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Lions end season in bi-district playoff

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions took on the Sonora Broncos for the Division II Class 2A bi-district championship Nov. 16. The Broncos tamed the Lions to win 21-7 before a crowd of rain-soaked fans in San Angelo's Bobcat Stadium.

The Broncos were the first to get on the scoreboard with a 9-yard touchdown run in the first quarter followed by a good point after touchdown.

Neither team scored in the second quarter, but the Broncos were back on the board in the third quarter with a 73-yard touchdown run and a successful PAT.

The Lions scored their only touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter with 8:36 on the clock. Abel Rodriguez made the TD on the 3-yard run, and Arron Garza kicked the extra point.

Sonora scored their final touchdown with 3:57 left in the game on a 14-yard run. Again the PAT was good.

Despite the Lions' efforts to stop the Broncos, Sonora won the game to end Ozona's season. The Lions finished the year with a 7-4 record.

Offensively, the Lions rushed for 93 yards on 43 carries. Leading in rushing was Abel Rodriguez with 10 carries for 29 yards and one touchdown followed by Jarrod Taylor with 6 carries for 27 yards. Others rushing were Arron Garza with 20 carries for 18 yards, Jared Shaffer with 3 carries for 14 yards and Josh Long with 4 carries for 4 yards. Arron Garza completed 6 passes of 18 attempts for 105 yards. Lalo Garza led the Lions in receptions with 4 for 78 yards followed by Martin Sanchez with 2 for 25 yards and Gus Perez with 1 reception for 12 yards.

Defensively, Gus Perez led the Lions in tackles with 12 followed by Wesley Bishop with 8, three of which were behind the line of scrimmage.

Also tackling well was Quay Oglesy with 10.

On special teams, Arron Garza kicked the extra point successfully after the Lions' only touchdown. Mikey Savala also blocked great on kickoff returns and punts and blocked a field goal attempt.

"We (the coaches) are very proud of these guys and how hard they played each and every game," said Steve Taylor, head coach for the Lions. "The Sonora game was no exception. Our guys battled 'em with all they had and just came up a little short. Sonora has it all, size, speed, experience, depth, good coaching and etc. We'd need to play flawless to beat them."

"Our guys were a lot of fun to

coach, and they got better every week. A successful season is when you're better at the end than you were at the beginning; I have to say this has been a very successful season.

"We (coaches) want to thank all the people that supported us, the fans, the band, the cheerleaders, our administration, the parents and the Booster Club."

	Statistics	Sonora	Ozona
First Downs	13	16	
Rushing Yds.	274	94	
Passing	49	105	
Total Yds.	323	199	
Comp/Att/Int	2/5/0	6-18-2	
Punts/Avg.	2/40	4/32	
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	3/2	
Penalties/Yds.	6/55	2/20	

Health insurance changes probable

Commissioners' efforts to get the best health insurance for the county's employees may receive a blow next month if Blue Cross and Shannon Health Systems are unable to settle their differences. The county's health insurance and that of both of the community's banks is Blue Cross. Family Health Center of Ozona is a Shannon operated facility.

On December 12, Shannon Health Systems, including the Ozona health center, will be out of the insurance network for Blue Cross if no agreement is reached. People with Blue Cross group insurance coverage or individuals with Blue Cross will pay more to use the clinic, the "out of network" charge. County Auditor John Stokes gave examples of county employees' deductibles going from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 and health center office calls from a co-pay of \$25.00 to 40% of charges up to \$2,500.00 per

family if the clinic is out of network. Upon reaching \$2,500.00, the insurance will pay 100%. The drug card and pharmacy pay rates will not change.

Community Hospital in San Angelo and medical facilities in Big Lake, Sonora and Eldorado are not Shannon affiliated and will continue to be in the Blue Cross network.

Bobby Zesch, the county's insurance consultant, attended a meeting conducted by the health system Monday morning to update employers on the status of negotiations. Estimates are that 31 residents of a 19-county area will be impacted if Shannon and Blue Cross part ways. Wednesday is the deadline for decisions.

Blue Cross has said it would be too complicated to allow the various policy holders to continue in the network until the anniversary date of their coverage. Crockett County solicits bids for health insurance annually, and its current policy will expire March 1.

Zesch was told that since 1993 Blue Cross has increased the amount they pay on charges submitted by Shannon Clinic once. There has been no increase in reimbursements to Shannon Medical Center. The medical facility maintains it needs more reimbursement. Blue Cross says they are already paying Shannon more than they pay anyone else. Fifteen to eighteen percent of Shannon's business is with Blue Cross.

Some court members expressed concern that Shannon will pull out of the clinic operation here.

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Trustees plan improvements

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Thursday, Nov. 15, members of the Ozona School Board approved the taking of bids for the removal of the old roofs and the installing of new roofs on the main part of the Ozona Primary School, the Ozona High School Homemaking Building, and the classroom section of the Ozona High School Auto Mechanics Building. These three school facilities have been leaking for several years and are to the point that the roofs need to be replaced.

The board also approved the taking of bids for five new concert tubas for the school district band programs. The district last purchased concert tubas in 1993, and the ordinary life of these band instruments is approximately eight to 10 years. The concert tubas purchased in 1993 will be used by the middle school band while the five new concert tubas will replace concert tubas purchased in the mid-eighties and will be used by the high school band.

Bids for the new concert tubas



THE OHS 2001 ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Cross Country - Britney Ramos, Lakin Villarreal and Paige Tambunga. Football selections are: (second row, l. to right) Abel Rodriguez, Josh Long and Arron Garza. Third row: Roy Estrada, Jarrod Taylor and Ramon Trujillo. Back: G.L. Bunger, Chase Clark, Bryan Skehan and Koby Fenton. Not pictured is Kyle Richardson.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Street sweeper purchase approved

Judge Johnny Jones was authorized by commissioners to sign a lease purchase agreement for an Elgin Whirlwind street sweeper when the court met Monday. Delivery will be 120 days or more according to Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent. Moore said the new machine is manufactured by the same company as the one the county now has. There is no trade in value on the old machine. The sweeper unit will be removed and a flatbed added to the old truck, Moore said. He reviewed a list of needed equipment which was included in his budget for 2002.

During Moore's report, the court also approved installing a sprinkler system in front of the care center. The system will cover the area from the clinic northward.

In other road and parks related matters, commissioners voted to accept a pipeline permit application submitted by Pioneer Natural Resources on County Road 101.

Two subdivision plats were accepted by the court during the course of the day. The first was the final plat submitted by Keith Fitzhenry for Calkaf. The second was the Phase 1, Unit 6 preliminary plat from Texas West Ranch.

Sheriff Shane Fenton reported that Crockett County Jail received a good review from the recent inspection by the Commission on Jail Standards. Last week's rains have caused the roof to leak again, however. "Upstairs in the old part is getting pretty bad," Fenton said. And the wall going up the stairway to the old part of the jail is also in bad shape from water damage.

Fenton was told to look at correcting the problem, including consideration of a gable roof.

His department received 433 calls for service in October and placed 28 people in jail. There were 42 calls to 911 during the month with 18 of these being actual emergencies.

Joyce Young, who was at the meeting to represent the civic and youth center, said the rains had also caused leaks at that building.

She reported that the board elected Rhonda Shaw as chairman, Cecil Necessary as vice-chairman and Renee Pearl as secretary. The board has also voted to add three eighth graders to the Teen Council. These students are Kayla Parks, Michael Maldonado and Cheyenne Taylor. High school and middle school activities at the center will continue to remain separate.

A new dishwasher has been ordered for the center, and color samples

are being obtained in order to select new stage curtains.

As part of her report, Mrs. Young announced that the board has changed the by-laws to include having a majority of the voting board present to establish a quorum instead of a quorum of seven.

Reports were heard from Auditor John Stokes, Louise Ledoux for Crockett County Public Library and Benny Gibbs for Crockett County Care Center.

Stokes told the court that by the end of next week he should be able to provide the remainder of the information needed by the firm doing an outside audit of the county's finances. Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr, L.L.P. was hired for the audit.

Mrs. Ledoux said the court automation of the library's records is underway. The first part of the cards have been sent to the company making the conversion. She also stated that she intends to pursue grants for computer networking for the community.

Gibbs told the court the care center has 100% nursing staffing at present but is lacking one or two cer-

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Bonilla's district stays intact

WASHINGTON D.C.- The court battle over redistricting is likely over and Congressman Henry Bonilla's 23rd district remains almost completely intact.

"I've become very attached to the people of the 23rd district. We work well together and have supported one and other for the past nine years. I'm thrilled that I'll continue representing them, hopefully for many years to come," said Mr. Bonilla.

A three-judge federal district panel issued an order today adopting new congressional districts for Texas. After close review, Mr. Bonilla's district looks largely the same. He will keep his portion of Bexar County (San Antonio) and retain almost all 800 miles of his border region, which includes Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and parts of El Paso County. According to the new map, the 23rd district will also gain Real County.

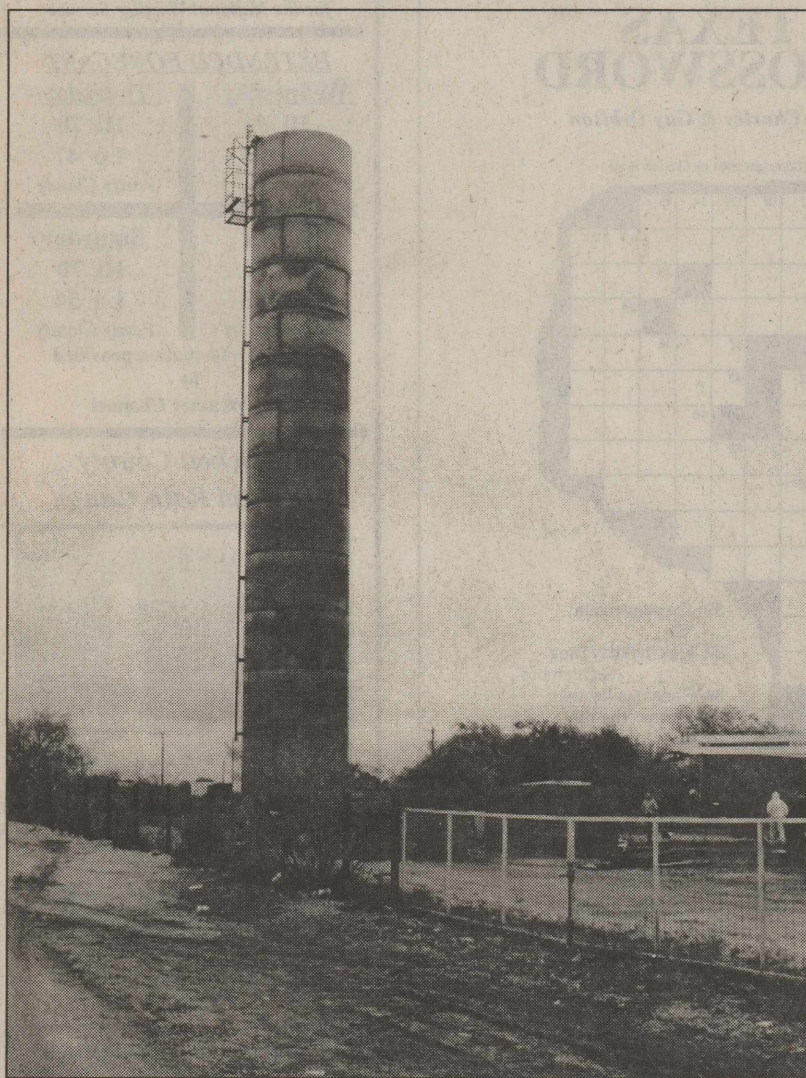
"I feel very fortunate to have kept such a large portion of my district. When you look at the big picture, things look pretty familiar," said Mr. Bonilla. "The people of the 23rd district should expect great things. I look forward to being a part of their continued success."

"I also understand that I've gained an additional county. I look forward to getting out to Real County as soon as possible and meeting my new constituents. I welcome them to the 23rd district - it's a great place to be!" said Mr. Bonilla.

Unfortunately, due to population growth in the 23rd district, Mr. Bonilla was forced to lose more than 111,000 constituents. These losses were seen specifically in Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Ward and Crane Counties.

"I fought hard to keep all my constituents, but when it came down to drawing the final lines, the court was forced to make a few changes," said Mr. Bonilla in response to losing six of his counties. "I have great pride in the state and federal court system, but I sure will miss the people in and around Midland and Odessa. We've been through some good times and I can only hope I've added something to their communities and their lives."

Representative Henry Bonilla has been serving the people of the 23rd district since his first election in 1992. The 23rd district is the largest in the state of Texas. It spans two time zones, three climates and covers almost 800 miles of the Texas/Mexico border.



A CREW FROM CIRCLE P WELDING of Norman, OK, finished construction this week on a water storage tank at Crockett Heights.

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BONILLA ANNOUNCES AGRICULTURE FUNDING

"This bill will keep Texas Agriculture strong and prosperous" -
 WASHINGTON, D.C. - Chairman Henry Bonilla announced today that the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have come to an agreement on the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The legislation was overwhelming approved on Nov. 16 by the House of Representatives, where the bill originated in Mr. Bonilla's subcommittee.

"I'm proud of this bill. As we await the president's final approval, I am left with a sense of confidence and readiness," said Rep. Bonilla, Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. "This funding will keep our nation's agriculture industry strong. It will keep our food supply safe. And it will keep our nation prosperous and prepared."

With Chairman Bonilla as the bill's shepherd, Agriculture Appropriations became one of the fastest moving 2002 funding measures. The subcommittee's swift action came at a time when the nation was reeling from the terrorist attacks of September 11th. Despite the new national agenda, the conferees remained dedicated to passing a funding bill and did so in record time.

"Our nation has changed greatly since July, when the House of Representatives originally approved this legislation. We have many new issues and concerns on the agenda," said Chairman Bonilla. "Rest assured that my subcommittee did not forgo their commitment to the farmers, ranchers and consumers of our great nation. We proved today that we will continue getting the job done. We will not let the terrorists slow us down."

The 2002 Agriculture Appropriations Bill funded \$75.902 billion, which is just above the request made by President George W. Bush. The bill includes funding increases for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Child Nutrition Programs, Food Stamp Program and Food for Peace Program. It also includes increases for the Farm Service Agency, Agricultural Credit Programs; conservation operations; and the Agricultural Research Service.

"In addition to funding a wide range of important, traditional programs, we're also looking ahead to prevent future problems our nation may face," said Chairman Bonilla. "Agriculture fuels our nation's economy. This appropriations bill is going to help keep the agriculture industry strong and prosperous."

Important Texas projects will also receive funding from the appropriations bill. The legislation will increase funding for: bovine genetics research; the Texas Wildlife Services Program; nutritional research at the ARS Human Nutrition Center in Houston; and the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative.

Other Texas projects that will receive funding include: the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, which funds dairy and meat goat research, wool research and livestock and dairy policy research; the Animal and Plant Health Inspections Service (APHIS) will receive \$77.355 million to facilitate the boll weevil management programs; and the

Texas Plant Materials Centers will receive continued funding through the Natural Resource Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"I'm proud to help make a difference for farmers and ranchers across Texas and the nation," said Chairman Bonilla. "This bill is going to mean a safer, better informed and more advanced agriculture industry. That can only mean positive things for the consumer and for the industry as a whole."

Rep. Bonilla is chairman of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, which oversee all of the nation's agriculture funding.

*Health (Continued from front page)

"If this happens, basically it's just going to be the county running us (a clinic)," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Linda Knightstep, regional health director for Shannon, told the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Service Board that Family Health Center of Ozona had a \$112,000.00 loss through August.

"We only have one doctor here, and he's affiliated with Shannon," said the Commissioner Pleas Childress. "That puts him in a bind and us, too."

"I don't think they're going to just dump us with 60 days notice," said County Judge John Jones. The contract between the county and Shannon gives the option of pulling out with 60 days' notice. "In the past they have said they would give us time to find somebody (to operate the clinic)," Jones said. "There's not much out there as we found out last year."

Shannon has regional health clinics in Bronte, Robert Lee, Menard, Big Lake, Brady and Ozona. The clinic in Brady is changing and will become free-standing.

The tired folks at the Stockman office will be taking a well deserved holiday Friday, Nov. 23. In other words, we will be closed.

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- 5 TXism: "mosey — to the trough"
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- 9 ex-Mavericks coach Richie
- 6 TXism: "chew — awhile"
- 8 TXism: "he — when the Dead Sea was only sick" (old)
- 1 TX media giant: — Belo Co.
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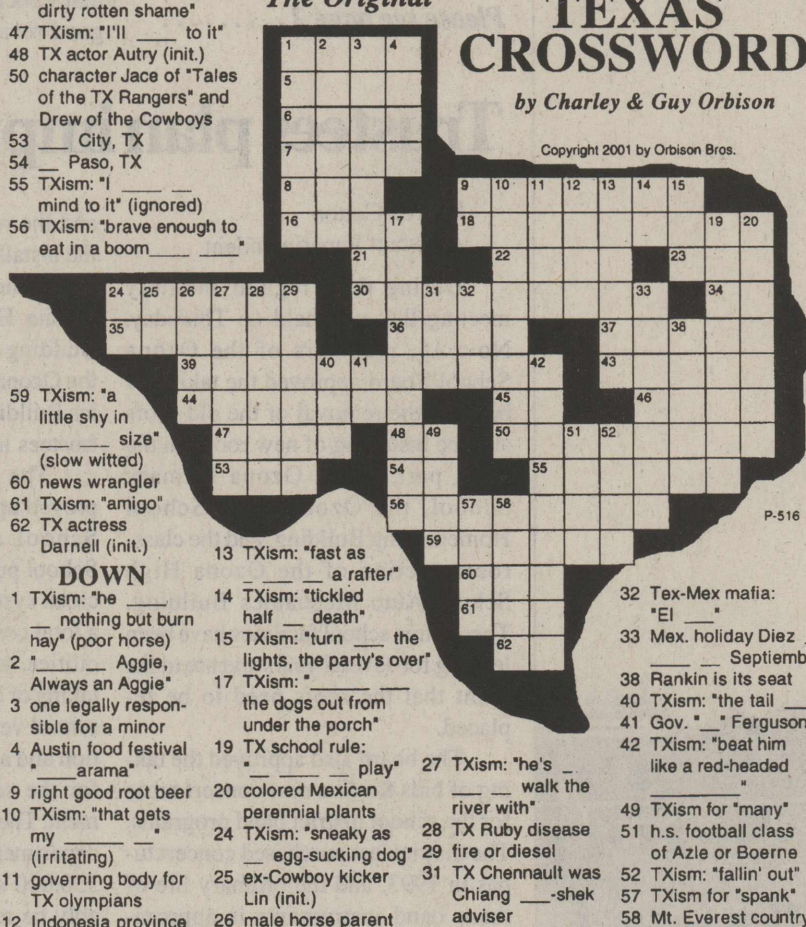
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- 12 Indonesia province
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- 47 TXism: "I'll — to it"
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- 56 TXism: "brave enough to eat in a boom"
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- 62 TX actress Darnell (init.)
- 13 TXism: "fast as — a rafter"
- 14 TXism: "ticked half — death"
- 15 TXism: "turn — the lights, the party's over"
- 17 TXism: " — the dogs out from under the porch"
- 19 TX school rule: " — play"
- 20 colored Mexican perennial plants
- 24 TXism: "sneaky as — egg-sucking dog"
- 25 ex-Cowboy Kicker Lin (init.)
- 26 male horse parent
- 32 Tex-Mex mafia: "El —"
- 33 Mex. holiday Diez — Septiembre
- 38 Rankin is its seat
- 40 TXism: "the tail —"
- 41 Gov. — Ferguson
- 42 TXism: "beat him like a red-headed"
- 49 TXism for "many" h.s. football class of Azle or Boerne
- 52 TXism: "falloo' out"
- 57 TXism for "spank"
- 58 Mt. Everest country

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News Reel

Cleburne--William Thomas Bradbury, Jr., retired retail merchant and former resident of Ozona, died Thursday, Nov. 23, in a fort Worth rest home after a lengthy illness. He was 74.

News Reel

Melton Field, local manager for West Texas Utilities in Rotan for the past four years, has been transferred to Ozona following the resignation of Glenn Burns.

News Reel

Services for Mrs. Fred M. Williams, 78, were held Saturday afternoon in Ballinger with burial there also.

News Reel

The District 7-AA All-District Football Team was chosen by coaches at a meeting last week, and the Ozona Lions netted five places on first team offense and defense, nine places on the second teams and four honorable mentions. Gerald Huff, Ozona Lion half-back was a unanimous choice for the first team offensive back and also made first team defensive back.

News Reel

Funeral services for George Victor Montgomery, 58, will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Berkley, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions smashed Lakeview Friday night in their cage opener 62-33, in Lakeview, while the Lion J. V. lost by a point to the Chief JV in the non-district double header.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Bryan, in Los Angeles, CA.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moughon and children of Gilmer spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White.

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Mrs. J. H. Williams entertained her children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving dinner. Her son and grandson, Rev. Calvin Williams and James, of Oklahoma City were here for a couple of days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don McFarland and son, Scott, of Seguin, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler. Mrs. McFarland is the former Gracie Chandler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower of Dallas spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Vera Baker, and other relatives.

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Doctor and Mrs. John T. Bennett and children, Beth, Chris and Michale, of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Zelda Bennett during the Thanksgiving weekend.

NEWS REEL DEC. 2, 1943

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson purchased the Hotel Ozona Beauty Shop from Mrs. Johnnie Hoover.

News Reel

Yeats Causey was promoted to Chief Pharmacists Mate. He was attached to a mine squadron at Pearl Harbor.

News Reel

Maudie Mae Couch and Sgt. Carl Montgomery were wed. The ceremony took place in San Antonio.

News Reel

Sgt. Boyd Baker, tail gunner on a bomber, was reported missing over Germany.

News Reel

Sgt. Elwood McWilliams was believed wounded but recovering in a Naples hospital.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 12	73	58	-0-
Nov. 13	69	60	-0-
Nov. 14	62	52	2.6
Nov. 15	63	47	.1
Nov. 16	64	53	.6
Nov. 17	66	57	-0-
Nov. 18	71	55	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 66 Lo 48 Sunny	Hi 70 Lo 47 Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 72 Lo 53 Partly Cloudy	Hi 70 Lo 54 Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by
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Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



It rained!!

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Bobbie Renfro, Shelly Conner, Kelbie Renfro, Amy Newton, Sally Oglesby and Taylor Oglesby.



Jessica Herring, Kimber Bean, Lana Stewart, Jordan Webster, Erica Birkenfeld, Joyce Caldera, Lacey Vestal and Amanda Carson.



Dalen Wilson and Alex and Shawna Hopper.



Kimberly Borrego and Stormi Sessom.



Kay Shaffer and Austin Martinez.

Photos by Linda Moore

Fashion show returns to solarium

For the first time in several years, the annual fall and holiday fashion show was held in the solarium at Circle Bar Motel. Guests accustomed to dry West Texas marveled at the lush greenery and abundant bougainvillea while models put their best foot forward in clothing from Small Fashions and Petals and Pearls.

The fall and holiday fashion show is held as a benefit for Ozona Community Center.

Models for Small Fashions included: Stella Ingham, Lauren Pool, Farran Wilson, Dalen Wilson, McKenzie Harris, Madison Fierro, Rachel Mendoza, Calvin McKinney, Austin Martinez, Kimberly Borrego, Alex Hopper, Emi Hamilton, Kelsey Smith, Melissa Morris, Abbie Newton, Cambry Preddy, Stormi Hoover, Amber De Hoyos, Julia Henderson, Madye Hubbard, Kara Bird, Kelsey Childress, Madison Childress, JoLissa Payne, Kelbie Renfro, Noel Fierro,

Shelbie Fierro and Adrienne Bendele. Clothing from Petals and Pearls was modeled by: Katherine Russell, Shirley Kirby, Vicki Childress, Brenda Newton, Shawna Hopper, Judy Churchill, Sandy Bebee, Alda DeHoyos, Sally Oglesby, Amy Newton, Cathy Carson, Bobbie Renfro, Karen Huffman, Kristin Bunker, Sherry Hill, Shelly Conner, Beverly Preddy, Dorothy Montgomery, Jeannine Henderson, Alexandra Bean, Kay Shaffer, Katy Churchill, Taylor Oglesby, Rachel Mendoza, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Makinsey Morris, Teresa Poyner, Wendy Dunagan, Carol Richie, Lacey Vestal, Kimber Bean, Erica Birkenfeld, Lana Stewart, Jordan Webster, Joyce Caldera, Jessica Herring and Amanda Carson.

Years ago Ozona was named "the best dressed town in the world" by Dallas Times-Herald fashion editor Graydon Heartsill, reminds Kaleta Shepperson who recently shared an

old column from The Stockman referring to the honor. The first of several Heartsill columns written about Ozona women and their fashion sense indicated Ozona was first place nominee for "the best dressed town in the world" with Dallas, New York and San Francisco second, third and fourth in this country and Paris and Rome and Milan, Italy, monopolizing similar honors on a global stage.

Miss Heartsill's explanation for the nomination was simple, the article reports. "Ozona, Texas, was nominated as the best dressed town in the world for only one reason. To wit: Ozona, Texas, IS the best dressed town in the world."

Correction, please

In the Nov. 7 issue of The Stockman, Tiger Cub Dylan Ramirez was incorrectly identified as Dylan Martinez.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

The Ozona Garden Club held its November meeting on Monday, Nov. 12, at noon at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant with Debi Hamilton and Jan Van Shoubrouek serving as hostesses. Seventeen members enjoyed a dutch treat Thanksgiving feast.

In lieu of the *Lone Star Gardener* report, Dorothy Montgomery highlighted an article from *Southern Living* about the new bronze sculpture across from the Convention Center in Dallas, "Cowboys and Cattle".

Vivian Childress reported that the club completed its Arbor Day project at the Senior Center. Members of the club met there on Oct. 15 to plant and install large pots of Japanese yew with green and purple kale at the base of the yews. The same day the group reported the cacti at the Rehab Center into large pots, and then used the smaller pots formerly at the Rehab Center at the care center. Baskets and More provided pansies and kale for the care center pots.

Charlotte Harrell attended and gave a brief report on the District VIII Fall Meeting in Abilene Nov. 2-3.

Jerri Lynn Pierce and Carmen Sutton discussed various aspects of the 2002 Flower Show with us. The business meeting concluded with a plant auction and a wreath-making workshop. The next meeting will be held at the home of Chris Beckham on Monday, Dec. 10.

These members attended the meeting: Viola Allen, Marolyn Bean, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Laurie Porter, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Esther Williams, Grace Williams and Jonesy Williams.

Letter to the Editor

I think it is time for me to renew my subscription to The Ozona Stockman it being my only contact with Crockett County. I don't want to miss anything.

Thanks,
Jean S. Alexander


Kathy Reina, Mark Herrera wed

Kathy Lynn Reina and Mark Herrera were married Oct. 5, 2001, in Hurst. The bride is the daughter of Buster and Cuca Reina of San Angelo. Parents of the bridegroom are Ramon Cuellar and Marlene Herrera of El Paso.

The couple plan to reside in Fort Worth. The bridegroom is in the U. S. Navy, and the bride currently is a supply clerk at Shannon Clinic in San Angelo.

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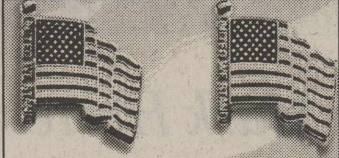
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Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to the Ozona Garden Club for the two beautiful Christmas wreaths they made for the care center residents to place in the facility.

Our remodeled main dining room was opened to our residents Tuesday evening. Thanks go to our maintenance department, Rusty Harris and Eljio Martinez for all the hours and work that went into remodeling the dining room. It looks great.

Thanks go to Westernman Drug, Brown Furniture and Baskets and More for helping provide items for our main dining room.

On Friday afternoon, residents celebrated November birthdays with a party in the main dining room. Thanks go to Crockett National Bank for providing our residents' birthday cake each.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God members helping celebrate residents' birthdays were Eva Ramirez, Blanca Castro, Socorro Maldonado, Ludy Vargas, Megan and Morgan Espinosa.

Thank you all for making a great party.

Velma Fierro, medical records secretary at the care center, donated gifts for each of our November residents. Thank you, Velma.

Robert from Economy Lodge donated baked goods for our staff. Thank you.

The Salvation Army donated fruit baskets to each of our residents for Thanksgiving. Thank you. The baskets were beautiful. Donna Bell of Hero's Pizza was in charge of the baskets. Thank you.

We welcome new resident Emma Camarillo to our care center. She has lived in Ozona since she was five years old, has family members and many friends here in Ozona.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at the care center.

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Cook's helper Patricia Hernandez moved to Ozona from Brackettville. She has been employed at Crockett County Care Center for a year and eight months.

Patricia and her husband, Victor, have four children, Victor Jr., Anna, Roberto and Rebecca.

She is a member of the Guadalupe Society at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Favorite activities for Patricia are cooking and baking, fishing, traveling, dancing and working in the yard.

Obituaries

Nov. 23 service for Mrs. Jensen

Irene Lavina Jensen, 91, of San Angelo died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, in Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, FL. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jensen was born Nov. 29, 1909, in Richmond, VA. She was a retired bookkeeper.

Survivors include a son, James Jensen, of Dallas, a daughter, Joyce Martin, of Midlothian, VA and five grandchildren.

Important resource available for parents of gifted students

The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) is a valuable resource for parents of gifted students. TAGT's website provides a wealth of important information about parenting a gifted child. TAGT's annual conference will be held in San Antonio Dec. 5-8. A special reduced rate offer for parents is available. Visit www.txgifted.org or call 512-499-TAGT (8248) for more information and registration forms.

The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, established in 1978, is an organization of educators, parents and friends of the gifted.

Giving Of Thanks

In the fall of 1621 William Bradford invited neighboring Indians to a three-day festival (food and recreation) with the Pilgrims. It had not been that way the year before when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock in November. They had suffered a severe winter, short supplies and much sickness. As a matter of fact, over half of the original group died. They even converted their cemetery into a corn field so the Indians wouldn't know how many had died and attack them.

Yet we find them a year later with Thanksgiving in their hearts (wanting to thank God). It would have been easy for them to be bitter and resentful toward God.

The Bible has much to say about giving of thanks or thanks giving, and it is mentioned over 137 times in different places.

Many times it is related to a joyful heart. To give thanks you must have a joyful heart or to have a joyful heart you must give thanks.

I have been trying it, and it really works, and it sure makes me feel better.

I am looking forward to this holiday. I plan to sit down in a quiet place and read my Bible. (get a Bible concordance and look up the verses on thanks or thanksgiving) Psalms 50:14 and 1 Chronicles 16:8-12 are two places to start. I also want to think about how God has blessed me; for instance the great country we live in, the freedoms we have, to live in West Texas, friends and family, and I could go on and on.

Let's try to make this Thanksgiving a real thanksgiving.

See you in church on Sunday.

Brother J

Happy Birthday

Nov. 21 - Cruz Tambunga, Brooke Corley, Jessica Moreno, Ora Belle Taylor, Brad Mayfield, Donny Wiley

Nov. 22 - Esmeralda Borrego, Oscar Kost, Victor Newton, Yolanda Borrego, Matt Turland, Albert Flores, Richard Mayfield, Filemon Garza

Nov. 23 - Donna Hightower, Michael Longoria, Peri Fenton, Asa Bullard, Jesse Rodriguez, Jessica Simmons, Augustus Trevino, Victor Newton, Brenna Hale, Jayci Streun

Nov. 24 - Randal Borrego, Lucy Humphrey, Vanessa Abrego, Donika Martinez, John Simmons, Juan Tijerina, Edward Chipman Sr.

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Nov. 26 - Alma Wilson, David Wilson, Mike Williams, Florencio Moran Jr., David Gutierrez, Espie Tinney, Ruben Borrego, Jennifer Pool, Yolanda Borrego

Nov. 27 - Vickie Black, Michelle Gandar, Amber Paradez, Alex Galvan, Mary Lou Knox, Amy DeHoyos, Jason Baker, Adam Carroll, Don Dunlap, Mary Anne Deaton, Joyce Caldera, Aurora Galindo, Alfonso Ramirez, Rip Sewell

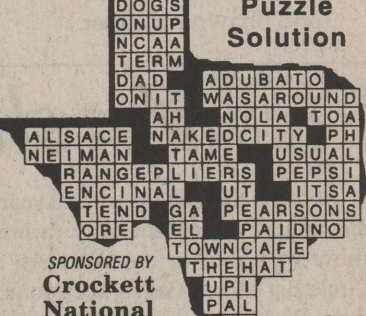
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(20) In those days and at that time, says the Lord, the iniquity of Israel will be sought, but there be none, and the sins of Judah [will be sought] but none will be found for I will pardon those whom I cause to remain as a remnant (the preserved ones who come forth after a long tribulation) [Isa. 1:9 43:25; Jer. 31:34, 33:8, Rom 9:27] Jeremiah 50:20

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Aquí se hace la petición y se rezan tres Padre Nuestros y Ave Marías con Gloria Patri.

J.F.D.H.

Prayer to St. Jude

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

J.F.D.H.

Take Time for Thanksgiving

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Thanksgiving is upon us. For most Americans it's just another holiday. Kids get off from school. Some businesses give four-day weekends. Many high schools still have their big football game on Thanksgiving Day. College football stadiums are packed. This is also the traditional beginning of the Christmas shopping season. Children visit their parents. Retired folks visit their grandchildren. Families gather around sumptuous meals of turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, salads and all the trimmings. It's a fun and festive time.

Thanksgiving Day is also an opportunity for much more. Thanksgiving Day is a time to pause from the hustle and bustle of daily life and thank God for the blessings of life, happiness, family, food, work, and shelter. Thanksgiving Day is a day to recognize God as the great Provider. He is the One who gives life. He is the One who provides food. He is the One who enables us to work. He is the One who gives us homes and families. He is the One placing us in the midst of freedom and opportunity in a wealthy nation. He gave us the ingenuity, strength of mind, courage, and fortitude to carve out a life in a sometimes hostile world. All these things are manifestations of His love. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting" (Psalm 136:1).

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Justice Hardberger will not seek re-election



Chief Justice Phil Hardberger of Texas' Fourth Court of Appeals announced earlier this fall that he will not run for a second term or seek election to the Texas Supreme Court.

"As much as I enjoy public service, there are other parts of life that are worth exploring," said Hardberger in his announcement. "The rivers run, the winds rise, the tides ebb and flow. There are yet many mountains not climbed, miles of endless sky to fly across, clouds to be surveyed and seas demanding to be sailed. Adventures call and will not wait."

Hardberger's love of adventure and the outdoors could very well have been fueled by the two years he attended the Ozona Public Schools. Young Phil came to Ozona to live with his aunt and uncle, Lucille and Lowell Littleton, during kindergarten and first grade.

He had pneumonia constantly up on the Plains at O'Donnell where he lived with his parents, said Mrs. Littleton. Here he could enjoy improved health and being outdoors, which sometimes caused problems at school.

Several times her nephew was late in returning to class after coming home for lunch, recalls Mrs. Littleton. When quizzed about his tardiness by Supt. Claude Denham, the boy replied, "I walk through the park, and I look at the trees, and I look at the birds." And soon the bell had rung without him, said Mrs. Littleton.

Phil Hardberger has become one of Texas' most high-profile appellate

*Sweeper

(Continued from front page)

tified nurse aides. He has implemented a \$25.00 call-back incentive to help with staffing problems instead of hiring temporary help from an agency. This is a cost savings to the center and is "working really well," Gibbs said.

He reported that 153 days have lapsed with no lost time accident on the job. The facility's goal is 180 and 365 days respectively for award type recognition. He also reported on the response to grant requests for the laundry expansion proposal. Of the 15 letters sent out, he received seven responses with forms to fill out, two stated that Ozona is not in their area, one in Midland would match dollar for dollar, and five have yet to respond.

Written reports were received from County Extension Agent Roy Walston, Janet Hill-McDaniel of Helping Hands and Bob Falkner, fire chief. Helping Hands served 1548 meals during October. The fire department responded to 11 alarms/incidents including four motor vehicle accidents, two grass fires, one structure fire, one gas leak and one investigation.

Richard Milne of Southwest Engineering met with the court to discuss storm water pollution and fuel spill prevention plans required by the state for the airport. Commissioners voted to hire the company to draw up the necessary applications and plans.

The court also voted to sign a resolution and interlocal working agreement with the City of San Angelo for service by the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, voted to approve an insurance consultant contract with Bobby Zesch of Zesch and Pickett, appointed Johnnie Perkins, Fannie Sanchez, Art Roane and Sylvia Lara to the Child Welfare Board and canvassed the results of the constitutional amendment election.

They voted to approve an order prohibiting the keeping of wild animals in Crockett County. Animals listed are: lions, tigers, ocelots, cougars, leopards, cheetah, jaguars, bobcats (except for trapping purposes), lynx, servals, caracals, hyenas, bears, coyotes, jackals, baboons, chimpanzees, orangutans, gorillas and hybrids of these animals.

judges. He is credited by Court Justice Alma Lopez for bringing the San Antonio appeals court to statewide and national prominence through his innovative approaches to streamlining the legal process. This appeals court serves 31 counties in addition to Bexar.

Hardberger became a justice of the Fourth Court of Appeals in 1994 and chief justice in 1996. When he was chosen to become chief justice, he balked when Gov. Bush appointed Karen Angelini, a Republican, to his seat on the bench.

Hardberger insisted that the governor's appointee could not take over his seat because he had not left. She was later elected to the Fourth Court.

In 1999, Hardberger took on the Texas Supreme Court in an article titled "Juries Under Siege" published in the St. Mary's University Law Review. The article attacked conservative justices on the Texas Supreme Court by accusing them of favoring business interests over plaintiffs' claims.

While executive secretary to Sargent Shriver, the first head of the Peace Corps, Hardberger traveled around the world to evaluate conditions in developing countries and determine how American resources could be used to help these countries.

President Lyndon Johnson's war on poverty led to Hardberger moving to the Office of Economic Opportunity. There he helped develop plans

to relieve urban and rural poverty in the United States.

After the Republicans came into power in 1968, Hardberger moved to Odessa, then to San Antonio in 1970. There he began practicing law out of his motel room. Hardberger said he made home visits in those days because he didn't want people to know he couldn't afford an office.

All has not been work in the ensuing years, however. In 1977 he marked the 50th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight to Paris by recreating the flight. Hardberger called his plane The Spirit of San Antonio.

In 1993 he climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa. He was captain of the winning sailboat in a speed race across the Gulf of Mexico from Galveston to Veracruz in 1996.

In announcing his political intentions, Hardberger said, "Playing a role in the stewardship of the law for several years will always remain the centerpiece of my life. Reflecting back, public service has always been fulfilling to me: the Air Force and the Peace Corps both contributed more to my life than I was able to return."

He concluded by saying, "I will stay fully occupied with the people of San Antonio and South Texas who have always been so good to me. It is a love fully reciprocated."

Chief Justice Hardberger is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Lucille Littleton of Ozona and the late Lowell Littleton.

Iraan sailor helps launch Navy's newest ship

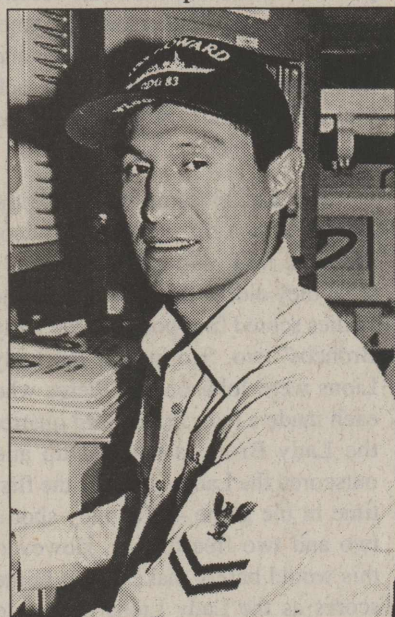
GALVESTON - Iraan native Richard Mendoza is serving aboard the USS Howard (DDG 83), the Navy's newest guided missile destroyer, which was commissioned at a ceremony Oct. 20 in Galveston.

Disbursing Clerk 2nd Class, (DK 2) Mendoza is responsible for making sure the ship's crew of 350 is paid and that all the ship's bills for supplies and maintenance are paid.

DK 2 Mendoza has been in the Navy for 14 years and is proud to have the ship commissioned in his home state. "I am extremely proud to be from Texas, and now that we can show family and friends what we do in the Navy, that makes it even better," said Mendoza. "We even like to show off our Tex-Mex cooking skills to sailors from other states," he added.

The Howard's commanding officer, Commander Joseph F. Nolan, said the reception in Galveston has been tremendous.

"This is a special event. We've



IRAAN NATIVE Disbursing Clerk 2nd Class Richard Mendoza works on board USS Howard. The Navy's newest guided missile destroyer was commissioned Oct. 20, 2001 in Galveston.

Photo courtesy U.S. Navy

had an unprecedented reception by the Galveston community, and this commissioning reconnects our great Navy with the American public even more so with the recent resurgence of patriotism," said Nolan.

After the commissioning, the Howard is sailing for its homeport of San Diego where it will be assigned to Commander Destroyer Squadron 7.

The ship is named for Marine Corps First Sergeant Jimmie E. Howard. He joined the service in 1950 during the Korean War. He won the Silver Star and three Purple Hearts while in Korea. During the war in Vietnam, he won the Medal of Honor for heroic fighting in 1967. Howard retired from the Corps in 1972 and began working for veterans' organizations and coaching youth athletics. First Sergeant Howard was represented at the ceremony by his widow, Theresa, and his family.

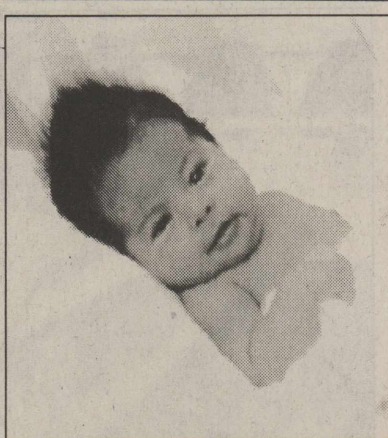
Howard is the 33rd of 58 Arleigh Burke class destroyers currently authorized by Congress. These highly capable multi-mission ships can conduct a variety of operations, from peacetime presence and crisis management to sea control and power projection, in support of the National Military Strategy.

The mission of Howard is to conduct sustained combat operations at sea. The ship is capable of fighting air, surface and subsurface battles simultaneously. It is equipped with the AN/SPY-1D phased array radar, the most powerful air search radar in Navy's inventory. The ship contains a myriad of offensive and defensive weapons designed to support maritime defense needs well into the 21st century.

With a crew of 340 officers, chiefs and enlisted personnel, Howard will be homeported in San Diego, CA, as a member of the U. S. Third Fleet. The ship, built by Bath Iron Works, is 509.5 feet in length, and has a waterline beam of 59 feet. Four gas-turbines engines power the 9,238 ton ship to speeds in excess of 30 knots.



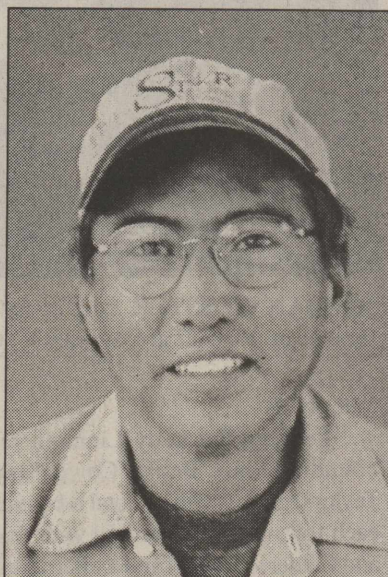
AN EXHIBIT HONORING VETERANS WILL BE ON DISPLAY at the Crockett County Museum through mid-January. Be sure to see it. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



Kathy and Mark Herrera are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jacob Marc Reina. The baby was born Aug. 15, 2001, in San Angelo weighing five pounds 10 1/2 ounces. He was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Buster and Cuca Reina of San Angelo. Great-grandmother is Socorro Varela, and Consulo Sarabia is his great-great-grandmother. Both are of Ozona.

Jacob is also welcomed home by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.



ROSALIO LONGORIA, was recently recognized for 20 years of service by the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Longoria is a maintenance tech at the Ozona Maintenance Section.

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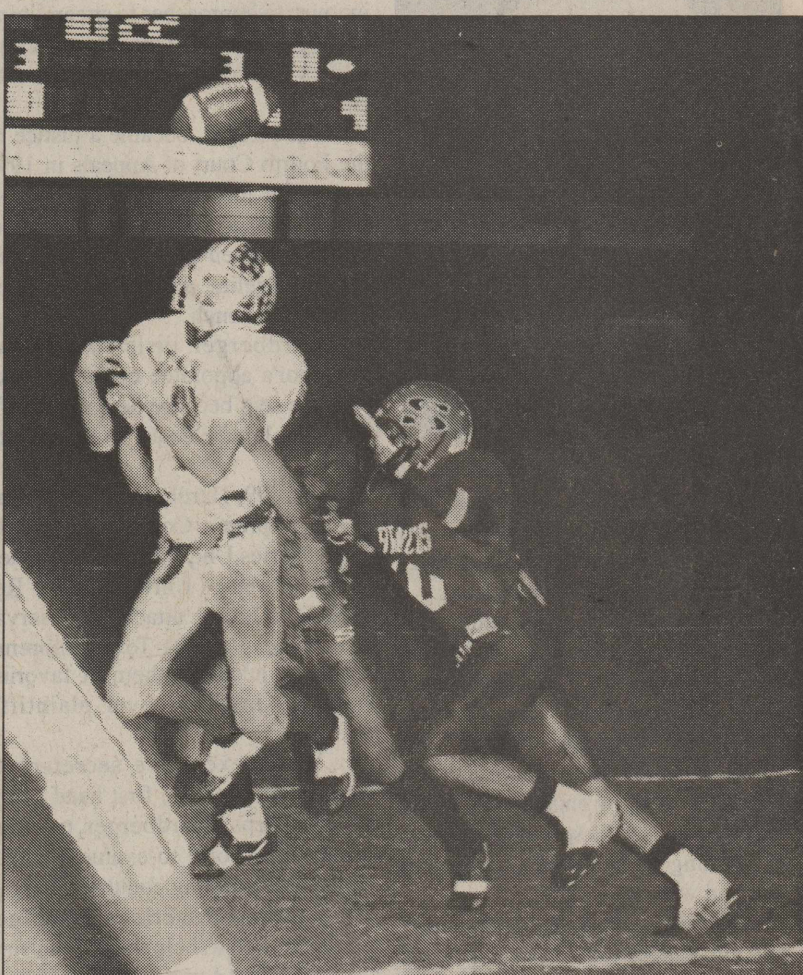
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QUAY OGLESBY SNAGGED THIS PASS for a first down against Sonora on Nov. 16 in San Angelo. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



MARTIN SANCHEZ CARRIED THE BALL FOR THE LIONS for a short gain on this play. The Lions were defeated by Sonora in their quest for the bi-district crown. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



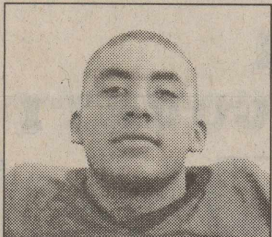
LALO GARZA LLEPT UP TO SNARE this Arron Garza pass to make a good gain for the Ozona Lions against Sonora. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Lalo Garza
Lalo had 4 receptions for 78-yards.

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Gus Perez
Gus has 12 tackles.



Wesley Bishop
Wesley had 8 tackles, 3 of which were behind the line of scrimmage.

SPECIALTIES PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Mikey Savala
Mikey blocked great on kickoff returns and punts. He also blocked a field goal attempt.

Lady Wolves defeat Lady Lions Nov. 17

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hosted the Colorado City Lady Wolves Saturday, Nov. 17, at Davidson Gymnasium. The Lady Wolves defeated the Lady Lions by 20 points, 50-30.

In the first quarter, the Lady Wolves took a demanding stand, outscoring the Lady Lions by five points, 11-5. Jessica Herring was the lead scorer for Ozona with four points including two of two free throws. Katy Churchill added two of three free throws.

The Lady Wolves continued to take control of the game, outshooting and outplaying the Lady Lions and allowing only four points while raking in 10. Joyce Caldera sank a three for the Lady Lions, and Paige Tambunga made one of two free throws. At halftime, the Lady Wolves led the Lady Lions by 11 points, 21-10.

After the half, the Lady Wolves came out of the locker room with confidence and determination to finish their attack. The team from Colorado City did just that, outshooting Ozona again in the third quarter 14-10. Lead scorers the Lady Lions were Bullard and Churchill who each scored four points while Kimber Bean added in a two.

Try as they might, the Lady Lions just couldn't get into the right rhythm of making their shots as the final quarter would show. The Lady Wolves overwhelmed the Lady Lions 15-10 in the quarter. Lady Lion Colbey Crawford sank two 3-pointers to lead in scoring, and Bullard scored



JORDAN WEBSTER goes up for a lay-up against the Colorado City Lady Wolves on Nov. 17 at Davidson Gymnasium. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

four points.

Leading the Lady Lions in rebounding were Bekah Cowen and Taylor Oglesby with six total rebounds each followed by Churchill with five and Caldera, Stewart and Bullard who each had four rebounds. Webster led in steals and assists with three each, and Myda Fay had two assists. Stewart

also had two steals. Colbey Crawford made two out of two threes, and Caldera made a three. Leading scorer for the Lady Lions was Bullard with eight. Crawford and Churchill had six each, Herring made four, Caldera three, Bean two and Tambunga one. The Lady Lions scored 12 points from the bench.

JV Gold Ladies buck Sonora Lady Broncos

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions Junior Varsity Gold hosted the Sonora Junior Varsity "B" Lady Broncos Nov. 12 at the middle school gym. Ozona took control of the game and came out on top, bucking the Lady Broncos 23-6 in their season opener.

In the first quarter, the Lady Lions shut down the Lady Broncos 13-0. Kayla Johnson led the Ladies in scoring with five points including nailing a three. Kristen Bunker followed closely with four points while Mackinsey Morris and Kristen James each added a 2-pointer. The Lady Broncos stepped up to the free throw line five times in the first quarter and missed every shot.

The Lady Lions continued to buck the Lady Broncos, scoring six points to Sonora's zero in the second quarter. Jenna Henderson and Janet Rodriguez each made a 2-pointer and Laura Pierce and Britney Ramos each sank a free throw. The Lady Lions led the Lady Broncos at halftime 19-0.

The Ladies came back onto the floor to finish off the Lady Broncos after the half, and that is precisely what they did. In the third quarter the Ladies scored four points to the Lady Broncos' two. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Johnson and Pierce who each made a two. In the third quarter the Lady Broncos stepped up and outscored the Lady Lions for the first time in the game 4-0 as they shot a two and two free throws. However, this would barely make a dent in the scores as the Lady Lions held onto their lead to win the game 23-6.



KRISTEN JAMES contributed two points to the JV Gold Lady Lions 23-6 victory over the Sonora JV "B" Lady Broncos in the season opener in Davidson Gym on Nov. 12. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

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SPORTS

7th grade Lady Lion "B" team trip up Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions B team edged past the seventh grade Reagan County Lady Owls Nov. 12 at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium. The Ladies played one 10-minute quarter, and Ozona won the game by one point, 7-6.

Scoring for Ozona were Daniella Lombrana leading with 4 points and Vickie Yruegas with a 2-pointer and Rebecca Enrriquez with one free throw.

JV Braves tomahawk freshman Lions in final football game of season

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Lions' football team traveled to Iraan Nov. 8 to play their final game of the season against the Iraan JV Braves. The Braves would tomahawk the Lions and win the game by a vast 30 points, 42-12.

Stephen Lara completed two of four passes to Doug Duncan for 70 yards and two touchdowns. Lara Hooked up with Duncan once in the first half and once in the second half.

J. D. Borrego, Brandon Jobe, Vince Castro and Raven Perez each had a big game running the ball, accounting for more than 150 yards of rushing.

The Lions finished their season with an outstanding 8-2 record.

"The boys finished the season like they started it, playing hard on every down with a lot of class and character," said Coach Lenny Morrow. "Each member of this team played a part in making this a successful season."



ASHLEY ANDERSON shoots the ball for the 7th "B" Lady Lions.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Big Lake "B" Ladies slip by 8th "B" girls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Big Lake "B" Lady Owls defeated the Lady Lions' eighth grade "B" team in Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium Nov. 12. The Reagan County team slipped past the Lady Lions to win the game 3-2. The teams played one 10-minute quarter.

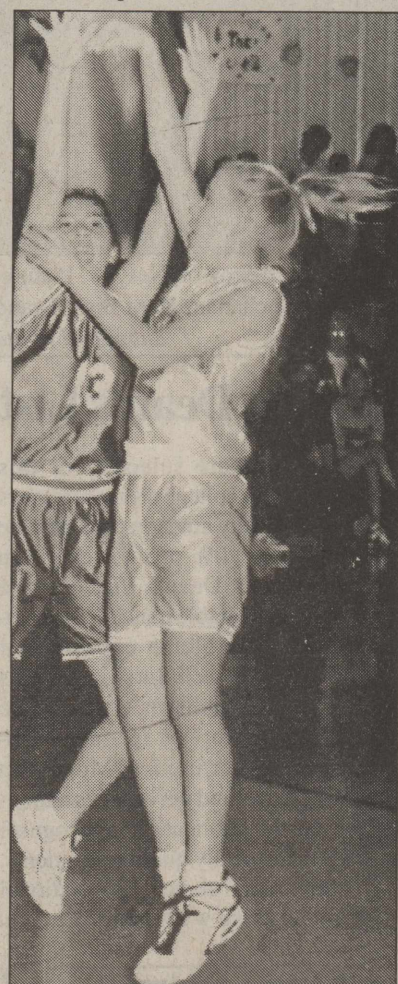
Scoring for the Lady Lions was Candace Gandar with a 2-pointer.

7th grade Ladies win in overtime

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions took on the seventh grade Reagan County Lady Owls Nov. 12 at the middle school gym. The game was a close one as the score was tied 26-26 at the end of regulation time. The teams then went into overtime, and the Lady Lions shut down the Lady Owls while putting in four more points to win the game, 30-26.

Lady Owls 8-4. Scoring for Ozona were Peyton Fenton, Kaleigh Wiley, Farran Wilson and Brittney Brown who each put in two points.



FARRAN WILSON made a basket for 7th grade Lady Lions in their 30-26 victory. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

In the second quarter, the Lady Owls came back with a vengeance to score six points more than the Lady Lions and take the lead at the half.

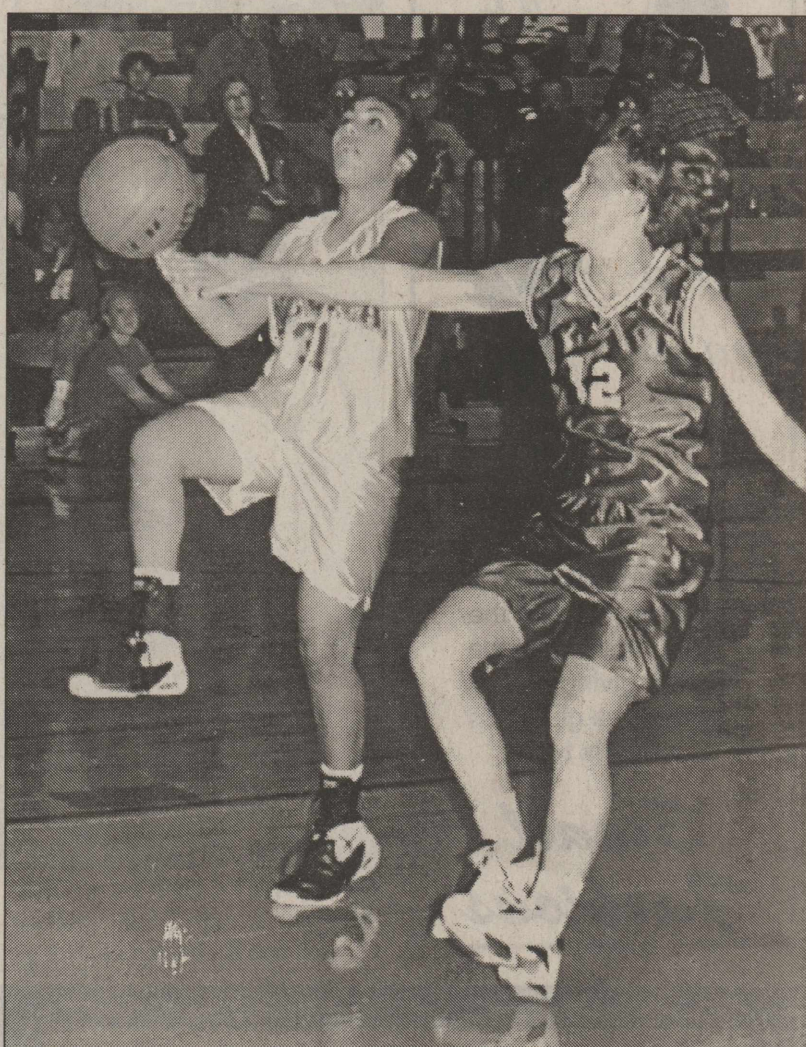
Scoring for the Lady Lions were Megan McDaniel with 4 and Melissa Morris adding a 2-pointer. The Lady Owls led the Lady Lions by 2 at the half, 16-14.

In the third quarter, the Lady Owls continued to take down the Lady Lions as they again outscored them by three, 8 to 5. Scoring for Ozona were Ashley Unger and Wiley who each made a 2-pointer and Diana Hernandez with one free throw.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Lions tied the score with five more points than the Lady Owls, 7-2. Unger was the lead scorer for the Lady Lions in the fourth with two 2-pointers and one free throw. McDaniel and Wiley each made a free throw.

The Lady Lions could have won the game in the fourth quarter had they made all their free throws. In the final quarter the Lady Lions were 3 of 13 on free throws.

The game went into overtime where the Lady Lions allowed no scoring by Lady Owls as they racked up 4 points to win the game. Unger scored two free throws, and McDaniel made a 2-pointer in overtime.



MANDY FIERRO faced heavy defensive pressure from an eighth grade Reagan County Lady Owl in the eighth grade "A" Lady Lions game Nov. 12.

Eighth grade Lady Owls hunt down Ozona Ladies

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Reagan County Lady Owls hunted down the Ozona Lady Lions and went in for the kill Nov. 12 in Ozona's middle school gym. The Lady Owls won their game against the Lady Lions by 20 points, 40 to 20.

The Lady Owls began the hunt for the Lady Lions with a fast pace as they overwhelmed the Ozona team to outscore them by 10 points, 12-2, in the first quarter. Scoring the Lady Li-

ons' only 2-pointer was Malorie Moran.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions turned the tables on the Lady Owls, scoring four more points than their visitors. The Lady Lions narrowed Big Lake's lead to six points. Leading scorers for the Lady Lions were Tyler Cunningham and Kayla Pratt with four points each followed by Moran who sank a three. At half-time, the Lady Owls led the Lady Lions 19-13.

After the half the Lady Owls came back to increase their lead over

the Lady Lions to 29-16. Scoring for the Lady Lions in this quarter was Allison Skehan with a 2-pointer and a free throw.

The final quarter was much like the third as the Lady Owls continued to hunt down the Lady Lions and went in for the kill. Reagan County scored seven more than Ozona, 11-4, in this quarter. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Skehan and Pratt with two each. The Lady Lions did not do well at the free throw line as they only made three of 11. The Lady Owls made six free throws out of eight.

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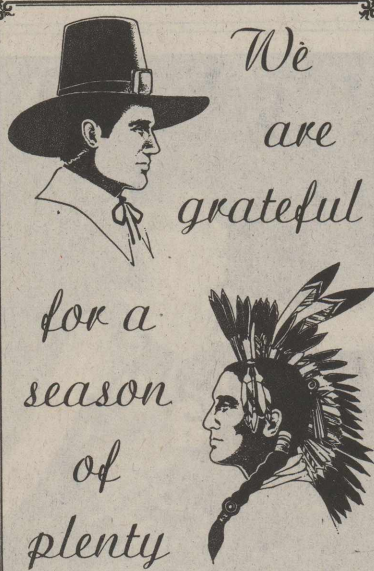
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**Small
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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS competed in the Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza in Belton on Nov. 17. Pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Frankie Skinner, Casey Nicks and Morgan Glosson. Front: Britni Buchanan, Kara Bird, Brandi Glosson and Kodi Glosson. Not pictured is Joe Patrick Borrego.

Submitted Photo

Casey Nicks exhibits reserve grand champion

The 2001 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza was held Nov. 17 in Belton. There were more than 690 rabbits entered in this year's show making it the largest Extravaganza ever held. Judges for the show were Carol Hooks, Tony Bell, Maurice Etter and Donald Mersiovsky.

4-H rabbit exhibitors from Crockett County were Kara Bird, Joe Patrick Borrego, Brandi Glosson, Morgan Glosson, Casey Nicks and Frankie Skinner. We can't leave out our two young ladies that were the best helpers anyone could ask for. Thank you Britni Buchanan and Kodi Glosson for all your hard work. We couldn't have done it without you.

These 4-H exhibitors also had the opportunity to participate in several different contests. There was Rabbit Showmanship, Rabbit Identifications, Rabbit Judging, Rabbit Recipes, Rabbit Method Demonstration and The Rabbit Bowl. Kara and Frankie chose Rabbit Identification and Brandi chose Rabbit Showmanship. In the Junior Showmanship contest with 25 entries, Brandi Glosson placed 4th. Kara Bird placed 2nd in Junior Rabbit Identification contest with a total of 16 entered. Frankie Skinner placed 1st in the Intermediate Rabbit Identification Contest with a total of 28 entered. These young ladies did a great job in showing off some of what they have learned in their weekly rabbit meetings. Mr. Clark is very proud of them as they had some really tough competition from all over the State.

The exhibitors placed as follows: Joe Patrick Borrego - 3rd Holland Lop Broken Jr. Buck; 4th Netherland Dwarf REW Sr. Buck.

Kara Bird - 1st Netherland Dwarf Siamese Sable Jr. Doe, Sable Marten Jr. Doe, Sable Point, Sr. Buck, Smoke Pearl Marten Jr. Buck, Black Silver Marten Sr. Doe, RIM Sr. Doe, Squirrel Jr. Doe, Chinchilla Jr. Buck, Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck; 2nd Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck, REW Jr. Doe; 3rd Netherland Dwarf Chestnut Sr. Buck, REW Jr. Doe; 5th Netherland

Dwarf REW Sr. Buck

Brandi Glosson - 1st and Best of Variety Satin White Sr. Doe; 1st Mini Rex Black Sr. Doe; 4th Holland Lop Jr. Buck, 9th Holland Lop Solid Jr. Doe, 5th Holland Lop Sr. Doe

Morgan Glosson - 1st Satin Copper Sr. Doe; 2nd Satin Copper Sr. Buck; 8th Mini Rex Castor Sr. Buck; 7th Mini Rex Castor Sr. Buck; 4th Mini Rex Castor Sr. Doe; 4th Mini Rex Broken Sr. Doe

Casey Nicks - 1st and Best of Breed Florida White Sr. Buck; 1st, Best Opposite Sex of Group and Best Opposite Sex of Variety Netherland Dwarf REW Jr. Buck; 10th Mini Rex Broken Sr. Buck

Frankie Skinner - 1st and Best of Group Netherland Dwarf Blue Sr. Doe; 1st and Best of Group Netherland Dwarf Chestnut Sr. Doe; 1st Netherland Dwarf Blue Silver Marten Jr. Buck, Siamese Sable Sr. Doe; 2nd Netherland Dwarf REW Sr. Doe; 3rd Netherland Dwarf REW Sr. Doe, Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck; 1st and Best Opposite Sex Florida White Sr. Doe; 1st Florida White Jr. Buck; 2nd Florida White Sr. Buck; 5th Californian Jr. Buck; 5th Californian Sr. Doe; 5th Californian 6-8 Doe; 10th Californian Sr. and Jr. Doe.

Finally, after a very long day, it was time to pick Best in Show and the Reserve Grand Champion. Competing for BIS was Casey Nick's Florida White Sr. Buck. After what seemed like hours, the judges made up their minds. Casey's Florida White Sr. Buck was picked for Reserve Grand Champion. He came home with a beautiful trophy and the second best rabbit in the whole show. Congratulations Casey. We are all very proud of you and your winning rabbit.

Accompanying the youths to Belton were Cindy and Dan Harrison, Rick, Jared and Bobbie Bird, Linda, Edward and Kimberly Borrego, Melissa, Larry and Kodi Glosson, Mary Jo and Marvin Clark along with their traveling buddy, Britni Buchanan.

Local students on National Dean's List

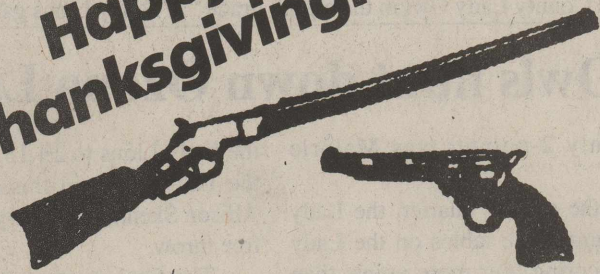
A total of three students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 24th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2000-2001. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Local students selected include: Tripp Farris, a student at Texas Tech University; Kimberly Flores, a Midland College student; and Seth Webster who attends McMurry University.

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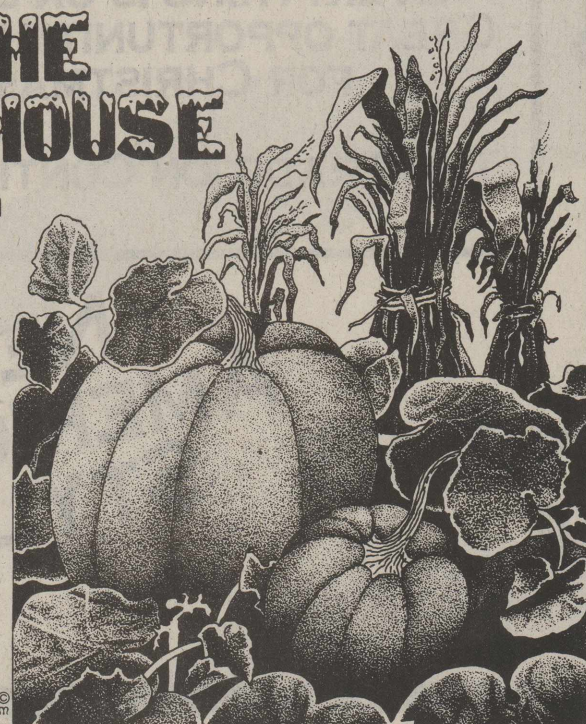
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JV Ladies soar past Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions soared past the Lady Eagles to win their Nov. 13 season opener in Eldorado 32-15.

In the first period, the Lady Lions began their attack against the Lady Eagles, allowing only two points to Ozona's seven. Lead scorer for the Lady Lions was Hilary Huffman who sank a three followed by Casey Ybarra and Brandi Buchanan who each scored a two.

In the second period, the Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Lions 7-5; however, the Lady Lions continued to hold the overall lead. Lead scorer for the Ozona Ladies was Ybarra with three points including a 2-pointer and a free throw. Michelle Necessary also added a free throw for the Ladies.

The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles by three, 12-9, at the half.

Ozona kept their counterparts from scoring in the third period while

Eighth grade Lions shoot down Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions went to Big Lake Nov. 12 to take on the Reagan County Owls in their season opener. The Lions shot the Owls out of the sky and won the game 28-21.

In the first period the Lions led the Owls by four points, 8-4. Both teams would commit six fouls in the first period, and players would step to the line to shoot free throws. The Lions made four of six, and the Owls two of six.

Leading the Lions in scoring was Derek Wiley with four points followed by David Esparza with a two. Dusty Thomas and Nick Perez each made one of two free throws.

In the second period, the Lions again outscored the Owls, but only by two points. Scoring in this quarter for the Lions were Wiley, Perez and Jack Rodriguez who each chipped in a two. At halftime the Lions led the Owls by six, 14-8.

After the half the Lions charged out of the locker room to score one more than the Owls in the third quarter. High scorer in the third was Esparza with four while Justin Galan and Rodriguez added two points each.

In the final six minutes, the Lions outscored the Owls, as they had all night, by two points. The Lions stood to outscore them by six points; however they missed four free throws. Lead scorer in the final period was Rodriguez with four and Wiley added a 2-pointer. The Lions won the game as they shot the Owls out of the sky 28-21.

Freshmen Big Lake Owls outplay Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman Big Lake Owls hosted the freshman Lions last Thursday in Big Lake in their first game of this season. The Owls outplayed the Lions and won the game by six points, 36-30.

In the first quarter the Owls began their attack on the Lions, outscoring them by eight points, 14-6. Doug Duncan led the Lions in scoring with four points, and Dennis Taylor added in a 2-pointer.

The Owls continued to outplay the Lions in the second quarter. The only score in the second quarter came from Derek Fierro who sank a three. The Owls would score 10 points in the second to lead the Lions 24-9 at the end of the first half.

After the half the Lions seemed to get it together and overwhelmed the Owls. Ozona scored five more than the Big Lake team in the third quarter, 10-5. Lead scorers for the Lions were Jared Bird with four points and Taylor with four points including scoring two of two free throws. Also scoring were Duncan and Stephen Lara with a 2-pointer each.

In the final quarter, the Lions again took over and outscored the Owls 9-7. Lead scorer for the Lions was Duncan with six points and Fierro who scored three including making one of two free throws.

Even though the Lions played well in the second half and outscored the Owls in these two quarters, the Owls still came out on top to win the game by six points, 36-30.

racking up seven points for themselves. Lady Lion Ybarra again led in scoring with four points while Huffman added a two and Necessary a free throw.

In the final period the Lady Lions went all out to once again outscore the Lady Eagles, this time by seven

Eagles beat Lady Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Eldorado Nov. 13 in their season opener against the Lady Eagles. The Lady Eagles won the game over the Lady Lions 33-28.

Both teams scored six points in the first quarter. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Jordan Webster with two free throws and Katy Churchill and Jessica Herring who each scored 2-pointers. The second quarter was like the first as both teams again scored six points. Top scorer for Ozona was Churchill with four points and Taylor Oglesby who added a 2-pointer. The score was tied at halftime 12-12.

In the third quarter, the Lady

points, 13-6. Jessica Galan led the Ladies by scoring four points followed by Buchanan sinking a three and Ruth Cervantez, Ybarra and Necessary adding a two each.

The Lady Lions won their first game of the season as they soared past the Lady Eagles 32-15.

Owls began to make their move, outscoring the Lady Lions by two, 12-10. Churchill and Herring led the Lady Lions in scoring with four points each followed by Melanie Bullard with a 2-pointer.

The Lady Owls again outscored the Lady Lions in the final quarter, 9-6. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Churchill with two free throws, Lana Stewart with two points and Oglesby who had a 2-pointer.

The Lady Lions made four of six free throws. The Lady Owls made eight of 16 free throws and won the game 33-28.

Lady Lion Scorers: Katy Churchill 12, Jessica Herring 6, Taylor Oglesby 4, Melanie Bullard 2, Jordan Webster 2, Lana Stewart 2

7th grade Owls soar above Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Reagan County Owls soared above the Lions Nov. 12 in Big Lake to win the game 23-10.

Ozona's seventh graders had a hard time in this game as the seventh grade Owls overpowered them, setting the pace in the game. At the end of the first quarter, the Owls led the Lions by seven, 10-3. Scoring for Ozona was Thomas Gray who hit a 2-pointer and Levi Vargas who made one of two free throws.

The Owls continued to outscore the Lions in the second quarter, adding seven points to four for the Lions.

8th grade Mustangs shut down Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions' football team ended their season Nov. 8 against the eighth grade Midland Christian Mustangs in Midland. Ozona played hard but would end up with the short end of the stick as they lost to the Mustangs by 16 points.

The Lions got off to a great start as they were the first to get on the scoreboard. They stopped the Mustangs twice with fumble recoveries. Ozona then set up their own drive, ending when Jack Rodriguez made the final sprint into the end zone for a touchdown. However, the Lions would not hold the lead for the rest of the game as the Mustangs dominated the second and third quarters.

In the second quarter, the Mustangs shut out the Lions and scored two touchdowns. With 3:11 left in the first half, the Mustangs scored on a 72-yard pass. The point after the touchdown was good.

After a Lion turnover on their own 35-yard line, the Mustangs would score again. The extra point was good

Vargas hit two 2-pointers for the Lions. Score at halftime was Owls 17, Lions 7.

After the half the Owls had a much harder time overriding the Lions who stepped up their performance. Each team scored three points in the third quarter. Jordan Long nailed a 2-pointer while Vargas hit one of two free throws for Ozona.

The Owls took over again in the fourth, scoring four points and allowing the Lions none.

Reagan County won this game, but these two teams will meet again later in the season, and the Lions will have another chance at beating the Owls.

for a first half lead of 14-6 over the Lions.

Late in the third quarter the Mustangs scored their final TD on a short run followed by a 2-point conversion for a demanding 22-6 lead over the Lions. Neither team would score in the final quarter as the Mustangs hung on to their lead for the win.

"Offensively, Coach Oz made some good calls, and the boys really played well," said Coach David Delgado. "We were just facing a bigger and faster opponent. The linemen, Matthew Payne, Dub Walston, Joe Fish, Juan Valdez and Daniel Cruz, blocked well against a blitzing defense. The backs, Nick Perez, Derek Wiley and Jack Rodriguez, ran the ball well and made some good blocks on the sweeps, which hurt them all night. Defensively, we rotated often to show some different fronts, and all the boys were stepping up to the challenge. Although our boys came out on the short end this time, they played hard all night and never did quit."

"I want to congratulate these boys on a great season. They had an awesome year, improved tremendously and represented their school and community well all season," said Coach Delgado.

Ozona Intermediate School Honor Roll

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Murphey Black, Richard Borrego, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada, Mariah Gallardo, Abel Ibarra, Raevon Johnson, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Abel Lara, Jayce Logan, Emily Merrill, Phillip Munoz, Rebecca Pierce, Jadynd Poindexter, Gabriela Rodriguez, John Simmons, Austin Suddreth, Brenda Venegas, Stefan Wilson

Fourth Grade:

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Ramos, Eric Talamantez, Miguel Vergara, Christian Vitela, Emilee White, Jose Aguilar, Makayla Badillo, Jessica Franco, Christina Quiroz, Nickolas Hodges, Ashley Lewis, Anthony Tambunga, Crystal Vasquez, Alma Elizondo, Jesslynn Fierro, Ruben Gonzalez, Sky Munoz, David Lee Perez

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Martinez, Shelby Ortiz, Vanessa Rodriguez, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres, Zachary Leach-Amyx, Katina Villarreal, Jesse Badillo, Breinda Garza, Jolissa Payne, Jay Villarreal

Fifth Grade:

Latham Ducote, Jonathan Flores, Jesse Ramos, Steven Silva, Whitney Wilson, Matthew Komechak, Victoria Leach, Isaac Rodriguez, Joshua Smith, Felix Venegas, Victoria Zapata, Desiree Garza, Bianca Lopez, Karly Perez, Ruby Rodriguez, Keelin Wiley, Cheyenne Coy, Devon Diehl, Kelsie Haire, Jasmine Moran, Cris Lara, Mandy Munoz, Benjamin Flores, Jimmy Munoz, Federico Veloz

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

Nov. 26 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Pears, Rolls
 Nov. 27 - Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Veg. Salad, Cornbread, Jello
 Nov. 28 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
 Nov. 29 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce
 Nov. 30 - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peach Slices, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Nov. 26 - Frito Pie, Cheese, Corn, Pears, Rolls
 Nov. 27 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Jello
 Nov. 28 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
 Nov. 29 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce
 Nov. 30 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Rolls

BREAKFAST

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

Nov. 26 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
 Nov. 27 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
 Nov. 28 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Nov. 29 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Nov. 30 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



Don't be alone on Thanksgiving

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

Calvary Baptist Church

is having Thanksgiving Dinner at 1 p.m. at the Church
601 Ave. I

If you have a favorite dish, bring it. If you aren't into cooking - just come. Travelers are welcome. We'll have turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

For more info call 915 392- 3261 or 392-3325






friends, family & feast!

It's not just an occasion to get together with loved ones and say, "Pass the gravy!" This Thanksgiving, we hope you appreciate all the good fortune that's come your way. We sure do! Thanks for your support throughout the year! We hope to see you soon!

Halbert LPG dba Ozona Butane

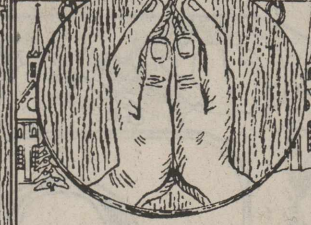
Give Thanks



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

El Chato's

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day



Give Thanks To The Lord

Let's keep the spirit of this time aglow in our hearts and homes as we show thanks and give thanks for all life's blessings. Have a joyous holiday.

Preddy Funeral Home



JOSEPHINE CURRY enjoys the new dining room that was put into use last Tuesday at the Crockett County Care Center. Benny Sanchez Carpet and Painting Service were the contractors of the expansion.
DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



BENITA CASTELLANOS, GLADYS HUMPHREYS AND ETHEL MILLER (l. to r.) relax in the newly renovated dining room at the care center.
DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Pneumonia vaccine can save lives

Pneumonia can be deadly. Each year the illness claims more than 40,000 American lives, and those who are 65 and older are especially vulnerable.

There are two types of pneumonia — viral pneumonia and bacterial pneumonia. Bacterial pneumonia is the more serious of the two and is commonly caused by pneumococci. Currently there is a vaccine to combat the most prevalent types of these bacteria.

"The pneumococcal vaccine is safe and effective," says Dr. Craig Rubin, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas geriatrician. "It can be given at any time of the year, and for most people it is a once-in-a-lifetime vaccination." Medicare covers the vaccination.

Besides senior citizens, those who have a chronic illness or weakened immune system also may be at risk and should ask their physicians if the vaccine is right for them.

Thanksgiving blessings to one and all...May the Lord look upon you and your family with loving grace.

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THESE CHEERFUL LIONS CLUB MEMBERS TAKE A BREAK: during their annual mop and broom sale. Pictured are David Mossman, Mac Richie, Jim Skehan and Brooks Long.
DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Giving thanks to our farmers and ranchers

by John Fuston
State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency
U.S. Department of Agriculture

"Oh beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountains' majesty above the fruited plains, America..." The ode to our Nation celebrates the strength, natural beauty and cherished freedoms that symbolize the United States of America. Embedded in that celebration of our Nation is an appreciation for this country's agricultural abilities.

This is especially true as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is truly an American holiday, a tradition that began when our Nation's ancestors joined together to celebrate the bounty of the land. I would ask that all Texans join me in remembering and thanking those who preserve the beauty and bounty of American agriculture.

In recent months Texans have been reminded how important it is for this Nation to be strong. One of the keys to this country's strength and se-

curity is the ability of its farmers to produce a plentiful and safe food supply. We as Americans tend to take for granted that the shelves at the local grocery are full...that fresh, safe food is available for their children and families.

Farmers and ranchers comprise less than 2-percent of our population, yet grow enough food to feed 200-million U.S. citizens, with generous amounts of food exported annually. In Texas, with a population of more than 20.8 million, only 14 percent of jobs are in farming or farm-related activities. Seventy-eight percent of the State's land is farmland, while the majority of the farms in Texas, more than 87 percent, operate on less than 1,000 acres.

The efficiency and productivity of Texas producers contributes greatly to the quality of life most Texans enjoy. National support provided to the agricultural sector is critical to maintaining that quality of life. Tax dollars that support farmers also support consumer comfort.

Most of us don't know what it means to be hungry, but for much of the world, a safe and plentiful food supply is an unheard of luxury. In 1999, Americans spent \$618-billion for foods originating from U.S. farms. Of that, only 20 percent was paid to farmers, the rest covered expenses for transportation, processing and distribution.

Farms and farm families are a valuable part of Texas culture. They embody a way of life based on wholesome values...hard work and self-sufficiency, with emphasis on family and community.

As family and friends gather for your Thanksgiving feast, remember those who helped make this holiday fulfilling and those who help keep America strong. We in the Texas Farm Service Agency offer a heart-felt thanks to our Texas producers for all they do and all they represent.

The Ozona Stockman E-Mail Address
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Remember When...

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to the Lord
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His love endures forever.

Stephen, Freida & Travis Zuberbueler

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

Health, happiness, peace and prosperity... let's gather together in celebration of the bountiful blessings that we share. To all, we wish a warm, wonderful Thanksgiving.

*Steve Sessom, D.D.S.
Family & Staff*

Give Thanks

Every Thanksgiving we stop to reflect on the many blessings we have as Americans. Now, more than ever before, it is important for us to spend time with our family and friends, and appreciate how they make our lives special.

This Thanksgiving, may you have the best holiday season ever by spending it with those closest to you.

Henry Bonilla

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HALLIE KIRKPATRICK BLACK celebrated her 90th birthday with family members from five generations of the Kirkpatrick and Hoover families. The party was held at the family ranch where Hallie was born at on Nov. 14, 1911.



Submitted Photos

South West Texas Tourism Partnership continues

The South West Texas Tourism Partnership (SWTTP), a group of business and organization representatives and individuals interested in promoting tourism in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett Counties and adjoining parts of Tom Green, Kimble and Edwards Counties, continues to research tourism possibilities and has had two meetings since the June retreat held in Sutton County. One meeting included both reports of individuals on the actions they had agreed to take after the retreat and discussions of what to do next based on these reports. Funding sources that had been researched by group members were presented, discussed, and sent to the steering committee for further consideration. Members of this group also studied samples of artwork submitted by Angelo State artists as possible logos for the Partnership and put together suggestions for consideration by the steering committee.

The second meeting was of the steering committee of SWTTP, which met on Oct. 3. After fine-tuning the Partnership's goals and objectives, the committee focused on ways to fund various strategies to achieve these

goals and on the Partnership's plans to market the area as being a neighborly home to a unique way of life.

The goals (broad general statements describing what the Partnership wants tourism to bring to the people and communities in the SWTTP area) are: 1. To preserve and enrich our heritage and "way of life" so it will be attractive to and help sustain future generations and 2. To create another source of income (industry) that will be less subject to the ups and downs of weather and markets by becoming a recognized tourism destination.

In addition to these broad goals there are specific objectives that include tasks and a time frame for getting these done. Two of the Partnership's specific objectives are: 1. To create, develop and sustain cooperation between landowners, businesses and organizations interested in growing tourism in the SWTTP area and 2. To create a network of bed and breakfast owners/managers to help them with marketing and communications and contribute to their development and improvement.

A strategy of SWTTP is to have

folks in this area seen as welcoming to visitors and willing to share this area's way of life with those visitors. The steering committee discussed programs and funding possibilities that will help to achieve this outcome. One possibility is applying for a grant to bringing in a Hospitality Training Program. This possibility will be further researched and discussed further.

Also discussed was the Texas Rural Best Program of the Texas Rural Communities Innovative Grant Program. This is a cash award given for rural community development innovations that can be transferred and used in other communities or areas. A proposal is being worked on for this award, which is for \$10,000. Sponsorships by large organizations (banks, oil companies, etc.) and possible fundraisers were also mentioned and will be looked into.

Deciding on a logo, or symbol of what this area is and has to offer, is an important part of the marketing plan and the steering committee fine-tuned the artwork sent to it from the earlier general meeting. The group is now close to a finished product. The Partnership will need to know what kinds

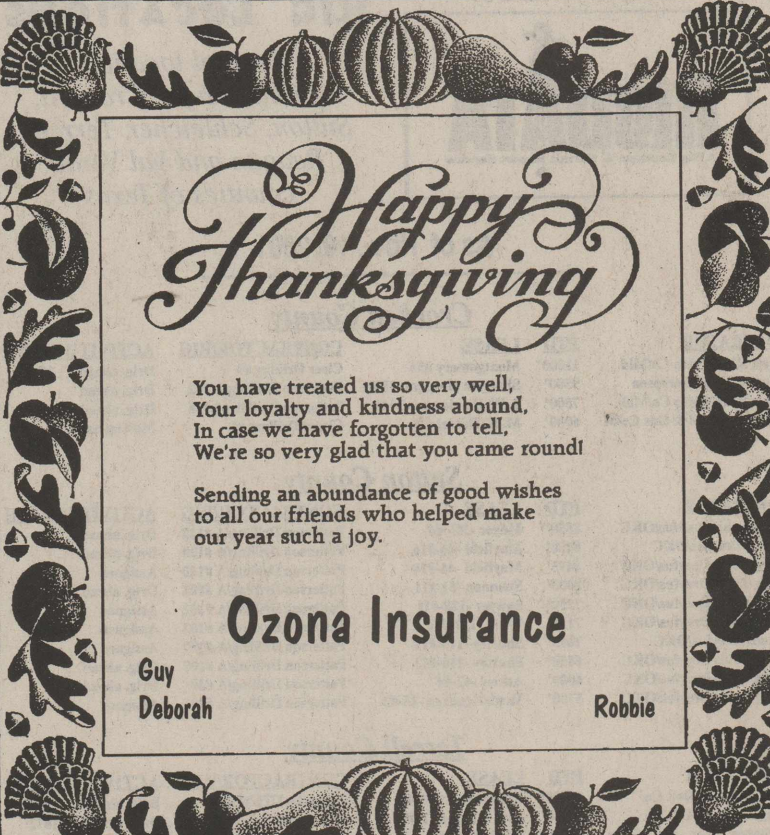
of tourists might be interested in what the area has to offer, so various ways to gather and report market information were considered. Another need of the Partnership is to market SWTTP itself to businesses, organizations and individuals in its area. The committee therefore continues to discuss possible member benefits, which will be many.

Ray Ramos receives scholarships at SRSU

More than 70 Sul Ross State University students were recently awarded scholarships for the 2001-2002 academic year, with total awards of more than \$58,000.00.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee based on nominations forwarded by representatives of academic disciplines and departments.

Among those selected was Ray Ramos of Ozona. He was awarded the Knights of Columbus, Ozona Designated Scholarship and the President's Student Service Designated Scholarship.



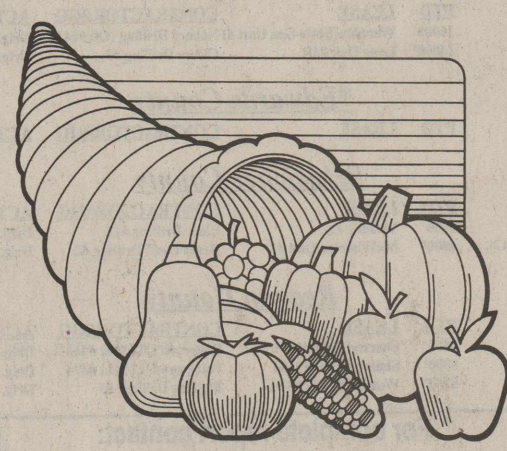
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You have treated us so very well,
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to all our friends who helped make
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and realize the
good fortune that
we all share.
May you have a
happy Thanksgiving.



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Have A Gobblin' Good THANKSGIVING



From the main course through the last
slice of pie, our best holiday wishes are
with you every step of the way, hoping
you enjoy a most satisfying day!

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Shelly Childress, executive director

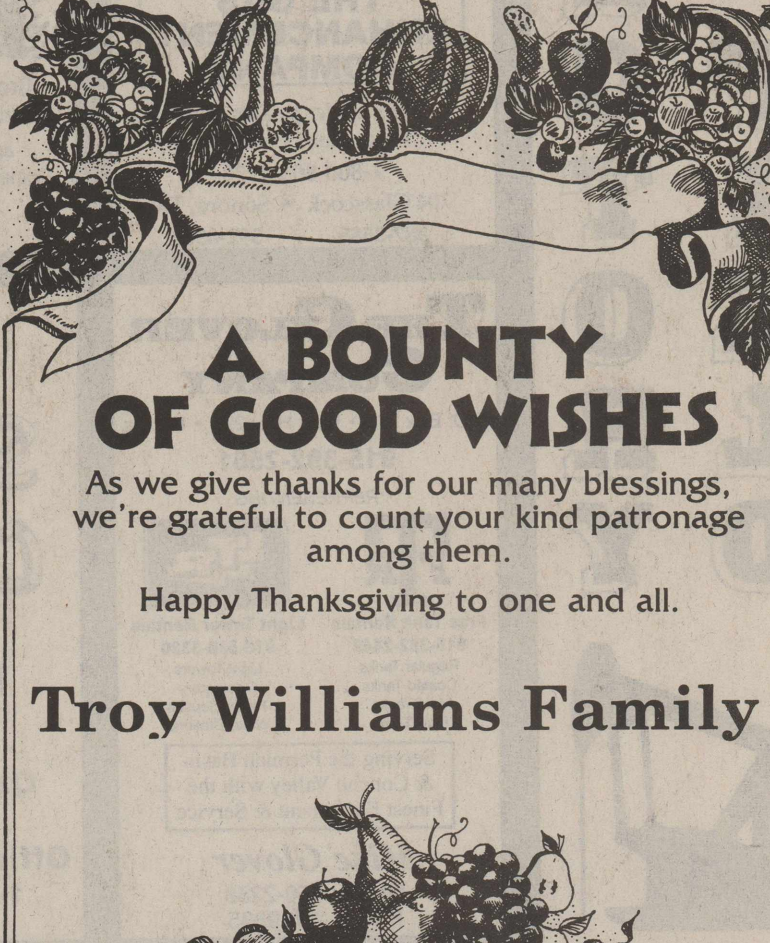


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Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

Troy Williams Family



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RIG LOCATIONS

General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of Nov. 16, 2001

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New RME Petro Co/Mid	11000'	Montgomery #54	Cleer Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 1230'
New J. Cleo Thompson	9500'	Shannon Hospital -18-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7500'	J. W. Henderson -3- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Tenn Oil & Gas Co/M	6000'	M. K. Daniel #35	Cleer Drilling #1	Moving on

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8550'	Mayer -3C- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8450'	Mayfield -46-#16	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8475'	Mayfield -46-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8000'	Shannon -51-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7250'	Sawyer -128-#11	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7125'	Ward -127-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7075'	Shurley -110-#16	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6850'	Shurley -110-#13	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	10900'	Asker -42-#4	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5700'	Vanderstucken -25-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	15500'	Banner Estate #24	Patterson UT/M #481	Drig. ahead 1522'
New Conoco/Mid.	14000'	Alex Mitchell -1-#9	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 1872'
Athabasca Texas	13000'	Mitchell -6- #7	Cleer Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 9643'
EOG Res/Mid (Horiz.)	10900'	Barbee -15-#11H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
New EOG Res/Mid (Horiz.)	10800'	Noelke -A-#3801 H	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000'	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1 Nabors Drilling (O) #442	Cleer Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 10383'
New EEX E&P Co.	14000'	Lone Oak #4R	Cleer Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 1200'

*Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Ladd O&G Corp.	6700'	Meador #1	Cleer Drilling #17	Drig. ahead 6096'
New Questa Oil & Gas Co.	6600'	McWhorter Unit #2	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead 3500'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat'lrv	8800'	Sherrod Unit #2701	Patterson UT/Mid #464	Drig. ahead 3300'
New Pioneer Nat'lrv	8800'	Sherrod Unit #3704	Patterson UT/Mid #474	Drig. ahead 2755'
Endeavor Eng. Res.	8700'	Weatherby -1219-#1	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 6542'

For complete report contact:
Rig Location & Permit Report Service
(800) 627-9785

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 11-13-01 through 11-19-01

BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE. PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK, OR BLOCK DRIVEWAYS, AROUND THE GYM AREAS WHILE ATTENDING A GAME. IT IS ILLEGAL.

11-13-01

• Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy stopped vehicle and subject was not intoxicated.

• Deputy gave subject a ride to east county line.

• Deputy escorted inmates to County Court.

• Report of suspicious persons at truck stop. Subjects were asked to leave the area.

• Deputy delivered message to a person at a ranch.

• Deputy assisted stranded motorist, and a mechanic was called out.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Rosa St.

• Deputy met with complainant on Piedra St. reporting a possible break in. The only item taken was a bottle of cologne. Nothing else taken.

11-14-01

• Report of reckless driver on I-10 heading west. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

• Deputy assisted DPS on traffic accident on Ave. G and 11th St. No injuries were reported.

• Deputy met with complainant on Beal St. in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy filed an offense report.

• Deputy responded to a 911 hang up call on Willow Dr. and reported all was clear.

11-15-01

• Report of headlights in draw. Deputy found two subjects clearing a vehicle stuck in draw due to high water.

• Deputy responded to a 911 hang up call and reported all was clear.

• Deputy filed an offense report of theft.

• Deputy checked an abandoned vehicle at MM 380 west bound on I-10.

• Deputy gave courtesy transport to local citizen to the truck stop.

• Deputy met with subject at clinic. Subject was under the influence and

staff did not want subject to leave with child.

• Loud music call on 1st St. Area all quiet.

11-16-01

• Deputy provided courtesy transport from truck stop.

• Report from Sutton Co. of stranded person who may be at local gas station. Deputy checked gas station and was unable to locate anyone.

• Report of vehicle traveling west in east bound lanes on I-10. Pecos Co. was notified.

• Alarm at Heritage Bldg. Janitor had set off alarm.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle at Senior Apartments.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. B.

• Deputy provided courtesy transport to clinic.

• Deputy met with subject in reference to civil matter.

• Report of skunk on 600 Block of Ave. J. Deputy unable to locate.

• Report of stranded motorist at 376 MM of I-10. DPS Trooper already with subject.

11-17-01

• Deputy provided gas welfare to a motorist.

• Report of loud music on Ave. O and 3rd St. Subjects turned down music.

• Loud noise complaint at Fair Park Convention Center. Deputy reported no music playing at time of report.

• Gas drive off. Deputy unable to locate.

• Report of possible drunk driver on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy Unable to locate.

• Report of reckless driver going east on 12th St. Deputy unable to locate.

• Family disturbance on Bold Ruler. Deputy checked residence and reported all okay.

• Deputies located local youths in possession of alcohol on 1st St. Parents were notified.

11-18-01

• Deputy checked on stranded motorist and called wrecker service for subject.

• Deputy responded to 911 medical call and assisted EMS.

• Deputy filed burglary report of a local business.

• Report of reckless drivers at cemetery. Deputy identified two local youths.

• Deputy spoke with subject about

a syringe found at car wash. Item was destroyed.

• Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with report of damage done to vehicles on Hwy. 163 N.

11-19-01

• Deputy responded to 911 hang up. Subject advise all was okay.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle.

• Deputy assisted dog handler in searching vehicle at high school.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle.

• Deputy assisted stranded motorist stuck in the mud.

• Deputy met with complainant in reference to problems with neighbor's dog.

• Deputy responded to an alarm at local business.

• Report of a suspicious person. Subject was brought in as a sleeper.

• Deputy assisted on gas welfare.

• Deputy assisted on 911 medical call. Subject was transported to clinic.

ARREST REPORT

11-13-01 through 11-19-01

• Martinez, Elizabeth Diana, age 44 of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge from a warrant from Crockett County for motion to adjudicate-forgery. Subject was release on a P.R. bond as directed

by District Judge.

• Wren, Michael Arlen, age 52, of Riveroaks was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS

11-13-01 through 11-19-01

11-14-01

• Sheriff's Deputy filed a telephone harassment report

• Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report.

11-15-01

• Deputy filed a burglary of a vehicle report. Unknown person(s) entered a parked vehicle on Man O War St. and stole stereo equipment. Investigation continues.

11-18-01

• Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of business report. Unknown person(s) entered a secured building on 11th & Ave. G and stole undisclosed amount of currency. Investigation continues.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE OFFENSE REPORTS. INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Crockett County FSA election in progress

The Crockett County Farm Service Agency County Committee Election is underway. Producers who live or ranch in LAA-3 will be voting in this year's election. Sam Perner currently holds this position.

Producers whose name will appear on the ballot are: T. R. Conner Jr., Sally Oglesby, Sam Perner and Pon Seahorn. You may vote for only one candidate.

Producers are reminded to sign the ballot before returning it to the County office or it will not be counted. You will have until Dec. 3 to turn in ballots.

All ballots will be mailed on Nov. 21. If you do not receive one, call the office at 915-392-3702, ext. 2 to request one or go by the office at 201 11th Street and vote.

Penalty assessed in pipeline safety case

AUSTIN - Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza signed a consent order requiring Exxon/Mobil Pipeline Company to pay an administrative penalty of \$125,000.00 and to expend an additional \$100,000.00 to promote public awareness of the state's One-Call program.

The settlement agreement stemmed from an accident in Potosi last year where a local law enforcement official was killed when a vapor cloud from a natural gas liquids pipeline ignited after it was ruptured by a third party excavation crew.

On June 5 of this year, Garza asked the commission to reject a settlement agreement that would have penalized Exxon/Mobil \$25,000.00. "I found it troubling that a pipeline accident that resulted in the death of an

innocent bystander and significant property damage was being settled for \$25,000.00," Garza said.

"Texas has over 150,000 miles of pipeline and one of the best pipeline safety programs in the nation. We've solidified our leadership role in pipeline safety with the adoption of the country's most comprehensive pipeline integrity testing rules earlier this year," Garza noted. "We're committed to building on those successes and to enforcing the rules we already have on the books to the fullest extent that we can."

Information regarding the Railroad Commission's Pipeline Safety program can be found at <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/divisions/gs/pls/gspl.html>.

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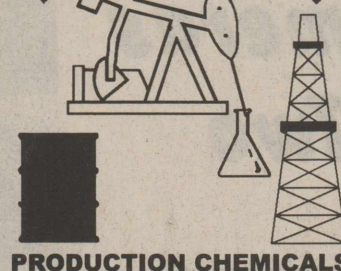


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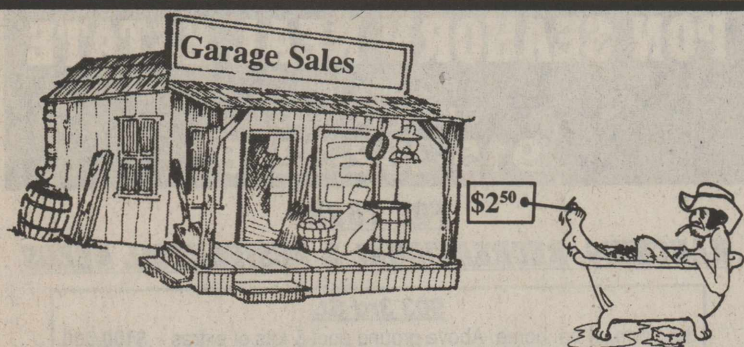
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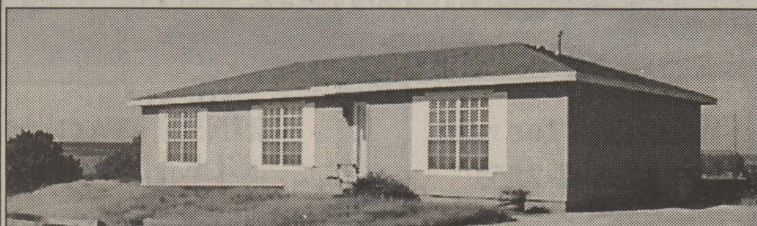
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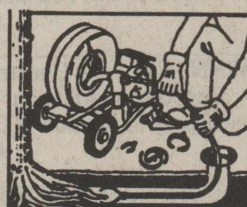
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