



Mr. and Mrs. Vargas renew vows

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 29, 2000. Wedding vows were renewed at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with a reception following at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Frank Vargas and Manuela Badillo were married Jan. 29, 1950, in Sonora. They have seven children: Armandina Ramos, Mary Francis Ramirez, Harvey Vargas, Naomi Galindo, Oscar Vargas of Ozona, Jap Vargas and Arnold Vargas of Austin.

They also have 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vargas have been lifetime residents of Ozona. They are members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Mr. Vargas is a retiree of Central Freight Lines and Mrs. Vargas is a homemaker.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children and grandchildren. Friends and family were entertained by Mariachi Ramirez of Midland.

Health program instructs league members

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

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

assorted nuts, Sprite, Coca Cola, water and tea. Members who enjoyed the delightful desserts and a very informative program were: Kim Miller, Jodie Baggett, Melissa Morris, Tonya Poindexter, Jeanine Henderson, Shelly Childress, Katrece Hale, Jennifer Knapp, Vickie Black, Cynthia Hokit, Kathleen Edinburgh and Adrienne Cook.

Shelly Childress reporting

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb. 9 - School Board, Admn. Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 10 - Ozona Middle School Dedication/Open House, 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 10 - New 4-H Barn Ribbon Cutting, 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 10 - Care Center/Health Services Board, EMS Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Ozona Garden Club Landscape Design Program by John Begnaud, Tom Green Co. Extension Agent. Open to Public. Brown Bag Lunch, Drinks Provided. Upstairs in Courthouse, 11:30-1:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Black History Program by Robert Broene, Museum, 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Last Day to Register to Vote in March Primary
 - Feb. 16 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - Feb. 17 - Food for Thought, Methodist Church, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Blue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 28 - First Day of Early Voting
 - March 14 - Primary Election
 - March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7; Program: OHS One Act Play "The Voice of the Prairie" by John Olive, Produced by Permission From Samuel French. Directed by Ty Payne; Co-Directed by David Porter
 - April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
 - April 1 - Vintage Style Show, Museum, 11 a.m.
 - April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
 - May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
 - June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball
 - Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Sept. 1 - Boer Goat Production Sale
 - Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
 - Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
 - Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
 - Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
 - Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

Family History

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

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

If one of your grandparents had written a journal, wouldn't you want to read it? Don't wait for someone else to keep records of family recollections. Interview your relatives and friends, write it down, or better yet record them on tape. Play detective with photographs. Ask 5 important questions - who, what, where, when, and why. War, peace, love, death, recipes, and weather reports are the stuff old family letters and diaries are made of. Letters or diaries of relatives long ago carry fragments of their ideas and their point of view, as well as glimpses of their times. Clothing, silver, furniture, and works of art make the journey from one generation to the next. But the stories that give meaning to these treasures can be lost if records are not kept. Family homes are an expression of the people who lived in them and their times. Research your ancestors - try a little genealogy. Write your own story and get the whole family involved in his-

tory projects. Visit your local historical society and public library - find out what's already there. Get help from hometown experts to continue your search.

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

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

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

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

Cancer prevention: you can make a difference

By Jennifer Marshall
County Extension Office

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

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

1. Choose most of the foods you eat from plant sources. These can be breads, cereals, grain products, rice, pasta or beans.
2. Eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day.
3. Limit your intake of high-fat foods, particularly from animal sources. Limit your consumption of meats, especially high-fat meats.
4. Be physically active: achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Be at least moderately active for 30 minutes or more on most days of the week.
5. Limit consumption of alcoholic beverages, if you drink at all.
6. Avoid tobacco use.

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



THE LIBRARY SISTERS Adrienne Cook, Lucy Humphreys and Patricia Sutton sang their way around the Ozona restaurant circuit Tuesday promoting their Singing Valentines to benefit the Library. To schedule a singing Valentine, a gift or flower delivery, call 392-3565, 392-2324 or 392-3953.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 9 - Vicky Longoria, Paarth Raj, Gene Castro, Jason Puckett, Augustine Martinez, Zeke Flores, Odelia Alba

Feb. 10 - Mari Tijerina, Clay Childress, Rebekah Shaw, Armandina Maldonado, Lesley Vestal, JoLissa Payne, Rocky Nichols, Andrew Shaffer, Kariela Rodriguez

Feb. 11 - Anna Smith, Mary Jo Clark, Raul Arredondo Jr., Whitney Worthington

Feb. 12 - Sara Hignight, Angie Tambunga

Feb. 13 - Karen Huffman, Doug Meador, Jason Coates, Leticia Longoria, Missy Mecke, Marisella Paradez, Michelle Necessary, Christopher M. Sanchez, Joe Marmolejo, Samantha Tambunga

Feb. 14 - Matilda Ortiz, Tammy McWilliams, Amparo Hernandez, Kara Bird, Sara Schreffler, Maria Baltazar, Melanie Steward, Marcus Cordova, Gabriel Garza, Robert Lee Rodriguez, Daniel Sanchez Sr., Tammy Bunger

Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez, Gabino Carrizales, Peter Rodriguez, Jimmy Ortiz, Edward Prieto III, Desha Ray Goff, B. J. Ramos, Jon Sanchez

Local students named to Tech honors lists

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

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Amy Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin, achieved the President's List. She is an agricul-

tural communications major and a junior.

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

Evangela is a sophomore undeclared major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Coy.

Hignight, also a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hignight. He is business administration major.

Senior Kendall Perkins is an industrial engineering student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Perkins.

Cota earns 4.0 at LeTourneau University

William Charles Cota has received the honor of being placed on the President's List at LeTourneau University in Longview for the fall semester. This recognition is given to students who earn a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

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

versity, said "With the rigor of the LeTourneau University curriculum and the other responsibilities that often face college students today, it is indeed commendable to obtain the high level of academic performance you have reached for this past semester."

Cota is a former U. S. Air Force pilot who is completing a two-year course at the university to be a missionary pilot.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Cota of Ozona.

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

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

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

Bryson earns place on President's List

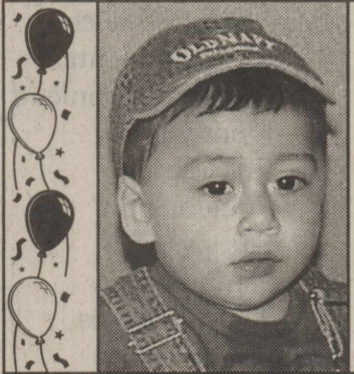
Former Ozona resident Bobbie Bryson earned a 4.0 grade point average on 13 hours of study this fall at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She has completed two semesters with a 4.0 GPA.

Miss Bryson is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School.

McMurry announces Fall Dean's List

Terren Marshall of Ozona is among the students on the McMurry University Dean's List for Fall 1999.

To qualify for the Dean's List at the Abilene university, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and take 12 or more credit hours.



Happy First Birthday
Ryan Thomas Ramos
on Feb. 9, 2000

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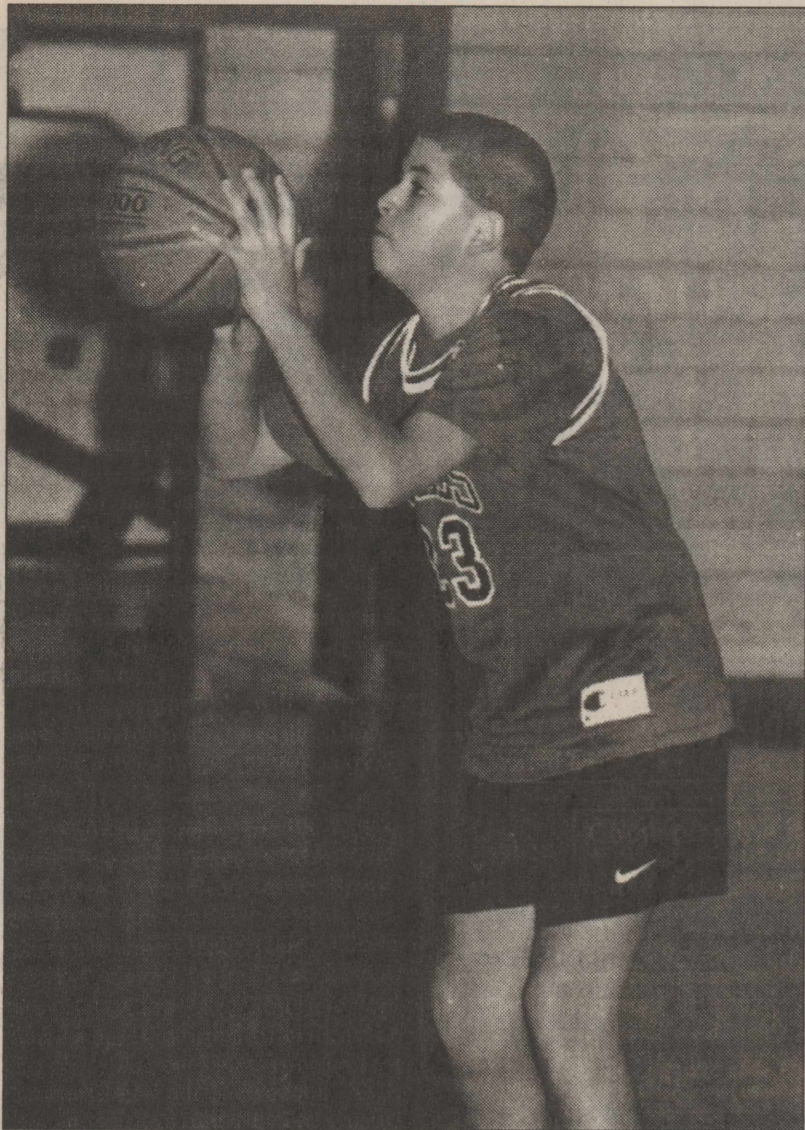
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SIMON GARZA concentrates as he prepares to shoot the basketball in the Knights of Columbus free throw shoot out held this past weekend in Davidson Gym.

Knights of Columbus free throw shoot out heavy with tie breakers

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

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

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

There were five contestants in this boys' division.

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

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

Three girls were in the contest. There were no boys competing in this age division.

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

Derek Wiley was the only boy in this age division. He made 13 of his 15 shots.

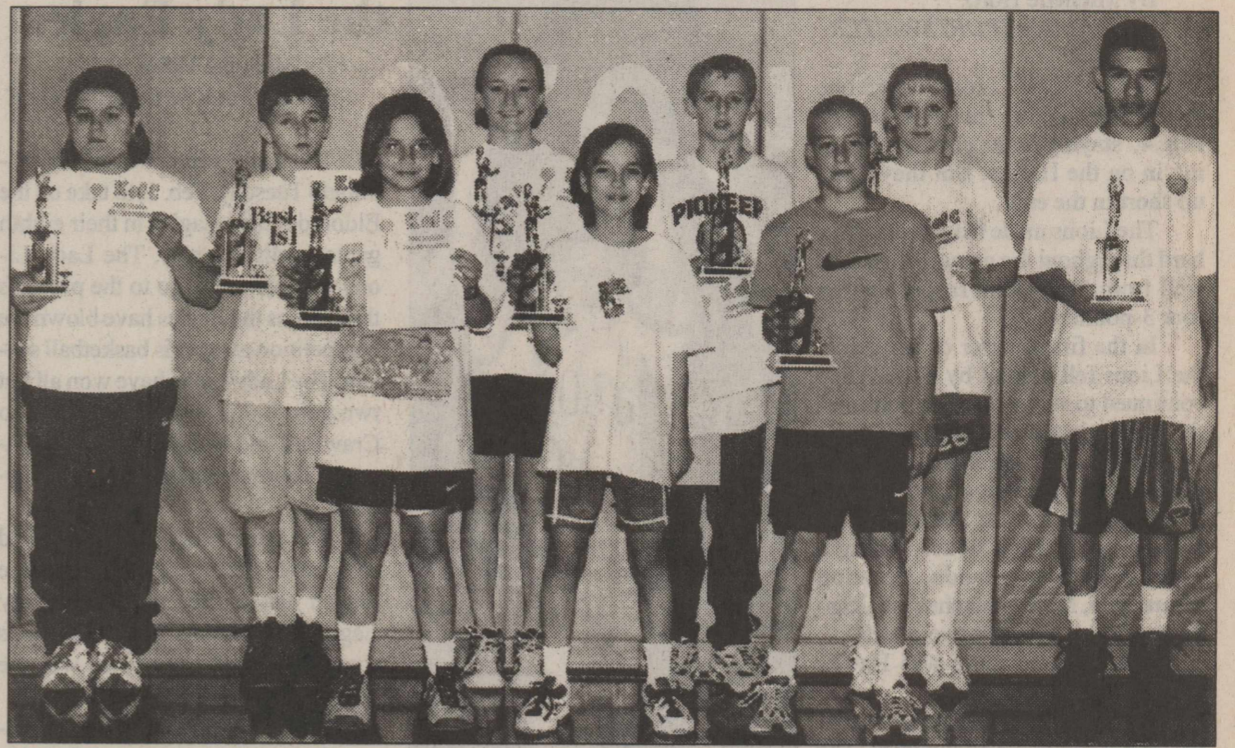
No tie breakers were necessary in the 13-year-old age group. Hilary Huffman was first with 10 of 15 shots, and Britney Ramos shot 9 of 15. There were three contestants.

Ryan Wiley shot 12 of 15 to beat the other four boys in the 13-year-old division. Ruben Talamantez was second with 11.

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

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

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



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

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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

By Miles Dabovich
County Extension Agent

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

Sunday morning, the sun rose over the mountains, and what a great day it was for Crockett County 4-H'ers exhibitors. Five 4-H'ers exhib-

ited 14 lambs and placed 10 of them in the top 10. In the lightweight finewools, Aaron Renfro received third place, and Philip Baggett received fifth. In the middleweights, blue ribbon first place winner was Clint Hale. Clint also received seventh place, and Latham Ducote received eighth place. In the heavyweight division, Clay Hale received second place and took that entry on to receive reserve champion finewool.

In the crossbred finewool division, Clint Hale received fourth place in the middleweight division where Aaron Renfro received fifth place in the middle and heavyweight classes.

It was a good day for us. We really fit the judge and had what he wanted. The show was laid back and very enjoyable.

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

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

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, is held during the second week of livestock competition, beginning Feb. 24. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first week of the show, which kicks off Feb. 18.

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

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

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

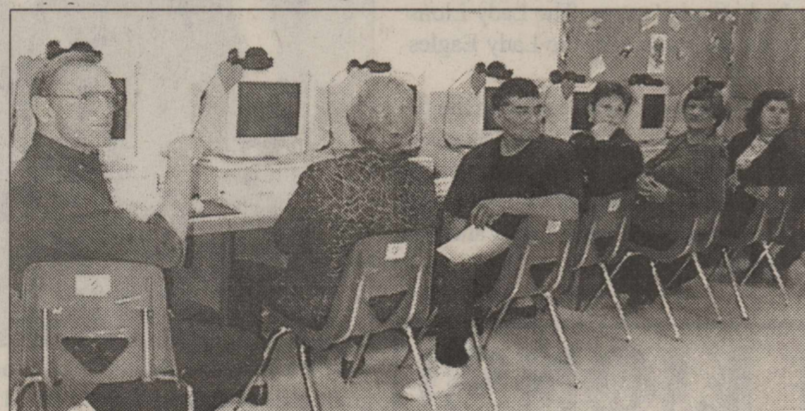
Ozona exhibitors will show 38 junior market lambs, three junior market barrows and 12 junior market goats.

Showing lambs are: Ty Allen, Philip Baggett, Alexandra Bean, Kimberly Bean, Ryan Bean, Jessica Bragg, Summer Browne, G. L. Bunger, Kristin Bunger, Cade Clark, Chase Clark, Latham Ducote, Mark Garcia, Trey Hale, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Jordan Long, Victoria Miller, Baylor Myers, Aaron Renfro, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Andrew Shaffer, Dustin Shaffer, Jared Shaffer, Allison Skehan, Bryan Skehan, Stephen Tarr, Ashley Unger, Lance Unger, Cole Wadsworth, Millie Wadsworth, Ma-

son Wilkins, Wendy Wilson, Weslee Wilson and Whitney Wilson.

Market barrows will be shown by Ashley and Lance Unger and Ashlee Worley. Exhibiting two market goats

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



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

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

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

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

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JV lions come up short

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

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

The halftime score was Hawks 24, Lions 18.

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

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

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

Score by Quarters:
Hawks 11 13 12 8 44
Lions 8 10 8 11 37

Scorers: Treto 10, Marmolejo 6, Sanchez 5, Shaffer 4, Stokes 3, Aranda 2, Taylor 2; 3-pointers: Treto, Marmolejo, Sanchez, Stokes, 1 each; Season Record 1-12

JV Lady Hawks soar over JV Lady Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

The Lady Hawks led the Lady Lions at halftime by seven, 17 to 10.

Scoring for Ozona in the first half were: Claressa Tambunga leading with four points and Jessica Herring, Jordan Webster and Joyce Caldera with two each.

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

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

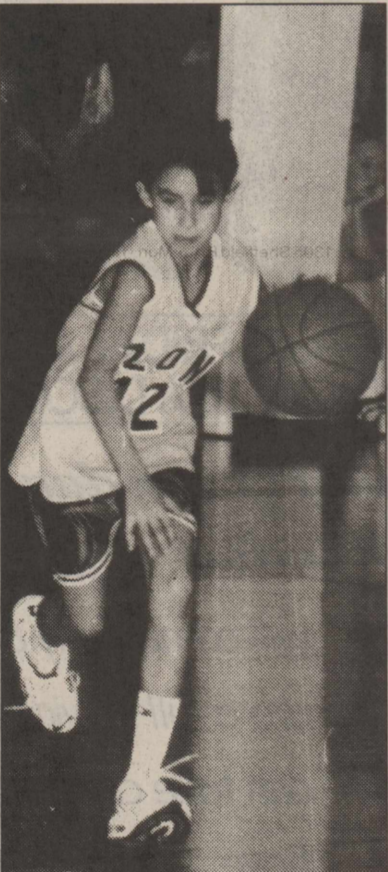
Tambunga led Ozona in the second half with nine points; Herring had two points, and Webster added one. The Lady Lions made 10 of 14 free throws with Tambunga shooting a perfect five of five.

Score by Quarters:
Wall 8 9 12 5 34
Ozona 5 5 5 7 22

Scorers: Tambunga 13, Herring 4, Webster 3, Caldera 2; Season Record 16-7; District Record 4-4.



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



HEATHER YBARRA moves the ball down the court in a combined 7th and 8th grade "B" team game against Iraan. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions roast the Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Score by quarters:
Lady Lions 7 22 11 15 55
Lady Eagles 11 14 10 13 48

Scorers: Duck 16, Monkey 14, Avila 8, Wadsworth 4, Gann 2; 3-pointers: Duck 1, Monkey 2. Season Record 25-2 District Record 8-0



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

JV Lady Lions shoot JV Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions are now 16-6 for the season and 4-3 in district.

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

Score by quarters:
Lady Lions 17 8 13 6 44
Lady Eagles 6 8 7 7 28

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

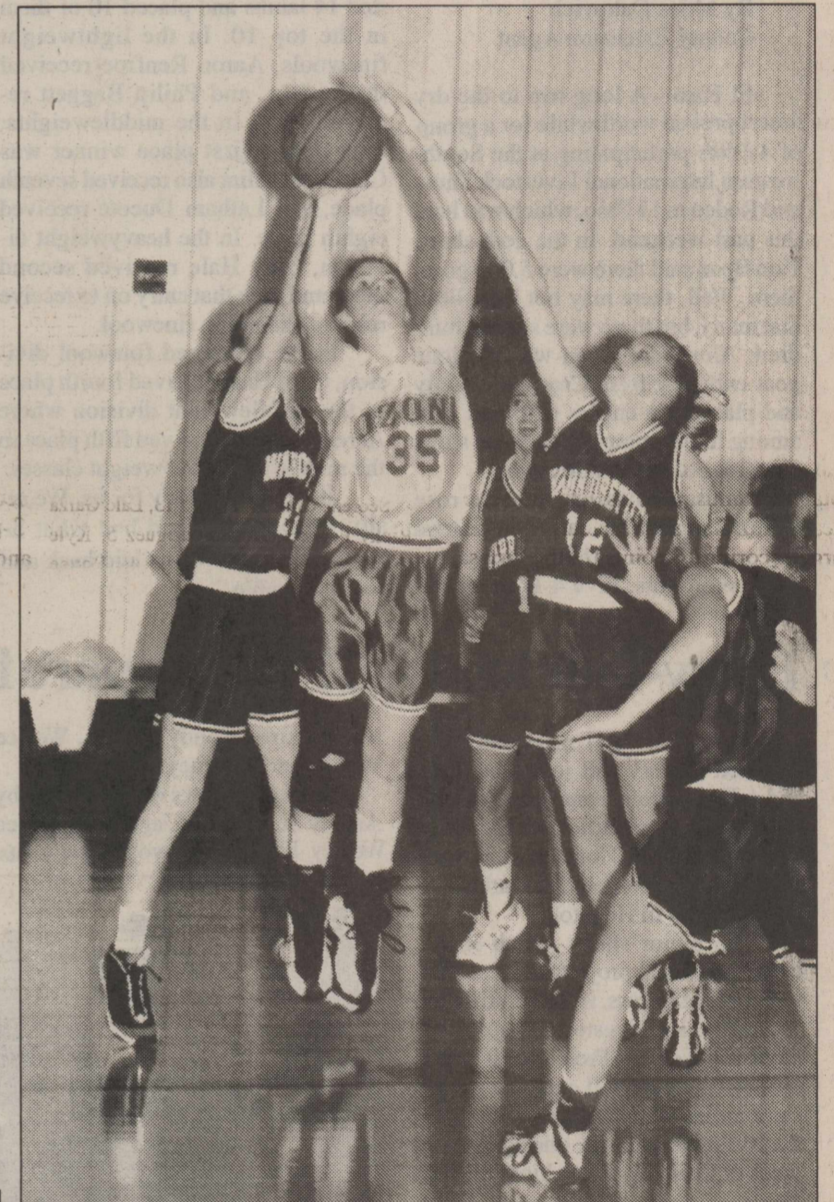
Scoring for the Lady Lions were Jessica Herring with six points, Claressa Tambunga had four, Jordan Webster added three, followed by Colbey Crawford and Tammy Alvarez each having two points.

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

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

The Lady Eagles tried to make a comeback, but the Lady Lions did not allow them to do so. The Lady Lions scored only six points to the Lady Eagles' seven. The Lady Lions won the game over the Lady Eagles 44-28.

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



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

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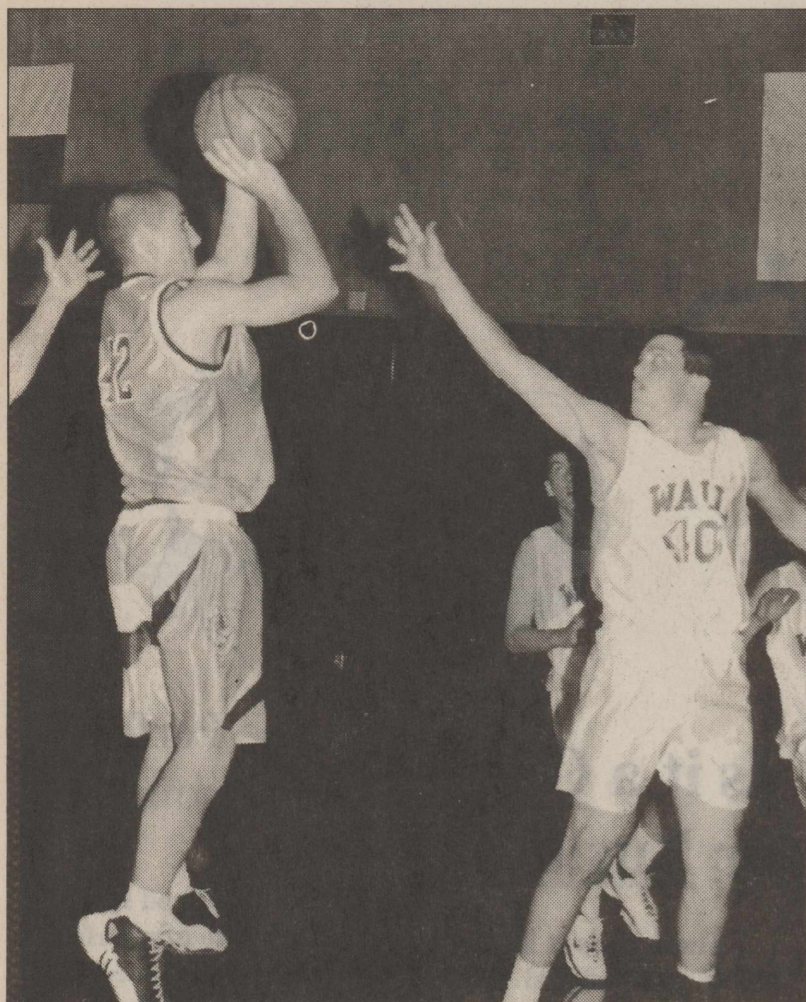
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ROBERT OGLE shoots the ball in the JV Lions 76-2-66 loss to the JV Hawks. Ogle made four points, snagged seven rebounds and had one steal in the Feb. 4 game held in Wall. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions devastate Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions set out to show the Eagles what they were made of last week in Eldorado by beginning the game hitting three 3-pointers and making their way toward another victory.

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

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

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

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

In the final eight minutes of the game, the Eagles again came soaring past the Lions. They outscored the Lions in the quarter but could not catch

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

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

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

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

Score by quarters:	Lions	21	10	19	11	61
Eagles	6	14	14	20	54	

Scorers: Faught 15, Cervantez 15, Garcia 9, Crawford 6, Webster 6, Borrego 6, Wadsworth 2, Bean 2. 3-pointers: Webster 2, Faught 2, Cervantez 1.



BRANDI WILLIAMS dribbles the ball with confidence despite grueling defense from the Iraan Bravettes. Ruth Helen Cervantez (#33, background) was the leading scorer for the game with eight points. The eighth grade Cubettes suffered the 29-15 loss on Jan.31 in the new Middle School gym in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Too little, too late for JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In the first quarter Feb. 4 in Wall, the JV Lions and JV Hawks battled to an even score, 18 to 18. The Hawks managed to edge past the Lions by one, 17 to 16 in the second quarter, bringing the score at the end of the half to Hawks 35, Lions 34.

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

The Ozona players made their way back in the final quarter to outscore the Hawks by two, 17 to 15, but were unable to catch the team from Wall as they soared past the Lions 72 to 66.

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

Also scoring well was Derek Faught with 13 points. Robert Ogle

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

"Too little, too late was the name of this game," said Coach Lynn Scarsy. "A late fourth quarter rally cut a 10 points Wall lead to three, but it wasn't enough.

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

"I was very proud of our guys' effort and their composure in the game."

Score by Quarters:	Hawks	18	17	21	15	72
Lions	18	16	15	17	66	

Scorers: Cruz 16, Faught 13, Lalo Garza 7, Ricky Perez 7, Abel Rodriguez 5, Kyle Richardson 4, Robert Ogle 4, Hayse Worthington 3, G. L. Bunger 3, Josh Tambunga 2, Quay Oglesby 2.

Hawks slip by Lions 38-37

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions were in Wall Feb 4 to take on the Hawks. The Lions beat the Hawks in Ozona last month by 13 points, but the Hawks would now have home court advantage. The Hawks made the Lions work very hard in this game. However, the Hawks would slip by the Lions in the final seconds of the game to win the game 38-37.

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

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

ons continued to work on the Hawks, who they would overpower in the final eight minutes of the game, outscoring the Hawks 12 to 8. But the Lions could not seem to overcome the one point deficit as they lost the game to the Hawks. Scoring in the final quarter for the Lions were Cervantez with five points, including a 3-pointer. Webster sank a three, and Borrego and Garcia each added two free throws. The final score was Hawks 38, Lions 37.

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

The Lions are now 12-10 for the season and 5-2 for district.

Score by Quarters:	Hawks	17	4	8	9	38
Lions	7	9	12	37		

Scorers: Cervantez 10, Faught 10, Garcia 5, Webster 5, Borrego 4, Wadsworth 3; 3-pointers: Cervantez 2, Garcia 1, Webster 1

JV Eagles claw JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions were in Eldorado Tuesday, Feb. 1, to compete against the junior varsity Eldorado Eagles.

The Lions led the Eagles in the first quarter shooting 11 points to the Eagles' seven. The Eagles changed the pace in the next quarter, soaring past the Lions with 22 points to the Lions' 14. At halftime the Lions were down by four points as the Eagles led 29-25.

After the half, the Eagles came out flying with the Lions not far behind. However, the Eagles outscored the Lions by one at the end of the third quarter 11-10.

With Ozona five points behind the Eagles, the Lions continued to work the floor by rebounding offensively and defensively, and in assists, steals and blocks as they continued to try to catch Eldorado before time expired in the ballgame.

Ozona Lion golfers take to the links

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

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

Thursday's competition was played at the Leaning Plains Country Club in Del Rio. Representing Ozona were: Travis Vordick who shot an 88, Mark Garcia with a 78, Mason Wilkins with a 92 and Eric Webb with a 94.

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

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

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

Lion Robert Ogle led the Lions in rebounds with four offensively and five defensively. Closely following Ogle was Josh Tambunga who had four offensively and four defensively, and G.L. Bunger and Luis Cruz each had seven total rebounds in the game. Lalo Garza led the Lions in assists and steals as he had five assists and three steals and Ricky "Scooby" Perez followed with four assists and four steals.

The Lions, however hard they tried, could not get ahead of the Eagles who outscored the Lions 15-13 in the final quarter of the game to win 55 to 48.

Top scorer for the Lions was Garza with 10 points followed by Cruz with eight, "Scooby" with eight, Bunger six, Derek Faught five, Ogle four, Kyle Richardson four, Abel Rodriguez two and Tambunga one point.

Score by quarters:	Eagles	7	22	11	15	55
Lions	11	14	10	13	48	

Scorers: Garza 10, Cruz 8, "Scooby" 8, Bunger 6, Faught 5, Ogle 4, Richardson 4, Rodriguez 2, Tambunga 1

Ozona Middle School Basketball Box Scores

By Michelle Holtz
OZONA STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
Jan. 31, 2000

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes vs. Iraan Seventh Grade Bravettes

Halftime score:	Cubettes 14-Bravettes 10
Final score: <td>Cubettes 23-Bravettes 14</td>	Cubettes 23-Bravettes 14
Points by quarter:	1 2 3 4 F
OZONA	6 8 4 5 23
IRAAN	4 6 4 0 14

SCORING: Kristen Bunger 10, Hilary Huffman 7, Britney Ramos 4, Taylor Oglesby 2. Others playing were: Jenna Henderson, Kayla Johnson, Makinsey Morris, Cecilia Garza and Casey Ybarra
Season record: 12-4

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubettes vs. Iraan Eighth Grade Bravettes

Halftime score:	Cubettes 8-Bravettes 14
Final score: <td>Cubettes 15-Bravettes 29</td>	Cubettes 15-Bravettes 29
Points by quarter:	1 2 3 4 F
OZONA	2 6 4 3 15
IRAAN	6 8 7 8 29

SCORING: Ruth Cervantez 8, Laura Perez 4, Brandi Buchanan 3. Others playing were: Bobbie Bangeman, Janet Rodriguez, Brandi Williams, Michelle Gandar, Rose Garza and Mica Aaron

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FAST FOOD

Feb. 14 - Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Cake
 Feb. 15 - Pizza, Salad, Fruit
 Feb. 16 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
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 Feb. 18 - Cheeseburgers, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

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Ladies prepare for golf season

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Team members are: Amanda Carson, Diana Ellison, Amy King, Marie Pierce, Melonie Stewart, Paige Tambunga, Millie Wadsworth, Kendra Webb and Lindsey Wilson.

The Ozona High School girls' golf season is set to begin on Feb. 25 and 26 when the Lady Lions compete at the Fort Stockton Invitational. There are nine girls on the varsity team this

year. Coaching the girls' golf team is Rodney Johnson. He will be assisted by Gerry Webb.

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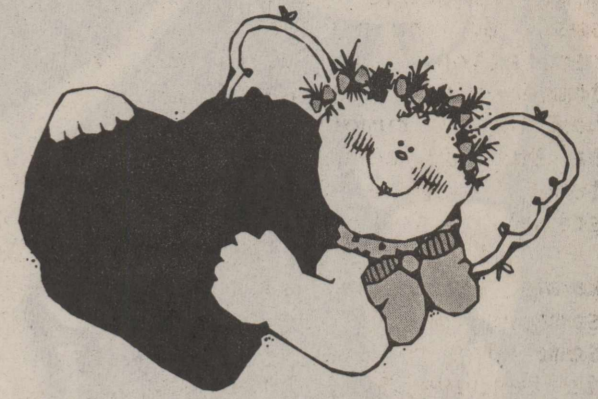
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Amsterdam

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

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

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

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

-Kristen Tambunga
Hawaii on the beach.

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

-Kendra Webb

By: Lana Stewart



Is it a Game or Business?

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

By: Ernie Hernandez

New District

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

By: Ernie Hernandez

Summer Browne

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

Kelli Anne Goble

Water Valley Results

Here are the people that placed at the Water Valley Meet:

Brittany Ellis- 1st
Persuasive Speaking, 3rd
Prose

Amanda Carson- 2nd
Persuasive Speaking, 3rd
Poetry

Ty Porter- 2nd Poetry
Laken Villareal- 5th
Poetry

Kayla Shurley- 5th
Prose

Erica Birkenfeld- 3rd
Informative Speaking

Mario Barrera- 2nd
Informative Speaking

Good Job to everybody who placed and participated!

By: Miriam Gomez

Ozona's 2000 Golf Team



Boy's schedule:

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

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

Girls Schedule:

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

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

Good Luck Lions!!!!
By: Jessica Bragg & Amy King

Results of the Del Rio Tournament!

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

Eden's U.I.L meet!



The results of the Eden speech U.I.L meet are: Ty Mitchell and John Austin Stokes- 1st Debate
Amanda Carson- 2nd poetry
Kendra Webb- 2nd Ready Writing
Lana Stewart- 10th Spelling
By: Amy King

Best Friends Comparison

Name: Michelle Regina Camarillo Name: Stephen Shane Tarr

Parents:

Manuel and Matilda John and Pam
Height: 5'4" Height: 5'11"
Favorite Color: Black Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Chinese Food Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Song: # 41/ Dave Matthews Band Favorite Song: My Best Friend/ Tim McGraw
Hobbies: tennis, theatre, and hanging out with friends. Hobbies: football, and working

Goals: To hear from A&M sometime this century, get my new car, and fall in love with my Abercrombie and Fitch model, but if all else fails to med school and become a pediatrician. Goals: To win State in football next year.

Grade: 12th Grade: 11th
Age: 18 Age: 16
Birthday: Jan. 17, 1982 Birthday: May 2nd, 1983
Favorite Movie: A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof Favorite Movie: American Pie

How long have ya'll been best friends?

I adopted him when he was a Freshman. Since our Freshman year.

How did ya'll meet?

Through a mutual friend. I met her through Brittany.

What do you like most about your friendship?

He has helped me through the hardest times of my life, and he has always been there for me. She has always been there for me.

By: Kelli Anne Goble

Spring Fever

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

GUESS WHO?

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

By: Lana Stewart

Guess who?



Sex- Female
Grade- 10th
Age- 16

Birthday- March 1st
Favorite Color- Navy Blue

Favorite movie- Dazed and confused
Favorite song- Remember me
Favorite food- Italian
Favorite subject in school- World History
Car- Blue Ford

BY: Jessica Bragg & Amy King



Happy Valentine's Day

WARNING

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

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

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

BY: ALLISON PREDDY
Ozona Computer Science

The Computer Science Team attended the Math/Science meet in Andrews last Saturday. There were schools from all around and all sizes attending the meet.

Ozona beat everyone there including 3A, 4A, and 5A schools. Ozona as a team won the meet and Joseph Knaack was first, Kyle Richardson was second, Josh Tambunga was third, and Jason Davis was fourth. Ozona beat out 60 other students and did a fabulous job. Best of luck to the Computer Team.

WIN STATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WHEN?

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

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

-Brittany Ellis

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

-Kelli McNeely

"It really depends on how long you were in the relationship."

-Lana Stewart

"You should wait until you find the right one."

-Stacey Mendez

"You should wait about a month."

-Sophie Tijerina

"It depends on how long you were in the relationship and how much you really felt for the one you just broke up with."

-Kristi Avila

"You should wait until you feel comfortable enough to be with another person or comfortable with another person."

-Kelli Anne Goble

"Wait until the next time you get the tingly in your tummy."

-Amanda Carson

"It is all circumstantial."

-Ty Mitchell

"It all depends on the situation."

-Aaron Forehand

"You should wait until you are over the other person."

-Ross Crawford

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

-Peter Rodriguez

"It depends on how much you go through. As soon as possible."

-Miguel Rios

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

boyfriend/girlfriend. The only way to get over someone is to surround yourself with people that love and care about you and not get mixed up with someone else. If you jump into a relationship to quick you are leading the other person to believe you are ready when in reality you can't be. You will in the end hurt your ex and your new boyfriend/girlfriend, which will soon become another ex. So, just trust your feelings and give yourself time to heal. You don't always have to have someone to be happy. Surprise, surprise, you can be happy by yourself. Try it sometime.

BY: ALLISON PREDDY **Lunch with a Special Person**

Just recently I was thinking of a person I wasn't able to get to know because I was so young when they died. I was thinking of how I would love to have lunch with my grandmother just one time to see the kind of person she was and so she could see what kind of person I was. So I decided to ask people around the Ozona High School who they would want to have lunch with if they got a chance. I asked told them the person could be famous, but they didn't have to, and they didn't have to be dead. These were the responses I got:

1. Mother Teresa, "Because of her compassion and caring. She never thought of herself, she only thought of others." Mrs. Goble
2. Ben Affleck, "Because he's my favorite actor and I think he's really cute." Millie Wadsworth
3. Lenny Kravitz, "Because I want to be his American woman." Duck Ellison
4. Jesus, "Because I would have so many questions for him, he knows everything." Kelli Osborn
5. Freddie Prince Jr., "Because he's so cute." Anonymous
6. Martin Luther King Jr., "Because he always stood up for what he believed in." Claressa Tambunga
7. Adam, "So I could tell him not to eat the apple." Mrs. Coates
8. Julia Roberts, "Because she is so beautiful." Anonymous
9. Abraham Lincoln, "Because he is very intelligent and I could probably learn a few things." Lance Unger
10. Codi Richardson, "Because she is so beautiful." Kenny Tobar
11. Millie Wadsworth & Kristi Avila, "Because they are beautiful to me." John Ray Luna
12. Tyra Banks, "Because she's beautiful." Jacob Tambunga
13. Jensen Ackles, "Because he's really cute." Jordan Webster
14. Lindsey Wilson, "Because I couldn't think of anyone else I'd rather spend any of my time with." LJ Villarreal

By: Kristi Avila

Study: Rural Teens' Drug Use Grows

Illegal drug use among adolescents in small-town and rural America is reaching alarming proportions, according to a private study today that urged the government to spend as much money fighting drugs in non-metropolitan areas as it does in foreign battlegrounds such as Colombia. Eighth-graders in rural America are 104 percent more likely than those in urban centers to use amphetamines, including methamphetamines, and 50 percent more likely to use cocaine, according

VALENTINE'S DEDICATION

- To: Michelle--Happy Valentine's Day---Josh
- To: The Love of my Life, Happy Valentine's Day Lindsey---Love I.J.
- To: My mom, I Love You, Happy Valentine's Day---I.J.
- To: My mom Happy Valentine's Day, Thanks for always being there for me. Love Kimber Bean
- To: John Austin, I'm sorry you're Santa's Helper, Love Michelle C.
- To: Michelle C., You're the COOLEST! Love John Austin
- To: Eric, Happy Valentine's Day, Love Mom and Dad
- To: Shelly, Happy Valentine's Day, Love Sotero
- Happy Valentine's to Steve, Jarrod, Jessica, and John, Love Mom
- To: Linda, for putting up with her other two kids, Love Joey
- To: Amanda, Penny, and Khalid, with all my love, Mom and Maka
- To: Jimmy, for putting up with me for 7 months so far and I hope there is even more. Love Dena
- Happy Valentine's Day, Mady and Magaret, From Efrain---Love you very much
- To: Mom and Dad and Glenn, I love you very much, Thanks for everything---Kris
- To: Mom, Thanks for everything you do for me and I love you lots, Love Kelli Anne
- To: Park, Hope you had a great B-Day and I will always love you, Love Allison
- To: Lady Lions, Thanks for being such great friends, Happy Valentine's Day, Love Kelli Anne and Kris
- To: My mom, Thanks for everything you do for me, I Love You Very Much, Kelli O.
- To: My mom, I Love You, Penny Weddle
- To: Kenny Poo, Love You Always and don't get mad, Vanessa

Kelli Anne Goble

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

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

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

We are currently in need of the following materials:

- Empty Gallon Milk Jugs
- Empty 12 oz. Coke cans
- Empty 2-liter bottles
- Empty 2.7 - 3.3 lbs. Coffee Cans
- Empty Baby Food Jars
- Empty 3 oz. CoffeeMate Jars
- Empty Soup Cans
- 2 - 3' x 10' metal flashing
- 4 - 3/4" conduit
- 1/4" angle iron
- A drive shaft
- 4 - 5/8" bearings
- 3/8" x 1' to 3' all thread rods
- 1' to 1 1/2' x 4' to 8' conveyor belt material
- 2 - 5/8" x 2' metal rods
- Large and Small speakers
- magnets
- Pulleys with 5/8" holes

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

Sincerely,
The Ozona High School Engineering Team

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

help counter the trend, Califano called on the Clinton administration and Congress to adopt a \$1.6 billion "emergency aid" package to help fund anti-drug efforts in rural America. On Tuesday, Clinton proposed a two-year, \$1.6 billion aid package to Colombia, in part to assist with anti-drug efforts there. Clinton and Congress must match "dollar for

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

Valentine's Days of the Past

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

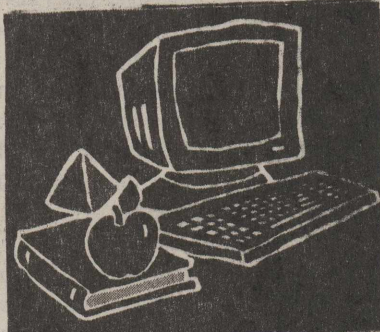
- For Valentine's Day I got a huge teddy bear, a box of chocolate candies, a rose, and a very sweet card.
- For Valentine's my boyfriend cooked my dinner for me and played my favorite song while we ate.
- Last Valentine's Day my girlfriend called me at 12:01 in the morning to tell me Happy Valentine's Day and how much she cared about me.
- One Valentine's Day I got a huge bear, a dozen roses, a wonderful card, and I got to spend Valentine's Day with the most wonderful person in the world.
- My boyfriend was out of town the weekend of Valentine's Day, but when he got home, he went straight to my house with two-dozen roses and a box of chocolates.
- For Valentine's I got a box of chocolate candies and a bear.

- For Valentine's Day my husband got me chocolates, roses, and took me out to dinner.
- One Valentine's Day I got a teddy bear and balloons.
- For Valentine's Day I got a mug.
- For Valentine's I got perfume and roses from my husband.
- For Valentine's Day my boyfriend took me out to dinner and gave me a beautiful promise ring.

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

classified, said Susie Dugan, executive director of Parent Resources and Information on Drug Education Inc. in Omaha, Neb. "If the study's results are true, I'm not surprised," said Dugan, whose group works in Omaha, a city of about 385,000 people, as well as outlying rural areas. "Our kids today are thinking it's no big deal to use drugs. "I would support any increase in all aspects of drug prevention.

By: Jessica Herring



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

2/01/2000 through 2/07/2000

2/01/2000
Report of a suspicious person at local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy checked person out and identified person as a local citizen who was parked in back of store in 18 wheeler, everything okay.
Deputy transported male inmate to San Angelo for a doctor's appointment.
Deputy assisted Texas Ranger at Texas Department of Public Safety office.
Gas welfare at local convenience store on Sheffield Road Deputy assisted them with fuel. Their gas card was not working. They went to Western Union and obtained money to reimburse the sheriff's office.
Deputy transported a female inmate to dentist's office.
Deputy met with complainant on 14th Street and received offense report of telephone harassment.

2/02/2000
911 call-no answer. Deputy was dispatched to Avenue H (health clinic). Nurse reported everything okay.
911 medical call to Santa Rosa Street. Male subject not breathing. Sheriff's office dispatched ambulance. Deputies assisted E.M.S. personnel subject was transported to clinic where he was pronounced deceased.
Abandoned vehicle on I-10, mile marker 375. Deputy requested wrecker be dispatched to impound vehicle.
Deputy made a traffic stop and arrested male subject on Del Rio Street on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
Deputy met with a complainant on Ratliff Street. Deputy received some information from

complainant.

Report of a reckless driver on I-10, mile marker 361 eastbound. Deputy stopped vehicle and issued citation.

02/03/2000
Report of a subject digging through trash at local store. Deputy ordered the subject to leave the area.

Report of a minor traffic accident on Ave. E. Deputy issued blue forms to subjects involved.

Report of middle school kids picking on smaller boy and running across a yard. Deputy was unable to locate the kids.

02/04/2000
Report of a gas drive off at local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle. Clerk later reported drive off was accidental, by local citizens who would pay after they returned from work.

911 hang up call from Bold Ruler St. Caller reported there was no emergency, granddaughter was trying to call her mother.

Report of a loose horse on Willow St. Deputy reported owner was notified and he would locate horse.

911 call from citizen at residence behind motel on 11th St. She was having chest pains. EMS was dispatched and Deputy assisted EMS.

Report of a suspicious person who had possibly taken something from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate person matching description given.

02/05/2000
Report of loud music on Heracio St. Deputy checked the area. Music was within legal decibel readings. DPS Trooper spoke with complainant.

Report of loud music on Heracio St. Deputy reported music was below legal decibel reading.

Report of a stray dog on Ave. H causing neighborhood dogs to bark. Deputy picked dog up.

Report of fire 23 miles west on Interstate 10. Complainant reported subjects were wearing all white. Deputy was unable to locate fire or subjects. Sutton County received the same call.

Report of two boys walking on Man-O-War Street with BB guns. Deputy located subjects in pasture at west end of additions and warned them to keep BB guns off the street.

Deputy went to ranch to evict a hunter from area. Deputy was unable to locate hunter in trailer or area.

Report of gas drive off at local convenience store, on 14th St. Deputy located vehicle traveling west and had subject go back to pay for gas.

02/06/2000
Report of some dogs running loose on 5th and Ave. J. Deputy advised owner to keep dogs contained in the yard.

Report of a gas drive off at store. Deputy stopped and escorted vehicle back to store. Subjects paid for gas.

Report of a stranded motorist on Interstate 10. Deputy reported that wrecker was hauling vehicle to town.

911 medical call of child having seizures at a church on Martinez St. Deputy assisted EMS unit. Child was taken to clinic.

Report of a gas drive off at local convenience store. Deputy was busy on another call. Pecos County was notified and located vehicle. Subject was escorted back to convenience store.

Report of kids playing with armadillo at apartment area on Hwy. 163 south. Deputy had sheriff's office to call animal control.

02/07/2000
Report of a subject tampering with combination lock at local residence on 9th St. No description given. Subject was in the dark and running off. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

911 medical call of customer having trouble breathing at local truckstop. Sheriff's Office dispatched ambulance. Deputy assisted EMS at scene. Subject was transferred to clinic.

Report of a subject who was brought in by EMS needing a ride to truckstop. Deputy took subject to truckstop.

Deputy transferred local inmate to corrections facility in Brownwood.

Deputy met with complainant who wanted to get advice on how to handle teenage daughter who is staying out all night.

Deputy assisted a DPS trooper on traffic stop by transporting arrested persons to jail.

OFFENSE REPORT 2/01/2000 through 2/07/2000

02/02/2000 Deputy filed an offense report of an abandoned vehicle on Interstate 10, mile marker 375. Vehicle was impounded by duty wrecker.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Texas Monthly oil and gas statistics

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

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

In December, operators reported 186 oil, 310 gas, nine injection and two other completions, compared to 175 oil, 314 gas, 15 injection and no other completions during the same month of last year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheep industry has 2nd smallest decline since 1993

DENVER - The latest figures on U.S. sheep numbers compiled by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service show the sheep industry in 1999 witnessed its second smallest decline since 1993 and should stabilize in the year 2000.

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

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

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

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

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

The NASS report stated that as of Jan. 1, 2000, the all sheep and lamb inventory in the United States totaled 7.03 million head, compared to 7.22 million in January 1999. Sheep operations numbered 66,800, down three percent from 1998.

Bonilla working to keep Farm Services Agency office in Glasscock County

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, has written a letter to Keith Kelly, Administrator of the Farm Services Agency (FSA), asking that the FSA office in Glasscock County, Texas remain open. Kelly oversees all of the FSA offices in the United States.

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

In the letter, dated January 27, Bonilla says, "This is a medium

workload office, not a small one, and the Texas State Food and Agriculture Council unanimously requested that it remain a stand-alone service center." U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, also signed the letter.

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

Contact number for the FSA: Dann Stuart, Farm Service Agency (202) 690-0474

Bob Turner appointed to Agriculture Policy Committee

House Speaker Pete Laney has announced the appointment of State Rep. David Swinford of Dumas and three other House members to the Agriculture Policy Committee.

Swinford was appointed co-chairman of the committee, which was created by the 76th Legislature to study agriculture issues. Laney appointed State Representatives Bob Turner of Voss, Jim McReynolds of Lufkin and Robby Cook of Eagle Lake as members of the committee, which will also include four members of the Texas Senate.

The committee was created under House Bill 2 during the 1999 regular session to conduct a comprehensive study of the condition of agriculture, the state's current programs in support of agriculture and the role of the state in preserving the agricul-

ture industry. The committee will report its findings to the 77th Legislature, which convenes in January 2001.

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

Turner said Laney's appointments reflect the state's geographic diversity, and that he looks forward to conducting hearings to gain information of the agriculture industry.

"I'm excited about the work we will be doing. District 73 has a diverse economy, and we need to make sure we protect our agricultural base. Turner said.

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Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

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

A quartet of 6,500-ft. developmental wells is scheduled for spudding about 18 miles southwest of ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. The wells will be designated as the No. 112, 113, 1,415 and 1,512 Sutton. Canyon Sand pay is the objective. Tamarack Petroleum Co. of Midland is the operator.

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

The wells are designated as the 7 and 8 J. H. Scheuber "B"; No. 4 J. H. Scheuber "C"; No. 5 H. H. West "B"; and No. 30 Scheuber-Wilkins.

All are from 10 to 11 miles southeast of Ozona. The Scheuber "B" wells were evaluated at 4,228,000 and 1,768,000 CF, respectively. They flowed 2,097,000 and 1,141,000 CF on 1.375-in. chokes.

The "C" well was evaluated at 550,000 CF on open flow and made 454,000 CF on a 1.5-in. choke.

The Scheuber-Wilkins flowed 483,000 CF gas daily on a 1.375-in. choke and was evaluated at 575,000 CF on absolute open flow. All five were drilled to total depth of 8,200 feet. Production will range from 7,724 to 7,994 feet into the wellbore.

Crockett County's Farmer Field will see more developmental action when a pair of 3,000-ft. developmental wells is drilled about 30 miles northwest of Ozona.

The wells will be known as the No. 1-F University "I" and the No. 4-F University "J". They are in 20-acre leases in the University Lands, about 30 miles northwest of Ozona. They will be seeking production in the San Andres formation. Larron Energy of Midland is the operator.

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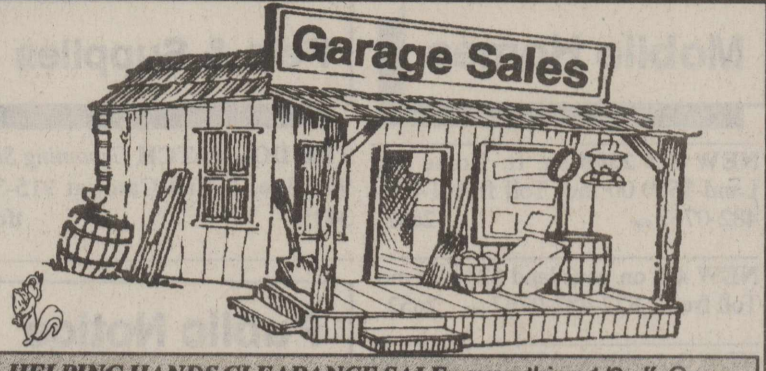
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, the Transportation Planning and Programming Division (TPP) of the Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing in San Angelo, Texas, to discuss possible changes to the route selection criteria of the Texas Highway Trunk System. The Texas Trunk System is a planned 4-lane divided highway system that includes and complements the interstate highway system. The system has not changed since its adoption by the Transportation Commission in 1990.

TPP is proposing to review the existing selection criteria codified in the Texas Administrative Code and receive comments on possible additions to the criteria at a series of public meetings held throughout the state. These changes, if adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission, could add highways to the existing system.

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

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

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

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

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

to the Trunk system selection criteria are requested. Verbal comments may be presented at the public meeting. Written comments may be presented at the public meeting or may be mailed or delivered to Mr. Alvin R. Luedcke, Jr., P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217 or electronically mailed (e-mailed) to plthurin@dot.state.tx.us. The be included in the official public hearing record, written comments must be received or postmarked by March 8, 2000.

Persons who have special communication or accommodation needs and who plan to attend the public hearing may contact the Public Information Office of the San Angelo Office at 915-947-9205. 1c1

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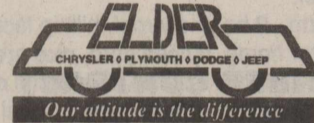
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Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes scheduled for May 12-14, 2000. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Employment will begin and pools will be opened for operation on May 20, 2000, through mid-August, 2000.

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

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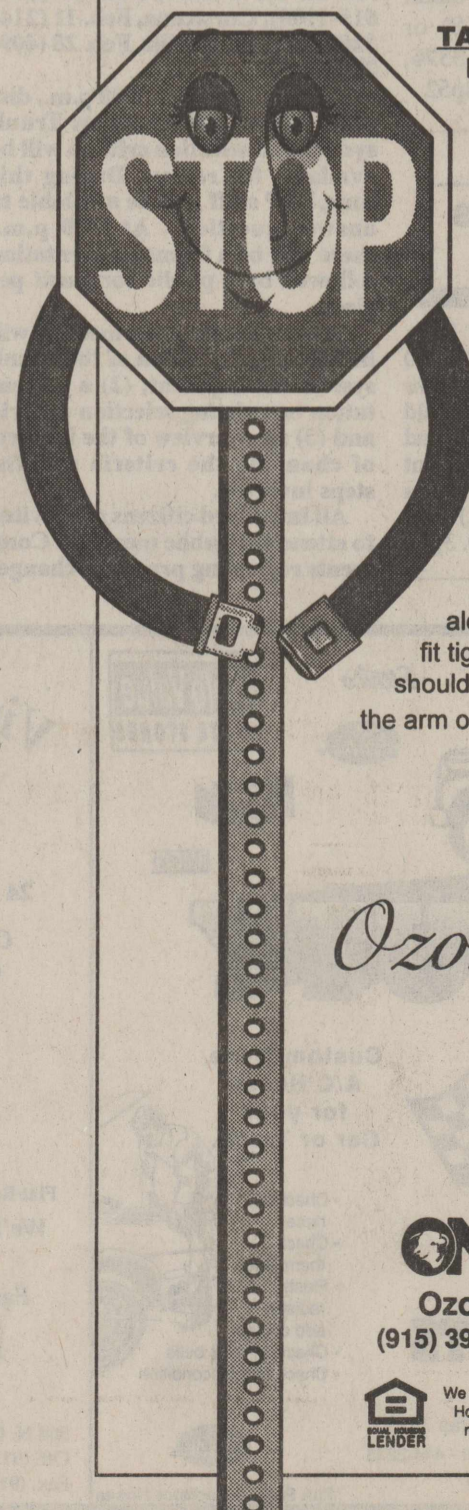
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TAKE A BACK SEAT

It's the safest place in a crash, and if your car has a passenger air bag, it is essential that children under 12 ride in the back.

DO AN ABOUT FACE

Babies up to one year (up to 20 lbs) should ride in a car seat facing the rear, in the back seat. Children over one year of age may ride facing forwards.

KEEP A TIGHT REIN

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

DON'T SLOUCH ON SAFETY

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

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