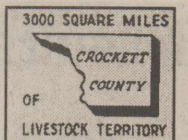


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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 29	60	39	-0-
Nov. 30	51	29	-0-
Dec. 01	60	25	-0-
Dec. 02	57	30	-0-
Dec. 03	55	29	-0-
Dec. 04	62	34	-0-
Dec. 05	65	50	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 62	Hi 63
Lo 43	Lo 43
Partly Cloudy	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 64	Hi 64
Lo 42	Lo 45
Sunny	Sunny

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## DeerFest draws another big crowd



**MORE THAN 2,000 PEOPLE** attended the 2004 Crockett County DeerFest Saturday at the Fair Park Convention Center. More than 50,000 tickets were sold. For a list of winners, see page 6.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

## Library to host annual tour of homes Sunday

By **LOUISE LEDOUX**  
 Crockett County Librarian

Get in the Christmas Spirit on a tour of five of Ozona's most beautiful homes decorated for the Christmas season, and an Open House with refreshments.

The library's annual Tour of Homes will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds benefit the Public Library. Tour tickets can be purchased at each house or at the library.

On the tour this year are five festively decorated homes all around Ozona. Visit Dawn and Michael Carter at 301 11th Street; Vickie and Martin

Childress at 203 Rugged Road; Jackie and Cecil Necessary at 206 Quail Run; Adella and Rey Garcia at 402 Terrace Drive and Lucy and Rick Bird at 214 Live Oak.

Start at any home, enjoy the self-guided tour and end up at the Public Library, 1201 Ave. G, for Christmas refreshments with Door Prizes from Baskets & More Flower Shop.

Check out all the Library's Christmas decorations joyfully arranged by the Friends of the Library.

Mark your calendars now and spend a magical afternoon on the 2004 Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

## Santa Claus arrives by fire truck to town square



**SANTA CLAUS** gets a pat on the beard as the children of Ozona greet him Dec. 1 at the town square during the annual Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

With the help of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Santa Claus arrived in firefighter style Dec. 1 at the annual Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The ceremony got underway with the carols "Jingle Bells" and "Feliz Navidad" by the children of the Ozona Community Center.

Students from Del's Little Schoolhouse performed "Up on the Housetop," "Where is Santa?" "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Tammy McWilliams, Tanya Poindexter, Penny Stewart and Sandy Stokes performed "Mary Did You Know" and "So Many Years Ago in Bethlehem..." while Vicki Stokes read from the Bible.

The First Baptist Church Youth Choir performed "Away in a Manager" and "Happy Hallelujah Christmas Song."

The Ozona Primary School Pre-K and Kindergarten performed "Jingle Bells" and "Joy To The World." First grade sang "Up on the Housetop" and "Away in a Manager." The second grade performed "Jolly Ole' St. Nicholas" and "Silent Night."

The final song featured all the primary school students wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Angel Trees are ready  
 Angel Trees are in place at the Crockett National Bank, Ozona National Bank and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

For several years, generous residents of Ozona have provided Christmas for some of our youngest and oldest residents in Crockett County. Around 100 Christmas ornaments have been placed on trees this year with clothing needs of our children and Crockett County Care Center residents.

Each ornament has two copies: one has the information about the gift and the other has the name and phone number of the person buying the gift.

If you would like to participate, please take the top ornament with the gift information and use as a name tag for the present you purchase. Fill out the green ornament with your name and number and return it to the tree. You may return the gift to the tree or to the Crockett County Extension Office. The deadline to return gifts is Dec. 13.

This year's Angel Tree project is sponsored by the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program, the Crockett County 4-H Club and the Ozona Primary School.

Anyone wanting to help with deliveries or needing more information, call E.A. Wadsworth at 392-3060.



"**MARY DID YOU KNOW**" was performed by (left to right) Penny Stewart, Sandy Stokes, Tammy McWilliams and Tanya Poindexter.

Pastor John Collis of the First Baptist Church read "The Christmas Story" with a twist as told by author Max Lucado.

Jean Read of Ozona was the lucky winner of the ice blue mohair coat that was up for grabs in the big drawing of the day.

Other door prizes winners were: Jan Van Shoubrouek, mohair socks; Jimmie Jacoby, mohair shawl and scarf; Jerri Lynn Pierce, mohair socks; Kay Stewart, mohair scarf; Mary Jo Mason, mohair socks; Billie Morris, mohair scarf; Geniece Childress, two pairs of mohair socks; Stephanie Nance, mohair socks and Ginger Perner, mohair socks.

The museum raised \$1,000 in ticket sales for the style show, which made it a "record-breaking" year, said Museum Director Patsy White.

Vernor said she is always open to doing more style shows and promoting the use of mohair.

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**CAMILLE DAMMON** (right) models a dress and shawl by Dolores' Unique Designs of Camp Wood as (left) Jean Odom, Nell Wester and JoAnn Babbitt look on at the Crockett County Museum's Wool and Mohair Style Show Saturday.



**STUDENTS FROM OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER** sing "Jingle Bells" and "Feliz Navidad" during the annual Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.



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## What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

### Clicking a mouse to kill a deer is no way to hunt

The Internet has given people access to chatting with others world wide, research at the tip of our fingertips and the ability to shop for underwear in our underwear.

The latest invention I have come across has caused me to take a step back and think have we gone too far?

While sorting through some other area newspapers, I came across a story about a man who has created a Web site where you can hunt. Yes, "virtual hunting" is what they call it.

No, this is not a video game. These are real animals with real bullets.

The Web site, www.live-shot.com, stated that a paid membership of \$14.95 will allow access to the range viewing cameras. Members can then schedule a reserved session time of the shooting range, which is located on a ranch near Rocksprings. Cameras are set up around the ranch, where the "hunter" can view from their computer screen until they find their game. When an animal is spotted, the "hunter" can use the computer to line up the rifle and fire the shot. There is an additional cost of \$5.95 to fire 10 shots.

At all times during a shooting session, someone is at the shooting station and is available to answer questions (e-mail, instant messaging), provide assistance, and ensure a quality experience. This person has the ability to override the firing mechanism of the system to minimize the chance of a dangerous or illegal discharge from occurring, according to the Web site.

Employees at the ranch then process the deer, have the head mounted and ship it to the "hunter." The owner of this concept, John Lockwood, said in the article that he is still working on this and that hunts may not be sold until mid-2005. He also said that this could appeal to people with disabilities or stressed businessmen who do not have time to leave their offices and to people who live in places where hunting is banned or so exclusive they cannot participate.

As anyone can imagine, a lot of people are speaking out against this, including the Texas Parks and Wildlife.



**NEWS REEL**  
**DEC. 5, 1974**

Jim Bob Bailey received the coveted Lenore B. Tunnel award for meritorious and outstanding service to the Texas Tech Rodeo Association. Jim Bob is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the 450 member association on the university campus. Christy Davidson, another Ozonian, is secretary of the association. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson III.

The department is currently considering regulating remote-controlled hunting, including the possibility of prohibiting or restricting the activity in the future, according to a statement made by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The department is also not promoting or encouraging this activity and is concerned about possible license enforcement problems with people "hunting" from out of state.

The department's staff is currently working on regulatory proposal for consideration by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission for their Jan. 26 meeting.

As I read this article, I got to thinking, has our society come to this low point?

Personally, I'm not big on hunting myself. I use to cry when my dad would go every year thinking he was going off to kill Bambi.

Since living out at the ranch, and being around the whole deer hunting experience, I have found that the "thrill" of the hunt isn't always the deer.

While most hunters do come out with dreams of getting that big buck, they also come out for the company and the scenery.

They want to get away from their stressed offices and daily work schedules to spend a weekend kicking back away from the real world.

What's more fun to a hunter than an early morning, sitting in nearly freezing temperatures, waiting for that buck to come by? If you ask any typical hunter, they will tell you nothing.

Families even get into it as well. I know families that look forward to spending every year out in the middle of nowhere, together, away from the Internet.

Hunting is an experience best met face to face.

As technology seems to be making our world smaller and smaller, there are times when it is nice to know that people can get away from the computer and get back to nature.

Even as a non-hunter (as far as participating goes) I can see that "virtual hunting" is best left to the cyberspace birds.

If you want deer meat that bad, go buy it somewhere else.

The Royal Ambassadors of Calvary Baptist Church attended the R.A. Rally in Waco Saturday and attended the Baylor-Rice game.

**NEWS REEL**  
**DEC. 6, 1945**

The Rev. and Mrs. Clifton L. Tension will hold an open house next Sunday afternoon to give members and friends of the First Baptist Church an opportunity to inspect the new parsonage.

W. B. Robertson, Carpenter's Mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson of Ozona, has received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy.

Jake Young was released yesterday from a San Angelo hospital where he was under treatment for several days.

## It's the Pitts Off the Grid

By Lee Pitts

The Internet has made movie stars out of slaughter cows, old Ford Fairlanes and Boer goats. You can watch purebred bulls, rained-on hay, cars, meat goats and ranch real estate be auctioned on the Internet these days.

Well, maybe you can... I can't.

Despite the fact I don't own a cell phone or a DVD player I am what is known as an "early adapter."

I bought my first computer in 1984, the very first model of the Apple Macintosh.

The only problem with my newer Mac is that I can't view most online auctions because you have to have a PC to do that.

Loving auctions as much as I do, this just wouldn't do. So, I considered briefly the possibility of buying a new PC but quickly realized I did not want to spend the money just to do Bill Gates' Windows.

I have always had two rules: Never buy any car that I couldn't push and never accept a computer someone is giving away.

But when my mother offered me her old Gateway I reconsidered because there was an upcoming cattle sale I wanted to watch on the Internet.

When I say my mom's computer was old I mean that in a relative way.

Although it was purchased less than five years ago, computers and dogs age much faster than people. A five year old computer is actually 35 in dog years.

The problem is that I can connect to the Internet with my Mac or the PC, but not both, because they are like apples and oranges.

Or so I was told by my ISP. I am also told that ISP stands for Irritable Snotty Person.

It all started when I tried to call the Customer Dis-service Department of the cable company that provides both my Internet and TV service. I was given a menu of opportunities on the phone and then treated to 45 minutes of minutes of rap music prior to being disconnected.

Which is funny because we are talking about a technology that is supposed to be about the rapid transfer of information.

An hour later I got to speak

to my very own Irritable Snotty Person. I spoke English, I have no idea what language she was speaking but I thought she said I needed either a "net" or a "rerouter." (It was an ethernet router.)

So it was off to the big box store which was full of toys for boys and sales people who took great pleasure in making me feel even dumber than my ISP had.

I tried to explain to the geeky clerk that I wanted to watch cow sales on the Internet and he winked at me as if "cow sale" was secret code for pornography. (It seems most routers sell to perversos so they can watch porn "in real time.")

The salesman sold me a router and a plug-in card and said that any man should be able to install it. I took that as a personal challenge, but just to make sure I bought a Dummies book. (When purchasing something as simple as a hair dryer there are pages of instructions but with something as complicated as a computer there are never any instructions so you are forced to buy a demeaning Dummies book. What is really needed is a Dummies guide to geeks and nerds.)

The salesman made it sound like opening my Mom's computer would be like popping the hood on a car.

I take great pride in my mechanical ability and know my way around a car but, let me tell you, after I finally got the computer opened I didn't see anything that even remotely resembled a carburetor.

I did manage to find a place for everything, and after "purging my un-install" (as instructed) I tried to watch a hay auction on the Internet.

Sadly, my mom's computer informed me that I could not gain access without a new password from my ISP.

After another phone concert and lecture from my very own Irritable Snotty Person I was informed that I could not reregister because, get this, my ISP's computers were down!

Meanwhile, I wanted to watch a cow sale next Tuesday but I am temporarily "off the grid," as the nerds say, so the salesman said I could watch it at his place.

I have a feeling he's going to be really disappointed when he discovers it really is a cow sale.

### Letters to the Editor

## Tennis courts need to be for tennis players

Dear School Board Members,

Your attempts to control spending are to be applauded. However, putting in a basketball goal at the tennis courts is an answer to a problem that doesn't exist.

Crockett County has five indoor gyms with basketball goals. There are outdoor goals at the Civic Center, the softball field parking lot has two with lights and there is another at the Rodeo Park.

Coach Rick Bachman has enough trouble trying to maintain the nets, wind screens and court surfaces as it is. Putting basketball goals up there will only add to the

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

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Please include name, address, phone number and email if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should not exceed 250 words.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 8 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Dec. 9-11 - Ozona Varsity Lady Lions and Varsity Lions in the Ozona Tournament at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Ozona JV Lady Lions and JV Lions at the Iraan Tournament in Iraan.
- Dec. 11 - Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Dec. 12 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes, 2 p.m. starting at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Dec. 13 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.
- Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason.
- Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
- Ozona JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Mason, 6:30 p.m. at Mason.
- Ozona Freshmen Lions vs. Mason, 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Dec. 14 - Crafts, 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona JV and Varsity Lady Lions basketball vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Dec. 15 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

abuse of the nets, wind screens and court surfaces.

Drive down any street in Ozona and you can see several portable goals set up in driveways for practice. If anything, more attention needs to be paid to the tennis courts for the tennis players and spectators.

Quite a bit more seating is needed, on both sides of the courts.

Also, some cinder block practice walls are needed.

Please keep the tennis courts for the tennis players

Jimmy Gillitt and David Martinez

### Salvation Army in need of funds

The Salvation Army in Ozona will be observing Christmas again by raising more money this year in order to meet the pressing needs of hurting people in your town. The kettles will be out in some places but they are asking for the community's help.

The Salvation Army is so closely associated with the Christmas season; many people don't know that in reality the work of the Salvation Army continues year round. In more than 115 countries, in all 50 U.S. states, in every country in Texas, The Salvation Army continues its mission of service to those in need.

Even in the smaller towns, such as Ozona, The Salvation Army often has a presence. In Ozona, there is a Salvation Army Service Unit run by local volunteers with the assistance with rent, prescriptions and utilities. The service unit also has

access to the larger programs in the metro areas, such as the drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, to which they can refer people.

In this week's Ozona Stockman there is an envelope in which a donation can be sent to support the Ozona Salvation Army Service Unit.

The Ozona Service Unit chairman is Mary Lou Morrow and the treasurer is Lou Haire.

If you do not have one of the preaddressed donation envelopes, your donation supporting The Salvation Army can be mailed to The Salvation Army of Ozona, c/o Lou A. Haire, P.O. Box 816, Ozona, Texas 76943, or a donation can be made online by visiting [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org).

For information, call Dan Wright, regional unit service director, at (214) 274-0538 or e-mail [dan\\_wright@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:dan_wright@uss.salvationarmy.org).

### Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Nov. 29, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Jim Brisbin, Brigitte Rogers, Tina Jarvis and Lucy Hinde danced at the Crockett County Care Center and then had a lesson at the Senior Building.

On Dec. 2, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Otis and Myra Nester, Jim Brisbin and Brigitte Rogers went to the Rio Concho West Adult Care Center in San Angelo to square dance with the San Angelo Square Dance club featuring caller Ed Hart. Four squares twirled around the floor

to Ed's calls. Ed called plus tips and helped by walking through plus moves that we have been learning in our workshops. In between we line danced and food was there for us.

Come one come all to our dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Crockett County Senior Center, featuring caller Bob McVey from New Braunsfels. This will be our only dance in December due to the holiday. Birthdays to be celebrated will be for Nell Wester, Dec. 1, Myra Nester, Dec. 31 and Jim Brisbin who couldn't make it to our dance in November to celebrate his birthday so we will celebrate his also. We always have a lot of fun and enjoy having guests come and watch.

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun. Keep it square and happy dancing!

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*Please send American Cancer Society Memorials to:* Shelly Childress, Memorial Chairman, P.O. Box 1008, Ozona, Texas 76943

### Red Hat Society News

The "Scarlett Bonnets of Ozona" met Nov. 11 at the Hitchin' Post restaurant for dinner. We had 11 Red Hat Ladies that came to the meeting. We had a wonderful time exchanging ideas and stories.

Our next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Crockett

National Bank for our Christmas Party. Bring a salad or a dessert. We would like for everyone to join us.

If you have any questions, call Diane Gleghorn at 392-9105 or Julia Holmes at 392-3896.

### Show your love with lights

Members of the Ozona Community Center are selling lights for the Lights of Love Christmas Tree. These may be purchased either in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Cost is \$3 for one light or two for \$5. An acknowledgement will be sent to the person you request.

You may purchase lights from any Community Center

member or by filling out the order form in The Ozona Stockman. Mail to: P.O. Box 41, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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

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### Happy Birthday

**Dec. 8** - Amanda Ramirez, Mariah K. Galindo and Jimmy Tambunga

**Dec. 9** - Jeremiah Sanchez, Ida Perez, Nancy Guerra and Gracie Delgado

**Dec. 10** - Laura Stapper and Marc A. Flores

**Dec. 11** - Dallas Goff and Terri Adams

**Dec. 13** - Basilia Castillo, Valysa Hartman, Jose L. Sarabia, Jo Patt, Cookie Worthington, Melissa Harper and Staci Sutton

**Dec. 14** - Johna Pullig, Dusty Wilson, Lucia Sanchez, Alexa Cervantez and Ysabel Ybarra

### Crockett County Museum Memorials

**In Memory Of:** Georgia Kirby, Ethel Miller and Jane Black  
**Given By:** Bernice Phillips

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<sup>2)</sup> He was in the beginning with God.  
<sup>3)</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.  
John 1: 1-2 Revelation 19: 13



Submitted Photo  
**LUCILLE LITTLETON**, care center resident, with a baby goat brought in by Lana Chandler.

### Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**  
Activity Director

Thanks goes to Dianne Phillips for providing photo albums for our residents' pictures.

Thanks goes to Ann Shaw for her donations of bingo prizes for our residents.

Wednesday afternoon, Lana Chandler brought one of her baby goats to the facility. Residents enjoyed petting and the soft touch of the little goat. Lucille Littleton really enjoyed holding and caring for the little one for Lana. Thanks Lana, we all look forward to having some more little ones to visit.

On Thursday afternoon, our residents were entertained by members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church performing the reenactment of the birth of Jesus, singing and bringing fresh fruit. Thank you all it was a wonderful performance.

Volunteers for the week are E.A. Wadsworth, Otist Nester, Rachel Ybarra and members of the First Baptist Church, the Ozona United Methodist Church, the Church of Christ and the Catholic Church.

We will be having a drawing for an American Quilt donated by Kala Sessom, which her grandmother Brittni Sessom made. Tickets are \$1 a piece. Call Jan or Elisa at the activity department to purchase tickets.

The drawing will be Dec. 20.

Please note that I need a month's notice for activities inside and outside the care center, as our calendar is planned in advance.

Choir performances: Catholic Church - 6 p.m. Sunday; Primary School - 10:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Dec. 15; First Baptist Church - 6 p.m. Dec. 15.

The residents family Christmas party will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 20. Katherine Russell will entertain with piano music and members of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will perform.

At 3 p.m. Dec. 31, the residents wine and cheese, or beverage of their choice, New Year's Eve Party.

The fruit brought to the center has been great. All of our residents can enjoy it. Please no hard candies. Check at the nurse's station before giving foods to our residents, as we have special diets. Please no glass containers, plastic works better.

Thanks to everyone that takes part in our facility, you are special people.

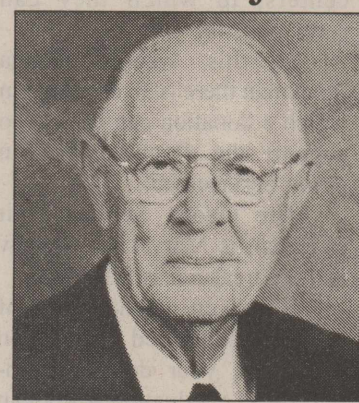
Thanks to The Ozona Stockman for providing Wednesday paper for our residents to keep them informed of happenings here in Ozona.

Come by for a visit, our doors are always open.

Happy Holidays from all of us at the CCCC.

### Obituaries

#### J.D. Brown



J. D. Brown, 85, passed away at San Angelo Community Medical Center on Friday Dec. 3, 2004 after a brief illness.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

J. D. was born to John J. and Paralee Medart Brown on Sept. 5, 1919 in Lometa. He was a graduate of Lometa High School and Draughon's Business College in Austin.

J.D. married Lillian Godwin, Dec. 25, 1937 in Gatesville. They resided in Lometa and moved to Grand Prairie in 1941. He worked at North American Aviation as an airplane construction worker

during World War II. After the war was over he opened Grand Prairie Trading Post, a new and used furniture business. While in Grand Prairie, he was elected to the city council and was mayor pro-tem for two terms.

In 1965 he and Lillian leased and then later bought Brown Furniture in Ozona. He was a member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce of both Grand Prairie and Ozona for all his business life. After moving to Ozona, he and Lillian were members of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club, serving as president for two separate terms. He was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

J.D. is survived by his wife of eight years, Pauline Johnson Brown; two daughters, Dr. Anita Salomonsky and husband Louis of Richmond, Va. and Judy Hutcherson and husband John of Fredericksburg; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one cousin, Edna Ruth Cowan of Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister and his wife of 58 years, Lillian Godwin Brown.

The family request memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo or a charity of choice.

#### Cameron Brian Cummings

God looked around His Garden and found an Empty space,  
He then looked down Upon this Earth and saw Your Tired face.  
He put his loving arms Around you and lifted You up to rest,  
"God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best!"  
He knew you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew you would never get well upon this Earth again.  
He saw the roads getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So he closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered in your ear "Peace Be Thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

In loving memory of Cameron Brian Cummings, 33, who died Dec. 1. He is survived by his mother, Rose Gaskill; stepfather, Paul Gaskill; sister, Ann Gaskill; two aunts, two nieces and two nephews and all his friends in Ozona, Martha and Brian Noah, George and Eloisa Noah, Villareal Family, Jimmy Mendoza and Clifton Ford.

His body was cremated Dec. 6 and the remains were taken to Arizona.

### First Baptist Church to launch '40 Days of Purpose Campaign'

When the First Baptist Church in Ozona launches its "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" on Jan. 9, it will join a worldwide network of thousands of churches.

Inspired by remarkable stories of spiritual renewal and growth, an estimated 20,000 churches from all denominations have experienced the transforming power of individuals living out God's purpose.

At the center of the campaign is the fastest-selling hard cover nonfiction book in history. "The Purpose Driven Life" has sold more than 16 million copies since the book's release in 2002.

The book's author, Rick Warren, is senior pastor of one of America's largest churches, Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif. Following its "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" two years ago, Saddleback Church baptized 671 new believers, added almost 1,200 new members and increased average attendance by 2,000.

Two years ago the first 1,500 churches to hold "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" reported their worship attendance increased an

average of 22 percent.

During the "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" at the First Baptist Church of Ozona, the truths about God's five purposes for people - worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism - will be communicated repeatedly in six ways: 1. An all-church Kick-off seminar at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jan. 9; 2. A weekly message by the pastor; 3. A personal or family daily devotional reading; 4. A weekly Scripture memory verse that everyone memorizes; 5. A weekly small group and Sunday School lesson and 6. A daily e-mail of encouragement.

"People will hear about God's purposes for their lives in many different formats," said Pastor John Collis. "This will allow for the truths to sink deeper into hearts, which is essential for any permanent life change."

Please come and find out what purpose God has for you. All denominations are welcome.

Call or come by the First Baptist Church of Ozona office Monday-Friday to find out how to sign-up and attend without missing services at your own church.



Submitted Photo  
**YOUNG VOLUNTEER DESIREE MARSHALL** assists resident Bessie Booth with bingo at the Crockett County Care Center

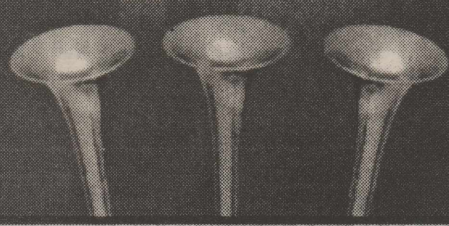


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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** Catholic Church members perform a Christmas program at the Care Center.

### The First Baptist Church of Ozona Worship Choir

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## Come & Worship



### A CHRISTMAS INVITATION

Next Sunday, December 12  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments served after Evening Presentation

### Christmas Shopping

I noticed that she had a pen and paper and as our family sat around talking she would jot down some notes on the paper. Later on that day I overheard my daughter-in-law asking my wife about different members of our family and what they needed or what would they like. The next day she asked if we would keep the children while she went Christmas shopping. As she left I realized that the people on her list were important and she loved and cared about them and she wanted to give them nice gifts.

Observing that situation reminded me that God loves us very much and wants to give us good things but He is also faced with the problem of giving us what we want and what we need. Actually, God does both. First we needed a way for our sins to be forgiven and our relationship to God restored. He did that with a very special gift of His own son Jesus Christ (John 3:16 & 4:10). Not only does God give us spiritual gifts like the Holy Spirit, (Luke 11:13) and others but he also gives us food and provisions for living, (Matthew 6:25,26). This Holiday season remember that God loves us very much. Make sure you have received his gifts to you.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 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. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon &amp; Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.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>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT WORKERS hang the annual Christmas tree decorations Dec. 2 throughout the downtown area.

### WTU offers holiday electrical safety tips

To help keep homes and families safe this holiday season, WTU Retail Energy offers the following tips for properly preparing and using electrical decorations both inside and outdoors.

**Home:**

- \* Install smoke detectors or, if you already have them, install new batteries and test them.
- \* Install at least one carbon monoxide detector in your home.
- \* Have an operable fire extinguisher readily available.
- \* Carefully inspect each electrical decoration. Cracked or frayed sockets, loose or bare wires and loose connections may cause a serious shock or start a fire.
- \* Follow the use and care instructions included with the electrical decorations.
- \* Do not climb ladders, work in high places or put up electrical decorations when you are alone. Avoid injury by decorating with friends and family.

**Christmas tree:**

- \* Keep tree away from floor

- heaters, fireplaces or other heat sources and make sure it does not block any exits.
- \* Never use candles as tree ornaments, even on artificial trees.
- \* Do not use electrical ornaments or light strings on artificial trees with metallic leaves or branch coverings. This could create an electrical shock.
- \* Use miniature lights, which have cool-burning bulbs.

**Lights:**

- \* Use only UL-listed lights, and no more than three strands linked together.
- \* Examine your old light strings each year, discarding worn ones.
- \* Review the original package for light strings to verify proper wattage and voltage.
- \* Use a power strip to avoid overloading wall outlets and extension cords and to protect your decorations from electrical surges.
- \* Fasten the bulbs securely and point the sockets down to avoid moisture building up.
- \* Turn off the Christmas lights

- and all other electrical decorations when you sleep and when you leave your home. Consider using a timer to automatically turn on and off your electrical decorations according to your schedule.

**Outdoor decorating:**

- \* Before using any light strings, animated displays or other electrical decorations outdoors, make sure the product is approved by a nationally recognized certification organization and marked "for outdoor use."
- \* Never use indoor extension cords outside.
- \* Keep outdoor electrical connectors above ground or out of puddles.
- \* Make sure trees decorated with lights are not touching power lines.
- \* When connecting light strands, wrap a plastic bag around connections and tie ends with teflon tape.
- \* Do not staple or nail through light strings or electrical/extension cords.

### Baggett, English receive AP Scholar award

Two former students at Ozona High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program Exams.

Philip Baggett and Layne English qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations with grades 3 or higher. Baggett and English are 2004 graduates of Ozona High School.

The College Board's

Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 17 percent of the more than one million high school students in almost 15,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP Exams in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the student's performance on AP Exams.

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization committed to excellence and equity in education. It was founded in 1900 and is composed of more than 4,500 schools, colleges, universities and other educational organizations.

### San Angelo Saints host Ozona night in January

The San Angelo Saints hockey team is hosting Ozona Night on Jan. 15.

People from Ozona will be able to get into the game free with proof of residency on a drivers' license.

For information, call the Saints office at 653-9577.

### Scouts host flag program

On Tuesday, Boy Scout Troop 153 will have a flag program.

If you have any American flags that need to be retired, call Melvin or Linda Conner at 392-8125.

### Happy Birthday to Rachel Mendoza on December 7



Love, Mom, Dad, Sisters, Grandma & Grandpa

The annual Ozona School Bands Christmas Concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fair Park Convention Center. Performing will be the Ozona High School, sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

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### Ozona Garden Club News

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
Ozona Garden Club

The Texas Garden Clubs District VIII Fall Meeting was held in Del Rio on Nov. 12-13. Charlotte Harrell and Pamela Maresch of the Ozona Garden Club were among 31 garden club members and two guests at this meeting. The Cactus Thorn and Mignonette Garden Clubs of Del Rio hosted the meeting with a theme of Autumn Bounty. District VIII Director Alma Fecher of San Angelo presented our State President Linda Whetsell.

The luncheon held in the Ramada Inn Sun Blossom Room celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Cactus Thorn and Mignonette Garden Clubs of Del Rio. The featured speaker was Tad Lynch who spoke about Environmental and Water Concerns. While Texas has experienced an unusually wet year, Mr. Lynch spoke of the continued need to monitor water usage and to vigilantly work to prevent pollution of the aquifers. Parenthetically, it was wonderful to see so much water behind Amistad Dam!

During the past few years, many improvements have been made to our Texas Garden

Clubs, Inc. headquarters building and grounds in Fort Worth. State President Linda Whetsell encouraged our club members to visit headquarters at any time, especially in the springtime when their grounds are at their prime.

The nominations committee, consisting of Julene Frank, Charlotte Harrell and Mamie Steck, submitted the following slate of District VIII officers for the years 2005-2007, which were unanimously approved: First Assistant Director Charlotte Harrell; Second Assistant Director, Betty Turner; Third Assistant Director, Marilyn Ratliff; Recording Secretary, Sandra Browning; Corresponding Secretary, JoAnn Denson; Treasurer, Elaine Bryant; Historian, Loyce Rogers; Parliamentary Advisor, Alma Fletcher. At a previous meeting Melyn Wittenborn of Haskell was nominated and approved for District Director, as well as Loyce Rogers for State Trustee and Sue Jones for State Officer Nominee.

The District VIII Spring Convention will be held in Breckenridge, March 4-5. The Texas Garden Club Spring Convention will be held in Dallas, April 18-21.

### Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

Christmas is so near and most all of our decorations have been put up. Come by and see the Christmas trees we have put up this year and stay for a cup of coffee.

A big thank you goes out to all of you that donated Christmas decorations. Melissa Perner brought in the cutest manger scene last week with several other decorations. Thank you Melissa.

The RSVP members attended the RSVP Holiday Recognition Party in San Angelo last Thursday. Those who attended were Nell Wester, Jo Ann Babbitt and Jonny Johnson. These ladies had a swell time and a couple of them won door prizes. The RSVP association has a wonderful way of letting you know that you are appreciated.

If you missed the Crockett County Museum Mohair Style Show Saturday, you missed a treat. There were some beautiful frocks and coats modeled. It was such a pleasure to visit with all the ladies that I don't get the chance to visit with often.

Levis and Lace Square Dance

Club will be having their only dance this month at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

Our only pot luck this month will be held today. We will be expecting you to attend and enjoy the fellowship of your neighbors and friends. The food is always a treat to the pallet.

There is a Ladies Christmas Tea being planned here at the Senior Center for Dec. 16. Brenda Newton will be entertaining us with her music. Continue to read this column for more details.

I spoke with Charlotte Harrell last evening and we have agreed the 42 Club will meet here at the Senior Center the second Thursday of each month for the next 6 months. We are pleased that this group will be using our building.

Remember we have games here to play. Every Tuesday we have crafts at 3 p.m. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m. and "Walk One Mile" at 10 a.m. Come join us.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

### Helping Hands News

By CAROL ADCOCK  
Board Member

The Helping Hands for the Elderly Board met Dec. 1 for a regular meeting at the Crockett County Senior Center with President Jack Gillitt presiding.

The financial report was given by Bertha Rivera with 1,312 meals being served in November.

Charlie Lopez was voted in as a new member of the board. Welcome Charlie! The board is comprised of 11 members.

The board voted unanimously to send a memorial to the Church of Christ in honor of Ethel Miller.

A Valentine's Sweetheart Banquet was discussed for Feb. 14. Watch for further news in

The Stockman.

Helping Hands will be holding a fund-raiser rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the old Hillcrest Restaurant across from Shot's at 1105 State Highway 290 west. This will be held, weather permitting, starting at 10 a.m.

Jack Gillitt tendered his resignation from the Helping Hands Board effective Jan. 1. The board would like to thank Jack for his many years of dedication to and hard work for Helping Hands.

The Helping Hands Board will now be looking for a new member to complete its 11 members.

The incoming president is Carol Adcock with Concha Zapata as first vice president.

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# Freshmen Lions roar past Crane

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Freshmen Lions roared past the Crane Golden Cranes on Nov. 30 with a score of 41-37.

Scoring for the Lions was: Rylee Ramos 17; Kolton McGinnis 6; Matthew Bullard 6; Ethan Moore 6; Aaron Pearl 4 and A.J. Montanez 2. Others playing were: J.T. Tijerina, Ramon

Ybarra, Abel Villarreal, Alan Lozano and Parrish Aiguier.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 6 21 10 - 41; Crane - 7 7 11 12 - 37.

"We got off to a slow start. The ball just would not go in the basket for us early in the game," said Coach David Delgado. "The boys just kept shooting and good things happened for us in the second half."

The Freshmen Lions will take on Mason at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Davidson Gymnasium.

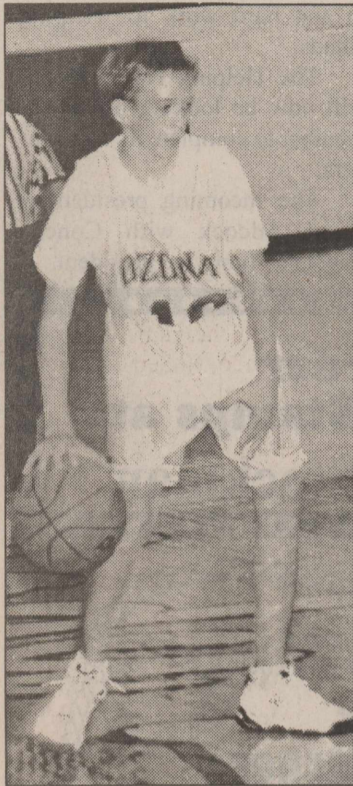


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
MATTHEW BULLARD works the ball down the court for the freshman Lions



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
RYLEE RAMOS LED THE FRESHMAN LIONS in scoring during their Nov. 30 victory over Crane.

# Lions compete in Denver City Tournament, defeat Crane

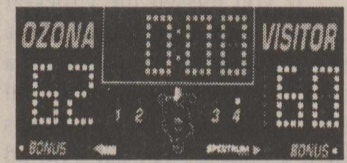
By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Lions defeated the Crane Golden Cranes 62-60 on Nov. 30.

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 19; Tate Collis 3; Justin Galan 7; Zane Coates 7; J.D. Borrego 1; Levi Vargas 21 and Drew Clayton 4. Three-point goals - Tate Collis 1; Vargas 4 and Clayton 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 12 11 24 - 62; Crane - 15 16 15 12 - 60.

"This was a good win. We came from behind. Vargas stepped up to play, and Clayton and Trey Collis did well on the boards," said Coach Lynn Searsy.



The Lions competed in the Denver City Tournament this past weekend.

Ozona defeated Monahans 46-44 in their first game.

"We played good defense in this game," Searsy said. "Trey Collis and Vargas shot the ball well."

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 10; Colby Mayfield 2; Galan 2; Coates 2; Nick Perez 2; Vargas 20; Clayton 4 and Matt McGuire 4.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 11 8 18 - 46; Monahans - 9 6 10 16 - 44.

Ozona then lost 36-72 to Denver City.

"We never could get on track," Searsy said. "They were very physical."

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 10; Mayfield 2; Tate

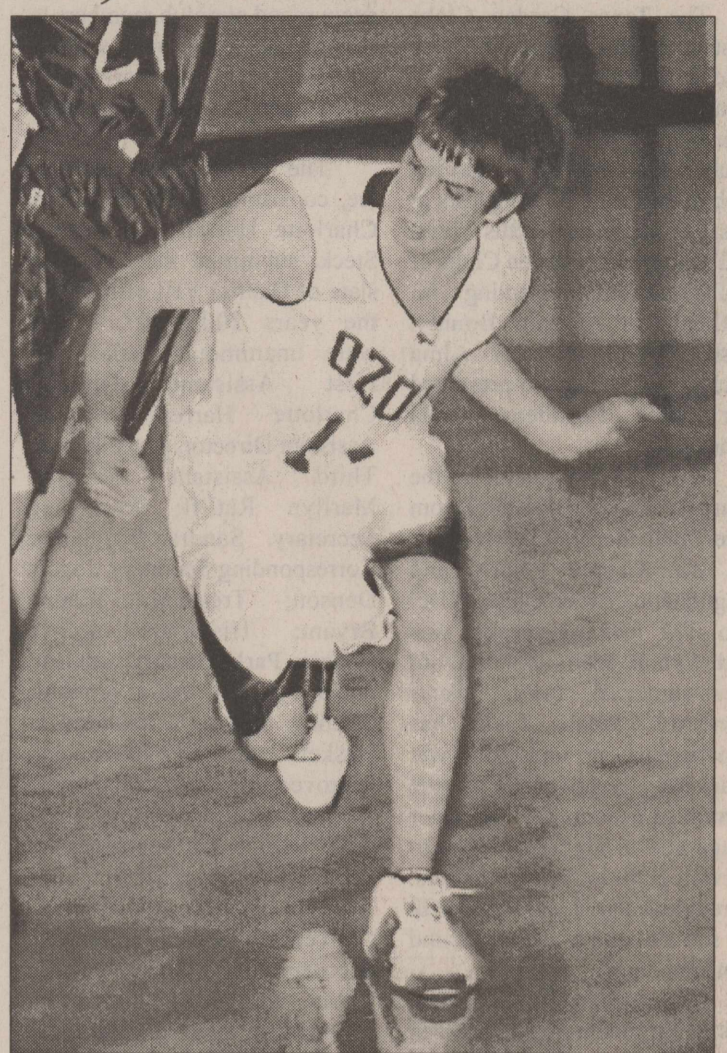


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
ZANE COATES contributed seven points to the Ozona Lions total when they defeated Crane on Nov. 30.

Collis 2; Galan 1; Coates 3; Perez 5; Borrego 2 and Vargas 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 10 9 15 - 36; Denver City - 24 13 19 14 - 72.

Ozona then finished with a 57-70 loss to Midland Christian.

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 7; Mayfield 8; Tate Collis 5; Galan 2; Coates 7; Perez 9; Vargas 11; Clayton 3 and McGuire 4.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 20 13 10 - 57; Midland Christian - 14 23 18 15 - 70.

"We played a great defensive effort. Most the game we had a five-point margin. Everyone contributed to this game," Searsy said. "All in all is was a good tournament for us. We are learning about the level of play we must get to. Super good conduct by our athletes. They are continuing to improve."

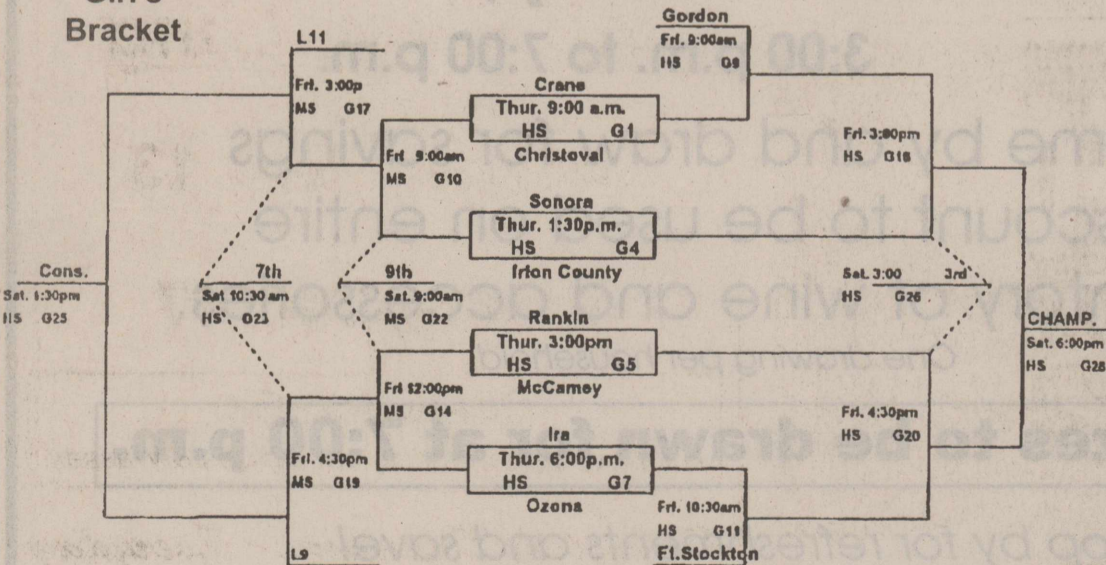
The Lions will compete this weekend in the Ozona Tournament at the Davidson Gymnasium.

## 74TH OZONA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Dec. 9-11, 2004

### OZONA TOURNAMENT 2004 GAME LIST

Game #	Day	Time	Gym	B/G	Teams
1	Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	HS	G	Crane vs. Christoval
2	Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	HS	B	Crane Vs. Christoval
3	Thurs.	12:00 noon	HS	B	Sonora VS. Irion County
4	Thurs.	1:30 p.m.	HS	G	Sonora vs. Irion County
5	Thurs.	3:00 p.m.	HS	G	Rankin vs. McCamey
6	Thurs.	4:30 p.m.	HS	B	Rankin vs. McCamey
7	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	HS	G	Ira vs. Ozona
8	Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	HS	B	Ira vs. Ozona
9	Fri.	9:00 a.m.	HS	G	Gordon vs. Winner G1
10	Fri.	9:00 a.m.	MS	G	Loser G1 vs. Loser G4
11	Fri.	10:30 a.m.	HS	G	Ft. Stockton vs. Winner G7
12	Fri.	10:30 a.m.	MS	B	Loser G2 vs. Loser G3
13	Fri.	12:00 noon	HS	B	Winner G2 vs. Winner G3
14	Fri.	12:00 noon	MS	G	Loser G5 vs. Loser G7
15	Fri.	1:30 p.m.	HS	B	Winner G6 vs. Winner G8
16	Fri.	1:30 p.m.	MS	B	Loser G6 vs Lover G8
17	Fri.	3:00 p.m.	MS	G	Loser G10 ves. Loser G11
18	Fri.	3:00 p.m.	HS	G	Winner G9 vs. Winner G4
19	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	MS	G	Loser G9 vs. Winner G14
20	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	HS	G	Winner G5 vs. Winner G11
21	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	HS	B	Loser G12 v.s Loser G16
22	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	MS	G	Loser G10 vs. Loser G14
23	Sat.	10:30 a.m.	HS	G	Loser G17 vs. Loser G 19
24	Sat.	12:00 noon	HS	B	Winner G12 vs. Winner G16
25	Sat.	1:30 p.m.	HS	G	Winner G17 vs. Winner G19
26	Sat.	1:30 p.m.	HS	G	Loser G18 vs. Loser G20
27	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	HS	B	Loser G13 vs. Loser G15
28	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	HS	G	Winner G18 vs. Winner G20
29	Sat.	7:30 p.m.	HS	B	Winner G13 vs. Winner G15

### Girl's Bracket



## Lady Lions compete in Ballinger Tourney, lose to McCamey

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions lost by two points against McCamey on Nov. 30. The score was 38-36.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Hilary Huffman 4; Ashley Unger 9; Allison Skehan 2; Megan McDaniel 5; Frankie Skinner 4 and Casey Ybarra 12.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 8 9 10 - 36; McCamey - 8 5 11 14 - 38.

"We were missing Taylor Oglesby (ankle injury) and Heather Ybarra (family illness),

but played well considering the two were out," said Coach Glen Gleghorn. "A good team effort, but just fell a little short to a good McCamey team. Megan (McDaniel) made some crucial free throws to keep us in the game late. Overall, it was a good game for us and will help us later on."

The Lady Lions then spent the past weekend competing in the Ballinger Tournament.

Casey Ybarra was named to the All Tournament Team.

In their first game, the Lady Lions lost 28-62 to Ballinger.

"Ballinger is a legitimate fifth in Class 2A. They played really well and made us look pretty bad," Gleghorn said. "We did not shoot very well, but did get a lot of experience in playing a team of their caliber."

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: C. Ybarra 14; Unger 8; Skinner 4 and Huffman 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 7 7 12 - 28; Ballinger - 17 14 14 17 - 62.

Ozona then lost by three points to Sonora, 41-44.

"We felt like we should have won this game, but again our shooting was not good the first half," Gleghorn said. "We did play with a lot of enthusiasm and shot better the second half."

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Huffman 11; Skehan 9; Unger 8; C. Ybarra 7; H. Ybarra 5 and Skinner 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 8 9 18 - 41; Sonora - 11 15 9 9 - 44.

The Lady Lions final game was against Colorado City. The Lady Lions won 45-20.

"We started out slow, but finally woke up and shot better in this game," Gleghorn said.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Unger 15; C. Ybarra 13; Huffman 6; Skehan 5; Malorie Moran 3; McDaniel 2 and Skinner 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 9 14 14 - 45; Colorado City - 6 3 6 5 - 20.

The Lady Lions will compete this weekend in the Ozona Tournament at the Davidson Gymnasium.

## JV Lady Lions defeat McCamey Badgers

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions defeated McCamey 33-19 on Nov. 30.

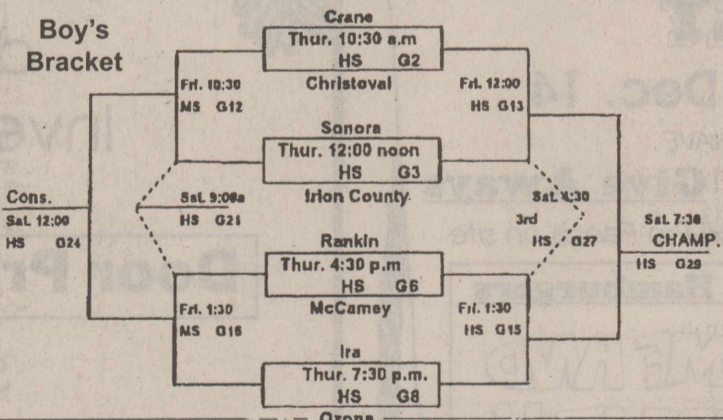
Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Sara Dorrough 14; Tori Miller 9; Jessica Moore 2; Celia

Rivera 2; Kayla Parks 2; Alexa Cervantez 2 and Allie Bean 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 8 5 8 - 33; McCamey - 5 5 8 1 - 19.

The JV Lady Lions will compete in the Iran Tournament this weekend in Iran.

### Boy's Bracket



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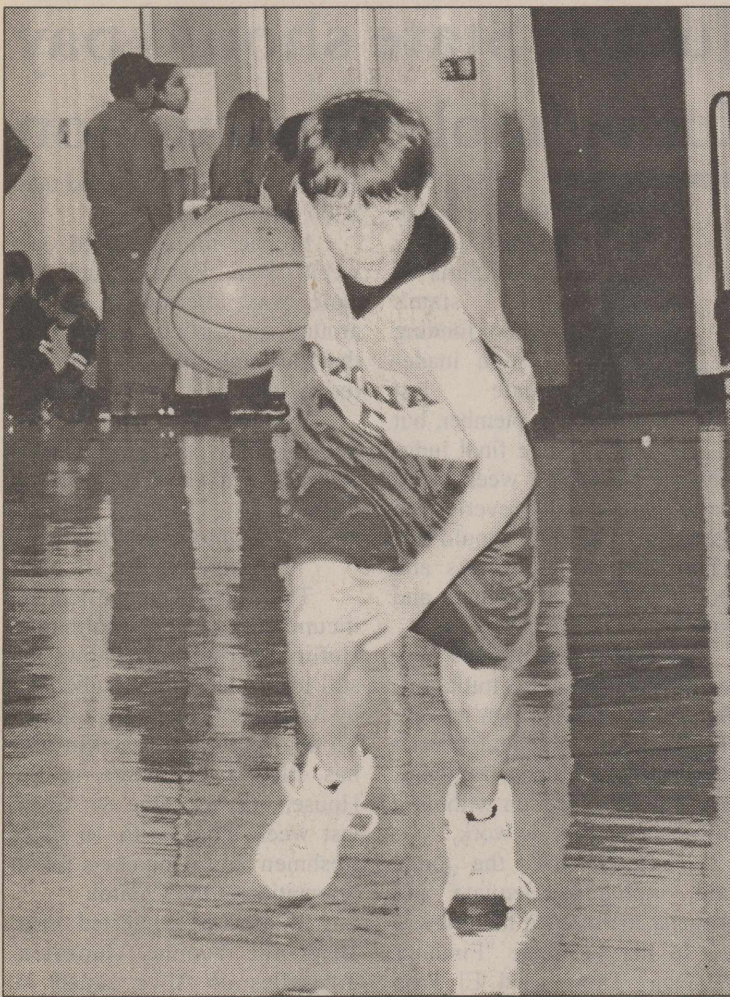


Photo by Joe Hernandez

**KYLE SEWELL** drives the ball down the court in the seventh grade Lions Nov. 29 game against Eldorado. No information from the game was available at presstime.



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**DYLAN CASTILLO** skillfully maneuvers the basketball in the seventh grade Lions Nov. 29 clash with Eldorado.

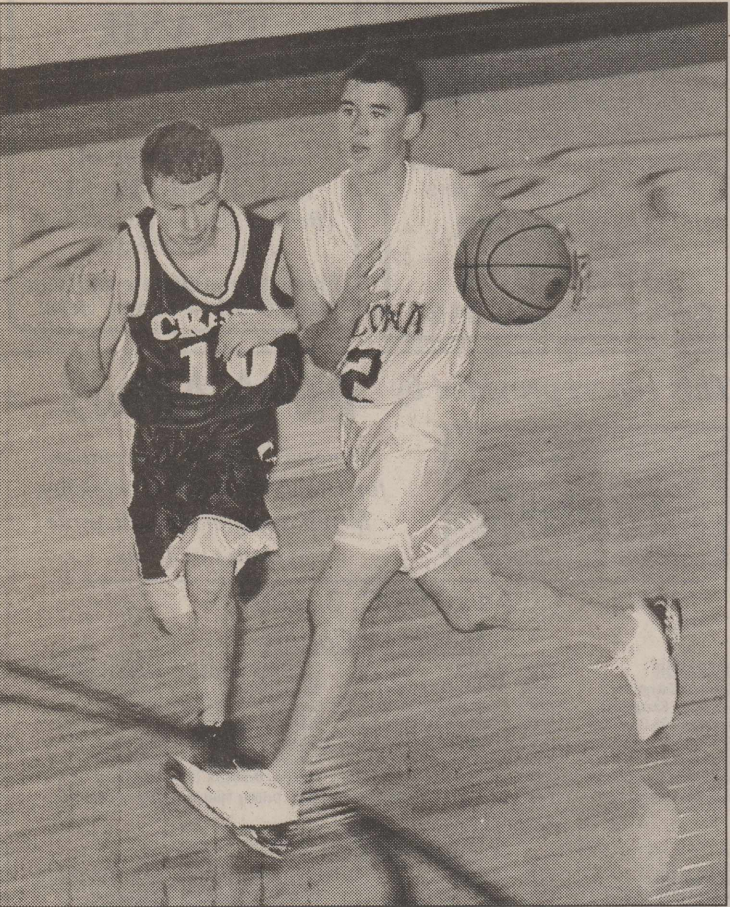


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**JOSH SANTOS** dribbles the ball as a JV Crane Golden Crane tries to interrupt his momentum. No information for this game was available at presstime.

**Card of Thanks**

On behalf of Elisabeth, Miguel and Joe Hernandez we greatly appreciate all the wonderful gifts received for Miguel's birthday party and Elisabeth's baby shower!  
Thank you very much and we wish all of you a happy and joyful holiday season!

The Hernandez Family

**Parent Night**

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When: 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9  
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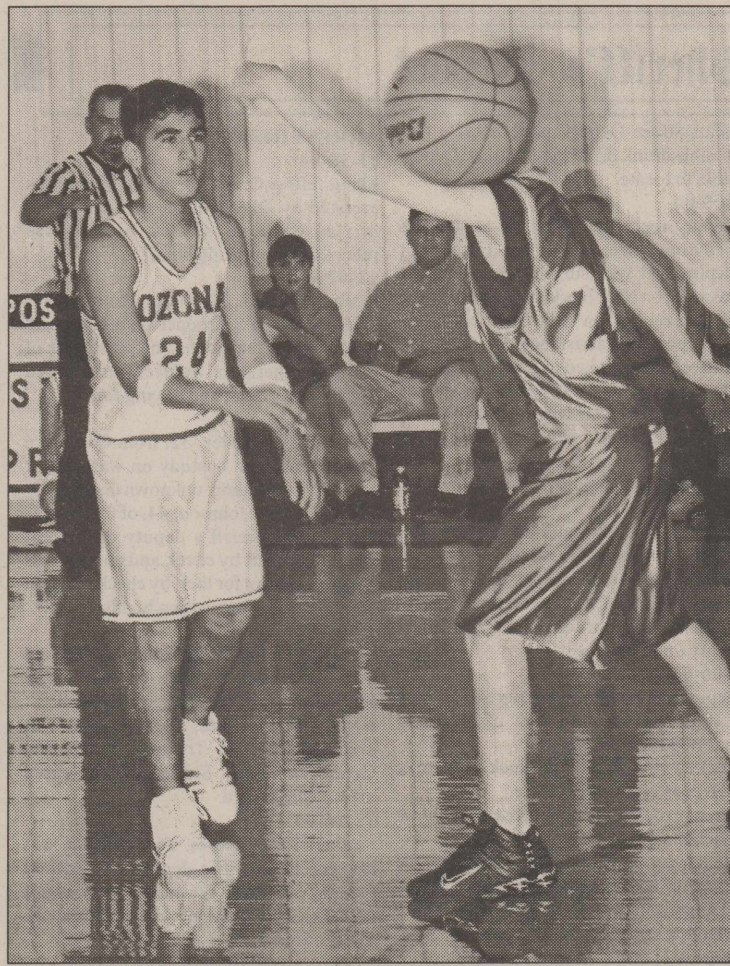


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**BWARE OF THE BASKETBALL HEAD!** An eighth grade Eldorado Eagle charges Daniel Gonzales as he makes a pass.

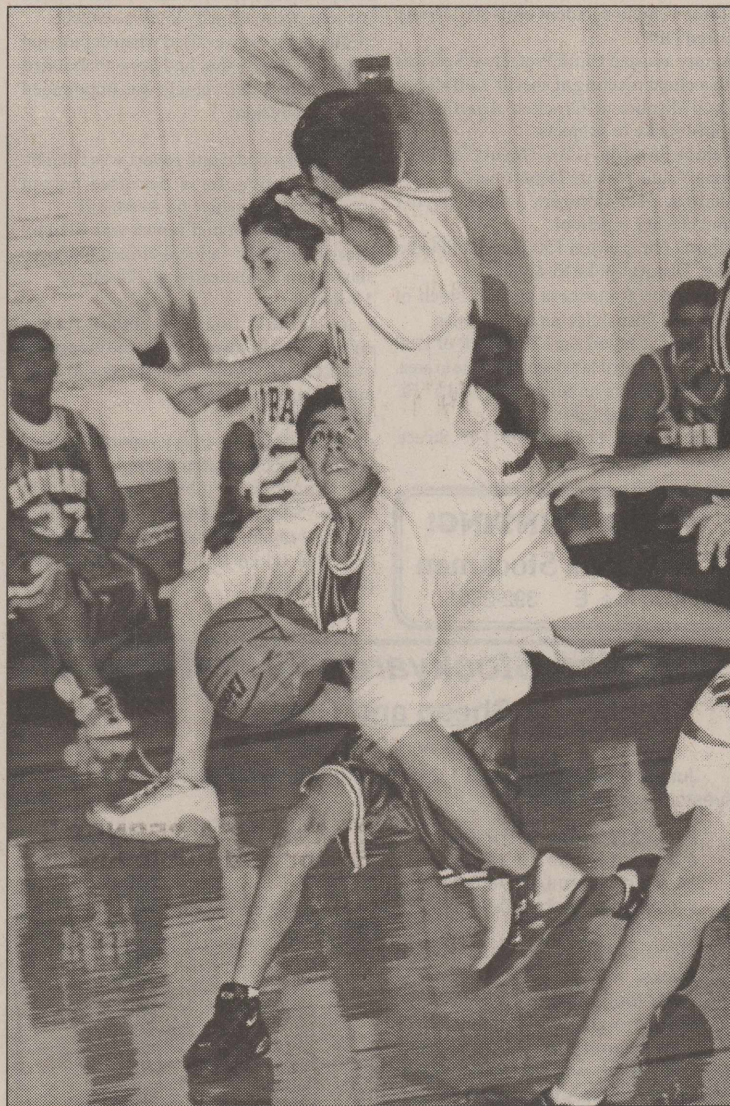


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**JORDAN DEHOYOS** cleverly avoided this flock of Eldorado Eagles to execute a pass to an eighth grade teammate.

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- Dec. 16 - Corndog, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Broccoli
- Dec. 17 - Steakfingers, Corn, Pears, Gravy, Rolls

**FAST FOOD**

- Dec. 13 - Grilled Ham & Cheese, veg. Salad, Pineapple
- Dec. 14 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans
- Dec. 15 - Barbeque on Bun, Baked Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie
- Dec. 16 - Pizza, Nachos, Fruit Cocktail, Broccoli
- Dec. 17 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, French Fries, Rolls

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  - Dec. 15 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
  - Dec. 16 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
  - Dec. 17 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

**JV Gold Ladies win two in a row**

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 5 14 9 - 39; Reagan County - 10 9 6 8 - 33.

The JV Gold Lady Lions defeated Reagan County 39-33 on Nov. 15 and Sonora 32-18 on Nov. 22.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in the Reagan County game was: Adrienne Bendele 18; Morgan Glosson 14; Melanie Wallace 4 and Kelley Eckert 3. Also playing were Julia Henderson, Paloma Taylor and Anna Hernandez.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in the Sonora game was: Bendele 11; Wallace 7; Britni Buchanan 6; Glosson 4; Blanca Garza 2 and Hernandez 2. Also playing were Henderson, Taylor and Eckert.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 11 6 9 - 32; Sonora - 4 6 4 4 - 18.

The JV Gold Lady Lions will play Mason at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Mason.

**Eldorado defeats eighth grade Lions**

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Ozona Lions played the Eldorado Eagles on Nov. 29.

In the first game the Lions lost to the Eagles 2-4.

Scoring for the Lions was: Ruben Rivas 2.

Rebounding for the Lions was: Wilson White 2; Jordan DeHoyos 1; Devon Diehl 1; Nathan Knox 1; Latham Ducote 1 and Ruben Rivas 3. Also contributing in the game were Andrew Galindo, Robert Torres and Nick Leonard.

In the second game the Lions lost by a score of 16-29.

Rebounding for the Lions was: Matthew Garza 3; Fabian Onate 2; Daniel Gonzales 2; Steven Silva 1 and Jonathan Flores 4.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jonathan Flores 4; Matthew Garza 7; Daniel Gonzales 2; Matthew Komechak 2 and Fabian Onate 1. Also contributing in the game were Jesse Ramos and Josh Smith.

"The Lions played hard against a much bigger team. Their effort and determination showed on defense throughout the game," said Coach Benjy Unger.

The Lions will face Mason at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**RUBEN RIVAS** drives the ball down the court in the eighth grade game against Eldorado.

**Seventh Grade Lady Lions stomp Eldorado**

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions stomped the Eldorado Lady Eagles 34-6 on Nov. 29.

"The Lady Lions played an excellent game against Eldorado, and were really strong offensively and defensively," said Coach Kim Miller. "The girls started out slow after the Thanksgiving holiday and then came back strong after the half. It was nice to have a game that we kept the lead throughout the entire game allowing all the girls to get a lot of play-

ing time."

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Jayci Miller 12; Alex Macias 6; Libby Moore 4; Brandi Glosson 4; Alex Cruz 4; Abby Rodriguez 2 and Myra Dominguez 2.

"These seventh grade girls are really a good team and play good as a team. They are a fun bunch of girls to watch and coach," Miller said. "Each one of the girls makes basketball fun to coach and fun to watch."

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions are 2-1. They will face Mason at 5 p.m. Monday in Mason.

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT  
11-30-04 to 12-06-04

11-30-04

- Deputy met with complainant at local apartments south on State Highway 163 about a subject that was not wanted there. Deputy advised subject to leave or criminal trespass notice would be served.
- Deputy responded to an alarm call of a business at the 1100 block of Avenue E. Deputy reported that all was okay and that the alarm had been set off by employee.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store at the 1300 block of Avenue C. Deputy went westbound and was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office about problems with another female subject. Deputy spoke with the other party and advised her to keep away from each other. Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office about a runaway juvenile. Deputy filed report.
- DPS trooper request assistance with a intoxicated driver, three miles south on State Highway 163. Deputy responded.
- 12-01-04
- Report of loud noises in the area of the 100 block of Yucca Lane. Deputy discovered the source of the noise was from a nearby plant.
- Subject calling from a local convenience store request a deputy assist with a courtesy transport back to his vehicle.
- Report of a suspicious person on Avenue D. Deputy located the subject and everything was okay.
- Report of damage done to a gas line on El Diablo Street.
- Report of a large water leak on 15th and Martinez streets. Dispatcher notified the road department.
- Report of loose livestock I-10 and Exit 343, land owner was notified.
- Report of an abandoned vehicle on Pandale Road, information was passed on.
- Deputy met with subject on the about a child visitation matter.
- Deputy met with complainant 300 block of Avenue I about a juvenile issue.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on a private property on Live Oak Road. Deputy made contact with concerned parties, matter was resolved.
- 12-02-04
- Report of loud music 1600 block of Martinez Street. Deputy located the source and advised them to turn it down.
- Deputy met with complainant reference to a civil matter.

- Deputy red tagged a vehicle that had been abandoned on Pandale Road.
- Deputy met with manager of local motel in about a theft.
- Deputies met with complainant at the sheriff's office about a stolen vehicle.
- Report of a disturbance at the 300 block of Avenue I. Deputy arrived to find subjects had already left the area.
- Deputy responded to a possible disturbance at a residence in the 2000 block of Willow Drive. Deputy arrived and one of the parties had left the area.
- Deputy responded to report of hit and run accident at 1100 block of Avenue E. No DPS Trooper in town to work accident. Deputy issued an accident blue form. The suspect driver was later located in Sutton County and arrangements with victim was made for restitution.
- Deputy responded to report of slashed tires at residence on 12th Street report was filed.
- Deputy responded to report of soot and sulfur smell in kitchen at residence on 600 block of Avenue G.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport of subject to Irion County line.
- Welfare concern at residence at 300 block of Avenue H.
- Deputies responded to report of an unattended death at 300 block of Avenue H. Justice of the Peace notified.
- Deputy responded to report for theft of gas at local convenience store subjects located and escorted back to town.
- Deputy met complainant at 900 block of Angus Drive on a civil matter. Subject taken into custody on local warrant and warrant from Edwards County.
- 12-04-04
- Civil dispute on 900 block of Angus Street. Deputy served criminal trespass notice.
- Deputy met with family at the sheriff's office on an unattended death.
- Deputy assisted EMS with medical call on 1700 block of Willow Drive.
- Skunk report on 700 block of 9th Street. Deputy unable to locate skunk.
- Skunk report on 600 block of Avenue D. Deputy unable to locate skunk.
- Skunk report on 600 block of Avenue H. Deputy destroyed skunk.
- Civil dispute in reference to vehicles on 300 block of Avenue G Deputy spoke to subjects.
- Deputy met with business owner on Avenue E about a rude customer.
- Loud music report on 300 block of Avenue E. Deputy had music turned down.
- Deputy assisted EMS at Crockett Apartments.
- Family violence call on 400 block of

- Nashua Street. Deputy made arrest.
- Possible drunk driver on 1st Street. Deputy unable to locate.
- 12-05-04
- Deputy recovered lost rifle at sheriff's office from citizen who found it in street.
- Deputy met with subject on a telephone harassment on 1900 block of Mulberry Street.
- Welfare request on 1000 Sheffield Road. Deputy provided assistance.
- Tractor trailer parked in front of residence with engine running on 1200 block of Avenue F. Truck was gone on deputy's arrival.
- Minor vehicle accident on 2000 block of Santa Rosa. Deputy assisted DPS.
- Assault report: deputy met with subject at sheriff's office.
- Deputy met with subject at Crockett Heights on a possible assault.
- Deputy provided escort to clinic for subject from the Circle Bar Truck Stop.
- Loud music report on Appaloosa Drive. Deputy unable to locate.
- 12-06-04
- Report of a burglary in progress. Deputy located suspect who was injured and requested EMS to respond.
- Locked vehicle on 700 block of Avenue D. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy took statement on prior incident at sheriff's office.
- Deputy spoke to subjects who might be cutting off antlers from dead deer on road.
- Deputy spoke with subject concerning protective order.
- Report of shots fired on 1100 block of Avenue A. Deputy spoke to subjects about shooting squirrels.
- Deputy assisted EMS with medical call on 1700 block of Monterey Street.
- Motor vehicle accident on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS.
- Deputy assisted Child Protective Services with a client meeting at sheriff's office.
- Civil dispute at Crockett Apartments. Deputy spoke to subjects.
- Vehicle fire on I-10. Deputy assisted Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.
- Alarm at Ozona Primary School. Deputy found teacher in school.
- Report of littering on 1500 block of Piedra Street. Deputy spoke to subject.
- Open door at business on 700 block of 11th Street. Dispatch contacted owner.
- Loud music report on 1700 block of Deal Street. Deputy unable to locate anyone in area.
- Locked vehicle on 900 block of 15th St. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Open door at business on 14th Street. Dispatch contacted owner.

### ARREST REPORTS

- 11-30-04
- Paul Jeffrey Cook, 48, of Fort Worth was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.
- 12-02-04
- Alberto Torres, 22, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was released after posting bond and paying fine.
- 12-03-04
- Keith Allen Bailey, 32, from Galveston surrendered into custody on warrant for burglary of building, unknown disposition.
- Scott Edward Johnson, 44, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a local warrant of theft by check and an Edwards County warrant for theft by check. Subject was released after posting bonds.
- 12-04-04
- Lee Roy Payne, 50, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on family violence charge. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Nora Mejia Aviles, 38, of Uvalde was arrested by DPS Trooper on Uvalde County warrants. Subject was released after posting bond.
- 12-06-04
- Albert Reyes Flores, 26, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on Crockett County warrants for motion to revoke probation, family violence and evading arrest. Subject was released after posting bond.

### OFFENSE REPORTS

- 12-02-04
- Deputy filed a stolen vehicle report after complainant reported his vehicle taken without permission by known suspect.
- Offense report was filed when deputy red tagged a vehicle that had been abandoned on Pandale Road, vehicle was impounded by local wrecker.
- 12-03-04
- An unattended death report was filed by sheriff's office, for a deceased person located at a residence on Avenue H.
- A criminal mischief report was filed by sheriff's deputy - a local citizen had tires slashed on a boat trailer at 12th Street.
- 12-04-04
- An assault family member felony enhanced on known suspect who is accused of assaulting spouse. Suspect was arrested and released on bond.
- 12-06-04
- An aggravated robbery report was filed by sheriff's office after a burglary suspect was caught inside a building by resident owner. Suspect assaulted victim with a deadly weapon. Suspect sustained injuries and was taken to hospital. Suspect is pending arrest.

## Judge: State should pay for school construction



State - Capital  
HIGHLIGHTS  
By Mike Cox

AUSTIN - District Judge John Dietz ruled parts of the state's school funding system inadequate last September, but the final judgment he issued last week had a major - and initially overlooked - surprise: The state should pay school districts for bricks and mortar as well as teachers and books.

He had not mentioned paying for facilities in his initial ruling. In the written order, however, Dietz said a school district "cannot provide a constitutionally adequate education without a sufficient support network."

That network, the judge said, included adequate and properly maintained facilities.

In his 125-page "Findings of Fact," Dietz used El Paso county's Ysleta Independent School District as one example.

The district has not floated a bond issue in two decades. Now it has 21 schools more than 40 years old and more than 60 percent of its classrooms more than 30 years old. To bring all its facilities up to standard, the judge said, the district would need \$550 million.

The school funding issue remains academic until the Texas Supreme Court acts on the state's appeal of Dietz' ruling.

### Judge denies injunction request...

State Farm Insurance went to district court in Austin late last week seeking an injunction to block the Texas Department of Insurance from requiring it to lower its homeowner rates and issue refunds but the judge quickly threw out the request.

Based on an insurance reform law passed by the 78th Legislature, the state regulatory agency last year said State Farm and Farmers Insurance had overcharged homeowner policyhold-

ers and should refund more than \$300 million.

In the motion filed last week, State Farm argued the state was attempting to get around an earlier court ruling that the company did not have to reduce rates and make refunds.

### Recounts don't change results...

The recount requested by incumbent Rep. Talmadge Heflin (R-Houston) shows he still lost to Democrat Hubert Vo by 33 votes. (The recount netted Vo one more vote.) Heflin also has filed a challenge in the House, but Vo came to Austin last week along with 16 other freshmen House members for an orientation at the Capitol.

In another contested race, Democrat Yvonne Gonzalez-Toureilles of Alice added 11 more votes to her margin, defeating Rep. Eric Opiela (R-Karnes City) by 846 votes.

**New state auditor...**  
It's not a large agency, but the state auditor's office plays a big role in Texas government.

The office audits state agencies and its programs and acts as a watchdog agency that does more than count beans. Last week, the agency got a new head, retired Legislative Budget Board director John Keel, a former state representative who worked for Bob Bullock. He replaces retired auditor Lawrence Alwin.

### Attacking car burglaries...

Rep. Vicki Truitt (R-Keller) has pre-filed House Bill 151, a measure that would stiffen the penalty for burglary of a vehicle. As it is now, breaking into a car or truck is a class A misdemeanor, with a maximum fine of \$4,000 or up to a year in jail.

Truitt wants the penalty to be a state jail felony of up to two years behind bars with a fine up to \$10,000.

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## Junction Stockyards Market Report

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Junction Stockyards sold 1,240 head of sheep and goats. All classes of livestock were steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.25-1.30
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.15-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.00-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.00
Fat ewes	45-55
Thin ewes	38-45
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	55-65
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	70-85
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.30-1.35
Angora kids-shorn	1.25-1.35
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	55-65
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	65-75
muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	67-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish billies	90-1.15
mutt	90-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.20-1.30
Fat Spanish kids	1.35-1.38
Small kids	1.35-1.42
Thin kids	1.30-1.40
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	42.00 hd
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Next goat sale - Dec. 13, 2004

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As of DEC. 3, 2004

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	15000	Parker - 100- 81 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	L.D.D.P. 13747
New Devon Energy/Okc	9200	Ruby Hebling -25- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #508	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P	9000	J R Bailey -A- #302	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating LP	8200	Jones Ranch -A- #2027	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon #1028	Adobe Drilling Mustang	Drig Ahead 6150'

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9700	Arco-Phillips #2306	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Range Production Co	9500	Wess Hill #16	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9000	Shurley Rr -2a- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Winnie R Aldwell Trust -K- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8700	Tom Mitchell -1- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Mayfield -34- #17	Key Energy (L) 42	Drig Ahead 1235'
Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Mayfield -34- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7000	Canyon Ranch #1061x	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6850	Canyon Ranch #11335	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 4800'
New KCS Resources/Taha	6700	Frank Reed -117- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6200	Meckel #82	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead

**\*Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000	Faulter #502	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	12000	Mitchell #6301	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
New Nuevo Texas Inc	11000	Mitchell -8- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
Eog Resources/Mid	9500	Noelke -31- #1 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead

**Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louisiana/Hou	3600	Tom W Epperson #4	Key Energy (O) 21	Circulate 3717'

**Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	13000	Whitehead -A- #7908	Patterson Drilling/A 311	Drig Ahead
New Chesapeake/Okc	7000	Bunger -30- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
Beson Energy Inc	2450	Great Shaman #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	West -47- #2	Heart Land Drilling 3	Rigging Up
New Fuller Prod Inc	6800	Brooks #2	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 2155'

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	Aldwell -K- #4666	Mattlock Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 4-4b #4b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 1455'
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