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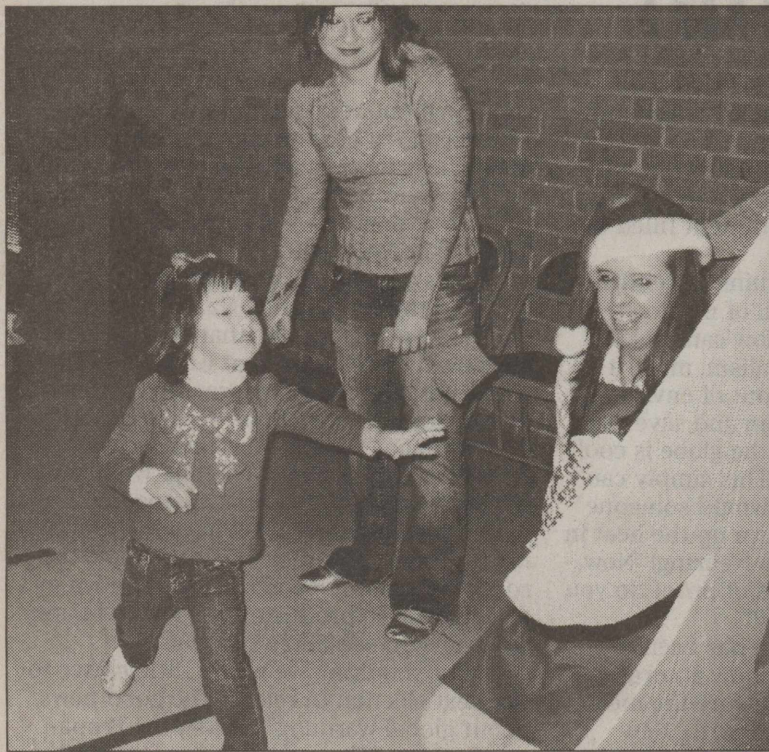
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Santa comes to town



FAITH QUIROZ plays the "Tree Toss" during Saturday's Breakfast with Santa at the Civic Center, sponsored by Ozona Woman's League.



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS perform at the annual Lights of Love ceremony last Thursday.

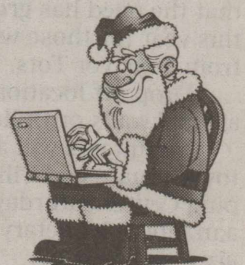


SYLVIA LONGORIA (far right) has a laugh with Santa while taking a picture with granddaughter Jizzie at Breakfast with Santa.



BRAEDEN GUTIERREZ (left) and Nate Jackson each told Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

Santa letters due Friday



Santa's making a list and checking it twice, so The Ozona Stockman wants to help him by publishing letters from the children of Ozona.

All letters are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E. These letters will then be published in the Dec. 23 edition.

Anyone interested in advertising in the Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well. Deadline is also Dec. 11.

For more information on the letters, call Melissa Perner, editor and publisher, at 392-2551 or email publisher@ozonastockman.com.

For more information on advertising, call Susan Calloway, ad director, at 392-2551 or email susan@ozonastockman.com.

Childress files for re-election as Pct. 2 Commissioner

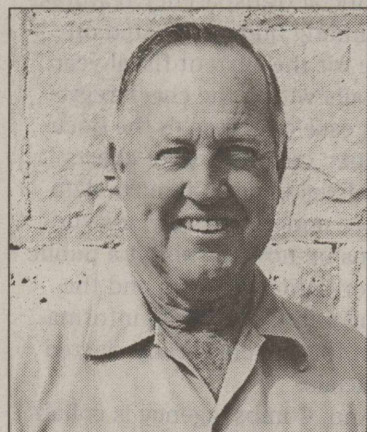
Pleas Childress seeks re-election as Crockett County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Commissioner Childress will be seeking his fourth term as Crockett County Commissioner and wishes to continue serving the people of Ozona and Crockett County.

Childress is a rancher and life long citizen of Crockett County.

He and his wife Sandra have two children. Their son Martin and wife Vicki and their children, Madison, Jacob and Seth, live in Ozona. Martin works for AEP and Vicki is Director of Nurses at the Crockett County Care Center.

Their daughter Julie, husband Matt Harrison and daughters Lana and Haley live in Murphy, Texas. Matt



works with Texas Instruments.

Childress appreciates the support of the citizens of Precinct 2 and looks forward to continue serving Ozona and Crockett County in the future.

Political advertisement paid for by Pleas Childress, P.O. Box 877, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Deaton files for re-election as county judge

Fred Deaton announces his desire to serve the citizens of Crockett County as he files for re-election to the position of Crockett County Judge.

Deaton resides as a life long citizen of Crockett County with his wife Mary Anne. Their children include: Jessica and William Truitt and grandchildren, Trinity and Calvary of Minot, N.D.; Jana and Jarad Smith and grandchildren, Gus and E.V. of Crane; Kristen and Spencer Han and granddaughter, Addison, of Dallas and Kayla and Travis Davidson and granddaughters, Mia and Avery, of Ozona.

As a businessperson, Fred owned and operated family businesses for 29 years; Ozona Butane, Deaton Mechanical and the family ranch. He has been employed by Duke Energy and Harrison Interest, Ltd.

Deaton has served our community on the following boards:

- Hospital Board - 1985-1986 President 1986
- Library Board - 1987-1988
- Chamber of Commerce - 1987 Director
- Hospital Board - 1989-1990 Vice President 1990
- Crockett County Commissioner - 1991-1998

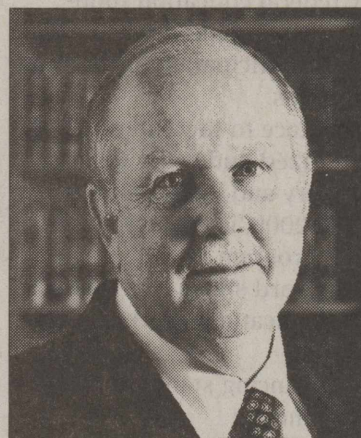


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- Concho Valley Regional Review Board - 1994 Governor's Appointment
- Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 - 2004-2005 Director
- Crockett County Judge - 2007 to present

Fred Deaton sincerely appreciates the privilege of serving the people of Crockett County and asks for your consideration and support to be re-elected as the Crockett County Judge in the March 2010 Democratic Primary.

Political advertisement paid for by Fred Deaton, P.O. Box 1087, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Hearne files for re-election as Justice of the Peace

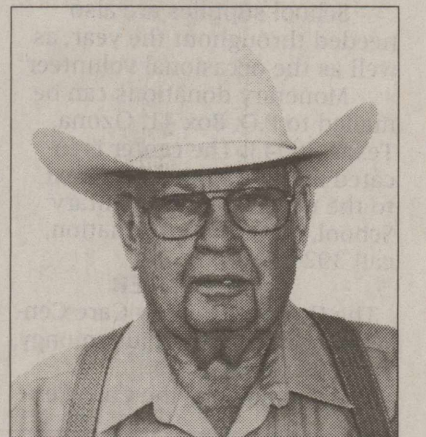
James M. (Jim) Hearne has filed for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Crockett County in the Democratic Primary, in March 2010.

I have held this office for 19 years and ask the citizens of Crockett County to support me with your vote.

I have resided in Ozona for 41 years. My wife, Mary Jo, and I have four grown children, who graduated from high school here.

James, lives in Crosby, N.D., Robert, lives in Shelby, Mont., Jo Ann, lives in Mansfield, Texas and Sandra, lives in Spring Branch, Texas.

I take pride in Ozona and Crockett County. I treat every person who has business with my court with courtesy and fairness.



I thank you for your past support and ask for your vote in the March Primary.

Sincerely,
 James M. Hearne.

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Stress Management Part II: prioritize, identify important tasks

"I just do not feel like taking the stairs to the office today, I will just ride the elevator." Sounds like a very simple statement when in reality it could be the first indication that you are experiencing a side effect of stress.

Poet Carl Sandburg called it fog, but stress can be sneaky like fog. Everything can be going along just fine, and then something changes. You may not even notice at first, but when you do you wonder why? It might be stress.

Once you have recognized stress, you can begin to methodically deal with it. First of all, start using those stairs again.

Exercise uses up stress hormones so they cannot damage you physically. Secondly, learn to categorize your stress so you can manage it.

Mind Tools, an online management and training site, identifies three major approaches for managing stress: action-oriented, emotionally-oriented and accep-



BUSINESS TIPS

PEGGY HODGES

...tance-oriented.

Action-oriented approaches require that you have some power or control of the situation. Gaining control through time management can be key.

Begin time management by analyzing the monetary value of your time. Be sure and include your benefits as they can add upwards of 28 percent to your salary. Once you know the value of your time, move forward and keep an activity log for two weeks.

Write down how you spend your time and you will be able to determine whether or not an activity is worthy of the value of your time. Once you make those

decisions, you will find you may be able to delegate some tasks or even learn not to say "yes" so readily to tasks which do not contribute to the mission of your job.

The next skill is maintenance of a to-do list. As you identify tasks you are required to complete, list them. Next, prioritize the list with "A" being most important and "F" being less important. You may find that you have several "A" rated tasks so assign them a numerical value "A1" or "A2". Daily attention to the list will allow you to finish tasks, mark them off, and move other tasks forward to the next day.

The next stress management

approach is emotionally-oriented. This approach involves realizing that you do not have the power to change the situation but you may be able to reduce stress by changing the way you look at it. Thought awareness "is the process by which you observe your thoughts and become aware of what is going through your head." These emotionally charged thoughts cannot be worked on unless you learn to recognize them.

Finally, stress management can be approached through the acceptance-oriented method. This method recognizes that something has happened and you have

no power or emotional control over it, focus is on surviving the stress. Death of a loved one is the best example. If you have implemented other stress management tools prior, being able to handle stress of this level will be easier.

Learning to recognize it is the most important step. Acknowledge it is there, identify it and select a method by which to deal with it. Good advice as we move into the Holiday Season.

"Business Tips" was written by Peggy Hodges, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Peggy.Hodges@angelo.edu.

The Season of Giving

During this time of giving, let's stop and think about those who may do without this Christmas.

Here are a few entities in Ozona that can always need a helping hand.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Frank Tambunga has said that the need has grown larger this year for those who benefit from Toys For Tots.

Drop off locations are set up at Duckwalls or Dollar General.

Volunteers will also be at the town square and Village Shopping Center Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon. Monetary donations are also accepted.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

ter love visitors. Many of these people are looking for fresh ears to talk to. Also, volunteers for beauty shop, entertainment, reading or just to play bingo are welcome.

The Care Center's address is P.O. Box 640 Ozona, Texas 76943. It is located on Medical Drive next to the clinic.

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center is always looking for puzzles, good movies to watch or bingo prizes for their monthly social. Used large print books and old magazines, as well as a visit, are always welcome.

The Senior Center is located on north State Highway 163. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 1025 Ozona, Texas 76943.

HELPING HANDS

Located in the Senior Center Building, Helping Hands for the Elderly provides meals each day to those who are homebound or who cannot afford a good meal.

Donations are accepted at anytime throughout the year. Helping Hands mailing address is P.O. Box 944, Ozona, Texas 76943.

OZONA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE & LOCAL CHURCHES

The Ministerial Alliance provides food, shelter and sometimes a bus ticket to those who are in need.

Along with the Alliance, local churches in our community have needs as well.

Whether it is an offering for a member who fallen ill, or gathering canned goods for missionaries, churches always work to help others.

Sunday School classes could even work at adopting a needy family for Christmas. Help provide Christmas dinner, toys for the children and clothing. Maybe, even offer to do some work on the house.

Hmm...that's an idea that will include many organizations.

While Christmas is the perpetual time of giving, many of these organizations need help year-round. That means giving 12 months, instead of one.

Even the money in a child's piggy bank is just as big as a \$500 check.

As we grow close to making New Year's resolutions, make helping others, volunteering or donating to these, or other worthy organizations, part of your agenda.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Remember giving is better than receiving.

We join this meeting of the President's cabinet which is already in session.

"The next item on the agenda," said the President, "as all of you already know, is the most important subject of my administration: global warming. It is very important that we get our cap and trade program...."

"Excuse me Mr. President," said the Energy Czar, "but we have a little problem."

"What's the problem?" asked the President, irritated at the interruption. "Do you need more money? Do we need to bailout anyone?" asked the President eagerly.

"No, Mr. President. The problem on the global warming front is that it has turned into a cold front."

"What are you talking about?" demanded the President.

"The earth," said the Energy Czar, "appears to be cooling off, not warming up."

"WHAT?! That ruins everything. I've based my entire Presidency on the premise of global warming and now you're telling me IT'S NOT HAPPENING! But Al Gore said in his slideshow of a movie that the earth was getting WARMER. Yes, I specifically remember him saying it was getting hotter, not colder. Does Al know about this?"

"No one seems to be able to find him sir. He's no longer a hot item. Probably because since his movie came out the earth has cooled three quarters of a degree."

"Does this mean that Hollywood won't be flooded with rising waters due to melt-



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

ing ice caps?" asked the President.

"Unfortunately, yes," said the deflated Czar as disappointment filled the room.

"This ruins the entire paradigm of my Presidency. How can we kill off capitalism, make a religion out of environmentalism and save the world if the globe is cooling off? This simply can't be. And would someone please turn up the heat in here? It's freezing! Now, Mr. Energy Czar, what kind of proof do you have of this global cooling?"

"Actually, sir, the earth has been in a cooling trend for 11 years now according to global satellites that measure the mean average temperature of the earth. New York City had the coolest June since 1958, Phoenix had 15 days in June with temperatures below 100 degrees for the first time since 1913, and some areas in Mexico are getting snow for the first time in 100 years."

"Who cares a pinata about Mexico!" screamed the President. "I'm worried about my reelection if this news break out. Does anybody else know?"

"So far just a few scientists, but no one listens to them. The media is still under

your spell but at some point we may have a problem. It's hard to convince voters that the globe is heating up when they're standing in a snow bank."

"Now what do we do?" asked the visibly shaken President.

"This creates a huge opportunity for us," said the Propaganda Czar. "We simply tell the American public that your policies have been so effective that we have been able to change the entire weather pattern of the globe after just one year in office."

"Brilliant, I like it. And then we can start combatting global cooling. We'll have to change tactics of course, instead of 'Clash for Chunkers' we'll have the 'Payola for Prius' program to get them off the road. The car companies I run will have to switch back to producing gas guzzlers and we'll have to subsidize cow burps."

"But shouldn't we wait a little closer to the next election to release the good news about global warming?" asked the Propaganda Czar. "That will give our financial patrons time to unwind their windmill investments and it will help get you re-elected."

"Great idea. In the meantime not a word of this to anyone. And would somebody please find Al Gore and tell him to get it right this time. Get him working on another slide show about global cooling or we might both have to give back our Nobel prizes."

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Education Commissioner criticizes federal standards initiative

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott, in an Austin American-Statesman interview Dec. 2, suggested the White House is moving toward a federal takeover of public schools.

Scott said the Obama administration's "Race to the Top" initiative to develop common math and English standards for the nation's public schools is evidence of a takeover effort.

He expressed fear that some day federal education funding for Texas could rely on the state's participation in common standards.

The Race to the Top program, authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, is a competitive grant program to encourage and reward states that implement education reforms in four areas:

- Enhancing standards and assessments;
- Improving the collection and use of data;
- Increasing teacher effectiveness and achieving equity in teacher distribution; and
- Turning around struggling

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By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

schools.

The U.S. Department of Education will award \$4.35 billion in Race to the Top funding in two phases, with Phase 1 funding awarded in spring 2010 and Phase 2 funding awarded by Sept. 30, 2010. Texas' share could be as much as \$700 million.

WHITE JOINS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Houston Mayor Bill White, a Democrat, announced his candidacy for governor on Dec. 4.

White's last day as mayor will be Jan. 2. He has served six years at the post and cannot run for a third term because of term limits.

The San Antonio native is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of Texas School of Law. President Bill Clinton appointed White Deputy Secretary of Energy in 1993 and he served in that capacity until 1995.

Upon White's announcement, rancher Hank Gilbert of Tyler ended his candidacy for gov-

ernor and instead will run for agriculture commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

FINANCIAL OPENNESS IS RECOGNIZED

The Texas Comptroller's office has launched a new "Leadership Circle" program to spotlight local governmental bodies that have opened their financial records to the public.

The state agency set gold, silver and bronze achievement standards to rate governmental bodies on their level of transparency.

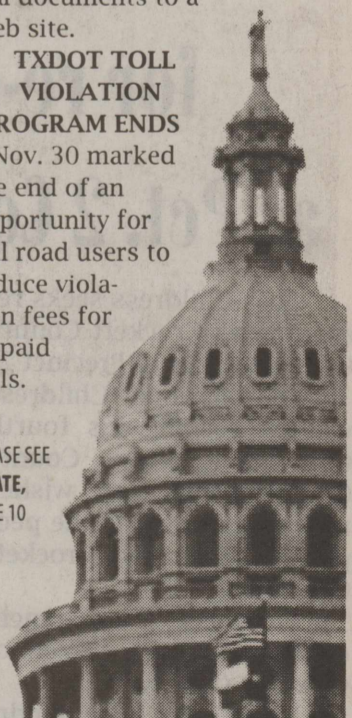
A score sheet checks for financial transparency features including budgets posted online for the current fiscal year; details within the check register; ease of access to the documents; creative use of charts or visual images to make data more understandable; instructions on how to submit a public information request; and the availability of contact information for current locally elected officials.

And, Combs' agency is collaborating with graduate students from the University of Texas' LBJ School of Public Affairs, the Texas Municipal League and Texas Association of Counties to develop a template that will allow local governments to more easily add financial documents to a Web site.

TXDOT TOLL VIOLATION PROGRAM ENDS

Nov. 30 marked the end of an opportunity for toll road users to reduce violation fees for unpaid tolls.

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

Wool and mohair style show boasts big crowd

It was a full house for the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show Saturday at the Crockett County Museum.

The event, sponsored by the museum, featured local girls modeling items from Dolores' Unique Designs by Dolores Vernor of Camp Wood, Texas.

Winner of the stylish wool and mohair jacket was Jane St. Romain of Pickton, Texas.

Door prize winners were: Tiffany Villarreal, Madyson Hubbard, Jerri Lynn Pierce, JoAnn Babbitt, Marie Barrett and Jeanie Pittman.

Dolores also donated next year's coat, which is a red and leather mix.



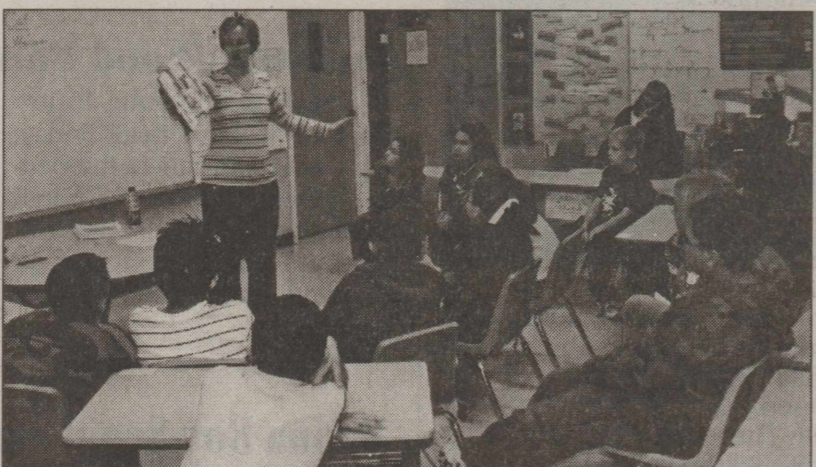
MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JADYN POINDEXTER models one of the coats from Dolores' Unique Designs Saturday in the Wool and Mohair Style Show at the Crockett County Museum.

Opera comes to Ozona fifth grade class

The Opera came to Ozona last Thursday by way of the Mrs. Nancy Light's Fifth Grade Classes at Ozona Elementary School. The featured guest, Jennifer Odom, was sponsored by The San Angelo Symphony's Music in Literature program for grades K-5, funded in part by a grant by the M.S. Doss Foundation, Inc.

The program provides a wonderful learning opportunity by exposing the students to the power of music in literature. The books chosen for the program all have a musical element and deal with diversity and different socio-economic factors in our culture. Lessons on the importance of overcoming odds, friendship, ethnicity, values, and hard work are just a few of the themes the books explore.

Mrs. Odom, an accom-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JENNIFER ODOM with the San Angelo Symphony visited Mrs. Light's fifth grade class on Dec. 3 where she read and sang the book "Opera Cat."

plished Opera singer, read "Opera Cat," by Tess Weaver. She then sang and conducted a lesson on the elements of opera while incorporating the cultural aspects regarding theatre, European influences and its history. Additionally,

the students got to have some fun by participating and conducting their own operas.

Don't be surprised if some of our Ozona fifth-graders turn out to be Opera stars one day!

Happy Birthday

Dec. 9 - Artemio Hernandez Sr., Jeremiah Armando Ramirez, Terry Adams, Cade Clark, Margaret Coates, Jeremiah Sanchez and Ida Perez

Dec. 10 - Elizabeth Clark, Angel Garcia and Laura Stapper

Dec. 11 - Lauren Miles, Melissa Trevino, Arnie Hartman, Willena Holden, Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado and Dallas Goff

Dec. 12 - Randy Carter, Lillian Tijerina, Robert Barrera, Felicita Ramirez and Aiden Nicks

Dec. 13 - Lyndon English, Cookie Worthington, Matias Gandar, Billy Reagor, Jose Luis Sarabia, Kramer Hall and Emily Vargas and Valysa Hartman

Dec. 14 - Kylan Burleson, Johnna Pullig, Jeanie Thompson, Dusty Wilson, Harvey Fierro, Sara Estrada and Alexa Cervantez

Dec. 15 - Mia Davidson, Rick Hunnicutt and Trey Fierro

Ozona Bands Christmas Concert Dec. 17

The Ozona Bands Christmas Concert will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 in the OHS Auditorium.

All the bands will perform, including the 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade and high school bands.

The Band Boosters will also hold a silent auction during the concert for cakes baked by the band students.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 9

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

Thursday, Dec. 10

- JV and Varsity Lions in the Ozona Boys Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Girl Scout Meeting, 6 p.m. at 2113 Santa Ana St.
- Library Open House, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

Friday, Dec. 11

- JV and Varsity Lions in the Ozona Boys Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, Dec. 12

- JV and Varsity Lions in the Ozona Boys Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Toys for Tots collections, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square and Village Shopping Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Dec. 14

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Kermit.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at the middle school gym.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

- JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- JV and Varsity Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. at Fort Stockton.
- Crockett County Annual Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Girl Scouts meeting Thursday

Girl Scouts will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. at 2113 Santa Ana St.

We will be discussing our trip to the Christmas Tree Farm and doing our Christmas craft for the Care Center residents.

If you can not make the meeting but plan on going to the Christmas Tree Farm, call Catherine Fierro at 226-8093.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Saturday, Dec. 12, we will have a dance at the Senior Building at 7 p.m., featuring caller Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas.

This will be our only dance this month due to the holiday. Levis and Lace Square Dance Club would like to wish everyone and safe holiday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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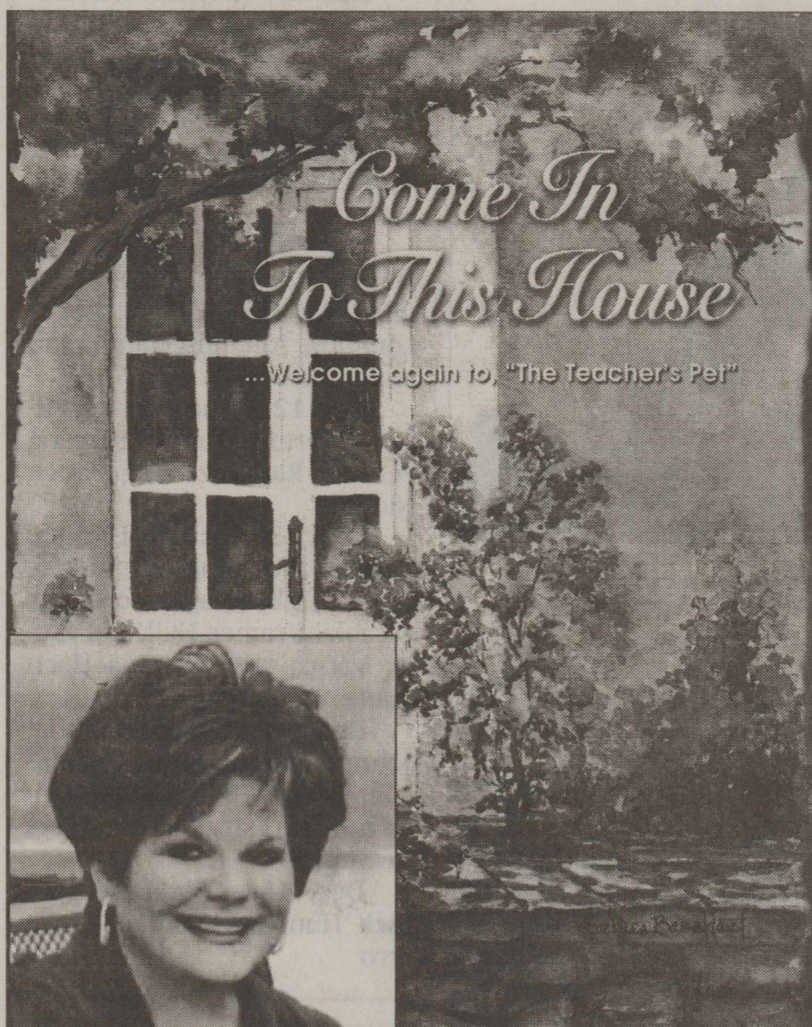
Christmas cooking at Thursday's Library Open House

The Friends of the Library will host a Library Open House with a program and book signing featuring cookbook author Jeanie McDonald on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Jeanie and her crew hail from "The Teacher's Pet Tearoom" in Sterling City and have produced a beautiful cookbook "Come In To This House" that is perfect for Christmas giving - and using.

The story of this beautiful cookbook began in 1978 when Kay Woodward Davis, Carolyn Schmidt Davis and Jeanie McDonald purchased "Aunt Bob's" rock house in Sterling City and opened a clothing store for girls of all ages. Joining a partnership with the Teacher's Store in Ozona, the Teacher's Pet carried gifts and fashions. Then they added the "Pie Safe" and sold marvelous meringue pies. Then luncheons were added to the tearoom fare. Shopping, dining, visiting... what better activities for gals.

The Teacher's Pet closed after 10 years full of hard work, love, and friendships, but the vision and delicious food lives on in a beautiful cookbook, "Come In To This House" that includes menus, sweets, holiday heirloom treats, and a special section from each of the "Pet" ladies. The cookbook is beautifully



illustrated by San Angelo watercolor artist, Barbara Barnhart, with her happy doorways, windows, and gardens. "Come In To This House" sells for \$27 tax included.

Mark your calendars now and come get in the Christmas Spirit at the Library Open House and Program on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The cold weather is hanging in with us and should be for a few more days.

Charlotte Harrell donated to the Senior Center a beautiful puzzle. It is outstanding and we are anxious to start getting it together. Thank you so much Charlotte!

Our friend Ann Shaw fell at the basketball game last week. She had a nasty lick to her head (10 stitches) but no broken bones. Ann was in the hospital one night. You know what they say "You can't keep a good woman down."

We have heard that Audrey

Glynn is doing better. Audrey is another woman you can't keep down.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will be having their dance at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. This will be their only dance for December.

I would like to remind everyone that you may have extra 2010 calendars. Please bring them to the Senior Center so that we may have them to pass on to the elderly shut-ins.

Monday and Thursdays 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 have a

fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

We have recently added to our equipment a projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.



GARY VANNOY (left) and NAN VERNER sing a duet during the performance of "Unspeakable Joy" on Dec. 2 at the Care Center. The Christmas Musical features the First Baptist Church Choir and Community Friends, as well as the Awana Children's Choir and narration by Vannoy. Public performance will be 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the First Baptist Church.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious food and spending your food money

wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Ozona Boy Scout reunion being planned

In February 2010, the Boy Scout program will be 100 years old.

The current troop is planning a reunion for anyone who was in either troop from Ozona. This includes troop leaders.

Anyone who was in

troops, or leader of the troops, or if anyone knows of someone who were in the troops, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 with their current address, leave a message if no answer, or email thismismiscrazy2@verizon.net or bsaozona@verizon.net.

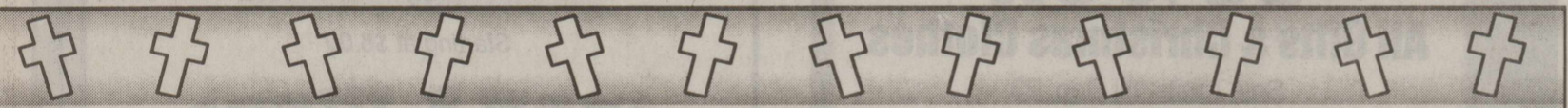
Angel Tree gifts due Monday

The Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree program. This program's purpose is to ensure all Crockett County residents experience the blessings of the Holy day of Christmas. It could not be successful without the help of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

Their clothing needs have been placed on ornaments, which are decorating Christmas trees located at the OLPH, Catholic Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank. Anyone that would like to participate, go by one of these three locations and pick up any ornament, purchase the items listed and return the gift by Monday, Dec. 14, to any of the three locations.

Approximately 100 children and elderly residents in our community have been

contacted. Their clothing needs have been placed on ornaments, which are decorating Christmas trees located at the OLPH, Catholic Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank. Anyone that would like to participate, go by one of these three locations and pick up any ornament, purchase the items listed and return the gift by Monday, Dec. 14, to any of the three locations. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.



MEET MY DAD

He was a little over six feet tall, well built, tan complexion, dark hair and handsome. He worked all his life but had to quit near the end due to failing health. He had a good sense of humor and was witty. He enjoyed people and if he did not like you, you had to really be a jerk. He was a gentle man but if we disobeyed big time he would punish us. He loved my mother very much and was very committed to her just as he was to his children. Family was important to him Thinking of my dad reminds me of something in the Bible. What is God like?

Sadly to say many have the wrong idea. Some people believe God is a "Flyswatter God" just waiting for you to step over the line a little bit so He can zap you. Others believe God is a "Candy cane God" and He would not punish anyone and is just there to give us everything we want. Psalm 103:8-14 tells us what God is like. He knows and cares for us and is kind to us. It is hard to make Him mad and He has not punished us like we deserve. When we disobey or have done something wrong He does not stay angry forever. The main thing is that He loves us very much, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

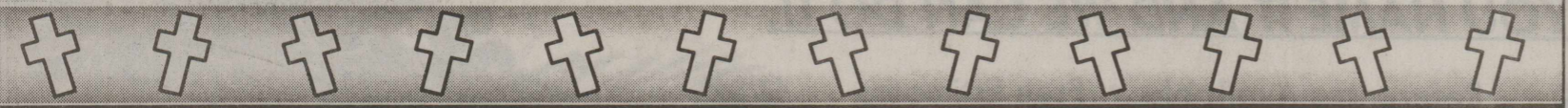
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awana's: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott 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: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 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 Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 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.</p>

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JESSI PULLEN, pictured with owner Janet Pullen, is now an AKC Canine Good Citizen. The program is designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

A good citizen canine

Jessi Pullen can officially be called a "good dog."

Jessi has been recognized by the American Kennel Club that she successfully passed the Canine Good Citizen Test on Nov. 7 and has been listed in the Canine Good Citizen Archives by the AKC.

Jessi's owner is Janet Pullen, of Ozona.

The AKC Canine Good Citizen Program is designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

The program stresses responsible dog ownership for owners and basic training and good manners for dogs.

In order to be recog-

nized, all dogs must pass a 10-step test, which includes accepting a friendly stranger, sitting politely for petting, appearance and grooming, walking on a leash, walking through a crowd, sit and staying in place, coming when called, reaction to another dog, reaction to distraction and supervised separation.

Jessi was the only one out of her class of three dogs to pass all 10 steps.

Janet said Jessi attended obedience classes, but those are not necessary for the program.

For more information, visit www.akc.org.

Donations being sought for military banners

Donations are currently being taken to help purchase banners with names of all active military personnel.

The military banners will cost \$100 to order. The banners will then be placed on the light poles around the town square and will follow to the bridge on State Highway 290.

Each banner will say: "Crockett County proud of your service" and it will list the name of individual serving.

There is one banner per military personnel. If a person has two serving, they may be able to add both names to one banner.

Fee must be paid prior to ordering banner.

Twenty-two banners have been ordered and five more will be submitted soon. Ban-

ners will continue to be ordered when funds for five or more are received.

The banners will be placed on poles after the holidays once the Christmas decorations are removed.

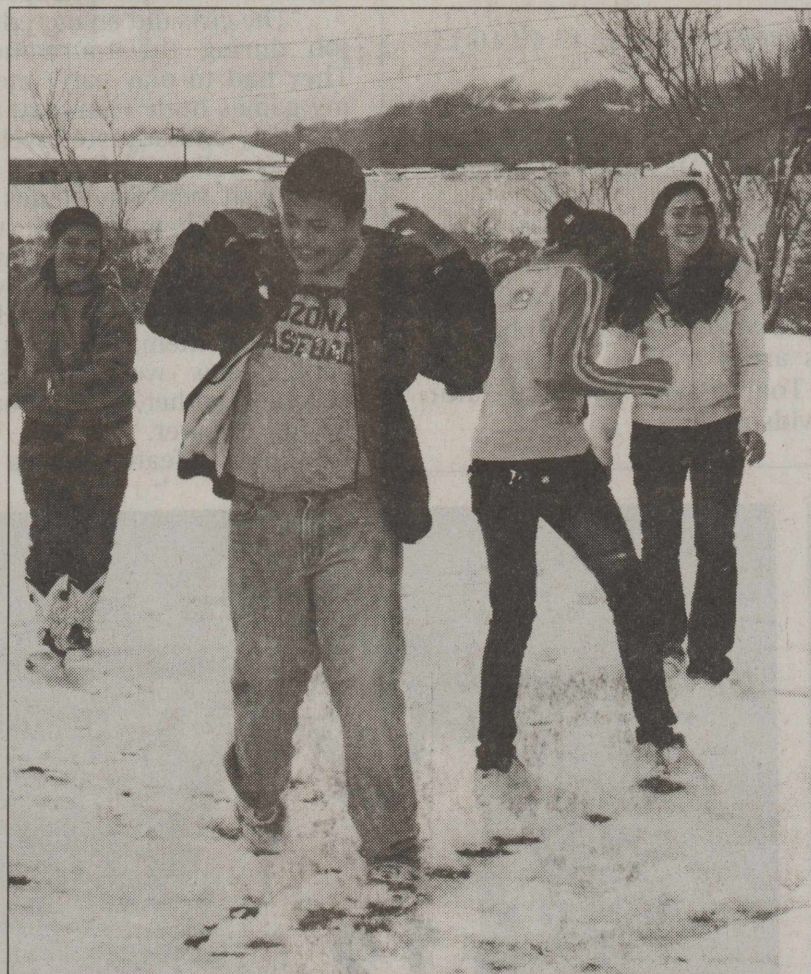
Ozona has approximately 49 of men and women currently serving in our Armed Forces. Funds for 22 more banners to have all active members.

Any parent with a son or daughter in the military that would like to purchase a banner, contact Frank Tambunga.

Any business that would like to sponsor a banner, make donations of \$100 payable to the Crockett County Veterans.

Thank You for all the parents and the sponsors that have ordered a banner.

LET IT SNOW!



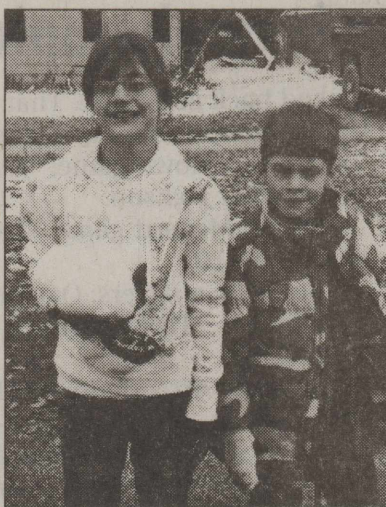
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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS had a snowball fight before school on Friday after snow fell overnight throughout Crockett County.



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KYDIE and KADEN KIMBRIEL pose with their snowman they made in Ozona on Friday. They are the grandchildren of Rhonda and Jeffery Stuart of Ozona.



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CAMERON RUTHERFORD AND AUSTIN MARTINEZ stopped to pose with a huge snowball in preparation of their snowman at Crockett Heights Friday.

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ORDER OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Crockett County Commissioners Court finds as follows:

Section 42.031(b),(3) Election Code Reviewing Precincts for Compliance: Boundary Changes, the Commissioners Court may order a boundary change only during the months of March or April unless the change is necessary to:

Include within a precinct a suitable building available for use as a polling place if no suitable building is available for that purpose within the existing precinct boundary.

That there is no suitable public building available for use as a polling place in Precinct #4, Crockett County, Texas.

That there is a suitable public building, Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitors' Center located at 505 15th Street, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The precinct boundary may be changed to include this building in Precinct #4 and that this change does not affect any voters in either Precinct #1 or Precinct #4.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court hereby resolves:

To move the precinct voting boundary; to take from Precinct #1 and add to Precinct #4 to include:

A triangular shaped area in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas bounded by center line of Monterey Street on the West center line of 15th Street to the North, and center line of Martinez Street on the South and East.

Effective January 1, 2010, as set forth in (a) Texas Election Code

To move the Precinct #4 polling place to Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitors' Center, located at 505 15th Street, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

Effective January 1, 2010

Passed by vote and approved this 30th day of November, 2009

Fred Deaton
 Fred Deaton, Crockett County Judge

Frank Tambunga
 Frank Tambunga, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Pleas Childress
 Pleas Childress, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Randy Branch
 Randy Branch, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Alfredo Tobar
 Alfredo Tobar, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Toys for Tots still needed

Toys for Tots are still being collected.

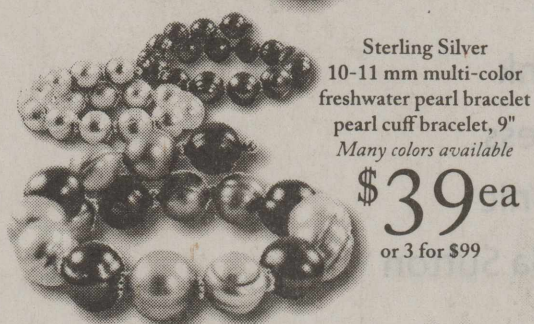
The campaign is going well but more funds and toys are needed this year.

Currently, 35 applications have been received for assistance with more than 100 children.

"Our goal every year is to have a toy for each child and a food basket for each family. I am sure these numbers will increase so we will need more donations than last year," said Frank Tambunga, coordinator.

Donation boxes are available at Dollar General and Duckwalls. Collections will also be taken Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon at the town square and Village Shopping Center.

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Lions pounce McCamey, Comstock

The Ozona Lions defeated McCamey 60-43 on Dec. 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 18 14 19 9 - 60; McCamey - 7 7 11 18 - 43.

Scoring: Kyle Sewell 20; Zane Hernandez 17; Abey Lara 6; Jose Aguilar 5; Eric Talamantez 5; Zeth Hernandez 4; Alex Borrego 2 and Lalo Longoria 1. Also playing: Austin Suddreth.

"This was probably our most consistent game of the year, both offensively and defensively. We played more like a team," said Coach Ted Rohan.

The Lions beat Comstock 57-39 in the first game of the Irion County Tournament on Dec. 3.

However, the rest of the tournament was canceled due to the cold and snowy weather.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 13 16 15 - 57; Comstock - 8 15 9 8 - 39.

Scoring: Zane Hernandez 19; Sewell 11; Aguilar 10; Lara 7; Suddreth 6; Zeth Hernandez 2 and Borrego 2. Also playing: Longoria and Talamantez.

"This is the second time we have played Comstock in a week and it was difficult for the first half. We played better basketball the second half," said Coach Ted Rohan.

The Lions are 4-1. They will host the Ozona Boys Tournament Thursday-Saturday at the Davidson Gym.

JV Lady Lions win Eldorado JV Tournament

The JV Lady Lions dominated the Eldorado JV Tournament this past weekend, finishing as tournament champions.

"The girls did an incredible job during the tournament. They had to play early morning games both Thursday and Saturday and adjusted well to that, as well as enduring a six-hour wait between games on Saturday. Their defense was great. They played extremely well as a team. We even overheard Eldorado's girls, after we played them, telling other people how well our team played together," said Coach Jordan Webster.

Ozona defeated Sonora 34-

27 for the championship.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 4 6 15 - 34; Sonora - 6 10 9 2 - 27.

Scoring: Kodi Glosson 19; Alex Rodriguez 6 and Britni Mitchel 6. Also playing: Natalie Hernandez, Arleen Castillo and Brianna Cervantez.

"The game against Sonora was intense. The girls were itching to play them and beat them. The Lady Lions came out playing unafraid. They had a little let down in the third quarter, but picked it up in the fourth and played an amazing game," Webster said.

The Lady Lions defeated Eldorado 39-9 in their second

game. Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 2 18 7 - 39; Eldorado - 1 1 3 4 - 9.

Scoring: Hernandez 5; Glosson 5; Castillo 4; Cervantez 9; Rodriguez 4 and Mitchel 12.

In the first game, the Lady Lions defeated Menard 35-15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 9 8 12 - 35; Menard - 3 4 3 4 - 15.

Scoring: Hernandez 4; Glosson 6; Castillo 4; Cervantez 2; Mitchel 15 and Rodriguez 4. Also playing: Irene Vargas.

The Lady Lions are 7-0. They will play Reagan County at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Big Lake.



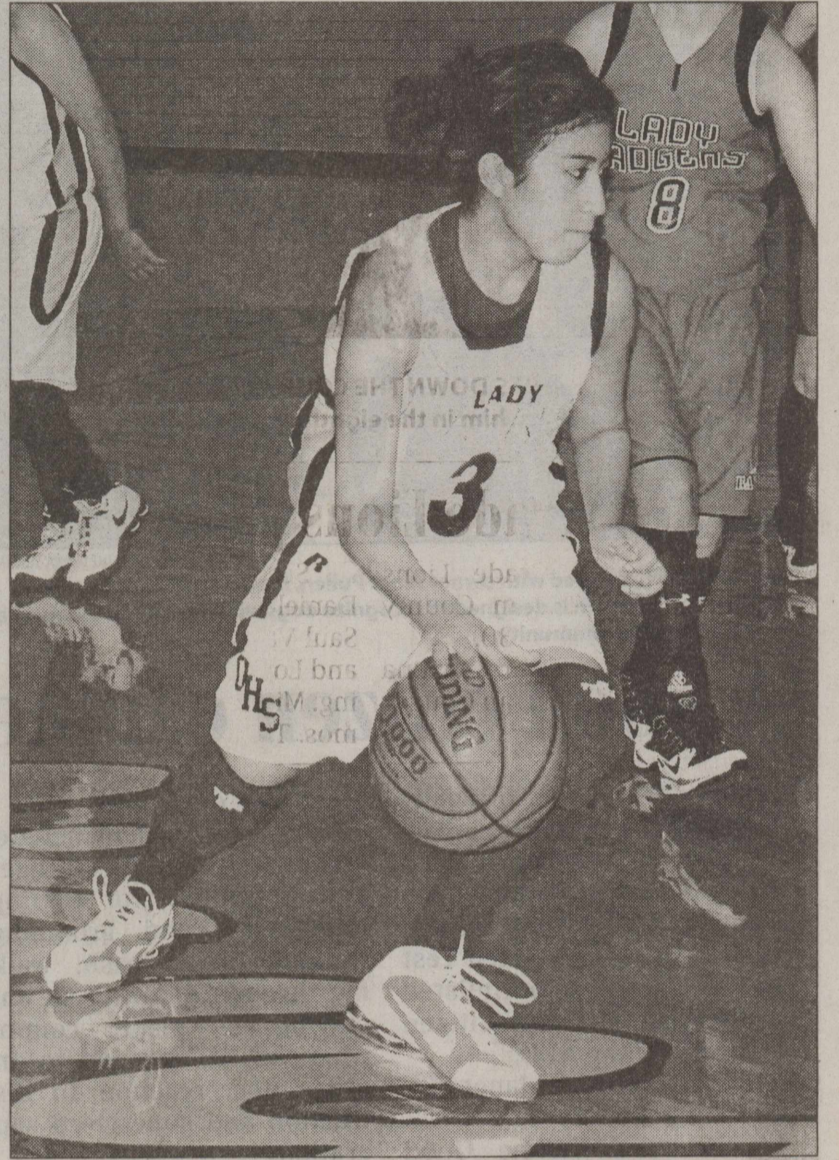
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ERIC TALAMANTEZ hustles for the varsity Lions in their 60-43 victory over McCamey on Dec. 1.



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ARLEEN CASTILLO looks for an open JV Lady Lion to pass to in the Ladies Dec. 1 game against McCamey.



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NATALIE HERNANDEZ moves the ball down the court for the JV Lady Lions in their game against McCamey on Dec. 1.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CHRIS TAYLOR looks to pass to a teammate in the JV Lions game against McCamey on Dec. 1.

Lady Lions make it to championship game at Irion Co. Tourney

The Lady Lions made it to the championship game of the Irion County Tournament last week.

However, due to the snow and cold weather the game was canceled. This would have been the Lady Lions second time to play in a championship game this season.

Ozona defeated Sterling City and Menard to earn the spot in the championship.

In the Sterling City game, the Lady Lions won 44-36.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 6 10 13 - 44; Sterling City - 9 9 11 7.

Scoring: Brandi Glosson 3; Raelynn Arredondo 4; Melanie Miller 11; Adrienne Sanchez 4; Vanessa Rodriguez 11, Jessica Elston 3 and Kristen Mendoza 8. Also playing: Stacie Quiroz, Alex Cruz, Alex Macias and Natalia Ortiz.

"This was our second game in less than three hours and it showed in terms of being tired and the sloppy play, but good teams are supposed to find a way to win those games and we did. I was proud of the way they kept playing even when we got down, we battle backed took the lead and never

looked back after that. That is what a good team does when they have a down game," said Coach John Jackson.

In the Menard game, Ozona won 41-29.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 10 11 11 - 41; Menard - 4 6 8 13 - 29.

Scoring: Arredondo 3; Miller 7; Quiroz 2; Rodriguez 14; Elston 7; Cruz 4 and Macias 4. Also playing: Glosson, Sanchez, Mendoza and Ortiz.

"This was a much better game. We played well for all four quarters and it showed on the scoreboard. I was really proud of the way the girls played during this game and I hope we can continue to play well for four quarters for the rest of the season," Jackson said.

On Dec. 1, the Lady Lions lost to McCamey 39-33.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 4 8 10 - 33; McCamey - 7 16 8 8 - 33.

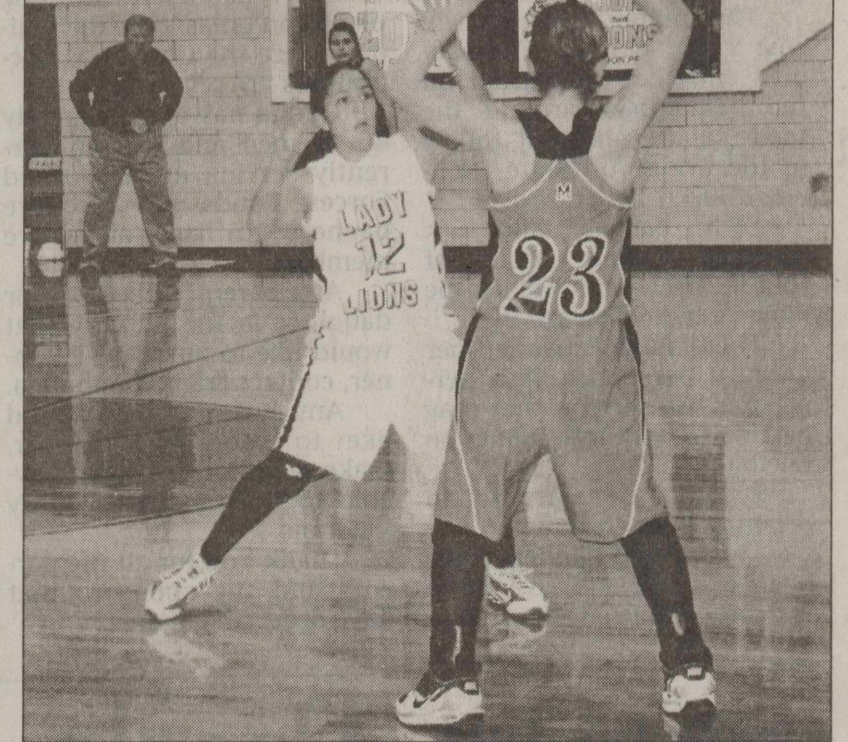
Scoring: Glosson 9; Arredondo 5; Sanchez 2; Rodriguez 12; Elston 4 and Mendoza 1. Also playing: Ortiz, Miller, Quiroz, Cruz and Macias.

"We played well for three quarters, but the second quar-

ter killed us. We were out scored 16-4 and that was the nail in our coffin. We are playing hard; we just can't get the

ball to fall. However, that will come the girls are getting better each day," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions are 7-3.



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ADRIENNE SANCHEZ guards a McCamey Lady Badger during the varsity Lady Lions Dec. 1 game in Davidson Gym.

JV Lions fall to Comstock

The JV Lions lost to Comstock 30-24 on Nov. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 9 6 5 - 24; Comstock - 5 2 11 12 - 30.

Scoring: Jeffery Sanchez 2;

Jon David De Hoyos 7; Jonathan Martin 1; Cris Taylor 2; Blake Morrow 10 and Cuatro Jones 2. Also playing: Christian Perez and Brandon De Hoyos

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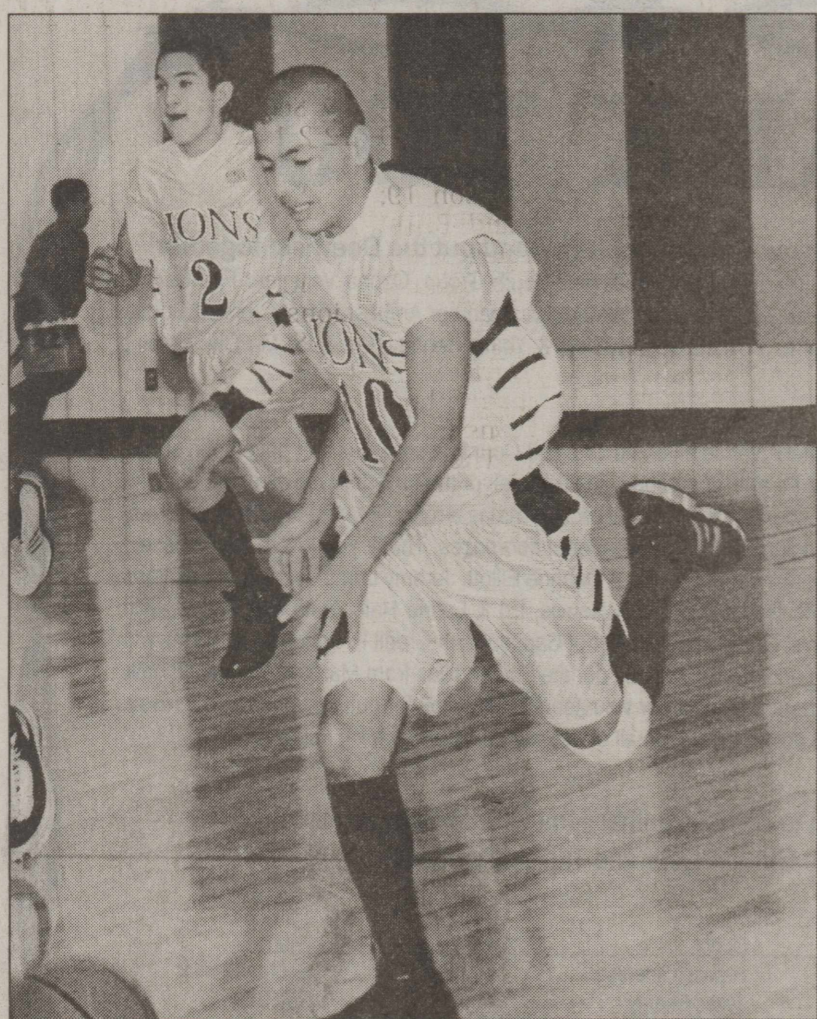
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SAUL VARGAS SPRINTS DOWN THE COURT with teammate DANIEL Gonzalez right behind him in the eighth grade Lions 40-10 win.

Eighth Grade B Team Lady Lions win first game over Lady Owls

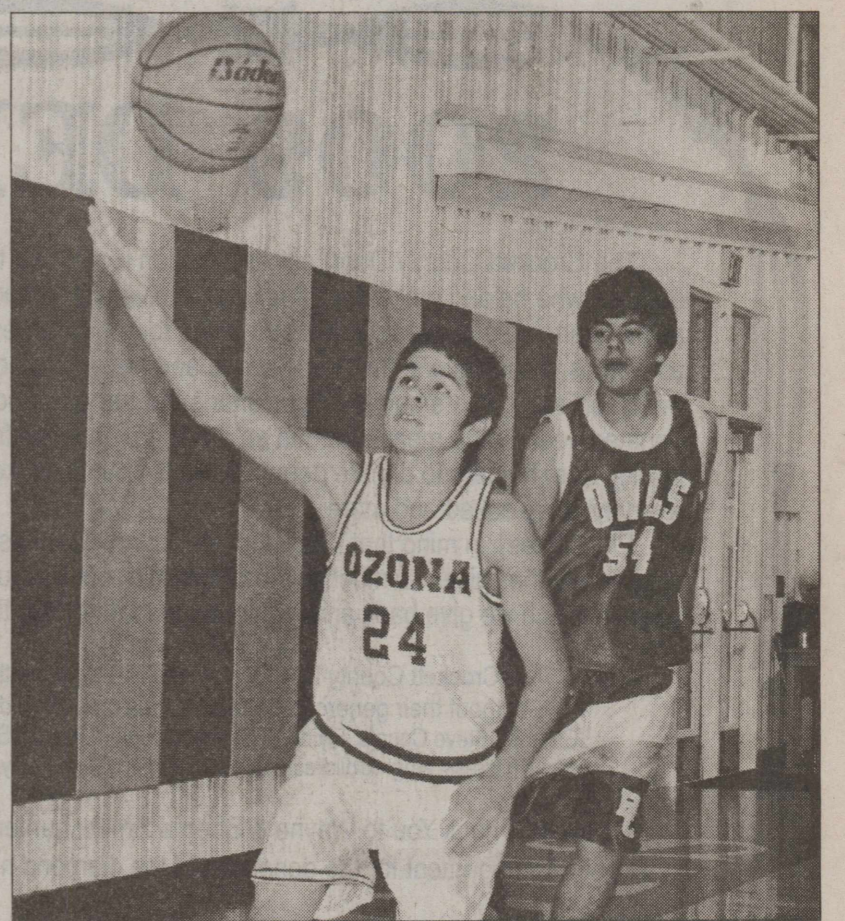
The Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team defeated Reagan County 14-10 on Nov. 30. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 8 -14; Reagan County - 6 4 - 10. Scoring: Jennifer Marquez 6; Nancy Rodriguez 4 and Samantha De La Garza 4. Also playing: Angelina Ramos, Rebecca Hernandez, Stephanie Salinas and Vanessa Quiroz. "This was the first game the B team has been able to play this season as a separate team. They played beautiful defense and were very aggressive on the boards and hustled the whole game. I was very proud of their determination and drive to put a win on the board," said Coach Jill Koerth.

Eighth Grade B Team Lions lose to Reagan County

The Eighth Grade B Team Lions lost by one point to Reagan County on Nov. 30. Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 - 6; Reagan County - 2 5 - 7. Scoring: Hazel Damian 2 and Tiger Lewis 4. Also playing: Robbie Sanchez, Norberto Quiroz, Michael Vargas, Malcom Hensley, Erick Rodriguez and Emilio Mendez.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions show great defense against Lady Owls

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Reagan County 21-8 on Nov. 30. Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 2 0 - 8; Reagan County - 6 6 7 2 - 21. Scoring: Sierra Stokes 4; Amy Quiroz 2 and Vivian Medina 2. Also playing: Daisy Guerra, Lexi Poindexter, Kyann Hernandez and Lazarae Rodriguez. "It was a hard fought game, but it is hard to come out the winner when you only score eight points total and are held to scoring no points in the fourth quarter. We got into foul trouble early and were plagued the whole game by turnovers, but the shining moment was when the Reagan County Coach approached me after the game and praised our defense. He commented that 'our defense was awesome and we really held them down.' It was a very nice compliment for our girls. We do work hard and all of the pieces will fall together. They are a talented, determined, hardworking group of ladies and I am pleased to be their coach," said Coach Jill Koerth.



MALCOM HENSLEY keeps the ball from going out of bounds in the eighth grade B game against Reagan County on Nov. 30

Eighth Grade Lions pounce Owls

The Eighth Grade Lions pounced the Reagan County Owls 40-10 on Nov. 30. Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 11 14 6 - 40; Reagan County - 2 4 2 2 - 10. Scoring: Tyler Galindo 13, Daniel Gonzalez 8, E.Z. Rivas 4, Saul Vargas 8, Ely Montenez 3 and Logan Gaspie 4. Also playing: Michael Ybarra and A.J. Ramos. The Lions are 3-1.



EZ RIVAS GOES UP FOR A LAYUP to score two points for the eighth grade A Lions against Reagan County on Nov. 30.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall to Lady Owls

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Reagan County 24-8 on Dec. 2. Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 0 2 - 8; Reagan County - 8 6 2 8 - 24. Scoring: Alexis Aguilera 6 and Marissa Held 2. Also playing: Bethany Martinez, Kaylenn Elston, Janna Munsell, Megan Bullard, Keyanna Perez, Chellil Gonzales and Becky Mata.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team fall to Lady Owls

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team lost to Reagan County 18-0 on Nov. 30. Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 0 - 0; Reagan County - 8 10 - 18. Playing: Nydia Valdes, Krislynn Harris, Amber De Hoyos, Alexis Perez, Kaylee Ramirez, Meagan Espinosa, Maira Rodriguez and Melissa Lazano.



JAYTON RODRIGUEZ plays for the seventh grade A- Lions on against Big Lake on Nov. 30.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

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2009 DEERFEST THANK YOU

The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped make our 22nd year anniversary a success. Many people do not realize all the planning and hard work that it takes to put on an event. We had so many volunteers as well as organizations that went above and beyond the call of duty in order for the night of the DeerFest to run smoothly. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. Let's not forget those who donated deer for the meal. We had an amazing response from the Ozona community and our visiting deer hunters to donate deer. Crockett County workers did a tremendous job. They did everything we asked and more.

Please keep in mind that The Crockett County DeerFest Association is a community organization and has given so much to the community. Look around town and you can see the many ways in which we give back and will continue to do things that benefit the town of Ozona.

The Crockett County DeerFest would like to thank the following deer donors.

Without their generous donations, this meal wouldn't have been possible:
SCI West, Steve Counts, Flying W Ranch, Double T Ranch, Seahorn Ranch, Pleas Childress, Martin Childress, Hugh Childress, Carlton Stapper, Gene Perry, Gary Mitchell & Michael Mitchell

A "HUGE" Thank You to Wayne & Sherrie Smith, hunters at the David West Station for Holistic Management for the donations of the diamond necklace & two strands of pearls.

We would also like to thank everyone that has helped put the DeerFest together!

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We would also like to offer a special thank you to all of the Crockett County employees that have been so giving of their time and effort. Cooks and Meat Preparation - Thanks to all of the guys that did all of the cooking. It was great! Let's not forget the bean counters in the ticket room. That is a rough job and they do a great job. - Thanks. Let's thank Cabela's for bringing all of these wonderful doorprizes. Thank you to Jim Bob Solsbery, Pleas Childress, Ft. Lancaster State Historical Site, Chris & Daphne Elliott, Jeremy Lumpkin, Kelsey Childress, Matthew & Russell Komechek, Roland De Hoyos, Frank Reeves, Ed & Laurie Hale, Pete Maldonado, Mike Glover, Ray Don Myers, Jerry McGinnis, Brenda Kellermeier of Capital Farm Credit in Sonora, Jon Torrez with Mrs. Baird's Bread donated the bread and Jesse Minjarez donated the tortillas from Marquez Bakery. Finally, to the families of the committee members and all of our volunteers: Thank you for putting up with the stresses of the last couple of weeks, we would not be able to do all of this without your amazing support.

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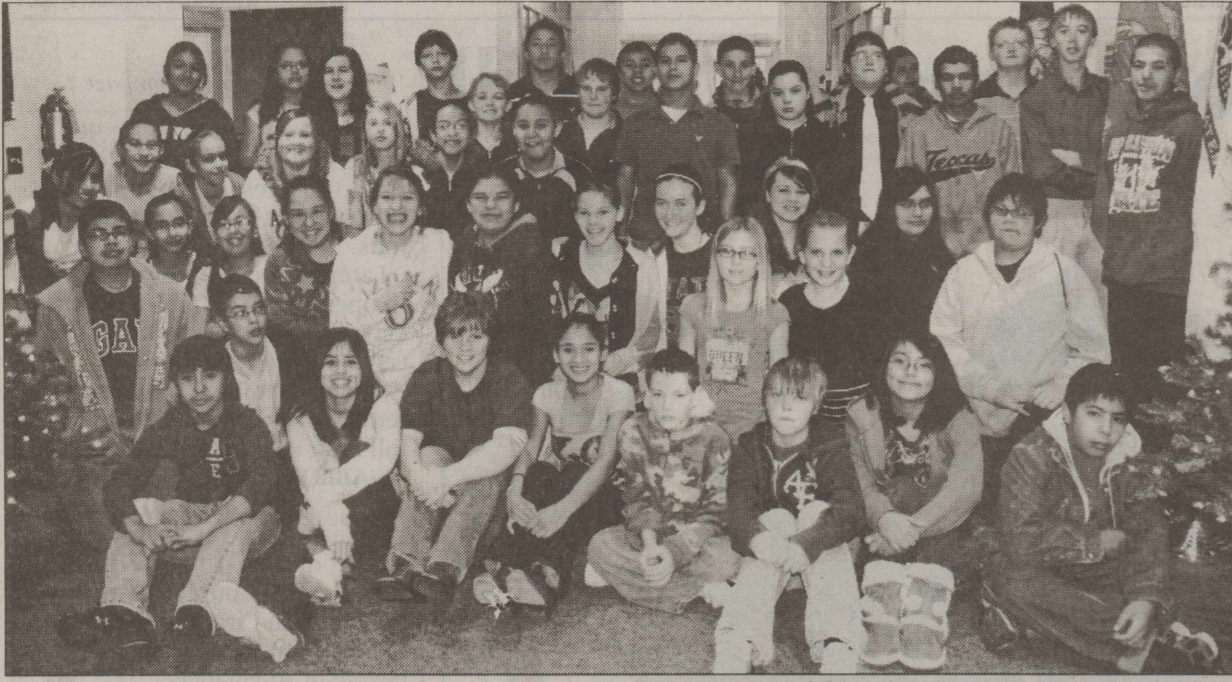
Timothy Maldonado



Del Rio Powersports was a huge contributor to DeerFest this year. Pictured are: Richard Isenhour, owner - Del Rio Powersports, John Leija, manager and Vivian Castillo. Over \$4,000 was raised by auction to benefit the Oscar Rodriguez kidney fund.



Debbie Puckett, Fred Deaton, Peggy Logan and Jayce Logan



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS competed in the district UIL meet on Dec. 1 in Big Lake. Ozona placed second as a team overall. Eighth and Sixth Grades came in second and Seventh Grade won the meet.

Ozona Middle School competes at UIL Academic Meet on Dec. 1

Students from Ozona Middle School competed in the District UIL Meet on Dec. 1 at Big Lake.

Ozona placed second in the meet overall. Eighth Grade came in second, Seventh Grade first and Sixth Grade second.

6th Grade Art - 4. Estefania Torralba and 5. Alyssa Newlin.

6th Grade Calculator - 1. Dulce Rodriguez, 2. Maria Guerrero and 3. Nereyda Vega.

6th Grade Calculator Skills - 5. Estefania Torralba and 6. Alyssa Newlin.

6th Grade Listening - 2. Bryce Martin, 3. Autumn Gonzales and 4. Noel Fierro.

6th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts - 3. Estefania Torralba and 6. Noel Fierro.

6th Grade Mathematics - 2. Estefania Torralba and 4. Noel Fierro.

6th Grade Music Memory - 6. Lauren Miles.

6th Grade Number Sense - 4. Maria Mejia and 5. Belinda Rodriguez.

6th Grade Oral Reading - 3. Lauren Miles and 4. Walker Whitten.

6th Grade Ready Writing - 6. Jeremy Munoz.

6th Grade Spelling - 2. Alex Hopper and 6. Kimberly Borrego.

7th Grade Art - 6. Marissa Held.

7th Grade Calculator - 1. Jayton Rodriguez, 2. Ricky Porras and 3. Dylan Perez.

7th Grade Dictionary Skills - 1. Jadie Marshall.

7th Grade Editorial Writing - 1. Jadie Marshall, 5. Zack Taylor and 6. Jaramie Martin.

7th Grade Impromptu Speaking - 3. Cole Parker, 4. Nathaniel Valdez and 6. Dalan Wilson.

7th Grade Listening - 1. Chellil Gonzales and 5. Krislynn Harris.

7th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts - 2. Bryce Gutierrez and 5. Dalan Wilson.

7th Grade Mathematics - 1. Bryce Gutierrez and 4. Marissa Held.

7th Grade Modern Oratory - 2. Jadie Marshall and 4. Chellil Gonzales.

7th Grade Number Sense - 2. Bryce Gutierrez and 3. Alan Salazar.

7th Grade Oral Reading - 4. Megan Bullard and 5. Jaramie Martin.

7th Grade Ready Writing - 3. Marissa Held and 6. Justice Adkins.

7th Grade Science - 1. Alan Salazar and 2. Jaramie Martin.

7th Grade Spelling - 1. Bryce Gutierrez, 3. Cole Parker and 5. Jaramie Martin.

8th Grade Art - 4. Abby Newton.

8th Grade Calculator - 2. Jonatan Arredondo and tied for 3. Lorenzo Hernandez and Vivian Medina.

8th Grade Dictionary Skills - 2. Sierra Stokes.

8th Grade Editorial Writing - 3. Desiree Marshall, 5. Lorenzo Hernandez and 6. Lisa Dorrrough.

8th Grade Impromptu Speaking - 3. Daisy Guerra and 4. Erik Duenes.

8th Grade Listening - 1. Lisa Dorrrough, 3. Lorenizo Hernandez and 6. Desiree Marshall.

8th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts - 1. Lisa Dorrrough, 2. Abby Newton and 3. Sierra Stokes.

8th Grade Mathematics - 5. Lisa Dorrrough and 6. Saul Vargas.

8th Grade Modern Oratory - 1. Deya Hernandez and 2. Vivian Medina.

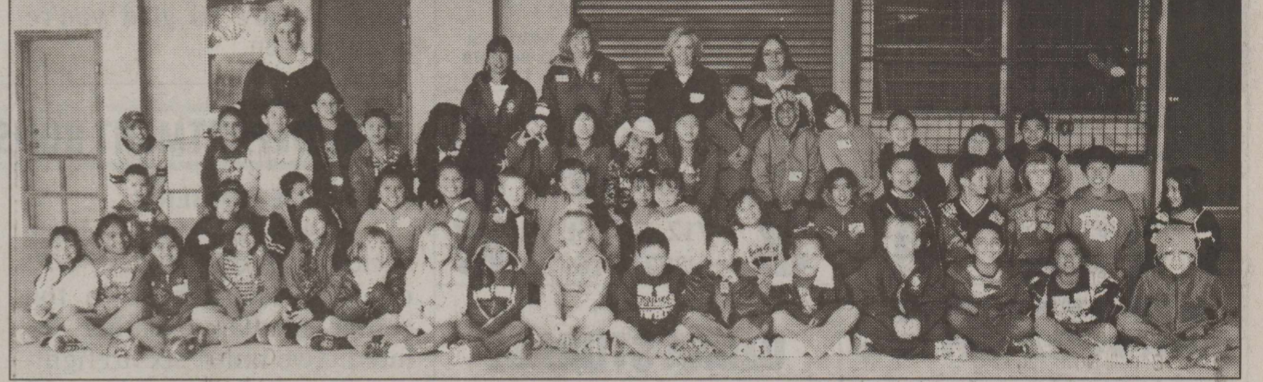
8th Grade Number Sense - 3. Saul Vargas.

8th Grade Oral Reading - 2. Lorenzo Hernandez and 5. Lexi Poindexter.

8th Grade Ready Writing - 2. Abby Newton and 3. Sierra Stokes.

8th Grade Science II - 4. Lisa Dorrrough and 6. Lorenzo Hernandez.

8th Grade Spelling - 1. Logan Glaspie, 3. Lazarae Rodriguez and 4. Angelina Ramos.



OZONA KINDERGARTEN, FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS recently took an educational field trip out to the David West Station for Holistic Management. Ranch managers, Joe and Peggy Maddox hosted the children for a day of hands-on experiential learning. Since the inception of their Kids on Land program in 2003, over two thousand local school children have enjoyed the programs.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at Noon!

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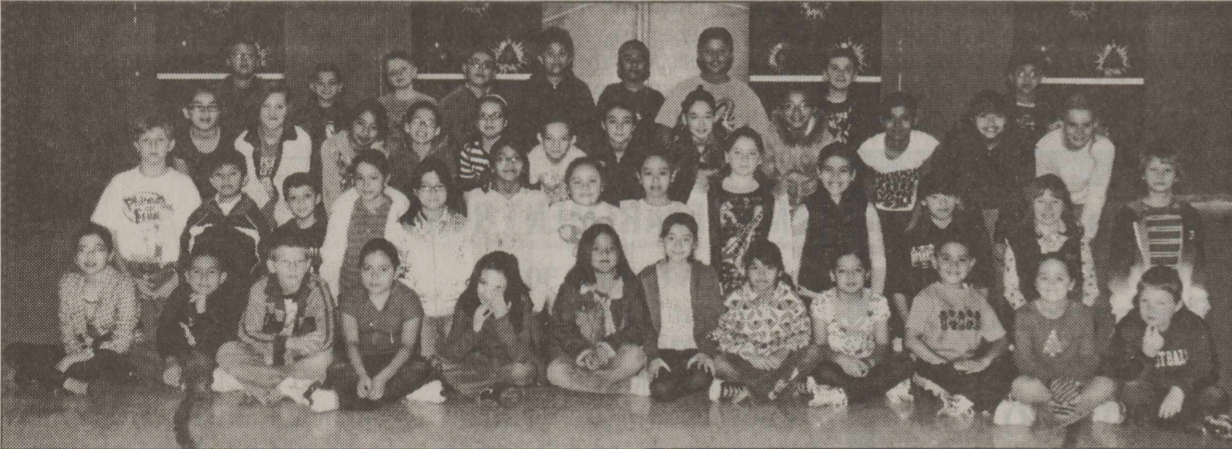
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Elementary places second at UIL Academic Meet

Students from Ozona Elementary School competed in the District UIL Meet on Dec. 1 at Big Lake.

Ozona placed second as a team. Sonora was first and Reagan County third.

Results: 2nd Grade Creative Writing - 1. Manuel Torralba and 2. Austin Moran.

2nd Grade Storytelling - 3. Humberto Torralba and 5. Nate Jackson.

3rd Grade Music - 1. Isaura Lopez, 5. David Landin, 6. Mariah Galindo and Best Alternate Karina Marmolejo.

3rd Grade Ready Writing - 3. Isaura Lopez and 5. Jacqueline Guerra.

3rd Grade Spelling - 4. Paige Villarreal.

3rd Grade Storytelling - 4. Coulter McWilliams.

4th Grade Art - 2. Samantha Torralba.

4th Grade Music - 1. Brenna Hale, 3. Cassidy Gonzales, 4. Gavin Grannis and Best Alternate Hunter Smith.

4th Grade Number Sense - 4. Brenna Hale and Best Al-

ternate Samantha Torralba.

4th Grade Oral Reading - 2. Brenna Hale and 5. Cassidy Gonzales.

4th Grade Ready Writing - 3. Brenna Hale and 4. Cassidy Gonzales.

4th Grade Spelling - 4. Hunter Smith and 5. Murray Logan.

5th Grade Art - 2. Austin Elguea and 5. Dacie Taylor.

5th Grade Dictionary - 1. Garry Held, 2. Olivia Mata, 4. Asia Lara and Best Alternate Dustine Perez.

5th Grade Listening - 6. Weston Fay and Best Alternate Timothy Maldonado.

5th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts - 3. Azaylea Tovar, 4. Olivia Mata and 6. Bobbie Jo Vargas.

5th Grade Music - 1. Thomas Cruz, 2. Elizabeth



OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS competed in the district UIL meet on Dec. 1 in Big Lake. Ozona placed second as a team overall.

Rodriguez, 4. Autumn Villarreal and Best Alternate Timothy Maldonado.

5th Grade Number Sense - 1. Kabir Shah, 4. Dacie Taylor, 5. Jose Martinez and Best Alternate Olivia Mata.

5th Grade Oral Reading - 3. Maiyah Jurado, 5. Asia Lara, 6. Madison Galindo and Best Alternate Azaylea Tovar.

5th Grade Ready Writing - 3. Julie Marshall and 4. Asia Lara.

5th Grade Spelling - 1. Kamryn Lozano, 4. Asia Lara, 5. Julie Marshall and Best Alternate Kabir Shah.

The Board of Directors and Officers of First National Bank of Sonora invite you to help us celebrate this Holiday Season and meet

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Welcome home Spc. Steven Hill

Fort Hood welcomed home several hundred soldiers on Nov. 25, the day before Thanksgiving, which made for a very special holiday for several families.

One of those soldiers was Steven Hill, son of Ray and Sheri Hill. Steven has been in Iraq since January, so it was a very special homecoming for all who were there including his parents, his wife, Anna, and daughter Ashlynn.

Also there was his grandmother, Arlene Clayton, his father-in-law Jim Couch and wife JoAnn, and his younger brother, Michael. His older brother Jonathan and his wife Pam arrived later that night.

Steven is stationed at Fort Hood and he and his wife and daughter live in Killeen.

They will be in Ozona during the Christmas holidays. We are so glad you're home Steven.



STEVEN HILL was welcomed home by his daughter Ashlynn and the rest of his family on Nov. 25 at Fort Hood.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DECEMBER 4

• 7:49 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 372 on I-10. One vehicle in the center median, weather related. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 19 minutes.

• 8:49 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 370 on I-10. One vehicle in the center median, weather related. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 26 minutes.

• 9:08 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident mile-marker 376 on I-10. Vehicle/U-Haul trailer in center median, weather related. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 26 minutes.

• 9:30 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 343 on I-10 westbound lane. One vehicle, weather related. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 59 minutes.

• 9:49 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 390 on I-10, westbound lane. One vehicle rollover, weather related. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours.

DECEMBER 7

• 3:28 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, car/deer at mile-marker 379 on I-10. Vehicle off the roadway, not a traffic hazard. Four units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 13 minutes.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

• Amanda Padilla, San Angelo, theft of property by check more than \$20 and more than \$50, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

• Steven Mack Poindexter, Ozona, enticing a child, \$10,000.

• Phillip Vargas, Ozona, failure to register vehicle, misdemeanor, \$530; displaying license plates belonging to another vehicle, misdemeanor, \$530; failure to provide liability insurance, misdemeanor, \$540.

• Joe Sanchez, Big Lake, driving while license invalid with previous convictions, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office.

DSHS Begins Screening Newborns for Cystic Fibrosis

The Texas Department of State Health Services announced on Dec. 1 to begin testing for cystic fibrosis as part of a state program to screen all newborn babies for certain inheritable and congenital disorders.

The Texas Legislature approved funding earlier this year to add cystic fibrosis to the list of 27 other disorders screened for in Texas' Newborn Screening Program. All babies born in Texas are required by law to have two rounds of screening tests for the disorders.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disease that causes thick, sticky mucus to build up in the lungs and digestive system. The mucus can trap germs that can cause infections. Early detection and treatment can improve growth and brain development, reduce hospitalizations and help people with cystic fibrosis live longer.

Testing for the 28 disorders requires a "heel stick" blood sample taken from newborns shortly after birth and again at one to two weeks of age. The lab process detects those infants who have an abnormal screen. An abnormal screen triggers follow-up with a health care provider for confirmatory testing.

Early detection of these disorders allows early treatment that can prevent serious complications such as growth problems, developmental delays, deafness, blindness, intellectual disabilities, seizures and early death.

The Newborn Screening Program began in Texas as a pilot program in 1963 and was legislatively mandated in 1965. DSHS screens approximately 800,000 newborn specimens annually. Texas babies also are screened for hearing loss.

Information about the DSHS Newborn Screening Program and the disorders covered are available online at www.dshs.state.tx.us/newborn/default.shtm.

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TxDOT offered to waive 90 percent of administrative and collection fees accrued in return for payment of all outstanding tolls.

Late-payers also were required to open a "TxTag" account and keep it in good standing to receive the fee reduction.

About \$3 million in late tolls remain owed by roughly 140,000 toll road users, TxDOT said.

ABBOTT DEFENDS TEXAS PLEDGE WORDS

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Dec. 1 filed a brief with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit defending the constitutionality of the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

A pending case claims the use of the words "under God" in the pledge violate the separation clause in the First Amendment.

LOTTERY DISCOURAGES TICKETS FOR KIDS

The Texas Lottery on Dec. 3 announced it has joined with the National Council on Problem Gambling and McGill University in discouraging adults from purchasing lottery tickets for children.

"Holiday tickets with festive artwork and winter themes are always popular as stocking stuffers, but the games are designed with adults in mind. You must be at least 18 years old to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket," said Texas Lottery Commission Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief.

15th annual Tour of Lights

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DECEMBER 1
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DECEMBER 2
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DECEMBER 5
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Sutton County			
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