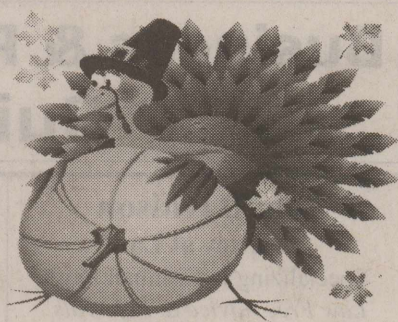
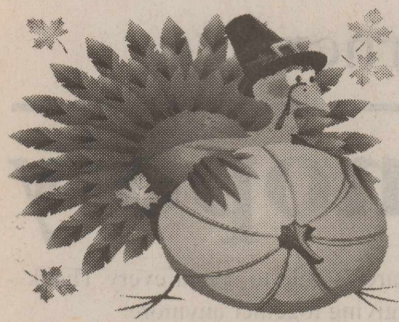


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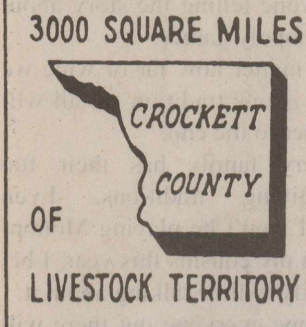
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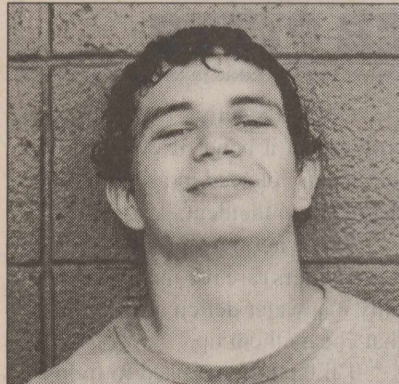
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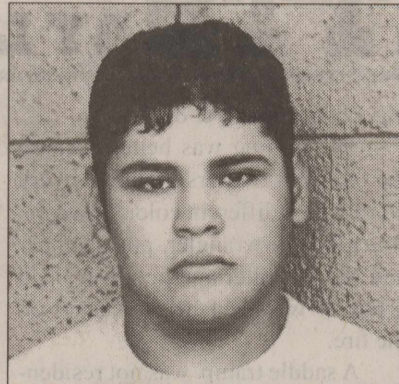
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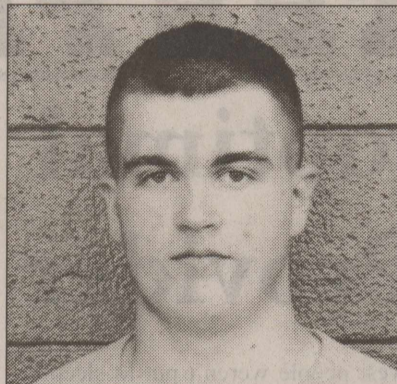
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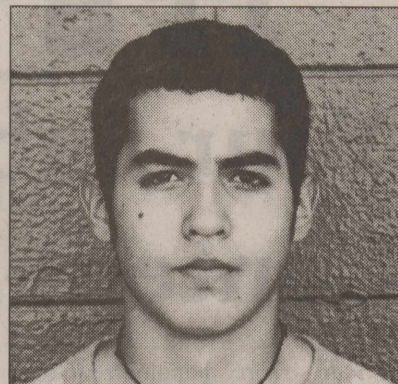
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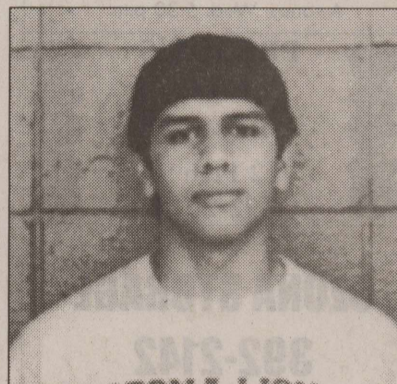
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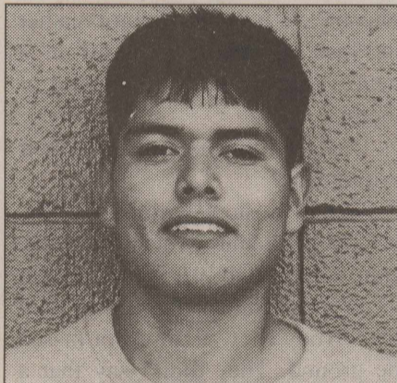
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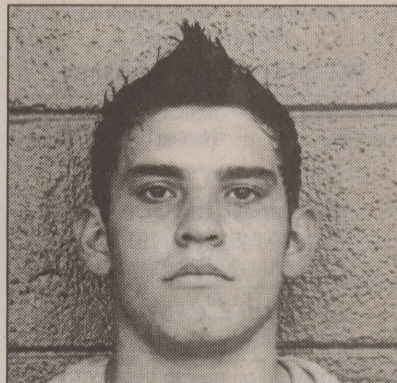
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### Stockman to close for Thanksgiving

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**DEADLINE for the Dec. 3 edition is NOON Monday, Dec. 1.**

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

### Santa Letters due Dec. 12

Letters to Santa Claus need to be in by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at The Ozona Stockman office on 1000 Avenue E.

The letters will be printed in the Dec. 24 edition.

For more information, call the Stockman at 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com.

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can call Susan Calloway at 392-2551 or e-mail susan@ozonastockman.com.

## Answers needed to questions before academic trip approval

*Board also discusses replacing high school elevators, equipment at the fitness facility*

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Questions remain to be answered before the school board will vote on academic trips as a reward for passing the TAKS test.

During the Nov. 19 meeting, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees continued their discussion about the trip from their October meeting.

At the Oct. 28 meeting, Superintendent Abe Gott said he received the idea from Tornillo ISD, which is a property-poor district and the only recognized district in the El Paso area.

Gott presented three trips that he had priced to the board. All three trips are for 36 students and 18 adults. The adults would be teachers and an administrator.

The first trip would be to Arizona to see the Grand Canyon, to Flagstaff, Ariz. and on to Hoover Dam. The students and adults would travel by Amtrak train and bus. Total for this trip is around \$16,637.

The second trip is once again on the Amtrak, but this time it would travel to Albuquerque, N.M., the Four Corners region up to Colorado to Mesa Verde National Park and the Royal Gorge. The trip would finish in Colorado Springs with everyone flying home. Total cost is \$27,720, with the bulk of that being airfare, Gott said.

The third trip would be by chartered bus or by school buses to Houston to Johnson Space Center, the San Jacinto monument, Battleship Texas and Moody Gardens. Total cost is \$7,400.



**DEMOLITION WORK** began last week at the Ozona Primary School Building. The school is being torn down to make way for the building of the new elementary school. The demolition is expected to take 4-6 weeks.

If every trip was taken twice, total cost would be \$103,634. The prices do not reflect meals and the district would have to budget for this next year, Gott said. The only money people have to bring is for souvenirs. The trips would be no longer than five days.

Gott said he would like to start doing the trips next fall. He said he wanted a decision that night in order to get the information out to the students before Christmas break.

"We may have to pay for the trips in this year's budget out of fund balance due to getting early rates, but then reimburse with next year's budget," Gott said. "We are viewing these as educational trips."

Qualifying students must pass all sections of the TAKS test, pass all their classes and have very few disciplinary issues.

The trips are also on a first-come, first-serve basis, meaning that not every student who is eligible

may get to go on the trip.

Gott also said he is trying to schedule the trips around fall activities because students take TAKS tests in the spring.

Members of the board had lots of questions as to how does the sign up work for the trips being first-come, first-serve, what happens to the students and the classrooms if 18 teachers are gone if it will really motivate students in Ozona.

Please see **BOARD** page 9



*Photo by Melissa Perner*  
**PRAISE and WORSHIP MUSIC** filled the Civic Center Sunday night during the Ozona Ministerial Alliance's Community Thanksgiving Service. Several local pastors and priests also spoke on what they are thankful for this year.

### 'Thanksgiving'

By Tom Morrow

As we look upon this time of year  
 one of Thanksgiving, holiday cheer;  
 Remember those who've gone before,  
 made this country worth fighting for;  
 Pray for those less fortunate,  
 those who've lost it all,  
 those who struggle each day,  
 but refuse to give in or fall;  
 Look upon our families,  
 with Thanksgiving and of joy,  
 let nothing come between you  
 or try to destroy;  
 As we look upon this time of year  
 one of Thanksgiving and holiday cheer,  
 Give thanks for your blessings,  
 and share your holiday cheer.

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# What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

## Thanksgiving and Monopoly

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.

## IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

### Your Suboptimal Content Provider

I am so sorry. I apologize to everyone who may have been offended by my use of the word "slaughter" in referring to fat cattle at a slaughterhouse. Oops, there I go again. Of course, I meant to say "gravitationally challenged" instead of fat and "deconstruction facility" instead of slaughterhouse. Recently I received a nice e-mail from a reader who suggested I should clean up my language. I see her point. Slaughter is not a pretty word. I should borrow a page from the politically correct humane societies and the next time I refer to slaughter cattle I should say that the cattle were "put to sleep." See how much better that sounds? I'm sure the cattle that were put to sleep feel a lot better, like you.

With all the political correctness running rampant in our society I think the writing in our world has greatly deteriorated. For example, in the wild, wild,

west people weren't put to sleep or "laid to rest in a memorial park." They bit the dust, went on their last roundup or circled the drain. They didn't have a negative patient care outcome or become a non-breather but instead were carried off in a meat wagon to the bone orchard or boothill. See how much more vivid their writing was? When western writers like Dobbie and Will James wrote that a horse came unhinged, broke in two or went on an unscheduled flight, they said the cowboy chewed gravel or kissed the ground. They didn't say that a horse received a negative feedback loop and had an intermittent explosive disorder. Cowboys with names like Kettle Belly, Leather Lip and Horse Face didn't go to bed in sleep systems, they just crawled into their flea trap. And they most certainly did not "create an imbalance in the ecology of their environment by experience-

ing a bout of gastric distress." The writing was better because the western writers painted every word with a different color. The cook was a dough wrangler, pot walloper and biscuit roller and he always had a pot of whistle berries (beans) on the fire. A saddle tramp was not residentially challenged... he just rode the grub line. I especially like the way the cowboys referred to their spurs as gut wrenches, pet makers and can openers. These days our guthooks would probably be called a distal equine management system. If the cowboy of yesteryear fell in love he wasn't emotionally involved; he got cupid's cramps or calico fever. If the object of the cowpoke's attention suffered from female sexual arousal disorder because the cowboy had an appearance deficit, the intellectually unremarkable cowboy wouldn't mope. He'd just get drunker than a peach orchard sow by looking at the moon through the long neck of a bottle of joy juice and light up the town like a honky tonk on Saturday night. Now that is writing, my friends! Alas, it has become clear that we can't use such colorful language any more.

Only recently I read where wolves put a band of ewes to sleep and it was referred to as "a livestock depredation incident." Some agrarian product specialists (farmers) are not in a drought but only in a water deficit situation. I bet that cheers them up. I'll have to get used to living in a world where manure is bio solids, illegals are guest workers and members of Congress have a decision making disorder. To get with the times I suppose I should refer to auctioneers as commodity relocation specialists and order buyers as product allocation representatives. They'll no doubt buy certified preowned cows instead of culls. Instead of saying that a calf was weaned in the future I'll be completely honest and say that the calf was a victim of custodial interference. I'm afraid that if I don't get my ducks in a row I'll have severe non-linear waterfowl issues. If I don't change my ways our suboptimal content provider could become a curtailed redundancy in the human resource area and then I'd have to fall back on our multi-revenue stream. Or, in other words... live off my wife's job in town.

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HIGHLIGHTS  
 By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - In the space of three months last summer, the Texas coast suffered punishing blows from three hurricanes: Dolly, Gustav and Ike. Because of the resulting breadth and depth of disaster in coastal counties, Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 20 announced the creation of the Governor's Commission for Disaster Recovery and Renewal. It's an advisory panel of public and private sector experts who will create a plan to assist communities in recovery. Perry also directed the Texas Department of Transportation to assist with debris removal in Southeast Texas. "Two months after Ike's land-fall, Texans are still sleeping in cars or tents outside of padlocked trailers," Gov. Perry said. "Mounds of debris are piled up in coastal communities, creating health hazards while Washington remains mum about whether it will provide the same level of resources it did for Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina. "These situations clearly dem-

## Governor to create hurricane recovery panel

onstrate that the federal government's recovery system is broken. I am confident this new commission will find solutions to these challenges as well as create a plan to speed recovery and accelerate economic development." Job one is to address the housing shortage for residents whose homes were destroyed by the hurricanes. **STATE SEEKS TO CURB TRAFFICKING** Human trafficking is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transporting or obtaining of a person for labor or services for the purpose of subjecting victims to involuntary servitude, slavery or forced commercial sex acts. On Nov. 17, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, held a news conference to announce the release of the Office of the Attorney General's new 57-page report, "The Texas Response to Human Trafficking." The study details the impact of human trafficking on Texas and examines how changes in the law could reduce human trafficking and provide better services for victims. Van de Putte said she plans to advance state efforts to eliminate human trafficking in Texas in the upcoming legislative session. Abbott said, "The state of Texas

must continue to focus on preventing human trafficking and protecting its victims." **FORMER TEXAS AG MATTOX DIES** Former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox died in his sleep Nov. 20 at his home in Dripping Springs. He was 65. Mattox served as the state's chief law enforcement officer from 1983 to 1991. He also served Texas as a state representative, 1972-76, and as a U.S. congressional representative from 1976-82. He ran for governor in 1990 and lost to Ann Richards in the Democratic primary. He also ran for U.S. Senate in 1994, losing to Richard Fisher in the primary. In 1998, he tried to win back the office of attorney general, but lost to Republican John Cornyn. Gov. Perry ordered flags to half-staff in memory of Mattox Nov. 20-21. **ANOTHER FILES TO BE NEXT SPEAKER** Now 10 lawmakers have filed to be the speaker of the Texas House of Representatives in the upcoming 81st regular session of the Legislature. The latest is State Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, who filed on Nov. 18.

The 150-member body will vote on opening day, Jan. 13. The list of speaker candidates presently includes incumbent House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland and Reps. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, Allan Ritter, D-Nederland, Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, SenFronia Thompson, D-Houston, and Solomons. **TEXAS SOUNDS CALL FOR RETIREES** The Texas Department of Agriculture is promoting a growing list of Texas cities and counties as friendly and attractive places for Americans looking for the perfect place to spend their golden years. So far, the agency's GOTEXAN Certified Retirement Community Program presently includes 22 cities and counties, including Athens, Canyon, Clifton, Cuero, De Kalb, Duncanville, Franklin County, Gun Barrel City, Harlingen, Longview, Lufkin, Nacogdoches County, Odessa, Palestine, Panola County, Paris, Pittsburg, San Augustine County, Shelby County, Texarkana, Tulia and Winnsboro. Created in 2005 by the Texas Legislature, the program helps smaller communities draw attention to their attributes through national marketing and promotional work.

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# TOYS FOR TOTS



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NOAH TAMBUNGA, JASON BADILLO and FRANK TAMBUNGA have been spending their Saturday mornings collecting donations for Toys for Tots at the town square. The group will be serving free hot dogs and drinks from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 6 for anyone who makes a donation.

## Free hot dogs on Dec. 6 for donating to Toys For Tots

Salvation Army taking applications starting Dec. 1

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 20 at which time all toys and money collected will be turned over to the Ozona Salvation Army where they will distribute the toys, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season. Toy containers are located at Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Duckwalls and Dollar General.

Not only are toys needed for

children, but also for teenagers ages 13-17.

Anyone wanting to drop off a toy or a money donation, our volunteers will be collecting at the town square every Saturday from 10 a.m. until Dec. 20.

For donating on Dec. 6, people will receive a free hot dog and drink from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the town square.

The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday beginning Dec. 1 and continuing through Dec. 15.

These applications are available at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Lou Morrow 392-9963.



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GRADUATING MEMBERS OF THE OZONA CERT CLASS: (back row, left to right) Wesley Mobley, Frank Tambunga, Gloria Williams, Jan Robertson, Rita Rios, Odilia Sanchez, Alice Perez, Queta Fierro, Jesse Fierro and instructor Jose Rivera. Front row: (left to right) Veva Vargas, Evelyn Lozano and Ninfa Preddy. This group completed the Certified Emergency Response Training Team program in order to help local emergency officials during the event of a disaster or emergency. A new class will begin in January for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Community Emergency Response Team. There needs to be at least 10 people to begin the class and have it in Ozona. If anyone is interested, or needs information, call any current member of CERT. The program's goal is to increase the membership so that Ozona can be better prepared for any emergency.

## Lights of Love singing, Santa Claus arrival Dec. 3

The annual Lights of Love Christmas Lighting will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 in the town square.

The event is hosted by the Ozona Community Center with help from the Ozona Elementary School and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Children from Ozona Elementary School, the Ozona Community Center, Ozona Head Start, Del's Little Schoolhouse and the First Baptist Church AWANA group have been invited to sing.

Hot chocolate and wassail will

be served. There will also be a special appearance by Santa Claus.

The new Christmas lights purchased with donations and county funds by the Christmas Lights Committee will also be on display.

Ozona Community Center is selling a string of lights for \$5 in honor of or in memory of family and friends. A \$20 donation will purchase 5 strings of lights. These listing will be posted in The Ozona Stockman, as well as sending a card to the appropriate people.

### MESQUITE FURNITURE

W. C. & Willia Briley will be showing furniture and smaller mesquite items

**Helping Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair**  
Thursday, Dec. 4 - Civic Center - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Cutting Boards
- Boot Jacks
- Boot Pulls
- Crosses
- Mantels
- Magnetic Jewelry
- Boot Purses
- Hand Carved Baskets
- Unique Christmas Gifts

## Community Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 26

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Helping Hands Thanksgiving Appreciation Dinner, noon at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Nov. 27

- Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 28

- County offices closed, Ozona schools closed and Stockman closed.

Monday, Dec. 1

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the OHS and the OMS gymnasiums.
- OMS Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- "Do Well, Be Well" diabetes classes, 6:30 p.m. at OLPH Parish Hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
- Band Booster meeting, 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Dec 3

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lights of Love Christmas Singing and Santa Claus arrival, 6 p.m. at the town square.

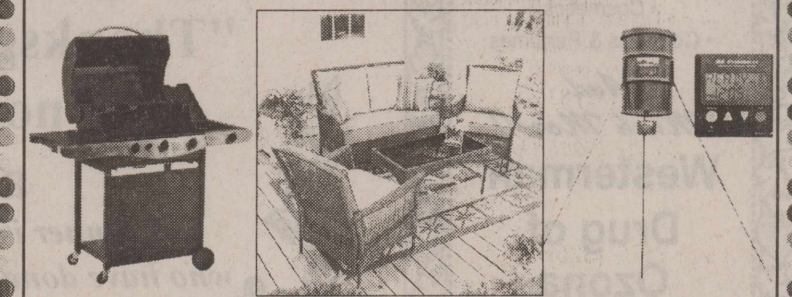
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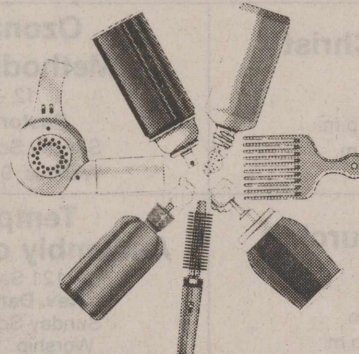
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## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

Everyone is busy in preparation for Thanksgiving. The weather is wonderful for a Texas Thanksgiving. We were all sad Friday morning to learn that Johnny Jones had passed away. This is a great loss as Johnny was a friend to everyone. Our condolences go out to his family and his many friends. Johnny will be so missed. Our Bingo Social on Nov. 18 was well attended and everyone had a fun time. This was the last bingo we will have in 2008.

Diane Myers said Burl is coming along well and, of course, Burl wants to get busy doing things. Please, take

it slow Burl.

Rita Jackson is visiting us here at the Senior Center. She enjoys putting puzzles together but today she is cutting out a Robin suit for her grandson, Nate. We have enjoyed having Rita and she fits in perfect with everyone else.

The Crockett County Senior Center and Helping Hands will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28. We will reopen on Monday, Dec. 1.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Now is a good time to join this group and get the

exercise you need to keep healthy.

Monday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

You are welcome to drop in and see what we are doing. Our activities are for those 50 and older (we are flexible). Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

Give Thanks with a thankful heart is our saying this week.

Jack Gillitt baked cookies for us. They are delicious.

Romie Fierro donated Christmas ribbon for our ornaments. Josie Mendoza volunteered at Wednesday bingo.

The Abstract Office donated Krispy Kreme donuts.

Rosiorio Oriendo helped me out on Beauty Shop Day.

Thanks to all our volunteers this week for making our residents feel great.

When we fix our eyes on God, your fears will vanish. Start singing and expect a blessing.

Happy Thanksgiving Day from us here at CCCC.

## Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

### Library to host regional meeting, Tour of Homes Dec. 14

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CCPL will close early Wednesday and be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Happy Turkey Day!

#### REGIONAL MEETING IN OZONA

The Big Country Library System will hold their Fall Regional Meeting in Ozona at the Crockett County Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. All Friends of the Library and interested patrons are invited to attend this meeting.

In the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., John Pecoraro, BCLS Coordinator, will present a workshop on "Getting the Most from the TexShare Databases."

These online databases from the Texas State Library offer access to resources on medical, legal, business, literary, genealogy and much, much more. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

The Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes will be on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, from 2-5 p.m.

Tour some of Ozona's most beautiful homes decorated for Christmas and end your tour at the Ozona National Bank for refreshments and door prizes.

Mark your calendars now and let us help you get into the Christmas Spirit!

## Helping Hands of Ozona will be hosting a "Thanksgiving Appreciation Dinner" at noon Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Senior Center.

*The dinner is in appreciation of all volunteers and those who have donated to support the Meals on Wheels program.*

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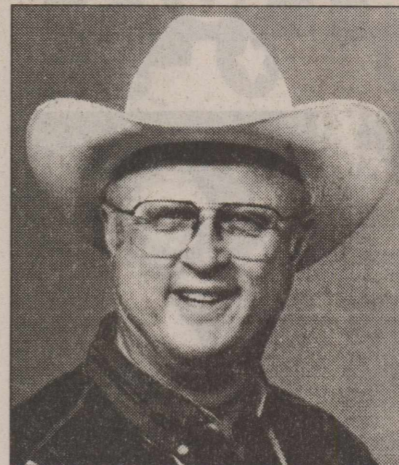
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## OBITUARIES

### John Robert Jones



United Methodist Church, Ozona Lions Club, Crockett County Deerfest, Crockett County School Board, Crockett County Hospital Board, Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

He was also a director of Emerald Underground Water Conservation District, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and Crockett National Bank.

Johnny served throughout the community in many capacities, with many people, all of whom were his good friends.

Johnny was predeceased by his parents Brock and Bernice Jones and nephew Brock Jones, III. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Patti Jones, his children Todd Robert and Keesha Jones and their daughter, Chandler, Amy and Victor Newton, their children Taylor and Abby, his brother Brock Jones, Jr. and wife Camille, sister Elizabeth Jones Upham and husband Randy, mother-in-law Ned Henry and wife Julie. He is also survived by nieces and nephews: Margaret Jones Riquelmy and husband Josh; Chad M. Upham and wife Krista; Casey L. Upham and wife Jody; Casey Henry and Bailey Henry; and great nieces and nephews: Brock Jones, IV, Caitlyn Upham, Morgan Upham, and Audrey Upham. Johnny is also survived by aunts and uncles, Mary Jones and Will McKinney, Reba Jones, and many, many dear cousins.

John Robert Jones, of Ozona, died suddenly Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008 at his Crockett County ranch. Funeral service was held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Johnny was born Oct. 21, 1941 in Houston, Texas to M. Brock and Bernice Bailey Jones. Following World War II, the family moved to the Bailey ranch in northeast Crockett County, where Johnny ranched the remainder of his life.

Johnny was educated in the Crockett County school system and graduated from Ozona High School in 1960. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964 and served in the U. S. Army during his college career.

Johnny married Patti Henry on Aug. 27, 1966 and they have two children Amy Jones Newton and Todd Robert Jones. Johnny served as Crockett County Judge from 1979 to 1983 after which time he became vice president of Crockett County National Bank.

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### Bettye (Sue) Hoover



Bettye (Sue) Hoover, of Ozona, 75, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at Sagecrest Care Center in San Angelo, Texas, following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Sue Hoover was born in Eola, Texas to H.W. and Ima Jean Maddox on Oct. 15, 1933 (both deceased).

Sue is survived by her loving husband Armond Bryan Hoover Jr. of almost 59 years. They were married in Ozona on Feb. 14, 1950 (Val-

entine's Day). After marriage, Sue and Armond moved to the ranch near the Pecos River. Sue loved all aspects of ranch life. Sue loved to travel.

Other survivors are two sons: Bradley Van Hoover and wife Maggie of Beaumont, Texas and David Bryan Hoover and wife Jan of Pearland, Texas; six grandchildren: Rebecca Hoover of Austin, Texas; Justin Hoover and Zachary Hoover of Beaumont, Texas; David Bryan Hoover Jr. of Port Lavaca, Texas; Armond Bryan Hoover III of Houston and Raeven McCarol of Houston; sisters: Tylene Rutherford of Abilene, Texas and Nancy Bingham of Lubbock, Texas; one brother: Howard Maddoux of Burlington, Texas; four great-grandchildren and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

To all of her family and friends, she will be remembered for her wonderful personality, her sharp wit, her easy laughter, her big heart and her love for singing.

Most important, Sue was a most faithful Christian and a member of the Church of Christ.

## SHARING THEIR DREAM

We are all making plans and adjusting our schedules so we can be there this special day. Our family, like many others, may not be able to get together on Christmas day, but everyone tries to make it on Thanksgiving. Each of us will try to make one special dish or our favorite dish and this year I am making as we call them "Mama's rolls" and candied sweet potatoes. You see, we are living and enjoying their dream. 102 passengers and crew were crowded on the 100 foot Mayflower when they left England in September 1620. They faced many dangers, difficulties and uncertainties but 66 days they landed only to encounter cold and rain. Sickness, short food supplies and cold left only 53 after the first year. There was no going back because they wanted a new life with freedoms but especially the freedom of worship. They paid a great price and today we enjoy the benefits. There was another who paid a great price for us. It was Jesus Christ who gave His life so we could have our sins forgiven and the hope and promise of wonderful future, (Colossians 1:5, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22). This Thanksgiving day may we take a little time to pause and reflect on the many freedoms and blessings this great country offers and also for the many wonderful blessings that God has made available to us. See you in Church next Sunday.

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<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awana's: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
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<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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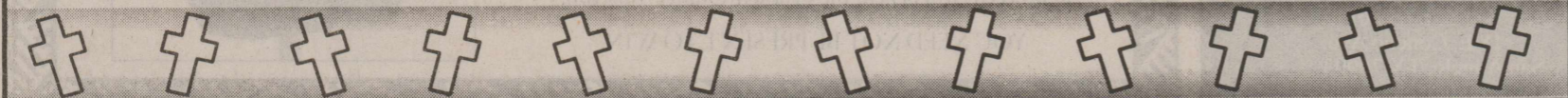
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# Practice makes perfect in state sheep dog trials

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Allen Mills whistles to his dog "Sis" as she comes up behind four sheep between a set of gates.

Mills then shouts for "Sis" to bring the sheep toward him and to a set of green pens.

After some more whistles and shouts, the sheep are penned and "Sis" has done her job.

Mills, who is from Goldthwaite, was one of the many competitors in this past weekend's 2008 State Final Sheep Dog Trail. The trail was hosted by the Texas Sheep/Cattle Dog Association at the Gene Perry Ranch in Crockett County.

Mills and "Sis" competed in the Open Ranch category, which is just below the highest category called Open.

Every time a dog and their handler enter the arena, they start off with a perfect score and points are then deducted based on mistakes made.

"Sis had a decent run," Mills said as his dog relaxes in a blue tub of water after the run.

In this class, the dog must run out about 250 yards to the sheep,

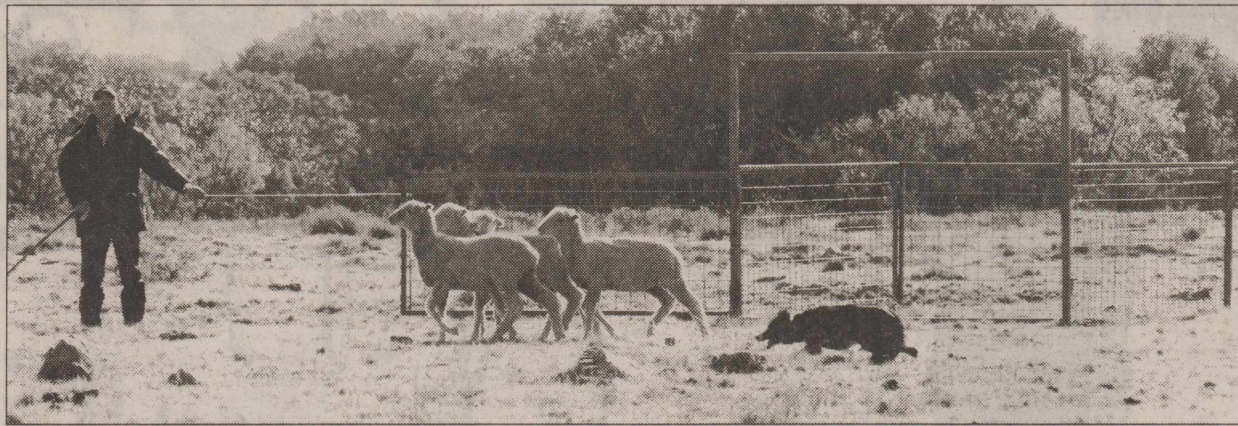


Photo by Melissa Perner

**ALLEN MILLS** of Goldthwaite, Texas and his dog "Sis" work to get the sheep into the pen during the 2008 Texas Sheep Dog Association State Finals held this past weekend at the Gene Perry Ranch in Crockett County.

which is called the outrun, round them up and bring them back in a straight line to the handler. The dog and sheep then complete a pattern with the final run being the sheep put into the pens.

There is also a time limit and it is important to complete the course before the time runs out, Mills said.

Most of the dogs are of the border collie breed, which is a "unique breed" for their herding ability, said E.B. Raley, of Crawford, Texas.

In order for people to compete in the state finals, they have to have

qualified for the competition through the other 30-35 trials held during the year, Raley said.

The TSDA was founded in 1963 at San Saba, Texas by a small group of Border Collie enthusiasts. It is oldest, continuing sheep dog association in the United States, Raley said.

The association has around 200 members they come from "all walks of life," Raley said.

Practice is also key. Raley said members will often buy a dog and then begin with basic training, or

have a trainer start with the dog.

Handlers often practice twice a day with their dogs, using the whistle and voice commands.

"There are not a lot of members who raise sheep. Mostly, the members keep four or five sheep for training," Raley said. "There are a lot of city dwellers from many different professions."

The TSDA will host another trial in Crockett County Jan. 10-13, also at the Gene Perry Ranch.

For more information, visit [www.texasheepdogassoc.org](http://www.texasheepdogassoc.org).

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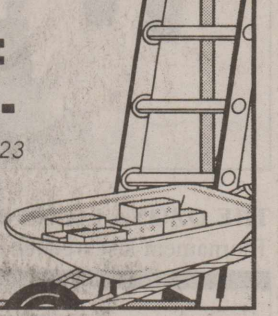
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## Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night club members Carol Adecock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Gina Hochreiter, Danny and Tammi Monzingo and Bobby and Karen McDonald danced at the Care Center. Afterwards we went to the Civic Center to practice plus calls and were joined by Leroy Adecock and Tina Jarvis.

Saturday night club members Carol Adecock, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Gina Hochreiter, Lucy Hinde, Debbie Gaskill, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Rita Rios and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Tom Harrison from Abilene.

Between tips we had a Thanksgiving dinner and Carol Adecock prayed before we ate.

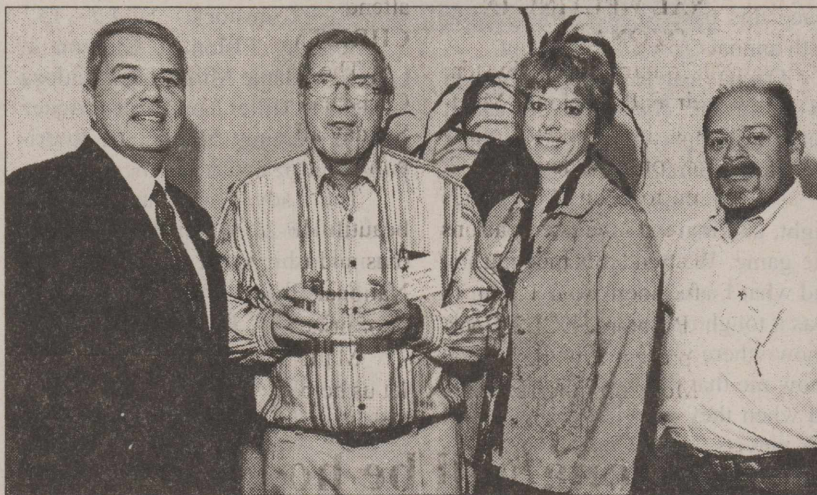
Tom had several new songs to try out and he called a plus tip so we could practice.

Guests tonight were John and Nora Geen from San Angelo, Raquel and Ri Shea Nester, Nell's granddaughters and David Turicchi joined us for the evening of Thanksgiving.

We do not plan to dance this next week as it is the Thanksgiving week.

Everyone in the Levis and Lace Square dance club would like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and safe travel for the holiday.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



Submitted photo

**ED SERNA**, TXDOT ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR SUPPORT OPERATIONS (left) gives Norm Rousselot, Downtown Sonora Lions Club, an award for his organization's outstanding support of TXDOT's Adopt-a-Highway litter cleanup efforts. Also pictured are Karen Threlkeld, Public Information Officer, San Angelo District and Romeo Perez, Supervisor for TXDOT's Sonora Maintenance office. Norm has spearheaded the groups cleanups since 2001 when the group adopted a two-mile stretch north of Sonora on U.S. Hwy 277. Picking up an average of 1800 pounds a year, it is estimated that the Lions Club has removed four tons of roadside trash in the past seven years.

## Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**  
Recording Secretary

The Woman's Forum met Oct. 21 at the Crockett County Senior Center. Janet Pullen gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Brenda Newton coordinated the program and Jean Odom reminded everyone to vote. Hostesses were Arlene Clayton, Lynn English, Dorothy Montgomery and Mary Sellers.

Twenty-four members and three guests enjoyed a program on South African wildlife by Janet Pullen. Mrs. Pullen accompanied her husband on a hunting safari last year and was able to photograph much of the native fauna. She also brought samples of African arts and crafts to share with the Forum.

Guests were Sandra Childress, Kathleen Shott and Belinda Wilkins. Members attending were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Genice Childress, Arlene Clayton, Jimmie Cloudt, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Betty Harrell, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Diane Phillips, Janet Pullen, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro and Rosalind Williams.

The Woman's Forum met Nov. 18 at the home of Marolyn Bean. Beth Hoover gave the invocation and led the members in the Club Collect. Nell Wester conducted the business meeting and Marolyn Bean served as the program coordinator. Hostesses

were Marolyn Bean, Janie Everett and Ann Shaw.

Twenty-three members and two guests enjoyed a program about Fred Harvey and The Harvey Girls by Sandy Whitley of San Angelo. Marolyn Bean introduced Mrs. Whitley who is also one of her childhood friends. Of special interest is the fact that Sandy Whitley's mother was a Harvey Girl. "The Harvey Girls," starring Judy Garland, depicts this story about railroads and restaurants, which lasted from the 1880s to the 1940s.

Marilyn Cox read a letter from the Ozona Garden Club, asking for contributions toward its Live Oak Butterfly Garden project. It was agreed that the Woman's Forum

should support this effort.

Rosalind Williams encouraged everyone to attend the Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 14, sponsored by Friends of the Crockett County Public Library.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Jimmie Cloudt, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Diane Phillips, Janet Pullen, Katharine Russell, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro, Celia West, Nell Wester and Rosalind Williams. Guests in attendance were Barbara Malone and Kathleen Shott.

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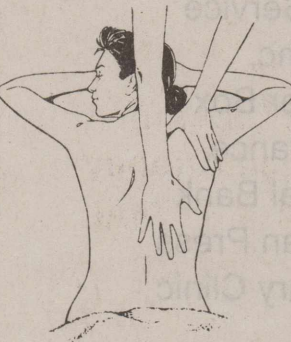
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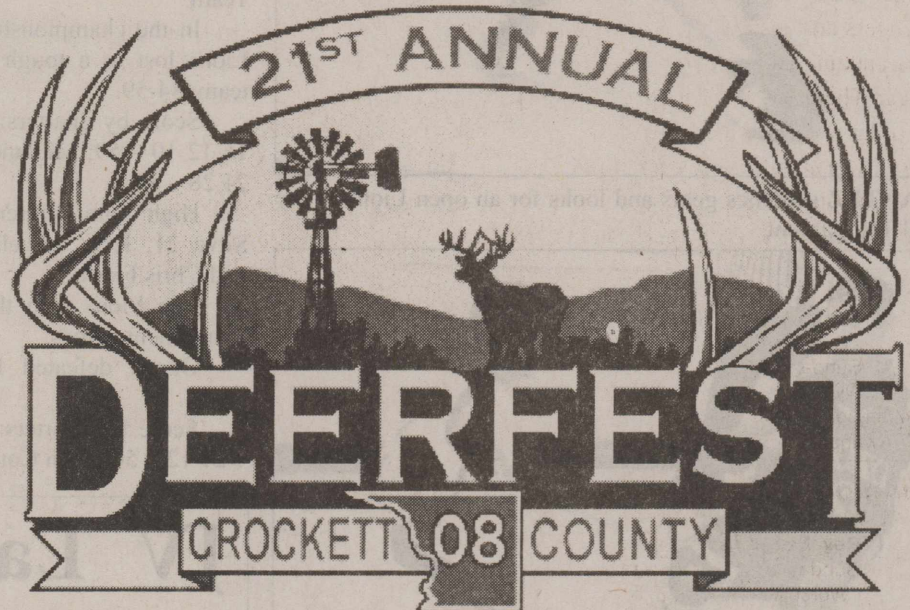
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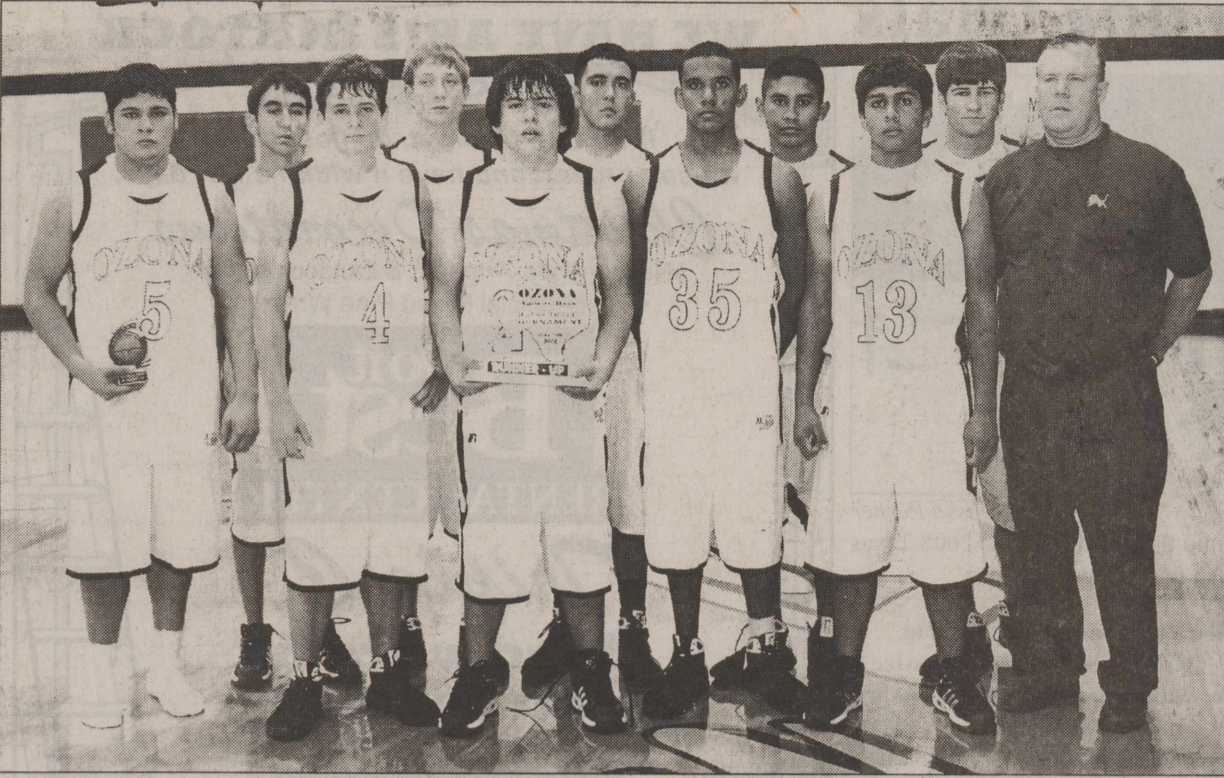


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**THE OZONA LIONS BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM PLACED SECOND** in the Ozona Basketball Tournament last weekend.



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**THE OZONA LIONS GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM PLACED SECOND** in the last weekend's Ozona Basketball Tournament.

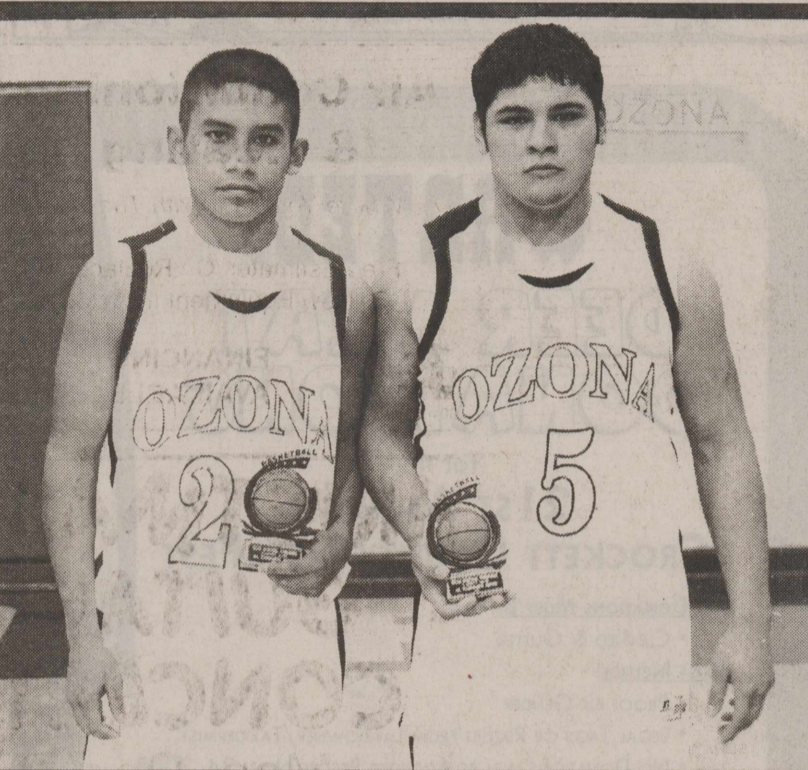


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**ABEY LARA AND STEVEN SILVA (r.)** were named to the All Tournament team at the Ozona Basketball Tournament.



**ERIC TALAMANTEZ** switches gears and looks for an open Lionh at the Ozona Basketball Tournament.

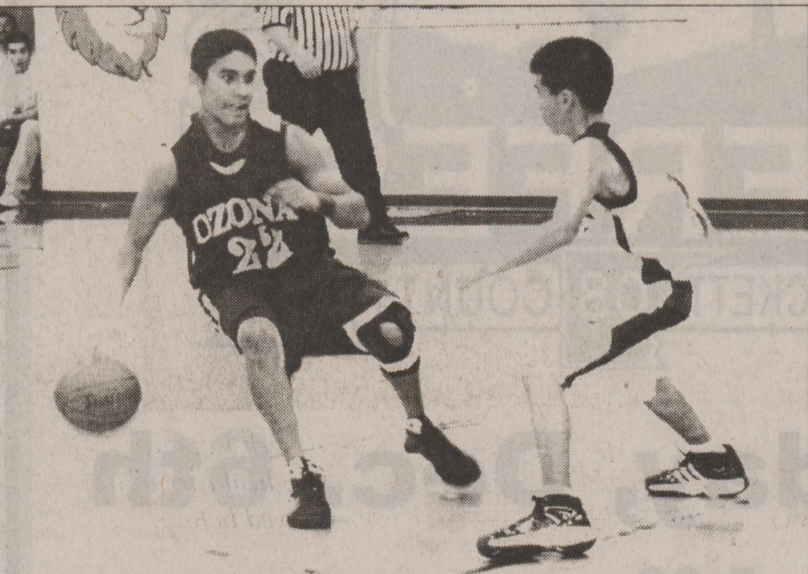


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**ABEY LARA DRIBBLES AWAY** from an Irion County player in the Ozona Tournament.

## Lady Lions take second in Ozona Tournament

The Lady Lions took second place this past weekend during the 78th annual Ozona Tournament. Ozona lost to Nueces Canyon 38-32 in the championship game, but the girls played hard throughout the entire tournament. "We missed a lot of shots tonight, and that was the difference in the game. We played hard and they did what I asked them to do. Nueces was a tough opponent, but it lets me know where we are as a team and it shows me that they are not intimidated when they play larger and stronger players," said Coach John Jackson. "I am so excited about where this program is headed and I want to thank everyone for their help and support of the tournament."

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 5 12 - 32; Nueces Canyon - 14 8 4 11 - 38.

Scoring: Jessica Elston 12, Alysha Lara 5, Melanie Miller 8, Melissa Miller 2 and Vanessa Rodriguez 5. Also playing: Alex Macias, Cristi Rodriguez, Stacie Quiroz, Adrian Sanchez and Brandi Glosson. In their first game, Ozona defeated Comstock 39-15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 10 14 8 - 39; Comstock - 2 2 4 7 - 15.

Scoring: Elston 7, Glosson 4, Lara 5, Melanie Miller 13, Mendoza 4, Melissa Miller 2 and V. Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Macias, C. Rodriguez, Quiroz and Adrienne Sanchez.

The Lady Lions then defeated Presidio 65-29 to put them into the championship game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 18 14 16 - 65; Presidio - 9 9 4 6 - 29.

Scoring: Elston 6, Lara 8, Melanie Miller 2, Mendoza 14, Melissa Miller 2, Macias 5 and V. Rodriguez 28. Also playing: C. Rodriguez, Quiroz, Sanchez and Glosson.

Ozona also defeated Rocksprings 54-23 on Nov. 18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 10 16 16 - 54; Rocksprings - 4 8 7 3 - 23.

Scoring: C. Rodriguez 7, Elston 6, Glosson 2, Lara 17, Melanie Miller 2, Mendoza 6, Quiroz 2, Melissa Miller 10 and V. Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Macias.

The Lady Lions will take on McCamey at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at McCamey.



Photo By Joe Hernandez  
**MELANIE MILLER AND VANESSA RODRIGUEZ, (r.)** were selected to the All Tournament team at the Ozona Basketball Tournament.



**CRISTY RODRIGUEZ** dribbles the ball down the court for the Lady Lions during the Ozona Basketball Tournament held last weekend.



Photo By Joe Hernandez  
**BRANDI GLOSSON SCORED FOUR POINTS** in the varsity Lady Lions game against Comstock during the Ozona Tournament.

## Lions place second in Ozona Tournament

The Lions won second place in the 78th annual Ozona Tournament over the weekend.

Steven Silva and Abey Lara were named to the All Tournament Team.

In the championship game, the Lions lost to a tough Midland JV team, 84-59.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 16 12 10 - 59; Midland JV - 22 23 21 28 - 89.

High point scorers for Lions: Silva 21, Kyle Sewell 17, Lara 8 and Chris Fierro 5.

The Lions won their first two tournament games. Ozona defeated Irion County 56-34.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 9 21 12 - 56; Irion County - 6 10 11

7 - 34. High Point Scorers: Lara 15, Sewell 11, Silva and Jose Aguilar 6.

The Lions defeated Comstock 48-44.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 7 18 12 - 48; Comstock - 16 6 10 12 - 44.

High Point Scorers: Silva 18, Sewell 11, Lara 11 and Tommy Longoria.

The Lions lost their first game of the season to Rocksprings, 53-45.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 11 10 11 - 45; Rocksprings - 10 11 17 15 - 53.

Scoring: Silva 17, Sewell 10, Lara 8, Aguilar 7 and Chris Fierro-Williams 2.

The Lions will take on McCamey at 8 p.m. Tuesday at McCamey.

## JV Lady Lions win against Rocksprings

The JV Lady Lions defeated Rocksprings 30-12 on Nov. 18.

Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 2; Rebecca Ramos 4; RaeLynn Arredondo 11; Layla Perez 5; Maria Villarreal 4 and Kellie Pilcher

4. Also playing: Adrienne Sanchez, Brenda Venegas and Emalee Hamilton.

The Lady Lions are 2-1. They will face McCamey Tuesday at 5 p.m. at McCamey.

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### Eighth Grade Lions lose to Colts

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Sonora 34-16 on Nov. 17.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 6 4 6 - 16; Sonora - 9 11 12 - 34.  
 Scoring: Tres Perez 2, Blake Morrow 2, Jeffery Sanchez 2, Jon David De Hoyos 4 and Cuatro Jones 6. Also playing: Matthew Galindo, Jaquin Mesa, Brandon Dominguez, Noah Tambunga and Hector Gonzales.  
 "This was a tough game and a hard fought game. The score does not really show all the good things we did. We did a great job of moving the ball and attacking the basket. We were able to get to the free throw line a lot, but we were just unable to put the ball in the bucket. We have been working hard and we need to start making our free throws and good thing will start to happen," said Coach John Esparza.  
 The Lions will take on Reagan County at 5 p.m. Monday at Big Lake.

### 8th Grade Lady Lions fall to Lady Colts

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost 35-14 to Sonora on Nov. 17.  
 Scoring: Kodi Glosson 4, Arleen Castillo 1, Tesla Caperton 1, Natalia Ortiz 4 and Mayra Diaz 4. Also playing: Sabrina De La Garza, Cynthia Garcia, Brianna Certvantes, Alex Lozano, Myra Rios and Marley Tambunga.  
 The Lady Lions are 1-1. They will face Reagan County Monday at the OHS or OMS gymnasiums.

### Seventh Grade Ladies lose to Sonora

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Sonora 43-2 on Nov. 17.  
 Scoring was Sierra Stokes 2. Also playing was: Daisy Guerra, Lazarae Rodriguez, Kyann Hernandez, Nancy Rodriguez and Vivian Medina.  
 The Lady Lions will face Reagan County Monday at the OMS or OHS gymnasiums.

## BAND BOOSTERS NEEDED!

Band Booster Meetings are at 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall on the following days:  
 December 2;  
 January 6;  
 February 3;  
 March 3;  
 April 7 and  
 May 5.



### Seventh Grade Lions beat Sonora by one

The Seventh Grade Lions came out on top defeating Sonora 19-18 on Nov. 17.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 2 7 4 - 19; Sonora - 2 4 6 5 - 18.  
 Scoring: Saul Benson 10; Daniel Gonzales 7 and Tyler Galindo 2. Also playing: Eric Rodriguez, Ruben Solis, A.J. Ramos, Lorenzo Hernandez, Michael Ybarra, Jonatan Arredondo and Ely Montanez.  
 "We played very good, but need a little more work on our shooting. We missed too many easy layups and jump shots, but our defense was really good and our bench helped out a lot, too," said Coach Amaro Villarreal.  
 The Lions are 2-0. They will face Reagan County at 5 p.m. Monday at Big Lake.

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

 Lexi Poindexter 7th Grade B Team	 Sierra Stokes 7th Grade A Team	 Jessica Borrego 8th Grade B Team
 Natalia Ortiz 8th Grade A Team	 Jon David DeHoyos 8th Grade Lions	 Daniel Gonzalez 7th Grade Lions
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### Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team loses to Sonora

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team lost to Sonora 4-0 on Nov. 17.  
 Playing for the Lady Lions was Abby Newton, Angelina Ramos, Savannah Rivera, Lexi Poindexter, Rebecca Hernandez, Amy Quiroz and Desiree Marshall.

### Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team falls to Sonora

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team lost to Sonora 14-4 on Nov. 17.  
 Scoring: Stephanie Cervantez 2 and Jessica Borrego 2. Also playing: Naree Urate, Cheyenne Lopez, Melynda Cordova, Elisa Jambunga, Jaylynn Vargas, Sierra Trevino and Kelsea Perez.

**OHS CHRISTMAS GUITAR CONCERT**

Mon. Dec. 8  
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Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door.

**Youth Center Calendar of Events**

Nov. 27 & 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 3  
 Teen Board Meeting, 5 p.m. Youth Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 - OHS Guitar Christmas Concert, 6 p.m.  
 Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund will be accepted.

- OHS Nov. 17 Pool Tournament Winners:**
1. Marty Moran
  2. David Perez
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- OMS Nov. 15 Pool Tournament Winners:**
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**OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM MEMBERS** (left to right) Layne English, former OHS student, Lane White, Heather Thompson, Ethan English, Clarissa Burciaga, Duncan Knox, Michael Medina, Corey Kelley and Jayce Logan all competed in Lubbock on Nov. 8.

Photo submitted by Cathy English

### OHS Computer Science has successful Lubbock meet

By **CATHY ENGLISH**  
OHS Computer Science Coach

The Ozona High School Computer Science teams had another successful competition in Lubbock on Nov. 8.

Eight students were able to travel and compete. The group left Ozona right after school on Friday for the competition which lasted most of the day on Saturday.

The students started with the written test, competing against about 50 students who came from all over the panhandle area. Competitors were from schools from all sizes, from classification 1A to 5A.

At the end of the 40-question exam, we learned that Heather Thompson had placed second, Lane White was third, Ethan English was

fifth and Corey Kelley was sixth.

After a short break, the teams went into the programming contest. They were given 12 complicated problems and two hours to solve as many as possible. Each team made it onto the scoreboard by the end of the contest.

The team of Heather Thompson, Ethan English and Lane White brought home the second place trophy. The team of experienced programmer, Corey Kelley, and beginners, Michael Medina and Jayce Logan, placed fifth.

Our third team of beginning students, Clarissa Burciaga and Duncan Knox, were able to place eighth overall.

Considering there were 11 teams in the competition, this was simply outstanding.

Former Ozona High School state champion programmer and current Texas Tech student, Layne English, spent the day with the group. He shared several interesting stories of earlier contests with the team members, and said the afternoon brought back many memories.

The group finished the day with a nice dinner before heading back to Ozona.

It is exciting to have our season off to a great start. The students want to thank the citizens of Ozona and the administration, faculty and staff of the Ozona schools for all of their support and the chance to represent our school.

The experiences and knowledge that we gain are invaluable. We truly are making memories to last a lifetime.

### Middle, elementary schools compete at District UIL meet

Ozona Middle School students and teachers traveled to Sonora on Nov. 18 for the District UIL Meet.

Four schools participated in the meet. They were Sonora Middle School, Crane Middle School, Reagan County Middle School and Ozona Middle School.

The Sixth Grade took second place with 135 points. The Seventh and Eighth Grades both came in third. The Seventh Grade had 190 points and the Eighth Grade had 166 points.

The following students placed in the top six in various events:

#### SIXTH GRADE

- Alan Salazar - 1st in Maps, Graphs and Charts
- Aliyah Guerra - 1st in Oral Reading
- Bryce Gutierrez - 5th in Number Sense, 1st in Spelling, 1st in Mathematics and 6th in Ready Writing
- Cole Parker - 5th in Art
- Dalan Wilson - 5th in Maps Graphs and Charts
- Harrison Gott - 2nd in Maps Graphs and Charts
- Jadie Marshall - 4th in Dictionary Skills, 1st in Listening
- Jaramie Martin - 4th in Spelling and 5th in Listening
- Marissa Held - 6th in Number Sense

#### SEVENTH GRADE

- Abby Newton - 1st in Art, 5th in Maps, Graphs and Charts, 6th in Calculator, and 3rd in Editorial Writing
- Desiree Marshall - 2nd in Science I and 3rd in Ready Writing
- EZ Rivas - 6th in Impromptu Speaking
- Jonatan Arredondo - 3rd in Maps, Graphs and Charts and 2nd in Science I
- Kyann Hernandez - 4th in Oral Reading
- Lazarae Rodriguez - 4th in Spelling
- Lexi Poindexter - 2nd in Oral Reading
- Lisa Dorrough - 2nd in Maps, Graphs and Charts, 5th in Listening, and 6th in Mathematics
- Logan Glaspie - 2nd in Spelling
- Lorenzo Hernandez - 3rd in Oral Reading, 1st in Impromptu Speaking, and 4th in Listening
- Ruben Solis - 5th in Listening
- Sierra Stokes - 6th in Editorial Writing
- Vivian Medina - 5th in Number Sense and 1st in Modern Oratory

#### EIGHTH GRADE

- Austin Elguea - 1st in Art with a perfect score and Number Sense
- Pricilla Rodriguez - Art
- Aidan Fierro - 2nd Music Memory Team

- Allie Black - 2nd in Oral Reading and 2nd Modern Oratory
- Cuatro Jones - 1st in Oral Reading and 3rd in Impromptu Speaking
- Cynthia Garcia - 1st in Art and 5th in Maps, Graphs and Charts
- Joaquin Meza - 2nd in Listening
- Marley Tambunga - 4th in Editorial Writing
- Sabrina De La Garza - 3rd in Oral Reading
- Sam Maskill - 6th in Science II
- Sierra Trevino - 4th in Spelling
- Tesla Caperton - 1st in Modern Oratory, 1st in Maps, Graphs and Charts, 5th in Mathematics, and 2nd in Ready Writing

Students from Ozona Elementary School competed in the District UIL Meet on Nov. 18 in Sonora.

Ozona won second place.

The following is a list of students who placed and participated:

#### SECOND GRADE

- Austin Hokit - Creative Writing
- Paige Villarreal - Creative Writing
- Zachary Polk - Creative Writing
- Yasmin Ojeda - Creative Writing
- Carlos Martinez - 4th in Storytelling
- Coulter McWilliams - Storytelling
- Mireya Flores - Storytelling
- Isaura Lopez - Storytelling

#### THIRD GRADE

- Alyssa Molina - 1st Music Memory Team; 2nd Music Memory Individual
- Brenna Hale - 1st Music Memory Team; 2nd Music Memory Individual and Storytelling
- Denise Rodriguez - 1st Music Memory Team
- Hunter Smith - 1st Music Memory Team, Ready Writing and Spelling
- Kassidy Gonzales - 1st Music Memory Team
- Gavin Grannis - 1st Music Memory Team, Ready Writing and Spelling
- Kaelan Savala - 1st Music Memory Team and 6th Ready Writing
- Samantha Torralba - Ready Writing and Spelling
- Murray Logan - Spelling and Storytelling
- Jacob Schroeder - 6th in Storytelling
- Mark Valadez - 4th in Storytelling

#### FOURTH GRADE

- Austin Elguea - 1st in Art with a perfect score and Number Sense
- Pricilla Rodriguez - Art
- Aidan Fierro - 2nd Music Memory Team

- Jahnvi Bhakta - 2nd Music Memory Team, 4th Number Sense and 4th Spelling
- Kabir Shah - 2nd Music Memory Team and Spelling
- Thomas Cruz - 2nd Music Memory Team
- Trace Justiss - 2nd Music Memory Team
- Madalyn Harris - 2nd Music Memory Team
- Jonathan Posas - Number Sense
- Jose Martinez - Number Sense
- Abby Gott - Oral Reading
- Julie Marshall - Oral Reading
- Madison Galindo - Oral Reading
- Madye Hubbard - Oral Reading
- Asia Lara - 2nd Ready Writing and Spelling
- Kamryn Lozano - 1st Spelling
- Briana Smith - 1st Art Team, 1st Ready Writing and 3rd Maps, Graphs and Charts
- Estefania Torralba - 1st Art Team, 1st Dictionary Skills, 3rd Number Sense and Spelling
- Jeremy Munoz - 1st Art Team, 1st Ready Writing and 3rd Maps, Graphs and Charts
- Kimberly Borrego - 1st Art Team and Spelling
- Alondra Rodriguez - Dictionary Skills
- Alan Landa - Maps, Graphs and Charts
- Bryce Martin - Listening Skills, 1st Music Memory Team and 1st Music Memory Individual
- Lauren Miles - 2nd Listening Skills, 5th Oral Reading and 6th Ready Writing
- Alex Hopper - 1st Music Memory Team, 3rd Music Memory Individual, Listening Skills, Number Sense, 2nd Ready Writing and 3rd Spelling
- Belinda Rodriguez - 5th Number Sense
- Madison Childress - 1st Music Memory Team, 4th Music Memory Individual and 4th Oral Reading
- Maria Mejia - 1st Music Memory Team, 2nd Music Memory Individual and Number Sense
- Narda Aguilar - 1st Music Memory Team
- Duston Vargas - 1st Music Memory Team
- Kevin Villarreal - Oral Reading
- April Ramos - Ready Writing
- Dulce Rodriguez - Spelling

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- Denise Rodriguez - 1st Music Memory Team
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- Murray Logan - Spelling and Storytelling
- Jacob Schroeder - 6th in Storytelling
- Mark Valadez - 4th in Storytelling

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- Austin Elguea - 1st in Art with a perfect score and Number Sense
- Pricilla Rodriguez - Art
- Aidan Fierro - 2nd Music Memory Team

### Angel Tree ornaments are available at OLPH Catholic Church, CNB and ONB, deadline Dec. 15

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# BOARD: Emergency meeting held on fire damage at field house

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"Do we give this a certain amount of time? What works in Tornillo may not work here. We need to look at what will motivate our kids in our district. We need to take that and add to it," said Laurie Hale, board vice president.

Board member Tom Anderson asked if there was something else out there to motivate students in doing well.

"I'm not big on reward stuff like this. I feel like a kid needs to earn his grade," Anderson said.

"This is a start. It motivates the kids," added Veronica Fierro, board secretary.

The incentive program began in Tornillo during the 2004-2005 school year in response to an expressed desire by principals to provide some type of motivation to encourage students to perform well on the TAKS test.

The first trip to be deployed was an Amtrak excursion to Los Angeles, with five groups of 36 students and 18 sponsors going out in the first year.

The Tornillo ISD website now lists six trips, including Los Angeles, Colorado, Texas cities, Washington D.C., New York City and Hawaii.

Qualifications for each trip vary depending on the trip. Grade levels vary also with the trips. For example, only students in grades seven and up can go on the Washington D.C. trip.

Students are also required to make a trip deposit when they sign up, which states will be returned to them later.

Three trips take two parent sponsors, while the other three trips list no parent sponsors.

According to a letter on their website, an analysis of Tornillo's test results after the 2006-2007 revealed an interesting problem. Not only were the overall passing rates going up; they were experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of students who were achieving scores above 2400 - the level for "Comended Performance."

For the 2006-2007 school year, three of out of the four TISD campuses were rated either "Exemplary" or "Recognized" by TEA - the highest percentage in El Paso's Region 19.

Tornillo's school enrollment is around 1,195 students. CCCSD currently has 758 students.

Tornillo ISD has come under criticism by Robert Scott, commissioner of education of Texas, for the trips. According to a letter from Scott, students' educational records,

including performance on the TAKS test, are confidential and must be protected in accordance with the Texas Education Code and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

This means that by honoring students who do well on the test may unintentionally identify students who did not perform well, negatively impacting them, the letter stated.

Tornillo's lawyer, Jamie Cameron Turner of Austin, stated in a letter that Tornillo is not violating what the education commissioner has set due to the fact that not every passing student chooses to travel, one cannot conclude a "non-traveler" is a "non-passer."

"Before the trips, Tornillo was about to have two schools taken over by TEA (Texas Education Agency) for low performance. The superintendent there felt like student motivation was the problem," Gott said. "We can evaluate this every year. I don't know if we are going to see an immediate improvement. Nothing is going to be perfect the first time."

Gott asked the board to let him know specific questions that he could ask officials at Tornillo before the December meeting. The board then decided to table any action on the trip until the December meeting.

### EQUIPMENT FOR THE FITNESS CENTER

The board decided that equipment at the fitness center needs to be replaced, based on the amount of student use.

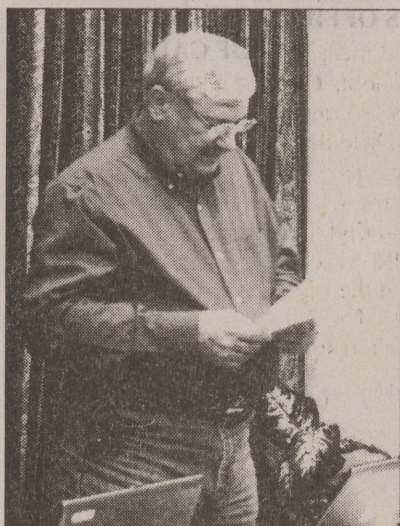
A treadmill and six bicycles are broken at the center, which is used by students and the public.

The fitness center has weight equipment, as well as the treadmills and bicycles. Gott said he felt like the board should make the decision on replacement.

"Why are we in the business of supplying this to the public? We all inherited this. This should be a county commissioners' problem instead of the school. I don't see why we should open it to the public," said Dwight Childress, board member.

Gott said having the center for public use hasn't been a big problem and that the school hasn't received a lot of complaints, until now, when they received one complaint about the equipment.

Ideas from charging a monthly fee for public use and paying a school employee to keep up with the bookkeeping to installing security cameras have all been talked about, Gott said.



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS were sworn in on Nov. 19. Pictured are: (left to right) Dr. Marcus Sims, Tom Anderson, Grizz Medina and Harvey Sanchez.

"Everything we've come up with just blows up into something else. The is a free public service, not the top priority of the district. This is the first knowledge I've had something wrong with it," Gott said.

Anderson said the equipment replaced should be based on students' use.

"People have gotten a lot of good use out of it and it is good public relations. We may not need to replace six bikes, maybe two or three. I don't think it hurts to see what it costs. Regardless, we need to replace some of the equipment for the kids who are using it," Hale said.

### ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON NEW ELEVATORS APPROVED

The board approved advertising for bids for new elevators at the Heritage Building and the main building of Ozona High School.

The current elevators are old and have the possibility to not pass inspection next year.

Currently the elevators have been used five times this semester by students, said Carole Allen, OHS Principal.

The elevators are often used when students have doctor's orders not to use steps or by students or adults with disabilities.

### BOARD MEMBERS SWORN IN, OFFICERS ELECTED

Dr. Marcus Sims, Tom Anderson, Grizz Medina and Harvey Sanchez each took their oath of office during the meeting.

Board officers remain the same with Sims at president, Hale as vice president and Fierro as secretary.

District attorney Sarah Leon then conducted board member training on the district's mission statement, duties and responsibilities of a board and superintendent and board ethics.

### OTHER ITEMS

The board approved two budget amendments. One for a total of \$19,100 for the motoring of the removal of the asbestos in the primary school, and the second for a total of \$15,000 for a new server for new library software with \$6,000 of that to be paid back to the district.

The board also approved a policy change to have their regular monthly board meetings on the third Wednesday of every month.

### EMERGENCY MEETING ABOUT THE FIELD HOUSE

The board held an emergency meeting Monday night to discuss the fire damage in the field house restrooms.

On Nov. 16, an arson report was filed due to individuals having attempted to set fire to the men's restroom in the back of the field house. One of the restrooms suffered severe smoke damage.

During the meeting, the board voted to bypass the bidding requirements due to student safety issues in that the field house is not safe to use at this time.

Estimated damage to the field house is around \$150,000, which includes smoke damage and asbestos removal. Costs will be paid by insurance, Gott said.

The next regular board meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Administration Building.

## TURKEY & THE TRIMMININGS

**All You Can Eat Thanksgiving Buffet**  
**Thursday, Nov. 27**  
 11 a.m. - 8 pm. or until we run out  
**Turkey & Dressing**  
 With All the Trimmings  
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## Extension office to host Gingerbread House, Cookie Contest

The Crockett County Agrilife Extension Office is hosting a Gingerbread House Contest and a Decorated Cookie Contest.

Both contests are open to anyone who wants to enter. Participants do not have to be a 4-H member to enter.

The Gingerbread House contest will have classes for youth ages 6-11 and 12-19, an adult class and a group class. Groups must be of three or more people.

Entry fee is \$5 per entry. Houses will be accepted at the Fair Park Convention Center from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 18.

Prizes for each class includes: \$15 and a ribbon for first place; \$10 and a ribbon for third and \$5 and a ribbon for third.

In the Cookie Contest, classes will be for Youth 6-8, 9-11, 12-15 and 16-18 and an adult class.

Cost is \$5 per entry. Cookies will be accepted at the Fair Park Convention Center from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 18.

Prizes for each class includes: \$15 and a ribbon for first place; \$10

and a ribbon for third and \$5 and a ribbon for third.

For more information, contest rules and contest entry forms, call the Crockett County Agrilife Extension Office at 392-2721 or stop by their office next to the Fair Park Convention Center.

*Happy Thanksgiving to all Ozona youth from the Crockett County Youth Center*

**THANKSGIVING GREETINGS**

Health, happiness, peace and prosperity... let's gather together in celebration of the bountiful blessings that we share.

To all, we wish a warm, wonderful Thanksgiving.

**Steve Sessom, D.D.S. Family & Staff**

Let's keep the spirit of this time aglow in our hearts and homes as we show thanks and give thanks for all life's blessings. Have a joyous holiday.

**Preddy Funeral Home**

Thanksgiving blessings to one and all... May the Lord look upon you and your family with loving grace.

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**A THANKSGIVING WISH**

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

**Crockett Automotive**

**Thanksgiving Greetings**

To all those who've passed through our doors this year, thanks for making us feel so welcome here!

**Jody K Upham Attorney-At-Law**

**Casey Upham Insurance**

**THANKS, NEIGHBORS!**

Good neighbors are easy to find around here. You've been so kind to us and we'd like to thank you for your support. Without you, we wouldn't be here.

**Bless you all!**

**VILLAGE DRUG**

# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

# Thank you/gracias, Ozona

## WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Timothy Edward Beseril, of Ozona/Midland - Crockett County District Court warrant for burglary of a habitation.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.

- Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/falsify report.
- Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora, Crockett County Court, theft by check.

- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Blas Ramos Jr., of Midland/Odessa, Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts, no drivers' license.

## ARREST REPORT

11-19-08

- Ross Albert Sanchez, 23, of Sonora, surrendered into custody to serve a 4-day court sentence for driving while intoxicated - 2nd. Released for time served.

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

### TYPE OF CALLS

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	8
Domestic Animal Calls	2
Civil complaints	6
Civil Service	6
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	9
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	3
911- Fire, Medical, Vehicle Accidents	2
Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	18
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	1
Assist other Law or county Agencies	4
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	14
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	25
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Utility Services/complaints	1
Minor vehicle accident	5
Traffic Citations Issued	6
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	12
Prisoners Housed in other counties	1

### INCIDENT REPORTS

11-20-08

- Assault report filed by Ozona citizen - adult female on school property assaulted female student - investigation resulted in warrant issued and arrest of suspect.
- Unattended death report filed by sheriff's deputy - local citizen on Country Club Drive, was pronounced deceased on County Road 108.
- Drug possession report filed by sheriff's deputy - passenger in vehicle traveling on I-10 was found to be in possession of marijuana less than two ounces and drug paraphernalia - passenger was arrested.

11-23-08

- Brittany Tianna Salazar, 19, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a county court warrant for assault causing bodily injury at a local apartment complex. Bond set, remains in custody.

### ANY PERSON HAVING INFORMATION OF ARSON INCIDENT AT LION STADIUM IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.

Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities when the incident occurs.

Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.

Make sure everyone is buckled up.

# NOTICE:

**Furnishing Alcohol to or Purchasing for a Minor - is a Class "A" Misdemeanor - punishment of 1 fine not to exceed \$4,000, or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year or both fine and confinement**

1. A person commits an offense if he/she purchases, an alcoholic beverage for or gives, or with criminal negligence makes available an alcoholic beverage to a minor.
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## Ozona Joyous and Free Narcotics Anonymous Group

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## OUTZKIRTS



# Thanksgiving travelers reminded to drive safely

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

When you're packing the car for your annual Thanksgiving trip, be sure to pack your patience and drive safely by obeying all traffic laws.

Many travelers are expected to hit the road for Thanksgiving, so all available DPS troopers will be patrolling Texas highways looking for speeders, drunk drivers and those not properly secured by safety restraints.

Troopers are participating in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you:

- Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.

On July 19, my daughter, Gretchen Bloebaum, your OHS Band Director, suffered multiple leg injuries when she misstepped off a school bus.

She had two surgeries and had to be in a wheelchair for 9 1/2 weeks. She was faced with not being able to have summer band, not being able to put together the Lion Band's UIL Marching Contest show and not even being able to work at all.

She was determined to stay on the job, so, being a recently retired professor at ASU, I came to stay with her for three months, helping at home, at school, at the practice at the football field and with her transportation.

I'm glad to say that Gretchen has now fully recovered. I am back home in San Angelo.

However, I want to thank EVERYONE IN OZONA for your help and encouragement. You made my stay in Ozona a good one, and you helped Gretchen to recover so quickly.

In particular, I would like to thank all the administrators, teach-

## Letters to the Editor

ers and students at CCCSD, as well as all the folks at Dollar General, the grocery stores, Village Drug, Poco Taco, Ozona Family Clinic, Mike's Auto Care and those who attended the Lion football games, who support the OHS and OMS bands and football teams and who made me feel so welcome and such a part of this community.

Gretchen loves Ozona, the schools, and, especially, ALL HER STUDENTS.

Now I can see why. I'm actually sad to leave, but I'll see you at the Band concerts and football games. I now consider Ozona my second home!

Otra vez, Gracias, y vayan con Dios.

Alan P. Bloebaum  
San Angelo, Texas

# Fire department runs

**NOVEMBER 18**

- 2:45 p.m. - Grass fire west-bound on I-10 at mile-marker 335, small fire in the bar ditch. Two units, three fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 7 minutes.
- 3:26 p.m. - Possible structure fire, 8 miles south on State Hwy 163. Smoke in the house, believed from heating system. No action taken. Three units, nine fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 6 minutes.

**NOVEMBER 20**

# Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats  
Nov. 24, 2008  
Total receipts 1,003 head. Lambs selling steady with slaughter buck lambs 1-3 higher. Ewes & bucks steady. All goats selling steady except billies 2-5 higher.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	90-1.08
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.05
Fat ewes	30-40
Thin ewes	12-22
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker Nannies	45-79
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies	30-45
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	15-30
Weighing Anogoras-Shorn (fat nannies)	25-35
Stocker Spanish nannies	60-90
Fat Spanish nannies	35-51
Thin Spanish nannies	12-28
Fat Spanish billies	75-1.00
Fat Spanish muttons	80-1.19
Fat yearlings	95-1.05
Fat Spanish kids	1.07-1.18
Small kids	1.06-1.30
Thin kids	85-1.03

Next sale Dec. 1

Taxpayers have until Dec. 1 to make their tax option half-payment on their property taxes. Payments can be made at the Crockett County Tax Office. For more information, call 392-2674.

# ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 10th day of November, 2008.

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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Public Notices

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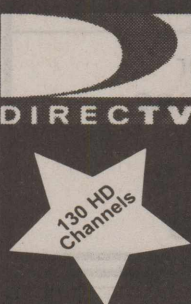
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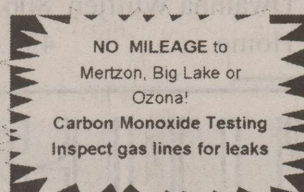
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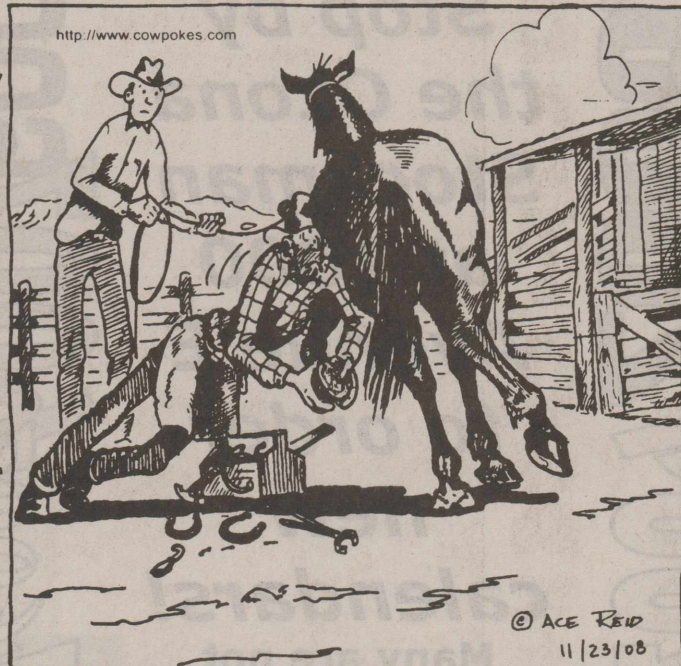
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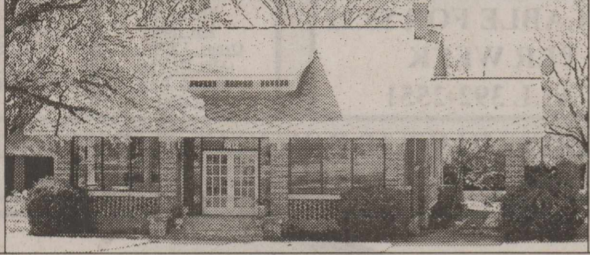
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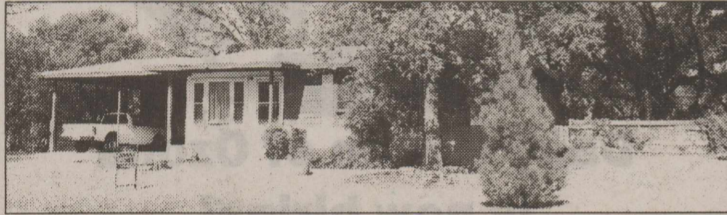
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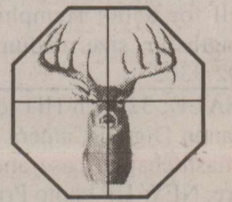


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