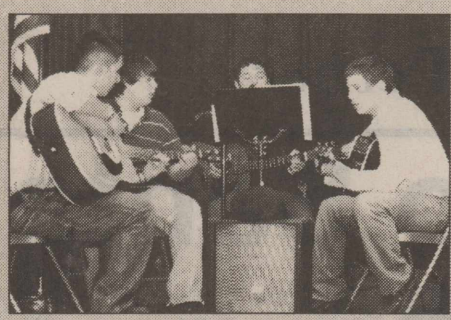
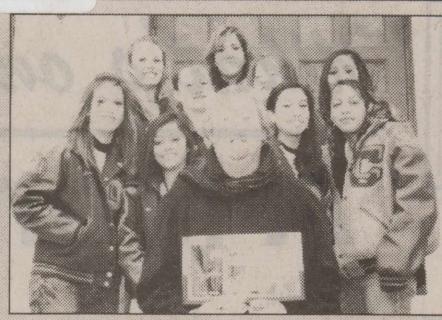


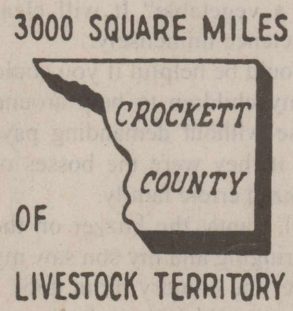
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## Academic trip discussion to continue

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

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The discussion of academic trips as a reward for passing the TAKS test will continue at tonight's (Dec. 17) meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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

this will really motivate students in Ozona.

Superintendent Abe Gott said he received the idea from Tornillo ISD, which is a property-poor district and the only recognized district in the El Paso area.

Gott presented three trips that he had priced to the board. All three trips are for 36 students and 18 adults. The trips were to Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado and Houston.

Gott also said he is trying to schedule the trips around fall activities because students take TAKS tests in the spring.

Gott asked the board to let him know specific questions that he could ask officials at Tornillo before tonight's meeting.

Also on the agenda is the announcing of the board's continuing education credits.

The minutes of the last regular

board meeting held during a calendar year must reflect whether each trustee has met or is delinquent in meeting the training required to be completed as of the date of the meeting.

According to the Texas Association of School Boards, a board member must receive at least 10 hours of continuing education in their first year, and after their first year board members must receive at least five hours.

To date Dr. Marcus Sims has 20 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. Medina and Sanchez were newly elected in November.

Other items on the agenda:

- Public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) for the 2007-2008 school year.

- Transportation vehicle mileage report.

- Financial report - bills.

- Superintendent report - enrollment, attendance and construction update.

- Executive/closed session on personnel matters.

- Board policy update 84.

- Campus and district improvement plans.

- Contract renewal with Johnson 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 new bus.

- Approval for flooring at football field house.

## Free hot dogs Saturday 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 old-fashioned 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 multi-colored 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 a tablecloth of the "12 Days of Christmas."

Snowman quilts can be found in the guest bathroom and bedroom.

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

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**JOE WARREN AND KATIE FRIEND AND PRISSY AND WEBSTER**



**EUGENE "JAKE" MILLER**



**MAROLYN BEAN**



**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 MONDAY, Jan. 5.

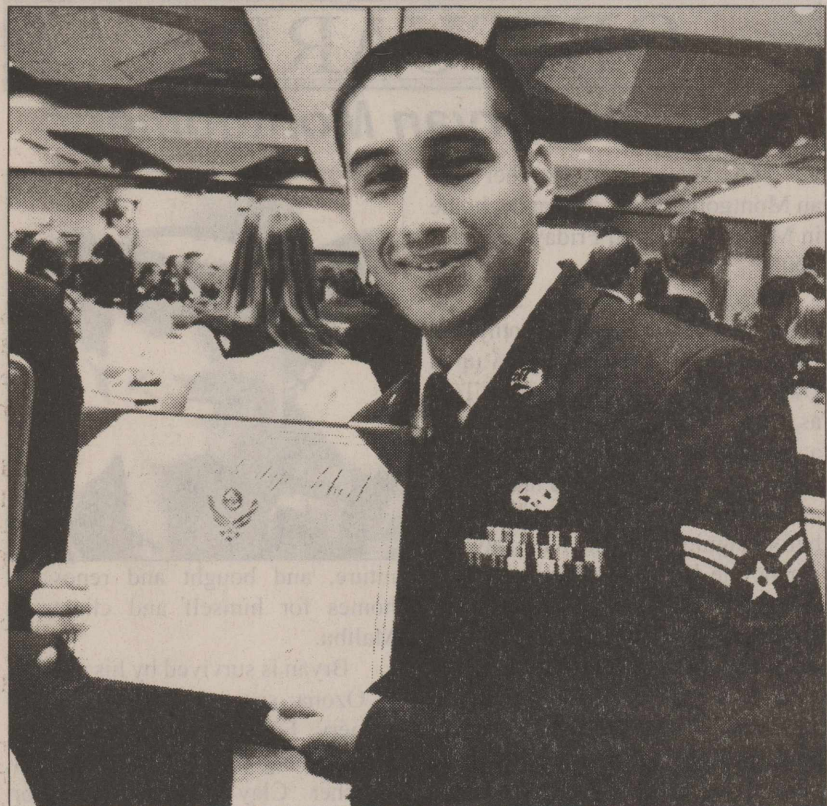
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**JOE THOMAS LARA** recently completed all requirements for Staff Sergeant and graduated from Airman Leadership School on Dec. 4. J.T. is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev. He is the son of Joe Alex and Sylvia Lara of Ozona.

## Moore promoted at KTBC

Scott Moore, local sales manager for the past seven years at Fox 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

his career, he was local sales manager 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 University.

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

Moore is the son of Scotty and Linda Moore of Ozona.

## Hudspeth Memorial partners with Baylor College of Medicine

Submitted by Keith Butler  
CEO Lillian M. Hudspeth  
Memorial Hospital

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital continues to expand its partnerships with Texas universities by completing an affiliation agreement with Baylor College of Medicine to provide training for students enrolled in the Physicians Assistant program. This agreement joins those already in place with Texas Tech University Health Science Center, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and Angelo State University.

These programs offer educational opportunity for physician assistants, physical therapist and

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 services offered at Sonora is appealing to university programs.

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"State-of-the-art facilities, the latest in diagnostic tools and an excellent medical team have made Sonora an attractive location for training allied health personnel. These partnerships will continue to expand into all levels of education and will serve as a recruiting pool for the future needs of our community," said Keith L. Butler, CEO.



Submitted photo

**ELLA CLEGG** celebrated her 86th birthday on Dec. 8 with her family and twin great-grandsons Braxten and Braden Claburn.

## Ozona Garden Club News

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, Pamela Maresch, Barbara Meador, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Rosalind Williams and 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.
- CCCSD 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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**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** - Aiden Cruz Sanchez, Tommy Gray, Nanette Verner, Jodie Baggett, Mandy Martinez, Sean Austin Fuentes, Terri Price and Thomas Talamantez

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

**Dec. 21** - Ashley Vargas, Hiram Carrizales, Rhonda Borrego, Cody Bush, Nene Ramos, Yvonne Fay, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Sabrina Salas, Colby Mayfield, Whitney Wilson, Dorothy Friend and Robin Campbell

**Dec. 22** - Pam Crenwelge Shelly Conner and Cyndie Worley

**Dec. 23** - Janet Smith, Gloria Fierro, Ross Kelley, Ben Ross, Hilary Huffman and Juan Dominguez

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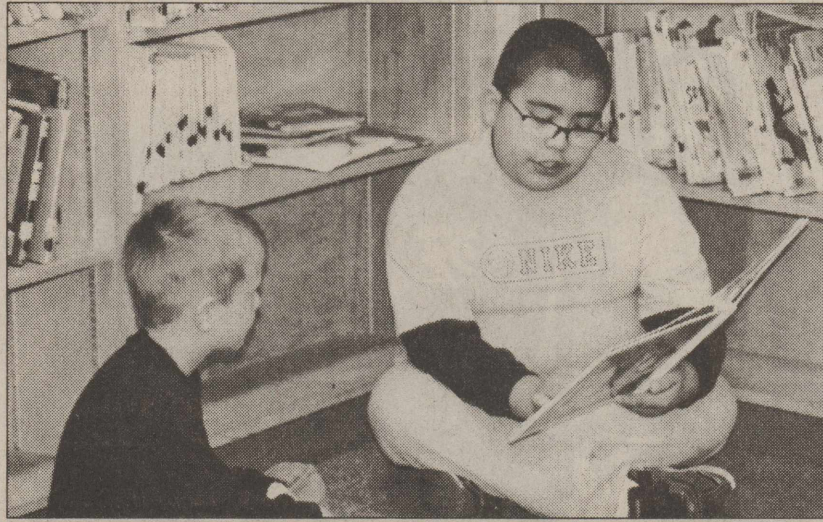
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**STUDENTS FROM MRS. JAN PATTERSON'S CLASS** took time to read to kindergarten students last week. Top: Caleb Villa and Jacob; bottom: Kristine Karels and Shelly.

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**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.

In the living room, the stockings are hung by the chimney with care next to a large Christmas tree filled with red and gold ribbon.

A collection of Santas is located in the dining room. Each Santa is carefully dressed for the cold weather, including one with Rudolph slippers.

Smaller Santas can also be found throughout the house.

In the back den is where Miller 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 transformations, 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 furniture.

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 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 hallway.

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

Both Christmas trees are filled with tiny Nutcrackers as larger ones, 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 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 bank with red and gold ribbon.

Long-bearded Santas sit on the table, as well as reindeer candleholders filled with peppermints.

Tom Ridgeway of Ridgeway Florist in San Angelo designed and decorated the bank this year.

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

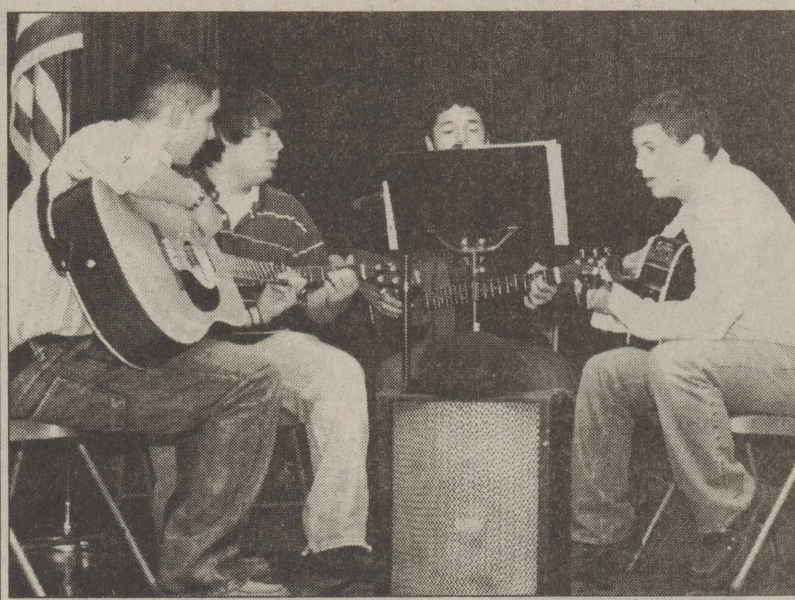
**DOOR PRIZE WINNERS**

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 and six homeowners on the tour.

"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.

**CHRISTMAS GUITAR CONCERT**



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.

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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 4 4 - 8; Alpine - 5 3 4 4 - 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.

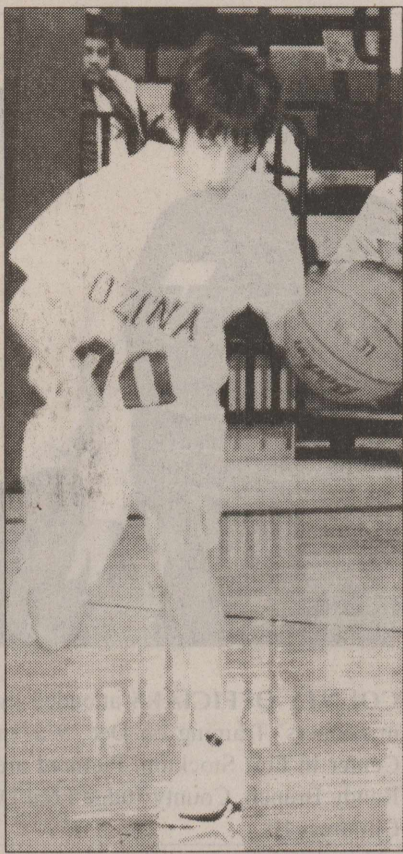


Photo By Joe Hernandez  
TYLER GALINDO makes a move for the Seventh Grade Lions

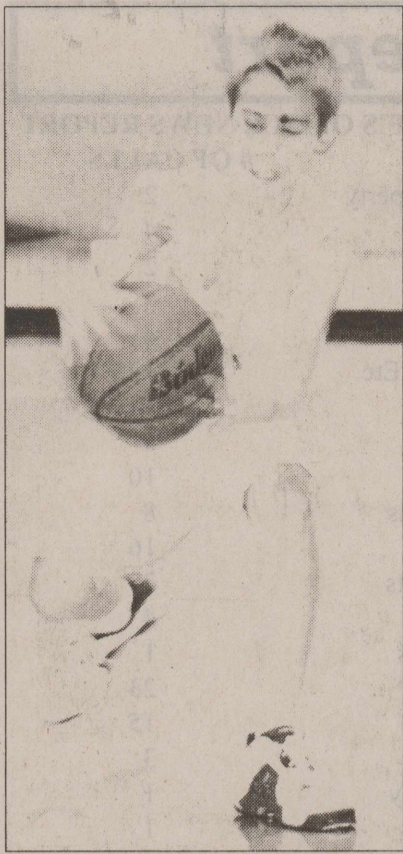


Photo By Joe Hernandez  
TIGER LEWIS hustles after the ball against Alpine.

### 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 4 6 - 18; Alpine - 2 2 5 2. Scoring: Narce Unate 4; Sierra Trevino 2; Elisa Tambunga 2; Jaylynn Vargas 2; Melynda Cordova 2; Stephanie Cervantes 4 and Jessica Borrego 2. Also playing: Kelsea Perez. The Lady Lions then took consolation in the Comstock Tournament.

In their first game, Ozona lost to La Prayor A 9-12. Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 2 2 2 - 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 B 25-10. 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.

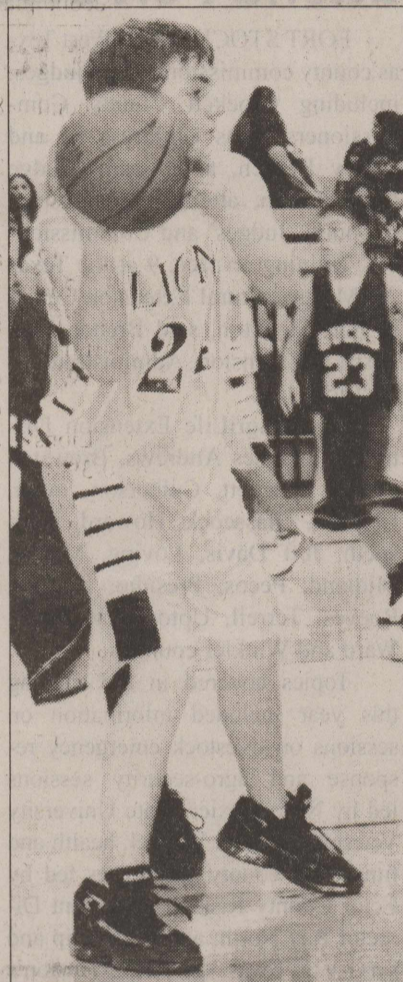


Photo By Joe Hernandez  
CUATRO JONES is looking to pass to an Eighth Grade teammate.

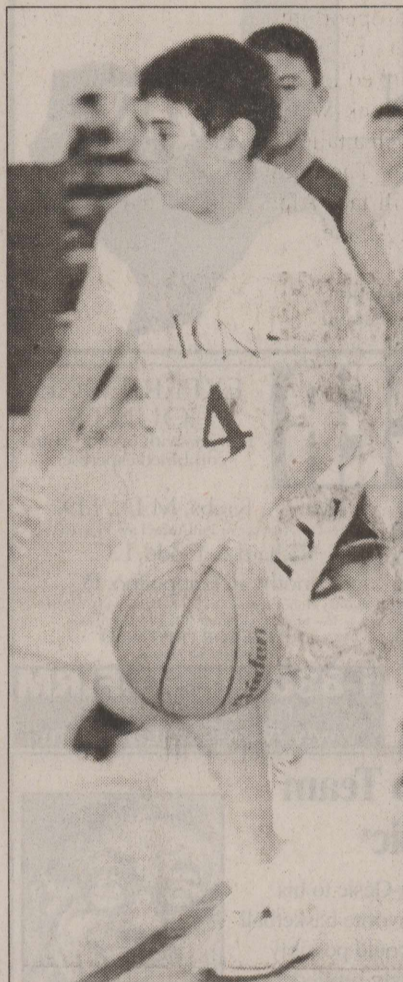


Photo By Joe Hernandez  
JON DAVID DE HOYOS scored dribbles his way around the Bucks.

### Seventh Grade Lions claw to overtime victory over Bucks

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Alpine, 32-26, in overtime 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 help 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.

### Eighth Grade Lions fall to Bucks

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Alpine, 27-56, on Dec. 8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 6 4 13 - 27; Alpine - 19 9 22 6 - 56. Scoring: Tres Perez 16; Blake Morrow 4; Jeffery Sanchez 2; Jon David De Hoyos 3 and Joaquin Mesa 2. Also playing: Cuatro Jones, Matthew Galindo, Brandon Dominguez, Noah Tambunga and Hector Gonzales. "This was a tough loss. The 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 never hung their heads they keep playing with a lot of pride and I am proud of them," said Coach John Esparza.

Hector Gonzales "This was a tough loss. The 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 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: Lazara Rodriguez, Kyann Hernandez and Sierra Stokes. The Lady Lions are 4-1.

### 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

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Dec. 23 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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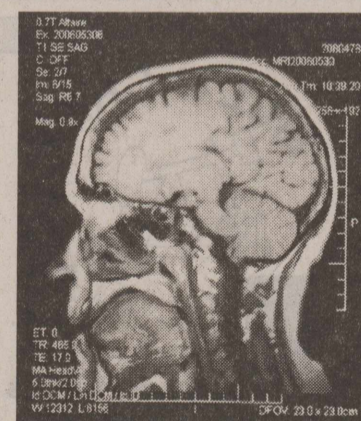
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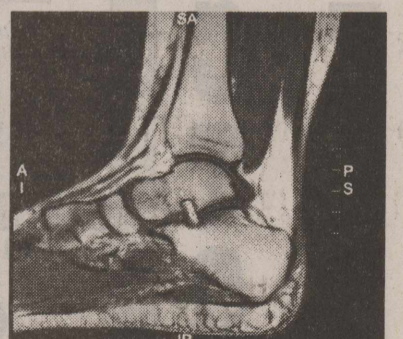
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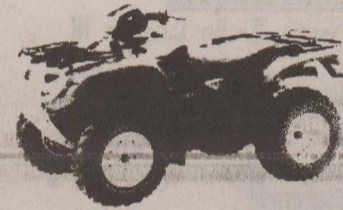
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