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The Ozona Lady Lions - 2000-2001 District 2-AA Co-Champions

## Medical examiner preliminary reports . . . . Young mother and baby die from carbon monoxide

Christina Sanchez and her daughter, 22-month-old Jacqueline Kay Garcia, died of carbon monoxide poisoning according to a preliminary report from the Bexar County Medical Examiner. The two were found inside their home by a family member shortly after noon Sunday.

The 18-year-old Ozona High School Senior and her daughter were last seen by family members around midnight Saturday. "It was shortly after noon when the family realized something was wrong," said Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne.

"We think it's a tragic accident," Hearne said. "There is no reason to suspect foul play."

Sheriff Shane Fenton said his office was called at about 12:38 p.m. and that he has concluded his investi-

gation.

The Senior Class held a memorial assembly during school hours Monday, and school will be dismissed early on Wednesday so that students and faculty may attend services for the two.

OHS Principal Donnie Wiley referred to Christina as "an excellent student, a hard worker in the top five percent of the Senior Class. She always had a smile on her face," Wiley said.

She was a member of the band and track team and "played a real im-

portant role in our internet-working class." Christina was an outstanding young lady who had overcome a lot, the principal said.

"She will be sorely missed."

Mr. Wiley said he expects a scholarship to be established to honor Christina's memory.

A crisis team from the Region 15 Educational Service Center in San Angelo was here Monday and Tuesday to assist Counselor David McWilliams with special school-wide grief counseling.

## Crockett County 4-H Club to sponsor appreciation luncheon for Henry Bonilla

The Crockett County 4-H Club is sponsoring an appreciation luncheon for Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX) at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona on Tuesday, Feb. 20. The luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon and end at 1:30 p.m.

There is no cost for the luncheon; however, the 4-H Club requests that those who plan to attend RSVP by calling 392-3731 by Friday, Feb. 16.

In working for the agriculture industry, Congressman Bonilla helped create a three-year phase out instead of a one-year end to the wool and mohair incentive program. He was also instrumental in establishing the mohair loan program, which was so beneficial to producers, and he also worked to provide a .40-cent per pound emergency payment for wool and mohair producers hurt by the long-term drought and disastrously low market prices.

Congressman Bonilla is being honored for the assistance he has given the citizens of Crockett County. Most of the Congressman's district is agriculture or agri-business related and he has a keen awareness of the industry's needs. Bonilla was recently selected as chairman of the influential Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee.

"This is an invitation to the general public or anyone involved in agriculture to come out and help us show our appreciation to Congressman Bonilla for all his efforts in our behalf," stated Donnie Laughlin, general manager of Wool Growers Central Storage and one of the event organizers.

## County goes with Blue Cross insurance

Commissioners voted Feb. 12 to go with a fully-funded health insurance bid for Blue Cross health insurance. This will be the first time in seven years that county health insurance has not been partly self-funded.

A partially self-funded plan was budgeted at \$800,000.00. The fully-funded plan was bid at \$1,022,119.00. Approximately \$150,000.00 in claims remain to be paid by the county plus a 10% administrative cost to the company which will take care of the claims.

There were three agents submitting identical Blue Cross bids. Commissioners voted to go with Bobby Zesch and Pickett in San Angelo.

The court will meet at 6:00 p.m. Thursday to review the six types of coverage available and to determine what portion of the premiums employees will be required to pay. Meetings will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week to enroll employees.

Laurie English, assistant district attorney, met with the court to request

approval to conduct her private practice in the courthouse. There will be times when people will approach her there with legal questions not pertaining to district cases.

This is allowed under the Code of Criminal Procedures and has been done in Ozona in the past. Commissioners voted to approve her request.

Judge Johnny Jones was appointed by commissioners to be a member of the county's appraisal board and to be Crockett County's representative to the Concho Valley Council of Governments. These are positions held by the judge in the past.

Richard Sanchez gave the road and parks department report instead of Supt. Eddie Moore, who was ill. He and commissioners discussed a project in the south part of the county which involves moving a county road that goes through Jones, Garlitz and Johnson country.

The change eliminates approximately 1.6 miles of road and will re-

sult in an eventual savings to the county.

Commissioners tabled the agenda item to approve action regarding right-of-way on County Road 102. They did approve the lease/purchase of a 928G Caterpillar loader.

Only one bid for paving rock was received. The CSA bid was opened but no action taken until Moore is able to review it.

Belinda Wilkins of the civic and youth center board brought the court a job description for the director's position. This was approved by the court along with requests from her board to re-advertise for applications for director, to approve employment of an assistant director and authorize advertisement for applications for the assistant director's position.

Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs told commissioners he is still searching for a director of nurses for the facility. At present, an agency nurse is working five days a week at

\$35.00 per hour. Local nurses have filled in on the weekends.

The administrator is putting together a marketing brochure aimed at letting physicians and discharge workers at hospitals know that Crockett County Care Center does have physical therapy service available. He said some physicians in San Angelo believe the facility cannot provide a therapist because it is not Medicare certified.


Gibbs stated that he is focusing on overtime costs, which were approximately \$50,000.00 last year. He is also examining food costs which are up possibly as much as 18%. There has been no increase in the charge for meals in four years. The care center dietary department prepares meals for county prisoners at a set fee.

The EMS report for January showed 32 calls and 33 patients transported. There were 15 transfers to San Angelo.

The Family Health Center of Ozona report listed 586 patients seen by Dr. Sims during regular clinic hours in January and 53 patients after hours. An additional 87 patients were seen by a visiting physician's assistant. There were 25 nurse visits and 74 lab visits.

Commissioners voted to appoint Carmen Sutton to the health services board to replace Jimmy McCollum who has resigned.

Sheriff Shane Fenton presented a report for January which showed 38 calls to 911 with 10 of those being actual 911 emergencies. In December, there were 50 calls to 911 with 30 being actual emergencies.



**The Ozona Lady Lions** will play the winner of the Post-Colorado City game on Friday, Feb. 16 in Big Spring. The game begins at 8:00 p.m. in Howard County College Gym. Wall's girls play there at 6:30 p.m.

## Ozona sets annual chamber banquet date

Ozona Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 37th Annual Awards Banquet for Thursday, March 22, at Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

The reception begins at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., awards at 7:15 p.m. and program at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00, and reserved tables can be bought at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office until Monday, March 19.

The theme this year is, "Onward Ozona". The program given by the

Ozona High School one act play cast, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson", was written by Jim Leonard Jr. and produced with permission from Dramatist Play Service.

Awards to be presented include: Legacy of Spirit, Citizen of the Year, Unsung Hero, Organization of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year and Member of the Year.

For more information, contact Shanon Biggerstaff, Executive Director at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

**HERS**

Scotty has to be the slowest moving man alive. I've always said he wouldn't run if he was on fire.

Yes, I know you're supposed to "stop, drop and roll" if you catch fire, not run. That's just a figure of speech.

The bigger hurry I'm in, the slower he goes. That is unless he has taken me shopping. Then you can't keep up with him. He is a firm believer in buying the first thing you look at and getting it over with, at least when I'm on a shopping mission. Just to test him, I've been known to slow down. But the slower I go, the slower he goes.

The one time in our almost 40 years of marriage that he did run, I missed it!

We have no fence around our yard, and there are these two ornery javelinas who come up to drink from the cats' water pan and nibble on whatever they can find.

One evening Scotty decided to send the javelinas on their way. He took off down the front steps yelling and slapping his hands together, and the hogs headed for the brush. Then one of them had a change of mind.

The javelina turned and started after Scotty, and the chase was on, or so he told me. In his dash for the steps, the hog hunter tripped and went spread-eagle in the dirt.

Fortunately for Scotty, the javelina was so startled at seeing a human facedown on the ground that it turned and ambled off.

**HIS**

She just had to tell you all of that stuff about the hog. A man has no privacy whatsoever after he says those final words, "I do".

I took great pride in being able to chase down the pesky javelina that had taken over our front yard and claimed it for his own. The REAL truth of the matter is that the hog heard my dog, ol' Mut, bark at him about the time the chase got under way and he decided that he could handle the dog without any trouble. It just so happened that my foot got caught in the garden hose and down I went. So, that's the facts, straight and narrow.

As far as shopping with your wife, any good man knows that that's a NO, NO. How a middle-aged woman can gather up enough steam to reach 30 m.p.h. in a walking gait beats the heck out of me. I couldn't run that fast, much less walk. I thought I might be able to enter her in the Kentucky Derby.

Once she reaches her destination it takes her forever to find what she wants. I mean hours. Everything has to be handled and rehandled. I'm surprised that the store clerks don't make her retrace her steps and straighten up everything after she has inspected for flaws.

There is only one way to shop and that's figure out what you want before you start, pick the most likely place that might have the item, and then proceed to this chosen site and buy the darn thing. Why burn daylight?

**Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 5	64	26	-0-
Feb. 6	73	45	-0-
Feb. 7	67	52	-0-
Feb. 8	68	40	-0-
Feb. 9	56	24	-0-
Feb. 10	49	24	-0-
Feb. 11	60	29	-0-

*(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)*

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**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 70	Hi 68
Lo 46	Lo 39
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 67	Hi 70
Lo 38	Lo 40
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by  
 The Weather Channel

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.  
 HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.  
 THURSDAY: CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.  
 LOWS IN THE MID 50S. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.  
 FRIDAY: MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS AROUND 40. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 60S.  
 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: CLEAR. LOWS 35 TO 40. HIGHS AROUND 70.

For complete weather data for Crockett County  
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**WINNERS OF THE DISTRICT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST** will advance to the next level in Wall on Feb. 25 at 3:00 p.m. First place district winners with their medals are: (front row, l. to r.) 12 year-olds - Russell Cathey, Eldorado and Megan McDaniel; 11 year-olds - Austin Riley Sanchez, Sonora and Amika Gonzalez, Eldorado; 10 year-olds - Rance Cathey, Eldorado and Chelsey Hill, Eldorado. Back: 14 year-olds - Ruben Talamantez, Ozona and Britany Ramos, Ozona; 13 year-olds - Derek Wiley, Ozona and Adriana Castillo, Sonora.  
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## WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**  
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### Rep. Bonilla responds to recent surplus report, endorses Bush tax cut proposal - Seconds Greenspan's Call for Tax Cuts -

WASHINGTON D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla today responded to the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) revised surplus estimate saying, "there has never been a better time for a tax cut. Let's give this money back to the people who earned it."

Mr. Bonilla's remarks came after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's assessment that a tax cut is both prudent and possible and that if Congress does not return the tax overcharge to taxpayers, that the likely alternative will be more wasteful government spending.

"It sounds like Alan Greenspan has seen the very same thing I have. If you leave the surplus in Washington, Washington will spend it. For example, the final spending bill approved last year, over my objections, increased spending for four Cabinet Agencies, the White House and Congress by a whopping 29 percent," said Mr. Bonilla.

The Congressional Budget Office's new surplus estimates raise the total surplus to \$5.7 trillion over the next ten years - three-and-a-half times larger than the Bush tax cut. According to a recent report by the National Taxpayers Union, the Bush tax cut is smaller than both the 1981 Reagan tax cut and President Kennedy's 1963 tax cut proposal.

"Clearly, there is room within the surplus to pay down the debt, fund priority programs, and enact the Bush tax cut. If anything, the new surplus estimates justify an even larger tax reduction package. The Reagan tax cut in the early 1980s, was responsible for spurring historic economic growth -- America needs a tax cut of that magnitude," said Mr. Bonilla.

"Allowing all Americans to keep more of their money is both good for the people of the 23rd District of Texas and for the economy as a whole. So many families are struggling right now just to pay their credit card and utility bills -- tax relief will help them make ends meet," said Mr. Bonilla. "A tax cut for every American, like the proposal offered by President Bush, is absolutely critical to rebuilding what is quickly becoming a crumbling economy."

### Rep. Bob Turner Report

AUSTIN - State Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) reported earlier this month that the Texas Legislature will continue to address the healthcare needs of Texas families. Reforming a portion of the state's healthcare system, which is a step-by-step process, was a major achievement of the 76th Legislature. He explained that the 77th Legislature is currently analyzing projected budget numbers for the 2002-2003 biennium and the available funds will determine what the state will do next. Turner said that streamlining the Medicaid application and approval process will be a priority of this session.

"We need to further improve on what we did last session for our children," Turner said. "By cutting the red tape and streamlining the application process, we can further facilitate the availability of quality, affordable healthcare for all Texas children."

It is estimated that 600,000 Texas children without health insurance are eligible for healthcare benefits but are not currently participating in the Medicaid program. Last session, the Legislature enacted the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) which offers affordable comprehensive health insurance to children of working Texas families who cannot afford the high cost of private insurance. By establishing a health insurance plan with a sensible application process and the highly successful TexCare Partnership campaign, the state has now enrolled more than 235,000 children in CHIP, said Turner. Legislators hope to create a similar sensible application process for Medicaid assistance during the 77th session.

"Improving the state's healthcare system will have a substantial fiscal impact on our state's budget by lowering bureaucratic costs and providing preventive care," Turner said. "It will also benefit working Texas families by helping them meet their healthcare needs."

For more information on affordable health care options currently available for Texas children, interested individuals can call the TexCare Partnership at 1-800-647-6558 or visit their website which is found at [www.texcarepartnership.com](http://www.texcarepartnership.com).

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website, then you have really missed something. Take a LOOK...

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "got misery -- my arm pits"
- Cowboys scheme: "game"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a lap dog"
- "Hippie Hollow" comment? "\_\_\_ all over"
- 8 seat of Mills Co.
- TXism: "\_\_\_ down"
- Dallas Four Seasons Resort, et al.
- Alamo fighter Davy's birth state (abbr.)
- TX singer Vikki
- TXism: "\_\_\_ drowned rat"
- Osmond & Seals country hit: "\_\_\_ in Montana"
- film "8 Seconds" was about TX bull rider \_\_\_ Frost
- "Facts of Life" TX actress Whelchel
- ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)
- TX actress of film "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" in this '66 war film
- TXism: "trust every body, \_\_\_ always cut the cards"
- TXism for underwear
- TX Orbison tune
- actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"
- Galveston weekend "Dickens" weekend
- kitchen basins
- pie \_\_\_ mode
- river rider
- if at first you don't succeed, go to ...
- Rangers traded this Robb to Fla. in '93
- TXism: "he could fall \_\_\_ well" (clumsy)
- Tunes
- a regular on TX Carol Burnett's TV show
- TX Swayze film. "Dancing"
- TXism: "treat \_\_\_ kid gloves"
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**DOWN**

- TXism: "locked \_\_\_ a \_\_\_"
- TXism: "secure"
- TX Forest Whitaker was "Big Harold" in this '66 war film
- "husky" Tex-Mex entree
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand \_\_\_" (scary)
- TXism for thing out of \_\_\_
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## News Reel

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

**NEWS REEL FEB. 24, 1972**

**News Reel**  
First moves toward construction of a nursing home for Ozona was taken this week by the Crockett County Commissioners Court when the court met in specialization with representatives of an Austin architectural firm to begin preliminary planning.

**News Reel**  
Armando Reina, 44, native of Crockett County, has announced his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the May 6, Democratic Primary.

**News Reel**  
Over 110 local and out-of-town guests were on hand for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held here last Thursday night.

**News Reel**  
Outstanding Citizen Award for 1972 was presented to Dean Scott by outgoing Chamber of Commerce president C. O. (Lefty) Walker at the annual C of C banquet held here last Thursday night.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon returned from a trip to San Francisco last week where they visited their son, Scott Mahon, and his family.

**News Reel**  
Beverly Whitehead has been named Ozona High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Turner recently returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keene in Pecos.

**News Reel**  
Cynthia Lucile Harrell, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell of Ozona, was one of 24 college level students at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, named to Schreiner's honor roll for the first semester.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark White have been transferred to Albuquerque from Roswell, NM, where Mr. White will assume the duties of district manager for the insurance company he is employed by.

**News Reel**  
Ozona had two Lion cagers, Mike Jenkins and Monty Pelto, in the honorable mention column and a Lionette, Mary Joe Hyde, made the second team all district when District 5-AA coaches met in Stanton last week.

**NEWS REEL FEB. 25, 1943**

**News Reel**  
Boochie Coates underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital last week.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Florence B. Smith, 64, Ozona resident for 49 years, claimed by death Friday.

**News Reel**  
Sgt. Clifton W. Taliaferro stopped off in Ozona for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, last Friday on his way to his base in Kansas.

**News Reel**  
Howard Lemmons, attached to an aviation training detachment at Childress, was here Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

**News Reel**  
Howard White, Oscar Kost and Arthur Kyle attended a Washington's Birthday Masonic program staged by the Big Lake Lodge Tuesday night.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Please allow us to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to the success of the local telethon phone bank operated on Jan. 13 in conjunction with West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 31st annual telethon.

Special thanks to the following:  
•Crockett National Bank for the use of phones  
•Kay Stewart for coordinating the local phone bank  
•All who helped staff the phone bank

•All who made a donation  
Because of friends like you, the telethon raised more than \$1,120,000 - which will be used to help Rehab provide top-quality rehabilitation care to every child and adult who enters our doors seeking help in overcoming a disabling illness or injury.

On Jan. 13, you definitely made a difference to Rehab, and we sincerely thank you!

The Board of Directors and Staff of West Texas Rehabilitation Center

## Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept. Report

Feb. 1 - Feb. 12  
008-2001  
2-8-01 Responded to a motor vehicle accident on IH-10 at Howard Draw Road. Cancelled en route. One truck, four firefighters.  
009-2001  
2-10-01 Responded to a motor vehicle accident on the Pandale Road in Val Verde County. Assisted with traffic and assisted removing the deceased driver. Chief, one truck and five firefighters.  
010-2001  
2-11-01 Responded to a reported vehicle fire on IH-10 at mile marker 331. Cancelled en route. Chief, one truck and three firefighters.  
011-2001  
2-12-01 Responded to a reported structure fire at 1712 Ave. E. Investigated a smoke report. No fire. Chief, one truck, six firefighters.

**\*Insurance (From page 1)**

His department received 416 calls for service in January and 417 in December. There were 36 persons placed in jail in January and 50 in December.

Librarian Louise Ledoux told commissioners that the library has received a grant from the Tocker Foundation which will pay the expenses for Sylvia DeHoyos to attend the state convention in San Antonio. This is a grant extended to new employees of libraries.

Mrs. Ledoux and Ms. DeHoyos will attend a computer troubleshooting workshop in San Angelo Feb. 22 and the state convention March 29-31.

Commissioners asked Mrs. Ledoux to arrange to have the library open at least part of the time during these absences.

The January Ozona Fire Department report provided by Fire Chief Bob Falkner listed four responses to motor vehicle accidents, one investigation and two vehicle fires.

A Helping Hands for the Elderly report from Janet Hill McDaniel stated that there were 1504 meals served in January. During that month, more than 500 people used the Senior Citizens' Building.

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## Woman's Forum presidents remembered

By Dorothy Montgomery

"The Foundation of the Future Lies in the Past" was the theme of the Feb. 6 meeting of the Woman's Forum. The group met at the civic center at 3:30 with Virginia Hubbard and Ann Shaw as hostesses.

The president called the meeting to order, and Martha Gries led the Forum in The American's Creed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. A thank you note was read from Louise Ledoux expressing appreciation for the Forum members' purchases of children's books for the library.

Katharine Russell, project chairman, read a number of pleas from groups needing funds. The Forum voted to contribute to the Crockett

County Welfare Fund. All members will individually give to West Texas Rehab Center.

Marilyn Cox proposed a change in the by-laws. It was tabled and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Willa Perry reminded members of Guest Day on Sunday, Feb. 25.

The Federation chairman read an article on the power of a positive attitude on a club. The business meeting was adjourned.

Marilyn Cox introduced Dorothy Montgomery, whose subject was "Remembering Woman's Forum Presidents". Mrs. Montgomery had gotten information from almost every living past president. She related wonderfully warm memories, some humorous, some serious, of each to the group.

## Woman's League makes Valentine's sweets

Members of Ozona Woman's League met at the Crockett Room last Tuesday for a Valentine's program.

Kristen Oliver, owner of Sugarbaker's in San Angelo, gave a program on how to make Valentine's sweets for Valentine's Day.

She demonstrated how to make Chocolate Heart suckers and Valentine's Mice. They were such cute, quick, and easy ideas for Valentine's Day that would be great to use with children. We were all so amazed at how easy it is to be creative with such common ingredients.

Following Kristen's program, president Jodie Baggett conducted a short business meeting. Jennifer

Knapp read the minutes from the last meeting, Cynthia Hokit gave a finance report, and Shelly Childress reminded everyone to be thinking about program ideas for next year. Afterwards, hostesses Cynthia Hokit and Jodye Dabovich served sweets of their own.

Members present were Jodie Baggett, Shelly Childress, Jodye Dabovich, Kathleen Edinburg, Robbi Harris, Cynthia Hokit, Jennifer Knapp, Peggy Logan, Tonya Poindexter, Tracey Preddy, and Belinda Wilkins.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5:00 in the Crockett Room.

## Sweetheart dance held at Senior Center

A sweetheart dance for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club was held Saturday night, Feb. 10, at the Senior Citizens' Center with Ed Hart from Bronte calling. This was a very special dance with three squares gracing the floor most of the night. Every third tip was plus, which is very good for the local club as it helps keep them up-to-date on the current plus calls. Dancers and visitors alike enjoyed the food and fellowship!

Line dancing between tips was a fun activity as Ed and his wife, Mary, taught new dances to all who wanted to participate.

Attending from out-of-town were Lucy Hinde, Barnhart; Ray and Shirley Brown, Iraan; J. W. and Lou Lee, Diane Slater, Robert Holtz, Harlan and Hazel McWilliams, Buddy and Dorothy Ratliff, Denver and Billie Nance, San Angelo; Ed and Mary Hart, Bronte; and from Ozona, Betty and Al Fields, Helen Stokes, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Jonny Johnson, Otis and Myra Nester, Peggy Earl, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Ofilia Enriquez, Bertha Landin, Barbara Breisacher, Norris Haire, Merle Welty, Len and Mary Hillman, Marie

Gerlach, Freddie and Pat Nicks and Gail Spence.

The next dance will be Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center with John Geen and Skip Miller from San Angelo calling.

On Thursday night, Feb. 8, the Levis and Lace Club entertained the residents at the care center with their square and line dancing. Joining the regular dancers were students Jonny Johnson and Bill and Bernice Cota. This is very good experience for the students as it gives them "floor time" with spectators watching and cheering. Lessons are being held on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m., and when a square can be arranged, dancing is done for the residents at the care center at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday nights.

Square dance tickets for the \$28,000.00 gift certificate for a new vehicle, \$3,000.00 gift certificate at Wal-Mart and a \$1,000.00 gift certificate at Lowe's are still being sold for \$1.00 each. Call Maria De La Rosa at 392-2726 if we missed you.

Everyone come join us at any of our dance times as we enjoy all who visit us.

Carol Adcock reporting

## Arts/Crafts show Feb. 17-18 in Odessa

The tenth annual Permian Basin Arts and Crafts Show will be held Feb. 17-18 in Barn G at the Ector County Coliseum Complex. Exhibitors from throughout the southwest will fill Barn G with original art, limited edition prints, art and handcrafted items.

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

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In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants and the other is getting it.  
-Oscar Wilde

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.  
-George S. Patton

## Crockett County Library News

### SINGING VALENTINES

Serenade your Valentine. The Library Sisters will present Singing Valentines for your special loved ones on Wednesday, Feb. 14, one day only. For a \$15.00 donation, you can have the gorgeous Library Sisters singing a love song to your special Valentine. Book them now and show how romantic you can be for your Valentine. For more information, come by or call Louise at the public library - 392-3565.

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are shining stars. And the public library couldn't make it without all of the volunteers who give hundreds of hours every year making every library event so special. Here's a big thank you to all those shining stars out there - from the library board,

the Friends of the Library, the Library Sisters, the talent show performers, the lawnmower racers, our Christmas Tour homes and all the others - here's to you all.

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## Local writer's poem selected for publication

Tom Morrow writes for himself, but he also writes to help others. Seven notebooks contain years of work, some shared or created with the purpose of bringing comfort to specific individuals.

Such a poem is One Tear, written "to help my wife through a hard time," Morrow said. The words came to him after his wife, Lu, told him of a vision she had in the night of the face of God, shedding one tear.

At his wife's urging, this poem was entered in a contest Morrow saw in a Sunday newspaper's special section. "Not expecting to get anywhere," Morrow was delighted to learn that the poem has been selected to be included in Nature's Echoes, a book to be published by the International Library of Poetry of Owings Mills, MD.

The poem remains Morrow's property and is printed below with his permission.

### One Tear

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Look not upon the tears within your tender mortal soul, but look upon the face of God fore his tears have made you whole;

His tears of blood, his tears of

pain, once were shed for all distain;  
So look not upon the tears within your tender mortal soul, look upon the face of God, His tears have made you whole;

Let not the world that's beat you down keep you from your peace but rise upon the faith within, to keep you from defeats;

Fore the world in all its majesty, shall crumble in due time

But you shall live eternally

Fore the Lord has said "you're mine".

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To have great poetry there must be great audiences, too.

-Walt Whitman

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## Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Fifteen members of the Ozona Garden Club and six guests from the San Angelo Garden Club met at the home of Jan Van Shoubrouek. Hostesses were Jan Van Shoubrouek and Cheryl Whitesides. In Carmen Sutton's absence, Vivian Childress conducted the business meeting.

Cheryl Whitesides reported on the Second Time Around Sale to be held March 10 at the 4-H Barn beginning at 8:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to the sale, and anyone who would like to contribute items for the sale may bring them to the 4-H Barn between 3:00-4:00 p.m. on March 9, or make arrangements to give sale items to a garden club member. Now is the time to clean out your closets.

Debi Hamilton and Jerri Lynn Pierce reported on plans for the annual flower show to be held April 19. Ella Clegg, Nancy Forehand and Charlotte Harrell reported on the Arbor Day project. They recommended the purchase of two planters for the Senior Citizens' Center.

Jana Wilson of Petals and Pearls presented the program, "Creativity

with Roses". She made four beautiful arrangements, which she left for the club to auction. Club members learned that florists obtain roses commercially from many sources, including California, Ecuador and Columbia. The roses are field grown, cut and shipped by air to Florida and then distributed all over the United States. The most popular red rose for Valentine's Day is the Madam Delbar from Ecuador. To enhance the already beautiful roses, Mrs. Wilson used fillers such as wax flowers, lemon leaves, fern, wax myrtle, golden aster and lepto.

Jan Van Shoubrouek and Vivian Childress conducted the plant and rose arrangements auction.

Ozona Garden Club members Marolyn Bean, Vivian Childress, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Laurie Porter, Jo Nel Stokes, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Cheryl Whitesides, Grace Williams and Jonesy Williams attended the meeting. The club welcomed Mary Creel, Lamoyn Fulgrim, Pearl Jones, Helen Roach, Barbara Shreve and Alice Stultz from the San Angelo Garden Club.

## Xi Sigma Omega Valentine's party held

On Friday, Feb. 9, members of Xi Sigma Omega and their husbands met at the Hitchin' Post for their annual Couples' Valentine Party.

After enjoying a wonderful dinner, this year's Queen and Princess were crowned. Reigning as Queen for the Year 2001 is Shannon Hunnicutt. Laurie Hale was crowned Princess. After the ceremony, members and their spouses enjoyed playing a lively version of the "Moldy Wed" game. Door prizes and Valentine gifts were exchanged at the end of the evening. Members and spouses attending were: Tom and Diane Anderson, Su-

san and Rory Buchanan, Ed and Laurie Hale, Brooks and Debbie Long, Mark and Janet Smith, Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt, Shane and Peri Fenton, Tony and Judy Churchill, Dwight and Leanna Childress and Victor and Amy Newton.



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**Senior Happenings**

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Pot Luck Luncheon  
 Helping Hands Board Meeting, 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 15 - Exercise, 3 p.m.  
 Feb. 17 - Red Bandana Dance 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 19 - AARP, 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 20 - Exercise, 3 p.m.  
 Feb. 21 - Social Security 10 a.m.  
 Feb. 22 - Exercise, 3 p.m.  
 Feb. 24 - Square Dance, 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 27 - Exercise, 3 p.m.  
 Feb. 28 - Pot Luck Luncheon  
 Sherry Robert with Foster Grandparent

**Free throw champs advance to Wall**

The Knights of Columbus free throw district contest held in Eldorado Feb. 10 advanced four Ozona shooters to the Diocesan level in Wall on Feb. 25.

Placing first in their divisions to advance were Megan McDaniel, Britney Ramos, Derek Wiley and Ruben Talamantez. Ruben advanced by winning a shoot out on a tie.

Winning second from Ozona were Alysha Lara, Malorie Moran, Steven Silva, Mark Tambunga and Jack Rodriguez.

Rudy Martinez, one of the adult leaders of the group, expressed appreciation to the parents for their support in Eldorado and to Supt. Larry Taylor and the school board for letting the Knights use Davidson Gym for the local competition.

Call your news to The Stockman 392-2551

**Care Center Chatter**

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 3:30 in the main lobby will be the residents' birthday and Valentine party hosted by Crockett National Bank. Come join the fun. We will crown our resident Valentine King and Queen. The local band with Len Hillman, Merle Welty and Otis Nester will perform for residents, guests and staff.

Last Wednesday, our administrator, Benny Gibbs, was honored by staff with a surprise birthday party. We all wish Benny many more happy birthdays to come.

Beauty shop volunteers for the week were JoAnn Williamson, Kay Baker, Barbara Howell and Judy Reagor. Thank you, ladies, for your time and talents of fixing our lady residents' hair. We're glad to have Judy Reagor back to the beauty shop.

Wednesday afternoon our residents, staff and guests enjoyed music by the local band Otis Nester, Len Hillman, Merle Welty and Peggi Earl. Thank you, group. We all enjoy your

fine music and Peggi's singing.

Residents are glad to have the square dancers back on Thursday evenings. Dancing were Roland Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Jonny Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cota, Cindy Dusek, Len Hillman and Peggi Earl.

Jonny Johnson entertained residents in the day room Thursday afternoon with her art work. Thank you, Jonny.

Friday evening residents enjoyed going to the Senior Citizens' Building. Those attending were: Mori Perez, Francis Flanagan, Manuel Ibarra, Alejandro Gonzales and Benita Castellanos. Assisting residents were Josie Mendoza and Roland Flanagan. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

We will take garage sale items until the first of April. Give me or Roland a call at 392-3096. We will pick up items. Please note, I need two weeks' notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is done in advance.

We are in need of door decorations for St. Patrick's. You may contact Gris Tambunga, C.N.A. or Amelia Tambunga, C.N.A. here at the care center. We would like to have all the doors decorated by March 5.

Churches that provide services for our residents are Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, Iglesia Bautista and Harvest Time Christian Center.

Wednesday morning our residents look forward to the reading of The Ozona Stockman furnished by Linda and Scotty Moore. Thank you two for our local news keeping our residents informed of current events in Ozona.

Have a good week from the staff and residents at Crockett County Care Center. Please remember, our care center should be number one priority in Crockett County.

Jan St. Clair  
 Activity Director

and seek (inquire for, require, and request) the peace and welfare of the city to which I have caused you to be carried away captive; and pray to the Lord for it, for in the welfare of [the city in which you live] you will have welfare.  
 Jeremiah 29: 7

**Obituaries**

**Feb. 14 service for Christina Sanchez and Jacqueline Kay Garcia**

Christina Sanchez, age 18, and Jacqueline Kay Garcia, age 22 months, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, in Ozona.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Christina was born Sept. 3, 1982, in Big Lake. She was a senior at Ozona High School where she was a member of the band and the track team. Christina was a lifetime resident of Ozona, and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Jacqueline Kay Garcia was born March 29, 1999, in San Angelo.

Christina is survived by her parents, Martin and Irma Sanchez of Ozona; maternal grandparents, Blas

and Eujenia Ramos of Ozona; paternal grandmother, Consuelo Sanchez of Ozona; two brothers, Martin Sanchez Jr. and Steve Alexander Sanchez, both of Ozona.

Jacqueline is survived by her father, Leon Garcia, of Ozona; paternal grandparents, Juan and Beatrice Garcia of Ozona; maternal grandparents, Irma and Martin Sanchez of Ozona; paternal great-grandmother, Consuelo Garcia of Ozona; paternal great-grandfather, Raul Gonzales of Ozona; maternal great-grandmother, Consuelo Sanchez of Ozona; maternal great-grandparents, Blas and Eujenia Ramos of Ozona; one aunt, Lanel Garcia of Ozona; two uncles, Martin Sanchez Jr. and Steve Alexander Sanchez, both of Ozona.

**Danny Ramirez buried here Feb. 7**

John Daniel "Danny" Ramirez went to be with the Lord on Monday, Feb. 5, 2001. Services were held on Feb. 7 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Gutierrez Funeral Chapel in San Angelo and Preddy Funeral Home in Ozona.

Danny was born March 5, 1950, in Sterling City. He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas Ramirez. Survivors

include: two sons, John Daniel Ramirez Jr. and Moses Ramirez of Ozona; two daughters, Michelle Ramos of Ozona and Erica R. Gonzales of San Angelo; his mother, Elizabeth Aguirre of San Angelo; two brothers, Nick Ramirez Jr. of San Angelo and David Larry Ramirez of San Antonio; one sister, Janey Linda Muñoz of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Jesse Ramos Jr., Joshua Ramos and Angelina Ramos of Ozona and Kaylee Danielle Ramirez of San Angelo.

Danny had many friends and relatives and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

**Mr. Bracamontes buried Feb. 9**

Paulino Arriaga Bracamontes, age 72, of Ozona died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001, at his home.

Funeral service was at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Bracamontes was born June 22, 1928, in Juarez, Coah., Mexico. He was a member of the Iglesia

Bautista Nueva Vida. Survivors include: his wife, Maria De La Luz Arriaga of Ozona; three daughters, Leticia Urbina of Del Rio, Loivia Castro of Ozona and Rosa Cruz of Ozona; one son, Nicholas Lopez of Sabinas, Mexico; two sisters, Josefina Arriaga B. of Juarez, Coah., Mexico and Tomasa Arriaga B. of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Lucio Arriaga B. and Domingo Arriaga B., both of Juarez, Coah., Mexico.

**Rodolfo Elisio Vargas rites Feb. 9**

Rodolfo Elisio "Cheo" Vargas, age 46, of Ozona died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. Feb. 9 in Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Vargas was born May 6,

1954, in Ozona. He was a member of the Templo Siloe Assembly of God. Survivors include: one daughter, Eliza Tijerina of Ozona; four sisters, Jo Ann Mendez, Lisa Tobar, Rosie Gonzales, all of Ozona, and Carmen Robledo of San Angelo; one brother, Edward Vargas of Austin.

**Easterwood service Feb. 14 in Smiley**

Doyle West Easterwood, 51, a resident of Aransas Pass for the past 11 years, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001, at Audie Murphy Veterans' Hospital in San Antonio.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Aransas Pass with Rev. Gordon Bellinger officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. in Pilgrim Cemetery at Smiley with Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

Doyle Easterwood was born June 2, 1949, in Sonora to Doyle Ward and Johnnie Mae Easterwood.

He served in the U. S. Army during Vietnam and was a past manager for an oil field supply store in Ozona.

While living in Aransas Pass he was owner/operator of the shrimp boat "Sharon Kay" and owner/operator of Easterwood Landscaping Company.

He is survived by three daughters: Sabrina McKinney of San Angelo, Amy Reyna of Elgin and Rayanna Easterwood of Sterling City; his parents, Doyle and Johnnie Easterwood of Aransas Pass; two sisters, Sue Carr of Aransas Pass and Lesa Walk of Ingleside on the Bay; three grandchildren, Trevor McKinney, Shayla McKinney and Kayli Reyna.

Expressions of sympathy may be made by donations to the American Cancer Society, 4101 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411.

**Prayer to the Virgin Mary**  
 Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
 I wish to thank everyone for their support during the loss of my father, Paulino Arriaga. Thanks you for the food, flowers and your kindness. Also, thank you to Pastor Bernardo Solis and the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida church. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.  
 Leticia Urbina

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**The Affection of Love**

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutov

Heart-shaped cards display nymphs with bows, arrows that pierce our hearts, and words of love. Flowers also abound. Valentine's Day is a dream come true for card makers and florists. It's a dream come true for those who receive cards and especially flowers. We are smitten with the arrows of love.

When these arrows pierce our hearts, affection rises within us. This affection is an inclination of heart toward the one we love. As a result, we do extraordinary things for the object of our love.

Translate this idea to the divine and spiritual realm. Love for God is heartfelt affection for Him. Love for Jesus Christ translates to action. Jesus says, "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me" (John 14:21). What provokes this action? What brings about this love?

It begins with God's love for us. "We love, because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). The Holy Spirit is the arrow of God's love piercing our hearts. We are smitten with affection for God by the Holy Spirit. "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (Galatians 4:6). The Holy Spirit also produces affection for doing God's will. The commandments of God become "sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb" (Psalm 19:10).

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
<b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>

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STUDENTS FROM MRS. ROSE WILLIAMS' HOME ECONOMICS CLASS helped children at Head Start make cookies last week. Photo by Linda Moore

## Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniels

I didn't realize how early 4:30 a.m. is until last Tuesday when Merle Welty, Jack Gillit, Helen Stokes and myself left for the trip to Austin. Breakfast was served at 5:30, and we boarded buses promptly at 6:00 a.m. leaving San Angelo with the AAA group that totaled some 40 individuals. We were privileged to have two Silver-Haired Legislators on our bus, Ralph Teague and former Ozona resident Garland Davis.

Arriving in Austin for Senior Day At The Capitol, we joined some 2500 on the south steps to be welcomed by Walter Graham of Abilene. Never have I been to a meeting where the speakers stayed within their allotted time as they did there. Texas currently has 2 million citizens 65 and older and their number is expected to double in the next 20 years. We

learned Texas has a long way to go before being ready for this boom.

Our lunch was provided by the Santa Fe Senior Center of San Angelo. We ate on the south grounds along with all the other attendees.

We had free time to tour the Capitol and visit with our elected officials. What I enjoyed the most was meeting one of three WASP that were present. These ladies did a lot for our country and received little thanks for it. Our group was on hand to see the presentation of the Bronze Star Medal Award for Meritorious Service in Vietnam to Major (retired) Frank Knotts, U.S. Army.

We said our good-byes to others and boarded for the homeward journey, arriving back in San Angelo around 8 p.m. It was a good trip and hopefully next year we can take a large group from our center.

## Ozona students on fall honors list at Texas Tech University

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Ozona students included on the Dean's List were Evangela Fierro Coy, Amy Michelle Laughlin and Kendall Dean Perkins. Named to the President's List was Jessi L. Pagan.

Evangela Coy is a political science major and the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Juan J. Coy. Agricultural communications major Amy Laughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin.

Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Perkins and an industrial engineering major.

Jessi Pagan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Pagan and an industrial engineering major.

## Ozonans graduate from Texas Tech

More than 1500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 2000 fall commencement exercises. Graduating students from Ozona included Amy Michelle Laughlin and Kendall Dean Perkins.

Amy graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in agricultural

communications. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donie Laughlin.

Kendall Dean Perkins received a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering, graduating cum laude. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Perkins of Ozona.

## Wilkins earns scholastic honors

Lauren Wilkins has been named a Hornbeck Scholar for the Autumn Quarter 2000 by the University of Denver. In memory of Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck's outstanding service and scholarship, the University of Denver honors undergraduate students who have earned a grade point average of 4.0 and completed a minimum of 12 hours. In addition, Lauren has earned the right to be placed on the Dean's

honor roll.

Lauren was also inducted in the Gold Key Honors Society for students who are in the top 10% of their class through their junior year. Lauren is a junior psychology major who was selected last spring to be in the psychology honors group. This is a very prestigious program for which only eight students were selected to complete the 2-year honors curriculum.

## Williams recognized as distinguished student

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2000 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

Among those recognized as a Distinguished Student was Tom Ben Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams. To qualify as a Distinguished Student, the scholar must earn

a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point average while taking at least 15 hours.

Williams is a sophomore agribusiness major.

## Ozona joins forces to promote tourism

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce joins Eldorado and Sonora chambers to form a Tri-County Tourism Coalition to promote tourism in Schleicher, Crockett and Sutton counties.

"The goal of the coalition is to attract tourists to the region by working together, encourage them to stay longer in the tri-county area," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "This coalition is a model of regional cooperation and provides an excellent example for other chamber or groups to follow in expanding tourism and cashing in on the state's \$36.7 billion tourism industry."

The coalition's first event is a "Discovery Bus Tour" Wednesday, Feb. 21, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in tourism, being involved in promoting tourism in Ozona or in joining the tour should contact Shanon Biggerstaff at the chamber office at

392-3737 by Friday, Feb. 16. The tour includes a stop in Ozona, The Hummer House in Christoval, the Woolen Mill and X-Bar Ranch in Eldorado and the Caverns of Sonora and the Tea Saucer Ranch in Sonora. Participants will board a bus at the Sonora Community Center. The tour is free and includes lunch and dinner. Seating is limited, and reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

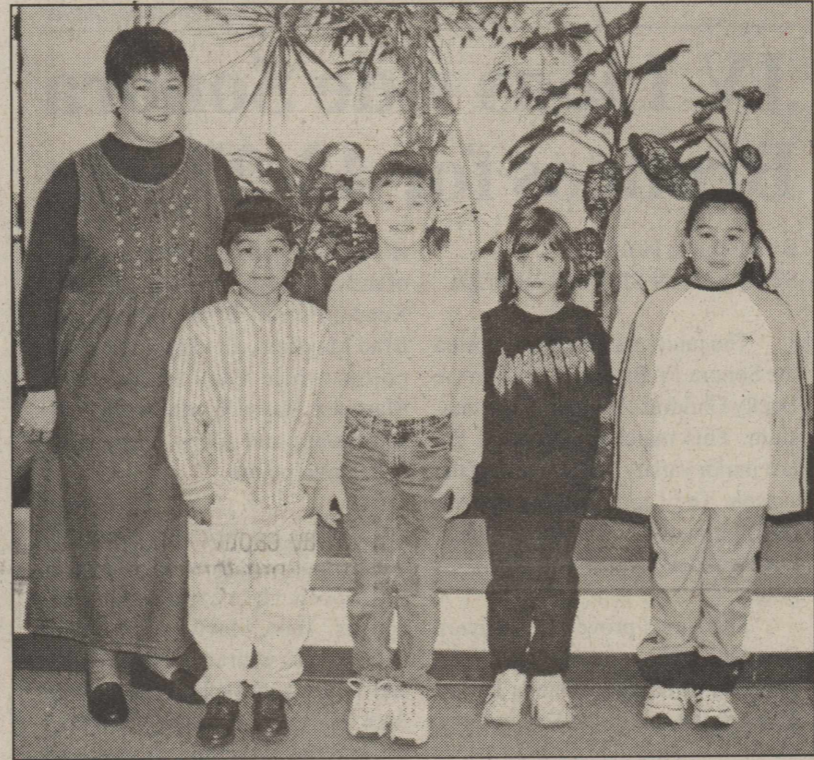
This Tri-County Tourism coalition is a direct result of the Texas Department of Agriculture's Sheep and Goat Economic Adjustment Strategy Study. The Economic Development Administration funded the study to assist the sheep and goat industries and communities dependent on these industries. The study and projects are a cooperative effort between TDA, TSGRA, EDA, Texas A&M University and community leaders to improve rural economic development in Texas.

## Ozona Community Center Hop-a-Thon

Friday, Feb. 23, the youngsters at the Ozona Community Center in Ozona will be hopping for a great cause - The Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-A-Thon program. The Hop-A-Thon campaign is a learning tool that is provided to interested child care facilities to help teach children about disabilities. MDA provides the centers with a week long lesson plan that teaches "Everyone's Different, Nobody's Perfect". The children receive information packets to take home to their parents and a sponsor

sheet to collect donations for MDA's summer camp program. The week concludes with the children "hopping" for two minutes. Each child who participates receives an incentive and the incentives are based on the amount of donations each child collects.

Tracy Ybarra, director at the Ozona Community Center, helped set up this Hop-A-Thon. Ms. Ybarra can be reached at 392-2710. The Ozona Community Center is located at 1544 Ave. F in Ozona. Come out and cheer these terrific kids on.



OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL U.I.L. STORYTELLING competitors are: (l. to r.) Glenda Winkley - coach, Miguel Vergara - participant, Duncan Knox - 4th place, Britney Fortney - 6th place and Rae Lynn Arredondo - participant.



OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL U.I.L. CREATIVE WRITING competitors are: (l. to r.) Duncan Knox - 5th place, Rebecca Pierce - participant, Murphey Black - 3rd place, Austin Suddreth - participant and Susie Knox - coach. DigiCamPhoto by Linda Moore

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb. 15 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 6 p.m.
- Feb. 19 - Membership Appreciation Dinner, Museum, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 19 - Black History Month Program, Open to Public, at Museum Approximately 8 p.m. Following Member Appreciation Dinner
- Feb. 19 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 20 - Appreciation Luncheon for Rep. Henry Bonilla, Fair Park Convention Center, RSVP to 392-3737
- Feb. 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 26 - 4-H Clothing Project Meeting
- March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
- March 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 22 - Chamber Banquet, Fair Park Convention Center, 6 p.m.
- March 27 - Scout Pack 153 Science Fair, Intermediate School, 6:30 p.m.
- April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Pack Meeting, Boy Scout Hut 7:30 p.m.
- June 15-16 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 16 - Goat Ropers' Ball featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
- Aug. 4 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
- Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Day
- Oct. 20 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour
- Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair

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

## Community Center focuses on reading

Ozona Community Center started a new program this week called "Let's Read a Book".

The program is designed with four objectives in mind. It will nurture quality time for family members and the child to be together. Children will become acquainted with the world of books, learn responsibility

for the care of books and prepare for public school.

Every Thursday the children of Ozona Community Center will take home with them a book which they have checked out from their special library. They will return the book to the center the following Monday.

## Happy Birthday

- Feb. 14 - Matilda Ortiz, Tammy McWilliams, Amparo Hernandez, Kara Bird, Sara Rhea Schreffler, Maria Baltazar, Melanie Steward, Marcus Cordova, Gabriel Garza, Robert Rodriguez, Daniel B. Sanchez Sr.
- Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez, Gabino Carrizales, Peter Rodriguez, Jimmy Ortiz, Edward Prieto III, Desa Ray Goff, B. J. Ramos, Jon Sanchez
- Feb. 16 - Willa Perez, Abigail Zamarripa, Ruby Tambunga, John Daniel Crowder, Lana Kay Sanchez, Jacob Lara, Amanda Anthony
- Feb. 17 - Ray Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Dora Elizondo, Lacey Sanchez, Margaret Villarreal, Graham Childress
- Feb. 18 - Billie Rose Bailey, Amanda Carson, Leslie Flores, Conrado Flores, Phillip Munoz Jr., Jackie Johnson
- Feb. 19 - Inez Ortiz, Hilda Galindo, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Jeffrey Young, Dario Porras Jr., Jeffrey Sanchez, Gavino Flores
- Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers, Jesse Salazar, Amy Newton, H. C. Delgado, Floyd Pruet, Ramon Maldonado,

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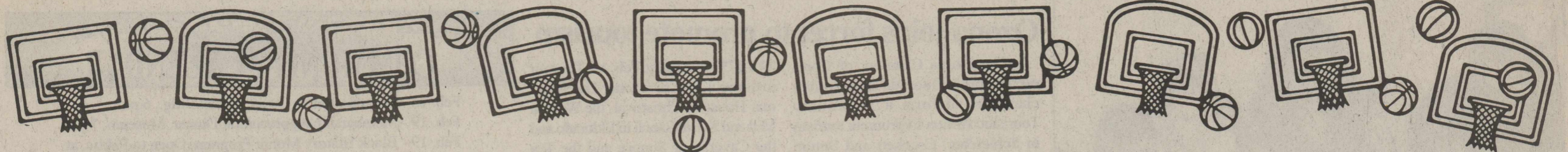
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## Eighth grade Lions cap season with a squeaker

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

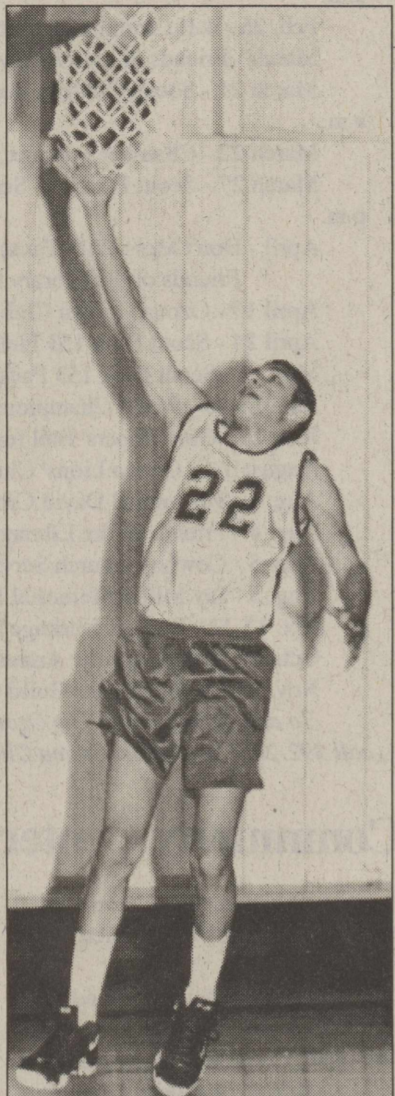
The eighth grade Lions capped their season with a squeaker over the Rankin Red Devils Feb. 5 at the middle school gym. The Lions won the matchup by two points, coming back in the second half to upset the Red Devils 38-36.

Ozona struggled through the first half of the game as the Rankin team shot well and out-rebounded them. The Red Devils led the Lions at half-time by seven, 23-16. However, the Lions made court adjustments throughout the remainder of the game, outscoring the Red Devils by 11 in the second half, 22-13, to pull out the win.

"It was an outstanding team effort," said Coach Tom Duncan, "and the bench served well putting in quality defense and offense. Bench strength came from J. R. Villarreal, Mack Poindexter, Stephen Lara and Michael Garza, all of which did a good job."

J. D. Borrego led the Lions in scoring with a tremendous 14 points. Also scoring well were Toby Pagan with 8 points, Ruben Talamantez 5, Vince Castro 4, Jared Bird 3 and Doug Duncan added a 2-pointer.

The eighth grade Lions finished the season with an awesome 11-3 record and 5-0 district record.



J.D. BORREGO led the eighth grade Lions in scoring on Feb. 5 with 14 points. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



JARED BIRD battles two eighth grade Rankin Red Devils in the Lions last game of the season. Feb. 5 at Becky Childress Memorial Gym. Bird made three points in the Lions 38-36 upset that sent the Devils home with a loss. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



CLAY HALE was unflappable by the heavy defensive pressure from two JV Broncos as he fired off a shot for two points in the JV Lions 43-27 victory Feb. 5 in Becky Childress Memorial Gym. Hale also made two steals. Robert Ogle (r.) contributed six points to the game total. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## JV Lions ride Sonora Broncos for 43-27 win

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions hosted the Sonora JV Broncos Feb. 5 in the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. This matchup would be the last junior varsity Lions' game of the season. The Lions rode away with their fourteenth win as they defeated the Broncos by a tremendous 16 points, 43-27.

The Lions proved to be much too quick and overpowering for the Broncos to handle. Ozona led by seven at the end of the first quarter, 12-5.

The Lions' awesome defense held the Broncos to under 10 points while racking up an amazing 17 in the second. At halftime, the Lions held an overwhelming 18-point lead, 29-11.

After the half, the Broncos came back onto the court and held the Lions to only four points while shooting six. Those two points only cut the Lions lead to 16 points.

The teams exchanged baskets with both scoring 10 points. However, the Lions' great lead won the game as the Broncos were never able to overcome the mighty Lions' 16-point gaping lead.

Ozona committed under 10 fouls in the game, making the Broncos score from the 2- and 3-point field goal ranges, which they did with little success.

Rigo Treto was the Lions' top scorer of the night, making a cool nine points while Ryan Wiley and

Robert Ogle put in a sweet six points of their own. Also scoring well were Kendal Porras, Bryan Skehan and Brad Mayfield, all chipping in four points while Clay Hale, Abel Martinez, Hayse Worthington, Wilson Stokes and Arron Garza each added two points.

Skehan led the Lions in total rebounds with eight as Worthington and Robert Ogle each had six rebounds. Hale, Mayfield and Garza led in assists with each having three and Wiley and Skehan having two each. Garza led in steals with three while Wiley, Mayfield, Skehan and Hale each had two.

"Having a successful record and season is very satisfying," said Coach Lynn Searcy, "but as a coach, improving for the future is more important, and these young men have done just that. Good things are on the horizon for these young men."

Coach Searcy added, "Another thing I would like to boast about concerning these guys are many things the average fan or parent doesn't see. They maintained the type of hair and dress we asked of them. Their attitude toward work and correction was exemplary. They received many compliments from people in restaurants on their behavior and dress. All of these compliments are a tribute to their parents, and I would like to thank each parent that supported these young men by traveling long distances and their support of our athletic program."

## 7th grade Lions end season with a victory over Rankin

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions ended their season with a win over the Rankin Red Devils Feb. 5 at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym. Final score was Lions 40, Red Devils 22.

The Red Devils led the Lions in the first quarter as they outshot them by three, 10-7. But, the Lions wasted no time catching the Red Devils in the second quarter, holding them to two points while putting in seven for a 2-point lead going into the half.

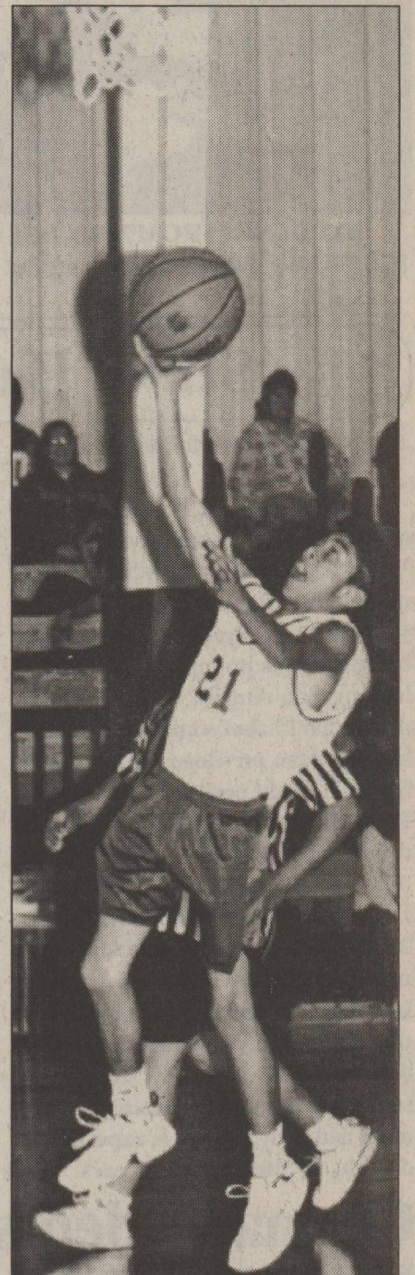
Lead scorers in the first half were Robert DeHoyos and Justin Galan who each scored four points followed by Jared Espino sinking a three and Derek Wiley scoring a 2-pointer and a free throw. The halftime score was Lions 14, Red Devils 12.

The Lions were on fire as they began the third quarter, putting in a whopping 17 points while keeping the Red Devils steaming with envy as they only managed to score seven points. Ozona now had a 12-point lead over the Rankin team heading into the final quarter.

The Lions kept their opponents from scoring more than three points as they finished the game in a winning fashion, outscoring Rankin 9-3 in the final quarter.

Lead scorer for the Lions in the second half was Wiley with an awesome nine points while Nick Perez added up a cool eight points. Also scoring were Zane Coates with four, Galan with three and Jack Rodriguez with two.

Scorers: Derek Wiley 12, Nick Perez 8, Justin Galan 7, Zane Coates 4, Robert DeHoyos 4, Jared Espino 3 and Jack Rodriguez 2.



JACK RODRIGUEZ racked up two points on this layup in the Lions 40-22 win over the seventh grade Rankin Red Devil. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Middle school Ladies finish season strong

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Lions combined their "A" teams for one final matchup against the seventh and eighth grade Rankin Lady Red Devils in Rankin Feb. 5. The seventh and eighth grade Ladies took turns playing by quarters, finishing strong as they annihilated the Lady Red Devils 39-14.

The first quarter was a slow one as both teams struggled to score. Possession of the ball changed throughout the quarter, but the teams were only able to sink a few free throws. Lady Lion Malorie Moran sank two free throws, putting the Ladies on the scoreboard and up by one.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions got it together, scoring seven points to three for their opponents. Britney Ramos led the Lady Lions in scoring with three points including nailing a free throw while Taylor Oglesby and Casey Ybarra each added a 2-point bucket. The Lady Lions led the Lady Red Devils by five, 9-4, at halftime.

Ozona unleashed a maddening fury on the Rankin girls in the second half, holding the Lady Red Devils to a total of 10 points. In the third quarter the Lady Lions overpowered their competition by an awesome 11 points, 16-5. Lady Lion Kristen Bunger was right on target as she put in two sweet threes to lead her team in scoring followed by Oglesby with four and Victoria Miller, Ramos and Ybarra with a 2-pointer apiece.

The final quarter resembled the third in many ways as the Lady Lions thrashed the Lady Red Devils to outscore them by nine, 14-5. Top scorers in the fourth for the Lady Lions were Kayla Johnson and Ybarra with four points each while Allison Skehan, Kayla Pratt and Oglesby chipped in two points each.

The Lady Lions finished the game strong, winning by 25 points and ending their season with 11 wins and four losses.

Scorers: Casey Ybarra 8, Taylor Oglesby 8, Kristen Bunger 6, Britney Ramos 5, Kayla Johnson 4, Victoria Miller 2, Kayla Pratt 2, Allison Skehan 2, Malorie Moran 2.

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JESSICA HERRING lines up a jump shot with sterling concentration as a Lady Owl flaps wildly. The Reagan County player's effort was in vain as Herring nailed the bucket. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

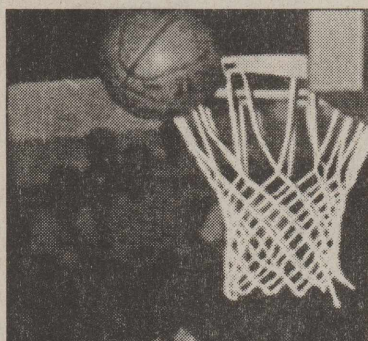
## Lady Lions snare Wildcats for co-district championship

by Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Anthony last Friday to take on the Lady Wildcats in their last district game of the season. In what would be a close game, the Lady Lions would devastate the Lady Wildcats in the second half to win the game 52-34 and end the season tied with Reagan County and share co-district championship honors with the Lady Owls.

Only six points separated the two teams at halftime with the Lady Lions leading 22-16. The Ladies began the second half on fire as they sizzled off twenty points and held the Lady Wildcats to only six points, ultimately costing Anthony the game. The Lady Lions did an incredible job on the free throw line, hitting an awesome fifteen of nineteen shots.

Kristi Avila led the Lady Lions in the first quarter with a sweet nine points including draining a three and one of two free throws. Millie Wadsworth and Jessica Herring each chipped in a two-pointer apiece. The Ladies outshot the Lady Wildcats by six in the first to bring the total to 12-6.



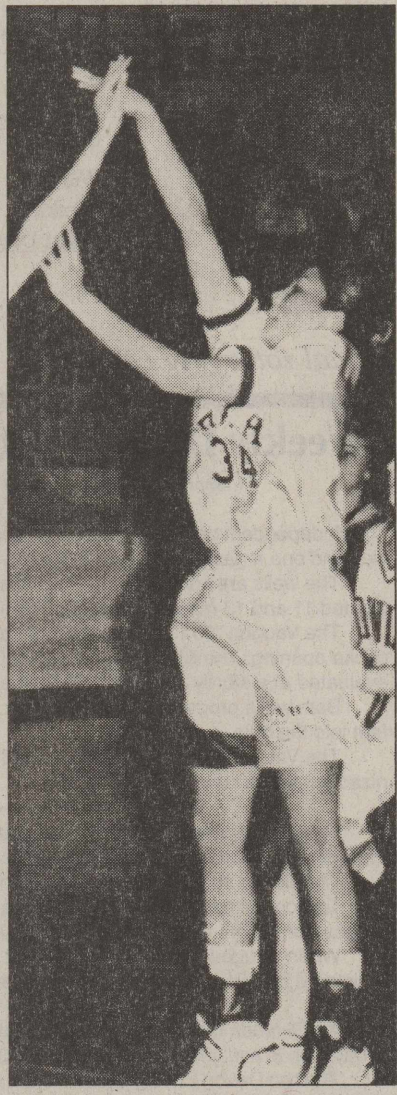
Both teams would score ten points each in the second as the Lady Lions held onto their six point lead. Terri Duncan nailed a three to lead the Ozona Ladies along with Wadsworth scoring three points, including one of two free throws. Herring chipped in another two along with Avila who put up two for two free throws.

The Lady Lions then dogged the Lady Wildcats in the third quarter overpowering them 20-6. Avila again led the Ladies in scoring with an amazing ten points including nailing four out of four free throws. Also scoring terrifically was Duncan, who had five points including sinking her second three of the game. Wadsworth and Codi Richardson each hit a two pointer and Claressa Tambunga added a free throw for the Ladies.

In the final quarter the Lady Wildcats scored two more than the Ozona girls, but could not catch the awesome Lady Lions as they won the game by a sweet eighteen points, 52-34. Six of the Ladies final quarter points were from free throws as Richardson, Avila and Duncan each nailed two apiece. Also scoring were Tambunga and Melanie Bullard as they each hit a bucket apiece.

Scorers: Kristi Avila 22, Terri Duncan 10, Millie Wadsworth 7, Codi Richardson 4, Jessica Herring 4, Claressa Tambunga 3, Melanie Bullard 2.

Season record: 22-8  
District record: 9-1



CLARESSA TAMBUNGA led the Ladies in scoring with eight points against the Lady Owls in the Feb. 10 playoff victory over Reagan County. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Ozona Lions 1-2A co-district champs

by Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions journeyed to Anthony last Friday to compete against the Anthony Wildcats in their last district ball game of the season. The Lions share the district crown with the Reagan County Owls for the district championship.

The Lions dominated the floor and lit up the scoreboard as they won against the Wildcats by a whopping thirty-three points, 88-55.

The Lions started off on the right foot as they jumped out to take an awesome eleven point lead over the Wildcats in the first period outshooting them 24-13. Lion Juan Garcia led his team in scoring with eight points including sinking two threes followed by Dustin Faught and Rob Madris who each scored a sweet six points apiece. Also scoring a two-point basket each were Lance Unger and Lalo Garza.

In the second period both teams scored twenty points each as the Lions continued to hold an eleven point lead over the Wildcats 44-33 at halftime. Madris led the Lions in the second quarter, scoring a nice six points followed by Garcia with another five including draining another three. Derek and Dustin Faught chipped in four points each and Garza sunk a free throw.

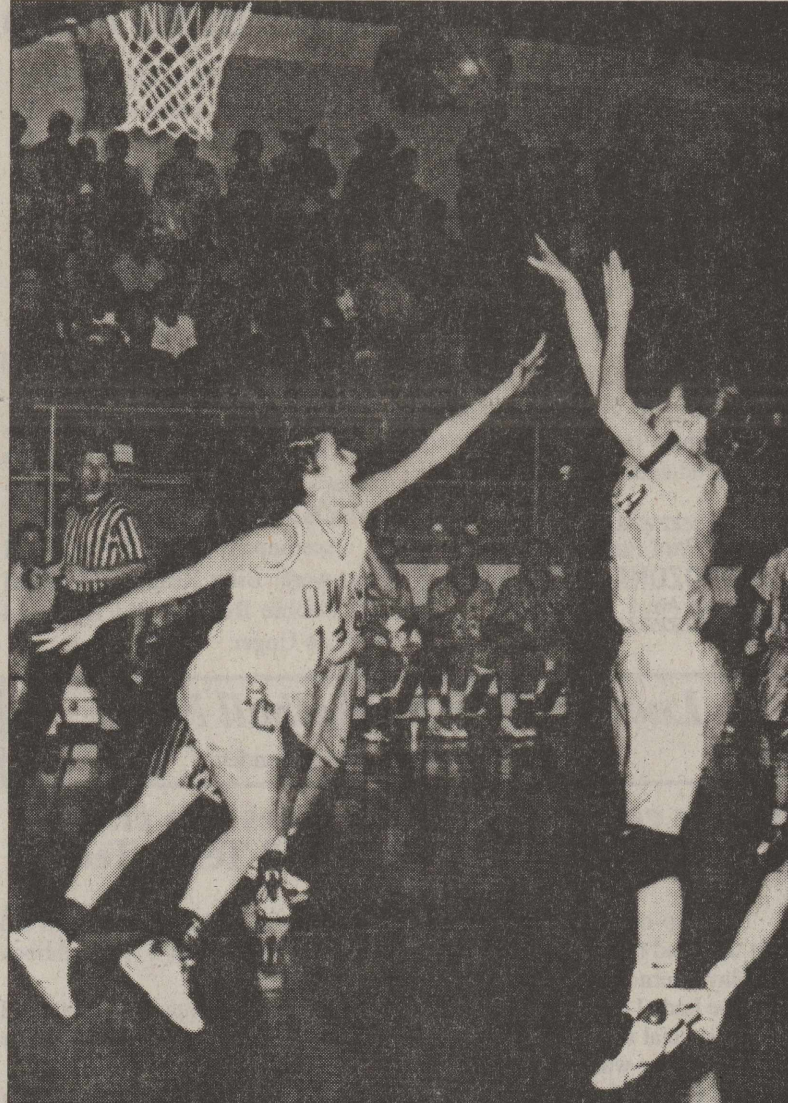
The Lions would lead the Wildcats by fifteen at the end of the third quarter by outscoring them 18-14. Garza led the Lions in the third with five points including making one out of two free throws. Dustin Faught

and Madris followed by each scoring four points apiece. Garcia nailed his fourth three-pointer of the night while Derek Faught added two free throws for the Lions.

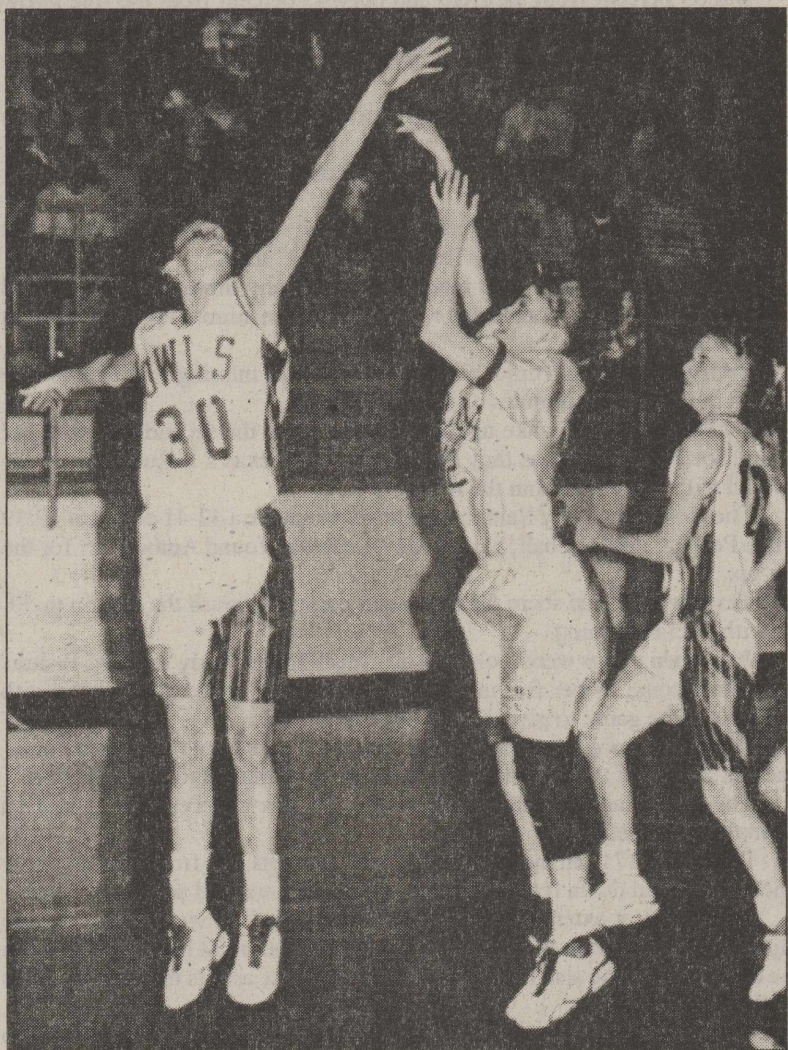
In the final period the Lions overwhelmed the Wildcats and prevented them from scoring in the double digits. The Lions raked in an amazing twenty six points. Dustin Faught led the Lions in the final quarter with a mystifying eight points including drilling a three and a free throw. G.L. Bunger followed closely with five points shooting a three and two of two free throws. Madris scored three, including a free throw as five other Lions each chipped in a two point basket. They were Luis Cruz, Derek Faught, Bryan Skehan, Brad Mayfield and Unger.

Lead scorer in the game was Dustin Faught with a cool twenty-two points, as well as leading in total rebounds with fifteen and had four steals, eight assists and four blocks. Also scoring great was Rob Madris with a sweet nineteen point and six total rebounds. Juan Garcia had an outstanding sixteen points, including four three pointers in the game. Bunger and Derek Faught shot 100% on the free throw line, each hitting two out of two. Bunger also had six total rebounds in the game. Lance Unger had a great game with six total rebounds, four steals and three assists.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 22, Rob Madris 19, Juan Garcia 16, Lalo Garza 8, Derek Faught 8, G.L. Bunger 5, Lance Unger 4, Luis Cruz 2, Bryan Skehan 2, Brad Mayfield 2.



TERRI DUNCAN demonstrates total concentration as a Lady Owl gets in her face before she makes two points. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



JORDAN WEBSTER donated two buckets and two free throws to the Lady Lions 41-35 victory over the Reagan County Lady Owls that earned the Lady Lions a bye for bi-district. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Lady Lions take 1st seeding in district 1-2A

by Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lady Lions took on the Reagan County Lady Owls last Saturday, Feb. 10 in Eldorado for the top seeding in district 1-2A. The Lady Lions would win the key matchup 41-35 and earn a bye for bi-district.

The Lady Owls led the Lady Lions by one point in the first quarter with a score of 10-9. Jessica Herring led the Ladies with three points including one free throw, followed by Kristi Avila, who sank two free throws. Jordan Webster and Terri Duncan each hit a bucket apiece.

The Lady Lions came back in the second quarter outscoring the Lady Owls by four and took a three point lead of 21-18 at halftime. Lady Lion Claressa Tambunga led the scoring in the second quarter with five points including one free throw. Codi Richardson had three including a free throw while Avila and Herring each

put in a bucket apiece.

After the half the Lady Owls would score three more than the Lady Lions to tie up the score to 31 all at the end of the third period. Tambunga again led the Ladies in scoring with a sweet six points as Avila and Duncan each chimed in with a two-pointer apiece.

In the final quarter the Lady Lions came through overpowering and outshooting the Lady Owls 10-4. Webster led the Ladies with four points including drilling two free throws. Richardson sunk two free throws, followed by Avila and Millie Wadsworth each adding in a two-point basket to devastate the rival Lady Owls and snare the district championship.

The Lady Lions will compete for the area championship at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16 in Big Spring at the Howard County College gym. They will play the winner of the Colorado City-Post bi-district matchup.

## OHS tennis teams compete in first meet of the season

by Michelle Holtz  
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The Lions and Lady Lions tennis teams traveled to San Angelo on Friday, Feb. 9 to compete in the West Texas Tennis Championships.

Competing in the boy's "A" singles for the Lions at Bentwood Country Club was Shane Albers. Albers won his first match over E. Rease of Central 7-5, 6-3. He then went up against David Wu of Wylie in his second match but would succumb to 6-0, 6-3. Wu is one of the top 20 high school tennis players in the state. Coach Rick Bachman stated, "Albers played his best against a very talented young man. Albers never got frustrated or gave up, he just played to the best of his abilities."

Kris Gray represented Ozona in the boy's "B" singles at the ASU-Dorm Courts. He won his first match against M. Hirschfeld of Glenn 6-2, 6-2. Gray then took on J. Buchanan of Lee but, would lose the match 7-6, (7-4), 6-3.

In the boy's "B" doubles Lions Brandon Marmolejo and Rigo Treto received a default in round one. In the second round they competed against Maesse/Lujan of Socorro, but would lose the match 6-1, 6-2. Marmolejo/Treto then moved into the consolation bracket where they took on Patten/Noe of Midland Christian and were defeated 8-4.

Also competing in the boy's "B" doubles were Tim Batura and doubles partner Robert Mossman. They won their first match against Hindstroya/

Venegas of Crane 6-2, 6-1. However, in their second match they were beaten by Beall/Sugay of Wylie 6-0, 6-1. All of the boy's "B" doubles matches were played at the ASU-Dorm courts.

Playing for the Lady Lions in the girl's "B" singles were Leslie Flores and Staci Sutton. In Flores' first match she lost to M. Davis of Mason 6-3, 6-4, moving Flores into the consolation bracket where she received a bye in the first round. In round two she defeated her opponent, M. Whitlock of Lake View 8-4. Flores was defeated by S. Rose of Wall 8-6 in round three. Staci Sutton won her first match against R. Wheeler of Glenn 6-4, 6-2. However, in round two Sutton was beaten by B. Lyles of Mason 6-1, 6-4.

The Lady Lions were represented in the girl's "B" doubles by the teams of Katie Parker/Scarlett Taylor and the Bangeman sisters, Bobbie Sue and Sophie. Parker/Taylor lost their first match against Diffe/Thane of Midland Christian 6-4, 6-2. They next competed in the consolation bracket against Heil/Mead of Wall, but were defeated by the duo 8-6. The Bangeman sisters received a bye in the first round, but were thwarted 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) in the second round by Hernandez/Herrera of Socorro. The Bangemans then moved into the consolation bracket where they got a bye in the first round. In round two they beat the Wall duo of Heil/Mead 8-6. The sisters would succumb to Morris/Beaguard, also of Wall, 8-5 in round three. The girls doubles matches were played at the ASU-Hill Courts.

## OHS students compete in UIL meet

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STOCKMAN REPORTER

Fifteen Ozona High School students were in Sonora Feb. 10 to compete in the Sonora University Interscholastic League Meet.

Ozona students placed in 11 categories: science, computer science, editorial writing, feature writing, headline writing, math, calculator, number sense, poetry, cross examination debate and informative speaking. Ozona placed first as a team in calculator, number sense, science, computer science and math.

Individual results have Brian Webb placing first in the 12th graders' division. He also took first in biology, chemistry and physics. Jason Davis placed third in science in the 12th graders' division. Kyle Richardson came in first in the science category for the 11th graders' division while Erin Castro placed third.

Ozona boys took the top six places in computer science. They are: 1 Joseph Knaack, 2 Kyle Richardson, 3 Jason Davis, 4 Philip Baggett, 5 Koby Fenton and 6 Layne English.

Scarlett Taylor placed second in editorial writing.

Katy Churchill came in fourth in feature writing and was fifth in headline writing.

In math, Jason Davis placed first overall, and Joseph Knaack took third overall. Brian Webb came in eighth in the 12th graders' division. In the 11th grade division, Kyle Richardson was second and Erin Castro took fifth place.

Jason Davis captured first place in the 12th graders' division of the calculator category. Brian Webb was second and Joseph Knaack placed sixth. In the 11th graders' division, Erin Castro took third place and Ramon

Trujillo placed fourth.

Five students placed in the number sense category. In the 10th grade division, Ramon Trujillo captured first place. Kyle Richardson came in seventh as an 11th grader. Placing with the best scores overall were Jason Davis claiming first, Brian Webb with fourth and Joseph Knaack finished sixth overall.

Amanda Carson placed first in poetry. Michelle Necessary and Lana Sanchez claimed third in cross examination. Paige Tambunga took eighth in informative speaking.

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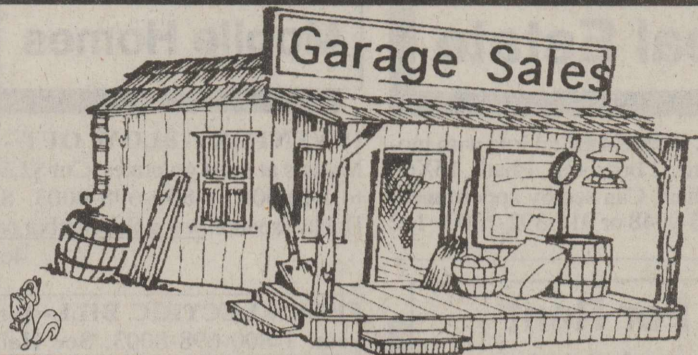
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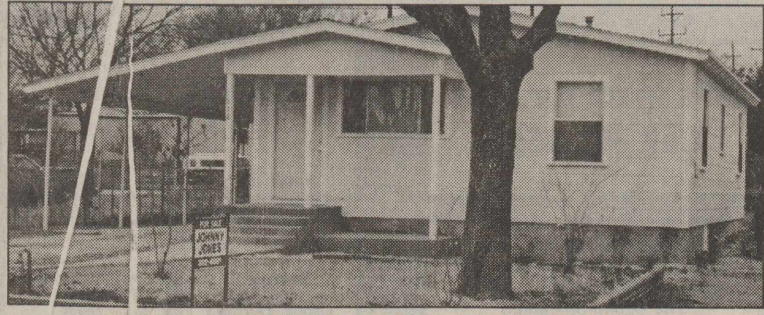
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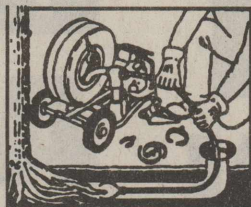
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