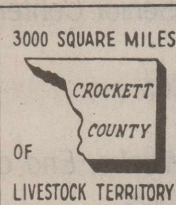


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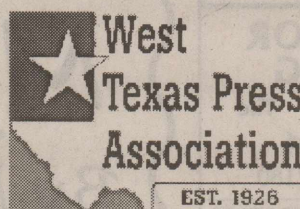
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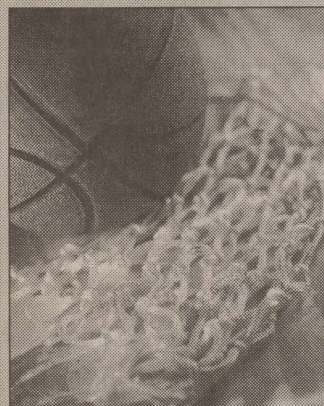
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Rodriguez wins runoff election

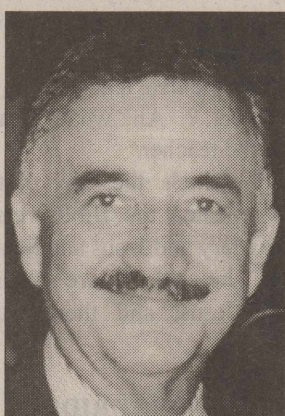
By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County has new U.S. Congressman.

Democrat **Ciro D. Rodriguez** defeated Republican incumbent **Henry Bonilla** in a special runoff election Tuesday night.

Rodriguez had a total 37,250 of votes (54.54 percent) to Bonilla's 31,044 (45.46) as of 9:30 p.m., with 254 of the 267 precincts reporting, according to the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

Bonilla called Rodriguez at about 9 p.m. to concede, Bonilla



RODRIGUEZ

spokesman **Phil Ricks** said. Bonilla won Crockett County

with 369 votes to 103 for Rodriguez.

Results are: Early Voting - Pct. 1 Bonilla 57, Rodriguez 14; Pct. 2 Bonilla 72, Rodriguez 8; Pct. 3 Bonilla 76, Rodriguez 8 and Pct. 4 Bonilla 12, Rodriguez 17. Total Early Voting: Bonilla 217, Rodriguez 47.

Election Day - Pct. 1 Bonilla 23, Rodriguez 12; Pct. 2 Bonilla 43, Rodriguez 16; Pct. 3 Bonilla 69, Rodriguez 10 and Pct. 4 Bonilla 17, Rodriguez 18. Total Election Day: Bonilla 152, Rodriguez 56.

There were 472 votes cast overall in the election.

Bonilla lost Bexar, Brewster, Culberson, Dimmit, El Paso, Maverick, Presidio and Zavala counties Tuesday night.

Vanessa Gonzalez, spokeswoman for Rodriguez, said the former four-term congressman's campaign had placed heavy emphasis on coaxing voters to the polls early, according to an Associated Press article.

"People realized the only way to change things was to go out and vote," she said. "Ciro's impending win is going to be part of the national momentum."

In the Nov. 7 general election,

Bonilla received 48 percent of the vote, Rodriguez was the second highest vote getter with 20 percent. There were five Democrats and one independent in the race.

The special election was held due to a June 28 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that 100,000 Hispanics were carved out of District 23 when Republicans redrew the map during the Voting Rights Act in 2003.

A panel of three federal judges responded Aug. 4 with a map that eliminated four Republican-strong Hill Country counties and added South Bexar County, which is mainly Democratic.

CHRISTMAS CHEER SPREAD THROUGHOUT TOWN



JUDY JONES

Photos by *Melissa Perner*



AMPARO, NATIVIDAD, DIANE AND NATALIE HERNANDEZ



BETTY KING



BLAKE, GEORGIA AND BRIAN MORROW

Annual tour features four homes, Visitors Center

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Snowmen, twinkling stars, a dancing bear and Santa dressed in his fire suit were all featured on the annual Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library, featured four Ozona homes and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center.

There was also a raffle for two mantle clocks. The winners

of the clocks were **Matt Mecke** and **Sam Perner**.

THE HOME OF BETTY and MORRIS KING
 The outside of the King home features many inflatable Santas, lighted, movable deer and twinkling stars.

Inside the split-level house, there are little pieces of Christmas cheer everywhere.

There's a model train going around the Christmas tree and a snow village featuring Morris's "junk yard" in the den.

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SOUNDS OF THE SEASON



THE TRIO OF MORGAN GLOSSON, KARA BIRD and MANNY TIJERINA (left to right) perform during the annual Christmas Concert featuring the Ozona High School Band and the Ozona Middle School Bands. The Dec. 8 concert took place at the Fair Park Convention Center. More photos can be found on page 3.

Photo by *Chris Lara*

JONES RETIRES AS JUDGE



Photo by *Melissa Perner*

COUNTY JUDGE JOHNNY JONES (center) presided over his final commissioners' court meeting Monday. Pictured with him are: (left to right) County Clerk **Debbie Puckett** and Commissioners **Frank Tambunga**, **Pleas Childress III** and **Randy Branch**. Jones will be retiring at the end of December. A reception was held for him Monday afternoon at the courthouse annex. Jones has served two terms as county judge. The first was from 1977-1983 and the second from 2001-2006. Jones is a 1960 graduate of Ozona High School and Texas Tech graduate. He also served in the U.S. Army. Jones and his wife **Patty** have two children, son **Tod** and his wife **Keesha** from McAllen and their daughter **Chandler** and daughter **Amy** and her husband **Victor** and their children **Taylor** and **Abby**. Jones said he plans on continuing his real estate business during his retirement.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Holiday Humor

Editor's note: As we head right into the middle of the Christmas season this week (only 11 more shopping days left, some of you just fainted at that thought) here is some holiday humor to keep you smiling.

ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM SANTA

1. Encourage people to believe in you.
2. Always remember who's naughty and who's nice.
3. Don't pout.
4. It's as much fun to give as it is to receive.
5. Some days it's ok to feel a little chubby.
6. Make your presents known.
7. Always ask for a little bit more than what you really want.
8. Bright red can make anyone look good.
9. Wear a wide belt and no-one will notice how many pounds you've gained.
10. If you only show up once a year, everyone will think you're very important.
11. Whenever you're at a loss for words, say "HO, HO, HO!"

CHRISTMAS CARD OOPS!

Last Christmas, grandpa was feeling his age, and found that shopping for Christmas gifts had become too difficult. So he decided to send checks to everyone instead.

In each card he wrote, "Buy your own present!" and mailed them early.

He enjoyed the usual flurry of family festivities, and it was only after the holiday that he noticed that he had received few cards in return. Puzzled over this, he went into his study, intending to write a couple of his relatives and ask what had happened.

It was then, as he cleared off his cluttered desk that he got his answer.

Under a stack of papers, he was horrified to find the gift checks which he had forgotten to enclose with the cards.

HOW JESUS ESCAPED

The Sunday after Christmas, the Sunday School teacher told her students about an angel appearing to Joseph in a dream, warning him about danger to the baby Jesus and telling him how to escape from it.

After the story time, the students were given an opportunity to draw a picture about the story.

Most of the pictures were predictable, but Larry's had an odd element in it.

"Larry, I see Joseph and Mary with the baby Jesus on a donkey, but what is that following the donkey?"

"It's the flea, teacher."

"Flea...? Ah...what flea?" asked the teacher.

To which the boy faithfully repeated the Bible verse, "Take Mary and Jesus and flee to Egypt," he said. "There's Mary, there's Jesus, and there's the flea."

THE FIRST RIDE

It was the day after Christmas. The pastor of a church was looking over their Nativity scene when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing from among the figures.

Immediately he turned and went outside and saw a little boy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

So he walked up to the boy and said, "Well, where did you get Him, my fine friend?"

The little boy replied, "I got him from the church."

"And why did you take him?"

The boy said, "Well, about a week before Christmas, I prayed to the little Lord Jesus and I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him the first ride in it."

THREE WISE WOMEN

Do you know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men?

They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and brought practical gifts.

WHAT TO SAY ABOUT THAT "SPECIAL" CHRISTMAS GIFT

10. Hey! There's a gift!
9. Well, well, well ...
8. Boy, if I had not recently shot up 4 sizes that would've fit.
7. This is perfect for wearing around the basement.
6. Gosh. I hope this never catches fire! It is fire season though. There are lots of unexplained fires.
5. If the dog buries it, I'll be furious!
4. I love it -- but I fear the jealousy it will inspire.
3. Sadly, tomorrow I enter the Federal Witness Protection Program.
2. To think -- I got this the year I vowed to give all my gifts to charity.
1. "I really don't deserve this."

Letters to the Editor

Lions show good sportsmanship

Dear Editor,

I am writing you this e-mail to congratulate your school in reference to what I would call fantastic sportsmanship displayed by your football team at the end of the Coleman football game.

It was very moving to see your team and coaching staff applauding our team at the end of the ballgame on our side of the field during the presentation of the trophy.

It was only after the game was over that I learned your head coach was a close friend of our family. I have known Benny my whole life, but had no idea he was coaching in Ozona.

I would like to say that the sportsmanship displayed by your team and coaching staff says alot for your school.

It appears to me that your school leads by example and I would like to wish you, your coaching staffs, teachers, and all your athletes, the best of luck in future.

Sincerely,
Rick Mckee
Coleman, Texas

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 13
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Dec. 14
• Bingo, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Dec. 15
• Ozona Schools - End of Third Six Weeks, End of 1st Semester, out for Christmas Holidays.
• Crockett County 4-H Stock Show, 1 p.m. at the 4-H Barn.
• Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Iraan, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Saturday, Dec. 16
• Crockett County 4-H Stock Show, 8 a.m. at the 4-H Barn.

• Toys for Tots collection drive, 10 a.m. to noon at the town square.
• Masonic Lodge award ceremony, 2 p.m. at the Crockett National Bank.

• Stock Show lunch and sale, noon at the Civic Center.
Sunday, Dec. 17
• First Baptist Church Choir Presents "One Small Child," 6 p.m. at the church.

Monday, Dec. 18
• 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
• Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Party, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 20
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.



Background Check

If people's stomachs continue to become more sensitive here's what a typical restaurant menu might look like in a few years.

Appetizers:
Buffalo Wings- No buffalo were harmed in the making of this dish.

Mountain Oysters- Guaranteed to include no factory-farmed oysters.

Breakfast:
Eggs- These eggs were produced according to compassionate standards and have been certified by the NBA, NFL, NAACP and NASCAR to come from cage-free, organically raised, free-roaming chickens from a stable home environment.

Ham- The pork was produced by a Duroc sow, Identification number 35459834625. (We have no idea where your busboy came from.) The sow, who everyone affectionately referred to as Sally, led a long and healthy life, died of natural causes and was harvested in a somber, stress-free, non-denominational environment.

Lunch:
Avocado Sandwich With French Fries- Comes with your choice of bread made from grain that was not genetically modified or altered in any way. The avocados were grown in Mexico by Juan Esperanza who has had a lifelong interest in Mayan history and is happily married with two children (ages 10 and 4). The French Fries have been certified by the Sierra Club as being earth-friendly having been cooked in oil that had previously been used in the crankcase of a Prius automobile.

Dinner:
Salmon patties- No worms were drowned in the catching of this salmon.

Steak- The delightful entree is drug-free and cleaner than most Major League ballplayers. The meat came from cattle that are free-roaming, organic and natural because the rancher had poor fences and was too cheap to buy any medicine.

Roadkill Chicken with Turnips- A range raised and free-farmed piece of poultry brought to you by The Nature Conservancy who invites you to enjoy the taste of recycling, the excitement of vegetables and the end of pri-

vate property as we know it.

Certified Chicken- Free range poultry that tastes just like the roadkill chicken but costs five dollars more and comes with a sharper knife.

Lobster- The lobster was not dropped into a pot of boiling water while still alive but instead was allowed to die of old age in a resthome for feeble crustaceans in Hollywood.

Chef's Special!!! Rack of Lamb- A rare treat to find an entire carcass that was not previously dined on by wolves, bears and mountain lions.

Salads:
Spinach Salad- With a delightful acid wash dressing guaranteed to kill e-coli.

Beet Salad- The beets were grown in humane, cruelty-free surroundings and Tibetan monks hummed Kumbaya as the beets were gently reaped.

Children's Menu:
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich- The peanut butter contains no peanuts and the butter contains no trans-fats. The jelly was made from organic grapes that were allowed to rot on the vine before falling on an air mattress.

The AARP Senior Citizen's Special:
Organic Macaroni and Cheese- Made from low carb pasta and drug-free cheese that came from non-ozone depleting, grass-fed cows. The dairyman never once mistreated or raised his voice to his cows.

Drinks:
Milk- Contains no BST, BSE, ABC, CBS, NBA, or any other abbreviation and came from cows that were certified as "Happy Cows" by the American Institute of Psychiatry. The cows ate organic feed and had a complete background check by the FBI, CIA and the Department of Homeland Security, which is more than we say about your chef. The cows were gently milked and are not clones. Their calves were conceived without the use of embryo transfer or artificial insemination. Which would explain why they are happy cows.

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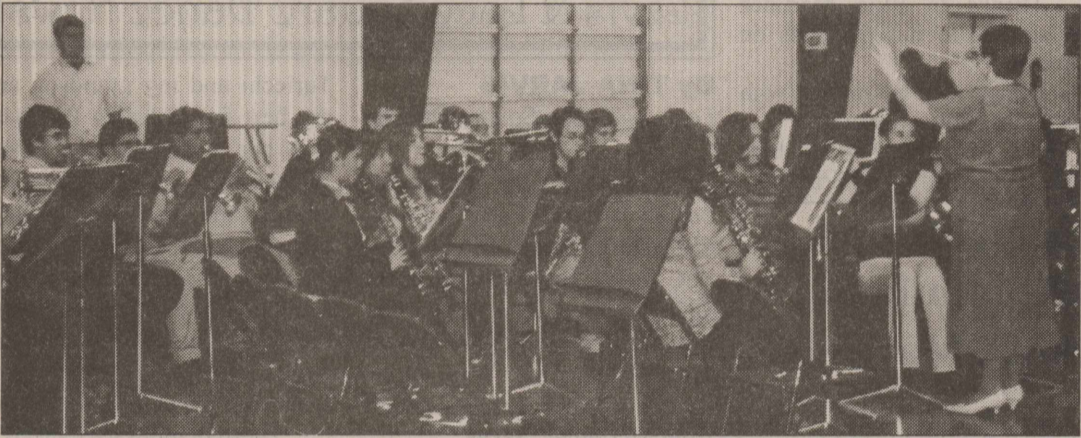


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THE SIXTH GRADE BAND performs during the annual Ozona Bands Christmas Concert on Dec. 7 at the Fair Park Convention Center.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BANDS



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BAND



SOME OF THE PRIZE WINNING CAKES AUCTIONED OFF TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE BAND

TOUR: Morrow home features a variety of Santas
from page 1

In one bedroom is a musical Santa flying on a plane.

The dining room features angles made by Betty and Santa welcoming everyone inside.

THE HOME OF AMPARO and NATIVIDAD HERNANDEZ

Red velvet bows and candy cane striped poles greeted visitors at the Hernandez home.

In the living room, the white Christmas tree was covered in red and gold decorations with a red tree skirt with gold trim. The red and gold continued through the master bedroom with a poinsettia theme and into the kitchen.

Snowmen highlighted the dishes, as well as French horn napkin rings.

In daughter Natalie's room, the color was pink even down to the pink Christmas tree.

THE HOME OF GEORGIA and BRIAN MORROW

Visitors were greeted by a snowman, Santa and the Grinch at the Morrow's home.

Inside, glowing boxes highlighted the dining room table featuring the "Winter Wishes" dishes found at Dollar General.

There were also Christmas Fire Departments throughout the dining room, including one that flashes red lights. Georgia said Brian gives her one every year. Her collection totals seven.

In the living room, there was a portrait of Santa Claus as well as Santa and his reindeer. Georgia said she is an avid Santa collector. Her latest one is Santa in his fire suit.

In their hot tub room, poinsettias covered the steps and poinsettia lights led the way as snowflakes dangled from the ceiling.

THE HOME OF JUDY and RANDY JONES

Walking into the Jones house, visitors were greeted to a warm and cozy atmosphere with the living room fireplace burning.

Snowmen filled the house in every little nook and cranny.

In the dining room, a giant bear sang and danced. Inside the kitchen, among all the roosters, the cabinets were wrapped like Christmas presents.

The guest room featured three forest-like trees a glow with lights.

The master bedroom and garden bathroom had red touches

with a red brocade bedspread and poinsettias in the bathroom.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITORS CENTER

The new Visitors Center featured two unique Christmas trees, as well as a variety of other holiday decorations.

Ba:ò wire, wool and mohair sacks and a tin star filled the tree decorated by Sally Oglesby-Harris. This tree is located in the main lobby.

In the conference room, the tree was filled with blue and silver bows and decorations. This tree was designed by Baskets & More.

Sixty-three people attended the tour and \$900 was raised for the Crockett County Public Library.

The funds will go to purchase new library shelving and furniture.

Everyone ended their Tour with a visit to the library for Christmas refreshments and door prizes from Baskets & More.

Happy winners included Patricia Tambunga, Stacy Hendry, Debi Hamilton, Lucille Longoria, Jeanie Alvarado, Mandy Martine:ez and Yolanda Tambunga taking home beautiful Christmas Poinsettias, and Jessica Knaack drawing charming wood Snow People, and Elisa Martinez winning the festive Snowman Tree Skirt and Stocking set.

"A big thank you goes out to all our Friends volunteers who worked so hard to make the tour a success," said Librarian Louise Ledoux. "Merry Christmas and thank you all!"

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Dec. 17 - Helen Owensby, Jolene Hernandez, Zachary Talamantez, Aiden Fierro and Jordan Martinez

Dec. 18 - Celia West, Serenity Kydance Vasquez and Hope Ellington

Dec. 19 - Terri Price, Tommy Gray, Nanette Verner, Jodie Baggett, Mandy Martinez, Sean Austin Fuentes, Terri Burleson and Thomas Talamantez

To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551

Fund set up for J.R. Vega

Donations are being accepted for Juan Vega (J.R.), a 4-year-old PCD student at Ozona Primary School.

He was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a rare disorder in which the body's immune system attacks the nervous system. He is currently undergoing treatment at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Recovery is slow but progressing and we would like to help the family with the hospital bills and expenses.

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Applications can be picked up and filled out at the fire department.

For more information, call Donna Bell at 392-8142.

The Crockett County Veterans have started collecting toys for their annual 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 courthouse.

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.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Well, it is my first day back at work since my accident on Nov. 12. It sure is good to be back and seeing everyone. I would like to thank all of you for the beautiful flowers, food, phone calls and visits. All of you were just wonderful when I was down and almost out.

Katy Jones was by last week and donated a nice puzzle to the Senior Center. Nell gave her a tour of our building. Katy we thank you for hte puzzle and also for your visit. Please come back and see us soon.

Here a few weeks ago, Donn Sanders broker her collarbone. I haven't heard how you are doing Donna so please give me a call and let me know something.

Our own Jan St. Claire Tice will be returning to Ozona. She will be at the Caré Center after having had surgery in San Angelo. We all wish Jan a speedy recovery and are happy to have you back in Ozona.

On Dec. 4, the Senor Center Board met for their regular monthly meeting. There were nine people who attended. Plans were made for our socials in December and January.

Have you heard of the Angel Food Ministries? We are now taking \$25 for the supply that will be here in January. If you would like to pay for January or would like more information, call Odelia Sanchez at 392-3060 or Lynn English at 392-9094.

We will have lince dancing lessons here at 3 p.m. Dec. 13 and learn to "shake a leg." E.A. Wadsworth R.N. will be our leader and she will taking blood

Isabelle Scarlet Flores was born Nov. 30, 2006 in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are J.R. and Jessi Flores, of Lubbock. Big sister is Tyra Star Longoria, of Lubbock. Grandparents are Luis and Jane Flores, of Lubbock and David Pagan and Kat Pagan, of Ozona. Great-Grandmothers are Elvira Martinez and Martha Flores, both of Ozona.

pressures before each session. We will have our Bingo Social at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Senior Center. There will be food, bingo and door prizes. Please come and bring a bingo prize.

Beginning Dec. 21, and every third Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon, Intrepid Health Care Service will be here giving blood pressures.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos or DVDs to rent at the Senior Center. The cost is \$40 for 72 hours.

We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The bookcase is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen. If you bring any books in to lend, please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are small and we welcome new people to join us.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. Those who played bridge last week were Dorothy Friend, Marolyn Bean, Celia West, Nell Wester, Marilyn Cox, Sandy Beebe, Liz Williams, Sadie Davidson, Eileen Childress, Katharine Russell, Jo Ann Babbitt, Charlotte Harrell and Jean Odum. Come out and see us soon!



Care Center Chatter

By **MARTA DE LA GARZA**
Assistant Activity Director

Our week started with Church service.

Monday we played bingo followed by some reading with E.A. Wadsworth R.N. Residents really enjoy listening to E.A. read.

Tuesday was exercise day, which was volleyball. We all like a good game of volleyball.

That afternoon, Brother John Collis and Nannette came in for some Bible Study and singing.

Wednesday was bingo again. Anna Yureagas donated our final bingo prize for the day. That afternoon, residents had a wonderful time writing Christmas cards and doing some Christmas art work, which is on display at the Care Center.

Thursday is the day we do beauty shop. A big thanks to Rachel Ybarra for all her help in beauty shop and also helping our wonderful staff feed our residents. Thanks again Rachel.

That afternoon we continued our Christmas shopping across the street at the arts and crafts show.

Thanks to Elijo Martinez for singing to our residents on Thursday.

Friday we continued with bingo and more art work.

It's always busy around here just getting ready for Christmas.

Fund set up for the family of Alice Martinez

A fund has been set up at Ozona National Bank to help the family of Alice Martinez with expenses. The children of Chris Martinez and Alice Martinez have used most of their time off from work while staying at the hospital through their dad's lengthy hospital stay. Now, just two weeks after burying their dad, their mother was put into the hospital on Dec. 2 and seems to be looking at a long, tough road ahead.

We all know that God never gives us more than we can handle, but some of us get a better share than others.

For more information, call Lillie Garanzuay at (325) 392-3536 or Valerie Sanchez (325) 392-3112.

Obituaries

Consuelo Sarabia

Consuelo Sarabia, age 99 of Ozona, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 in a local care center.

She was born in Musquiz Coahilla, Mexico on Nov. 27, 1907. Funeral service was Tuesday, Dec. 12 in Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Socorro V. Maldonado of Ozona and one son, Estevan S. Varela of Pocatello, Idaho, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Masonic Lodge to honor members

Four Ozona Masons will be presented 50 year service awards at a ceremony to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at Crockett National Bank.

The service awards will be presented by J.R. Dunn of Big Lake, who is presently the District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Fund set up for Carl Mayfield

Donations are being accepted for Ozona resident Carl Mayfield.

He battling cancer, and is currently undergoing treatment at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinder, Jim Couch, Dale Beebe, Tesla Caperton, Frank Fred, Mildred Couch, Mary Welty and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas.

Tracey once again kept us entertained and moving with plus calls and mainstream, and some very interesting calls that he has been working on. Line dancing and country dancing were enjoyed between tips.

Our guest tonight were Sally and Ernie Wolfe from San Angelo Concho Squares, David

Turicchi and my grandson and my best friend Karen Pritchard and her husband Greg from Weatherford were visiting and enjoyed the fun and friendship that square dancing has to offer.

Nell Wester and Danny Monzingo both had birthdays but neither one were able to attend so we will celebrate them at the first dance in January.

Tuesday night we danced at the Care Center.

Lessons will start in January, anyone interested needs to contact Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Card of Thanks

The Helping Hands Board Members would like to thank everyone who participated in our first ever Arts and Craft Show. We had a good turnout of exhibitors and a nice turnout of people coming to see what they had to offer. We hope to make this an annual event. All of the exhibitors were artist and craftsmen with a wide variety of crafts to choose from. We would like to say a special thanks to all of those who came out and helped the board members set up and tend their booths. A special thanks to Pamela Maresh and Allen Stover, for their support, also to Leon Webb, Jeanene Frost and Marty Noah who brought guitars and sang and played for us. With the help of all who supported us, we count this, "Our First Ever" arts and crafts show a success. Remember this Boards mission is to see that the elderly are served, not just with food, but with kindness and respect. We invite you to make this your mission too.

Helping Hands Board Members

Card of Thanks

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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>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<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>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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English presents Eagle Scout project to commissioners' court

Restriction of aerial fireworks and county-wide burn ban approved.

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Ethan English spent his summer vacation on a bicycle.

From 9 a.m. to noon every day, English would hope on his two-wheeler and travel down every street in Ozona check road signs and lights as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

English reported his results during Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting.

In his report, English said he found 50 street signs to be unreadable by driving in a car. English said he mainly found stop signs that were faded and covered by bushes or trees.

"It took about a month and a half every day to complete it," English said. "I have my drivers' license now, so it's easier to check on them."

English said he checked off those that have been fixed and that he will be supplying his information to the sheriff and road departments.

"My work is done. I can't legally go change the signs," he said.

English said that over the holidays he will have his board of review and then officially be an Eagle Scout.

"We appreciate all your en-

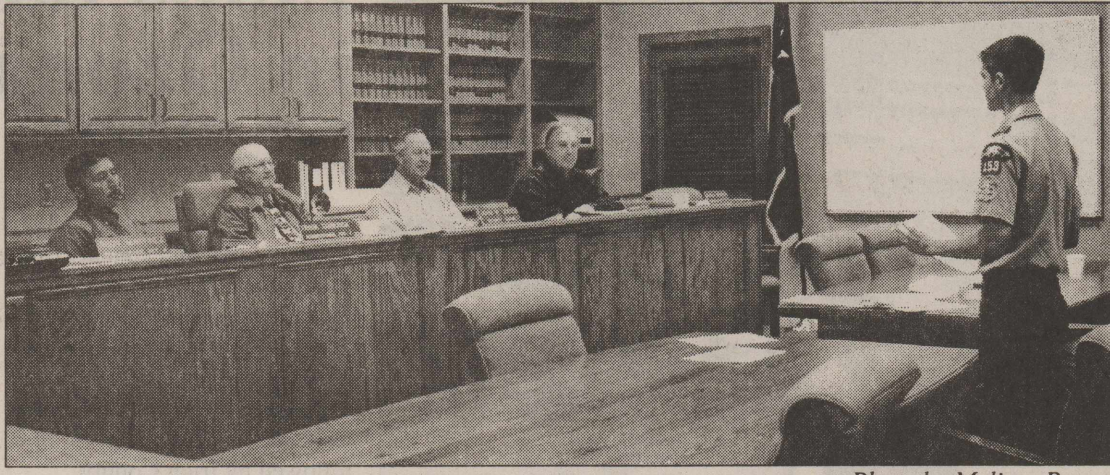


Photo by Melissa Perner

ETHAN ENGLISH (right) presented his Eagle Scout project to the Crockett County Commissioners' Court Monday during their regular meeting. English spent his summer documenting road signs and signals in need of replacement or repair.

ergy and time spent. It sounds like you did an excellent job," said County Judge Johnny Jones.

The commissioners voted to reinstate the burn ban until next commissioners' court meeting, as well as placed a county-wide ban on aerial fireworks, such as skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins. Small firecrackers are permitted.

The burn ban does not affect a watched campfire or backyard barbecue fires.

Officials from the Texas Department of Transportation and O'Malley Engineering presented a report about renovations to be conducted out at the airport.

In their report, renovations are to be done on the runway, taxi way, apron, hanger areas

and automobile parking. Also there is a plan for erosion control and other requirements to meet Federal Aviation Administration criteria.

The runway will have to be closed during some phases of the project, but it could be open for emergency type reasons, the report stated.

Bidding for the project will take place in February and construction will begin in April. Officials said they plan on being completed by hunting season. The total cost is estimated to be \$940,000.

The commissioners also set the holidays for 2007. They are: Jan. 1 New Year's Day; Feb. 19 Presidents' Day; April 6 Good Friday; May 28 Memorial Day; July 4 Fourth of July; Sept. 3 La-

bor Day; Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving and Dec. 24-25 Christmas.

Other items approved:

- Permission for the county clerk to hold elections for the Emerald Underground Water District pending legislation. This means elections for the water district will be held on the same day as county elections in November. The water district will pay for the expense.

- To not close the part of County Road 304 that is on the Meadows Ranch.

- Retirement plan as it currently exists.

- 2006 budget amendments.
- Contracts with the Pecos County for juvenile detention center and juvenile post adjudication detention.

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Dr. Wilson met his wife, Diana, while doing medical missionary work in Columbia. Dr. Wilson grew up in Honduras, where his parents served as missionaries. He is fluent in Spanish.

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Rivera, Skinner make All Tournament Team

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lady Lions competed in the 76th annual Ozona Tournament this past weekend.

Celia Rivera and Frankie Skinner were selected to the All Tournament Team.

McCamey won the tournament, followed by Rocksprings, Comstock and Sonora.

Erin Adams, of McCamey, was the MVP. She set a new scoring record with 34 points in a single game. She also set a record for field goals made in a single game. Adams made 16 in one game.

In their first game of the tournament, the Lady Lions lost 41-51 to state-ranked Comstock.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 9; Frankie Skinner 8; Farran Wilson 4; Celia Rivera 12; Adrienne Bendele 2 and Alysha Lara 4. Also playing was: Peyton Fenton, Kasey Gray, Alexa Cervantez and Glosson.

"The girls played extremely well. We were within two points up until the last 2:30 of the game. I was very pleased with the effort

of the team," said Coach John Jackson.

In their second game, the Lady Lions lost 21-34 to Fort Stockton.

Scoring was: McDaniel 4; Skinner 5; Gray 1; Rivera 3; Bendele 4; Lara 2 and Glosson 2. Also playing was: Wilson, Fenton and Cervantez.

"We were very flat the entire game except the third quarter," Jackson said. "I hope we can get to the point where we can put good games back to back."

The Lady Lions turned around and defeated Fort Stockton in their third game, 35-30.

Scoring was: McDaniel 5; Skinner 6; Wilson 2; Rivera 7; Bendele 2; Lara 6; Cervantez 5 and Glosson 2. Also playing was: Fenton and Gray.

"We led the entire game. I was a total team effort. I was pleased to see them play like I know they can play," Jackson said. "We need to keep playing like we did on Saturday. If we can do that good things will happen."

The Lady Lions will take on Iraan at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

FRANKIE SKINNER goes up for a jump ball in the Ozona Tournament. She was selected to the All Tournament Team.

JV Lady Lions take second at Iraan

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions took second place in the Iraan JV Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, the Lady Lions defeated Irion County 33-28.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Vanessa Rodriguez 15; Jayci Miller 6; Melissa Miller 4; Kelsey Childress 4; Cristy Rodriguez 2 and Alex Cruz 2. Also playing was: Melanie Wallace, Shelby Ortiz, Alex Macias and Brandyn Tebbetts.

"We struggled the majority of the game. A rally on defense and offense in the third quarter turned a four point deficit at the half into a seven point lead. We managed to hang on to the lead in the fourth with crucial free throws and a couple of clutch jumpers," said Coach Sam Bush.

In the second game, the Lady Lions defeated Iraan 55-26.

Scoring was: M. Miller 14; V. Rodriguez 12; J. Miller 10;

Wallace 6; C. Rodriguez 6; Cruz 5 and Macias 2. Also playing was: Tebbetts, Childress and Ortiz.

"A phenomenal game by all players on both ends of the court. Iraan stayed within striking distance until the fourth, when we outscored them 19-2. When they play like this, it makes my job easy. This win took us to the championship," Bush said.

In the championship game, the Lady Lions fell to Reagan County 34-41 in overtime.

Scoring was: V. Rodriguez 17; M. Miller 6; J. Miller 5; Wallace 4 and Childress 2. Also playing was: Ortiz, C. Rodriguez, Macias, Tebbetts and Cruz.

"Tough loss that ended in much heartbreak. The game stayed close until the end. We had some opportunities to put it away before overtime but couldn't capitalize," Bush said. "The girls played like champions and acted like it all weekend, both on and off the court."

The Lady Lions are 5-5. They will take on Iraan at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.

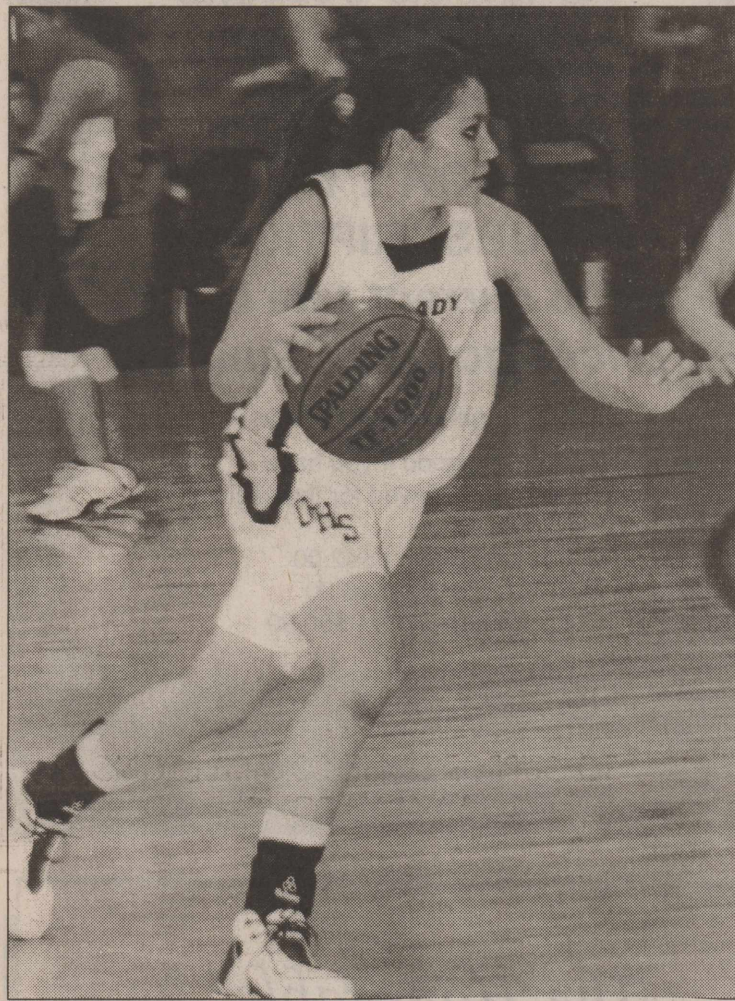


Photo by Joe Hernandez

CELIA RIVERA was selected to the All Tournament Team at the Ozona Basketball Tournament held this past weekend.

JV Lions take fourth in Iraan Tournament, beat Christoval

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions competed in the Iraan JV Tournament this past weekend where they placed fourth.

Ozona won its first game, defeating Irion County 62-38.

Scoring for the Lions was: Matt Garza 28; Tommy Longoria 2; Steven Silva 21; Johnny Flores 2; Kyle Sewell 3 and Able Villarreal 6. Also playing was: Fabian Onate, Devon Diehl, Josh Smith and Jaron Vasquez.

The Lions lost their second game, 33-47, to Iraan.

Scoring for the Lions was: Garza 16; Longoria 4; Silva 8; Flores 3 and Villarreal 2. Also playing was: Onate, Sewell, Diehl, Smith and Vasquez.

The Lions lost by one point, 51-52, to Alpine in their third game.

Scoring for the Lions was:

Garza 19; Longoria 4; Silva 14; Flores 4; Munoz 6 and Smith 4. Also playing was: Onate, Sewell, Villarreal, Diehl and Vasquez.

"The kids played well. We are still missing too many shots underneath the basket. They will come as we get to practice more," said Coach JayBen Alls.

In their first game on Dec. 5, the Lions defeated Christoval 46-13.

Scoring for the Lions was: Garza 14; Onate 5; Longoria 4; Silva 14 and Flores 10. Also playing was: Diehl, Sewell, Smith, Vasquez and Villarreal.

"The guys played a very good game for the amount of practice we had. I was very impressed with our full court defense and I am looking forward to a great year with these guys," Alls said.

The JV Lions will take on Iraan at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.

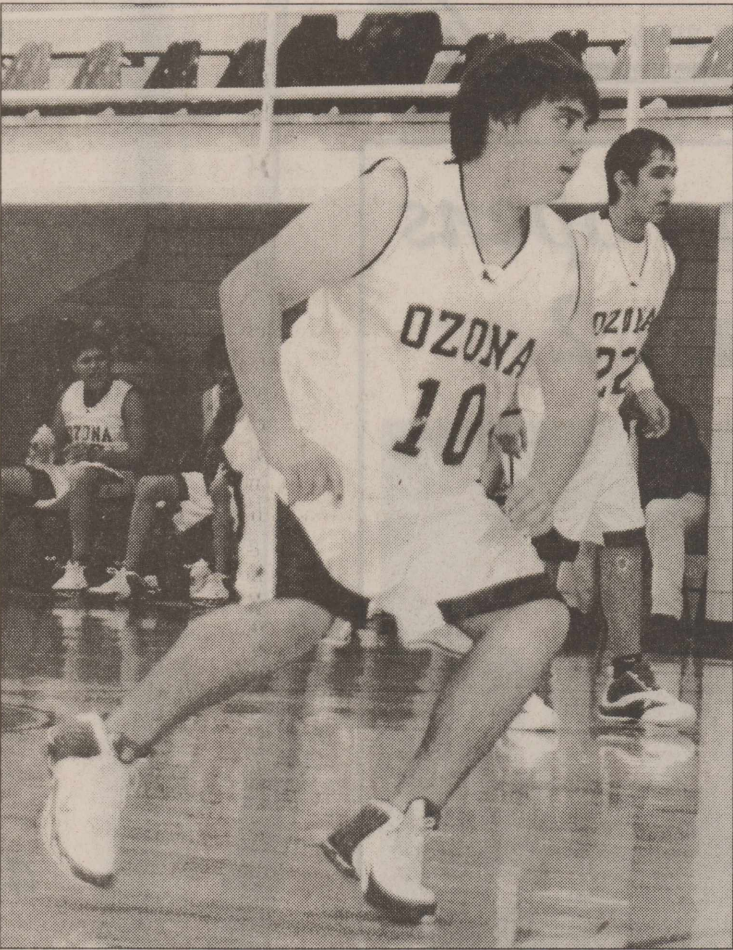


Photo by Joe Hernandez

DEVON DIEHL IS ON HIS TOES for the JV Lions as Tommy Longoria moves in beside him.

Lions take second in Ozona Tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions placed second in the 76th annual Ozona Tournament this past weekend.

Tate Collis and Justin Maldonado were selected to the All Tournament Team.

Grape Creek won the tournament. Sonora came in third followed by Irion County.

In their first game, the Lions lost 35-38 to Irion County.

Scoring for the Lions was: Caleb Mitchel 8; Josh Santos 6; Justin Maldonado 5; Rylee Ramos 4; Tate Collis 4; Matt Turland 4 and Levi Vargas 4. Also playing was: Colby Mayfield, Arty Gonzales and Matthew Bullard.

"We couldn't buy a bucket in the second period. Then, we got into foul trouble late in the game. They (Irion County) made their free throws down the stretch and that was the difference in the game," said Coach Hollis Moore.

In the second game, the Lions defeated Rocksprings 51-39.

Scoring was: L. Vargas 18; Maldonado 10; Collis 9; Ramos 6; Santos 4; Turland 2 and Mitchel 2. Also playing was: Mayfield, Bullard and S. Vargas.

"We played much better as a team and were able to pull off a good win," Moore said.

In the third game, the Lions fell short against Grape Creek

losing 40-48.

Scoring was: Collis 14; Ramos 9; Maldonado 8; Santos 5 and Turland 4. Also playing was: Mitchel.

"This was by far the best we've played even though we came up short in the end. We played with only six players and they fought hard the entire game," Moore said.

In the final game, the Lions won 50-38 against Sonora.

Scoring was: L. Vargas 17; Santos 13; Maldonado 11; Collis 3; Mayfield 2; Ramos 2 and Bullard 2. Also playing was: Mitchel and Turland.

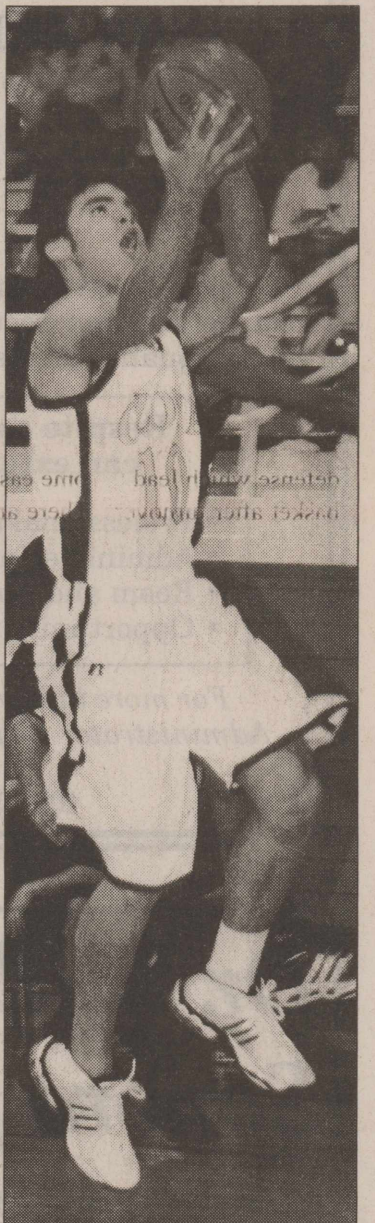
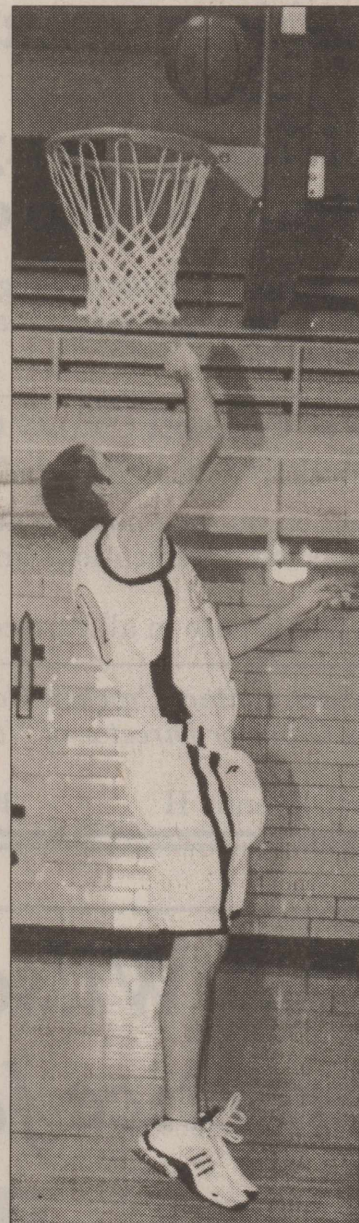
"This was a great win. We played consistent throughout the game. It was nice to beat a big rival in the last game of the tournament. Each game we played we got a little better. We have come leaps and bounds from where we started and still have only practiced four times," Moore said.

On Dec. 5, the Lions beat Christoval 42-29.

Scoring was: Maldonado 11; L. Vargas 9; Santos 6; Collis 5; Turland 4; Ramos 2; Gonzales 2; Bullard 2 and Mayfield 1. Also playing was: S. Vargas and Mitchel.

"We played well in our home opener. Each game we play shows marked improvement," Moore said.

The Lions are 3-5. They take on Iraan at 8 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TATE COLLIS AND **JUSTIN MALDONADO** (r.) were named to the All Tournament team at the Ozona Tournament.

Thank You

The 76th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament went off with a hitch this year because of all the help that we had putting it together. We had some great games and I know the kids really appreciate all who showed up to cheer them on.

I would like to thank all who helped put on the 76th annual Ozona Basketball Tournament: The Ozona Stockman, Al Valadez, Benny Granger, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Esparza, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ramos, Basketball Parents, Brother Collis, Trey Collis, Randy Herring, Coach Porter, Coach Justiss, Coach Moore, Crockett Co. CCSD Administration, Band Booster Club and the community for coming out to watch the games and support our kids. I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

On behalf of the Boys and Girls Basketball Programs I would like to thank the community for its support.

Coach John Jackson
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Seventh Grade Lady Lions take second at Crane Tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions took second at the Crane Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, the Lady Lions defeated Reagan County 44-17.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Kelbie Renfroe 1; Alex Rodriguez 2; Natalie Hernandez 8; Maria Villarreal 3; Adrienne Sanchez 6; Johnna Pullig 18; Stacie Quiroz 2 and Nancy Rodriguez 4. Also playing was: Gaby Gutierrez and Isabel Ybarra.

"We started off the tournament with a big win. We played very well as a team and did things right," said Coach Brandon Marino.

In their second game, the Lady Lions defeated Crane 38-27.

Scoring was: Hernandez 3; Sanchez 6; Quiroz 7; Villarreal 4 and Pullig 18. Also playing was: Ybarra, Renfroe, N. Rodriguez, A. Rodriguez and Gutierrez.

"We started off slow but finished strong. I am proud of the way we came out the second half and played," Marino said.

The Lady Lions lost 15-49 against Kermit in the championship game.



THE SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS PLACED SECOND in the Crane Basketball Tournament.

Scoring was: Sanchez 4; Quiroz 8; Villarreal 2 and Gutierrez 1. Also playing was: Pullig, N. Rodriguez, Ybarra, Renfroe and A. Rodriguez.

"We did not play very well

defensively. We just could not get anything going this game. We are going to work on our mistakes and get back on the winning track," Marino said.

On Dec. 4, the "A" Team

Lady Lions defeated Crane 33-19. Scoring was: Sanchez 4; Quiroz 7; N. Rodriguez 2; Villarreal 2 and Pullig 18. Also playing was: Gutierrez and Ybarra. The Lady Lions are 4-2.

Submitted Photo

Eighth Grade Lions take third at Crane Tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Crane 40-29 on Dec. 4.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jose Aguilar 9; Chris Rendon 8; Abey Lara 6; Russel Komechak 6; Josh Gonzales 5; Anthony Gonzales 2; Andrew Sanchez 2 and David Perez 2. Also playing was: Richard Borrego, Stefan Wilson, Eric Talamantez and Kyle Dean.

"We played a great team. We were very unselfish and passed the ball around and it made it easy to get some real nice looks at the basket," said Coach John Esparza. "We did a great job on defense which lead to some easy basket after turnovers. There are still things we need to work on especially our free throws and staying out of foul trouble."

The Lions then traveled to Crane to compete in the Crane Tournament this past weekend.

The Lions lost to Wall, 40-42, in their first game.

Scoring was: Rendon 11; Komechak 8; Lara 6; Aguilar 6; Talamantez 4; Sanchez 2 and J. Gonzales 2. Also playing was: Borrego, Wilson, Perez, A. Gonzales, Trey Fierro and Dean.

"This was one of the best games I have ever been a part of both as a coach and as a player. They were a lot taller than we were and we did an awesome job blocking out and get rebounds. We learned a lot about ourselves in this game and it has just made

7th Grade Ladies 'B' Team loses to Crane

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team fell one point short against Crane, 12-13, on Dec. 4.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Natalie Hernandez 2; Alex



THE EIGHTH GRADE LIONS PLACED THIRD in the Crane Basketball Tournament.

us better as a whole team," Esparza said.

The Lions then defeated Crane, 46-17, for third place.

Scoring was: Rendon 13; Lara 10; Aguilar 12; Talamantez 8 and J. Gonzales 3.

Also playing was: Borrego, Wilson, Perez, A. Gonzales, Fierro, Komechak, Sanchez and Dean.

"We were able to make better than 50 percent of our free throws which is something that hurt us in

Seventh Grade Lions 'B' Team loses to Crane in close match

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions "B" Team lost by one point, 10-11, to Crane on Dec. 4.

Scoring for the Lions was: Craig Fluth 4, Brendan Perez 4 and Kent Fluth 2. Also playing was: Mario Sifuentes and Erik Carrizales.

"We played well for our first game," said Coach Brandon Marino.

The Lady Lions are 0-1.

earlier games. Our defense was lock down, we were able to get some easy baskets because of our defense. The guys played awe-

Seventh Grade Lions 'B' Team loses to Crane in close match

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions "B" Team lost by one point, 10-11, to Crane on Dec. 4.

Scoring for the Lions was: Craig Fluth 4, Brendan Perez 4 and Kent Fluth 2. Also playing was: Mario Sifuentes and Erik Carrizales.

some in the tournament and put on a great show for all that were there," Esparza said.

The Lions are now 3-1.

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Seventh Grade Lions defeat Crane, take fourth at tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions "A" Team defeated Crane 12-10 on Dec. 4.

Scoring for the Lions was: Marty Moran 4; Mark Gallardo 3; Andy Trevino 2; Alejandro Mendez 2 and Adriel Zamarripa 1. Also playing was: Kramer Hall, Jorge Sarabia, Steven Rubio, Austin Perez and Lane Hale.

"It was definitely a defensive battle. I was happy with the way we played defensively. It was our defense that kept us in the game," said Coach Levi Box.

In the Crane Tournament, the Lions placed fourth.

In their first game, the Lions lost 8-24 to Wall.

Scoring was: Gallardo 4; Mendez 2 and Trevino 2. Also playing was: Brenden Perez, Hale, Moran, Hall, Zamarripa, Rubio and A. Perez.

"Wall had a very good team.

We never could get in a rhythm. We got in foul trouble early and that really hurt us. I was proud of the way the guys played in the second half. They played hard, but we just could not put points on the board," Box said.

In the second game, the Lions lost to Crane by one point, 16-17.

Scoring was: Mendez 6; Moran 4; Gallardo 5 and Zamarripa 1. Also playing was: B. Perez, Hale, Trevino, A. Perez, Hall and Rubio.

"This was the best game that we played all year. Both teams fought hard all game. I am very proud of how hard we played. We got behind early, but fought hard to come back and take the lead. They made some good shots and were able to take the lead. We never gave up though," Box said. "We are improving every game and having fun and that is the reason why we play seventh grade basketball."

The Lions are 2-2.

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Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	9
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	9
911 Medical, Fire Calls	6
Motorist Assistance	1
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	35
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Welfare/gas/food	4
Vehicle Accidents	6
Traffic Citations Issued	30

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

NOTICE: Parents that are considering purchasing mini motorbikes, off road 4 wheelers etc., make sure you are aware of laws and restriction of use on public roadways.

Also recommend all serial numbers of these items be recorded, or items be engraved with names, to help in recovery in case items are stolen or lost.

Notice: Key ring with various keys located on Ave E near NAPA Auto Parts, can be picked up at Sheriff's Office

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 Dominquez, of Ozona/Del Rio, Crockett County Court- Theft

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

• Melecio Martinez Jr., of Ozona - 112th District Court failure to appear/register sex offender.

ARREST REPORT

12-05-06

• Kenneth Charles Campbell, 44 of California, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated. He remains in custody pending bail/bond. 12-09-06

• Richard Garcia Cardona, 47, of Ozona, surrendered into custody to await transfer to a Texas Department of Corrections Substance Abuse Facility. Ricardo Borrego, 36, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated - 2nd. Subject posted bond and was released. 12-11-06

• Salvador Mata Jr., of Ozona, surrendered into custody to await transfer to a substance abuse facility.

INCIDENT REPORTS

12-05-06

• Sheriff's office filed a criminal trespass report following complaint from citizen at Crockett Heights, who had subjects inside complainant's fenced property. Warrants were issued for Suspects.

• Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated report, after a routine traffic stop on I-10. Suspect was arrested on scene.

12-06-06

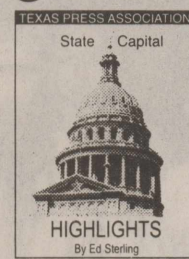
• Sheriff's office filed a cruelty to animals report. Citizen at 1100 block of Avenue C reported finding two small puppies dead on her property. Investigation continues.

• Sheriff's office filed a criminal mischief report. Manager at business on Avenue E reported a subject had intentionally damaged a pay phone. Investigation continues.

12-09-06

• Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated-2nd following a response to a disturbance at 1800 block of Heraclio St. Suspect was arrested at the scene.

Education tops governor's goals for 80th Legislature



AUSTIN - Aides for Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick - addressed a small group of newspaper editorial writers and publishers in a small forum Dec. 7 in Austin.

The three took turns talking about their bosses' goals for the upcoming legislative session, which begins Jan. 9.

Kathy Walt, Perry's special assistant for communications, said the governor is pleased that the outgoing 79th Texas Legislature's handling of school finance and property tax reform takes those issues off the back of the incoming 80th Legislature.

Education continues to be Perry's highest priority, so he'll be working with the Legislature to increase higher education accessibility and affordability, Walt said.

Other Perry priorities:

- Increase border security and reduce crime.
- Simplify the state's spending limit formula, which presently is tied to growth in citizens' personal income. Perry believes the formula should be based on population growth, instead, Walt said.
- Require state agencies to post detailed budgets online.
- Amend the state constitution so that surplus tax dollars would be returned to taxpayers.
- Require the state comptroller to publish the methodology for making revenue estimates.
- Require universities and other state-supported institutions of higher learning to publish detailed cost breakdowns for instruction and maintenance and operations.
- Deliver on promise of property tax cuts.
- Solicit more citizen input on ways to accomplish property tax appraisal reform.

DEWHURST TO HIT CHILD PREDATORS

Rich Parsons of Lt. Gov. Dewhurst's office said his boss is calling the next session "the children's session" because of plans to lower the boom on adults who commit sexual offenses against children by passing tougher laws.

Dewhurst wants to pass a Texas version of "Jessica's Law" - a Florida law that increased penalties against sex offenders whose victims are children.

Dewhurst is proposing that a first-time offender convicted of a sexual assault against a child under age 14 would get a 25-year sentence and lifetime monitoring after release. A second-time offender would be subject to the death penalty.

Parsons said the 200,000 teachers and 300,000 support personnel in Texas' public school system would be subject to background checks under Dewhurst's child-protection agenda.

SPEAKER'S REP FOCUSES ON BUDGET

Appropriations bills must originate in the House, so Don Green, speaker Craddick's director of budget and policy, focused on money issues.

Green said Craddick believes the estimated \$15 billion surplus projected by outgoing Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn is more like \$7 billion.

Green briefed the audience on the list of the state constitution's spending controls. He pointed out the overlapping mandates that budget writers must consider, such as those based on the state's economic growth, the pay-as-you-go imperative, the welfare budget minimum and the debt service spending limit.

Adding to the complicated task of coordinating the many mandates, Green said, is the fact that the writers of the state constitution could not have anticipated the Legislature's recent shifting of \$13 billion to \$14 billion in funding responsibility from local government to back to the state.

Green said the increased need for Medicaid spending as the state population grows and as medical costs increase presents another conundrum to be solved.

TEACHER UNION RELEASES REPORT

The American Federation of Teachers released a report titled "Building Minds, Minding Buildings - Turning Crumbling Schools into Environments for Learning."

The Texas Federation of Teachers endorsed the report. Findings assert that such conditions as mold, high temperatures, overcrowding, poor air quality and vermin infestation in too many public schools must be addressed immediately as a top educational priority.

TFT president Linda Bridges said the AFT's comprehensive report on schools across the nation "confirms that the problem is widespread and needs to be addressed sooner rather than later."

SBDC to host IRS seminar Thursday

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forms; the deadlines for filing and what you can or cannot use as a business deduction.

The workshop is scheduled from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 in Room 100 of the Rassman Building on the Angelo State University Campus.

Speaker will be Jerry Haynes, Director, IRS Compliance Alliance for the Institute for Economic Development, SBDC, University of Texas at San Antonio.

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NOTICED TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Louise Henderson Bunger, were issued on December 5, 2006, in Cause No. 1105, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to George Bunger III and June Bunger Cameron. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: George Bunger III and June Bunger Cameron Independent Co-Executors Estate of Louise Henderson Bunger, Deceased, c/o John A. Hay, Jr. P.O. Box 271 San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED December 6, 2006 JOHN A. HAY, JR., HAY WITTENBURG, DAVIS, CALDWELL & BALE, LLP. 1c46

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

December 20, 2006 6:30 P.M. CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 797 AVENUE D OZONA, TX 76943 Public Hearing for: Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report:

According to Board Policy BR (LEGAL) and Texas Education Code §39.053 ©, a district must hold a hearing for public discussion of the report within 90 days after the report is received from TEA. In addition to posting an agenda as required by the Open Meetings Act, the District must also notify property owners and parents in the District of the hearing by providing notice to a newspaper of general circulation in the District and notice to electronic media serving the District. 1c46

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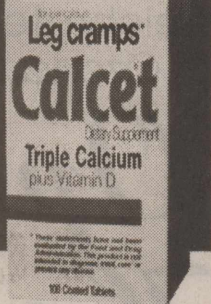
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