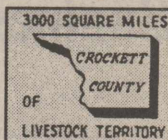


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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 15	52	46	-1.9-
Nov. 16	55	47	-1.31-
Nov. 17	67	41	-0-
Nov. 18	68	40	-0-
Nov. 19	68	48	-0-
Nov. 20	68	40	-0-
Nov. 21	68	50	-0.7-

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

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Turkey Day
Hi 55	Hi 55
Lo 33	Lo 39
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 61	Hi 65
Lo 43	Lo 45
Sunny	Mostly Sunny

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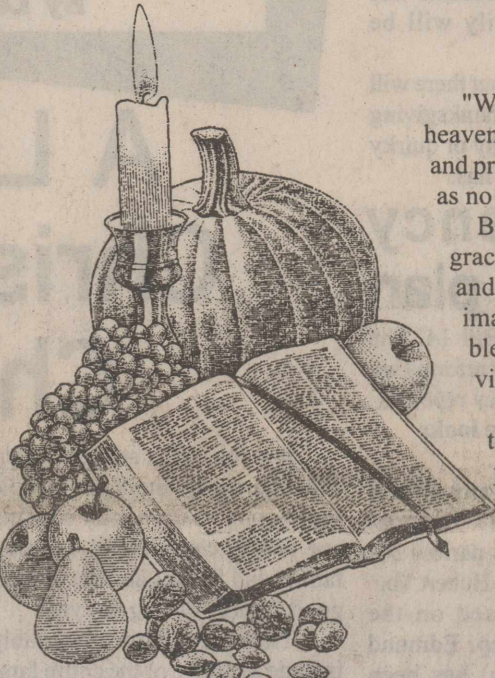
## 'The Importance of Thanksgiving'

BY MARY K. HOGGATT  
 Ozona, Texas

God gave us the guidance to come to a World of New  
 To give us freedom - which we richly deserve,  
 Our courage to explore in new ways and use our skills to survive,  
 The prayers which are said to let us have the will and combat the elements that come forth to us.  
 When you come to a new land with different color of skin  
 And dress differently and their ways appear strange -  
 The fear which was expressed is to see different nations will combine.  
 Which brings this important event called Thanksgiving Day!

The people of a nation which were called Pilgrims  
 And the people of a nation which were called Indians,  
 Join in friendship and to grow together in knowledge and in peace!  
 Will have a feast!  
 The Indians show ways to grow crops and how to hunt,  
 While the white man shows there is a God and more modern ways to live.  
 They found out new ways when they combine the two cultures  
 And a new idea came to form to make life a little better.  
 The winters are hard and appears to be very cold,  
 And it took both cultures to survive nature's elements.  
 For both sides were having trouble,

It is knowledge of both Indian and the white man to survive.  
 When it finally got both of them, what they done and what their friendship would bring  
 The women were called to cook a great feast!  
 In the remembrance for the binding of minds can do in peace!  
 A peace pipe was smoked in a treaty of love called Thanksgiving Day!  
 In days of now, we are worried of nuclear war.  
 While in the days of old, it was just a fear in being hit by a gun or arrow -  
 So the day of Thanksgiving Day should give us something to thank about,  
 For if two cultures could get together then, it is possible to do it now!



### On being thankful on Thanksgiving Day

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, the many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown.  
 But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.  
 Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become to self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to God that made us!  
 It behooves us, then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

Issued April 30, 1863 by President Lincoln in his Proclamation for a National Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer.

## HUNT OF A LIFETIME



Photo by Melissa Perner

**HUNT OF A LIFETIME PARTICIPANTS and SPONSORS:** (left to right) Cody Akins, Wylie Wagoner, Rick Hensley, Chaz Peterson, Colten Waltman, Tiara Peterson, Lisa Karnes, Pam Allen, Johnny Allen and Dylan Head show off the reward after a rainy weekend of hunting on Nov. 15. The children are from Mississippi. Hunt of a Lifetime is a non-profit organization with a mission granting hunting and fishing adventures for children who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses. For information, visit [www.huntofalifetime.org](http://www.huntofalifetime.org).

## Strength and speed top the list

Lions are counting on the skills to lead them into the playoffs

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

When it comes to defining the Ozona Lions Varsity Basketball Team, it can be summed up in one word - speed.  
 As Coach Lynn Searcy and his team gear up for the 2004-2005 season, it's the team's quickness that is going to make up for inexperience.  
 "We want to make the playoffs," said junior Matt McGuire.  
 "We also want to win district," added sophomore Levi Vargas.  
 McGuire, Vargas, senior Trey Collis and sophomore Justin Galan are the four returning starters for the Lions.  
 The rest of the team will be made up of some young guys that

will be stepping on the court as varsity players for the first time. Some of those include Nick Perez, J.D. Borrego, David Esparza and Jack Rodriguez.  
 "These guys are going to help a lot," Searcy said.  
 Both Vargas and Galan started out the previous season on the junior varsity team, but were moved up mid-season.  
 "I was able to get more playing time and experience on the court," Vargas said. "We've got good shooting abilities."  
 With experience weighing on their shoulders, the four starters are being looked at to help bring up the other players.  
 "We're helping to correct them and encouraging them," McGuire said.  
 Please see **LIONS**, page 10

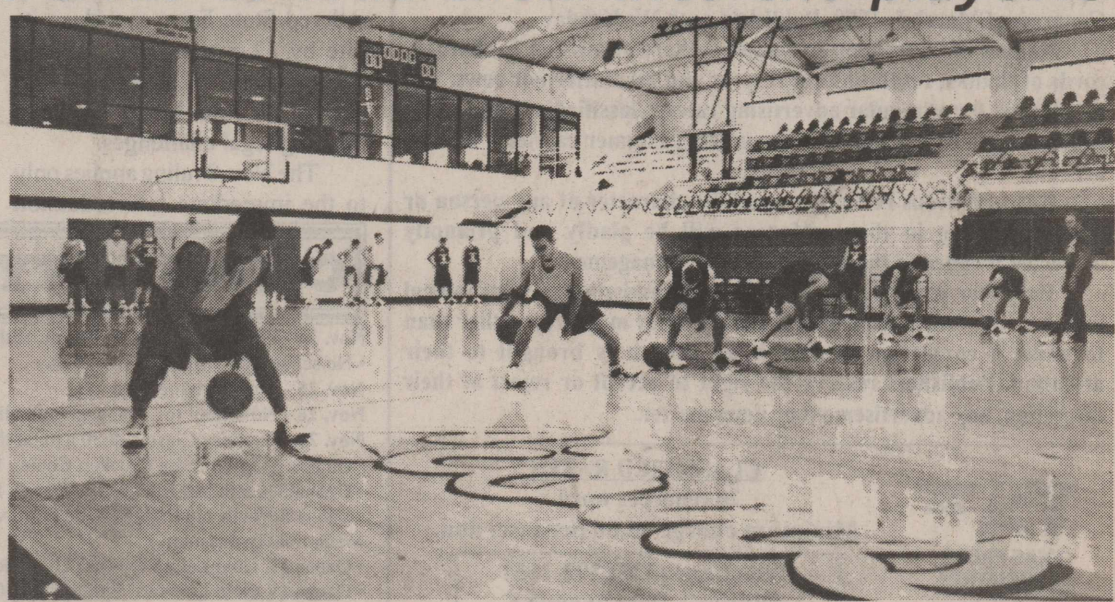


Photo by Melissa Perner

**PLAYERS FOR THE LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM** work on ball handling drills during practice on Nov. 17 at the Davidson Gymnasium. The Lions will take on McCamey Monday in McCamey.

## Board approves security cameras, public fitness center

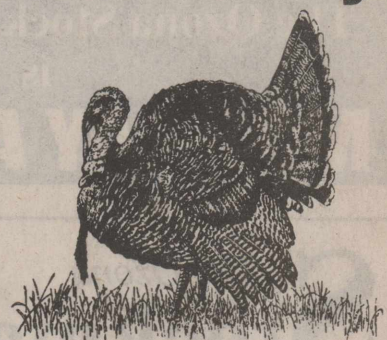
By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees approved the purchase of 10 security cameras Thursday at their monthly meeting.  
 The cameras will be placed on the high school and middle school campuses, as well as the alternative education classroom.  
 "We've been looking at this for sometime for the alternative education classroom," said Superintendent Jim Rumage. "There might come a time when we need this technology on other campuses. If we have this in the middle school and high school it could take care of a whole lot of problems."  
 The cameras will be set up in common areas, such as hallways and parking lots. They are not allowed in restrooms or locker rooms, Rumage said.  
 The cost for the cameras is around \$1,000 a piece plus an additional \$1,000 for the server. The cost could decrease depending on the amount ordered.  
 "This could let people know if there's a discipline problem in the halls," said board member Dr. Marcus Sims.  
 "It seems like this is something we need to go ahead and start," added Board Vice President Laurie Hale.  
 The board also approved to allow the fitness center at the high school to once again be open to the public.  
 The hours would be mornings and evenings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.  
 The center will be staffed strictly with volunteers trained by Athletic Trainer Sam Justiss,

Rumage said.  
 "We've had lots of people all over the community that said they would volunteer to help keep it open," Rumage said.  
 Anyone interested in volunteering can call Doris Hood at 392-5501 ext. 5700 and give her times and days they are available.  
 Discussion was made on installing an outdoor basketball court with lights.  
 "Girls basketball is a big deal here and has been for a long, long time. If we have this, there might be more girls playing and practicing," said board member Carol Buie.  
 Sims said for the district to look into purchasing a swinging basketball goal that could be installed at the tennis courts. The goal could swing out for those wanting to play basketball and then swing away when needed for tennis.  
 "It would be a regulation court, but they could practice," he said. "We just need to make sure it doesn't interfere with the tennis. I'm not in favor of going out and building a brand new court."  
 "It makes sense to use the facilities that we've got," added Hale.  
 Rumage said he would look into the cost and the feasibility to put the goal in and have a report by next month's meeting.  
 The board also discussed the possibility of lowering the speed limit and adding a speed bump in front of the primary school.  
 Discussion was made on lower the limit to 10, with even a compromise of 15 coming up at one point.  
 Kenny Wadsworth said that in order to put in a speed bump the district would have to go through the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Attorney General and the Texas Department of Transportation. Please see **BOARD**, page 10

## Stockman closed Thursday and Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday. **OUR USUAL DEADLINE OF NOON MONDAYS REMAINS.** Have a happy Thanksgiving.



## Time to write Santa

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



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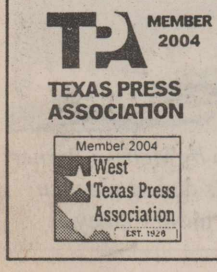
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## What's on My

By Melissa Perner

# The traditional Monopoly game

The earliest Thanksgiving I remember was sitting in the very back of my parent's station wagon on my way to Weatherford to spend the holiday with my grandparents.

Yes, I sat in the very back with the luggage. This was before car seats were actually used. That six hour drive to eat Granny's turkey, dressing and mashed potatoes was always something to look forward to.

One of our favorite traditions, besides watching football and gorging ourselves on the massive feast, was playing Monopoly with my cousins.

All four of us would huddle around the dining room table, spread out the board and buckle down.

A lot of times it was usually the older ones versus the younger ones. I was one of the younger ones.

The thing is we just couldn't play Monopoly. Oh no, we took our Monopoly playing seriously, especially the younger ones.

My cousin, who I teamed with, was ruthless. She was also the quiet one, until the Monopoly board came out.

First, she would buy up all the property, as much as she could. Then, it was time to start adding the houses

until she got enough for hotels. It was then time to start the bargaining. She would use her winning ways of persuasion to buy up everyone else's property, until she finally owned everything on the board.

As far as I can remember, when we partnered up all I did was count the Monopoly money.

The funny thing is she made the game interesting because you never knew what she was going to do. Afterwards, we would all laugh at her "ruthless" Monopoly playing.

As time passes and family members have to move on, we aren't able to spend every Thanksgiving together anymore.

That doesn't stop the tradition of everyone telling the story about our Monopoly games.

No matter how far or wide we are that is one tradition we all will remember to the end.

Every family has their fun Thanksgiving traditions. Even though I won't be playing Monopoly with my cousins this year, I bet my family will be talking about it.

I hope everyone out there will get to celebrate this Thanksgiving with that special, funny or quirky tradition your family has.

## Transportation agency approves \$21.5 billion plan

AUSTIN - The Texas Transportation Commission last week approved a \$21.5 billion plan intended to reduce traffic congestion in the state's largest urban areas.

The heart of the funding plan is something brand new for the state, the parceling of money to metropolitan areas for transportation projects that local officials deem a top priority. Since the transportation agency's creation in 1917, spending decisions have been made based on what the commission considered the most important uses, not necessarily what locals wanted.

Formally known as the Metropolitan Mobility Plan, the plan uses various new financing options approved by the 78th Legislature - including \$3 billion in bond sale proceeds - to leverage the necessary funding to start badly needed construction projects years ahead of previous schedules.

For more information on the plan, including specific projects, check the department's Web site at www.dot.state.tx.us.

**Rate decreases still on hold...**

A state district court ruled Nov. 8 that a portion of the 2003 law allowing for immediate homeowners' relief was unconstitutional, effectively putting a hold on \$243 million the Texas Department of Insurance ordered refunded to policyholders.

Insurance agency officials said they disagreed with the court's ruling and were exploring all legal options.

In August 2003, the agency ordered State Farm to reduce its rate by 12 percent and Farmers Insurance by 17.5 percent. The rollbacks had been on hold pending legal challenges.

The Nov. 8 ruling applies only to the immediate rate reduction

provision of Senate Bill 14. The remainder of the 2003 reforms are not affected, the agency reported.

**Heflin challenge looks unlikely...**

It's looking more and more like Rep. Talmadge Heflin (R-Houston) will not challenge his narrow 31-vote loss to Democrat Hubert Vo.

Two clues: Based on the seniority system, Rep. Edmund Kuempel (R-Seguin) has been assigned Heflin's larger Capitol office; last Friday, House Speaker Tom Craddick appointed Rep. Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie) as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. That was Heflin's job, one of the most powerful in the Legislature.

**More time in the classroom...**

When the 79th Legislature convenes on Jan. 11, lawmakers will face no shortage of hot issues. Few bills will be of more interest to parents of school age children than Sen. Eddie Lucio's (D-Brownsville) recently filed SB 106.

The measure would allow school districts to add 15 minutes or a half hour to the school day. That would enable districts to continue to meet the required level of classroom instruction while cutting six or 12 days off the attendance calendar. School starts could then be moved to the traditional time of early September.

Last September, the comptroller's office estimated that the current August school start dates cost \$790 million, factoring in everything from air-conditioning bills to lost income.

**No 20-20 vision yet on Rule of 85 talk...**

The possibility of the Legislature changing the state retirement system's Rule of 80 to a Rule of 85 so far is merely a rumor making the rounds of state agencies in Austin.

No bills concerning such a change have been filed. Interested state employees can keep up with the issue through the Texas Public Employees Association or the Employees Retirement System.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 24 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- No school for Thanksgiving holiday.
- Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 26 - No school for Thanksgiving holiday.
- Nov. 29 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at Eldorado
- Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
- Ozona JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Eldorado, 6:30 p.m. at Eldorado.
- Ozona JV Gold Lions vs. Eldorado, 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Nov. 30 - Crafts 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Woman's League meeting, noon at El Chato's Restaurant.
- Ozona Lady Lions and Lions basketball vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
- Dec. 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Crockett County Christmas Lighting Ceremony, 5:30 p.m. at the town square.



**NEWS REEL**  
 NOV. 21, 1974

Local law enforcement officers are investigating the burglary of two houses on Ave. I over the weekend. Several valuable were taken from the home of Mrs. L.R. Dorsey at 503 Ave. I. Just down the street at the Michael Cody home, thieves broke in during the same time period.

After a week of practice, the Ozona Lions varsity and junior varsity basketball teams have been chosen. Their first game will be against Eldorado Saturday. Returning to the varsity team are Tommy Hoover, Donald Higginbottom, Rex Parker, Romaldo Cervantez, Richard Sanchez, David Bean, Greg Thompson and Frankie Garza.

Wilburn D. Haire of Ozona received an award for 20 years of

service to Pioneer Natural Resources Wednesday night at the company's annual service award dinner in Midland.

**NEWS REEL**  
 NOV. 22, 1945

Mrs. R.E. Hardberger returned to Ozona this week after being under treatment for the past several weeks in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett visited San Antonio last week to attend the concert given by Fritz Kreisler, violinist. They went to Austin Saturday to the Texas vs. TCU football game.

Madden Read left this week for Phoenix, Ariz. where he is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Nat B. Read.

## It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

# A Little Christmas Cheer

It's the silly season again when normally intelligent people start acting irrational by sending out family newsletters keeping family and friends abreast of their good fortune during the year.

These newsletters invariably include a picture of the entire family standing in front of their brand new Mercedes or on the deck of a cruise ship bound for exotic foreign locales.

They brag that their portfolios experienced double digit gains, their kids are all getting straight A's, a local organization honored their charity work on behalf of homeless and disadvantaged kangaroo rats and their dog finished at the top of his obedience school class.

My wife and I have NEVER sent out such a letter because, quite frankly, we've never had anything to brag about. That and the fact that postage is so high has kept everyone on our Christmas card list from reading about our boring lives.

Now, thanks to e-mail, it is possible to send out a family newsletter without paying any postage.

So here's what we had to report in our first ever family newsletter:

Dear Friends, Family and Other Disinterested Parties,

Well, it's been another so-so year. The cattle market hit all-time highs but we didn't have any cattle because of the ongoing drought. Hopefully it may rain this year so we'll be able to restock at historically high prices.

The dog died, the horse isn't looking too good, a family of skunks took up residence under the front porch, we had the septic tank pumped in July, the front lawn died due to the neighbor dog's acidic urine, all our favorite sports teams lost and we've both been placed on the mailing list for the AARP.

In January we came within several hundred thousand numbers of winning a \$96 million lotto and the wife's union went out on strike so I gave her a new wheelbarrow belatedly for her birthday so she could complete her cement projects while she was off work. Then

someone stole her wheelbarrow.

I took up leather working as a hobby and made a purse for the wife which won third place at the county fair as a feed bag for a horse.

The price of gas skyrocketed while our limited portfolio plummeted. We did enjoy a generous write-off on our World Com stock.

A tree blew down and landed on the pickup and our car blew its engine so we looked at new cars again this year. You can download photos of my wife standing in front of a Mercedes we didn't buy.

Also I have enclosed downloadable files of brochures for vacations we didn't take again this year. We did have a long three day weekend but we both came down with the flu.

We have a lot to be thankful for in that we survived a string of jarring earthquakes this year that left our home's foundation and our psyche a little cracked.

Fearing future quakes we sold some California property and invested the proceeds in Florida real estate prior to hurricane season.

The hot water heater went cold, our old TV finally flat-lined, we wrung the last load put of our ancient washing machine and I had to pay a recycling fee for all three at the dump, which pretty much sums up my contribution to environmental causes this year.

I also made a sizable contribution to the Goodwill but they sent it back and said the ragged old clothes I gave them failed to meet their standards.

Once again the wife and I were active in community activities including poker night, fantasy football and an illegal betting pool on the Final Four. (We lost again.)

By the way, we've been informed by our Internet Service Provider that our computer has a bad virus so if you downloaded any of the pictures we sent you'd better ask Santa for a new computer because yours won't ever work properly again.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As for us, the in-laws are coming for XMAS and the IRS wants to audit our taxes after the first of the new year.

## Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.  
 To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com.

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### Ozona Garden Club Tips

By **CARMEN SUTTON**  
Ozona Garden Club

November and December is the best time of the year to plant trees in West Texas.

The soil is still warm from summer, which encourages vigorous root growth. At the same time, the weather is cool and the trees are going dormant, which reduces stress.

No need to water often in the garden with all of the wonderful rain we have had.

As with trees, this is also a great time to plant shrubs and roses. Again, the mild weather and rainfall allow new plants to

settle in and adjust with little stress.

Wait until a couple of days after the heavy rainfall before digging in the soil. Working wet soil damages its structure and can lead to soil compaction.

Garden mums are still available. Buy plants that have few open flowers and mostly buds. The plant will be attractive longer.

Plant in sunny or partial sunny locations. Cut dead flowers off regularly and when all the flowers have faded, cut the plant back by almost one-third. Then, they will bloom again next fall. Enjoy your garden.

### Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**  
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Nov. 15, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester Renee Padier and Tina Jarvis had a lesson at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Our next dance will be at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Crockett County Senior Center. It will feature caller Bob McVey from

### 'Essentials of Starting a Business' seminar Dec. 2 in San Angelo

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will host "The Essentials of Starting a Business" from 6-8:30 p.m. Dec. 2 in Room 100 at the Rassman Building on the ASU campus in San Angelo.

Darcy Maloney of the SBDC will speak at the seminar. She has small business experience, specializing in family business issues, and has dealt with international wholesale manufacturing.

There is no admission cost to attend.

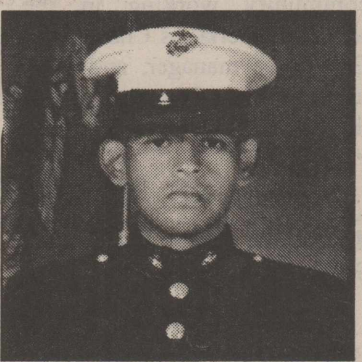
For information or to register, call 942-2098.

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

Birthdays to be celebrated will be for Nell Wester, Dec. 1; Myra Nester, Dec. 31 and Jim Brisbin couldn't make it to the November dance to celebrate his birthday, so we will celebrate his also.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



**LANCE CPL. LUIS CRUZ HERNANDEZ**, U.S. Marine Corp, is currently serving in Iraq. He is the son of Lupe Cruz Hernandez and the late Timoteo Hernandez. His address is: LCPL Hernandez, Luis, 1st Mar. Div HQBN Comm Company MUX MAIN UIC 40140, FPO AP 96426-0140.



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"AGENT WENDY" SCOTT was honored at reception Monday. Scott is moving to Parker County to become the new agent there.

### Holiday festivals kick off Christmas season in San Angelo

The El Paseo de Santa Angela and the Concho River area in downtown San Angelo will come alive with a spectacular array of Christmas lights the first weekend of December.

The Concho Christmas Celebration will kick off things with more than 4.5 million lights illuminating the Paseo, River Walk and River Drive. There is a walking and driving tour. The event will be open daily from dusk until midnight Dec. 3-Dec.31. A \$3 donation is appreciated.

Christmas at Old Fort Concho will take place Dec. 3-Dec. 5 at the historic grounds near downtown San Angelo. Hours for the event are 3-9 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

More than 100 merchants, artisans, soliders and Native Americans will be featured. Traditional activities include "Pancakes with Santa," "Santa's Workshop," "Miss Birdie's Tea Party," "Young Soliders Camp," "Christmas Jubilee," "Rotary Barn Raising" and the "Cowboy Campfire Concert."

Grounds admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children ages 6-12.

For information on these events, call the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-375-1206 or visit [www.sanangelo.com](http://www.sanangelo.com).

### Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **NELL WESTER**

The Ozona Women's Forum met at the Crockett County Civic Center on Nov. 16 with Arlene Clayton, Bobbie Bird, Betty Harrell and Mary Sellers serving as hostesses. Traditional pumpkin pie, spiced tea and coffee was served to 19 members and two guests.

Rick Bird, the guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk on coin collecting. He displayed several albums of coins, which he had collected over the years. Several member had brought coins for Rick to look at and talk about.

The American Creed was led by Shirley Kirby. Afterwards, the business meeting was conducted by President Charlotte Harrell. In conclusion, Nell Wester gave a Thanksgiving Blessing.

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### Happy Birthday

Nov. 24 - Lucy Bird and Raven Perez

Nov. 25 - Haylee Perez and Corey Kelley

Nov. 26 - Courtney Villarreal and Moises Galindo

Nov. 27 - Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez, Mary Lou Knox, Rocio Gonzales and Bunk White

Nov. 28 - Paul Lucas  
Nov. 29 - Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Joe Santiago

Nov. 30 - Joey Pierce, Matthew Bullard, Kristen Shurley, Harvey Ruiz, George Hernandez, Helen Wall, Ingrid Silva, Andres Trevino and Daniela Lombrana

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Contact any CFM member or drop items by the Parish Office at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

**Care Center Chatter**

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**  
 Activity Director

Thanks goes to the Village Drug for their donation of jewelry for our lady residents. Our ladies enjoyed Thursday afternoon picking out earrings and necklaces, and showing their new jewelry to everyone.

Our lady residents enjoyed Thursday beauty shop with Rachel Ybarra and Nell Wester. Our beauty shop will be today due to the Thanksgiving holiday. It's hard to believe the holidays are approaching so fast. There is so much to do and so little time.

Our residents' November birthday party was this past Friday. It was sponsored by Crockett National Bank. There was family members and a host

of friends celebrating. Please, if you are ill don't come visit as we are trying our best to protect our residents from getting sick. If we can help you with your loved one, call us at 392-3096. We would be happy to assist you with your needs.

Please, when bringing those food goodies remember to check with our charge nurse first, as some of our residents have restrictions of some foods due to health conditions. Please, no glass containers. Plastic is much better. No hard candies or nuts as these cause choking problems with some of our residents. Sugar-free items and fruits are always the best, as everyone can have those items.

Have a happy and safe holiday from all of us at the CCCC.



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 CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Phyllis Ingham, Mildred Couch and Tomasita Hernandez show off their jewelry donated by The Village Drug.

**Obituaries**

**Rama Maxine Brown**



She was a member of Eastern Star, past Worthy Matron, and active in the Stations for many years. Maxine played the piano every Tuesday for the Ozona Care Center, still finding time to meet her friends each morning for coffee, playing ponytail canasta and couples 42-club.

Maxine and R.L. moved to Burnet in 1999, finding a wonderful retirement community in an area with beautiful bluebonnets around each spring. She loved taking rides around the countryside.

Rama Maxine is survived by her husband, R. Lynn Brown of Burnet; daughter, Joyce Hambleton of Burnet; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Ken Krisa of Midland; eight grandchildren, Merle, Regina, Timothy, Larry, Freddy, Lauren, David and Sarah; and six great-grandchildren, Breanne, Balicia, Ashley, James, Billy and George. Maxine has one brother, Kenneth O'Neal and his wife, Mary, of Arlington.

Maxine was preceded in death by son Larry Glenn Brown.

Service was held Monday, Nov. 22, at the First Baptist Church in Ozona. Arrangements were by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet.

Rama Maxine Brown, 80, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004. She was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Novice, Texas, to Luther and Iva B. O'Neal. Sweetwater, Texas, became the family home, where she met R.L., her husband of 60 years.

Maxine was a homemaker, moving many times with her husband who was in the Air Force. She loved being with people and made lifelong friends everywhere she lived. After settling in Ozona, she served her community working in the school cafeteria, as Chamber of Commerce manager, and clerk in the Crockett County Justice of the Peace office for nine years.

**Ozona Senior Happenings**

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
 Senior Center Director

help and cooperation. Our new appliances look wonderful with our new cabinets.

It is the day before Thanksgiving. We all are looking forward to relatives, good friends and an abundance of food. We have so much to be thankful for here in our great United States. Let us remember those who are less fortunate than us and our troops overseas.

There is a Ladies Christmas Tea being planned here at the Senior Center for Dec. 16. Keep reading this column for more details.

Our Hobo Bingo social was wonderful. The stew was good and we had our regular people and a few that have not been here 'in' awhile. Betty and Al Fields were here and had big smiles on their faces.

Yesterday, I visited with Willena Holden at the grocery store. She looked wonderful and said she was healing well. Willena we all love you and are looking forward to you coming out to the Senior Center to be with your friends here.

We will not be having pot luck this Wednesday because Helping Hands will be serving their customary Thanksgiving meal at noon. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

After Thanksgiving, we will begin 'putting up our Christmas decorations. If you have any Christmas lights or decorations that you would like to donate, we sure can use them. Thank you Letha Fay Hokit for the large, beautiful wreath you dropped by last week.

Helping Hands will not serve meal Thursday, but will be serving on Friday. The Senior Center will be closed Thursday and Friday. Activities will resume on Monday.

Remember, we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and "Walk One Mile" at 10 a.m. We also have crafts at 3 p.m. Tuesdays.

Our new refrigerator and freezer arrived here in our building on Nov. 18. A BIG thanks to Crockett County for all your

Our activities are for those 50 and older (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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<sup>(21)</sup> Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.  
 1 John 5: 20, 21

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**Fall Foliage**

Last week I had to make a trip through the hill country and it was so beautiful. The leaves on the trees were changing color. I don't know why but when I see all the different colors of the leaves it reminds me of the splendor, majesty and goodness of God. Due to our fast paced culture and busy schedules, many times it is difficult to think about God and be thankful. For me I have to get in a quiet place and I need time to think and reflect. As I look back and think about what my parents provided for me when I was growing up like a roof over my head, clothes on my back, bread of the table, shoes on my feet, care when I was sick, and a home with love, it makes me want to be thankful and praise them.

I also realize that God is still providing those things for me today and much more. There are some verses in Psalm (107:1,15,22,43) that give reminders as to why we are to be thankful. This holiday season let us enjoy and give thanks for many blessings God has given us, (Psalms 30:4, 35:18, 97:12).

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  901 Ave. D                  Rev. John Collis                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b>                  1002 11th St.                  Mr. Johnnie Perkins                  Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.                  Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b>                  12 - 11th St.                  Rev. John Fluth                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b>                  Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O War                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b>                  802 1st St.                  Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b>                  2121 Santa Rosa St.                  Rev. Jon &amp; Charity McCullough                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b>                  138 Blas St.                  Rev. Esequiel Cervantez                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.                  Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b>                  102 Man O' War St.                  Pastor Mario De La Mora                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 4:30 p.m.                  Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>                  219 Martinez St.                  Fr. Serafin Avenida                  Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.                  Sat.: 7 p.m.                  M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b>                  601 Ave. I                  Rev. Daniel C. Fleming                  Sunday School: 10 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m.                  Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b>                  701 9th Street                  Pastor Jesse Cardona                  Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.                  Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b>                  Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run                  Interim - Ray Valadez                  Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.                  Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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**Local residents learn about the San Angelo Area Foundation**

Members of the San Angelo Area Foundation presented information on Nov. 16 to interested Crockett County residents. Around 30 people attended the presentation at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.

The Foundation was created in 2002 by the trustees of the San Angelo Health Foundation to manage permanent gifts on behalf of donors.

President Matt Lewis explained how to establish an endowment with the foundation and gave examples of the types of funds the foundation manages.

While only two years old, the foundation as already amassed more than 60 funds totaling nine million in charitable assets.

Betty Baggett Miller is one of the directors of the new community foundation as well as Sutton County residents Al Elliott and Doris Rousselot and former Crockett County resident, Sonny Cleere. Betty and Al were both on hand for the presentation and extolled the benefits of using the services of the foundation.

Potential donors in Crockett County have expressed interest in establishing a community fund which would be held as an endowment, while the earnings from the funds could be used to help worthy causes in Crockett County.

The San Angelo Area Foundation is being considered by many as a potential holding entity for the fund. The benefits would include a local advisory board overseeing grant distributions, no need to establish a non profit corporation, (would be able to operate the fund with the aegis of the San Angelo Area Foundation.), professional investment management, all of this while allowing donors dollars to be fully tax deductible.

At the meeting, Lewis also went over estate planning opportunities which may be appealing to area ranchers.

The meeting was sponsored by Elliott and First National Bank of Sonora.

For information about the San Angelo Foundation, call 947-7071, or visit [www.aaafound.org](http://www.aaafound.org).

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## West Ranch hosts Ozona students

The West Ranch was visited recently by Ozona students.

The kindergarten classes came for a day and participated in activities to learn about ranchers, native vegetation, and hair sheep.

The high school FFA wildlife management class spent their day learning about key principles of Holistic Management and toured the ranch to see how those principles are being put into practice.

Ranch managers, Joe and Peggy Maddox, have hosted more than 250 Ozona students in 2004.

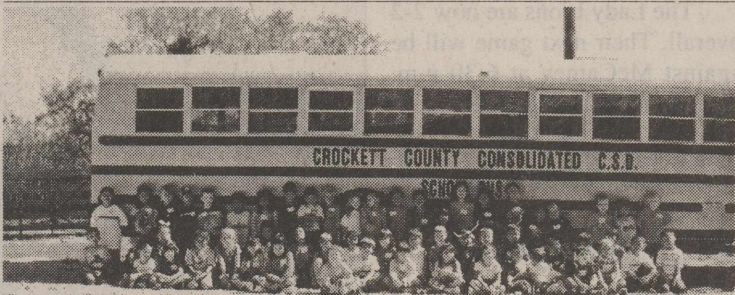
"We are really happy to offer West Ranch as a place for outdoor learning," said Peggy Maddox. "We hope others who are interested would give us a call."

David West left his ranch to The Savory Center of Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 2001. He asked that the ranch be managed using the principles of the Holistic Management decision-making framework and also to be used as an education and research site.



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OZONA FFA STUDENTS with Joe Maddox, ranch manager, looking at livestock and grass at West Ranch.



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OZONA KINDERGARTEN CLASSES learned about the people, plants and animals at West Ranch.

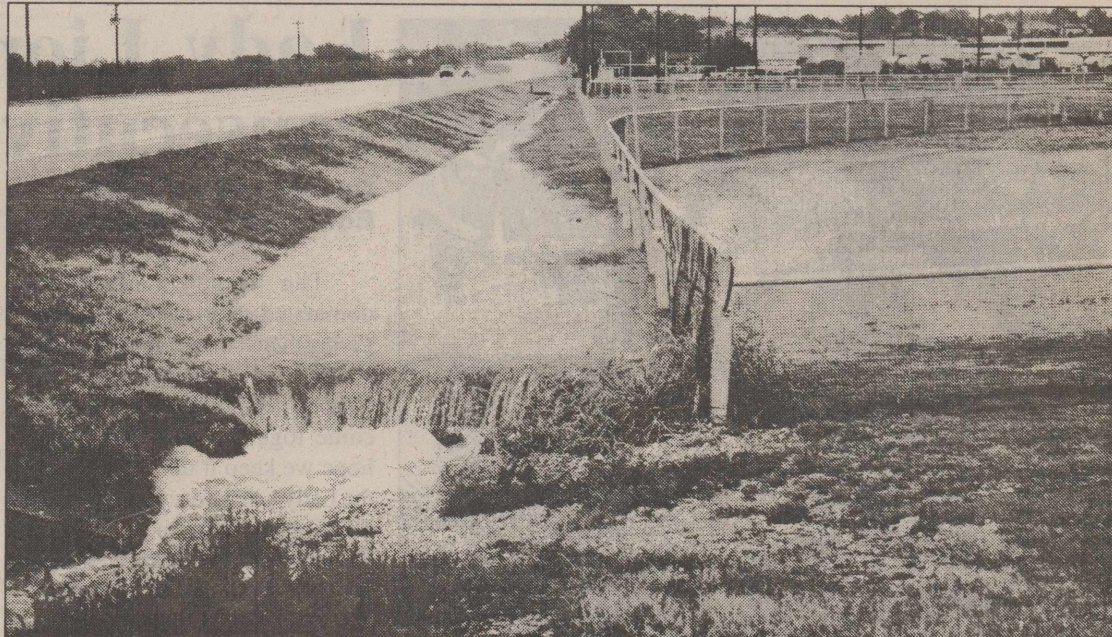


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WATER WAS EVERYWHERE last week as steady rains brought in as much as 4 inches in some parts of the county. This runoff, near the baseball fields by State Highway 163, was flowing the evening of Nov. 16.

## Highway construction delays planned for Thanksgiving holiday

ODESSA - Motorists can expect few construction delays on area highways during the heavily-traveled Thanksgiving holiday period. The most notable highway closure is of FM 305 south of McCamey, due to replacement of the bridge over the Pecos River.

**FM 305:** Crockett County-Pecos County Highway 305 south of McCamey is closed to through traffic at the FM 1901 intersection in McCamey [north] and at US 190 [south], west of Iraan. The Pecos River bridge was destroyed by fire Sept. 29 and is being replaced. Construction is underway. Southbound traffic is being rerouted east to SH 349 or west to FM 1901 and FM 11. Northbound traffic is being detoured east to SH 349 or west to Interstate 10 and Farm to Market Road 11 at Bakersfield. Detours add about 30 minutes to trip time.

**IH 20:** Reeves County From Mile Marker 41 to 49, the eastbound and westbound driving

lanes are closed. Traffic is traveling in the passing lanes and must pass through the "work area" when using exit and entrance ramps at US 285 and Collie Road. Use caution when exiting and entering the main lanes.

**IH 20:** Reeves County The eastbound on-ramp at Country Club Drive in Pecos is closed and may be closed through the holiday period. Traffic detoured along frontage road to US 285 to enter eastbound IH 20.

**FM 869:** Reeves County Work is underway on a 3-mile section of FM 869 from FM 1934 to 3 miles south. During daytime, traffic is led through construction zone by a pilot vehicle; after hours, lanes are open with warning signs posted.

**IH 10:** Pecos County Driving lane of westbound Interstate 10 closed for a short distance near Mile Marker 291 east of Fort Stockton due to bridge rail damage at Tunis Creek.

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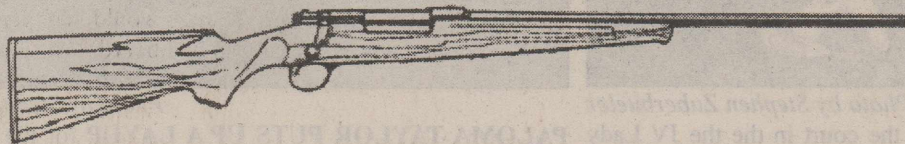
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**TAYLOR OGLESBY** fires off a jump shot for the Lady Lions in their 43-38 victory over Greenwood. She led the Ladies in scoring with 17 points then they topped Lamesa 35-25.

### Freshmen Lions lose to Big Lake

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Freshmen Lions took on the Reagan County Owls Nov. 15 in Big Lake. The Lions lost 29-42.

The boys really played hard and hustled the entire game," said Coach David Delgado. "The ball just would not fall in the basket for us."

Scoring for the Lions was: Josh Santos 12; Justin Maldonado 11; Rocky Munoz 2; Matt Turland 2 and Aaron Pearl 2. Also participating was: Kolton McGinnis, Ethan Moore, Ramon Ybarra, Abel Villarreal, Mark Tambunga, Rylee Ramos, Alan Lozano and A.J. Montanez.

The Lions will face Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Davidson Gymnasium.

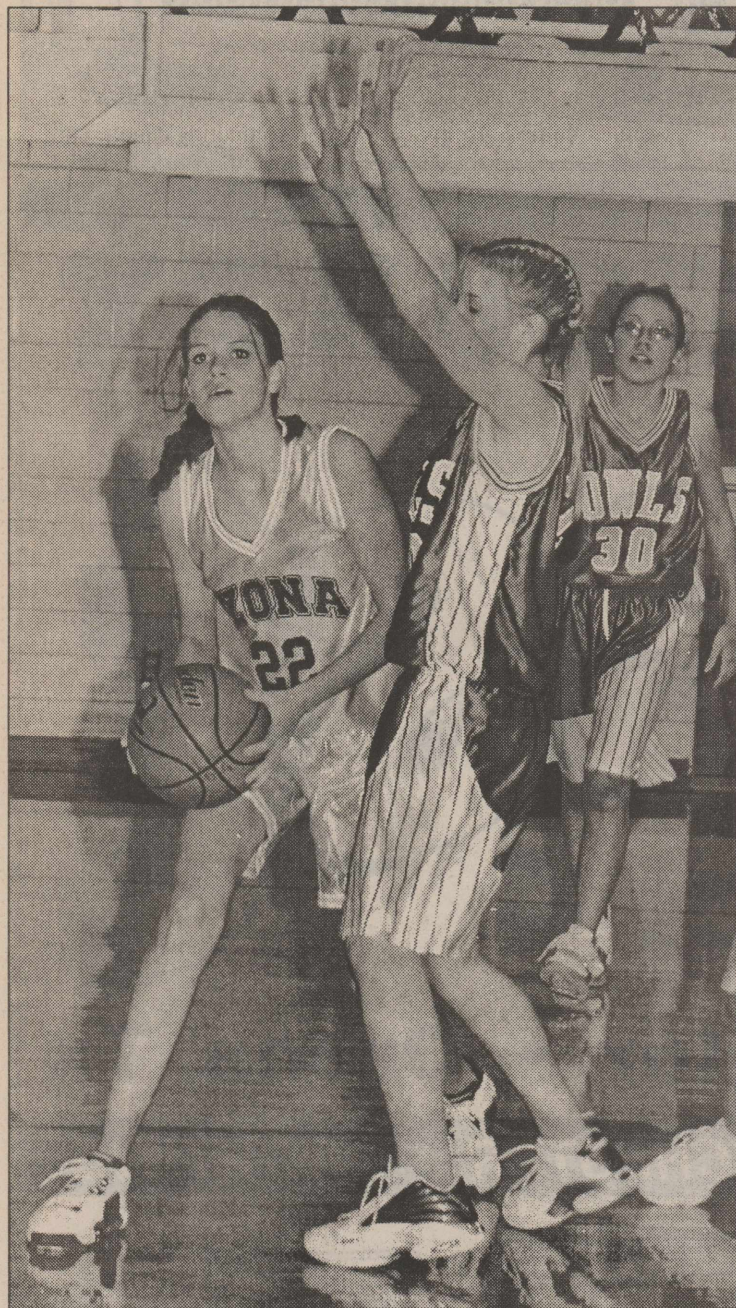


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**ADRIENNE BENDELE** looks for a JV Gold Lady Lion to pass the ball to in their Nov. 15 game against Reagan County.

## Lady Lions roar to consecutive victories

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lady Lions dominated their last two games, giving them consecutive victories.

We really played well," said Coach Glen Gleghorn. "We really came together as a team and I hope we keep it up." Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Ashley Unger 14; Casey Ybarra 8; Allison Skehan 8; Malorie Moran 6; Taylor Oglesby 4 and Frankie Skinner 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9

14 12 8 - 43; Greenwood - 10 8 9 11 - 38.

The Lady Lions next hit the road to take on Lamesa. Ozona won 35-26.

We really went out there and dominated on both sides of the ball," Gleghorn said.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Oglesby 17; Unger 8; Ybarra 4; Megan McDaniel 4 and Skehan 2.

The Lady Lions are now 2-2 overall. Their next game will be against McCamey at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 in McCamey.

## JV Lady Lions defeat Greenwood 23-14

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions won their first game against Greenwood, 23-14, on Nov. 16.

We won! We won!" said Coach Dale Mayfield.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Sara Dorough 8; Tori Miller 6; Allie Bean 4; Alexa Cervantez 4 and Jessica Moore 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 5 6 - 23; Greenwood - 2 4 2 6 - 14.

The JV Lady Lions then squared off against Lamesa on Nov. 19. This time the Lady Lions had a tough run losing 19-37.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Dorough 8; Peyton Fenton 4; Miller 3; Bean 2 and Cervantez 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 10 4 1 - 19; Lamesa - 8 13 8 8 - 37.

The JV Lady Lions next game will be against McCamey at 5 p.m. Tuesday in McCamey.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

**ALLISON SKEHAN** handles defensive pressure in the Lady Lions win over Greenwood in Davidson Gym.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

**VICTORIA MILLER** maneuvers around a Greenwood Rangerette. She scored six points for the JV Lady Lions in the game.



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**ALLIE BEAN** moves the ball down the court in the the JV Lady Lions victory over Greenwood on Nov. 16.

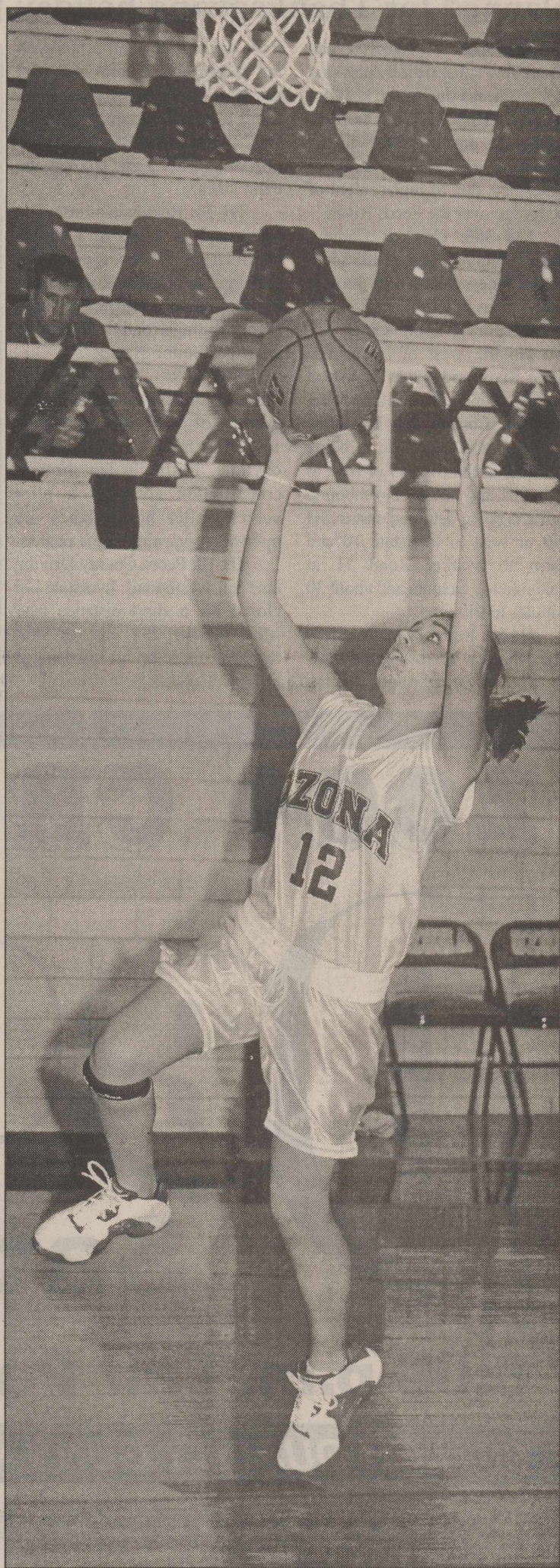


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## Seventh Grade Lady Lions win opening games

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Seventh Grade Lady Lions played their first game against Reagan County on Nov. 15.

The team, consisting of Libby Moore, Shelby Ortiz, Kelsey Childress, Abby Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson, Alex Cruz, Alex Macias, Jayci Miller, Vanessa Rodriguez, Brandyn Tebbetts and Myra Dominguez, played an incredible first game winning 36-10, said Coach Kim Miller.

The girls hustled all night and played an excellent game of defense," Miller said.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Macias 12; J. Miller 9;

Glosson 4; Cruz 4; Dominguez 4; Moore 2 and A. Rodriguez 1.

Steals - A. Rodriguez 8; V. Rodriguez 4; Moore 3; J. Miller 3; Glosson 4; Cruz 3; Childress 2 and Tebbetts 1.

The Reagan County Lady Owls went scoreless for the first quarter, scored only two points in the second, none in the third and eight in the fourth.

The Lady Lions kept a solid lead throughout the game and really wanted to press hard, Miller said.

I just couldn't let them press since we were so far ahead, but I really think that will be one of these girls strongest assets. They are very quick," Miller said.

The Seventh Grade "B" Team of V. Rodriguez, Jolissa

Payne, Angelic Gutierrez, Tebbetts and Dominguez won their game 15-6. V. Rodriguez scored 11 points, Tebbetts 2 and Gutierrez 2.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions next game will be against Eldorado at 5 p.m. Monday at Eldorado.



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**LIBBY MOORE** hustles for the ball for the seventh grade "A" Lady Lions on Nov. 15.

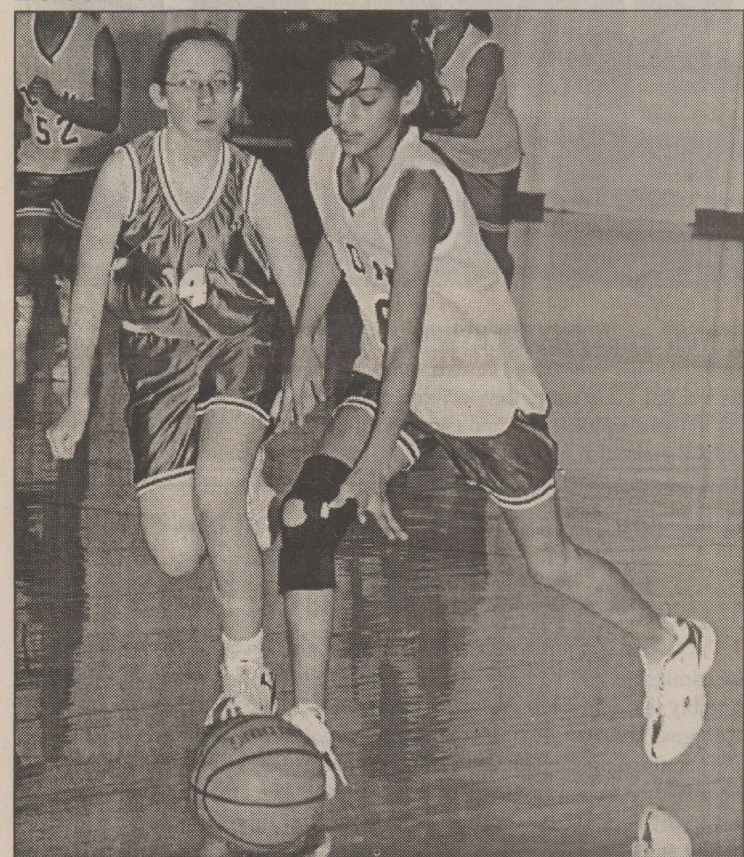


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**VANESSA RODRIQUEZ** drives the ball down the court for the seventh grade "B" Lady Lions. She was the top scorer for the Ladies with 11 points.

## 7th grade Lions face off against Big Lake

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions traveled to Big Lake to face the Reagan County Owls on Nov. 15.

The Lions struggled against the Owls who won 16-30.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jay Villareal 2; Matthew Fay 4; Dylan Castillo 8 and Kurtlan Reyes 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 0 6 4 - 16; Reagan County - 10 4 3 13 - 30.

The team gave a good effort. We got a little tired and were beat on some fast breaks," said Coach Benny Granger. "The kids are working hard and eager to learn."

The Seventh Grade Lions will face Eldorado at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

## Eighth Grade Lions face tough Reagan County teams

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Ozona Lions opened the basketball season with two games against the Reagan County Owls on Nov. 15 in Big Lake.

In the first game the Lions lost by a score of 8-25.

Ruben Rivas scored 6 points and Wilson White scored 2 points for the Lions. Rebounding for the Lions was: White 5; Jordan DeHoyos 3; Devon Diehl 2; Nathan Knox 6; Lathan Ducote 1 and Rivas 11.

In the second game the Lions were defeated in a close game by a score of 23-29.

Scoring in the game for the Lions was: Matthew Garza 9; Fabian Onate 2; Jesse Ramos 2; Daniel Gonzales 2; Steven Silva 2 and Jonathan Flores 6.

Rebounding for the Lions was: Matthew Komechak 3; Josh Smith 1; Silva 2; Flores 3; Ramos 1; Gonzales 2 and Garza 9.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 7 6 6 - 23; Reagan County - 6 9 9 4 - 28

"These young men played hard in both games and will continue to improve each week," said Coach Benjy Unger.

The Eighth Grade Lions will play Eldorado at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

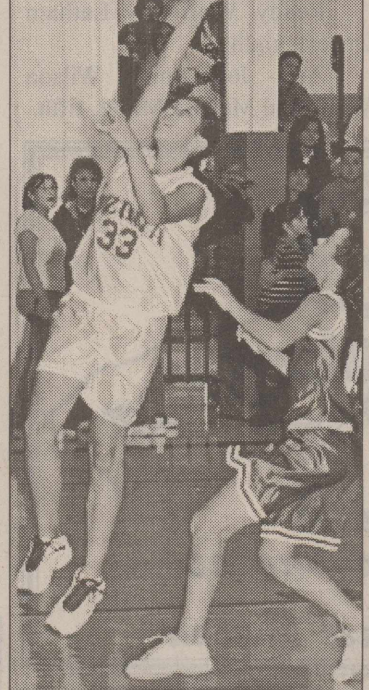


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**ALEX MACIAS** led the seventh grade "A" Lady Lions in scoring with 12 points in their 36-10 thrashing of Reagan County on Nov. 15

## Middle school honors State Champion Cross Country Team



Photo by Melissa Perner

**THE LIONS STATE CHAMPION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** received posters made by the Ozona Middle School teachers during a pep rally Friday at the middle school.



Photo by Melissa Perner

**THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND** plays the school song during a pep rally Friday honoring the Ozona High School Lions State Champion Cross Country Team.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

**JAYCI MILLER** shoots a layup for the seventh grade "A" Lady Lions in their win over Big Lake.



Submitted photo

**CADETS FROM SHEFFIELD BOOT CAMP** received their GED's in a ceremony Monday at the facility.

## Sheffield Boot Camp cadets receive GED's

Thirty-eight cadets from Sheffield Boot Camp received their GED's in a ceremony held Monday at the facility. One cadet who had already been released to a half-way house, earned his high school diploma.

Families of the cadets, volunteers, SBC staff and cadets, all attended the ceremony to celebrate the accomplishment of these hard-working students. The ceremony was hosted by Candra Cade, the school principal.

Special guest of honor was Scott Brown from TYC's Education Department in the Central Office in Austin.

Kirke McKenzie played the processional and recessional, and Miss Bridgette Burton sang the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by

one of the graduating cadets, and Chaplain Jerry Fortune provided the invocation. Commandant Maria Porras and Assistant Commandant Mike Davis, welcomed volunteers and cadet families alike. Credit exam certificates were earned by many cadets, and were presented at the graduation ceremony.

A student address and some words of wisdom, were presented by two of the graduating cadets. The benediction was given by Jane Harber, the facility's Community Relations Coordinator.

Volunteers from surrounding communities provided refreshments enjoyed by all at a reception which followed the ceremony. Congratulations SBC cadets on a job well done.


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# Give Thanks



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

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## Middle school students participate in academic meet

The Ozona Middle School hosted the District 2-2A University Interscholastic League Academic and Literary meet on Nov. 16. Seven schools participated including Grape Creek, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Sonora, Reagan County and Wall.

The sixth graders from Ozona placed third with a total of 86.5 points. Individuals who placed in the top six were:

- Oral Reading - Kyle Dean, second.
- Spelling - Leandra Hernandez, sixth.
- Calculator - Melanie Miller, fourth and Jady Poindexter, fifth.
- Dictionary Skills - Russell Komechak, sixth.
- Listening Skills - Austin Suddreth, first.
- Social Studies - Ducan Knox, fourth.
- Ready Writing - Ducan

Knox, sixth.

Music Memory - Ducan Knox, Jayce Logan, Phillip Munoz, Joe Borrego and Eric Estrada, second.

Art - Anthony Hernandez, Alma Elizondo and Jose Aguilar, fifth.

The seventh graders placed fourth overall with 82 points. Individuals who placed in the top six were:

- Oral Reading - Austin Whitten, first and Jayci Miller, fourth.
- Number Sense - Lane White, first.
- Maps, Graphs and Charts - Lalo Longoria, first and Dylan Castillo, fifth.
- Listening Skills - Lalo Longoria, first.
- Modern Oratory - Alex Macias, fourth.
- Science - Alex Macias, fourth.
- Social Studies - Corey Kelly

and Kyle Sewell tied for third.

Art - Adrianna Tijerina, Sophie Trevino and Libby Moore, first.

The eighth graders placed sixth overall. Individuals who placed in the top six were:

- Number Sense - Danny Anderson, fourth.
- Maps, Graphs and Charts - Alysha Lara, sixth.
- Dictionary Skills - Ruben Rivas, fourth and Alysha Lara, sixth.
- Mathematics - Ruben Rivas, fourth.
- Listening Skills - Ben Flores, second.
- Social Studies - Wilson White, sixth.
- Editorial Writing - Chelsea Spence, second.
- Ready Writing - Latham Ducote, sixth.
- Art - Josh Smith, Wilson White and Melissa Miller, fifth.



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SIXTH GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS

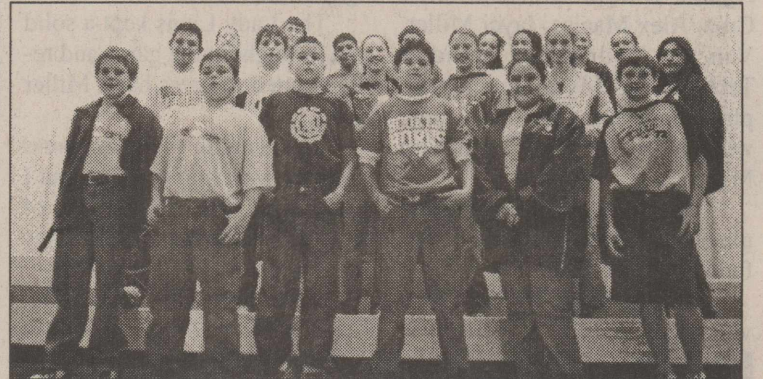


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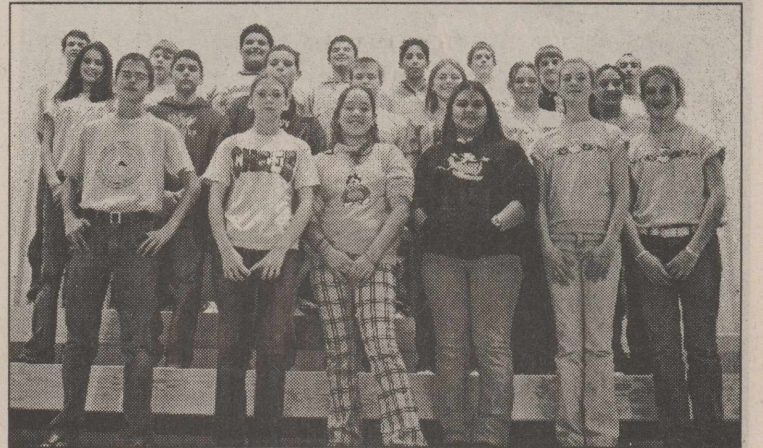


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EIGHTH GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

**DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS:** (left to right) Linda Stapper, fourth in junior breads and cereals; Laura Stapper, first in intermediate nutritious snacks; Lane Hale, first in junior fruits and vegetables; Wilson White, first in intermediate fruits and vegetables; Travis Zuberbueler, third in intermediate main dish and Johnna Pullig, fifth in junior main dish.

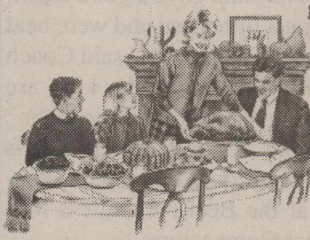
## The condition of our Nation at One Time: PROCLAMATION

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor - and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

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"And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions...to render our National Government a blessing to all the people...to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations...and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us - and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best..."

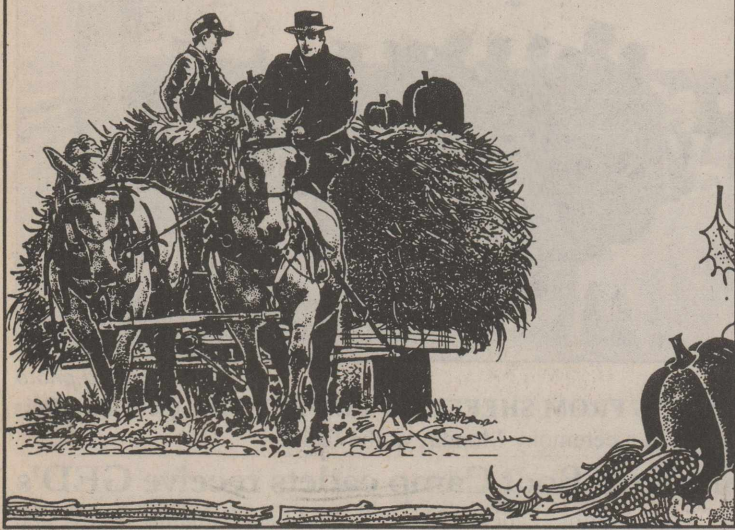
President George Washington, 1789



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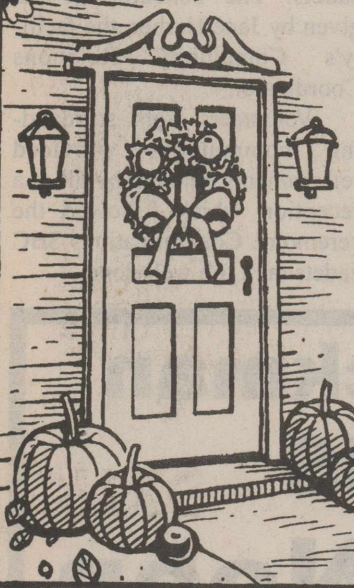


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**Steve Sessom, D.D.S. Family & Staff**



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

**Crockett County Abstract Company**

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Shannon Hunnicutt  
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June and Tom Cameron

## THANKSGIVING A TIME FOR THANKS

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**Bless you all!**

**VILLAGE DRUG**



Photo by Joe Hernandez

STUDENTS FROM THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER INVESTIGATIONS class toured The Ozona Stockman on Nov. 17. The class asked a lot of good questions about the business and got to see the inside workings of newspaper printing.

### Museum is selling tickets to win a mohair coat

The Crockett County Museum is currently selling tickets for a chance to win a mohair coat during the upcoming Wool and Mohair Style Show Dec. 4.

The pale blue coat is by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs out of Camp Wood. Her clothing will be featured at the style show, which will start at 2:30 p.m. at the museum. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any Museum Board member.

For information, call the museum at 392-2837.



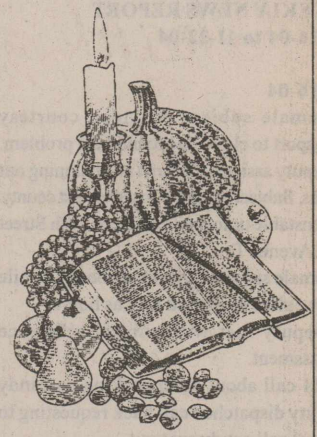
*Give Thanks To The Lord*

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### Thanksgiving

*A time to reflect...*



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### Primary school honor roll

#### "A" Honor Roll

**First Grade** - Joseph Absher, Annie Adames, Madison Childress, Jose Damian, Destany Delgado, Kristen Fierro, Alex Hopper, Neida Huerta, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Rylie McGinnis, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Estefania Torralba, Duston Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal

**Second Grade** - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Glenn Crowder, Lizette Delacruz, Madison Fierro, Bryce Gutierrez, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Jodie Marshall, Bethany Martinez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Ricardo Porras, Tanya Reed, Stormi Rinehart, Maria Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Jayton Rodriguez, Colton Stalcup and Dalan Wilson

#### "A-B" Honor Roll

**First Grade** - Adison Aaron, Narda Aguilar, Benito Badillo, Bobbie Benson, Kimberly Borrego, Joann Chacon, Mitchel Cox, Ricardo Damian, Kerstin Dane, John Garza, John Gomez, Autumn Gonzales, Jeremy Hernandez, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Vanessa Sandate, Briana Smith, Jacob Talamantez, Dustin Trevino, Megan Vasquez, Juan Venegas and William Whitten

**Second Grade** - Justin Badillo, Phillip Benson, Megan Bullard, Chase DeHoyos, Elva Gallardo, Michael Graham, Zachary Leach, Daniel Lombrana, Andrea Marshall, Rebecca Mata, Janna Munsell, Lazaro Olivarez, Kaylee Ramirez, Juan Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez and Caleb Villa

### Intermediate school honor roll

#### "A" Honor Roll

**Third Grade** - Saul Benson, Kamber Burleson, Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Terra Gale, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Justin Pullig, Savannah Rivera, Lazarae Rodriguez, Ruben Soliz, Sierra Stokes and Hunter Streun

**Fourth Grade** - Jordyn Bauerlein, Allie Black, Alexander Borrego, Jessica Borrego, Kylan Burleson, Tesla Caperton, Chelsea Gonzales, Martin Jones, Kendra Neill, Jolynn Rodriguez, Ingrid Silva, Marley Tambunga and Sierra Trevino

**Fifth Grade** - Aron Aguilera, Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Natalie Hernandez, Johnna Pullig, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfro, Christian Sanchez and Isabel Ybarra

McKinney, Emilio Mendez, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Jordyn Poindexter, Amy Quiroz, Angelina Ramos, Marco Sandate, Kelsey Smith, Charli West and Michael Ybarra

**Fourth Grade** - Arleen Castillo, Brianna Cervantez, Trinity Collis, Shelby Darr, Kelsie Dean, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Erik Duenes, Cynthia Garcia, Kodi Glosson, Hector Gonzales, Kaylen Hernandez, Nathan Leonard, Joaquin Meza, Cipriano Perez, Rolando Perez, Joceline Porras, Jeffery Sanchez, Joshua Tomlinson, Bethani Trevino, Elisa Trujillo, Narce Unate, Khalid Valencia, Rocky Venegas and Italy Villarreal

**Fifth Grade** - Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Leigh Galindo, Gabriella Gutierrez, Emalee Hamilton, Artemio Hernandez, Jose Lozano, Neida Lozano, Joshua Martinez, Javier Otamendi, Nancy Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez, Jorge Sarabia, Sol Stokes, Jennifer Venegas and Adriel Zamarripa

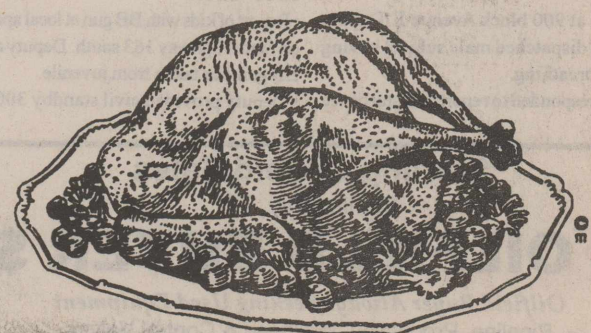
#### "A-B" Honor Roll

**Third Grade** - Jonatan Arredondo, O'Rion Bilano, Brett Castillo, Amber DeHoyos, Deyanira Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Stormy Hoover, Justin Martinez, Calvin

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

May His many fine blessings grace your holiday table and may you always have plenty to be thankful for.

### Wool Growers Central Storage



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**Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1**

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 11-16-04 to 11-22-04

**11-16-04**

- Female subject provided courtesy transport to clinic due to medical problem.
- Deputy assisted motorist after running out of gas. Subject given gas to get to next county.
- Constable unlocked vehicle at 14th Street and Avenue D.
- Female subject concerned about juvenile later called back said he was home.
- Deputy met with subject reference harassment.
- 911 call about child choking on candy deputy dispatched call back requesting to cancel call candy spat out.
- Report of cows eating hunter's corn at deer feeders on local ranch.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at 700 block of 1st Street.
- Motorist came by sheriff's office to turn in item found on Interstate-10.
- Irate customer at local convenience store at 1300 block Avenue C. Deputy dispatched all okay.
- 911 call on subject suffering abdominal pain. Requested EMS at on I-10, task force unit assisted.
- 11-17-04**
- 911 call - deputy responded call and reported no emergency, probably weather related.
- Subject wanted to talk to chief jailer on subject in custody.
- Hunters on local ranch on Taylor Box Road reported vehicle under water after trying to cross draw. Vehicle washed about 100 yards downstream.
- Notified landowner about cows on neighbors land, hunters complaining.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Rosa Street.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant on 14th Street.
- Deputy provided gas assistance to motorist going on I-10.
- Deputy responded to report of reckless drivers on Avenue E. Deputy made stop on subjects.
- Report of alarm set off at school on Avenue G. Deputy responded building secured all okay.
- Deputy responded to call on child custody case.
- 11-18-04**
- 911 call at 900 block Avenue F. Deputy and EMS dispatched male subject having problem breathing.
- Deputy responded to report of disturbance

at 500 block of Avenue H. Subjects advised to see attorney it was civil matter.

- Deputy provided gas assistance to motorist and continued west bound.
- Report of low flying aircraft at about the 358 mile-marker on I-10.
- Deputy filed report of dog bite. Subject at clinic.
- 11-19-04**
- Female subject talked to deputy on assault at ranch on State Highway 137 north. Possible sexual assault.
- Report of theft of gas at local convenience store at 1200 block Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate also notified Sutton County.
- Deputy responded to report of possible intoxicated. Subject vehicle located all was okay.
- Subject needing assistance after hitting deer. Deputy and tow truck dispatched.
- Report of gas drive off at local convenience store at 1200 block Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of injured cat at 900 block of Avenue J. Dispatched animal control.
- Subject reporting hitting deer at mile-marker 372 on Interstate 10, needed information for AAA road service.
- Report of hit and run at Crockett Apartments. Parking lot deputy dispatched and DPS notified.
- Report of stranded motorist at mile-marker 373 on I-10. Service truck dispatched.
- Report of gas drive off in Eldorado. Informed the vehicle may be going to Ozona not located.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local service station on Martinez Street.
- Deputy met complainant at 1500 block Walnut Street on civil matter.
- Second meeting with subject on Walnut Street civil matter.
- Subject reporting vehicles blocking traffic on Rio Grande. Deputy dispatched and contacted blockers and asked them to move.
- Report of disturbance at 1500 block of Walnut Street. One subject taken into custody.
- 11-20-04**
- Deputy responded to report of criminal mischief. Broken windshield at Convention Center.
- Deputy responded to call on concern over gaslight burning irregularly. All okay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Del Rio Street.
- Deputy met with complainant at local restaurant on 15th Street about an attempted burglary.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel on 11th Street.
- Report of kids with BB gun at local apartment on State Highway 163 south. Deputy advised BB gun was taken from juvenile.
- Deputy provided civil standby 300 block

of Avenue J.

- Report of gas drive off from local store. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with motor vehicle accident on I-10.
- Deputy assisted motorist with gas welfare.
- Report of intoxicated male subject causing problems at local restaurant. Subject was gone upon arrival.
- Deputy met with complainant on phone on civil matter.
- Deputy provided civil standby 300 block of Avenue H.
- Report of two male subjects in a small black car possibly intoxicated. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Deputy assisted EMS personnel on medical call on Mulberry Street.
- Report of loud party 1200 block of Avenue C. Upon deputies arrival subjects ran from deputies.
- 11-21-04**
- Report of juveniles yelling and screaming in the 100 block of Santa Rosa Street. Deputy located juveniles and were advised to call it a night.
- Deputy responded to a disturbance at local motel on Sheffield Road. Two subjects were arrested for public intoxication.
- Report of same juveniles from previous call out yelling and screaming again. Deputy talk to juveniles parents.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the truck stop.
- Deputy met with subject who was requesting gas welfare. Assistance was denied; subject had enough fuel to get to the next county.
- Deputy responded to a 911 hung up 100 block of 16th Street. Deputy advised subject was having problem with the phone.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Anna Street.
- 11-22-04**
- Deputy assisted motorist with gas welfare.
- Report of a disturbance at 200 block of Rio Grande Street. Deputy advised all was okay.
- Deputy met with complainant on the phone about telephone harassment. Complainant did not want to file charges.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel on Avenue A.
- Deputy met with complainant at the office on a stolen vehicle. Deputy took report.
- Deputy met complainant at the office on a stolen wallet. Deputy took report.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Avenue H.

### ARREST REPORT

**11-17-04**

- Librado Palacio, 20, of Ozona arrested by sheriff's office on charge of criminal mischief. Subject posted was released pending trial.
- 11-18-04**
- Timothy Sean Geddis, 23, of Junction. Kimble County housing one inmate on charge of probation violation.
- 11-19-04**
- Raymundo Villarreal, 35, of Ozona arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of interfering with an emergency call. Subject posted bond, was released pending trial.
- 11-21-04**
- Otis Lee Baker, 35, of Fort Worth was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was release after paying fine.
- Christopher Todd Fink, 32, of Mercer, Wis. was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was release after paying for fine.

### OFFENSE REPORT

**11-16-04**

- Deputy filed offense report reference subject making a false report to police officer - known juvenile made a false aggravated kidnapping report. Juvenile was taken to detention center in San Angelo.
- 11-18-04**
- Deputy filed report about a dog biting. Investigation continues.
- Deputy filed a criminal mischief report - complainant advised that while her vehicle was parked at the convention center and person or persons broke the windshield on her vehicle.
- Deputy filed a lost of property report - complainant advised that he lost his wallet at a local motel.

## BOARD: Administrators to meet with students about TAKS test

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General's Office and signs would have to be posted.

"It's heavy traffic, but I have not noticed it being that bad and I'm out there every morning," said Dan Webb.

The board took no action on the matter at this time.

Wendi Quiroz addressed the board in open forum about students having trouble with three minute bells in between classes at the middle school.

She said the children are having trouble getting their materials for class, they don't have time to go to the restroom and are being given tardies if they do go to the restroom.

She also presented the board with a petition with 60 signatures in favor of increasing the bell time.

In his superintendent's report, Ramage said all district administrators will start meeting with students who will be taking the TAKS test this year on a one-on-one basis. This will begin in January.

The administrator and

student will sit down and look at what the student's previous scores were and talk about the areas they need to work on.

"This shows the child that somebody cares about them, and it's an administrator," Ramage said. "This is one of the best tools I know to raise TAKS scores. It's amazing what this will do to their self-esteem."

Freshmen Libby Martinez also performed for the board. Martinez won second place in FFA Creed Speaking Nov. 13 at the district competition in Wall.

Other items approved by the board:

- Resignation of kindergarten teacher Joetta Friess.

- Employment of two additional special education aides.

- Sims and Buie to the County District Appraisal Board

- Board President Tom Anderson and Hale to meet with auditors in December.

The next board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Administration Building.

## LIONS: Team's quickness makes up for their weaknesses

from page 1

With the team's quickness, Searsy said the Lions should be able to press and run the ball well down court. This also enables the team to run a man-to-man offense and defense.

"Every basketball coach would like to run the man-to-man and we will be able to," he said. "We don't necessarily have big post players inside, so we're going to have to run a motion offense."

With Collis at 6-feet, 2-inches tall and McGuire and sophomore Colby Mayfield standing at 6-feet, 1-inch, one of the team's weaknesses is height. That is where the quickness comes in, Searsy said.

The team also is aiming for

a better record. Last year they went 10-15.

"It all comes down to ball handling and trusting each other," Collis said.

"We've got to pay more attention to what we do," added Vargas.

As far as district play goes, Searsy said every team the Lions will face look to be tough this year. Last year, Ozona played new district rival Mason in a non-conference game and defeated them.

"They are real competitive," Searsy said. "I think the sleeper is going to be Grape Creek. I could tell that they have some young kids that are going to be real competitive."

The rest of the Lions are David Esparza, Tate Collis, Zane Coates, Nick Perez, J.D. Borrego and Drew Clayton.

The Lions next game will be against McCamey starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in McCamey.

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Bucks	30-50
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Solid mouth ewes	55-65
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	65-80
Stocker Angora muttons	68-75
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.30-1.40
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Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	68-78
muttons	no test
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Endeavor Energy Res	15000'	Parker -100- #1 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 13747'
Next Approach Operating	9000'	Bailey #220	Key Energy (L) 10	Drig Ahead 3579'
Approach Operating	9000'	J R Bailey -A- #604	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
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Next TXP, Inc.	7100'	V I Pierce -29- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead 2029'
Bluegrass Energy	7000'	Simpson Canyon #1028	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead
Next Devon Energy/OKC	7000'	Bean #6	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead

**\*Sutton County**

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Next Dominion OK TX E&P	700'	Arco-Phillips #2306	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	9600'	W H Karnes -C- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Range Production Co	9500'	West Hill #15	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
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Dominion OK TX E&P	6400'	Thomson #12	Patterson Drilling/A 102	W.O.W.
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Rista Energy Inc	12000'	Mitchell #6301	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11800'	Acu -49- #4	Patterson L/U/L 481	Drig Ahead 10334'
Eog Resources/Mid	9500'	Noelke -31- #1 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	9000'	Mitchell -#- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead

**\*Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	13000'	Whitehead -A- #7907	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
Next Devon Louisiana/Hou	4900'	James E Epperson #2	Key Energy (O) 21	Moving On
Diamondback Oper	2400'	Jenkins -61- #2	Thornton Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 2523'

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Beson Energy Inc	2450'	Great Shaman #1	Hinz Drilling 1 50	W.O.W.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Discovery Operating	7000'	Kaleb #1	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 5900'
Ruwo Oil & Gas Corp	6000'	Powell #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 4800'
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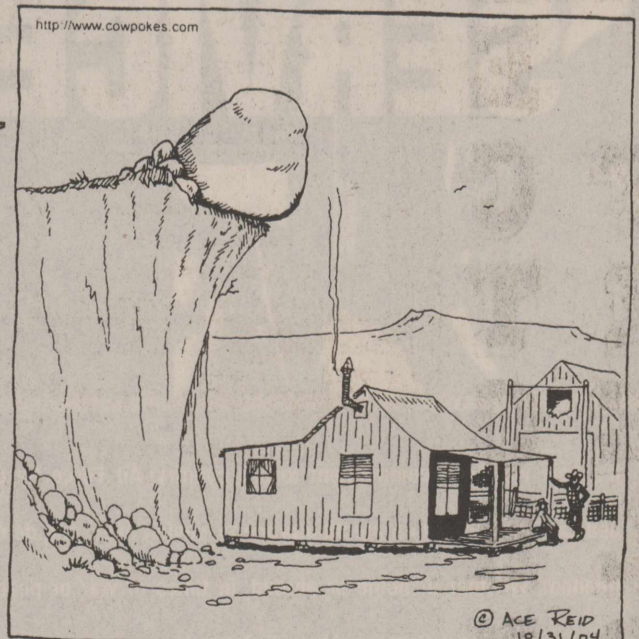
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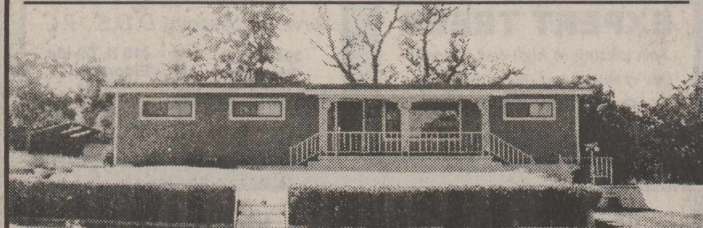
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