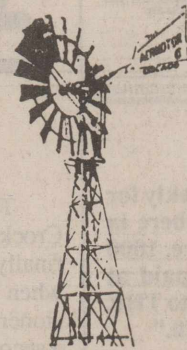
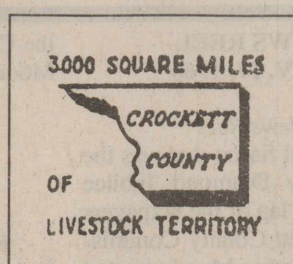


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Architect Reports Middle School Building In Bad Shape

At their regular monthly meeting that was held on Monday, Nov. 13, members of the Ozona School Board were presented with a true dilemma when school architect Larry Harvey presented the final Ozona Middle School Facility Assessment Report to trustees.

In beginning his report, Harvey presented an overview of the concerns expressed from parents, students, teachers, administrators, and maintenance personnel in regard to the 52-year old building. These concerns included: lack of off-street parking; lack of adequate

storage, work space, and instructional space; poor sense of building entry from the east; vehicular traffic flow congestion outside the building; student traffic flow congestion inside the building; lack of a commons area for students and staff to gather; lack of bleachers and wood playing floor in the gymnasium; lack of adequate library, media, science, technology, art, band hall, or dining facilities; lack of adequate administrative spaces; non-existent fire protection, communication, and emergency lighting systems; poor acoustics

in the building (non-absorbing building materials, ventilation fans, air conditioning fans-all contributing to high noise levels); outdated building finishes and color schemes; settling classroom floors and uneven floor levels; and, plumbing fixtures and instructional equipment not sized or located appropriately for middle-school age students.

Harvey said that these valid concerns, combined with engineering reports on the building itself, resulted in

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Eighth Grade Cubs Win Opener

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The eighth grade and seventh grade Cubs both won their basketball season openers against the Eldorado Eagles in Ozona on Nov. 16. The eighth grade won 38-21, and the seventh grade won 27-16 in Davidson Gym.

"We were nervous at first. We hustled well, but a little slow," said eighth grade coach David Delgado.

The Cubs leaped out to an early lead, scoring 10 points to the Eagles' six in the first quarter. Keeping the pace, the Cubs continued to score and play good defense for a 19-10 first half lead.

It was no different in the second half as the Cubs proceeded in shooting well and playing good defense for a 29-16 lead. Persistence paid off for the Cubs as they won the game 38-21.

"We started off slow and picked it up a little bit," said Coach Delgado. "The kids executed well considering three days of workout."

Leading the Cubs in scoring was Bobby Cervantez with 11 points. Others scoring in the game included Peter Rodriguez with nine points, Matt Castaneda made eight points, Ross Crawford scored six points, and Miguel Rios made four points.

Others playing were: Seth Webster, Randall Borrego, Clay Richardson, Ray Galindo, Cade Clark, Ernie Hernandez and Ryan Bean.

The seventh grade won over the Eldorado Eagles 27-16 in an earlier game.

They started out strong, scoring 10 points in the first quarter to the Eagles' four points. Coach Rick Bachman substituted freely, and the Cubs scored only two to the Eagles' four points, but held a 12-8 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the Cubs had difficulty in getting the ball in the basket and had made several bad passes. They did not score any points, but the Eagles scored six to take the lead at 14-12. The Cubs had an exciting and great comeback quarter as they scored

15 points and held the Eagles to just two points for a 27-16 win.

Dustin Faught scored nine points, including one three-pointer to lead the Cubs. Others scoring were Chad Flanagan with six points, including one 3-pointer, Leon Garcia and Ty Allen made four points each, and Trey Hale and Juan Garcia scored two points each. Several others playing in the game included Stephen Tarr, Jeff Mendez, Jed Roane, Jason Davis, Ray Ramos, Josh Tambunga, Chase Adams, Jim Ed Cowen and Robert Madris.

The seventh grade B team lost 4-2 to Eldorado in a game played before the seventh grade A team.

They will play Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Nov. 27 in Grape Creek. Then on Thursday, Nov. 30, the Cubs will open the boys' division of the 7th Grade Cub Tournament at 5:15 in Davidson Gym.

Get out and enjoy the games and "Back the Cubs".



COACH DICKIE FAUGHT'S 200th VARSITY WIN was celebrated with a cake given to him after the Lady Lions' victory over the Fort Stockton Prowlers Nov. 14 in Davidson Gym. photo by Neal Ulmer

Cub Tournament Slated For Nov. 30

The Ozona 7th Grade Cub Tournament begins Thursday, Nov. 30, in Davidson Gym. A total of six girls' teams and six boys' teams will participate in the three day tournament.

Teams playing in the tournament are: Big Lake, Iraan, Sonora, Eldorado, McCamey and Ozona.

There will be three trophies given away in each division: a champion, reserve champion and consolation trophy.

Slow Rain Blesses Area

September-like rains fell last week bringing 2.20 to Ozona. Crockett County Water District measured 2.20 in readings they took Nov. 17-19.

The rain began Thursday evening and continued until late in the day Friday, dropping varying amounts around the county.

Hector De Hoyos at TxDOT said

the gauge there registered three inches. Jake Miller was proud to get three inches. Hugh Ward Childress said he received 2.5 inches; Graham Childress got an inch and Fletcher Coates said 1.5 inches was general for him. Dorothy Friend recorded 2.2 inches, Pleas Childress received an inch and the Bill Black ranch got four-tenths.

This Year's DeerFest, Don't Miss It

DeerFest is fast approaching, 11 days to go and counting. If you haven't heard, this year's event boasts not one but two grand prizes, a Polaris 4-wheeler and a Sea Doo SP watercraft.

The 4-wheeler is on display at Ozona Wool and Mohair, the Sea Doo is in the lobby of Ozona National Bank. Stop by and see them.

There's more. More than 100 guns will also be given away along with more than 100 other door prizes ranging from gift certificates to scopes and just about anything else in between.

Good food, you bet. "We'll have fried venison, tamales, chili, patties, feral hog, sausage, wild cow, goat, fried turkey, river potatoes, beans and our new item, black buck antelope guisada," said association secretary Laurie Hale. "It's sure to be a hit."

Admission to this year's event is \$5.00. This includes the meal. Tickets for all prizes are just \$1.00 each and are available all over town. If you want a cap, you need to get one; they are going fast.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m. at the convention center. Proceeds are put back into the community.



WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO WIN this Polaris Trail Boss 250 4-wheeler at the 1995 DeerFest on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Fair Park Convention Center? Tickets may be purchased at several businesses in Ozona. photo by Neal Ulmer

Nominees Selected For CCFSA Election

The slate of nominees has been set for the Crockett County FSA Committee election. The nominees are: Hugh Ward Childress, Dan Davidson, Dean McMullan, Sally Oglesby and Sam Perner.

Ballots have been mailed to all known eligible voters. If you did not receive one, ballots are available at the FSA office at 201 11th Street. Ballots must be returned to the FSA office or postmarked no later than Dec. 4, 1995.

Producers will vote for three of the above candidates.

If you would like more information, contact the FSA office at 201 11th Street or call 392-3802.



WEATHER FIT FOR DUCKS brought out this trio, a duck and two geese Friday. The birds belong to Eddie Galindo of Ave. G and respond when he calls them. photo by Scotty Moore

Williams Announces For Sheriff

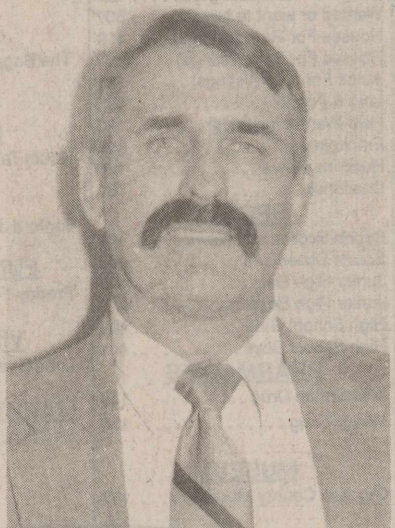
I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crockett County in the Democratic Primary March, 1996.

I am 47 years old and had the privilege to grow up in Crockett County. I am married to Elaine Graves Williams, a teacher at Reagan County ISD for 19 years. We have two sons: John, 24, a senior at Texas A&M University, and Tom Ben, 14; and a niece, Sara Mayfield, 14.

My law enforcement experience includes Military Police, Livestock Inspector and Sheriff's Posse Search and Rescue Unit.

I have been involved and contributed to Ozona and Crockett County since returning to the ranch 23 years ago. Some of my involvement includes member of First Baptist Church, Vice Chairman of Crockett County Soil & Water District #235, Director of Emerald Underground Water District and a volunteer 4-H Leader.

Having many common interests and concerns with the citizens of Crockett County, I want to direct the Sheriff's Office to help our citizens have a decent place to grow up, raise their children, and have a nice place to



live and do business.

I feel the office of Sheriff is very important in preserving the peace and quality of life for Crockett County. I care.

Your support will be appreciated! Thank you.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Larry R. Williams, Star Rt. Box 109, Ozona, Texas 76943.



ONE OF THE DEERFEST '95 GRAND PRIZES is a Sea Doo SP watercraft, and Janet Thompson (left) and Mel De Hoyos will gladly sell you a door prize ticket. The watercraft and the ladies are located at Ozona National Bank. photo by Neal Ulmer

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
Nov. 1	71	52	.92
2	81	55	-
3	52	31	-
4	50	38	-
5	48	45	-
6	52	40	-
7	70	44	-
8	62	44	-
9	60	44	-
10	74	58	-
11	86	34	-
12	60	35	-
13	52	42	-
14	80	40	-
15	80	40	-
16	80	40	-
17	62	50	.90
18	59	50	1.27
19	66	46	.03
20	70	45	-

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James Whitley Service Nov. 2

James O. (Ollie) Whitley Jr., 63, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont following a short illness.

Services were held Nov. 2 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Beaumont with Dr. T. Mack Hood officiating. Interment was in Beaumont.

Mr. Whitley was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Harvester's Sunday School class. He had served in almost every official capacity in the church. At the time of his death, he was serving as the chairman of the administrative board.

A graduate of the University of Texas School of Engineering, he was

devoted to offshore design work. He retired from Bethlehem Steel after many years of service and continued working after retirement with Fitz and Shipman Inc.

Whitley married former Ozonan Mary Ann North in 1951. They met while attending TCU. After a stint in the armed services, he enrolled in the University of Texas School of Engineering. Upon graduation, they moved to Beaumont. This has been their home since although he did have a brief assignment in Baltimore, MD.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. J. O. Whitley Sr. of Keller, and a sister, Cora E. Bertram of Fort Worth.

Wisdom is knowing when you can't be wise.

—Paul Engle

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Nov. 27
Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Honeyed Carrots, Cornbread, Fruit Cup

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Pork Chops, Applesauce, Black-eyed Peas, Cherry Cobbler

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Baked Chicken, White Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Jello With Fruit, Bread

Thursday, Nov. 30
Stacked Enchiladas, Creamed Corn, Green Salad, Tapioca Pudding

Friday, Dec. 1
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Cake Squares

Community Calendar

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving
Nov. 24 - Biggest Shopping Day of the Year

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 - Junior High Basketball Tournament
Dec. 1 - Shop Ozona First Night in the Park, 5:30-6:30

Dec. 2 - DeerFest, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 - OLPH Guadalupanas Holiday Dinner, Noon

Dec. 14 - Lighting Contest Judging
Dec. 16 - Jr. High Dinner Theater
Dec. 17 - Christmas Tour of Homes

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1996 Democratic Primary.

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THE NEWSREEL

NEWS REEL
NOV. 17, 1966

News Reel

The financial fiasco that was the Crockett County Diamond Jubilee finally fell in the lap of the taxpayers when the Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting Monday voted a second contribution toward retiring the deficit, picking up the final tab of \$763.89.

News Reel

A second half comeback by the Lions, wiping out a 12 point Eldorado halftime lead, gave Ozona a 13-12 victory over the Eagles last Friday night as the Lions closed out the 1966 gridiron campaign with an 8-2 season record and a 6-1 district record.

News Reel

Sheep and goat producers from a dozen or more West Texas counties composing District 2 of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are meeting in Ozona today in the last district meeting of the Association year prior to the annual meeting in Fort Worth in early December.

News Reel

W. A. Moore of Bay City has returned to his home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., and her family.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howard and son, Mike, of New Orleans are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word of Rifle, Colo., former Ozonans, arrived in Ozona early this week. Mr. Word left yesterday to return to Rifle with a load of furniture.

News Reel

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas left yesterday by plane for England, where her father is ill. She expects to return within a short while.

News Reel

Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, entertained the Ozona Woman's Forum Tuesday in

the Childress home with Mrs. Kirby Moore, president, presiding.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 18, 1937

News Reel

Five Ozonans returned yesterday from a trip to the Glass Mountain sector bring a blacktail buck apiece. They were Batts, Joe and Bill Friend, W. E. Friend, Jr. and R. Gaines of Big Lake.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald went to Borene recently to be with Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Bob Birchfield, who was seriously ill for awhile, but is improved now.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson will fly to New York City Friday, where they will witness the Army-Notre Dame football game.

News Reel

Mrs. Joe North entertained the Sunflower Club and guests with four tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr. won high score for the club and Miss Dixie Davidson held guest high. Two new members, Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. Walter Augustine, were accepted for membership in the club.

News Reel

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and son, Bland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lusby attended the Texas-T.C.U. game in Austin Saturday.

Correction, Please

The correct address for San Angelo Hospice is 36 E. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo, TX 76903.

Museum Memorials

James Childress family for Elizabeth Mitcham
Jewel Bailey for Elizabeth Mitcham and W. G. Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress for Lillian Brown and Sammie Pierce

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Nov. 27... Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Chocolate Pudding and Milk
Nov. 28... Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Hot Rolls and Milk
Nov. 29... Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable Salad, Apple Crisp and Milk
Nov. 30... Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread and Milk

Fast Food Menu

Nov. 27... Barbecue Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
Nov. 28... Pizza, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail and Milk
Nov. 29... Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Pork 'N' Beans, Apple Crisp and Milk
Nov. 30... Tacos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Crisp and Milk

Breakfast

Toast w/Jelly, Muffins, Cereal, Milk and Juice

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Miss Worthington, Mr. Woodwick To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Worthington wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tess Lynn, to James William Woodwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodwick of Crane.

The bride-elect, a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School, is currently attending Howard County College in San Angelo.

Mr. Woodwick graduated from Crane High School in 1991 and from Angelo State University in May, 1995. He is currently employed as an R.N. in

a San Angelo Hospital.

Vows will be exchanged Dec. 30, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

David Ayers Topic Of Genealogical Meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 North Main.

The program will be First Box of Bibles in Texas in 1833; the Story of

The Masonic Lodge of Ozona is a fraternity (a collection of men who have something in common) that was organized in 1893, and that bond of fellowship remains strong today. Although they are fewer in number now than in the early years, their collective good works continue.

Their beliefs are ethical and ingrained. Masonry teaches the Golden Rule to make good men better. It is not organized for profit and seeks no advantages for its members through business or politics. It's a system of moral conduct, acknowledging God.

The Masons were noted for laying the cornerstone of most of the public buildings in Ozona, which is still a common practice and really quite an honor. Notice how many public buildings we have in Ozona and you'll see that these men were pretty busy and very involved in the foundation of our beautiful town. In fact, they were the very "backbone" of Ozona, as most of the early settlers were Masons.

They built the Ozona National Bank building on Avenue E in conjunction with the bank in 1905 and retained ownership of the historic place when the bank built their new location on 11th Street in 1968. They still conduct their meetings there, as does the Order of Eastern Star. Their improvements on the building restore its dignity as one of the grand rock structures important to our town.

The Ozona Masonic Lodge helps people in Ozona and elsewhere. They contribute to "Operation Graduation", Sheriff's fund, Ozona Boy Scouts,

West Teas Boys' Ranch, Masonic Home and School and lodging for stranded Brother Masons. Local programs include the Community Builders Award and the Golden Trowel Award, which is the most honorary award given on a local level. Brothers honored to date are Frank James, Mike Sadler, Harold Shaw, R. L. Brown and Len Hillman. Also, the Ozona Lodge is the only one in District 55, State of Texas, which gives an annual student scholarship to a high school graduate.

Beyond Ozona, the Masons maintain a retirement home for their Brothers who need it, burn centers throughout the United States as well as the children's hospitals, where crippled children are helped at no charge. Several Ozona residents can attest to that.

Our Masonic Brothers don't go around telling everyone how great they are, but prefer to work behind the scenes and enjoy that warm feeling of helping someone in need.

We should and do feel honored to have these Masons active among us. Thanks, fellows.

Mary Hillman

The Tie That Binds Sculpture Memorials

In memory of Grady Ellis, Mary Childress Mitcham and Lillian Brown by Joe and Marolyn Bean.

Lillian Brown by Bill and Susie Black

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The manner of giving is worth more than the gift.

—Peter Corneille

Happy Birthday
Jesse (Jiffy) Rodriguez
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from
Jessica, Ruby, Mom, brothers,
sisters, nieces, nephews,
aunts & cousins

Card of Thanks

Thank you Romaldo, Lupe and Ruth for a wonderful day.
God Bless you and we love you.

From

The Cervantez Family

It's A Girl!

Katelyn Renee Perner arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995. The nine pound, four and one-quarter ounce daughter of Clint and Tammy Perner was 20-1/4 inches long at birth.

Helping make her welcome are grandparents Paul and Ginger Perner and Nancy Davee of Ozona, great-grandmother Mrs. Robert Forman of Bronte and great-great-grandmother Hallie Black of Ozona.

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OZONA GARDEN CLUB'S Yard of the Week honors go to the home of Dawn, Kade and Kyann Kothman at 706 12th Street. The two-story Spanish style home has a front yard bright with pansies, flowering kale and snapdragons. Pumpkins and fall decorations decorate the porch. On the west side of the property is an attractive cactus and rock garden. The Kothman home is also the location of Casa Blanca Bed and Breakfast. photo by Neal Ulmer

It's A Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Munoz are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Nov. 4, 1995, at 6:38 p.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. Nicole Lynn Munoz weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19-1/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Fierro Sr. and Mrs. Stella Munoz of Ozona. The baby's great-grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez and Mrs. Anita Fierro of Ozona. Catarina Rodriguez of Lamesa is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Joining the parents in welcoming Baby Nicole Lynn into this world were grandparents Lucio and Erma Fierro and her uncle, Luyita Fierro, a brother, Phillip Munoz Jr., all from Ozona, and a close friend of the Fierros, Irma Carrasco of San Angelo.

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Miss Burson, Mr. Lopez To Marry

Miss Vicki Lynn Burson and Martin James Lopez of Ozona will marry Saturday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. in Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo.

Miss Burson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Burson of Kerrville. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Andres Lopez of Garden City.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Garden City High School in

Garden City, KA. She graduated from Angelo State University in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree.

Mr. Lopez is a 1984 graduate of Garden City High School in Garden City, TX. He received his bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University in 1995.

Both teach in Ozona schools. Miss Burson is the junior high resource teacher. Mr. Lopez teaches seventh grade math and is a coach.

Carroll Elected Sigma Tau Gamma President

Aaron Carroll, a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School, was recently elected president of his chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Sigma Tau Gamma is a social fraternity on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ, campus where Aaron is a junior majoring in aerospace studies. The Embry-Riddle chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma currently has 50 active members and 30 alumni members. The newly elected executive board of the fraternity chapter consists of six members, including the president. Aaron has spent the fall semester of this year as the acting vice-president under the current president, Mark LeVake.

Aaron was first associated into the fraternity in the fall of 1994. The main focus of a social fraternity is to benefit society; therefore during this time his fraternity has helped local organizations such as Special Olympics, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Meals on Wheels and Red Cross. Other philanthropy projects in the works include a highway clean up adoption and hosting the area Special Olympics Northern Arizona Regional Meet.

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity is also concerned with social enrichment of its members and thus has participated in other events such as a kayak trip down the Colorado River, a spring formal dance in Las Vegas, NM, and trips to the Grand Canyon.

¹⁰And thou, Lord, in the beginning has laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of Thine hands:

¹¹They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

¹²And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

Hebrews 1:10-12

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The Ozona Athletic Booster Club

Would like to congratulate the Ozona Lion Football team and Coaches for their hard, dedicated efforts during the football season and to the Lion and Lady Lion Cross-Country Teams.

Both girls and boys Cross-Country teams won at District and competed in Lubbock at Regional.

A special congratulations goes to **Charles Villarreal and Lori Sanchez** for competing at the State Cross-Country meet in Austin.

We are proud of your accomplishments!! Keep up the hard work!!!



Don't be alone on Thanksgiving!

If you need a family to share your Thanksgiving with, come join ours!

Calvary Baptist Church is having Thanksgiving Dinner at 1:00 p.m. at the Church, 601 Ave. I.

If you have a favorite dish, bring it - if you aren't into cooking, just come - we'll have turkey & dressing and all the trimmin's.

We want everyone to have a **Happy Thanksgiving**



Alpha Alpha Mu Activities

Alpha Alpha Mu began a productive and busy year Aug. 21 with the annual kick-off party. Hostesses Melissa Glosson and Tonya Poindexter served finger foods. Members were invited to participate in a game of volleyball, but instead they got caught up on each other's summer activities. Officers and members this year are: Tonya Poindexter, president; Tonya Bullard, vice-president; Melissa Glosson, treasurer; Kristi Ellis, recording secretary; Adrienne Cook, corresponding secretary; Laurie Hale, extension officer; and Tammy Jones, Molla Maytubby, Janet Thompson, Donna Morrow, Tanya Olive, Jana Wilson, Stefany Thompson, Wanda Sanders, Cathlyne Ponsetti and Leesa Marshall.

On Aug. 28, the sorority had its first of four annual trash pickups.

Tammy Jones presented everyone with a program on computing fat grams and calories at the Sept. 11 meeting. Everyone went on a short, brisk walk around the park. Then Tammy served a delicious meal of low fat chicken spaghetti, tossed salad and homemade bread with zero calories. Also, the meal was topped off with a low fat peanut butter and praline yogurt.

On Sept. 24, Alpha Alpha Mu had its Girls' Rush at Tonya Poindexter's home. Hostesses were Tonya Poindexter and Tammy Jones. Pledges who attended were: Santa Fierro, Shawna Hopper, Patricia Sutton, Sandy Screws, Diane Storms and Dena Dixon. Members and pledges started the evening off on an adventure with a scavenger hunt, followed by a rather interesting game of Gestures. Door prizes were given to those with the best knowledge of TV trivia. Members and pledges were served a nice meal.

The October 9 meeting was cancelled, and members attended a lecture given by Alice Tripp, an Austin resident, entitled "Refuse to be a Victim". It was a very educational program.

On Oct. 23, the regular meeting was hosted by Tonya Bullard and Kristi Ellis at the Crockett Room. The program was called "Even You Can Do Crafts For Your Home". The theme for the evening was "Scarecrows". All participated in creating their own craft scarecrow in a pot.

Everyone was dressed for Halloween, and first place for best costume went to Cathlyne Ponsetti; she was the Little Green Sprout. Second went to ghost Adrienne Cook. Everyone was served a delicious meal.

Oct. 30 was Alpha Alpha Mu's Model Meeting hosted by the executive board at the Crockett Room. The room was decorated with wonderful fall colors and gift bags for the pledges. Executive board members explained their positions and duties in the Dream Catcher that was given to Molla Maytubby as a door prize. The Dream Catcher was made for all Beta Sigma Phi chapters this year. Members and new pledges competed to see who had the largest number of items (from a prepared list) in their purses. Winners were Tonya Bullard and Diane Storms. Pledges were given more information about Beta Sigma Phi. Finger foods and Halloween sweets were provided.

The pledge ritual was held at Tonya Poindexter's home Nov. 13. There were five pledges inducted into Alpha Alpha Mu in a ceremony highlighted with music and luminaries. The pledges are: Shawna Hopper, Santa Fierro, Dena Dixon, Diane Storms and Patricia Sutton. The pledges told a little about themselves. They also passed the candle around and learned that someone else is pregnant in their group. A salad supper was served.

Alpha Alpha Mu is getting ready for the annual poinsettia sale. Prices



Wedding Plans Told

Miss Nina Cooper and Robert Shane Hester will marry Dec. 1 in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cooper of San Angelo. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Guy W.

are \$7 undecorated and \$10 decorated. Tax is included in those totals. You can contact any member for more information. The money earned goes to different types of charities, plus a scholarship is given (along with the other sororities) to a 1996 Ozona High School senior.

The group is about to lose a close

Hester of Ozona.

Miss Cooper is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. Mr. Hester attended school in Ozona and is employed by Cleere Drilling Company in San Angelo.

member, Tanya Olive, and they want her to know they are going to miss her a lot.

Tonya Bullard reporting

Young men think old men are fools but old men know young men are fools.

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True Thanksgiving Food

By Dennis J. Prutow



When we celebrate Thanksgiving, we indulge ourselves. The food is sumptuous. The desserts are scrumptious. Our sides ache. We loosen our belts and look for a place to rest from eating. "That's real food," we say.

It may be real food, but is it true food? What's the difference? Look at what Jesus Christ tells us. "My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink" (John 6:55). How can this be? Thanksgiving dinner is real food all right, but it can also be false food. That is, if we put all our eggs in the material food basket, we will come up short in the end. What is the true bread? "This is the bread which came down out of

heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:58).

Real food, that turkey dinner for example, points to the true food from heaven, Jesus Christ. We partake of His flesh and blood when we trust in His sacrifice as the only adequate payment for our sins. We then have real life. We may die physically. We will never die eternally. The pilgrim fathers and mothers gave thanks to God for the provision of real food in the new world. They also gave thanks to God for Jesus Christ, the true food He gave them.

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THREE GENERATIONS modeling at the Xi Sigma Omega sponsored fall and holiday fashion show Nov. 18 are: (rt.) Marion Childress, her daughter Connie Riojas holding baby Jennyfer, Connie's daughter Scottie (left), Kelsey Childress.

photo by Linda Moore

Style Show Benefits Scholarship Fund

The annual Beta Sigma Phi style show and luncheon held Saturday at Ozona Country Club featured fall and holiday fashions from The Teacher Store and Small Fashions. Funds from the event are used for a scholarship to be presented at graduation to a deserving Ozona High School Senior.

Guests were welcomed by Carmen Sutton of Small Fashions. Narrating the show were Becky Childress and Camille Jones of The Teacher Store.

Modeling Teacher Store fashions ranging from casual to elegant were: Sandy Araujo, Summer Browne, Cathy Carson, Emily Cervantez, Marion Childress, Melissa Childress, Shelley Childress, Vicki Czubinski, Britany Ellis, Vicky Lynn Flores, Elizabeth Gries, Cara Green, Jeannine Henderson, Haley Holden, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Tammy Jones, Dawn Kothman, Amy Laughlin, Tiffany Maldonado, Leesa Marshall, Kelli McNeely, Dorothy Montgomery, Rosalie Richardson, Connie Riojas, Cori Jo Seahorn, Kayla Shurley, Kristen Shurley, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Staci Sutton, Myra Tambunga, Tamel Tumlinson, Kayla Turland, Wilma Vargas, Kathy Vickers, Millie Wadsworth, JoBeth White, Belinda Wilkins, Lauren Wilkins and Tara Wilkins.

Youngsters modeling attire from Small Fashions were: Kaysi Adams, Brandon Araujo, Alexandra Bean, Katherine Bromley, Amanda Carson, Kelsey Childress, Colbey Crawford, Gage Crawford, Lindsey Crawford, Scottie Etheridge, Derek Faught, Peyton Fenton, Aaryn Gries, Haley Hargrove, Kylee Hargrove, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Jessica Herring, Estella Howard, Kelly Howard, Hilary Huffman, Cuatro Jones, Kyann Kothman, Chad Mayubby, Michelle Necessary, Jadyne Poindexter, Jennyfer Riojas, Kayle Seahorn, Weston Seahorn, Rebekah Shaw, Sol Walker Stokes, Staci Sutton, Josh Tambunga, Paige Tambunga, Christie Vandiver, Jordan Webster, Lane White and Wilson White.

Door prizes were donated by: T & T Supermarket, Small Fashions, Tedford Jewelry, Petals & Pearls, South Texas Lumber Co., Ozona Garden Club, Crockett County National Bank, Lilly Construction, Komechak Ritter Sitter Service, Village Drug, Cafe Next Door, The Teacher Store, Baskets & More, The FootNote, T&C Village Market, Kwik Mart, Dairy Queen, Peri Fenton's Pastime Pleasures, Bobbie Renfro's Mary Kay, Monica's Tupperware, Westernman Drug and Ozona National Bank.

Booster Club Enthusiasm Catching

Excitement and enthusiasm are running high with the Ozona Athletic Booster Club. Football may be winding down, but that doesn't mean we are packing up, it means that we are changing from one sports season to another. Our flags have been flying high, and we will continue to fly our flags for basketball.

OABC has been very successful during football, and that will continue during basketball. OABC plans to set up shop (so to speak) at the high school gym during junior high and high school games. We will continue to sell T-shirts, caps, pins, flags and hopefully continue to add new items all the time. Buttons of your kids can also be ordered. Fajitas have become our specialty, and we hope to tempt your tastebuds during several home games. It is also not too late to join OABC. Membership is only \$10 per year, per family. Your paid membership will entitle you to one athletic banquet ticket which is held in the spring. Our first big project has been the purchase of a new sound system in the high school gym. Through fundraisers and donations and with the help of the CCISD, this project has already become a reality.

Hopefully there are many more projects to come; however, we can only accomplish these goals if we work together and grow. Please consider joining OABC, we work hard, but the

rewards we receive are so fulfilling. There is no better reward or feeling than supporting our youth and helping them be proud of their school, town and most of all, themselves.

If you would like to become a member of OABC, please mail your check for \$10 made payable to OABC to: Pam Tarr, Box 3065 (OABC secretary) or give it to a Booster Club member at any of the home basketball games.

Pam Tarr reporting

Field And Stream News

At our last meeting on Monday night, Nov. 13, we were treated to a hamburger supper. A big "thank you" goes to all who helped prepare and serve the delicious burgers and trimmings.

While we were "munching down", Doc Keilers told us about modern firearms, bows and arrows and last but not least, the trustworthy shotgun.

Our next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27.

Members present were: Jonathan Munoz, J. R. Villarreal, Chet Stuart, Trace Larson, Dustin Shaffer, Jeremy Mey, Ryan McNeely, Collin Hibdon, Jared Bird, Ryan Pearl, Aaron Garza and Stephen Humphrey.

Parents present were: Mike Larson, J. L. and Paula Hibdon, Rick Bird, Ronnie and Renee Pearl, Freddy Garza and Lucy Humphrey.

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Food Safety Info

During the holidays, people are busy and sometimes forget that improper handling and cooking can lead to foodborne illness.

Here are some food safety questions that people frequently ask and answers that can help consumers be better prepared before they start cooking for the holidays:

Q. I just discovered I cooked the turkey with the package of giblets still inside the cavity. Are the turkey and giblets safe to eat?

A. If giblets were left in the cavity during roasting, even though this is not recommended, the turkey and giblets are probably safe to use. However, if the packaging containing the giblets has changed shape or melted in any way during cooking, do not use the giblets or the turkey because harmful chemicals from the packaging may have penetrated the surrounding meat.

Q. This morning, I discovered the pork roast was left out all night. I took it out of the freezer to thaw and forgot to put it in the fridge. It's completely thawed and warm. If I cook it, will it be safe?

A. Unfortunately, it should not be used. It has been out of refrigeration too long. At room temperature, bacteria multiply very rapidly and some types will produce toxins which are not killed by cooking and can possibly cause illness.

Q. I received a gift of a smoked pheasant from a mail order company. It was packed in a box with no dry ice or frozen gel packs. It wasn't cold even though the label said "keep refrigerated". Because it is smoked, will that make it safe?

A. Poultry and hams are smoked for flavor, not preservation. If a product is labeled "keep refrigerated", that's a warning that it must be kept cold to be safe. The only exceptions are country hams and dry sausages, which are safe at room temperature. Bacteria don't grow in them because of the high salt content and dryness. If you think you deserve a refund, call or write the mail-order company.

It is the shipper's responsibility to deliver the product on time, properly packaged and handled safely; the customer's responsibility is to have someone at home to receive it and refrigerate it immediately.

Q. I purchased a raw stuffed turkey from my local grocery store in the deli department. One of my houseguests said it's not safe to cook and eat it. Is she right?

A. Your houseguest must be well-informed on food safety. She's right. Do not use it. The USDA does not recommend purchase or use of commercially pre-stuffed raw turkeys or chickens. Whole turkey and chicken should be stuffed immediately before putting the poultry in the oven. We

recommend discarding or returning the product to the store where purchased.

Q. The instructions on the ham said it would take about four hours to cook, but the thermometer read 160 degrees Fahrenheit after three hours. The problem is that we won't be eating for another two hours. Can I leave it on the counter covered with foil?

A. That's not a good idea. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness can contaminate safely cooked food left out at room temperature. Scientists have found that after two hours at room temperature, bacteria can multiply on foods to high enough levels to cause illness. Since the ham will be out extra time for carving and serving, it's better to cover it and keep it in a 200 degree oven until you're ready to serve it. Check the ham with a meat thermometer to make sure it doesn't go below an internal temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit while it's in the oven.

Q. What should I do? I put a 20-pound turkey in a 200 degree oven before I went to bed last night, and the pop-up timer says it's already done at 7:30 this morning. We won't be eating until 3 p.m.

A. You have two problems here. First, overnight cooking of meat at a low temperature isn't a safe method, so we don't recommend using this turkey. It's not safe to cook any meat or poultry in an oven set lower than 325 degrees. At 200 F, meat remains in the "Danger Zone" (between 40 degrees and 140 degrees) where bacteria multiply rapidly and can form toxins. Secondly, holding a properly cooked turkey at a safe temperature (140 F or above) for more than a couple of hours will dry it out and ruin the quality. If a safely cooked turkey must be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., it should be carved and refrigerated in shallow, loosely covered containers and served cold or reheated at mealtime.

Q. My aunt has a holiday party every year. It lasts all afternoon and into the evening. She leaves food sitting out on the table for hours. I have small children and am concerned that they could get sick if they eat it. What should I do?

A. You're right to be concerned about your children. They, as well as pregnant women, elderly people and persons with chronic illness stand a greater chance of getting sick from food poisoning and suffering complications. Everyone should avoid perishable foods which are not either kept cold or hot. Your aunt should have some hot foods kept hot (above 140

degrees) in a chafing dish, slow cooker, or warming trays. Cold foods are safe if kept cold (below 40 degrees) nestled in bowls of ice or replaced often from the refrigerator. Breads, cookies and cakes are, of course, safe to eat.

Q. I baked some pumpkin pies over the weekend to serve tomorrow on Thanksgiving. They've just been sitting on the counter. Should I have refrigerated them?

A. Yes. Foods made with eggs and milk such as pumpkin or custard pies and cheesecake must first be safely baked to at least 160 degrees. Then, they must be refrigerated after baking. Eggs and milk have high protein and moisture content and when these baked products are left at room temperature, conditions are ripe for bacteria to multiply. It's not necessary to refrigerate most other holiday cakes, cookies or breads unless they have perishable filling or frosting.

Q. I roasted my holiday turkey yesterday and put it in the refrigerator. It isn't stuffed, so I thought it was safe. Then my daughter said I shouldn't have refrigerated it whole. Is it safe to eat today?

A. We do not recommend you refrigerate a cooked turkey whole - it could take too long to cool down to a safe temperature. For optimal safety, you should have carved all the meat from the bones first. It's okay to leave

the drumsticks, thighs and wings intact, if you prefer. Divide the meat into shallow containers. This is very important to ensure rapid, even cooling and quick reheating.

If you have other questions about food safety or preparation, give me a call at the Crockett County Extension Office, 392-2721. For specific information on meat and poultry, you can also call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

Remember, your best source of unbiased, research information is your local County Extension office. We're located in the courthouse annex on the top floor (turn right after coming up the stairs or exiting the elevator) and our office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. I have access to our staff of food and nutrition specialists and USDA resources to help answer your questions...and no question is too simple to ask.

The information we have available is provided to all persons regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability, and there is no charge to access our information. Most publications we provide are also at no cost to you. So give us a call and make sure your holiday - and all other meals - are safe and wholesome for your family to eat.

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Nov. 28 - Billy Flanagan, Maribel Rodriguez, Daniel Gonzales

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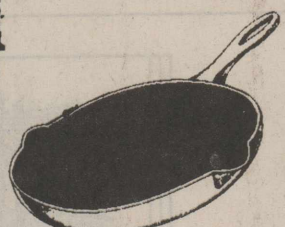
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READY TO WELCOME SHOPPERS at the Ozona Woman's League annual holiday sale Monday are Terri Faught, Vicky Stokes and Jodie Childress. They, along with all the League members, were on hand to assist with the fundraiser. Chairing this year's sale were Tedra Ulmer and Peggy Dickerson. photo by Linda Moore

Avoid Food Poisoning During Holidays

HOUSTON - Hectic holiday meal preparation can increase the chances of food poisoning.

To safeguard holiday feasts, Dr. Corinne Montandon of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston suggests:

- *Buy quality foods and check expiration dates.
- *Not thawing a frozen turkey at room temperature. Bacteria can multiply to disease-causing levels before it is completely thawed.
- *To avoid transferring bacteria, wash hands, utensils and work surfaces with hot soapy water.
- *Refrigerate foods containing dairy products or eggs.
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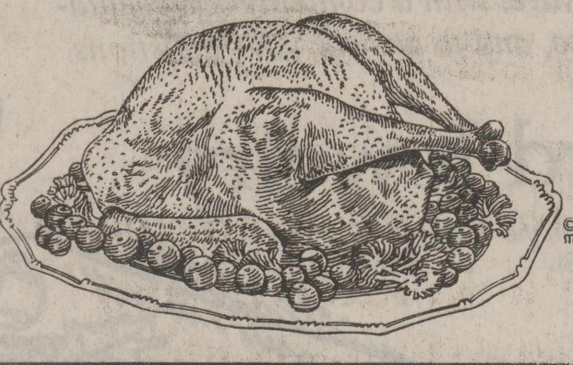
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Chamber Info.
By Sharon Farmer

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The annual lighting contest will be judged on Thursday, Dec. 14. Please Shop Ozona First for all your lighting and decorating needs. Chamber of commerce members Petals and Pearls, Ozona Floral, Baskets and More, South Texas Lumber Company and Perry's can help you with all your decorating and lighting needs. Categories this year will be lighting, traditional (Santa and cartoon characters) and Christian.

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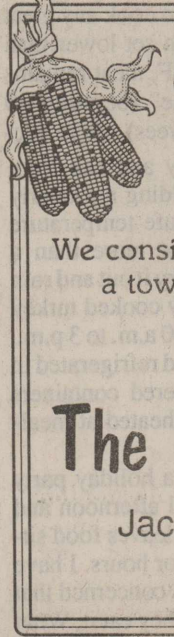
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Ozona's Masonic Lodge has owned the old Ozona National Bank Building since the mid-1960s. The bank and lodge built the structure, then when ONB completed its new building on 11th Street, the Masons became sole owners of the building.

Work being done on the exterior by the Lodge is part of the historical restoration and preservation of downtown Ozona. Jack Brewer was contracted by the Lodge for the job. A Bobby Vargas crew has been at work as weather permitted.

The greatest minds are capable of the greatest vices as well as the greatest virtues.

—Rene Descartes



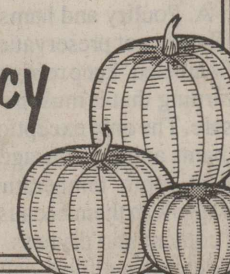
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HOUSTON - Football players who suffer a head injury are at risk for second-impact syndrome.

"An initial concussion during a contact sport can lead to significant problems later if followed by a second concussion," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, an expert on adolescent sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The danger lies in athletes who return to the sport too soon after the original head injury. Another blow to the head can produce an extremely high level of blood flow to the brain. Subsequent rapid swelling of the brain can cause death.

Because second-impact syndrome is rare, Hergenroeder said trainers, coaches and physicians need to be warned of the problem and its potential consequences.

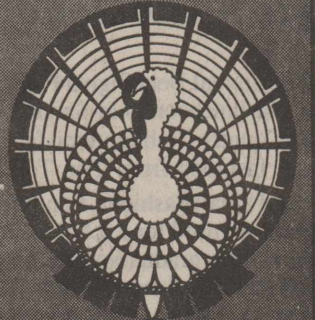
"The physician and coach may decide to keep a player out of a couple of games until the player has fully recovered from the first blow," Hergenroeder said.



"Old Faithful" of Yellowstone Park is probably the world's most famous geyser. It's called Old Faithful because it erupts for 4 minutes once in every 65 minutes and has not missed an eruption in 80 years.

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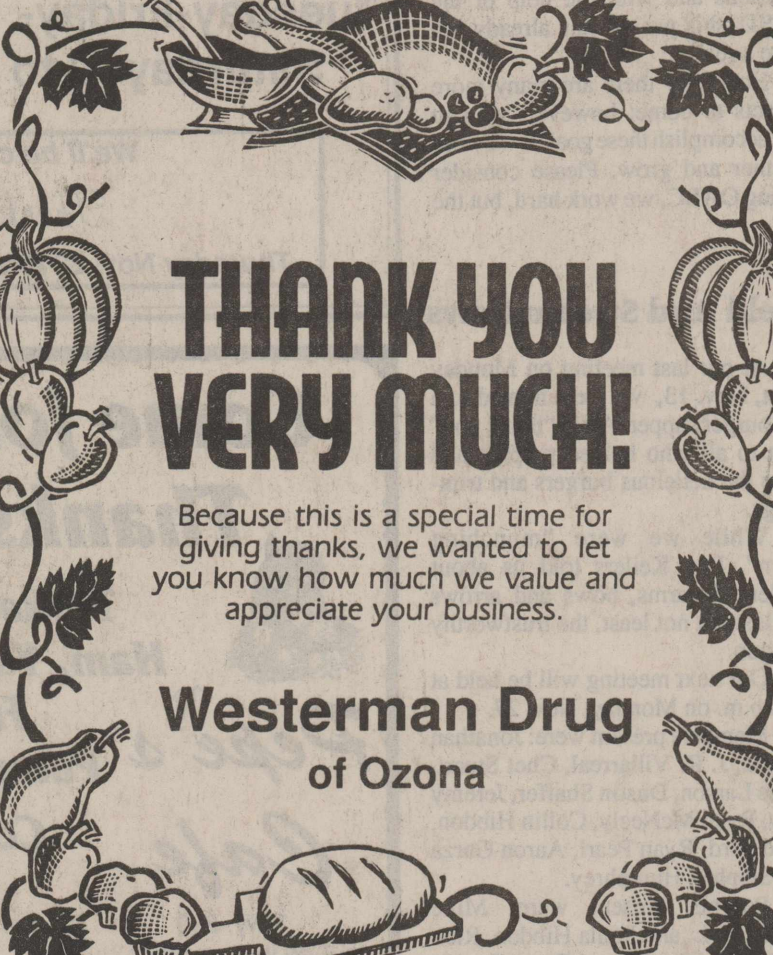
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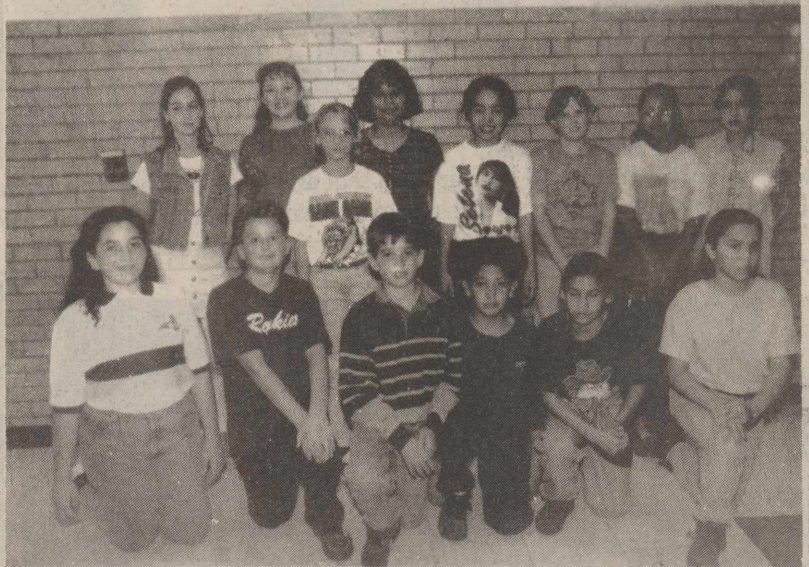
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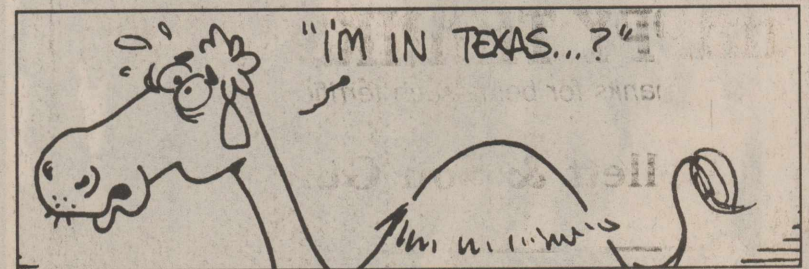
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS in the sixth grade for the second six weeks are: back row, l-r, Anthony Hodges, Chet Stuart, Amanda Carson, Shanna Smith, Naomi Medina, Sophia Tijerina, Erin Castro, Lucy Alcaez and Joyce Caldera. Front row, Lana Stewart, Jordan Webster, Rani Davis, Everson Flores, Nat Hernandez, April Barrera and Teresa Rodriguez.

photo by Linda Moore



EARNING THE HIGHEST AVERAGE in the sixth grade for the second six weeks are: back row, l-r, Staci Sutton, Amanda Carson, Jordan Webster, Victoria Castro, Erin Castro, Lana Stewart, Victoria Lara and Denise Ortiz. Front row, Leslie Flores, Anthony Hodges, Kyle Richardson, Daniel Trujillo, Naomi Medina and Kristen Tambunga.

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Camels were brought into Texas in 1856 to transport supplies to army posts in desert areas of the Southwest.



WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
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Seven Years

Thanksgiving is just a few days away, and as I write this column in the midst of the most important budget debate in our history, I think of what the outcome will mean for our families. I have in mind an image of Thanksgiving in 2002 - just seven years from now.

Seven years from now is when the conservative majority in Congress wants the federal budget balanced. By the time you read this, we will have sent the President a bill to keep the government temporarily funded. In that bill, we ask him to agree to balance the budget in seven years, something he has publicly supported. So have 55 members of his party who voted for our bill.

But the President says he will veto the bill because seven years is too soon. I think anything more than seven years will be too late. The more time we wait, the bigger the problem will get.

So we have come to what this debate is really about: the future of the United States of America.

The national media seem to think this fight is a childish political game, but they have missed the real story. The real story is the two opposite philosophies locking horns over the direction of our government and the future of our nation. Our Founding Fathers understood when they wrote our Constitution that there would be

days like this. They set up a system of government where serious issues would be debated and resolved. The question is whether America will be better off at the end of this debate. If we fail to address the legacy of debt we have saddled on our children, America will lose.

This Thanksgiving we should be thankful for the system that our Founding Fathers gave us. We must reaffirm our faith in the Constitution and in our principles. And we should think of what Thanksgiving will be like in seven years under our balanced budget plan.

For example, a balanced budget would reduce interest rates by two percent. That may not seem like much, but in 2002 it will mean that low- and middle-income families have an extra \$1000 a year on a 30-year mortgage, save \$900 a year on a \$15,000 car loan and pay almost \$1,400 less for an \$11,000 college loan. By 2012, a balanced budget will create jobs for 6.1 million of our fellow Americans, making it easier for them to provide Thanksgiving dinner for their families.

The network newscasters can fret about a government shut-down all they want. We in Texas know better. This is a decisive moment in our country's history. It is a time when those of us who were sent to Washington to get American back on course must stand firm. We must be willing to negotiate, but not on our principles.

Every time you or I look at a child, we should be reminded about why we are doing this. I have my two reasons at home - Alicia and Austin. I will not negotiate away their future. As I look forward to being with them this Thanksgiving, I also think about how much better Thanksgiving will be for all Americans in just seven years.

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you do hold well.

—Josh Billings

Household Help: Remember Social Security Obligations

In millions of families, both the husband and wife now hold full-time jobs. Many of these families are hiring household workers to help them care for pre-school age children or to keep up with daily household chores.

What these increasingly typical American families may not know is that when they hire household help, they are probably required to pay Social Security taxes for the person they employ.

"Family 'employers' may not even realize that they are employers," says Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King. "And, even those who are aware of that fact may not

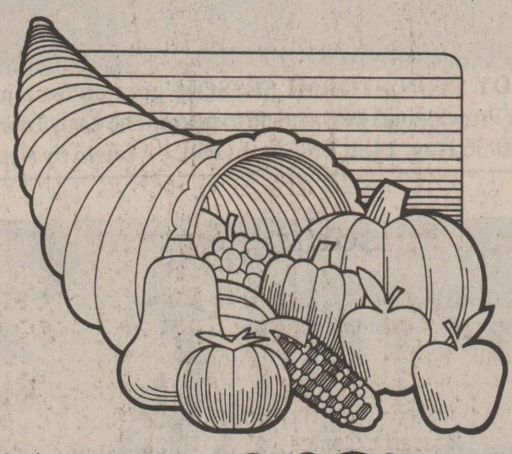
know that their household workers are sacrificing valuable Social Security protection when Social Security taxes aren't paid and when the employee's wages aren't reported to Social Security. These workers could lose their eligibility for survivors, disability, retirement, and Medicare benefits — the entire Social Security coverage package."

How does a family who hires household help know if they are considered an "employer" under the law?

Generally, if an employer pays a household worker \$50 or more during a three-month period, that employer must also deduct Social Security taxes

Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.

—Ogden Nash



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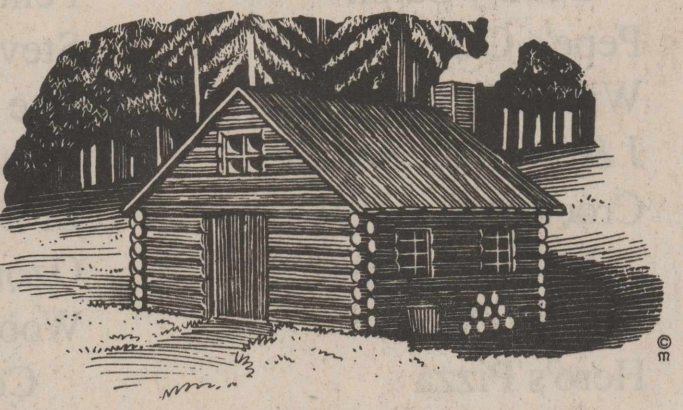
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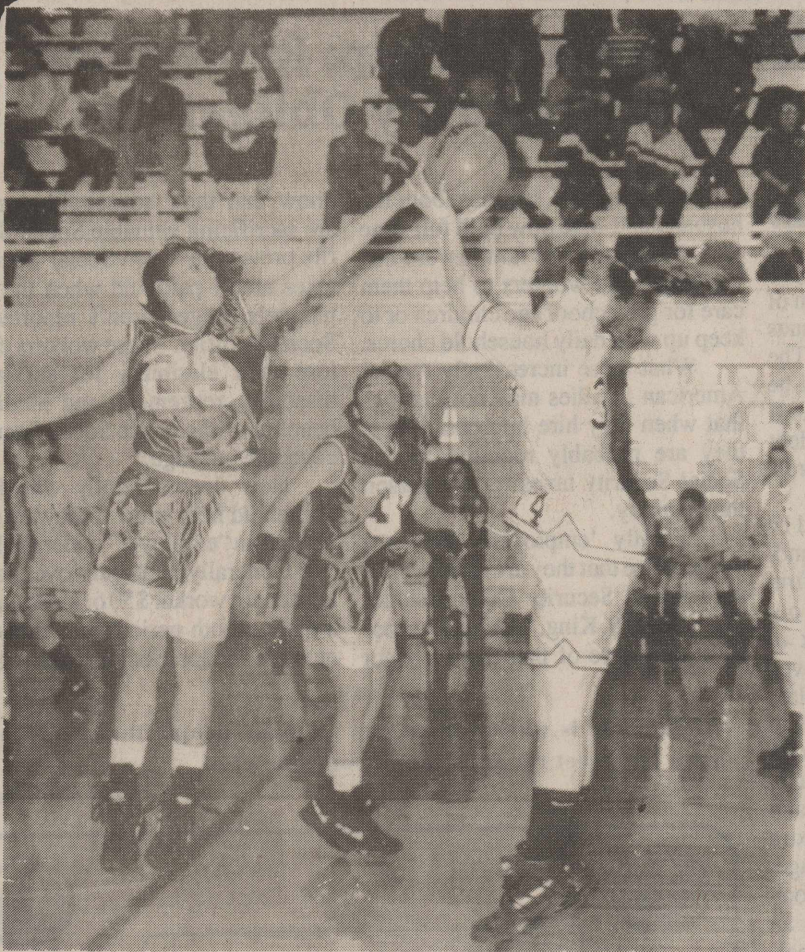
With Our Thanks!

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving season.

Happy Hollow



The Staff and Management of The Ozona Stockman wish each and everyone a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving



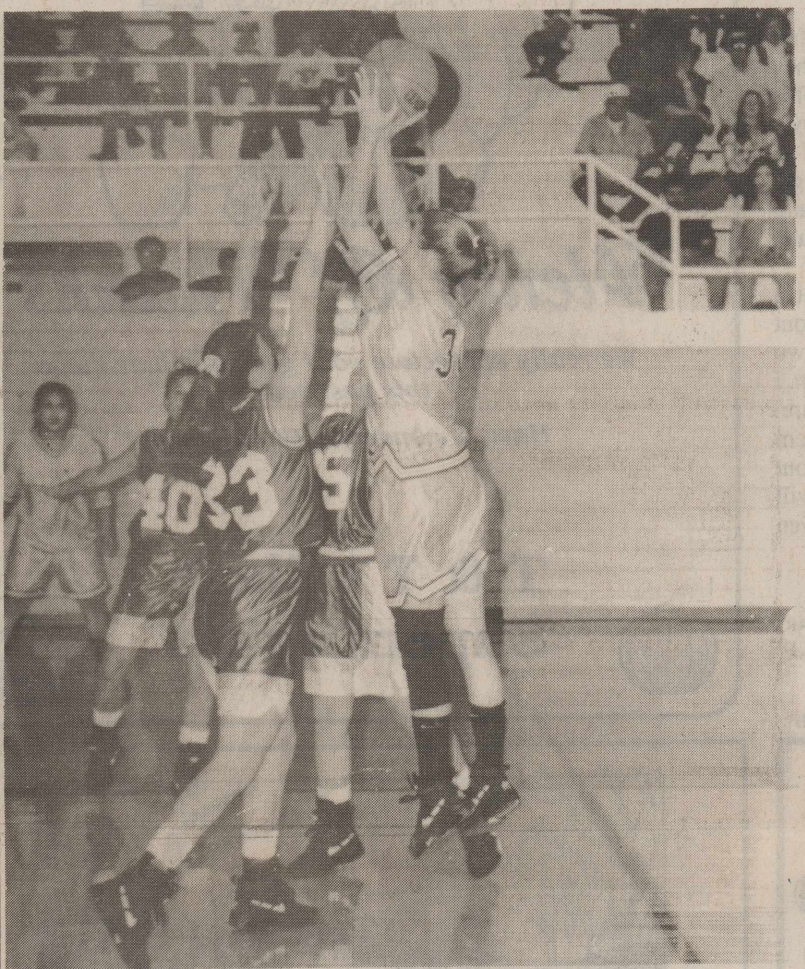
LADY LION STORMI SESSOM goes up for a jump shot as a Fort Stockton Prowler puts her hand up to guard. The Lady Lions won their season opener 60-36 Nov. 14 in Davidson Gym. photo by Neal Ulmer



SOPHOMORE LADY LION AMBER McWILLIAMS battles two Ballinger Lady Bearcats for the ball in last Saturday's 57-43 victory in Davidson Gym. Bobbie Bryson steps up to help. photo by Neal Ulmer



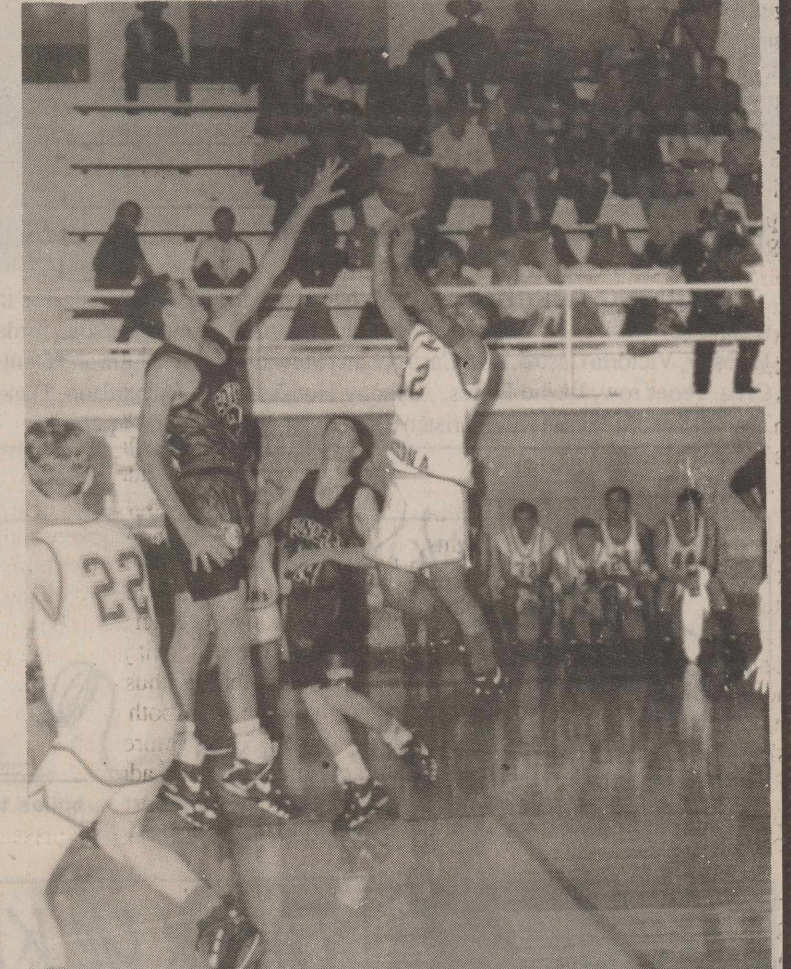
TARA WILKINS goes up for a shot as she is surrounded by several Ballinger Lady Bearcats. Wilkins contributed six points in the Lady Lions' 57-43 second season victory last Saturday in Ozona. photo by Neal Ulmer



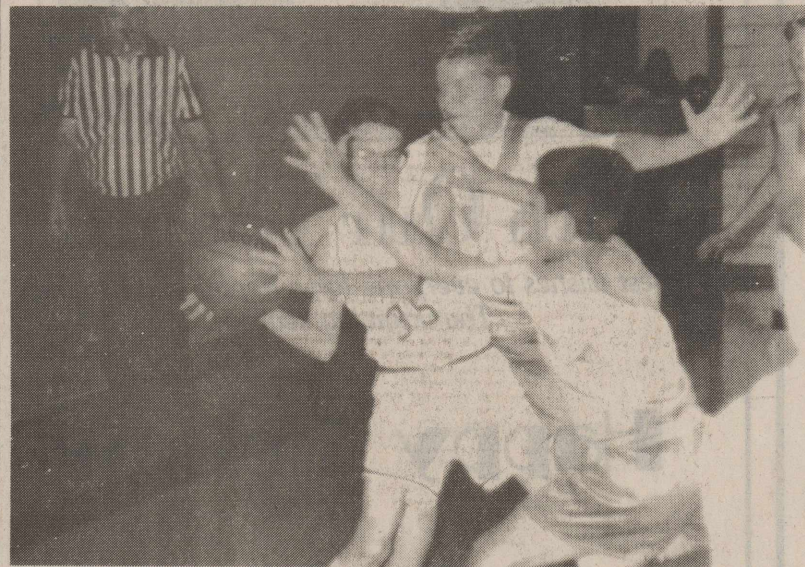
LADY LION TARA WILKINS goes up for a shot as two Fort Stockton Prowlers defend. Wilkins contributed 11 points in the Ladies' 60-36 victory Nov. 14 in Davidson Gym. photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA LION FRANKIE RAMOS goes up for a layup as a Sonora Bronco tries for the block. The Broncos beat the Lions 50-41 in their season opener last Friday in Davidson Gym. photo by Neal Ulmer



SENIOR OZONA LION LUPE LLANAS is off the floor for a jump shot as a Sonora Bronco goes up to defend. Llanas contributed four points in the game as the Lions lost 51-40 in last Friday's contest in Ozona. photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA CUB seventh grader Jim Ed Cowan appears to be trapped by two Eldorado Eagles. The Cubs beat the Eagles 27-16 in last Thursday's action in Ozona. photo by Neal Ulmer



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his proposal of four scenarios, each with positive points and negative points, for the board to consider in regard to the building.

"Scenario One would be a minimal addition with minimal renovation to the existing building", Harvey stated. "Portions of the existing 26,000 square foot educational facility could be left as they are while other spaces were rearranged so as to reduce the space requirements of a new addition. For example, the existing cafeteria could be renovated into a larger commons area and cafeteria by removing the existing stage. If the existing science and computer labs were re-arranged by moving interior partitions, the existing building would not increase, but the allocation of the square footage for labs could be increased. Also, while not increasing the building's square footage, the existing library could be enlarged slightly by re-arranging the interior partitions.

Realistically, this is not addressing the overcrowding, outdated finishes and colors, poor acoustics, improper chalkboard and drinking fountains' heights, or lack of storage issues, but it could improve square footage allocations for some spaces. An addition to house a larger teachers' workroom, new administration offices, locker areas for students, and some storage could be reduced to possibly 8,000 gross square feet. Using only bare minimum construction materials and a conservative design, the estimated construction cost is approximately \$520,000.

Renovation costs for the existing facility would be in addition to the cost of new construction. The existing facility does require a lot of work, but under a minimum scenario, only the worst conditions would be given attention. For example, the district may wish to only lay a leveling compound over the settled slabs and not fully correct the classroom floor problems. Fire protection, air conditioning systems, electrical systems, and communication systems need major overhauls, but the district may wish to accept some of these deficiencies. If the district were to accept some deficiencies, a renovation design could possibly be accomplished for about \$580,000.

Replacing the existing gymnasium playing surface with a new wood gym floor with only minimal bleachers, and not expanding any of the existing gymnasium, would cost approximately \$78,500. However, this would not address any of the locker room, ventilation, or equipment storage issues.

Since any building addition would infringe upon the practice field west of the main building, there will be some additional costs associated with relocating the field and improving new landscaping. Since the criteria for the practice field is uncertain, these costs are not included in the \$1,178,500 estimated total for Scenario One."

Harvey went on to explain Scenario Two. "The question addressed in this scenario is how much the district will have to invest into the campus to address all of the concerns raised in this assessment," he said. "Three new labs (two science and one art) would require a minimum of 1,875 square feet. A new library would need 1,250 net square feet plus 1,000 square feet for book stacks to allow for an occupant load of 50 students at a time, two classes using the library at once. A new commons area to house an entire student body of 250 students plus 25 staff would require at least 4,500 net square feet. Providing additional general storage in each classroom, a new administration and teachers' work areas, handicapped

accessible toilets, new student locker spaces, teachers' locking closets, and instructional equipment storage requires a minimum area of 4,000 net square feet. Allowance for circulation spaces, such as halls and exits, is generally accepted to be 15% of the total net square feet, and allowance for wall thickness and structural elements is usually 7% of the total net square footage of the addition. The estimated additional total new floor area required is approximately 15,600 gross square feet.

A real psychological dilemma is the fact that full corrective measures to level all classroom floors is probably in the \$130,000 range. This money would not be spent on anything that parents, students, staff, or taxpayers could see; therefore, it is likely that the residents of the community would prefer to be able to see something that cost them \$130,000. Most of the money would be spent on material and labor for an area that is buried and covered by floor finishes.

Since this condition has existed for nearly forty years and has not kept children from getting an education, an argument could be made against this expenditure. However, the poor floor conditions are not safe, do not comply with criteria of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and do contribute to low morale and a less-than-desirable learning environment. Under this scenario, we would suggest that all of the settling classroom floors be completely rebuilt.

We suggest that the district emphasize the southeast entrance of the building. Enhancing the aesthetics of this entrance and the exterior with bright cheerful colors and bold architectural design elements will provide a modern new look for this building. From this entrance, the interior would open up to lead west toward new administrative offices, staff work rooms, a new cafeteria/commons area, a new library and media room, and student locker rooms.

The plan also illustrates a hallway from the northwest corner of the building south to the west exit just north of the present cafeteria, thus allowing a protected route from both ends of the building. Providing a more centralized library, media room, administrative offices, and support areas brings all shared functions closer to all class-

rooms. This concept also provides a protected walk from the educational building to the gymnasium.

The gymnasium is renovated beyond just a new wood playing floor mentioned in Scenario One. In this scenario the gymnasium also receives expanded new bleachers, improved ventilation throughout, new and expanded boys and girls locker rooms, and new equipment storage rooms for a total addition to the gym of 2,700 gross square feet.

As in Scenario One, the additional costs associated with relocating the practice field and replacing landscaping have not been included. Also, this scenario differs from Scenario One in that the level of the construction materials used and the enhanced design increases the cost per square foot. The estimated cost of Scenario Two will be \$2,104,250."

"Scenarios Three and Four differ from Scenarios One and Two because they involve completely new buildings", Harvey stated. "New construction offers several advantages over renovation. A new structure does not lock the project into any pre existing design or hallway configuration. In new construction, related functional spaces can be more easily grouped together and also isolated from non-related functions that disrupt the teaching environment. It is also possible to design spaces for multiple users when free to design without pre-existing restraints, thus reducing the total square footage required to house all functions.

A new structure also allows for current educational and instructional trends to be fully incorporated into the facility. Items such as open concept classrooms, the rearrangement of even traditional classrooms, arrangement of demonstration labs, and technology centers would see a great benefit from new construction.

In the case of Ozona's middle school, an important dilemma is what to do with the existing building. The existing structure is not falling down or close to abandonment. It simply does not meet the district's needs. If a new facility is built, the district may wish to contact the county to ascertain their interest in reusing the building.

A new structure built on the open land west of the district's administration offices has advantages and disadvantages.



THESE YOUNG TURKEYS were part of "The Thanksgiving Story" play presented at the primary school Nov. 20. Turkeyes present are: (l-r) Morgan Glosson, Abigail Rodriguez, Brooke Galindo, Kasey Gray, Sara Dorrough, Allisha Vargas and Brooke Tambunga. photo by Neal Ulmer

The location would allow the middle school students access to the existing high school band hall, library, and gymnasium facilities. Immediate disadvantages include traffic congestion, parking limitations, overloading of the existing high school gymnasium, library and band hall, and proximity to the very busy Texas Highway 163 that passes directly along the west side of this property. This is a hazard for all pedestrians in the area. If a new technology center is established in the district, I am told it will probably be in a historical building classroom directly north of this site. This proximity would certainly provide good access for the middle school students, thus eliminating the need for a technology area within the new building. Also, it would help to consolidate the district facilities into a more central location.

The existing middle school's 26,000 gross square feet, a 10,000 gross square foot gymnasium, a 15,525 gross square foot educational addition, and a 2,700 gymnasium addition totals 54,225 square feet needed to meet all of the issues in this assessment. A new facility that did not require an area for the library, gymnasium, a band hall, or other shared spaces could probably be

provided in the 32,535 square foot range. This site could not accommodate a single-story building of this size; therefore, a new facility on this site would have to be multi-story. Multi-story construction inherently is more expensive: elevators, stairs, larger structural support members, and greater foundation costs are necessary. To construct 32,535 gross square feet on this site would cost about \$85.00 per square foot for a total estimated construction cost of \$2,765,475."

Harvey went on to explain Scenario Four of his proposal: new construction on property to be designated. "As in Scenario Three", he said, "there are advantages and disadvantages to this

scenario. A new structure in any part of the city not near the high school continues to separate the district's facilities. A new structure anywhere near the high school adds to the existing traffic congestion. Any location not somewhat central to the city's population will cause some students to travel further than other students. If the new facility is not near the existing high school facilities, they could not be shared and thus require a new gymnasium, band hall, and library for the middle school.

A new building on a site of at least 8.0 acres could be built on one level, eliminating the high cost to include

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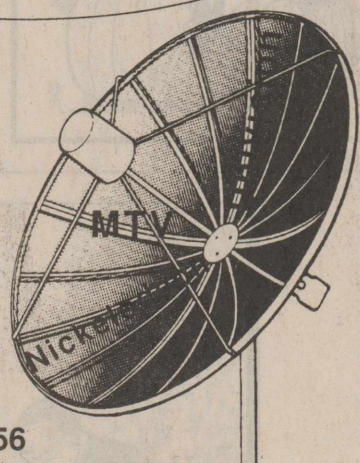
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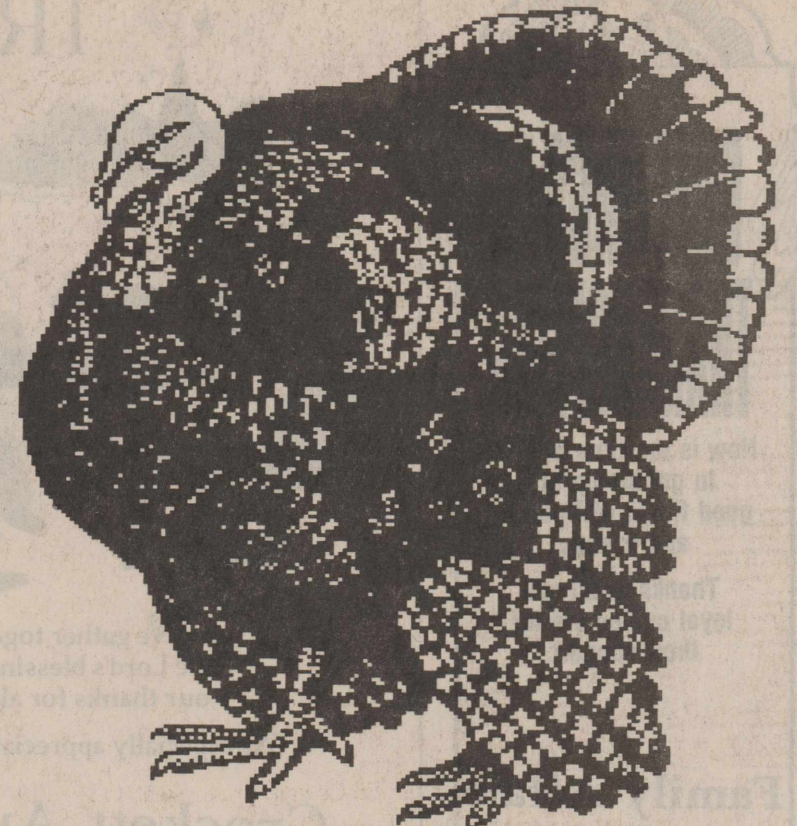
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PERMIAN BASIN WASTE MANAGEMENT of Midland donated a garbage dumpster to be used for storage of outside toys at the Ozona Community Center. Area supervisor David Teed (center) is shown with Ozona Community Center president Jeannine Henderson and community center employee Janis DeHoyos.

photo by Neal Ulmer

If You Get The Flu

HOUSTON - If you're one of those folks who didn't get a flu shot and you catch the flu, here are some tips for riding it out.

Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, recommends:

*Taking over-the-counter pain relievers and fever reducers. Adults can use aspirin or aspirin substitutes;

children can take acetaminophen.

*Getting plenty of bed rest.

*Drinking plenty of fluids.

If you have influenza A, two prescription drugs, Amantadine and Rimantadine, can help, Glezen said. If taken within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms, they can shorten the duration of the attack and lessen the severity of the symptoms.

The drugs are ineffective against influenza B.

Let us not be blind to our differences—but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.

—John F. Kennedy

* Middle School (Continued from page 9)

stairs, elevators, and stronger foundations. A single story building that included all of Scenario Two (54,225 gross square feet), but allowing for an improved efficiency over renovation, could lower the total area needed by about 20%. A more efficient design at 80% of 54,225 gross square feet is a total area of 43,380 gross square feet. An estimated construction cost of \$70.00 per square foot is anticipated with the total estimated construction cost of \$3,036,600."

Mr. Harvey concluded his presentation to the board by remarking, "All four scenarios have valid possibilities, each having advantages and disadvantages. The primary issue affecting the district's decision appears to be funding. A minimum renovation to the existing middle school, Scenario One, is approximately \$1.2 million.

A major renovation of the existing middle school, Scenario Two, is probably in the \$2.1 million range. New structures, Scenarios Three and Four, are somewhere in the \$2.8 to \$3.1 million range."

Following additional discussion with Harvey, the trustees took two actions relating to school facility improvements, one of which was directly related to the middle school facility improvement issue and the other indirectly related to the school. They voted to call a special meeting of the board on Nov. 29 at 7:00 p.m. to examine with the school architect his middle school facility improvement cost projections, and they voted to designate \$1.2 million in school district funds to district facility improvements.

During the meeting, the school board held a public hearing on the district's 1994-95 Academic Excellence Indicator Report. Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton explained that the report, produced by the Texas Education Agency and based on information submitted by all Texas school districts through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) provides information about the performance of 1,046 school districts, more than 6,000 schools, 250,000 educators, and 3.6 million students.

"The AEIS report contains data on local student performance at both the district and campus levels. In addition,

the report provides four specific comparisons: (1) district performance is compared to the state and the region of the education service center in which it is located; (2) campus performance is compared to the performance of a group of 100 similar campuses across the state; (3) performances of student groups are compared to that of other groups within a single campus and/or district; and, (4) campus and district performance are compared to their performance for the prior year," Cotton said.

Cotton went on to explain that the report also contains profile information on: (1) students, including enrollment, ethnicity, and economic status; (2) finances, including revenue and expenditures; (3) staff, including number and types, years of experience, degree held, salaries and staff turnover rates; and, (4) programs, including student enrollments and operating expenditures.

Cotton and Superintendent Larry Taylor presented the district information on the AEIS report, and campus principals Tanya Sorrells, Charles Floyd, Manley Holmes, and Marilyn Luce presented their respective campus information on the report.

"Overall student scores are higher than last year," Cotton said, and copies of the AEIS report are available for public inspection at the four campuses and at the administration building.

The school board members approved participation in a Region XV Education Service Center cooperative to administer drug and alcohol testing to school bus drivers. Superintendent Larry Taylor explained that the Federal Highway Administration requires certain drivers of vehicles to undergo drug and alcohol testing.

The drivers who must be tested are those required to have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), and these regu-

lations require schools with fifty or more drivers on March 17, 1994, to begin testing on Jan. 1, 1995. Schools with less than 50 drivers on March 17, 1994, are required to start drug and alcohol testing Jan. 1, 1996. Since we have less than fifty bus drivers, we are required to begin this testing on January 1 next year, and by forming a cooperative with other schools in Region XV, we can contract with a company for providing these services at a reduced cost to the district," he stated.

During the meeting Rose Whitehurst, parent liaison for the school district, gave a report on the district's "Partners in Education" which is the district's new Title 1 volunteer program at Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School. The meeting was adjourned following a vote to set the date of the December regular meeting of the board on Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

The first proof of a well-ordered mind is to be able to pause and linger within itself.

—Seneca

LET'S GIVE THANKS..

For family, good friends, the earth's bounty, and His many blessings.



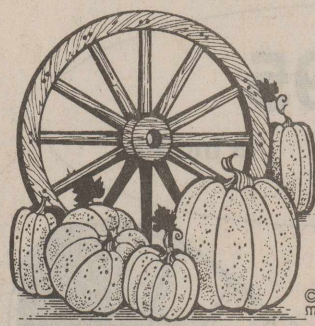
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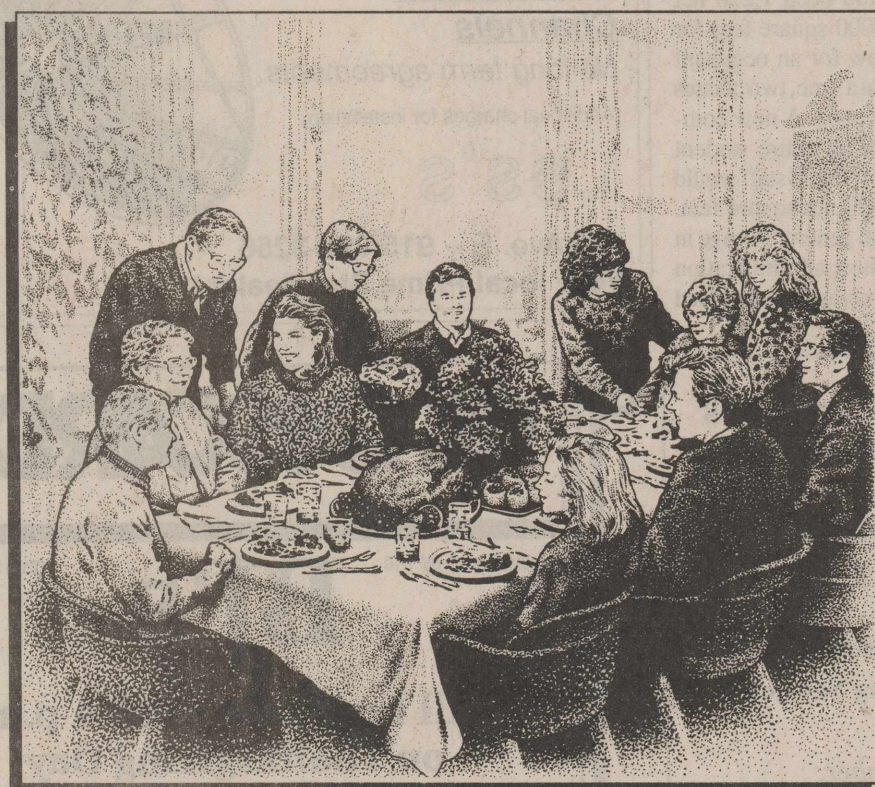
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Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyard reports the sale of 260 head of cattle Friday, Nov. 10. Choice steers and medium weight heifers sold \$2-\$3 higher. Choice heavy steers sold steady to \$1 higher. Heavy heifer and light heifers were steady. Slaughter cows and bulls were mostly \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Stocker cows were in only fair demand.

Choice Spring Lambs 73.00-74.50#
Choice Light Steer Calves 65-68#
Choice Med. Steer Calves 58-57#
Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 54-61#
Med. Quality Steer Calves 52-57#
Choice Steer Yearlings 54-61#
Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 50-54; few 45-48#
Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 47-58#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves 47-50#
Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 44-48#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves 42-47#
Choice Heifer Yearlings 43-47#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 42-46#; few 40-44#
Commercial & Utility Cows 28-33#
Canners and Cutters 27-31#
Low Yielding Canners 23-27#
Bulls 37-43.50#
Stocker Cows \$300-\$435 hd.
Stocker Pairs \$375-\$600
The Stockyards sold 5741 head of goats and sheep Nov. 13. Slaughter

owes and bucks were steady, slaughter lambs were not tested. Slaughter kids were steady except kids under 35# which were \$2.00 higher. Spanish nannies, muttons and billies were \$3 to \$5 lower. Stocker Angora nannies and muttons were \$2-\$4 higher with kids steady.

Choice Aged Nannies \$22-\$27 hd.
Choice Aged Muttons \$25-\$30 hd.
Angora Kids (Choice) 20.00-24.00; in hair 27.00-34.50; fat kids from 23.00-39.00; (Medium) 13.00-20.00
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Fat Yearlings 39.00-52.00
Big Fat Spanish Nannies 35.00-46.00
Stocker Nannies 32.00-40.00
Fat Kids 27.00-39.00; few up to 42.00
Small Kids 22.00-27.00



ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS in the eighth grade for the second six weeks at Ozona Middle School are: Highest Average - front row, l-r, Jessi Pagan, History, Algebra, Language Arts; Ammie Avila, Reading; Lori Jackson, Science; back row - Casey Jamerson, History; Matthew Graner, Jonas Huereca, Clay Richardson and Seth Webster, Reading. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS for the second six weeks in the eighth grade at Ozona Middle School are: Hardest Worker - front row, l-r, Michelle Camarillo, Science; Ammie Avila, History; Margo Sanchez, Math; back row - Gabriel Tijerina, Reading; Seth Webster, Algebra; Randall Borrego, Reading; Salvador Rodriguez, Language Arts. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Brownwood Hosts Cashmere Goat Show And Sale

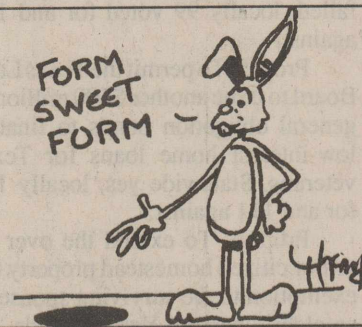
When is a meat goat more than a meat goat? When it also produces cashmere, says the Texas Cashmere Association in announcing its sixth annual show and sale Dec. 8-9. An objective of the association is to develop a dual purpose cashmere/meat goat breed.

The event will be held at the Brown County Association Barn, Hwy. 377 South, in Brownwood. The judge will be Bronwyn Schuetz of Longmont, CO.

A show for sale involving animals to be considered for sale will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. Only the superior goats selected by the judge based on 50% meat characteristics and 50% cashmere characteristics will be offered for sale. The sale will begin at 3 p.m. Dec. 9. The sale will be preceded by a show for beginning at 8 a.m. that day.

The event's co-chairmen, A. J. Pepper of Brownwood and Joe B. Tipton of Menard, expect more than a hundred entries from the top herds in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. They stated that this is the only cashmere/meat goat sale in the U.S. and that it is a great opportunity for producers to obtain prime animals for genetic upgrading for meat and cashmere.

For further information, contact: Texas Cashmere Association, Box 128, Menard, TX 76859, 915 396-2920.



The shallow hole most rabbits live in is called a *form*.



ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS in the eighth grade for the second six weeks at Ozona Middle School are: Most Improved - front row, l-r, Jonas Huereca, Reading; David Vanderburg, Language Arts; back row - Ray Galindo, History; Ryan Bean, Math, Science; Michelle Camarillo, Algebra. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

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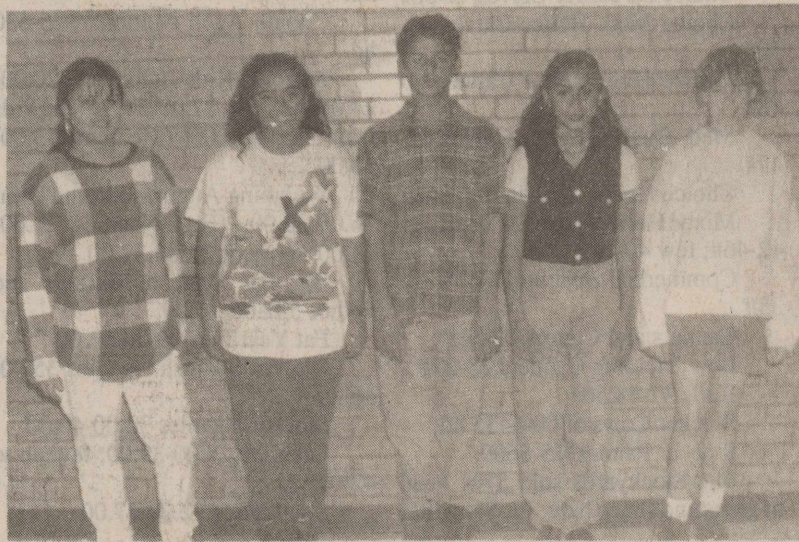
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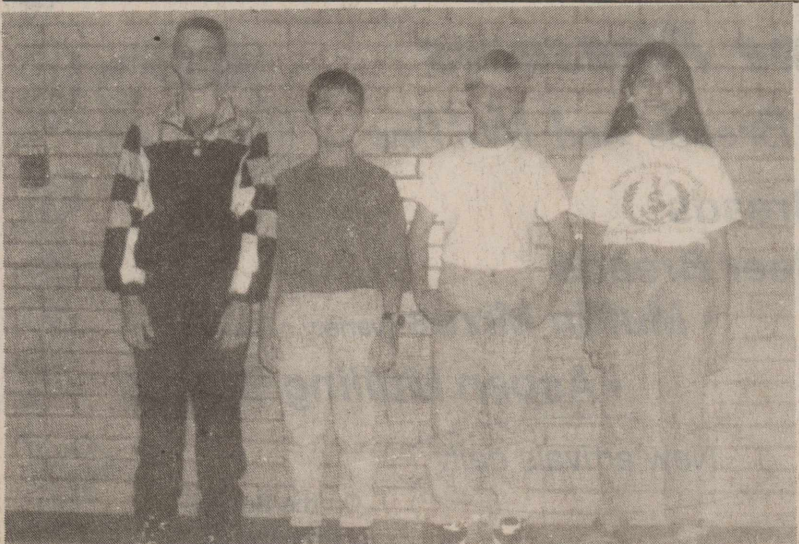
HARDEST WORKERS IN THE SEVENTH GRADE FOR THE SECOND SIX WEEKS are: Jason Davis, English; Melonie Stewart, History; Romelia Galindo, Math; Dustin Fought, Science; and Josephy Knaack, Reading.

photo by Neal Ulmer



ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 7TH GRADERS for the second six weeks in the Most Improved category went to: Sonia Armendariz, English; Marlena Sanchez, History; Rob Madris, Math; Andrea Borrego, Science; and Marie Pierce, Reading.

photo by Neal Ulmer



SEVENTH GRADE SECOND SIX WEEKS' ACADEMIC AWARDS for Highest Average went to: Dustin Fought, English; Cody Webb, History and Science; Jason Davis, Math; and Yvette Ortiz, Reading.

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Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Report

OCTOBER PERMITS TO DRILL

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 988 original drilling permits in October compared to 1,009 in October, 1994. The October total included 743 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 35 to re-enter existing well bores, and 210 for re-completions.

So far in 1995, there have been 9,436 drilling permits issued, a two percent increase from the 9,240 granted during the same period of 1994.

Permits issued in October included 380 oil, 215 gas, 328 oil and gas, 33 injection and 32 other permits.

OCTOBER OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In October, operators reported 511 oil, 361 gas, 38 injection and six other completions, compared to 337 oil, 315 gas and 25 injection and other completions during the same period of last year.

Total well completions for 1995 year-to-date is 7,124, a seven percent increase from the 6,633 recorded during the same period in 1994.

Operators reported 871 holes plugged and 131 dry holes in October, compared to 1,455 holes plugged and 169 dry holes reported the same period last year.

AUGUST CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary August crude oil production averaged 1,350,420 barrels daily, down from the 1,417,392 barrels daily average of August, 1994.

Crockett County production for the period was 253,807 barrels.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for August, 1995 is 41,863,025 barrels, a decrease from the 43,939,156 barrels during the August, 1994 reporting period.

AUGUST NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

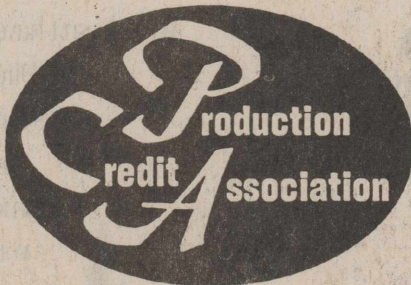
Texas oil and gas wells produced 462,066,523 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary pro-

duction figures for August, down from the August, 1994 preliminary gas production total of 468,467,251 Mcf. Crockett County continued to be ranked seventh in the state in produc-

tion with 10,109,534 Mcf.

Texas gas production in August came from 164,160 oil, and 48,583 gas wells.

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Constitutional Election Results

Crockett County voters did not rush to the polls in droves Nov. 7, but in all but one race they agreed with the majority of voters around the state.

Prop. 1: To allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in bonds to finance more student loans passed statewide. Locally, there were 118 votes for and 98 against.

Prop. 2: To authorize lawmakers to exempt Masonic lodges and some other state charitable organizations from property taxes failed statewide. Locally 103 voters were for and 112 against.

Prop. 3: To allow use of existing bond authority to include assistance for expansion, development and diversification of Texas agricultural products. Yes statewide, locally 124 for and 90 against.

Prop. 4: To allow Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off an IRS lien or in case of divorce to buy out the other spouse's equity in the home. Statewide this failed, locally 99 voted for and 115 against.

Prop. 5: To permit the Texas Land Board to issue another \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for Texas veterans. Statewide yes, locally 101 for and 111 against.

Prop. 6: To extend the over 65 senior citizen homestead property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of an elderly person. Yes statewide, locally 181 for, 39 against.

Prop. 7: To eliminate \$250 mil-

lion in general obligation bonds set aside for the now-defunct superconducting super collider project. This passed statewide and locally with 173 for and 43 against.

Prop. 8: To allow residents of Reagan, Mills and Roberts counties to abolish the office of constable. Yes statewide, and locally, 176 for and 36 against.

Prop. 9: To allow investment money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without the business disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia. This failed statewide and failed locally by a vote of 89 to 121.

Prop. 10: To abolish the state treasurer's office and merge it into the comptroller's office. Passed statewide, and locally by a 134 to 82 vote.

Prop. 11: To permit open-space land used for wildlife management to be treated like agricultural land in property taxes. Yes statewide and locally 131 to 82 against.

Prop. 12: To allow lawmakers to exempt from property taxes personal property and mineral interests when the total that comes in doesn't cover the cost of the levy. Passed state wide and locally with 156 for and 69 against.

Prop. 13: To give local governments the option to exempt shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes. Failed statewide and locally with 71 for and 142 against.

Prop. 14: To increase the property tax exemption for disabled veterans in Texas. For statewide. Locally 142 for and 71 against.

Breakfast Should Be No. 1

HOUSTON - If your children skip breakfast, it may be hard for them to "catch up" on their nutritional needs during the day, say nutritionists at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Although breakfast supplies up to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs, it doesn't have to be complicated.

Children can start off on a healthy note with a glass of low-fat milk and whole grain toast and peanut butter, a low-fat breakfast bar, fresh fruit and a bagel, a low-fat muffin, or a yogurt and fruit breakfast shake.

CNRC nutritionists remind parents that breakfast gives children an energy boost, improving behavior, attitude and physical and mental performance.

People themselves alter so much that there is something new to be observed in them forever.

—Jane Austen



At present mining rates, known reserves of gold will be depleted in about 20 years.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING NOV. 14, 1995

ARRESTS:

11-15-95...Milton Dewayne Jackson, age 57, of Blaine, WA, was arrested by DPS on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from Washington and a warrant for sexual assault from Jefferson County, TX. He remains in county jail waiting to be picked up by Jefferson County.

11-15-95...Jesus Macias Ojeda, age 36, from El Paso was taken into custody after being sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated out of court.

11-18-95...Nancy Doss Caldwell, age 43, from Virginia, Scott James, age 24, from Kentucky, and William James Baker, age 24, from Iowa were arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of theft. They are being held in county jail laying out their fines after pleading guilty in justice of the peace court.

11-10-95...Randolph Leon Davis, age 49, of Seguin was arrested by DPS on a warrant for speeding and failure to appear. He remains in county jail laying out his fine after pleading guilty in justice of the peace court.

INCIDENTS:

11-16-95...Buddy Hale reported that an air mask that belongs to Parker Parsley was taken from a location on County Road 207. The case is under investigation.

11-20-95...William Joseph Thomas from San Antonio was transported to Crockett County Hospital after being stabbed in the back at the Circle Bar Union 76 Truck Stop. An investigation was initiated by the Sheriff's Department, and witnesses assisted in obtaining a description of the suspects and of the suspect vehicle. The suspects and vehicle were located by Pecos County deputies and the suspects detained. After Thomas was interviewed about the details of the offense, he declined to prosecute and the suspects were released.

OZONA WELCOMES HUNTERS!

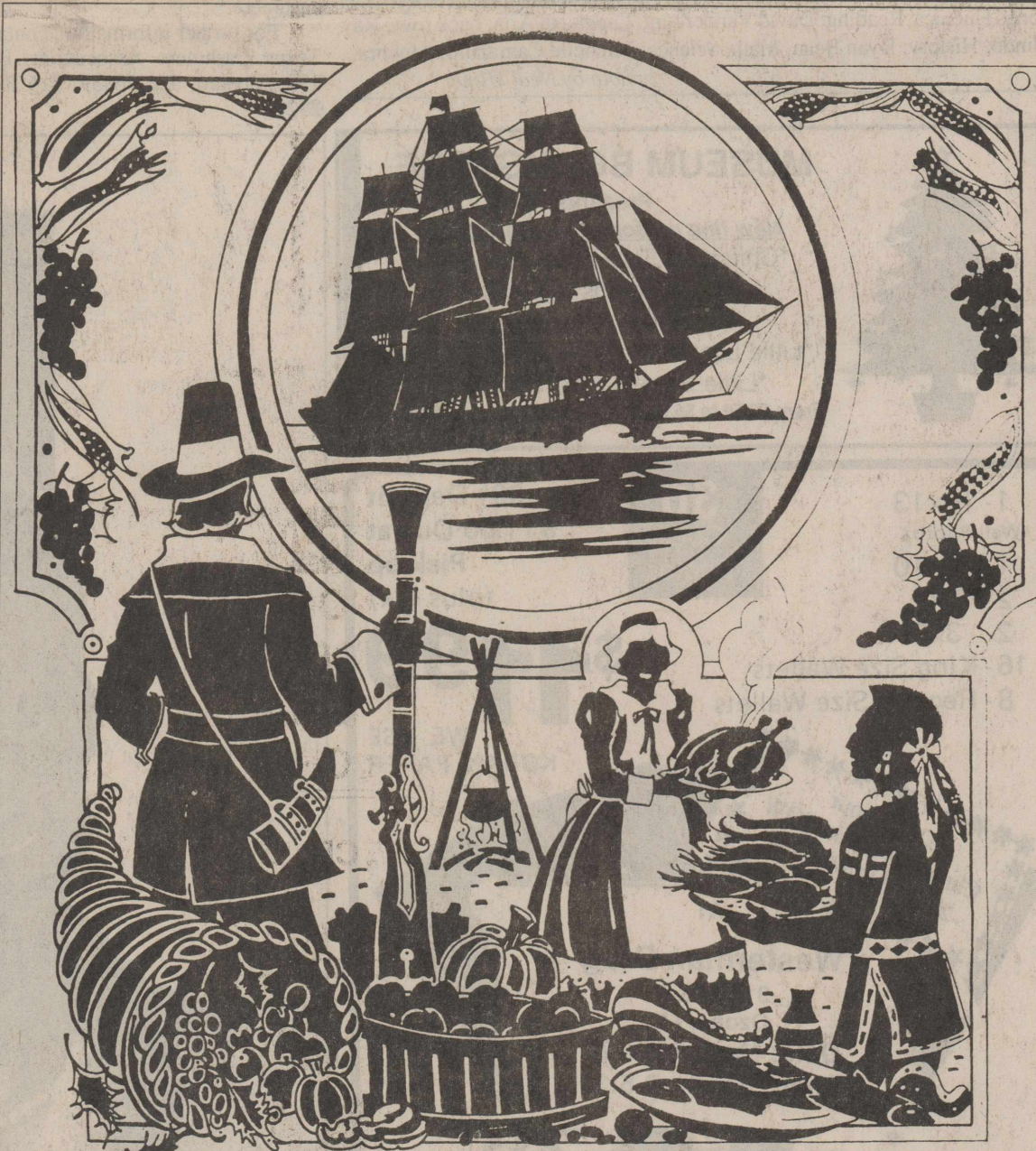
HAVE A SAFE HUNT IN CROCKETT COUNTY

The most certain sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness. Her state is like that of things in the regions above the moon, always clear and serene.

—Montaigne



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Bananas
1 19¢
LB.

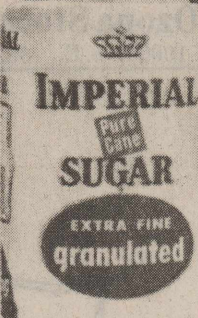
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ASSORTED Seagram's Coolers
4 PACK **2 99¢**



THE KINDERGARTEN CLASSES of Vicky Gonzales and Dena Porter, with direction and music provided by Rosalind Williams, presented "The Thanksgiving Story" Monday at the primary school. Pilgrims in the play are: front row (l-r) Justin Rodriguez, Victoria Treto, Puja Bhakta, Jonathan Flores, Toby Robertson, Jorge Vasquez, Ramon Ybarra, Julia Henderson, Rocky Munoz, Marianne Maskill, Shianne Bullard and Aaron Pearl. Back row: Rosalind Williams and Vicky Gonzales.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Smash Prowlers In Season Opener

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Class 2A State Champion Ozona Lady Lions opened their 1995-96 basketball season with a 60-36 win over the District 4-4A Fort Stockton Prowlers Nov. 14 in Davidson Gym. The Ladies received a standing ovation upon their entrance on the court.

"That was a good way to start the year out. I was a little worried about that they might not be as focused due to first game hoopla," said Class 2A Coach of the Year, Dickie Faught. "They really came out very ready to play. We had a good first quarter and more or less coasted the rest of the way."

The Ladies came out fired up, ready to play and proceeded to quickly rack up 20 points to the Prowlers' four points in the first quarter. Coach Faught started substituting in the first quarter and continued throughout the game.

The second quarter was a little more even with some of the substitutes playing. The Ladies worked the ball in and increased their score to a 33-14 halftime lead.

Continuing their domination, the Ladies persisted with constant pressure and scored 17 points while the Prowlers added only nine points for 50-23 lead. Although the Prowlers outscored the Ladies 13-10 in the final period, all of the substitutes gained valuable playing experience in their 60-36 victory.

"Because of their defense, our perimeter players were open all night and the posts were open as well. So, they had many choices to make, all of which would have been good choices," said Coach Faught, who

picked up his 200th varsity victory.

The Lady Lions presented their coach with a white decorated cake. "Out of those wins, the first 30 wins were with varsity boys (at Klondike) and the rest of the wins were varsity girls' wins," said Faught.

The Ozona JV Lady Lions were also victorious over the Fort Stockton JV Prowlers winning 45-17. They came out strong in the first three quarters and let up some in the final period.

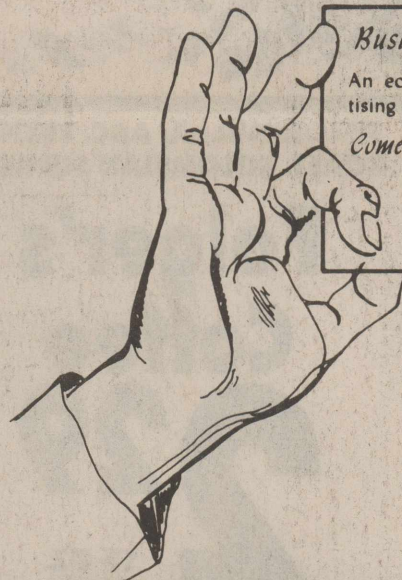
"I thought we executed the half-court offense pretty good. I thought out intensity was very high," said JV coach Rodney Johnson.

Fired up, the Ladies put 13 points on the board and held the Prowlers to four in the first quarter. The Ladies continued to play extremely well in the second period, holding the Prowlers to only two points while they added 12 points for a 25-6 halftime score.

Coach Johnson substituted freely, allowing all of his players a chance to get some playing time. Ozona added 13 points in the third quarter while holding Fort Stockton to five points for an impressive 38-11 third quarter score. Both squads played evenly in the final quarter with the Lady Lions on top 45-17.

Pleased with the way the Ladies played defense, Coach Johnson said, "Obviously, we played pretty good defense because they only scored 17 points."

Leading the Ladies in scoring was Donika Martinez with 12 points closely followed by Angela Branch with 10. Lauren Wilkins 6, Leslie Avila 5, Jessica Avila 4, Haley Holden and Araceli Tijerina three points each and Juli Hall two points. Others playing in the game Stephanie Franco, Kristen Shurley, Lindsay Flanagan, and Tiffany Alaman.



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Lions Drop Three To Golden Cranes

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Lions needed playing experience against a larger school, and they got their chance as the varsity Ozona Lions lost 68-55 to the Crane Golden Cranes in Crane last Saturday night. In two earlier games the JV Lions lost to the JV Cranes 58-41, and the JV B team lost as well 64-41. This was the Lions' second game of the season. All the Lions lost the previous night to the Sonora Broncos in Ozona on Nov. 17.

"We were just outsized going against a 6'7", 6'6", 6'5", 6'4", and a 6'0" players and the 6'7" one was a heck of a player. Coach Pope (Crane's coach) did a great job of coaching his kids," said head coach Ronnie Casey. Ozona was ahead with four minutes left in the fourth quarter and up by two points.

The varsity Lions appeared to be ready for a fast and furious contest as the feisty Lions jumped to an early 17-13 lead. The Golden Cranes' shooting increased and they placed pressure on the Lions to come within one point of the Lions 31-30 at halftime.

Both teams slowed it down in the third period, and at the end of the quarter, the score stood tied at 39-39. The pace picked up quickly in the final period as each team pushed to gain an advantage.

The Lions played hard and stayed in the game until the four minute mark. Things started going wrong at that point with one Lion fouling out.

The Golden Cranes got the breaks, especially when James Geary hit 10 points of his total 20 to help win the game 68-55.

Hot scorer for the Lions was Ray Fierro with 17 points which included three three-pointers and two-of-three free throws. He was followed by Mel Martinez with 15 points who hit 7-of-9 free throws. Also scoring was Lupe Llanas who scored 10 points including two three-pointers, Jon Sanchez 4, Lando Pena-Alfaro 3, and David Browne, Justin Browne and Brian Badillo scored two points each. Others playing included Jason Stuart and Michael Nicks.

The JV Lions played well in the first half but faltered in the second and fell 58-41 to the JV Golden Cranes in an earlier game in Crane. The JV Lions are now 0-2 for the season.

"I was real proud of both JV teams. They (Crane) had more players, they were a lot bigger, and a lot faster. I was real pleased with the kids and the

way they did," said Coach Casey.

Both teams played pretty evenly in the first quarter as the first quarter score was Ozona 20, Crane 19. In the second quarter, Ozona had trouble hitting the basket while Crane did not as they took a halftime lead 36-29.

Crane stepped up the tempo in the second half as they scored 12 points to the Lions' four points for a 48-33 third quarter. The Lions came back in the fourth, but the Golden Cranes took the victory 58-41.

Coach Casey praised his coaching staff in his absence as he said, "With me not being here, Coaches Gothard and Vickers did a real good job with those kids. They worked with them and got the season started for I wasn't even here to do that." He told his JV teams three things: one, the coaches are going to coach; two, the players are going to play; and three, the officials are going to call the game. If we accomplish all three of those things, we will have a good game.

Casey added, "At one time the JV boys were down 15 points and two minutes later, I looked up and they were ahead by one point."

Leading the Lions in scoring was Frankie Ramos with 13 points, followed by Ruben Cruz 11, Anthony Ortiz 9, and Robert Kelly and Wesley Bean four points each. Others playing included Cody Hunnicutt, Robert

Nelson, and Steven Martinez.

The JV B team lost to the JV B team Golden Cranes 64-41. They too, are 0-2 for the season.

The first half was quite even as the first quarter score was Ozona 13, Crane 11. Crane took the lead at half 29-28.

Again in the third quarter, the Lions maintained their pace, but Crane continued to lead 42-38. The Lions couldn't seem to hit the basket in the final period. They were only able to muster three points while Crane took the victory, scoring 22 points for a 64-41 win.

Jonnie Tebbetts couldn't seem to miss the basket as he hit three three-pointers and 4-of 7 free throws for a total of 25 points. Also scoring was Chad Myers 10, Sammy Rodriguez 3, T.J. Tobar 2, and Glenn Sutton one point. Others playing in the game included Mark Childress, Brad Sullivan, and Michael Bullard.

"We are playing real good teams and that will enable us to become a better basketball team," said Coach Casey.

The Lions and Lady Lions will play on Tuesday, Nov. 2, in Big Lake starting at 5 p.m. with the JV and varsity boys at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, Nov. 28, the Lady Lions and Lions will begin play with the JV starting at 5 p.m. in Stanton.

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Cats Get Wild, Ladies Strike Back

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

A large crowd was on hand last Saturday night to see the Lady Lions swat down the District 6-3A Ballinger Lady Bearcats 57-43 in Davidson Gym. The win increased the Ladies' record to 2-0 for the season.

"It was a very tough game for us early in the season and we need more games like that," said Coach Dickie Fought.

Appearing stunned, the Lady Cats were stymied when the Lady Lions scored 18 points and held them to 8 points in the first quarter. Fast moving and good defense helped the Ladies as they added 19 points in the second quarter for a 37-16 half.

A few misguided passes and a little sluggish, the Ladies could only muster six points in the third as the Lady Cats added 12 points for 43-28 score. Amy Hays led the Lady Cats for 11 points in the game and helped her team to score 15 points in the final period. Yet, it was not enough as the Lady Lions were angered by the roughness in which the Lady Cats played and fought back, scoring 14 points to get their second win 57-43.

"We came out a little flat in the third quarter, and Ballinger came out and played more aggressive in the sec-

ond half," said Fought. "They really made us work in the second half."

The hoops were hot, especially in the first half, as the Lady Lions were led by Amber Tarr with 17 points including six field goals and one three-pointer. Amber McWilliams could not miss from the outside as she hit nearly everything including three three-pointers and two two-pointers for a total of 13 points. Twin sister Autumn McWilliams was hot as well, hitting two three pointers and one other goal for 8 points. Teammates Bobbie Bryson scored 8, Tara Wilkins 6, Stormi Sessom 3, and Shelly Sullivan scored two points.

Others playing were Julie Perez and Megan Tambunga while teammates Amy Laughlin, Dana Bishop, and Lori Tambunga added support from the sidelines.

Before the varsity game, the Ozona JV Ladies won an exciting game in the last minute for a 37-35 win over the Ballinger JV Lady Cats. The win improved the Ladies' season record to 2-0.

"We never believed we couldn't come back for we were down by 10 points," said Coach Rodney Johnson. "We stayed with our offense and played good defense—that helped get us back in the game."

Both of the junior varsity teams started their battle early with the score see-sawing back-and-forth, but the Lady Cats took a 12-10 lead. The Lady Cats pulled ahead in the second quarter, scoring 14 points while holding the Lady Lions to six points for a 26-16 half.

Inching up, the Ladies scored six points in a tough third quarter and played good defense to hold the Lady Cats to two points for a 22-28 third quarter. Shear willpower and determination led the Lady Lions to play harder as they worked to control the ball and win the game in the last minute by a score of 37-35.

Leslie Avila led her teammates in scoring with 14 points. She was followed by Donika Martinez with 6 points, Stephanie Franco 5, Tiffany Alaman 4, Lauren Wilkins 3, Haley Holden and Juli Hall two points each, and Lindsay Flanagan and Jessica Avila made one point each. Others adding their support in the game included Kristen Shurley, Angela Branch, and Araceli Tijerina.

The Ladies will play again on Tuesday, Nov. 11 in Big Lake against the Reagan County Owls. The varsity Lady Lions along with the varsity boys will play the Stanton Buffaloes in Stanton starting at 5 p.m. playing in two different gyms on Nov. 28.

Broncos Size Overwhelms Lions

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions were overpowered by a larger Sonora Bronco team losing their season opener 51-40 last Friday night in Davidson Gym. Energized, the Lions came out strong but faltered in the third period as the taller Broncos took over.

Assistant boys' basketball Coach Brandy Gothard praised the Lions in their season's opener. He said, "They came out strong but couldn't do anything wrong—everything was working. Everybody played great; they were hitting (their baskets)."

Like a bolt of lightning, the Lions came out strong in the opening quarter. Good shooting by seniors Mel Martinez and Ray Fierro gave the Lions an early 11-6 first quarter lead.

The Broncos quickened the pace in the second period and started hitting their baskets to place them in striking distance but the Lions kept a narrow lead at halftime 20-18.

Early in the third quarter, the Broncos took the lead and never looked back, scoring 14 points in the quarter for a 32-26 third quarter score. The Broncos took advantage of their height and shooting abilities in the fourth to maintain their control and win 51-40.

"They are going to get a lot better. They played real good considering it was their first game and what with the short time we had to prepare (three days)," said Coach Gothard. "They

really did do a good job."

Leading the Lions in scoring was Mel Martinez with 16 points including six-of-six free throws. He was followed closely by Ray Fierro with 15 points which included three three-pointers. Others scoring were Lupe Llanas with four points, David Browne three, and Jon Sanchez two points.

Others playing in the game were Jason Stuart, Justin Browne, Brian Badillo, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Michael Nicks and Ruben Cruz.

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions also lost in an earlier game to the Sonora Broncos 71-27. Size was a factor in this game, as well.

"They really played hard and at times showed some good signs of improvement. With more time playing, each game is going to get better—nothing but," said Coach Gothard.

The JV Broncos jumped to an early lead and kept on going as the first quarter ended 16-5. The second quarter was no different as the Broncos continued their domination, going into the locker room at half with a 34-10 lead.

The Lions came out charged up in the third quarter with nine points scored but the Broncos could not be stopped as they scored 26 points to increased their lead 60-19. Although down by 41 points, the Lions never gave up, adding eight more points. The Broncos' scored 11 points to seal a 71-27 victory.

Leading the JV in scoring was

Steven Martinez with 8 points followed by Frankie Ramos 6, Rick Hamon 5, and Robert Kelly and Wesley Bean with four points each. Others playing included Sammy Rodriguez, Eric Ramos, Cody Hunnicutt, and Robert Nelson.

The Ozona JV B team played before the JV game, losing to the Broncos 36-27. The Lions played the Broncos a close game but the Broncos made fewer mistakes and came out on top.

Coach Gothard said, "They played hard and will improve in time."

The Lions stayed within distance of the Broncos in the first period at 10-6. In the second quarter, the Lions picked up the pace, scoring 10 points to the Broncos 9 for a 16-22 halftime.

Neither team scored many points in the third as the quarter ended with the Broncos leading 26-17. Both teams scored 10 points in the fourth quarter for a final score of Ozona 27, Sonora 36.

Anthony Ortiz led the Lions with 11 points followed by T.J. Tobar and Jomie Tebbetts with six each, Chad Myers three, and Mark Childress made one point. Others playing were Brad Sullivan, Eric Garza, Glenn Sutton, and Michael Bullard.

Head boys' varsity basketball coach Ronnie Casey had to be out of town, and this was Coach Brandy Gothard's first time to coach the varsity. "I was nervous. It was a step up, and Coach Vickers stepped up and helped a lot."



STOPPING THE FLOW OF RAINWATER THROUGH A CULVERT onto private property last week was necessary to limit environmental contamination from effluent which came from a Pool company truck parked north of Ozona. Local Pool personnel would not comment on the situation. Pictured are workers pumping water from a lagoon into a truck. Hector De Hoyos, head of Ozona's TxDOT, said 35 cubic yards of sand was used to build a dike to stop the flow. A state hazardous materials representative recommended fencing the section of pasture where contamination occurred, De Hoyos said. Dirt will have to be dug out where it was contaminated and replaced with good soil, De Hoyos said.

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Dealing With A Disabled Friend

By Linda Mae Casey

I can't believe I, of all people, fell into the "I don't know what to say trap". As a disabled person myself, I was shocked recently when a friend of mine lost her leg, and I was too embarrassed to go see her.

"I really should go to see her," I told my husband Wendel while she was in the hospital. I'll go tomorrow, I thought. She's been home three weeks, and I'm still trying to get over to see her. Then it's been three months, and now I'm too embarrassed to go see her.

Has this ever happened to anyone else? You can bet it has. It's a common occurrence in cases of disability.

Don't allow yourself to fall into this trap. It only takes two or three minutes for you to get past your embarrassment of an awkward situation. It could take the disabled person years to overcome the hurt and anger when all of their friends suddenly drop them.

I finally managed to go see my friend. She hadn't seen a number of her friends. She felt as if she'd lost not only her leg and her independence, she'd lost her social companionship.

She was fighting the feelings of anger and frustration, but it was a hard battle. She was trying to do the Christian thing and forgive them for deserting her during her time of need.

Here's what she told me in a shaky, choked voice, "I am still the same person I was before the surgery. Neither my mind nor my heart were cut off, only my leg. The only difference is that now I'm in a wheel chair. I don't understand how people that I thought were my friends could be so cruel."

If any of us have ever been guilty of letting embarrassment keep us from being there for a friend suddenly disabled, we should try to set it straight.

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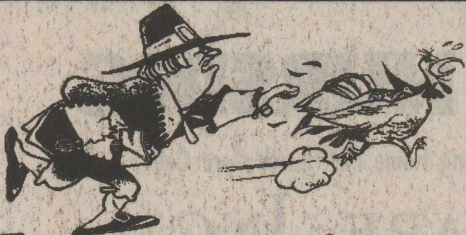
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SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS recognized as Most Improved during the second six weeks are: back row, l-r, Jason Puckett, Amanda Carson, Jordan Webster, Victoria Castro, Kristen Tambunga, Shanna Smith, Amy Ivey, James Swearingen and Naomi Medina; front row, Leslie Flores, Jorge Aranda, Dusten Smith, Ryan Kasper, Everson Flores, Nat Hernandez, April Barrera and Martin Sanchez.

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Cubettes Win Over Eldorado

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sports writer

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Cubettes both won their games in Eldorado on Nov. 16. Both teams improved their records to 2-0. The eighth grade won 39-15 and the seventh grade won 19-7.

Eighth grade coach Deborah Ramon said, "The game was a definite team victory. Each girl's contribution helped piece this victory together."

In the first period, the Cubettes jumped to an early start, scoring 11 points to Eldorado's four points. They continued the pace, pouring it on the Eagles as they went into the locker room leading 26-8.

The second half was no different than the first as the Cubettes continued scoring to lead 33-10 in the third period. The last quarter was closer in points scored but the Cubettes won 39-15.

Coach Ramon was pleased with her team as she said, "Our offense did some good things tonight: we were patient, we found the open girl, and we passed the ball. A lot of our shots didn't fall in, but we took the ball up confident."

Diana Ellison was chosen defensive player of the game. Leading the

Cubettes in scoring was Ammie Avila with 11 points, followed by Diana Ellison 8, Jessi Pagan 7, Stacey Mendez 4, Kayla Turland, Penny Weddle, Kristin Bullard, and Tiffany Maldonado two points each, and Julia Ramirez scored one point, playing in the game was Kayla Shurley.

Also

The Ozona 7th girls won in an earlier game 19-7. They played consistent throughout the game.

"We started off slow, but once the girls got warmed up, they did a pretty good job," said seventh grade coach Tiffany Pullig. "This is the first time we tried a full-court press, and the girls hustled and did a pretty good job."

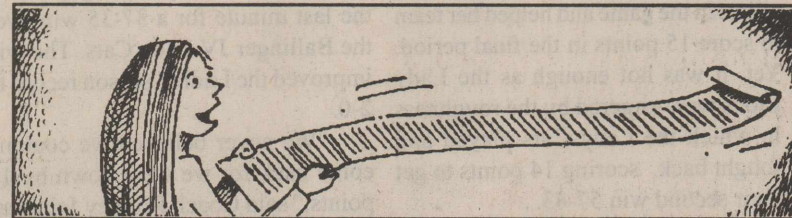
The Cubettes led in the first quarter 5-3. They added six points in the second period and held Eldorado to two points for a 11-5 halftime score.

The Cubettes held their pace in the second half and led 15-7 at the end of three quarters. They held Eldorado scoreless in the fourth and added four points themselves for a 19-7 victory. The seventh grade B team lost 2-0 to Eldorado.

Proud of her B team, Coach Pullig said, "These girls really hustled and did a good job. If we had had a little more time to play, we could have beat them."

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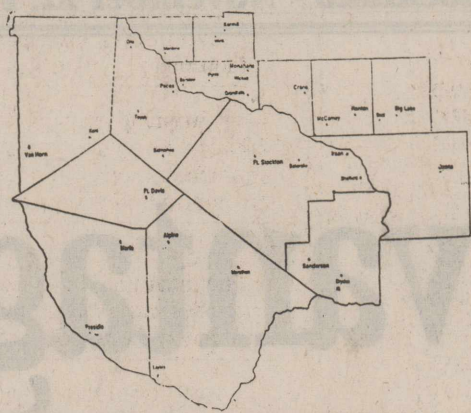
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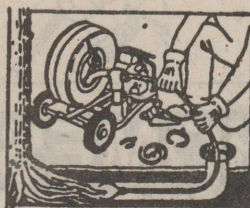
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