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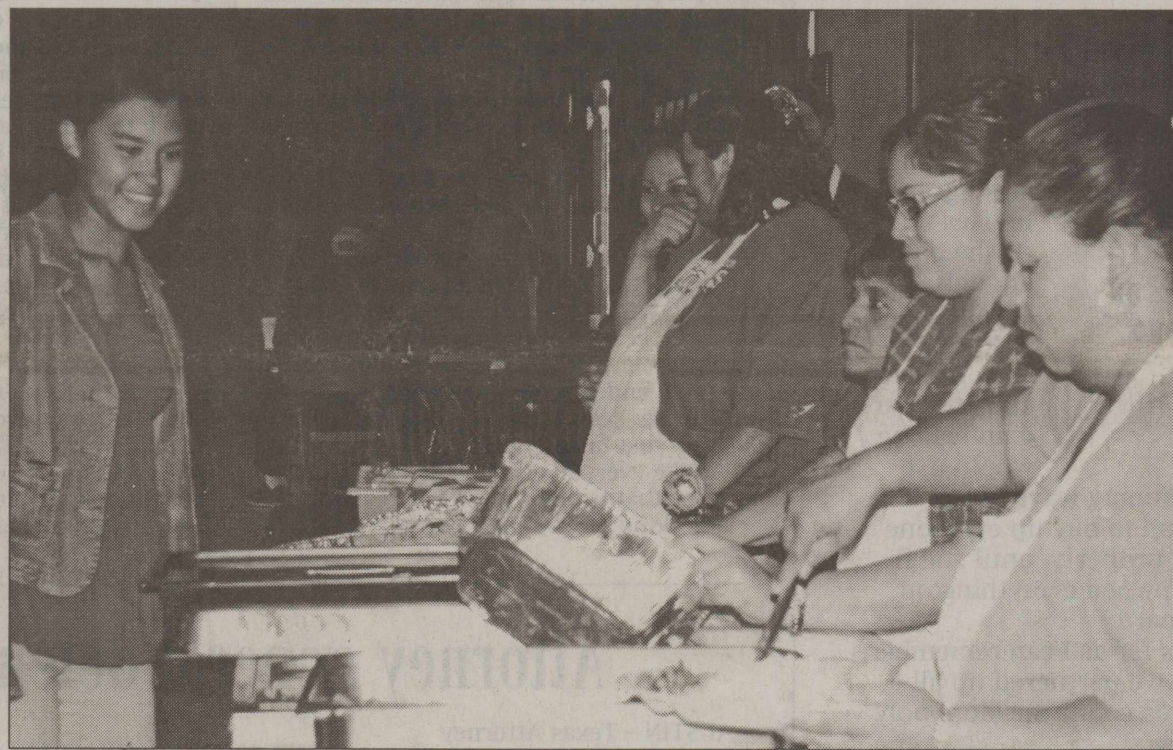
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## A celebration of Thanksgiving



THANKSGIVING was celebrated Sunday in Ozona with the Community Thanksgiving Service (top) at the First Baptist Church. The service featured songs and messages from assorted Ozona churches. BOTTOM LEFT: Liam Sullivan enjoys the reception after the service with Eddie Hale. BOTTOM RIGHT: The Knights of Columbus served more than 200 people Sunday in their annual dinner.

## Santa letters due Dec. 11

Santa's making a list and checking it twice, so The Ozona Stockman wants to help him by publishing letters from the children of Ozona.



All letters are due by 5 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E. These letters will then be published in the Dec. 23 edition.

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well. Deadline for advertising is also Dec. 11.

For more information on the letters, call Melissa Perner, editor and publisher, at 392-2551 or email publisher@ozonastockman.com.

For more information on advertising, call Susan Calloway, ad director, at 392-2551 or email susan@ozonastockman.com.

## Elementary school construction continues to run 'smoothly'

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

New elementary school construction continues to run smoothly.

During the Nov. 18 regular Crockett County CCSD board meeting, Superintendent Chris duBois said the school construction is running "well on schedule."

"We are making some great progress out there. I'm very pleased with the progress," duBois said.

In the report presented to the board, concrete work is continuing with pouring of ramp at corridor, column block outs, kitchen driveway and exterior spot footings. Stone installation has started in the kindergarten area, steel erection completed in the first grade area and they are installing decking in the kindergarten area.

The drywall work continues with interior and exterior framing in the kindergarten area, along with fire sprinkler work in the pre-k, library and administration. Plumbing,

electrical, air conditioning ductwork and kitchen equipment work is also ongoing.

In the upcoming month, the report stated masonry work, steel erection and dry-wall work will also continue, and roofing in low areas will begin.

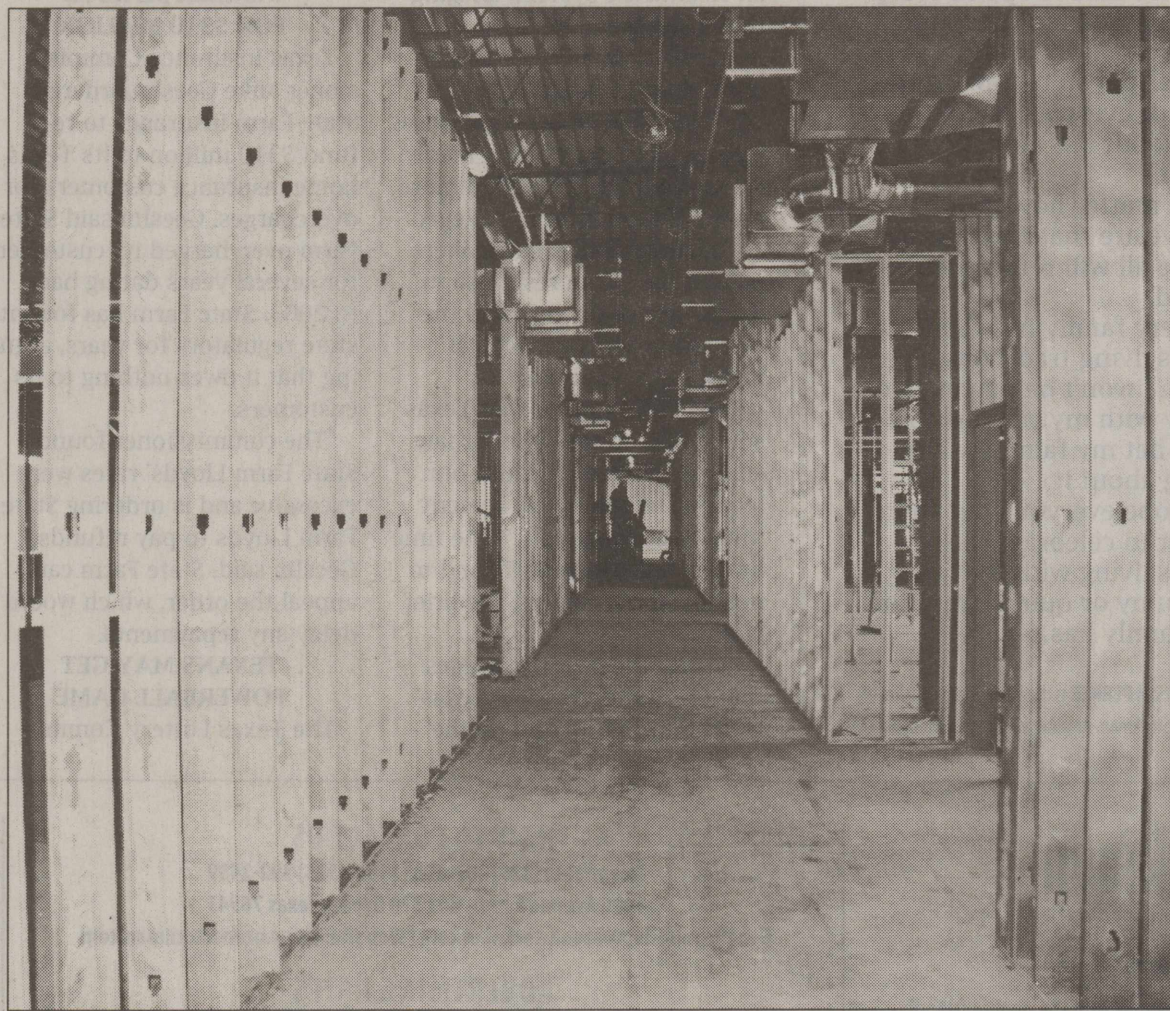
"I have nothing but positive things to say about Waldrop Construction," said Douglas Kohene, architect. "It's a very impressive job that they are doing. They are to be commended a great deal."

Kohene said in the next two to three months discussions will begin on the type of furnishings and furniture to put in the building.

The goal is to have the building ready for interior work by Feb. 1, Kohene said.

Discussion was also made on the board visiting the site before the Dec. 16 regular meeting.

"Standing in that space, you get a whole different feel," duBois said.



THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is starting to come together as construction continues to run smoothly on the building. Masonry work, steel erection and drywall work will continue through December.

PLEASE SEE SCHOOL, PAGE 9

## Stockman to close Thursday and Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

DEADLINE for the Dec. 2 issue is NOON Monday, Nov. 30.

County offices and Crockett County CCSD will be closed Thursday and Friday as well.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday.

Banks will be closed Thursday and opened Friday morning.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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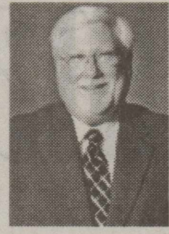
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## Small businesses should re-evaluate operations in economic downturn

The current economic downturn started several months ago and it has taken awhile for it to arrive in San Angelo. But it has gotten here and we at the SBDC have seen many local small businesses beginning to feel the effects. However, this downturn provides an opportunity to really evaluate how your small business is operating. Declining sales are a problem for any business, but a serious analysis and making appropriate changes will

not only keep your businesses afloat, but will prepare you for growth once the economy improves. Begin by re-evaluating every expense, line by line. Search for those costs that can be reduced or eliminated. Ask



**BUSINESS TIPS**  
PAUL HOWARD

yourself how reducing expenses would directly affect your small business. Evaluate your direct costs. Check with your vendors for better terms or lower prices. Their sales are probably down as well and it could motivate them to work with you. If you provide benefits to your employees, make sure you communicate any changes before they are implemented. Most will understand and will be grateful to still be employed. If you must layoff

some, be as sensitive as possible. Marketing can be a large expense for a small business. You should evaluate these costs, but cutting marketing completely should be a last resort. Marketing drives sales, so it may require more marketing to achieve the sales you need during slow times. Determine what efforts are more cost effective for your business. During an economic downturn entrepreneurs have time

to plan for future growth. Analyze and research your industry to determine changes that may occur. Re-evaluate your mid and long term plans to be sure they still make sense. Identify projects you and your staff can work on during this slow down to prepare your small business for growth. For example, if you plan to expand to a second location or hire more employees update your employee handbook and work on the numbers to determine the

level of sales needed to make the growth possible. This downturn can be a great opportunity for motivated small business owners. Don't wait for sales to increase, but use this time to tighten your belt and get ready for future growth.

"Business Tips" was written by Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Paul.Howard@angelo.edu.

## Monopoly and football, Thanksgiving traditions

The earliest Thanksgiving I remember was sitting in the very back of my parent's station wagon on my way to Weatherford, Texas 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. It was at my husband's first Thanksgiving with my family that he learned we are a football family.



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**  
MELISSA PERNER

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.

While eating our turkey and dressing, my husband leans over to me and asks "Do you all not turn off the TV while eating?" I replied calmly "No, Dallas is playing." I had to explain to him that unlike his family, we didn't have a ranch to go hunting on, so we watched football. Even though I now live on a ranch, I still watch football on Thanksgiving. 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

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.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Anyone want to play Monopoly?

## The Check IS In The Mail

When I was a little boy my father put me on a chair and said, "Jump and I'll catch you." I did and he didn't. As I gathered myself up off the floor he said in a stern voice, "Let that be a lesson to you. Don't ever trust anybody." While that might be good advice for preparing someone to go into politics, believe me, it's no way to go through life, and I have spent my life trying to totally disregard that lesson. My experience has taught me that you can trust people. For 25 years I've sold books that I've written and quite often a person has called up wanting to place an order over the phone. Until recently I never took credit cards and the people were always taken aback when I said, "I'll just send you the books and when you get them you can just send me a check." Keep in mind these were complete strangers. You may find the following fact hard to believe but I swear it's 100 percent true. In all that time I've NEVER, EVER, been stiffed. Not once. Everyone of those people paid me just like they said they would.



**IT'S THE PITTS**  
LEE PITTS

People deserve more credit than they receive, at least the folks I tend to hang around with. I think the record is untarnished because of the kind of people who purchase my books, mostly country folks, farmers and ranchers and those who would like to be. People, who by their nature are simply just honest folks. Like everyone else, I like to be paid money that is owed me. I'm a "cash and carry" kind of guy and my preferred terms

for selling anything are 100 percent down with no payments. While I am a trusting soul by nature I still take precautions when big money is involved. For example, I never sold my calves directly off the ranch, preferring instead to sell them at auction because after watching them sell I could go eat a piece of pie and by the time I was finished the gals in the office would always have a check ready for me. I cannot fathom that some people will sell their year's worth of work and let them go out the front gate without being paid for them, or at least having a check that they called the bank on to make sure it was good. While I'm sure 99.999% of the time everything will be all right I was always afraid that with my luck I'd be the one getting stiffed. It happened to us once when my wife and I sold a house. Escrow was supposed to close on a Friday but was delayed so we went ahead and let the buyers move in while we loaded a U-Haul and moved to New Mexico. On Monday morning we learned that the owner of the escrow company had absconded with all the funds. It took us three years and \$8,000 in lawyer fees to get our house back! As a result I'm careful when I deal with any big company with the word

"Trust" in its name. An auctioneer friend tried to renege my father's lesson to me one time when we worked a sale for an owner who was a tad bit suspect. He was a rich guy from the city who'd left behind a string of unpaid bills, so to make sure he got paid for his day's work the auctioneer bought a bull during the sale. Sure enough, the auctioneer never got paid but by selling the bull he made up for the loss. I recalled this lesson when I was asked to take bids at a bankruptcy sale years ago. I too wasn't sure if I'd get paid the \$250 we agreed on as my fee. The whole thing just didn't feel right on the day of the auction so I looked around for something to buy as insurance in case I didn't get paid. My eyes settled on the most gaudy, ugly mirror ever made. It was huge and the cherubs and vines adorning it dripped with fake gold. I swear, it would make Martha Stewart have a coronary. I bid \$350 for it and after struggling to load the huge, ugly thing in my car I took it home. My wife took one look at the grotesque object and shrieked in disgust, "That thing is not going in my house!" But it did. And to my surprise the check for my day's work got home almost before I did. So, I belatedly paid for the mirror and ended up losing a hundred bucks for my labors. And every day when I look into the ugliest mirror ever made I am reminded that you really can trust people most of the time.

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## Attorney general defends Texas' malpractice law

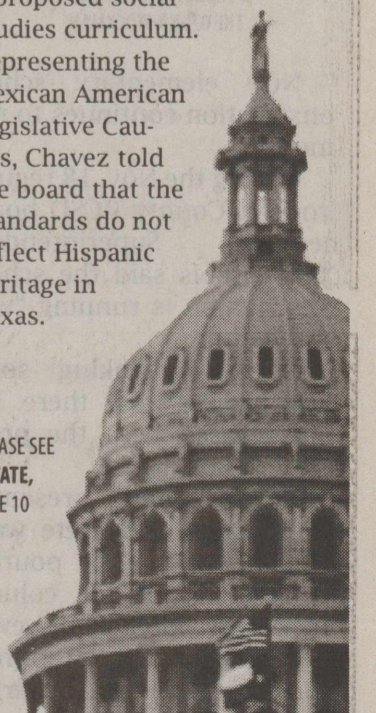
AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has filed a brief with the Texas Supreme Court defending the state's medical malpractice reform law. Abbott filed his brief in a case involving the Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio. Plaintiff Emmalene Rankin sued two physicians and the Methodist Healthcare System, alleging that a surgical sponge was left in her body after an operation more than 11 years ago. In 2003, the Texas Legislature passed a bill prohibiting medical malpractice suits filed more than 10 years after the alleged act of malpractice. Lawmakers passed the bill in response to a shortage of doctors and the increasing costs of medical malpractice insurance. The brief explains that Texas sets limits on the time for lawsuits to be filed "because our legal system does not remedy injuries in perpetuity." The time limit is fair to plaintiffs and to health care providers, the brief states. Rankin, the plaintiff, argues that the statute violates Texas' Open Courts provision in the

### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

state Constitution. That provision puts no limits on a person's right to sue for redress. A trial court upheld the state's limiting law, but the Fourth Court of Appeals reversed that decision and struck down the statute. **INSURER SLAPPED FOR \$310 MILLION** Texas Insurance Commissioner Mike Geeslin ordered State Farm Insurance to refund \$310 million to its Texas home insurance customers for overcharges. Geeslin said State Farm overcharged its customers for several years dating back to 2003. State Farm has fought state regulators for years, arguing that it owes nothing to its customers. "The commissioner found State Farm Lloyds' rates were excessive and is ordering State Farm Lloyds to pay refunds," Geeslin said. State Farm can appeal the order, which would delay any repayments. **TEXANS MAY GET POWERBALL GAME** The Texas Lottery Commis-

ion has taken steps to bring the Powerball lottery game to the state. Meeting in Houston, the commission voted to publish its intent in the Texas Register and solicit comments on the plan. Powerball is available in many states, and its highest payout was \$365 million. Commissioners said that adding Powerball to the Texas lottery's offerings could add \$35 million a year to the state's school fund. Comments on the proposed rule can be submitted to Pete Wassdorf, Assistant General Counsel, by mail at Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16630, Austin, Tx., 78761-6630; by fax at (512) 344-5189; by e-mail at legal.input@lottery.state.tx.us; or by visiting the Texas Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org. The commission will hold a public hearing and accept comments on this proposal at 1 p.m. Dec. 14, at 333 Guadalupe St., room 102, Tower III, Austin, Texas, 78701.



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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TIGER CUB SCOUTS toured The Ozona Stockman on Nov. 18, where they learned all about the newspaper and printing business.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

ARTIST LORENZO CASTANEDA visited Collectibles in Ozona on Nov. 19. Castaneda is a painter of western scenes and ranch life. Born in San Angelo, Castaneda currently lives in Spring Branch, Texas. Some of his art work is for sale at Collectibles. For more, visit www.lorenzostartgallery.com.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MARC FLORES was the top popcorn seller for the Cub Scouts this year. He sold a total of \$3,200. Pictured with Marc is the popcorn he will be sending to military troops.

### Happy Birthday

Nov. 25 - Corey Kelley  
 Nov. 26 - Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga  
 Nov. 27 - Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Alfonso Ramirez Jr., Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales  
 Nov. 28 - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez and Emillo Mendez

Nov. 29 - Cassie Martinez, Brad Metzger, Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox  
 Nov. 30 - Robert Flores, Sheri Webster Hill, Larry Williams, Joey Pierce, Helen Wall, Matthew Bul-lard, Narce Delia Unate, Kristen Shurley and Ingrid Silva  
 Dec. 1 - Scott Kelly, Brianna Lozano, Ashlee Allen, Roberto Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow and Nell Wester.

### It's a girl

Breah Anne Maness was born on October 8, 2009 in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

Proud parents are Benjamin and Erica Maness, of San Angelo. Grandparents are Eleno and Esmie Moran, of Ozona, and Danny Maness, of Georgetown, and Margaret Baucum, of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Weldon Maness and Jose and Teresa Sanchez, all of Ozona, and grandaunt Lynn Maness Perner, also of Ozona.

### Lights of Love ceremony Dec. 3

Lights of Love ceremony will be Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. at the town square.

Children will sing at the gazebo and there will be a special surprise visitor from the North Pole.

Ozona Community Center, Head Start, Ms. Del's Little Schoolhouse, kindergarten, second grade and AWANA children will be singing. Hot chocolate and wassail will also be served.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, Nov. 25

- Ozona Schools Early Dismissal Day for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Thursday, Nov. 26

- Thanksgiving Day

#### Friday, Nov. 27

- Crockett County CCSD, county offices and Stockman closed. Banks open in the morning.

#### Monday, Nov. 30

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the middle school gym.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Ozona Woman's League meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wellness Center meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the library.

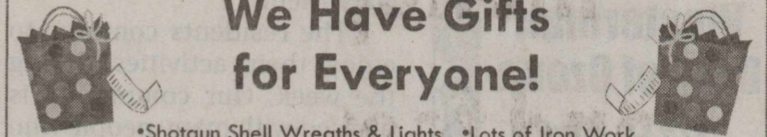
#### Tuesday, Dec. 1

- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 2

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pecos River Protection Plan meeting, 2-5 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension Office.

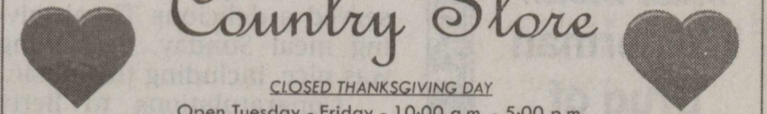
### Whimsical to Western We Have Gifts for Everyone!



- Shotgun Shell Wreaths & Lights
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- Plumley Pralines & Pecans (Plain & Flavored)
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- Jim Shore Designs
- Jon Hart (order by Dec. for Christmas delivery)
- Take Heart Collectibles
- Lots of Santas, Snowmen & Christmas Decor
- Monogrammed Accessories-Mouse Pads, Pen/Pencil Sets, Notebooks & More
- Large Assortment of Music Boxes
- New Shipment of Painted Ponies
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- Crosses
- New Jewelry
- Small Decorated Colored Trees
- Mudhouse Candles
- Full Size Christmas Trees With or Without Ornaments
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and Much, Much More

### Close to Our Hearts Country Store



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 Open Tuesday - Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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 Village Shopping Center New Phone # - 392-2700

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.

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**Small Fashions**

392-3226 On The Square

**Just in! Santa is coming to Ozona!**

Ozona Woman's League Presents....

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & Woman's League Bazaar!**

**Santa's coming and he's bringing his wonderful elves!**

Come have breakfast with Santa, see his Workshop, help the elves make an ornament for your tree, take a picture with Santa and send your Wish List straight to the North Pole! He promises to answer every one!

**Who: Children of all ages!**

**What: Breakfast & fun with Santa and Bazaar**

**When: December 5, 2009 10 a.m. to noon**

**Where: Santa's Workshop (Civic Center)**

**Tickets: \$10/child & \$5/adult**

(tickets are available from any League member, at The Ozona Stockman or call (325) 392-2551)

Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

Those clever elves are also bringing back our famous **Bazaar!**

Featuring old favorites like bread rolls, casseroles and cinnamon rolls, along with new favorites and crafts.

There is something for everyone!  
 Entrance is free and will be alongside Breakfast with Santa.

We are also collecting Toys for Tots Donations!

**Wool & Mohair Style Show**

By Dolores' Unique Designs

**Saturday, Dec. 5**  
 2:00 p.m.  
 Crockett County Museum

**Lots of prizes to be given.**

Tickets are available from any board member, at the Museum & The Ozona Stockman!  
 \$1 for one or \$10 for twelve tickets

All proceeds will benefit the Crockett County Museum.  
 YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Raffle drawing for this stylish wool & mohair jacket, designed by Dolores of Dolores Unique Designs, will be after the style show.



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**CARE CENTER CHATTER**

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ  
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Time seems to be going by so fast and before too long, Christmas will be here. Hopefully, we will have some cold Christmas so it will feel like a real Christmas. I think I am being a little bit selfish though, since a lot of the older folks want it to be warm year-round.

Before I go any further, I have some corrections to make. In the last newsletter I described the great fund-raiser that we had and I forgot to mention one very important person, which was Jana Harrison. Jana is one of our C.N.As and she made some beautiful gift baskets. The booth was right next to the cake walk and it was a very popular and successful booth. Thank you Jana.

Also, the lady at the ticket booth was Maggie Galvan, not Connie. Both of these ladies did a great job and we appreciate them.

The residents continue to enjoy their activities during the week. Our community is blessed with many people who



**CUB SCOUTS** from Webelo and Tiger Dens visited the Care Center Residents last week. The scouts presented a fruit basket and played games with the residents. Front row (left to right) Ethan Criswell, Michael Morales, Jesse Ramos, Christian Yruegas, Cobran Hernandez and Matthew Pena. Back row (left to right) Mark Akeman, Greg De Hoyos and Bladen Hernandez.

care about the family at the Care Center. We have a new singing group that has been coming to sing. This group is composed of Sandy and Vicki Stokes, Randy and Elizabeth Upham and Robert Flores joined in the singing also.

Thank you so much for sharing your talents with our residents. They love to hear you sing and play.

Thanks to Ms. Del's Little Schoolhouse students for coming Oct. 30 to sing their Halloween songs in the morning. The children were ador-

able. They sang and visited with the residents.

On Oct. 30, we combined celebrations of birthdays and Halloween. There were lots of goodies to eat and the residents and staff had a great time. Thanks to all who participated.

Thanks to everyone who comes and shares with our residents. As I mentioned earlier, there are many people who give of their time, talents and donations. We appreciate every one of you. God Bless you.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are all busy getting prepared for Thanksgiving. It is an exciting time of the year.

If you didn't go to the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday night, you missed a blessing. It was wonderful.

The Knights of Columbus served a delicious Thanksgiving meal Sunday. Everything was nice, including the music. Congratulations to Betty and Bob Hartley who celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Helping Hands will serve their Thanksgiving lunch today, Nov. 25. Seniors need to come out and enjoy a great meal.

The Crockett County Senior Center and Helping Hands will be closed to observe Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 26. The Senior Center will be closed until Monday, Nov. 30. Helping Hands will be open Friday, Nov. 27, to serve lunch and folks can enter the back door.

We are happy to have our out of town friend Rita Jackson here this week. She has not been here for several months but when she is in town she always comes to the Senior Center.

Monday and Thursdays 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.

We have recently added to our equipment a projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Jan St. Clair Tice**

Jan St. Clair Tice, 62, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at her residence in Petrolia, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Tice, of Petrolia; one son, Bart Grimes, of Mississippi; three sisters, Donna K. Erickson, of Nevada, Kat St. Clair of Oklahoma and Dinky Waggoner, of Texas; one brother, John Mark St. Clair, of California and staff of the Crockett County Care Center.

Donations may be made to the Crockett County Care Center Resident Fund. Arrangements by Young & Company Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

**OBITUARIES**

**Olivia Tambunga Garza**

Olivia Tambunga Garza 84 years old went to be with the Lord Sun. Nov. 22, 2009 at her home. She was a Catholic and was involved in the Guadalupe Society, was a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Cursillistas and any other call of service she felt was her calling. Olivia was the last Tambunga sibling.



Visitation was held on Monday, Nov. 23, 2009 in her home with Rosary. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Interment followed at Lima Cemetery in Ozona.

She is preceded by her husband, Fermin A. Garza; parents, Alejos and Manuela Tambunga; brothers, Fortunato Sr., Ruben Sr., Alejos Jr., Santiago, Renal and Americo Tambunga Sr.; sisters, Florencia Porras, Sophia Fierro and Carlota Villarreal all from Ozona. One grandson, Fermin Alejos Castillo from Oklahoma.

Survivors include 10 children, Erlinda G. Valencia from

Mertzon, Fermin T. Garza, Estrella G. Montez and Ramon T. Garza all from San Angelo, Esperanza G. Castillo from Big Lake, Ernestina G. Rodriguez from El Paso, Yolanda G. Borrego and Olivia G. Torres from Ozona, Rogelio T. Garza from New Mexico and Rosie T. Garza from Abilene; 36 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Though she lived a long and happy life she will be missed dearly. Funeral arrangements were made by Preddy Funeral Home.

**Eva Morin Tambunga**

Eva Morin Tambunga, was born on Dec. 11, 1933. She went home to the Lord on the 18th of November 2009 after a brief illness. She was buried in Ozona on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009. Eva was a lifetime Ozona resident. She moved to Austin in 1987 but always planned on coming back to Ozona and she did.

Eva was a member of El Buen Pastor Assembly of God Church in Austin and Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church in Ozona.

Eva was preceded in death by her husband Americo Tambunga Sr. and two sisters Stella Morin Martinez and Pauline Morin Vargas.

Survivors include her children and their families: Americo Tambunga Jr. and Eric, of Austin and Lizzy and Edward Ybarra Sr. and Edward, Emmitt and Emily from Arlington, Melissa and Paul Tambunga and Monica from Leander and Leticia Tambunga and Paul Contreras Jr. from Austin.

**Jane Ann Dalby**

Jane Ann Dalby went home to be with our Lord on Nov. 17, 2009.

Graveside service was Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Jane Ann was born Nov. 11, 1943 in Cleburne, Texas. She was a very loving wife and mother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Avis and Maureen Huffman and her brother Charles Huffman.

Survivors include her husband, James Dalby; daughters and spouses, Angela and Jerry Overman of Breckenridge, Texas and Jami and Gilbert Valdez of Lubbock, Texas; sister, Paula and husband Sammi of Ozona; sister-in-law, Betty Huffman of Ozona; grandchildren, Krystal, Emily and Alex Valdez, Ryley, Russell, and Sydney Overman, Matthew Jones, Ben Phillips, Leigh, Jessica and Kaitlyn Couch; stepdaughter, Michelle Phillips and husband Curtis and stepson, Mike Couch and wife Dawn.

Donations may be made to the West Texas Rehab or a charity of your choice.

**Card of Thanks**

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center committee would like to thank everyone involved in the 1st Annual Get Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk. It was a huge success! Special thanks to our t-shirt sponsors, Mi Taco, Adobe Ranch, Mike Williams Construction, Ozona Fresh Water, Casey Upham Insurance and Ozona Remodeling and New Construction - Ira Childress. Thanks to Deputy Bob Rodriguez and the Crockett County CERT members, Frank Tambunga, Gloria Williams, Odella Sanchez, Queta Fierro and Jesse Fierro for directing traffic and keeping all runner/walkers safe. Our prize sponsors were Sonic, Dairy Queen, The Café Next Door, Hitchin' Post and Bobbie's, and Pepe's. To Melissa Pernier and the Ozona Stockman - thanks for the all the publicity. Hats off to all the runners and walkers that participated - you made it a great morning for all of us!

**Card of Thanks**

We, the family of Eva Morin Tambunga, would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers and visits through this very difficult time. The family moved out of Ozona in 1986 but it was not apparent with all that we received in this past week. It was like we never left Ozona. Our hearts will forever be touched. The families of Inez Ybarra, Elma and Pete Ybarra, Inez Gutierrez, Rosa Leal, Lito Pena, George Ybarra, and Joe Ybarra never left our side and for that we will be eternally grateful. Also, the Tambunga family was wonderful, wonderful to us - the children of my late aunts and uncles were like brothers and sisters. I would imagine that my father's late brothers and sisters (Santiago Tambunga, Olivia Tambunga Garza, Renal Tambunga, Ruben Tambunga, Fortunato Tambunga, Alejos Tambunga, Sofia Tambunga Fierro, and Carlota Tambunga Villarreal) are very, very proud of their descendants for all they did this week for the family of the late Americo Tambunga, Sr. May the Lord touch each one of these descendant's lives with blessings of health. The families of JoAnn and Robert Mendez, Lisa and Alfredo Tobar, Rosie Vargas and Carmen Robledo went above and beyond and my Mother loved each and every one in a special way. In no way, are these the only people to thank but they are too endless to mention but you know in your hearts that we, the family of Eva and America Tambunga, will never forget each and every token of love that has been received. We will always pray for each of you...

Americo Tambunga, Jr and Eric and Nayely  
Melissa and Paul Tambunga and Monica  
Leticia Tambunga and Paul Contreras, Jr  
Lizzie and Edward Ybarra and Edward, Emmitt and Emily

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

Many countries do not celebrate it but it has been a great tradition in our country. Many times it is upon us and we hardly have time to catch our breath. We hurriedly try to buy groceries and prepare the food or throw some clothes in a bag and jump in the car to go visit relatives and in the turmoil we do not get time to reflect on our lives. Like farming or ranching some years are bountiful and other years are lean but they usually have enough to go on. For instance for a good friend of mine it has had a hard year in that his wife was real sick and had to have surgery and did not recover very quickly. Later on he got sick and was in the hospital several times but in spite of those setbacks he is still able to be thankful or thank God. Do we have food, a roof over our heads, health, job opportunities and the list goes on? Many places in the world are in great turmoil and having great problems. Maybe that is even more reason for to give thanks in our country. This Thanksgiving Day may it be a day of turkey, good food, friends, family, relatives and relaxing but may it also be a day we can really thank God for His blessings upon us and our Country, (Psalm 75:1; 97:12 107:1,2,15,22,43 and Colossians 3:16).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

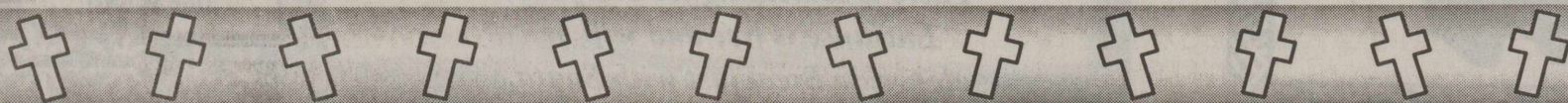
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 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>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday 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 Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Rur Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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# Pecos River Basin meeting Dec. 2

FORT STOCKTON - The Pecos River Basin Assessment Program has announced the watershed protection plan for the Pecos River in Texas is now complete, printed and ready to be implemented.

A series of public meetings for landowners is scheduled Dec. 1-3.

The meetings are meant to familiarize the public with the plan and help eligible landowners learn where to apply for the cost-share funding the program provides, said Gary Bryant, Texas AgriLife Extension Service program specialist and the project's coordinator headquartered at Fort Stockton.

"The watershed protection plan is the culmination of the Pecos River Basin Assessment Program, which began in 2004," Bryant said. "The objective of the program is to create a long-term, landowner-driven management plan that will restore water quality within the river."

"The watershed protection plan we will be discussing at the upcoming meetings includes a variety of management practices that landowners can voluntarily implement on their property," he said. "The plan also includes the continued delivery of educational programming, informational meetings and ways for landowners to interact with each other and with agency personnel."

Bryant fills the position formerly held by Will Hatler of Stephenville.

Hatler, who was recently promoted to AgriLife Extension program specialist, will continue to work with the

project, but Bryant will handle day-to-day management.

Meeting information is as follows:

- Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, Community Center, Pecos.
- Dec. 1, 2-5 p.m., Community Center, Imperial.
- Dec. 2, 2-5 p.m., Texas AgriLife Extension Service office, Ozona.
- Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-noon, Civic Center, Iraan.

The entire watershed protection plan will be available online at <http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu> once all the meetings are complete. Local soil and water conservation district offices will also have a limited number of printed copies available.

Bryant said funds have been secured to treat additional saltcedar along the river using aerially applied herbicide and to burn debris left behind from earlier treatment efforts. These two tasks will be carried out at no cost to the landowner.

The funding also pays for the establishment of 10 saltcedar leaf beetle colonies along the river, educational materials and programs and the development of at least 20 water quality management plans for properties contiguous to the river.

The funding will also allow us to install a second real-time water quality monitoring station upstream of the U.S. Hwy 67 river crossing near Girvin," Bryant said.

For more information, call Bryant at (432) 336-8585, or contact any AgriLife Extension agent or soil and water conservation district employee in the affected counties.

## LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

### Friends of the Library Open House to feature cookbook author

Instead of the annual Tour of Homes, the Friends of the Library will be hosting an Open House at the library.

The event will take place from 7-9 p.m. Dec. 10.

It will feature Jeanie McDonald, part-owner of "The Teacher's Pet" store in Sterling City and author of the cookbook "Come In To This House."

Cookbooks remain one of the top three genres in book sales and "Come In To This House" is more than just a



collection of recipes, it is a visual feast of art and aroma.

For more information, call the Crockett County Public Library at 392-3565.

### Angel Tree program begins this week

The Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree program.

This program's purpose is to ensure all Crockett County residents experience the blessings of the Holy day of Christmas. It could not be successful without the help of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

Approximately 100 children and elderly residents in our community have been

contacted. Their clothing needs have been placed on ornaments, which are decorating Christmas trees located at the OLPH Catholic Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

Anyone that would like to participate, go by one of these three locations and pick up any ornament, purchase the items listed and return the gift by Dec. 14 to any of the three locations.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

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### Ozona Boy Scout reunion being planned

In February 2010, the Boy Scout program will be 100 years old.

The current troop is planning a reunion for anyone who was in either troop from Ozona. This includes troop leaders.

Anyone who was in

troops, or leader of the troops, or if anyone knows of someone who were in the troops, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 with their current address, leave a message if no answer, or email thismomicrazy2@verizon.net or bsaozona@verizon.net.

### Wadsworth takes fourth in saddle bronc

The McNeese State University Men's Rodeo team finished first at the Sam Houston State University rodeo in Conroe, Texas, this past weekend.

In saddle bronc riding, Dean Wadsworth from Ozona, finished in fourth place.

Wadsworth is the son of Kenny and E.A. Wadsworth of Ozona.

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped out and bought from the hamburger fund raiser that my family and I held. A big thanks to the community for their support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated  
Abey Lara  
Abel and Anna Lara

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## Lady Lions take second in Ozona Tourney

The Lady Lions placed second in the Ozona Girls Tournament this past weekend.

Melanie Miller and Vanessa Rodriguez were selected to the All Tournament Team.

In their first game, the Lady Lions defeated Fort Stockton 50-35.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 4 22 13 - 50; Fort Stockton 7 10 6 11 - 35.

Scoring: Brandi Glosson 2; Miller 9; Adrienne Sanchez 4; Stacie Quiroz 2; Vanessa Rodriguez 13; Jessica Elston 10; Alex Macias 2 and Kristen Mendoza 8. Also playing: Natalia Ortiz, Raelynn Arredondo and Alex Cruz.

"I thought we got off to a good start in the first quarter. I was happy with our intensity and effort. Then it looked like we hit a wall in the second, but we came out in the third quarter and went for 22 points, our highest quarter of the season. From then on, we were clicking on all cylinders," said Coach John Jackson.

In the second game, Ozona defeated Midland High JV 60-43.

Score by quarters: Ozona -

17 19 10 14 - 60; Midland - 8 12 11 11 - 43.

Scoring: Ortiz 3; Glosson 5; Arredondo 7; Miller 13; Sanchez 2; Quiroz 1; Rodriguez 11; Elston 10; Cruz 2; Macias 1 and Mendoza 5.

"What a game. I was really proud of the way the kids played offensively during this game. We scored in double figures in every quarter, which is what we need to do every game. Also everyone scored and I don't know if I have had everyone score in a game in my 16 years of coaching. So that shows how balanced we are as a team and that is a very good thing," Jackson said.

In the championship game, the Lady Lions fell to a tough Irion County team 51-36.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 9 7 15 - 36; Irion County - 9 14 13 15 - 51.

Scoring: Ortiz 8; Arredondo 3; Miller 3; Sanchez 2; Quiroz 3; Rodriguez 5; Elston 3; Cruz 4; Macias 2 and Mendoza 2. Also playing: Glosson.

"Irion County is ranked in the top 10 in the state, so it is a

good judge of where we are as a team. They took us out of our offense by playing tough defense and it slowed us down," Jackson said. "I thought our defense was better than the first time we played them this year, so we are getting better but we can't let pressure take us out of the game."

On Nov. 17, the Lady Lions defeated Rocksprings 50-33.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 13 17 13 - 50; Rocksprings - 6 13 7 7 - 33.

Scoring: Ortiz 8; Glosson 3; Miller 10; Sanchez 4; Quiroz 4; Rodriguez 10 points and 11 rebounds; Elston 8 and Macias 3. Also playing: Mendoza, Cruz and Arredondo.

"We got off to a slow start, but came around and played a good second half. Rocksprings was big and physical, and we need to play teams like that to get ready for district," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions are 4-2 overall. They will face McCamey Tuesday night and then compete in the Irion County Tournament Dec. 3-5 in Mertzon.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA LADY LIONS PLACED SECOND IN THE OZONA GIRLS TOURNAMENT HELD IN DAVIDSON Gym this past weekend.

## Lions win first game over Rocksprings Angoras

The Ozona Lions won their first game of the season, defeating Rocksprings 56-35 on Nov. 17 at the Davidson Gym.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 9 7 15 - 56; Rocksprings - 4 9 22 8 - 35.

Scoring: Kyle Sewell 22 points; Zane Hernandez 13 points, 14 rebounds; Jose Aguilar 8; Abey Lara 4; Zeth Hernandez 4; Eric Talamantez 4 and Austin Suddreth 1 point, 7 rebounds. Also playing: Lalo Longoria and Alex Borrego.

"We played at a high rate of speed and got off to a good first quarter. We need to learn to play under control and not turn the ball over so much. Free-throw shooting is also an area of concern. We need to shoot above 70 percent from the free-throw line as a team to get to the next level," said Coach Ted Rohan.

Rohan the team's effort was also good and that, as a team, they shared the ball well and pressed Rocksprings hard causing the Angoras some problems.

"Zane Hernandez, Jose Aguilar and Austin Suddreth did a great job on the boards. Kyle Sewell finished strong at the basket. Zeth Hernandez and Abey Lara showed signs that they will be able to use their speed both offensively and defensively. Alex Bor-

rego, Eric Talamantez and Lalo Longoria contributed valuable minutes which, actually gives us some depth this year which we did not have last year," Rohan said.

The Lions lost to Christoval 54-49 on Nov. 20.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 8 14 10 - 49; Christoval - 14 14 18 8 - 54.

Scoring: Zane Hernandez 17; Sewell 16; Jose Aguilar 7; Lara 4; Zeth Hernandez 4; Borrego 1.

"We are turning the ball over way to much and not playing very good defense. We think we can just jump and out rebound people. We will be working a lot on defensive fundamentals- block out drills, one on one defense and team defense - in the next few weeks. Offensively, we are forcing shots and not being very patient. We have to learn when to push the ball and when not to. If the numbers are not in our favor we must pull the ball out and execute our half court sets. We will be adding some new sets which will force us to slow down and be more deliberate," said Coach Ted Rohan. "We have plenty of speed but we have to learn to play under control and quit missing two footers. On Friday, it was a group effort. Twenty one turnovers and 5-16 from the free

throw line will get you beat most every time. Hopefully, we will learn that we are often our own worst enemy. I am confident that they will respond."

The Lions are 1-1 overall. The Lions will play McCamey Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Davidson Gym before competing in the Irion County Tournament Dec. 3-5 in Mertzon.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KYLE SEWELL WAS THE HIGH SCORER with 22 points in the varsity Lions 56-35 victory over the Rocksprings Angoras.



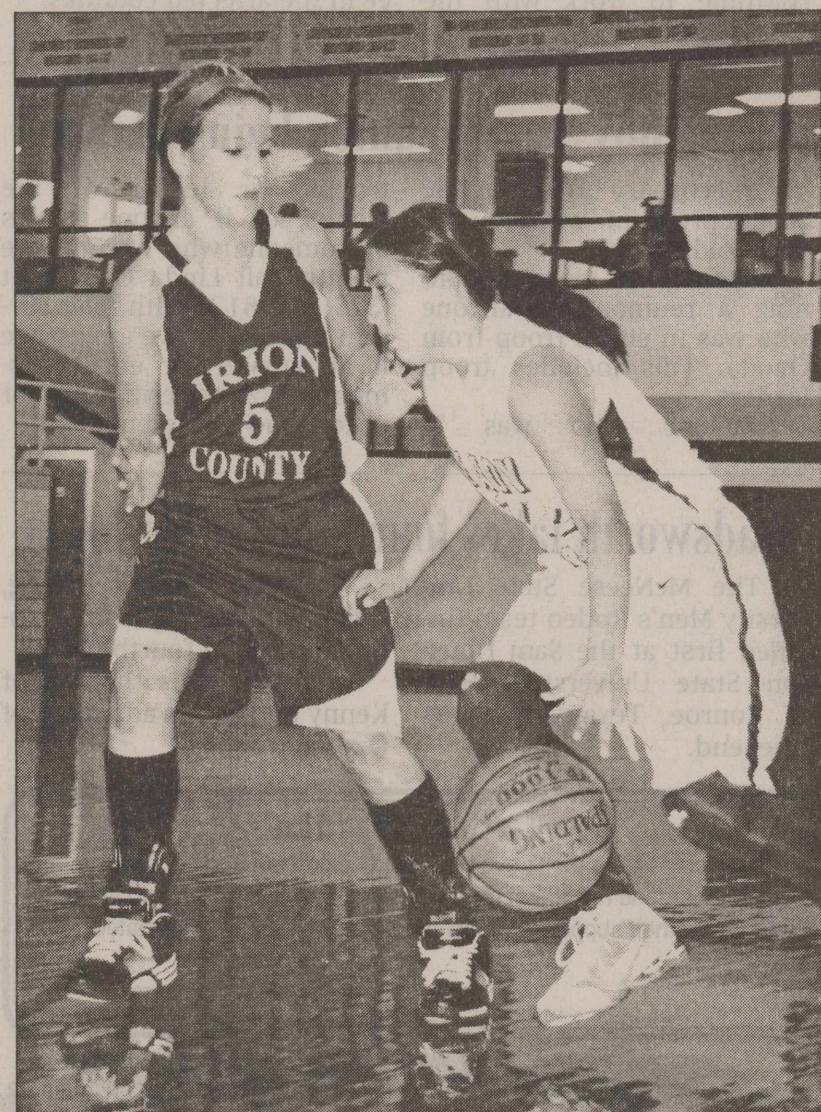
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BLAKE MORROW GOES UP FOR A JUMP SHOT as Chris Taylor moves in to assist. Morrow was high scorer with nine points for the JV Lions in their Nov. 20 game against Christoval.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MELANIE MILLER AND VANESSA RODRIGUEZ (r.) were selected to the All Tournament Team at the Ozona Girls Tournament held this past weekend.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ADRIENNE SANCHEZ MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE COURT in the varsity Ozona Lady Lions Nov. 21 game against Irion County.

## JV Lions win first game over Angoras

The JV Lions started off their season with a 27-25 victory over Rocksprings on Nov. 17.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 4 11 8 - 27; Rocksprings - 0 7 10 8 - 25.

Scoring: Jonathan Martin 12; Cris Taylor 4; Blake Morrow 9 and Cuatro Jones 2. Also playing: Jeffery Sanchez, Jon David De Hoyos, Christian Perez and Brandon De Hoyos. The Lions lost to Chris-

total 36-26 on Nov. 20.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 5 10 5 - 26; Christoval - 8 4 11 13 - 36.

Scoring: Martin 8; Taylor 7; Marrow 9 and Jones 2. Also playing: Sanchez, J. De Hoyos, Perez and B. De Hoyos.

The JV Lions are 1-1. They will take on McCamey Tuesday night at the Davidson Gym and then compete at the Sonora JV Tournament Dec. 3-5.

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TIGER LEWIS guards a B Team Sonora Colt in the eighth grade Lions Nov. 16 game.

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#14 ANGEL AGUILER sneaks up behind a Sonora Colt as Dylan Wynns moves up to assist. #13 Juan Rodriguez is pictured in the background. The seventh grade B team Lions won the game 6-2.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Eighth Grade Lions begin season with two wins

The Eighth Grade Lions stomped the Sonora Colts 30-9 on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona 4 2 13 11 - 30; Sonora - 4 3 2 0 - 9.  
 Scoring: Tyler Galindo 8; Daniel Gonzalez 5; E.Z. Rivas 10; Saul Vargas 6 and Logan Glaspie 1. Also playing: Ely Montanez, A.J. Ramos and Michael Ybarra.  
 The Lions defeated Comstock 43-22 on Nov. 12.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 19 12 2 10 - 43; Comstock - 3 8 4 7 - 22.  
 Scoring: Galindo 10; Gonzalez 9; Rivas 12 and Vargas 4. Also playing: Montanez, Ramos, Ybarra and Galispe.  
 The Lions are 2-0.

## Eighth Grade Ladies fall to Sonora

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions suffered a tough 44-9 loss to Sonora on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 3 2 - 9; Sonora - 18 13 10 3 - 44.  
 Scoring: Nancy Rodriguez 2; Daisy Guerra 2; Lazarae Rodriguez 2; Vivian Medina 2 and Sierra Stokes 1. Also playing: Angelina Ramos, Lexi Poindexter, Kyann Hernandez, Amy Quiroz, Rebecca Hernandez and Jennifer Marquez.  
 The Lady Lions are 1-1.

## Eighth Grade B Team have loss

The Eighth Grade B Team Lions lost to Sonora 9-12 on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 4 - 9; Sonora - 8 4 - 12.  
 Scoring: Ruben Soliz 6; Malcolm Hensley 1 and Robbie Sanchez 2. Also playing: Erick Rodriguez, Tiger Lewis, Hazael Damiah, Emilio Mendez, and Jonathan Arredondo.

## Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team is defeated

The Seventh Grade B Team Lady Lions lost 7-3 to Sonora on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 3 - 3; Sonora - 5 2 - 7.  
 Scoring: Becky Mata 2 and Maira Rodriguez 1. Also playing: Nydia Valdes, Melissa Lozano, Krislynn Harris and Amber DeHoyos.

## OMS Honor Roll

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**Seventh Grade** - Justice Adkins, Chellil Gonzales-Longoria, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Jaramie Martin, Alan Salazar, Loren Talamantez and Nathaniel Valdes

**Eighth Grade** - Jonatan Arredondo, Abby Newton, Vivian Medina, Jordyn Poindexter and Sierra Stokes

### A-B HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade** - Joseph Absher, Benito Badillo, Javier Barrera, Erbey Blanco, Rikki Chavez, Mitchel Cox, Ricardo Damian, Autumn Gonzales, Michael Graham, Maria Guerrero, Felipe Irlas, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Lauren Miles, Kalen Perez, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Belinda Rodriguez, Ashley Vargas, Phillip Vargas, Juan Venegas, Dalton Weddle and William Whitten

**Seventh Grade** - Megan Bullard, Amber DeHoyos, Ma-

rissa Held, Michael Hill, Daniel Lombrana, Joshua Porras, Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Omero Rodriguez, Zackary Taylor, Nydia Valdes, Dalan Wilson and Dylan Wynns  
**Eighth Grade** - Josue Damian, Lisa Dorrough, Abelika Estrada, Daisy Guerra, Malcolm Hensley, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Alexandra Kolster, Desiree Marshall, Sydney Mendoza, Ely Montanez, Amy Quiorz, Angelina Ramos, Isauro Rivas, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Ruben Soliz, Michael Vargas, Saul Vargas and Charli West

## Seventh Grade Lions B Team beat Sonora Colts 6-2

The Seventh Grade B Team Lions defeated Sonora 6-2 on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 2 - 6; Sonora - 0 2 - 2.  
 Scoring: Jon-Luke Rodriguez 2; Juan Rodriguez 2 and Dylan Wynns 2. Also playing: Omero Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Michael Hill, Angel Aguilar, Josh Por-

ras, Emmanuel Ortiz and Rigo Rodriguez.  
 "These young men had a great opening game. They played some great defense and are starting to run the offense really well. I am proud of their effort and am glad the kids are having a lot of fun. I am having a blast also," said Coach John Esparza.

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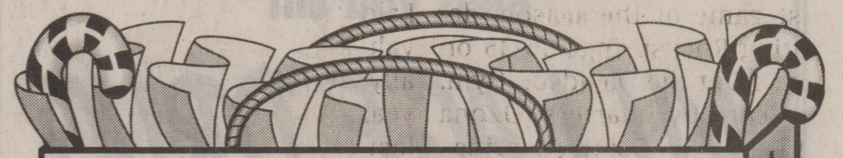
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## Sonora hands loss to Seventh Grade Ladies

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost 53-10 to Sonora on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 5 0 1 - 10; Sonora - 16 16 13 6 - 53.  
 Scoring: Chellil Gonzales 3; Keyanna Perez 2; Marissa Held 2; Alexis Aguilar 2 and Megan Bullard 1. Also playing: Bethany Martinez, Kaylenn Elston and Janna Munsell.

## Seventh Grade Lions fall short to Sonora

The Seventh Grade Lions fell one point short, 17-16, against Sonora on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 5 2 5 - 16; Sonora - 2 7 4 4 - 17.  
 Scoring: Jayton Rodriguez 7; Daniel Lombrana 1; Chase DeHoyos 2; Zach Taylor 3 and Ryan Porras 3. Also playing: Ricky Porras, Bryce Gutierrez, Nathaniel Valdez, Dylan Perez and Jaramie Martin.

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Nov. 30 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Dec. 1 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Dec. 7 - OHS Guitar Concert, 6 p.m.

**THANKSGIVING GREETINGS**

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**Local men meet up with friends for deep sea fishing trip**

Cruz Tambunga and Ryan Ramos of Ozona met up with former Ozonans Roy Tambunga of Kyle, Texas and Rudy and Aldo Martinez of Garland, Texas, on the way to meet Rudy's employees for a deep sea fishing trip to Port Aransas.

They were all joined by another former Ozonan, John Galvan, from Richardson, Texas on the next day. While fishing for sharks, one of the catches of the day was an octopus. The group enjoyed their fishing experience immensely.

**Hitting the road for Thanksgiving? Drive safely**

SUBMITTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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.

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.

"Please drive carefully. Crashes can happen in just a second, so pay attention," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We want everyone to arrive safely this weekend. Be patient, slow down and drive sober."

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 5,322 citations for speeding and made 252 arrests for driving while intoxicated.

They wrote 562 citations for seatbelt violations and 257 for child restraint violations.

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.

DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going.

Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as:

- Not using turn signals
- Driving in the passing lane
- Tailgating, flashing lights or honking
- Using high beams in traffic

• Not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

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

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

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

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• Make sure everyone is buckled up.

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### SCHOOL: *from page 1*

"It's good to get some different viewpoints," Kohene added. "There may be something some of you all see that we have not thought about."

#### ILLNESS AFFECTS ATTENDANCE

Enrollment for the district remains steady at 750 students, but students ill with flu or flu-like symptoms has hit the attendance rate this past six weeks.

duBois said as many as 41 to 44 students were absent one day in the elementary school, as well as similar numbers in the middle school.

OMS Principal Houston Hendryx stated in his report that the total attendance for the second six weeks was 93.95 percent.

"Attendance is a little worrisome. We've taken an illness bug hit, and we all expected that," duBois said.

duBois said the attendance hasn't hit so low to trigger school closing, but that the district is monitor-

ing it closely.

He also said the district needs to hit 95 to 96 percent attendance to make sure the budget the district drafted is realized.

"I'm just bracing for January and February. The principals and home liaison are doing a great job following up with students," duBois said.

#### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

The board met in executive/closed session from 7:55 to 9:44 p.m. on personnel - maintenance and transportation director and board self evaluation. The board took no action on closed session. The board held a called meeting Tuesday to discuss their board self evaluation.

Approved review of district investment policy.

Approved resolution to provide joint at-risk services up to \$15,000 with Sonora ISD for DAEP students.

Approved a resolution supporting the 2010 Census Activities in Crockett County.

The next regular board meeting will be Dec. 16 at the Administration Building.

## Seeking donations to help purchase military banners

Donations are currently being taken to help purchase banners with names of all active military personnel.

The military banners will cost \$100 to order. The banners will then be placed on the light poles around the town square and will follow to the bridge on State Highway 290.

Each banner will say: "Crockett County proud of your service" and it will list the name of individual serving.

There is one banner per military personnel. If a person has two serving, they may be able to add both names to one banner.

Fee must be paid prior to ordering banner.

Why are we doing this? Most people do not realize how many men and wom-

en from Ozona are serving in our Armed Forces.

By displaying the banners we can all see who is serving and we will be reminded every day of their service to our country as they represent Crockett County.

Ozona has approximately 43 of men and women currently serving in our Armed Forces.

Any parent with a son or daughter in the military that would like to purchase a banner, contact Frank Tambunga.

Any business that would like to sponsor a banner, make donations of \$100 payable to the Crockett County Veterans.

Thank You for all the parents and the sponsors that have ordered a banner.

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### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
• Peter Clenton Chavis, California, possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, third-degree felony, \$15,000.  
• Maria Muniz Tamez, Fort Stockton, theft by check, misdemeanor, \$2,500.

**COUNTY COURT**  
**Closed Cases for November**  
• Misti Dawn Moore, driving while intoxicated-second, six months pre-trial diversion.  
• Leonel Garcia, speeding 80/65, \$194 fine and \$304 court costs.  
• Lex Lyle Calhoun, speeding 90/80, \$194 fine, \$304 court costs.  
• Roger E. Keyser, speeding 78/70, \$194 fine, \$304 court costs.  
• Jerry Wayne Spratlen, speeding 79/70, \$194 fine, \$304 court costs.

*The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office and the County Attorney's Office.*

### STATE: from page 2

While Latinos make up more than 40 percent of the state's population, only 16 Hispanic historical figures are among the 160 mentioned in the required standards to be adopted for all grades. Earlier this year, the board considered a recommendation to remove the late farm labor leader Cesar Chavez from the required curriculum for fifth grade social studies. Chavez is still among the Hispanic figures required in the curriculum.

The board is set to vote on the new curriculum standards in January and give its final approval in March.

**MANSION EXPANSION CRITICIZED**  
A proposal to add a two-story addition to the Governor's Mansion has lost

the support of the Heritage Society of Austin. The society has led efforts to rebuild the 153-year-old structure damaged in an arson fire in June 2008.

Dealey Herndon, project manager for the restoration, said the addition is needed because the mansion is too small and will lose space in the restoration to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The Heritage Society said altering the building by adding two stories would endanger the historical integrity of the only home in Austin on the list of National Historic Landmarks. The proposed addition would add 2,000 square feet of living space to the building.

"We would like not to see the exterior altered," said Mandy Dealey, president of the society.

### Corrections...

The office of District Attorney is not one of the offices up for election in 2010. The office of District Judge is up for election in 2010. This information was incorrect in last week's Stockman.

### HELPING HANDS NEWS

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**  
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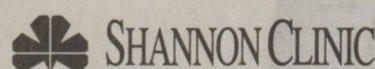
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