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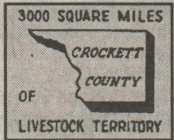
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Gerri Azam tackles sports

Gerri Azam, sportswriter for *The Ozona Stockman*, began recording the achievements of the Lions with the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year.

She is married to Bobby Azam, Ozona Middle School eighth grade English teacher. They have two sons, Ethan and Reece. They have lived in Ozona for three and one-half years, moving here from Andrews.

Gerri has a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies from West Texas A&M University at Canyon. She taught two years before becoming a full-time mom.

She is also involved with Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and First Baptist Church.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 18	58	31	-0-
Nov. 19	67	30	-0-
Nov. 20	66	33	-0-
Nov. 21	71	33	-0-
Nov. 22	71	35	-0-
Nov. 23	70	38	-0-
Nov. 24	71	40	-0-

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

Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

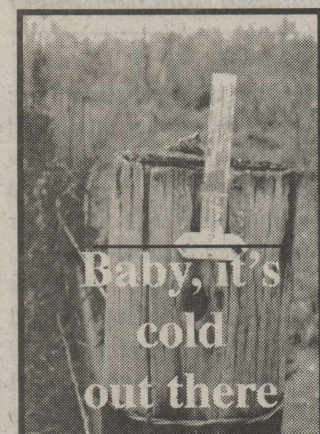
EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 44	Hi 45
Lo 29	Lo 33
Cloudy	Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 49	Hi 58
Lo 35	Lo 40
Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



For complete weather data for Crockett County Log on to: www.ozona.com

Pat Aiguier retires after 30 years with County

Although her official retirement is the end of the month, Pat Aiguier ended her 30 years with Crockett County at a luncheon in her honor Nov. 20. Complete with barbecue by the road department gang, a speech by County Judge Johnny Jones, a resolution of appreciation, a plaque and a gold watch, Pat said her farewells.

Since she started with the county in June of 1972, Pat has seen many changes in the road department's operation.

"At that time, our office and yard was down where the interstate overpass is now on Hwy. 163 South. Across the highway on the corner was Powell Baseball Field. I can remember many fun times there.

"The Sate Highway Department was in an area south of this baseball field, but they had already moved to where they are now, and the DPS was across from us where they are now on Monterrey Street. Back then everyone referred to us as the County Barn. I guess because our

mechanic shop looked like a big old barn.

"When I first started my job, Jack Gillit was road superintendent. D. C. Ratliff had recently retired after many years with the county. Since then there have been five superintendents. I enjoyed working with all of them.

"A lot of things have changed through the years. We used to maintain more roads than we do now. But due to changes in laws governing such things, our mileage was cut back quite a bit. It seems these days there is always some law changing the way you are supposed to do things. So it is real challenging sometimes, and you are never bored with the lack of something to do.

"We moved to our location on Hwy. 163 North in December of 1973. We organized our office and fenced in our yard and built our welding shop. We curbed around the office and hauled dirt for our front yard. Later, we transplanted our pecan trees and hedges from the property where the high school

parking lot is now, and later we paved our parking lot and inside around the mechanic shop and the equipment shed. We had the gas and diesel pumps installed and the underground fuel tanks. Since then, we've had to dig them up because of new laws and regulations. Many businesses in town can relate to this.

"I have met many people and made lots of friends over the years. Several of them have been with their companies as long as I've been with Crockett County. One friend in particular is Ramona with Hirschfeld Steel in San Angelo. She is Kayla Longoria's aunt. Kayla is our county judge's secretary and court administrator.

"We have a good crew now at the road department consisting of road, parks, cemetery, building maintenance and collection center.

"We've had lots of fun times with parties and barbecues and inviting all the county's employees out to eat with us and have a good time. The county's Christmas party is always a special event, and we usually had it at the civic center. Several times our



PAT AIGUIER

department prepared and cooked of preparation and work, but we all the food for this. There was lots Please see page 2.....

New pastors for Templo Siloe



Ann and Dan Rios

Husband and wife team Ann and Dan Rios are the new pastors at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church. The two came to the Ozona church in mid-October, bringing 35 years of experience pastoring as a couple.

Originally from Austin, they have made their homebase in Round Rock for the past 25 years, going from there wherever they are called. In addition to a great deal of missionary work deep into Mexico, they have pastored in Taylor and Round Rock and

started a Hispanic ministry in Killeen. Their Hispanic ministry at the First Assembly of God in Killeen included 12 nationalities.

Both received education at "Peniel" Del Concilio de la Iglesia Cristiana de "Las Asambleas de Dios" in the Republic of Mexico, at "Alpha" in Dallas and at Austin Community College. She also

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Christmas Lighting Ceremony Dec. 4

Once again Ozona Woman's League is happy to sponsor the Lights of Love tree and lighting ceremony on the square. Everyone is invited to share in the joy of the season at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Bring your lawnchair and come enjoy the entertainment as Ozona begins its holiday season.

Now is the time write those Santa Letters

Letters to Santa for publication in the Dec. 18 issue of *The Stockman* must be received by Dec. 9. Help those little ones get their wish lists made and bring them to the newspaper at 1000 Ave. E.

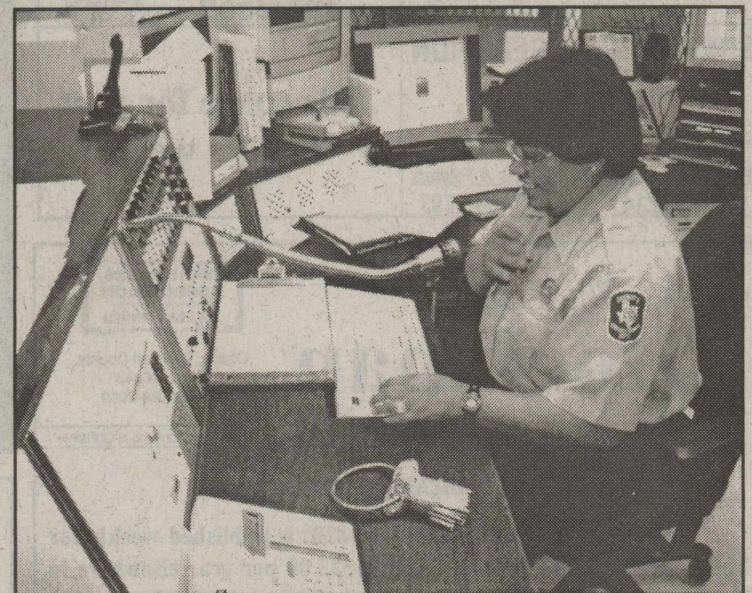
Sheriff's Department gets new (used) radio equipment

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department retired their old car radio with a portable power supply for a brand new used full blown radio with a modern operator's console. The equipment was officially put on line Tuesday, and is ready to help catch the bad guys.

"We used \$1000 of drug seizure money to buy the equipment from the DPS, and had David Votaw of the DPS install it for us," said Sheriff Shane Fenton. All we had before was an old mobile unit with a portable power supply. It only had thirty-five watts of power, and needed to be retired," the Sheriff said.

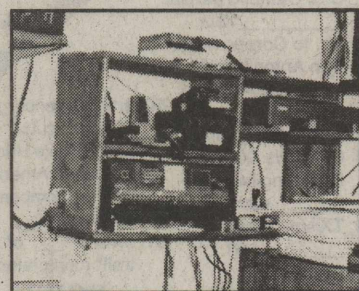
The old unit was put on the shelf to be used for a backup radio in case of failure.

"We're grateful to the DPS for helping with the system. Special thanks are in order for the late R. B. Babbitt who started the project," said Sheriff Fenton.



DISPATCHER Petra Hernandez busy operating the new radio system at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Photo by Scotty Moore



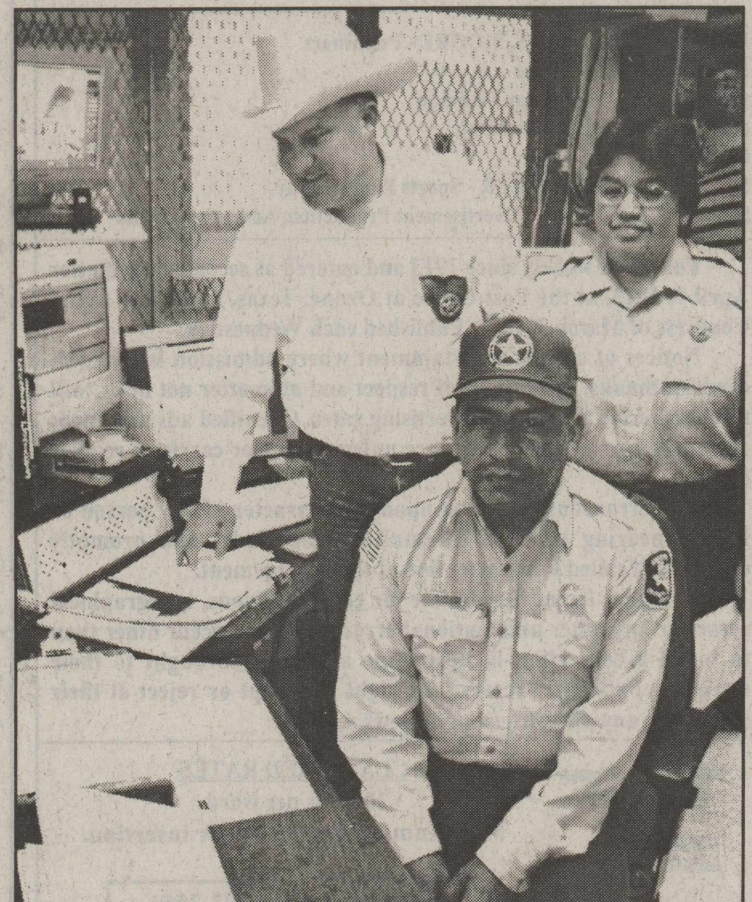
OLD RADIO is now on the shelf in a standby mode.

Stockman closes for holiday

The Ozona Stockman will close Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Regular hours will resume on Monday, Dec. 2.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.



SHERIFF SHANE FENTON, Dispatchers Petra Hernandez and Pablo Talamantez

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost

Fairgrounds Park

The present park was built on land leased by the county from the Crockett County Fair Association. There are not many alive today who remember the old grandstand and fenced arena with the race track.

The Fair Association, before the county leased the grounds for 25 years with an additional 25 year option, had a note of some \$12,000.00 at Ozona National Bank. In order to clear the Association, Vic Montgomery and Bill Childress, in one day, sold shares at \$100.00, enough to clear the Fair Association note.

On Feb. 21, 1963, at the commissioners' court meeting, we asked for money to improve the fairgrounds. The court granted \$15,000.00 and sold time warrants. They also appointed a committee, Vic Montgomery, president or leader; Oscar Kost, Bud Cox, P. C. Perner, Wayne West, Chas. Davidson III and Demp Jones.

With the help of Coon Chandler they planted 104 fruitless mulberry trees. Some of them are now at the east side of the arena.

A contract was let for some \$16,000.00 to a Uvalde firm to build the arena. The county gave some more money so we could finish the project. They also agreed to build the grandstand, cover the dance platform and erect the small covered pavilion on the east side of the park. Small barbecue pits and concrete tables were added. In a year the barbecue pits disappeared. A restroom was erected on the south side outside the fence. People stole or broke all the fixtures.

The school then built the

News Reel

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

NOVEMBER 28, 1973

News Reel
 McCamey topped the District 7-AA All-district team, placing five men on the first team offense and six on defense, but Ozona's Romaldo Cervantez managed a spot on the first place team.

News Reel
 Airman Robert G. Maldonado was selected to attend the Air Training Command's munitions and weapons maintenance course after completing basic training at Lackland AFB.

News Reel
 J. G. Hufstelder was promoted to assistant vice president in the commercial lending area of South-west Bank of Fort Worth.

News Reel
 Ronald Berry, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, was honored recently in his hometown of Grand Prairie. The affair, entitled "Grand-Prairie Salutes Its Own", was held at the Sheraton Safari Inn in Grand Prairie.

News Reel
 Keith Peters, 29, a native of Alpine, will replace Sonny Kirklen as hospital administrator.

News Reel
 Coach Sandy Tarno's Ozona High School Lionettes won their first game of the season against Christoval 42-37. The junior varsity posted a 59-23 win.

News Reel
 The Ozona Lions opened the basketball season in a big way Saturday by thoroughly trouncing the Eldorado Eagles 66-17.

News Reel
 Fred Baker of College Station is here for a holiday visit with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mrs. Alice Baker.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bryan of Houston are in Ozona this week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post.

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News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West suffered bruises but otherwise were not seriously hurt early Sunday morning when their car overturned about four miles north of Ozona.

News Reel
 Sgt. and Mrs. A. O. Fields and Barbara and Tommy spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting Mr. Field's parents at Montague.

News Reel
 County Agent Tommie Stuart met with much enthusiasm from a group of high school boys when he proposed a 4-H program for Crockett County.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., are among Ozonans attending the Texas-A&M football game at College Station today.

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Monday is always afternoon games from 1:00 to 3:00. This Monday we were delighted that several ladies chose the Senior Center to play bridge. There will be no exercise Thursday as it is a holiday and the center will be closed.

Merdella Hughes, the manager of Duckwall's presented Helping Hands with a check last week that was proceeds from the Cute Baby Contest. We are most grateful to all the people in the community who had a part in making this donation possible. Your efforts are very appreciated.

Sunday the Knights of Columbus furnished turkey and all of the trimmings to the elderly of Ozona. For those unable to come in, their meals were delivered to them. This meal took a great deal of planning and work. We at the Senior Center want to thank the Knights of Columbus and their wives.

Remember, the center will be closed Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving Day. We want to wish all of you a blessed and safe holiday.

Jack Gillit and Janet Hill McDaniel will be spending their holiday on tour of Nashville, TN. They will be missed, but all of us know they will have a great time.

We will resume our regular activities Dec. 2 for those 50 plus. Our events are smoke and alcohol free.

The phone number to call for more information or to get on the meal program is 392-5026.

Lynn English

Forum members learn of safety issues

The November meeting for the Ozona Women's Forum was held on the 19th at the home of Marilyn Cox. Twenty-five members and two guests were present. Marilyn Cox, Nell Wester and Charlotte Harrell were hostesses.

Ann Light conducted a short business meeting. The treasurer reported that all contributions for the year have been made and acknowledged. The vice-president read the proposed changes in the club's by-laws that could be made since the club is no longer federated. These changes will be voted on at the December meeting.

Ann Light introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Kenny Wadsworth, a local state trooper. Mr. Wadsworth presented an interesting and informative discussion on safety issues during these times when terrorism in our country is a reality.

Louise Taliaferro reporting

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 24 Cowboys '93 Super Bowl ring has star-diamond
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 36 TXism: "trying to _____ against the stream"
 37 amino _____
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 44 TX silent film star Ramon
 45 slang for TX-created soft drink
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 2 small but important continent
 3 TXism: "_____ snake on a hot road"
 4 TXism: "_____ stock and barrel"
 9 TXism: "fat _____ a boardinghouse cat"
 10 TXism: "ugly as _____ sin"
 11 TXism: "packed like sardines in _____"

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 54 after a ringer? (2 wds.)
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 13 historic home in Independence: _____ Houston House
 14 TXism: "let '_____ rip"
 15 TX singer Orbison early TX novel by Reid: "The Head _____ man"
 19 TXism: "he was around when the _____ was only sick" (old)
 20 TXism: "wiped the slate clean"
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 25 Merle Haggard's nickname

26 TXism: "camps out in the _____ corner" (religious)
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 28 a football team
 29 Cabeza _____ 1st described the TX bison

31 TXism: "got _____ left feet"
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 51 therapeutic resort
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*Pat
 (Continued from front page)

all enjoyed it.

"Another interesting time was when the county purchased the surplus Army trucks and assorted equipment. Our yard looked more like an Army motor pool instead of a county yard.

"I'll miss seeing these guys and gals, but I'm looking forward to my retirement. I've given 30 years plus to the county, and I think that's enough. I may do some traveling as I have a collection of pictures of windmills, old historical buildings and old courthouses. I enjoy this, and I'm looking forward to getting out and looking around and going places I haven't been."

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Levis and Lace dancers share with Care Center

Our dances have been canceled for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Christmas dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

We are looking forward to getting together again.

In the meantime, we did square dance at the care center on Friday, Nov. 15.

The residents are very appreciative when we come and dance for them.

We plan to dance and visit with the residents on Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:00 p.m.

One of our dancers, Len Hillman, is learning to be a caller and practices with us at the care center.

Our square dancers are also buying and donating gifts to the residents who don't receive gifts at Christmas time.

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving holiday.

Bernice Cota reporting



Christmas Cantata at First Baptist Church Dec. 8

The worship choir and mixed ensemble of First Baptist Church will present *A Sterling Christmas* by Robert and Cindy Sterling Dec. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

"All are welcome to celebrate Christmas with us as we see and hear our largest choir ever," said Randy Carter, Minister of Music.

"Don't miss it!" The choir will do an encore performance at the Sheffield Boot Camp Dec. 11.

League begins Lights of Love sales

Members of Ozona Woman's League are selling lights for the

Lights of Love Christmas tree. You may purchase lights either in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Lights are \$3.00 for one or two for \$5.00. Acknowledgments will be sent to the person you request.

published in the newspaper showing names of those who have purchased lights and who they have chosen to remember or honor.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6:00 p.m. a tree lighting ceremony will be held on the town square along with a Christmas program.

All Lights of Love proceeds benefit the local community through Ozona Woman's League service projects.

New members join Alpha Alpha Mu

The Crockett Room was the charming setting for the candlelight ceremony held in honor of the new members of Alpha Alpha Mu. On Oct. 28, members gathered around a glamorous table adorned with yellow roses, the designated flower of Beta Sigma Phi.

New members, also referred to as pledges, in attendance were: Kerri Hale, Nancy Smith, Angela Branch and Justina Saunders. Pledges unable to attend the ceremony were Margie Villarreal and Cindi Longoria.

Current members present were: Gerri Azam, Jennifer Knapp, Rachele Morrow, Renee Pearl, Shawna Hopper, Carol Richie, Rhonda Shaw, Patricia Sutton, Jennifer Holmsley and Jackie Necessary.

Jackie Necessary reporting

**Library News
Library Open House**

Everyone is invited to the public library for a Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Friends of the Library and the library board welcome all to visit the library for Christmas eggnog and pastries to get into the Christmas Spirit for 2002.

Tour the library and view a wonderful art exhibit on display from the San Angelo art class of Mary Jo Mason. Eight local artists have works on display, and this will be the last opportunity to see this wonderful exhibit.

Stay and enjoy the Library Sisters' performance of a Christmas medley of song and dance.

Come check it out and get your name in the basket for some great door prizes. Christmas 2002 begins at your public library on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Christmas Open House.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County
Public Librarian

Tips for Mammograms

The following are useful suggestions for assuring that you will receive a quality mammogram:

- Ask to see the FDA certificate that is issued to all facilities that meet high professional standards of safety and quality.

- Use a facility that either specializes in mammography or performs many mammograms a day.

- If you are satisfied that the facility is of high quality, continue to go there on a regular basis so that your mammograms can be compared from year to year.

- If you change facilities, ask for your old mammograms to bring with you to the new facility so that they can be compared to the new ones.

- If you have sensitive breasts, try having your mammogram at a time of the month when your breasts will be least tender.

- Don't wear deodorant, powder or cream, under your arms—it may interfere with the quality of the mammogram.

- If you do not hear from your physician within 10 days, do not assume that your mammogram was normal—confirm this by calling your physician or the facility.

Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Clinic will be at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Dec. 4. Medicare pays for one mammography per year. The cost of a screening mammogram is \$75.00. Call 1-800-222-8388 to schedule your mammogram.

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Care Center Chatter

It's hard to believe the holidays are approaching so fast, so much to do and so little time.

Thanks go to our commissioner, Freddie Nicks, and his wife, Pat, for the Santa and reindeer displayed in our showcase.

Thanks go to Blanca Martinez from Baskets and More for decorating our residents' Christmas trees. They are beautiful.

Our Christmas party for resi-

dents and family will be Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby. Family members are to bring a gift to put under the Christmas tree for their family resident.

Volunteers for the week were E. A. Wadsworth R.N., Randy Carter, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Bonnie Ogle, Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett, our role makers.

Thanks go to residents Helen Stokes, Gladys Humphries and Francis Flanagan for helping us put up the Christmas decorations here at the care center. We all have had fun decorating, didn't know I had so many bosses.

Come by for a visit here at Crockett County Care Center; we're doing great things.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at CCCC.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

***New Pastors (Continued from front page)**

attended "Logos Christian College", Central Texas College and Central Texas School of Nursing.

His work outside the church includes truancy officer at a junior high and employment with the city in the first aide and CPR department setting up classes and preparing study materials.

As a truant officer, he followed the cases to completion, made home visits, counseled parents and always emphasized the importance of education to youngsters.

Mrs. Rios also worked for the City of Austin as a caseworker for individuals needing medical assistance. She helped hold Shots for Tots clinics and set up immunization schedules and did other work with school nurses.

"We're here to serve the community in any way we can," said the couple. In addition to spiritual needs, there are other needs, too, the Rios realize.

All are welcome to their family-oriented church. "We invite

those who don't have a church home."

Services and classes are bilingual and counseling is available. A morning prayer service has been added to the schedule. Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 10:00, anyone needing or wanting prayer is welcome to come. Requests may be expressed orally or by a note asking for specific prayers.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday worship at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tuesday night prayer meeting is at 7:00 p.m. with Wednesday Family Service beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The church is located at 2121 Santa Rosa Street.

The Rios have three children. Cynthia is married to Rev. Miguel Juarez who pastors the Assembly of God Church in Round Rock. Dan and his wife, Jackie, live in Pflugerville, and son James and his wife, Laura, make their home in Round Rock. Ann and Dan Rios are grandparents to four children.

Drumstick

It was his first Thanksgiving and a big part of our family was there. It has been a family tradition that we would try to get together on Thanksgiving.

As we were all sitting there enjoying the good food and visiting, we noticed something was wrong with our young son. He wasn't enjoying himself, and he was letting us know it (by crying).

My favorite piece of the turkey is the leg, and I had almost finished mine and about all that was left was the bone so I thought I would try giving that to him. He wasn't too interested in the leg until I dipped it in some mashed potatoes and gravy.

There he sat in his highchair, a happy camper enjoying the food,

family and other things (like a dry diaper). I think he enjoyed it because he had turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes all over his face. He even went to sleep in his highchair.

It is one thing to eat your turkey and another to enjoy it and another to thank God for it. I hope we can do all three.

My son was very blessed to be born into a Christian home with love and material blessings just as we are very blessed to live in this country.

Let us try to be truly thankful this Thanksgiving (Colossians 3:15, Psalms 100:4, 1 Chronicles 29: 6-14).

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

Don't be alone on Thanksgiving

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(2) Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be but we know that when He is revealed, we shall see Him as He is.

(3) And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

1 John 3: 2,3

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Card of Thanks

Jim and Sue, at this time, would like to thank the people of Ozona for your prayers and nice cards. We feel like our prayers have been answered.

We finish our radiation treatments next Tuesday, then they will do an MRI and see if they have shrunk the cancer on the brain. Continue to pray for us as we love all of the people in Ozona. We will always be grateful to you. Have a nice holiday.

Jim and Sue Caldwell

Card of Thanks

The members of Alpha Alpha Mu sorority would like to express their appreciation to all who supported them in their annual scholarship fund raiser meal in October. The pancake supper was a huge success and will continue to be the menu for the years to come. They would like to express a special thank you to Joyce Young and her civic center workers, as well as T & C Grocery and T & T Grocery for their generous donation of milk.

Sincerely,
Members of Beta Sigma Phi's Chapter of Alpha Alpha Mu

Come with Thanksgiving

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. That is, we take time off from work and school for a holiday we call Thanksgiving. Psalm 95 tells us, "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving." Literally the Psalm tells us to make haste to enter into the presence of God. Do you make haste to enter into God's presence? You really make haste to get to the football game or the basketball game. But will you make haste to come before God with thanksgiving? Of course there are those who look down their noses at God. Ted Turner called Christianity "a religion of losers." The newspaper report tells us that Turner said Christ should not have bothered to die on the cross. "I don't want anybody to die for me," he was quoted as saying. "I've had a few drinks and a few girl friends, and if that's gonna put me in hell, then so be it." A minister characterized Turner's belief like this: "That bloody religion of Christianity is no religion for a gentleman, thank you." But "Who may ascend to the hill of the Lord? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart" (Psalm 24:3-4). And how are you going to have hands perfectly clean from sin? How are you going to have a heart purified from all sin? There is only one way! You must trust in the sacrifice of Christ! "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross" (1 Peter 2:24). "For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God" (1 Peter 3:18). Yes, Jesus Christ takes people like you and me into God's presence. And so it is only through Him that we can come before God to give Him thanks. Many people do not give thanks to God on Thanksgiving because, like Ted Turner they reject Jesus Christ.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Pastor Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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Angel Tree begins this week at local banks

By Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences

The time for holiday cheer is just around the corner. For some families, though, the holidays are not a merry, happy time. Texas Cooperative Extension and Crockett County Leadership and 4-H members are planning and implementing a community service project to benefit the underprivileged children of Ozona.

On Tuesday of this week, Intermediate School 4-H'ers set up Angel Trees at Crockett National Bank and Ozona National Bank. Each tree is filled with angels, and each angel provides the following information: sex and age, child needs jackets, shirts, pants, shoes, socks, and undergarments, special needs (school supplies) and pos-

sibly wants of the child.

If you choose to take an angel, please fill out the form located under the tree. You do not have to purchase every item listed. Please wrap each gift purchased, attach the angel to the outside, and return to either bank. The deadline to turn in gifts is Friday, Dec. 13, at 1:00 p.m. Also, donations will be taken for stocking stuffer type gifts.

Please bring unwrapped, minimal cost (under \$5) gifts by the Crockett County Extension Office. 4-H'ers will then wrap these gifts and they will be given in addition to the large gifts.

If your church, civic, or school group is interested in helping with the Angel Tree, contact: Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, at 392-2721.

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West Texas Boys Ranch deer hunt

By W. D. Haire

On Friday, Nov. 9, 10 boys from West Texas Boys' Ranch converged on the Gene and Betty Perry Ranch. When they left on Sunday afternoon, they had completed the deer population by nine bucks, three does and the turkey population by eight.

The boys were Jacob, Gary, Abraham, Robert, Chris, Clayton, Jabar, Casey, Junior and Cody. They ranged in age from 11 to 16, most of whom were hunting for the first time.

Saturday morning started out with a lot of activity getting ready for the actual hunt that afternoon. Several of the boys couldn't wait that long and talked their guides into going to their blinds early. Since a buck and doe was the quota, one boy and guide returned before noon with their quota. A lot of bragging followed that event.

Each boy was paired with a guide on a one-to-one basis. Chris

with Ryan Heth, Clayton with Tommy Miller, Casey with Dude Speed, Gary with Justine Riley, Junior with Bob Harris, Robert with Dee Keilers, Cody with Allen Haire, Abraham with Aaron Haire, Jacob with Jason Montgomery and Jabar with Tom Neely. The alternate guide was Jack Gillit.

A lot of volunteers were needed for such an event. We wish to thank the guides and all who helped in the kitchen, Gloria Williams, Kerbie Garcia, Roger Garcia, Anthony Garcia, Linda Benson, Clay Garcia, and also Pam Cunningham who furnished delicious desserts for the weekend. All this was accomplished under the watchful eyes of Harvey Hill, chief cook.

Once again, our thanks go to Gene and Betty Perry for hosting the event as this was the 21st year for the West Texas Boys' Ranch deer hunt on their ranch.

Perez graduates at Great Lakes

Gustavo Perez of Ozona has completed basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL, graduating on Nov. 25.

This ceremony concludes a nine-week course of intensive indoctrination into the Navy. The seven divisions graduating on Nov. 25 included 79 females and

499 males. Perez is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School. He is the son of Juan and Maria Elizondo of Ozona.

"We are very proud of him," said Mrs. Elizondo, who is looking forward to her son's arrival in Ozona Dec. 12.



GUSTAVO PEREZ

Reeves retires after 39 years coaching

A local boy, many remember as "Diz", moved on from high school graduation and four years of college to tackle a career in coaching and then retire after 39 years.

Diz Reeves, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves, grew up in Ozona, but never made it to the major baseball leagues like the legendary Dizzy Dean. Even so, he still had a long, professional career in athletics, starting as an assistant coach at Rankin High School in 1963 and ending recently as athletic director of the San Antonio School District. Reeves, 61, retired "to do the things I haven't had time to do" over the past 39 years. "I'd like to go back and do some of the things I enjoyed doing when I had time, like fishing, hunting and playing golf. But walking away from something I've done for so long and enjoyed every day is tough. It's been emotional and sad," Reeves said.

Reeves coached at high schools in New Mexico and Arizona, and also was head baseball coach at Eastern Arizona College. He had two different stints at Boerne before moving to the SASD in 1980, coaching at Connell Middle School and Highlands and Brackenridge high schools.

"Diz" was instrumental in getting the San Antonio School District Spring Sports Complex built. "My dream was for the district to build a complex that would put the district on equal footing with other school in Bexar County," Reeves said.

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Ozona Lions' season ends after tough loss to Idalou

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

As a sportswriter for the Lions, I couldn't have asked for a better first season. Every game I got to write about the varsity team's victory. It was always exciting, always fun. But even the perfect season must come to an end at some point, either by winning the state championship or taking it on the chin trying to get there. Unfortunately, this season the Lions won't be able to play for the state title, although every fan and team member wishes it could be so. The Lions went down fighting, and in the process showed us the heart and soul that they put into this game. They had a terrific season, and a great final game despite the loss. It was a wonderful season to cut my teeth on. Here's to the Lions!

The Lions' final contest

matched them against Idalou's wildcats. The two teams met on neutral turf at the Grande Communications Stadium in Midland. The Lions went into the game undefeated with a record of 11-0 and faced off with the 10-1 Wildcats.

Each team played to win, truly giving it their all on the field. But as the game ended, the Ozona fans sat stunned, unable to believe their Lions could be beat. The hard-fought contest indeed ended with the Wildcats on top with a final score of 13-8.

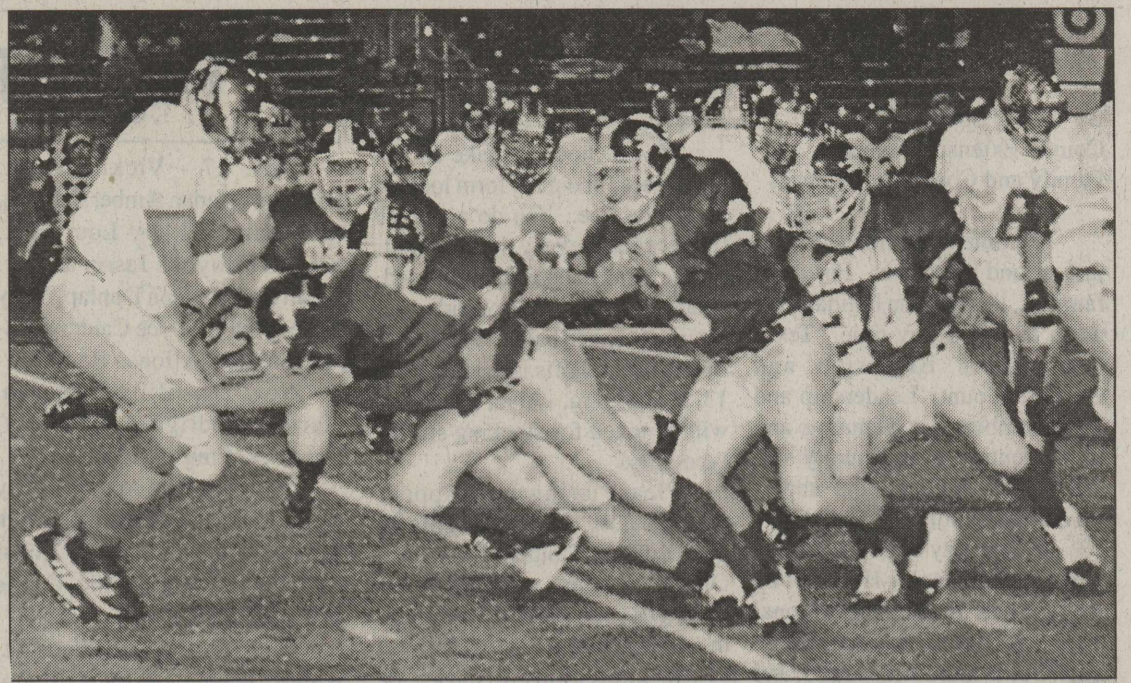
The area game began with the Lions kicking off to the Wildcats. After making little progress on the ground, the Wildcats took to the air and completed a pass for the first down. Idalou's quarterback then carried the ball for another first down. Three plays later, the Wildcats found themselves in the

end zone after a completed pass. The extra point kick was good, and the scoreboard favored the Wildcats 0-7.

The Wildcats kicked off to the Lions, and Tyson Vordick caught the ball and made a 17-yard return. G. L. Bunger and Jarryd Taylor put together the yardage to grab the first down.

The Lions lost five yards on a penalty and started again with a first and fifteen situation. Once again, Taylor and Bunger worked together to secure the first down for the Lions. Then quarterback Clay Hale connected with Lalo Garza for another first down. The Lions were boosted by a penalty on Idalou only to lose their momentum. Ozona attempted a field goal on the fourth and twelve play. The attempt was not good, and the Wildcats took over.

The Lion defense cracked



G.L. BUNGER LEADS THE CHARGE OF a wall of Lions that includes Ramon Trujillo, Quay Oglesby and Jarryd Taylor in Ozona's area game against Idalou in the Grande Communication Stadium in Midland on Nov. 22.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

down on the Cats in the next series. Idalou was held tight for three plays. On the fourth and fourteen play, the Wildcats were forced to punt. Unfortunately, the Lions fumbled the punt, and Idalou would up with the ball again.

After obtaining one first down, the Wildcats were stopped again by a determined Lion defense. The quarterback was tackled at the line of scrimmage, then sacked by Jarryd Taylor, and sacked again by Taylor and Chase Clark. With a fourth and fifteen, the Wildcats decided to punt again.

The first quarter ended with the Lions battling for the first down. As the second quarter opened, the Lions had to punt.

Ozona pummeled Idalou's offense again, not allowing them to gain any ground. On fourth and twelve, they punted to the Lions again.

Lalo Garza returned the punt for the Lions. Then Taylor carried twice to pick up eight total yards. The Lions picked up the first down with Bunger on the carry. After picking up a few more yards on Taylor's runs, the Lions made it across the goal line with a pass from Hale to Robert Ogle. Ryan Wiley connected with Brad Mayfield on a faked extra point attempt for two points. The Lions now led 8-7.

The Wildcats made a decent return on the ensuing kickoff. They bounced off a wall of Lion defenders on the next few plays. Then the Cats' quarterback was sacked by Jarryd Taylor, bringing them to fourth and seventeen. They punted at that point, and Lalo Garza made a good return for the Lions.

Ozona's Bunger, Taylor and Hale gathered the yards for a first down. The Lions were then knocked back by the Idalou defenders, forcing them to punt on the fourth a twenty-two play.

The Cats headed for the end zone in the next series. Their quarterback made a short gain, then ran for a first down. On the next play, he completed a pass that brought the Wildcats all the way to the 4-yard line. The Lion defenders rallied, giving all they had to contain the Cats' offense. Ozona's defense held them to a yard on the first play. They limited them to a yard or less on the next two plays as well. On the fourth and goal play, the quarterback kept the ball and was able to gain the momentum to put the ball

across the goal line. The Wildcats' attempt at the 2-point conversion failed, and the scoreboard read 8-13 for Idalou going in at the half.

The entire third quarter was spent trading possessions between the teams. As the fourth quarter opened, each team battled to keep and move the ball. The opposing defenders always had different ideas. Ozona's attempts to rally on offense were met by great defensive effort and at times bad luck as the Lions threw an interception that ended one series and fumbled but recovered to lose the ball on a fourth and one play in a later series.

The Wildcats were able to sustain a long drive late in the quarter that ate precious time off the clock. The Lions were finally able to stop the Cats' progress and gain possession of the ball with only 0:02 left on the clock. Ozona sent receivers toward the end zone for a final shot at a score. The ball went into the air, the pass looked good - and if a Lion could have come down with it, surely the game would have ended favorably. However, it wasn't so, and instead, an Idalou defender came down with the ball, ending the game and the Lions' wonderful season. The final score of the battle was 8-13 for the Wildcats.

Overall, the Lions gave a tremendous effort in this game. "Idalou has a good football team," stated Head Coach Steve Taylor. "Our kids battled them like crazy and gave everything they had. Both teams played hard, and it's a shame one team had to lose. Nobody wanted to win that game more than our kids, and they played like it."

Defensively, the Lions played great. They held Idalou's quarterback to 44 yards rushing on 30 carries. The Lions may have kept them out of the end zone completely except for the couple of big plays that were key in the game. Leading tacklers in this game were Jarryd Taylor with 21, Quay Oglesby with 17, Andrew Shaffer and Robert Ogle with 11 each and Chase Clark with 10.

Most Valuable Players for the game were: #5 Clay Hale and #45 Robert Ogle for offensive co-MVPs. Clay had three completions, 58 yards passing and a touchdown. Robert had two receptions for 46 yards and a touchdown. #24 Jarryd Taylor and #75 Chase Clark for defensive co-MVPs. Jarryd had 21 tackles, five quarterback sacks, two quarter-

back harassments and two other tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Chase had 10 tackles, four of those behind the line of scrimmage, one quarterback sack and one quarterback harassment. #13 Tyson Vordick for special teams MVP. He blocked and covered well on punts, had two tackles on kickoffs and a good return on a kickoff.

The Lions had 17 seniors on this team. These seniors provided great leadership. Several (Lalo Garza, Quay Oglesby, Chase Clark, Jacob Tambunga, Roy Estrada, Robert Ogle and Victor Hernandez) have been on the varsity team for three years.

"Our seniors were great this year," commented Coach Taylor on the seniors. "They'll be really hard to replace, and we will miss them more than words can say. One thing is for sure, they will all be successful in whatever they do."

Coach Taylor summed up the season, stating, "It was a great, great season. Considering how small we were, and that we lost Arron and Chris for the season in the third game, to finish up 11-1 is amazing."

"This team played with so much heart and sheer guts, that no matter how talented another team looked on film, you just had to think that they always had a chance to beat them. And they did eleven times. They've meant so much to all of us; they were a lot of fun to coach and fun to watch play the game," added Taylor.

"Again, we want to thank everybody that supported us all year, especially the fans. The number of people who attended the games and followed the team, especially to Midland, was awesome."

Statistics:
Rushing Yards: Clay Hale 7-33, G. L. Bunger 6-11, Jarryd Taylor 19-59, Koby Fenton 4-17, Kris Gray 1(-3)
Passing Yards: Clay Hale 3-58, Ryan Wiley 1-3
Receiving Yards: Lalo Garza 1-18, Robert Ogle 2-40, Brad Mayfield 1-3
Tackles: Jarryd Taylor 21, Quay Oglesby 17, Andrew Shaffer 11, Robert Ogle 11, Chase Clark 10
First Downs: Ozona 9, Idalou 10
Penalties: Ozona 3 for 20 yards, Idalou 7 for 45 yards
Total Offense: Ozona 178 yards, Idalou 183 yards



TYSON VORDICK returns a punt for a gain of 17 yards behind the blocking skills of Kris Gray and Brad Mayfield.

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JARRYD TAYLOR and G.L. Bunger spear two Idalou Wildcats in the Lions hard fought area battle on Nov. 22 in Midland's Grande Communications Stadium.

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Lions start basketball season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion basketball teams got a start on their season with a skeleton crew of 12 players while they waited for the remainder of the teams to join them after football season. For their first game, they traveled to Big Lake to face off with the Owls.

The varsity squad consisted of six players for this first contest. Those players were: Derek Faught, David Esparza, Dennis Taylor, Nick Perez, Jared Bird and Dusty Thomas. The Lions had a good showing, playing tough and keeping the game close despite the lack of subs. After the first quarter, the Lions trailed 14-20. At the half, the scoreboard read 27-34. At the end of the third quarter, the

Owls led 41-53, and the final score of the game was 60-73 for Reagan County.

All team members contributed to the score in this game. Total points for the players were: Derek Faught, 37; David Esparza, 2; Dennis Taylor, 13; Nick Perez, 2; Jared Bird, 3; and Dusty Thomas, 3.

The JV team also suited up with six players. Simon Garza, Robert DeHoyos, Zane Coates, Javier Elizondo, Eric Fierro and Daniel Cruz made up the squad for this game. The Lions lost the game with a final score of 34-59. Scoring for the Lions were: Simon Garza, 3; Robert DeHoyos, 9; Zane Coates, 10; Javier Elizondo, 1; Eric Fierro, 2; and Daniel Cruz, 7.

7th grade Ladies play Big Lake

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions "A" team traveled to Big Lake to compete with the Lady Owls. The contest ended with the Lady Lions coming up short with a final score of 16-22.

The first quarter score was 2-6 with the Lady Lions' two points being put in by Sara Dorough. In the second quarter, two more points were added by Morgan Glosson, bringing the halftime

score to 4-11 for the Lady Owls.

The third quarter saw Julia Henderson and Celia Rivera each adding one point and Dorough with two for a score of 8-19. Wendy Wilson added four, Anna Hernandez two and Sara two to bring the final to 16-22 for Big Lake.

Also playing for the Lady Lions were Kasey Gray, Eva Vasquez and Alexa Cervantez. The seventh grade team is also excited to welcome Lori Villarreal back to the team.

7th grade "B" Ladies win

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lion "B" team beat the Lady Owls in Big Lake on Nov. 18. The 2-period game ended with a score of 11-6. During the first period, Ozona's Paloma Torres scored two points, and Kyann Kothman scored two points as well, bringing the score to 4-2.

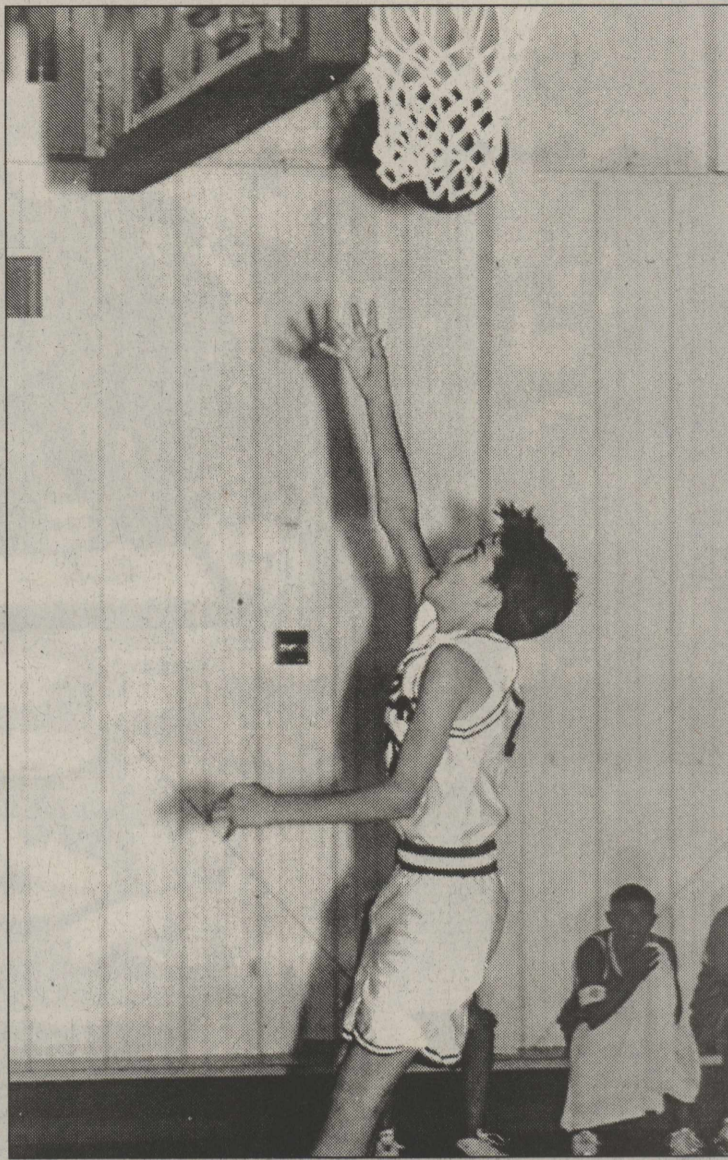
In the second period, Torres scored two more points, Kothman added three, and Victoria Tretu put

in two points, giving the Lions a final score of 11-6 and the win.

Blanca Dominguez, Brooke Kelly, Lauren Sanchez, Brooke Tambunga and Park Preddy also played for the Lady Lions.

Booster Club meets Dec. 4

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 5:00 p.m. at the middle school library. Plans will be made for the Ozona Basketball Tournament, which will be held Dec. 12-14.



THOMAS GRAY
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

8th grade "B" Ladies edge Big Lake

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions' "B" team edged out their opponent in Big Lake with a score of 9-8. At the end of the first period, the Lady Lions were trailing 2-4 with Britni Buchanan making the basket for the Lady Lions' two points.

In the second period, points were added by: Lyndsie Crawford, 1; Buchanan, 2; Diane Hernandez, 4. This brought the score to 9-8, giving the victory to the Lady Lions.

8th grade Lady Lions fall to Reagan County

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade "A" Lady Lions were unable to overcome their opponent and fell to the Lady Owls 23-30 Nov. 18 in Big Lake.

In the first quarter, Megan McDaniel, Daniela Lombrana and Ashley Unger each put in two points, making the score 6-7.

The second quarter showed two points added by Unger and a halftime score of 8-17. In the third quarter, Kaleigh Wiley added two points, McDaniel one and Unger put in six points, bringing the score to 17-23. Peyton Fenton added two points, Melissa Morris added two points and Unger put in two in the fourth quarter, making the final score 23-30 for Big Lake.

Adrienne Bendele, Farran Wilson and Frankie Skinner also played for the Lady Lions.

Also playing for Ozona were: Lauren Pool, Tashina Lewis, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Leandra Benson and Ashley Anderson.

Trustees approve rewiring project

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Thursday, Nov. 21, members of the Ozona School Board made record time in completing school agenda items, finishing their meeting in slightly over two hours. The trustees approved a \$5,800.00 expenditure for rewiring the Ozona High School Auto Mechanics Building to accommodate moving the high school's vocational agriculture department into the auto mechanics building.

Members also voted to authorize Supt. Jim Ramage to develop administrative guidelines based on the district's present practice for use of the new vocational ag-

Lady Lions jump into new season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions are already hustling into the new 2002-03 season. This year they will suit up 11 ladies on the varsity squad. There are four seniors: #4 Jessica Galan at wing, #11 Colbey Crawford playing wing, #23 Katy Churchill at post and #35 Bekah Cowen playing post. #12 Ruth Cervantez and #20 Whitney King are the juniors on the squad. Both Ruth and Whitney play at the wing position. There are four sophomores included in the ranks: #3 Hilary Huffman at wing, #5 Taylor Oglesby at post, #22 Heather Ybarra playing guard and #43 Casey Ybarra at post. #14 Malorie Moran, a freshman, rounds out the squad and plays guard.

The Lady Lions competed in their first game on Nov. 12 against the Irion County Lady Hornets. The Lady Lions won this contest with a score of 50-22. Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Katy Churchill, 10; Jessica Galan, 8; Casey Ybarra, 8; Colbey Crawford, 5; and Taylor Oglesby, 4. Top rebounders for Ozona were: Bekah Cowen, 7; Casey Ybarra, 6; and Colbey Crawford, 5.

For their second game, the Lady Lions hosted Stanton's Lady Buffaloes on Nov. 19. The final score of the game was 38-44 in favor of Stanton. Those putting points on the board for the Lady

Lions were: Hilary Huffman, 11; Taylor Oglesby, 8; Katy Churchill, 6; Ruth Cervantez, 5; and Whitney King, 3. Leading rebounders for the game were: Katy Churchill, 4; Taylor Oglesby, Malorie Moran and Casey Ybarra, 2 each.

CO-OFFENSIVE MVPs OF THE WEEK



Clay Hale
Clay had three completions, fifty-eight yards passing and a touchdown.

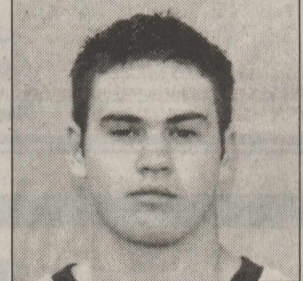


Robert Ogle
Robert had two receptions for 46 yards and a touchdown.

CO-DEFENSIVE MVPs OF THE WEEK



Jarryd Taylor
Jarryd had twenty-one tackles, five quarterback sacks, two quarterback harassments and two other tackles behind the line of scrimmage.



Chase Clark
Chase had ten tackles, four of those behind the line of scrimmage, one quarterback sack and one quarterback harassment.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Tyson Vordick
Tyson blocked and covered well on punts, had two tackles on kickoffs and a good return on a kickoff.



TIFFANY CARRASCO
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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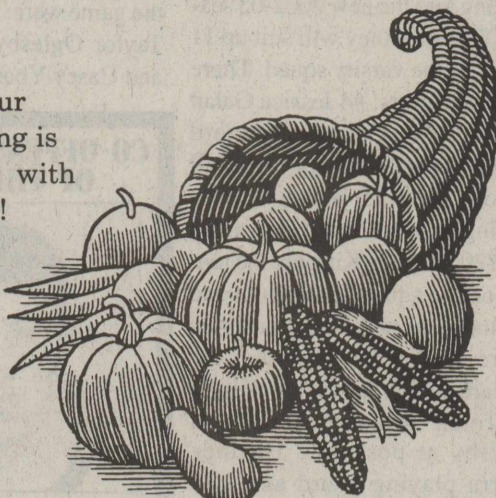
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PILGRIMS AND INDIANS at Miss Del's Little Schoolhouse give thanks at their Thanksgiving feast. photo by Linda Moore

Shannon affiliates with Children's Miracle Network

Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo recently formed a partnership to help children in the Concho Valley. The hospital has been designated a Children's Miracle Network Hospital, joining the ranks of 170 other premier children's hospitals around the United States and Canada, announced Dan Stultz, M.D., CEO, Shannon Health.

Children's Miracle Network is an international non-profit organization dedicated to helping children by raising funds and awareness for 171 children's hospitals throughout North America. Each year these non-profit hospitals treat more than 17 million children afflicted with diseases, injuries and birth defects of every kind.

"During the next year, we will be telling the story of children's health care at Shannon Medical Center in new and different ways," Dr. Stultz said. "In addition, we will begin a fundraising effort involving national corporate sponsors, local sponsors, hospital employees and many more. The most important thing about becoming a member of the Children's Miracle Network is that 100 percent of all money we raise in our service area will stay at Shannon Medical Center to provide direct care for kids."

Last year, Shannon Medical Center's pediatric unit cared for more than 12,000 children from San Angelo and the surrounding area. Just in the past year, children from Crockett County were admitted to Shannon more than 135 times.

"Previously money raised in San Angelo for CMN was sent to the designated hospital in San Antonio," said Jo Vaughan, Shannon CMN director. "We are excited that all of it will remain in San Angelo to benefit children in 11 counties including those children in Ozona and the rest of Crockett County."

The Children's Miracle Network has grown dramatically since its founding in 1983, when its first televised fundraiser aired from a small private studio and raised \$4.7 million for hospitals. In just 20 years Children's Miracle Network has evolved into the dominant organization actively providing better health care for millions of children through its affiliated hospitals. In addition to producing the largest television fund raiser in the world, Children's Miracle Network organizes and executes thousands of special events and promotions each year through its dedicated corporate sponsors and media partners.

"A Children's Miracle Network Hospital like Shannon Medical Center treats children on their health care needs, not on their ability to pay," said Vaughan. "These hospitals annually provide \$4 billion in uncompensated care and are committed to treating every child who needs medical care. Shannon Medical Center is very proud to be included in this elite group."

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Community Calendar

- Dec. 4 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Town Square, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 7 - 15th Annual DeerFest, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 a.m.
- Dec. 8 - Open House At The Library, 2-5 p.m.
- Dec. 8 - First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- Dec. 10 - Blood Sugar Screening, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
- Every Tuesday
- Dec. 10 - CNB Sponsored Christmas Musical to Benefit Bethphage, OHS Auditorium, 7 p.m. No Admission Charge.
- Dec. 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Center, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, Fair Park Convention center, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. FMI 392-1300 Frank Tambunga or oztambunga@aol.com

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

Upgrades on culverts, guard rails begin


An 18-month project to begin upgrading culverts and guard rails on US 87 and US 67 began at the end of last week according to Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, public information officer from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The contractor, MPB, Inc. from Kerrville, began the upgrades on north US 87 approximately four miles north of Sterling City. The crew will work south to the Tom Green County line. Additional culvert and guard rail upgrades on US 67 from Loop 306 to the Tom Green/Irion County line is part of this project. Motorists can expect traffic signs to announce closure of lanes in the work zone area.

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Give Thanks To The Lord

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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REGULAR

- Dec. 2 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Salad, Rolls
- Dec. 3 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Apple Cobbler
- Dec. 4 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
- Dec. 5 - Pizza, Nachos, Carrots, Applesauce
- Dec. 6 - Turkey & Dressing


FAST FOOD

- Dec. 2 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Veg. Salad, Peach Slices
- Dec. 3 - Barbecue on Bun, Vegetable Salad, Tator Tots, Apple Cobbler
- Dec. 4 - Chili Dogs, Cheese, French Fries, Peas, Cookie
- Dec. 5 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrots, Applesauce
- Dec. 6 - No Fast Food

BREAKFAST

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

- Dec. 2 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 3 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 4 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 5 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 6 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal




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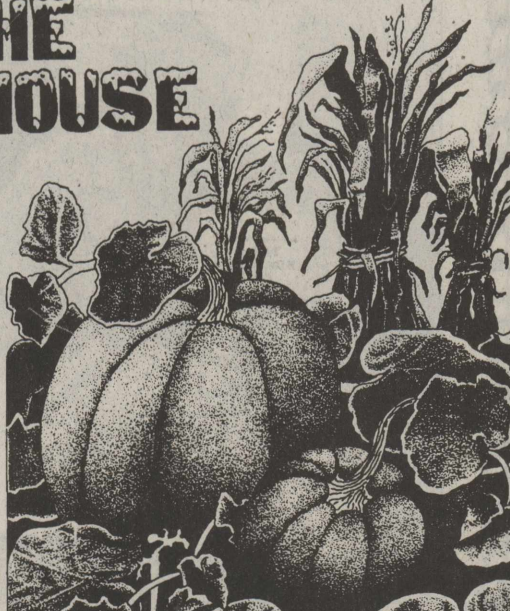


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A THANKSGIVING WISH

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RICK BACHMAN IS THE PROUD WINNER of a deer blind raffled by the Crockett County 4-H Club. Frankie Skinner (l.) is the club's top ticket seller. Wool Growers donated the blind for the 4-H fund raiser. *photo by Scotty Moore*



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Counting our blessings on this Thanksgiving

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

As we celebrate Thanksgiving 2002, and face our new challenges in America, it's important to give thanks for the many blessings we share as Americans.

We should give thanks for living in a free country ruled by the people. It's easy to forget how fortunate we are to be a democracy. But the recent War on Terrorism has brought us new reason to reflect. The people of Afghanistan did not have the opportunity to elect their leaders. The Taliban leadership took over the government of Afghanistan and rules by nothing short of a dictatorship. Let us be thankful we live in a democracy where we enjoy the freedoms of religion, speech, the press and the right to assemble.

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

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

Finally, we should give thanks for the thousands of men and women who protect us on a daily basis. The firefighters who protect our homes and places of business; the police officers who look over our family and friends; and of course, the men and women of the armed services, who dutifully watch over our nation. Each of these groups does their part to keep our nation safe from harms way. We would not be the nation of the free, if we were not also the home of the brave.

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

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

Give Thanks



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

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The drawing for the U.S. Savings Bond is tentatively set for January 6. The drawing will take place after giving customers time to respond to the surveys that will be distributed the first week of December. Repeat customers who participated in the first round this summer may also have one entry in this round of surveys.

"Getting To Know You!" is a cooperative project of the South West Texas Tourism Partnership; Chambers of Commerce in Ozona, Sonora, and Eldorado; Texas Tech University Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management Program; and Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University.

Like Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado are awarding one savings bond provided by the community's participating businesses. By "getting to know you," these businesses feel they can do a better job serving your needs.

Each business in this project has also participated in Texas Friendly customer service training in order to provide the best ser-


vice possible to local customers and visitors. Hospitality is an attitude—South West Texas Friendly!

For additional information about the "Getting to Know You" customer satisfaction project, the Texas Friendly customer service training program, or the South West Texas Tourism Partnership, please contact Shanon Biggerstaff at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 392-3737.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 11-19-02 through 11-25-02

11/19/02

- Report of an RV fire at Circle Bar RV Park. Dispatcher notified fire dept. and Deputy assisted.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 200 Block of 11th St.
- Report of a reckless driver on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of an abandoned vehicle on I-10. Deputy red tagged vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant in the office in reference to a criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy assisted subject at local convenience store with gas welfare.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a lost dog.
- Deputy assisted local subject with destroying a possum.

11/20/02

- Deputy assisted subject with a bus ticket at local convenience store.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 with some fuel.
- Deputy destroyed a possible rabid fox at airport.
- Deputy red tagged an abandoned vehicle.
- Report of loose livestock 1 mile north on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher called land owner.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.
- Deputies met with complainant in reference to a possible break in on Blas St.

11/21/02

- Deputy met with complainant in reference to stolen property. One subject was arrested.
- While on patrol, Deputy noticed kids playing on private property.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local lumber yard.
- Deputy met complainant on 1800 Block of Mulberry Dr. in reference to a criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy met with subject at local convenience store in reference gas welfare.
- Deputy met with complainant on 1800 Block of Willow St. in reference a stolen toy.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference a stolen VCR.

11/22/02

- Civil dispute-Deputy recommended subject to County Attorney.
- Reported theft by motel-Deputy made offense report.
- Deputy assisted County Road Dept. with traffic control in moving building.
- Report of loose live- stock, land owner was contacted.
- Deputy met with subjects about telephone harassment.
- Report of skunk in storage building. Animal Control contacted.
- Report of stranded motorist on I-10. Duty wrecker contacted.

11/23/02

- Suspicious subjects reported on Hwy. 137. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of stalled vehicle blocking I-10. Deputy assisted DPS.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with juvenile subjects.
- Motor vehicle accident on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS.
- Suspicious vehicle on Ave. J. Deputy unable to locate.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10.
- Deputy assisted motorist with gas welfare.
- Deputy met with subjects in reference to telephone harassment.
- 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.
- Deputy met with subject in reference to theft.
- Loud music on Coats St. Deputy met with subjects.
- Deputy assisted subject with welfare.

11/24/02

- Report of fight in progress. Deputy made arrest and cited juveniles.
- 911 medical call. Deputy as-

sisted EMS.

- Family disturbance at Crockett Apartments. Deputy met with subjects and all was okay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of suspicious vehicle on Appaloosa Dr. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of suspicious persons at Circle Bar Truck Plaza. Subjects were gone on arrival.
- Alarm at high school main building. Deputy found principal.
- Deputy transported inmate to clinic.
- Report of gunshot on Ave. H. Deputy unable to locate anyone.
- Deputy unlocked jeep on Ave. H.
- Report of loud party. Deputy met with subjects and had music turned down.
- Skunk in yard. Animal Control was notified.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- 911 medical call. Deputy responded and all was okay. False alarm.
- Report of loose live stock. Deputy assisted landowner.

11/25/02

- Report of vandalism on deer lease. Game Warden contacted.
- Report of criminal mischief. Deputy met with subject.
- 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.
- Report of suspicious subject by intermediate school. Deputy found hitchhiker 2 miles west on I-10.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of possible structure fire. Deputy assisted Fire Dept. All was okay.

age 22, of Hemet was arrested by DPS Trooper on desertion warrant. Subject remains in jail.

11/24/02

- Fierro, Edward Vitella, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. Subject posted bond and was released.

11/25/02

- Hernandez, Tammy Rena, of Galveston was arrested and transferred from Galveston by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS 11-19-02 through 11-25-02

Texas Monthly Oil and Gas Statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 816 original drilling permits in September 2002 compared to 713 in September 2001. The September total included 600 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 17 to re-enter existing well bores, and 199 for recompletions. Permits issued in September 2002 included 192 oil 282 gas, 328 oil and gas, six injection, two service and six other permits.

In September 2002, operators reported 282 oil, 496 gas, 35 injection, and two others compared to 341 oil, 535 gas, 40 injection and one other completion during September 2001.

Total well completions for 2002 year to date are 7,229 up from 6,874 recorded during the same period in 2001. Operators reported 508 holes plugged and 147 dry holes in September 2002 compared to 782 plugged and 125

11/19/2002

- Sheriff's Deputy filed report of burglary and criminal trespass. Trailers on deer lease were broken into and items taken.

11/20/02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed report of felony arrest on a charge of possession of a controlled substance after traffic stop.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed report of abandoned vehicle. Deputy impounded abandoned vehicle from 1800 Block of Santa Rosa St.

11/22/02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed report of theft of firearms when a storage building was entered. Investigation continues.

11/24/02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed report of making alcohol available to a minor after responding to a report of juveniles fighting. Local subject was arrested on charge.

11/25/02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a report of criminal mischief. A stored vehicle had been shot and windows broken with a BB Gun on 1500 Block of Santa Rosa St.

dry holes in September 2001. Texas preliminary August 2002 crude oil production averaged 950,408 barrels daily, down from the 990,426 barrels daily average of August 2001.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for August 2002 is 29,462,638 barrels, a decrease from 30,703,213 barrels reported during August 2001.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 447,248,864 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for August 2002, down from the August 2001 preliminary gas production total of 492,836,784 Mcf.

Texas production in August 2002 came from 141,306 oil and 59,118 gas wells.

Crockett County remained tenth in the state in gas production for August with 8,728,643 Mcf.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

Nov. 25, 2002

Junction Stockyards sold 2152 head of sheep and goats Monday. Most stock was a little higher. Big kids were \$5-\$8 higher. Spanish nannies were also \$5 higher.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	88-95
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	80-85
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	85-90
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	75-82
Fat ewes	35-42
Thin ewes	33-40
Bucks	30-40
Baby tooth ewes	55-62
Ewe & lamb pairs	-----
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-55
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General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of Nov. 22, 2002

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9000	Thompson -27- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8925	Joe Friend Estate GU #6-28	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7400	Austin Millsapugh -144-44	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Concho Oil & Gas/OKC	7000	Montgomery -D- 4613	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
Dry Perm/Houston	5600	Soth Cross Unit #217	Capstar Drilling #14	Drig. ahead 490'

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TXE&P	9230	Brown-Whitehead -3- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	9200	Brown-Whitehead -3- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8650	Randee Fawcett Trust -C-#7	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8500	Hill- Randee Fawcett Tr -K-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8350	Simmons Ranch #35	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
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New Dominion OK TXE&P	7000	Caubora -86-#4	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6600	Thomson -C- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6150	Vanderstucken -70-#6	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6100	Thomson -E- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Mid.	15300	Calbertson -16- #3 H	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
New BP America Prod/Mid	15500	Banner Estate #4H	Patterson UULV #481	Drig. ahead
New EDG Res./Mid	10900	Alibon -8-#1H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
New Alhauer Texas	9000	Mitchell -2-#13	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig. ahead
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex, Inc.	13000	Whitehead-State #9002	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
New C. F. Qualla	3500	Babb #2	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	8600	SAU Mariner-44- #2A	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 6780'
New Mariner Energy	8600	SAU Mariner-5- #1A	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 3355'
Robert L. Glossop	8450	Stokes #2	Timber/Sharp Drilling #17	Drig. ahead 7361'

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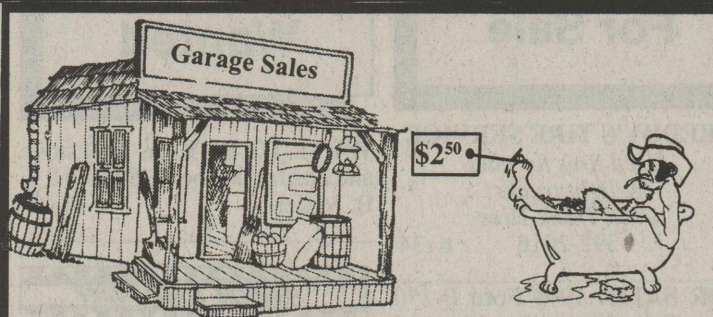
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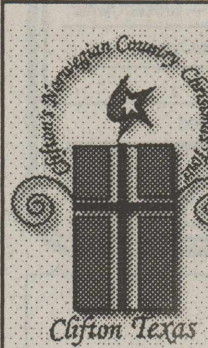
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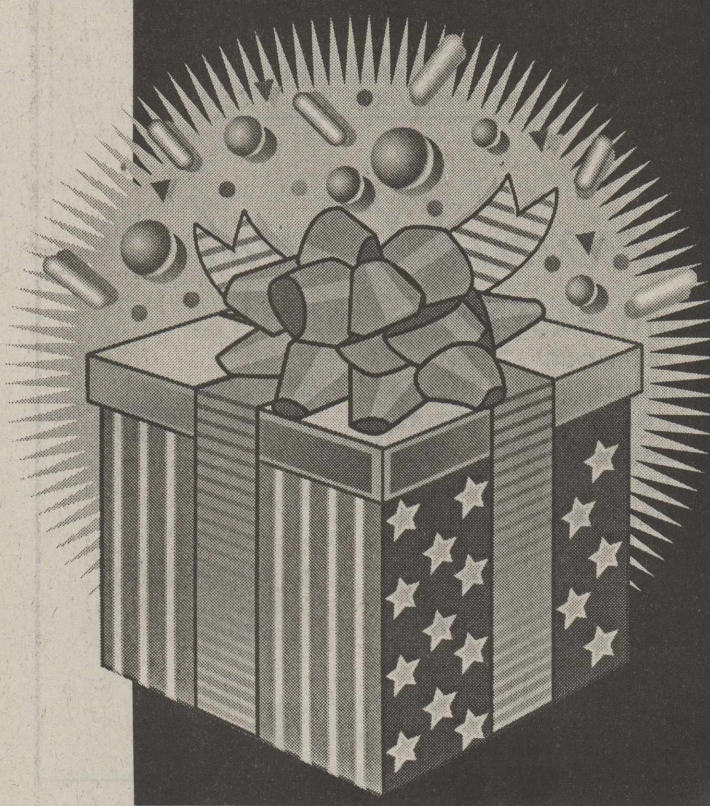
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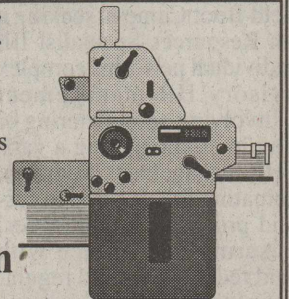
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