

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Ozona Stockman

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OZONA, TEXAS

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Toys for Tots has another successful year

The Crockett County Veterans 7th annual Toys for Tots Campaign was another big success.

The organization collected \$2,998.84 in donations and enough toys for each child on the list.

Ozona High School and Middle School teachers and students collected more than 5,000 can goods.

"All this was raised in less than 6 weeks, said Frank Tambunga, coordinator. This was enough to provide toys for all the applications received by the local Salvation Army."

Toys were handed out to 183 children ranging from one week to 18 years-old. Food baskets with a turkey were provided to 60 families.

Georgia Morrow and her helpers wrapped all the gifts and then the volunteers with the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Santa Claus delivered all these gifts and food baskets on Dec. 23.

"The Ozona Salvation Army will use all the food and funds left over to help people in need of assistance through out the year. I realize that everyone is hurting due to our weak economy. However, I also know that time after time citizens of Ozona always come through and support. Your care and support makes our community the best place to live in. I give a special thanks to all of you and your support," Tambunga said.

Special thanks goes to the following people, organizations and businesses that helped in the 2009 Toys for Tots campaign: Crockett County Veterans and Frank Tambunga, Noah and Irma Tambunga, Mark Flores, Alice



P. Borrego, Jayton Rodriguez, Justin and Michell Badillo, all the gift wrappers that helped Georgia, Ozona Middle School and Ozona High School teachers and students, Ozona Elementary Fifth Grade students and their teachers, Lue Morrow and Ozona Salvation Army, The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Ozona Ministerial Alliance, Ozona Woman's League, The Ozona Stockman, KHOS/KYXX Radio, Best Western Ozona Inn, Dollar General, Duckwall's, Lilly Construction, Clay and Shelly Childress, employees of Ozona National Bank, Guy and Patsy Hester, Paul Stroope and S&S Trucking, Steve Kenley, John L. Hender-

son, John with Nabors, DCP Midstream, Cindy Komechak, Komechak Firewood - Russel and Matthew, Lisa and Randy Branch, Penn Baggett Family, Karen and Kevin Webb, Veva Vargas, Julia Blanco, Karen and Gil Komechak, Gloria Wilson, Crockett County Deer-Fest, Mickey Leija and Lauren Miles, Eddie Martin, Care Center nurses and staff, Jessie Fierro and County workers, Tom Morrow, Brian Morrow, Floyd Sheppard, Nancy Hale and Kelli West.

"We apologize if I failed to mention anyone or any business it was not intentional, but we do appreciate your support. God Bless all of you," said Tambunga.



TOP: Volunteers work on sorting toys and canned goods at the EMS Building before delivering on Dec. 23. ABOVE: Santa and his helper, Kevin the Elf, on one of the many deliveries. Toys for Tots benefited 60 families and 183 children this year.

Knights to host annual New Year's Eve Dance

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual New Years Eve Dance Thursday featuring live music with Romaldo and Grupo Fuerzo.

There will also be DJ music as well. The dance will be at the Fair Park Convention Center. Doors will open at 7 p.m. There will be free margaritas till they last.

No individual tickets will be sold in advance just at the door at \$15 per person.

Cost to reserve a table is \$150. The table will come with 10 chairs and champagne bottle and guests will be able select their table.

Anyone wishing to reserve a table may by calling Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

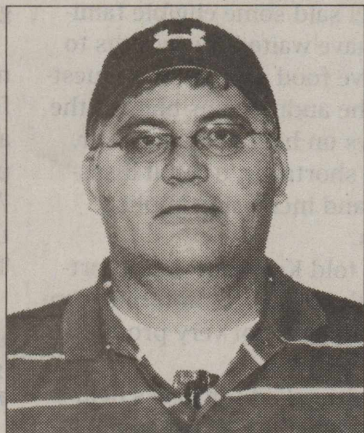
Stockman to close for New Year's holiday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's holiday.

Deadline is NOON Monday, Jan. 4, for the Jan. 6 edition. Have a Happy New Year!

De La Garza files for Pct. 4 Commissioner

I, Jesse De La Garza, would like to announce that I have filed for the position of Commissioner, Precinct #4, at the upcoming March 2010 primary elections. I was born and raised in Ozona, Texas and I have lived in Ozona all of my life. I am 44 years of age and I am married to Vickie De La Garza. We are the proud parents of a 14-year old daughter, Sarah De La Garza. I am one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hector De La Garza.

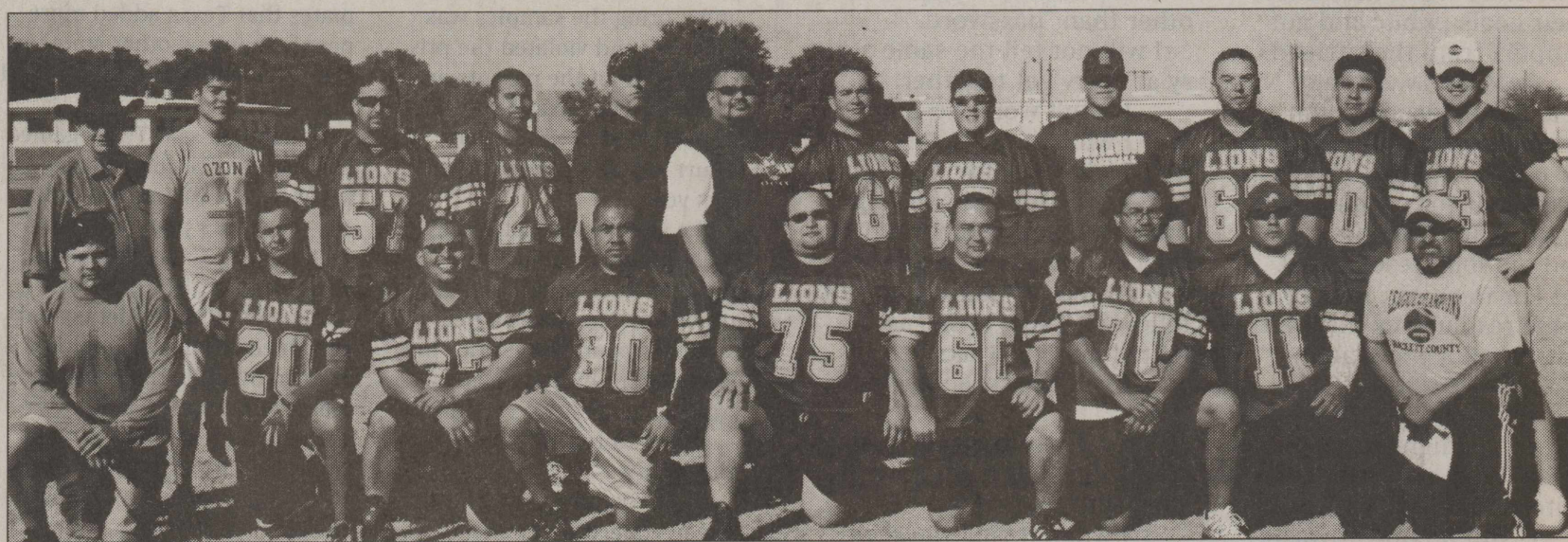


I believe that my past job experience will allow me to make informed decisions as your next Commissioner. I have been employed by the Crockett Road Department for 6 years and the Texas Department of Transportation for 6 years. During these years, I have received many certifications and awards which cover (1) concrete inspections (2) road work equipment and (3) bridge inspection. I also have CPR training and hazardous material training. Therefore, I am very familiar with different types of road and concrete work which is a major topic for a road commissioner. These are challenging times that we face, but I will do

the best to make choices and decisions that will impact you, the citizens of Precinct #4 and Crockett County.

I am open and available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach me at 325-392-2654 or e-mail me your questions or concerns to Lucky73@verizon.net. My goal is to reinforce and strengthen the needs of the citizens of Precinct 4. Your vote will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully submitted Jesse De La Garza

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MEMBERS OF THE OZONA ALUMNI FOOTBALL TEAM are gearing up for the Jan. 22 game against Big Lake. The game will be at 7 p.m. in Big Lake.

Ozona vs. Big Lake alumni football game Jan. 22

Former Ozona football players get to put on the pads and play in one more full contact football game vs. Big Lake alumni.

Game is 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, in Big Lake.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for kids and seniors and will be available at the gate.

Next practices Sunday, Jan. 3. Players can sign up online at www.westtexasalumni.com, or they can call Miguel Rio (325) 650-1175 and Jerold Savala (325) 226-5562 or Tim Bishop with

Alumni Football USA at (512) 771-5561.

The team also has a Facebook page.

Ozona Alumni Roster:

- Brian Badillo, 1998
- Mario Barrera, 2000
- Wesley Bishop, 2002
- James Caldera, 2009
- Ryan Cathey, 2005
- Ruben Cruz, 1997
- Luis Cruz, 2002
- Danny De Hoyos, 1991
- Dean Fierro, 1993
- Ofrael Galindo, 2009

- Juan Hernandez Jr., 2000
- Tommy Jones, 1999
- Alan Lozano, 2008
- Joe Luna, 2000
- John Luna, 2003
- Chris Martinez, 2004
- Ty Mitchell, 2000
- Stephen Montes, 1997
- Franky Moran, 1994
- Justin Moran, 1995
- Brian Morrow, 1986
- Abel Ochoa, 2007
- Diego Pena, 1992
- Dominique Perez, 2003
- Romeo Scooby Perez, 2003

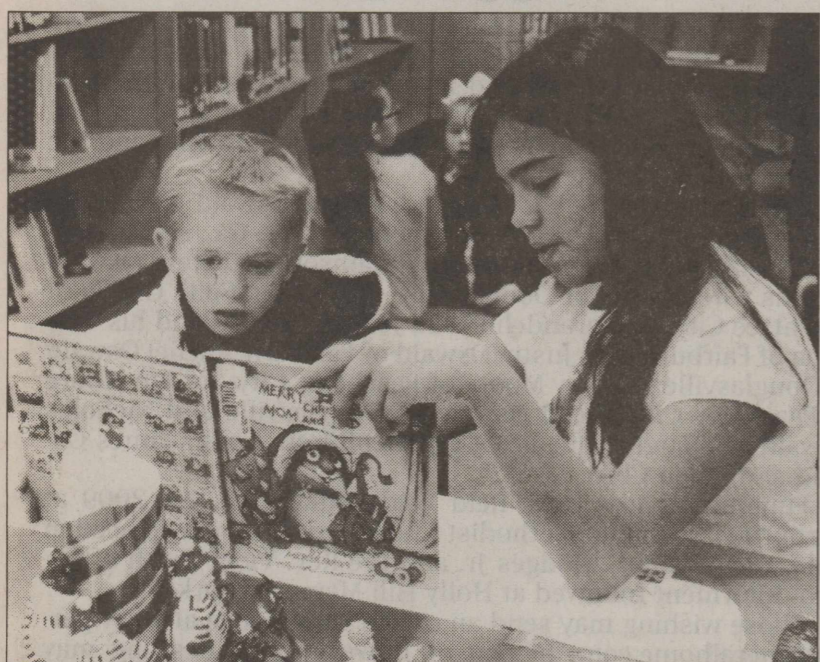
- Pete Ramirez, 1990
- Ray Ramos, 2001
- Miguel Rios, 2000
- Justin Rodriguez, 2008
- Lalo Rodriguez, 1990
- Abel Rodriguez, 2002
- Chris Sanchez, 1995
- Michael Savala, 2003
- Ken Sessom, 2000
- Jared Shaffer, 2002
- Steven Silva, 2009
- Albert Talamantez Jr., 1991
- Bryan Valdez, 1995
- Felix Venegas, 2009
- Victor Villa, 1994.

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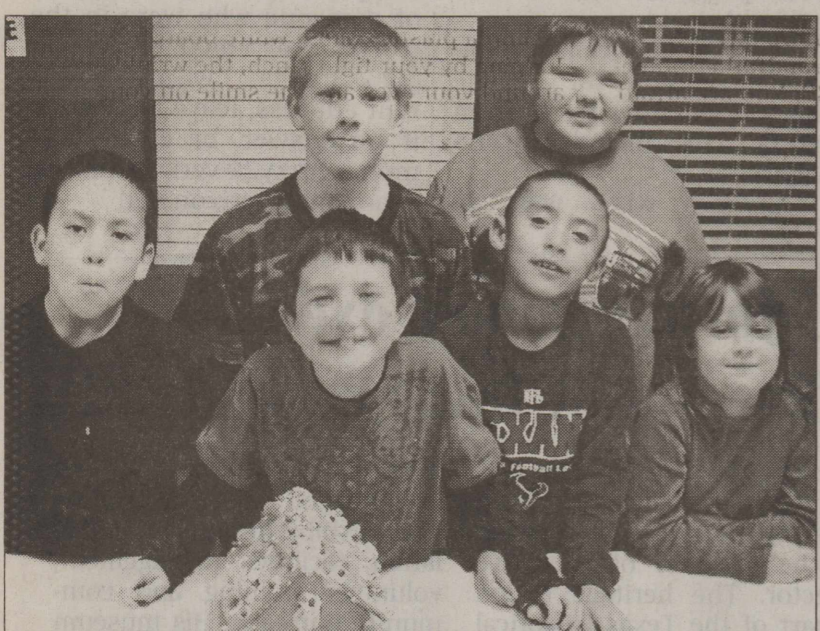
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Reading Buddies



OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS spent the week before Christmas break hosting Reading Buddy days. Older students in the Read Right Program read to Pre-K and Kindergarten students.



THE BEAR DEN CUB SCOUTS built a gingerbread house they won in a scavenger hunt. The house is displayed at the courthouse annex. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Jordan Martin and Josh Knaack; (bottom row, left to right) Adrian Villa, Dillon McGrath, Marcus Perez and Sydney Knaack.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Dec. 30**
- Varsity Lions and Lady Lions at the Iraan Varsity Tournament.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Dec. 31**
- New Year's Eve
 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, doors open at 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
- Friday, Jan. 1**
- New Year's Day
- Saturday, Jan. 2**
- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Kermit, 11 a.m. at Kermit.
- Monday, Jan. 4**
- Second Semester begins at Ozona Schools.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Jan. 5**
- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Wednesday, Jan. 6**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

- Dec. 30** - Bryan Lacy, Marco Sandate Jr., Artemio Hernandez Jr., Eva Tinney and Josh Gonzales
- Dec. 31** - Vicki Cooper, Jarrett Justiss, Joe Mendoza Jr. and Caden Rutherford
- Jan. 1** - Jamie Moore and Lisa Tijerina
- Jan. 2** - Patsy White, Gloria Wilson, Butch Gonzales, Erik Bachman, Regina Garcia and Victor Villarreal Jr.
- Jan. 3** - James Caldera, Ruben Cruz, Goyo DeHoyos, Michael Ybarra Sr., Matthew Galindo, Wesley Crawford and Chago Ybarra Jr.
- Jan. 4** - Douglas Bean, Erica Camp, Arretta Gandy, Joe S. Moran, Realee Capry Borrego, Vince Huffman, Kaylee Ramirez, Felipe Ramirez Jr., Hope S. Moran and Mark Deion Ybarra and Ramon Ybarra
- Jan. 5** - Z. Ray Hill, Frances Davis, Sharon Martin and Audrey Tijerina

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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AUGUST 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
1110 Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 10,490,366	\$ 1,738,241	\$ 6,367,006	\$ 55,177	\$ 18,650,790
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	260,895	22,697	-	-	283,592
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(42,948)	(1,135)	-	-	(44,083)
1240 Due from Other Governments	114,544	-	-	27,251	141,795
1250 Accrued Interest	33	-	-	-	33
1260 Due from Other Funds	1,165,941	-	-	-	1,165,941
1290 Other Receivables	27,000	3,372	-	-	30,372
1000 Total Assets	\$ 12,015,831	\$ 1,763,175	\$ 6,367,006	\$ 82,428	\$ 20,228,440
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,307	\$ -	\$ 133,307
2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	370	-	-	-	370
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	265,467	-	-	10,094	275,561
2170 Due to Other Funds	13,000	662,376	491,101	7,814	1,174,291
2180 Due to Other Governments	1,870,082	-	-	1,985	1,872,067
2200 Accrued Expenditures	11,437	-	-	855	12,292
2300 Deferred Revenues	380,046	21,562	-	13,582	415,190
2000 Total Liabilities	2,540,402	683,938	624,408	34,330	3,883,078
Fund Balances:					
Reserved For:					
3420 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	1,079,237	-	-	1,079,237
Unreserved Designated For:					
3510 Construction	4,000,000	-	-	-	4,000,000
3530 Capital Expenditures for Equipment	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Unreserved and Undesignated:					
3600 Reported in the General Fund	5,275,429	-	-	-	5,275,429
3610 Reported in Special Revenue Funds	-	-	-	48,098	48,098
3620 Reported in Capital Projects Funds	-	-	5,742,598	-	5,742,598
3000 Total Fund Balances	9,475,429	1,079,237	5,742,598	48,098	16,345,362
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 12,015,831	\$ 1,763,175	\$ 6,367,006	\$ 82,428	\$ 20,228,440

Happy New Year

As we get ready to celebrate the New Year, we can't help but remember our favorite moments with customers like you. From the moment we first opened our doors, we've had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful friends and neighbors. We're grateful to have so many cherished memories to take with us into 2010, and we look forward to celebrating another year with you, our valued customers. *Wishing You and Yours a Very Happy New Year!*

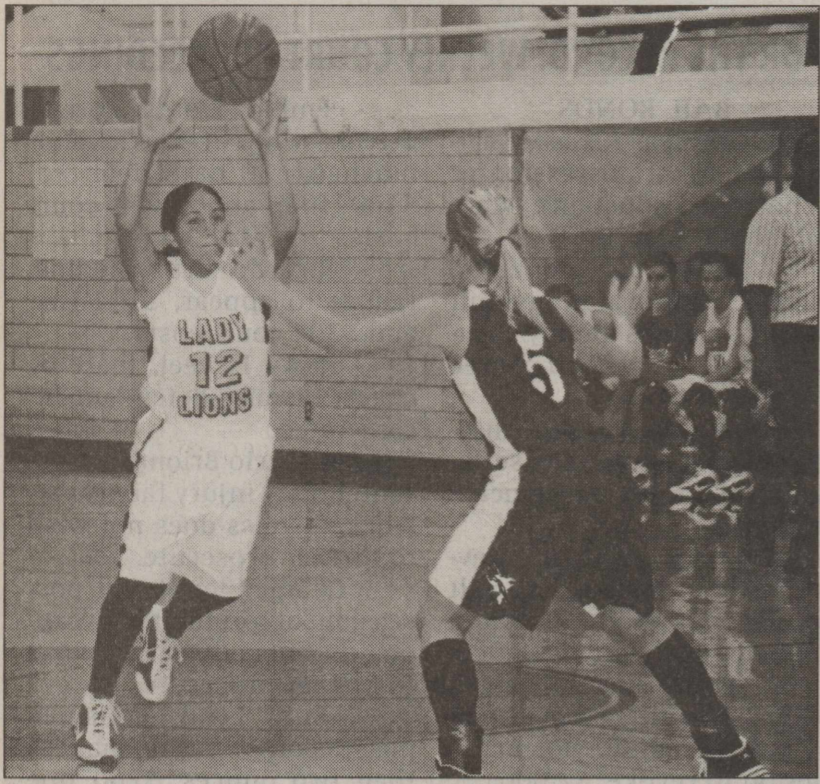
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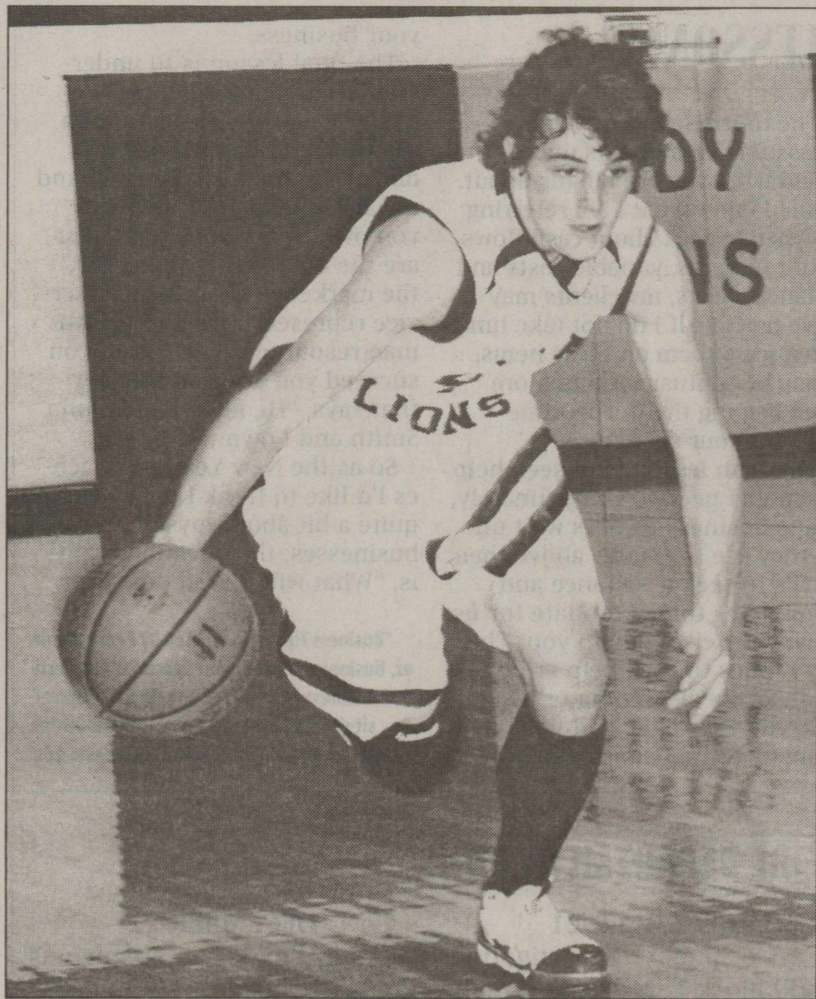
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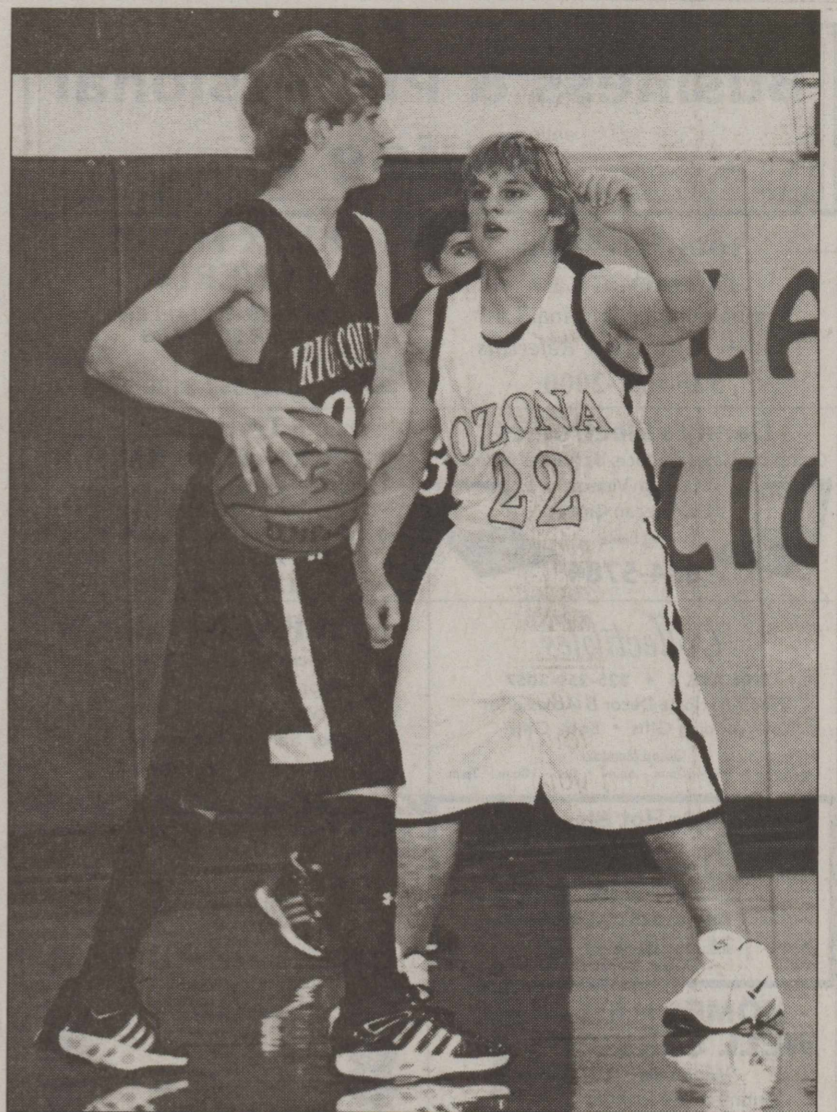
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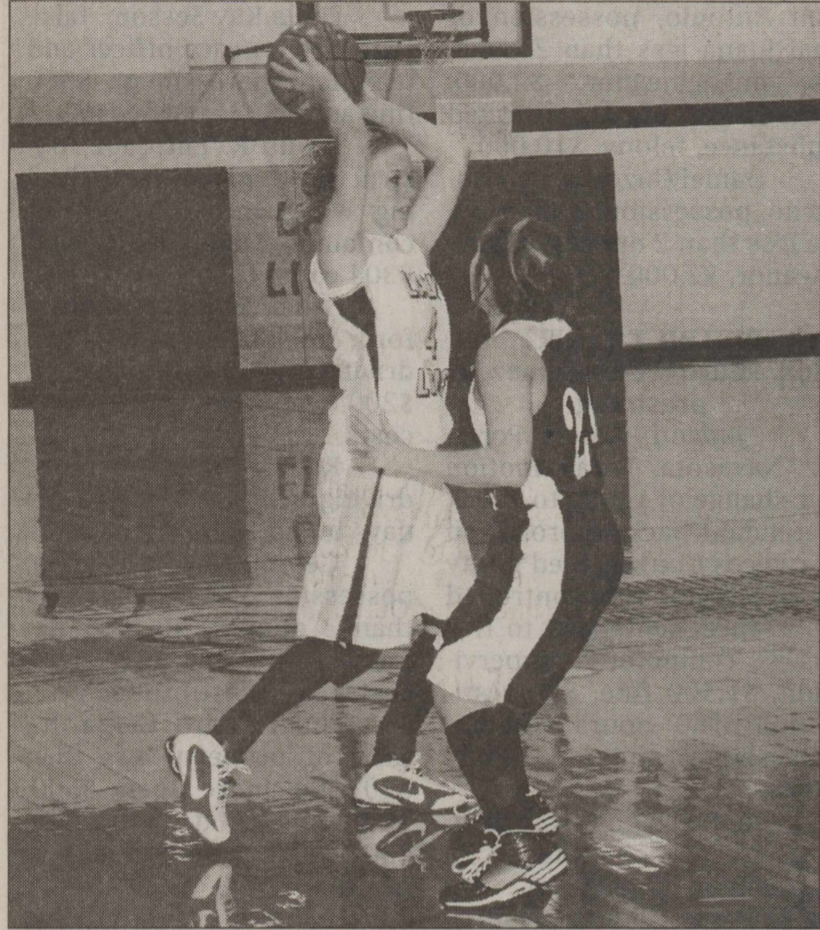
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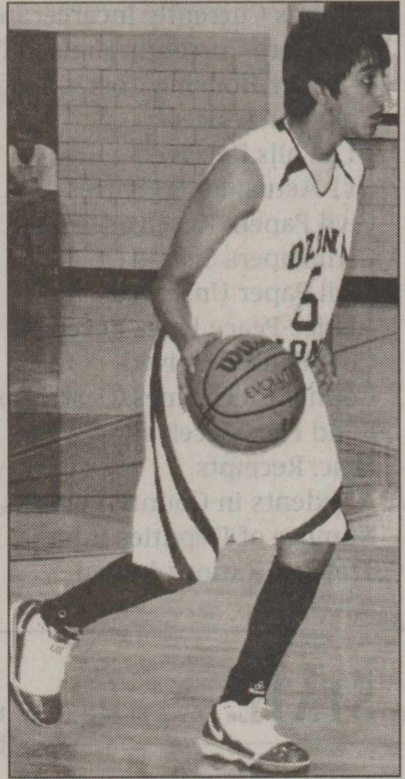
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LESSONS: from page 2

The fourth lesson is to never assume your clients understand what you are talking about. While I know what I am referring to when I speak about cash flows, profit margins, variable costs and balance sheets, my clients may have no clue. If I do not take time to educate them on these items, I may be confusing them more than helping them. The same goes for your customers.

The fifth lesson is to seek help when you need it. Unfortunately, many business owners wait until they see the water above their necks to seek assistance and sometimes that is too late for us or anyone else to help you. The best times to seek help are typically at the beginning or when everything is okay and you have time to evaluate and improve

your business. The final lesson is to understand that being a business owner is not the easiest job in the world. In fact, I'd say it is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences. When you own a small business, you are the boss, the bookkeeper, the marketer, the customer service representative and the human resource agent. Yet, if you succeed you are also the one that says, "Hi, my name is John Smith and I own..."

So as the New Year approaches I'd like to think I have learned quite a bit about myself and businesses, the question really is, "What will I learn next year?"

"Business Tips" was written by Pedro Ramirez, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser II of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Pedro.Ramirez@angelo.edu.


FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DECEMBER 21
6 p.m. - Investigation 1800 Block Largo Street, male received minor burn, no active fire, engine responded to clear smoke, canceled prior to arrival. Four units, seven firefighters, one EMS unit. Time in service 14 minutes.

DECEMBER 22
2 p.m. - Ten suspicious grass fires over a 16-mile section of State Hwy 137 north, south side of roadway. Two units, three firefighters, Big Lake unit with three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 21 minutes.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's November Monthly Report:
• Civil Papers Served: 6 for J.P.'s office; 2 for Sheriff's Office; \$330 citation fees submitted to treasurer's office.
• Bailiff for 4 J.P. Courts and 1 County Court.
• Assisted motorists and unlocked three vehicles.



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FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

- Vanessa Rivas Martinez, Big Lake, possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony, \$10,000.
- Bobby G. Gonzales, Lamesa, aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury to another, second-degree felony, \$100,000.
- Luis Barrera, San Antonio, driving while license invalid enhanced, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- James William Kevin Taylor, Ozona, assault against a public servant, third-degree felony, \$50,000.
- Johnny Ray Villarreal, Ozona, assault causing bodily injury family violence - motion to revoke, \$2,000.
- David Michael Fraja, San Antonio, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000; possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$10,000.
- Daniel Guzman, San Antonio, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

DISTRICT COURT
Hon. Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr. presiding

- Judson Alden Poret, 22, Navasota, Texas, motion for change of venue to shock defendant back to probation for Pecos County, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, sentenced to five years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, \$10 restitution, 160 hours community service and \$151 court costs.
- Jaime Leigh Cavanaugh, 27, West Columbia, S.C., agreement change of venue to Pecos County pleading true to motion adjudicate to a possession of a controlled substance, sentenced to 10 years community supervision with CRTC as a condition of probation, \$65 court costs, 169 hours of community service and \$60 monthly supervision fee.

COUNTY COURT

- Emilio Flores Porras, driving while license invalid-enhanced, 30 days deferred, \$100 fine and \$304 court costs.
- Ricardo Cruz Medina, failure to appear, \$194 fine and \$304 court costs.
- Ricky L. Peel, theft by check, dismiss-defendant incarcerated.
- Mauricio Briones Jr., assault bodily injury family violence, dismiss-does not wish to further prosecute.
- George Glen McGill, possession of prohibited weapon, dismiss-does not wish to further prosecute.
- Billy Lynn McDaniel, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$200 fine and \$354 court costs.
- Paula Kay Sessom, false report to a peace officer and telephone harassment, \$500 fine and \$304 court costs.
- Jesus R. Enriquez, obstructing highway and driving while intoxicated open container, \$500 fine and \$304 court costs.
- Allan Rodney Rutherford, reckless driving and driving while intoxicated, \$200 fine and \$304 court costs.
- Robert Craig Morris Jr., driving while intoxicated, 29 days in jail.
- George Navarro Garcia, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, 90 days deferred - \$200 fine, \$354 court costs, \$140 restitution.
- Juan Pedro Garza Jr., theft of property less than \$50 and more than \$500, 30 day deferred - \$100 fine, \$304 court costs, \$77.35 restitution.
- Leobardo Mata-Adame, driving while intoxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion.
- Sabi Singh Gill, failure to appear, \$194 court costs, \$304 fine.

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

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for December 2009
For the Month of November:

Persons Placed in Jail	39
Persons Released from Jail	23
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	14
Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$13,333.33
Calls for Service	350
911 Calls Received	236
911 Actual Emergencies	157
Civil Papers Received Total	9
Civil Papers Served	5
Civil Paper Unserved	43
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$468
Civil Fines Received	\$370
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$4,000
Bond Fees Received	\$135
Misc. Receipts	0
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	25

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championship game at the Rose Bowl. The UT athletic department will receive between \$5 and \$20 for each plate sold.

DEATH SENTENCES DECLINE
Capital punishment sentences have declined significantly in Texas over the past few years, according to a study by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The newspaper said death sentences are at a 35-year low.

Prosecutors are seeking fewer death sentences and juries are more reluctant to sentence a defendant to death by lethal injection.

Also, since 2005 a sentence of life in prison without parole has been available to juries. Previously, juries had to choose between death and life with a possibility of parole.

Since the change, capital punishment sentences have dropped by 40 percent.

Texas had 13 death sentences in 2008 and nine so far this year, compared to 47 death sentences in 1999.

State Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville, the author of the life-without-parole law, said, "It isn't life without parole that has weakened the death penalty. It is a growing lack of belief that our system is fair."

SHAPLEIGH WON'T RUN
State Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, has pulled out of the 2010 governor's race. Shapleigh said in October he would not seek reelection to the state Senate and was considering a run for statewide office.

Shapleigh, 57, said he changed his mind about seeking the Governor's Mansion after Houston Mayor Bill White announced he would seek the Democratic Party nomination for governor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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LEGAL NOTICE:

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FOR SALE LIVE OAK FIREWOOD by the cord (cured) Call 650-4301. tfc49

American Cancer Society advertisement for a donation to the Shelly Childress Memorial Chairman.

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