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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## The Ozona Stockman

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### Toys for Tots has another successful year

The Crockett County Veterans 8th Annual Toys-for-Tots Campaign was another big success. We collected \$2,396.31 in donations and enough toys for each child on our list. We gathered enough canned goods for each food basket and had enough funds to purchase flour and other staple items to go with the food basket.

All this was raised in less than 6 weeks. This was enough to provide toys for all the applications received by the local Salvation Army. We provided toys to 187 children ranging from 1 week to 18 years old and a food basket to 50 families.

Georgia Morrow and her helpers wrapped all the gifts and then the great volunteers of the Ozona Fire Department, EMS, and Santa Claus delivered all these gifts and food baskets by Wednesday December 23rd.

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. This year was no exception as our community came together and our mission for Toys for Tots and even our Angel Tree Program by the Methodist Church was accomplished. The care and support we receive makes our community the best place to live in. I give a Special Thanks to all of you and your support.

I would like to also say Thank You to the following people, organizations and business that helped in our 2010 Toys-for-Tots campaign.

**Volunteers** - Noah and Irma Tambunga, Shawn Davis, Mark Flores, Jeremy Mu-

noz, Emilio, Mary, and Elisa Tambunga, Lou Morrow and all the gift wrappers that helped Georgia.

**Organizations** - Ozona Salvation Army, The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Ozona Women's League, Ozona High School and Ozona Middle Schools and all the high school students that gave of their time collecting donations at Dollar General.

**Businesses & Individuals** - The Ozona Stockman, KHOS/KYXX Radio, J R Bhakta (Best Western/Ozona Inn), Georgia Morrow (Dollar General), Mary Jenkins (Duckwalls), Employees of Ozona National Bank, Crockett County DeerFest Association, Penn and Lara Sue Baggett, Pleas & Sandra Childress, Steve and J R Kenley, John L Henderson, DCP Midstream and Gil and Karen Komechak.

I apologize if I failed to mention anyone or any business it was not intentional. But, I do appreciate your support.

God Bless all of you!!  
 Frank Tambunga



HILLARY ALVAREZ WAS THRILLED BY HER VISIT FROM SANTA and her present from Toys for Tots.



THIS LARGE GROUP OF FOLKS WERE PART OF THE WORKERS THAT MADE HIS YEAR'S TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

### Stockman closed Friday for New Year Holiday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 31 for the New Year holiday. Deadline is NOON Monday, Jan. 3, for the Jan. 5 edition.

County offices will also be closed Friday, with many offices closing at noon on Thursday.

Classes will resume at Ozona Schools Tuesday, Jan. 4. Monday is a staff development day for teachers.

The U.S. Post Office, Crockett National Bank and Ozona National Bank will have regular hours Friday.

In addition to their traditional increased patrols for the New Year's holidays, the Texas Highway Patrol will conduct focused DWI patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. These special DWI patrols are thanks to a TxDOT grant targeting impaired driving.

The targeted DWI patrols will run through Saturday.

"We'd prefer that drivers obey the traffic laws on their own, but we'll be out on the roads to ensure that travelers are as safe as possible," said David Baker, Assistant Director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We'll be looking for intoxicated drivers, as well as speeders and seat belt violators."

Have a Happy New Year!

### Stokes honored for service, Chandler appointed county auditor

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Janie Gilliam Chandler has been appointed Crockett County Auditor by 112th Judicial District Judge Pete Gomez Jr.

Gomez announced the appointment last week. Chandler steps in after Sandy Stokes, county auditor for the past 22 years, decided to retire effective Dec. 31, 2010, according to a press release from Gomez's office.

Chandler brings more than 18 years experience to the position, the release stated. She is the first woman auditor in county history and the third person to hold the position. Her appointment becomes effective Jan. 1, 2011.

Dick Kirby was the first county auditor, appointed in 1955. He served for 33 years.

Chandler is a 1964 graduate of Ozona High School.

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SANDY STOKES (middle) was honored for his 22 years as Crockett County Auditor at a retirement reception on Dec. 22 in the Crockett Room. Janie Chandler (right) has been appointed as the new county auditor. Also pictured is Dolores Ramirez. Ramirez was the second assistant auditor and is now the assistant auditor.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

#### Americas Best Value Inn chosen as November Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
 CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hasu and Rekha Patel moved to Ozona and purchased the Americas Best Value Inn in August of 2006.

Formerly from California, Hasu was an Engineer with Aerospace Boeing in Long Beach.

"My brother lived in Ozona and liked the community, and his friend J.R. Bhakta of the Best Western Ozona Inn, told us about the motel. We enjoy Ozona and the community," Hasu said.

The Americas Best Value Inn, located at 820 11th Street received a prestigious "500 Club" award Dec. 15 at Vantage Hospitality Group's 11th annual International Educational Conference & Trade Show at the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

The "500 Club" award is presented each year to Americas Best Value Inns

PLEASE SEE CHAMBER, PAGE 3



AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN OWNERS: Hasu and Rekha Patel moved to Ozona in August of 2006.

SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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 IN THE REAGAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

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## A New Year's Resolution

It seems just like yesterday we were all biting fingernails in fear of the "Y2K Bug". Some back then warned of the dangers of too much reliance on technology and stirred fears of a global collapse of financial and information infrastructures. This week, we celebrate the close of yet another year beyond that millennial milestone, and revel in all that technology can do for us. Who would have thought ten years ago that we would be surrounded with information flying about in such tremendous volume in so many ways? For most of us, Twitter, Facebook,

Craigslist, YouTube and Google have crept into our daily routines more than we ever imagined. The ability to instantly post and respond to almost any variety of commentary on the web has changed the face of social interaction, politics and public service for sure. Certainly schooling has been impacted by technological advances as much as any other environment. The task of a teacher has become very, very exciting in this new information-rich, globally connected world - and it has become much more challenging as a result. We can easily become

overwhelmed and lose sight of the essential role of teachers - to expose, encourage, motivate and inspire students to be excited about the world around them and develop skills and experiences to prepare them to thrive in it. Of course, we do not teach in a vacuum, nor do we bear sole responsibility for the development of our students. Despite amazing advances in technology and information - children need, more than anything else, educators and families to work together to reinforce potential, to promote enthusiasm for learning and risk-taking, and to balance our attention and pride with a healthy dose of humility and respect for one's place every now and then. No gadget or web-based app exists for this

critical function. We have to love them in person. School folks typically think about the start of a new year in terms of a new school year. However, the nearing of January 1 can provide an extra opportunity to recharge our spirits and set our sights on finishing strong. We need families and community members to join with us more than ever. I invite everyone interested in the success of Ozona school children to join us in committing extra attention and support to our students throughout 2011 and beyond. It is important that those who care about our students, and quite frankly, about our own future as we hand these young folks the reins - get involved and increase awareness of what goes

on at the school house. A very sincere thanks goes out to all who support our students through athletic contests and performances in the arts. But we need even more engagement on a daily basis to reinforce high expectations and to value learning opportunities. Talk with your student regularly about their school work. Review assignments and grades routinely. Contact your school about opportunities to serve, increase your awareness about school performance, or assist in spreading the word about school happenings. When a community buzzes about school, kiddos understand that learning and dedicated effort are the keys to opportunity - not just talent and dreams.

Our students are terrific in Ozona. Our teachers are "dancing as fast as they can", to borrow a phrase from noted actress Shirley McClain. The third, and probably most critical ingredient for transforming good schools to great schools is parental and community involvement. As the new calendar year begins, I personally resolve to developing community awareness and involvement in our schools toward the goal of inspiring excellence in all we do. "Every Step Lion Pride" requires every teacher, every household, every parent, every grandparent, every child to pitch in. Join us!

Chris duBois  
Superintendent of Ozona Schools

## New Year's resolutions

We all make New Year's resolutions. In the United States, popular goals include: lose weight, get out of debt, become more organized, maintain a diary, save money, improve grades, get a better job, get fit, eat right, get a better education, drink less alcohol, quit smoking, reduce stress, take a trip, volunteer to help others, be less grumpy, be more independent and learn something new (such as a foreign language or music). However, how many of us really keep these promises? By mid-January are we not back into those old habits or at least thinking about them.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND  
MELISSA PERNER

- and use more deodorant.
- I will avoid taking a bath whenever possible and conserve more water.
- Assure my lawyer that I will never again show up drunk at a custody hearing.
- I will give up chocolates totally. 100 percent. Completely. Honestly.
- I will try to figure out why I "really" need nine e-mail addresses.
- I will stop sending e-mails to my wife (husband), while we are in the same room.
- I resolve to work with neglected children -- my own.
- I will stop sending e-mail, ICQ, Instant Messages and be on the phone at the same time with the same person.
- I will spend less than one hour a day on the Internet. This, of course, will be hard to estimate since I'm not a clock watcher.
- I will read the manual... just as soon as I can find it.
- I will think of a password other than "password."
- I will not tell the same story at every get together.
- I won't worry so much.
- I will cut my hair.
- I will grow my hair.
- I will stop considering other people's feelings when they so obviously don't consider mine - if that unwashed fellow sits next to me again, I'll tell him he stinks!
- I will be more imaginative.
- I will not hang around girls - they think you love them and that sucks.
- I will not ring the stewardess button on airplanes just to get her phone number.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Her resolution is to do nothing on Jan. 1.

## Alarmed And Dangerous

Order buyers live and die by the telephone. They are "on call" 24 hours a day just like a veterinarian, a plumber and a Mom. So it's necessary that they have all the modern communication devices at their disposal. As Slim sat in his new dually truck he was surrounded by a mobile telecommunications center including two cellular phones, fax machine, CB radio for talking to lost truckers, CD player, laptop computer, GPS, I Pad and I Pod. His truck looked like a mobile command station for an invasion of Nebraska. It's a good thing Slim had a phone this day because he could quickly see it was going to take much longer than he previously thought. He'd better call his girlfriend and tell her he would be a little late for dinner. The contract had called for the cattle "to be gathered at first light after an overnight stand in a dry corral." Instead, Slim could see the cattle gorging themselves in knee high alfalfa. Dub did not even begin to gather the cattle until they had enjoyed both brunch and lunch. Instead of being gathered into a dust free corral, the cattle slushed through brisquet deep mud where the mud added more pounds to the calves' weaning weights than the performance tested bulls Dub bought three years ago. The only thing going in Slim's favor was that the cattle were wild and hopefully,



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

with a hard sort, Slim could run off some of their fill. After the cattle were weighed it was time to load them in the truck. But every time a calf got to the door of the double deck trailer they took a whiff and turned back down the loading chute. They acted like the previous occupants of the truck had been smelly hogs, which was entirely possible because the truck carried an Iowa return address. Finally, the calves started stringing into the trailer when all of a sudden lights started flashing, a horn honked and sirens wailed. "What in tarnation is that?" yelled Dub as the cattle unloaded themselves out of the trailer and jumped over, through and under the panels of the corral. The wreck was on! "Don't be alarmed, that's the warning system on my truck," screamed Slim above the din. "I had it installed so that no one would steal all my expensive electronic equipment inside the cab." "What set the darn thing off?" hollered Dub as he attempted to stop the stampede.

"Your dog must have done it when he watered my tires," said Slim as he fumbled with his keys to disarm the alarm. "Get outta here," screamed an irate Dub to his dog, as if all this was the dog's fault. "Go get in your house." It took nearly till nightfall to get the cattle corralled again and finally on their way. As the two men walked down to the house they stopped by Dub's old pick up truck to argue about the day's cattle trade. In stark contrast to Slim's brand new rig with leather upholstery, chrome wheels, and a two tone paint job, Dub had a 25 year old truck that was painted in primer and "upholstered" in cow manure. About the time Slim raised his voice to complain about the weighing conditions Dub's dog suddenly sprang from his "house"... which happened to be underneath the tool box in the back of Dub's truck. In one lightning fast surprise attack the dog lunged at Slim and nearly took a hunk out of the order buyer's ear. "That's my truck's alarm system," said Dub chuckling. "That's so no one will steal my laptop computer, pager, cell phone or radio... if I had any of those things." As they concluded their business the rancher looked disgustedly at the order buyer's truck and said, "I swear, I haven't seen so many antennas since the grasshopper invasion of '89."

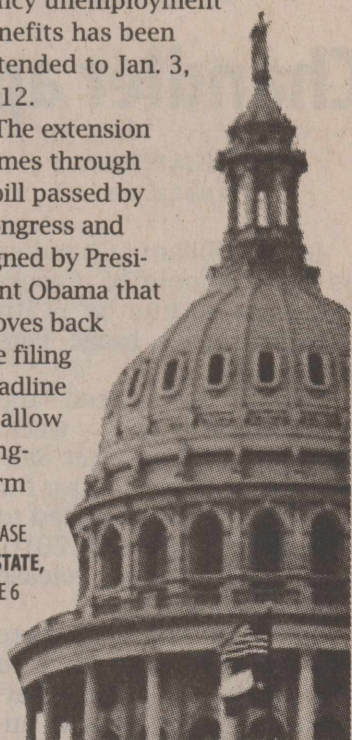
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## Census count to give Texas four more seats in Congress

AUSTIN — U.S. Census figures released last week reveal that Texas is getting four more seats in Congress. Why, some states don't even have four seats total and Texas will have 36. In 2000, the last census year, Texas' population was counted at more than 20 million — 20 percent less than today's 25 million-plus. California, with 53 seats and gaining none in the new census, is the only state that has more congressional representation than Texas. The upshot is, more power will shift to Texas. During the upcoming 82nd session of the Texas Legislature, our lawmakers must redraw congressional district boundaries based on the 2010 census. The concentration of power naturally will increase in areas with Texas' highest population densities: Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and the sweeping San Antonio-Laredo-Rio Grande Valley area. The November 2012 general election ballot promises many surprises with new districts added and boundaries of the other districts adjusted. In the 2005 legislative session and ensuing special sessions,

Texas underwent an unusual and painful mid-census redistricting. Then, enough Democratic lawmakers left the state to prevent the state House and Senate from passing redistricting legislation. Eventually, the lawmakers returned, votes were taken and the process was completed. This time, however, with a vastly more Republican-dominated House and a 19-12 GOP seat advantage in the state Senate, the path to creating new districts and making boundary adjustments may be less sinuous than last time. EPA TO ASSUME AIR PERMIT PROCESS The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Dec. 23 announced its plan to take over the permit process for greenhouse gas (carbon dioxide) emissions in Texas, effective Jan. 2. The job currently belongs to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. "Beginning in January 2011," the EPA said, "industries that are large emitters of greenhouse gases and are planning to build new facilities or make major modifications to existing ones, must obtain air permits and implement energy efficiency measures or, where available, cost-effective technology to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. This includes the nation's largest greenhouse emitters, such as power plants, refineries and cement production facilities. Emissions from small sources, such as farms and restaurants are not covered by these greenhouse permitting requirements." PERRY ISSUES DISASTER PROCLAMATION Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 21 proclaimed 244 of the 254 counties in Texas, threatened by extreme fire hazard because of drought, are in a state of disaster. Perry's proclamation cites the state law that allows him, as chief executive, to use "all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with a disaster."

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENDED On Dec. 20, the Texas Workforce Commission announced the deadline for jobless Texans to qualify for emergency unemployment benefits has been extended to Jan. 3, 2012. The extension comes through a bill passed by Congress and signed by President Obama that moves back the filing deadline to allow long-term PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 6



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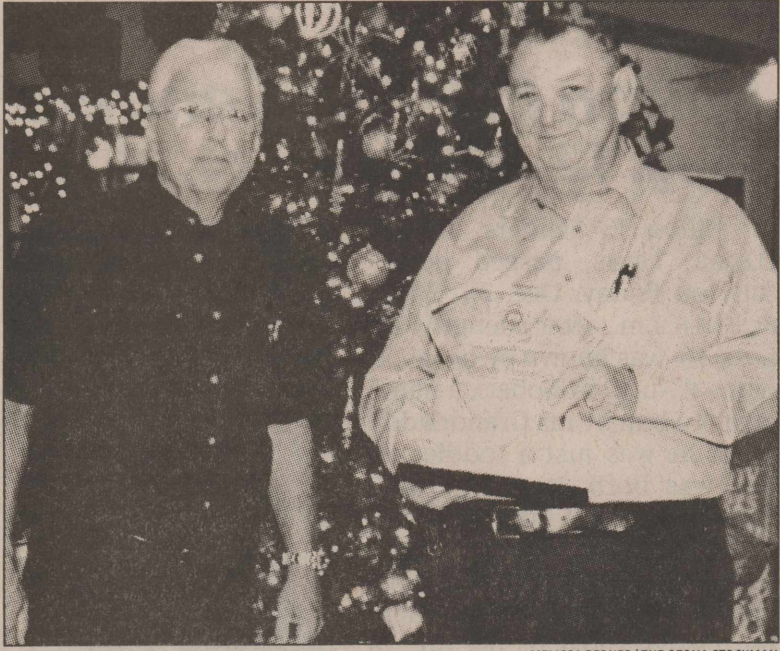
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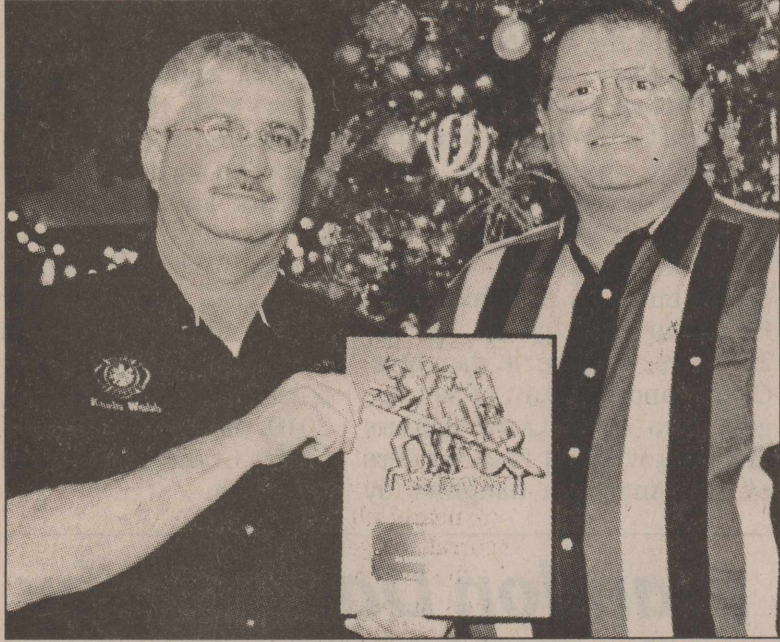
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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**FIRE MARSHAL STEVE KENLEY and Fire Chief Bob Falkner were honored at the Ozona Fire Department and Crockett County EMS Christmas Party for each having 20 years of service in their positions.**



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**KEVIN WEBB (left) is a newly Basic Certified Firefighter, while Eddie Martin and Brian Morrow (not pictured) received their Intermediate Firefighter Certification. The men were also honored during the Christmas party held at El Chato's Restaurant.**



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**2011 OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS - Bob Falkner, fire chief, Paul C. Perner IV, lieutenant, Slate Williams, captain, Steve Kenley, fire marshal, Kevin Webb, president, Georgia Morrow, secretary, Zachary Talamantez and Jordan Martin, mascots. Not pictured: Brian Morrow, first assistant chief, Gil Komechak, second assistant chief.**



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH GROUP performed a reenactment of "The Christmas Story" on Dec. 20 at the house of Matilda Ortiz. Adults and children participated in the event.**

**Happy Birthday**

Dec. 29 - Jared Shaffer, Meagan Castro, Desiree' Young, Leah DeLaRosa, Gabriella Flores, Ethan F. Gonzlaez, Emily Merrill, Jorge Luis Sarabia and Alicia Perez.  
 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, Tracye Peek Young and Lisa Tijerina  
 Jan. 2 - Cuatro Jones, Patsy White, Gloria Wilson, Butch Gonzales, Erik Bachman, Regina Garcia and Vic-

tor Villarreal Jr.  
 Jan. 3 - James Caldera, Ruben Cruz, Goyo DeHoyos, Michael Ybarra Sr., Matthew Galindo, Wesley Crawford and Chago Ybarra Jr.  
 Jan. 4 - Erica Thornhill, 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

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- Wednesday, Dec. 29**
- Varsity Lions at the Reagan County Tournament.
  - Varsity Lady Lions at the Reagan County Tournament.
  - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - "Answers on Aging", 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Thursday, Dec. 30**
- Varsity Lions at the Reagan County Tournament.
  - Varsity Lady Lions at the Reagan County Tournament.
  - County offices closing at noon.
- Friday, Dec. 31**
- Varsity Lady Lions at the Reagan County Tournament.
  - Stockman office and county offices closed.
- Saturday, Jan. 1**
- New Year's Day
- Monday, Jan. 3**
- Data Review Day for teachers 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. 4**
- Classes resume at Ozona Schools.
  - Ninth, JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m., games at the OMS and Davidson Gyms.
- Wednesday, Jan. 5**
- Varsity Lions at the Reagan County Tournament.
  - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

**NEW YEARS EVE BASH 2010**

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that achieve a perfect score in their quality assurance inspection. This includes receiving excellent quality rating in housekeeping, maintenance, appearance, life safety issues, lobby and marketing.

Promoting and encompassing the brand's reputation of providing guests with friendly, personalized service and exceptional quality at an outstanding value is also taken into consideration.

According to Hasu, "We had an excellent year in 2008. Last year occupancy was down considerably, but this year it is back up. I would say we have averaged a 60 percent occupancy. The majority of our guests are interstate travelers, mostly from Texas. We do see a lot of people from California and Florida. We have had some local business stays this year, but mainly interstate travelers."

"We had storm chasers staying with us last year

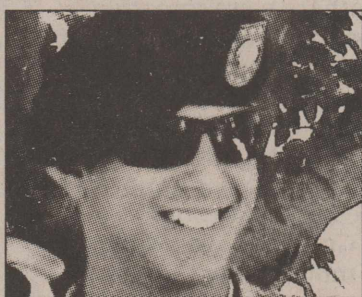
and they were an interesting group. Our parking lot was full of equipment. We have people staying with us attending local school events or people here visiting their families."

"We are proud of the property and our recent award. We invite local people to stop by and let us give them a tour. We completely remodeled the property in 2008."

Americas Best Value Inn has 24 rooms, both smoking and non-smoking. They are pet friendly. They provide internet access, laundry services, continental breakfast, micro-waves, refrigerators and dryers in all rooms.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Americas Best Value Inn on their recent award, recognize their efforts to provide a quality service to their customers, and their business as being an added asset to the community.

For more information you can reach America's Best Value Inn at (325) 392-2631.



**Rodriguez promoted to sergeant**

Sergeant Jack Rodriguez, wife, and son, Jason, are home for the holidays from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Mom and family are very proud of him for his recent promotion to sergeant in the U.S. Army at only 22 years of age. God Bless you and we appreciate you serving our country.

Mrs. Quay Oglesby nee Stormi Sessom  
 Rebecca Reyes bride-elect of John Austin Stokes  
 Mrs. Dean Wadsworth nee Chancie Linn  
 have made selections at  
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**Happy 15th Birthday on Dec. 29 to Desiree**

Love, Mom, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma, Uncle Paul and Aunt Lissa

Please Join Our Family in Celebrating  
**Eugene "Jake" Miller's 95th Birthday**

**Sunday, January 2, 2011**  
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IS  
NOON  
MONDAY**

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR**

We are nearly in a new month and a new year. January 2011 sounded so far away in June, but here we are.

Christmas was truly wonderful with my two grandsons who came from Annapolis. Another grandson, his wife and my great grandson will arrive in a couple of days.

I want to thank those of you who brought in calendars for our shut-in who Helping Hands deliver meals to. Those of you who have any extra calendars please bring them to the Senior Center and we will deliver them when the meals are sent out.

I was sad to read the P'Nut Sanders had passed away over the week-end. He was always real friendly and he will be missed by his many friends.

Our condolences go out to Donna and his family and friends.

Area Agency on Aging will be here at the Senior Center at noon Wednesday, Dec. 29. They will answer questions that seniors need answering.

We will be having the Crockett County Senior Board meeting here at the Senior Center on Monday, Jan. 3, 2011. All members are urged to attend the first meeting of 2011.

Helping Hands Board is to meet here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011.

Crockett County Senior Center and Helping Hands will be closed Friday, New Year's Eve, and will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 3, 2011.

Any of you who would like to play dominoes are welcome to come and play any morning or afternoon. I heard that there was a group planning to play but I haven't heard anymore

from them.

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.

We have a projector with stand and a screen and have recently added a wonderful keyboard. Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for adults only.

I am wishing all of my readers a very Happy New Year. I will see all of you next year. God bless all of you.

**OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS**

**BY BETH HOOVER  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM**

A warm welcome was made on Dec. 14 to the Woman's Forum group at the Ozona Methodist Church fellowship hall. Janet Pullen lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Rosalind Williams prayed a prayer of thanksgiving.

Refreshments were served by Arlene Clayton, Jean Odom and Celia West. The program

"Celebration with Bells" was performed by the Forum Hand Bells: Katharine Russell, Jean Odom, Kathleen Shott, Janet Pullen, (Director) Marolyn Cox, Brenda Newton, Sandy Bebee, Tammy Monzingo and Rosalind Williams. Not able to attend was Shirley Kirby.

The ladies entertained the crowd with nine different joyous pieces including Melody in F with Justina Saunders at the flute.

Members attending were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Jimmie Cloutt, Marilyn Cox, Bobbie Griffin, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Janet Pullen, Ann Shaw, Kathleen Shott, Celia West, Nell Wester, Rosalind Williams, Arlene Clayton, Willa Perry, Kathleen Russell and Dorothy Montgomery. Guests were Jeannine and Jenna Henderson, Tammy Monzingo and Justina Saunders.

**Answers on Aging today at the Senior Center**

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County. AAA staff will be available to assist individuals on today, Dec. 29, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered? "Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about ser-

vices and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have. Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility assistance), Caregiver Support (Respite

Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly), and 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services). A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information will also be available.

For more information, call Toni P. Gutierrez, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666 or just by dialing 211.

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who bought the necklace raffle tickets for Megan Bullard's school trip to San Francisco. It was won by Tony Arnold from Angleton, TX with a ticket purchased at Petals and Pearls.

Megan and Tonya Bullard

**AT THE PARKING LOT**

Just before Christmas I was standing in the parking lot of a large store and it was amazing to just stand by the car and watch all the activity going on. Cars speeding in and others speeding out while others were impatiently waiting for a parking spot. The looks of frustration of some faces while on others there was a look of contentment and joy. As I stood there observing all of that I was reminded of something about life. Many people go through life never knowing God personally while others do. It is sad for those that do not know Him because it is like someone who was given a very special gift and it was put under the Christmas tree and never opened or ignored, (John 3:15-21). Not only can that special gift be of great benefit now but it will have even more importance in the future. In my own life and my family there was a great change when we accepted Christ. No it did not happen to us all at one time but to each individual in different circumstances and in different places. It has brought us so much closer and with more love for each other. My family has been so greatly blessed by God and I would like to encourage everyone this coming year to put Christ in your life, (Luke 9:26). Life will be so much better. See you in Church next Sunday.  
Brother J

<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. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	<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.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study
<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.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.	<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.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.
<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.	<b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b>	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.		<b>Iglesia de Cris'o</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.

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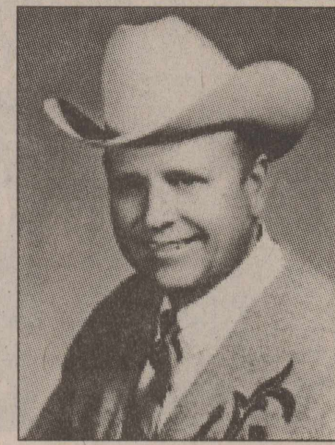
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**OBITUARIES**

**Milton E. P'Nut Sanders  
Aug. 12, 1927-Dec. 24, 2010**



Milton E. Sanders, 83, of Ozona, Texas, passed peacefully on Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, at 12:18 a.m., after a lengthy illness. He was known by his nickname P'Nut (or Goober), a name given to him by his Granddaddy when he was just a toddler. P-Nut was born Aug. 12, 1927, first born of the late Gilbert H. Sanders Sr. and Mabel Sanders, both of San Angelo. He was born and raised in San Angelo where he resided most of his life. In 1982, he moved to Ozona upon his marriage to his devoted wife Donna. He graduated from San Angelo High School in 1945, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he honorably served for two years. In San Angelo, he worked for Gandy's Creamery, Mustang Chevrolet, Consolidated Cigar Co. and Ponca Wholesale. In Ozona, he worked alongside his wife at the Ice House, a family-owned business, until his death. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Donna; a daughter, Caryn Sanders Truitt of San Angelo; two sons, Larry Sanders of Christoval and Paul Sanders of San Angelo; a daughter by

marriage, Marsha Kirklen Tebbetts; a son by marriage, Kirby Kirklen, both of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Joel (Peggy) Harris of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Gil Sanders Jr. Honoring his wishes, in lieu of a service, visitation for family and friends was held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, in the Church of Christ Granny Miller Hall in Ozona.

**Brandon Dale Jacoby  
Nov. 18, 1986-Dec. 19, 2010**



Brandon Dale Jacoby, known as Jacoby to his many friends, passed away Sunday Dec. 19, 2010 at the age of 24, in his home in Austin. He was born and raised in Austin. Brandon attended West Lake Elementary and middle schools and graduated from McNeil High.

He was an avid musician and producer. Brandon was working towards his degree in music engineering. Brandon touched the hearts of so many people, and will forever be missed.

He is survived by his father Dr. David Jacoby, his mother Terri Wilucky, his sister Haley Jacoby, grandmother Sallie Wilucky, grandfather Dale Wilucky, grandmother Jimmie Jacoby, nephews David Wilucky and Steven Wilucky, uncle Dr. Pete W. Jacoby, aunt Patti Jacoby and cousins Jim Jacoby and Joe D. Jacoby, also his first girlfriend Jordann Strassner (his first love) and his present girlfriend Megan McAuley.

Visitation for family and friends were held on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Cook-Walden Funeral Home.

The Memorial Service was held Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Cook-Walden Funeral Home at 6100 N. Lamar Blvd in Austin. Graveside Services took place in Ozona on Dec. 23.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to start a Brandon Jacoby Memorial Fund which will provide support for his sister who has lifelong special needs, c/o P.O. Box 846 Ozona, Texas 76943.

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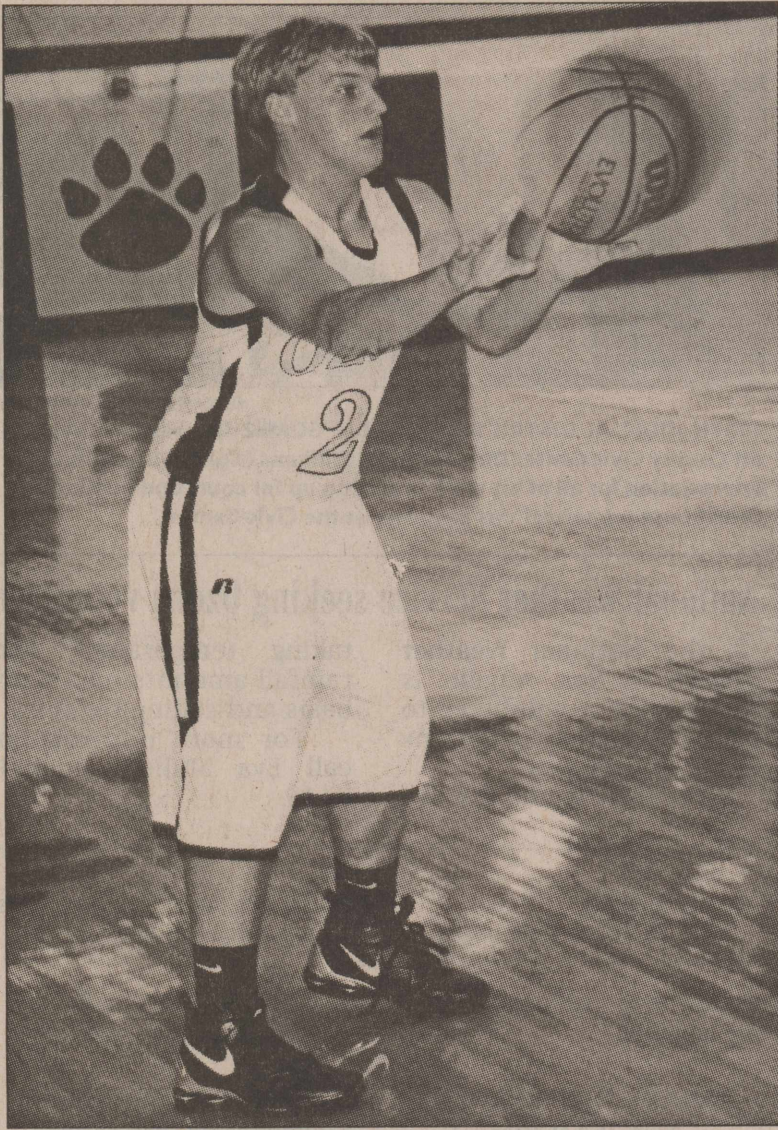


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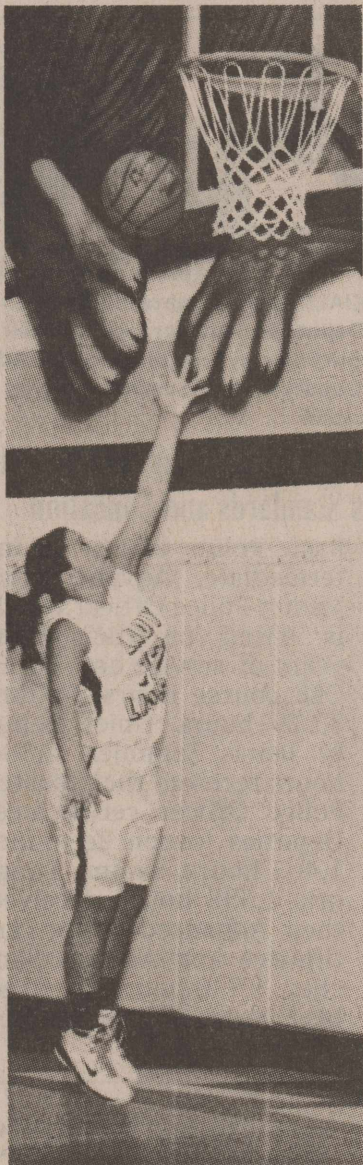


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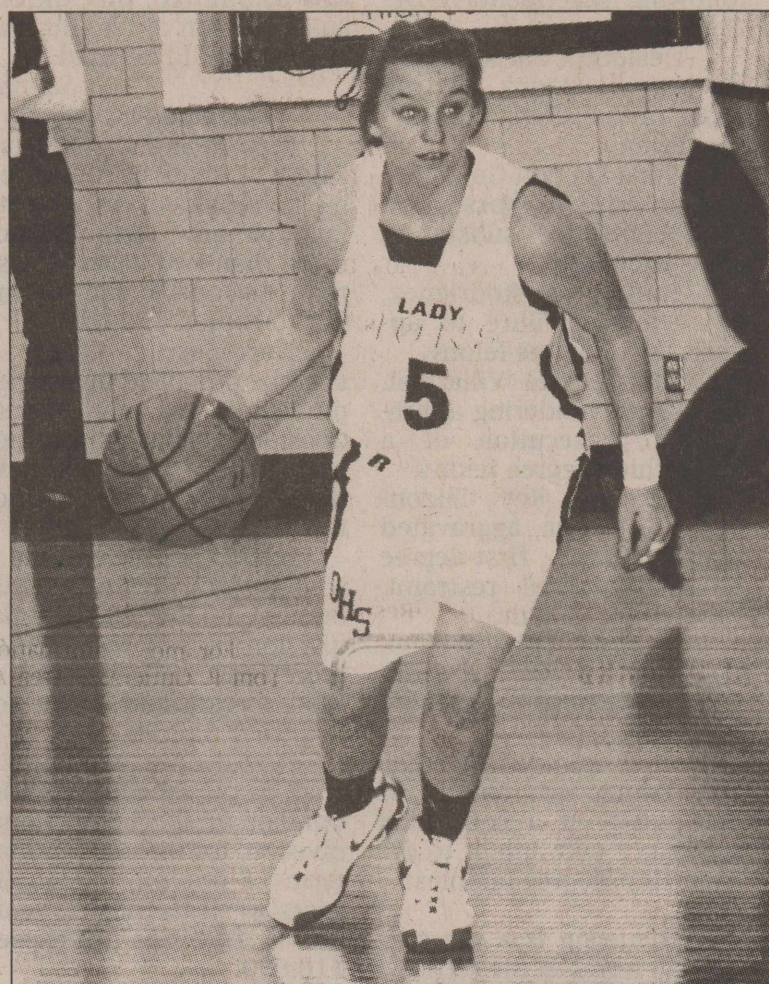


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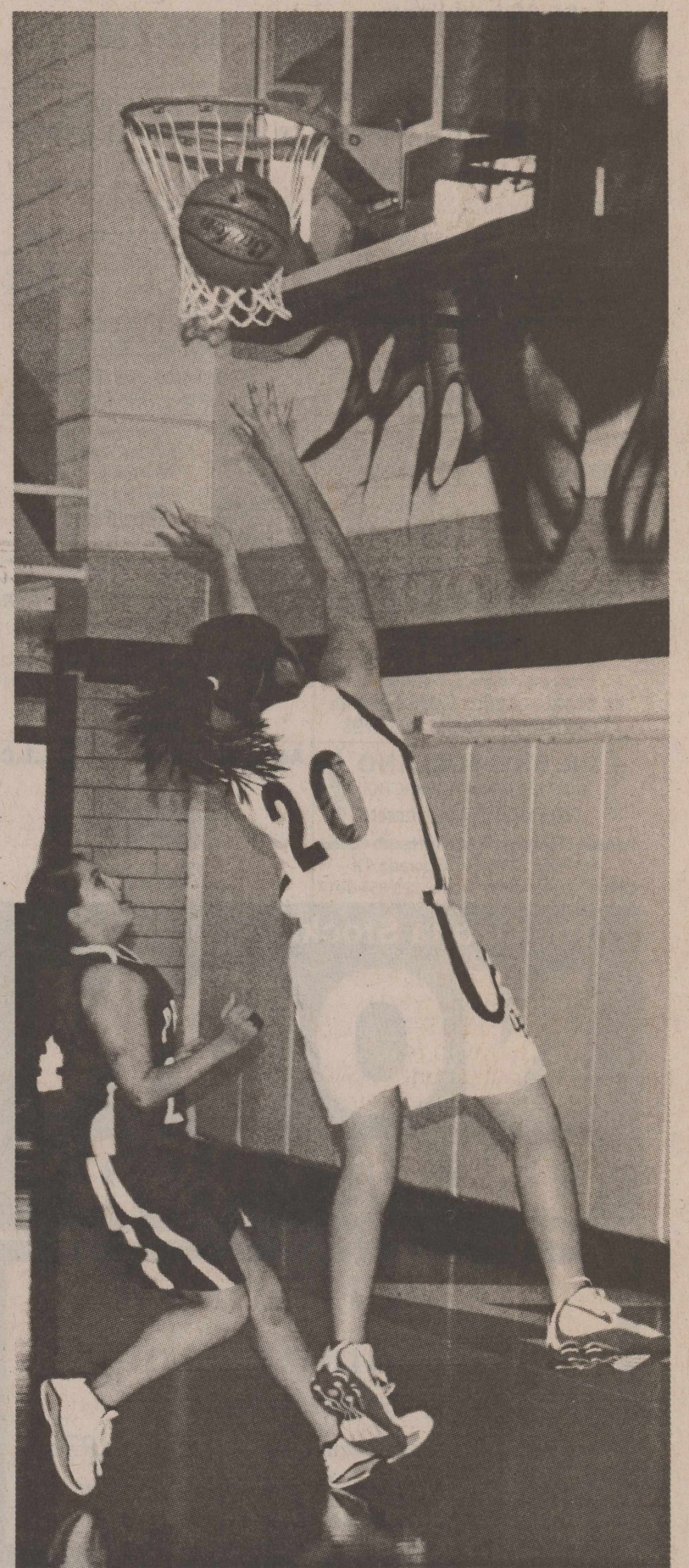


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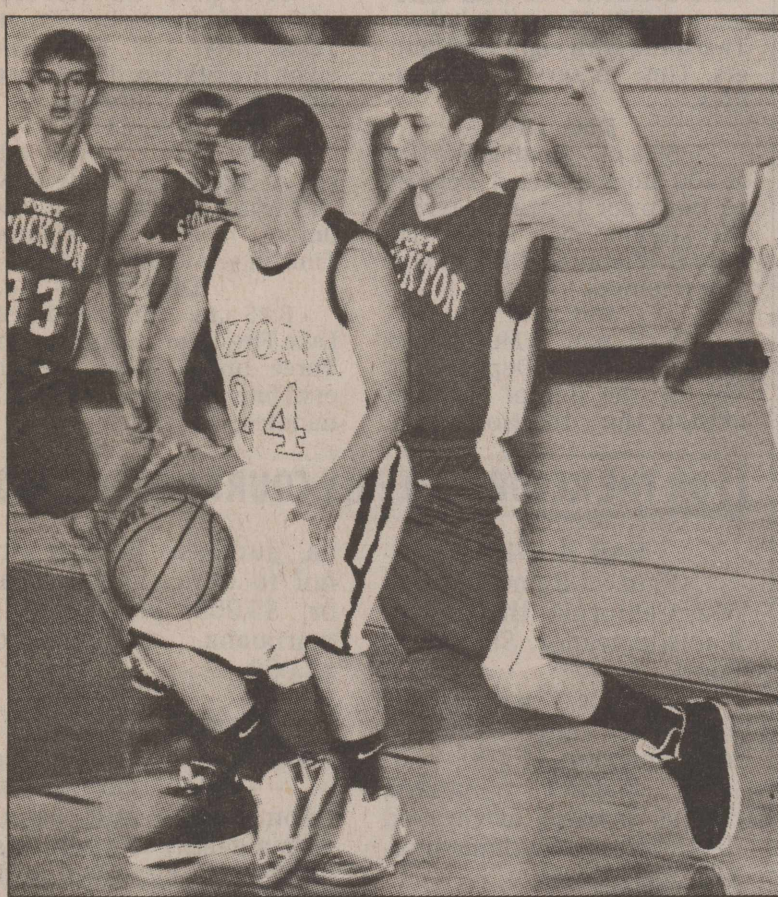


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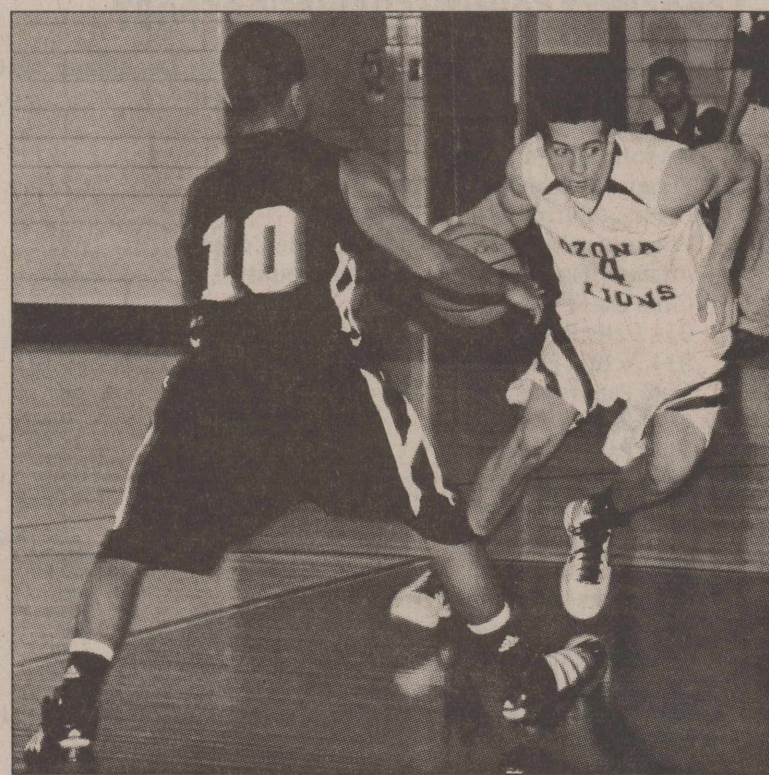


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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	900W	Coca Terry 4- R2006	Hobbs Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	900W	West-4- R2103	Hobbs Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	900W	Coca Terry 48- 9901 H	Hobbs Drilling (O) 799	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	900W	University 42- 11 #13	Ringo Drilling Lp 17	Leaping 8025'
New El Paso E&P Company	800W	University 29-7 #1 H	Helmreich & Payne/O 301	Drig Ahead
Mit Operating	410W	Jade Unit #1	Foldenoff Bros 25	Assigned

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	1160W	Holley 1208- #1	Big Dog Drilling 10a	Drig Ahead 5111'
New Pioneer Energy	1120W	Arnett 46- #2	Marstock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	1120W	Whelan #2	Lariat Services/Ode 44	As Directed
Devon Energy/Oke	1110W	Gardner 49- #7	Lariat Services/Ode 8	As Directed
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	1105W	University 5-15 #1	Patterson Utz/Midland 80	Drig Ahead 9925'
Mariner Energy	1030W	Tanner 1201- #1	Lariat Services/Ode 9	As Directed
Mariner Energy	1020W	SA-12- R1214	Big Dog Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 4001'
New Mariner Energy	1010W	SA-12- R1212	Big Dog Drilling 24	W.D.O.
New Prime Operating/Mid	1000W	Lacy Lindsay #1	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 1742'
Endeavor Energy Res	990W	SA-9a- #1	Big Dog Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 8787'
New Endeavor Energy Res	955W	SA-10a- #1	Big Dog Drilling 4	Assigned
Fossil Natural Res	950W	Mitchell-Drew #11a	Patterson Utz/Midland 742	Drig Ahead 5200'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	900W	Sugg 9- R167b	Patterson Utz/Midland 39	Drig Ahead 8431'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	900W	Sugg 9- R166c	Patterson Utz/Midland 710	Drig Ahead 5688'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	900W	Sugg 9- R299c	Union Drilling Texas 205	Drig Ahead 1989'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	900W	Sugg 9- R134a	Union Drilling Texas 206	Ran Coaling 8215'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	900W	SA-4- R10a	Union Drilling Texas 226	Assigned
New Teleis Operating	250W	University 48-9- Re- #4	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Moving On

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Highmount E&P Tx	870W	Panner 38- #6	Ringo Drilling Lp 19	Drig Ahead 8636'
New Highmount E&P Tx	860W	Marigliano #1607	Ringo Drilling Lp 16	At R.D. 835F

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	740W	Shufley 19- 1c- #4	Ringo Drilling Lp 2	Drig Ahead 1187'



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS** received peace officer certification. Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton and Deputy Bo Semmler received their Master Peace Officer Certification, Deputy Sammy Longoria received Advance Peace Officer Certification and Deputy Andrew Sanchez received his Intermediate Peace Officer Certification.

### Sheriff and deputies receive awards from Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education

On Jan. 2, 2009, Roy Glenn Sutton was sworn in as Crockett County Sheriff. Shortly thereafter Sheriff Sutton discovered that the deputies that were already working for the Sheriff's office were not encouraged in the past to continue their law enforcement education. Sheriff Sutton is a firm believer in continuing law enforcement education and during the past two years Sutton has mandated that the deputies complete all TCLEOSE courses needed to advance from the Basic Police Officer to Intermediate, Advance and Master Police Officer which is based on their total years of service and TCLEOSE course hours. Sutton, 3,179 hours, Chief Deputy James Semmler, 2,564 hours received their Master Police Officer certificates, Deputies Joseph Bertolino, 1,465 hours, Sammy Longoria 1,338 hours, received their Advanced Police certificates and Andrew Sanchez, 1,250 hours, received his Intermediate Police certificate.



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**112TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE PETE GOMEZ JR.** presents Crockett County Civic Center Director Allen Williams (right) with a gift of appreciation for all of his work in setting up for court and hosting the courthouse personnel this past year at the Civic Center.

### National Weather Service seeking Ozona volunteer

The National Weather Service in San Angelo is looking for a volunteer to take weather observations in the Ozona area. The duty would involve taking temperature and rainfall amounts on a daily basis and calling them in. For more information, call Eva Mullen at 944-9445.

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claimants to continue receiving benefits. **INAUGURAL BBQ PLANNED AT CAPITOL**

### SPECIAL DWI PATROLS NOW WATCHING

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Dec. 20 announced the Highway Patrol "will conduct focused DWI patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent." Targeted DWI patrols started Dec. 21 and will run until Saturday, Jan. 1. "We'd prefer that drivers obey the traffic laws on their own, but we'll be out on the roads to ensure that travelers are as safe as possible," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We'll be looking for intoxicated drivers, as well as speeders and seat belt violators."

### FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

- DEC. 15**  
2:58 p.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake Fire Dept., grass fire on U.S. Hwy 67 just west of Big Lake, 550 acres. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 22 minutes.
- DEC. 17**  
5:11 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported at the 366 mile-marker on I-10. One vehicle/accident was near mile-marker 378. No action taken. Two units with eight firefighters. Time in service 29 minutes.
- DEC. 18**  
9:08 a.m. - Small grass fire at 600 block of Ave. J. Reported out prior to truck leaving the station. Two units with four firefighters. Time in service 6 minutes.
- DEC. 20**  
5:45 p.m. - Mutual aid to Barnhart Fire Dept., grass fire on the side of the road of State Hwy. 163 North. One unit with two firefighters. Time in service 55 minutes.
- DEC. 21**  
3:34 p.m. - Grass fire off of State Hwy 915 in Schleicher County. Three units, six firefighters. One Barnhart unit, two firefighters. One Eldorado unit, one firefighter. Time in service 3 hours 38 minutes.
- DEC. 21**  
11:13 p.m. - Oil Field related fire off County Rd. 205 and Texas Hwy. 137. Five units, eight firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 18 minutes.
- DEC. 23**  
4:52 p.m. - Two vehicle accident on State Hwy. 163 North and Iris lane. Four units, seven firefighters. Time in service 40 minutes.
- DEC. 26**  
8:45 a.m. - Mutual aid to Big Lake Fire Dept., structure fire. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 58 minutes.

### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
•Raul Reinoso-Martinez, California, theft, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 PR Bond.  
•Gloria Cruz, Ozona, assault by contact, class C misdemeanor, \$1,100.  
•Manuel Villarreal, Ozona, evading arrest and detention, misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond.  
•Daniel Gonzales, Ozona, driving while intoxicated with a child under 15, felony, \$10,000.  
•Brittany Salazar, Ozona, purchase furnish alcohol to minor, misdemeanor, \$5,000; possession of marijuana, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Hon. Pete Gomez Jr. presiding  
•Daniel Lombana, 44, Ozona, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, first-degree felony, pled guilty and sentenced to nine years in prison with \$313 court costs.

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

### Grand jury hands up indictments

A Crockett County Grand Jury handed up the following indictments in December:  
•Desidoro Garza Tijerina Jr., 48, Ozona, driving while intoxicated, first-degree felony.  
•Joan Shefket Gonzales, 50, San Antonio, possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony.  
•Paul Reyes Rodriguez, 30, Odessa, failure to appear, third-degree felony.  
•Ida Galindo Villarreal, 44, Ozona, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a felon, third-degree felony.  
•Gerardo Rey Elizondo, 27, Ozona, aggravated sexual assault, first-degree felony; unlawful restraint, third-degree felony.  
•Johnnie Lee Neilson, 49, San Antonio, driving while intoxicated, second-degree felony.  
•Abel Galindo Villarreal, 39, Ozona, two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first-degree felonies.

Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.  
**Indictment:** To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried.  
- Source: *Black's Law Dictionary*  
**Punishments:** State Jail Felony - shall be punished by confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.  
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- Source: *Texas Penal Code*

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for December 2010  
For the Month of November:

Persons Placed in Jail	28
Persons Released from Jail	27
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	11
Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$12,142.5
Calls for Service	295
911 Calls Received	311
911 Actual Emergencies	139
Civil Papers Received Total	8
Civil Papers Served	9
Civil Paper Unserved	24
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$1,675.03
Civil Fines Received	\$125
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$2,000
Bond Fees Received	\$165
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	73

### CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's November Monthly Report:  
•Traffic Citations: 8  
•Bailiff: one Justice of the Peace Court.  
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### AUDITOR: from page 1

She attended Angelo State University, Midland College and has 34 hours of continuing education for auditors. She has worked previously as the second assistant auditor and assistant auditor. Chandler has two daughters, Carrie, of Austin, and Leigh, of Ozona. Second Assistant Auditor, Dolores Ramirez, will move into Chandler's former position as assistant auditor. A retirement reception was held Dec. 22 for Stokes at the Crockett Room.



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Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas or the Crockett County Road Department.

Each bid envelope must be plainly marked (PAVING AGGREGATE). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids shall be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

For more information on specifications, contact Ruben Mendez Superintendent, at the County Road Department, (915) 392-3020.

Rock is to be priced at bidders location and Crockett County will do the hauling to job sites. Bid must state location of pit where rock will be hauled from and mileage to Ozona from said site. A map must be included in bid. Bidder must give time that rock will be available for Crockett County to haul to Ozona. Rock must be ready for first job on 30 days after receiving the bid @ 300 cubic yards a day to be hauled by County trucks. Rock can be bid by ton and stating the conversion rate to Cubic Yards. Bidder is to load all trucks on first come first serve basis. Crockett County reserves the right to reject any and all bids that are received on the opening date and also reserves the right to accept either all or part of a bid. Crockett County reserves the right to not necessarily accept to lowest bid or to waive any minor technicalities in determining what best suits our needs. John Stokes Crockett County Auditor

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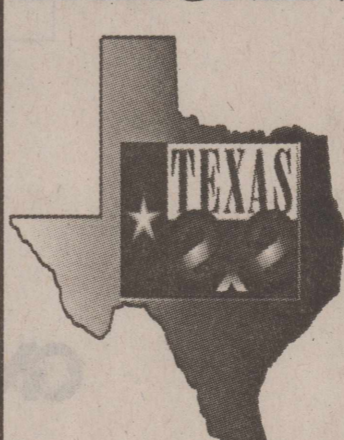
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