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Lions and Lady Lions in action

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# **Ozona Weather Conditions**

| and Forecast                       |    |    |    |      |  |  |  |
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| Date                               |    | Hi | Lo | Rain |  |  |  |
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| Dec.                               | 02 | 72 | 30 | -0-  |  |  |  |
| Dec.                               | 03 | 84 | 36 | -0-  |  |  |  |
| Dec.                               | 04 | 55 | 36 | -0-  |  |  |  |
| (Readings are for a 24 hour period |    |    |    |      |  |  |  |

beginning at 8 a.m.) Reported by Ozona Butane Co.

for the National Weather Service **EXTENDED FORECAST** 

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| Friday   | Saturday                           |
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Forecast information provided The Weather Channel

For complete weather Log on to:

data for Crockett County www.ozona.com

# What's DeerFest draws big crowd Rick Bachman honored



Photos by Joe Hernandez **TOP: LOCAL VOLUNTEERS** quickly serve the large crowd of hungry patrons during the 18th annual Crockett County DeerFest held Dec. 3 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

RIGHT: WAYNE CHISM, of Llano, won the Grand Prize of a 2005 Polarias Ranger 4x4 Multi-Purpose Vehicle. The prize was valued at \$10,000. Chism is the owner of Chism Handmade Boots in Llano. The DeerFest Association also gave away \$25,000 in Cabela's Gift Certificates, as well as many other prizes. For more on the event, see page 5.



# as Coach of the Year



Submitted photo

COACH RICK BACHMAN (left) was honored as the Class 2A Coach of the Year by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association this past weekend at their annual banquet in New Braunsfels.

Award credited to the 'success of the kids' By JENNIFER HOLMSLEY hunter. He is especially known

Ozona for a variety of talents. He "Coach of the Year." is known as an awesome 6th grade reading teacher. He is Association, at their annual conknown to be an avid arrowhead

as skateboarder extraordinaire. Rick Bachman is known in Most recently, he is known as

The Texas Tennis Coaches Please see AWARD, page 5

Fred Deaton

candidacy for

County Judge

Crockett County as he files for the position of office to be elected as

citizen of Crockett County with his wife Mary Anne. Their children

the Crockett County Judge.

Fred Deaton announces his desire to serve the citizens of

Deaton resides as a life long

announces

# Santa welcomes children of al ages at Lights of Love ceremony







Photos by Melissa Perner LEFT: (top to bottom) Ms. Del's Little Schoolhouse, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Fifth-Graders and Ozona Primary School Students perform at the Nov. 30 Lights of Love ceremony. TOP:

include: Jessica and William Truitt and the grandchildren, Trinity and Calvary, of San Antonio; Jana and Jared Smith and one grandson, Gus, of Liberty Hill; Kristen Shurley, of Dallas; and Kayla and Travis Davidson, with one grand-

child to be announced, of Ozona. As a businessperson, Fred owned and operated a family business for 29 years; Ozona Butane, Deaton Mechanical and the family ranch. He has been employed by Duke Energy and is currently employed by Harrison Interest, Ltd.

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# Albert Valadez to seek election as District Judge

Fort Stockton attorney Albert Valadez has announced his intention to seek election as judge of the 112th District Court. Incumbent Judge Brock Jones has announced his intent to retire and not seek re-election in the upcoming

Valadez' career as an attorney spans the length of 22 years. He began his legal career in Houston, Texas in 1983 where his practice

Please see VALADEZ, page 8

# Museum style show has successful turnout

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

A rainbow of colors filled the the show. Crockett County Museum during Show on Dec. 3.

year to do the style show at the shawl. museum.

me, mohair is great," Vernor said. Museum Director Patsy White. "It's always a pleasure to come

A variety of coats, dresses, ful creations. shawls and hats were modeled by and relatives of Vernor.

Billie Morris was the lucky winner of the navy blue mohair lores' Unique Designs, call (830) coat that was up for grabs in the 597-4152 or visit www.campbig drawing of the day.

Morris also won a pair of mohair socks during the many door prize drawings throughout

Other door prize winners the annual Wool and Mohair Style were: Lisa Branch, a necklace; Dorothy Friend, a scarf; Louise Models twirled in the latest Taliaferro, a scarf; Robbi Harris, styles of Dolores' Unique Designs a pair of gloves; Jimmie Jacoby, a by Camp Wood resident Dolores pair of socks; Maxine Beeskow, a scarf; Peggy Dickerson, a pair of This was Vernor's eighth socks and Katherine Russell, a

'We sold more tickets this "Mohair lasts forever. For year than we have ever sold," said

After the show, many of the and do the show for the people of ladies tried on and even purchased some of Vernor's beauti-Vernor said she is always

local models, as well as friends open to doing more style shows and promoting the use of mohair. For more information on Do-

wood.com/Dolores.



Santa visits the children of Ozona and hears Christmas wishes

BILLIE MORRIS shows off the navy blue coat she won at the Dec. 3 Wool and Mohair Style Show at the Crockett County Museum.

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deer freeze when they see our eral points.

Playing deer dodge ball I enjoy this time of year. headlights. Of course, not all of The crisp, cool air, the joys the them just freeze, they also panic holiday season brings and the and run out of control into the door

By Melissa Perner

I travel back and forth from

This game is similar to the

except for the fact that instead of

having to think like our "buddies"

to figure out. If someone has fig-

with those bright headlights head-

"I should move and get out of

and run right into the headlights.

some deer would just rather stand

there and look at you. As I was

heading home the other night, I

nice buck, just standing there

down, then slowed down some

waiting to be noticed.

the experts say to do.

This season, I've noticed

The human thought is that

home to town.

can relate.

dodge ball."

on some money.

ing its way.

the road."

fun of dodging deer each day as of the vehicle. When driving in a deer-infested area, I have read many the-Okay, maybe I don't enjoy ories on how to avoid a collision that last one. I'm sure many of you or make the collision not so pain-Each day, I load up my truck not to panic, which I've never and I head out to play another done. I just brace myself and pray game of what I like to call "deer the animal doesn't go through my windshield.

I also find it interesting that one we all played in grade school deer are most active during the dusk and dawn hours. See, this is how these animals can get a who use to pound us with a rub- leg up on the game. They are ber ball, we have to think like a active when us humans are the deer. This is something I have yet most tired.

We are either not awake yet ing coffee, or we're tired from with his parents in Fort Davis. I try to put myself in the work all day and just want to get deer's shoes as it sees my pickup

Another article I read said that deer crossing the road are "focused on getting to the other side, not oncoming traffic."

I guess the deer that was The deer thought is to panic standing was trying to decide which side of the road looked more appealing.

I have heard a dozen deervehicle stories so far this season, but a friend of mine told me the saw the buck in the road. It was a other day that stood out.

She had just bought a new car. Nothing fancy, but a car for As I got closer, I slowed her and her children.

On her way back from San more and then finally had to Angelo, just after making that come to a complete stop. Noth- first payment, a buck decided it ing was behind me but I wasn't wanted to get to the other side of just going to hit the animal as all the road through her fender.

When it comes to playing this was riding with her, told her that game, I have hit my limit for the Santa wouldn't be giving her anyseason already. In fact, I have a thing this year because she hit one of Santa's reindeer.

Her four-year-old son, who

Needless to say, I think looking a me and then ran off. she'll be asking Santa for mon-

hard game of "deer dodge ball," I must be using the same comput- paying that for a gallon of gas? One article I read said the believe the deer are ahead by severs to calculate the inflation rate

# Letters to the Editor Reader enjoys local paper

Seventy-eight years ago, Dec. 17, 1927, I was born in Ozona to Willie and Virginia Jenkins Odom and I still feel that it is my home. I thoroughly enjoy reading every issue of the Stockman -- from

front page news to the Cowpokes cartoons! I always delight in stories from "yesteryear" which frequently tell of members of my family. Because of the Stockman I am able to keep up with news of family and friends who still live in Crockett County and West Texas. The Odom family roots are deep in Crockett County and I am proud that P.C. IV "Pablo" and Melissa Perner have continued the Stockman for all of us to enjoy.

lished.

Sincerely, Alyce Ellen Odom Burkholder San Antonio, Texas

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

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Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail ceed 250 words.

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Letters are subject to edit-The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box ing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand.

Letters should try not to ex-

# Correction...

The phone number for more information about the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, sponsored by the National Garden in the same motel room that I haven't had that much of an in-Club Inc., the USDA Forest Service and the Ozona Garden Club, is 392-3283. The number was incorrect in the Nov. 30 edition of The Ozona Stockman. Posters for the contest are due Dec. 16.

# WEND DITTE

Dec. 7 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Dec. 8 - JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions in the Ozona Tournament. Dec. 9 - JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions in the Ozona Tournament. Dec. 10 - JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions in the Ozona Tournament.

Dec. 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the court-ry \$20 worth of groceries into the ny papers.

• Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Se-

• Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at the Becky

Childress Memorial Gymnasium. • Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions vs. Mason, 5 p.m. at Mason. • JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Mason, 6:30 p.m. at the Becky Childress

Memorial Gymnasium. • JV Gold Lions vs. Junction, 6:30 p.m. at Mason. Dec. 13 - JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at

the Davidson Gymnasium. • JV and Varsity Lions vs. Merkel, 5 p.m. at Grape Creek. Dec. 14 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.



**NEWS REEL** DEC. 4, 1975

The 45th annual Ozona High School Basketball Tournament will get under way on Dec. 11, with 15 teams participating. One of the oldful. Of course the obvious one is est high school basketball tournaments in West Texas, the Ozona tourney is now one of the first of the season for area teams.

> Bryan Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, will appear on the Barnaby Jones show Thursday night. Bryan owns two restaurants in Los Angeles and does television commericals. He has also appeared in several movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hartnett ured this out, you are missing out because we haven't had that morn- and children spent Thanksgiving **NEWS REEL** DEC. 5, 1946

A case of scarlet fever, first of the present school year, was reported here this week by Dr. H.B. Tandy, county health officer.

About 20 local ranchmen witnessed a demonstration of bitterweed eradication by use of the new weed killer, 2-4-D, known commercially as Weed-No-More.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Phillips, Buddy Phillips, Corinne Phillips and Jamie Sue McIntire of Sterling City spent Thanksgiving in Columbus, Mo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' daughter, Bennie Gail, a student at Stephens College.

It's the Pitts By Lee Pitts

# What's

ratings for college football. It's all BCS to me.

sole purpose of getting them reelected. To paraphrase an old saying... figures lie and so do political figures. Of course, Congressmen are

not being pinched by inflation because they raise their salary every year. The rest of us can't even afford to be poor any more. When some teenager with his cap on backwards asks,

"What's up?", the answer is, "Everything."

That same kid would never All letters must contain this believe that the candy bars he pays 69 cents for used to cost me a nickel. And I am not that old! A nickel pack of gum is now 99 dime in a vending machine now costs a buck. So does a bottle of water. I can remember when water used to be free out of a gar-

I swear they haven't changed the carpet or drapes since then. The same college that cost me \$2,000 per year now costs \$20,000. Our first house that we paid \$40,000 for might fetch \$700,000 now and it never was much of a house. We used to figure that gro-

ceries cost \$10 a bag and the trunk of our car would hold \$100 worth. Now it's \$30 for a smaller bag and that same old trunk will now hold \$500 worth of groceries. I'm getting a lot stronger too.

I used to only be able to carhouse in one trip. Now I can easily handle \$200. At this rate if I ever do get a Social Security check it won't even buy a bag of groceries.

I admit that part of the reable shot of whipped cream. Still, can make the same claim.

Government economists tell the prices received by farmers and us that inflation is under control. ranchers have NOT kept pace. In I'd sure like to find the gas sta- 1971 lambs sold for 44 cents a tion where they fill their cars up pound and a gallon of gas was 44 with gas. I wonder what planet cents. Lambs are now 90 cents In this agonizing, cruel and they live on? Those economists and wouldn't we all like to be

In the past 25 years the price that they use to figure out the BCS of finished cattle has increased by all of 50 percent. If the price of the meat we eat had increased at Incumbent politicians use an the same rate Big Macs would inflation formula designed for the still cost under six bits and you wouldn't have to take out an equity loan on your overpriced house to buy a filet mignon at a restaurant.

Fat cattle were fetching sixty cents per pound 25 years ago and are at ninety cents today but If they'd risen at the same rate as chewing gum, candy bars, college, motel rooms and soda pop they'd be fetching \$8 per pound! If you're blaming the ranch-

er for high meat prices you're blaming the wrong guy. Today the retailer makes more in two days for a cattle carcass than the rancher got for caring for the animal for two years! And cattlemen are cents and a soda we bought for a supposed to feel guilty because of the better prices we are receiving? I think not. Economists predict natural

gas prices will go up 77 percent this year. THAT'S 77 percent Recently I paid \$99 to stay IN ONE YEAR! Cattlemen stayed in 30 years ago for \$9 and crease in all of the the past 30 years combined! Farmers and ranchers

would be elated if the prices they received would merely keep up with their input costs but a similar truck to the one I bought in 1973 for \$3,200 now costs over \$40,000.

Yet, recently I read in a big city newspaper that the multinational corporations that sell us our inputs "are having difficulty raising prices due to increased global business competition.'

And no, it was not in the fun-

If you ask me, politicians and multinational corporations have been successful in confining inflation only to the wages of those who work for a living.

Everything else is higher. We son for inflation is that our tastes are told that this year net farm inhave changed. Instead of a ten come will go down. I dare you to cent cup of coffee now we order name one politician, government a \$4 double \_mocha with a dou- bureaucrat or fat cat CEO who

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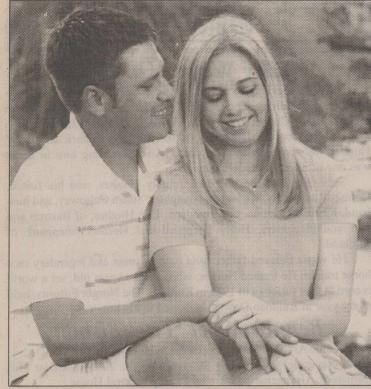
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# Vordick-Hall to marry in March

Ms. Sally Hall and Mr. David Hall, of Houston, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kristin Dene'e Hall to Mr. Travis Michael Vordick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vordick, of Ozona.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas State University in San Marcos and is employed as a nurse.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco and is Assistant Superintendent for Barton Creek Palmer Golf Course.

The couple plans to marry on March 11, 2006 at the House on the Hill in Austin.

# Library Open House Sunday

BY LOUISE P. LEDOUX Crockett County Public Librarian

at an Open House with refreshments at the Crockett County Public Library on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, from 2-5 p.m.

We will not be having a Tour of Homes this year, but Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, at the Crockett County Public come also. for Christmas refreshments and

Baskets & More.

We have many new books on display for holiday reading. Come check out the Art Exhibit Get in the Christmas Spirit from the Fort Stockton Art Group, and enjoy all the Library Christmas decorations Friends of the Library volun-

Mark your calendars now Library Open House on

### beautiful door prizes from Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2-5 p.m. Flu shot drive-thru clinc Thursday

of Ozona will receive 370 more doses of flu vaccine today.

A drive-thru flu shot clinic will take place from 9 a.m.-5 the center at 392-3788.

nd

The Family Health Center p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at the EMS Crockett County Building.

For more information, call



Photo by Melissa Perner

DESTINEE LOVE, granddaughter of JoAnn Babbitt, struts her stuff during the Wool and Mohair Style Show on Dec. 3 at the Crockett County Museum.

# Happy Birthday

Dec. 7 - Kenny Sessom, Rachel Mendoza, Kaleta Shepperson, Martin Childress and Jose Aguilar

Dec. 8 - Joe Brandon Ortiz, Jimmy Tambunga and Ella Clegg

Dec. 9 - Artemio Hernandez Sr., Cade Clark, Jeremiah Armando Ramirez, Shelbie Darr, Terry Adams and Margaret

Dec. 10 - Laura Stapper Dec. 11 - Dallas Goff and Melissa Trevino

Dec. 12 - Lillian Tijerina, Robert Barrera and Felicita

Dec. 13 - Matias Gandar, Mike Harris, Billy Reagor, Jose Luis Sarabia and Valyssa

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

# It's a boy

The biggest, most handsome, future trophy hunter ever born, made his appearance at 2:37 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21 at San Angelo Community Hos-

His weight was 8 pounds, 11 ounces and his height is 20 1/4

His name is Canyon Ray Moran and his proud parents are Jason and Gina Moran of Robert

Helping make him welcome were his maternal grandparents, Rex and Dorothy Putman of joyfully arranged by the Robert Lee and paternal grandparents, Joe and Tina Moran of Ozona.

Numerous aunts, uncles and we urge everyone to visit the and spend a magical afternoon cousins came to make him wel-

> Canyon Ray is reported to be home and doing very well.

# Cancer Society Memorials

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> Memorials can be sent to: Shelly Childress, Memorial Chairman P.O. Box 1008 Ozona, Texas 76943





# Bryson to graduate with nursing degree

graduate with a Bachelor of by America's inevitable involve-Science degree in Nursing from ment in World War II, the family the University of Texas at Austin witnesses and shares songs that at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 relate to their trials of faith. at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium.

grade point average.

Bryson is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School.

Bryson will take the state examination for her RN license in January or February.

She plans on returning to West Texas and working in the field of geriatric oncology

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# 'Sander's Family Christmas' play in Eldorado to feature Ozona musician

Broadway Players have prepared to start your holiday season off with a bang!

The cast for "Sanders Family Christmas," the lively holiday musical sequel to "Smoke on the Mountain," includes many familiar faces from "Smoke," as well as some enthusiastic and fresh new talent.

The story is set in 1941 at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in North Carolina, Reverend Oglethorp, the fervent young minister has once again enlisted the help of the Sanders Family in his efforts to bring his tiny congregation into the modern world.

With the backdrop of the joy-Bobbie Jean Bryson will ous Christmas season, tempered

Between charming glimpses into the lives of this She graduates with a 3.31 remarkable family you already

Well folks, the Way Off know and love, you will be entertained with numerous oldtime favorite Christmas carols along with enchanting medleys, haunting ballads, and rollicking bluegrass spirituals.

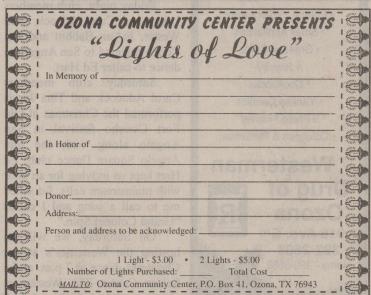
So, tell you friends and neighbors, buy you tickets early, and get ready to clap, stomp, laugh, cry and sing along with the Sanders this holiday season.

Members of the cast are Ozona musician Sandy Stokes, Sonora couple Carl and Terry Weaver, Eldorado performers: Maela Edmonson, Chancellor, Marcus and Melissa Murr, Director Luann Shipman, Leonard Wideman, Jim Martin, Sherry Belk and Kathy Mankin.

Tickets will be on sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call Kathy Mankin at (325) 853-3125 to reserve your tickets or other information.

Performance dates: Dec. 9, 10, 11 and 16, 17 and 18. Tickets

## The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON





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# Toys for Tots campaign runs through Dec. 17

Veterans of Crockett Counew unwrapped toys and money campaign will last until Dec. 18.

The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need assistance this holiday. Applications are due Dec. 22 at the fire department.

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every incentive of love, by all your

participation in the Spirit of love, by

all your affectionate tenderness,

pray you give me (Paul) the utter

joy of knowing you are living in

narmony, with one heart and soul,

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Philippians 2:1-5

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# Levis & Lace Rews

By TINA JARVIS Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Nov. 29, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch and Tina Jarvis had a lesson at the Senior Center. Mildred Couch was our

Friday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch traveled to San Angelo to dance to caller Ed Hart.

Saturday club members Carol Adocock and Tina Jarvis performed the Christmas at Old Fort Concho festival in San Angelo along with the San Angelo Square Dance club. Ed Hart kept us moving for an hour with mainstream calls. Ed asked me to call a song and I called "Grand Colonel Spin."

On Saturday, we will be hosting the Westerner's at our Christmas dance at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. The Westerners meeting will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. at the same place and the dance will begin afterwards. There will be food and fun for everyone, come join us. Anyone wanting to bring a gift, for a man or a woman, these will be given to the people at the Care Center.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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# Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

We are really getting cooled off this week. All the cold weather should put us in the Christmas spirit.

The Christmas decorations are going up here at the Crockett County Senior Center. Come in and have coffee or hot chocolate and check out our decorations.

Those who missed the Senior Bingo Social on Nov. 29 missed a superb meal and a great time in general. There were more than usual and even some who had never came before and we were happy to have them.

Concho Valley Community Action Council was here Tuesday. This organization helps those who qualify with their utilities. They also have a drop box for old cellular phones.

Read your 2006 Medicare handbook before you make any decision on your precription drug coverage. You have until May 15, 2006 to sign up.

Helping Hands will prepare lunch for all the Crockett County employees at noon today at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

The Crockett County Senior Board met Monday. At this meeting, plans were made for December and January Senior Socials. Also, awnings for the Senior Center were discussed.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will be holding only one dance this month. It will be

at 8 p.m. Saturday here at the Senior Center.

Our pot luck will be held at noon Dec. 14 at the Senior Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

We have the defensive driving tapes here at the Senior Center to rent out. You can check them out here and save a trip into San Angelo and return them in 72 hours.

We also have here at the Senior Center, a book, magazine and recipe exchange.

There are several things going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games or you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles" is growing and we want you to join us. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This past Monday we had a mystery man come in and exercise in our exercise room. He exercised in the back room while the ladies walked their two miles.

There is a hot bridge game going every Monday. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. They sure cheer up my Mondays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room. There also a puzzle going at all times and the coffee pot is always on.

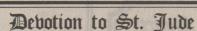
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# **Obituaries**

Billy Wayne Hughes
Billy Wayne Hughes passed away peacefully in his home in Junction on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005. Services will be at Gentry-Fife Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 in Junction.

He was born on January 6, 1936 in Mason to Jack and Ruby Hughes who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was one brother, Jimmy Hughes.

Surviving him are one son, Johnny Hughes, and his fiancé, Denise, Ruidoso, N.M., and one daughter, Susan Calloway, and husband, Kevin, of Ozona; one grandson, Eric Hughes, of Bastrop and two granddaughters, Holly Sheppard and Heather Sheppard, of

He was a beloved father, avid outdoorsman and legendary race horse trainer. He trained Norgor, who, at nine years old, set a world record at four furlongs in 1976 in Ruidoso. The Norgor Futurity, held every year at Ruidoso Downs, is named in his honor.

# Bennie Arvel 'Tite' Bishop

Bennie Arvel "Tite" Bishop went to be with the Lord on Dec. 1, 2005. Graveside service was Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Tite was born Feb. 10, 1938 in Menard to Earnest and Lorena

He is survived by his wife Gloria and two daughters, Kimberly Bishop of La Grange, and Melissa Hubbard and husband Nathan of Lander, Wyo.; four Grandsons that loved him dearly, Pate Caddell of Lander, Wyo., Zane Grey Caddell of La Grange, Wyatt Scott Hubbard and Wylie Laine Hubbard both of Lander, Wyo. and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his loving family and many many friends.

## Nolan R. Riggs

Nolan R. Riggs was born Nov. 2, 1916 in Conroe. He had one great love in his life - his wife of 67 years, Pearl. He is also survived by one daughter, Marilyn Casson, three grandchildren, Mary Ellen Phares, Beth Childress and his namesake Michael Nolan Lindsey and his wife Renee. He had one great-grandchild, Kelsey Childress, whom he doted on because she not only inherited his athletic ability but his dynamic outgoing personality. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson whom he adored, Stephen Daniel Lindsey.

Nolan Riggs served his country honorably during World War II in Italy and North Africa campaigns earning numerous medals, most recently a Medal for Valor awarded 5 years ago by the Greek government for a special operation. Many wonderful lifelong

friends must be mentioned, notably Jack Jambon, Dick and Phyllis Nelson, Bob Parrott, and Ronnie Swindler, his niece ura's husband.

Thank you's must be given to our wonderful caregivers who are angels without wings - Betty



Roark, Rachel Richard, Sibbie Hudson and Tara Glitz.

His primary doctor, Dr. Madelaine Duvic of M.D. Anderson was much more than his physician. They had a unique relationship and he loved her more as a daughter. enhanced not only the length of his life for 8 years but also the quality. The family is so grateful for all the love and support surrounding us from our friends.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005 in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any remembrance in the form of a donation to the Stephen Daniel Scholarship Fund at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

# Let's Remember

Last month on a cool windy day my brother and I sat together on a bench during a military funeral at a national cemetery and listened as they talked about my dad and his service to and for this country. He spent a good portion of his life in the military. He was a decorated war veteran and had served his country faithfully never complaining. During the Korean conflict they were overrun several times and barely escaped with their lives.

Freedom always has a cost to someone! Many have and are sacrificing greatly so we can be warm and safe in our beds at night. They are also sacrificing so people in other parts of the world can have freedom and safety. I am reminded of someone who over two thousand years ago gave His life for our well being us without complaint, (Romans 5:8,

His name was Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, (John 3:16). This coming Christmas season let us not forget those who are serving. We can pray for their safety, success and return. Let us also remember the families of the ones serving. We can offer special prayers for those who have lost loved ones. I had mixed emotions at the end of my dad's funeral service, sad because we missed him and yet so proud because of his faithful service.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

### First Baptist Church Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Pastor Jesse Cardona

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Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church

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Worship: 5 p.m.

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By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE **Activity Director** 

Thanks goes to our young volunteers Joe P. and Kimberly Borrego for doing the resident's room calendars for the month of December.

Our facility outside is decorated with lights in the front yard and on top of the building. Our being done by Baskets & More. Come by for a visit, we're looking a lot like Christmas. The coffee is always ready.

We welcome friends, family and volunteers to bring Christmas goodies. Please don't bring glass containers or hard candies, we have residents who have choking problems and dia-

The best thing is to check with the charge nurse at the nursing station before giving Christmas goodies to our residents. Fruits are always good to have and everyone can enjoy

Judy Reagor entertained residents, staff and guests Wednesday afternoon with her music and singing. Thank you Judy, you are our answer to our prayers.

Myself, Administrator Ben- of us here at CCCC.

ny Gibbs, our ladies Maggie Galvan and Marta Delagarza went to Sonora Friday morning to visit with Freddie Nicks.

Our resident and family Christmas party will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 19. This is a special evening for residents and loved ones to have special time together for their Christmas.

I did some interview quesinside winter wonderland is tions with our residents for what they would like for Christmas. Most residents wished for better health and family member visits more often. Two residents would like to ride a horse once again. One resident wished for a white Christmas. Other residents are just happy to have a nice home here at the facility with good staff members. Only one resident wanted to go home.

> On Dec. 15, the Ozona Middle School students will be here at 10 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will be here at 6 p.m. Come enjoy the singing from these two groups. Give me a call at 392-3096 if you would like to come do Christmas Carols for our residents here at the facility, or any other entertainment is always

Have a great week from all



# AWARD: Bachman has coached in Ozona for 11 years

vention in New Braunfels, recogcoach Rick Bachman as this 2A. Texas Tennis Coaches Association president Randy Stewart presented Bachman with this hon-Dec. 2, at the TTCA's Awards Banquet and Hall of Fame Inductions ceremony.

both greatly honored and also also played on the pro tour. He is quite humbled by this entire ex- probably best known for the 15 perience. It was extremely intim- great years he coached a fantastic idating to get up and speak in front program at Pepperdine Universiof the 'greats of the game' whom I have looked up to and admired for 50 many years. There are so many other people responsible for my receiving this award, and who should be recognized for everything they have done. I truly feel this achievement is a direct result of the success our kids have had improve," Bachman said.

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This year more than 450 tennis coaches from all over the state attended the three-day conven-Newcombe Tennis Ranch and T Bar M. Attending the banquet as Bachman's guests were his wife

Debbi, and parents Francis and na, Bachman has taken five sepa- who comes out to play. I also nized Ozona High School tennis Becky Bachman of San Angelo. rate doubles teams and two sin-feel fortunate to be located in a

"I was really excited that my year's Coach of the Year for Class parents were able to attend. They taught me the game at a very young age, but more importantly they taught me how to conduct or at the T Bar M tennis resort on myself both on and off the court," Bachman said.

The guest speaker this year was Dr. Allen Fox, who played his "I would have to say that I am collegiate tennis at UCLA and ty in California.

> Bachman played tennis as a coach of a 5A tennis program.

bronze medalists two times.

1971. Prior to entering the Navy kids that have passed through our in 1971, he played the #5 singles school system. We have also had Star Conference Championship junior high coaches who have deover the years, and I attribute that men's team at Angelo State Univeloped these players and an aweto their work ethic and desire to versity as a freshman. This is the some booster club that has provid-12th year he has been actively ed many things that give our kids coaching tennis in the Ozona pride in what they are trying to school system, and he began his accomplish. Tom and Corina Diewhere he was the head tennis as they are at the courts almost In the past 11 years in Ozo- tastic about playing with everyone at the collegiate level.'

gles players to the UIL State Tour- very competitive area for tennis, nament in Austin. His players and I know that this has really have been very successful at the helped our program become state tournament, bringing home 'stronger over the years as we three silver medals and three have played annually in some of bronze medals. His teams have the toughest tournaments we can finished the past two seasons as find. We also play as many tourthe Regional Runners-up and the naments as the UIL will allow, State Runners-up in team tennis, and I feel this has also been one losing only to the Regional and of the main reasons we have State champion Mason. His OHS been able to compete with some tennis players have also been Re- of the stronger programs in this gion 1 Champions four times, sil- area and even the state. Tennis ver medalists three times and is a very difficult game to master and it takes many hours of About his experience in Ozo- practice and as much match play youngster in San Angelo at Lee na, Bachman said, "I have been as you can possibly get to devel-Junior High and Central High so fortunate in Ozona to he able op the strategies needed to be-School where he graduated in to work with some of the greatest come successful. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of acquiring as much match play and #3 doubles spots on the Lone great parental support, fabulous as possible at the junior high, JV and varsity levels. I am positive this is the best way to create winning tennis players. I am also very proud of the fact that we do not turn away anyone in our tennis program. It is a lifetime sport coaching career in 1979 at Alice hl have also played a great role in that one can enjoy for as long as tion, which is held at The John High School in Alice, Texas, the development of our program, they so desire, and the game has also provided several of our kids every evening, and they are fan- the opportunity to go on and play

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# Varsity Lions take second in Coahoma Tournament Team to compete in Ozona Tourney this weekend

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions took second place in the Coahoma Tournament this past weekend.

Senior Matt McGuire and junior Levi Vargas were both named to the All Tournament

"We had a very solid tournament. We are becoming better adjusted to our defensive style of basketball, but we have a long ways to go in our quest to be the team we want to become," said Coach Lenny Morrow.

In the first round, the Lions defeated Stanton 34-32. Scoring for the Lions was: McGuire 10; Vargas 8; Nick Perez 4; Justin Galan 4; Zane Coates 2 and Caleb Mitchel 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 11 6 10 - 34 Stanton - 7 11 4 10 - 32

In the semi-finals, the Lions defeated the Odessa JV team 41-38 in overtime.

"We played a very athletic team and matched up with them well," Morrow said. "We missed a lot of open shots but we made big defensive plays to win the game for us."

Scoring for the Lions was: McGuire 21; Vargas 9; Galan 4; Coates 3; Drew Clayton 2 and Jimmy Tebbetts 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 14 11 11 5 - 41 Odessa JV - 11 9 9 7 2 - 38

The Lions fell to Midland Classical, 45-55. Scoring for the Lions: McGuire 10; Vargas 12;

Galan 9; Tate Collis 4; Tebbetts 4; Jack Rodriguez 3; Nick Perez 2 and Mitchel 1. Also playing was: Clayton, Robert DeHoyos, Coates and Daniel Cruz.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 13 9 13 - 45 Midland Classical - 16 18

The Lions also defeated Fort Stockton, 48-42, on Nov. 29.

Scoring for the Lions was: Vargas 23; McGuire 15; Perez 4; Collis 2; Galan 2 and Clayton 2.

"We played great defensive in the fourth quarter and won the game with hustle," Morrow said. Score by quarters:

Ozona - 11 12 14 11 - 48 Fort Stockton - 14 12 13 3 - 42 The Lions are now 4-2. They will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday-Saturday.



Photo by Kyle Webb LEVI VARGAS (left) and MATT MCGUIRE were named to the All Tournament Team during the Coahoma Tournament this past weekend.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

Photo by Joe Hernandez

**ALEXA CERVANTEZ** moves

the ball down the court on Nov.

29 against McCamey. Cervan-

tez scored five points for JV



named to the All Tournament Team during the Coahoma Tournament this past weekend.



Editor and Publisher The JV Lions took second place this past weekend at the

Grape Creek JV Tournament. "The boys played very well

in the tournament and I am very proud of the effort," said Coach JayBen Alls. "It was very exciting and I figure the boys surprised even themselves.'

In the first game, the Lions defeated Sterling City 60-20. Scoring for the Lions was: John Tom Tijerina 2; Josh Santos 9; Abel Villereal 4; Justin Maldonado 10; Matt Turland 15; Rocky Munoz 11; Matthew Garza 6 and Rylee Ramos 3. Also playing was: Matthew Bullard, Josh Smith and Alan Lozano.

Score by quarters: Ozona -9 19 21 11 - 60; Sterling City - 6 608-20.

In the second game, the Lions defeated Grape Creek 49-41. Scoring for the Lions was: Santos 9; Maldonado 4; Bullard 4; Turland 14; Munoz 9; Garza 6 and Ramos 3. Also playing was: Tijerina, Villereal, Smith and Lozano.

Score by quarters: Ozona -12 16 10 11 - 49; Grape Creek - 8 12 7 14 - 41.

In the third game, the Lions defeated Coahoma 45-39. Scoring for the Lions was: Santos 4; Maldonado 15; Turland 2; Munoz 10 and Garza 14. Also playing was: Tijerina, Villereal, Bullard, Smith, Ramos and Lozano.

Score by quarters: Ozona -10 14 8 13 - 45; Coahoma - 13 8 108 - 39.

In the championship game, the Lions lost 26-40 to Ballinger. Scoring for the Lions was: Santos 3; Maldonado 2; Turland 7; Munoz 6; Garza 2; Bullard 2; Ramos 2 and Lozano 2. Also tos 10; Maldonado 18; Villereal and Smith.

- 26; Coahoma - 19 4 4 13 - 40.

The Lions lost to Fort Stockton, 58-66, on Nov. 29.



Photo by Melissa Perner

Photos by Melissa Perner TOP: JUSTIN MALDONA-DO gets two points for the JV Lions against Fort Stockton on Nov. 29. Maldonado scored 18 points against the Panthers. ABOVE: ROCKY MUNOZ moves the ball down the court for the Lions against Fort Stockton.

playing was: Tijerina, Villereal 2; Bullard 8; Turland 8; Munoz 7; Ramos 3 and Lozano 2. Also Score by quarters: 16 0 2 8 playing was: Tijerina, Smith and

The JV Lions are now 4-3. They will compete in the Ozona Scoring for the Lions was: San- Tournament Thursday-Saturday.

# made a three-point shot against McCamey. Lady Lions compete in Coahoma Tournament

Team to compete in Ozona Tourney this weekend

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lady Lions competed in the Coahoma Tournament this past weekend.

The Lady Lions won their first game during the tournament, beating Pecos 33-30 in the second round.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 17; Alysha Lara 6; Malorie Moran 5; Celia Rivera 2; Frankie Skinner 2 and Tori Miller 1. McDaniel was also named to the All Tournament Team.

Also playing was: Kasey Gray, Allie Bean and Sara Dor-

> Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 10 3 9 - 33:

Pecos - 48 13 5 - 30.

In the first round of the tournament, the Lady Lions took on Midland Classical again. This time, Ozona only lost by seven points, 24-31.

"We played a great defensive game, but struggled at times on offense," said Coach Glen Gleghorn. "We were much improved from the first time we played Midland."

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: McDaniel 12; Moran 3; Skinner 2; Rivera 3; Lara 2 and Dorrough 2. Also playing was: Gray, Bean and Miller.

Score by quarters: Ozona -3 5 7 9 - 24: Midland Classical -421015-31.

In the third round, the Lady Lions lost 19-30 to Stanton.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Dorrough 11; McDaniel 7 and Skinner 1. Also playing was: Gray, Rivera, Bean, Miller and

Photos by Joe Hernandez

LEFT: ALYSHA LARA drives the ball down the court during

the Varsity Lady Lions game against McCamey on Nov. 29. TOP:

FRESHMAN FANS cheer on fellow classmate Alysha Lara dur-

ing the game. Lara, who was recently moved up to the varsity team,

Score by quarters: Ozona -3 2 4 10 - 19; Stanton - 12 6 2 7

Ozona lost 23-51 against McCamey on Nov. 29.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Rivera 7; McDaniel 5; Skinner 4; Gray 4 and Lara 3. Also playing was: Moran, Dorrough, Miller, Bean and Gray. Score by quarters: Ozona 9 5 4 5 - 23; McCamey - 4 19 18

The Lady Lions are now 1-8. They will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday-

### JV Lady Lions fall to McCamey By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions fell to the McCamey Lady Badgers, 17-27, on Nov. 29.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Adrienne Bendele 6; Alexa Cervantez 5; Farran Wilson 4 and Morgan Glosson 2. Also playing was: Cristi Guynes, Melissa Miller; Stacey Silva and Anna Hernandez.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 4 3 2 - 17 McCamey - 7956 - 27

The Lady Lions are 1-4. They will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday-Saturday.

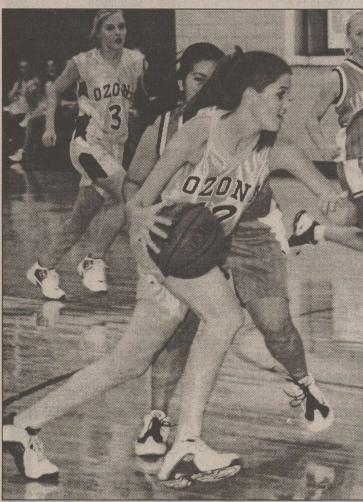


Photo by Joe Hernandez ADRIENNE BENDELE drives the ball against McCamey on Nov. 29. Bendele scored six points against the Lady Badgers.

# Lady Lions. The 75th annual Ozona **Tournament**

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# Seventh Grade Lady Lions stomp Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions ran all over the Eldorado Lady Eagles for a 33-9 victory on Nov. 28.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Jennifer Allison 6; Chelsea Moore 2 and Kristen Mendoza 12; Makayla Badillo 7; Rae Lynn Arredondo 2; Rebecca Ramos 2 and Brenda Venegas 2. Also playing was: Melanie Miller, Gaby Rodriguez and Britni Mitchel.

"They all played great. We went in to the game without a win and the girls were ready to get one. They came out fired up and never let up they all played hard from the opening tip the finale buzzer, I couldn't be prouder," said Coach John Esparza.

> Score by quarters: Ozona 7 12 8 6 - 33 Eldorado - 0 3 2 4 - 9

The Lady Lions are now 1-2. They will face Mason at 5 p.m. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

# Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team struggles against Eldorado

Editor and Publisher

**By MELISSA PERNER** 

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions struggled against Eldorado losing 0-12 on Nov. 28.

Playing for the Lady Lions za. was: Roxanne Talamantez, Cristi Smith, Rebecca Pierce, Robyn Slayter, Ashley Lewis, Layla Perez, Jaydn Poindexter, Lean-

'dra Hernandez, Alma Elizondo, Kellie Pilcher and Roccio Tor-

"These ladies played really well against a tough Eldorado team," said Coach John Espar-

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

# Eighth Grade Lady Lions dominate Eldorado Eagles

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions dominated the Elderado Lady Eagles in a 47-8 victory on Nov. 28.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Brandi Glosson 16; Jayci Miller 10; Vanessa Rodriguez 6; Alex Macias 6; Kelsey Childress 4; Brandyn Tebbetts 2; Myra Dominguez 2 and Shelby Ortiz | They will face Mason at 5 p.m. 1. Also playing was: Alex Cruz.

good as a team and were very aggressive. They have been showing up on the weekends to shoot and seem to really want to play together and win. They all did a great job defensively and offensively this week," said Coach Kim Miller.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 9 12 13 - 47 Eldorado - 4004-8

The Lady Lions are 2-1. Monday at the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.

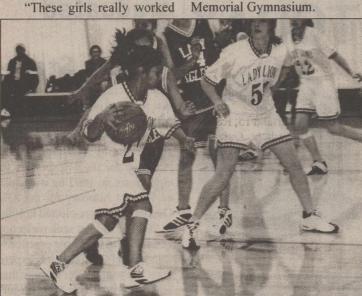


Photo by Joe Hernandez

CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ moves the ball during the JV Gold Lady Lions game against Eldorado on Nov. 29.

# IV Gold Lady Lions fall short to Eldorado

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

fell to the Eldorado Lady Eagles, 28-40, on Nov. 29.

was: Ashley Anderson 14; Cristina Rodriguez 5; Melanie Wallace 5 and Desiree Galan 5. Also playing was: Karly Perez, Ken-

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dra Pratt and Sam Torres. "These girls are really hard working girls that have had to play with seven or less players each game. We've had a lot of injuries, so the whole team

hasn't had a lot of practice time as a team and considering that, they have really come together The JV Gold Lady Lions and played rather well," said Coach Kim Miller. "These girls beat Sonora 15-6 (on Nov. 21) Scoring for the Lady Lions with Melanie Wallace scoring 10 points. Coach John Esparza I and are proud of them and expect good things the rest of the year." Score by quarters:

Ozona - 62813 - 28

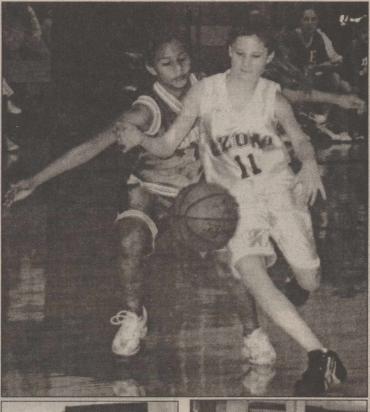
Eldorado - 6 12 10 10 - 40 The Lady Lions are now 2-1. They will play Mason at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Becky Chil-

dress Memorial Gymnasium.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ASHLEY ANDERSON makes a layup during the JV Gold Lady Lions game against Eldorado. Anderson scored 14 points during the Nov. 29 game.





**TOP: MELANIE MILLER runs** for the ball for the Seventh Grade Lady Lions against Eldorado on Nov. 29. ABOVE: REBECCA RAMOS chases after the ball. Ramos scored two points for the Lady Lions. RIGHT: CHELSEA MOORE scores a layup for the Lady Lions. Moore had two points in the 33-9 win over Eldorado.







Photos by Joe Hernandez TOP: VANESSA RODRI-GUEZ moves the ball for the Eighth Grade Lady Lions against Eldorado on Nov. 29. ABOVE: SHELBY ORTIZ grabs the ball for Ozona. RIGHT: JAYCI MILLER scores a layup for the Lady Lions. Miller had 10 points in the 47-8 win over Eldorado.

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REGULAR Dec. 7 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie Dec. 8 - Pizza, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Applesauce

Dec. 9 - Christmas Dinner Dec. 12 - Chicken Spaghetti, Veg. Salad. Peas,

Dec. 13 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Dec. 15 - No Fast Food Dec. 14 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles. Tator Tots. Cookie

Dec. 15 - Com Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Pine-

Dec. 16 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce. Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Peaches

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French Fries, Cookie Dec. 8 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Apple-Dec. 9 - Christmas Dinner

Dec. 12 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Veg. Salad, Dec. 13 - Soft Tacos. Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Dec. 14 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles,

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# Seventh Grade Lions lose close match to Eldorado

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions fought hard but fell short in the Nov. 28 game to Eldorado. The Lions lost by two points, 25-

Scoring for the Lions was; Russel Komechak 8; Abey Lara 5; Jose Aguilar 5; Trey Fierro 3; Eric Talamantez 2 and Kyle Dean 2. Also playing was: Stefan Wilson and Andrew Hamil-

"We had one of those games where the shots just unfortunately none of our shots

went in the basket. We made a run in the fourth quarter to get their lead down to two, but we never could get over that final mountain," said Coach Levi Box. "I was proud of the guy's effort. We played as a team, and I am proud of that. The ball will eventually start going in if we continue to practice and play hard. I think that we might have been a little rusty after the Thanksgiving Break."

> Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 8 2 12 - 25 Eldorado - 4 12 6 5 - 27

The Lions are now 1-2. didn't fall. We played well, but They will take on Mason at 5 p.m. at Mason.

### Grade Eighth Lions pounce Eldorado Eagles

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions pounced the Eldorado Eagles for a 25-18 win on Nov. 28.

Scoring for the Lions was: Dylan Castillo 10; Bailey Badillo 4; Nathan DeHoyos 4; Matthew Fay 4; Jaron Vasquez 2 and Kurtlan Reyes 1. Also playing was: Kyle Sewell, Josh Ramos, Jordan Martinez and Markaus Galindo.

"This was a big win for our guys as they really didn't ble of offensively, but they re- Monday in Mason.

ally played exceptionally well defensively. We were able to take an early lead by out hustling our opponent, and then finished very strong by making things happen defensively. I was extremely impressed with they pressure we were able to place on the Eagles, and I felt this was the difference in the game," said Coach Rick Bach-

> Score by quarters: Ozona - 4678 - 25 Eldorado - 0 6 4 8 - 18.

The Lions are 2-1. They play as well as they are capa- will take on Mason at 5 p.m.

# Middle School Lions 'B' Team defeats Eldorado

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Middle School Lions "B" Team defeated the Eldorado Eagles, 12-6 on Nov. 28.

Scoring for the combined seventh and eighth grade Lions was: Austin Whitten 5; K.C. Carson 3; Lane White 2 and Jayce Logan 2. Also playing was: David Perez, Nick Leonard, Richard Borrego, Sean Davis, Austin Suddreth and Caden Rutherford.

"These young men did another fine job taking care of business on the basketball court. We struggled a little early in the game, but came on late to secure the win," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Coach Levi Box and I are really pleased with the progress these kids are making; they are improving their offensive and defensive skills daily."

The Lions are 2-1. They will face Mason at 5 p.m. Monday in Mason.

# JV Gold Lions compete in Eldorado Tournament

**By MELISSA PERNER** 

Editor and Publisher

The JV Gold Lions competed in the Eldorado Tournament this past weekend.

lost 26-36 to the Christoval JV

Scoring for the Lions was: Josh Smith 3; Tommy Longoria 6; Johnny Flores 5; Steven Silva 10 and Fabian Onate 2. Also playing was: Devon Diehl, Nathan Knox, Daniel Gonzales and Jordan DeHoyos.

"The kids played great, but we just didn't make some key shots down the stretch," said Coach Justin Holloway.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2978 - 26 Christoval - 6 10 7 13 - 36

In the second game, the Lions lost 39-41 to the Sonora JV. Scoring for the Lions was:

Longoria 6; Gonzales 14; Flores 6; Silva 8 and Onate 5. Also playing was: Diehl, Knox, Smith and DeHoyos.

"We came out very flat and got behind early, but we fought In the first game, the Lions back and had a shot to win the final seconds," Holloway said.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 281118 - 39 Sonora - 10 6 12 13 - 41

The Lions won their final game, 37-35, over the Water Val-Scoring for the Lions was:

Smith 1; Longoria 4; Gonzales 7; Flores 6; Silva 13 and Onate 4.

"We finally won a close game and played with great effort and patience against a tough zone defensive team," Holloway

The JV Gold Lions are now 3-2 overall. They will play Mason at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in



# Youth Center Calendar of Events

Dec. 7 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

Dec. 12 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

Dec. 13 - Middle School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

Dec. 14 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

## 4-H gingerbread house wins first place at Fort Concho

For the past four weeks, members of the Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition program have been hard at work planning, baking, assembling and decorating "Santa's Farm," an entry into the annual "Christmas at Fort Concho" gingerbread house con-

On Thursday, Dec. 1, several members traveled to San Angelo for the judging of the contest.

The Crockett County 4-H program's entry, "Santa's Farm," was awarded first place in the group category.

"Santa's Farm" is a representation of Crockett County's 4-H program. The entire display, with the exception of the base that it rests upon, was constructed out of edible materials.

The main structure, a barn, was made from 11 large pieces visitor from the North Pole. of homemade gingerbread. The barn features a loft, a rope lad- this project were: Abby der, bales of hay, shutters on the Newton, Candace Weddle, Chad

decorated 4-H "people" and 4-H Jadie "animals". Also included are Poindexter, Jennifer Castleberry, corrals, a garden, inches of snow Lane White, Lexi Poindexter, and icicles and even a special Mathew DeWolfe, Tamra

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Members participating in windows, a gate and much more. Fluth, Craig Fluth, Cuatro Jones, Throughout the display are Derek DeWolfe, Kent Fluth, Marshall,

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Wilson White. "Santa's Farm" was on dis-

Karels, Travis Zuberbueler and

play during "Christmas at Fort Concho" last weekend and will be on display at Ozona National Bank throughout the month of December. Everyone is invited to come and see this beautiful gingerbread creation.

# **DEATON:** Candidate has served on numerous local boards

Deaton has served our community on the following

· Hospital Board, 1985-1986, 1989-1990, President 1986, Vice President 1990

· Library Board, 1987-

· Chamber of Commerce, 1987 Director

· Crockett County Com-

missioner, 1991-1998 • Concho Valley Regional Review Board, 1984, Gover-

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(left to right) Michael Medina, Daizy Trujillo (seated), Johnna THIRD PLACE WINNERS: Erik Carrazales and Martin Pullig (left) and Emalee Austin Perez (seated), Kent Moran invented "The Stringy Hamilton invented "No Handle Fluth (left) and Steven Rubio Candle Sniffer."



invented "Clean Sweep."



FOURTH PLACE WINNERS: Gaby Gutierrez (seated) and Christina Fierro who invented the "Fashion Magnet."



"Trash Master 2012."



FIFTH PLACE WINNERS: SIXTH PLACE WINNERS: Anthony Avila (left) and Josh Javier Otamendi (left) and Martinez who invented the Candace Weddle who invented the "Fun Soap."



**FIFTH PLACE WINNERS:** Kramer Hall (left) and Collyn Glaspie who invented "the FIFTH PLACE WINNERS: C.A.M."

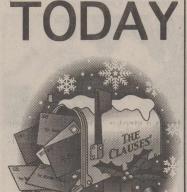
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included criminal defense, family law, personal injury, workers compensation and civil litigation. He moved to Fort Stockton in 1986 and served as Assistant District Attorney for the 112 District for eight years. In 1992 he was elected District Attorney for the 83rd District and was re-elected in 1996. In 2000 he did not seek reelection

and returned to private practice. He believes that his experience as a trial lawyer in more than 100 jury trials, over 500 non-jury trials, and his experience as an appeals lawyer for over 18 years, makes him a highly qualified and experienced candidate to serve as judge of the 112th District Court.

"My lengthy experience as a trial lawyer has taught me a lot about the role of a judge. If elected, I will use my legal experience in helping me to make the right decisions and to assure that justice is applied equally to all. I firmly believe that everyone is entitled to a fair trial."

Albert Valadez was born in San Angelo where he graduated from Central High School in 1975. He attended Angelo State University but transferred and graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1980. He attended law school at Texas Southern University and graduated in 1983. Three months before graduation, Valadez took the Bar Examination. When he graduated from law school in May, he was sworn in the following Monday and within four days of graduating from law school, began practicing law in Houston. He remained there until he moved to Fort Stockton.

Mr. Valadez is married to Lulu Valadez. He has four children, Adrian, Victoria, Christiana and Victor Eduardo.

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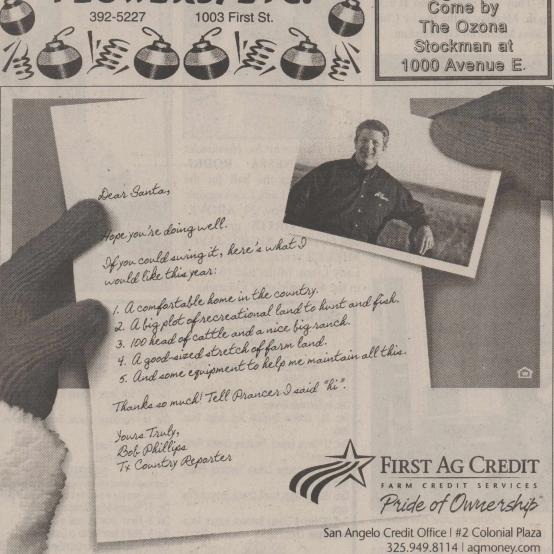
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cause of death in the United States after heart disease and cancer. It is a major cause of physical and mental disabilities in older adults.

A stroke happens when blood cannot flow to a part of the brain. When the brain does not get the oxygen and nutrients it needs from the blood, its cells are damaged or begin to die. If brain cells are only damaged, they sometimes can be repaired. But brain cells that have died cannot be brought back to life. This means that the brain may stop sending signals to other droop? parts of the body that control things like speaking, thinking and walking.

There are two major types of strokes: ischemic and hemorrhagic. Ischemic stroke is the most common kind and is caused by blood clots or the narrowing of a blood vessel leading to the brain. The clot keeps blood from flowing into other regions of the brain and prevents needed oxygen and nutrients from reaching brain cells in these regions. Hemorrhagic stroke happens when a broken blood vessel causes bleeding in the brain. This break also stops oxygen and nutrients from reaching brain cells.

Many people are familiar with the term "mini-stroke." A "mini-stroke" is technically called a Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA). TIAs may occur when blockage of the blood vessel has not reached 100 percent. Though not as immediately harmful as a regular stroke, a TIA is still a medical emergency. The affects of the TIA may be fleeting but eventually may lead to a major, debilitating stroke.

stroke include but are not speech and language problems.

\* Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg - espe- and cooking. Many therapies cially on one side of the body

\* Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

\* Sudden problems seeing

in one eye or both eyes

\* Sudden dizziness, loss of balance or trouble walking

The warning signs of a stroke may last only a few minutes and then go away. Always pay attention to any stroke symptoms, even if they are fleeting. If you suspect someone may be having a stroke, the National Stroke Association recommends

smile. Does one side of the face

raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

SPEECH - Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence (e.g. "It's sunny today."). Are the words slurred? Can the person repeat the sentence correctly?

TIME - If the person shows any of these symptoms, time is important. Call 9-1-1 immedi-

Recovery from a stroke is most successful if treatment begins within the first three hours after symptoms appear. A drug that may help break down the clot, known as t-PA, can greatly lower the damage caused by a stroke; but, only patients with ischemic stroke, caused by a clot, are candidates for this treatment. A health provider will diagnose stroke based on the patient's symptoms, medical history and medical tests that look closely at the brain to see the type and location of the stroke.

There are many different ways to help people recover from a stroke. Drugs and physical therapy work to improve balance, coordination and other Signs and symptoms of a deficits from the stroke such as of strokes are preventable. Occupational therapy can make it easier to do things like bathing

each person - some people recover fully soon after a stroke, others take months or even years. Sometimes the damage is so serious that therapy cannot

Talk to your health provider about what you can do to lower your risk of stroke. Even if you are in perfect health, you may have some serious risks:

\* Control your blood pressure. Have your blood pressure checked often. Treating high FACE - Ask the person to blood pressure lowers the risk of both stroke and heart disease.

\* Stop smoking. Smoking is ARMS - Ask the person to linked to increased risk for stroke. Quitting smoking at any age lowers the risk for stroke as well as for a lot of other serious

> Exercise regularly. Activities such as brisk walking, riding a bicycle and yard work may lower the risk of both stroke and heart disease. Exercise may make the heart stronger and improve blood flow. Before any major change in your exercise routine, be sure to check with your health provider.

> \* Eat healthy foods. Eat foods that are low in fats, cholesterol and saturated fatty acids. Include a variety of fruits and vegetables in your daily diet.

> \* Control your diabetes. Untreated diabetes can damage blood vessels and lead to a build up of fatty deposits in the arteries. This narrows arteries and blocks normal blood flow.

> Stroke affects many different people in many different ways. It is an especially serious condition among women and African-Americans! However, the National Stroke Association estimates that up to 80 percent

For more information, con-Agent or visit the National Stroke Association's Web site at start in the hospital and continue http://www.info.stroke.org.

Wildfire threat continues as fires strike across the state

BY MAHLON HAMMETTER Texas Forest Service

Wind-driven wildfires scorched over 17,000 acres and claimed several homes in Texas over a five-day period spanning the Thanksgiving holiday, and the wildfire threat isn't over. Fire weather forecasters predict dry weather this week for most of the state, with particularly dangerous conditions expected to occur on Wednesday.

"West of Interstate 35 remains at very high to extreme risk of wildfires, but elevated risk also extends to the western side of the piney woods region in northeast Texas," said Tom Spencer, state fire risk assessment coordinator with the Texas Forest Service. "Grasses and weeds across the northwestern two-thirds of the state are now dormant and fireprone. This vegetation has the potential to fuel very dangerous, fast-moving wildfires any time dry, windy conditions occur and an ignition source is present. Large fires that occurred in Montague, Wilbarger, Parker, Eastland and Wise counties over the weekend attest to the fire threat that exists."

From November 23-27, state

and federal firefighters assisted local firefighting resources on 61 fires that scorched an estimated 16,929 acres. One of these fires, in Montague County, claimed six homes, five vehicles and a travel trailer and was still uncontrolled Monday morning. The largest fire during the period started Sunday in Wilbarger County. It had burned an estimated 10,000 acres and also remained uncontrolled as of Monday morning. Firefighters blame a propane popgun, of the type used to scare off crows, for igniting a blaze on which a Lee County firefighter received burns

on his hands, arms and face. Local fire departments battled numerous other blazes during the period, according to the Texas Forest Service, but accurate totals on fire numbers and acreage burned weren't readily available. Many of the wildfires across the state resulted from escaped debris burning, according to TFS regional fire coordi-

Winds associated with the frontal passage fanned fires out of control through already fireprone, freeze-dried grasses and weeds in north and north central Texas. Only southeast Texas counties received significant precipitation over the weekend, said Spencer.

Strict compliance with bans on outdoor burning and postponement of campfires and household trash and brush pile burning during dry, windy conditions are strongly recommended, says Gary Bennett, chief law enforcement officer with the Texas Forest Service.

Violation of an outdoor burning ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a possible fine of up to \$500, said Bennett. He also indicated that a burn ban doesn't have to be in effect for a person to be charged with a burning violation.

"Carelessly allowing your fire to escape and burn onto a neighbor's property is also a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500, and arson is a felony offense," stated Bennett. "Arson is punishable by a prison term from two to 99 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Using proper outdoor fire safety practices can prevent unwelcome surprises like wildfires, senseless destruction and criminal violations.

# Congressman Bonilla plays crucial role in getting funding approved for West Texas

final numbers are in: The West Texas agriculture industry will receive more than \$21.5 million in federal funding for the 2006 fiscal year. This news comes after President George W. Bush officially approved the Agriculture spending legislation.

"Sheep and goat ranching is a way of life in Texas. The region relies heavily on the sheep and goat industry, which is why today's funding announcement will make such a tremendous impact on our area. I'm thankful to Congressman Bonilla for his stead-fast support of Texas and the work he has done to secure this funding," said Glen Fisher, American Sheep Institute Secretary-Treasure and Sonora resident.

Using his role as Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Bonilla was able to secure \$21.5 million for projects in West Texas.

"I've always said that the Agriculture Subcommittee touches lives on a daily basis. This is living proof that what we

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The do makes a difference for the grate new information technolopeople of Texas," said Chairman

> Bonilla was able to secure \$18.6 million in funding for scrapie eradication. With today's funding, the U.S. hopes to be declared scrapie-free by 2017. Becoming scrapie-free will have a significant positive economic impact to the livestock, meat and feed industries.

Bonilla also secured \$1.25 million in funding for the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; \$150,000 in funding for dairy and meat goat research; and \$300,000 in funding for wool research. Bonilla hopes this funding for sheep research will increase the profitability of the sheep, goat and camelid industries in the United states and Texas.

Additionally, Bonilla has secured \$1 million in funding to correct degradation of rangelands. Rangelands cover 70 percent of the land surface in the southwestern United States. Today's funding will allow the Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration to inte-

gies to meet the targeted, emerging and associated natural resources.

Bonilla today announced that he has secured \$2.4 million for the West Texas Telecommunications Project. This funding will support increased trials and use of new technologies by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in West Texas. Today's funding announcement brings the total funding to \$9.3 million over the last four years.

"This is always an exciting time of year. I've dedicated several months to securing funding for my district. But my job is never complete until the president has signed the legislation and made the funding law," said Bonilla. "This is a great day for the people of West Texas and I'm proud to make this terrific announcement."

Bonilla has represented the people of West Texas since his first election to Congress in 1992. Since then he has worked hard to provide his constituents with the funding necessary to improve their lives and work.

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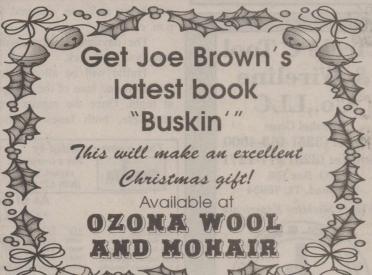
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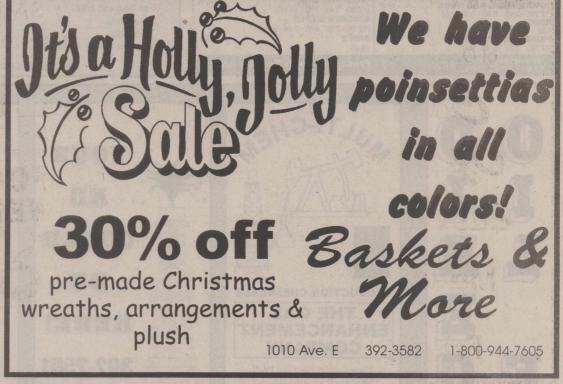
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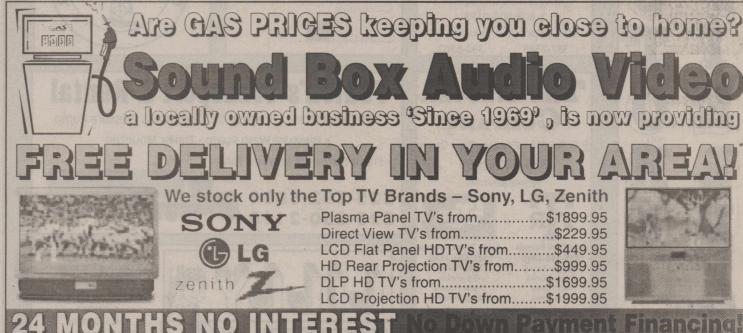


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| Abandoned/impounded vehicles            | Menschart V and  |   |
| Animal control or complaints            | 4                |   |
| Civil Complaints                        | 2                |   |
| Courtesy Transports                     | 2                |   |
| Criminal Activity Complaints            | 570 100.5 Danier |   |
| Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise      | etc. 5           |   |
| Juvenile Complaints                     | 1                |   |
| Locked vehicles                         | 10               |   |
| 911 Medical, Fire Calls                 | 1 1 1            |   |
| Motorist Assistance                     | 3                |   |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints    | 3                |   |
| Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.           | ld tadta 3 more  |   |
| Suspicious Persons/Vehicles             | 6                |   |
| Welfare Concern Citizen/Property        | 3                |   |
| Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodgi    | ing) 5           |   |
| Vehicle Accidents                       | 90 90 2 10 90    |   |
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# Avoiding money order fraud

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when their bank account takes

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A new counterfeiting scheme deposit it in his bank account has allowed scam artists to cash in and wire the money back to the thousands of phony money orders-and Americans are footing the bill. Fortunately, there are money order is counterfeit only ways to protect yourself.

According to U.S. Postal Inspectors, the scam begins when a victim is contacted by someone through an Internet chat room or online auction site. The con man claims to have financial problems and to need help cashing money orders. The person "in need" often claims to be living in a foreign country (usually Nigeria), but the scam artist can cook up the scheme from any location.

Victims are lured into the scam when they are told they can keep some cash from the money order as payment for cashing it and wiring the difference to the con man. The scammer then mails the victim a counterfeit money order with instructions for the victim to WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Subject remains in custody. Crockett County. It is against the 12-05-05 law to aid, harbor, or assist in warrants.

Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona, failure to compy with unattended vehicle, Class "A" Class"B" misdemeanor

· Luis Aberto Hererra, of San Angelo, felony theft.

Joe Sanchez, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault cause bodily injury (family violence)

Augustine Galindo Guerra impounded at local wrecker. of Ozona, attempted forgery/ failure to appear-felony

guilt-felony

ARREST REPORT 11-30-05

Jo Peterson Baeza, 45, of 12-02-05 Arizona, was arrested by sheriff's es payment on the bogus deposit. deputy for aggravated assault The good news is that legit- with deadly weapon, subject imate money orders have securi- posted bond and was released. ty features that help distinguish 12-04-05

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· Moses Tijerina Ramirez, age OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: 26, of Ozona was arrested by DPS The following persons have Trooper for driving while intoxicated-second offense.

· James Houston Powers, 40, preventing arrest/apprehension of Sonora was arrested by DPS of a person with Felony Trooper for driving while license invalid. Subject posted bond and was released.

Marcus Christopher Reed, requirements on striking 29, of Lamont, Texas, was transferred from Junction by and driving while intoxicated Crockett County Constable. Subject remains in custody.

### **INCIDENT REPORTS** 11-30-05

Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report on a vehicle left at a residence on Willow Drive. Vehicle was

· An aggravated assault with deadly weapon report was filed Mario Najera Aguilar of by sheriff's office after a San Angelo, theft/adjudication of domestic dispute occurring at an RV park resulted in a stabbing victim- suspect was arrested at the scene.

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## Lawmakers focus on tax relief following court's ruling



months are not much compared to the decades state lawmakers, courts and governors have already spent on solving or

avoiding solving the riddle of school finance and property tax reform. Nevertheless, June 1 is the Texas Supreme Court-imposed deadline for the Legislature to retool the tax system, and it isn't that far away.

Thanksgiving week, the high court upheld a lower court ruling that said the way hundreds of school districts are forced to set local property taxes at the cap of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation violates the state constitution by imposing, in effect, a statewide property tax.

Weeks earlier, Gov. Rick Perry named a tax reform commission composed mostly of business people to study taxes, with former state Comptroller John Sharp as chair.

And, after the high court spoke, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst named his own committee of senators to look for a solution.

House Speaker Craddick, on the other hand, said he would not follow suit and appoint a similar committee, indicating that the Perry-Sharp effort will be enough to get the job done.

Perry, in sync with the high court, now says more money for education is not the answer. But to teachers and advocates for schoolchildren, no tax solution will be complete without addressing teacher pay and the need for more and betterequipped classrooms.

Regardless, the focus now shifts away from finding more money for teachers and classroom instruction and zeroes in on property tax relief. Oddly, during this year's Legislature (January through May) and the two 30-day special sessions that followed, there was general agreement at the Capitol that school finance could not be fixed without also fixing the state tax system.

The governor himself said he wanted a solution that would "give schoolchildren and teachers the resources they deserve and need." **Memo arouses Democrats** 

memorandum surfaced in the

AUSTIN - Six Washington Post and stirred up Democrats who opposed the congressional redistricting plan passed by the Texas Legislature

The memo reveals that the plan pushed by then-House Majority Leader Tom DeLay did not win the universal approval of the staff of the Department of Justice -then run by Attorney General John Ashcroft.

More than a half-dozen staff members said the plan violated the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by under-representing minorities and rural voters.

But the plan was approved anyway, and in 2004, the Republican Party picked up six seats in the U.S. House.

The U.S. Supreme Court may hear arguments on the sub-

Another hat in the ring?

Add former Texas Supreme Court justice Bob Gammage of Llano to the list of possible candidates for governor.

Gammage could join fellow Democrats Chris Bell of Houston and Felix Alvarado of Fort Worth in the quest.

Laredo oil and gas tycoon Tony Sanchez, who ran against Republican Gov. Rick Perry four years ago, also is pondering the idea of running.

On the Republican side, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn will challenge Perry in the GOP primary come March. In the latest spat between incumbent Perry and challenger Strayhorn, their camps are accusing each other of using state office equipment to send out campaign information.

And last but not least, there is Kinky Friedman, the Hill Country singer, writer and dog and cat rescuer who plans to run as an independent after the partisan primaries in March.

Laney to leave Legislature

Cotton-farming State Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, announced that he won't run for reelection.

Laney is tied for third on the House seniority list, having begun his service in 1973. Only Rep. Paul Moreno, D-

El Paso, and Craddick have served longer. Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, is tied

Laney was Craddick's predecessor as speaker, having On Dec. 2, a U.S served in that high post in the Department of Justice office 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999 and 2001 sessions.

### Highway 290 to be closed Monday bridge will be open.

As of Dec. 2, 2005

\*Crockett County

State Highway 290 will experience daytime closures at the Live Oak Creek Bridge beginning Monday, Dec. 12.

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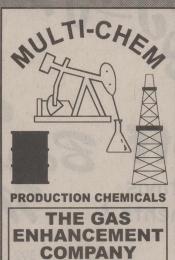
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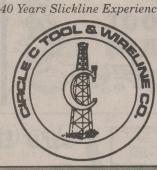
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