

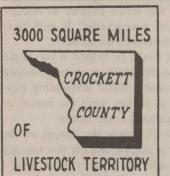
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Academic trip discussion to continue Free hot dogs Saturday

School board to meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Administration Building

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

(Dec. 17) meeting of the Crockett in the El Paso area. County CCSD Board of Trustees.

During the Nov. 19 meeting, board members had several questions as to how the trips would work.

Students who qualify for the trip will have to pass all sections of the TAKS, their classes and have very few disciplinary issues.

Questions the board members had included how would the trips work on a first-come, first-serve basis, meaning that not all students who qualify would go on the trip. Other questions included what happens to the students and the classrooms if 18 teachers are gone and if

The discussion of academic he received the idea from Tornillo meeting the training required to trips as a reward for passing the ISD, which is a property-poor dis- be completed as of the date of the rollment, attendance and construc-TAKS test will continue at tonight's trict and the only recognized district meeting.

The meeting will be at 6:30 he had priced to the board. All member must receive at least 10 p.m. at the Administration Building. three tips are for 36 students and hours of continuing education in 18 adults. The trips were to Arizotheir first year, and after their first ment plans. na, New Mexico and Colorado and year board members must receive at

Gott also said he is trying to tivities because students take TAKS tests in the spring.

Gott asked the board to let him know specific questions that he na and Sanchez were newly elected could ask officials at Tornillo before in November. tonight's meeting.

Also on the agenda is the aneducation credits.

The minutes of the last regular year.

this will really motivate students in board meeting held during a calendar year must reflect whether each age report. Superintendent Abe Gott said trustee has met or is delinquent in

According to the Texas Asso-Gott presented three trips that ciation of School Boards, a board personnel matters. least five hours.

To date Dr. Marcus Sims has 20 schedule the trips around fall ac- hours; Laurie Hale 58.5; Veronica Fierro 136.5; Tom Anderson 42.5; Dwight Childress 9.5; Grizz Medina 1.5 and Harvey Sanchez 1.5. Medi-

Other items on the agenda:

· Public hearing on the Acanouncing of the board's continuing demic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) for the 2007-2008 school

· Transportation vehicle mile-

• Financial report – bills. • Superintendent report - ention update.

· Executive/closed session on

• Board policy update 84.

· Campus and district improve-

· Contract renewal with John-

son Control Company. Approval for final payment for

construction documents. · Multi Regional Purchasing Cooperative Region 15 Education Service Center Interlocal Agreement

with Member School. · Request bids for sale of one suburban and one car.

· Seek approval to purchase a

· Approval for flooring at football field house.

for Toys for Tots donations

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Saturday, Dec. 20, at which time all toys and money collected will be turned over to the Ozona Salvation Army where they will distribute the toys, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season. Toy containers are located at Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Duckwalls and Dollar General.

Not only are toys needed for children, but also for teenagers ages 13-17.

Anyone wanting to drop off a toy or a money donation, our volunteers will be collecting at the town square every Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon until Dec. 20.

For donating on Dec. 20, people will receive a free hot dog and drink from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the town square.

The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday beginning Dec. 1 and continuing through Dec. 15.

These applications are available at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Lou Morrow 392-9963.

Homes, local bank show off their 'Christmas Spirit'

Tour featured a variety of holiday decorations

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

From the coziness of an oldfashioned family Christmas to the elegance of traditional Nativity scenes, this year's annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes had something to offer everyone.

Three of Ozona's beautiful homes, along with Ozona National Bank, opened their doors on the sunny Sunday afternoon to let visitors come see the decorations and traditions each one had to offer.

JOE WARREN and KATIE FRIEND

What many people described as once being "a cave," the home of Joe Warren and Katie Friend is now cozy and inviting.

The house on Mesquite once belonged to Mrs. Nations. Many who toured Sunday remembered the house when Mrs. Nations lived there and were in awe when they saw the work the Friends had done to the place.

Walking into the house, visitors are immediately greeted with the red kitchen filled with multicolored tile and three silver Christmas trees and reindeer on the bar.

In the den, a Christmas village train set sits on the piano, while the red and white Christmas tree filled with homemade and family ornaments adorns the room.

A collection of Nutcrackers can also be found in the house, with one large one by the front door and an assembly in the corner of the den.

Another tree with multi-colored lights sits in the corner of the dining room next to the round dining room table with a tablecloth of the "12 Days of Christmas."

Snowman quilts can be found the guest bathroom and bedroom.

Wondering through the house are the Friends toy rat terriers, Prissy and Webster.

Please see TOUR page 5



JOE WARREN AND KATIE FRIEND AND PRISSY AND WEBSTER



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CLAUDIA CARRIZALES, TOMMIE PENA-ALFARO, RENEE PEARL, LOU CHAPMAN AND JOANN BABBITT OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK

61st annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show Saturday

The 61st annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show will take place Saturday at the county 4-H Barns.

Show schedule:

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

· All lambs, goats and swine in the 4-H barn by 6 p.m. Weigh-in all animals at 6:30 p.m.

> SATURDAY, DEC. 20 · 8 a.m. - Finewool Lamb Show

- Finewool Cross Show

- Angora Mutton Show

- Meat Goat Show - Swine Show

• 1 p.m. - Barbecue Lunch followed by awards presentation and premium sale.

For more information, call the Crockett County AgriLife Extension Office at 392-2721.

Stockman holiday hours

The Ozona Stockman will be closed at noon Dec. 24 and all day Dec. 25-26.

DEADLINE for the Dec. 31 issue is NOON MONDAY, Dec. 29.

The Stockman will be closed Jan. 1-2 for the New Year's Holiday.

DEADLINE for the Jan. 7 issue will be NOON MON-DAY, Jan. 5.

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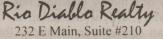
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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

A Mommy's letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

I've been a good mom all year. I've fed, cleaned and cuddled my children on demand, visited the doctor's office more than my doctor, sold 62 cases of candy bars to raise money to plant a shade tree on the school playground.

I was hoping you could spread my list out over several Christmases, since I had to write this letter with my son's red crayon, on the back of a receipt in the laundry room between cycles, and who knows when I'll find anymore free time in the next 18 years.

Here are my Christmas wishes: I'd-like a pair of legs that don't ache (in any color, except purple, which I already have) and arms that don't hurt or, flap in the breeze; but are strong enough to pull my screaming child out of the candy aisle in the grocery store.

I'd also like a waist, since I lost mine somewhere in the seventh

Don't miss our special **Letters to Santa Section** in next week's Ozona Stockman

month of my last pregnancy.

If you're hauling big ticket items this year I'd like fingerprint resistant windows and a radio that only plays adult music; a television that doesn't broadcast any programs containing talking animals; and a refrigerator with a secret compartment behind the crisper where I can hide to talk on the phone.

On the practical side, I could use a talking doll that says, "Yes, Mommy" to boost my parental confidence, along with two kids who don't fight and three pairs of jeans that will zip all the way up without

the use of power tools.

I could also use a recording of Tibetan monks chanting "Don't eat in the living room" and "Take your hands off your sister," because my voice seems to be just out of my children's hearing range and can only be heard by the dog.

If it's too late to find any of these products, I'd settle for enough time to brush my teeth and comb my hair in the same morning, or the luxury of eating food warmer than room temperature without it being served in a Styrofoam container.

If you don't mind, I could also

use a few Christmas miracles to righten the holiday season. Would it be too much trouble to declare ketchup a vegetable? It will clear my conscience immensely.

It would be helpful if you could coerce my children to help around the house without demanding payment as if they were the bosses of an organized crime family.

Well, Santa, the buzzer on the dryer is ringing and my son saw my feet under the laundry room door. I think he wants his crayon back.

Have a safe trip and remember to leave your wet boots by the door and come in and dry off so you don't catch cold.

Help yourself to cookies on the table but don't eat too many or

crumbs on the carpet.

Yours Always, MOM ...! P.S. One more thing...you can cancel all my requests if you can keep my children young enough to believe in Santa.

Please Re-lease Me

Recently I did my part to stimulate the economy by purchasing a brand new car. Yeah, that was me, the person who bought the only car the Big Three sold last month.

It had been a long time since I'd bought a new car and the salesman said, "There are going to be some things on the cars I show you that you may not be familiar with."

'What's that?" I exclaimed nearly jumping out of the front seat avoid the mess of dirty diapers. Those are called windshield wipers," said the bemused sales you'd get a lormore sleep too. If you - She thinks a three year lease would

finance guy. Despite what you may have heard, evidently there are still companies out there who are willing to loan money to deadbeats like me.

Although we did not take advantage of the attractive lease option on the car the idea of leasing

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By Ed Sterling

have struggled to restore their lives,"

Gov. Perry said. "If granted, this ex-

tension will allow more families the

assistance they need and deserve to

viduals, families and small business-

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assistance; • Crisis counseling; • Un-

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rebuild their homes and lives."

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A rare thought entered my head: if you can lease cars why can't you lease other expensive items such as kids, horses, dogs and spouses?

Just think, if you could lease kids you could avoid the heavy upfront costs associated with dating and a wedding. There would be no pain of pregnancy and delivery and you could lease an older model and

If you also avoided teenagers got a damaged model, or didn't like When we got down to trading on the kid, you could turn it in at the end the car my wife and I were escorted of the lease period and only pay for into a room where we met with the the damages you caused. It would their college education.

> Horses seem like a natural for useful life is over. With a lease you'd the entire length of the lease. Or she haven't already.)

just give the horse back to the dealer and be done with it. Depending on your age in life you could either lease a racy sporty horse or an older model that belonged to a little old maid who hardly ever used it.

When the leased horse started to break down, make strange noises, or the leather upholstery started to crack you could just give the horse back... no strings attached.

bought or been given a dog only to discover that you were incompatible; that the dog ate your slippers or chased your cows? With a flexible contract that leasing allows you could upgrade to a more fully loaded

My wife really liked the leasing idea and she thinks that women ought to be able to lease husbands. give a wife long enough to determine if her leased model had the husband: sexual compatibly, a sense still be a lot cheaper than paying for of adventure and skills in vehicular and lawn maintenance.

the lease option. The biggest prob- are opt-out clauses in most leases lem for horse owners these days is that would allow her to turn in her how to get rid of the horse once its husband without having to pay for

could just wait until the end of the lease period, trade him in for a newer model with more features and walk away without any further obligation. Although she might have to pay a fee for extended use it would still be a whole lot cheaper than a divorce and it's much better than getting all excited about nothing and then marry-

If, in the rare circumstance that How many times have you a wife actually liked her husband, or there was any residual value left in the old bugger, she could buy out the lease and keep him a little while longer. Granted, she would still have the problem you have with horses; how to dispose of the husband when he gets old and useless.

There's another option that might appeal to women. I know it's now possible to lease fractional shares of airplanes for specific chunks of time, like 25 or 50 hours per year. Most women will agree that's more than four things that women look for in a enough time to get the things done that husbands contribute to a marriage in a year.

Most wives are tired of their If she got a real lemon there husbands after 25 hours anyway. I'm told there would be favorable tax advantages too in leasing a husband. You could just write him off! (If you

Governor asks for new **FEMA** aid extension

tion for homeowners, renters, busi- percentage of votes statewide of any out regarding Department of Public nesses and non-profit organizations.

To date, more than 700,000 households from the affected area have registered, and more than 150 residents have registered each day since Dec. 1, Perry's office reported. Ike hit Texas in mid-September.

BEACH DEBRIS REMOVAL BEGINS

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on The Texas General Land Office Dec. 11 requested an extension of has been preparing for Hurricane Ike the registration deadline until Jan. beach debris removal by creating 10 for Hurricane Ike victims to apcleanup zones marked by 5-footply for individual assistance from tall metal posts. The top 12 inches the Federal Emergency Management of each post will be painted bright orange. Debris removal was set to ers billions of dollars. FEMA's current registration deadbegin after Dec. 15. line for Ike victims ended Dec. 12.

SHARP TO RUN "Since Ike made landfall on FOR U.S. SENATE our coast, families and communities

John Sharp, the former Texas comptroller, said Dec. 10 he will run for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate. The seat is currently held by Kay.

Bailey Hutchison, who has filed papers necessary to run for governor in 2010. Her six-year term of office as a U.S. senator will expire in 2012, but she could resign to run before then.

In his announcement, Sharp said, "I will be a candidate whether the election is in 2012 or any time before then."

Sharp, who received the highest

Democrat during the past decade, added, "Texans face tough challenges that call for innovative solutions, and that's what our campaign is all about."

Sharp said he is forgoing the step

of forming an exploratory committee and will file the required papers on Jan. 1 so that he can begin raising money and campaigning across the state in the new year.

As state comptroller from 1991-99, Sharp earned national recognition for initiating the Texas Performance Review, a governmental body auditing program that saved taxpay-

Sharp previously served as a member of the Texas House, the Texas Senate and as chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

In 2005, Sharp was appointed by Gov. Perry to serve as chair of the Texas Tax Reform Commission, a bi-partisan committee that produced a solution to fund public schools without the creation of a state income tax.

Sharp, 58, is currently a principal in the Austin office of Dallas- based Ryan & Company, a tax-consulting

GOVERNOR SUPPORTS NEW ID RULES Gov. Perry on Dec. 9 spoke technology.

Safety rule changes requiring non-U.S. citizens to present proof they are in this country legally before being issued an original, renewal or duplicate Texas driver's license or identification card.

"I strongly support the recent DPS rule changes that ensure public safety and national security, and am confident the vast majority of Texans feel the same way. ..

Perry said the new policy is no different than what U.S. citizens must do to obtain a driver license in most Mexican states and Canadian provinces.

TROOPERS GET IN-CAR COMPUTERS

A \$15 million project to equip troopers across Texas with in-car computers is close to completion the Department of Public Safety, reports.

When the project is completed, nearly 2,000 highway patrol and commercial vehicle enforcement units will have in-car computers.

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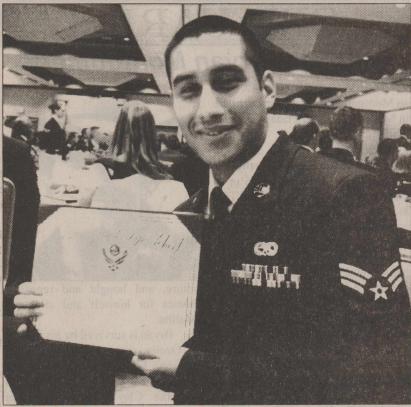
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geant and graduated from Airman Leadership School on Dec. 4. J.T. is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev. He is the son of Joe Alex and Sylvia Lara of Ozona.

Moore promoted at K

O&O KTBC Austin, Texas, has been promoted to vice president general sales manager.

Effective immediately, he will be responsible for oversight of all sales, research and traffic operations at the station, reporting directly to Mike Rodman, the station's vice president-general manager.

Prior to his local sales manager post, Moore spent four years as the station's national sales manager. Earlier in Linda Moore of Ozona.

Scott Moore, local sales man- his career, he was local sales manager ager for the past seven years at Fox at KSAT San Antonio, and national sales manager of KXAN Austin.

> Moore began his career in broadcast sales in 1984 as an account executive at KIDY San Angelo. He holds a bachelor of arts in telecommunications from Texas Tech Uni-

Moore and his wife, Julie, are the parents of a 14-month-old son,

Moore is the son of Scotty and

Memorial partners Hudspeth with Baylor College of Medicine

Submitted by Keith Butler CEO Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital continues to expand its by completing an affiliation agreement with Baylor College of Medienrolled in the Physicians Assistant none.

This ragreement joins those al- blatest in diagnostic tools and an exready in place with Texas Tech Uni- cellent medical team have made Soversity Health Science Center, The nora an attractive location for train-University of Texas Health Science ing allied health personnel. These Center at San Antonio and Angelo State University.

These programs offer educa-

Dec. 17 - Helen Owensby, Jolene

Dec. 18 - Celia West, Serenity

Dec. 19 – Aiden Cruz Sanchez,

Dec. 20 - Rebecca Flores, Christine Lindsey, Lesly Rodriguez, Blanca Garza, Arleen Castillo, Brylee Gutierrez, Jessica Galan and Jacinda

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Hernandez, Zachary Talamantez, ram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego,

masters of nursing as well as LVN to RN transitional programs.

The Baylor students will work with Drs Mark and Kristy Edwards at the Sonora Medical Clinic.

The wide variety of family serpartnerships with Texas universities vices offered at Sonora is appealing to university programs.

The facilities and technology cine to provide training for students available in Sonora are second to

"State-of-the-art facilities, the partnerships will continue to expand into all levels of education and will serve as a recruiting pool for the futional opportunity for physician ture needs of our community," said assistants, physical therapist and Keith L. Butler, CEO.

Dec. 21 - Ashley Vargas, Hi-

Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne

Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Sabrina

Salas, Colby Mayfield, Whitney

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Dec. 22 - Pam Crenwelge

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Shelly Conner and Cydnie Worley

erro, Ross Kelley, Ben Ross, Hilary

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JOE THOMAS LARA recently completed all requirements for Staff Ser- ELLA CLEGG celebrated her 86th birthday on Dec. 8 with her family and twin great-grandsons Braxten and Braden Claburn.

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By JERRI LYNN PIERCE Ozona Garden Club

Fifteen members of the Ozona Garden Club and two guests met Dec. 8 at the Circle Bar Restaurant for our annual Christmas Auction with proceeds used for local donations.

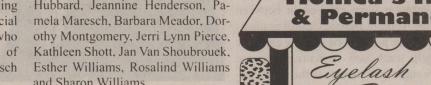
Hostesses for the meeting were Nancy Forehand and Sharon Williams. A Christmas Buffett was served in the decorated dining room with all the trimmings. Pam Acton and Shelly Conner were welcomed guests sharing our auction fun.

President Jerri Lynn Pierce conducted the business meeting bringing everyone up to date regarding the Live Oak Park project. A special thanks to Jeannine Henderson who has contributed a great amount of time for the project. Pamela Maresch gave the treasurer report.

Dorothy Montgomery was honored by becoming a Life Member in the National Garden Clubs. The membership is a wonderful gift for dedicated garden club members and it also helps young people attain a scholarship to attend college.

All members would like to make a special thank you to many interested citizens and businesses contributing to this project. Tax deductible contributions are welcomed payable to: Ozona Garden Club, PO Box 2061, Ozona, TX 76943.

Members present were Tina Bean, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Virginia Hubbard, Jeannine Henderson, Paand Sharon Williams.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, Dec 17

Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

 Ozona National Bank Holiday Open House, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at Ozona National Bank.

· CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Dec. 18

 Crockett National Bank Holiday Open House, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.

 Crockett County Gingerbread House Contest and Decorated Cookie Contest, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Dec. 19

Early Release Day at Ozona Schools.

· Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

· OHS JV and Varsity Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.

• OHS JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at Alpine.

· Care Center Christmas party, 6 p.m. at the Care Center.

Saturday, Dec. 20

 61st annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show, 8 a.m. at the 4-H Barns.

• Toys for Tots, 10 a.m.-noon, at the town square, free hot dogs.

Sunday, Dec. 21

· First day of Winter.

Monday, Dec. 22-Friday, Jan. 2

Ozona Schools closed for Christmas Holiday.

Monday, Dec. 22

Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Dec 24

Christmas Eve - Stockman to close at noon.

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

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Thurs., Dec. 18

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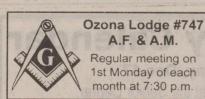
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Ozona Senior Happenings

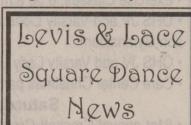
By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

Forgive me for not turning in my column last week. My computer was not working properly thus I could not submit my column.

I am thankful that it is working

The Christmas decorations have been pu into place and the Senior Center is looking very pretty. Come by and see for yourself the decorations and have coffee with us.

My grandson Layne English graduated from Texas Tech this past Saturday. All of the English family and several friends attended the ceremony in Lubbock to cheer him on. This grandmother is very of him and



By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Saturday night club members Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Raul De La Rosa, Debbie Gaskill, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammie Monzingo, Sandy and Dale Bebee, Rita Rios, Frank and Debra Fred and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas. Tracey has always called our Christmas dances and we have a really good turn out to dance to him. Tracey is always fun to dance to and he always keeps us going especially if he calls progressive squares. Line dancing and of course food and conversation were enjoyed in between tips. Tonight Debbie Gaskill graduated from her lessons and she can now help teach new students. Everyone brought \$5 to donate to the Care Center so they could buy what the people might need. John and Nora Geen from San Angelo Promenade Squares and Ernie and Sally Wolfe from San for our dance.

Birthdays celebrated tonight ber dance and their birthdays were in uled dance time.

Al Fields was taken to San Angelo to Community Hospital with pneumonia last Thursday. When I spoke to Betty Monday morning she said that he was doing alright. Keep getting better Al.

There will not be a Senior Bingo Social this month because of conflicting dates. We will resume our bingo games in January.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Now is a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to keep healthy.

Monday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come

to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always an Montgomery, 62, died at his home have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular 2008. activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bin- 1946, in San Angelo to Dorothy and go, home health, pool, canasta and Beecher Montgomery. He grew up in puzzles. We also have a collection of Ozona and then graduated from Texbooks, magazines and three comput- as Christian University, where he was ers that are on the Internet for seniors a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

see what we are doing. Our activities before signing with the Kim Dawson are for those 50 and older (we are Agency in Dallas. He moved to Los niture, and bought and renovated

years young and older.

We will remain flexible as to





TOP: DEBBIE GASKILL, with Raul De La Rosa, graduated from the Levis that have come this week. They are and Lace Square Dancing Saturday night. BOTTOM: DANNY MONZIN-GO and NELL WESTER celebrated their birthdays

Angelo Concho Squares were here November, Danny Monzingo, Nell Wester and Tesla Caperton all in De-ricchi and Raquel Wester. cember. This will be our only dance were Bobby McDonald and Tina Mo- in December because of the holiday ran they couldn't make our Novem- following close to our next sched-

Guests tonight were David Tu-

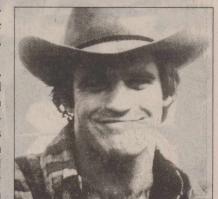
Hope everyone has a great Christmas and Happy New Year! Keep it square and happy danc-

Beecher Bryan Montgomery

MALIBU, Calif. - Beecher Bryin Malibu, Calif. on Friday, Dec. 12,

Bryan was born on July 20, fraternity. Bryan attended law school You are welcome to drop in and at Southern Methodist University Angeles to pursue a modeling career Our activities are for those 50 in television commercials. He joined the Screen Actors Guild and signed with Universal Studios. He played "boy" in "Badlands," and acted in many roles in television series of the '70s. Bryan became a restaurateur as owner of Beecher's Café in Malibu and Razzle Dazzle in Santa Monica.

who painted, designed and built fur- charities.



homes for himself and clients in Malibu.

Bryan is survived by his parents, in Ozona; sister, Vicki Lynn Montgomery, Fort Worth; niece, Ashley Lynn Montgomery, Austin; nephew, Beecher Clay Montgomery, Fort Worth and numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may He was a creative entrepreneur be made in his memory to favorite

Historical Commission selling Crockett County DVD

The Crockett County Historical it is essential to know something of Commission is selling DVD copies of Crockett County History.

The DVDs will feature the history that is currently in the green and include the complete contents Crockett County History Book.

The book, published in 1976, is primarily a county history told through the lives of individual fami-

The Crockett County Historical Society chose to publish this book as its part in celebrating the American Revolution Bicentrnnial.

If we are to build for the future, place an order, call 392-3565.

the past.

These DVDs are a digital format of "A History of Crockett County" of the original book produced as a joint project of the Crockett County Historical Commission and the Crockett County Public Library Genealogy Archive.

Cost for the DVDs is \$50. Money will be collected when the DVDs -are delivered in January.

For more information, or to

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ

Assistant Activity Director

We would like to say a great big Submitted photos thank you to all the church groups the Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, OLPH Guadalupanas and the First Baptist Church with their choirs and Christmas car-

oling. People in this time of year open their hearts of giving big.

Katie Friend and her Girl Scouts came to decorate a hall wall a the center. Mrs. McWilliams and her guitar class came to sing a play.

It's all done for our wonderful residents that we care so much of, always. It comes form within our hearts.

Center upcoming Christmas party, luncheon

Care Center Administrator

The staff at the Crockett County Care Center wants to remind the families of our residents about our annual Christmas Party scheduled please remember to bring a wrapped ones their favorite dessert. gift for your loved one.

inch color TV at \$1 per ticket. Anyone can purchase a ticket and you don't have to present to win. The proceeds from the raffle will provide a nice son that are abroad and our contin-Christmas to a less fortunate family or ued prayers for them.

families of Crockett County. In addition, on Dec. 24 there

will be a luncheon at noon at the Crockett County Care Center for residents, families and staff to dine together and fellowship together during this inspirational season. The Care Center will supply the main course while the families and staff for 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. Also, are encouraged to bring their loved

Crockett County Care Center A surprise guest will also be in wishes that all citizens of Crockett attendance. We are also raffling a 47- County have a Merry and Joyous Christmas. May your New Year be a healthy and prosperous one.

Remember our troops this sea-

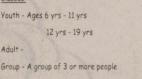
May God bless, Crockett County Care Center.

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Sponsored by the Crockett County Agrilife Extension Office

Classes: Youth - Ages 6 yrs - 11 yrs 12 vrs - 19 vrs



per entry

1st - \$15.00 and a ribbon 2nd - \$10.00 and a ribbo 3rd - \$5.00 and a ribbon

You do not have to be a 4-H member to participant in this contest. Anyone can enter. Houses will be accepted at the Fair Park Convention Center

December 18th from 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. For more information, rules and entry form, call the Extension Office at 392-2721

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Awarded in each class

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(John 1:29) "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" Later there were some wise men that came and worshipped Him, (Matthew 2:1&2). Let us be like those wise men this Christmas season and Worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, (Revelation 19:16), Jesus Christ. See you in Church next Sunday. First Baptist Church

Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

THE STARLIT NIGHT

so clear and so beautiful with so many stars. I just stopped and stood there in awe. Seeing those stars reminded me of an event that took place

about two thousand years ago. It was on just such a clear star filled night that some shepherds were camped out with their flocks when sud-

denly they were surrounded by a bright light and an angel stood before them. The angel told them not to fear that he had good news for them

and also for the whole world. That day someone very special had been born and He was to be the Savior of the world, (Luke 2:8-14). He is

Christ the Lord. He was also called Immanuel which means, "God with us." (Matthew 1:23). Many Biblical statements and prophecies were

made about Him. Like, He can bring peace to the World, (Isaiah 9:6&7). He is called the anointed one, (Psalm 2:2). And one of my favorites,

Last week I came home after dark and as I was getting out of my pickup and walking toward the house I looked up into the sky. It was

Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden

Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

Pastores Ramio & Maria Salcedo Domingos: Escuela dominical: 9:45 a.m. Servicio Evangelistico: 5:00 p.m. Lunes a viernes: Oracion - 6:00 a.m. Martes: Servicio evangelistico - 6:00 p.m.

Attend the

Church of your choice this Sunday

219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 p.m.

Ozona United

Methodist Church

12 - 11th St

Pastor Ron Shott

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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.

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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.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War

Pastor Juan Avila

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street

Pastor Jesse Cardona

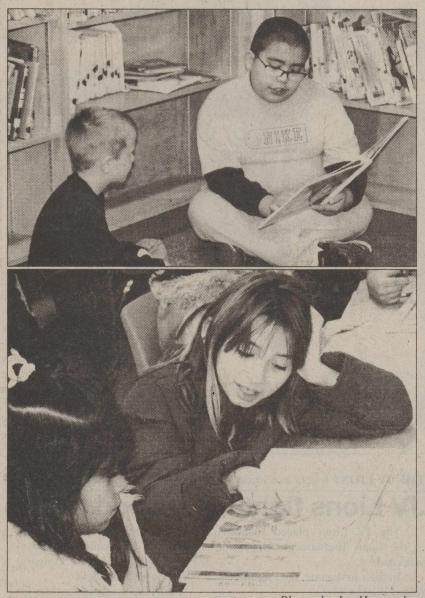
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

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Food Basket



Photos by Joe Hernandez STUDENTS FROM MRS. JAN PATTERSON'S CLASS took time to read to kindergarten students last week. Top: Caleb Villa and Jacob; bottom: Kristine Karels and Shelly.

EUGENE MILLER

On Avenue C, tucked on a corner underneath the large trees, is the home of Eugene Miller.

Miller's house was decorated by Robilen Miller and reflected many different aspects of the season. Pictures of the nativity and the last

supper are in the sitting room located in the main bedroom of the house.

next to a large Christmas tree filled with red and gold ribbon.

A collection of Santas is located carefully dressed for the cold weather, including one with Rudolph slippers.

Smaller Santas can also be found

greeted visitors while watching football. This room contained a small, forest-like tree filled with lights, pinecones and two moving snowmen.

MAROLYN BEAN

The home of Joe and Marolyn Bean, on Angus Street, is 48 years old and has taken on many transfor-

mations, Mrs. Bean said. In the elegant living room, there

once was a ping pong table, she said. Today, there is pink carpet and images of the Nativity scene on the tables surrounding the elegant, floral

In the corner stands a Christmas tree with gold and white ribbon and pink Christmas balls. Surrounding the bottom of the tree is pink baby dolls and Santa Claus. On a lattice are the family stockings.

Three Santa Claus can also be and six homeowners on the tour. found in the center of the dining room table. For a more cozy meal, Christmas dishes with trees and holly are located in the breakfast nook of the kitchen.

The den contains a special treat with a snow village on each side of the television. The village sits on top of silver fabric as the lights twinkle throughout the Christmas town.

Little holiday touches can also be found in the bedrooms, including a small Christmas tree with pink tin-

sel in the main room.

Family is also a must at the Bean house with wedding portraits of the grandchildren adorning the main

OZONA NATIONAL BANK The Nutcracker theme can be found all over Ozona National Bank on the town square.

Both Christmas trees are filled In the living room, the stockings with tiny Nutcrackers as larger ones, are hung by the chimney with care and toy soldiers, stand ready to guard the presents surrounding the tree.

The larger tree in the center of the bank has an enormous gold bow in the dining room. Each Santa is at the top with streamers flowing all

the way down and large gold stars. Nutcrackers are also located in the large wreath in the center of the throughout the house bank with red and gold ribbon.

In the back den is where Miller Long-bearded Santas sit on the

> ers filled with peppermints. Tom Ridgeway of Ridgeway Florist in San Angelo designed and decorated the bank this year.

> table, as well as reindeer candlehold-

Ozona National Bank will be hosting their annual Christmas Open House today, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m.noon and 1-3 p.m.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

There were a nice selection of door prizes from Baskets and More, Town & Country Village Market and a few kid prizes from the Friends of the Library. The winners were Brenda Newton, Heather Thompson, Shirley Kirby, Ida Perez, Dorothy Friend, Alda De Hoyos, Yolanda Tambunga, Tina Bean, Elisa Martinez and Ana Knaack.

The Friends of the Library sold 58 tour tickets and had 18 volunteers

"I want to thank the generous people who opened their homes for our tour. All the homes were so different and so full of the real meaning of Christmas. I also want to thank the wonderful Friends of the Library volunteers who served as guides and hostesses. A big thank you goes out to Ozona National Bank. The refreshments were delicious and everyone enjoyed the door prizes from Baskets and More and Town & Country Village Market," said Louise Ledoux, librarian.

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Photos by Melissa Perner TAMMY MCWILLIAMS OHS GUITAR CLASS performed their Christmas Concert on Dec. 8 at the Civic Center. Pictured are (left to right): Tommy Longoria, Devon Diehl, Jesse Ramos and Ben Flores



IN THE MIDDLE GROUP (left to right) Daniel Anderson, Latham Ducote, Josh Smith, Chelsea Spence, Heather Thompson and Ethan English strum some Christmas tunes.



IN THE THIRD GROUP (left to right) Felix Venegas, Matias Gandar Jordan Martinez, Fabian Onate and Austin Whitten sing their holiday hits.

We would like to invite you to become a part of the Crockett County Deerfest Hunting Camp Cookbook.

It is as easy as submitting your favorite recipe of a dish that can be totally prepared over a campfire or a propane burner. There will be different categories such as meat, bread, desserts, unknown, etc. Don't forget to "name" the recipes!

But more important, we want one of your humorous deer hunting stories to go along with it. This is going to be a fun cookbook and we know there are lots of fun stories out there. For recipes and/or humorous stories, please include your name and contact information. We will gladly credit you for the recipe. Your contact information WILL NOT be included in the cookbook but will be used if we need to contact you for clarification WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON. Log onto our website at deerfest.org to enter your recipe.

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Whatever it takes



Lady Lions are the champions of the Iraan Tourney

The Lady Lions brought home the championship trophy after winning at the Iraan Tournament this past weekend.

Vanessa Rodriguez was named Tournament MVP and Alysha Lara, Melissa Miller and Melanie Miller were all named to the All Tournament Team.

This was a good win for our program. I hope this weekend goes a long way in improving our confidence on the basketball court," said Coach John Jackson.

The Lady Lions defeated Rankin in their first game, 53-25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 11 17 14 - 53; Rankin - 5 5 13 2 - 25.

Scoring: Melanie Miller 2; Cristi Rodriguez 2; V. Rodriguez 8; Brandi Glosson 8; Lara 13; Jessica Elston 8; Alex Macias 2; Kristen Mendoza 8 and Melissa Miller 4.

"We played well the entire game. Everybody scored which is really good when you can get everybody involved," Jackson said. In their second game, Ozona defeat-

ed Iraan 46-39. Score by quarters: Ozona - 12

11 14 9 - 46; Iraan 4 11 4 17 - 39. Scoring: Melanie Miller 8; C. Rodriguez 2; V. Rodriguez 8; Glosson 8; Lara 9; Elston 8; Mendoza 1 and Melissa Miller 2. Also playing: Macias.

weekend.

lost to Iraan 28-43.

and Matthew Garza 6.

Coach Ted Rohan.

23 13 8 12 - 56.

Crane, 57-42.

Senior Steven Silva was select-

ed to the All Tournament Team.

- 28; Iraan - 0 11 14 8 - 43.

mance and strong rebounding by

Iraan contributed to the loss," said

Ozona outscored Midland Classical 37-20 in the second half for a 61-56

10 19 18 - 61; Midland Classical -

12; Garza 9; Kyle Sewell 6; Tommy

Longoria 6 and Jose Aguilar 4.

victory in their second game.

High-point scorers: Silva 16

"A very cold shooting perfor-

Trailing by 12 points at halftime,

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14

in the Iraan Tournament over the run, Rohan said.





THE VARSITY LADY LIONS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP at the Iraan Tournament over the weekend. Vanessa Rodriguez was named MVP and Melissa Miller, Melanie Miller and Alysha Lara made the All Tournament Team.

the day and we were a little flat. We didn't play like we can. We scored the ball well but our defense was lacking," Jackson said.

Ozona defeated Rankin again, 39-31, for the championship.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 10 13 106 - 39; Rankin - 104412 - 31. Scoring: Melanie Miller 4; C.

Rodriguez 1; V. Rodriguez 18; Lara This was our second game of 3; Elston 6; Mendoza 3 and Melissa ions place third at Iraan

Score by quarters: Ozona – 14 8

Scoring: Sewell 15; Silva 11;

'Crane had two big quarters

The Lions then beat Rankin 41-37.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 11

Scoring: Silva 15; Sewell 11;

The Lions then defeated Rankin

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 16

Ozona outscored the Red Devils 13-9

16 13 – 41; Rankin – 4 8 16 9 – 37.

Lara 6; Longoria 4; Gandar 3 and

again, 63-45, in their third place game.

14 18 – 63; Rankin – 13 8 17 7 – 45. Scoring: Silva 25; Sewell 13;

The Lions scored in double fig

ures in all four quarters and probably

10 10 – 42; Crane – 11 19 10 17 – 57.

ence in the game," Rohan said.

in the fourth quarter for the victory.

The Ozona Lions placed third first half, until Crane went on a 10-0

In their first game, the Lions Longoria 8; Garza 5 and Aguilar 3.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 9 6 and that pretty much was the differ-

Miller 4. Also playing: Macias and

toval, 19-33, on Dec. 9. Score by quarters: Ozona – 9 3

07 - 19; Christoval - 10968 - 33. Scoring: Melanie Miller 6; V. Rodriguez 4; Lara 5; Macias 2 and

Melissa Miller 2. Also playing: C.

"We had a rough second and third quarter. We just couldn't put The Lady Lions lost to Chris- the ball in the basket. We had plenty of opportunities, but just couldn't get the ball to fall. Christoval is ranked in the top 10 in the state and I think we did a good job against such a tall team," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions are 10-5. They Rodriguez, Glosson, Elston and will face Alpine at 6:30 p.m. Friday

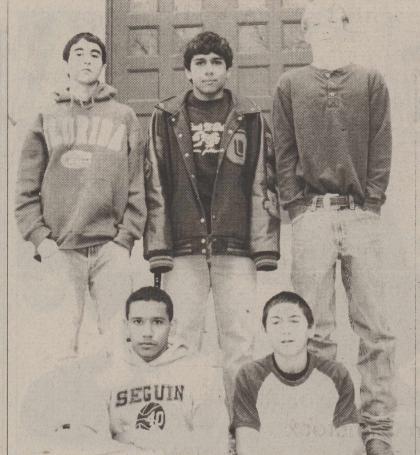


Photo By Joe Hernandez

THE JV LIONS fought to a second place finish at the Iraan Tournament.

V Lions fight for second place The JV Lions placed second 81-25; Sonora-61069-31. in the Iraan Tournament this past

weekend.

In their first game, the Lions de- 1. Also playing: Mayfield. feated Rankin 43-23.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 12 12 15 4 - 43; Rankin - 6 8 6 3 - 23. Talamantez 15; Johnathan Martin 6; After the game was over had lots of Ryan Mayfield 7; Chris Fierro-Wil-compliments from the Sonora parents

liams 4 and Lalo Longoria 7. In their second game, the Lions JV Lions," said Coach JayBen Alls. defeated Midland Classical 40-39.

Score by quarters: Ozona = 17 7 14-28 on Dec. 9. 6 6 – 40; Midland Classical – 6 0 14

Scoring: Trevino 2; Talamantez Williams 10. Also playing: Longoria. The Lions lost their final game

25-31 to Sonora. Score by quarters: Ozona – 9 7 Davidson Gym.

Scoring: Talamantez 12; Martin 2; Fierro-Williams 10 and Longoria

I am very proud of the boys for all of their effort. We also played the championship game with just five Scoring: Andy Trevino 4; Eric players against Sonora's 10 players. on Ozona's fantastic five. Way to go

> The JV Lions lost to Christoval Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 2

43 – 14; Christoval – 28810 – 28. Scoring: Talamantez 4; Martin 5 10; Martin 15; Mayfield 3, Fierro- and Fierro-Williams 5. Also playing: Trevino, Mayfield and Longoria.

The JV Lions are 2-4. They will face Junction at 5 p.m. Friday at the



Photo By Joe Hernandez

THE VARSITY LTONS placed third at the Iraan Tournament. Senior Steven Silva (top left) was named to the All Tournament Team. H - I GIVAG VO

Score by quarter: Ozona - 16 and Lara 6. to an upcoming district opponent, sive game of the season," Rohan said. 11 10 17 - 54; Christoval - 8 11 8

The Lions defeated Christoval 13 – 40.

The Lions are 9-6 overall. Ozona will face Junction at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasiu



THE JV LADY LIONS won consolation at the Iraan Tournament

JV Lady Lions win consolation at Iraan Scoring: Hernandez 5; Ramos

The JV Lady Lions took consolation at the Iraan Tournament this 10; Arredondo 5; Sanchez 10; Rodripast weekend.

to Sonora 29-38. Scoring: Rebecca Ramos 2; Raelynn Arredondo 8; Adrienne

Sanchez 6; Stacie Quiroz 8 and Maria Villarreal 1. Also playing: Natalie Hernandez, Brenda Venegas, Layla Perez, Kellie Pilcher and Emalee

The Lady Lions then defeated Crane 43-11.

guez 2; Perez 4; Villarreal 2; Pilcher In their first game, Ozona lost 4 and Hamilton 1.

On Dec. 9, the Lady Lions defeated Christoval 58-13.

Scoring: Hernandez 4; Ramos 2; Arredondo 20; Sanchez 8; Rodriguez 8; Venegas 4; Quiroz 6; Perez 2; Villarreal 1 and Pilcher 3. Also playing: Hamilton.

The JV. Lady Lions are 8-3. They will take on Alpine at 5 p.m. Friday in Alpine.

Ozona Wool & Mohair



7th Grade A Team



Stacie Quiroz JV Lady Lion

Jet Specialty



Scoring: Silva 24; Abey Lara Garza 11; Longoria 8 and Lara 6.

In their third game, Ozona lost played their best offensive and defen-

8th Grade B Team



Alex Rodriquez JV Lady Lion



ATHLETES OF THE

Jaylynn Vargas 8th Grade B Team



Steven Silva Varsity Lion



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Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team fall to Alpine

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team lost to Alpine, 8-16, on Dec. 8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 0 44-8; Alpine - 5344-16.

Scoring: Savannah Rivera 4; Lexi Poindexter 2 and Rebecca Hernandez 2. Also playing: Abby Newton, Stephanie Salinas, Angelina Ramos and Desiree Marshall. The Lady Lions are 2-2.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions B **Team defeats** Lady Bucks, wins consolation in Comstock Tourney

The Eighth Grade B Team defeated Alpine 18-11 on Dec. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 6 46-18; Alpine - 2252.

Scoring: Narce Unate 4; Sierra Trevino 2; Elisa Tambunga 2; Jaylynn Vargas 2; Melynda Cordova 2; Stephaine Cervantes 4 and Jessica Borrego 2. Also playing: Kelsea Perez.

The Lady Lions then took consolation in the Comstock Tourna-

In their first game, Ozona lost to La Prayor A 9-12.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 2 22-9; La Prayor A - 3 1 5/3 - 12. Scoring: Unate 1; Corodova 1; Tambunga 2 and Vargas 5. Also

playing: Cervantes and Perez. Ozona then defeated La Prayor

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 4 10 2 – 25; La Prayor B – 0 4 4 2 – 10. Scoring: Unate 2; Cordova 8; Tambunga 2; Vargas 4; Perez 7 and Cervantes 2.

The Lady Lions are 4-2.

Seventh Grade Lions claw to overtime victory over Bucks

feated Alpine, 32-26, in overtime on Alpine, 27-56, on Dec. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 4 9 4 6 6 - 32; Alpine - 3 6 9 8 0 - 26. Scoring: Saul Benson 12; Daniel Gonzalez 7; Tyler Galindo 5; Ely Montanez 4; E.Z. Rivas 2 and Michael Ybarra 2. Also playing: Eric Rodriguez, A.J. Ramos, Lorenzo Hernandez, Jonatan Arredondo, Ruben Solis and Tiger Lewis.

"I am really proud of my team this week. They hustled and played with a lot of heart the whole game. This was a big game for our team because they got to experience an overtime game. This will help us in the future on how to handle the pressure of an overtime game," said Coach Amaro Villarreal. "We made some huge free throws down the stretch to helps win. The bench did a good. There are still some things we still need to work on to offensive and rebounding before our upcoming tournaments."

The Lions are 4-1



Photo By Joe Hernandez for the Seventh Grade Lions



Photo By Joe Hernandez TYLER GALINDO makes a move TIGER LEWIS hustles after the ball against Alpine



Photo By Joe Hernandez dribbles his way around the Bucks.

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The Seventh Grade Lions de- The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Hector Gonzales

4 13 – 27; Alpine – 19 9 22 6 – 56.

Scoring: Tres Perez 16; Blake Morrow 4; Jeffery Sanchez 2; Jon Mesa 2. Also playing: Cuatro Jones, Matthew Galindo, Brandon Dominguez, Noah Tambunga and

"This was a tough loss. The Score by quarters: Ozona – 46 boys played really hard and did some good things our shots just wouldn't fall. We got behind early but the guys never gave up and David De Hoyos 3 and Joaquin never hung their heads they keep playing with a lot of pride and I am proud of them," said Coach John Esparza.





Seventh Grade Lady Lions lose to Lady Bucks

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Alpine, 16-41, on Dec. 8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 4 2 4 – 16; Alpine – 15 4 12 10-41.

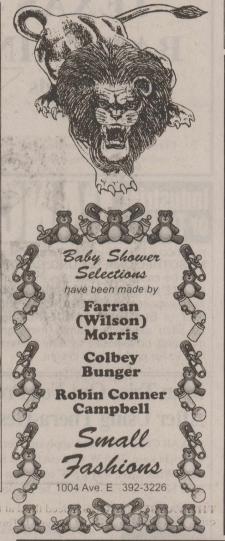
Scoring: Daisy Guerra 2: Nancy Rodriguez 6; Amy Quiroz 4 and Vivian Medina 4. Also playing: Lazarae Rodriguez, Kyann Hernandez and Sierra Stokes.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions win over Alpine

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeated Alpine 25-18 on Dec. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona – 0 11 12 2 - 25; Alpine - 3 5 6 4 - 18.

Scoring: Kodi Glosson 2; Arleen Castillo 2; Brianna Cervantez 6; Tesla Caperton 2; Natalia Ortiz 9 and Mayra Diaz 4. Also playing: Sabrina De La Garza, Cynthia Garcia, Alex Lozano, Myra Rios and Marley Tambunga. The Lady Lions are 4-1.



Youth Center Calendar of Events

Dec. 22 -OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Dec. 23 -

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Dec. 25-26 - Closed for Christmas

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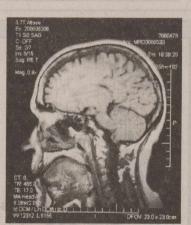
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 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.

· Timothy Edward Beseril, of Ozona/Midland - Crockett County District Court warrant for burglary of a habitation.

· Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to ap-

· Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/making false report.

· Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

· Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

· Blas Ramos Jr., of Midland/ Odessa, Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.

· Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.

· Christina Carrasco, of Ozona - Crockett County Court, theft by check

· Lazaro Rodriguez, of Ozona - Crockett County Court, theft by filed by sheriff's deputy resulted in check

· Rosemary Nelms, of Ozona - Crockett County Court, theft by check.

The following persons have warrants in Tom Green County and need to surrender in San Angelo, or Ozona:

· Alan Cruz, of Ozona - Tom Green County driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

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- Tom Green County traffic violation and failure to appear.

• Robert Bryan Reeves, of Ozona - Tom Green County issuance of bad check and failure to appear. ARREST REPORT

· David Ybarra Gutierrez, 29, of Ozona, was arrested on view by sheriff's deputy from the 1800 block of Mulberry for resisting arrest and public intoxication. Released on bond

12-12-08

· Weston Louis Hearne, 21, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a district court warrant for theft by check equal on or over \$1,500 under \$20,000. Bond set, re- Jail/dispatch Admin Calls mains in custody.

12-15-08

· Raymundo Borrell Villarreal, 39, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrant for assault with bodily injury (family violence enhanced), an additional charge of criminal trespass was filed. Subject remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

· Welfare concern request for a family member, filed by an Ozona citizen, resulted in the arrest of another family member from the 1800 block of Mulberry Street. 12-12-08

· Abandoned vehicles report two vehicles impounded from I-10 west of Ozona and stored at local wrecking business.

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· An assault with bodily injuries (family violence enhanced) report was filed by sheriff's office. A female reported being thrown out of a vehicle on 1st Street by former spouse. A warrant was issued for suspect, and an arrest made.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS attended the District 6 County Judges' and Commissioners' Training on Dec. 9 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Center in Fort Stockton. Pictured are (left to right): County Commissioner Randy Branch, County Judge Fred Deaton and County Commissioner Pleas

County commissioners, judge attend Fort Stockton conference

as county commissioners and judges, missioners Pleas Childress III and Randy Branch, and County Judge Fred Deaton, attended the District 6 County Judges' and Commissioners' Training on Dec. 9 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Center vided participants with a great deal in Fort Stockton, said Brenda Rue, District Extension Administrator -District 6.

Texas AgriLife Extension District 6 includes Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler counties.

Topics covered in the training this year included information on sessions on livestock emergency response and agro-security sessions led by New Mexico State University Veterinarian John Wenzel; health and fitness for county employees led by Ector County Risk Management Director Ray North; and leadership and service by Texas AgriLife Extension's

FORT STOCKTON - West Tex- Youth Development Chris Boleman.

Jim Allison, Austin-based Genincluding Crockett County Com- eral Counsel for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, led informative sessions on county government and legislative

"The conference this year proof useful information and it also allowed participants an excellent opportunity to talk with and share ideas with their peers, other county commissioners' court members in counties with similar populations and needs," Rue said.

In addition, attendance at the conference provided participants with six continuing educational units.

The Dec. 9 conference was cosponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the V. G. Young Institute of County Government in College Station, Texas.

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ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statues. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

> ADOPTED this the 9th day of December, 2008. - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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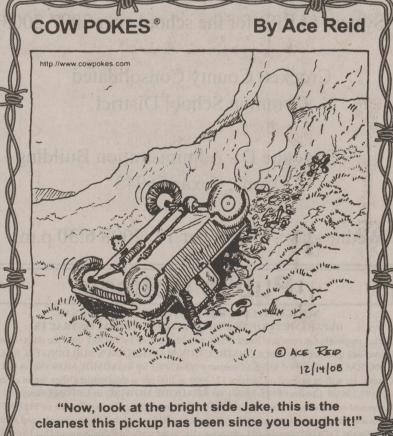
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shows below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Odessa Contract 6185-47-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in PECOS County, etc will be opened on January 12, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$193,246.00. Contract 6185-50-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in UPTON County, etc will be opened on January 12, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$117,507.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and or Dist Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 28432 State Office Constr. Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Odessa District District Engineer 3901 E. U.s Hwy 80 Odessa, Texas 79761 Phone: 432-332-0501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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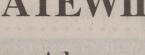
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