dined on prime rib, fish florentine, chicken almonidine, assorted steamed vegetables, fresh fruit, cheese and desserts.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

The couple was feted with an outdoor fiesta held at the Crockett County home of Jane and Wade Richardson.

Sisters of the bride hosted a "Honey-Do" shower in College Station.

A bridal brunch in the home of Mrs. Charles E. Davidson IV was given by family and friends.

The home of Jeanie Knapp of Kerrville was the location of a bridal shower.

Bridesmaids were hostesses for a lingerie shower at the Mesina Hof winery in College Station.

Xi Sigma Omega members tour Crockett County Meseum

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met Jan. 20 at the home of Susan Buchanan. Everyone enjoyed a program on creating ink blow art presented by Debra Lindsey. Many interesting pieces of artwork were created by members.

After a delicious chicken spaghetti supper, a short business meeting was held.

Members attending were: Janet Smith, Martha Weant, Diane Anderson, Shannon Hunnicutt, Sherry Rostyne, Susan Buchanan, Belinda Koerth and Laurie Hale.

The Crockett County Museum was the setting for the regular meeting held on Feb. 2. Museum director

Nancy Moore treated members to a tour of the new facilities and discussed the goals and visions the museum has for the future.

Hostess Sherry Rostyne served lemon meringue and cherry pie to members as they conducted their regular business meeting.

Members also voted for Valentine Queen to be announced at the Valentine party to be held on Feb. 13.

Members attending were: Janet Smith, Diane Anderson, Shannon Hunnicutt, Sherry Rostyne, Susan Buchanan, Belinda Koerth and Laurie Hale.

Diane Anderson reporting

Nancy Davee crowned Valentine Queen

Preceptor Mu Chi met at the Hitchin' Post Feb. 8 for their annual Valentine meeting. At this meeting, they enjoyed supper with their spouses and sisters in sorority.

Zoe Green, Lynda Wende and Carol Buie were in charge of the Valentine party and decoration. Lynda Wende was chairman. She and Nancy Davee came early to decorate.

Decoration consisted of candy canes, cinnamon disks and heart-shaped mints for eating. Cupid with his bow and arrow, spiral red wire garland covered with hearts and tiny foil hearts also decorated the white tablecloths. A foil Happy Valentine sign, red and white heart garland and Valentine and red balloons decorated the room.

Before enjoying the meal and conversation, Donna Sanders

crowned Nancy Davee Valentine Queen. Nancy was very surprised as she thought she knew who was to be Valentine Queen.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Nut Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buie, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wende, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newton and Nancy Davee.

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Woman's Forum holds fund raiser auction

The Ozona Woman's Forum met on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the civic center with 27 members attending.

President Jane Black led a short business meeting, which was followed by the annual Forum fund raiser auction. "Auctioneers" Helen White and Glenda Henderson sold baked goods, food items, ceramic figurines, floral pieces, art works, and gift items which were donated by the members. Lively

bidding resulted in more than 60 individual items being auctioned for prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$150.00. The funds raised will be used by the Woman's Forum for local community projects.

The next meeting, "Patterns for Healthy Hearts", will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Submitted by Ann Light

A Tip for the Town...

By Rita Rios



Five hundred tickets was the goal when some of the Ozona Levis and Lace square dancers went to the San Angelo mall for a day of selling raffle tickets. Four hundred forty-seven tickets were sold.

These raffle tickets are not the biggest part of square dancing fun, but they sure do allow for some good times.

The tickets will not be sold forever, so get your tickets now from any member of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. The tickets are \$1.00 each. First place is a 1999 Ford Explorer XLT

(white), second place is a \$3,000.00 gift certificate for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, and third place is a \$1,000.00 gift certificate for Sears. The drawing will be in Corpus Christi on June 12, and you don't have to be present to win.

This Saturday, Feb. 13, the Levis and Lace square dancers of Ozona will host their Valentine's dance. It will be held at the civic center beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and watch the skirts "fly" and enjoy the food and fun.

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Obituaries

Waco service for Mrs. Maurice King

Mrs. Maurice King, 94, of Ozona and formerly of Waco, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, in Ozona.

Service was held Feb. 4 in Wilkerson-Hatch Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Gallatin officiating. Burial followed in Rosemount Cemetery.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, H. Grady King; and a daughter, Joyce Maness of Ozona.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Abeel Gresham of Waco; and son-in-law, Weldon Maness of Ozona; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Bertha White buried in Miles

Mrs. Joe (Bertha) White, age 83, of Miles died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Service was Tuesday in Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chester McCown of Miles officiating. Burial followed in the Miles Cemetery.

Bertha was born Sept. 28, 1915, in Buffalo to William Luther and Hattie Mae Thornton Vaughan. She married Joe L. White on April 22, 1935, in Carrollton. He preceded her

in death on March 1, 1994. She was also preceded by a daughter, Ruby Lee McMillan.

Bertha White was a homemaker and a Baptist and was a loving mother and grandmother.

She is survived by a son, J. B. White, and his wife, Mary Jean, of Graham; seven daughters, Martha Driver of San Angelo, Marty Smith of Miles, Willie Bauer and husband, Emeth, of Art, JoAnn Shank and husband, William, of San Antonio, Jeanie McKnight and husband, Bill, of San Angelo, Sara Roeder and husband, Donnie, of Grape Creek, and Carolyn Stover and husband, Allan, of Ozona; two sisters, Alline Fine and husband, Morgan, of Dublin and Mary Kell of Fort Worth; 20 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren also survive her.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

Service held for Mrs. Mary Augustine

Mary Bell Flowers Augustine, age 90, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, in College Station. Graveside service was held at Cedar Hill Cemetery Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Augustine was born June 27, 1908, in Carthage, MO. She and her family moved to Sheffield when she was very young. After living in Sheffield, they moved to Ozona where she lived until 1992.

On Dec. 24, 1927, Mary Bell was married to Walter W. Augustine. They ranched in Pecos County until his death in 1984.

Mrs. Augustine was a member of Ozona United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School. She blessed the lives of all who met her with her quiet-spoken, gentle words, her wit and undying sense of humor,

her love, her deep faith in Jesus, her sincere caring, utmost generosity and her daily example of a life lived in meek, humble reserve and strength. She has deeply enriched and brought joy to the lives of her family and all who knew her through her words and her example. She is surely a "lamb of God."

Mrs. Augustine was preceded in death by her only child and her great pride and joy, Jane Augustine Schweitzer, in 1988.

She is survived by a grandson, Lee Schweitzer of Midland; a granddaughter, Jana Schweitzer Lane and her husband, Mike; and five great-grandchildren, Clint, Abby Bell, Katie, Hallie and Kirby Lane, all of College Station; and a son-in-law, David G. Schweitzer of Alto, NM.

Mary Kincaid Friend Buried Feb. 3

Mary Kincaid Friend died at the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona Feb. 2, 1999. She was 89 years old.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mary Kincaid was born Sept. 11, 1909, in Crockett County. She was born a twin, with her beloved brother, Ewell Drennen "Bud" Kincaid. She was the daughter of Ada Rosalie Drennen and Thomas Albert Kincaid. She attended school in Ozona and in Dallas at Hockaday School for Girls. She made the "Grand Tour" in Europe with her Hockaday class and Mrs. Hockaday.

Mary Kincaid and W. E. "Bee" Friend Jr. were married on Feb. 6, 1931, in Ozona. They made their home and raised their daughters, Rosalie and Carol, in Ozona. The family spent winters at the Kincaid home in town and summers at their ranch home just east of Ozona.

Mary was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and was an avid student of the Bible. She was a member of the Ozona Woman's Club, serving in various offices of that organization. She was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary and was a chaperone for the "Make It Yourself With Wool and Mohair" winner.

Mary was a very proper lady. She had a great love of nature; she always had a beautiful yard. She loved flowers, and she loved to collect Indian

artifacts. "Mama Friend" was the person that clued us into watching for monarch butterflies and hummingbirds. She was also an artist and a photographer with her own darkroom. She was never idle.

She is survived by: her children, Rosalie Friend Richardson of Sonora and Carol Friend Whitehead of Del Rio; her sons-in-law, Glen Richardson and F. H. "Tuffy" Whitehead Jr.; her grandchildren: Wade C. Richardson and his wife Jane, Clay Whitehead Sewalt and her husband Rusty, Amy Whitehead Perry and her husband Jim; great-grandchildren: Clay, Codi and Kyle Richardson and Cole, Reese and Alexis Perry. She is also survived by four generations of nieces and nephews who knew her as "Aunt Sis".

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, W. E. "Bee" Friend; her twin brother, E. D. "Bud" Kincaid; her parents, Ada Drennen and Thomas Albert Kincaid; 10 brothers and sisters and her grandson, Wesley Richardson. Mary was the last surviving child of the 11 children of Ada Drennen and Albert Kincaid.

Pallbearers were: George Gordon, Glen Richardson, Tuffy Whitehead, Wade Richardson, Clay Whitehead Sewalt, Amy Whitehead Perry, Clay Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Codi Richardson, Rusty Sewalt and Jim Perry.

Honorary pallbearers were: Cole, Reese and Alexis Perry, Carson Kincaid, Miles Pierce, Eugene Miller, Pierce Miller, Jeffery Sutton, Dan Davidson, Pon Seahorn, "Lefty" Walker and Oscar Kost.

Former resident Woodrow Wilson dies

Col. Woodrow W. Wilson, U. S. Army (Ret.) Corps of Engineers died Jan. 14, 1999, at the age of 83.

He was born Aug. 27, 1915, in Stanton to Lee and Mary Wilson. He was a 1932 graduate of Stanton High School.

The family, Lee, Mary, Woodrow and Melba, moved to Ozona in 1918. Lee worked as a mechanic for the Miller brothers, and later built a business of his own.

Woody entered five events in a junior high district track meet, winning all. He is remembered as an outstanding athlete who had a desire to learn to be a cowboy. He spent two summers at the Miller ranch learning to ride and rope.

Woody moved to Stanton and played football. The team won state in 1931. He went to state in the 440 yard dash, and in 1932 he went to the finals.

Woody played three years at the School of Mines as quarterback. He set a school record of returning a kickoff for 97 yards. After three years he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point (1935-39) where he was quar-

terback. He was an outstanding member of the Army football and lacrosse teams.

He received a master's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M College in 1951.

World War II service was in the Southwest Pacific with the 8th United States Army. Later military assignments included schools troop command and Corps of Engineer district and division commands in Europe and USA. Col. Wilson was in charge of the rapid construction of Atlas missile bases during the Cold War crisis in 1960-62. He was the recipient of numerous military awards.

He retired from the Army in 1964 to join the engineering firm of Metcalf and Eddy in Boston, MA, where he became a senior vice-president and member of the board of directors before retiring in 1986 and moving to San Antonio in 1987.

Col. Wilson is survived by his wife of 59 years, Catherine Lawson Wilson of San Antonio; two sons, Col. (Ret.) William L. Wilson and Lawrence L. Wilson; three daughters, Kay Stephens, Ann Wilson and Jan Ruta; and a sister, Irma Lee Simentek; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Col. Wilson was a registered professional engineer, a Fellow of the Society of American Engineers and a life member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Interment will be at West Point, NY, at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Health care Center, Army Residence Community, 7400 Crestway Rd., San Antonio, TX 78239.

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Sonny Cleere

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week Sonny Cleere lives in San Angelo where he is owner of Meadows-Fisher & Cleere, Insurance. A graduate of Alice High School and Abilene Christian University, he coached football and track and taught social studies in Ozona High School from 1955-1965.

He was a representative of American Founders Life Insurance Company from 1965-1971. Achievements during that time include: Million Dollar Round Table 8 years, Texas Leaders Round Table, National Quality Award, company Top Ten 8 years, San Angelo Association of Life Underwriters Man of the Year 1970, Insurance Man of the Year 1987, president of the San Angelo Association in 1987 and president of the San Angelo Association of Independent Agents in 1975.

Cleere was a partner in Meadows-Fisher & Cleere from 1972 until he bought the firm in 1989.

Civic participation includes: Ozona Rotary Club president 1962, past president San Angelo Kiwanis Club, past Kiwanian of the Year award, United Way chairman Loaned Executive Committee, past chairman Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, Leadership San Angelo 1988 chairman, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce board member and past president, past chairman San Angelo Symphony, past president San Angelo Symphony Chorale, past chairman YMCA Football Committee, member of the Founding Board of Governors of Bentwood Country Club, past president of Bentwood Country Club, past member San Angelo Zoning Board of Adjustments, and Advisory Board of York Christian College, York, NB.

Cleere has also served as announcer of Bobcat football, starter of the San Angelo Relays and head starter of the UIL State Track Meet, chairman of the ASU Friends of Art and Music Education and Shannon Sports Care.

He received the Sam Walton Business Leaders Award for 1999.

Cleere is a member of the advisory board of Priority I, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Mayme K. Daniel Foundation. He is the 1999 chairman of the Mayor's Task Force.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Demonstrations Of Love

By Dennis J. Prutow

Weddings are scheduled for 2:14 in the afternoon on 2-14, Valentine's Day. We demonstrate our love with flowers, Valentine cards, and words of affection. It's good to demonstrate love. Recipients know the difference between just saying and doing. God sets the pattern. Romans 5:8 explains. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Demonstrations and displays dif-

fer. Displays are static. When you walk on the showroom floor, you see the new car on display. A salesman is at your side in a moment. He wants you to kick the tires, look under the hood, operate the windows, listen to the stereo, and take the car out on the road to feel the power. Demonstrations are like this. You participate. God demonstrates His love. Christ goes to the cross for sinners.

Yes, we are sinners. We violate standards of proper conduct by lying

to our parents, cheating on exams, or stealing from employers by padding our expense account. We do not murder but we often manifest anger. We may not commit adultery but lust fills our hearts. Christ steps into our shoes. He willingly takes the punishment we are due.

We may demonstrate our love to friends and family with an embrace. We participate in the love of God by embracing and trusting Christ.

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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

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Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

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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.

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

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Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

601 Ave. I
Pastor Francisco Rojas
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thurs. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Time Christian Center

604 11th St.
Rev. Mike Davis
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Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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²¹Jesus answered and said to them assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt. You will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain be removed and be cast into the sea, it will be done. ²²And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.

Matthew 21:21-22

News Reel

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

NEWS REEL FEB. 12, 1970

News Reel

Funeral services for Stephen Perner, 77, were held Saturday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel

Larry Graves has been named president of the Ozona Little League Assn. and is getting plans underway for tryouts to start soon.

News Reel

Lawrence Janes will head up the slate of officers for the Ozona chamber of Commerce this year.

News Reel

Regina and Rebecca Everett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett Jr., and Alton Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett, won a major portion of the awards at the annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show last Saturday.

News Reel

Sam Beasley and Red Greer, Ozona's downtown barbers, have been seriously ill in the hospital the past week, necessitating the closing of the barber shop.

News Reel

Private Raymundo D. Fierro, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urbano A. Fierro, graduated recently from eight weeks of basic combat training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Bliss.

News Reel

Sgt. Margarito G. Galindo, Jr., 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Galindo Sr., of Ozona, has recently arrived in South Vietnam. He is a 1968 graduate of Ozona High School. He is attached to the Headquarters Co., 1st Infantry Division.

News Reel

Mrs. Bill Baggett is in a San Angelo hospital undergoing treatment for a back condition.

News Reel

Jill Graves of Ozona, a student at Sul Ross State University, recently pledged Tri Sigma Sorority.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shields of Socorro, NM, are the parents of a boy born Thursday, Feb. 5, at 11:10 p.m. He has been named Jay Whelan. The Shields have one other child, Ronda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spurgers of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shields of Blue Eye, MO.

News Reel

Mrs. Audrey Thomas, Mrs. Bobbie Strickland, Mrs. Dan McBroom and her son, Mickey, left Wednesday morning for Corsicana after getting news of the death of Mrs. McBroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. R. Nelson.

NEWS REEL FEB. 13, 1941

News Reel

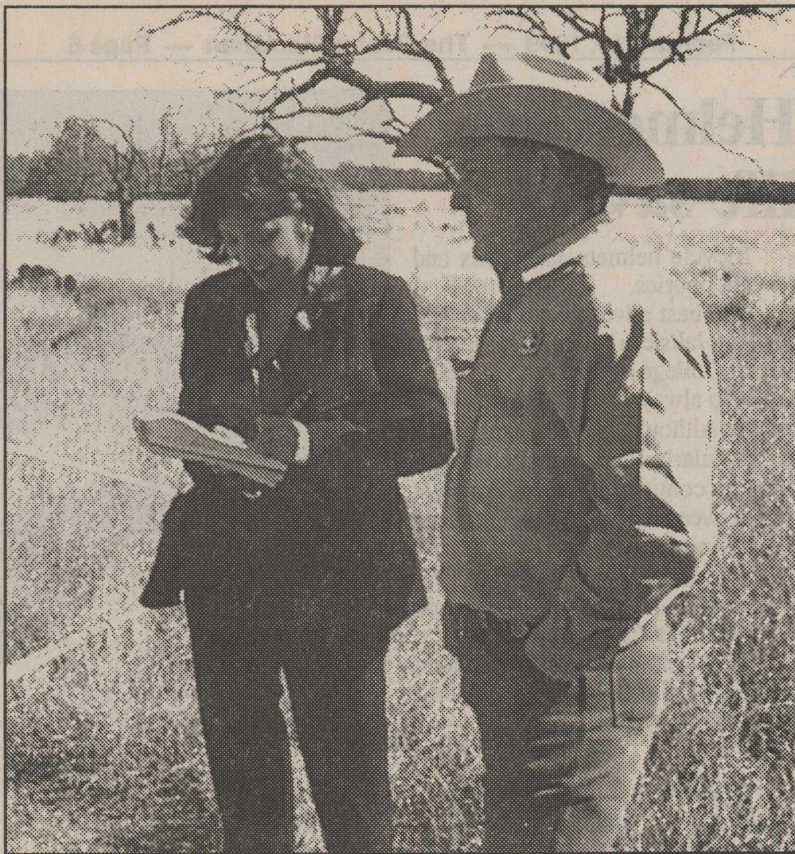
Only 13 students are enrolled in the 1941 graduating class at Ozona High School, smaller by some five or six than any class in recent years.

News Reel

The old Davidson home, an Ozona landmark, is being torn down to make way for new modern homes for the Charley and Joe Davidson families.

News Reel

Lottie Jo Owens was hostess to a dance held Saturday night at Hotel Ozona, the occasion being the birthdays of Joy and Roy Coates. They were 15 Feb. 8.



KLST CHANNEL 8 NEWS OF SAN ANGELO interviewed Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton at the crash site Saturday afternoon. News of the crash was widely covered by television networks plus weekly and daily newspapers in the area. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Texas Senate Review — Feb. 5, 1999

AUSTIN - Emergency legislation to relieve economic problems in Texas' oil fields passed unanimously out of the Senate's Finance Committee Wednesday, Feb. 3, and is on its way to the Senate floor. Senate Bill 290, sponsored by Lake Jackson Senator J. E. "Buster" Brown, suspends the severance tax for wells producing less than 15 barrels a day when prices drop below \$15 per barrel. The temporary relief could have a price tag of up to \$45 million, the bill will be in effect until July 31, 1999. Governor Bush designated the issue a legislative emergency, citing desperate conditions in one of Texas' biggest industries. Brown said the bill will be on the Senate floor Tuesday, Feb. 9. Legislators plan to have the bill on the governor's desk within two weeks.

Jobs are not the only casualty of low oil prices, some public school districts receive money from oil wells in the form of property taxes.

The Senate Electric Utility Restructuring Committee, chaired by Senator David Sibley of Waco, heard testimony from Pat Wood III, chair of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) on the subject of stranded costs on Monday, Feb. 1. Stranded costs are the difference between the market value or what someone is willing to pay for it, and the book value of an electric

provider which is decided by the PUC. It is the investment that companies would lose once the market is open to competition. The PUC currently awards 10-12% for general investment costs they determine are prudent.

The committee is trying to determine whether electric providers should be allowed to recover stranded costs after the market is open to competition; and how to determine the numbers of those costs. Chairman Wood stressed that these costs are currently being paid by every rate payer in the state. If the bill passes, stranded costs would be noted as a delivery charge on the consumer's bills.

Sibley says that although the restructuring included in Senate Bill (SB) 7 could cause an adverse affect for companies, it does not mean the government is being unfair and more importantly, unconstitutional. "We are not obliged to hold them harmless from the travails of competition; we're supposed to be reasonable and fair with them. That's what the constitutional law says."

Senate Finance heard testimony from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Tuesday, Feb. 2. The agency did not meet the goal of applying 15% of total housing funds to the poorest of the poor. They allotted only 5.6% of those funds

to that income range. Agency director Daisy Stiner claimed she did not have the resources to target specific groups. Senator Carlos F. Truan of Corpus Christi was especially worried about border areas with shortages of affordable housing. Truan hoped the agency, now under new management, would not continue its reputation of neglecting Texas' neediest citizens. Truan and other members on the Interim Committee on Housing have been closely monitoring the efficiency of TDHCA and the Texas State Affordable Housing Cooperation since last session.

On Thursday, Feb. 4, the State Affairs Committee heard testimony from representatives of the Department of Information Resources about the readiness of state agencies for possible year 2000 (Y2K) problems. Officials say 73 agencies are ready for the Y2K but 36 are less than halfway there. They expect to spend about \$300 million fixing the problems, focusing their efforts on public health, public safety and fund distribution, like child care and medicaid.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb. 10 - Care Center/Health Services Board, EMS Building, 12:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10 - School Board, 727 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 12 - Ozona Community Center Bake Sale 3 p.m., T&C, T&T
- Feb. 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
- Feb. 22 - Chamber Awards Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- Feb. 23 - Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet 6:30 p.m., Civic Center
- March 6 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- March 8-12 - Ozona Public Schools Spring Break
- March 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
- March 19 - Library Variety Talent Show (Register to participate by March 17)

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

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family, friends and guests who attended our wedding. Also, for our gifts and phone calls that we received.

A special thank you goes to Pat Sutton, Debbie & Amparro for decorating so beautiful. Gere, Sulema, my Mom & Linda Kay for serving the food. To Elsa Galvan and Beto Ybarra for standing up for us. Elisa Sentena for the champagne. To my co-workers at the clinic for such a nice gift. Alfredo and Elena Alvarez

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The best advice for bikers, said Dr. Tom Jaksic, a pediatric surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, is to always wear a helmet when biking. Although helmet compliance is particularly low among teenagers, statistics continue to show a dramatic link between helmet use and reduced risk for injury and death.

"In most bicycle accidents," Jaksic said, "the head or neck is the most common area for serious injury."

He recommends helmets that are light, snug-fitting and bright in color for better visibility.



EDDIE MOORE (l.) and Ray Elkins direct backhoe operator Richard Sanchez as building materials from Metco Supply of Junction are unloaded. Construction of the Ozona Senior Citizens building is expected to begin this week.

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\$28,000.00 from the state for this.

Another vote dealing with roads approved the inclusion of certain Crockett County roads in the Pecos County 911 addressing system. This will provide quicker 911 service for residents in this area along the river toward Iraan.

Discussion of an agenda item to discuss ownership of the entrance to Lima Cemetery resulted in instruction to Judge Sutton to go on a fact finding mission. Some of the entrance is in the Montgomery Estate.

Moore reported that the annex

building is almost in ADA compliance. Commissioners voted to remove the water fountain and place a bottled water container with cups in its place. Handicapped access to the rear doors on the offices of the county clerk and tax assessor remains to be resolved.

A care center and health services report by Jim Roddie, administrator, showed 41 residents at the center on Monday. Three admissions were expected. He is working to obtain a contract with the Veteran's Administration to admit veterans to Crockett County Care Center.

Roddie said the EMS had 33 runs in January and billed out \$9,139.00. The new ambulance is to arrive in March.

There were 900 clinic visits last month.

Rob Whitesides, chairman of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, gave the monthly report for that organization. He said that motel occupancy tax money for the chamber is expected to drop by 20% this year from the \$70,000.00 received in 1998. That amount was also down from the 1997 figure. Twenty-five percent of the MOT money is slated to go back into the convention center.

Commissioners voted to approve the chamber budget for the year.

Tom Anderson told commission-

ers that DeerFest Association wants to add a covered concrete work area outside the kitchen doors at Fair Park Convention Center. They also want to place walk-in coolers outside with access doors from the inside and outside of the building.

The court asked that DeerFest obtain a letter from the Fair Association approving the addition.

An agenda item to discuss and approve employing an architect to prepare plans for courthouse grounds was tabled. The judge was directed to talk with Sharon Fleming in Austin and report back.

Also tabled was an agenda item to approve/deny participation in the national flood insurance program.

Commissioners executed conflict of interest affidavits, authorized submission of an amended colonia application for water and sewer improvements and voted to support a bill by Rep. Bob Turner which would require the state legislature to limit the liability of counties for capital murder trials.

A monthly report from Sheriff Shane Fenton showed 268 calls for service in December and 231 calls in January. There were 31 persons placed in jail in December and 37 during January.

Written reports were received from Garland Young for the civic and youth center, Bob Falkner for the fire department and Janet McDaniel for Helping Hands.

*Chamber

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a ranch is like will quickly recognize Dan's feel for the true grit of a cowboy's existence. Finding wry humor in the commonplace is his specialty, which is reflected in his poems.

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BATTERED AND BENT CESSNA 182 ENGINE lies lifeless behind a mesquite tree approximately 100 yards beyond where the main fuselage section of the aircraft came to rest. The crash killed 5 Midkiff family members near Ozona. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



PASTURE WAS CLUTTERED WITH AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE along a path of approximately 300 yards. The 5 family members from Midkiff were attending the Ozona Lady Lion and Wall Lady Hawk basketball game held in Ozona Friday night. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Marine companies seek TAMU Galveston grads

GALVESTON - They came, they saw, they hired.

That pretty much sums up the actions of prospective employers when they meet Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) graduates who have degrees in a variety of marine fields. In some areas of study, employment rates are virtually assured of being 100 percent.

For many graduates, it's not a case of whether they will be offered a job. Instead, it's deciding which job offer to accept.

"I was talking recently to a young lady who had just graduated and she told me she was in kind of a bind," says Dr. W. Michael Kemp, CEO and vice president of TAMUG. "I asked her what the problem was, and she said she had six job offers, all of them great ones. She didn't know which one to take."

Almost anything dealing with the ocean or the marine service areas are among the hottest jobs in the world right now, Kemp adds. Maritime administration, marine engineering, marine science and marine transportation are job fields in which graduates can literally pick and choose their prospective employer.

And the monetary rewards can be impressive.

"I personally know of a young man who just graduated, who is about 23 years old, and he just got his first job - at \$50,000 a year," Kemp confirms.

Sul Ross hosts Texas Cowboy Poetry gathering

The 13th annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Trappings of Texas, 1999 will be held in Alpine on the campus of Sul Ross State University Feb. 26-28. The Alpine Gathering is the second oldest one in the United States.

The three-day event features nationally known poets, musicians and storytellers such as Red Steagall, Andy Wilkinson, Buck Ramsey, Paul Patterson and Joel Nelson. Each year the line-up is different just as each year new exciting events are added to the standard mix of sessions, chuckwagon meals, outdoor campfire session, educational sessions and Trappings.

Trappings of Texas, 1999 is the oldest trappings show in the United States. Its mix of the best of the best in fine western art and custom cowboy gear features works by numerous artists from across the United States and Canada. Educational demonstrations, round-table discussions and pioneer Big Bend ranchers are just some of the additional Gathering weekend events sponsored by Trapping's host, the Museum of the Big Bend.

Bigger is not always better

HOUSTON - "Beware of the big fish" might not be a warning for divers, but it can be for diners - especially in the Caribbean and South Pacific.

Eating large fish that have accumulated high levels of natural toxins through their diet can cause ciguatera poisoning in humans. Big carnivorous fish that live near coral reefs are particularly risky. These include barracuda, grouper, mackerel, mullet, red snapper and sea bass.

"Reputable restaurants are likely to screen their fish selection, but if you're catching your own fish, be forewarned that contaminated fish look, smell and taste normal, and cooking does not destroy the toxins," said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

Symptoms of ciguatera poisoning include numbness or tingling of the lips, tongue and throat, itching or skin rashes, cramps, vomiting and diarrhea. They usually develop within two to six hours after eating. "You should see a physician as soon as possible to confirm the diagnosis and treat the illness," Riley said, "because severe cases can result in fatal respiratory paralysis."

Travelers with an appetite for fish on the risky list should eat only small portions of large fish or settle for smaller, younger fish. "And don't eat the head or internal organs, because they retain more toxins," Riley said.



AUSTIN — Texas crude oil prices have sunk from about \$18 per barrel two years ago to \$11 now, threatening to put thousands of producers out of business and cap low-yield wells.

Last week, the Senate Finance Committee approved a measure to end the 4.6 percent severance tax on oil wells that produce no more than 15 barrels a day and the 7.5 percent tax on natural gas wells that produce 90,000 cubic feet or less per day.

The tax break may cost the state \$45 million, but its effects will do more than keep pumpjacks pumping.

In areas where oil and gas reserves comprise more than 20 percent of school districts' property value, the districts could lose as much as \$160 million in tax revenue, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said that once small wells are capped, they are too expensive to reopen.

"It's so expensive to go back in and reopen those wells that it's not economical to do so. If we allow these wells to shut down, we're not going to get any severance tax anyway," he was quoted by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

The tax break could take effect immediately if it is approved by a two-thirds majority of both Houses. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said the Senate will consider the bill as soon as possible.

Bush Backers Take to Internet

A group wanting Gov. Bush to run for president next year is building an online network and collecting e-mail addresses of like-minded people, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported last week.

Bush 2000 Network, started last September, has 275 members.

The governor, who said he is considering a run for the White House, is likely to form an exploratory committee in March and announce his decision after the Texas Legislature adjourns on Memorial Day.

Meanwhile, the governor won't have to worry about opposition to his candidacy from first lady Laura Bush.

Last week, in a widely published interview Mrs. Bush said, "He knows I'm not going to veto it because I would never veto anything he really wanted to do. Just like he wouldn't veto anything I wanted to do."

Other Highlights

The 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles last week considered revamping its rules for governing clemency applications from death row during a public hearing in Huntsville. One of the rule changes discussed was whether to require condemned inmates to apply for clemency no later than 25 days before their scheduled execution date.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the University of Texas last week signed

a memorandum promising the Mexican American Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce that they will offer more state contracting for minority- and women-owned businesses.

Former Texas Supreme Court Justice Rose Spector has joined the Austin-based law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel, where she plans to launch a mediation practice. Spector, a Democrat, was unseated in the 1998 Republican

sweep that claimed all statewide elected offices.

Capitol police arrested for criminal trespass more than a dozen disability rights advocates last week at the Governor's Mansion. They were protesting a decision by Attorney General John Cornyn to seek a reversal by the U.S. Supreme Court in a federal case that held that a state can be required to provide disabled people treatment other than in an institution.

The Texas Campaign for Women's Health last week asked a legislative budget committee to earmark \$40 million annually to be used in early diagnosis and preventive measures such as mammograms, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, birth control and education on osteoporosis prevention for low-income women between the ages of 19 and 64.

Gov. Bush's schedule includes a Feb. 11 meeting with New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and a Feb. 12 visit with William Hague, leader of Britain's Tory Party.

In a poll published in this month's *Texas Highways* magazine, respondents voted San Antonio's River Walk the state's most romantic spot.

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we ever had in our
life. We are glad that
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our valentine?
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THE LIONS ROAR

HOW EMBARRASSING

BUTTONS UNDONE

IT WAS MY FRESHMAN YEAR DURING OUR TEN MIN.BREAK.I WAS STANDING IN LINE TALKING TO A "BIG JR.GUY". WE WERE TALKING, AND I NOTICED HOW HE KEPT LOOKING AT THE GROUND. AFTER A WHILE I NOTICED ALL OF MY BUTTONS ON MY SHIRT WERE UNDONE. IT WAS THE TYPE OF SHIRT THAT UNBUTTONS EASILY. I JUST CASUALLY BUTTONED UP MY SHIRT AND RAN TO THE RESTROOM. I CRIED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

ANONYMOUS

FORGOT MY LINE

I WAS IN MRS.CASEY'S THEATER CLASS. I WAS DOING A SCENE WITH MY CLASSMATES, AND I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF MY LINES. SO I'D CALL "LINE" AFTER EVERYTHING. ONE PAR T OF THE SCENE I WAS SITTING ON A COUCH. I HEARD SOMEBODY KNOCKING AT THE DOOR AND I CALLED "LINE". WELL MY LINE WAS " THAT MUST BE THE DOOR". I WAS STUMPED. I FORGOT THE EASIEST LINE. I FELT REALLY STUPID.

ANONYMOUS

BASKETBALL ACCIDENT

I WAS IN 3RD GRADE WHEN THIS HAPPENED. WE WERE IN P.E. AND WE WENT OUTSIDE SO THE TEACHER COULD SHOW US HOW TO DRIBBLE. I ASKED THE TEACHER IF I COULD GO TO THE RESTROOM AND SHE SAID NO. SO I STARTED DRIBBLING THE BASKETBALL AND I PEED ON MYSELF. I KEPT ON DRIBBLING AND I LOOKED AT MY NEIGHBOR AND SAID "I HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS". I THREW THE BASKETBALL AND RAN TO THE RESTROOM. IT DIDN'T HELP MUCH AND I HAD TO WEAR THE SAME CLOTHES AROUND SCHOOL ALL DAY.

ANONYMOUS

SO WHERE ARE WE GOING

I WAS WAITING FOR MY DATE TO PICK ME UP. I HEARD SOMEONE HONKING SO I RAN OUT. I REALLY NEEDED TO PASS SOME GAS. SO THIS GUY OPENS THE DOOR AND I GET IN. AS SOON AS HE SHUT THE DOOR I LET OUT A BIG ONE. I WAS SITTING CASUALLY WHEN HE GOT INSIDE THE OTHER

DOOR. HE MADE A WEIRD FACE AND TURNED TO THE BACK SEAT AND SAID "WHERE ARE WE GOING". I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WE WERE GOING ON DOUBLE DATES AND THAT HE HAD SOME FRIENDS IN THE BACK SEAT. IT WAS HUMILIATING. I DECIDED TO STAY HOME INSTEAD. I COULN'T FACE HIS FRIENDS.

ANONYMOUS

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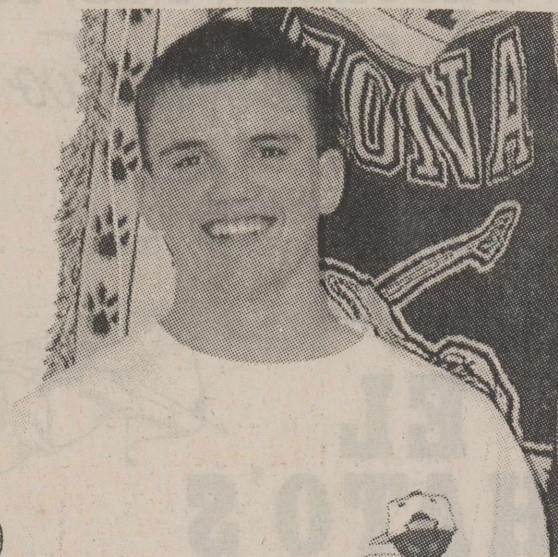
MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT WAS DURING THE 98 FOOTBALL SEASON. IT WAS AT FORSAN AND WE HAD JUST FINISHED MARCHING. WE WERE COMING OF THE FIELD AND I HAD TO TURN LEFT. AS SOON AS I DID I TRIPPED OVER THIS AMPLIFIER. EVERYONE ON THE STANDS STARTED LAUGHING AT ME.

ANONYMOUS

THE MARCHING FALL

I WAS AT BRADY FOR MARCHING CONTEST. IT HAD RAINED PRETTY HARD ALL DAY. SO THE FIELD WAS REALLY WET. WE WENT ON AND MARCHED. WE WERE HALF WAY THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE. I WAS MARCHING ALL COOL WHEN I SLIPPED AND FELL. THE PEOPLE IN THE STANDS SAW IT ALL AND WERE LAUGHING.

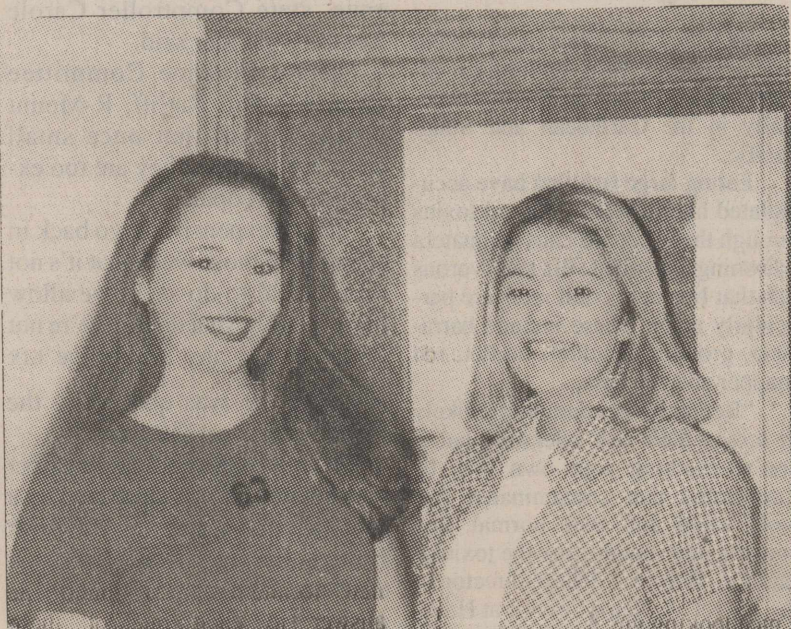
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What is the best thing about your mate?

Efran Contreras - She is understanding.
Ninfa Fierro - Helps around the house.
Lou Carson - He provides.
Kavla Longoria - Helps around the house and with the kids.
Rhonda Shaw - He brings me a Dr. Pepper every morning.
Sandy Stokes - Her sense of humor.
Jim Hearne - Companionship.
Lara Sue Baggett - He is dedicated to me.
Evelyn Lozano - He is very understanding.
Twylah Stewart - He is understanding & considerate.
Shelly Childress - Our friendship.
J. R. Bhakta - She is caring.
Sherry Rostyne - He is compassionate.
Shannon Hunnicut - He is honest.
Lupe Cervantes - Our friendship, and he has been there for me. He is also very helpful.
Lynn Galon - He works hard.
Lupe Sanchez -He is dependable.
Melinda Ualdes - He is loyal.

By: Karina, Eric, and Mack

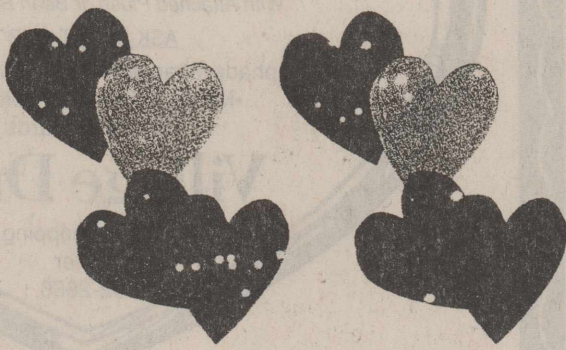


Congratulations to Amanda Carson for her 1st place in poetry and Brittany Ellis for placing 1st in prose at the Crane UIL meet.

UIL Meet in McCamey

Ozona High School attended a UIL meet in McCamey this past Saturday. The results are as follows:

Ty Porter	4 th	Poetry
Amanda Carson	1 st	Poetry
Brittany Ellis	1 st	Prose
Ty Mitchell	4 th	Debate
John Austin Stokes		Debate
Joseph Knaack	4 th	Computer Science
Kyle Richardson	5 th	Computer Science
Josh Tambunga	5 th	Computer Science
Leana Baggett	6 th	Computer Science
Joseph Knaack	4 th	Computer Applications.



Simply a Senior

This week's main man in the Lions Roar is Chad Myers, one of the Senior guards on the Lions Basketball team. What is it like for Chad, being his last year in High School Basketball? Well knowing that it is my last year I am going to miss it," Chad says. Being just a simple man with very simple answers, Chad's reply to the question. Do you think your team is capable of going to the playoffs was "Yea I do." Playing hard every minute and doing his best is one of many great contributions that Chad gives to the Lions. To Chad, team unity is one of the strongest strengths for the Lions and selfishness is the weakest. The difference between this year's team and last year's team is "playing as a team," Chad says. Chad has brought many talents to the game of basketball by rebounding, putting in key buckets over guys that are probably 3 inches taller than he is, and being a leader. These are only some of the great qualities Chad has to offer. Good luck to the Lions next game and for Chad, Keep up the good work.

Top 10 Mistakes Guys Make On Valentines

Here's what the girls have told us:

~11~

Send flowers with the wrong girl's name on the card. (This one was priceless and just had to be added!)

~10~

Say, "I Love You!" when you don't mean it, or don't say, "I Love You" when you do mean it.

~9~

Ask if you want to exchange gifts. Where's the romance in that?

~8~

Break up before Valentine's Day so you don't have to buy anything.

~7~

Buy useful gifts like extension cords instead of romantic.

~6~

Grumble and complain that the holiday is a lot of hype.

~5~

Don't realize how wonderful it is for a girl to get roses!

~4~

Buy expensive gifts rather than spending time and effort to get a girl what she really wants.

~3~

Don't plan anything ahead of time, so it's impossible to get reservations.

~2~

Make no effort to be romantic to celebrate the day together.

And finally...

~1~

Forget it totally...ignore it is a better word!!!

By:
Stephanie
Maskill

Computer Lab is Open!!!!

The High School will open the Internet Lab in the library building for all high school, junior high, intermediate and primary students after school hours. Students 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Lab hours are Monday and Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We also welcome any community member that needs computer access to join us for these nights of computer use.

Mr. & Mrs. Cotton

By: Jaline Smith

I went to interview Mr. Cotton to see how he met, asked to marry Mrs. Cotton, and what he thought was the sweetest gift that he had gotten her for Valentine's day. This is how I asked him.

How did you two meet?

I was working here for a while and the superintendent at the time needed another teacher and hired her. She started teaching and that is how we met.

How did you ask her to marry you?

Well, we dated for two years. I decided that one day I would just ask her. This is how I said it.
"Gee I've never said I love you to you, but I really do. I love you and that is something I have never told a girl so, I would like to ask you this simple question. Will you marry me?"

What was the sweetest Valentine's gift you have ever gotten her?

"I think it was the single long stem red rose, I decided to get it for her because to me a single rose stands out, but a dozen is just a bushel. I think that Mrs. Cotton stands out to me more than anyone else.

By: Dk and Penny

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The many ways to say

I Love You!

English - I Love You
 Afrikaans - Ek het jou lief
 Albanian - Te dua
 Arabic - Ana behibak (to a male) Ana behibek (to a female)
 Armenian - Yes kez sirumen
 Bambara - M'bi fe
 Belarusian - Ya tabe kahayu
 Bengali - Ami tomake bhalo bashi
 Bisaya - Nah igugma ako kanimo
 Bulgarian - Obicham te
 Cambodian - Soro lahn nhee ah
 Cantonese Chinese - Ngo oi y ney a
 Catalan - T'estimo
 Cheyenne - Ne mohotatse
 Chichewa - Ndimakukonda
 Corsican - Ti tengu caru (to a male)
 Creol - Mi aime jou
 Croatian - Volim te
 Czech - Miluji te
 Danish - Jeg Elsker Dig
 Dutch - Ik hou van jou
 Esperanto - Mi amas vin
 Estonian - Ma armastan sind
 Ethiopian - afgreki
 Faroese - Eg elski teg
 Farsi - Doset darom
 Filipino - Mahal kita
 Finnish - Mina rakastan sinua
 French - Je t'aime, Je t'adore
 Gaelic - Ta gra agam ort
 Georgian - Mikvarhar
 German - Ich liebe dich
 Greek - S'agapo
 Gujarati - Hoo thunay prem karoo choo
 Hiligaynon - Palangga ko ikaw / Guina higugma ko ikaw
 Hawaiian - Aloha wau ia oi
 Hebrew - Ani ohev othah (to a female) Ani ohev otha (to a male)

Hindi - Hum Tumhe Pyar Karte hae
 Hmong - Kuv hlub koj
 Hopi - Nu'umi unangwa'ta
 Hungarian - Szeretlek
 Icelandic - Eg elska tig
 Ilonggo - Palangga ko ikaw
 Indonesian - Saya cinta padamu
 Inuit - Negligevpase
 Irish - Taim i' ngra leat
 Italian - Ti amo
 Japanese - Aishiteru
 Kannada - Naanu ninna preetisuttene
 Kapampangan - Kaluguran daka
 Kiswahili - Nakupenda
 Korean - Sarang Heyo
 Latin - Te amo
 Latvian - Es tevi milu
 Lebanese - Bahibak
 Lithuanian - Tave myliu
 Malay - Saya cintakan mu / Aku cinta padamu
 Malayalam - Njan Ninne Premikunnu
 Mandarin Chinese - Wo ai ni
 Mahawh - Kanbhik
 Moroccan - ana moajaba bik
 Nahuatl - Ni mits neki
 Navaho - Ayor anosh'ni
 Norwegian - Jeg Elsker Deg
 Pangasinan - Inaru Taka
 Papiamentu - Mi ta stimabo
 Persian - Doo-set daaram
 Pig Latin - Iay ovlay ouyay
 Polish - Kocham Ciebie
 Portugese - Eu te amo
 Romanian - Te ubesk
 Russian - Ya tebya liubliu
 Scot Gaelic - Tha gra \ dh agam ort
 Serbian - Volim te
 Setswana - Ke a go rata
 Sindhi - Maa tokhe pyar kendo ahyan
 Sioux - Techihhila
 Slovak - Lu'bim ta
 Slovenian - Ljubim te
 Spanish - Te quero / Te amo
 Swahili - Ninapenda wewe
 Swedish - Jag alskar dig

by: Penny Weddle

Horoscopes

Capricorn: a person who cares about you much will sweep you off your feet this week very. You will remember this Valentine's Day for the rest of your life.

Aquarius: A lot of money will come your way this week. You will finally be able to buy that thing you've always wanted.

Pisces: You will spend this Valentine's Day with your special person. You will treasure this because you hardly get to see them.

Aries: You will have a secret admirer this Valentine's Day. Expect to be showered with gifts and love.

Taurus: You will have a dispute with a loved one this week. Things will get better by next week though.

Gemini: You will finally get the courage to fess up to the one your heart desires. You won't be disappointed.

Cancer: You will be getting what you want for Valentine's Day but don't take it for granted or it will go away.

Leo: You will be very moody this Valentine's Day. Don't spoil the moment for everybody else.

Virgo: Feelings will be shown this week. You might not get the results you want but you will survive.

Libra: You will meet someone new this week. They will bring out some problems that you wish had never come up.

Scorpio: You will spend Valentine's Day with your friends. Don't worry. Love comes your way the week after that.

Sagittarius: Lucky you. You are going to have the best Valentine's Day out of all the signs. You will enjoy it greatly.

Love at all Ages

Who would be the perfect Valentine Sweetheart for you or do you already have one? These are some questions the Lions Roar asked fifth and second graders from the Intermediate and Primary Schools. Although some do have Sweethearts, some say no way.

Do you have a sweetheart?

Not yet, but I will have one.
David Chambers 5thNo and I'm glad.
Bobbie Darling 5thYes, Chelsey.
James Caldera 2ndYes, my mom's sister.
Latham Ducote 2ndYes, my dad.
Mykka Michell 2ndYes, Wilson White.
Victoria Leach 2ndYes, Matthew Garza.
Desiree Galan 2nd

When you grow up, what kind of person would make the perfect Valentine Sweetheart?

Nicc. good Christian guy and Cute.
Mandy Fierro 5thShania Twain and Trisha Yearwood.
Raymond 5thSomeone kind, trusting, understanding and loving. Kelli DeHoyos 5thSomeone that will do my chores for me.
Danny Anderson 2ndAn airforce woman.
Matthew Komechak 2ndA really nice looking guy.
Kayla Parks 2nd

By: DK

Question of the Week

What is the greatest gift you've ever received for Valentine's Day?

"2 diamond rings and a diamond necklace."

Bernice Payne-Design Line

"A van."

Maria Ybarra-Design Line

"A silver candy kiss necklace that I got from my husband."

Jeanne Wellman-Westerman Drug

"A teddy bear with a ring."

Anonymous

"Candy."

Agnes Payne-T&C Market

"A watch."

Martha Enriques-T&C Market

"A blue velvet box full of candies that Manuel got me when we first started going steady."

Matilda Camarillo-Ozona Resident

"Roses from my husband."

Pat Glaze-Primary School secretary

"A love poem written by my husband."

Deana Porter-Primary Teacher

"It's Valentine's all year long as long as I'm with my husband."

Kathy Reavis-Primary Teacher

"Last Valentine's Day, I received a beautiful spring bouquet of flowers from my 2 daughters in San Angelo and my husband, Ted. It was a lovely surprise."

Regina Cotton-Primary Teacher

By: Millie Sanchez, Jessi Longoria, and Thomas Mossman

THE REAL STORY

Many valid questions have been raised in the last few weeks concerning Internet accessibility at Ozona High School. Are the computers in the Internet lab working? Are the new computers internet accessible? Are students being able to effectively utilize the new technology? I found the answer to each one of these questions after speaking earlier this week to our school's technology coordinator, Mr. Rod Miller. When I asked Mr. Miller about the circumstances behind the internet lab being down, he was quick to clarify. "The computers actually have been working. The problem, however has been with some of the software that has had compatibility problems with our new networking equipment." He has been working constantly over the past few months trying to get these problems worked out and to get the district-wide network set up. This network will give internet access to seven labs of 22 stations each, plus a standalone machine in each teacher's classroom. Trying to get over 200 computers networked and running has not been an easy task. Mr. Miller said, "Even though we knew in August that there would most likely be some problems with the lab and getting everything working perfectly, we chose to go ahead and start teaching Webmastering to allow students access to the newly available technology." Webmastering began its inaugural season this fall with the first class being taught by Mrs. Dianna Webb. Mrs. Webb's students attended class in the internet lab daily and did daily activities and projects such as: critiquing internet sites, utilizing web search engines, becoming certified in HTML through on-line course work, building personal websites on a teacher approved topic of their choice, and working on the Ozona High School web page. "We must realize that anytime technology is added there will be bugs that have to be worked out," said Miller. Our school is one of the leading schools in technology in Region XV. Quite a few schools in our area do not even have internet access. Many students, including myself, have taken for granted this new technology. Though there have previously been some problems, we need to remember how very fortunate we as students at Ozona High School are to have and be able to utilize this new computer technology made available to us.

By: Leana Baggett

Flowers And Their Meaning

Here are few nice ones...

- ❖ White roses - heart ignorant of love
- ❖ Crocus - abuse not
- ❖ Rhubarb (!) - advice
- ❖ Indian jasmine - attachment
- ❖ Holly - Am I forgotter.
- ❖ Deep red carnation - Alas! for my poor heart
- ❖ Deep red rose - bashful shame
- ❖ Full red rose - beauty
- ❖ Burgundy rose - unconscious beauty (hmm?)
- ❖ Unique rose - call me not beautiful
- ❖ Turnip (!) - charity
- ❖ Buttercup - childishness
- ❖ Great yellow daffodil - chivalry
- ❖ Moss rosebud - confession of love
- ❖ Red poppy - consolation
- ❖ Red tulip - declaration of love
- ❖ Yellow carnation - rue, disdain
- ❖ Thornless rose - early attachment
- ❖ Scarlet poppy - fantastic
- ❖ Blue violet - faithfulness
- ❖ Purple iliac - first emotions of love
- ❖ White rose - I am worthy of you
- ❖ Peach blossom - I am your captive
- ❖ Iris - I have a message for you
- ❖ White daisy - innocence
- ❖ Yellow rose - jealousy
- ❖ Dandelion - love's oracle
- ❖ Ivy - marriage
- ❖ Yellow iris - passion
- ❖ Spanish jasmine - sensuality
- ❖ White poppy - sleep
- ❖ Honeyflower - sweet and secret love
- ❖ Pansy - thoughts
- ❖ Zinnia - thoughts of absent friends
- ❖ White and red roses together - unity
- ❖ Pink carnation - woman's love
- ❖ Marigold - vulgar minded
- ❖ Rosemary - your presence revives me

By: Stephanie Maskill

Tip of the Week

If you want to appear smarter, hang around with someone stupider.

By: Thomas Mossman

Joke of the Week

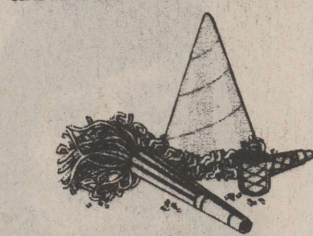
Q: what do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?

A: A stick.

By: Thomas Mossman

Who's B-day

- ❖ JUNIOR * ZEKE FLORES FEB 09
- ❖ FISH * JASON PUCKETT FEB 09
- ❖ SOPHMORE * FRANCISCO FRAGA FEB 10
- ❖ FISH * REBEKAH SHAW FEB 10
- ❖ BIG SENIOR * SAM TAMBUNGA FEB 13
- ❖ SOPHMORE * MELONIE STEWART FEB 14
- ❖ BIG SENIOR * MARCUS CORDOVA FEB 14



BY KARINA RODRIGUEZ

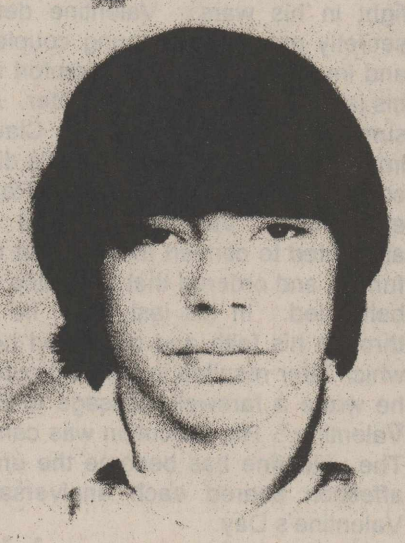
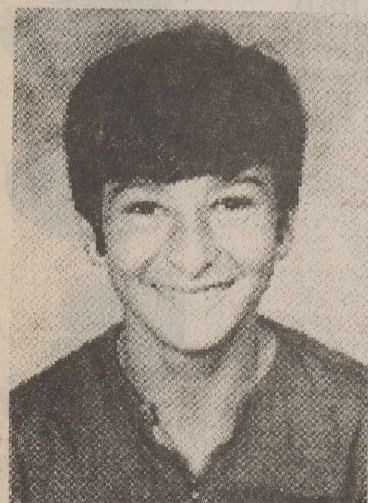
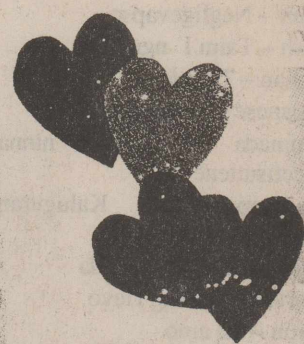
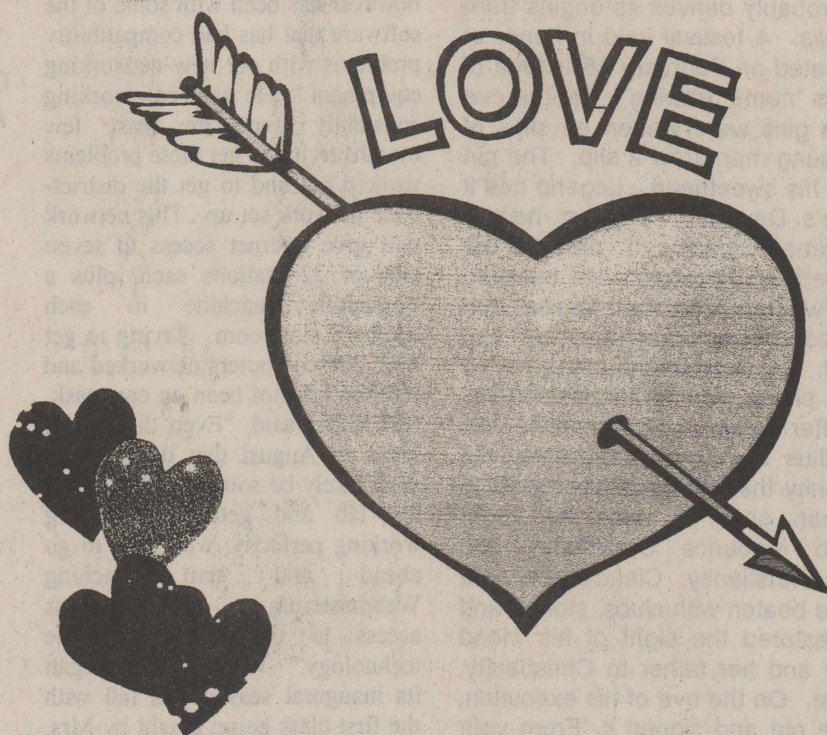
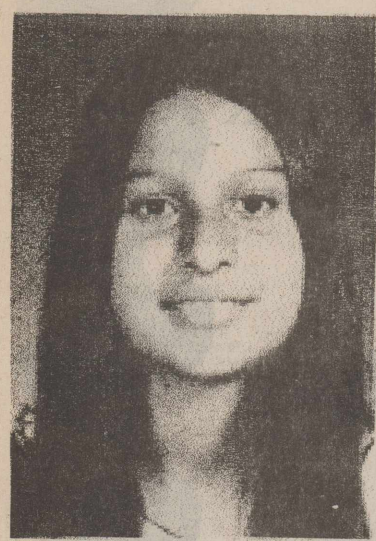
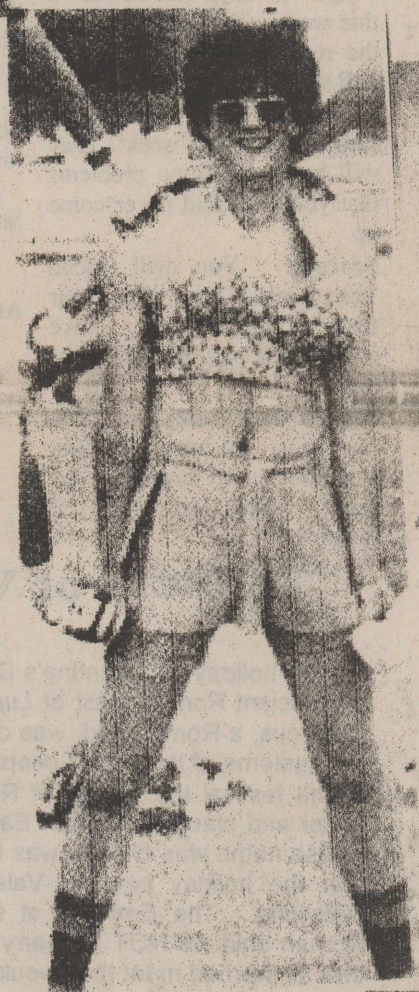
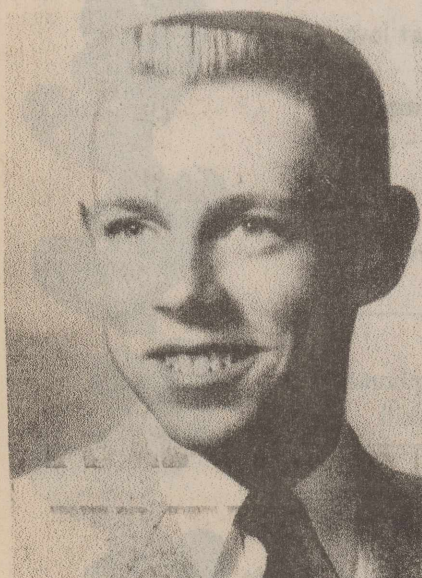
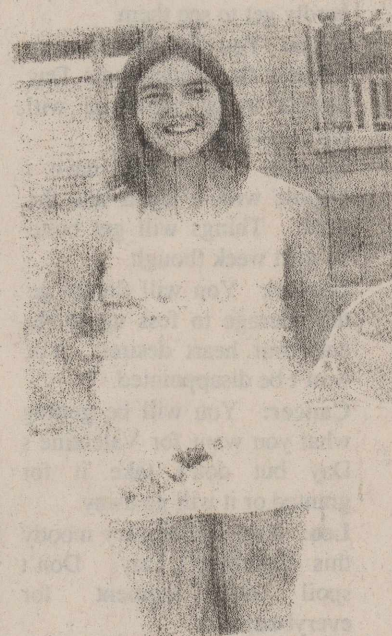
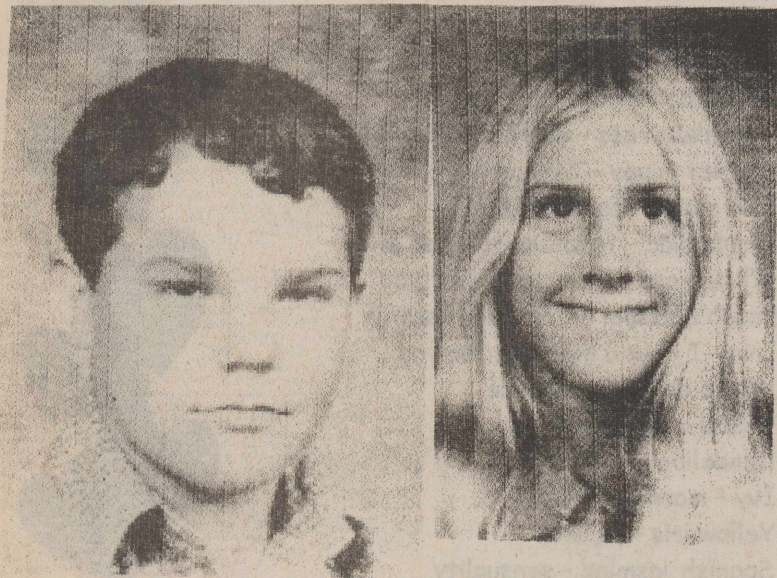
Top 10 Sweetest Valentine Gifts

By: Jaline Smith

- 10> Nap Together
- 9> A single rose
- 8> A teddy bear
- 7> Breakfast in bed
- 6> Saying I love you
- 5> Showing your feelings
- 4> The guy I love to be with me
- 3> Cook a romantic dinner for me
- 2> A big teddy bear holding balloons, a dozen roses, and a box of candy. And the number one sweetest Valentine's gift is.....

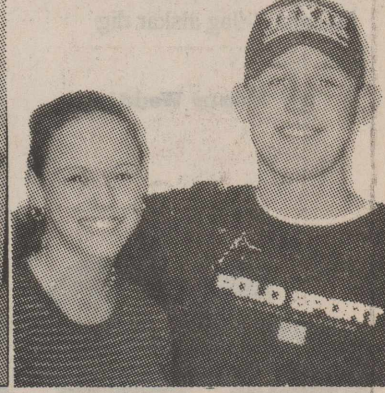
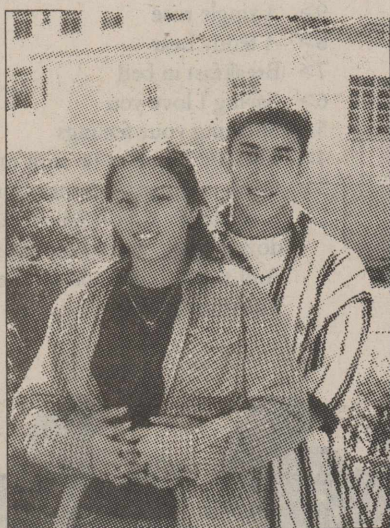
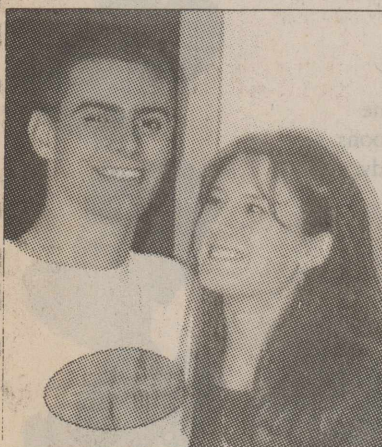
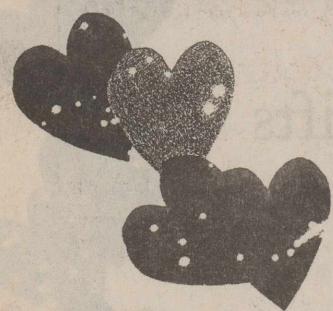
Love

Guess who? Sweethearts of the past!!



Sweethearts of the present!

LOVE



Will Roane and Chris Carter

Jimmy Lopez and Kristin Tambunga

Glenn Sutton and Kristi Avila

Evan Fierro and Joyce Caldera

Clay Richardson and Rachel Murr

Mark Childress and Michelle Gann

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Ozona Primary School students raise money for leukemia patients



MRS. CRAWFORD'S SECOND GRADE CLASS at Ozona Primary School raised \$194.95 in the "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser sponsored by the Leukemia Society. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Ruby Rodriguez, Stacy Silva, Josh Tebbetts, Bianca Lopez, Nick Patel, Ben Flores, Kelsey Jackson and Felix Flores. Front row: Mrs. Crawford, Devon Diehl, Matthew Garza, Jasmine Moran, Eduardo Gutierrez, Kendra Pratt, Chelsey West, Freddy Veloz and Ethan English. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



MRS. WINKLEY'S FIRST GRADE CLASS at Ozona Primary School raised \$121.90 in the "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser sponsored by the Leukemia Society. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Mrs. Winkley, Kyle Sewell, Monica Fernandez, Yetsenia Wilson, Andrew Stevens, Jayci Miller, Karina Quiroz, Matthew Longoria and Tara Johnson. Front row: Ariana Huerta, Jimmy Longoria, Vanessa Arellano, Kasey Rose, Manuel Villarreal, Jesse Badillo, Brellinda Garza, Taylor Newton and Shelby Fierro. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



MRS. WEBSTER'S FIRST GRADE CLASS at Ozona Primary School raised \$112.07 in the "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser sponsored by the Leukemia Society. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Jordan Martinez, Stephanie Lombana, Janette Lozano, Alex Macias, Zachary Leach-Amyx, Mikayla Mitchell, Brandyn Tebbetts and Lauren Najjar. Back row: Mrs. Webster, Anthony Villarreal, Dylan Castillo, Luis Angeles, Kelsey Childress, Nathan De Hoyos, Matthew Fay, Kayla Fuller, Stephanie Galindo and Julie Gutierrez. Not pictured is Josh Ramos. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

For the past three weeks, the students of Ozona Primary School have been participating in a program called Pennies for Patients. This program is sponsored by the Leukemia Society of America.

The school started this fund-raising drive on Jan. 19 and ended it on Feb. 5. During this short period, the students of OPS raised a total of \$778.50 for leukemia patients. Everyone in the school is to be congratulated because every class contributed to the fundraiser.

The administration of the school recognized three special classes that raised over \$100.00 each. These three classes were Mrs. Darolynn Webster's first grade class that raised \$112.07, Mrs. Glenda Winkley's first grade class that raised \$121.90, and the class that raised the most, Mrs. Sue Ellen Crawford's second grade class with a total of \$194.95.

The Leukemia Society of America will be honoring Mrs. Crawford and her class with a catered

pizza party for being the top class during the fundraiser.

Since this community and school system had been touched by the diagnosis of Bobby Bryson's leukemia several years ago, the students of Ozona Primary School were anxious to help this cause. The students raised

this money primarily by bringing change from home. Many students were so unselfish as to empty their own piggy banks into the change buckets in their class.

"Thank you, students, for a job well done," said Principal Marilyn Luce.

Texas Tech Honors List announced

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester. Among these were three Ozona students.

Dean's List students included Kendall Dean Perkins, a senior industrial engineering student and the son of Johnnie and Zoe Perkins.

Freshmen from Ozona making the

Dean's List are theatre arts major Traci Screws and business administration major Amber Tarr. Traci is the daughter of Eric and Vicki Brothers of Robert Lee and David and Sandy Screws of Midland. Amber's parents are Pam and John Tarr.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

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BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

Compiled by Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Feb. 1, 1999

Ozona Cube 7th Grade vs. Sonora 7th Grade Boys

Final score: Ozona - 46, Sonora - 21

Score by quarters:

Ozona 9 26 39 46

Sonora 2 15 16 21

Scoring: Aaron Garza 10, Bryan Skehan 8, Abel Martinez 8, Thomas Morrow 4, Ryan Pearl 4, Chris Martinez 3, Brad Mayfield 2, Ryan Wiley 2, Jerry Harris 2, Clay Hale 2.

3-point goal: Thomas Morrow 1

Ozona Cube 8th Grade vs. Iraan 8th Grade Boys

Final score: Ozona - 41, Iraan - 23

Score by quarters:

Ozona 10 24 33 41

Iraan 4 12 19 23

Scoring: Lalo Garza 7, G. L. Bunker 6, Wilson Stokes 6, Derek Faught 6, Jarrett Vickers 6, Robert Ogle 4, Ricky Perez 4, Quay Oglesby 2

3-point goal: G. L. Bunker 2, Wilson Stokes 2, Lalo Garza 1

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade "B" vs. Iraan 8th Grade Girls "B"

Final score: Ozona - 6, Iraan - 11

Score by quarters:

Ozona 4 3 11

Iraan 3 11

Scoring: Sophie Bangerman 2, Jaclyn Rodriguez 2, Amanda Pindexter 2, Amanda Ramirez 2

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade "A" vs. Iraan 8th Grade Girls "A"

Final score: Ozona - 11, Iraan - 24

Score by quarters:

Ozona 0 2 6 11

Iraan 9 16 21 24

Scoring: Colby Crawford 6, Myda Fay 2, Ariana Lira 2, Paige Tambunga 1

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Iraan 7th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 16, Iraan - 31

Score by quarters:

Ozona 5 8 12 16

Iraan 9 19 26 31

Scoring: Brandi Williams 7, Ruth Cervantez 3, Rose Garza 2, Becky Barrera 2, Michelle Grander 2.

In overtime play . . .

Lady Hawks upset the Ladies

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hosted the Wall Lady Hawks in an intense game last Friday in Davidson Gym packed with screaming fans.

Donika Martinez shot the first basket and Angela Branch made the second basket of the game before the Lady Hawks could score.

Kelli Anne Goble sank two 3-point goals in the first quarter leading the Ladies into the second quarter with a 7 point lead (12-5).

In the second quarter the Lady Hawks came back to out score the Lady Lions 13-11, putting the Lady Lions still 5 points ahead of the Ladies from Wall 23-18 at the half.

After half time the Lady Hawks and the Lady Lions continued to battle to the end of the game with Ozona on top at the end of the third quarter 32-28.

In the fourth quarter the Lady

Hawks outscored the Lady Lions, and with just seconds in the game Ozona made a basket to take the game into overtime 43-43.

The Lady Lions made some errors in overtime and could not recover, allowing the Lady Hawks to walk off with a victory, 50-46. This defeat leaves the Lady Lions with 21-7 season and a 7-2 district record.

Kelli Anne Goble had 14 points, two 3-point goals, five rebounds, three assists and two steals. Diana Ellison also had 13 points, three rebounds, two assists and two blocks.

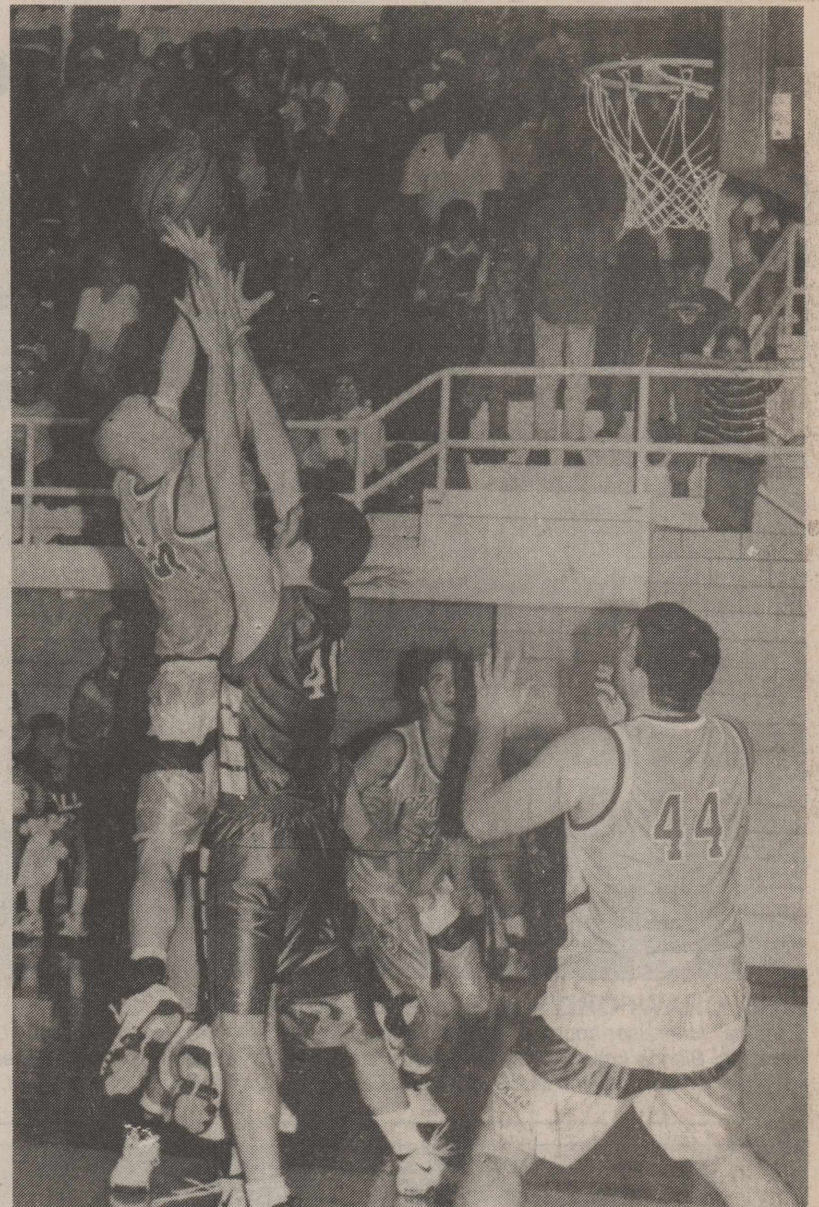
SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 12 23 32 43 - 46 o.t.

WALL 5 18 28 43 - 50 o.t.

Scoring: Kelli Anne Goble 14, Diana Ellison 13, Angela Branch 9, Donika Martinez 4, Michelle Gann 2, Millie Wadsworth 2, Codi Richardson 2.

3-point goals: Kelli Anne Goble 2, Diana Ellison 1.



GLENN SUTTON attempts a jump shot against a brick wall in the Lions Feb. 2 bout with the Wall Hawks in Davidson Gym. With the avid assistance of Steven "The Beef" Martinez (#44, r.) scoring nine points and Dustin Faught's (center, background) 14 points and 17 rebounds the Lions smashed down Wall in a 62-57 win. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



ROBERT MADRIS goes for a layup in the JV Lions heartbreaking 37-34 loss to Eldorado Feb. 2. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions defeat the Wall Hawks

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Mighty Lions added their seventeenth victory to their list Friday night as they defeated the Wall Hawks in Davidson Gym.

As the game got under way the Lions and Hawks went to battle on the court. In the first quarter the Hawks led the Lions by 3 points, 15-12. However, in the second quarter the Lions tied the score 26-26 at the half.

In the third quarter the Lions began inching their way past the Hawks further and further leading the Wall bunch 44-42 at the end of the third quarter.

During the fourth quarter the Hawks made several costly mistakes

which cost them the game to the mighty Lions 62-57.

Dustin Faught had 14 points, an amazing 17 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals and 1 block. Seth Webster has stepped up as he had 11 points three 3-point goals, 6 assists, 2 rebounds and 2 steals to aid the Lions in their 17th victory.

This victory moves the Lions to a 17-10 season and 5-2 district records.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 12 26 44 62

WALL 15 26 42 57

Scoring: Dustin Faught 14, Seth Webster 11, Bobby Cervantez 10, Chad Myers 9, Steven Martinez 9, Glenn Sutton 5, Jomie Tebbetts 4.

3-point goals: Seth Webster 3.

JV Lady Hawks swoop down on Ozona JV Lady Lions 29-16

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Junior Varsity Lady Lions met their match and then some Friday night in the junior high school gym.

The JV Lady Hawks came to town prepared to play some serious basketball, and that they did as they out scored Ozona in the first half 7-0, 13-2.

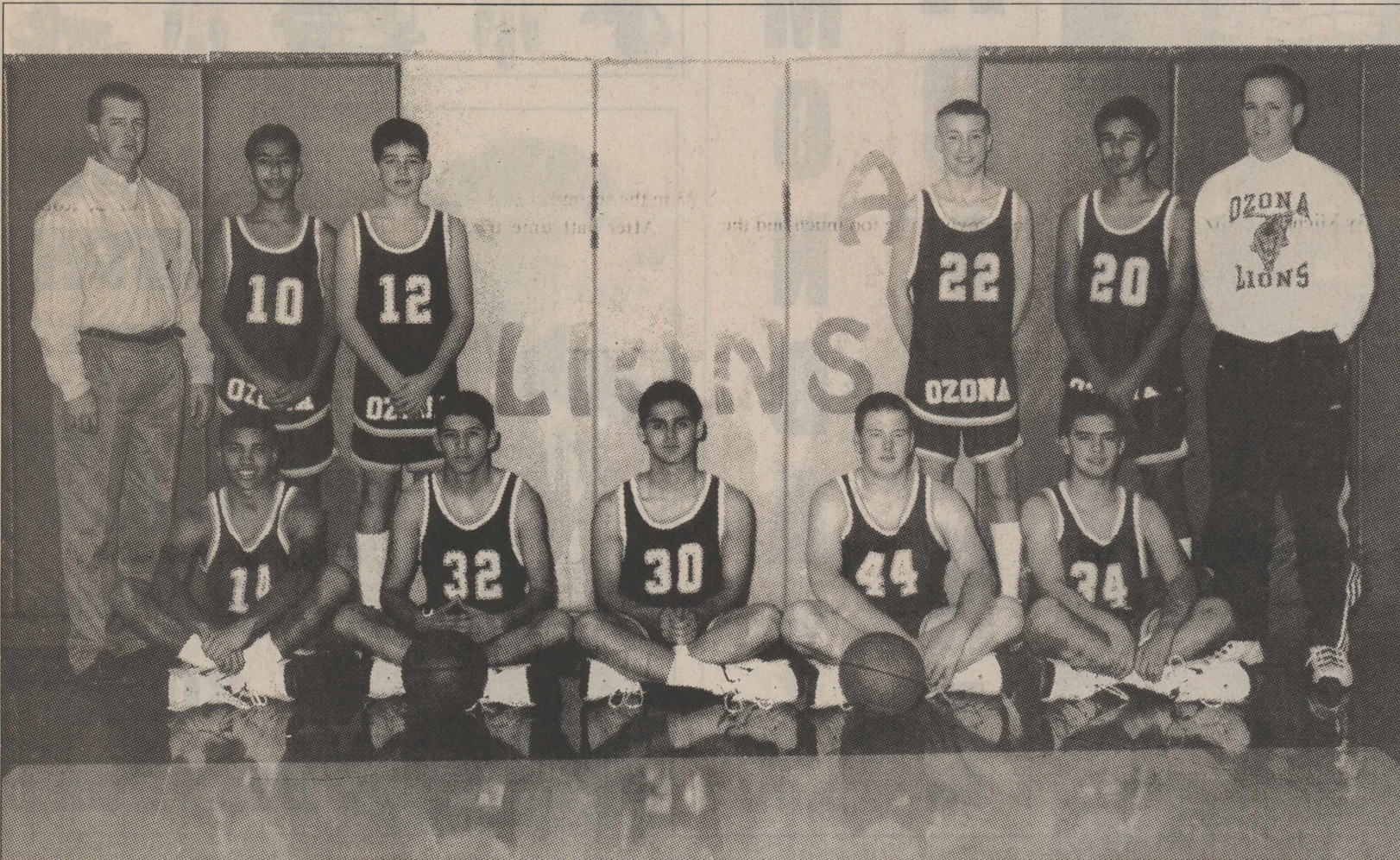
Upon returning to the floor after half time the JV Lady Lions tried to play catch up ball, but were unable to make a dent in the surface as the JV Lady Hawks soared to an easy victory over the Ladies 29-16.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 0 2 8 16

WALL 7 13 21 29

Scoring: Claressa Tambunga 6, Erin Castro 5, Tammy Alvarez 3, Jordan Webster 2.



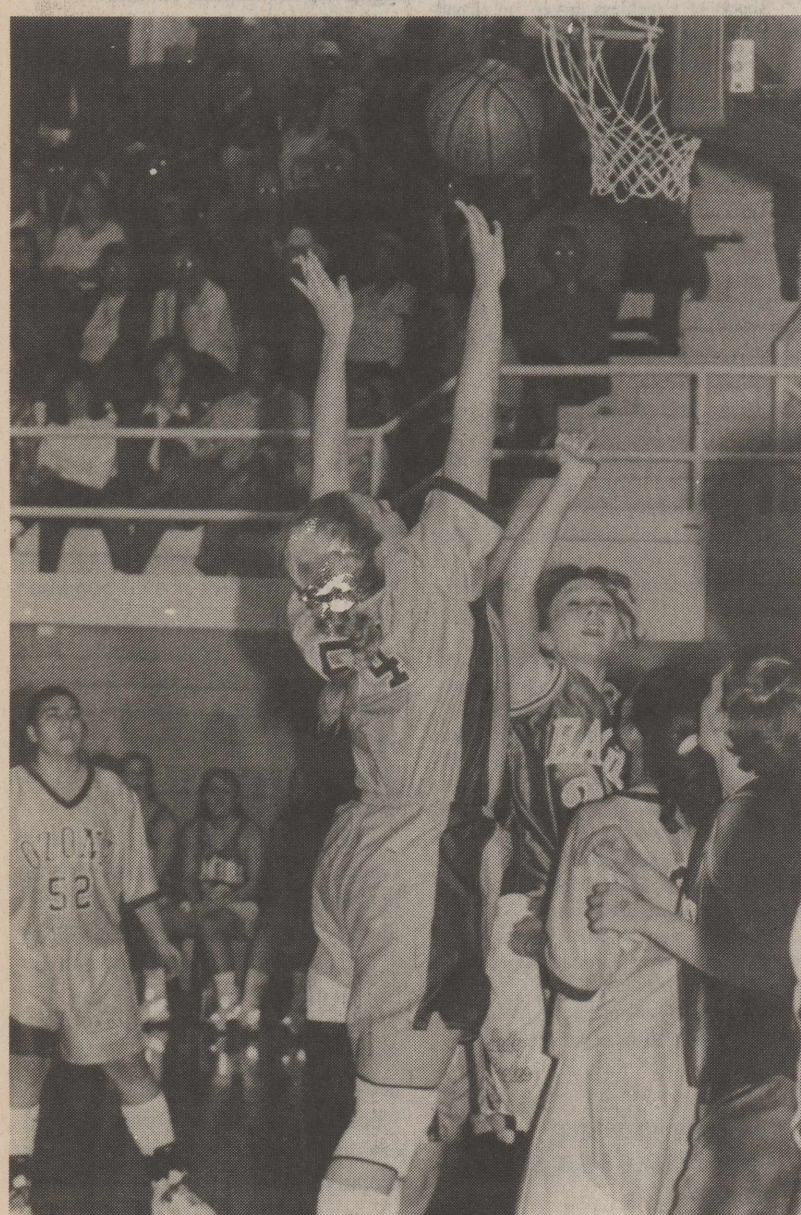
THE 1998-99 OZONA JUNIOR VARSITY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Kenny Sessom, Juan Garcia, Robert Madris, Ryan Bean and Josh Tambunga. Back row: Coach Ronnie Casey, Martin Sanchez, Kyle Richardson, Hayse Worthington, Louis Cruz, Coach Clay Riddle. PHOTO BY CAMERAS TWO

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ANGELA BRANCH contributed nine points to the Lady Lions 51-33 plucking of the Eldorado Lady Eagles Feb. 2 in Davidson Gym.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler

Lady Lions upset the Eagle roost

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions were able to upset the Eagle roost by defeating the Eldorado Lady Eagles last Tuesday evening in Davidson Gym for their 21st victory of the year.

Both teams hit the court in strong order in the first and second quarters with the Ladies leading Eldorado 12-10 and 20-10 respectively.

In the second half the Lady Eagles attempted a comeback, but were unable to carry it through allowing the Lady Lions to celebrate their 21st season victory by topping the

score board 51-33 at the buzzer.

Kelli Anne Goble scored 16 points had one 3-point goal, 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Diana Ellison also had 14 points, 10 rebounds to aid the Ladies to the victory line.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	12	20	34	51
EAGLES	10	10	23	33

Scoring: Kelli Anne Goble 16, Diana Ellison 14, Angela Branch 9, Codi Richardson 6, Michelle Gann 4, Kristi Avila 2.

3-point goals: Codi Richardson 2, Kelli Ann Goble 1, Michelle Gann 1.

The future looks bright.....

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday night Ozona basketball fans had the pleasure of looking into the future of times to come for Ozona basketball. Coach Dane Vickers and Coach Tiffany Pullig's 6th grade P.E. classes performed in front of a large audience "Drill Time", at half time of the varsity Lady Lions basketball game against the Wall Lady Hawks.

The 6th grade students all did a great job showing the fans their skills in basketball following under Coach Dane Vickers instructions. The future Lions and Lady Lions in years to come practiced doing lay up shots, free throw shots, passing the ball, dribbling the ball and defense skills.

All of the 6th grade P.E. students had on t-shirts with "Yearless Cubs" printed on the back.

The following students took part in the half time "Drill Time" program:

Sixth grade boys -Paarth Raj, J. T. Villarreal, Eliseo Treto, Gabriel Arredondo, Jarred Bird, Andy Birkenfeld, J. D. Borrego, David Casarez, Chauncy Carner, Vince Castro, Javier Elizondo, Derek Fierro, Roland Galindo, Michael Garza, Jeffery Gillet, James Harris, Michael Jenkins, Steven Lara, Baylor Myers, Toby Pagan, Brandon Payne, Raven Perez, Mack Poindexter, Aaron Renfro and Ruben Talamantez.

Sixth grade girls - Amber Batura, Kristen Bunker, Vanessa Carreto, Casey Cervantez, Britney Chandler, Anias Cruz, Tara Ellis, Cyndi Gann, Cecilia Garza, Jenna Henderson, Ana Huerta, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Yolanda Mata, Erica Morales, Makinsey Morris, Heather Price, Britney Ramos, Jasmine Rodriguez, Andrea Salinas, Kassie Smith, Penny Stewart, Becky Tambunga, April Vargas, Kristina Vasquez, Casey Ybarra and Heather Ybarra.

Lions pluck the Eldorado Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions kept their mighty tradition on the roll last Tuesday, as they defended their season record by defeating the Eldorado Eagles in Davidson Gym.

The Lions came out on the court against the Eagles with a fast paced game out scoring the Eagles 19-16 in the first quarter.

The second quarter proved to be more of the same as the Lions pounded away at the Eagles topping off the score board at the half 42-31.

The Eagles began to make their move in the third quarter to try and catch up with the Lions, but failed to make the grade allowing the Lions to hold on to their lead.

The fourth quarter proved to be a turn around for the Eagles as they out scored the Lions 16-3, but it was a

little too little and too late as the Lions were able to defend their lead by 8 points topping the score board at 70-62 at the buzzer.

Dustin Faught played an incredible game scoring an astonishing 25 points, hitting two 3-point goals, capturing 10 rebounds, stealing the ball twice and assisting four times. Jomie Tebbetts also added 12 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist to help deal the Lions another victory. The Lions are now 15-10 for the season and 3-2 in district play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	9	42	57	70
ELDORADO	16	31	45	62

Scoring: Dustin Faught 25, Jomie Tebbetts 12, Bobby Cervantez 10, Steven Martinez 8, Glenn Sutton 7, Peter Rodriguez 4, Chad Myers 4.

3-point goals: Dustin Faught 2, Bobby Cervantez 1.

JV Lions fall to JV Eagles 37-34

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Junior Varsity Lions hosted and suffered a defeat to the junior varsity Eldorado Eagles in the junior high school gym last Tuesday.

The Eagles soared in the first half as they led the Lions in the first quarter 15-12 and 10-2.

The Lions made their way back to the court with their game faces firmly attached ready to play some serious ball. They out scored the Eagles in the third and fourth quarters 9-4 and 11-8, in an incredible comeback attempt which was a little

to little and too late as the Eagles held on to their lead 37-34 at the buzzer. Ryan Bean led the Lions with 10 points.

The loss to the Eagles drops the JV Lions record to 11-10 for the season and 2-4 for district play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	12	14	23	34
EAGLES	15	25	29	37

Scoring: Ryan Bean 10, Rob Madris 8, Ken Sessom 5, Chad Flanagan 4, Juan Garcia 4, Luis Cruz 2, Kyle Richardson 1.

3-point goals: Ken Sessom 1, Chad Flanagan 1.

JV Lady Lions slip by Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions added yet another victory to their win-loss record last Tuesday evening as they slipped by the JV Lady Lions from Eldorado in Davidson Gym.

The Ladies turned on the heat in the first half to out score Eldorado in the first quarter 9-4 and 10-7 in the second quarter.

The second half proved to be turn around for the JV Lady Eagles as they out scored the JV Lady Eagles 6-4 cutting the lead to 6 points.

In the fourth quarter the Lady

Lions proved to be too much and the Lady Eagles failed in their comeback attempt and fell to defeat 37-32.

The victory brings the JV Lady Lions to 13-7 for the season and 6-2 for district.

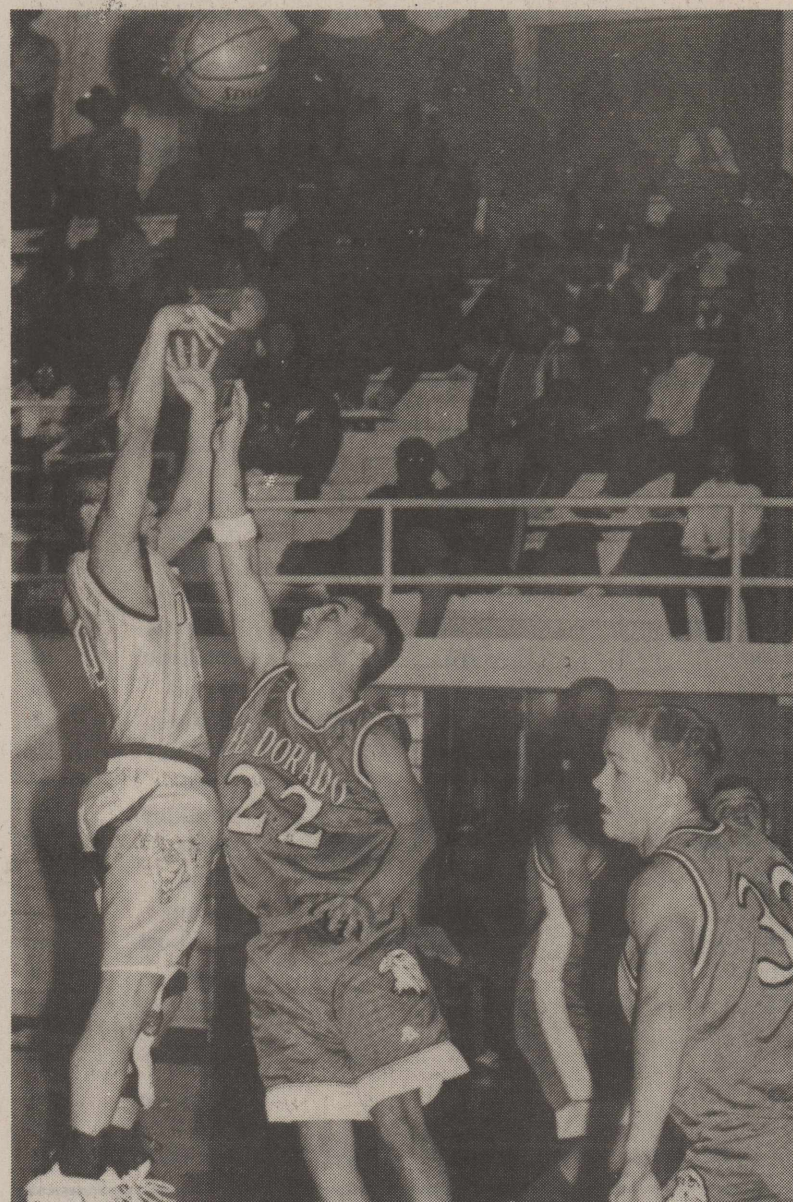
Jessica Herring led the JV Lady Lions with 14 total points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	9	19	23	37
ELDORADO	4	11	17	32

Scoring: Jessica Herring 14, Claressa Tambunga 7, Jordan Webster 6, Erin Castro 5, Jennifer Esparza 3, Tammy Alvarez 2.

3-point goals: Jordan Webster 1.



PETER RODRIGUEZ shoots the ball under heavy defensive pressure from an Eldorado Eagles Feb. 2 in Davidson Gym. The Lions clipped the Eagles wings with a 70-62 victory.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler

JV Hawks skim past JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

half quarters reaching the final buzzer with a victory score of 43-54.

The Ozona JV Lions were unable to muster up enough steam to overcome the JV Wall Farm boys Friday evening in Davidson Gym suffering a 43-54 defeat.

Both teams played a fairly even game the first half with the JV Lions leading 8-6 in the first quarter and 27-23 in the second.

After half time the JV Hawks turned up the heat as they out played and out scored Ozona in both second

for district play. The defeat moves the JV Lions back to 10-12 for the season and 2-5 for district play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA	8	27	34	43
WALL	6	23	45	54

Scoring: Ryan Bean 17, Juan Garcia 10, Chad Flanagan 4, Kyle Richardson 3, Ken Sessom 2, Josh Tambunga 3, Luis Cruz 2, Robert Madris 2.

3-point goals: Kyle Richardson 1.

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Feb. 15 - Pizza, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail
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Feb. 19 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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

Weekly Rig Count

Feb. 5, 1999

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

DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	0	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	1	Crane	1	Cochran	0
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	1	Crosby	2
McCullough	0	Glasscock	1	Dawson	0
Menard	0	Howard	0	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runnels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	2
Schleicher	1	Loving	0	Garza	0
Sutton	2	Martin	3	Hale	0
Terrell	0	Midland	7	Hockley	0
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	2	Pecos	4	King	0
		Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	0	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	0	Lynn	0
		Ward	1	Motley	0
		Winkler	1	Scurry	0
				Terry	0
				Yoakum	0
NEW MEXICO					
Chaves	2				
Eddy	8				
Lea	11				
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

ACTIVITY REPORT Feb. 2 - Feb. 9, 1999

2/02/99
Report of a suspicious vehicle on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle in the area.

Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took offense report of Assault Class A.

A woman reported that someone was knocking on her door on Highway 163. When Deputy arrived he spoke to a male subject. Deputy escorted subject to his residence.

Report of an unattended death at Senior Apartments. Deputy took offense report.

A report of a female hitchhiker on Piedra St. Deputy gave subject ride to the truck stop.

Two suspicious persons on 14th and Avenue G going towards T&C convenience store. Subjects were located and identified. Everything okay.

Gas welfare subjects were taken to local gas station and given gas.

Alarm at Ozona Field House Deputy secured building. Everything okay.

A suspicious vehicle was reported on Avenue J. Deputy advised the suspects were just visiting.

Alarm at the Heritage Building. Deputy secured building. Everything was okay.

A female reported she was having chest pains on 13th Street. E.M.S. transported subject to clinic. Deputy assisted.

Reduce Tillage, Reduce Costs Using Burndowns

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Report of a vehicle accident on I-10 mile marker 352 with one injury. Ambulance and Fire Department were called out. D.P.S. Trooper worked accident. Deputy assisted.

02/05/99
Report of a deer on Highway 163 North near town that had been hit and needed to be destroyed. Deputy advised deer dead on arrival. Deputy moved deer off the road, and Animal Control was notified.

Report of a subject that had fallen at his residence and needed assistance in getting back up. Deputy assisted family member.

Alarm at local bank. Deputy responded and advised everything was okay.

Report of a vehicle spinning tires on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took information and will speak with subjects involved.

Deputy met with complainant on Largo Street and took information and will look into the situation.

Alarm at Ozona Heritage Building. Deputies secured building. Everything okay.

Deputy met with complainant on Santa Anna Street and took information. Deputy trying to locate reckless driver in a brown Pontiac.

Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a minor vehicle accident on Martinez Street. D.P.S. Trooper worked accident. Deputy assisted.

02/06/99
Report of an abandoned vehicle on County Road 305. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of an airplane down north-west of the Airport. Aircraft was located. Five fatalities.

Report of a family disturbance on Avenue I. Deputy advised no physical contact. Male subject was given sobriety test. Everything okay.

Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store and took offense report of theft.

Report of a suspicious vehicle at local convenience store. Deputy checked vehicle and subject everything okay. Subject taking a break.

Report of a stray dog on Avenue H. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified animal control.

Deputy met with complainants at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took statement from both subjects.

Report of a vehicle accident on I-10 mile marker 378 westbound with injuries. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified E.M.S. and Fire Department. Medivac was called out. D.P.S. Trooper worked accident. Deputy assisted.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy unable to respond to call.

Report of a subject that had fallen down on Owens Street. Deputies assisted subject.

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02/07/99

Report of a reckless driver on airport road, white Mazda pickup. Deputy stopped vehicle on 5th Street and gave subject verbal warning.

Deputy met complainant at local convenience store in reference to item being taken without being paid for. Store clerk called back advised subject had gone back in and paid for item. Everything okay.

Deputy transported subject back to his vehicle from local convenience store. Subject had run out of gas.

Report of a possible intoxicated person outside local convenience store. Deputy advised subject was taken home by friend.

Alarm at Ozona Jr. High School. Deputy advised alarm was set off by teacher. Everything okay.

Report of a possible intoxicated person on Monterey Street. Deputy met with subject and advised everything okay.

Report of a family disturbance at Crockett Heights. Deputy advised male subject will spend the night at friends' home. Everything okay.

02/08/99

Crockett County Sheriff's Office dispatched ambulance to Senior Apartments. E.M.S. transported female subject to clinic.

Report of a stranded motorist on I-10 at mile marker 346. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified wrecker service.

Report of a stranded motorist 8 miles south on Pandale Road. Deputy advised subjects already had assistance.

Alarm at local bank. Deputy advised everything okay. Alarm was reset.

Report of possible drunk person on Avenue A. Deputy arrested male subject on a charge of public intoxication.

Report of loud music on Avenue O. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down.

ARREST REPORT

FEB. 2 THRU FEB. 8, 1999

02/3/99

Edgmon, Chris Scott, age 26, of Florida was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on Seminole County, Florida, warrants. Edgmon was released after Florida released hold.

02/04/99 Tomlinson, John Francis, age 62, of Florida was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on Seminole County, Florida, warrants. Tomlinson was released after Florida released hold.

02/04/99 Gilley, Joshua Lee, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Gilley posted bond and was released.

02/04/99 Tambunga, James Patrick, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct. Tambunga was released after be-

ing given six months probation.

02/05/99 Cervantez, Edward Pachaco, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant on a charge of Assault with Bodily Injuries. Cervantez posted bond and was released.

02/05/99 Sanchez, Jimmy, age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on a Crockett County warrant on a charge of Assault with Bodily Injuries. Sanchez posted bond and was released.

02/05/99 Gonzales, Santiago Morales Jr., age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant on a charge of criminal mischief over \$500.00. Gonzales posted bond and was released.

02/05/99 Dominguez, Jose Ismael, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of Assault Class C. Dominguez paid fine and was released.

02/08/99 Tambunga, James Patrick, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of Assault Class C. Tambunga was released after being given six months probation.

02/08/99 Aguinaga, Cecilio Rodriguez, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

OFFENSE REPORT

02/02/99 Deputy took report of an unattended death at Ozona Senior Apartments.

02/02/99 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took offense report of reckless driving. Warrant was issued and male subject was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

02/02/99 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took offense report of Assault Class A. Warrant was issued and two male subjects were arrested on charges of Assault Class A.

02/02/99 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took offense report of Assault Class C. Warrant was issued and male subject was arrested on a charge of Assault Class C.

02/04/99 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took offense report of Assault Class C. Warrant was issued and subject was arrested on charges of Assault Class C and Disorderly Conduct.

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 565 original drilling permits in December 1998 compared to 1,109 in December 1997. Total drilling permits for 1998 year to date is 9,385, down from 13,933 recorded during the same period in 1997. The December total included 392 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 18 to re-enter existing well bores and 155 for re-completions.

Permits issued in December included 134 oil, 165 gas, 251 oil and gas, six injection and nine other permits.

In December, operators reported 175 oil, 314 gas, 15 injection and no other completions, compared to 402 oil, 419 gas, 39 injection and no other completions during the same month of 1997.

Total well completions for 1998 year to date is 9,811 up from 9,417 recorded during the same period in 1997.

Operators reported 523 holes plugged, 140 dry holes in December 1998 compared to 606 plugged and

198 dry holes during the same period of 1997.

Texas preliminary October 1998 crude oil production averaged 1,173,595 barrels daily, down from the 1,305,958 barrels daily average of October 1997.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October 1998 is 36,381,452 barrels, a decrease from 40,484,685 barrels reported during October 1997. Crockett County reported 231,968 barrels for October 1998.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 459,060,667 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for October 1998, up from the October 1997 preliminary gas production total of 456,937,900 Mcf.

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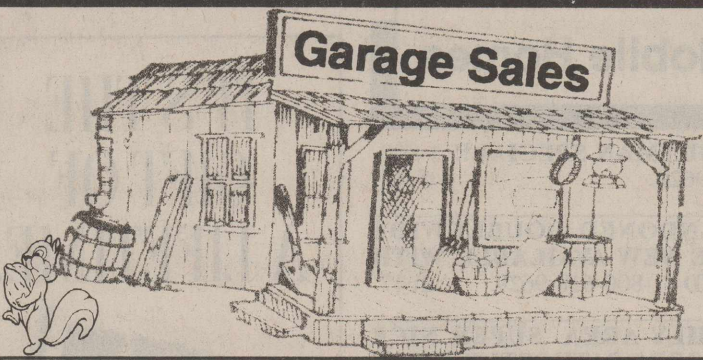
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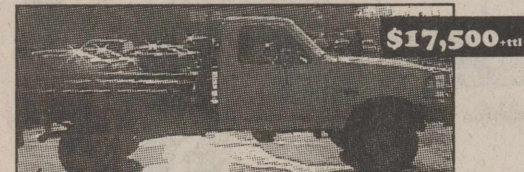
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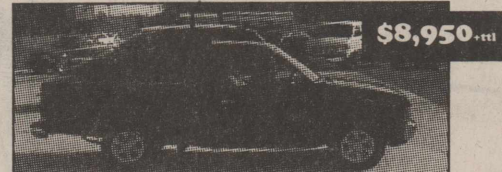
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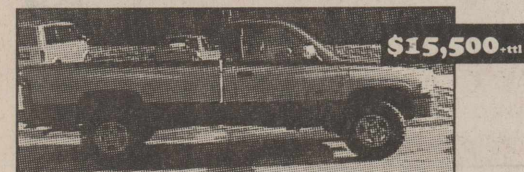
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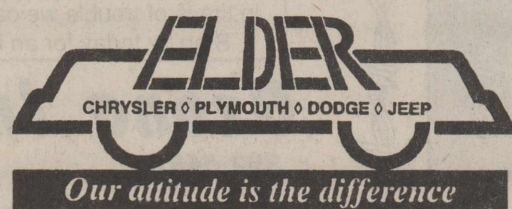
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