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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 22	61	53	-0.49-
Nov. 23	70	46	-0.16-
Nov. 24	57	37	-0-
Nov. 25	66	35	-0-
Nov. 26	72	48	-0-
Nov. 27	60	44	-0-
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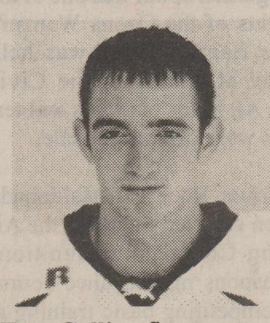
EXTENDED FORECAST

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Hi 51	Hi 58
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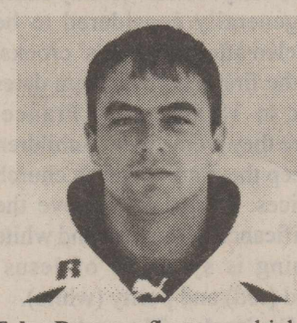
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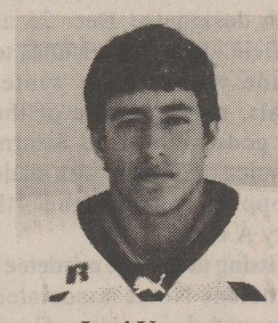
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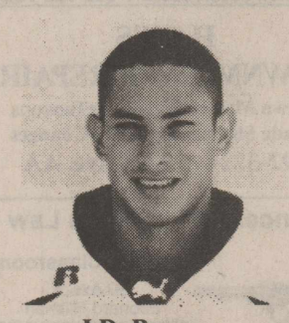
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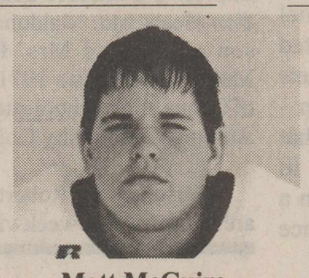
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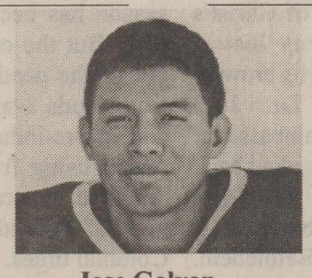
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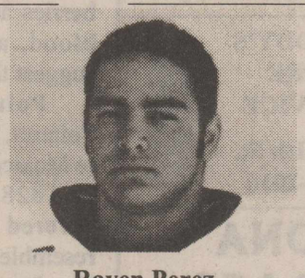
J.D. Borrego - second team running back



Matt McGuire - second team guard



Jose Galvan - second team defensive tackle



Raven Perez - second team linebacker



Nick Perez - special team player and honorable mention

The Ozona Varsity Lions had 14 players named to the 2004 District 2-2A All-District Football Team.

The Lions had five selections on the first team, four on the second team and seven honorable mentions.

"These guys deserve every honor that they receive. They worked hard throughout the year," said Coach Jeff Streun. "Any honors received is a direct reflection of the team and we wish to congratulate each player on their honors received in the ever tough District 2-2A."

Senior Trey Collis was named as first team wide receiver and cornerback.

Senior Toby Pagan was named first team kicker and received an honorable mention nomination.

Sophomore Levi Vargas was named first team safety.

Sophomore Jordan Long was named second team quarterback.

Senior J.D. Borrego was named second team running back.

Junior Matt McGuire was named as second team guard.

Sophomore Jose Galvan was named as second team defensive tackle.

Senior Raven Perez was named second team linebacker.

Junior Nick Perez was named as a special team player and received an honorable mention nomination.

Others receiving honorable mention nominations were: senior Vince Castro, juniors Jack Rodriguez, Jared Espino and Dean Wadsworth and sophomore Caleb Mitchel.

Seventeen named to football, cross country Academic All-District

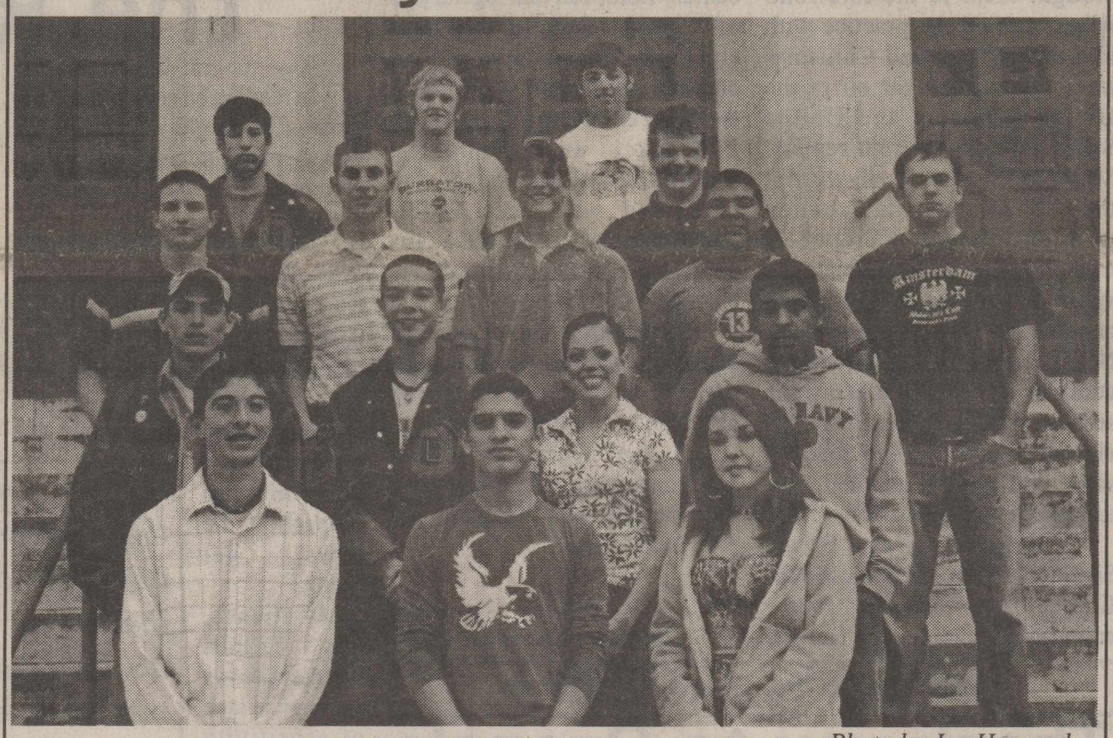


Photo by Joe Hernandez

2004-2005 ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL and CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - (left tor right) front row: Roman Tambunga, Derek Fierro and Jessica Moore; second row: Eliseo Treto, Levi English, Britney Ramos and Robert DeHoyos; third row: Caleb Mitchel, Doug Duncan, Jordan Long, Brian Anderson, Matthew Payne and Toby Pagan; fourth row: Levi Vargas, Dean Wadsworth and Dawson Owens. Not pictured - Andy Birkenfeld.

Lights of Love Christmas Tree lighting tonight in town square

The Ozona Community Center wil host the annual Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m. tonight in the town square.

The Ozona Community Center, Ozona Primary School, the First Baptist Church Youth Choir, Del's Little School House and the Ozona United Methodist Church will be performing, followed by a special guest appearance from Santa Claus.

Please bring a lawn chair and join us for hot chocolate and apple cider.

For information, call Robbi Harris at 392-5697.

DeerFest Saturday at the convention center

It wouldn't be the first weekend in December without the annual DeerFeast game dinner.

This year's event will be held Saturday at the Fair Park Convention Center. The dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Cost is $5 per person.

The menu consists of fried venison, turkey and feral hog, venison sausage, tamales, chili, tortillas, river potatoes, beans and bread.

Food is only the first part of the event, which serves an average of 1,500 each year. After the meal, the drawings will begin for the 90 high quality Winchester, Ruger and Remington brand firearms to be given away, as well as several other door prizes contributed by local merchants and individuals.

For 17 years, the DeerFest Association uses funds from the annual event to benefit Crockett County and Ozona.

In the past, money has gone to purchasing two new scoreboards at the youth baseball field, half of the message sign at Ozona High School, a heart monitor for the Crockett County EMS, replacement equipment and bunker gear to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and equipment and supplies to the Ozona Community Center.

Donations have also been made to the Family Health Center of Ozona, the Ozona High School Rodeo, the Crockett County Care Center, the Fair Park Convention Center and Project Graduation.

Caps and door prize tickets are available at local merchants and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office at 1004 Sheffield Highway. Door prize tickets are $1 per ticket.

For information, call the chamber office at 392-2727.

Museum style show to feature clothing of Camp Wood designer

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Museum will feature the latest in wool and mohair designs Saturday during the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show Saturday at the Crockett County Museum.

The show will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will feature Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.

Vernor has donated a full-length, ice blue coat to be given away at the event. Tickets are $1 for one or $5 for six. They can be purchased at the museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any museum board member.

Vernor, a long-time fashion designer, earned a C.P.A. degree in Tampico, Mexico, where she also hosted her own life television show "How to Make Your Own Patterns."

In 1990, she founded Dolores' Unique Designs in Camp Wood after discovering mohair. When she first came to the United States, she had never heard of mohair.

"I cannot believe that this exists," was her reaction to the fiber she proclaims a "hidden treasure."

She creates coats, dresses and scarves, and feels a strong responsibility to educate people about the fabric created from the hair of an Angora goat.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THIS ICE BLUE COAT by Dolores' Unique Designs is the door prize at Saturday's Wool and Mohair Style Show at the Crockett County Museum.

As part of her educational effort, Vernor travels extensively for trunk shows.

"I never say no," she said of invitations to display her garments at the shows. She feels that these shows are her opportunity to tell people about mohair.

After people discovered mohair, which 90 percent of them have never heard of, they realize what a unique fabric it is, Vernor said.

She has designed jackets for former first lady Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, R-Texas.

The Texas bomber jacket she designed for former Texas Governor Ann Richards is an often requested design.

A jacket she designed for Barbie was featured at the Texas State Fair.

For information on the style show, call the museum at 392-2837. For information on Dolores' Unique Designs, call (830) 597-4152.

Library to host annual tour of homes Dec. 12

By LOUISE LEDOUX
Crockett County Librarian

Get in the Christmas Spirit on a tour of four 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. Dec. 12.

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; Lizzy and Oscar Vargas at 1208 Pecan Street; Jackie and Cecil Necessary at 206 Quail Run; Adella and Rey Garcia at 402 Terrace Drive and Bernice and Oscar Payne at 1204 Couch Street.

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. Dec. 12.

Time to write Santa

WED, DEC. 8, is the deadline for submitting Santa letters for publication in The Ozona Stockman. Letters will be published in the Dec. 22 issue of the newspaper.

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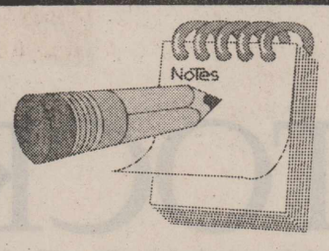
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What's on My

By Melissa Perner

Christmas traditions

As we celebrate another holiday season, I thought it would be fun to see where some of our Christmas traditions come from:

Dec. 25 – The Christian Church designated Dec. 25 as the official date of Christmas to coincide with Roman winter festivals, notably those of the pagan gods Mithra and Saturn. The choice of Dec. 25 was made by Pope Julius I in the 4th century A.D.

Kissing under the mistletoe - The ancient Norse associated mistletoe with their goddess of love.

Holly - To Christians, the berries are symbolic of Christ's blood, and the thorny leaves suggest the thorns in His crown.

Poinsettias - Dr. Joel Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, brought the plant back in 1828. Mexicans had long revered poinsettia because it resembled the Star of Bethlehem. The flower portion of the plant is the small yellow blossoms. The large red or white 'flowers' are actually leaves.

Christmas Trees - Germans, in the 7th century A.D. The practice of bringing evergreen trees indoors and decorating them for winter festivals predates Christianity in Northern Europe. Although German-American Christmases featured trees from Colonial times, it was Queen Victoria's marriage to her German cousin, Prince Albert, in 1840 that brought them to the forefront. Albert carried the practice with him to England, and Christmas trees quickly caught on in the United Kingdom and United States alike. In the 16th century, Martin Luther supposedly awed at the brilliance of stars shining through evergreen branches. Luther attempted to replicate the vision for his family by placing candles on his Christmas tree. NOTE: Don't try this at home! In addition to literally making the season brighter, Ralph E. Morris' electric lights in 1895 made it safer, as they were an alternative to candles and open flames.

Christmas Cards - Britain Sir Henry Cole commissioned the first cards in 1843, and fellow countryman John Calcott Horsley designed them. In so doing, Cole and Horsley also coined the phrase "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Candy Canes - Candy canes are generally considered to be modeled after shepherds' crooks, and the first record of them dates back to 18th century France, where they were given to children to keep them quiet during church services. Christians believe the significance of the read and white striping is symbolic of Jesus' blood (red) and purity (white).

Fruitcake - The exchange of fruitcakes during the holiday season has become a perennial joke. But the custom originated out of the need to make sweets from foods available in winter - and in pre-industrial times, that meant using fruit preserves. In America, fruitcakes have been a popular Yuletide delicacy since Colonial times.

Santa Claus – Saint Nicholas was a fourth century bishop in Asia Minor. Known for his generosity toward children and the poor, he suffered persecution until the Roman emperor Constantine embraced Christianity in 312 AD. After that, Nicholas became a high Church official. Early Dutch settlers in America called St. Nicholas "Sinterklass". Later, English settlers adopted the name but changed the pronunciation slightly to Santa Claus. A 19th century European folk legend told of "Christkindlein," or the Christ child, who brought gifts to good children on Christmas Eve with the aid of an elf (sometimes called Pelznickel or Belsnickle). Eventually, this legend was combined with that of St. Nicholas, and in America, the pronunciation became "Kris Kringle".

Stockings - The practice of hanging stockings evolved from the Dutch practice of filling children's wooden shoes with treats on Christmas Eve. Stockings were later substituted because they could expand and hold more goodies.

Source: "The Great American Christmas Quiz"

Letters to the Editor

Thank you to Ozona's Good Samaritans

We wanted to remind the people of Ozona that you have Good Samaritans in your midst. We know because we met two of them.

Sunday before Thanksgiving we were traveling from Alabama to visit family near Ozona for the Thanksgiving holidays. North of San Angelo, we hit a deer. In spite of the considerable damage to our new van, we were able to make our way the additional 120 miles to our family's home.

The next day we arranged for repairs to be made to our van in San Angelo. On the way through Ozona, the van overheated because of damage from hitting the deer, so we pulled over. Two Good Samaritans named Harold Shaw and Dee Keilers came to our rescue. They were able to get the damaged hood open, make some adjustments to the damaged radiator and belts and add water to the radiator. We were then able to drive our van on to the repair shop in San Angelo.

We want to say how much we appreciated the help of these two Good Samaritans! They even called later that evening to make sure we had made it in one piece. And two days later, the repair shop had our van repaired and ready for our return trip to Alabama.

Julie and John Kelton
(daughter and son-in-law of Peggy and Perry Branyon)

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

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

Please include name, address, phone number and 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. 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Crockett County Christmas Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m. at the town square.
Dec. 2-4 - Ozona Varsity Lady Lions at the Ballinger Tournament in Ballinger.
• Ozona Varsity Lions at the Denver City Tournament in Denver City.
• Ozona JV Lions and Lady Lions at the Grape Creek Tournament in Grape Creek.
Dec. 4 - Crockett County Museum Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2:30 p.m. at the museum.
• DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
Dec. 6 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Games, 1-3 p.m at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
• Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.
• Ozona JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Junction, 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
• Ozona Freshmen Lions vs. Junction, 6:30 p.m. at Junction.
Dec. 7 - Crafts 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member Christmas Reception, 5:15 - 7 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.
• Ozona JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions basketball vs. Christoval, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
Dec. 8 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.



NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1974

A garden booth was one of the highlights of the Ozona Woman's League Bazaar which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Civic Center. All kinds of plants and terrariums were offered for sale.

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Airman Robert G. Maldonado has been selected to attend the Air Training Command's munitions and weapons maintenance course after competiting basic training at Lackland, AFB. He will got to the Explosive Ordnance School at Indian Head, Md. Maldonado is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maldonado. He is a 1971 graduate of Ozona High School attended San Antonio Community College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bryan are in Ozona this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 29, 1945

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

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An outbreak of influenza approaching epidemic proportions has settled on Ozona and as a result many classrooms in the public schools have been almost emptied.

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

•••

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Bagget Jr. are among Ozonans attending the Texas vs. Texas A&M football game today.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Foam on the Range

In reading an article about the making of single malt Scotch I was shocked and disgusted by the comments of a famous distillery manager.

Ian McPherson was explaining that the "draff" is what's left over after the liquor has been drained off and in Scotland this draff is widely used as cattle feed. McPherson made the comment that "they know the maker hasn't done his job properly if the cows get drunk."

My friends, this callous comment shows a complete lack of sensitivity when it comes to a very serious social disease reaching epidemic proportions around the world: that of alcoholic farm animals.

This is no laughing matter as I am told that due to the increasing use of slightly decayed agricultural byproducts as feed one in every 10 farm animals now has a serious drinking problem. This is a staggering number!

The problem is compounded by the fact that there is no Animal Alcohol Anonymous programs for booze blind beasts. A feedlot steer who gets potted on sour grapes or rotting raisins cannot enter a detox program. Nor does a young heifer that consumes brewery byproducts, that are strong enough to slip the hair on an old boar, have access to a 10 step program.

A Kobe beef steer in Japan cannot stand up in front of a group of his peers and confess, "I am a Waygu and I am an alcoholic."

Just like their human counterparts, these alcoholic animals leave behind a crooked trail of broken families and unfulfilled promises.

Part of the growing problem is that ranchers who feed such alcoholic byproducts may be a few beers short of a six pack themselves and are unable to distinguish when the animals under their control have reached their limit. Cattlemen who feed such feedstuffs should look for warning signs in their herds.

For example, a bloated and gaseous cow that goes into the DT's because the feed truck bearing partially fermented prunes is an hour late probably needs to go into rehab.

Likewise a bull who spends his days eating extract of decomposing tomato waste and his evenings mooing at the moon is probably lit up like a honky-tonk on a Saturday night most of the time. Which might explain why only half his harem of cows got pregnant.

If one of your animals tries to charge you on staggering legs and misses it's probably seeing double and nursing a hangover from the extract of potato waste you are feeding just because it's cheaper than alfalfa hay.

"If your cows act as if their feet are a burden and they chase even their water with water it's likely that the moldy, rained-on hay you are feeding is stronger than moonshine."

If your potted Polled Herefords sprout horns, your steers slosh when they walk or your cows start dying of cirrhosis of the liver it's a sure sign you should lighten up on their ration of brewer's yeast.

If your cows act as if their feet are a burden and they chase even their water with water it's likely that the moldy, rained-on hay you are feeding is stronger than moonshine.

As bad as the drunk cow problem has become it pales in comparison to the growing problem of other alcoholic animals. After all, cows come standardly equipped with a four stomach fermentation vat that makes better alcohol than your grandpappy probably did.

But other alcoholic animals are not so well equipped to handle the booze and this can have unintended consequences.

For example, we recently barbecued some pork chops from a hog that frequently dined on rotting persimmons and it took three days to put out the fire. (The chops tasted great though.)

The worst example of knowingly contributing to the delinquency of a minor breed was perpetrated by an ex-neighbor of mine.

I've mentioned before that Todd owned a very smart Australian cattle dog that when instructed to do so, would run to the barn, open a small refrigerator with his teeth and fetch a can of beer back to his demented master.

As a reward Todd would then pour the can of beer in a bowl and invite his dog to partake of the frothy brew. Then Todd would send the snockered dog out to bring in the cows.

It's the worst example I know of a dog driving while under the influence.

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Nov. 23, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Renee Padier and Lucy Hinde danced at the Crockett County Care Center, and then had a lesson at the Crockett County Senior Center.

We had another lesson on Monday at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Our next dance will be at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Crockett County Senior Center, featuring caller Bob McVey from New Braunfels.

This will be our only dance in December due to the holidays. 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.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Christmas Reception Tuesday

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host its fourth annual Chamber of Commerce Membership Christmas Reception from 5:15-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse in the back meeting room.

The event is a come and go reception with complimentary hors'd oeuvres and a cash bar. Door prizes will be given away as well.

Entertainment will be provided by flute duo Charlotte Harrell and Justina Saunders. Graphologist (Certified Handwriting Analyst) Susan Westenbroek will also be on hand.

RSVP deadline is Monday. For information, or to RSVP, call the chamber at 392-3737.

Salvation Army in need of funds

The Salvation Army funds in the Ozona area are low and representatives ask that you consider a gift of assistance.

In a joint fund-raising effort, the next edition of The Ozona Stockman will include an envelope addressed to the local Salvation Army service unit for donations.

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.

For information, call Dan Wright, regional unit service director, at (214) 274-0538 or e-mail dan_wright@uss.salvationarmy.org.

Historic Santa Fe Depot opens for Christmas this weekend in San Angelo

The Historic Orient-Santa Fe Depot in San Angelo will be transformed into a great holiday delight for the entire family this Christmas season during the Eighth annual "Santa's Santa Fe Christmas."

The depot is located at 703 S. Chadbourne and will be decked out in its holiday finest from Dec. 3 - Dec. 23. The depot will be open from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission to the exhibits and museum will be $3 for adults and $1 for children under 12 years old. Children under 6 are admitted at no charge. A family pass which entitles the family to unlimited visits during the Christmas season will be available for $15.

Watch model trains slowly chug through the miniature countrysides, cross over trestles, wind through tunnels and then slow to a stop at the railroad station.

Sit in Santa's lap and tell him what you want for Christmas.

Watch action videos showing how railroading is celebrated during the holiday season and listen to a storyteller read one of their favorite Christmas stories. Admire the beautifully decorated Christmas trees placed throughout the building and explore the exhibits in the Railway Museum of San Angelo. As an added bonus this year, an exhibit of historic San Angelo photographs will be featured.

This is a perfect family-type activity that can be enjoyed along with the many other activities taking place in downtown San Angelo during this festive time of the year.



Submitted photo

LUKE MCMULLAN, 11, son of Ashby and Joanie McMullan of Austin and grandson of Jim and Ann McMullan of San Antonio, killed this nice buck at the McMullan Ranch off Taylor Box Road on Nov. 26.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 30 - Pam Acton
Dec. 1 - Brianna Lozano and Mel Bendele
Dec. 2 - Traci Garcia, Cecilia Garza, Rick Anderson and Hanna Swanson
Dec. 4 - Lisa Benson, Natalie Hernandez, Jacqueline Sanchez and Kathy Castillo
Dec. 5 - Susan Williams
Dec. 6 - Matt McGuire, Vince Castro, Kyle Dean and Sharon Taylor
Dec. 7 - Erik Carrizales, Jose Aguilar, Rachel Mendoza, Lupe Cervantez, Madison Childress and Saul Moreno

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

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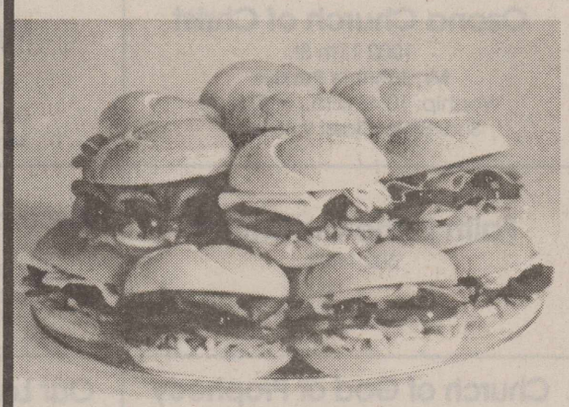


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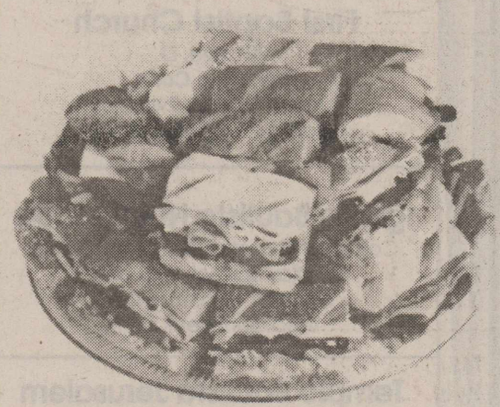


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Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR
Activity Director

This past week was really busy with all the activities taking place.

On Monday afternoon, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. had her reading classes. Thank you E.A.

Tuesday afternoon, Odilla Sanchez, daughter of resident Elisa Cervantez, filled in for the First Baptist Church. Thank you.

Wednesday morning, we were honored to have the Church of God of Prophecy sing songs and brought fruit and chocolate for our residents. Thank you.

A surprise visit with friends of resident Mildred Couch came from Sanderson. Juan and Virginia Valdez are well known to our residents. Juan and his singing and guitar playing, while Virginia visits with our residents. Juan sang before lunch and then again after lunch. Thank you Juan and Virginia, our residents, staff and guests enjoyed your visit here at the facility.

Otis Nester played his accordian Wednesday afternoon. Thank you Otis, our residents look forward to your playing.

Our lady residents looked their best after volunteers Nell Wester, JoAnn Williamson and Rachel Ybarra had done their hair for Thanksgiving. Thank you ladies very much.

Thursday, some of our residents took the plung into the cold morning air to go with family members for their Thanksgiving meal.

Residents and staff enjoyed the traditonal holiday meal done by our dietary department. Thank you ladies for the delicious meal.

Thank you Benny Gibbs for the Thanksgiving turkeys he provided for all the staff. It was good.

Friday evening the Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained residents and staff with their dancing. Thank you all, our residents look forward to your entertainment and visits.

Our resident and family Christmas party will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 in the main lobby. Please bring a gift to put under the tree here at the center.

Blanca of Baskets & More will do our Christmas tree here at the center, which is always beautifully done.

Gosh, we really have had a busy week, which has been wonderful for us all. Thanks to everyone that made such a good week for all of us.

Helen Wall brought fruit to our residents from the Salvation Army. Thank you Helen.

From our happy home to yours, have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC.

Obituaries

Minnie Magdalena McCaleb

Minnie Magdalena McCaleb, 95, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004. Funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 1, in Antioch Cemetery in Antioch, Okla.

Minnie was born Oct. 15, 1909, in Garvin County, Okla., the oldest of six children of Jesse and Homer Adams. She married Lowell McCaleb on Dec. 18, 1936, in Pauls Valley, Okla. Minnie and Lowell moved to Ozona on Jan. 13, 1937, from Wallville, Okla. On Aug. 26, 1973, Minnie and Lowell became the attendants of the Ozona Fire Station, where she remained until retirement at age 89.

Minnie was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell; her parents, Jesse and Homer Adams; stepmother, Cora Adams and sister, Bertha Ritter.

Survivors include her five children, George Earl Tillery and wife Doris of Pecos, Lavern Casbeer of Eldorado, Wanda Knudson and husband Otto of Victoria, Donald McCaleb and wife Patricia of Bellaire, and Helen Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Maggie Kay of Elmore City, Okla., Mammie Childress of Maysville, Okla. and Lula McMillan of Tuttle, Okla.; one brother, Vernon Adams of Elmore City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Special friends include Bob Falkner, Steve Kenley, Dee Keilers, Doug Meador and the other members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The family requests memorials be made to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department or the charity of your choice. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Thanksgiving is gone and very soon it will be Christmas. I can only hope your Thanksgiving was as fulfilling as mine was with family and friends, both new and old. The weather was beautiful for a true Texas Holiday.

The Senior Center is now being decorated for Christmas. The trees are going up and the other decorations are soon to follow. Come out and help and bring any extra decorations that you may not need.

On Thursday, several of us will travel to San Angelo for the RSVP Holiday Recognition Party. If you need a ride, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will practice Tuesday and will have their only square dance this month at 8 p.m. Dec. 11. Both of these activities will be held at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Community Action will be here from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday at the Senior Center. This agency helps those who qualify with their utility bills.

Our Christmas Angel kits have arrived and if you would like to help assemble some of them, come out to the Senior Center and join the fun.

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

Our only pot luck this month will be Dec. 8. Please plan to attend.

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

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



Submitted Photo
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY members entertain care center residents last Thursday.



Submitted Photo
JUAN VALDEZ of Sanderson performed for the care center residents.

The Different Days

Recently I have the opportunity to visit different friends and it is surprising the different situations you encounter. For instance, some who are farmers on the Texas-New Mexico border are having one of the best years they have had in years. I happened by the house of another friend last week and while I was there his wife staggered in the door (she doesn't drink) so I knew something was terribly wrong. She tried to talk but the words wouldn't come out. Finally, sobbing, she said that her father while out riding his bicycle had been run over and killed by a drunk driver. I can't explain why many things happen the way they do but the book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible gives us some insight.

In Ecclesiastes 3:4 it says there is a time to weep and a time to laugh and that God knows or ordains them both (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Life may not always be easy but one thing God wants us to do is include Him in our life and we will be better off if we do (Ecclesiastes 2:24,25). We do that by turning to Christ and asking for forgiveness for our sins and asking Him, Christ (John 1:12) to come into our lives. Then we try to have a lifestyle that honors Him (Ecclesiastes 3:12). God promises a reward for those that do (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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Card of Thanks

Please forgive my belated thank you. My heart and mind knew I must do this, but my body didn't want to corporate just yet. First, thank you Bobby Maness for stopping to lend a helping hand. Never can give enough thanks to compensate for the visits of friends and those concerned that were made to me while in the hospital and respite care. I received the most welcomed prayers, calls and encouraging words. Seemed I had more than my share or I deserved. Oh, yes, thanks for the cards and beautiful flowers. Really "My Cup Runneth Over." Thank you to those that kept the home fires burning while I had to be away. It was heart warming to know you cared. I don't want to forget anyone that expressed their kindness and concern.

God bless each of you!
Kaleta Shepperson



Photo by Joe Hernandez

SWINGING STOPLIGHT: A storm brought rain, heavy winds and cold weather on Nov. 23. The winds knock down the stoplight at the intersection of State Highway 163 and Interstate-10. A Texas Department of Transportation crew was called out to fix the light and direct traffic through the busy intersection.

Winter Weather Awareness Day is today

In cooperation with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Department of Public Safety, today has been designated as Winter Weather Awareness Day in the Lone Star State.

This is the day when every Texan should prepare for adverse winter weather such as freezing rain, snow, dense fog, ice, and bitter cold temperatures.

Hector Guerrero, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service in San Angelo said people should have a plan of action when it comes to winter. The plan should include preparing before the winter storm, checking the weather forecast before you leave, monitoring freezing temperatures, driving according to the conditions of the highway and heeding the warnings.

Data from the Department of Public Safety's Accident Records Bureau compiled between 1991 and 2000, indicated about 70 Texans die each year from accidents caused by adverse winter weather such as ice, snow, or fog.

The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to slow down to the conditions of the roadway. Motorists should not look at the speed limits and assume the speed limit is the safe speed.

Freezing drizzle and rain are deadly. When the temperature falls below 32 degrees, even a little mist, drizzle, or frost can create slick bridges and roadways. Slow down especially on overpasses and bridges.

Each year people die in house fires and from carbon monoxide poisoning because of faulty heating sources. Be sure to place electrical heating sources in a safe place away from curtains and combustible materials. Those with gas furnaces need to be sure to install carbon monoxide detectors. Always install smoke detectors, they could save your life this winter.

Dense fog kills, too. When driving in low visibilities due to dense fog or snow, slow down and use your low beams.

Always have a way to receive winter weather forecasts and warnings because weather can change fast.

For information on winter weather safety, visit http://weather.gov/safety.php and click on "winter."

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Lady Lions defeat Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lady Lions defeated Kermit 41-33 on Nov. 23 in Kermit.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Ashley Unger 13; Casey Ybarra 11; Hilary Huffman 5; Taylor Oglesby 4; Malorie Moran 4 and Heather Ybarra 4.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 8 10 14 9 – 41; Kermit – 12 8 10 3 – 33.

"We didn't have a great game, but did manage to win," said Coach Glen Gleghorn. "The girls are learning and improving every game. Kermit is a huge team and we were able to hold them under 40 points, so our defense is playing well."

The Lady Lions are now 3-2 for the season.

They will travel to Ballinger Dec. 2-4 for the Ballinger Tournament.

JV Lady Lions roar past Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lady Lions roared past Kermit on Nov. 23 with a 37-21 victory.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Sara Dorrough 10; Alexa Cervantez 7; Lelia Rivera 6; Allie Bean 6; Tori Miller 3; Jessica Moore 3 and Peyton Fenton 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 12 7 8 7 – 37; Kermit – 4 2 6 9 – 21.

The JV Lady Lions are now 2-3 for the season.

They will travel to Grape Creek Dec. 2-4 for the Grape Creek Tournament.

Lions lose opener to Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions competed in their first game Nov. 23 against Kermit.

The Lions faced a tough team, losing 43-61 against the Yellowjackets.

"We put up a good effort," said Coach Lynn Searsy. "Kermit got hot in the fourth quarter, but we saw some good things out of our team."

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 5 3-2 12; Colby Mayfield 1 2-0 2; Tate Collis 2 0-0 6; Justin Galan 3 1-0 6; Zane Coates 2 3-1 6; J.D. Borrego 2 0-0 4; Levi Vargas 0 4-2 2 and Drew Clayton 1 4-3 5. Three-point goals: Tate Collis 2 and Coates 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 9 13 14 7 – 43; Kermit – 14 16 14 18 – 61.

The Lions will travel to Denver City this weekend to compete in the Denver City Tournament.

JV Lions lose close game to Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Ozona Lions came close to winning their season opener against Kermit on Nov. 23.

The Yellowjackets defeated the Lions 31-36.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 2 5 14 10 – 31; Kermit – 12 8 9 7 – 36.

"Our kids started slow, but played better each quarter," said Coach Lenny Morrow. "I thought we outplayed Kermit for the last two quarters. Caleb (Mitchel) had a strong game and a few freshmen stepped up and played well."

The JV Lions will compete this weekend in the Grape Creek Tournament at Grape Creek.

Freshmen Lions squeak by Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Freshmen Lions squeaked by the Sonora Broncos 38-30 during the Nov. 22 game.

Scoring for the Lions was: Mark Tambunga 12; Rocky Munoz 8; Kolton McGinnis 4; Abel Villarreal 4; Aaron Pearl 3; Rylee Ramos 3; Ethan Moore 2 and Parrish Aguier 2. Also playing were Ramon Ybarra, A.J. Montanez and Alan Lozano.

"This was a nice win. We lost several players to the junior varsity last week, so we needed some boys to step up and they did just that," said Coach David Delgado.

The Freshmen Lions will face Junction at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Junction.



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SAMANTHA TORRES looks for an open eighth grade Lady Lion as two Reagan County Lady Owls double team her.

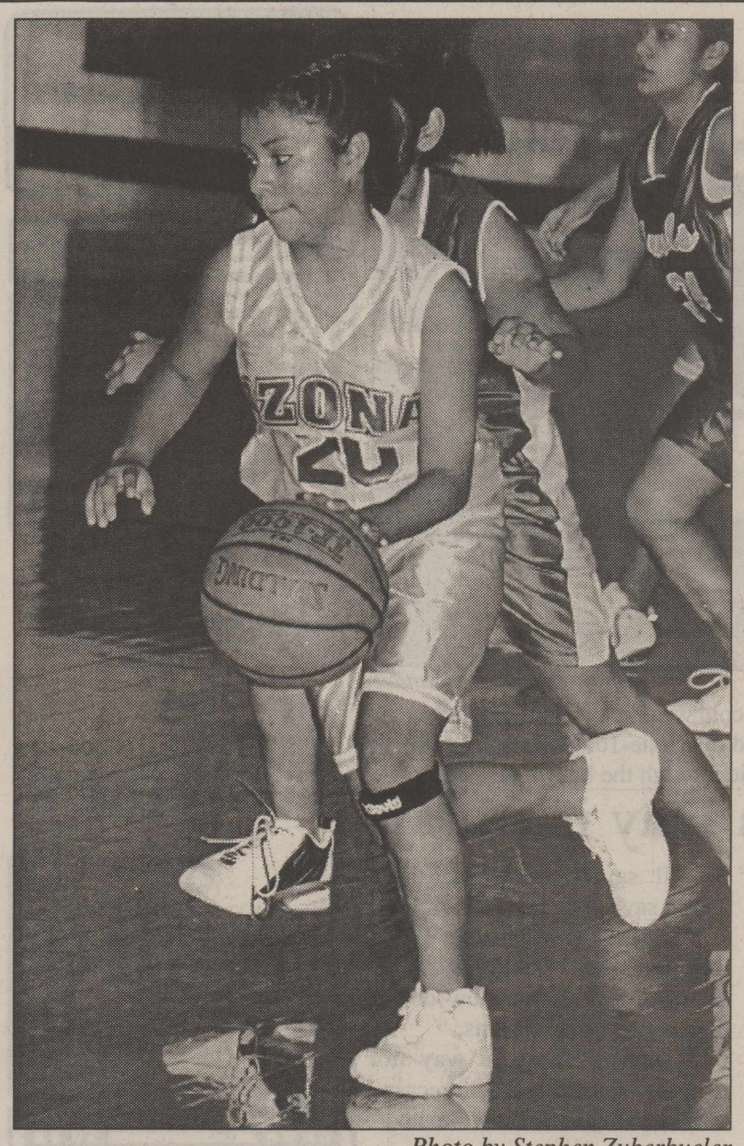


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CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ moves the ball down the court in the eighth grade girls 16-12 victory over Reagan County.



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ALYSHA LARA stole the ball from an eighth grade Sonora Lady Bronco and scored two points on this shot.

Sonora speeds past Seventh Grade Lady Lions

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions faced Sonora on Nov. 22.

Ozona managed to pull a 12-6 lead at halftime, but the second half was dominated by Sonora who scored 19 points for the 19-25 victory.

"We played a really good first half, and then foul trouble really hurt us," said Coach Kim Miller. "We play Sonora again in Sonora in January, and we will be ready for them. They were a really good team, but I think our girls are better."

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Alex Macias 7; Jayci Miller 6; Brandi Glosson 4 and Alex Cruz 2.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team also faced Sonora, and won by a score of 7-2.

The team consisted of Vaness Rodriguez, Jolissa Payne, Brandyn Tebbetts, Angelic Gutierrez and Myra Dominguez.

"They did an outstanding job," Miller said. "Sonora opted to only play for 10 minutes or the score would have been a lot higher. Sonora could not stop the speed of our girls. They played full speed for 10 minutes straight."

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Rodriguez 3 and Dominguez 4.

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

Eighth Grade Lions claim first victory against Broncos

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions claimed their first victory against Sonora on Nov. 22.

In the first game, the Lions tied the Sonora Broncos 4-4.

Scoring for the Lions was: Wilson White 2 and Lathan Ducote 2.

Rebounding for the Lions was: Wilson White 4; Jordan Dehoyos 2; Devon Diehl 3; Nathan Knox 4; Lathan Ducote 3 and Ruben Rivas 7.

"The team had an outstanding defensive effort against the Broncos," said Coach Benjy Unger.

In the second game, Ozona defeated the Broncos 34-22.

Scoring for the Lions was: Matthew Garza 12; Fabian Onate 2; Matthew Komechak 2; Daniel Gonzales 8; Josh Smith 1; Steven Silva 5 and Jonathan Flores 4.

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

"The Lions worked very hard this week and it showed in their game. As a team they have contributed a great effort for this win," Unger said. "I encourage everyone to come out and show your support for our Lions' basketball teams. The athletes appreciate your encouragement for success each week."

The Eighth Grade Lions next game will be against Junction at 5 p.m. Monday in Junction.

7th Grade Lions lose close match to Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions improved during their game against Sonora on Nov. 22. The Lions lost by only eight points, 21-29.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jay Villareal 2; Bailey Badillo 2; Dylan Castillo 6 and Jaran Vasquez 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 3 6 5 7 – 21; Sonora 2 8 9 10 – 29.

"We played much better this week," said Coach Benny Granger. "Everything was much smoother. The kids are responding to coaching and catching on."

The Seventh Grade Lions next game will be against Junction at 5 p.m. Monday in Junction.

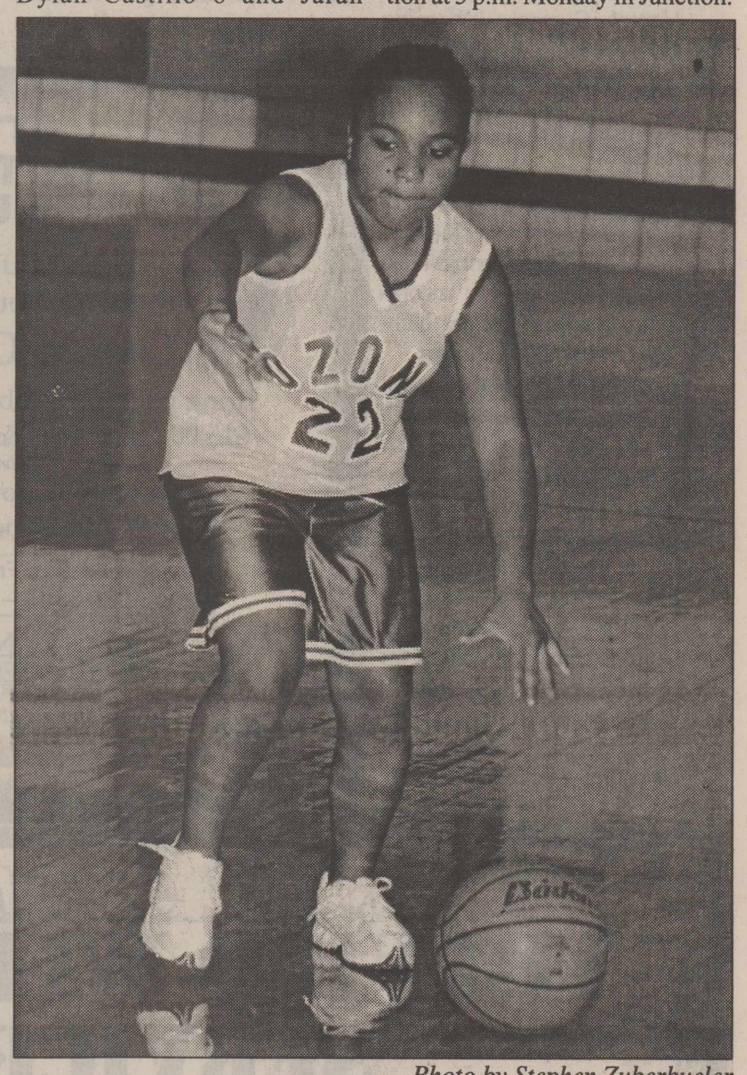


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JOLISSA PAYNE drives the ball in for two points for the eighth grade "B" Lady Lions.



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BRANDYN TEBBETTS keeps the ball away from a seventh grade "B" Sonora Lady Bronco as Angelic Gutierrez plays great defense.

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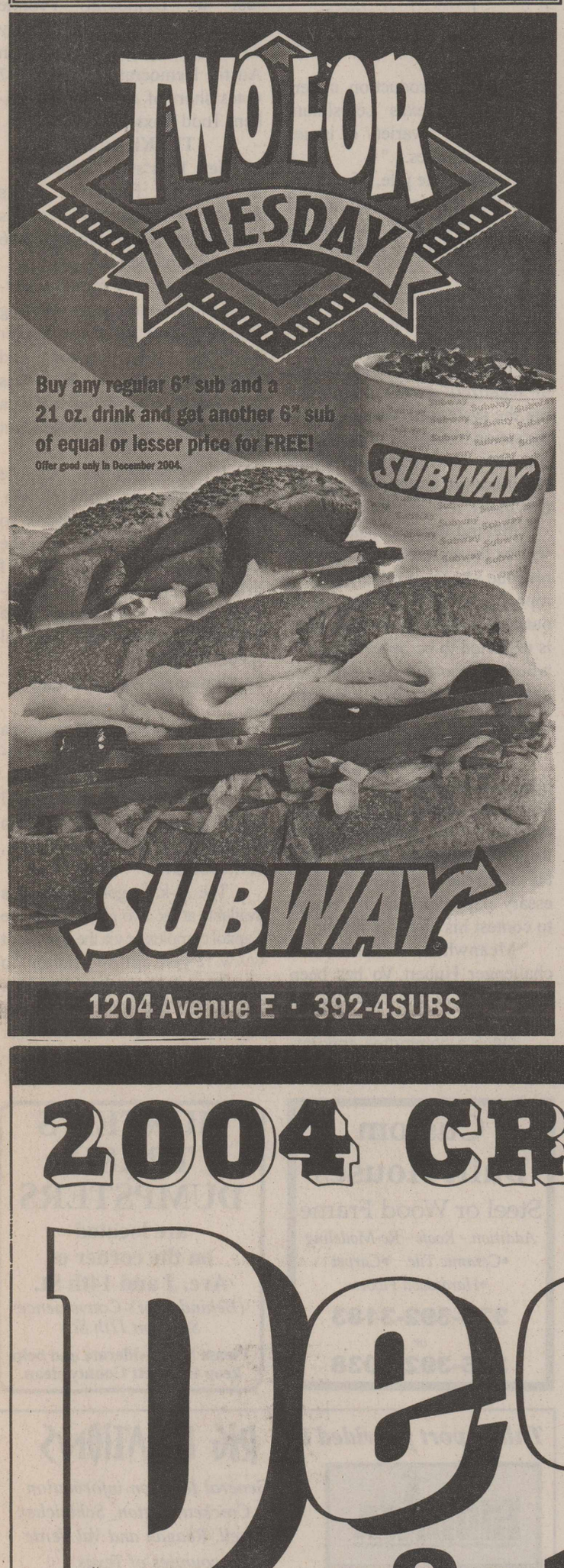
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
11-23-04 to 11-29-04

11-23-04
• Report of disturbance at Crockett Apartments. Deputies responded and all was settled.
• Report of livestock out of pasture 10 miles east of Iraan. Attempted to contact landowner.
• Report of deer hung on fence on County Road 301, Dispatcher unable to contact game warden.
• Report of cow on road at the intersection of State Highways 137 and 190. Contacted landowner left message.
• Deputy responded on call about suspicious subjects at convenience store on State Highway 163 south.
11-24-04
• Report of speeding truckers on Interstate-10 eastbound. Call transferred to DPS.
• 911 call to 1900 block of Mulberry Street, caller would not give details. Deputy dispatched all was okay.
• 911 call about a motor vehicle accident on I-10 westbound. Deputy responded while DPS was called out also EMS.
• 911 call about a large object on roadway. Deputy removed object from earlier accident.
• Deputy met female subject at sheriff's office to take statement about a sexual assault.
• Deputy dispatched to 500 block Avenue J on a family disagreement. All settled down.
• Report of reckless driver at I-10 westbound. Dispatcher notified Pecos County.
• 911 call to 1900 block Mulberry Street on female subject with medical problem. Deputy and EMS dispatched.
• Stranded motorist at I-10 eastbound with five small children. Requested tow truck, it was dispatched.
• Report of family disturbance at 1500 block Walnut. Subject came to office to make statement.
11-25-04
• Report of subjects causing trouble at restaurant.
• Motorcycle involved in accident with pickup at 200 block of 11th Street.
• Deputy dispatched to Crockett Apartments on family dispute.
• Deputy responded to report of disturbance at 1200 block of Peach Street. Subjects arguing about vehicle.
• Deputy provided courtesy transport to subject on I-10 to Ozona to meet family.
11-26-04
• Report of suspicious subjects in parking lot at Crockett Apartments. Deputy responded and took two juveniles to sheriff's office for minor in consumption. Parents notified and subjects released to parents.
• Deputy responded to report of criminal mischief at local convenience store at 1200 block of Avenue E, paintballs thrown at window.
• Report of reckless driver in the area of Avenue E. Deputy unable to locate.
• Deputy assisted EMS Personal on medical call on Fairview Street.
• Deputy met with complainant on 11th Street about criminal mischief. Deputy took report.
• Deputy met with complainant at the clinic on dog bite.
• Report of loud music in the area of Avenue D coming from a parked vehicle. Upon deputy arrival vehicle was gone.
11-27-04
• Report of a motor vehicle accident at the 346 mile marker on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS unit.
• Deputy met with complainant at local business at the 300 block of Avenue E about windows that had been shot with paintball air rifle. Deputy filed report.
• Deputy assisted a female subject that had fallen down at local convenience store at the 900 block of 15th Street Deputy escorted the subjects to the local clinic.
• Deputy met with complainant at the 900 block of Avenue D on theft of property.
• Report of a male subject that was causing problems on bus. Deputy removed the subject from the vehicle and transported him to the east county line.
• Deputy met with complainant at the 600 block of Coates Street on theft of property.
11-28-04
• While conducting traffic stop on Monterey and State Highway 163, deputy escorted juveniles to the sheriff's office and were issued citations for minors in possession of alcohol.
• Report of a loud party/music at the 1500 block of Avenue AA. Deputies issued citations to minors for possession of alcohol.
• Report of a disturbance at the 1500 block of Marianna Street. Deputies reported that female subject that was causing the disturbance had left the area.
• 911 call on a female subject causing disturbance at the 1900 block of Santa Anna Street. Deputies reported that the subject had already left the area on foot.
• Report of a disturbance at local apartments on State Highway 163. Deputy reported that all was okay and that the subjects had just been arguing and that there had been no physical confrontation.
• Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office in on a juvenile female subject that had not returned home for a couple days. Deputy filed report and also attempted to locate the subject at a possible address, where she might be. Unable to locate, later the parent called and advised that the subject had returned home.
• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store at the 900 block of 15th Street. Deputy located on I-10 and subjects returned to pay for the fuel.
• Deputy escorted a male subject to east county line and was picked up by Sutton County Sheriff's Office.
• 911 call on a dead deer on the roadway on State Highway 163 north of Ozona. Deputy reported that someone had already pulled it off the highway.
• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store at the 1000 block of Sheffield Road. Deputy and DPS Trooper were unable to locate the vehicle.
• Deputy met with complainant at the 400 block of Avenue I on juvenile subjects that were bothering her son.
11-29-04
• 911 call on a prowler at a residence at the 2000 block of Santa Rosa Street. Deputy reported that all was okay, that it was just the spouse of the caller leaving for work.
• Report of suspicious vehicle and suspicious subjects in the area of the pit stop at local truck stop. Deputies reported that the vehicle had already left the area.
• Report of gas drive off from local store, subject driving a yellow mustang heading east bound, subject were stopped at I-10 by county constable and sheriff's deputy. Subjects were arrested for theft.
• Deputy met with complainant, at local apartments on juvenile problem, juvenile left home. Deputy located juvenile and was returned home.
• Deputy met with complainant on Live Oak Street on vicious dogs out loose. Deputy was unable to locate dogs.
• Deputy met with complainant on Mariana Street on subject driving vehicle while intoxicated. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle and subject.

ARREST REPORTS

11-24-04
• Donald Ray Collier Jr., 27, of Beaumont was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear/driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in jail.
• Local juvenile was detained on burglary of vehicle charge, and transferred to Tom Green County Detention Center.
11-29-04
• Gilbert Garcia Jr., 46, of Lubbock was arrested by Crockett County Constable and sheriff's deputy for a charge of theft and driving while license suspended. Subject remains in jail.
• Maria Lisa Gomez, 38, of Levelland was arrested by Crockett County Constable and sheriff's deputy on a charge of theft. Subject remains in jail.
• Local juvenile was detained on burglary of vehicle charge and released to parents.
• Amado Macias Ravelos, 21, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on Travis County warrants for evading arrest and theft. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS

11-24-04
• Deputy filed a burglary of a vehicle report - a local citizen witnessed known suspects tampering with vehicle. Local juveniles were detained.
11-26-04
• Deputy filed an offense report on a dog bite.
• Deputy filed an offense report about criminal mischief - person or persons slashed the tire on a vehicle parked on 11th Street WTU office. Investigation continues.
• Deputy filed an offense report on theft of items from the truck stop, investigation continues.

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Legislature to consider state tax system, legalized gambling



AUSTIN - When the Legislature convenes Jan. 11, its agenda will be the legislative equivalent of a heavily-laden Thanksgiving plate.

But the lawmaking process, unlike turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, is almost guaranteed to give some people heartburn.

The House Research Organization released a report last week on topics likely to come up during the 79th Legislature.

As the introduction understates, "The Texas Legislature will consider a variety of issues when it convenes...."

Topping the pile, of course, will be revising the school finance system and considering measures aimed at property-tax relief.

"In addition," the report continues," revising the state tax system, including business taxation and the possible expansion of legalized gambling, reforming the system of workers' compensation insurance, and reviewing the distribution of water resources are among the issues" that likely will dominate.

Behind every consideration will be the state's budget and the revenue stream it relies on. The report notes: "While the fiscal outlook at the beginning of 2005 is expected to be better than that which confronted the state two years ago, budgetary concerns remain."

Heflin decides to fight...

His Capitol office space has been reassigned and he'll no longer be chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, but Rep. Talmadge Heflin (R-Houston) has submitted the necessary paperwork to the House to contest his election defeat.

Meanwhile, Democratic challenger Hubert Vo has been certified as the winner by 32 votes.

Once a committee appointed by the speaker issues its report, Heflin's legislative colleagues could take up the matter in a proceeding somewhat like a trial. After hearing evidence, they can either seat Vo as a new member or return Heflin. Another option would be requiring the governor to call a new election.

Heflin earlier requested a recount in the tight race that appears to have ended his 21-year legislative career. Two other candidates for House also had filed recount requests with the Secretary of State - Eric Opiela (R-Karnes City), who lost to Democrat Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles of Alice by 835 votes and Kelly White, an Austin Democrat who fell 147 votes short of defeating incumbent Todd Baxter (R-Austin.)

The Kinkster's New Year's resolution...

Kinky Friedman this January is expected to toss his black cowboy hat into the 2006 gubernatorial election ring.

The Kerrville mystery novelist, singer and cigar-smoking Clown Prince to both former President Bill Clinton and President George W. Bush has been threatening for more than a year to run as an independent candidate.

If Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison decide to challenge Gov. Rick Perry in the '06 Republican primary, and if Friedman indeed runs as threatened, the next governor's race promises to be the best political spectacle in years.

Ornament raises money for state...

Here's a shopping idea and a way to help preserve the furnishings and artwork in the Capitol.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.12-1.20
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.00-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.00
Fat ewes	43-50
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	70-85
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	60-75
Stocker Angora muttons	65-70
Angora kids	1.20-1.30
Angora kids-shorn	1.20-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	65-70
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	60-65
muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	67-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	60-70
Fat Spanish billies	80-95
mutt	90-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.10-1.25
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	15000'	Parker -100- #1 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	T.I.H. 13747'
Approach Operating	9000'	Bailey #208	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drlg Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000'	Simpson Canyon #1028	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drlg Ahead 4382'
New 4 TXP, Inc.	6850'	Hoover #3	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drlg Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9700'	Arco-Phillips #2306	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Range Production Co	9500'	Wess Hill #16	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drlg Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900'	Randee Hill-Fawcett Trust -E	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drlg Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8850'	H E Glasscock Et Al #2804	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drlg Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8800'	Winnie R Aldwell Trust -K- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 122	W.O.W.
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8700'	Mayfield -40- #14	Key Energy (L) 42	Drlg Ahead 2520'
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600'	Mayfield -34- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drlg Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6400'	Thomson #12	Patterson Drilling/A 102	W.O.W.
Dominion OK TX E&P	5000'	Pfluger #8705	Patterson Drilling/A 107	W.O.W.

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000'	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drlg Ahead
New Newfield	15000'	Poulter #3502	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drlg Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	12000'	Mitchell #6301	Lariat Drilling 7	Drlg Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11800'	Acu -49- #4	Patterson Uti/Lv 481	Drlg Ahead 11018'
Eog Resources/Mid	9500'	Noelke -31- #1 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drlg Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	9000'	Mitchell -8- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drlg Ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500'	Geaslin Nw -187- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drlg Ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Diamondback Oper	3500'	Bowermaster -46- #5	Thornton Drilling 9	Drlg Ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Newfield	13000'	Whitehead -A- #7908	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drlg Ahead
Beeson Energy Inc	2450'	Great Shaman #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Drlg Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Discovery Operating	7000'	Kaleb #1	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drlg Ahead 6300'
New Pogo Producing Co	6900'	Jackson #9	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drlg Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Natural/Irv	9500'	Aldwell -K- #4606	Mattlock Drilling 1	Drlg Ahead 6500'
Mariner Energy	8400'	Sau Mariner 32-1b #1b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drlg Ahead 750'
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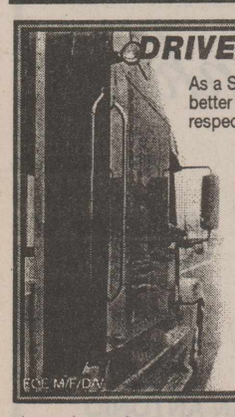
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