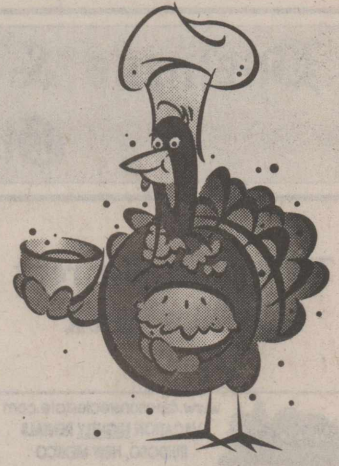


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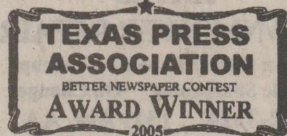
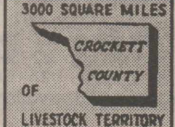
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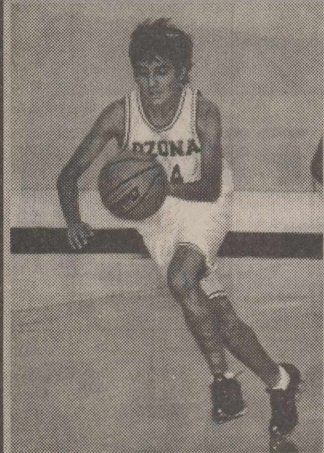
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 14	77	48	-0-
Nov. 15	68	43	-0-
Nov. 16	55	27	-0-
Nov. 17	59	34	-0-
Nov. 18	55	37	-0-
Nov. 19	68	43	-0-
Nov. 20	64	32	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Tuesday
Hi 74	Hi 74
Lo 42	Lo 43
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 71	Hi 68
Lo 50	Lo 48
Sunny	Showers

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

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Local woman killed in vehicle rollover



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CROCKETT COUNTY EMS VOLUNTEERS attend to Ignacia Dominguez after a vehicle rollover accident on Nov. 16 on Interstate-10. Dominguez's mother, Socorro V. Torres, 83, was killed during the accident.

Daughter of victim treated at local clinic

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Ozona resident Socorro V. Torres, 83, was killed in a vehicle accident on Nov. 16 on Interstate-10.

Torres was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne. Dominguez, Torres's

daughter, was treated and released from the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Dominguez, the driver, and Torres were traveling in the west-bound lane when the 2005 Kia Sorento veered to the left off of the roadway, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Dominguez then overcorrected and lost control of the vehicle, causing it to roll five times, the report stated. Torres was ejected from the vehicle. She was also not wearing a seat belt, the report stated.

The accident occurred around 4 p.m. at the 374 mile-marker, near the Circle Bar Truck Stop, just 10 miles east of Ozona.

Canyon Equipment & Lease Services opens Ozona office

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Canyon Equipment & Lease Services celebrated their official opening on Nov. 18 with a ribbon cutting ceremony conducted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The business is located at 402 Avenue G and started about 10 months ago.

Canyon Equipment does location building and water hauling. They also have a Pay Star Shallow Oil Rig.

Co-founders are Dave Myers from Skidmore and Joe Pritchett from Beeville. Frank McGee from Sonora is the field supervisor.

"Our commitment to the



Photo by Melissa Perner

FIELD SUPERVISOR FRANK MCGEE (center) cuts the ribbon to officially open Canyon Equipment & Lease Services on Nov. 18. Ozona Chamber of Commerce officials and local business representatives joined the celebration. The business is located at 402 Avenue G.

community is to do our best to satisfy each and every one of our customers in any and all jobs big or small," Myers said.

"We would like to stay here and make Ozona our home for a

long time," added office manager Sandra Reyes. "We would also like to be a full supporter of all Ozona home activities."

For more information, call 392-9230.

Ozona schools receive gold performance for TAKS test

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Three Ozona schools received Gold Performance accommodations from the Texas Education Agency for their results on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Test.

Ozona High School was awarded for its attendance. Ozona

na Middle School was recognized for its attendance, reading writing and social studies.

Ozona Intermediate School was recognized for its writing.

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees was presented with the ratings at their Nov. 17 monthly meeting.

During the meeting, the

board unanimously approved a new policy at OHS that states the district shall award credit for each semester in which a student earns a grade average of 70 or higher.

The old policy states that the student would get full credit for the entire year if they earned a 70 or above.

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Childress, Puckett to seek re-election

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Pleas Childress III has announced that he will seek re-election as County Commissioner for Precinct 2.

Childress will be seeking his third term as commissioner.

"I hope I can continue to serve the county in this office in representing Precinct 2 and all of Crockett County," he said.

Debbie Puckett also announced that she will be seeking her seventh term as the District/County Clerk.

Jim Hearne has already announced that he will be a candidate for justice of the peace next year. Hearne has been in his position for 15 years.

County Judge Johnny Jones and 112th Judicial District Judge Brock Jones both have announced that they will retire at the end of their term in 2006.

Other county positions up for re-election in 2006 are: Commissioner, Precinct 4, incumbent is Rudy Martinez and County Treasurer, incumbent is Burl Myers.

Filing period for these positions starts Dec. 3 and runs through Jan. 2. Applications can be picked up at the district/county clerk's office in the courthouse annex.

Primary elections will be in March and general election in November 2006.

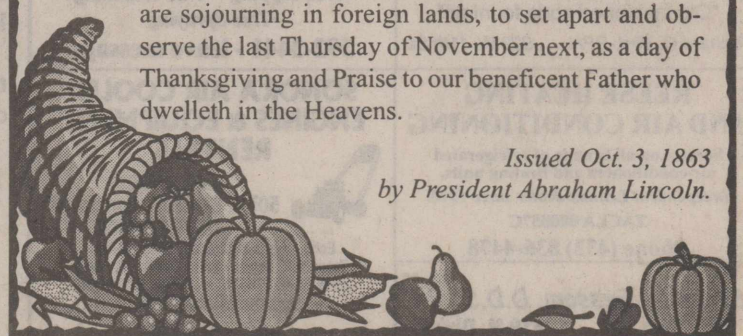
Proclamation of Thanksgiving

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies.

To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

Issued Oct. 3, 1863
 by President Abraham Lincoln.



Stockman closed for Thanksgiving

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving. Our DEADLINE will be NOON MONDAY, NOV. 28 for the Nov. 30 edition. Happy Thanksgiving!

Santa Claus is coming to town Lights of Love ceremony Nov. 30

The Ozona Community Center Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 30 at the town square.

The Ozona Primary and Intermediate schools, Ozona Community Center and Del's Little Schoolhouse will provide Christmas Carol entertainment for the entire community of Ozona.

The community center will serve free hot chocolate and wassel. There may even be a surprise visitor from the North Pole.

An angel topped Christmas tree of lights will be lit in the middle of the square in memory and in honor of loved ones.

Lights of Love may be purchased for \$3 each or two for \$5. Acknowledgements will be sent to the designated family and listed in The Ozona Stockman. Order forms will also be available in the Stockman.

A new addition this year will be sponsoring the live trees in the



square. Businesses or individuals may sponsor a tree for \$25. The tree trunk will be wrapped in lights and a North Pole sign with the sponsors name will be placed at the base of the tree.

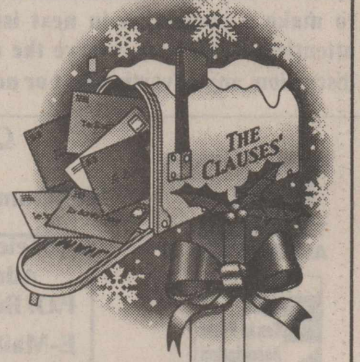
For more information, call 392-2710.

Time to write Santa All letters due Dec. 7

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 is the deadline for submitting Santa letters for publication in The Ozona Stockman.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Thanksgiving isn't complete without a Monopoly game

The earliest Thanksgiving I remember was sitting in the very back of my parent's station wagon on my way to Weatherford to spend the holiday with my grandparents. Yes, I sat in the very back with the luggage. This was before car seats were actually used.

That six hour drive to eat Granny's turkey, dressing and mashed potatoes was always something to look forward to. One of our favorite traditions, besides watching football and gorging ourselves on the massive feast, was playing Monopoly with my cousins.

All four of us would huddle around the dining room table, spread out the board and buckle down. A lot of times it was usually the older ones versus the younger ones.

I was one of the younger ones. The thing is we just couldn't play Monopoly. Oh no, we took our Monopoly playing seriously, especially the younger ones.

My cousin, who I teamed with, was ruthless. She was also the quiet one, until the Monopoly board came out.

First, she would buy up all the property, as much as she could. Then, it was time to start adding the houses until she got enough for hotels.

It was then time to start the bargaining. She would use her winning ways of persuasion to buy up everyone else's property, until she finally owned everything on the board.

As far as I can remember, when we partnered up all I did was count the Monopoly money. The funny thing is she made the game interesting because you never knew what she was going to do. Afterwards, we would all laugh at her "ruthless" Monopoly playing.

As time passes and family members have to move on, we aren't able to spend every Thanksgiving together anymore. That doesn't stop the tradition of everyone telling the story about our Monopoly games.

No matter how far or wide we are that is one tradition we all will remember to the end.

Every family has their fun Thanksgiving traditions. Even though I won't be playing Monopoly with my cousins this year, I bet my family will be talking about it.

I hope everyone out there will get to celebrate this Thanksgiving with that special, funny or quirky tradition your family has.

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas

Counting our blessings on this Thanksgiving

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, families and friends across America gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday gives us the chance to reflect on the many blessings we possess as citizens of this strong and wealthy nation.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving 2004, and face our new challenges in America, it's important to give thanks for the many blessings we share as Americans.

We should give thanks for living in a free country ruled by the people. It's easy to forget how fortunate we are to be a democracy. But the recent War on Terrorism has brought us new reason to reflect.

The people of Afghanistan did not have the opportunity to elect their leaders. The Taliban leadership took over the government of Afghanistan and rules by nothing short of a dictatorship.

Let us be thankful we live in a democracy where we enjoy the freedoms of religion, speech, the press and the right to assemble.

Another simple blessing that is often overlooked is America's free, prosperous economy. Unlike any other nation, America's spirit of individualism and independence has produced the world's top economy.

From the very first families who struggled to farm this country's rich soil to today's high-tech entrepreneurs, the pioneer spirit has propelled our nation to the forefront of discovery and exploration.

Finally, we should give thanks for the thousands of men and women who protect us on a daily basis.

The firefighters who protect our homes and places of business; the police officers who look over our family and friends; and of course, the men and women of the armed services, who dutifully watch over our nation.

Each of these groups does their part to keep our nation safe from harms way.

We would not be the nation of the free, if we were not also the home of the brave.

As our nation faces the War on Terrorism, now more than ever, we are thankful for the blessings our nation has provided each of us. I hope that on this Thanksgiving day, as family and friends gather around the table, each of you will say a special thanks to the amazing blessings our nation.

God bless each of you and may God continue to bless America. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 23 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Schools closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 25 - County Offices Closed; Stockman office closed and Ozona Schools Closed.
- Nov. 28 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado.
- JV Gold Lions vs. Eldorado, 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
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- Nov. 29 - JV and Varsity Lady Lions and the JV and Varsity Lions vs. McCamey, games start at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Nov. 30 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m. at the town square.



News Reel
News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL NOV. 20, 1975

Carlisle Clinic, constructed atop the east hill in Ozona, opened Thursday for patients. The staff consists of Dr. Don Carlisle, his wife, Lea, as office nurse, and Yolanda Flores, receptionist.

Hunters in Crockett County found hunting better than last year over opening weekend. Cooke's Market reported 135 deer hanging in the storage and Ozona Trading Post had more than 60 deer at mid-afternoon Monday. Both places reported the deer heavy and fat and better antlers than last year.

Hope Phillips and Karen Bebee spent the weekend visiting Tracy Fikes in Junction.

NEWS REEL NOV. 21, 1946

Ozona High School will have a Thanksgiving program next Monday under the direction of music teacher Miss Jacqueline Theis, and a talk by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. disposed of the last of its fall accumulation last week; sales of about 100,000 pounds of mohair at 59 cents for adult hair and 79 cents for kid hair were reported.

The Martin Harvick ranch was the scene of a stag party Wednesday evening honoring Phillip Schneemann, whose marriage to Miss Joy Coates takes place Saturday.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Got Gas?

One of the reasons that gasoline is so high is because secretaries, bank presidents and massage therapists are driving pickup trucks instead of gas-saving scooters or ugly hybrid foreign cars. Surfers are cruising in Dodge Rams with Cummins Diesels, soccer moms are taxiing Chevy Duramax monsters around and attorneys are coercing 3/4 ton trucks to court and all they are hauling are their surfboards, dog food and money! Nail stylists are driving crew cabs even though they have no crew!

College coeds majoring in liberal studies are "off-roading" to class in Ford F-350 4x4's with six speed transmissions. Beauticians and CEOs are ordering the towing package even though they have no balls on their bumpers or fifth wheels in their beds.

Psychologists say that the choice to drive a pickup truck is emotionally "driven." They say that females unable to buy their own homes view their trucks as their house, which explains why they regularly vacuum the cab and cover the bed with a leather duvet. The real reason everybody drives a truck is because very few people actually do physical labor any more and they're embarrassed about it, so they compensate by driving a big work truck. As a result gas is getting scarce and poor working folks who really do need to drive trucks are on empty and coasting into bankruptcy.

I have come up with a simple solution that will preserve our natural resources and drive down the cost of gas for some of us. I propose that anyone driving a real ranch truck be charged 29 cents per gallon while everyone else would pay \$9.50 per gallon to fill up their trucks. Of course, we'll need to create a whole new bureaucracy to determine who qualifies for the cheaper ranch gas. I suggest that gas station attendants become part of the airport security force that strip search old ladies and look through our dirty laundry at airports. These Gas Cops will be trained to look for obvious signs of work, such as empty beer cans in the truck bed along with shovels, t-posts, tools, ropes, cans of starter fluid, ice chests and a big rock. (Emergency brake.) Spinner rims, six CD changers, air fresheners hanging from the mirror and eight working cylinders will automatically qualify the truck for the higher priced gas plus a surcharge. It should be painfully obvious to even a government bureaucrat that any truck that has no baling wire either on it or in it is obviously not a ranch truck. Attention Gas Cops: Sure clues and something else you'll never see on a ranch truck are "Save the Whale" bumper stickers, pin stripping and hubcaps.

Any truck with no scratches in the bed will be charged extra for their gas as will trucks with little chrome bumpers that you couldn't even pull a calf or a tree stump out with. Real working men and women don't care if their beds are a little dingy, a door is missing or their rig is painted the color of bondo. Heck, I've known ranchers who got in wrecks just to get their fenders straightened and their bumpers put back into shape.

Anyone attempting to fill up their Chevy Silverado wearing a tie, suit or a dress pays the \$9.50 per gallon as should anyone driving a newer model truck with a bedliner who wants a car wash-and-wax along with their fill-up. A real work truck is only washed when it rains and has never been waxed, detailed or "protected from the elements."

The best indicator as to which trucks qualify for cheap gas shall be if the dog rides up front or in the back. Up front and that will be \$9.50 per gallon please. Some crooks will attempt to qualify for cheaper gas by putting gun racks in their cabs and their ankle biting dogs in the back but even an airline security worker should know that a Lhasa Apso, a wiener dog or a Pekingese are not members of the working class.

Of course, when I refer to ranch trucks please be advised that I am also including pickups belonging to carpenters, mechanics, syndicated columnists and others who really do need them for the important work they are doing for our country.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com.

Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available.

All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

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**Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.
District VIII News**

**By Charlotte Harrell
Director**

The Snyder Garden Club and the Colorado City Garden Club together hosted the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII Fall Convention at the Martha Ann Woman's Club of Snyder Friday and Saturday, November 11-12, 2005. The theme was "Victoria's Secret Garden." Mrs. Sandra Browning and Mrs. Patsy Luckabee were co-chairmen of the convention. Sixty-four enthusiastic Texas gardeners were in attendance. Special thanks are due all the members of the Snyder Garden Club and the Colorado City Garden Club for providing excellent meals, decorations and door prizes. Mrs. Pamela Maresch and Mrs. Charlotte Harrell represented the Ozona Garden Club at this meeting.

Mrs. Mary Poythress of Houston was our featured speaker who presented an inspiring program on floral design. Mrs. Poythress, the winner of a Silver Medal at the Chelsea Flower Show in England in 2004, is involved in the garden club movement at all levels from local through international. Most recently, through her church and local garden club, Mums and More Garden Club, in Houston, she was instrumental in raising large sums of money to feed 100 evacuees from the New Orleans flooding. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. sent a check for ~1,000 then, as word of the need spread, money began pouring in from countless small garden clubs.

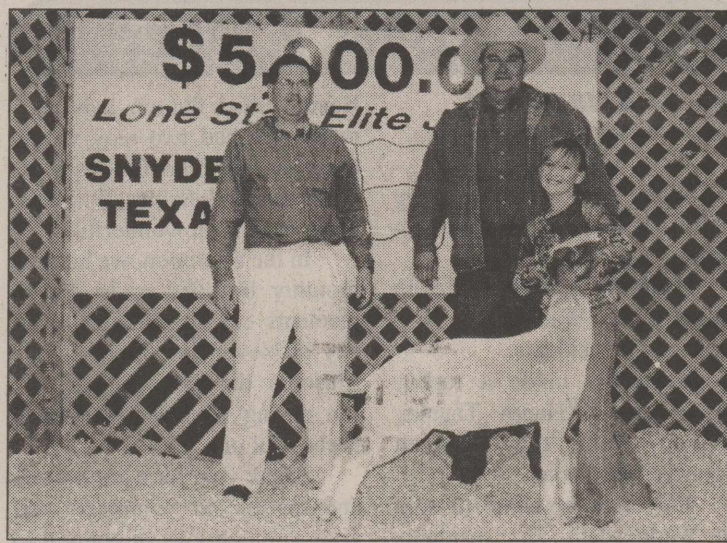
The new Texas Garden Clubs District VIII membership brochures were distributed to representatives of our local clubs. Mrs. Doris Purcell of Abilene will chair the new Nominating Committee to obtain 2007-2009 officers with the assistance of Mrs. JoAnn Denson and Mrs. Louene Milam. Mrs. Elaine Bryant of Abilene will chair a By-law Review Committee with the assistance of Mrs. Patsy Luckabee and Mrs. Loyce Rogers. This committee will submit proposed changes to our by-laws in ample time for our voting

at the spring convention 2006. Delegates at the convention all agreed that it is time for our district to host another Texas Garden Clubs state convention. It was agreed that we will offer to host a fall convention in San Angelo, which will probably not occur before 2008 due to required advance scheduling.

Presently our District VIII consists of fifteen clubs with approximately 373 members. Our district is large, extending from Del Rio in the south to Breckenridge in the north, from Ozona in the west to Coleman in the east. It is our intent to increase membership because we believe that our cause is good. Our clubs stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs. We share the advantage of association through conference and correspondence. We aid in the protection of native trees, plants, and birds. We encourage civic planting and landscaping. We have the good of our communities, our states, and our country at heart. We form strong friendships by working together with like minded people. Understanding and protecting our earth, our environment, is vital to the strength of our nation. We remember that at least 80 percent of our founders were farmers and loved the land. Therefore, we pledge to continue our efforts in both small and large ways. Persons looking for a "garden club" home are encouraged to telephone Betty Turner, District VIII Membership Chair, at 325.884.3693 or Charlotte Harrell, District VIII Director, at 325.392.2501, for further information.

Mrs. Nan Markland of Town and Country Garden Club of Coleman extended an invitation to the District VIII Spring Convention to be held in Coleman, March 30-31, 2006. The Ballinger and Cross Plains Garden Clubs will also assist with this convention.

The Ozona Garden Club was organized in 1956 and federated that same year. It is a member of National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., South Central Region of National Council, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and District VII.



Submitted photo

KELBIE RENFROE won Grand Champion Goat at the Lone Star Elite Jackpot at Snyder on Saturday, Nov. 19. She was awarded \$5,000 for her champion. The judge was Chad Colburn from Sterling City and the breeder was Glyn Hutto of Eldorado.

Ozona Garden Club News

**By ALICE BREWER
Ozona Garden Club**

The Ozona Garden Club met at noon on Nov. 14 to share a Thanksgiving luncheon prepared by members, in the home of Jan Van Shoubrouek. Companion hostesses were Debi Hamilton and Marge Smith.

A large group of members attended, enjoying a special program presented by Blanca Martinez of Baskets & More. Her program "Flowers for the Holidays" was an exhibition using a pumpkin, with top removed, as a vase. She arranged flowers in fall colors together with various greenery. The finished composition was later the main attraction of a plant auction among club members.

Regular business was addressed including plans to orize the sale of wreaths during the DeerFest on Dec. 3.

Charlotte Harrell gave a review of the area convention she had attended in the capacity

of district director. The meeting was held in Tyler, Texas. The Ozona Club Area title is "Trans-Pecos Region of District VIII."

Charlotte created a brochure to help acquaint other regions with our special varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers in what is many times considered an arid region.

Members were asked to remember that our next meeting will be our Christmas Auction, as well as time to prepare gifts for Meals on Wheels.

Members attending were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Judy Jones, Pamela Maresch, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Sutton, Marge Smith, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Celia West, Esther Williams, Sharon Williams, Katie Sellers, Bobbie Bird, Nancy Forehand, Virginia Hubbard and Jean Odom. Guests were: Blanca Martinez and Carson Childress.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

**By LINDA MOORE
Ozona Woman's Forum**

Members of the Woman's Forum met Nov. 15 at Ozona Senior Citizens' Building where they were treated to a program on Costa Rica. Diane Phillips shared, through narrative and photographs, her experiences on a Lindblad Expeditions ecotourism cruise to Costa Rica and Panama.

Her audience was astonished to learn that in Costa Rica's biologic reserve at Monteverde alone there are 100 species of mammals, 120 species of amphibians and reptiles, 400 bird species and 2,500 plus plant species including 500 orchid species. The country itself has roughly 10,000 plant species, including about 1,500 orchids and 1,800 tree species, some 360 species of amphibians and reptiles, at least 500,000 insect species, including a few thousand species of butterflies and 10 species of hummingbirds found nowhere else on Earth.

Members attending the meeting included organization president Charlotte Harrell, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Crystelle Childress, Margie Coates, Marilyn Cox, Betty Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Katherine Russell, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw and Helen White along with new members Rosalind Williams and Lynn English. A guest, Betty Jo Babb of Galveston, aunt of Mrs. English, was also present.

**Attention All
Cub Scouts
and Parents**

We will meet on Monday, Nov. 28 at the Ozona United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. All money for popcorn will be due. For any questions, call Sherri Hill at 392-2117 or 226-4562.

**Happy
Birthday**

- Nov. 23 - Michael R. Longoria, Kolton Hood, Michael Shayne Fuentes and Jessica Simmons
 - Nov. 24 - Lucy Bird, Matthew L. DeLaGarza and John Simmons
 - Nov. 25 - Corey Kelley
 - Nov. 26 - Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, Mike Burk and Preston Ingraham
 - Nov. 27 - Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Mary Anne Deaton, Vickie Black, Alfonso Ramirez Jr. and Rocio Gonzales
 - Nov. 28 - Russell Goble and Emilio Mendez
 - Nov. 29 - Lindsey Wilson, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox
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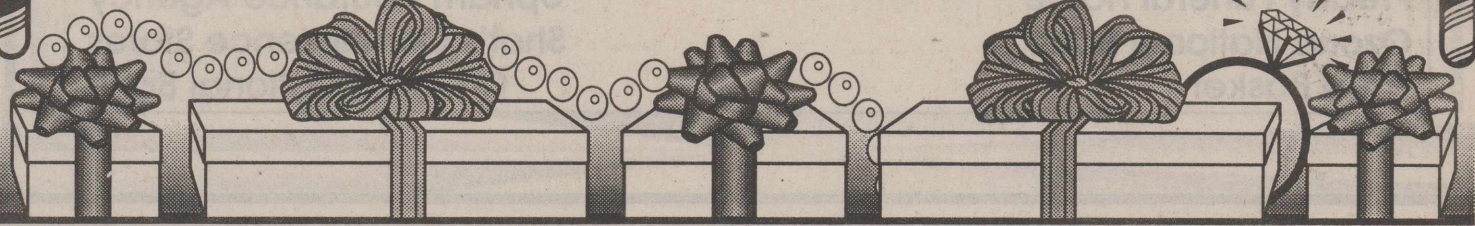
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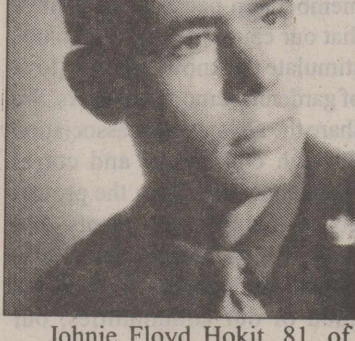
Card of Thanks
 On behalf of Eginio "Gene" Castro and his family we would like to thank everyone who kept us in their prayers during our loss. Thank you all for the flowers, food thoughts and prayers. a special thank you to Father, The Guadalupanas and the St. Peters Brothers.
 May God Bless you, Betty, Steph, Gina, Tori & Monica Castro
 Felipe & Socorro Castro
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 Albert & Stella Ramos & Family
 Mary Castro & Family

Care Center Chatter
 By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
 Assistant Activity Director

Well, our week went by pretty fast preparing for the holidays.
 Ofilia Enriquez helped with bingo. E.A. Wadsworth R.N. read for the residents.
 Residents made a turkey poster saying "Happy Thanksgiving" from the Crockett County Care Center.
 Judy Reagor came to sing on Wednesday. The residents sure do love her.
 Adelaida Morales' family from Sonora gave her a big birthday party at the center.
 On Thursdays, we do

Obituaries
Socorro V. Torres
 Socorro V. Torres, 83 of Ozona, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005. Funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 at the Church of God of Prophecy with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Torres is survived by five daughters, Romna Balderas of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, Josefena Dominguez and Ignacia Dominguez both of Ozona, Paula Dominguez and Maria Puentes of Monterey, Mexico; two sons, Ernesto Torres of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico and Martin Torres of Ozona; one sister, Jesusa Villanueva of Saltillo, Mexico and one brother, Fidencio Villanueva of Saltillo, Mexico.

Johnie Floyd Hokit
 duct medal victory ribbon, two overseas service bars and army meritorious unit award. Floyd was honorably discharged March 13, 1946.



Floyd married Alena Faye Powers on Aug. 3, 1963. He enjoyed playing golf, bowling, hunting and cooking barbecue.
 Floyd was preceded in death by his parents.
 Survivors include his wife, Alena Faye Hokit of Ozona and three children, Melinda Hokit Jimmie Hokit and wife Cynthia and Kent Hokit and wife Melissa, all of Ozona; two grandchildren Austin and Bryce; two nephews, Jim and Steve Semmler and one niece Nikkie Sewell and numerous great nieces and great nephews.
 Graveside service was Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.
 Pallbearers were: Freddy Garza, Mike Harris, John L. Henderson, Gary Don Whitley, Jim Semmler, Louis Bunker, Rick Bird, Kelly Martin and Danny Sewell. Honorary pallbearers were: Bud Cox and J.W. Lott.



Submitted Photo
 CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS at the care center are: (l. to r.) Consuelo Sarabia, Elvira Higginbottom, Mori Perez, Adelaida Morales, Dottie Mason, Oscar Kost and Bernice Phillips.

Wool & Mohair Style Show
 Saturday, Dec. 3
 2:00 p.m.
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Lots of prizes to be given.

Dolores is planning some extra special treats for us with her style show this year, so you won't want to miss out on the fun.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
 Senior Center Director

This week promises to be warming up. It promises to be a wonderful Thanksgiving this year.
 My Aunt Betty Flaniken visited me all of last week from Galveston. We had a good, long visit and promised to visit each other more often. She is my mother's only living sister.
 Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier and Maxine, who is Mike Vordick's mother who lives in Austin, have just returned from a cruise. They had a wonderful time but we missed them and are happy they are back.
 Our condolences go out to the Socorro Torres family and the Floyd Hokit family. These two will be gravely missed in our community.
 Johnnie Johnson is out of town again this week. I have decided that any contact we have with her will have to be by mail. We are happy that she is able to be out and going but hope she remembers where her home is. She was here last week long enough for us to have a piece of birthday cake.
 Officer Jose Gutierrez that works with the DARE program

brought by a chocolate cake to the senior center. Thank you and excellent job you are doing in the community.
 We had an outstanding pot luck on Nov. 16 here at the senior center. Our next pot luck will be Dec. 14.
 Helping Hands will have their Thanksgiving lunch at noon today at the senior center. The charge is \$2.50 for anyone over 50. Call in by 10 a.m. and there will be a plate for you.
 The Senior Center and Helping Hands will be closed Thursday, but Helping Hands will be open Friday to deliver meals.
 We will be having our Senior Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the senior center. Before playing bingo, those who attend will be served a sliced brisket, flour tortillas, potato salad, cole slaw, peach cobbler and ice tea. You will need to bring a gift valued at \$10 or less as a bingo prize.
 We have a box here for your old cellular phones to be donated to the Concho Valley Community Action Council.
 We also have the defensive driving tapes.
 A very blessed Thanksgiving to everyone.

Toys for Tots campaign starts Saturday
 Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations. The Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 18.
 The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need assistance this holiday.
 Toy containers are located at Duckwalls and Dollar General. Money containers are located at Shots #2, Shots #4, Ozona Chatter Box, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Maness Exxon. If you would like to drop off a toy our volunteers will be collecting at the Town Square every Saturday beginning Nov. 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. till Dec. 17.
 For more information please call Frank Tambunga 392-2827 or Lou Morrow 392-2626.

Card of Thanks
 We would like to thank all the people for all the cards, flowers, food and prayers for the loss of our beloved one. He will be missed very much. Special thanks go to the Terry Lindsey family and the Knox family for furnishing the meals and extras. A lot of thanks goes to a special Tina Jarvis for printing the programs for the family. Thanks to everyone for just being there.
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I like this time of year when it starts getting cooler and the leaves start changing color. When I see all the beautiful colors of the leaves I am reminded of the splendor, majesty and goodness of God. Due to our fast paced culture and busy schedules, many times it is difficult to think about God and be thankful.
 For me I have to get in a quiet place and I need time to think and reflect. As I look back and think about how my parents provided for me when I was growing up; like a roof over my head, clothes on my back, bread of the table, shoes on my feet, care when I was sick, and a home with love, it makes me realize that I was very blessed. They have both gone on to be with the Lord but I wished I had spent more time thanking them and appreciating all they did for me.
 My grandmother used to sing a little song, "count your many blessing name them one by one" Do we have food, a roof over our heads, health, job opportunities and the list goes on? This holiday season let us enjoy and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us.
 There are some verses in (Psalm 75:1; 107:1,2,15,22,43) that give reminders as to why we are to be thankful, (Psalms 30:4 & 35:18 & 97:12 and Colossians 3:16).
 See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor: Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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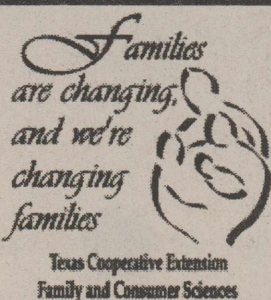
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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth,
CEA-FCS



Everyday driving: minimize the risks by managing the distractions

Have you ever talked on a cell phone while driving? Changed the radio station or put in a new CD? Had something to eat or drink while you were driving? Reached into the backseat or leaned over to pick up something that had dropped on the floor? Read a map or directions? How about just talked to friends in the car with you? If you're like most people, you answered 'yes' to one or more of those questions.

Distracted driving is defined as the failure to pay attention while driving. It occurs anytime motorists take their concentration away from the road or oncoming traffic hazards. As Peter Kissinger, President of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, points out, "Distraction has been a problem ever since we started driving. It continues to grow because there is more traffic, more congestion, and more things to distract us."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted drivers are a factor in 25 to 50 percent of all vehicle crashes. Of the more than 6 million motor vehicle crashes reported to law enforcement agencies each year in the United States, between 4,000 and 8,000 crashes related to distracted driving occur each day.

In general, a distraction is anything that takes you eyes, hands, or mind away from the task at hand-driving. According to studies by the

University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center for the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety (2003), there are a great number of distracting activities that drivers engage in. Some of the most common are: reaching, leaning, etc.; manipulating music/audio controls; eating, drinking, etc.; conversing; grooming; reading or writing; using a cell phone and smoking.

The best advice is to keep your eyes on the road; keep your hands on the wheel, and keep your mind on the ride. The following tips can help manage distractions: Review maps before hitting the road, do your personal grooming at home, not in the car, don't take notes or look up a phone number while driving, before you get behind the wheel, familiarize yourself with the features of your vehicle's equipment, preset radio and climate controls, secure items that may move around when the car is in motion, don't try to retrieve items that fall to the floor while driving, instead wait until your vehicle is parked, avoid smoking, eating, drinking, and reading while driving, teach your children the importance of good behavior while riding in the car, pull safely off the road and out of traffic to tend to them, recognize that driving requires your full attention, if you find your mind wandering while you are driving, remind yourself to stay focused on the road, if neces-

sary, stop and take a break from driving, ask a passenger to serve as copilot and help you with activities that may be distracting, such as maps, directions, or unfamiliar navigation systems, monitor traffic conditions before engaging in activities that could divert attention away from driving, don't use a cell phone while driving, but if you must, use memory dialing or have a passenger dial for you; don't engage in emotional conversations; keep the conversation short, and don't combine distracting activities, always access the current traffic situation before making or receiving calls and do not answer or dial the phone when driving in hazardous conditions.

Terri Miller, Extension Associate and Safe Communities Project Director, stresses that driving is a common activity - one that we often take for granted. But, it is a serious responsibility, and it deserves your full, undivided attention. The bottom line: stay focused; pay attention, and expect the unexpected.

For more information on distracted driving, visit <http://txtownsafety.tamu.edu>, and check out the Distracted Driving Toolkit in the Resources section.

Source: Terri Miller, Extension Associate, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, November 2005. Family and Consumer Sciences Web site: <http://fcs.tamu.edu>

Landowners still required to have hunting lease licenses

Submitted by
Mark Blount
Crockett County Game Warden

Hunting lease licenses are still required under law for landowners that lease their property to hunters for pay or other consideration, under the authority of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code 43.042.

Last year, Texas Parks and Wildlife changed computer systems and many landowners didn't receive renewal notices in the mail causing some confusion as to whether or not a hunting lease license is still required. It is.

There has also been some confusion regarding how many licenses to purchase if a landowner has more than one property in the county.

As long as the landowner owns the entire acreage in one county, only one license would be required.

An example of this would be owning two ranches in Crockett County at different

parts of the county.

Even though the ranches are not joined together, they are owned by one person and need only one hunting lease license.

All other property that is leased and deeded in another would need a separate license

would be needed.

Hunting lease licenses may be purchased at any location where hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

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Course registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The program runs from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Education topics, speakers and credits are: Crop Weed Control and Equipment Calibration by Dr. Billy Warrick Extension agronomist in San

Angelo; Pesticide Laws and Regulations by Cory Pence Texas Department of Agriculture Inspector in San Angelo; Range Brush Control by Joe Peterson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research associate in San Angelo; Predator Management by John Dorsett of Texas Wildlife Damage Management Services in San Angelo; Plant Response to Treatment by Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Extension Agent; Brush Busters Programs by Miles

Dabovich, Crockett County Extension Agent and Essentials of Prescribed Burning by Veydon Aldridge of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Eldorado.

The day will end with an evaluation of the training and awarding of CEU certificates.

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Seventh grade Lions pounce Owls

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions "A" Team pounced on the Reagan County Owls winning 36-15 in their Nov. 17 season opener.

Scoring for the Lions were: Abey Lara 10; Jose Aguilar 7; Kyle Dean 6; Eric Talamantez 5; Stefan Wilson 4; Russel Komachak 2 and Andrew Hamilton 2. Also playing were: Trey Fierro.

"We played well as a team. We jumped on them early, and never let them have a chance to come back. It all started for us on defense. I was very proud of all the guys and the effort that they put forth," said Coach Levi Box.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 12 7 6 11 - 26
Reagan Co. - 2 4 1 8 - 15
The Lions are 1-0. They will take on Eldorado at 5 p.m. Monday in Eldorado.

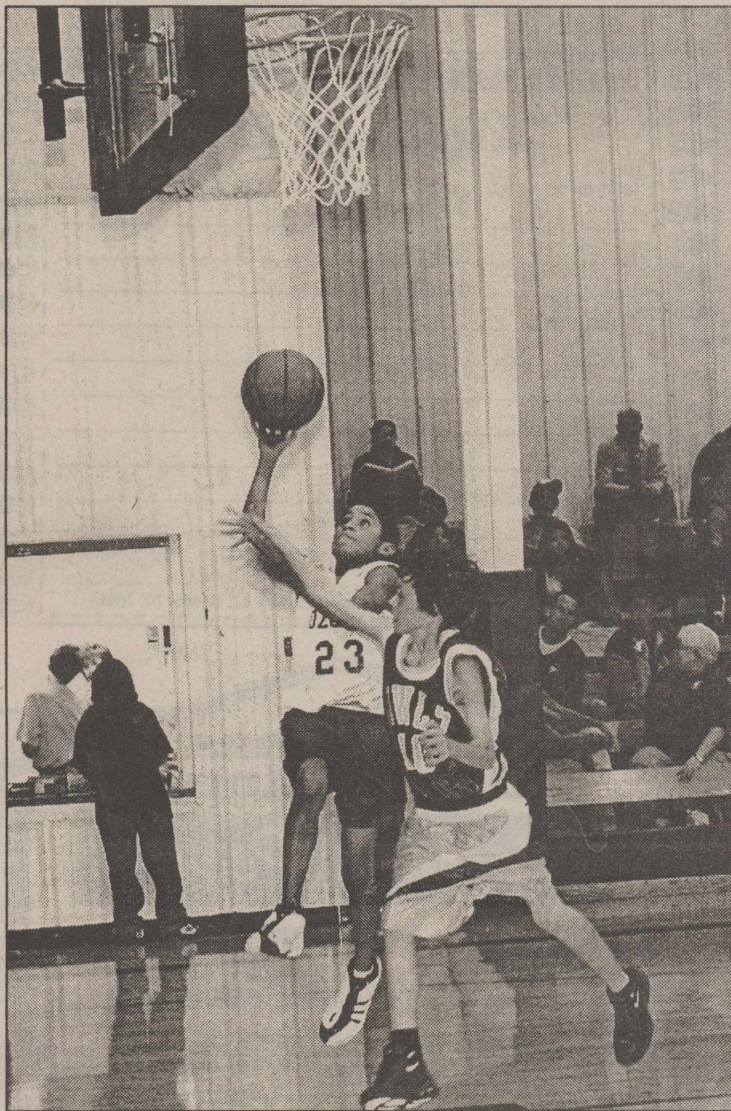


Photo by Joe Hernandez

ABEY LARA puts up a layup in the seventh grade Lions 36-15 win over Big Lake. Lara was the high scorer with ten points.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions stomp Big Lake Lady Owls

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lady Lions stomped the Reagan County Lady Owls 39-18 in the Nov. 17 season opener.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Jayci Miller 12; Brandi Glosson 8; Alex Cruz 4; Kelsey Childress 2; Brandyn Tebbetts 2; Shelby Ortiz 7; Myra Dominguez 2 and Vanessa Rodriguez 2. Also playing was Alex Macias.

"Although Alex didn't get on the board, she played a great game defensively and offensively making assists," said Coach Kim

Miller. "These eighth grade girls played a very good first game for the season. They worked well together as a team and all nine players showed improvement. They hustled defensively and did well shooting. This is definitely a team to watch and that will hopefully continue to love basketball and give 100 percent."

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 11 7 5 16 - 39
Reagan Co. - 2 6 4 6 - 18.

The Lady Lions are 1-0. The Eighth Grade Lady Lions will take on Eldorado Monday at 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

SEVENTH GRADER ERIC TALAMANTEZ shoots a free throw.

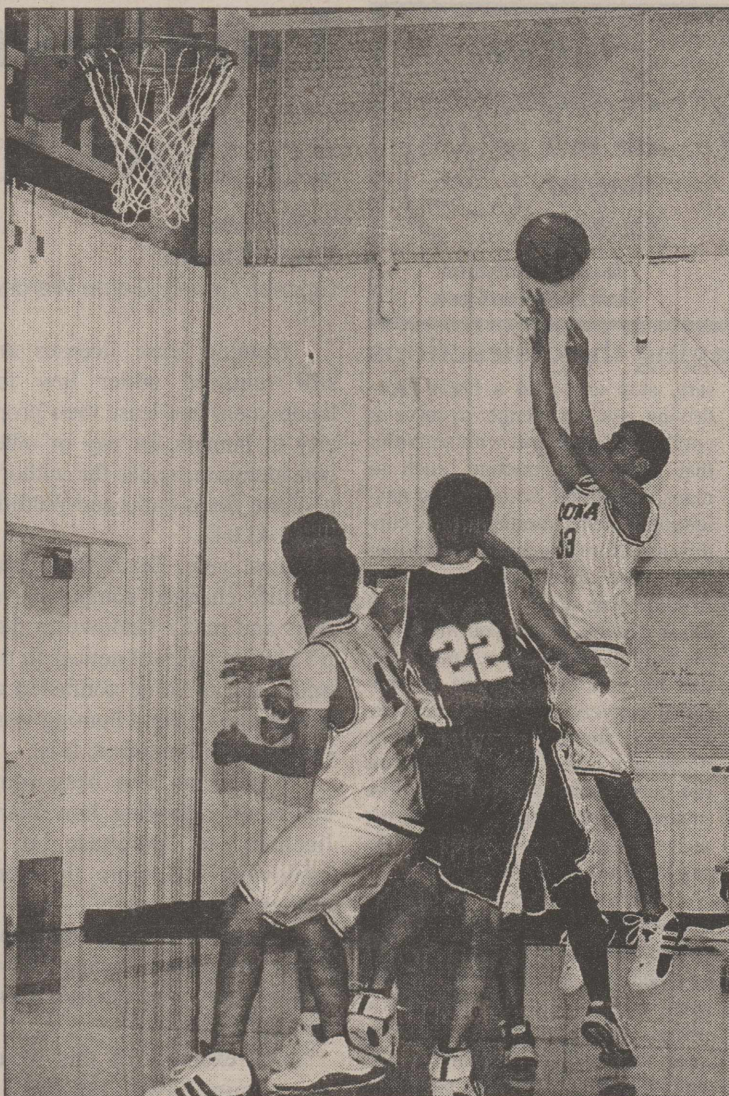


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MATTHEW FAY shoots the ball as Kurtlan Reyes moves into position to rebound. Fay scored 10 points in the eighth grade Lions 37-35 victory over Reagan County.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

K.C. CARSON works the ball down the court in the combined seventh and eighth Lions "B" team game vs. Reagan County.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JARON VASQUEZ goes up for the eighth grade Lions in their 37-35 victory over Big Lake.

Eighth Grade Lions pull out victory against Reagan Co.

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions "A" Team pulled out a 37-35 win over the Reagan County Owls in their season opener on Nov. 17.

Scoring for the Lions were: Dylan Castillo 12; Matthew Fay 10; Jaron Vasquez 7; Kurtlan Reyes 6 and Bailey Badillo 2. Also playing were: Kyle Sewell, Josh Ramos, Nathan DeHoyos and Lane White.

"I was extremely pleased with the way these young men played in their first basketball game of the season as they haven't had many practices to work on things. They ran the of-

fense very well early in the game and took control and were able to hold on for the victory when things got tight. Reagan Co. did a great job late in the game of pressing which really hurt us, but we made some big plays to secure the win. I expect these guys to improve by leaps and bounds as we have more practices and they get themselves into "basketball" shape," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona - 8 13 8 8 - 37
Reagan Co. - 10 4 10 11 - 35

The Lions are 1-0. They will face Eldorado at 5 p.m. in Eldorado.

Middle school "B" Team ties Reagan Co.

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The combined Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions "B" team tied the Reagan County Owls 4-4 in their Nov. 17 season opener.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jordan Martinez 4. Also playing was: K.C. Carson, Richard Borrego, Austin Whitten, David Lee Perez, Sean Davis, Austin Sudreth, Jayce Logan and Caden Rutherford.

"The boys played very well together considering they have never practiced together. Coach Box and I were proud of their overall effort and the hustle they displayed both offensively and defensively," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 4 0 - 4
Reagan County - 2 2 - 4

The Lions will take on Eldorado Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. in Eldorado.

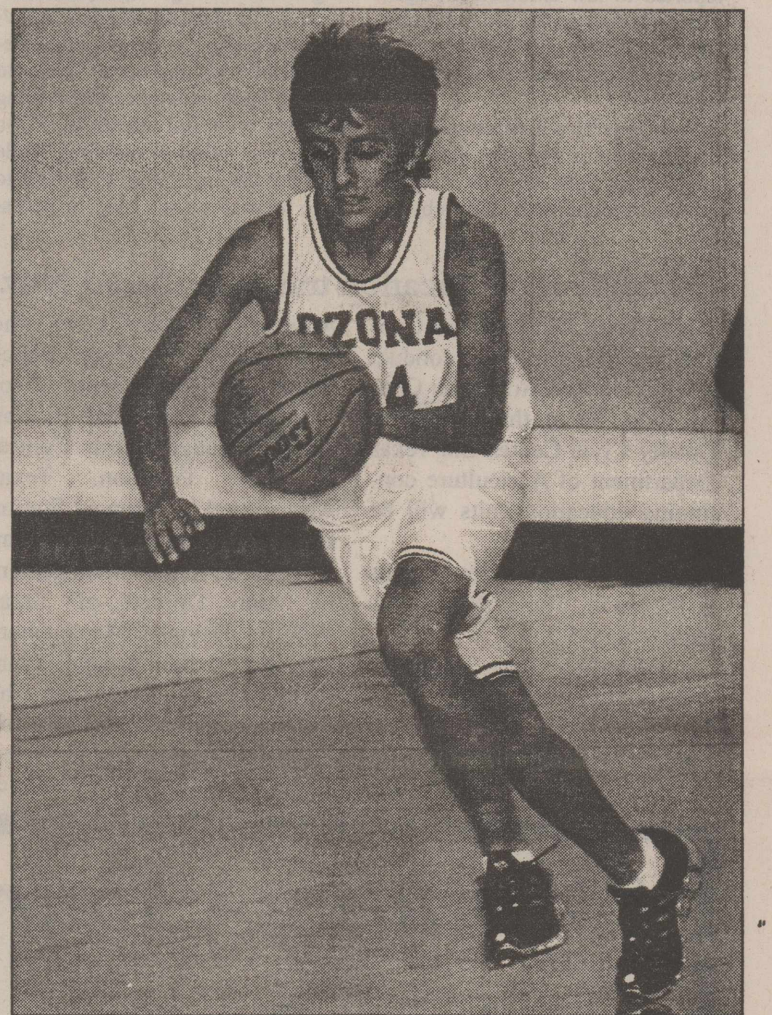


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JORDAN MARTINEZ moves the ball down the court for the Ozona Middle School "B" Team Lions.

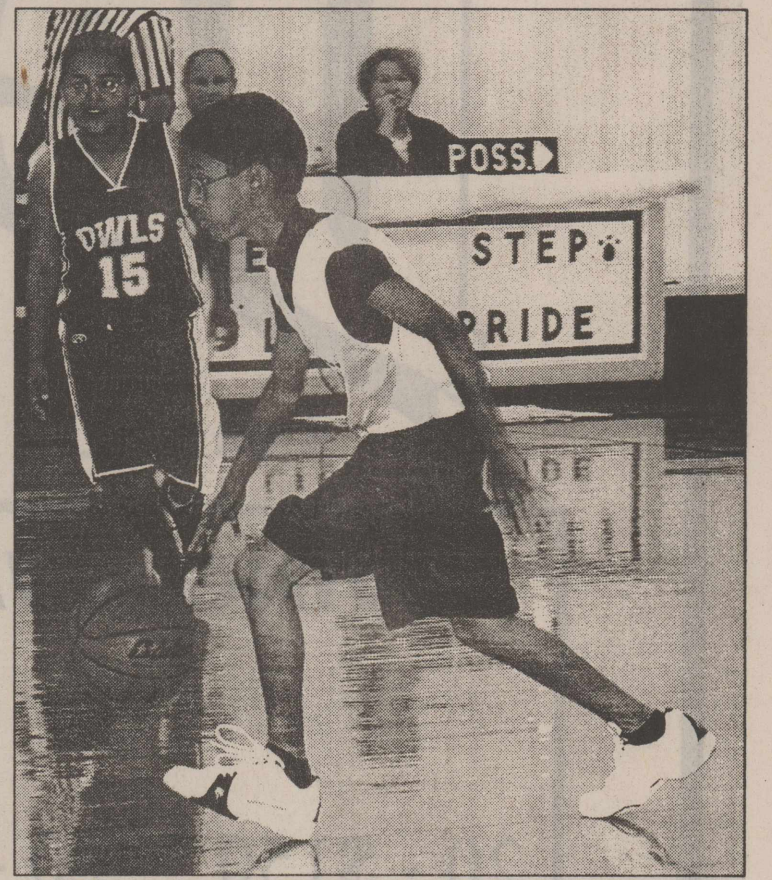


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RICHARD BORREGO dribbles toward the basket in the seventh & eighth grade Lions "B" team game against Reagan County.

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Lions struggle against Knights

**By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher**

The Varsity Lions competed in their first game against the Midland Classical Knights' on Nov. 18.

The Lions fell short with the Knights winning 41-62.

Scoring for the Lions was: Levi Vargas 12; Justin Galan 9; Matt McGuire 7; Nick Perez 5; Tate Collis 4; Robert DeHoyos 2 and Jack Rodriguez 2. Also playing were: Caleb Mitchel, Drew Clayton, Jimmy Tebbets and Daniel Cruz.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 9 9 10 13 - 41
Midland Cla. - 12 23 14 11 - 62
The Lions will face McCamey at 8 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Davidson Gymnasium and then compete in the Coahoma Tournament Dec. 1-3 in Coahoma.

Ladies battle Greenwood, Midland Classical

**By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher**

The Lady Lions took on the Greenwood Rangers on Nov. 15. Greenwood came out on top 28-46.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 10; Cecilia Rivera 6; Frankie Skinner 9; Kasey Gray 1 and Sara Dorough 2. Also playing was: Malorie Moran, Allie Bean and Adrienne Bendele.

"We feel like the girls are improving each game and as long as they keep playing hard we will see progress," said Coach Glen

Gleghorn.
Score by quarters:
Ozona - 7 8 5 8 - 28
Greenwood - 18 4 10 14 - 46

The Lady Lions played against Midland Classical on Nov. 18. Once again, the Lady Lions fell short losing 19-45.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Skinner 4; Moran 4; Rivera 4; Tori Miller 2; Dorough 2; McDaniel 2 and Bean 1. Also playing was: Bendele and Gray.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 2 6 6 5 - 19
Midland Classical - 10 13 15 7 - 45

The Lady Lions are now 0-4. They will play against McCamey on Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Davidson Gymnasium and then in the Coahoma Tournament Dec. 1-3 in Coahoma.

JV Lions fall short to Midland Classical

**By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher**

The JV Lions fell short to the Midland Classical Knights 42-47 on Nov. 18.

Scoring for the Lions was: Justin Maldonado 12; Rocky Munoz 2; Josh Santos 10; Matthew Bullard 5 and Matt Turland 3. Also playing was: John Tom Tijerina, Abel Villarreal, Josh Smith, Rylee Ramos and Alan Lozano.

"The guys played a very good game for the amount of practice we have had this week. I was very impressed with our full court defense and I am looking forward to a great year with these guys," said Coach JayBen Alls.

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 4 6 16 16 - 42
Midland Clas. - 11 7 13 17 - 47

The JV Lions will face McCamey at 5 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Davidson Gymnasium and then competed in the Grape Creek JV Tournament Dec. 1-3 in Grape Creek.

JV Lady Lions fall to Greenwood

**By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher**

The JV Lady Lions fell to Greenwood 25-43 on Nov. 15.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Stacy Silva 9; Farran Wilson 4; Morgan Glosson 2; Alysha Lara 8 and Alexa Cervantez 3. Also playing were: Cristi Guynes, Tashina Lewis and Melissa Miller.

"The girls played hard and we had two girls missing due to playing the previous night," said Coach Dale Mayfield. "We are very inexperienced, but we are learning as a team and improving each day. The girls also have great attitudes and are a lot of fun to coach."

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 8 5 5 8 - 25
Greenwood - 7 9 14 13 - 43

The JV Lady Lions lost in a close battle, 26-28, to Midland Classical on Nov. 18.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Silva 8; Glosson 6; Cervantez 4; Wilson 2; Guynes 2; Lewis 2 and Miller 2.

"We were down 24-12 at halftime and held them to four points the whole second half," Mayfield said. "All in all we played a great second half. I am very proud of the girls for keeping their heads up and playing great game."

Score by quarters:
Ozona - 8 4 6 8 - 26
Midland Cla. - 6 18 0 4 - 28

The JV Lady Lions will face McCamey at 5 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Davidson Gymnasium and then competed in the Grape Creek JV Tournament Dec. 1-3 in Grape Creek.



Photos by Melissa Perner

TOP: OZONA FIFTH GRADERS graduated on Nov. 18 from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office DARE program. The group got to eat pizza, cake and ice cream, as well as receive their DARE Diplomas.



RIGHT: DARE JACKET WINNERS are: (left to right) Shelbie Darr, Rianne Martinez, Alex Lozano and Tori Williams. These girls won the jackets for writing essays.

Jacket-winning DARE essays

By SHELBBIE DARR

D.A.R.E. is a school program to help me make good choices. D.A.R.E. taught me that I should always define what is happening to me. Then assess my choices before making my final choice. Then evaluate my decision and I hope I always do what is best for me. I learned in D.A.R.E. about choices to make about tobacco, marijuana, alcohol and peer pressure.

Tobacco smoking is very bad for me no matter what my age. It is illegal for anyone under 18 to use tobacco. Smoking can cause lung cancer. Smoking can make you have colds a lot. It makes you have yellow teeth and bad breath. Over 400,000 people die from smoking each year.

Marijuana is illegal for all ages in the United States.

By RIANNE MARTINEZ

I have learned many things while in the D.A.R.E. program. Firstly, any drugs, alcohol, and smoking are very bad for you. They are bad for you and also affect your family and friends. They can ruin your life and kill you. If you get involved with them they can.

Peer pressure from others can be hard also, but D.A.R.E. has taught me ways to avoid situations and stay clean. Drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes are bad.

The D.A.R.E. program taught me that a drug, cigarette, and alcohol are bad and ruin lives. I've learned things that can hap-

By ALEX LOZANO

If a person asks me for a drug I would say NO. Because it could kill me and give me yellow teeth and bad breath and some serious damages to my body. If my friends, were taking drugs I would try getting her out of drugs. I would tell her that she should stop taking them because I love my friends.

If a person forces me to take

By TORI WILLIAMS

The skills I have learned in D.A.R.E. has helped me make healthy choices for my body.

The skills I have learned such as marijuana can damage your brain, alcohol can make you have a coma and can lead to death, and tobacco can ruin your gums and you can't have a pret-

ty smile. You have to keep your body safe from the harmful drugs. All the things can lead to you losing family members or money you need for you or your family. Kids think these drugs are cool, but later they get hurt, and they find out they are not that cool for you.

D.A.R.E. has taught me to make wise decisions for myself,

causes wrecks and violence. These things happen because alcohol causes loss of coordination, loss self-control, slowed reflexes, slurred speech, short-term memory loss and memory lapses. Many people die or get hurt when people drink. Alcohol hurts organs in your body and brain cells. Alcohol hurts your future because people don't want to give scholarships to people who drink alcohol.

Peer pressure can cause you to do all these things smoke tobacco, marijuana, and drink alcohol. It is hard to hear your friends call you chicken and make fun of you. Peer pressure can make you lose friendships. People that are smart do not drink or smoke they just say "NO." Saying "NO" makes you a smart person and I am going to be just that.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I enjoyed the D.A.R.E. program and all that I learned. Stay away from all the bad stuff such as alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes. Not to let peer pressure get to me and also always know that bad affect alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes can do to you and your body.

I solemnly swear to stay away from drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes, never to touch them and I swear to help out anyone that I can to stay away from them. Never, never to let pressure get to me and to make me do something stupid to always be smart and aware of everything to know!

I see all my family drinking and smoking all the products. I ask them why they use drugs. They all answer because it makes them feel good. I even see them in stores, advertised in magazines and newspapers and radio. I get mad at all of this advertisement.

My dad smokes, even if I tell him to try quitting but he doesn't listen. I feel very strong about not using drugs. I know I will not ever use drugs.

and to think for myself and not others thinking for me. Also, I do not want to give into peer pressure and pressure myself into drugs. I do not want to do or have to do.

I have made a personal promise to myself to think about my health and well being. I will also encourage others to make the same decisions to not do drugs.

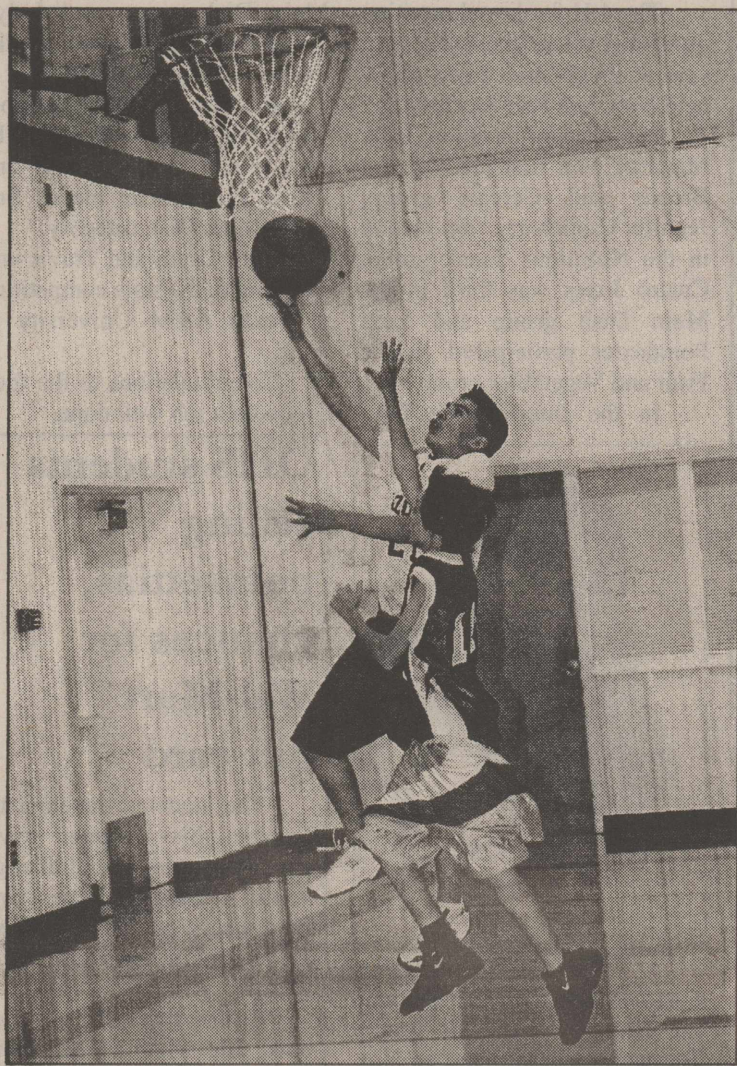


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JOSE AGUILAR is oblivious of the pressure from a Reagan County Owl as he goes up for a layup and scores two points for the seventh grade Lions.

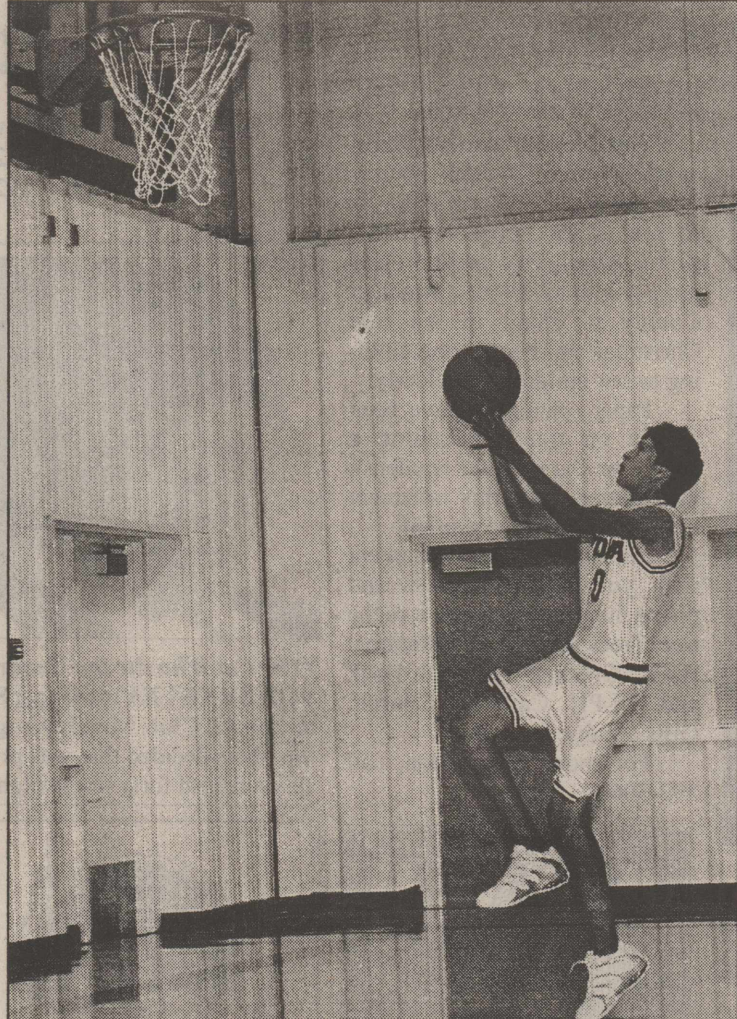


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BAILEY BADILLO goes up for a layup in the eighth grade Lions win over Big Lake.

Card of Thanks

Thank you from the Dominguez and Torres families for all the food, prayers and thoughts in this time of sadness that we are going through. Special thanks to Mike Preddy Blanca Martinez of Baskets and More.

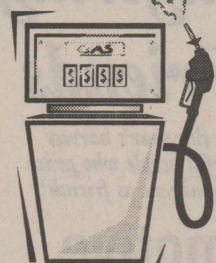
Youth Center Calendar of Events

Nov. 24-26 - Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 28 - High School Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 29 - Seventh and Eighth Grade Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 30 - Youth Rally Night, starting at 7 p.m.



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BOARD: New policy approved

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Interim Superintendent John King said that the old policy hurts students who change schools in the middle of the year who could lose credits.

"With this policy, each semester stands alone," he said.

A student shall earn credit for both semesters of a course when the student earns a passing grade for each semester or fails the first semester and passes the second semester with a combined grade average of 70 or higher.

When the combined grade for the two semesters is lower than 70, or when the failing grade is for the second semester, the student shall be required to retake only the semester in which the failing grade was earned, the policy stated.

The board also unanimously approved the high school Campus Improvement Plans and the hiring of Katherine Kohls as a new ESL teacher.

The board also reviewed ac-

cepted bids of \$500 for a car and \$5,500 for a bus.

In their principal's reports, Dan Webb said that Ozona was rated the highest possible overall rating in the state's Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System, which is an automated data system that reports annually on the performance of school districts in selected program areas such as ESL, career and technology education, special education and certain title programs under the No Child Left Behind Act.

He also said that counselor Carol Allen is "doing a good job of informing senior students, and the community, of college opportunities and scholarship opportunities."

Middle School Principal Doug Guynes said that Ozona placed fourth at the recent UIL Academic Meet in Wall.

He also said that the high school and middle school departments will meet to discuss the English curriculum to work on the transition from OMS to OHS.

Intermediate School Principal Manley Holmes said that Ozona placed third at the UIL meet.

He also said that Charlotte Laughlin is working part-time to help with at-risk students at OIS.

Primary School Principal Kim Castleberry said that a part-time teacher and aide have been hired to work with at-risk students on that campus.

In his report, King said that teachers and administrators have been going through a lot of training the past three months to help learn more about ESL training, TAKS testing and new teaching strategies for the classroom.

"I want you to realize our staff and teachers have done a lot of extra work and hard work," King said. "Our main deal is to reach kids and get them where they need to be."

The board scheduled called meetings at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 and 6 p.m. Dec. 14, along with their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15. All three meetings will be held at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Turkey dinner



OZONA HEADSTART STUDENTS celebrated Thanksgiving by eating turkey and dressing with all the trimmings on Nov. 17.



Submitted photo
CROCKETT COUNTY DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW participants are: (back row, left to right) Laura Stapper, Jadyn Poindexter, Cuatro Jones, Travis Zuberbueller, Linda Stapper and Lane White. Front row (left to right) Jennifer Castleberry, Jadie Marshall and Lexi Poindexter.

Crockett County 4-Hers compete in district food show

By TRAVIS ZUBERBUELER

The 4-H foods and nutrition group had yet another successful year at the District Food Show held Nov. 5 in Fort Stockton.

In the Junior Division, Jadie Marshall won first place in the Breads and Cereals group, Jennifer Castleberry won second in the Nutritious Snack group, Cuatro Jones was third in the Main Dish group and Lexi Poindexter participated in the Fruit and Vegetables group.

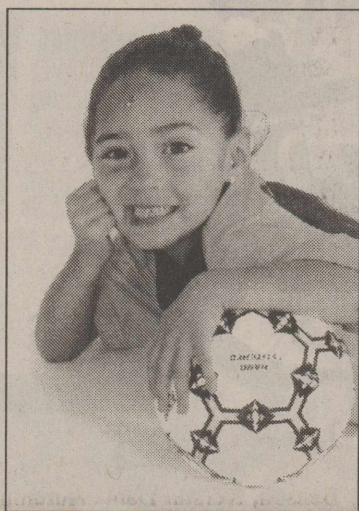
In the Intermediate Div-

ision, Linda Stapper placed second in the Nutritious Snacks, Lane White participated in the Main Dish group and Jadyn Poindexter participated in the Fruit and Vegetables group.

In the Senior Division, Laura Stapper placed first in the Breads and Cereals group and Travis Zuberbueller placed first in the Main Dish category.

Both Laura and Travis will be going to the state competition at Texas A&M University in June.

Congratulations to the food group on a job well done.



Submitted Photo
CAITLYN FLORES' team won the Turkey Shoot Out Soccer Tournament in Midland on Nov. 12. She is the granddaughter of Albino and Anna Yruegas of Ozona and Pablo and Rosa Flores from Big Lake.

OHS students selling poinsettias, chances for Wal-Mart gift card

The students traveling to Europe this summer have already started fundraising. They currently have two fundraisers underway. They are now taking orders for poinsettias.

Colors this year are red, pink, and white. The plants will be delivered the second week of December.

The price of the poinsettias are \$10 each. Also, the kids are selling chances on a \$300 gift card to Wal-Mart. The tickets can be purchased for a \$1 donation.

For more information, contact Corrina Diehl at 392-5181 or Jerilyn Fierro 392-9307.



"The Cat Who Ate the Canary" VON BRAWLEY made four 84's in her 43 Club Monday night. Members decided that was probably a record for a single night.

Give Thanks



Let's pause a moment and reflect upon the true meaning of the Thanksgiving holiday and all the gladness it brings to us.

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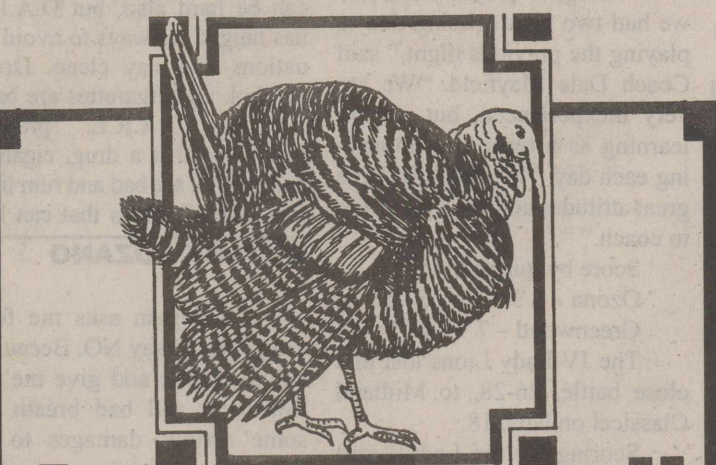
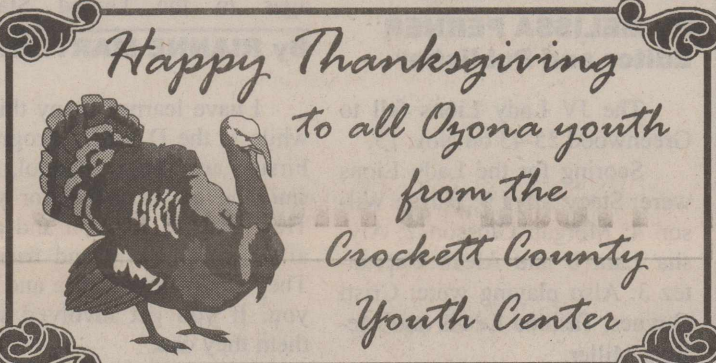
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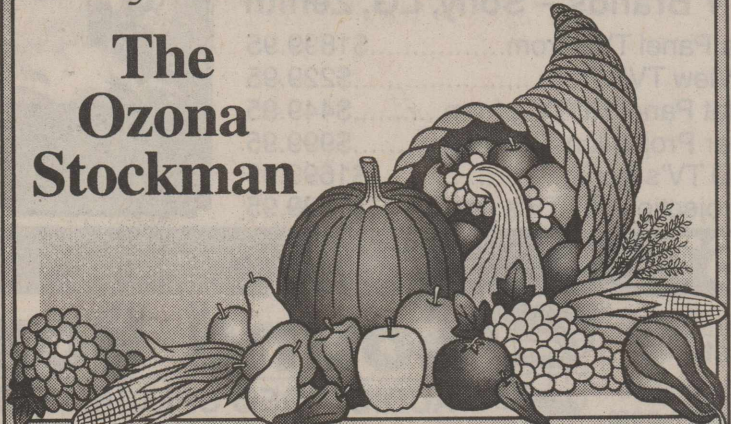
Hoping your Thanksgiving is rich with meaning, blessed with warmth.

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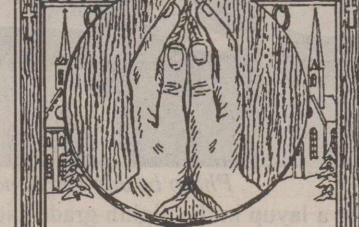
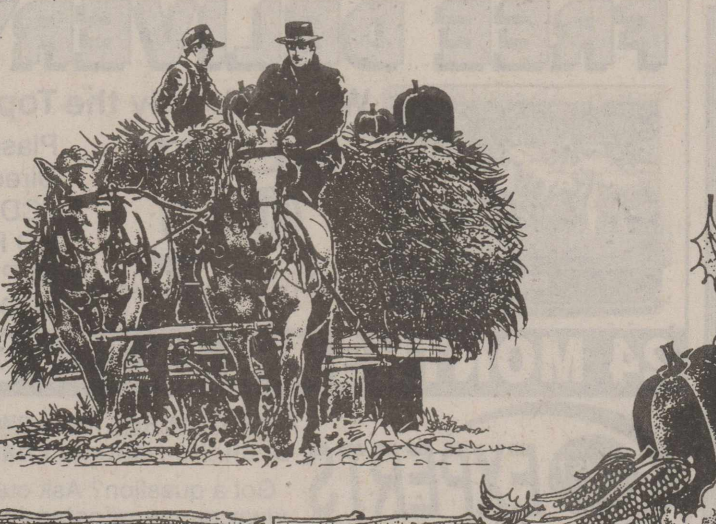
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High school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

Freshmen - Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Ethan English, Alysha Lara, Amber Lewis, Melissa Miller, Ruben Rivas and Chelsea Spence

Sophomores - Puja Bhaktia, Morgan Capps, Julia Henderson, Kyann Kothmann and Justin Maldonado

Juniors - Adrienne Bendele, Matthew Bullard, Levi English, Brady Granger, Barrett Richie, Frankie Skinner and Erica Venegas

Seniors - Patricia Larson, Jessica Newby and Allison Skehan

"A-B" Honor Roll

Freshmen - Barbara Caperton, Jordan DeHoyos, Crystal Gonzales, Daniel Gonzales, Silvia Hernandez, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Sarah Lott, Cristina Rodriguez, Iris Vergara, Chelsey West and Wilson White

Sophomores - Jonathan Flores, Anna Hernandez, Libby Martinez, Park Preddy, Rylee Ramos, Troy Ramsey, Celia

Rivera, Fermin Romero, Ely Silva, Jessica Simmons, Mark Tambunga and Abigail Zamarripa

Juniors - Ashley Anderson, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Lyndsie Crawford, Peyton Fenton, Freddy Fierro, Jose Galvan, Cristi Guynes, Diane Hernandez, Jordan Long, Timothy Longoria, Colby Mayfield, Caleb Mitchel, Matthew Payne, Nick Perez, Javier Santos, Cat Sessom, Roman Tambunga, John Tom Tijerina, Levi Vargas and Stevie Vargas

Seniors - Brian Anderson, Albert Barrera, Allie Bean, David Lee Borrego, Drew Clayton, Erika Conner, Daniel Cruz, Robert DeHoyos, Jared Espino, Eric Fierro, Mandy Fierro, Justin Galan, Casie Graves, Clint Hale, Elizabeth Hernandez, Whitney Hernandez, Ross Kelley, Lori Lozano, Michael Maldonado, Matt McGuire, Victoria Miller, Jamie Moore, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Miguel Rivas, Jack Rodriguez, Jasmine Tambunga, Whitney Taylor, Dean Wadsworth and Kyle Webb

Middle school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Collyn Gaspie, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Natalie Hernandez, Johnna Pullig, Kelbie Renfro, Christian Sanchez and Isabel Ybarra

Seventh Grade - Jennifer Allen, Duncan Knox, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Emily Merrill, Melanie Miller, Chelsea Moore, Rebecca Pierce, Jadya Poindexter, Rebecca Ramos, Roxanne Talamantez and Brenda Venegas

Eighth Grade - Leonard Castillo, Brandi Glosson, Julie Gutierrez, Corey Kelley, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Taylor Newton and Lane White

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Aron Aguilera, Anthony Avila, Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Camille Cervantes, Leigh Galindo, Gabriella Gutierrez,

Emalee Hamilton, Artemio Hernandez, Dalia Hernandez, Katye Hernandez, Neida Lozano, Joshua Martinez, Michael Medina, Martin Moran, Austin Perez, Stephanie Quiroz, Kelsie Ramirez, Alexandra Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez and Adrienne Sanchez

Seventh Grade - Makayla Badillo, Murphey Black, Sean Davis, Erik Estrada, Trey Fierro, Mariah Gallardo, Leandra Hernandez, Russel Komechak, Jill Marquez, Kristen Mendoza, Britni Mitchel, David Perez, Layla Perez, Gabriela Rodriguez, Wilton Russell and Stefan Wilson

Eighth Grade - Jesse Badillo, Teresa Cervantez, Kelsey Childress, Shelby Fierro, Angelic Gutierrez, Evelardo Longoria, Wes McGuire, Lauren Najar, Joshua Ramos, Kurilan Reyes, Oscar Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbets, Adrianna Tijerina, Jaron Vasquez, Antonio Villarreal and Austin Whitten

Intermediate school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

Third Grade - Wade Allen, Jennifer Castleberry, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall and Juan Miguel Rodriguez

Fourth Grade - Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Logan Gaspie, Victoria Hernandez, Tiger Lewis, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Nichole Munoz, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Angelina Ramos, Erick Rodriguez, Lazarae Rodriguez, Kelsee Smith, Sierra Stokes and Charli West

Fifth Grade - Jessica Borrego, Tesla Caperton, Chelsea Gonzales and Sierra Trevino

"A-B" Honor Roll

Third Grade - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Alexis Aguilera, Justin Badillo, Javier Barrera, Madison Fierro, Richard Gomez, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Bethany Martinez, Luis Martinez, Janna Munsell, Ricky Porras, Tanya Reed, Stormi Rinehart, Maira Rodriguez,

Omero Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Abel Rodriguez, Colton Stalcup, Loren Talamantez, Dalan Wilson and Dylan Wynns

Fourth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Saul Benson, Orion Bilano, Brett Castillo, Meagan Espinosa, Daisy Guerra, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Tamra Karels, Justin Martinez, Michael Perez, Amy Quiroz, Marco Sandate and Michael Ybarra

Fifth Grade - Jason Badillo, Allie Black, Alex Borrego, Arleen Castillo, Brianna Cervantez, Trinity Collis, Shelby Darr, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Tyler Galindo, Cynthia Garcia, Kodi Glosson, Kaylen Hernandez, Cuatro Jones, R.J. Martinez, Sam Maskill, Juquin Mata, Blake Morrow, Tres Perez, Mayra Rios, Jolynn Rodriguez, Ingrid Silva, Noah Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson, Bethani Trevino, Elisa Trujillo, Jaylynn Vargas and Tori Williams

Primary school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade - Victor Aviles, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Sydney Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Madison Galindo, Timothy Hardy, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Juan Mendez, Rachel Mendoza, Ivy Pena, Jadon Perez, Raven Perez, Alberto Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Meagan Shook, Briana Smith, Jasmine Talamantez and Autumn Villarreal

Second Grade - Annie Adames, Benito Badillo, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Mitchel Cox, Jose Damian, Ricardo Damian, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Dakota Lee, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Vanessa Sandate, Reno Thomas, Estefania Torralba, Ashley Vargas, Duston Vargas, Megan

Vasquez, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade - Luis Contreras, Karen Davis, Vanessa De La Rosa, Aidan Fierro, Tracey Flanagan, Gabriella Flores, Trystian Galindo, Madalyn Harris, Trace Justiss, Christian Leach, Anthony Perez, Sidney Perez, Ryan Ramos, Amery Robison, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Luis Sifuentes, Azaylea Tovar and Gabriela Treto

Second Grade - Joseph Absher, Narda Aguilar, Bobbie Benson, Kerstin Dane, Autumn Gonzales, Cristina Hernandez, Alex Hopper, Felipe Irlas, Olivia Mata, April Ramoz, Alexis Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Diana Sifuentes, Jacob Talamantez, Jarrod Tambunga, Homero Villarreal and Dalton Weddle

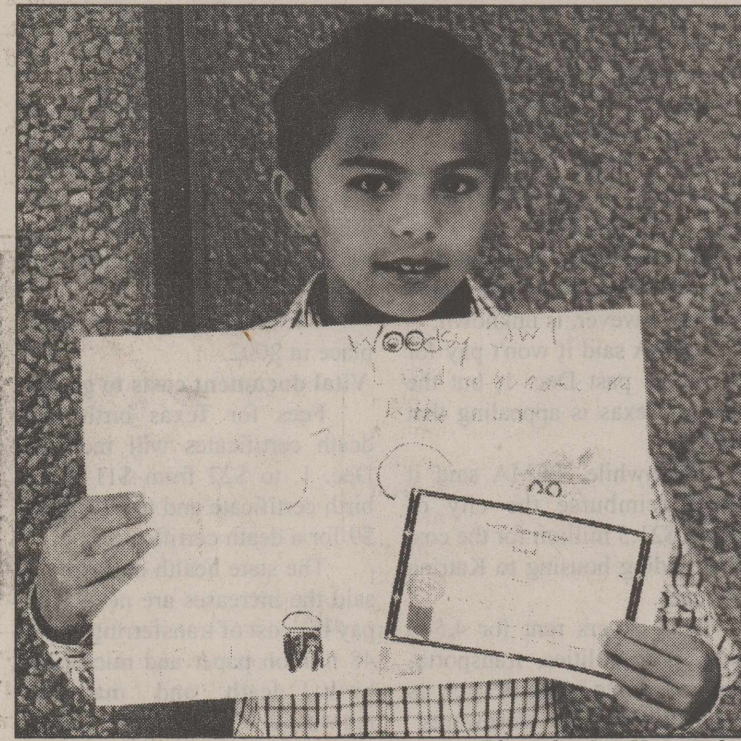


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RICKY PORRAS won second place in the South Central Region of the National Garden Club's Woodsy Owl poster contest. He was sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club. This year's poster contest deadline is Dec. 16.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- David Garrard Vargas, of Tamarrac, Fla. - Motion to Revoke Probation/Driving while Intoxicated - Misdemeanor
- Mafelix Ponce, of Rocksprings - Issuance of Bad Check-Misdemeanor
- Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona - failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and Driving While Intoxicated Class "B" Misdemeanor
- Douglas Levi Wagoner, of Junction - Unauthorized Use of Vehicle-State Jail Felony
- Christina Marie Vasquez Enriquez, of Ty - Class "C" Misdemeanor Traffic Violations
- Luis Aberto Herrera, of San Angelo - Theft- Felony
- Joe Sanchez, of Ozona - Class "A" Misdemeanor Assault cause bodily injury (family violence)

Trooper for driving while intoxicated-third offense. Subject posted bail and was released.

- 11-17-05**
 • Pamela Shipman Cole, 44, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper for Ector County warrants. Subject posted and was released.
- 11-18-05**
 • Two juveniles were arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license suspended. Subject posted bail and was released.
- 11-20-05**
 • Richard Glover, 48, of New Mexico was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest and evading arrest and retaliation. Subject remains in custody.
- Cory Galindo, 19, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for evading arrest and detention. Subject remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 11-17-05**
 • An assault with bodily injury report was filed by victim. Assaulted on Peach Street by know suspect. A warrant has been issued for suspect.
- 11-19-05**
 • A criminal mischief report was filed by person at the airport who reported that identified suspect as person who damaged property at airport.
- 11-20-05**
 • An evading arrest report was filed by sheriff's office on a known person who along with other suspects were reported as throwing stones off hill onto vehicles on I-10. A warrant was issued for subjects involved.
- 11-21-05**
 • A burglary of a motor vehicle report was filed by citizen at 1800 block of Avenue E. Case remains under investigation.

ARREST REPORT

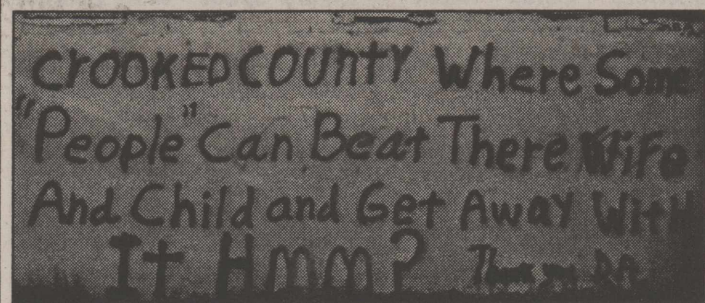
- 11-15-05**
 • Robert Emil Alexander, 19, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for several counts of burglary of a vehicle. Subject remains in custody.
- James Ellis Sinclair, 49, of South Carolina, was arrested by DPS Trooper for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and failure to I.D. Subject remains in custody.
- Sonja Joy Lambert, 31, of North Carolina was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. She served sentence in jail and was released.
- 11-16-05**
 • David Kelly Buckner, 41, of Ozona was arrested by DPS

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control or complaints	2
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	2
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	13
Disturbances, Loud Noise etc.	4
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked vehicles	10
911 Medical, Fire Calls	3
Motorist Assistance	7
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	10
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	3
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	1
Vehicle Accidents	4

Public Service Announcement



"Crimes cannot be prosecuted if they are never reported. Please do not withhold information about crimes committed in Crockett County."

-Laurie English, 112th District Attorney

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As of Nov. 18, 2005
***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Henry Petroleum	10800	University Block 13-4 #1	Big Dog Drilling 12	Drig Ahead 6930'
Harrison Interests	9500	Joe Tom Davidson Jr - P- #41	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Chandler -44- #4403	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Clayton #913	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #907	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	Childress #1603	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8000	S Millspaugh -14- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -2044- Unit	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 935'
New Encore Operating LP	5500	Vada Bean #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Tim Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #5c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New Momentum Energy	1150	Chambers County -4- #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	13000	Shurley Rr -6- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	9750	Joe Friend Estate -A- #5925	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9050	Randee Fawcett Trust #15	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	L R Valliant #22	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Mayer -21- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Bobbie H Fawcett #19	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Duke Wilson #177-5	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8400	Edwin S Mayer Jr #28	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8360	Edwin S Mayer Jr #703	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Shurley Rr -16- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Shurley Rr -2c- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8250	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -N- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7600	Shurley Rr -1c- #4c	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	5700	Cusenberry -60- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Xog Operating Lic	5000	Joe Frazier #2	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Rousselot #4604	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Rousselot #1305	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8750	Jeffers -28b- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Halliburton Op Co	6600	Pring-Allred #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 5320'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	9000	Clark #3tm	Lariat Services/Ode 3	Drig Ahead 8500'
Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherby -D-	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 8500'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Ringo -A-	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 1550'
Mariner Energy	8450	Sas Mariner -T-4 #4c	Lariat Services/Ode 9	Drig Ahead 8140'
Mariner Energy	8450	Sas Mariner 32-2a #2c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 8350'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Bp America Prod/Mid	16000	Banner Estate #28 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Comprehill/Ode	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 481	Drig Ahead 9497'
Escana O & C/Dallas	11300	Acu -48- #8	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	10300	Ingham -22- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Ne -212- #38	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 7000'

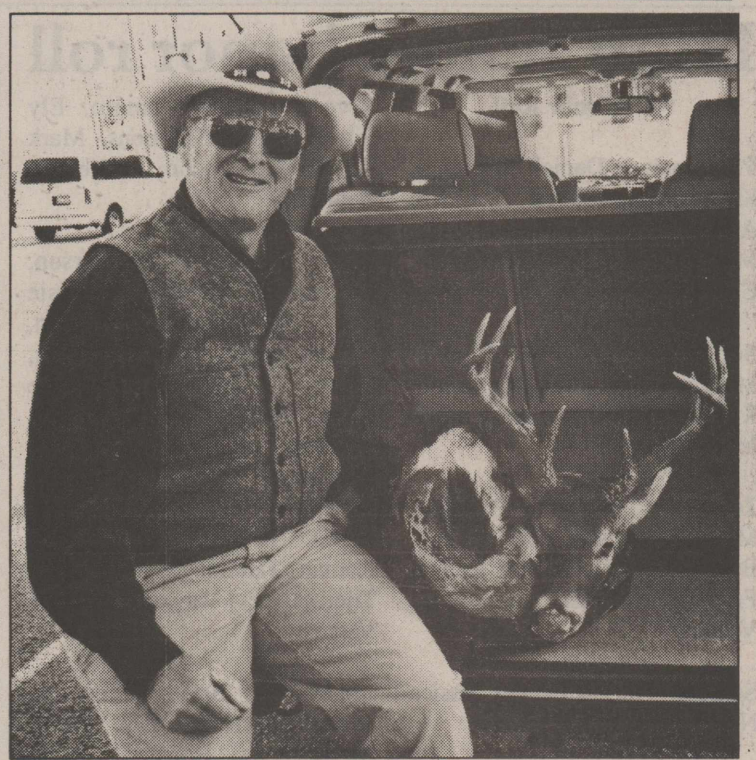
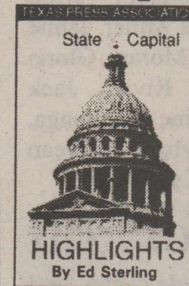


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FLETCHER GRAHAM nabbed this 22-point buck at the Rim Rock Ranch (formerly the old Watson Ranch) on Nov. 17 right before dark. The deer had 12 points on the right and 10 points on the left. The deer weighed 150 pounds field dressed. It's the unofficial record-holder for Crockett County.

State spent \$1.3 billion on Katrina, Rita



AUSTIN - Costs of responding to the ruin caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita are adding up fast. On Nov. 16, Texas' purse-stringing agency, the Legislative Budget Board, estimated \$1.3 billion had been spent by the state on hurricane relief since the storms hit.

Costs to local governmental entities have been at least that much, making the combined costs more like \$3 billion, so far. Yet, while this amount of money addresses the short-term impact, it does not take into account such long-term costs as housing, feeding, schooling, health care and employment.

For now though, it is easy to guess how some of the state's \$3 billion budget surplus over the next biennium may be used.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is supposed to reimburse Texas for many costs related to the hurricanes if all goes according to design.

But FEMA observes certain limits. The agency said that on March 1, 2006, Katrina evacuees' apartment leases co-signed by Texas state or local governments must be assumed by the occupant, if the occupant elects to remain in the apartment.

But Texas is negotiating with FEMA to extend the period to 12 to 18 months.

The fate of evacuees who've been staying in hotels and motels, however, is unknown. FEMA said it won't pay for the rooms past Dec. 1, but the state of Texas is appealing that deadline.

Meanwhile, FEMA said it would reimburse the city of Austin \$21.5 million for the cost of providing housing to Katrina evacuees.

This covers rent for 4,500 units, plus utilities, transportation and move-in costs such as food, furniture and housewares.

The city of Houston received a similar reimbursement grant for \$101 million.

Court ruling doesn't materialize
 Rumors of a Nov. 17 ruling proved false.

So court watchers are still waiting for the Texas Supreme Court to rule on the state's appeal of a lower court ruling

saying the current method of funding public education benefits wealthier school districts and hurts poorer school districts to the point of being unconstitutional. If the high court upholds the lower court ruling, the abiding question will be how the tax system can be re-engineered to give property owners tax relief and improve public education to an acceptable level in all schools.

The governor's recently created Texas Tax Reform Commission, chaired by former Comptroller John Sharp, will formally contemplate the question. The commission met for the first time on Nov. 21 and took testimony from staff and others by invitation.

DeLay, Earle haggling continues

The latest in the state's high-profile ethics story is that Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, also known as chief enforcer of state ethics laws, is fighting motions by DeLay's defense attorney Dick DeGuerin.

One defense motion seeks to get the congressman's trial moved to his home county (Fort Bend).

A second defense motion seeks permission to cross-examine grand jurors to determine if they were coerced into indicting DeLay.

Earlier this fall, DeLay was indicted on charges of money laundering and conspiracy to violate Texas election laws prohibiting corporations from directly contributing campaign funds to candidates.

Vital document costs to go up

Fees for Texas birth and death certificates will increase Dec. 1, to \$22 from \$11 for a birth certificate and to \$20 from \$9 for a death certificate.

The state health department said the increases are needed to pay the cost of transferring some 48 million paper and microfilm birth, death and marriage records and other vital documents to electronic files.

Heflin seeks lottery chiefdom

Former state Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, applied for the position of director of the Texas Lottery Commission. After 22 years in the House, Heflin was narrowly defeated in his 2004 reelection bid by Democrat and political novice Hubert Vo.

Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
 Nov. 21, 2005

We sold 1,000 head of sheep and goats. Kids and nannies were steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.35-1.40
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.10-1.15
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	80-1.00
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.20-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	40-45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-55
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-85
Fat Spanish nannies	70-85
Fat Spanish muttons	1.00-1.15
Fat Spanish billies	80-1.00
Fat yearlings	1.00-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.25-1.35
Small kids	1.25-1.40
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◆ IN THE MIX (PG-13)	◆ GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION- No. 05-11-06809

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: L.W. GROCE, JR. and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L.W. GROCE, JR., and if any of them are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. o'clock A.M. on the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issue hereof; that is to say on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 27th day of December, 2005, and answer the petition of Bluegrass Energy, Inc., Plaintiff in Cause Number 05-11-06809, styled Bluegrass Energy, Inc. vs. L.W. Groce, Jr., et al in which Bluegrass Energy, Inc. is the Plaintiff and the parties herein named are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, 2005, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest had, owned or claimed by the Defendants in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under South 160 acres of the W/2NE/4 Section 3, Abstract 2827, Block GG, Obid Marshall, Original Grantee Crockett County, covering 160 acres more or less, with authority to execute and deliver to Lessee oil, gas and mineral leases covering such mineral interests had, owned or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe all as is authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Section 64.09 1 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended.

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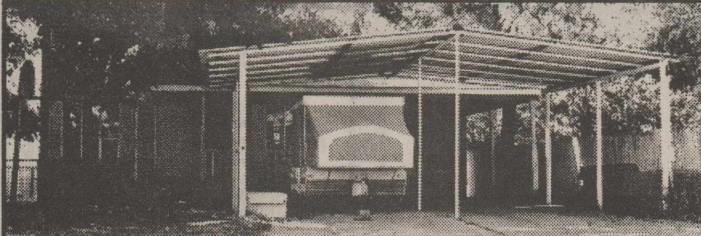
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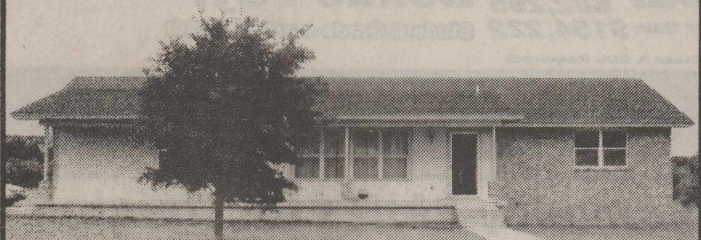
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MINIMUMS

Current Rate	New Rate
\$15.80 /3 thousand gallons	\$16.10 /3 thousand gallons

Re-pump rate	Re-pump Rate
\$16.55 /3 thousand gallons	\$16.85 /3 thousand gallons

10,000 GALLONS USED

Current Rate/10,000 gallons	New Rate/10,000 gallons
\$24.90	26.25

Re-pump rate/10,000 gallons	Re-pump rate/10,000 gallons
\$26.70	\$28.05

30,000 GALLONS USED

Current Rate/30,000 gallons	New Rate/30,000 gallons
\$53.90	\$58.25

Re-pump /30,000 gallons	Re-pump /30,000 gallons
\$58.70	\$63.05

CURRENT AND NEW MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL CHARGES

Current	New
Water \$15.80	Water \$16.10
Wastewater \$15.00	Wastewater \$15.00
Sanitation \$15.00 + tax	Sanitation \$16.25 + tax
Total \$46.74	Total \$48.37

RE-PUMP

Water \$16.55	Water \$16.85
Wastewater \$15.00	Wastewater \$15.00
Sanitation \$15.00 + tax	Sanitation \$16.25 + tax
Total \$47.49	Total \$49.12

Questions can be referred to Doug Meador or Cindy Dusek at the District's office at 325-392-2730 or Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943.