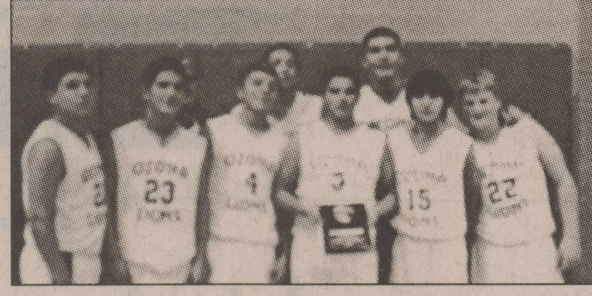




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Musical Education

From elementary to high school, Ozona students learn to hit their notes

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Sounds of all kinds come from the room. Students sitting in a circle or at tables play from a variety of instruments as Ozona Elementary Music Teacher Justina Saunders keeps time.

After a minute at each station, the students rotate to a different instrument. Pianos, drums, Native American flutes, xylophones and a bucket turned upside down with a mallet all make sounds as their young performers learn about rhythm.

Blocks away, Ozona Middle School and High School students take these basic elementary skills, along with more musical knowledge, and perform notes on a page to produce sounds of the Christmas season.

Music education flows through all three school buildings in Ozona and touches every student that attends.

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OZONA ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER Justina Saunders (left) teaches first grade students how to play "red notes and purple notes." In teaching elementary music, notes start out as colors before students learn the names in the upper grades. Saunders has been teaching music for nine years in Ozona.

CHRISTMAS TUNES

Tuesday, Dec. 14:

Ozona Bands Christmas Concert - 7-8 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center with the Band Boosters silent cake auction.
Sixth Grade - "Jingle Bells," "Ode to Joy," "Up on the Housetop" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."
Seventh Grade - "Up on the Housetop" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
Eighth Grade - "Holiday March" and "Sleigh Ride"
High School - "Runaway Sleigh," "Christmas Canon" and "Latin Bell Carol."

Wednesday, Dec. 15:

Third (9:15 a.m.), Fourth (10:15 a.m.) and Fifth (11:15 a.m.) Grades perform at Ozona National Bank's Christmas Open House.
Third Grade presents "A Christmas Carol" - 6:30 p.m. at OHS Auditorium.

Thursday, Dec. 16:

Kindergarten (12:30 p.m.), First (9:15 a.m.) and Second (1:30 p.m.) Grades perform at Crockett National Bank's Christmas Open House and at the Crockett County Care Center (each grade will perform at CNB first and then go to the Care Center immediately afterwards)

Sheriff's officials issue energy scam warning

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Sheriff's Officials are warning local and area residents about a door-to-door energy scam.

People claiming to be representatives from Just Energy are hitting citizens in Crockett County, as well as Sutton and Schleicher counties.

Chief Deputy Bo Semmler said the company, previously known as GeoPower and U.S. Energy, is based out of Canada and run by ex-Enron executives.

People who have signed up with Just Energy for low-cost electricity will see a savings their first two months, and then the energy prices increase after that, Semmler said. Customers who try to cancel or get out of their contracts are then charged even more.

Semmler said people who solicit door-to-door are asked to come by the sheriff's office to register.

All of the Just Energy representatives the Crockett County Sheriff's Office has questioned are convicted felons or possibly illegal aliens, Semmler said.

PLEASE SEE SCAM, PAGE 10

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. Dec. 10 at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E.

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 22 edition.

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well.

Deadline for advertising is also Dec. 10.

For more information, call Melissa Perner, editor and publisher, at 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com.

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

DeerFest Grand Prize Winner



RAYMOND BOATRIGHT of Dickinson, Texas was the winner of the Polar Ranger EFI Ranger Crew at Saturday's 23rd annual Crockett County DeerFest. For more winners, see pages 8 and 9.

Duckwall's closing Jan. 9

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona's Duckwall's Store will officially close its doors Jan. 9.

As part of the Duckwall-Alco company's plan, the Ozona store, along with 43 other Duckwall's stores are closing, according to a press release. Stores in nearby Eldorado and Iraan are also scheduled to close.

One Duckwall's store in Hettinger, N.D. will reopen as an ALCO store, the release stated.

The 44 Duckwall's stores have a total of 267 full-and part-time associates. The Ozona store, located at 914 11th St., has four employees, said Mary Jenkins, Ozona manager. Jenkins has been manager of the store for around five years.

"These stores account for only 3.9 percent of sales and little or no profit. Duckwall locations, averaging just 6,755 square-feet, consume a disproportionate share of resources in distribution, back-office support, inventory investment and other costs. Plus, the necessary technology upgrades to bring these stores into the corporate IT infrastructure would be cost-prohibitive. These factors led us to conclude that the best course of action is to close

the Duckwall stores. We expect that redeploying the resources used in the Duckwall stores to our more productive ALCO stores will improve the Company's earnings," said Rich Wilson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Duckwall-ALCO.

Money will be redeployed into the company's ALCO stores. Currently, 214 ALCO stores are located in 23 states, including one in Sonora.

The company expects to record expenses of approximately \$1.8 million during the fourth quarter for closing costs attributable to severance, lease liability, inventory liquidation and other related costs. Upon conclusion of the closing process, the company expects to redeploy approximately \$4.0 million in capital to the ALCO stores, the release stated.

"This was not an easy decision to make, and we know it will have an impact on our employees and the local communities we serve. We wish to express our thanks to the many customers who have become our friends over the years, and we also thank all of our Duckwall employees who have served our company faithfully during that time," Wilson said.

For more information, visit www.duckwall.com

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IN THE OZONA TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

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Business owners need to be resourceful, keep an open mind

There are many traits future entrepreneurs have that distinguish them. Two of the most valuable traits are being resourceful and keeping an open mind.

Often, future business owners walk into my office with a very distinct idea of what they would like to start or accomplish, and on numerous occasions those ideas morph into something different by the time they leave. These are the instances where being resourceful and open-minded come in handy.

So why do they change their minds? Sometimes new entre-

preneurs realize their idea in its current form is not feasible because of lack of resources, time or expertise or the lack of a future market. Other times, they learn they are not ready to take on the responsibility of owning their own busi-



BUSINESS TIPS

PEDRO RAMIREZ

ness yet. Overall, starting the right business is more important than simply starting any business.

For example, a client may walk into my office with the idea of starting his own restaurant. The new business will be a full-service location in downtown and will provide late-night meals for weekend patrons.

The problem lies in the fact that the entrepreneur does not have the financial resources to purchase or lease a building, lacks substantial credit or collateral and has never owned a restaurant before. Under these circumstances, the odds of the

potential business owner to secure financing are slim.

During our conversation, the client realizes he does not need to have a building to be part of the food industry in San Angelo. Instead he makes adjustments to his plans and starts a mobile unit he can construct himself and still serve the type of food he wants. This is having an open mind and being resourceful.

There is a place in Austin that epitomizes this spirit. The Odd Duck Farm to Trailer mobile restaurant is such an example.

The owner initially wanted to provide his patrons with the

opportunity to experience his food but did not have the resources to start a full-size restaurant.

Instead of focusing on the things he could not control, the owner decided to start serving his non-fast-food product in a mobile food unit that fit within his current resources.

Today the Odd Duck serves dishes such as a half quail with grilled sweet potato, raisins and pecans; and soft-boiled duck egg, grits, mushrooms, with butternut squash. These dishes reflect nontraditional mobile-unit food with mobile food overhead.

Entrepreneurs are, above all else, determined risk takers. They take on projects others may shy away from, but the successful ones are also innovative and think outside the normal scope of projects to find solutions to challenges. Therefore, when thinking of the next business venture to jump into, often it helps to start by destroying the cookie mold and finding new ways to arrange it.

"Business Tips" was written by Pedro Ramirez, business development specialist and certified business adviser III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Pedro.Ramirez@angelo.edu.

Holiday memos

Many of you have probably seen this email before, but I think it's a humorous reminder in keeping us focused on the true meaning of Christmas. It recently appeared in my former church's newsletter:

DATE: December 1st
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I'm happy to inform you that the company Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 23 at Luigi's Open Pit Barbecue. There will be lots of spiked eggnog and a small band playing traditional carols... feel free to sing along. And don't be surprised if our CEO shows up dressed as Santa Claus to light the Christmas tree! Exchange of gifts among EMPLOYEES can be done at that time; however, no gift should be over \$10. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 2nd
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

In no way was yesterday's memo intended to exclude our Jewish employees. We recognize that Hanukkah is an important holiday that often coincides with Christmas. However, from now on we're calling it our "Holiday Party." The same policy applies to EMPLOYEES who are celebrating Kwanzaa at this time. There will be no Christmas tree and no Christmas carols sung. Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 3rd
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Regarding the anonymous note I received from a member of Alcoholics Anonymous requesting a non-drinking table, I'm happy to accommodate this request, but, don't forget, if I put a sign on the table that reads, "AA Only," you won't be anonymous anymore. In addition, forget about the gifts exchange — no gifts will be allowed since the union members feel that \$10 is too much money.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 7th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I've arranged for mem-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

bers of Overeaters Anonymous to sit farthest from the desert buffet and pregnant women closest to the restrooms. Gays are allowed to sit with each other. Lesbians do not have to sit with the gay men; each will have their table. Yes, there will be a flower arrangement for the gay men's table. Happy now?

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 9th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

People, people — nothing sinister was intended by wanting our CEO to play Santa Claus! Even if the anagram of "Santa" does happen to be "Satan," there is no evil connotation to our own "little man in a red suit."

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 10th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Vegetarians — I've had it with you people! We're going to hold this party at Luigi's Open Pit whether you like it or not, you can just sit at the table farthest from the "grill of death," as you put it, and you'll get salad bar only, including hydroponic tomatoes. But, you know, tomatoes have feelings, too. They scream when you slice them. I've heard them scream. I'm hearing them right now. Ha! I hope you all have a rotten holiday!

The Witch

DATE: December 14th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I'm sure I speak for all of us in wishing Patty Lewis a speedy recovery from her stress-related illness. I'll continue to forward your cards to her at the sanitarium. In the meantime, management has decided to cancel our Holiday Party and give everyone the afternoon of the 23rd off with full pay.

Terri Bishop - Acting Human Resources Director

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Merry Christmas to all!

Stayin' Put



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

As I've mentioned before, I like to read obituaries. I figure if someone has gone to all the trouble of living their life the least I can do is spend a few moments reading about it. Recently I was reading the obituaries in one of the great periodicals that runs my column, The Fence Post, about Clarence Nichols Jr. who lived to the grand old age of 91 years. Clarence led an exemplary life and sounded like the kind of guy I'd have liked to have known, but what really sparked my interest was that he lived for all but five of his 91 years in the same house! (It seems fitting that he also died there.)

Now that, my frequently-moving-friends, is stayin' put in one place.

Author Wallace Stegner called people like Clarence "Stickers" and in nature they are as rare as atheists are on death row. There aren't many living organisms like the sea squirt, who swims around for a day looking for a place to live, and when the squirt finds a suitable home with an ocean view, it never moves again. Can you imagine, the sea squirt never knows the joy of packing boxes, renting Ryders and U-Hauls, or getting yelled at by Mrs. Sea Squirt because it broke one measly piece of her grandmother's China. Sea squirts never have to notify all the magazines of their change of address, get new checks from the bank or order new business cards.

You'd be surprised at how many folks I've met in my travels who stayed put just

as Clarence did. I have fond memories of having breakfast a few times at Sharkeys with Fred Dressler of Gardnerville, Nevada. Believe it or not, Fred lived in the same house his entire life and slept in the same room where he was born.

I'm not sure why but Stickers seem to achieve great things in their lives. Certainly Clarence did, and so did Fred Dressler who was President of the national cattlemen's organization and an early leader in the formation of the Cowboy Hall of Fame. I think the reason Stickers are usually important people is that they are always trying to make the place where they live better because that's where they plan on spending the rest of their lives. They have a sense of community and aren't the kind of people to fowl their nest and move on. Other people in the community trust and respect them and elect them to be their mayor, councilman or supervisor. Folks bank with them because they know that Stickers won't give up their little slice of heaven to relocate to Mexico with their money. Stickers don't have any desire to move to Mexico, or anywhere else, and you can't uproot them with a D-9 Cat and a log chain.

Being a Sticker has many advantages. I'd imagine when you live in the same house for 90 years you know where all the lights switches are and you can find your way to the bathroom in the dark. You know just where to dig to drain the septic tank because you probably helped dig it. Having said all that, there are a few downsides. Can you imagine having a Sticker as a husband and as a surprise one day while he's gone you change the wallpaper that's been on the walls all his life? He'd have a coronary!

If you rearranged the dishes in the cupboard or the furniture in the living room from the way his mother had them he'd probably file for a divorce. And chances are good he'd fight pretty hard to keep the house.

Then there's the problem with what I call "accumulation" and my wife calls "junk." Having cleaned out the homes of relatives who were Stickers, I'd advise that if you ever have to do the same thing, you should figure that for every generation that lived in the house you'll have to take at least 10 gooseneck loads of "accumulation" to the dump.

In this day and age of plastic surgery, transplants and artificial joints, people don't even live in the same bodies they were born in, let alone the same house. So it's somehow comforting to know there are Stickers who live amongst us.

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High court rules against release of birth date information

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Reporters' long-held practice of using dates of birth for fact checking before publication comes courtesy of the Texas Public Information Act — the law that governs the release of data held by state agencies and other governmental bodies.

The law currently includes no prohibition on the release of most state employees' date of birth information. However, on Dec. 3, the Texas Supreme Court ruled birth dates may be kept confidential and need not be released to the public.

Grounds for the case, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts v. Attorney General of Texas and The Dallas Morning News Ltd., originated in 2005, when the newspaper requested payroll information on 145,000 state employees. Most of the request was granted, but the comptroller disallowed the release of date of birth information.

Although no evidence of identity theft resulting from the release of date of birth was presented in the case, the court's main argument for closing off the information was that

the release of it would expose state employees to the risk of identity theft.

SECT LEADER BROUGHT TO TEXAS

Warren Steed Jeffs on Nov. 30 was returned to Texas to stand trial for sexually assaulting a child, the Texas Attorney General's Office announced.

Law enforcement officers with the Texas Rangers and the attorney general's office escorted Jeffs to San Angelo after taking custody of him in Utah.

Jeffs is being held without bail and is to be tried in a Tom Green County state district court on two charges of sexual assault of a child and bigamy.

Jeffs is the former president of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a group that split from the mainstream Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the 1890s. The FLDS group bought land near Eldorado in Schleicher County and created the YFZ "Yearning for Zion"

Ranch and compound. The ranch was the site of a multi-government agency intervention in the spring of 2008, in which agents removed more than 400 children and placed them in safe housing after allegations of sexual abuse at the ranch were communicated to authorities.

To date, seven of 12 YFZ Ranch-related suspects have been convicted of sexually assaulting children, according to the Texas Attorney General's Office.

RECOUNT FAVORS INCUMBENT REP

After a recount of mail-in ballots cast in the Nov. 2 election, state Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, last week was declared the winner in the House District 48 race, by 12 votes over Republican challenger Dan Neil.

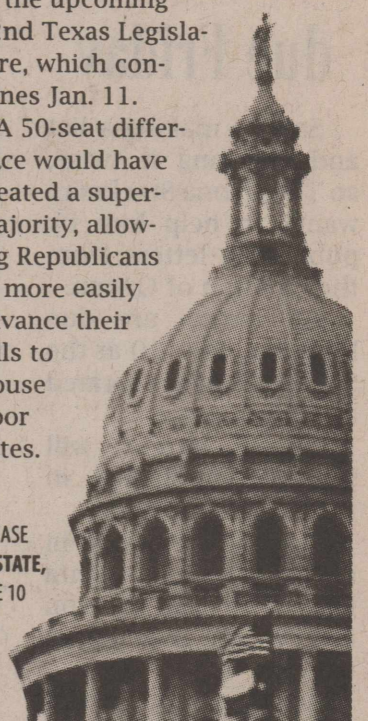
There is a procedure to follow if Neil contests the recount. He would have to file papers with the secretary of state and the secretary of state would forward the matter to

House Speaker Joe Straus, who in turn would assign a House member to lead an investigation and a special investigating committee.

If Neil had won, the GOP would have had 100 seats to the Democrats' 50 seats in the upcoming 82nd Texas Legislature, which convenes Jan. 11.

A 50-seat difference would have created a supermajority, allowing Republicans to more easily advance their bills to House floor votes.

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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.



MARGARET COATES was honored Sunday for her 29 years of dedicated and faithful service as secretary of First Baptist Church of Ozona. A retirement pot luck lunch was held in Coates' honor at the Hoover Building.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AWANA WORKERS celebrated Christmas and another blessed year with a party and dinner at the house of Jason and Roylan Sullivan on Dec. 1.

Helping Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Thursday at the Civic Center

The 5th annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at the Civic Center.

No admission charge. Shop early for unique "one of a kind" handcrafted gifts, gift baskets, wreaths, ornaments, crosses, paintings, jewelry, clothing, hair accessories, house and yard decor, bird houses, candles, furniture, and home baked sweets.

Craft Artisans are from: Ozona, Pandale, Sonora, San Angelo, Eldorado, Crane, Odessa, Midland, Monahans and Rowena.

Handcrafted items donated by each artisan will be raffled throughout the shopping day. Raffle tickets, \$1 each, will be sold at the door and one ticket comes free with a paid meal. Hot coffee, tea and muffins will be on sale in morning.

Lunch at \$6 per plate is hot Cowboy Stew, cornbread, desert and drink.

All profits from booth rentals, meal, snack sales and tickets sales go to support the Ozona Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc. Meals on Wheels.

OHS Parent Night tonight

Ozona High School will be hosting a Parent Night tonight, Dec. 8, at the OHS Auditorium.

Freshman and Sophomore students will be at 5:30 p.m. and Junior and Seniors at 6:30 p.m.

These sessions will include information about the first annual College Tour trip scheduled for Spring 2011 as well as other College Readiness information.

For more information, call Susie duBois at 392-5501, ext. 5740 or e-mail susie.dubois@ozona-schools.net.

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Ozona couple visits New York City

BY RACHEL YBARRA
SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Joe and Rachel Ybarra, of Ozona, recently took a trip to New York City.

We went all over and we had a great time.

We got on the double-decker bus, and we got on the very top. It was so exciting, we saw everything.

It was so cold on top, but we stayed on. We were with-in walking distance to Time Square.

Times Square is all that and more. It is big and beautiful. We went to Broadway and saw the show "Wicked."

We went to Ground Zero. It was really sad.

We went to the Empire State Building. You can see really far.

Also, we saw the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

We traveled over to Brooklyn, Midtown and Chinatown. We saw John Lennon's apartment, where he used to live.

We ate New York Cheese-cake and pizza in Little Italy.

At the Today Show, we took pictures with Al Roker, Matt Lauer and Meredith Vieira. We visited the NBC Studios and St. Patrick's Ca-



RACHEL YBARRA | SUBMITTED PHOTO
JOE AND RACHEL YBARRA stand in front of the Statue of Liberty during their recent visit to New York City.

thedral for about two hours, and still didn't finish looking at everything.

We rode the Subway to Hoboken, N.J. to see "The Cake Boss," Carlos Bakery. It was a dream come true.

There is just so many places we went to, it would take up more newspaper. The only thing was Joe and I had a wonderful time.

Thank the good Lord for this trip.

Kindergarten parents invited for Christmas lunch Friday

Ozona Elementary School cordially invites the parents of our Kindergarten students to eat Christmas lunch with their child on Friday, Dec. 10, from noon-1 p.m. in the OES cafeteria.

Due to limited seating space, we are asking that only the parents/invited guests of Pre-K and PPCD

attend this meal. The other grades will be invited throughout the year for other meals.

Call the office of OES for additional information. Tickets are three dollars.

These tickets can be purchased at the OES office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Elementary school collecting coats

Ozona Elementary School is still collecting coats, jackets and sweaters for their Coat Drive.

Those that are in need of a coat can pick one up

from the drive from 1-3 p.m. Dec. 17 at the OLPH Parish Hall.

For more information, call the school at 392-5501 ext. 5800.

4-H sponsoring Gingerbread House and Decorated Cookie Contest

Crockett County 4-H is sponsoring a Gingerbread House and Decorated Cookie Contest.

It is open to everyone and will be held before the stock show this year.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Cost is \$5 per entry.

Forms must be turned in by Dec. 14.

Cookies and Houses must be at the Fair Park Convention Center by Dec. 16. Judging on Dec. 17.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 8

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- OHS Parent Night, 5:30 p.m. Freshman and Sophomores, 6:30 p.m. Juniors and Seniors, at the OHS Auditorium.

Thursday, Dec. 9

- 5th annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Varsity and JV Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- Varsity and JV Lady Lions in the Mason Tournament.
- OMS Lions vs. Wall, 5:30 p.m. at Wall.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Wall, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Dec. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity and JV Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- Varsity and JV Lady Lions in the Mason Tournament.
- Kindergarten parents Christmas dinner, noon-1 p.m. at elementary cafeteria.

Saturday, Dec. 11

- Varsity and JV Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- Varsity and JV Lady Lions in the Mason Tournament.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, Dec. 12

- "One Small Child" and "Christmas Spirit? Let's Hear It!" musical performances, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Monday, Dec. 13

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at Grape Creek.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Varsity Lions, Lady Lions and JV Lions and Lady Lions vs. Fort Stockton, 5 p.m. in Ozona.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

- Ozona Bands Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona National Bank Christmas Open House featuring performances by Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Students.
- Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, noon at Rodney's Tender Taste of Texas, 1205 Sheffield Road.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees workshop and meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Third Grade presents "A Christmas Carol," 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

Happy Birthday

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Christmas is very near upon us. Everyone is rushing around in preparation for the big day.

Last week, our friend from Van, Texas, Rita Jackson, came into the center for a short visit. It was wonderful to see her. She fits right in with everyone who is here at the Senior Center.

Saturday, the Crockett County Museum had their annual Wool and Mohair Style Show here at the Senior Center. There were roughly 50 ladies and one man who attended.

The beautiful coat was won by Louise Ledoux. What a nice person to have won that beautiful coat.

I am working on Christmas decorations here at the Senior Center. Just hope they are all up soon.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will have their last dance this year on Saturday, Dec. 11, here at the Senior Center.

Any of you who would like to play dominoes are welcome to come and play any morning or afternoon that you would like to play.

The bridge ladies will be playing Monday at 1:30 p.m. These players have fun at their game.

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



LOUISE LEDOUX was the winner of the stylish jacket donated by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs Saturday at the 2010 Wool and Mohair Style Show benefitting the Crockett County Museum. This year's show was held at the Crockett County Senior Center.

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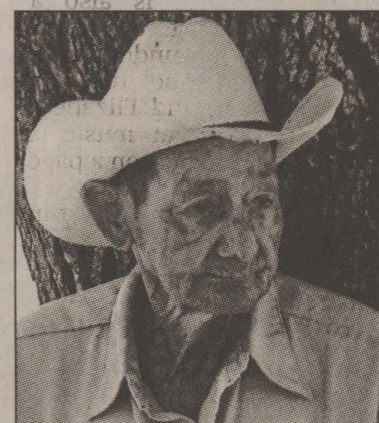
OBITUARIES

Andres C. Trevino

Andres C. Trevino, 86, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 in a local care center.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Trevino of Ozona; two daughters, Diana Miller and Mary Ybarra and husband, Santiago both of Ozona; four sons, James Trevino and wife Evangelina of San Antonio, Ramiro Trevino and wife Sandra, Andres Trevino and wife Debra and Armando Trevino and wife Tracy all of Ozona; sister Ramona Espinoza of Muzquiz, Mexico; brother, Adan Trevino of Muzquiz,



Mexico; 23 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: James Trevino Jr., Ivan Trevino, Agustus Trevino, Martin Martinez, Stevie Martinez, Joshua Martinez, Andres Trevino III, Jimmy Ybarra, Ramon Ybarra and Adrian Trevino

Angel Tree gifts due Dec. 13

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 Elementary School, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

Approximately 150 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 OLPH Catholic Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Elementary, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

If you would like to participate, please go by one of these four locations and pick up the ornament of your choice, purchase the items listed and return your gift by Dec. 13 to any of the four locations.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of the acts of love displayed to our family during the loss of our mother. We thank those of you who sent flowers, meals, and especially your prayers. A special thanks to the Guadalupanas for their meal, the OLPH choir, and Fr. Nilo for their services. We pray that God blesses you in return for showing your support to our families.
Lots of Blessings,
The family of Rebecca Martinez

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the Crockett County Care Center. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the love that you expressed to our mother/grandmother during her time at the care center. She was very blessed to have you be a part of her life. Thank you again for going above and beyond the call. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.
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Brother J

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MUSIC: from page 1

Like reading, writing and arithmetic, music is also a fundamental part of learning. Along with Saunders, middle and high school teachers Stephen Martin and Elizabeth Bouquin teach that music is more than just notes on a page and tooting a horn.

"You can teach kids fun and amazing things through music," Saunders said.

In her ninth year teaching in Ozona, it's hard to imagine Saunders loving anything but music. However, when she graduated from Eldorado High School Saunders entered Angelo State University as a physics major, for one week.

After a week practicing with the Ram Marching Band, Saunders knew music was her calling. Since then, she has taught students through clapping, singing, instruments and instruction about the magic of music.

"I love learning music with the kids. They make it fun," she said. "You can integrate everything with music, such as cultural aspects, science, social studies, math and most important reading. Students are able to read better if they have been musically trained."

Just like teachers in those core subjects, music education in Texas also has TEKS. The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), help educators structure instruction around what students should know and be able to do by the end of each grade level, according to the Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts.

The TEKS are vertically aligned to provide for a cohesive curriculum from one grade to the next. Furthermore, the TEKS mandate consistent and rigorous student learning in the fine arts throughout the state, the CEDFA stated.

A Harvard-based study has found that children who study a musical instrument for at least three years outperform children with no instrumental training - not only in tests of auditory discrimination and finger dexterity (skills honed by the study of a musical instrument), but also on tests measuring verbal ability and visual pattern completion (skills not normally associated with music).

Children exposed to a multi-year program of music instruction involving training in increasingly complex rhythmic, tonal, and practical skills display superior cognitive performance in reading skills compared with their non-musically trained peers, according to a study published in the journal Psychology of Music.

"Music teaches discipline and focus," said Martin, the OHS Band Director. "Students also have better test scores if they stay with music and really work it."

Like Saunders, Martin and his assistant Bouquin work with middle and high school students in the school district's band program, a program that has started rebuilding this year.

On the football field this fall, the OHS Band was seen marching during every half-time. Along with OHS students, a middle school student, Jadie Marshall, marched as well on the field filling in for a student who moved at the first of the school year.

During the last home game, eighth grade students



EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS performed with the OHS Band at the final home football game on Oct. 29 at Lion Stadium. The OMS Bands will give their first public performance on Dec. 14 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

joined Jadie and the rest of the band to perform on the field. While the high school program is part of Martin's focus, the middle school bands are also receiving focused attention.

"So much of the progress is behind the scenes," Martin said. "There is no way for anyone to know how things are until you get in there. The middle school is the nuts and bolts of our program."

Sixth grade has been divided into two bands, one period for woodwinds and another period for brass and percussion. Concentration is on reading music, as well as learning to play instruments, Martin said.

"It's getting dramatically better. They sound like a beginning band with two-piece harmony," he said.

At the start of the school year, school district administrators changed the middle school schedule so that every student is taking band this year.

With this change, Martin and Boquin are teaching 150 to 160 students this year, compared to around 80 last year.

"We are giving every student a chance to see how a band can be run," Martin said. "We are keeping students that we may have never been able to keep."

For seventh and eighth grade students, this year's band is about catching up and learning new skills, including the possibility of some marching and a performance with the high school band in the spring semester for eighth grade.

"We've just about buried them in teaching. They are learning a life skill. Working hard as music students and playing hard, they can get scholarships," Martin said.

Saunders attended ASU on music and academic scholarships. She came from a family

that loved music and had some success in high school music competitions due to the dedicated training from the Eldorado music faculty and private lesson teachers.

"If it was not for the hard work that Mike Marsh, Gina Muela, and Janet Nelson put into my musical upbringing I would not be the teacher that I am today," said Saunders.

Now, she incorporates this knowledge to students ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade.

"We all grow in music together," she said. "The younger students can be more challenging."

No matter what grade comes into her classroom, Saunders makes sure to go over her classroom rules at the beginning of each period. These rules can be sung, clapped or set to instruments depending on what the students are studying.

In the elementary school, public programs are a production and are a success due to Saunders and her supportive staff.

"It's very challenging. I am blessed to work with a great group of people," she said.

During her performances, whether it's a patriotic program or Christmas carols, Saunders is always teaching.

"I want them to actually learn something through music," she said. "We have some fun and learn some amazing things, and we keep learning fun."

At this festive time of year, music will be filling Ozona as the middle school and high school bands will take the stage on Dec. 14 at the Fair Park Convention Center, and elementary students will perform at Ozona National Bank's Open House on Dec. 15 and Crockett National Bank's Open House

and the Crockett County Care Center on Dec. 16. The Third Grade will also be performing "A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 15 at the elementary school.

Martin said this will be the public's first look at the middle school bands.

"It's a one hour program for all bands, and it will give people a chance to see what we have been working on," Martin said. "We hope the teaching level raises itself as the program grows."

Practices by each class, then each group and then each grade are coming together as the next performance draws near for the elementary students. Another week of long days and long nights approaches, but Saunders keeps teaching her love of music.

"A week before any performance it's a little sleep and a lot of caffeine," she said. When students leave Saunders classroom and enter into Martin's and Bouquin's teaching, she said she hopes they will always include some aspect of music in their lives.

"Life is short, but art is long. I hope they take a life-long appreciation for music and music education," she said.

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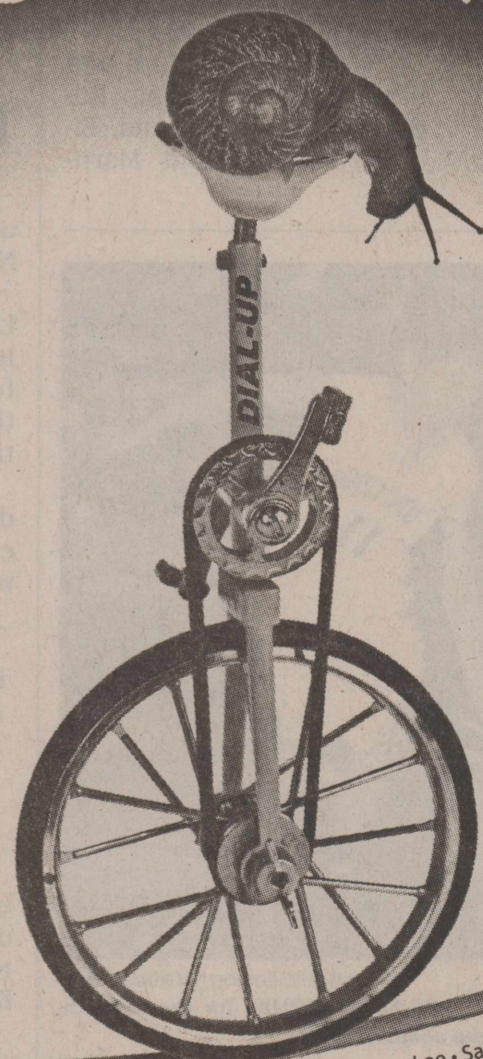
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Eighth Grade Lions win Comstock Tournament

The Eighth Grade Lions won the Comstock Tournament this past weekend, keeping their perfect winning record.

In their first game, the Lions defeated LaPryor 53-12. Scoring: Jayton Rodriguez 21; Daniel Lombrana 9; Dylan Perez 6; Zack Taylor and Fernando Sifuentes 5 each; Chase De Hoyos 3; Ricky Porras and Nate Valdes 2 each.

In the next game, Ozona defeated Sanderson 36-4. Scoring: Lombrana 13; Rodriguez 11; Perez and Porras 3 each; De Hoyos, Valdes and Sifuentes 2 each.

In the championship game, Ozona defeated Brackett 34-22. Scoring: Rodriguez 16; Sifuentes 9; Perez 4; Lombrana 3 and Porras 2.

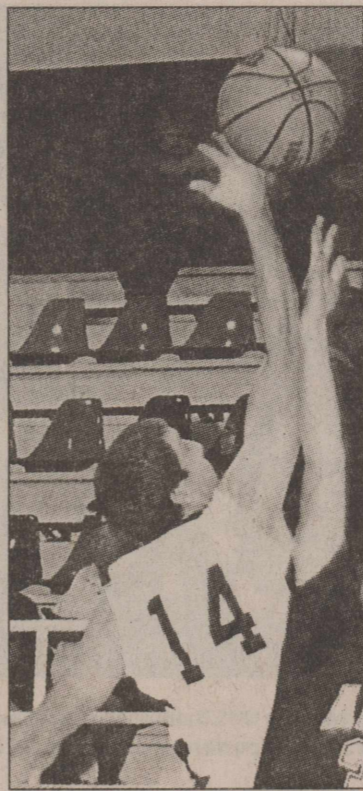
On Nov. 29, the team defeated Brady 33-26.

Scoring: Rodriguez 15; De Hoyos and Lombrana 6 each; Perez 4 and Sifuentes 2.

The Lions are now 6-0 and will face the Wall Hawks Monday, Dec. 9, at Wall.



THE EIGHTH GRADE LIONS won the Comstock Basketball Tournament held this past weekend.



JARROD duBOIS was selected to the all Tournament team at the Harper Basketball Tournament this past weekend.

duBois makes All Tournament at Harper

The Ozona Lions competed in the Harper Tournament this past weekend.

Sophomore Jarrod duBois was selected to the All Tournament Team.

The Lions lost to Medina, 53-49, in their first game.

Scoring: Jose Aguilar 4; Abey Lara 3; duBois 24; Austin Suddreth 6; Ryan Mayfield 4; Alex Borrego 8. Also playing: Richard Borrego, Luis Soto and Saul Vargas.

"We need to learn how to start strong and finish strong when we play good teams. When we have a lead we need to understand that we play to win and not play to not lose. Effort was good but execution was not at end of game," said Coach Ted Rohan.

Lions lost to Bandera 66-42 in their next game. Scoring: Aguilar 2; Lara 16; duBois 15; Mayfield 5 and A. Borrego 4. Also playing: R. Borrego, Suddreth, Soto and Vargas.

"We played a very tall Bandera team that wore us down. They had great depth and we fell behind early. Abey Lara and Jarrod duBois both played well, which was encouraging," Rohan said. "Once again we started slow and had to burn a lot of energy to cut it to 13 at half. It was a good game in that we played someone who will

push us to make us better." Lions lost to Leakey in the third game, 51-48. Scoring: Aguilar 4; Lara 11; duBois 9; Suddreth 11; Mayfield 2, Vargas 2 and A. Borrego 9. Also playing: R. Borrego and Soto.

"They scored the first 11 points of the game and we had to play catch up. Ironically, we led by nine points to start the fourth quarter at 40-31," Rohan said. "We made 10 out of 24 free-throws and squandered the nine point lead. We did not value the ball late and they outthrustled us in the fourth quarter. We have to learn how to start and finish a game."

In the final game, the Lions lost to Harper 61-40.

Scoring: Aguilar 2; Lara 3; duBois 20; Suddreth 10; A. Borrego 5 and Vargas 2. Also playing: Mayfield, R. Borrego and Soto.

"We were down 12-0 before we scored. We scrapped back and actually were within six points at 38-32. We then gave up back-to-back 3's and put ourselves in a hole from that point on," Rohan said. "Harper has some very good guards and we had trouble matching up with their speed on the perimeter. We are still learning how to start a game."

The Lions are 1-5 going into this weekend's Ozona Tournament.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions win Consolation at Comstock Tourney

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions won Consolation at the Comstock Tournament this weekend.

"The girls played very competitively and we were thrilled to be able to play teams at our level. This tournament was a great learning experience for our middle school athletes," said Coach Jill Koerth. "We gained a lot by playing the games and also by watching other teams compete."

In their first game, the Lady Lions lost to LaPryor, 33-32.

Scoring: Janna Munsell 10; Becky Mata 6; Kaylenn Elston 6; Keyanna Perez 4; Maria Rodriguez 3 and Elva Gallardo 3. Also playing: Meagan Espinosa, Elizabeth Kennedy, Nydia Valdez, Melissa Lozano, Bethany Martinez, Marissa Held, Angelica Diaz and Morgan Espinosa.

In their second game,

the Lady Lions had a rematch with LaPryor and won 21-11.

Scoring: Munsell 5; Mata 5; Elston 5; Perez 3 and Gallardo 3. Also playing: Me. Espinosa, Kennedy, Valdez, Lozano, Martinez, Held, Diaz and Mo. Espinosa.

In the third game, it was the battle of Ozona with the Eighth Grade Lady Lions winning 24-20.

Scoring: Gallardo 7; Me. Espinosa 6; Perez 5; Lozano 2; Mata 2; Munsell 1 and Elston 1. Also playing: Kennedy, Valdez, Rodriguez, Held, Diaz and Mo. Espinosa.

In their final game, the Lady Lions fell to Brackett 27-12.

Scoring: Elston 6; Gallardo 4 and Munsell 2. Also playing: Me. Espinosa, Kennedy, Perez, Valdez, Rodriguez, Lozano, Mata, Held, Diaz and Mo. Espinosa.

On Nov. 29, the Lady Lions lost to Brady 39-8.

Scoring: Gallardo 6 and Perez 2. Also playing: Rodriguez, Munsell, Mata, Elston, Ramirez and Martinez.



ZACK TAYLOR HUSTLES TO RETRIEVE A LOOSE BALL in the eighth grade Lions 33-26 win over Brady on Nov. 29.

Eighth Grade 'B' Lions make it 3-0 against Brady

The Eighth Grade "B" Lions defeated Brady 48-8 on Nov. 29.

In the first quarter, the Lions would run up a 9-0 lead. The defense pressure followed in the second, and the Lions went in at half-time with a 23-0 lead.

In the third, the Bulldogs would score a bucket, but the Lions answered with 13 points of their

own. Fourth quarter action saw the Lions outscoring Brady 12-6 for the win.

Scoring: Ryan Porras 14; Rigo Rodriguez 10; Kino Rodriguez 8; Bryce Gutierrez and Emero Rodriguez 6 points each; Juan Rodriguez 4. Jon Luke Rodriguez and Josh Porras also contributed to the win. The "B" team is now 3-0.



BEN BADILLO WORKS THE BALL DOWN THE COURT for the seventh grade 'A' team in their Nov. 29 game against Brady.

Seventh Grade Lions 'B' Team loses to Bulldogs

The Seventh Grade "B" Lions lost to Brady 24-15 on Nov. 29. Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 6 4 4 - 15; Brady - 6 0 8 10 - 15.

Scoring: Rafael Diaz 10;

Jacob Talamantez 2; Johnny Venegas 2 and Walker Whitten 1. Also playing: Erbey Blanco, Dakota Lee, Anthony Garza and Caleb Villa.

JV Lions defeat Eagles, play at Fort Stockton Tourney

The JV Lions defeated Junction, 34-31, on Nov. 30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 11 10 7 - 34; Junction - 7 8 7 9 - 31.

Scoring: Tyler Galindo 10; Tres Perez 7; Jeffery Sanchez 4; Cris Taylor 3; Brandon De Hoyos 3; Michael Ybarra 2; Blake Morrow 1. Also playing: Noah Tambunga.

"The boys played really hard and fought until the end. They are com-

ing together as a team and learning to play with each other," said Coach Amaro Villarreal.

The JV Lions also played in the Fort Stockton Tournament over the weekend. They lost their first game to Alpine, then defeated Fort Stockton JV 46-27 and then lost to Midland JV 44-22.

The JV Lions are now 2-3 and will be competing in the Ozona Tournament this weekend in Ozona.



RAFAEL DIAZ LED THE OZONA SEVENTH GRADE 'B' TEAM IN SCORING with 10 points in their 24-15 loss to Brady on Nov. 29.

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MIA ALEXANDRA MENDOZA raises her arms in victory after winning a relay with her teammates at a swim meet held at Central High School last week.

Mendoza places in swim time trial

Mila Alexandra Mendoza, 12 year-old granddaughter of Mario and Juanita Mendoza of Ozona, participated in a time trial competition for Angelo Aquatics. Angelo Aquatics is the swim team for Central High School.

Angelo Aquatics holds try-outs every May for San Angelo's sixth-graders, so they can begin practicing along with some of the high school members. Mia Mendoza was one of the 50 who

met the time qualifications in May 2010 and now as a seventh grader is part of the team.

Mia Alexandra participated in four events last Thursday at Central High School. She participated as a single entry in the 50 free style and 100 free style and placed third in each. Mia also participated in the medley relay and T-shirt relay, where Mia, along with her teammates, won first place in both events.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall to Brady

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Brady 37-2 on Nov. 29.

Scoring: Estefania Tor-

ralba 2. Also playing: Brianna Sanchez, Madison Childress, Alyssa Newlin, Neryda Vega and Maria Mejia.

2010 Ozona Youth Basketball sign-up

Sign-ups for the 2010 Ozona Youth Basketball will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15 & 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Davidson Gym. The program is for boys and girls in first through sixth grades. For more information call Eddie Lozano at 325-392-9262

Seventh Grade Lions place fourth in Comstock

The Seventh Grade Lions placed fourth in the Comstock Tournament.

The Lions won the first game, 22-16, against Comstock.

Scoring: Kalen Perez 8; Ben Badillo 7; Jose Ojeda 4; Michael Graham 4. Also playing: Javier Barrera, Alan Landa and Bryce Martin.

The Lions lost to Brackett, 32-5.

Scoring: Graham 2 and Badillo 3. Also playing: Barrera, Landa, Martin and Ojeda.

Ozona lost to Sander-son, 28-23, in the second game.

Scoring: Perez 6, Badillo 6, Ojeda 6, Graham 2, Martin 2 and Barrera 1. Also playing: Landa.

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Brady 61-6 on Nov. 29.

Scoring: Perez 4; Martin 2. Also playing: Barrera, Badillo, Landa, Ojeda and Graham.



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VALYSSA HARTMAN, eight year-old daughter of Arnie and Bonnie Hartman, competed in the 2010 Carol Hillenburg State Invitations Gymnastics meet Dec. 3-5 in Dallas. There were over 700 gymnasts from across Texas competing in the event. Valyssa won a gold medal on floor and beam. She won a bronze medal on vault and bars and a gold medal for all-around. Valyssa's team, Next Level Gymnastics in Midland, won the team silver medal.

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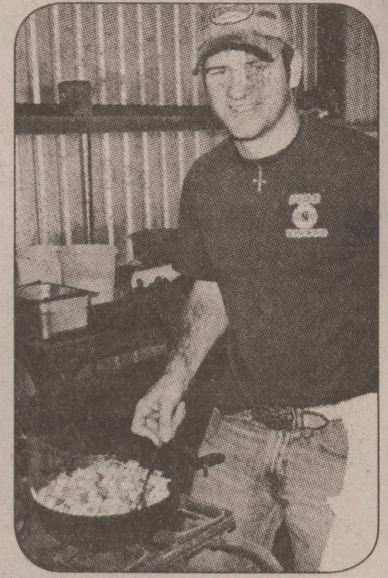
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2010 DEERFEST THANK YOU



The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to extend a big THANK YOU!!! to all of those who helped make our 23rd annual event a huge success. Many people do not realize all the planning and hard work that it takes to put on an event. We have many volunteers and organizations that go above and beyond the call of duty the night of DeerFest and the weeks before to make the event run smoothly. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. We had an amazing response from the Ozona community and our visiting deer hunters donating deer to the event. Crockett County employees are also a huge part of the success of the event and do a wonderful job.

Please keep in mind that the Crockett County DeerFest Association is a non-profit community organization and has given over \$420,369.00 back to the community. Look around Ozona or visit with your neighbor and you can see the many ways in which DeerFest gives back and will continue to assist with and promote endeavors that benefit our community. DeerFest sold over 90,000 tickets this year and had over 2,000 people in attendance. This is our biggest year in history.

Let's not forget those who donated deer for the meal. The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to thank the

following deer donors. Without their generous donations, the meal would not have been possible.

SCI West, Steve Counts, Double T Ranch and Art Roane, Seahorn Ranch, Pleas Childress, Martin Childress, Carlon Stapper, Gene Perry, Gary Mitchell & Michael Mitchell, Mark White, Giles Madray, Sol Stokes and Ryan Bean.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT DEERFEST TOGETHER!!!!

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We would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to those involved with cooking and meat preparation, it was great!!!

Thank You to Jim Bob Solsbery for doing a great job as Master of Ceremonies.

Thank you to Capital Farm Credit in Sonora

Thank you to Frank Reavis and his wonderful team, they

put together 800 pounds of sausage for the event.

Thank you to Roland De Hoyos for your continued support and coordination with the cooking and also Ray Don Myers and Pete Maldonado.

Thank You to Mike Glover for the light tower which enables our wonderful cooks to stay up all night tending the BBQ pits.

Thank you to Chris and Daphne Elliot for the power point presentation and photography of the event!

Thank you to Amy Newton for photographing the event.

Thank you to the Ozona Stockman for all of our printing and photographing of the event and also a great big THANK YOU to the Stockman for all of the hard work on the wonderful brochure.

Thank you to Triple C Hardware and George & Mary Greider for the BB gun donations for the kids. This is a big part of the event for the young folks in the crowd.

Thank You to Hitchin' Post Steakhouse, Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt, Preddy Funeral Home and Crockett Automotive for their donation of the 44 gun heritage gun safe.

Thank you to Texas Parks & Wildlife and Bill Robinson for bringing their Wall of Shame trailer, it was a wonderful display.

We would like to extend a great big thank you to the Eldorado Game Association and Kary Gibson, they saved us when we sold out of tickets by providing tickets from their event.

Thank you Rick Isenhour and Del Rio Powersports for helping with the grand prize Ranger.

A Huge THANK YOU to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson for the very gracious donation of two \$5,000 American Express gift cards.

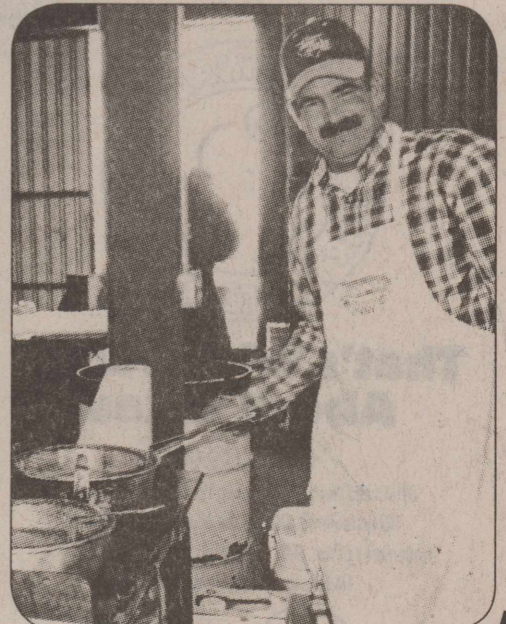
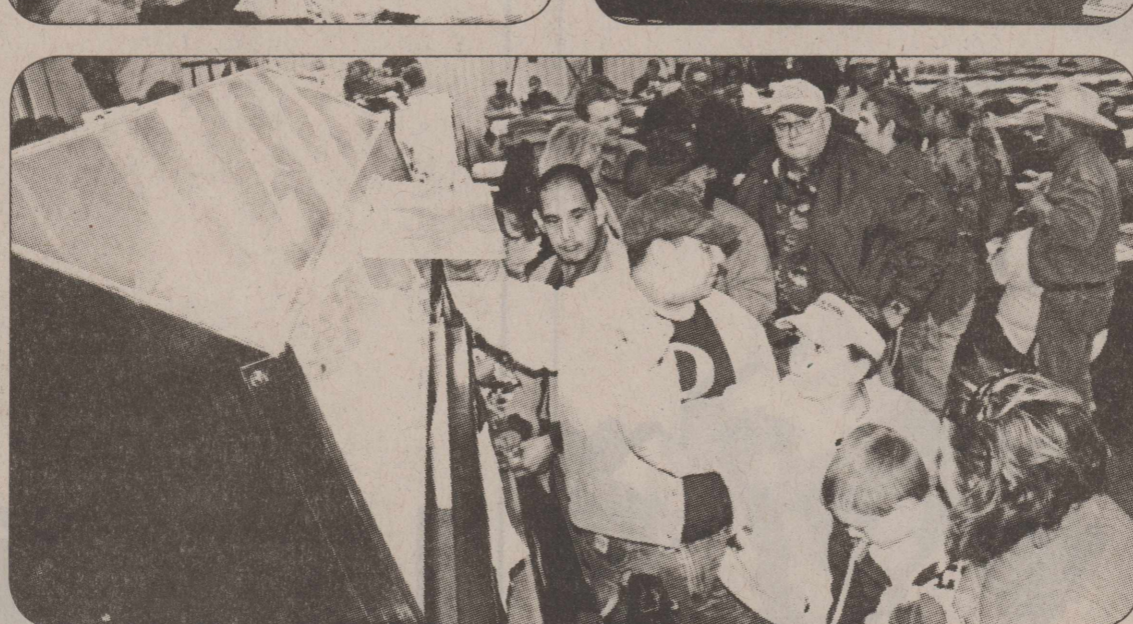
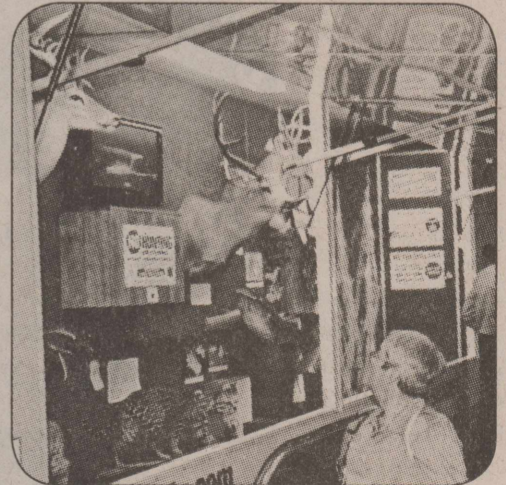
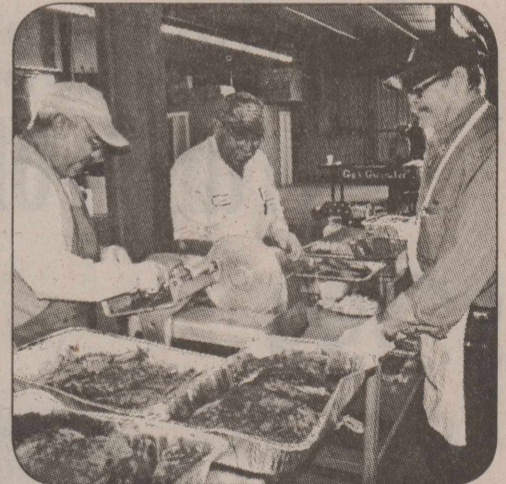
Thank you to Cabela's for providing the guns and gift cards and also helping convey the guns to each of the winners.

Thank you to Wayne & Sherry Smith for providing three pair of diamond earrings for auction.

Thank you to Super S Foods for the donation of 5 - \$200 gift cards.

Thank you to Wool Growers Central Storage for their support and donations and for sponsoring the DeerFest Yeti sale.

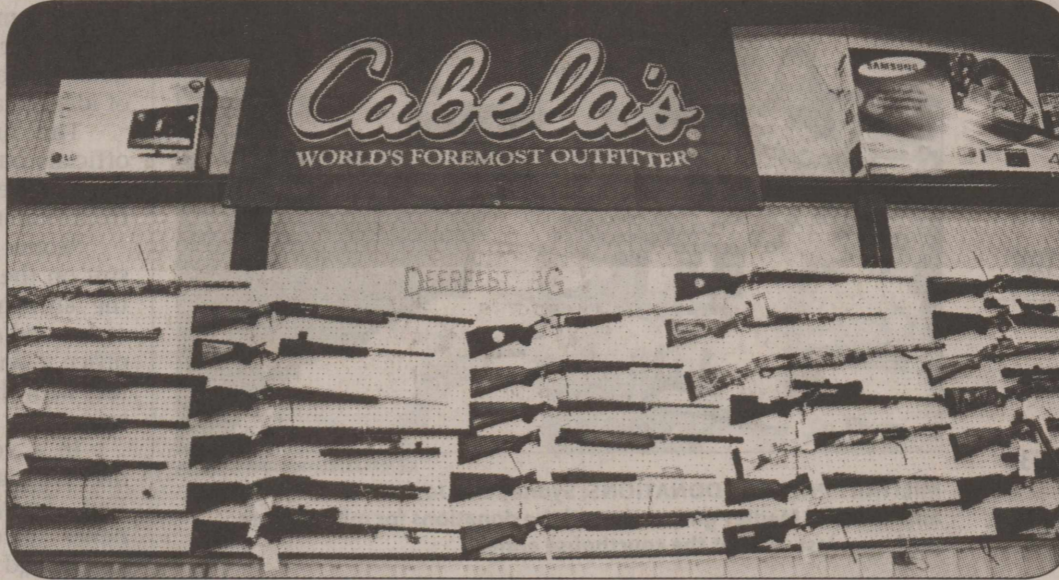
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Denise Paige, (center) winner of a \$5,000 American Express Gift Card, joyfully poses with prize donors Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson.



Brian Gardner, (left) winner of a \$5,000 American Express Gift Card, is pictured with prize donors Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson.

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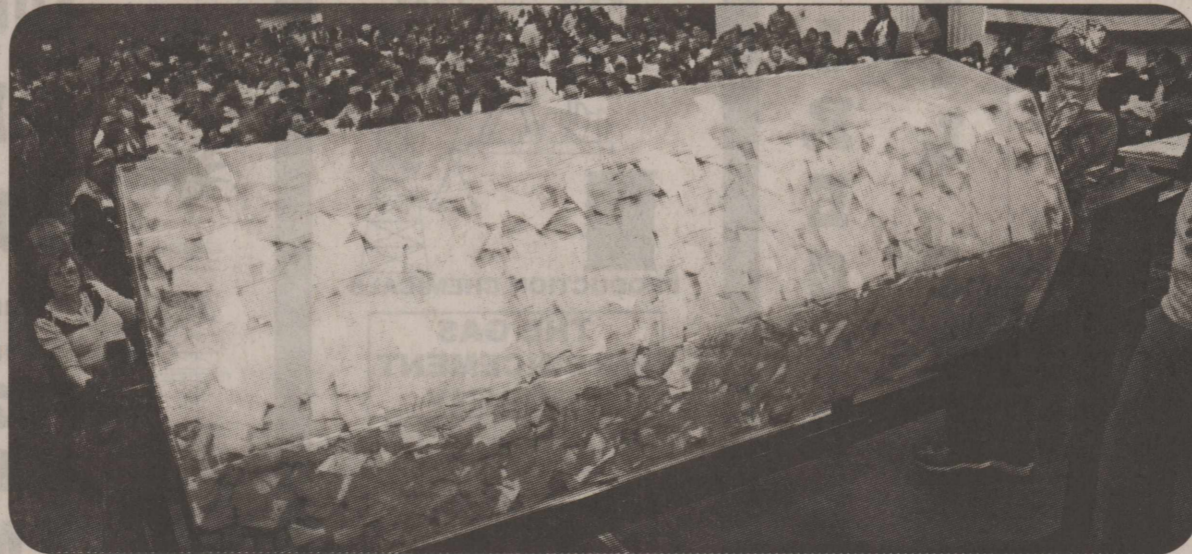
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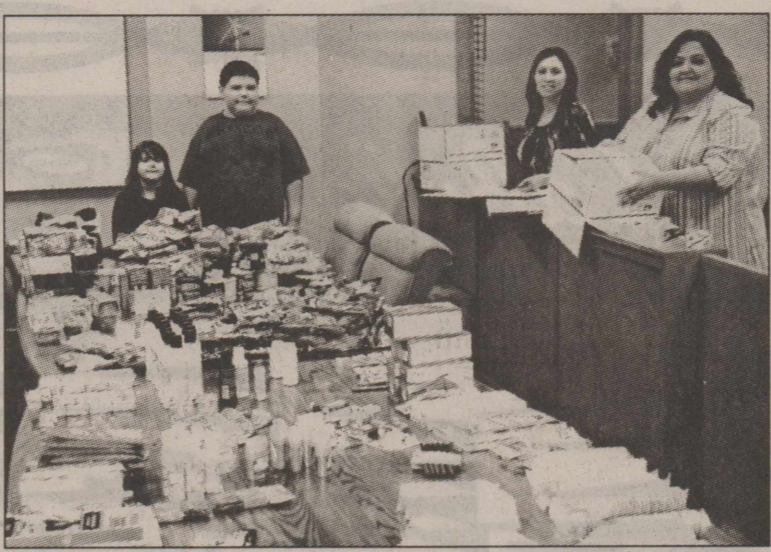
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MILITARY PACKAGE DONATIONS: Sydney and Josh Knaack, Sylvia Lara and Michelle Medley gather around the donations for military care packages last week at the courthouse annex.

Toys for Tots donations, applications

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season. These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as others. The Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 18 at which time all toys and money collected will be turned over to the Ozona Salvation Army where they will distribute the toys, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday. Applications can be picked up at the Ozona Fire Station. This program is intended for children that will receive nothing for Christmas this year. Due to a lack of funds, the program is restricting to children ages 12 and under. Deadline for applications is Dec. 17.

"We do appreciate the good people in our town and want to thank them," said Lou Marrow, Salvation Army Chairperson. Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season. Toy containers are located at Ozona Fire Department, Duckwalls, Dollar General, the Ozona Fire Station or Crockett County EMS Building. Crockett County Veterans have already started collecting toys and will be available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. "The veterans are asking you to join us during our 2010 Toys for Tots Campaign. If you would like to drop off a toy or make a money donation come by when you see our volunteers collecting on Saturdays," said Frank Tambunga, coordinator. For more information, call Tambunga 392-2827 or Morrow 392-2626.

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Also, most of the representatives carry false identifications, or do not carry any type of identification at all. The first group sheriff's officials questioned were from Dallas. The second group was from Houston. "Some states have filed suit on the company. We want the citizens of Ozona to be aware and contact the sheriff's office if anyone comes in contact with this group," Semmler said. In a voluntary statement, one Ozona resident said the Just Energy representatives never introduced themselves and asked the resident for a ride. The resident also said that the people were "very rude" and "angry." When the resident refused to switch to Just Energy, the representatives kept pushing a contract at the resident until the resident tore it up and asked them to leave. "They mainly come at

night and are targeting low income and elderly residents. We don't want people to be taken in by scams," Semmler said. Officials at the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin said Just Energy has the lowest rating of "F" and that 47 complaints have been filed against the company, mainly in customer service, billing and selling. The BBB recommends asking door-to-door salespeople if they have permit. If the resident doesn't see a permit, then don't give any information, especially private information. Semmler said they are investigating and will be contacting the Texas Attorney General's Office for assistance. "These people may appear to be legit. There are so many of these scams going around that seem too good to be true," Semmler said. Anyone with any information about this or any other suspicious activity, call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661.

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DRIVING RECORDS AVAILABLE ONLINE
The Texas Department of Public Safety on Dec. 1 announced drivers may order their driving records online and print them out instead of waiting to have the record mailed to them. Drivers can visit www.texas.gov, place an order using a credit card and print out their record. Drivers must submit certain personal identification information to proceed. The printout will be certified and suitable for submitting to a court for permission to take defensive driving, the DPS said.

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AG DEPT. COMPILES GIFT GUIDE
The state Department of Agriculture is helping Texas businesses merchandise their wares with its new 2010 Go Texan Holiday Gift Guide. "Focused on bringing families a holiday season full of unique Texas gifts," the 32-page guide, posted online at www.tda.state.tx.us, "is your one-stop shop for locally made Texas products," the agency says.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
• Cruz Julian Palacio, Ozona, evading arrest and detention, Class A misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond.
• Jose Mncada, Big Lake, driving while license invalid, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
• Greg Spratlin, Kingsville, Texas, possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
• Paula Kay Sessom, Ozona, false report to a peace officer, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
• Eloisa Ortiz, Ozona, criminal mischief, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.
• Makeia Chappelle Swan, Port Arthur, Texas, theft of service, misdemeanor, \$200.
• Curtis Keese, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
• Francisco Ruiz, Eagle Pass, Texas, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

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• 911 call - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard
DEC. 1
• 911 call - Transport and treatment Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr.
DEC. 2
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DEC. 5
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard
DEC. 5
• 911 call - Transport and treatment Intercept with Air Medical

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

DEC. 3
• 1:38 p.m. - Grass fire, mutual aid to Barnhart off Irion County Road 311, 20 acres. Six units, eight firefighters, Barnhart two units, Mertzon unit, Big Lake unit with two firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 02 minutes.
• 3:16 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 374 mile-marker on I-10. Vehicle partly in roadway. Worked traffic. A unit with three firefighters.
DEC. 4
• 1:33 p.m. - Oilfield fire three miles west on County Road 106. Cooled and applied foam. Five units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 47 minutes.
DEC. 5
• 1:11 p.m. - Assisted EMS and set landing zone for helicopter 32 miles south on the Pandale Highway. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 27 minutes.

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New El Paso E&P Company	8000	University 39-7 #1 H	Helmerich & Payne/O 301	Drig Ahead
Mik Operating	4100	Jade Unit #1	Felderhoff Bros 25	Assigned

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New Pioneer Natural/Ov	11200	Wheeler #2	Lariat Services/Ole-64	As Directed
New Pioneer Natural/Ov	11100	Gardner-49 #7	Lariat Services/Ole-8	As Directed
Downs Energy/Ole	11000	University-9-15 #1	Patterson Oil/Midland 30	Drig Ahead 9925'
New Pioneer Natural/Ov	10800	Turner-1201 #1	Lariat Services/Ole-9	As Directed
Manitor Energy	10300	Srh-12-#1214	Big Dog Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 4001'
New Mariner Energy	10300	Srh-12-#1212	Big Dog Drilling 24	W.O.O.
New Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Lucy Lindsay #1	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 1742'
Endeavor Energy Inc	9900	Srh-10 #1	Big Dog Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 8787'
New Endeavor Energy Inc	9500	Srh-10a #1	Big Dog Drilling 4	Assigned
Ford Natural Res	9500	Mustang Draw #10a	Patterson Oil/Midland 742	Drig Ahead 9200'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg-8-#167h	Patterson Oil/Midland 39	Drig Ahead 6417'
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New Teleco Operating	2500	University 48-9-#e-44	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Moving On

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New Highmount E&P Tx	8120	Hollenbeck #1572	Ringo Drilling Lp 21	Drig Ahead 6868'

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

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

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

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