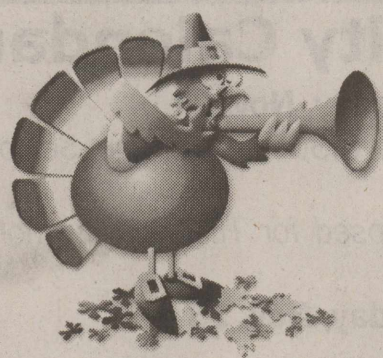
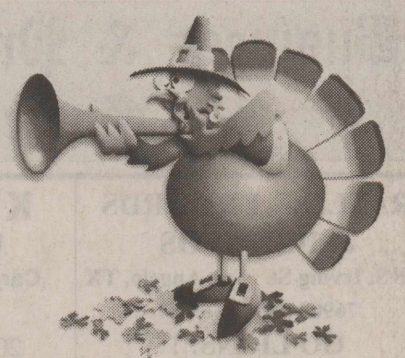


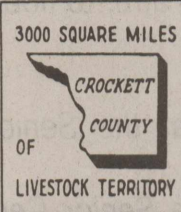
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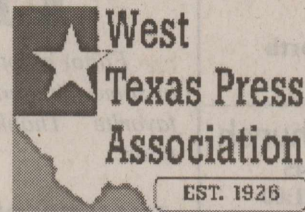
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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

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High 77	Low 44
Sunny	
Thanksgiving	
High 73	Low 47
Mostly Sunny	
Friday	
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Mostly Sunny	
Saturday	
High 66	Low 46
Partly Cloudy	
Sunday	
High 67	Low 47
Partly Cloudy	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!



2006 OZONA LIONS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Photo by Joe Hernandez

Lions send Broncos packing, face Coleman Friday

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

SAN ANGELO - In a battle to the end, the Ozona Lions defense pressured the Sonora Broncos just enough to keep their 15-point lead and win the Bi-District Championship, 28-

13, Saturday at San Angelo Stadium.

The Lions (9-2) will now face the Coleman Bluecats for the area championship at 7 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium. Ozona will be visitors.

The win also gave Head Coach Benny Granger his 100th

career victory.

"What an incredible atmosphere the kids had to play in Saturday night. Our fans showed up in force and were awesome. Thanks a million to the Ozona Lions fans," Granger said.

The Lions would lead the entire game, including two

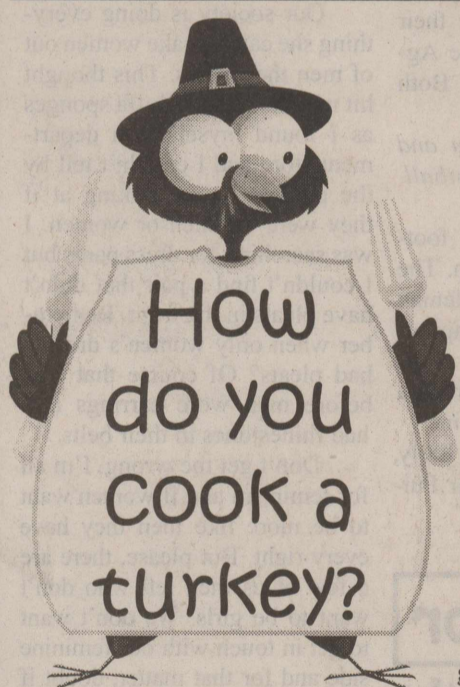
breakthrough touchdowns in the second half, one of which Senior Quarterback Jordan Long sprinted down the field 77 yards. Long led the team with 162 yards rushing and passed for two touchdowns for 87 yards.

Things started out well for the Lions in the second half as

Stevie Vargas recovered a Sonora fumble on the Broncos first play.

Three plays later, Ozona would go for it on fourth and eight as Long found Matt Turland in the end zone for the 30-yard touchdown pass.

Please see LIONS page 6



Editor's note:

Need a new suggestion to cook that Thanksgiving turkey? The following instructions are from the Ozona Primary School's Pre-K and PPCD classes.

MRS. TIDWELL'S PRE-K:

First you take the feathers off and then cook it for 7 hours and eat it! - HUMBERTO

Put it in the microwave for 2 hours and then put salt, pepper and chili on it. - KAYLA

Take the head off and put eggs in it. Then cook it for 49 hours in the oven. - KENZEE

Take off the feathers, leave the head on, put salt and pepper on it and barbeque him! - MATTHEW

First take feathers and head off and then cook in microwave for 30 hours. Then you eat him! - JAEDIN

Cut off the head and take off the bone or go buy one at the store. Put in the oven for 2 minutes and take it out and eat it! - AMBER

Put salt and pepper on it and cook it on the grill. - OSIEL

Put salt and pepper on it. Cook it in the oven for 3 hours at really hot! - ILENE

First put the sauce that my dad likes on it and put it in the oven for 2 hours. - MIRANDA

Cut off the head and take off feathers. Then throw him in the oven for 45 hours. Then I will eat him! - JOSEPH

Take all feathers off and put it on a stick. Cover it with chili and put it on the grill. - GERARDO

Put it in the microwave for 4 hours. - ESMERALDA

Put the turkey in a pan and put it in the oven. Cook for 10 minutes. - ALYCIA

MRS. YEAGER'S PRE-K:

I would put it in the oven and make it go hot and cook it for 60 minutes. Then set the table so you can eat with some spoons. - MANUEL

I would cut the wrapper off. Then put it in a pan in the microwave for 3 hours. Then give it to the people to eat. - CRISTINA

I would put it on a fork in the microwave and cook it for a long time. Then take it out and eat it. - MACAYLE

I would put it in a pan and then in the oven to cook for 3 minutes. Then take it out and eat it. - HOLLY

I would put it in a pan in the kitchen. Then cook it for 10 minutes in the oven. - LEXI

I would cook it in the kitchen, in the stove for a little bit.

Then I would eat it and then I would wash the plates and wash the spoons. - JADEN

I would put it in the oven and cook it for 6 days. - KENDRA

I would put it in the oven as fast as I can and cook it for 6 minutes. Then I would take it out and eat it. - KAITLYN

I would put it in the oven and cook it for 1 minute and then eat it. - KRISTY

I would put it on a fire and cook it for 11 hours and then eat it. - AUSTIN.

I would put it in the refrigerator and then in the microwave. Then I would cook it for 2 minutes and eat it. - SEBASTIAN

I would put it in the oven and bake it for 20 hours. Then take it out and put it on the table, and let it cool, and then eat it. It smells so good! - JAEZ

I would put lettuce, potatoes, onions and chili on it. Then put it in the oven and cook it for 4 hours. Then I would cut it and eat it. - GINA

MRS. MARTYE'S CLASS:

I put it in the oven, then sit down and talk to my friends. I will bake it for 6 hours on a little bit hot. - LAZARO

Cook it in the hot oven. - MAYELI

I cut it and cook it outside - JR

Cook a turkey like fish. Cook it in a pan on a fire for a big time. - BRAEDEN

Bye-bye Mr. Turkey! You are yummy. - J'CEE

Put it in the oven, turn it on, and cook it a lot. Then eat it. - JONATHAN

Mom cooks it at my house. - ROSAMARIA.

UPHAM SWORN-IN AS COUNTY ATTORNEY



Photo by Melissa Perner

JODY UPHAM was sworn-in as Crockett County Attorney by 112th District Judge Brock Jones on Nov. 16 in the Crockett County Courthouse. Upham will get to start her new position due to it being an unexpired term. The commissioners' canvassed the elections during a special meeting on Nov. 16.

School board elections to be held in November

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The ruling comes from House Bill 1 that was approved in May by the Texas Legislature.

School board members that were hoping to leave their positions in May will have to wait six more months.

At the Nov. 15 monthly meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees, Superintendent Abe Gott said that according to the Texas Education Agency if you do not have a city election in May then board members must be elected in November.

The bill states that the election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district; or the general election for state and county officers.

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Stockman to close for Thanksgiving

The Ozona Stockman will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24.

Our DEADLINE is NOON MONDAY, Nov. 27 for the Nov. 29 edition.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Thanksgiving Traditions

Editor's note: Here's a look at some facts and figures of our favorite Thanksgiving traditions.

TIMELINE OF AMERICAN THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

1541 During Coronado's expedition a Eucharistic thanksgiving, with the friendly Teya Indians present, occurred in Palo Duro Canyon in West Texas.

1621 Pilgrims and Native Americans enjoyed a harvest feast in Plymouth, Massachusetts. This feast may have become the model for today's American celebration.

1630 Settlers and colonists from many continents brought customs of days of prayer and thanksgiving, especially in New England, where the first Thanksgiving of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was observed on July 8, 1630.

1777 The first Thanksgiving of the new United States of America occurred in 1777 when General George Washington and his army, as instructed by the Continental Congress, stopped in bitter weather in the open fields on their way to Valley Forge to mark the occasion.

1789 Washington's first proclamation after his inauguration as the nation's first president in 1789 declared November 26, 1789, as a national day of "thanksgiving and prayer."

1800s The annual presidential thanksgiving proclamations ceased for 45 years in the early 1800s.

1863 President Abraham Lincoln resumed the tradition in 1863.

Nov. 26, 1941 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the bill establishing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Because two years out of every seven have five Thursdays in November, some states for the next 15 years celebrated on their own on the last Thursday. Since 1956, the fourth Thursday in November has been observed by every state.

-source: www.thanksgiving.org

THANKSGIVING MEAL
 265 million - The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States in 2006. That's up 3 percent from 2005.

664 million pounds - The forecast for U.S. cranberry production in 2006, up 6 percent from 2005.

1.6 billion pounds - The total weight of sweet potatoes produced in the United States in 2005.

1.1 billion pounds - Total production of major pumpkin-producing states in 2005.

13.4 pounds - The quantity of turkey consumed by the typical American in 2004 with a hearty helping devoured at Thanksgiving time.

-source: www.census.gov

THANKSGIVING AND FOOTBALL

- The Detroit Lions started the tradition in 1934 with a match against the World Champion Chicago Bears. The 26,000 tickets for the Turkey Day clash in the University of Detroit Stadium, were sold out two weeks in advance of the game. It was estimated that another 25,000 would have attended had there been seats available. The Bears won 19-16.
- Beginning in 1966, the Dallas Cowboys have missed playing on the holiday only in 1975 and 1977. Dallas has a 23-13-1 (.635) record on the day. Its first Thanksgiving game was against the Cleveland Browns on Nov. 24, 1966 - a 26-14 Cowboys victory.
- The University of Texas has won 73 times against the Texas A&M Aggies since their first meeting in 1894. The Aggies have won 34 times. Both teams have tied 5 times.

-sources: www.nfl.com and www.mackbrown-texasfootball.com

Now, we have a new football Thanksgiving tradition. The Ozona Lions vs. the Coleman Bluecats for the area championship.

To borrow a motto from a favorite college team of mine: Ozona Fans - Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple!
 Go LIONS!

Letters to the Editor

Praise to Frank Tambunga for the work on the Veterans Day Banquet

Dear Editor,

I never cease to admire Frank Tambunga for all he does for this community.

He puts in a lot of time and hard work for the meal he helps prepare to honor our veterans and their families.

On Nov. 12, Joe and I attended and I was disappointed to see only a few people there. I thought there were many veterans in Ozona and I know many men and women serving our country today.

Where are those people who are being honored and don't bother to show up? Then we wonder why there are so few things to do in Ozona. People just don't get out and support the different activities provided free to all of us.

I am so proud of those who served and those who are serving our country so that we can have the freedoms we enjoy.

I just want to salute Frank on a job well done and thank him for his service to this, our beautiful country and all he does for this wonderful community. I would also like to thank those who help him make these celebrations possible. Thanks, Frank.

Sincerely,
 Tina Moran
 Ozona, Texas

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Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Nov. 22**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Schools closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- Thursday, Nov. 23**
- Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Nov. 24**
- Ozona Schools, County Offices and the Stockman closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.
 - Ozona Lions vs. Coleman, 7 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.
- Saturday, Nov. 25**
- Toys for Tots collection drive, 10 a.m. to noon at the town square.
- Monday, Nov. 27**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
 - Ozona Middle School Lady Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym.
 - Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at Comstock.
- Tuesday, Nov. 28**
- Ozona Varsity and JV Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. in McCamey.
- Wednesday, Nov. 29**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Affirmative Action For Men

Our society is doing everything she can to make women out of men these days. This thought hit me like a ton of luffa sponges as I found myself in a department store and I couldn't tell by the clothes I was looking at if they were for men or women. I was searching for dress pants but I couldn't find a pair that didn't have pleats in the front. Remember when only women's dresses had pleats? Of course that was before men wore earrings and had rhinestones in their belts.

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for feminism and if women want to be more like men they have every right. But please, there are a few of us men left who don't want to be girls. We don't want to get in touch with our feminine side and for that matter, doubt if we ever had one. The final straw came when I learned that there are some women who are making a living posing as fix-it men. Shameful, just shameful. At the rate women are taking over men's jobs we'll soon need an affirmative action program for males.

I don't blame women, but I wonder where all the men are that are supposed to be fixing faucets, unplugging toilets and repairing the dryer in their own households. Call me old fashioned but I'd never hire anybody to do something that I can do. We've never had a gardener or a housekeeper and I change the oil in the truck. I've never had someone else cut my toenails for me, nor have I called a veterinarian to pull a calf. I even gave myself a haircut once, which is how I got in the habit of wearing a hat 24/7.

Oh sure, there are some things I'd never attempt. I probably wouldn't try to perform liposuction on myself using the shop vac and a skinning knife. Speaking of suction, I don't drain our septic tank either. Everything else I do. So when the dishwasher broke and my wife suggested that we call a professional plumber I blew my top. Women still don't understand that when they say something like, "We'll spend more money having you fix it than we would if we just called the plumber," that we men

take it as a direct challenge to our manhood.

Unless you rent your home, or move every two years, fixing stuff around the house affords men their last opportunity in society to proclaim their manhood. There's nothing quite like strapping on the old tool belt and using power tools to get the testosterone flowing. So even though I'd never actually fixed a dishwasher before, or even seen inside of one, I said, "It's got a motor, how complicated can it be?"

My wife looked at me like I was dumber than a Crescent wrench.

In no time I figured out how to open the dishwasher and remove its contents (mostly plates and silverware). A-ha, I saw a fan blade just like in a car! The radiator had to be near. This was going to be easy. (Although I never did find the carburetor.)

"I just have to go to the hardware store for parts," I told the wife, which she knew were code words for asking for help. Before going to the hardware store I loosened my belt so my pants would fall to the level of a plumber, smeared some pipe dope all over my hands and stuck a pair of water-pump pliers in my back pocket because I am a VIP at the hardware store and I had a certain image to maintain.

Wouldn't you know it, the person working the plumbing section at the store was a woman! There was no way I was going to ask her how to fix the dishwasher so I asked the guy in the floral department who didn't know a ratchet from a hatchet.

Back home after what couldn't have been more than an hour, perhaps five, my wife asked if I had located the problem yet. "I sure have," I said going on the offensive. "If you would have just changed the oil regularly this never would have happened!"

As I write this I am still trying to locate the problem... and some key parts that have gone missing. In the meantime, did you know that sudsy dishwater will remove grease and pipe dope stains from your hands if left to soak for extended periods?



Guerra-Gallardo united in marriage

Melissa Guerra and Guillermo "Willy" Gallardo exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006 at the Glass Home in San Angelo, Texas. Justice of the Peace Willie Serna officiated. Melissa is the daughter of Oscar Guerra of Friona, Texas and Esther Hernandez of San Angelo. Guillermo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Onecimo Ortiz of Ozona. Maid of Honor was Berth Glass. Flower girl was Emeryl Berlin Aguilera. Best Man was Onecimo Ortiz Jr. Ring Bearer was Lionel Guerra Jr. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

Community Center is 'selling' lighted trees in town square

The Ozona Community Center is "selling" the trees in the town square. The tree trunks will be wrapped with strands of Christmas lights with wooden signs placed in the ground beside the tree.



The signs will bear the name of the business or family wishing a "Merry Christmas" to all. The signs may also be giving in memory of a loved one.

The cost is \$50 per sign. Please contact any board member or call 392-3060 to order a sign.

Toys for Tots campaign continues to Dec. 16



The Crockett County Veterans will start collecting Toys for Tots campaign.

There are Toy containers at Dollar General and Duckwalls. There are money containers located in several convenience stores for money donations. Veterans will be collecting Toys every Saturday from 10

a.m. till noon by the park across from the Court House.

Dec. 16 is the last day to collect toys.

The distribution of toys will be done by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department before Dec. 22.

Anyone that is needing help with providing Christmas for their children can complete an application at the Salvation Army office which is located at the fire department.

For more information or questions, call Frank Tambunga-392-2827.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
JOE PEREZ shows off his extra-large (left) and large lemons that grew in his yard. The extra-large is estimated to weigh about 3 1/2 pounds and large estimates at 1 1/2 pounds.

Children to sing Christmas carols Nov. 30 in town square

On Nov. 30, children will be singing Christmas Carols to set the tone for a Merry Christmas in Ozona.

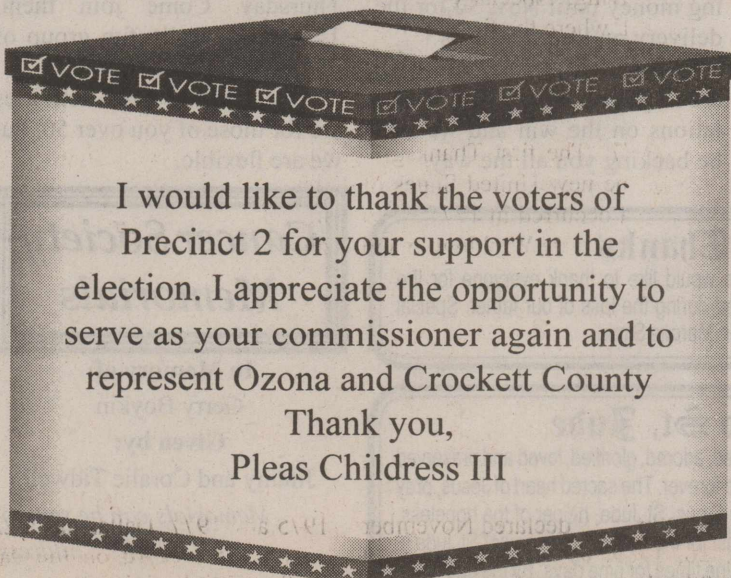
The program will begin at 6 p.m. in the town square. It is hosted by the Ozona Community Center with help from the Ozona Primary School and Crockett County Volunteer Fire Department.

Children from the Ozona Community Center, Del's Little Schoolhouse, Ozona Head Start, Ozona Primary School and First Baptist Church AWA-NA group have been invited to



sing. Hot chocolate and wassail will be served by Ozona Community Center board members. Santa Claus has been invited to attend also. He said he will try his best to come see all the good little boys and girls of Ozona so they can tell him what they want for Christmas in person.

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 - Nov. 25 - Corey Kelley and Jennifer Allen
 - Nov. 26 - Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, Anthony Gonzales, Neida Lozano and Preston Ingraham
 - Nov. 27 - Amber Paradez, Mary Anne Deaton, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Alfonso Ramirez Jr. and Rocio Gonzales
 - Nov. 28 - Russell Goble and Emilio Mendez
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Assistant Activity Director



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We believe the smell of winter is in the air, after the chilly night time temperatures we had this week. But, for Care Center residents it was business as usual, cold weather won't hold us back.

Monday, we had bingo followed by a trip on Tuesday to the Senior Center to participate in bingo in which was a treat for our residents. Sami De La Garza came along as a volunteer to help out.

Wednesday was bingo once again with Mildred Couch as our big winner of the day, Maria Arredondo donated the winning bingo prize. Later, our volunteers, Sami De La Garza and Madie Childress, assisted in our volleyball game followed by some serious coloring.

Thursday, as we all know, is beauty shop day. After all, we want to look great for the weekend.

Thursday was also the time

MRS. YEAGER'S PRE-K CLASS performs at the Care Center.

We took to recognize all of the November birthdays. We had six birthdays total to acknowledge. A big thanks to Rachel Ybarra for the scrumptious cookies, and to CNB and the Morales family for the birthday cakes that were donated for the occasion. We really appreciate it.

Friday was the end of a busy week for Care Center residents. However, we were delightfully surprised by Mrs. Yeager's Pre-K class. The children sang a couple of songs, delivered a huge basket full of fruit and then wished residents a Happy Thanksgiving

Holiday as they left.

A special thank you to Judy Reagor as well for the singing.

Later that afternoon, lady residents all helped make fruit cups for the other residents to enjoy.

On Saturday, Mr. Valdez from Sanderson came by and sang to the residents. A special thanks to all churches that come every week to give service and sing.

So, as this busy week comes to a close, we would like to extend our appreciation to our Dietary and Nursing Staff for all your help.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **NELL WESTER**
Senior Center Board Member

I'm happy to report our Senior Center Director Lynn English is at home and doing fairly well. Her lung perforation has healed and the five broken ribs will take some time to heal. We're certainly glad she is home and hope to see her back at work real soon.

Sonny Malone was by the other day looking for a domino game. If you enjoy playing dom-

inos, get together and come out.

The Angel Food Ministries turned out real well Saturday. The food came and was distributed in a timely manner and we still had time to go to the football game. If you are interested in getting food from the Angel Food Ministries, we will be taking money until Nov. 30 for the delivery on Dec. 16.

How about those Lions! We are so proud of them. Congratulations on the win and we will be backing you all the way.

Line dancing classes went well. Eight ladies showed up and E.A. Wadsworth had a video on the basic steps. Before long, we will be experts and having a really good time. Come out and join us at 3 p.m. Wednesdays.

The bridge players enjoy their game every Monday and Thursday. Come join them. They are a really fun group of ladies.

Remember our activities are for those of you over 50, but we are flexible.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Rebelez Family, we would like to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers and sympathy expressed during the loss of our father. Special thanks to the San Angelo hospital and Dr. Marcus Sims.

Devotion to St. Jude

May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.
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LITTLE INDIANS AND PILGRIMS

I hope I can get it done. I want to pass on to my children and grandchildren some traditions and values that my wife and I hold dear. I have been thinking and planning that this Thanksgiving day I will make up little costumes for my grandchildren. I want them to dress as Indians and Pilgrims. I will not use anything elaborate and costly. It would be nice if we can work on them together and we will make them from cardboard or paper and paint or color them. I would like one of them to have a little headband with a feather in it and the other to have a black Pilgrims hat, made of paper. The little skit would involve them inviting us to dinner with them and them telling how much God has blessed by them pointing out all the good food on the table to eat. I would like for all of us to stand around the table and give God thanks for all of his wonderful blessings. I would hope that my grandchildren three and five would catch the idea of how much we love God and how important He is to us, (Deuteronomy 6:6-13) and that would pass on to their lives, (Proverbs 22:6). Later on I want to teach them the special meaning of Christmas, (John 3:16) and Easter, (Romans 5:8) the same way.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat: 7 p.m. M, W, F - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo 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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Obituaries

W.H. Carson

W.H. Carson, 74, of Odessa passed away Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006 at Hospice House in Odessa.

Funeral services was Nov. 16 in the Frank Wilson Chapel. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

W.H. was born on Nov. 29, 1931 in Holiday, Texas to Harvey and Isa (Murehead) Carson. He married Laura Lou Waner in 1950 in Clovis, N.M. W.H. retired after 22 years from Express Air Drilling.

He is preceded in death by his wife Laura Carson, son Tracy Carson, his parents and sisters Mildred Sattlewhite and Bernice Carson.

W.H. is survived by his son Arthur Carson and wife Lou of Ozona, daughters Nancy Henry and husband Jack of Odessa, Roxann Corona and husband David of Alvin, Jeannie Chapman and husband Grady of Los Angeles, sister Eunice Summers of San Antonio, grandchildren Scotty Carson, Misty Carson, Scott Killam, Chrissy Carson, K.C. Carson, Jacque Henry, Grant Henry and Colin Henry.

Services entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Tuesday evening caller and good friend Roy Lombard passed away.

Roy and Bill Prichard have called our festival for many years and have called many of our regular dances.

We want to send prayers to his wife Mickey and all their children.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Del Rio.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Ozona Womans League News

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Ozona Woman's League

The active and sustaining members of Ozona Woman's League met on Nov. 14 at the home of Pam Crenwelge, the former residence of the late Benny Gail Hunnicutt, for a Holiday Wine Tasting party.

Belinda Wilkins gave a program about the different variety of wines and what wine goes well with holiday dishes.

The types of wines she featured do not cost a fortune.

She also talked about how the right wine can enhance the food being served.

Belinda and her husband Steve own In Vino Veritas in San Angelo, which features a variety of wines and accessories.

The sustaining members talked to the active members about what life what like when they were active in OWL.

The sustainers brought scrapbooks and pictures, and talked

about the variety of projects they worked on as active members.

Active members attending were: Melissa Perner, Melinda Moran, Jessica Luckie, Shelly Childress, Haley Forehand, Melissa Hokit, Susie Bishop, Abbie Hubbard, Jody Upham, Pam Crenwelge and Kayla Davidson.

Sustaining members attending were: Karen Huffman, Lucy Bird, Jeannine Henderson, Elizabeth Upham, Cathy Carson, Camille Jones, Carmen Sutton, Sandra Childress, Shannon Hunnicutt and Belinda Wilkins.

The next OWL meeting will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 28 at the Crockett Room.

OWL is selling Poinsettias for Christmas. Cost is \$10 each and members will deliver.

Call Vicki Childress at 392-2512, Shelly Childress at 392-4009, Abbie Hubbard at 392-2969 or Kayla Davidson at 392-2405 to order.

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Christmas Tour of Homes set for Dec. 10

By **LOUISE LEDOUX**
Crockett County
Public Librarian

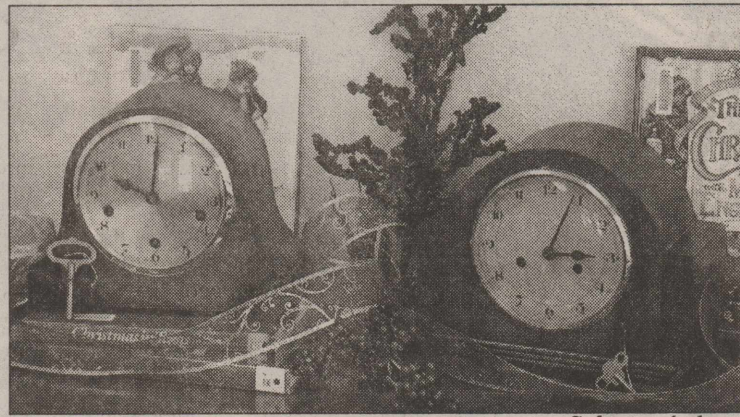
Get in the Christmas Spirit on the Tour of Homes, see the Ozona Visitors' Center festively decorated for the holidays and end up with refreshments at the Crockett County Public Library from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 10.

Tour tickets are \$5 per person.

The Friends will also be raffling off two beautiful chiming Mantle Clocks for \$5 per ticket as a library fundraiser.

We have four of Ozona's most beautiful homes plus the Ozona Visitors' Center at I-10 and State Highway 163 on the tour.

Featured stops on the tour this year include the homes of Betty and Morris King at 1103 11th Street, Amparo and Natividad Hernandez at 702 9th Street, Judith and Randy Jones at 1205



Submitted photo

THESE TWO CHIMING MANTLE CLOCKS will be raffled off during the annual Tour of Homes on Dec. 10 hosted by the Crockett County Public Library.

Avenue C and Georgia and Brian Morrow at 218 Live Oak.

We urge everyone to end their tour with a visit to the Public Library at 1201 Avenue G for Christmas refreshments and door prizes.

We have many new books on display for holiday reading and listening.

Come and enjoy all the Library Christmas decorations joyfully arranged by the Friends of the Library volunteers.

Mark your calendars now and spend a magical afternoon on the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Christmas Tour of Homes from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 10.

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII news

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**
Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club, the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, the Mildred Parker Garden Club of Iraan and the Yellow Rose of Rankin Garden Club hosted the District VIII Fall Convention in Ozona Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11. Convention co-chairmen were Debi Hamilton, Jerri Lynn Pierce and Pamela Maresch. Members of the Reagan Garden Club provided a buffet breakfast for the 54 attendees of the convention Saturday morning.

The convention was honored with the presence of Texas Garden Clubs State President Carol Russell from Dallas, as well as Texas Garden Clubs State Recording Secretary Sue Jones, who also is a member of the San Angelo Garden Club. Members attended from garden clubs in Stamford, Del Rio, Snyder, San Angelo, Abilene, Big Lake, Ozona, and Breckenridge.

The Ozona Garden Club hosted the Friday night dinner at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant, where members enjoyed a fine prime rib roast dinner. The Ozona Garden Club was celebrating, concurrently, its 50 anniversary, as well. With this in mind, the after-dinner program consisted of a design show featuring designs representing the five decades of the Ozona Garden Club's history. Arrangements were by Debi Hamilton, Marolyn Bean, Marge Smith, and Dorothy Montgomery. Each arranger explained her design and mentioned the decade it represented. Afterward Ozona Garden Club members told stories relating to the club's history. No one added up the years but literally hundreds of years of garden club membership were

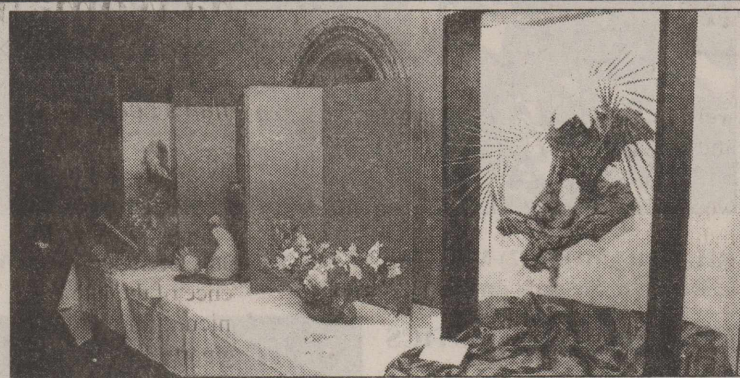


Photo by Melissa Perner

OZONA GARDEN CLUB'S ARRANGEMENTS from their district convention held Nov. 10-11. They are by Debi Hamilton, Marolyn Bean, Marge Smith and Dorothy Montgomery.

represented at the dinner.

Saturday morning began at the Crockett County Civic Center with a gourmet breakfast buffet prepared by members of the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake. Convention Cochairman Debi Hamilton convened the convention by introducing Mary Ann Maroney, president of the Reagan Garden Club, who gave the invocation. The Ozona Boy Scout Troop No. 153 led the convention in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag, then Matthew Mecke, a director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, welcomed convention attendees to Ozona. Mildred Spooner, president of the Mildred Parker Garden Club of Iraan, gave the response. Tables were decorated beautifully by members of the Mildred Parker Garden Club.

District VIII Director Charlotte Harrell conducted the business meeting before introducing Texas Garden Clubs State President Carol Russell who addressed the convention. Mrs. Russell concluded her address by awarding several State and District Life Memberships. Before lunch many nice door prizes provided by the Yellow Rose of Rankin Garden Club were distributed.

Jan Van Shoubrouek gave the luncheon invocation before the convention enjoyed a meal catered by the Chatterbox. The luncheon dessert was a special three-tier cake with a "50" on top to represent Ozona Garden Club's 50th anniversary this year. After lunch Dr. Malcomb Beck of Gardenville of San Antonio presented a program on organic gardening, giving the convention many useful tips and techniques to improve their gardens. At the conclusion of Dr. Beck's presentation, he was available to autograph some of his books for members. Table decorations became a second round of door prizes at the conclusion of the convention.

Abilene Garden Club President Joyce Talley extended an invitation to all Texas Garden Clubs District VIII members to come to Abilene for the 2007 Spring Convention in April.

All Texas garden clubs are eager to welcome new members to their clubs. If you have an interest in gardening and flower design, you needn't be an expert to join a garden club. Clubs are where we all learn together. Contact any garden club member for more information.

Thank you for reading
The Ozona Stockman

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones. They are working on new playground equipment for the Community Center. Items can be dropped off at the Community Center.

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802 First St.

Thursdays - 5:30 a.m.
Court House Annex
909 Ave. D

Wool & Mohair Style Show

Saturday, Dec. 2
2:00 p.m.
Crockett County Museum

Lots of prizes to be given.

Dolores is planning some extra special treats for us with her style show this year, so you won't want to miss out on the fun.

Tickets are available at the Museum & The Ozona Stockman!
\$1 for one or \$10 for twelve tickets

All proceeds will benefit the Crockett County Museum.
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Raffle drawing for this beautiful white, full length wool & mohair coat, designed by Dolores of Dolores Unique Designs, will be after the style show.

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Devon Ambassador Lynn Hinsley is a west Texas native and has been a district foreman for the company for 13 years. Sports of all kinds play a significant role in Lynn's life, which is why he is a committed Sonora City League activity supporter. Lynn is also an avid football fan and looks forward to the time he spends coaching YMCA Youth Football in Sutton County. Lynn and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of 11-year-old twins, Aaron and Jared, and daughter Kayla, who is the mother of grandchildren, Bailey and Kenzie. Lynn fills his free time during every season pursuing his other hobbies, which include hunting, fishing and golfing.

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Lions (cont. from page 1)

As Mark Tambunga attempted the extra-point kick, the Broncos blocked it sending the ball rolling. Tambunga quickly picked it up and found Arty Gonzales in the end zone for the two-point conversion to increase the Lions lead 21-0 at the start of the third quarter.

Sonora quickly answered back on their next series as Justin Northcott drove up the middle for the 16-yard touchdown. Aaron Gaytan's kick was good to make it 21-7 with 7:33 left in the third.

It was then Ozona's turn to answer back, which the Lions did in a big way. Ozona's offensive line would open up the huge holes to clear a 77-yard path for Long's touchdown. Tambunga's kick would be good for the 28-7.

Sonora would drive again up the middle when Jordan McGuffin found the end zone for the touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt would be stopped by the Lions to keep Ozona's lead 28-13 with 3:43 left in the third.

Sonora get another chance

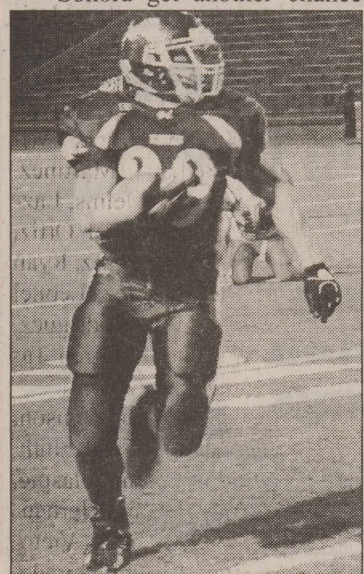


Photo by Joe Hernandez
ELY SILVA makes a great run to gain 14 yards for the Lions.

to score in the fourth quarter as the Broncos drove to the Ozona 24-yard line.

Quarterback Caleb Ramos would fail to complete two passes and then Alex Ochoa would sack Ramos to move Sonora back to the 33-yard line.

The Lions defense would then block Ramos' next pass to keep Sonora out of the end zone.

"I felt we were a little tight all night long. It might have been because it was Sonora, or it might have been due to the importance of the game. We did take care of business though. It was a great win and the kids deserved it. The offense put up plenty of points and the defense had some awesome hits to cause turnovers. Every turnover we got was caused by pressure or a great hit. We were very physical and that was huge. I'm very proud of our team," Granger said.

Ozona's first touchdown would come with 4:33 left in the first quarter on a 5-yard pass by Long to Mitchel. Mitchel would also score the Lions second touchdown in the second quarter.

The Senior Fullback had a good game rushing for 38 yards and the two touchdowns.

Coleman (8-3) is coming off a 48-42 triple overtime victory over Haskell, a team that was undefeated before the bi-district game against the Bluecats.

"Coleman is a very different team than Sonora. They do not spread out much on offense. They pretty much line up and come at you. Their defense will be very similar to the Sonora defense. They run the same front as Sonora. Our defense will have to step it up and we will need to continue to put points on the board offensively in order to win," Granger said. "It should be a great game."

Playoff Scores from Around the Area

COLEMAN	48
HASKELL	42 (30T)
BLANCO	34
REAGAN COUNTY	17
COMFORT	44
ALPINE	20
WALL	45
ANSON	21
MCCAMEY	35
SEAGRAVES	14
IRAAN	33
O'DONNELL	7

Ozona 28, Sonora 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ozona 7 6 14 0 - 28

Sonora - 0 0 13 0 - 13

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

Ozona - 4:33 remaining, Caleb Mitchel 35 pass from Jordan Long. (Mark Tambunga kick).

Second Quarter

Ozona - 16.1 seconds, Mitchel 1 run. (kick blocked).

Third Quarter

Ozona - 10:54, Matt Turland 30 pass from Long. (Arty Gonzales pass from Tambunga).

Sonora - 7:33, Justin Northcott 16 run (Aaron Gaytan kick).

Ozona - 6:26, Long 77 run (Tambunga kick).

Sonora - 3:43, Jordan McGuffin 6 run (PAT failed).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ozona	Sonora
First downs	11	17
Rushing Yards	43-242	33-102
Passing Yards	87	199
Total yards	329	301
Comp-Att-Int	4-10-0	14-24-1
Fumbles-lost	2-2	4-3
Punts-avg.	3-38.3	2-29
Penalties-yards	5-35	4-29

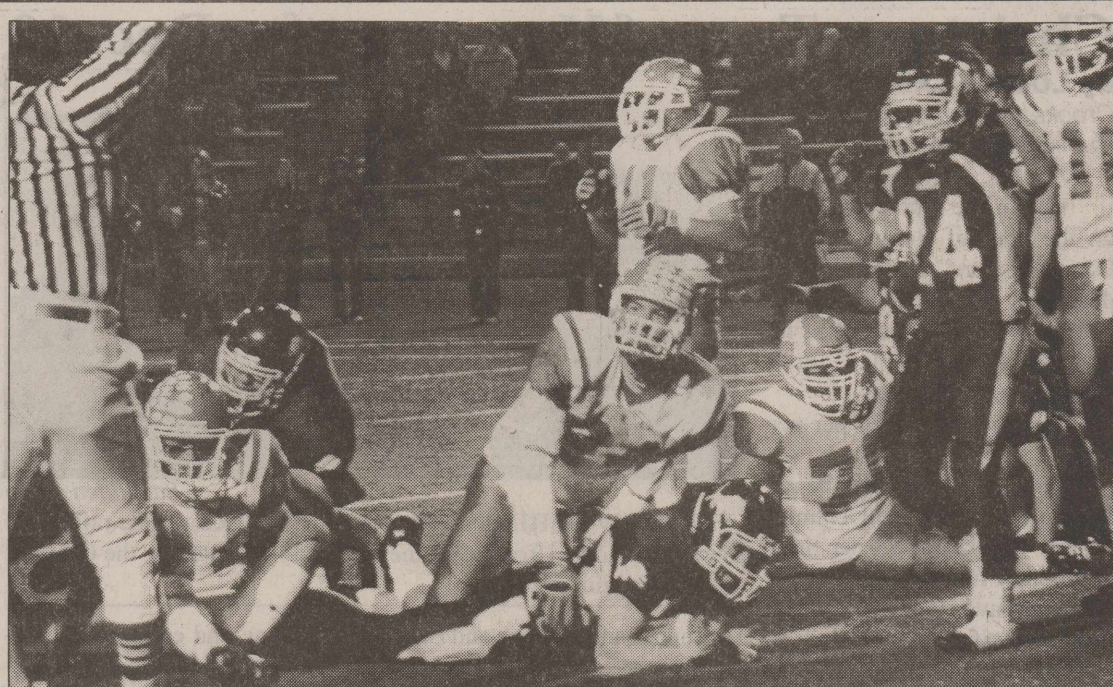


Photo by Joe Hernandez
ROCKY MUNOZ (24) EXPRESSES JUBILATION AFTER **CALEB MITCHEL** slides in on his stomach to score a touchdown for the Lions as a Bronco looks to the referee for the call.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
RILEY RAMOS (52), **MATTHEW PAYNE (66)** AND **COLBY MAYFIELD (r.)** block as Jordan Long (13) rolls to the right on a pitch out route.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Jordan Long 162 yards and one touchdown; Caleb Mitchel 38 yards and two touchdowns.

Passing
Jordan Long 87 yards and two touchdowns.

Receiving
Levi Vargas 2 catches for 87 yards

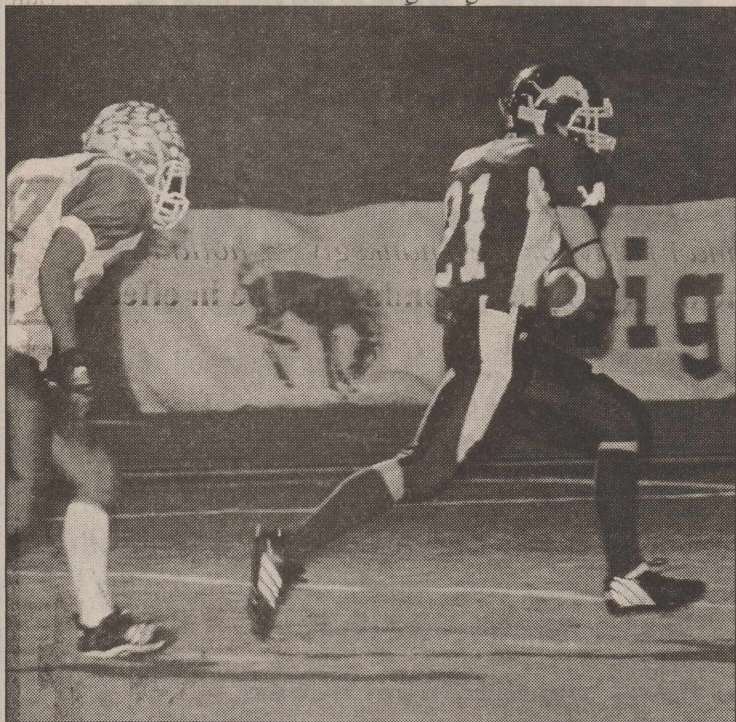


Photo by Joe Hernandez
MATT TURLAND SPRINTS IN FOR A TOUCHDOWN off of a 30 yard reception from quarterback Jordan Long.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
JOSH SANTOS (2) TAKES A HAND OFF from quarterback Jordan Long.



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MARK THORNTON CAUSED A FUMBLE on the first play of the second half setting up a touchdown on the next series of plays.

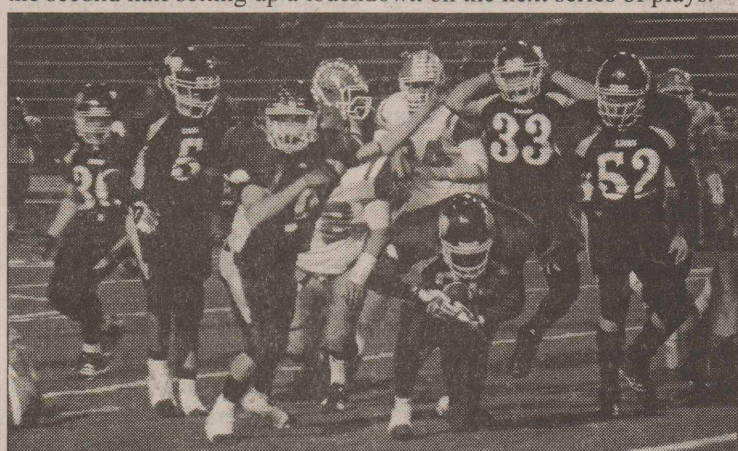


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STEVIE VARGAS (center) recovering the fumble that Mark Thornton caused (see above photo).

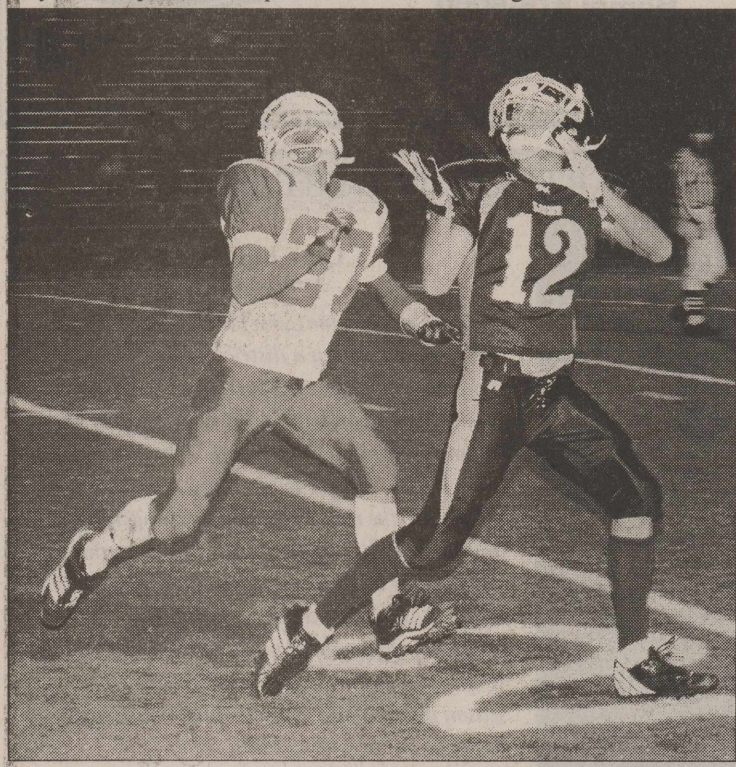


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TATE COLLIS REACHES UP TO RECEIVE A PASS.

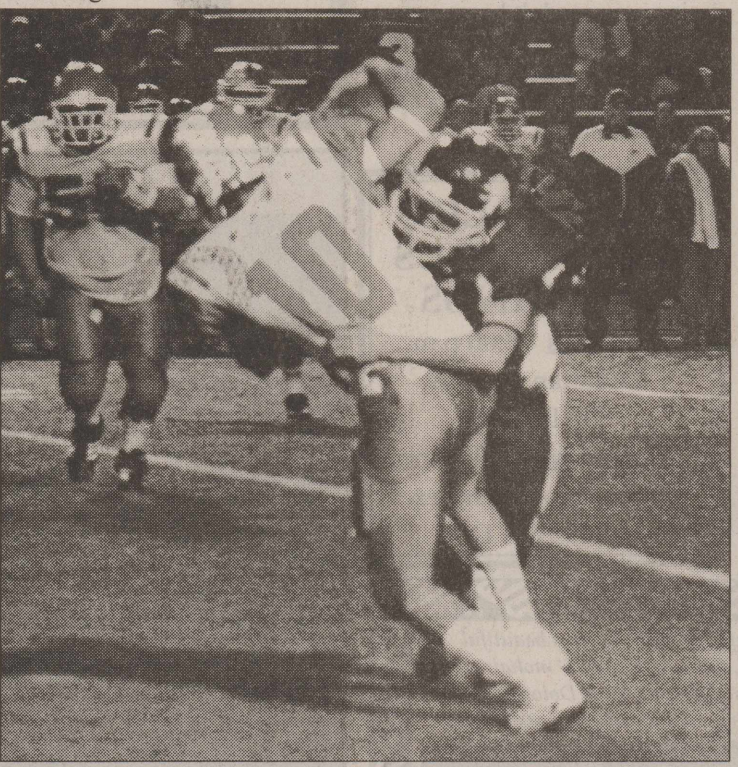


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ALEX OCHOA SACKS Sonora quarterback Caleb Ramos.



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LEVI VARGAS MAKES A GOOD HIT on a Sonora Bronco.

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100 Wins and Counting Congratulations Coach!



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OHS HEAD COACH BENNY GRANGER proudly displays the bi-district trophy after the Lions win over Sonora. This season marks his 15th year as a head coach in his 22 year career in coaching. The victory also marked a personal achievement of 100 wins as a head coach with an overall record of 100-54-2.

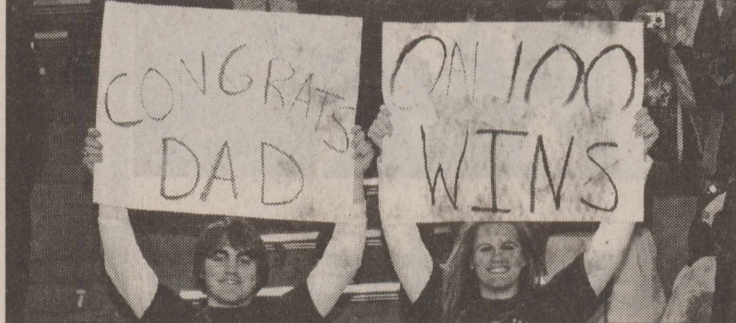


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BRADY AND BRITNEY GRANGER display signs congratulating their father on his 100th career win at the bi-district game.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions win opening game against McCamey

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions won their opening game, 43-11, against McCamey Thursday night in McCamey.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Melanie Miller 6; Makayla Badillo 4; Jennifer Allen 2; Chelsea Moore 6; Raelynn Arredondo 6; Britni Mitchel 4; Kristen Mendoza 13 and Kellie Pilcher 2.

Also playing were: Rebecca Ramos, Brenda Venegas and

Gabby Rodriguez.
Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 9 8 14 - 43; McCamey - 4 2 3 2 - 11.

"This was our first game of the season. The girls were really excited and ready to play. They played as a team, and were very unselfish. With this attitude, we will be very successful. I was very proud of all these girls," said Coach Dale Mayfield.

The Lady Lions will take on Comstock starting at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym.

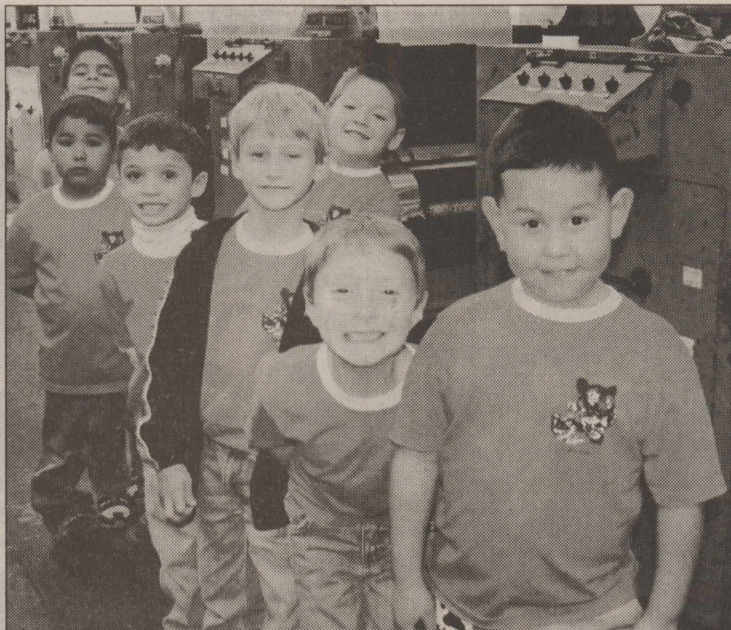


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TIGER CUB SCOUTS spent their Nov. 15 meeting touring The Ozona Stockman. Here they are pictured in front of the big printing press in the Stockman's press room.

Primary school honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Ladaynian Evans, Cassidy Gonzales, Brenna Hale, Bladen Hernandez, Murray Logan, Kambri Preddy, Alyssa Rinehart, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith, Kelby Tidwell and Samantha Torralba

Second Grade - Victor Aviles, Kenneth Canada, Edgar Damian, Karen Davis, Vanessa DeLaRosa, Aidan Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Michael Fuentes, Madison Galindo, Abby Gott, Timothy Hardy, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Amery Robison, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kelly Sewell, Breanna Sliter, Jasmine Talamantez and Azaylea Tovar.

First Grade

- Joshua Bulard, Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Gregorio DeHoyos, Kimberlee DeLaGarza, Marc Flores, Matthew Fuentes, Kristian Gabaldon, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Michael Garcia, Gavin Grannis, Michel Guerrero, Andy Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Ciera Lee, Caleb Martinez, Caitlin Mendoza, Zachary Perez, Jessie Ramos, Savannah Ramos, Jeanette Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Lucila Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Jacob Schroeder, Mark Valadez, Xena Vargas and Mark Ybarra.

Second Grade

- Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Sydney Fierro, Tracey Flanagan, Trystian Galindo, Jacob Jarvis, Juan Mendez, Raven Perez, Michael Ramirez, Alberto Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Kabir Shah, Meagan Shook, Briana Smith, Juan Tambunga, Sarah Vergas and Autumn Villarreal.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Middle school honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Allie Black, Tesla Caperton, Cynthia Garcia, Marley Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson and Sierra Trevino

Seventh Grade - Craig Fluth, Collyn Glaspie, Gabriella Gutierrez, Lane Hale, Natalie Hernandez, Michael Medina, Johnna Pullig, Kelbie Renfroe and Isabel Ybarra

Eighth Grade - Jennifer Allen, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Chelsea Moore, Layla Perez and Rebecca Pierce

Martin Jones, Samuel Maskill, Joaquin Meza, Jolynn Rodriguez and Victoria Williams

Seventh Grade - Aron Aguilera, Anthony Avila, Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Camille Cervantes, Kent Fluth, Leigh Galindo, Kramer Hall, Emalee Hamilton, Austin Perez, Kelsie Ramirez, Nancy Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez and Jorge Sarabia

Eighth Grade - Murphy Black, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada, Trey Fierro, Mariah Gallardo, Russel Komechak, Jill Marquez, Melanie Miller, Jadyne Poindexter, Rebecca Ramos, Christian Rendon, Gabriela Rodriguez, Wilton Russell, Austin Suddreth, Roxanne Talamantez, Brenda Venegas and Stefan Wilson

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Jason Badillo, Alexander Borrego, Jessica Borrego, Arleen Castillo, Trinity Collis, Jon DeHoyos, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Kodi Glosson,

Intermediate school honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Third Grade - Rikki Chavez, Madison Childress, Maria Mejia, Jeremy Munoz, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal

Fourth Grade - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Wade Allen, Jacob Barrow, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Marissa Held, Jadie Marshall, Tanya Reed, Stormi Ringhart, Jon Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson.

Fifth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Lisa Dorrough, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton and Sierra Stokes.

rod Tambunga, Reno Thomas, Dustin Trevino, Ashley Vargas, Duston Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Dalton Weddle.

Fourth Grade - Alexis Aguilera, Justin Badillo, Mariana Camarillo, Meagan Espinosa, Morgan Espinosa, Alexis Flores, Richard Gomez, Aliyah Guerra, Krislynn Harris, Michael Hill, Bethany Martinez, Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Lazaro Olivarez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Alexis Perez, Dylan Perez, Ryan Porras, Kaylee Ramirez, Leonel Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez and Dylan Wynns.

Fifth Grade - Saul Benson, Haygen Dannheim, Chad Fluth, Tyler Galindo, Logan Glaspie, Daisy Guerra, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Tamra Karels, Desiree Marshall, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Amy Quiroz, Angelina Ramos, Isauro Rivas, Lazarae Rodriguez, Kelsey Smith, Ruben Soliz, Katelyn Tidwell and Charli West.

7th Grade Ladies fall short against Lady Badgers

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions fell short in their opening game, 33-38, against McCamey Thursday night in McCamey.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were: Adrienne Sanchez 14; Maria Villarreal 6; Stacie Quiroz 5; Nancy Rodriguez 4 and Johnna

Pullig 4.
Also playing were: Isabel Ybarra, Kelbie Renfro, Natalie Hernandez, Gaby Gutierrez and Alex Rodriguez.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 8 5 8 - 33; McCamey - 4 2 3 2 - 38.

"We played very well for our first game. I expect us to play even better against Comstock.

Playing well defensively was Alex Rodriguez, coming off the bench and getting two steals immediately. Offensively Adrienne Sanchez was our leading scorer with 14," said Coach Brandon Marino.

The Lady Lions will take on Comstock starting at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Our regular deadline of **NOON** on Monday will be in effect.

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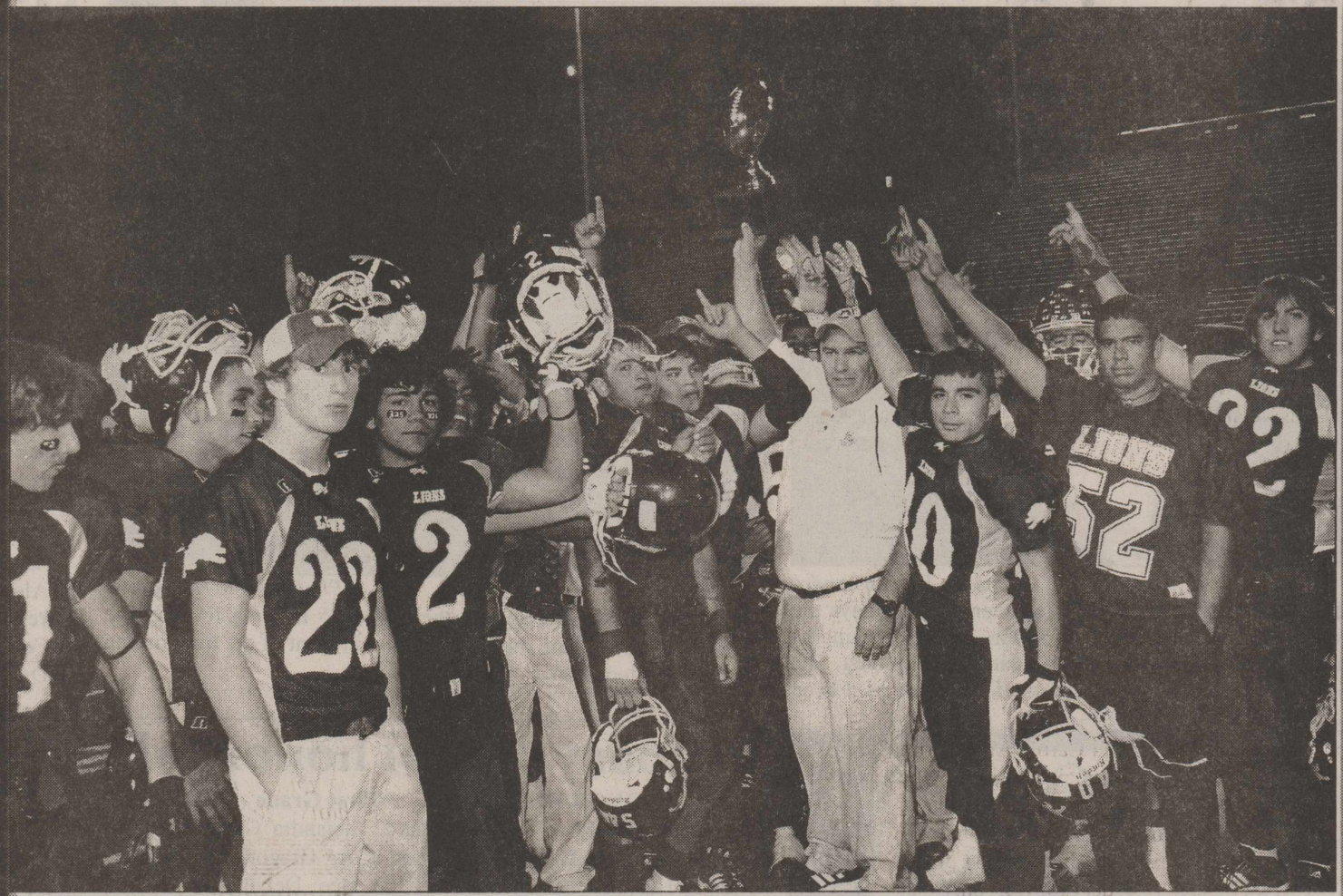
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Hey, Ozona, let's send our Lions off in style again this week!
The pep rally will be Friday at 2:45 at the field house.
Everyone come join the cheerleaders and band to make some
noise! Bring your signs, banners, flags and a lot of Lion Spirit
as we get our mighty Lions ready to BEAT COLEMAN!

We encourage EVERYONE to show their Lion pride this
week. Decorate your cars, homes, and businesses
in purple and gold this week.

Friday, Nov. 24
7:00 p.m.
San Angelo Stadium

Allen & Susan Williams - Go Big
"O" - Lions Roar!

Crockett County Youth Center
Kevin & Susan Calloway, - Rock
On Lions! Go Roman #88

Joe, Marilu, Joseph, Joey, Jolene, Aries & Marcelino - Go Lions - Go
Freddy #65

Melissa & Paul C. Perner IV - Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear
Purple! Go Lions!

Angel, Jerri Lynn, Trey & Noel Fierro - We're with you all the way! Go Chris
#58!

Jeannine, John L. Jenna & Julia Henderson - Congratulations & Good
Luck!

Brooks, Debbie & Josh Long - We are so proud of you Jordan! - Go Lions!
Amigo Chemical Control, Inc. - Lion Strength is for Real - Show Them
What You Got!

Kat Pagan - Way to go, Lions!

Rio Campo Land Restoration, Rob, Jessica & AJ Phillips - Go Lions! - All
the Way!

John, Layne, Trey & Trinity - Play with Pride Lions - We're proud of you
Tate!

Frank, Lynn, Jessica, Justin, Jaython Galan & Shaeleigh Fenton - Good
Luck Ozona Lions and Coaching Staff. We support you in all you do!

Turk, Annalu & Austin - Good Luck - Lions!! We are proud of you! We
love you Arty #5!

Carl & Dale Mayfield - Go Lions - Beat the Bluecats!!! Good Luck Colby!

Mack & Carol Richie - Good Luck Lions!! You Are An Inspiration To Us All.

Mom & Dad - Go Freddy #65

Nieces & Nephews - Go Freddy #65

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Tony, Patty, Anthony & Kevin Villarreal - Good Luck Lions!

David, Carmen & Destany Delgado - Good Luck Lions!

Sandy & Vicki Stokes - Best of Luck, Lions!!!

Jeff, Valerie, Jeffrey & Dylan Sanchez

Lupe & Irene Gonzales, Linda Talamentez & Jeremy Munoz - Good Luck
Lions!

Lalo, Belia, Matthew & Lalo Jr. Garza - Good Luck Lions! Go, Fight, Win!

Coach, Shana, Brittney and Brady Granger - Go Lions Go!

Chon & Ronnie Fierro - Good Luck Lions - I am proud of you both #40 John
Tom and #70 Catlin

Coach Gutierrez, Vanessa, Bryce, Braeden and Brylee - Get 'R' Done
Boys!

Vince, Karen & Hilary Huffman - Congratulations and Good Luck Lions!
Beat Coleman!

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Jessica Moore, Raedene, Mario & Rachel Mendoza

Ronald & Jill Koerth, Melissa & Melanie Miller - Go Mighty Lions! We
Believe in You!

Matt, Wes, David & Allison McGuire - Hit 'em hard Lions!!!

Lori Lozano - Good Luck with love to Josh #2!

BOARD: Lowering minimum graduation credits discussed

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Since Ozona does not have city elections, school board elections will now be held in November on Election Day.

This change will add six months on to every board member's term. Board members whose term is up this year are Dr. Marcus Sims, Carol Buie and Tom Anderson.

Gott also said the district should save around \$170,000 by sending its Weighted Average Daily Attendance money to the state instead of contracting with schools within the Region XV Service Center.

During his principal's report, Dan Webb mentioned the idea of lowering the district's minimum graduation credits from 26 to 22, which is what the state requires.

The subject came up following the TAKS test results of the tests seniors took recently. In math, six out of eight seniors passed; four out of nine passed science and the one student who took social studies passed. Webb also said those students the after-school TAKS tutorial in math passed the test.

The English test results have not come in yet.

Webb said there are six who still haven't passed part of the

test or are still working on credit recovery.

Students who work on credit recovery are those who have failed a class and are trying to make it up. With the 26 credits needed, students often have to work on credit recovery after school because their schedules are full of classes that are needed, Webb said.

"This would help with students who have to deal with credit recovery as well as TAKS test preparation," Webb said.

"If a kid gets in trouble and makes foolish choices as a freshman, by the time they get to be a junior they get frustrated and it compels them to drop out," added Carole Allen, primary school principal who worked as high school counselor last year.

Students and parents decide on the diploma plan for the student to work on.

Anderson asked Webb if the change occurs will the school still require seniors to take a full course load. Anderson said some of the seniors may have met their 22 credits by the time their final year comes around.

"We can think outside the box. We can come up with something, such as a work study pro-

gram for seniors," Webb said.

Gott said the issue will be presented to the board in a future report.

"At least we can get the student to where they will have their high school diploma," Gott said.

In his principal's report, Doug Guynes said that eighth grade teacher Cecelia Richter will be leaving in December and that his staff is working on a plan to cope with that.

Ozona Intermediate School received a Gold Performance Acknowledgement for its math TAKS results and Ozona Middle School received an acknowledgement for reading, writing and math.

In the update in the study of district facilities improvement needs, Gott said he is waiting to hear from three people about serving on the bond committee. So far, 19 people have agreed.

The board also met in executive session to discuss personnel matters, but no action was taken in open session.

The board also approved the members nominated for the textbook selection committee.

The next regular school board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

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Nov. 23-24 - CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

Nov. 27 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 28 - Middle School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

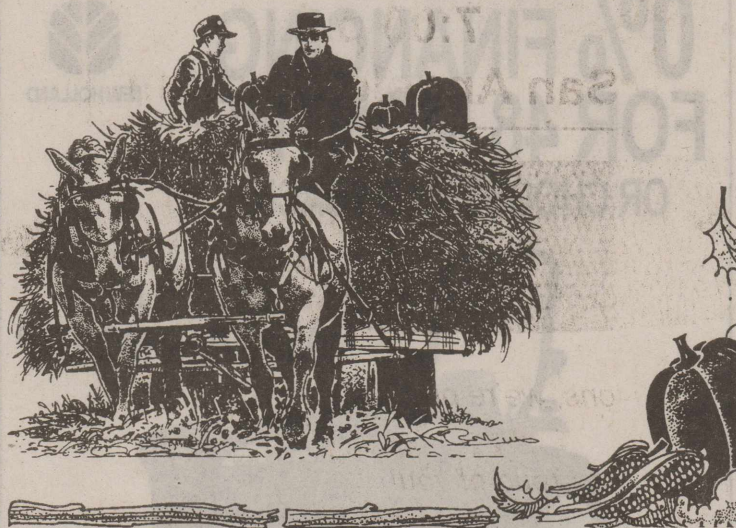
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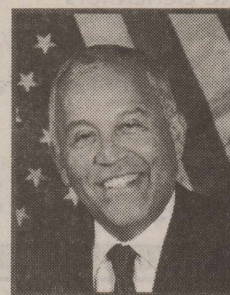
But I need your help to continue serving you.

A special run-off election is coming up in the next few weeks and I want to continue representing your voice and your values. I am thankful, in advance, for your vote.

May you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Blessings,

Henry Bonilla



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT	# OF CALLS
TYPE OF CALLS	
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	2
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	14
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	6
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	8
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	7
911 Medical, Fire Calls	9
Motorist Assistance	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	30
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	4
Welfare/gas/food	1
Vehicle Accidents	2
Traffic Citations Issued	15

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
NOTICE: Basketball season is starting at our schools. Vehicles illegally parked at or around the Gyms will be issued parking citations.

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• **DO NOT PARK IN HANDICAP SPACES WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION**

• **DO NOT PARK IN PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS**

The lack of parking spaces close to the Gym is not an excuse for illegal parking. Plenty of parking space is available no more than a block away.

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended

that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

• Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court-Delivery of Controlled Substance-State Jail Felony

• Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check.

• Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

• Michelle Romero, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check

• April Alvarez Dominequez, of Ozona/Del Rio, Crockett County Court- Theft

• Johnny Villarreal, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-

Theft
 • Kendall Porras, of Ozona, Crockett County Court- Theft
 • Valentino Castillo, of Ozona - Crockett County Court making alcohol available to minors and evading arrest.

ARREST REPORT

11-8-06
 • Gabriel James Flores, 35, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft of property Class C misdemeanor. Subject was released on bond.

11-16-06
 • Robert Allan Nelson, 26, of San Antonio, was transferred from Borne, Texas by sheriff's deputy on Crockett County Court warrant of failure to appear for driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bail and was released.

• Noe Borrego Alba, 37, of Ozona, was transferred by sheriff's deputy from Fort Worth, on district court warrant motion to adjudicate and an attorney general's warrant for failure to pay child support. He remains in custody.

• Elba Quiles, 42, of New Orleans, was transferred by sheriff's deputy from New Orleans on a district court warrant of motion to revoke. She remains in custody.

11-17-06
 • Robert Emil Alexander, 20, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He remains in custody.

• Kevin Dale Murray, 33, of Odessa was arrested by DPS Trooper for making alcohol available to minors. Subject remains in custody.

11-21-06
 • Tyrone Walter Dalton, 59, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to register/sex offender and Florida warrant for same offense. Subject remains in custody pending arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

11-17-06
 • Sheriff's Office filed a resisting arrest/detention and disorderly conduct report - following an on view of an arrest of a male subject causing disturbance on Avenue J.

11-20-06
 • Sheriff's Office filed a failure to register as a sex offender report, following a traffic stop by DPS Trooper of local subject, identified as a fugitive from California and Florida wanted for same offense. Subject was arrested.

Lawmakers file 318 bills on 80th Legislature's first filing day



AUSTIN - Early filing of legislation for the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature has begun.

The legislative session opens Tuesday, Jan. 9, and the bill filing deadline is 60 days later.

WRITERS CALL FOR END TO LOBBY TEAM
 With Democrats coming into Congressional power in January and a "lame-duck" session in progress, Gov. Rick Perry's tax dollar-funded GOP lobbyists won't have the punch they once enjoyed at the U.S. Capitol under Republican control.

The Austin American-Statesman and other newspapers have called for an end to funding for those lobbyists, some of whom were associates or employees of criminally convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff and indicted former U.S. Rep. and House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

OFFICIAL SAYS UTILITY BILLS TOO HIGH
 Jim Scogin, director of the Texas Council on Competitive Government, says the state's \$200 million a year utility bill is too high.

The council has contracted with LPB Energy of Dallas to audit state agencies' energy-use and bookkeeping related to it, to look for ways to conserve energy use and to shop for better rates.

The goal is to cut the state's energy bill by 25 percent. The council has contracted with LPB Energy of Dallas to audit state agencies' energy-use and bookkeeping related to it, to look for ways to conserve energy use and to shop for better rates.

SENATOR TO FILE SMOKING BAN BILL

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he plans to file legislation to create a "Texas Smoke-free Workplace Law" banning smoking at all work sites and in all public places.

Ellis made the announcement in conjunction with the 30th annual Great American Smokeout on Nov. 17.

LANDMARK BRIDGE TO BE RENAMED

The Austin City Council voted to rename Congress Avenue Bridge the Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge in honor of the late governor who died Sept. 13.

Republicans and Democrats apparently agree on the need for defibrillators, but the chronic tension between the two parties is as strong as ever.

Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, is seeking another term to preside over the Texas House. While he has dissenters, Craddick claims to have pledges for more than the 76 votes he will need to remain as speaker. Sixty-nine of the 150 members of the House are Democrats.

An effort is brewing to back someone other than Craddick for the high post. Supposing Democrats hold together, it would take at least seven sympathetic Republicans to bring on another speaker.

HURRICANE AID NEAR \$1 BILLION

Texas residents who suffered damage from Hurricane Rita in September 2005 have been approved to receive more than \$984 million in disaster assistance, including grants from FEMA and low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Together For Thanksgiving

One of the things we're so very thankful for is your continuing good will and patronage. Have a joyful Thanksgiving.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
 Nov. 13, 2006

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.10
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#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	40-50
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-50
Stocker Angora muttons	55-65
Angora Kids	1.15-1.25
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	15-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-75
Fat Spanish nannies	45-60
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	85-1.00
Fat yearlings	95-1.00
Fat Spanish kids	1.05-1.15
Small kids	1.25-1.50
Thin kids	80-95
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

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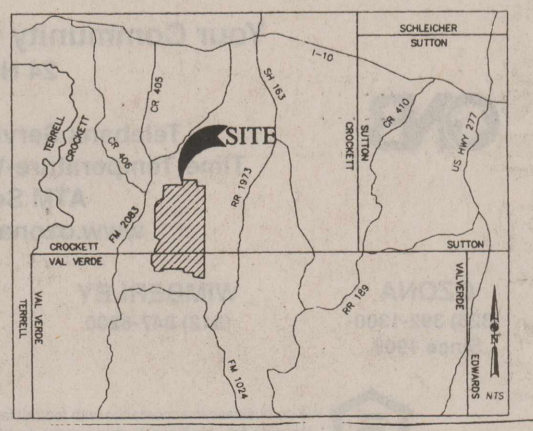
PUBLIC NOTICE

Arledge Gas Gathering, LP whose business address is 8 Spencer Road, Suite 200, Boerne, Texas, 78006 has applied to the Texas Railroad Commission for authorization to construct 6" and 10" steel sour gas gathering pipelines approximately 10 miles in length. The proposed gathering pipelines will be constructed and operated in the following Blocks and Sections of Crockett and Val Verde Counties.

Pipeline	County	Block	Beginning Section	Survey	County	Block	Ending Section	Survey
T1	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Crockett	Q-3	41	T.C.R.R.
T2	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.
T3	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.	Crockett	Q-4	8	T.C.R.R.
T4	Crockett	Q-3	41	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-3	36	T.C.R.R.
T5	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	18	T.C.R.R.
T6	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.
T7	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.
T8	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	15	T.C.R.R.
T9	Val Verde	Q-4	16	T.C.R.R.	Val Verde	Q-4	10	T.C.R.R.

The proposed pipeline's area of influence can be expected to extend 1,165 foot on either side of the centerline and within both end points of the proposed gathering pipeline routes. Arledge Gas Gathering, LP Authorized representative, for purposes of this application is John-Mark Matkin at (830) 249-0600 or Dennie Dixon at (713) 501-9598.

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