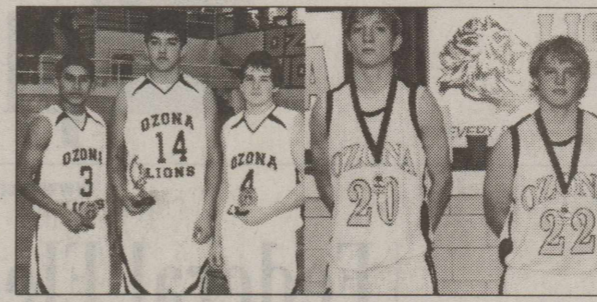


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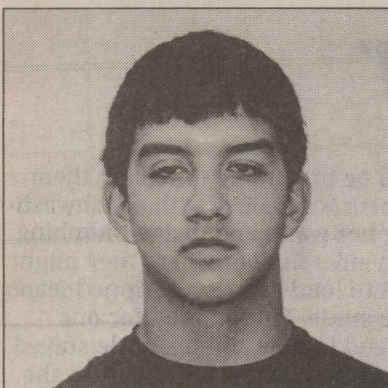
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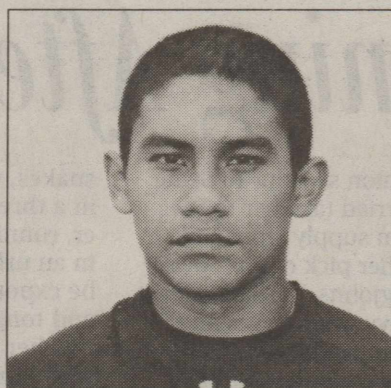
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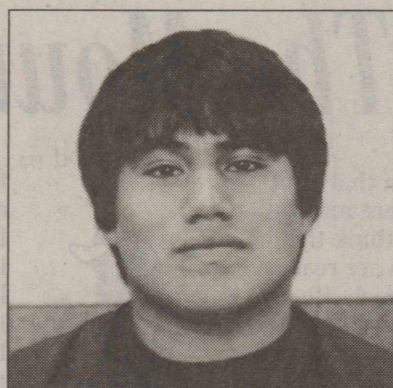
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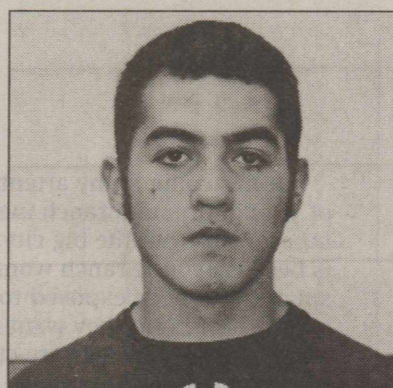
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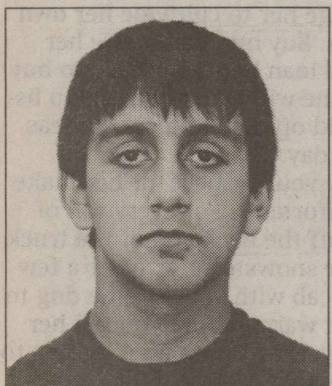
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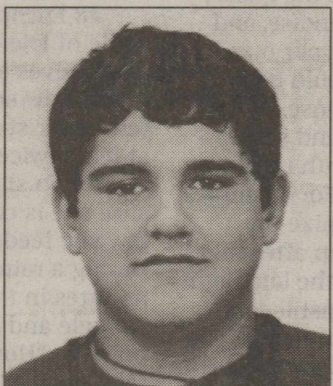
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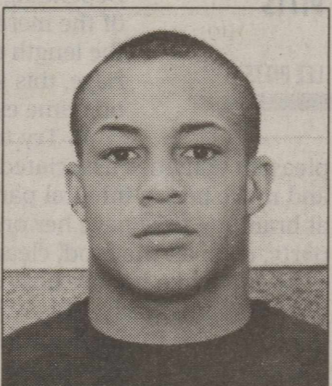
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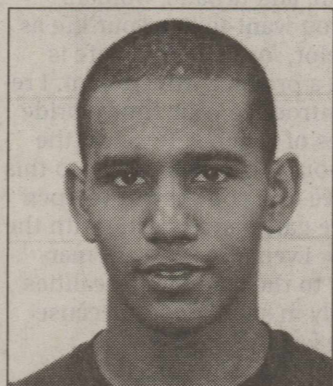
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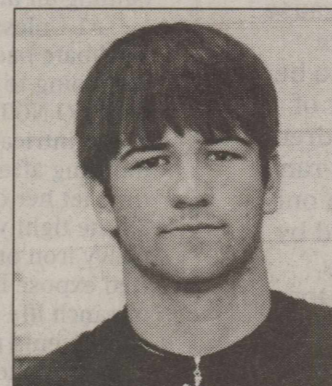
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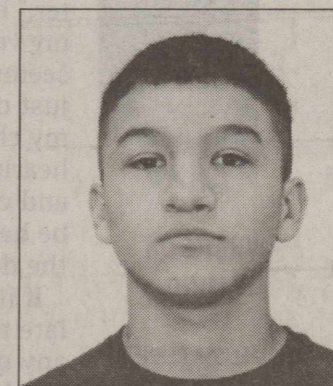
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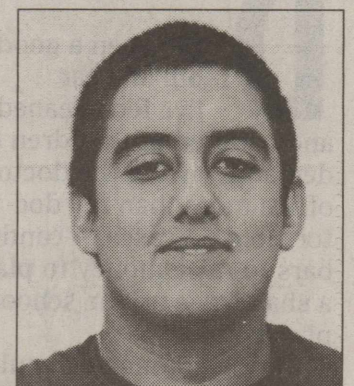
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### Commissioners approve holidays, other year-ending items at meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Commissioners wrapped up 2009 by approving several end-of-the-year items at Monday's regular meeting.

The commissioners set the 2010 Holidays - New Year's Day Jan. 1; President's Day Feb. 15; Good Friday April 2; Memorial Day May 31; Independence Day July 5; Labor Day Sept. 6; Veterans Day Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Nov. 25-26; Christmas Dec. 24 and New Year's Dec. 31.

Budget amendments for 2009 were approved, as well as setting the retirement rate for retirees at 8.93 percent up from 8.2 percent.

An easement agreement with Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 for an emergency siren was also approved.

The commissioners also approved the purchase

of drainage easement for \$10,000 from Cindy Komechak. Attorney Johnathan Wells will draw up the papers.

Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Alfredo Tobar were appointed to the appraisal district board of directors to serve 2010-2011.

New members to the Airport Board were approved. They are: Charles McCleary, John L. Henderson, Dan Davidson, Jerri Lynn Pierce and Clay Richardson.

The commissioners also toured the renovated courthouse during the meeting.

The commissioners will have a noon Friday meeting at the courthouse annex to discuss aerial fireworks for the New Year's Holiday, rules and for building an airplane hanger and approving Trip Duperier to build an airplane hanger at the Ozona Municipal Airport.

### Martinez files for Commissioner Precinct 4

Eligio Martinez is announcing that he has filed for a place on the March 2010 primary ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Crockett County.

Eligio, 43, has been employed almost nine years with Crockett County Care Center as an assistant to Rusty Harris, building maintenance supervisor. He has one brother, Elpidio "Nune" Martinez and one sister Anna Garza. His parents are Elpidio "Pilo" Martinez (desistir) and his mother is Sulema Martinez.

I am a life long citizen of Crockett County and graduated from Ozona High School in 1984. I earned an Associates Degree from the Art Institute of Houston in 1992 majoring in Music Business and Video Business with a minor in Copyright Law. I am an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where I was elected to serve as a member of the OLPH Parish Council. I am also an active member of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights based in New York, N.Y. protecting the religious freedoms of all Americans. I am a Level 2 USA Boxing Official registered with the West Texas Boxing Association located in Midland, Texas and I have always been politically active-most recently, exercising my right to vote on the Texas Constitutional



Respectfully yours,  
 Eligio M. Martinez

Eligio Martinez anuncia que ha presentado por un lugar en la boleta electoral de marzo de 2010 para la primaria como candidato para Comisionado del Precincto 4 del Condado de Crockett.

Eligio, de 43 años, se ha empleado casi 9 años con el Condado de Crockett Centro de Atención a como asistente de Rusty Harris, supervisor de mantenimiento del edificio. Tiene un hermano, Elpidio "Nune" Martinez y una hermana Anna Garza. Sus padres son Elpidio "Pilo" Martinez (desistir) y su madre es Sulema Martinez.

Soy una larga vida de los ciudadanos del Condado de Crockett Ozona y se graduó de High school en 1984. Me gane un Grado Asociado en el Instituto de Arte de Houston en 1992, especializandose en La Musica y Video Negocios con un menor en la Ley de Propiedad Intelectual. Soy un miembro activo de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro de la Iglesia Católica donde fue elegido para servir como miembro del Consejo Parroquial OLPH. Tambien soy un miembro activo de la Liga Católica por Derechos Religiosos y Civiles con sede en Nueva York, NY protección de las libertades religiosas de todos los

estadounidenses. Soy un nivel 2 USA Boxeo Oficial registrado en el oeste de Texas Asociación de Boxeo ubicada en Midland, Tx, y siempre he sido políticamente activo, mas recientemente, en ejercicio de mi derecho a votar sobre las enmiendas constitucionales de Texas.

Quiero dar las gracias a todos por su apoyo temprano y aunque no he tenido la oportunidad de reunirse con todo el mundo en el recinto, estoy aceptando cualquier invitación para reunirse y discutir los problemas actuales y futuros que usted pueda tener acerca de nuestro distrito y nuestra de la comunidad. Estoy disponible por telefono al 325.392.9004 casa despues de las 5pm y fines de semana 325.340.0937. Tambien se puede llegar por correo electrónico a eligiom@att.net. 0 en Facebook.

Me sentiria honrado de recibir su voto en las primarias demócratas marzo 2010 y que represento Precincto 4 a 10 mejor de mis capacidades. El voto es nuestro derecho, nuestra voz y nuestra fuerza. Por favor recuerde que usted debe estar registrado para votar.

Respetuosamente,  
 Eligio M. Martinez

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### Stock show Saturday

The 62nd Annual Crockett County Jr. Livestock Show will be held this weekend.

**Friday, Dec. 18:**

- All lambs, goats, and swine must be in the barn by 6 p.m.

- 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in of all lambs goats and swine.

- Breaking of classes

**Saturday, Dec. 19:**

- 8 a.m. Finewool Lambs

- Finewool Cross Lambs
- Angora Muttons
- Meat Goats

- Swine
- Buyers Barbecue Lunch
- Awards

Show will take place in the 4-H barn and the Buyers Barbecue lunch and awards will take place in the Fair Park Convention Center.

### Contested race for Precinct 4 Commissioner

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The March 2010 primary will have a contested race for Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Eligio Martinez and Dee Montanez have both filed in the Democratic Primary for Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 4.

Martinez is the assistant building maintenance supervisor at the Crockett County Care Center, while Montanez is employed

at Ozona National Bank.

Other local officials who have filed for re-election are: Fred Deaton, county judge; Jim Hearne, justice of the peace; Pleas Childress, commissioner, precinct 2 and Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr., 112th District Judge.

On the state level, Carlos Uresti has filed for re-election as State Senator in District 19 in the Democratic Primary.

On the national level, Francisco "Quico" Conesco, an attorney from San Antonio and Joseph Mack "Doc" Gould a podiatrist from Alpine, have both filed for U.S. Representative District 23 in the Republican Primary.

Offices up for election are: all 32 U.S. Representatives, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, Land Commission, Agriculture Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, three members of the Supreme Court, three members of the Court of Criminal Appeals, 16

State Senators, All 150 State Representatives, eight members of the State Board of Education, various Court of Appeals Justices, various District Judges, Criminal District Judges, Family District Judges, County Judges, Statutory County Court Judges, District and County Clerks, County Treasurers, County Surveyors, Commissioners, Precincts 2 and 4 and Justices of the Peace.

Filing deadline for the March 2 Primary Election is Jan. 4.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A Month Before Christmas

A month before Christmas, All through my house, Everything was quiet, Except for my spouse;

She was on her computer, Screaming for glee She had found another sale on QVC.

Her list almost finished, Right on time, All her gifts were bought and paid for, except for mine;

She's covered all the neighbors, Relatives she thought lost, Even people who were friends, So she thought.

But as long as she's happy, That's all I care, Maybe I'll find a Big Boy's Toy parked out there!

Tom Morrow  
Ozona, Texas

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## A mother's letter to Santa

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

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

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

I'd also like a waist, since I lost mine somewhere in the seventh month of my last pregnancy.

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

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

I could also use a recording of Tibetan monks chanting "Don't eat in the living room" and "Take your hands

off your sister," because my voice seems to be just out of my children's hearing range and can only be heard by the dog. If it's too late to find any of these products, I'd settle for enough time to brush my teeth and comb my hair in the same morning, or the luxury of eating food warmer than room temperature without it being served in a Styro-foam container.

If you don't mind, I could also use a few Christmas miracles to brighten the holiday season. Would it be too much trouble to declare ketchup a vegetable? It will clear my conscience immensely. It would be helpful if you could coerce my children to help around the house without demanding payment as if they were the bosses of an organized crime family. Well, Santa, the buzzer on the dryer is ringing and my son saw my feet under the laundry room door. I think he wants his crayon back.

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

Help yourself to cookies on the table but don't eat too many or leave crumbs on the carpet.

*Yours Always, MOM...!*

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

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She would like Santa to bring her some peace and rest this holiday season.

## The Mourning After

It has come to my attention that a lot of young farm and ranch men are marrying women from the big city. I think this is because young ranch women are real smart, have been exposed to ranch life on a daily basis, and they want no more of it. While glib city gals are still in love with the mystique of the cowboy.

If you are a young farmer or rancher looking for a wife I've put together 10 rules to follow if you are to have any hope of landing an urban, and urbane, woman.

#1 Unless you want to live your life as a celibate bachelor, or your first wife is just going to be a practice wife, do not, I repeat DO NOT, introduce your future bride to the intricacies of ranch gates until the morning after you tie the knot. Prior to this time let her drive and you get out to open all the tight wire gates and wrestle with the heavy iron ones. Even after you are married expose her to the cold harsh realities of ranch life only in small doses because annulments are legal in most states.

#2 Spend as little time with her as possible prior to being married. You don't want to spook her. Speaking of which... #3 If your future bride has never ridden a horse do not do what I did and put her on the wildest colt in the string on your first outing. It's also a good idea not to ask her to plug holes in fences or help sort wild cattle on your first date.

#4 Women place a lot of emphasis on



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pleasant activities associated with ranching and make her an integral part. For example, at branding time have her organize the party, cook all the food, clean up after the crew and make her the host of the late-night post-branding party. This will instill confidence in your future bride so that when you ask her to do a really big job in the future she will have the self-confidence to succeed.

#6 If you want to land the city-gal of your dreams my next point is very important. Since you have very little else to offer your bride, play up the fact that raising your kids in a ranch setting in a 900 square foot, falling down, rat-infested lean-to of a house in the country where they could be bucked off by broncs or bitten by rattle-

fashion so prior to being married take her to the farm supply store and let her pick out her own longjohns, Carhartt jacket, heavy wool gloves and lined overalls. If she wants to accessorize with a snazzy pair of steel toed boots throw caution to the wind and let her splurge. Depending on the quality of the merchandise, and the length of your marriage, this should be a one-time expense.

#5 Try to find some snakes, will be preferable to raising them in a three bedroom house with a dishwasher, running hot water and inside plumbing in an urban environment where they might be exposed to loud rap music, ripped jeans and tongue studs. This worked for one rancher friend I know and his bride stayed with him for three whole years before she left him for a double wide mobile home and the steady income of a bull rider.

#7 Don't let her see your financial statement until long after the honeymoon. #8 Encourage her to cultivate her own circle of friends. Buy her a dog, give her drop calves and loan her the money to buy a milk cow so she will have someone to listen to her stupid opinion and crazy ideas at least twice a day.

#9 To show your respect for her make sure she is comfortable. For every ton of hay she feeds off the back end of the truck during a rain or snowstorm give her a few minutes in the cab with you and the dog to snuggle and get warm before you tell her politely, "Honey, those cows aren't going to feed themselves, you know?"

#10 Whatever you do, DON'T live together before you are legally bound. Before she receives all the shower gifts and invests her money on wedding invitations the inviting chance for your city gal to run off with the horseshoer, after she sees what ranch life is really like, is simply too great to resist.

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## Governor blasts back at EPA health ruling on carbon dioxide

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 9 wrote to Lisa Jackson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency director, in hopes of having the agency withdraw a ruling that admits to the health danger of carbon dioxide in the air we all breathe.

The EPA announced Dec. 7 that greenhouse gases (water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and ozone) threaten the public health and welfare of the American people. EPA also cited evidence that "GHG" emissions from on-road vehicles contribute to that threat.

Perry, joined by state officials and industry chiefs, held a press conference in La Porte Dec. 9 to talk about the EPA ruling.

"The uneducated bureaucrats at the EPA have effectively and unilaterally ended any honest debate on this vital issue," Perry said. "A cap and tax system would force Texans to bear more than their share of negative effects, including an average increase in annual living costs of approximately \$1,200 per household and the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs. I'm a firm believer that Wash-

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By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

ington's one-size-fits all approaches don't work, whether you're talking energy policies, health care reform or economic development," he said.

Perry refers above to "cap and trade," a federal plan to control air pollution by limiting the amount of pollutants a company may discharge. If a company uses all of its pollution "credits," it may buy credits from another company that has some to spare.

Cap and trade operates under the theory that companies will cut back or clean up their emissions, and cumulatively, the less pollution, the cleaner and healthier the air.

Public Utility Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman said cap and trade "will cost trillions (of dollars) with no guarantee of results, except lost jobs and higher electricity prices."

**LETTERS TARGET UNINSURED MOTORISTS**  
The Texas Department of Insurance announced Dec. 8 that about 100,000 Texas drivers will receive a one-page

letter because they could not be matched with an active auto insurance policy for a period of at least 60 days.

The letters come through TexasSure, a vehicle insurance verification program available to the state's 254 county tax assessor-collectors since June 2008 and state law enforcement since October 2008.

The goal of the program is to reduce the number of uninsured drivers. The presence of uninsured drivers on the road drives up auto insurance costs for insured drivers.

**APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM IS SET**

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Dec. 11 announced the state will use about \$23 million in federal stimulus funds for a mail-in rebate program for consumers who purchase certain energy efficient household appliances between April 16 and April 25, 2010.

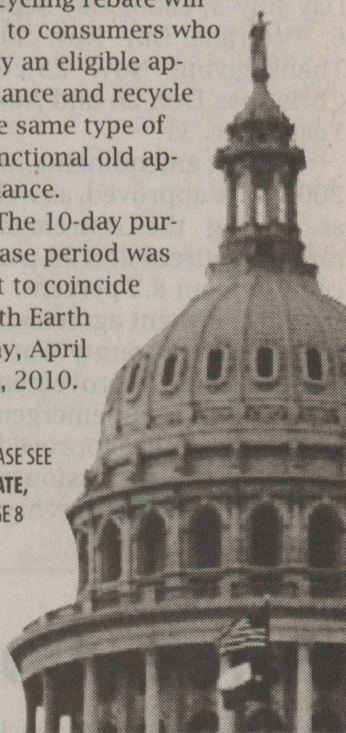
The rebates are for consumers who buy eligible Energy Star appliances and replace the same

type of old appliance that is functional. Included are Energy Star certified refrigerators, freezers, room air conditioners, central air conditioners, heat pumps, water heaters, clothes washers and dishwashers, Combs said.

An additional \$75 recycling rebate will go to consumers who buy an eligible appliance and recycle the same type of functional old appliance.

The 10-day purchase period was set to coincide with Earth Day, April 22, 2010.

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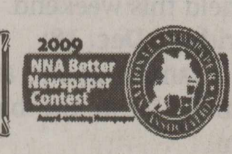
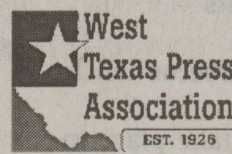
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STUDENTS from Ozona Elementary School recently sent a "BIG Thank You" to Mack Richie and Ozona National Bank for being a "FRIEND of EDUCATION." Mr. Richie and the staff at ONB are truly one in a million! They are always volunteering their time and resources to aid Crockett CCCSD with many activities.



THE CARSON FAMILY traveled to New York City over Thanksgiving to see Chelsey Najar dance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Chelsey is also the granddaughter of Stanley and Mary Najar of Ozona. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Rodney Najar, Haley Najar, Greg Lawford, Julie Lawford, Bill Carson, Cathy Carson, Amanda Green and Jason Green. Front row: (left to right) Abbey Lawford, Haley Lawford, Carson Green and Chelsey Najar.

### Happy Birthday

**Dec. 16** - Anna Marie Fierro, Janina Savala, Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Markaus Galindo, Rianna N. DeLaRosa

**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, Brylee 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, Whitney Wilson, Dorothy Friend and Robin Campbell

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

### Ozona Bands Christmas Concert Thursday

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.

### Brisket plates to benefit Abey Lara Thursday

Brisket plates with all the trimmings will be on sale at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the town square.

Cost is \$6 per plate. Proceeds benefit Abey Lara toward his trip to the Pirate City Christmas Camp and Tournament in Bradenton, Fla.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, Dec. 16

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

#### Thursday, Dec. 17

- Brisket plates, 11 a.m. at the town square. Proceeds benefit Abey Lara.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Bands Christmas Concert, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

#### Friday, Dec. 18

- Early release day for Ozona Schools.
- End of the 3rd Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- JV and Varsity Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.

#### Saturday, Dec. 19

- Crockett County Stock Show, 8 a.m. at the 4-H Barn and Convention Center.
- Toys for Tots collections, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square.

#### Sunday, Dec. 20

- William Hartwell, Texas Tech Professor, performance, 4 p.m. at the Care Center.

#### Monday, Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2010

- Christmas Holidays for Ozona Schools.

#### Monday, Dec. 21

- First Day of Winter.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 23

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

### LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Saturday night club members Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Danny Monzingo, Lucy Hinde, Frank Fred, Dale Bebee, Jim and JoAnn Couch and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Tracey Dowell from McCauley, Texas.

Tracey always has something different planned for us and we have so much fun dancing to him. On Dec. 19, Tracey will be celebrating his 50th birthday and his 30th year of calling.

Tracey taught himself to call never attended and official calling school and has entertained dancers for 30 years.

Birthdays celebrated tonight were for Nell Wester, Danny Monzingo and Tesla Caperton.

John and Nora Geen from San Angelo Promenade Squares and Ray and Shirley Brown from San Angelo Allemander's joined us tonight. Guests tonight were Yetta Masters.

Lessons will start in January, will let everyone know when.

Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year!

Keep it square and happy dancing!



NELL WESTER (left) and DANNY MONZINGO celebrated their birthdays at the Levis and Lace Square Dance on Dec. 12 at the Senior Center.



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**LIBRARY NEWS** By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

**'Hope, Peace and Cookies' at Library Open House**

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Wishing everyone "Hope, Peace and Cookies," Jeanie McDonald and friends presented a short program and held a book signing at the Library Open House on Dec. 10.

The event, hosted by the Friends of the Library, allowed visitors to tour the building, win door prizes and visit with McDonald about her cookbook "Come In To This House." The cookbook features recipes from a 1981 cookbook that was published when McDonald and her friends owned "Teacher's Pet," a store in Sterling City that was partners with "The Teacher's Store" in Ozona.

The second half of the cookbook features recipes from the ladies' heritage, which includes German, West Texas and the Deep South.

McDonald and friends, Kay Davis and Carolyn Davis, dedicated the book to their mothers.



JEANIE MCDONALD (left) signs one of her cookbooks as Nancy Vannoy and Dena Porter visit during the Library's Open House on Dec. 10.

"They were always so welcoming and gracious hostesses," McDonald said. "We wanted that inviting feel to this cookbook. When you buy this as a gift, it shows that you are sharing this feeling, especially during this season that means a lot to us."

The cookbook is illustrated by San Angelo watercolor

artist, Barbara Barnhart. Many of the illustrations feature scenes and settings of when Barnhart was in France.

The cookbook sells for \$25 and can be found in San Angelo at Eggemeyer's and Sugarbaker's. Orders can also be placed at comeintothishouse@yahoo.com, or call McDonald at 944-2584.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It is Monday and the weather is beautiful and seems as if everyone has the Christmas spirit.

Not much is going on here at the Senior Center with all decorations up and the bridge ladies didn't play today. Most bridge players are busy getting ready for Christmas.

The news is good. I have gotten a new computer and it is wonderful. I didn't know how bad the old one was until I got my new one.

All the Crockett County employees enjoyed the County Ap-

preciation party Tuesday night at the Civic Center.

Concho Valley Home Health will be at the Senior Center from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday to check blood pressures and blood sugars.

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.

**Toys for Tots donations needed for 150 Ozona children**

The last Toys for Tots Drive will be Saturday, Dec. 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the town square.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution can come by the park. The goal is to provide a gift to more than 150 children and

provide a food basket to more than 48 families in Crockett County. Treats will be available for all those that come by and visit on Saturday.

Donation boxes are available at Dollar General and Duckwalls.

The Crockett County Veterans and their families wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Application deadline for Toys for Tots is Friday, Dec. 18.

For more information, call Lue Morrow at 392-2626.

**Third Grade to perform  
Christmas play tonight**

Ozona Elementary School will present a Third Grade performance of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Dec. 16) in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER STUDENTS received a surprise visit on Friday from Santa Claus. Santa visited with each child to hear their Christmas wishes.

**CARE CENTER CHATTER**

**Tech professor to perform  
Sunday at the Care Center**

William Hartwell, professor emeritus of voice and music from Texas Tech University, will present vocal selections of favorite Christmas music Sunday, Dec. 20. The program will be held at the Crockett County Care Center at 4 p.m. and the public is invited to hear and meet with Hartwell after the program.



As a guest of the Kenny McMullan family of Iraan, he has been coming to sing in both the First Methodist Church and the Iraan Community Church since 1976. He will again do so this coming Sunday morning.

Hartwell holds degrees in voice from Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. and Indiana University Bloomington. He has performed opera, musical comedy and oratorio with symphony orchestras from the Midwest to Vancouver, Canada, in Europe, and on PBS television. He also has been a director of music in

Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches since 1962.

Hartwell, a bass-baritone, taught in the School of Music at TTU for 31 years, and for 23 of those years, he was the featured soloist for the annual presentation of the "Carol of Lights" which attracts 25,000-plus in attendance.

A sing-a-long is planned to "make the spirits bright," especially those of Dorothy Friend who turns 90 years of age on that day.

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

The Helping Hands Meals on Wheels would like to thank everyone for making our fourth annual Arts and Crafts Fair fund-raiser a great success.

The proceeds go toward the continuing support of the Meals on Wheels to bring meals to the elderly and home bound in our community.

Donations made to our raffle were from our local businesses.

- Oil change from Mike's Auto Care won by Esther Williams.

- Oil change from Predy's Tire Service won by Cecil Necessary.

- \$25 Sonic gift certificate won by Melissa Perner.

- Holiday Inn night stay from Holiday Inn Express won

by Carlos Garcia.

- Crockpot from Duckwalls won by Joe Stewart.

- Gift basket from Kerrie's Creations won by Rhonda Shaw.

- LED work light from Crockett Automotive won by Charlie Ramos.

- \$50 Savings Bond from ONB won by Tamara Dominguez.

- Handmade afghan from Joe and Sarah Stewart won by Robbie Samc.

- Dewalt cordless drill from Triple C Hardware & Lumber won by Irma McCutcheon

- Two Portable DVD players from Helping Hands won by Kerrie Baker and Tamara Dominguez.

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

**DEC. 16**  
• Chicken breast, spicy fries, yellow squash, roll and dessert.

**DEC. 17**  
• Pork roast with gravy, white rice, peas and carrots, roll and dessert

**DEC. 18**  
• Chili dogs, french fries, capri vegetables and dessert.

**DEC. 21**  
• Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, roll and dessert.

**DEC. 22**  
• BBQ Chicken, potatoe salad, frozen vegetables, roll and dessert.

**DEC. 23**  
• Hamburger with gravy, parsley noodles, peas with carrots, roll and dessert.

**WAVING THE WHITE FLAG**

The Imperial Japanese Cabinet met on September 4, 1941 and decided to go to war with the United States of America. On Sunday morning December 7, 1941 the Japanese made a devastating surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. Between 1941 and 1945 there were many battles and skirmishes and many, many deaths. After suffering tremendous losses the Japanese Emperor finally waved the white flag or announced their surrender on the radio on August 15, 1945. The official papers were signed on the battleship Missouri on September 2, 1945. Many Japanese soldiers on the jungle islands refused to give up and fought and resisted to their dying breath. Those events reminded me of something in the Bible. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden it was their choice and something happened to them. They were innocent before that act but guilty afterwards and then they had a fallen nature or nature bent toward disobedience. That fallen nature has been passed down from generation to generation and is still with us today. For a person to receive Christ they must be willing to repent or surrender self control of their lives and yield to God, (Mark 1:15, Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38, 3:19&20). Jesus talked a lot about doing or how He must do the will of the Father, (John 4:34, 5:34, and 6:38-40). Every Christian should be committed to doing the will of God, (Matthew 12:50, Matthew 7:21).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; 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><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 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><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 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><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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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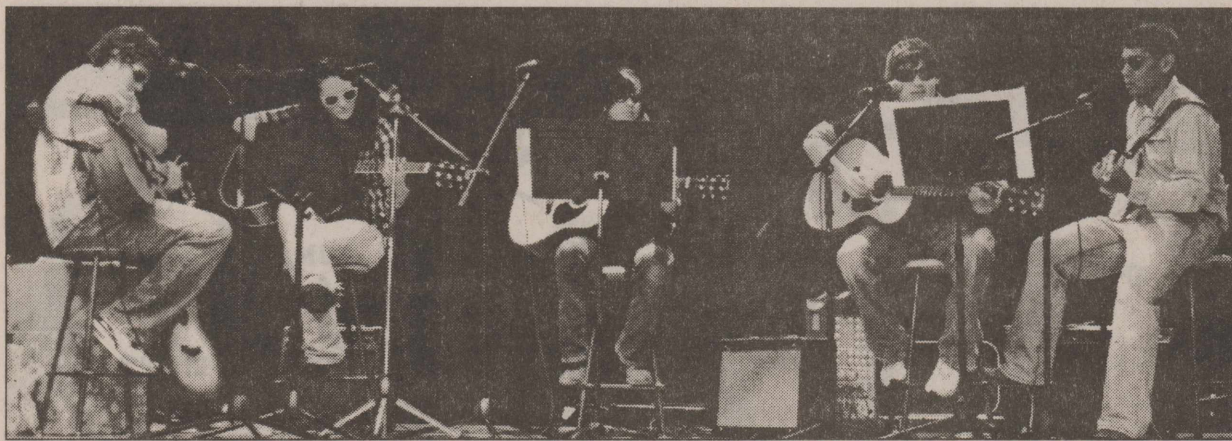
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Abey Lara  
Anna and Abel Lara

# OHS Christmas Guitar Concert



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
MEMBERS OF THE OHS GUITAR CLASS sing "The Christmas Blues" during their concert on Dec. 7 at the Civic Center. Pictured are (left to right): Kyle Sewell, Alex Cruz, Lauren Najar, Taylor Newton and Lalo Longoria.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
PLAYING "FROSTY THE SNOWMAN" are (left to right): Chris Fierro-Williams, Jose Aguilar, Oscar Lopez, Murphey Black and Austin Whitten.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
PLAYING "SILENT NIGHT" are (left to right): Kayla Fuller, Julie Gutierrez, Liliانا Camarillo, Alex Macias and Jadyndy Poindexter.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
PLAYING "RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER" are (left to right): Josh Ramos, Raelynn Arredondo, teacher Tammy McWilliams, Anthony Villarreal, Makalya Badillo and Jordan Martinez.

## Oilfield companies encouraged to attend Trade Act information program Friday at Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley will have representatives available from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Dec. 18, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce to provide information about the Trade Act to Oil and/or Oil Well Service Companies who have downsized during the past year or who may be planning layoffs in the future.

Information will also be provided to anyone who lost his or her job during the past year while working in the oil or oil related industry.

The Trade Act is a Department of Labor initiative and could potentially provide thousands of dollars to benefit dislocated workers from the Oil and Mining industries, as well as the service providers who support the oil industry.

If you are an employer in the Oil or Mining Industry, or if you have lost your job during the past year while working in the Oil or Mining Industry, go to the Ozona Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Dec. 18, and visit with the Workforce Solutions staff for more information.

Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities (800) 735-2989 (TDD). Project funding provided through the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO BY HEATHER COATES  
JUSTIN COATES holds a 5-foot rattlesnake that he and his wife Heather killed behind their house off of State Highway 190 and County Road 205 on Dec. 8.

## School board to tour new elementary today

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will tour the new elementary school construction site at noon today (Dec. 16).

After the tour, the board will recess and then reconvene at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Administration Building for their regular meeting.

Items on the agenda:

- Open Forum, public comments, audience participation.
- AEIS Report - Public Hearing.
- Reports - Transportation; Principals; Athletic Director; Financial and Bills and Superintendent - enrollment update, construction report and highly qualified teachers.
- Board Continuing Education.
- Consent agenda - approve minutes from the Nov. 18 regular meeting and the Nov. 24 called meeting and amendments to the 2009-2010 official budget.
- Executive/closed session - personnel matters and possible action from closed session.
- Consider Academic Stipend Schedule.
- Financial audit report for year ending Aug. 31, 2009.

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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, Crockett County Judge

Frank Tambunga, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Pleas Childress, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Randy Branch, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Alfredo Tobar, Commissioner, Precinct #4



**OHS BAND STUDENTS:** Julie Gutierrez (left) and Stephanie Galindo placed in the ATSSB Region Band Auditions for Region Six on Dec. 12. Julie placed fifth on B-flat clarinet and will advance to Area competition on Jan. 9. Stephanie made first alternate on trombone. Duncan Knox (not pictured) also placed 17th in percussion.

## Lady Lions pounce Christoval

The Lady Lions pounced Christoval 49-17 on Dec. 8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 22 10 7-49; Christoval - 5 0 5 7-17. Scoring: Natalia Ortiz 3; Brandi Glosson 3; Melanie Miller 17; Adrienne Sanchez 2; Stacie Quiroz 2; Vanessa Rodriguez 12; Jessica Elston 8 and Kristen Mendoza 2. The Lady Lions are 8-3. They will play Alpine Friday at the Davidson Gym.

## JV Lions win second in Ozona JV Tourney

The JV Lions finished second in the Ozona JV Tournament this past weekend. The Lions lost to Midland Sophomore 62-23. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 6 5 - 23; Midland - 25 6 16 15 - 62. Scoring: Cris Taylor 3; Blake Morrow 2; Jon David De Hoyos 2; Jeffery Sanchez 2; Cuatro Jones 5; Brandon De Hoyos 7 and Tres Perez 4. Also playing: Jonathan Martin, Christian Perez and Brendan Perez. The JV Lions defeated Irion County 35-14. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 9 9 1 - 35; IC - 8 2 3 1 - 14. Scoring: Martin 12; Taylor 7; Morrow 2; J. De Hoyos 2; Sanchez 2; Jones 2; B. De Hoyos 2; T. Perez 4 and B. Perez 2. Also playing: C. Perez. "The kids played hard and I am proud of them for their effort," said Coach JayBen Alls. The Lions lost to Christoval 49-19 on Dec. 8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 8 1 8 - 19; Christoval - 9 14 12 8 - 49. Scoring: Morrow 3; J. De Hoyos 2; C. Perez 7; Jones 3; T. Perez 4 and B. Perez 2. Scoring: Martin 6; Taylor 6; Morrow 2 and B. Perez 2. Also playing: J. De Hoyos, Sanchez, C. Perez, Jones, B. De Hoyos and T. Perez. The Lions lost to Monahan 39-29. Scoring: Martin 12; Taylor 2; Morrow 3; Sanchez 5; C. Perez 2; Jones 2 and B. De Hoyos 2. Also playing: J. De Hoyos; Sanchez; C. Perez; Jones; B. De Hoyos and T. Perez. The Lions lost to McCamey on Dec. 1. Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 2 2 8 - 20; McCamey - 12 5 10 12 - 39. Scoring: Martin 12; Morrow 4 and J. De Hoyos 4. Also playing: Taylor; Sanchez; C. Perez and B. De Hoyos.



**THE JUNIOR VARIETY LIONS PLACED SECOND IN THE OZONA JV TOURNAMENT THIS PAST WEEKEND.** Team members are: (l. to r.) Cuatro Jones, Brendan Perez, Jeff Sanchez, Cris Taylor, Jon David De Hoyos, Brandon De Hoyos, Jonathan Martin, Christian Perez, Tres Perez and Blake Morrow.

# Lions win Ozona Tournament

The Ozona Lions won the Ozona Tournament in an overtime thriller, 61-59, over Midland High JV.

Zane Hernandez won Tournament MVP and Kyle Sewell and Abey Lara were named to the All Tournament Team.

"It was a great victory. It's nice to know we could compete in a close game and come away with a win," said Coach Ted Rohan.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 13 12 17 5 - 61; Midland - 16 10 17 13 3 - 59.

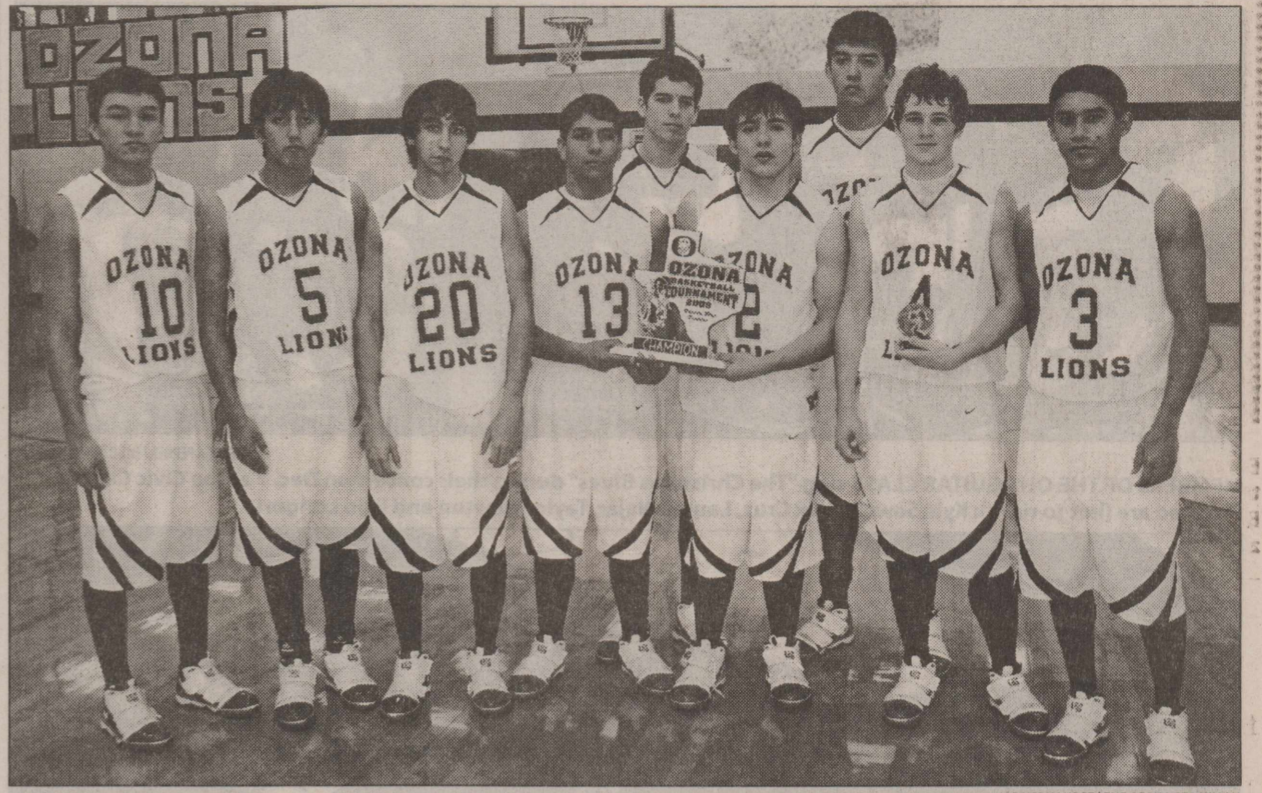
Scoring: Zane Hernandez 22; Sewell 13; Lara 8; Aguilar 8; Zeth Hernandez 6; Suddreth 2 and Borrego 2. Also playing: Lalo Longoria and Eric Talamantez.

In their first tournament game, the Lions defeated Irion County 53-20.

On Dec. 8, the Lions defeated Christoval 57-45.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 10 24 10 - 57; Christoval - 13 14 4 14 - 45.

Scoring: Zane Hernandez 13; Lara 10; Zeth Hernandez 8; Sewell 14; Borrego 1; Aguilar 9



**THE VARIETY LIONS WON THE OZONA TOURNAMENT THIS PAST WEEKEND.** Team members are: (l. to r.) Alex Borrego, Zeth Hernandez, Eric Talamantez, Lalo Longoria, Austin Suddreth, Jose Aguilar, Zane Hernandez, Kyle Sewell and Abey Lara.

and Suddreth 2. Also playing: Longoria and Talamantez.

The Lions are 7-1. They will play Junction Friday at Junction.



**JONATHAN MARTIN AND CRIS TAYLOR (r.) were named to the All Tournament Team at the Ozona JV Tournament held Dec. 11-12.**

## JV Lady Lions win Consolation

The JV Lady Lions won the Consolation trophy at the Iraan Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, the Lady Lions defeated Reagan County 39-24.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 2 14 9 - 39; Reagan County - 4 6 6 8 - 24.

Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 2; Kodi Glosson 11; Arleen Castillo 4; Brianna Cervantez 5; Alex Rodriguez 9 and Britni Mitchel 6.

The Lady Lions lost to Andrews 37-25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 4 6 4 - 25; Andrews - 11 2 13 11 - 37.

Scoring: Hernandez 4; Glosson 7; Cervantez 5; Rodriguez 6 and Mitchel 3.

Ozona then lost at tough game by one point, 25-24, to McCamey.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 9 6 7 - 24; McCamey - 8 4 5 8 - 25.

Scoring: Hernandez 6; Glosson 2; Castillo 3; Cervantez 7; Rodriguez 4 and Mitchel 2.

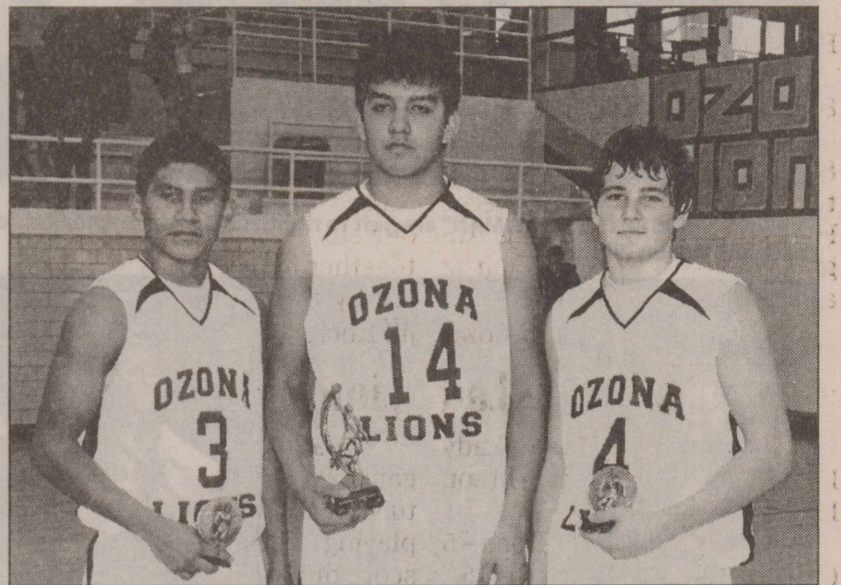
"We had a rough first two losses during this tournament. The loss to McCamey was especially tough, being that it was a loss in the final three seconds of the game on two made free throws by one of McCamey's players. But the girls have hopefully learned from this tournament and will work for success during district," said Coach Jordan Webster.

The Lady Lions defeated Christoval 51-31 on Dec. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 14 4 19 - 51; Christoval - 6 4 9 12 - 31.

Scoring: Hernandez 3; Mitchel 16; Glosson 18; Castillo 2; Cervantez 8 and Rodriguez 4.

"We only had one sub coming off the bench, so the girls realized that they would have to play through any pain and fatigue they were feeling. Apart from a couple defensive let downs, the girls did a good job of hustling until the last buzzer went off," Webster said.



**ZANE HERNANDEZ (center) WAS NAMED MVP at the Ozona Varsity Basketball Tournament held this past weekend.** Selected for the All-Tournament team are: Abey Lara (l.) and Kyle Sewell.



**ABEY LARA GOES AFTER A LOOSE BALL during the Varsity Lions overtime victory to take first place in the Ozona Tournament.**

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

Dec. 21 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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

Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 - Closed for Christmas Holiday

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**EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS** performed "The Taming of LaRue" last week at the OHS Auditorium. Pictured are: Stephanie Salinas as Bianca, E.Z. Rivas as BobCat LaRue, Stormy Hoover as Bobby/Horace, Abby Newton as Gus Gizard and Daisy Guerra as Kate.

### Eighth Grade Lions pounce Crane

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Crane 39-32 on Dec. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 8 9 4 - 39; Crane - 4 10 17 15 - 32.

### 8th Grade B Team Ladies shutout Crane

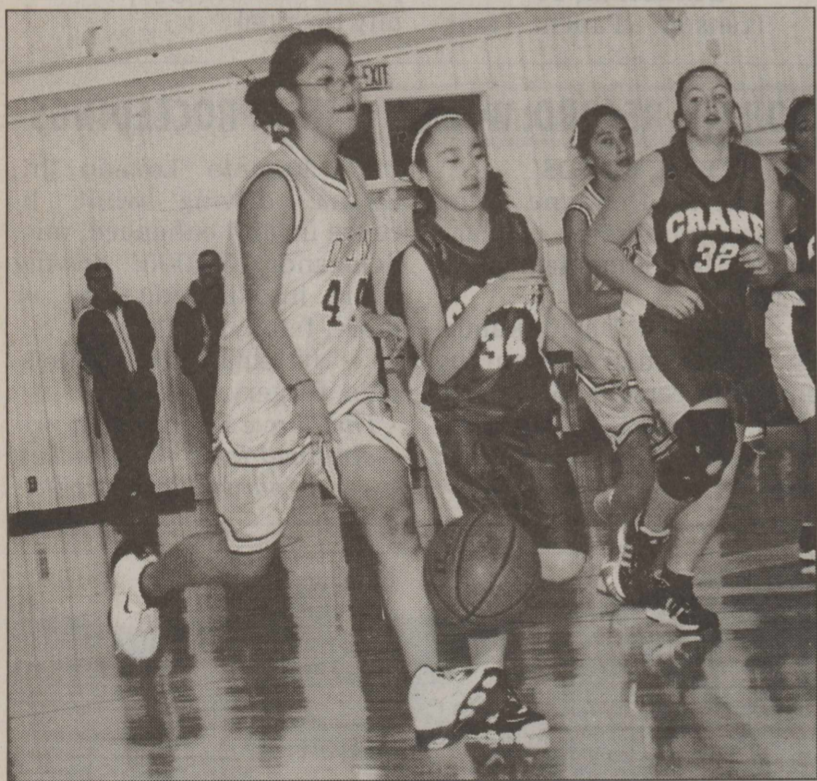
The Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team shutout Crane 16-0. Score by quarters: Ozona 8 8 - 16; Crane - 0 0 - 0. Scoring: Jennifer Marquez 8; Nancy Rodriguez 4; Samantha De La Garza 2 and Rebecca Hernandez 2. Also playing: Angelina Ramos, Vanessa Quiroz and Stephanie Salinas.

### Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall to Crane

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Crane 15-11 on Dec. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 0 4 2 - 11; Crane - 2 4 3 6 - 15. Scoring: Bethany Martinez 6; Marissa Held 2; Chellil Gonzales 2 and Becky Mata 1. Also playing: Kaylenn Elston, Janna Munsell, Keyanna Perez and Alexis Aguilera.

### 7th Grade Ladies B Team fall to Cranes

The Seventh Grade B Team Lady Lions lost to Crane 10-4 on Dec. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 4 - 4; Crane - 8 2 - 10.



**CHELLIL GONZALES** moves the ball down the court for the seventh grade Lady Lions in their game against Crane on Dec. 7.

## Seventh Grade Lions pounce Golden Cranes

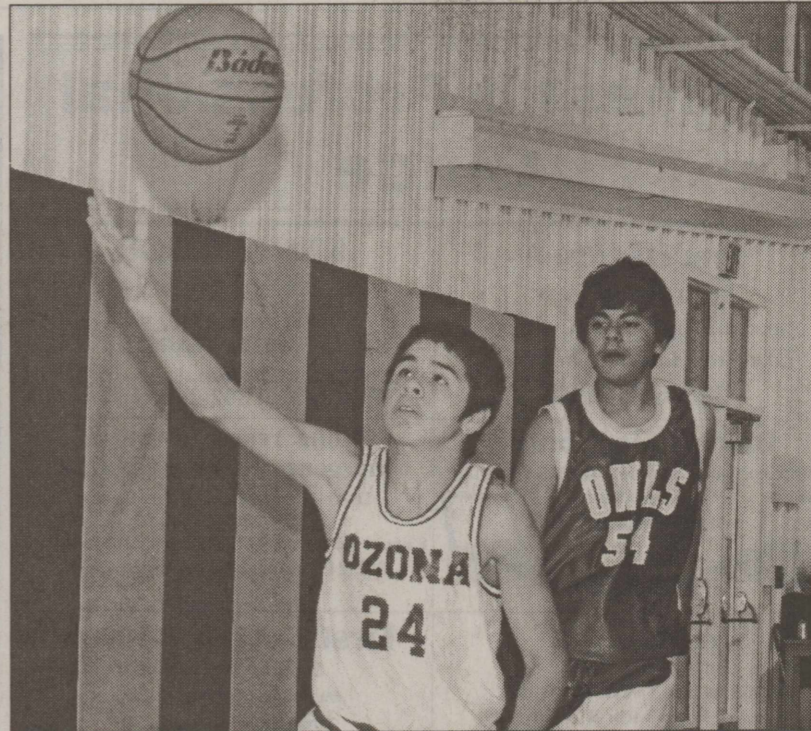
The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Crane 45-10 on Dec. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 6 10 12 - 45; Crane - 4 3 2 1 - 10. Scoring: Jayton Rodriguez 12; Chase Dehoyos 19; Ryan Porras 2; Ricky Porras 2; Dylan Perez 4; Nathaniel Valdez 2 and Daniel Lombrana 4. Also playing: Bryce Gutierrez, Rigo Rodriguez, Zac Taylor, Leonel Rodriguez and Jaramie Martin. "This was a good team win and a great way for us to bounce back from an overtime loss to Reagan County. They played tough defense and did a great job of rebounding and limiting second chance shots. Offensively we were really aggressive and got to the basket early, late in the game we moved the ball around and took good shots. There are still several things we need to work on but the kids did a great job," said Coach John Esparza.

## Seventh Grade B Team Lions runover Golden Cranes

The Seventh Grade Lions B Team defeated Crane 8-7 on Dec. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 0 2 0 4 - 8; Crane - 0 0 0 4 3 - 7. Scoring: Malcom Hensley 2; Jonatan Arredondo 2 and Hazel Damien 4. Also playing: Omero Rodriguez, Michael Hill, Angel Aguilar, Josh Porras, Emmanuel Ortiz, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Erick Rodriguez, Michael Vargas, Emilio Mendez and Dylan Wynn. "These young men had a great game they played some great defense and are starting to run the offense really well. We were able to come up big in the overtime and hit some shots as time expired. I am proud of their effort and am glad the kids are having a lot of fun I am having a blast also," said Coach John Esparza.

## Eighth Grade Lady Lions stomp Crane

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeated Crane 18-9 on Dec. 7. Score by quarters: Ozona 2 2 6 8 - 18; Crane - 0 2 6 1 - 9. Scoring: Vivian Medina 8; Sierra Stokes 4; Daisy Guerra 2; Lazarae Rodriguez 2 and Amy Quiroz 2. Scoring: Lexi Poindexter and Kyann Hernandez. "This was a hard fought game until the final buzzer. We went back and forth for three quarters for the lead in the game. The difference was in the fourth quarter when we applied a little more pressure to the Crane girls. Our added pressure caused turnovers, which gave us possession of the ball and an opportunity to score quickly. The girls did an excellent job executing and carrying out our plays. They played tough until the end, which was the difference for the win," said Coach Jill Koerth.



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

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**STATE SALES TAX INTAKE DECLINES**  
Comptroller Combs on Dec. 11 said the state collected \$1.7 billion in sales tax in November, down 14.4 percent compared to November 2008.

Collections were down in oil and natural gas production, construction, manufacturing and retail trade.

**LANGUAGE EXTENDS TOLLING BAN**  
U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, a member of the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations subcommittee, on Dec. 11 announced that her language reinforcing a current ban on placing tolls on existing interstate highways in Texas through September 2010 was included in pending legislation she expects to be signed into law.

**BILL CONTAINS IKE RECOVERY MONEY**  
The U.S. House on Dec. 10 and the U.S. Senate on Dec. 13 passed a \$1.1 trillion spending bill, which includes funds to help Galveston and other communities hit by Hurricane Ike in September 2008. The bill awaits President Obama's signature.

Language in the bill makes matching community development block grant funding available for hurricane-damaged cities in Texas coastal areas still in need of recovery assistance. The language was inserted into the bill by U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco.

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

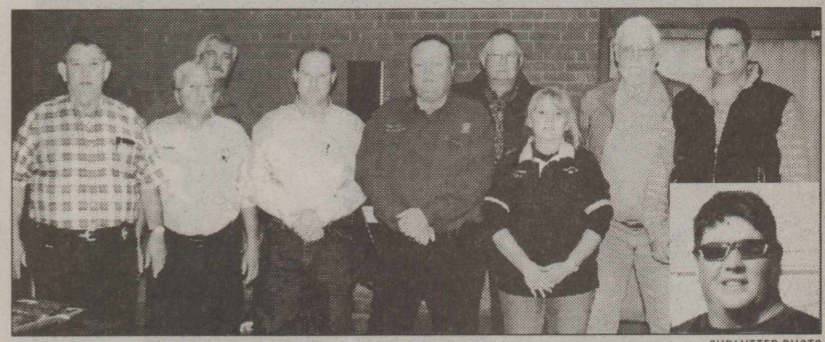
The banners will be placed on poles after the holidays once the Christmas decorations are removed.

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

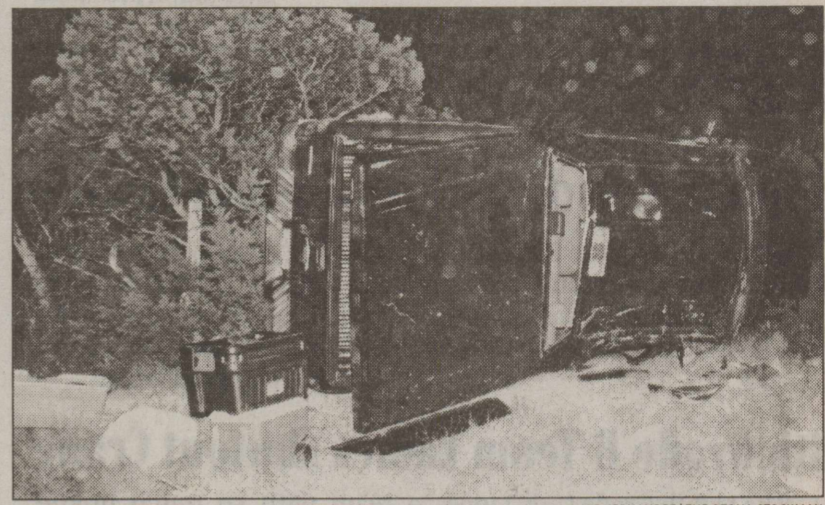
Any parent with a son or daughter in the military that would like to purchase a banner, contact Frank Tambunga.

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

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS**

**DECEMBER 10**  
7:14 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 350 on I-10, vehicle/truck. Worked traffic. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 29 minutes.

**DECEMBER 13**  
4:50 p.m. - Unknown type fire reported 5 miles west of State Hwy 137 and State Hwy 163 intersection, unable to locate. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 5 minutes.

**DECEMBER 14**  
3:50 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, north on State Hwy 137 from State Hwy 163. One vehicle rollover, worked traffic and assisted EMS. Four units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 51 minutes.

**EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS**

**DECEMBER 7**  
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**DECEMBER 11**  
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**DECEMBER 12**  
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**DECEMBER 13**  
Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic

**DECEMBER 14**  
Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital

**FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS**

**BAIL BONDS**

- Leslie Dewayne Brem, Odessa, possession of marijuana, Class B misdemeanor, \$1,000.
- Michael David Ramirez, Ozona, harrasment by person in certain correctional facilities/harrasment of public servant, felony, \$15,000.
- Romolo Lozano Jr., Ozona, driving while license invalid enhanced, misdemeanor, \$5,000; driving while intoxicated third or more, felony, \$15,000.
- Nathan D.J. Bell, Gainesville, forgery, \$5,000.

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



A PICKUP and an 18-wheeler collided on Interstate-10 on Dec. 10 at the 350 mile-marker. One person was transported by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

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