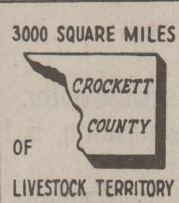


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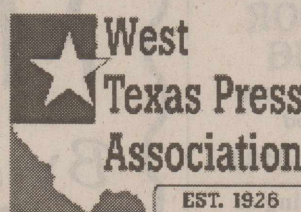
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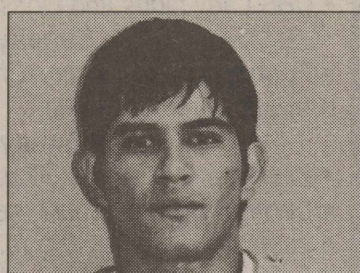
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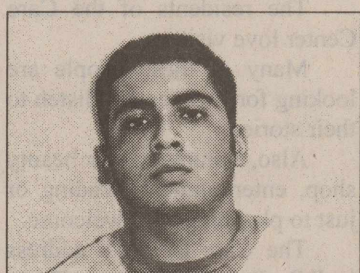
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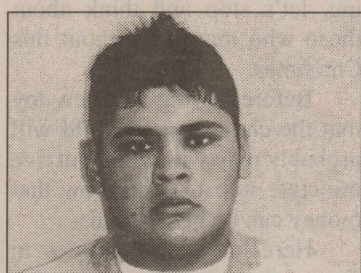
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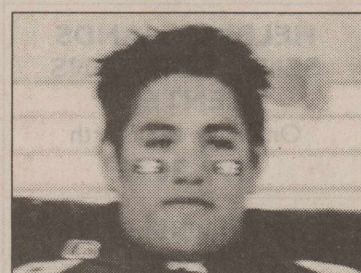
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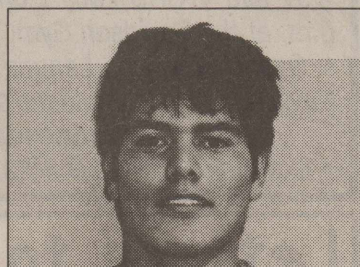
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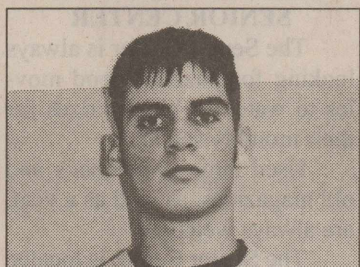
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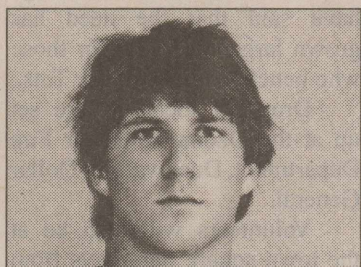
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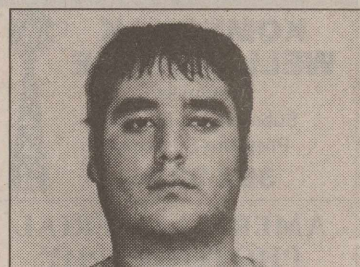
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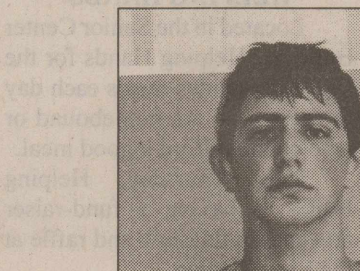
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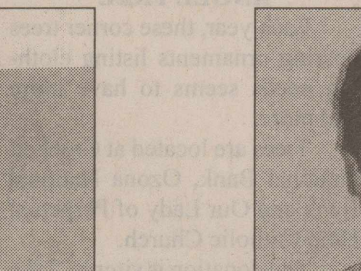
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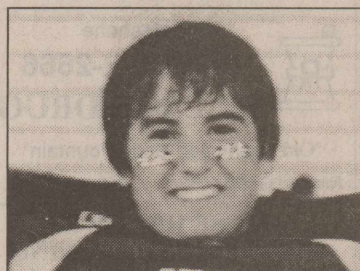
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**DANIEL ANDERSON**  
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**ROCKY MUNOZ**  
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## 'Holiday Hands' arts and crafts show Thursday

Holiday Hands will be having their second annual arts and crafts shopping and meal for the community of Ozona.

Proceeds from the event will go directly for the Helping Hands of Ozona which serves the elderly members of our town many hot meals during the year.

With the Christmas season here it is a good time to get out and shop in a friendly atmosphere and visit with our neighbors who will also be present at the winter event.

There will be 30 vendors from many various towns here in Ozona to sell their arts and crafts. Many of these vendors are new and have not been here to show their crafts before.

Some are local and you will be happy to see the new and unique hand made gifts they have made to sell.

You will see indoor/outdoor metal art, jewelry, candles, sand crosses, tree faces, John Wayne pictures, lotions, wooden Christmas Decora-

tions, handmade comforters of all sizes and the list goes on.

There will be stocking stuffers, gifts for him and her and don't forget teachers, secretaries, clerks, coworkers and neighbors. This will be the chance to get something that is not a "wally world special."

Some of the new vendors are Barbara Nicks, ceramics; Jerry Karmany, tree faces and children's wooden play rifles; Betty Orsail, wooden framed pictures; Mary Hailom, sand crosses; Vickie Bullard, wind spinners; James Rupp, comforters and blankets; Janie Everet, turquoise jewelry and deer antler articles; The Jarrett's, wood scrolled articles; Darren and Peggy Grimm, cement art work for the yard and home; J. Perez with hand made

Christmas lights; Michelle Rodriguez, home decor, candles, and jewelry; and Linda Nicholson, wooden art, Christmas wreathes and more.

Returning this year are Johnny Johnson with her hand drawn art; Roberta Schonhals with her home accents; Lester Paul Nixon with handmade jewelry; Charlie and Carmen Ramos with popcorn and things from their store; Jo Elkins formerly of Ozona with her handmade patio lights, barbwire wreaths, and other creative crafts; Nancy Smith of Lone Star Candles and Sara Hignight of Blessed Soaps and Lotions.

Lunch will be served for \$5 per plate. It will consist of stew, cornbread, salad, chocolate cake and tea.

**FOR A LIST OF HELPING HANDS RAFFLE ITEMS, SEE PAGE 5**

## Branch files for re-election as commissioner pct. 3

Randy Branch filed for re-election as Crockett County Commissioner Pct. 3 on Dec. 4.

Branch is currently serving in his first term as Commissioner and would like to continue serving his community as he has for the last 25 years while living in Ozona.

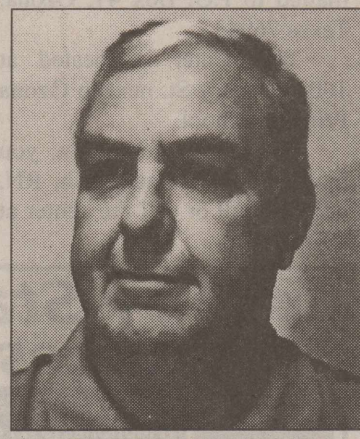
He grew up in Midland, Texas and joined the work force in 1971 immediately after graduation from Robert E. Lee High School. Randy became a master mechanic during his eight-year

tenure with West Tex Equipment Company in Midland.

During this time he married his high school sweetheart, Lisa, in August of 1973.

Randy and Lisa have lived in Ozona for 25 years and are the parents of Bryan, who resides with his family and is a volunteer for Ozona Helping Hands, Charlie and his wife Heather and grandson Barrett (one of the loves of their lives) of Artesia, N.M. and Angela Branch Martinez.

Please see **BRANCH** page 5



**RANDY BRANCH**

## Upham seeks re-election for county attorney

Crockett County Attorney, Jody Upham, announces her candidacy for re-election. She has filed her application for a place on the Democratic Party ballot for the county attorney position.

The primary election will be held on March 4, 2008.

Upham has served Crockett County as its County Attorney for the past year after winning in the general election to fill an unexpired term.

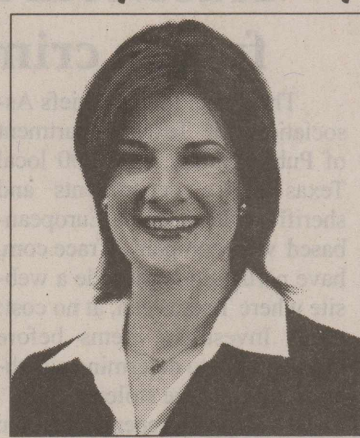
The upcoming election is for a full 4 year term of office.

During her first term in office, Upham has worked to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in running the county attorney's office and in seeing that justice is served in each case.

During the past year, Upham has closed 514 cases, many of which were several years old.

In addition, she has filed 315 new cases from crimes that were committed within the past year.

Please see **UPHAM** page 5



**JODY UPHAM**

## Santa Claus arrives tonight

The annual Lights of Love Christmas Lighting will take place at 6 p.m. tonight, Dec. 5, in the town square.

The event is hosted by the Ozona Community Center with help from the Ozona Primary School and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Children from the Ozona Community Center, Del's Little Schoolhouse, Ozona Head Start, Ozona Primary School and the First Baptist Church AWANA group have been invited to sing.

The Crockett County Museum will also hold a drawing for a family trip to Fort Davis.

Tickets are \$1 each or 5 for \$6. They are available at the museum, The Ozona Stockman or from any Museum Board member.

Hot chocolate and wassail will be served by the Ozona Community Center Board Members.

Santa Claus is also scheduled to fly in and see all the good Ozona boys and girls.

## Library's 'Christmas Tour of Homes' Sunday

By **LOUISE LEDOUX**  
 Crockett County Librarian

Get in the Christmas Spirit on the Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes.

Visit four of Ozona's most beautiful homes festively decorated for the holidays and the Baskets & More Flower Shop Open House.

End your tour with refreshments at the Crockett County Public Library on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, from 2-5 p.m. Tour tickets are \$5 per person.

Featured stops on the tour this year include the homes of Rudy and Anna Ramirez at 209 Man O War; Victor and Vicki Villarreal at 1833 Santa Rosa; John Temple Hoover at 213 Live Oak and Louise P. Ledoux at 602 Ave. E. Blanca and Ricky Martinez are hosting a Baskets & More Open House at 310 Ave. E.

"We urge everyone to end their Tour with a visit to the Crockett County Public Library

at 1201 Ave. G for Christmas refreshments and beautiful Door Prizes. We have many new books on display for holiday reading and listening. Come and enjoy all the Library Christmas decorations joyfully arranged by the Friends of the Library volunteers," said Louise Ledoux, Crockett County Public Librarian.

The Friends of the Library are having a Christmas Raffle along with the Tour of Homes. Five very special antiques donated for the raffle include two antique pocket watches - one a very fine Illinois - and a Lester Accordion with steel bronze reeds, a Stitch Mistress miniature sewing machine in the original storage box, and an antique Eastman Kodak Brownie box camera. Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Mark your calendars now and spend a magical Merry Christmas afternoon on the Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2-5 p.m.

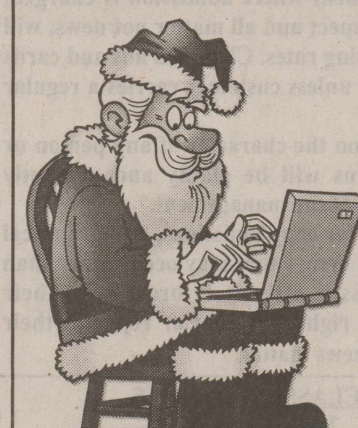
## Santa Letters due Friday

Letters to Santa Claus need to be in by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at The Ozona Stockman office on 1000 Avenue E.

Letters will be printed in the Dec. 19 edition.

For more information, call the Stockman at 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozonastockman.com.

Anyone wanting to advertise in our special Santa Letters Section, can call Susan Calloway at 392-2551. Deadline is also 5 p.m. Friday.



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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Give a little bit...

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

Before buying that new toy that the child or grandchild will probably play with for about five minutes, stop to think how that money can be better used.

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

**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
Frank and Irma Tambunga have said that the need has grown larger this year for those who benefit from Toys For Tots. Drop off locations are set up at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Duckwalls or Dollar General.

Volunteers will also be at the town square Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon through Dec. 22. Monetary donations are also accepted.

**ANGEL TREE**  
Each year, these corner trees bearing ornaments listing clothing needs seems to have more and more.

Trees are located at Crockett National Bank, Ozona National Bank and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

The donation is simple. Take an ornament, purchase the items listed and return the gifts by Dec. 14 to any of three tree locations. Sometimes the greatest gift can be as simple as a warm coat.

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

**SALVATION ARMY**  
We see the bell ringers in larger cities, but Ozona does have a local Salvation Army.

Lou Morrow, at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, is the person in charge.

To learn more about how to help or to make donations, stop by and see Lou at the department or make a monetary donation made out to "The Salvation Army" to P.O. Box 269, Ozona, Texas 76943.

### OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER

This organization houses one of the greatest treasures in our town, our children.

In order to keep educating these little ones, donations are greatly needed to help pay salaries, buy supplies and new equipment.

The center also takes old or used printer cartridges and old cellular phones for recycling.

School supplies are also needed throughout the year, as well as the occasional volunteer.

Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 41, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The center is located at 1604 Primary St. next to Ozona Primary School.

For more information, you may call E.A. Wadsworth, RN, at 392-3060 or call the center at 392-2710.

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### CARE CENTER

The residents of the Care Center love visitors.

Many of these people are looking for fresh ears to listen to their stories.

Also, volunteers for beauty shop, entertainment, reading or just to play bingo are welcome.

The Care Center's address is P.O. Box 640 Ozona, Texas 76943.

It is located on Medical Drive next to the clinic.

### SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center is always looking for puzzles, good movies to watch or bingo prizes for their monthly social.

Used large print books and old magazines, as well as a visit, are always welcome.

The Senior Center is located on North State Highway 163.

Their mailing address is P.O. Box 1025 Ozona, Texas 76943.

### HELPING HANDS

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

This Thursday, Helping Hands is having a fund-raiser arts and crafts show and raffle at the Civic Center.

Donations are also accepted at anytime throughout the year.

Helping Hands mailing address is P.O. Box 944, Ozona, Texas 76943.

### OZONA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE & LOCAL CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

No donation of money or time is too little or too small.

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

The point is, think of others, not only at Christmas, but throughout the entire year.

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

## Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Dec. 5**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Museum Board Meeting, noon at the museum.
  - Lights of Love Christmas Lighting, 5:30 p.m. at the town square.
- Thursday, Dec. 6**
- "Holiday Hands" Bazaar, all day at the Civic Center.
  - Chamber of Commerce Christmas Celebration, 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
  - OHS Lady Lions and Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- Friday, Dec. 7**
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- Saturday, Dec. 8**
- Toys For Tots Drive, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square.
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- Sunday, Dec. 9**
- Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes, 2-5 p.m., throughout Ozona.
- Monday, Dec. 10**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - OMS Lady Lions vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. at Iraan.
  - OMS Lions vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Tuesday, Dec. 11**
- JV and V OHS Lady Lions and Lions vs. Eldorado, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
  - Ozona Woman's League Christmas Party, 6 p.m. at Kayla and Travis Davidson's house.
- Wednesday, Dec. 12**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

## Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozonastockman.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. ALL LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION OR WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

# It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

## Down Boy!

In light of the government's actions to bring back the wolf we thought we'd interview a man who has had many interactions with the warm and furry creatures. As wolves become more plentiful, and the possibility for socialization with humans increases, we cannot think of anyone more qualified than Stump Johnson, a former sheepherder, to tell us how how dogs and wolves are almost identical.

Stump, you have an interesting name, how'd you get it?

Huh? You'll have to speak louder and talk into my good ear. The right one got bit off by a wolf a few years ago.

HOW DID YOU GET THE NAME STUMP?

The wolves gave it to me. Or, actually they took it from me. My arm that is.

Stump, in trying to become more familiar with our wilderness friends how should a person approach a wolf in the wild? Do they like to be petted, like a dog?

Not really. If you're gonna try to pet a wolf I'd recommend you get a tetanus shot, pay up your life insurance and forget about being a pianist or a surgeon.

Stump, from watching Animal Planet and Disney movies we all know that wolves are really just wild cuddly dogs. What breeds of dogs are wolves most like?

Oh, they like Beagles, Corgis, Poodles, any dog really. Although there's not much meat on a Chihuahua. Wolves hate cats though. The fur gets stuck in their teeth.

What do you feed wolves? Do they like Meow Mix, Milk Bones or Pup-eroni?

That's the one good thing about wolves. You don't have to feed them because they eat out a lot. They're not keen on salads and leafy greens but they'll eat rack of lamb with gusto and enthusiasm. For a snack they prefer veal but it has to be range raised and not raised in a crate.

Wolves are very politically correct, as you know.

Oh Stump, I'm so glad to hear that. That's one of the many reasons we have all fallen so in love with wolves. Tell me Stump, do wolves bury their food, like dogs do?

They sure do. In fact, there are several missing shepherds that we presume the wolves have buried somewhere.

Do wolves like to play with squeaky toys like dogs do?

No. They prefer elk, caribou and rawhide chews they make themselves.

How about grooming? Do you recommend brushing or clipping?

Only if you have a really long handle on your brush.

How about yearly vaccinations?

Only with a dart gun.

Stump, do wolves understand human language? Will they come if you call them?

No, but if you make the sound of a bleating lamb they'll be there in a second.

Can they be taught to do tricks?

If you mean sit, roll over or go get in the truck the answer is no. But if you turn them loose in a flock of sheep and yell, "Kill", you'll be surprised how they'll obey you.

Wolf cubs are sooo cute! If raised in a family human environment can they become attached to a family?

They'll become attached all right. And they won't let go.

Stump, wolves are so loyal and honorable but some nasty folks say they are dangerous. Can't harmless accidents be prevented with a little compassion?

That, and a deer rifle.

Finally Stump, do you think we will someday see people walking their wolves on a leash, like they now do their dogs, with the proverbial plastic bag in their hands for cleaning up their messes.

If we do, I'd advise you carry a very large plastic bag. Like maybe a body bag.



## Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **LINDA MOORE**  
Ozona Woman's Forum

Ozona Woman's Forum members and guests took an armchair safari to Africa Nov. 20.

Tour guide Diane Phillips enlightened all with a program featuring her magnificent photography shown on the large screen television at the Senior Center. The photographs were accompanied by music and commentary.

Ms. Phillips was one of 11 on the trek through Tanzania in March to experience The Great Migration of wildebeests and zebras. Highlights of the trip included stops in Arusha National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, and Serengeti National Park. Olduvai Gorge in the Serengeti is one of the most important prehistoric archaeological sites on Earth. Discovered there in 1959 were fossilized hominid bone fragments dating back 1.75 million years. Further research unearthed other significant finds resulting in Olduvai's recognition as the "cradle of mankind."

Following the program, Ms. Phillips invited everyone to view artifacts from her African travels.

The business portion of the meeting was conducted by Forum president Jean Odom.



Submitted photo by Linda Moore  
**DIANE PHILLIPS** (left) talks with Ozona Woman's Forum members **Brenda Newton** and **Norma Carson** about some of the artifacts she has brought back from two trips to Africa.

Hostesses Lynn English, Arlene Clayton and Betty Harrell served refreshments to Forum members Marolyn Bean, Norma Carson, Jimmie Cloutd, Janie Everett, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Katharine Russell, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro and Nell Wester, and guests Diane Phillips, Grace Williams, Pat Mitchell, Janet Pullen, Liz Wil-

liams, Vickie Stokes, Meaghan Woodall and Cathy Lynn Cross.

The club year opened Sept. 18 with a welcome luncheon at Circle Bar Restaurant. Later that month, Forum members were in San Angelo to see the renown water lily collection.

October's meeting featured a program given by Debi Hamilton on bats, birds and bees. Her message emphasized the importance of these winged creatures in pollination.

## Style show features latest in mohair fashion

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Museum's annual Mohair Style Show featured many colorful and beautiful items on Saturday.

The big winner of the show was Ms. Billie Morris, who won the stylish, black mohair coat donated by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.

Other winners were: Jerri Lynn Pierce, shawl and socks; Karen Huffman, shawl; Michelle Young, shawl; Desiree Young, socks; Marilyn Cox, shawl; Jane Richardson, socks; Destinee Love, socks; Vanessa Gutierrez, shawl; Sue Arledge, socks and Betty Huffman, socks.

Modeling Dolores' beautiful coats and ladies wear were Ozona High School Cheerleaders Julia Henderson, Kara Bird, Cassandra Salazar and Alex Macias; museum employee Sandra Hernandez and Destinee Love, who has been modeling for Vernor since she was four and is the granddaughter of Jo Ann Babbitt, of Ozona.

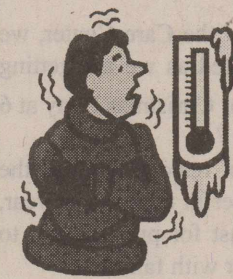
Proceeds from the style show benefited the Crockett County Museum's Elevator Fund.



Photo by Camille Allen  
**JULIA HENDERSON** shows off a mohair coat full of a rainbow of color made by Dolores' Unique Designs during the museum's annual style show Saturday.

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**Dec. 7** - Kaleta Shepperson, Martin Childress, Laney Galindo, Lupe Cervantez, Rachel Mendoza, Ken Sessom, Jose Aguilar, Mikey Burleson and Erik Carrazales

**Dec. 8** - Ella Clegg, Marley Tambunga, Joe Brandon Ortiz, Amanda Ramirez, Alma Longoria and Jimmy Tambunga

**Dec. 9** - Artemio Hernandez Sr., Mary Helen Albers, David Delgado, Isaac G. Torres, Jeremiah Armando Ramirez, Terry Adams, Cade Clark, Margaret Coates, Jerry Sanchez and Ida Perez

**Dec. 10** - Elizabeth Clark, Adam De La Garza and Laura Stapper

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

## Community Christmas Lights Committee is being formed

A Community Christmas Lighting Committee is being formed to decide on what to do about Ozona's Christmas decorations.

"I here some people complaining about the old decorations we have in town. I can understand their complaint. Some of these decorations have been used for several years back when some of us were in pre-school. So if we

have complaints the only thing left to do is fix it," said Frank Tambunga.

To work on this complaint Tambunga said he needs people willing to help decide what to do.

"Lets come up with a plan that will benefit the entire town," he said.

Anyone interested in being on the committee, call Tambunga at 392-2827 or Margaret Longoria at 392-3565.

## Angel Tree program underway until Dec. 14

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 blessing of the Holy day of Christmas.

It could not be successful without the help of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

Approximately 100 children and elderly residents in our community have been contacted.

Their clothing needs have been placed on ornaments, which are decorating Christmas trees located at OLPH Catholic Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank.

If you would like to participate, place go by one of these three locations and pick up the ornament of your choice, purchase the items listed and return your gift by Dec. 14 to any of the three locations.

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

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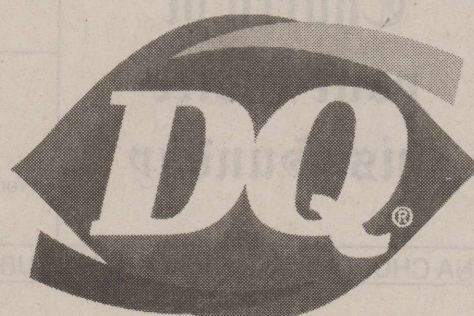
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For more information, contact **Crockett County Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs** or **Director of Nurses Kim Dooley**

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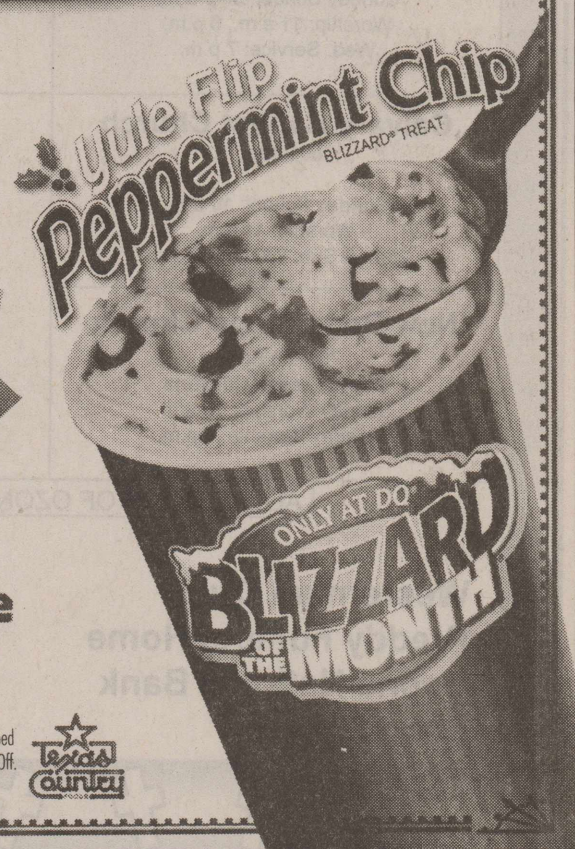
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**Ozona Senior Happenings**

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

It seems this week will be warmer. It is an excellent time to rake leaves and put up outside Christmas decorations. Lisa and Randy Branch went to Colorado over the Thanksgiving Holidays and they brought, for the seniors here at the center, two beautiful puzzles. Thank you so much for thinking of us. Betty and Bob Hartley's two daughters, Karen and Suzy, came and visited them this past weekend from New Mexico. They were added fun in our community and were a big help with some of Betty and Bob's regular chores. We hope they return soon.

There will be no Bingo Social at the Senior Center for the

month of December because of too many conflicting activities. We are planning to have a social in January.

Dee Keilers is in Dallas having surgery. We pray he will have a speedy recovery and will be back home in Ozona soon.

Joe Stewart, president of the Helping Hands Board, reported that you can buy your raffle ticket from any Helping Hands Board Member. There are more than 28 great items that will be given away in this raffle. The drawing for the raffle will be Thursday at the Helping Hands Arts and Crafts Show.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books. We have been get-

ting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel energized for the day.

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Celia West, Eileen Childress and Jean Odom.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out, join in the fun and have a cup of coffee.

**Last day to purchase tickets for family trip to Fort Davis**

The Crockett County Museum is raffling off a chance to win a family trip to Fort Davis.

The trip includes a 3-day, 2-night stay at Prude Ranch for a family of four.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased at the Crockett County Museum, The

Ozona Stockman or from any Museum Board member.

Drawing will be held tonight, Dec. 5, at the Christmas Lighting in the town square. Need not to be present to win.

All proceeds will go to the Crockett County Museum Elevator Fund.

**Care Center Chatter**

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

Here at the Care Center, we are so excited as we are getting closer to our Christmas Party at 6 p.m. Dec. 17.

To our residents, it is the most wonderful time of the year, not only just for presents but to get together with families.

Family is the greatest thing we could have with love, joy and peace in our life and hearts.

Thanks to all our volunteers who make another year successful.

May the great hands of God be with people that miss and do not have loved ones this Holiday. Wrap around His love and comfort.

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**Obituaries**

**Oralia Vasquez**

Oralia Vasquez, 60, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007 in a local care center.

Funeral service was Friday, Nov. 30, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Crystal Marie Vasquez; three sons, Santos J. Ortiz, Gilberto Castorena and Jorge Alberto Vasquez; one sister, Maria Delia Moreno Sanchez; five brothers, Jose Luis Vasquez Sanchez, Abel Moreno Sanchez, Martin Moreno Sanchez, Guadalupe Moreno Sanchez and Jesus Antonio Moreno Sanchez.

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Carole Allen  
OHS Principal

**Card of Thanks**

Dear Family, Friends and Neighbors,

The Miller Family cannot express enough gratitude for all your kindness during Dad's illness and death. Your acts, big or small, please know they made a difference of easing our loss of our Dad, Granddad and Brother. Ozona is truly the greatest place on earth that Dad always told his boasting of you. God Bless all of you and continue all the love and good works your known for each day.

In Christian Love,  
The J.B. Miller Family

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our gratitude to all who sent flowers, brought food, called, visited, donated memorials and comforted us during this time of sorrow. Special thanks to the Crockett County Care Center administration and staff who so lovingly took care of our mother. Our thanks to our church family for the luncheon, Dr. John Fluth for his service and Mike and Ninfa Preddy for their outstanding service. Also, thank you to Marilyn Cox, Janet Pullen and Justina Saunders for the beautiful and comforting music. We are grateful for your love and support.

The Family of Pauline Johnson

**A JUNGLE STORY**

They were raised in the jungles of Southern Mexico where there was no electricity or paved roads and most of the people live in small mountain villages. There are all kinds of fruits and vegetables that grow year around. They met and fell in love and married but things did not work out as planned. They had two children but things at home were not good. They seemed to be arguing and disagreeing more and more and it finally ended with a separation. They tried to get back together but nothing changed and she finally walked out for good. She moved to a nearby town lived with kinfolks. One day some ladies were visiting and invited her to a musical at Church. She went and at the service went forward and asked God to forgive and for Christ to be her personal Lord and Savior, (Romans 10:12&13). She started praying for her husband and several months later he came to town and visited the Church and he also accepted Christ. It was not easy but they both forgave each other and were reunited, (Mark 11:25). That was over eleven years ago and they are still happily married. They both became faithful and active in a small local Church. Yes, there are miracles happening today and that family is a living example. We must be willing to humble ourselves and call upon God for help. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
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<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Lunch will be served for \$5 each and will consist of stew, cornbread, salad, chocolate cake and tea.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each and are available from any Helping Hands Board Member and will also be available at the show.

The items have been packaged into 10 different packages, and there seems to be something for everyone.

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who serves as a Communications Operator II with the Texas Department of Safety in San Angelo and granddaughter Tyra (the other love of their lives).

From 1971 until the present Randy has worked for Jim Bass Ford, Circle Bar Truck Corral, Perry Motors, Union Pacific Resources, Duke Energy Field Services and his present employer J. Cleo Thompson.

He has worked in positions that revolve mainly around mechanical operations, but has also extended himself to safety,

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This has allowed the county court system to deal with primarily current cases.

The county attorney prosecutes misdemeanor crimes that occur in Crockett County. Some examples of these are DWI, possession of marijuana, assault, evading arrest, resisting arrest, false report to peace officer, theft, theft by check, driving while license invalid, terroristic threat, and interference with emergency

technical and data management areas in his later years in the oil and gas field.

Always having a passion for this community, Randy has served on the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County EMS, Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Board, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board and Crockett County Appraisal Board.

"I also believe that the vast diversity of religions and

churches who work together for the good of our community is one of the key elements to Ozona's success and greatly adds to the innermost workings of Ozona. I continue to strive to be available to the people of Ozona and to make sound/informed decisions for our community. I would truly appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the Citizens of Crockett County."

*Pol. Adv. paid for by Randy Branch Campaign Fund, P.O. Box 187, Ozona, Texas 76943*

She and Casey have one daughter.

Since moving to Ozona, Upham has become an active member of the community. She serves as a director on the Ozona Community Center Board, treasurer of Ozona Woman's League, and is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

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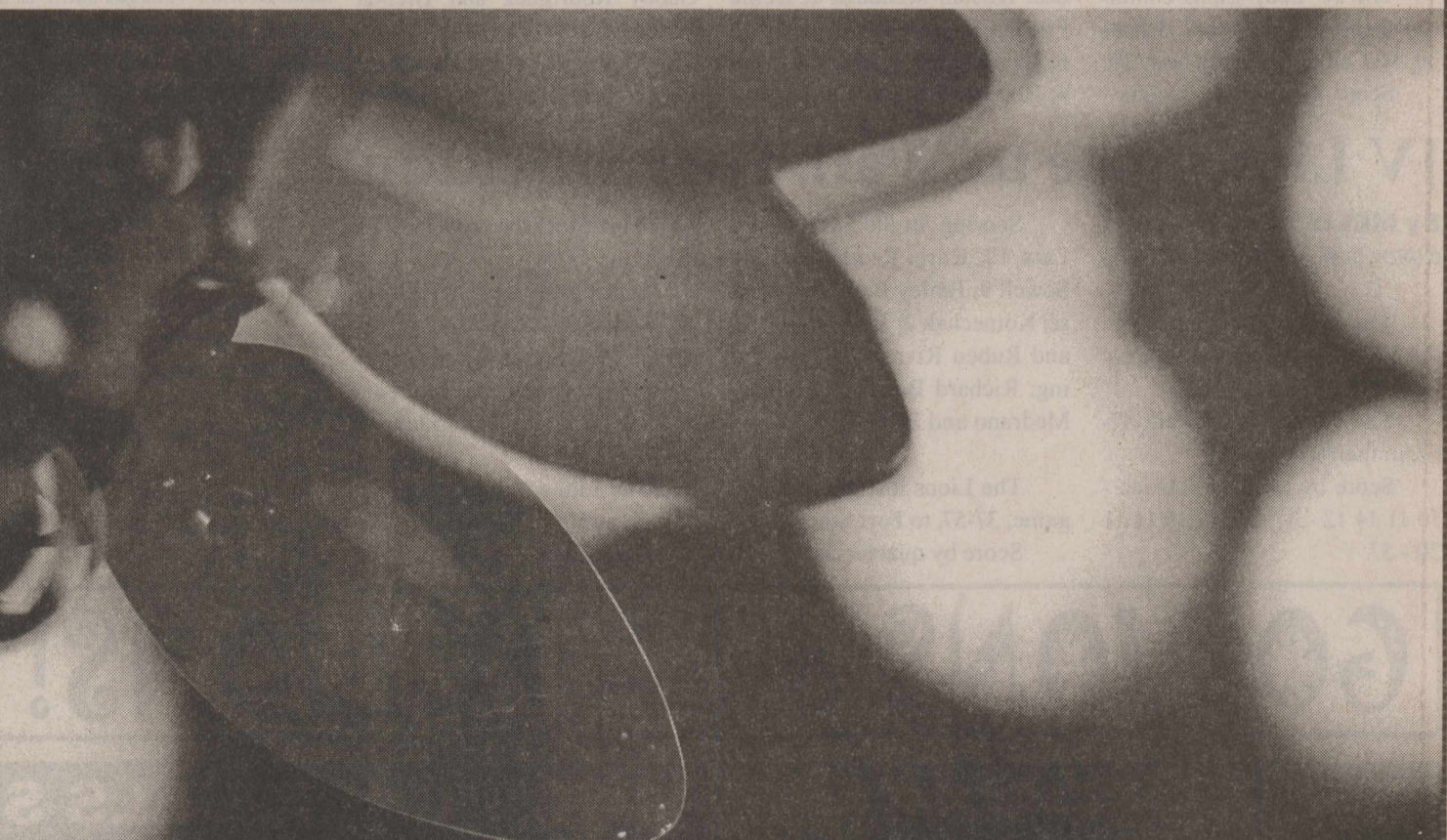
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WINNING SECOND IN THE USTA JUNIOR TENNIS TEXAS SECTION FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS held Nov. 17-18 at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch are Ozona team members (l. to r.) Jordan Martinez, Stefan Wilson Devon Diehl, Julia Hendeson, Julia Henderson, Angelic Gutierrez, and (front) Coach Corina Diehl.

## USTA Junior Tennis Team finishes second at state

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The USTA Junior Tennis Team finished in second place at the Texas Section Fall Championships on Nov. 17-18 at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch.

The Ozona West Texas Team competed in the 18 and under intermediate division. There were 15 teams in the division.

The team defeated teams from Amarillo and Austin before moving on to the semi-finals, where Ozona defeated Corpus Christi 50-47.

In the championship, Ozona fell to a tough team from Canyon, 49-30.

"Our team fought a hard

battle getting up into the finalist position," said Coach Corina Diehl. "Both of our doubles teams ran across very strong opponents."

Playing in the girls doubles position was Angelic Gutierrez and Puja Bhakta. Boys doubles was Stefan Wilson and Jordan Martinez.

Devon Diehl and Julia Henderson were undefeated in mixed doubles the whole tournament.

Diehl also played in boys singles and Henderson played in girls singles.

"All I can say to these fine players is thanks for the wonderful memories. We had a great time and you all played great," said Corina Diehl.

## Alysha Lara named All Tournament at Irion Co.

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions competed at the Irion County Tournament this past weekend.

Junior Alysha Lara was named to the All Tournament Team.

In their first game, the Lady Lions defeated the Eldorado Lady Eagles, 47-38.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 13 19 - 47; Eldorado - 9 8 11 10 - 38.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Cristi Rodriguez 2; Chelsea Moore 4; Melanie Miller 11; Vanessa Rodriguez 17; Alysha Lara 4; Alexa Cervantez 7 and Morgan Glosson 2. Also playing: Brandi Glosson, Alex Cruz and Melissa Miller.

"This was a good win for us. We made the shots that we were supposed to and that always helps. We played tough defense," said Coach John Jackson. "When we learn to play the way we did in this game, every time we step on the floor good things will happen."

The Lady Lions lost to Grape Creek, 26-52, in their second game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 10 9 1 - 26; Grape Creek - 8 19 10 15 - 52.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Cristi Rodriguez 1; Moore 5; Melanie Miller 2; V. Rodriguez 5; Lara 7 and Cervantez 6.

"This was a really tough

game and we played really well for the first three quarters," Jackson said. "They were a lot bigger than us but we really played really tough. I was proud of this game and the way the kids played. If we play that way every game we will be all right."

The Lady Lions lost a close game, 30-37, to Water Valley in their final match of the tournament.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 19 4 4 3 - 30; Water Valley - 12 10 1 - 14.

Scoring: Lara 20; C. Rodriguez 1; Moore 4; Melanie Miller 2 and Cervantez 3.

"(Lara) really carried us scoring wise in this game. We just couldn't hold on in the end, but that comes with experience which we are getting a lot of right now," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions lost to McCamey, 19-31, on Nov. 27.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 2 6 7 - 19; McCamey - 8 17 3 3 - 31.

Scoring: V. Rodriguez 10; Cervantez 5; M. Glosson 2 and Melissa Miller 2. Also playing was: Lara, B. Glosson, Melanie Miller, Cruz and Moore.

"We just have a hard time making the most of our opportunities. We held them to six points in the second half but we had dug too deep a whole," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions will compete in the Ozona Tournament this weekend at the Davidson Gym.

## Lions take second at Irion County Tournament

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions placed second at the Irion County Tournament this past weekend.

Seniors Justin Maldonado and Josh Santos were named to the All Tournament Team.

The Lions defeated Christoval, 39-28, in their first game.

Ozona - 14 10 6 9 - 39; Christoval - 8 8 9 3 - 28.

Scoring: Maldonado 14; Mark Tambunga 3; Matt Turland 7; Rylee Ramos 2; Santos 4; Randy Galindo 1; Silva 4 and Jonathan Flores 4. Also playing: Josh Smith, Gilbert Gomez and Tommy Longoria.

"We played well in the first half, but came out flat in the third quarter," said Coach Hollis Moore. "We have several things to work on in order to get better."

The Lions defeated Robert Lee, 45-24, in their second game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 12 7 13 - 45; Robert Lee - 8 13 1 2 - 24.

Scoring: Tambunga 13; Silva 9; Santos 6; Ramos 6; Turland 6 and Maldonado 5. Also playing: Smith, Galindo, Longoria and Flores.

"We had a four-point lead going into the half. We made a couple of adjustments on defense and were able to shut them down in the second half," Moore said.

In the championship game, the Lions lost a close one, 39-43, to Irion County.

Ozona - 9 8 8 14 - 39; IC - 9 16 12 6 - 43.

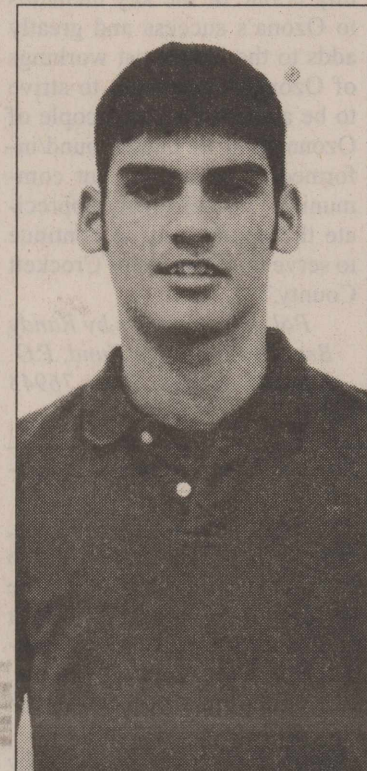
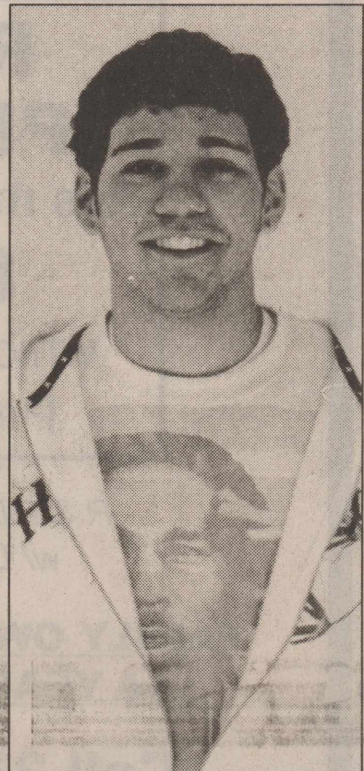
Scoring: Santos 10; Turland 10; Silva 9; Ramos 3; Flores 3 and Tambunga 2. Also playing: Maldonado, Smith, Gomez and Galindo.

"We never got into our game until the fourth quarter. We took a 12-point deficit and turned it into a four-point. However, we just could not pull it off at the

buzzer," Moore said.

The Lions are 4-1. They

will compete in the Ozona Tournament this weekend.



JOSH SANTOS AND JUSTIN MALDONADO (r.) were named to the All Tournament Team at the Irion County basketball tournament.

Photos by Joe Hernandez

## JV Lady Lions defeat McCamey 36-13

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions continued their winning streak defeating McCamey 36-13 on Nov. 20.

Score by quarters: Ozona -

5 11 9 11 - 36; McCamey - 0 5 4 4 - 13.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Kristen Mendoza 7; Kellie Pilcher 3; RaeLynn Arredondo 6; Alex Macias 3; Britni Mitchell 4; Rebecca Ramos 2; Cristi Ro-

driguez 4; Brandyn Tebbetts 2; Jennifer Allen 3 and Makayla Badillo 2. Also playing was: Gabby Rodriguez and Brenda Venegas.

"It is quite obvious how well they worked together against

McCamey, since there were 10 out of 12 girls that scored. Gabby Rodriguez had 2 beautiful assists. Brenda Venegas came in as a point guard and ran the offense well. Rebecca Ramos got the team going with her hustle on defense and ended up with 5 steals. Rae Lynn Arredondo and Kristen Menoza lead the team under the bucket with high score and high rebounding," said Coach Kristie Williams. "It is definitely rewarding as a coach to be able to say something positive about each player that suited out. Great job girls."

The JV Lady Lions are 4-2 overall.

They will face Eldorado at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Davidson Gym.

## JV Lions lose to Wall, Fort Stockton

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions competed in the Crane Tournament this past weekend.

The Lions lost to Wall, 47-57, in their first game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 11 14 12 - 47; Wall - 15 11 11 20 - 57.

Scoring for the Lions: Abey Lara 12; Chris Rendon 6; Kyle Sewell 9; Bailey Badillo 4; Russell Komechak 2; Jose Aguilar 13 and Ruben Rivas 1. Also playing: Richard Borrego, Anthony Medrano and Eric Talamantez.

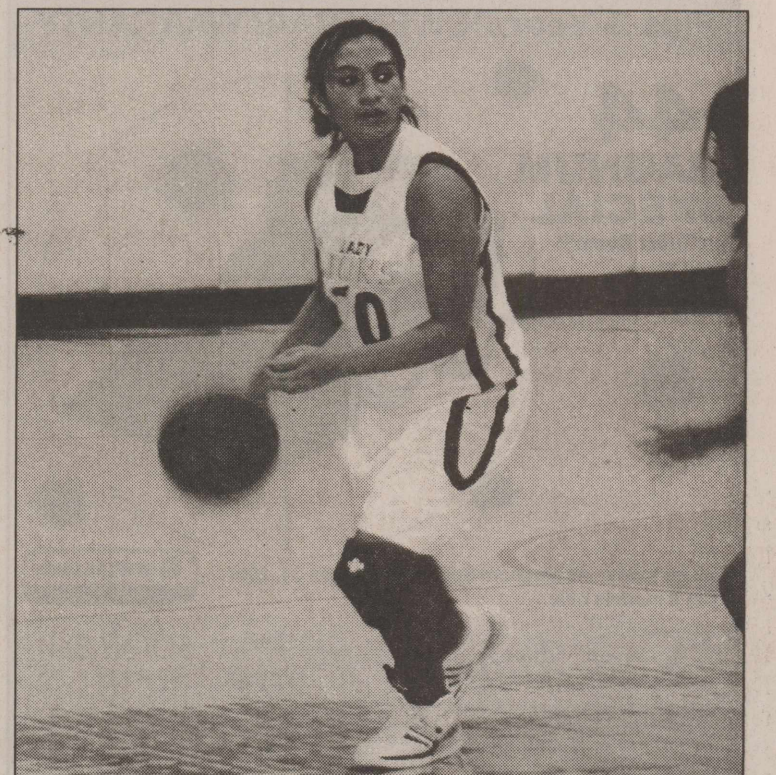
The Lions lost their second game, 37-57, to Fort Stockton.

Score by quarters: 10 8 9 10

- 37; Fort Stockton - 20 15 9 13 - 57.

Scoring for the Lions: Lara 10; Rendon 7; Sewell 4; Aguilar 11; Medrano 2 and Rivas 1. Also playing was: Badillo, Komechak, Borrego and Talamantez.

The Lions will take on Eldorado at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Davidson Gym.



ALYSHA LARA was selected to the All Tournament Team at the Irion County Tournament held in Mertzon this past weekend.

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## Seventh Grade Lady Lions stomp Lady Panthers

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

694 - 25; Comstock - 4532 - 14.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions got their first win of the season against Comstock on Nov. 26.

The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Panthers 25-14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Cynthia Gacia 6; Kodi Glosson 11; Brianna Cervantez 4 and Tesla Caperton 4. Also playing: Sabrina De La Garza, Arleen Castillo, Myra Rios, Stephanie Cervantes, Jaylynn Vargas, Sierra Tervino and Mayra Diaz.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**SEVENTH GRADE LADY LION CYNTHIA GARCIA** drives the ball down the court as (back, l. to r.) Mayra Diaz, Tesla Caperton and Kodi Glosson hustle into position.

## Seventh Grade Lions pounce Panthers

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

- 14.

The Seventh Grade Lions won their first game, 23-14, against Comstock on Nov. 26.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 55310 - 23; Comstock - 0644

Scoring for the Lions: Jeffery Sanchez 10; Alex Borrego 7; Brandon De Hoyos 5 and Noah Tambunga 1. Also playing: Cuatro Jones, Adam Gonzales, Tres Perez and Josh Tomlinson.

"The Lions defense effort



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**MARIA VILLARREAL** plays great defense for the eighth grade Lady Lions.

## Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeat Comstock 28-20

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Alex Rodriguez 5; Natalie Hernandez 14; Adrienne Sanchez 7; Stacie Quiroz 8 and Nancy Rodriguez 2.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeated Comstock 28-20 on Nov. 26.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7712 - 28; Comstock - 5429 - 20.

Scoring for the Lady Lions:

Also playing: Kelbie Renfro, Maria Villarreal, Gaby Gutierrez, Dalia Hernandez and Emalee Hamilton.

was tremendous, allowing just 6 first half points, and 8 second half points," said Coach Jacob Hall.

Ozona is 1-0. The Lions will play Iraan at 5 p.m. the OMS Gym.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**ALEX RODRIGUEZ** exhibits great ball handling as she moves the ball down the court for the eighth grade Lady Lions.

## Eighth Grade Lions defeat Comstock

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Scoring for the Lions: Mark Gallardo 18; Ruben Galindo 6; Andy Trevino 4; Alejandro Mendez 2; Marty Moran 2 and Austin Perez 2. Also playing: Luis Soto, Kramer Hall, Kent Fluth, and Erik Carrizales.

The Eighth Grade Lions won their first game of the season, 34-28, against Comstock on Nov. 26.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 121246 - 34; Comstock - 27172 - 28.

"We played great defense through out and blocked out well in the first half and in the

fourth quarter. Our post players all had good games because of the perimeter players seeing the floor so well. Our fast break offense got us rolling early on and we feed off of that, we have to be able to play a full game. We played outstanding in the first half, but we got to comfortable with the lead and came out flat in the second half," said Coach John Esparza. "Overall not bad for our first game we have a lot to improve on this year."

The Lions are 1-0. They will face Iraan at 5 p.m. Monday at the OMS Gym.

## OMS Honor Roll

**"A" HONOR ROLL** - Tesla Caperton, Erik Carrizales, Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Ruben Galindo, Yvette Gonzales, Gabriella Gutierrez, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Lorenzo Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Michael Medina, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Tyler Phillips, Lexi Poindexter, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfro, Lazarae Rodriguez, Kelsee Smith, Sierra Stokes and Katelyn Tidwell.

Adrienne Sanchez, Marley Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson, Sierra Trevino, Isabel Ybarra and Michael Ybarra.

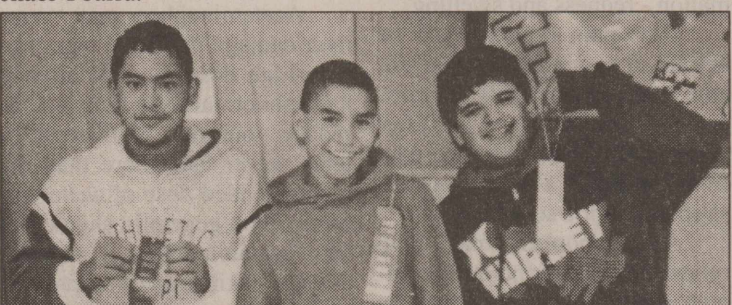


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**"A-B" HONOR ROLL** - Jonatan Arredondo, Saul Benson, Allie Black, Maria Camarillo, Juan Chavez, Trinity Collis, Josue Damian, Brandon Dominguez, Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Leigh Galindo, Cynthia Garcia, Daisy Guerra, Emalee Hamilton, Deyanira Hernandez, Katye Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Tamra Karels, Briana Lara, Neida Lozano, Deisree Marshall, Samuel Maskill, Ausden Medrano, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Austin Perez, Amy Quiroz, Vanessa Quiroz, Myra Rios, Isaura Rivas, Erick Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez,

**WINNERS OF THE YOUTH CENTER POOL TOURNEY** last week are: (r. to l.) second place - Daniel Rios, first place - Tevin Cordova and third place Mikey Medina.

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

Dec. 3 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Dec. 4 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Dec. 5 - 5 p.m. Teen Board Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Youth Center Board Meeting

Dec. 8 - Seventh & Eighth Grade Dance 8 p.m. - Midnight

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 6th	
12:30	Irion County vs. Sonora Girls Pool A
2pm	Midland Lee JV vs. Comstock Boys
3:30	Comstock vs. Ft. Stockton Girls Pool B
5pm	Comstock vs. Sonora Boys
6:30	Ozona vs. Ft. Stockton Girls Pool B
8pm	Ozona vs. Sonora Boys
FRIDAY DECEMBER 7th	
12:30	Sonora vs. McCamey Girls Pool A
2pm	Midland Lee JV vs. Sonora Boys
3:30	McCamey vs. Irion County Girls Pool A
5pm	Ozona vs. Midland Lee JV Boys
6:30	Ozona vs. Comstock Girls Pool B
8pm	Ozona vs. Comstock Boys
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th	
10am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A vs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B
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1pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Game Boys
2:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool A vs. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool B
4pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Game Boys



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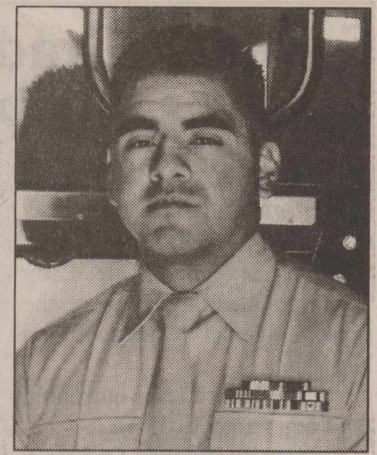
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**TOP PHOTO:** Frank and Irma Tambunga and their Toys For Tots crew spent Saturday morning gathering toys and monetary donations, as well as making hot dogs for donors. **BOTTOM PHOTO:** S&S Trucking purchased \$1,049 worth of toys from Dollar General to donate to Toys For Tots. Toys For Tots containers are located at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Duckwalls and Dollar General. Volunteers will also be collecting toys every Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon at the town square until Dec. 22. Applications for Toys For Tots can be picked up at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays until Dec. 22.



Photos by Leesa Marshall

**4-H DISTRICT FOOD SHOW WINNERS:** (left to right) Jadie Marshall placed first in the Junior Main Dish category with "Individual Chicken Pot Pies," Julie Marshall placed first in the Junior Fruits and Vegetable category with "Snowball Potatoes," Lauren Miles participated in the Junior Breads and Cereals category with "Orange Bran Flax Muffins," Lanna Stapper placed third in the Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category with "Peanut Butter Apple Dip," Linda Stapper placed first in the Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables category with "Linda's Kewl Slaw" and Abby Newton placed first in the Intermediate Breads and Cereals category with "Snack Bread." These 4-Hers participated on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the District 6 4-H Food Show in El Paso.



## Hernandez graduates from fire fighter training

Lance Cpl. Victor M. Hernandez, of the U.S. Marine Corps, graduated from the Fire Fighting Apprentice course 17th Training Group, Goodfellow Air Force Base, on Nov. 29.

Victor joined the Marines in 2003 after he graduated from Ozona High School. He has been deployed to Iraq twice, first in June 2004 and then October 2006. He was reinstated in February 2007. He will return to Marine Corps Air Station at New River, N.C., where he will spend his first Christmas with his two children Rosa, Victor III and his wife Maria.

## Tips from Susie

By Susie Bishop CEA-FCS



### Which pain medicine is right for your pain?

Many older adults have pain that does not go away.

Deciding what type of pain medicine to take is not easy. Over-the-counter (OTC) pain relievers are medicines that you can buy without a prescription from your doctor.

One OTC type is acetaminophen (brand name: Tylenol). The second type is nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (also called NSAIDs).

NSAIDs include the following: • Aspirin (two brand names: Bayer, St. Joseph) • Ibuprofen (two brand names: Advil, Motrin) • Ketoprofen (one brand name: Orudis KT) • Naproxen (one brand name: Aleve)

Acetaminophen seems to relieve pain and reduce fever by working on the parts of the brain that receive pain messages and control the body's temperature. NSAIDs relieve pain and fever by reducing the level of hormone-like substances, called prostaglandins, which your body makes. Prostaglandins cause pain by irritating your nerve endings. They also help your body control its temperature.

Acetaminophen and NSAIDs relieve pain caused by muscle aches, stiffness and reduce fever. NSAIDs can also reduce inflammation - redness and swelling.

OTC pain relievers can be helpful in treating many types of pain, such as pain from arthritis, earaches, back pain and pain after surgery. They can also treat pain from the flu or a cold, sinusitis, strep throat or a sore throat. Acetaminophen may help relieve headaches and other common aches and pains. It may be used safely by most people on a long-term basis for arthritis and

other chronic painful conditions. NSAIDs may be helpful for pain from inflammation, such as muscle sprains.

For most people, OTC pain relievers are all they need to control pain or fever. If an OTC drug does not help your pain or fever, or if you've been taking an OTC drug for more than 10 days for pain or 3 days for fever, call your health provider. These may be signs that you have a more serious problem or need a prescription medicine.

Side effects from OTC pain relievers are not common for healthy adults who only use pain relievers once in a while.

However, side effects may be a concern for people who use pain relievers often, who have health problems or who take other prescription medications.

If you have health problems, use pain relievers often or take prescription medications regularly, talk to your health provider before taking an OTC pain reliever.

Acetaminophen may cause liver damage in people who take very high doses or who already have abnormal liver function. To reduce your risk of liver problems, never take more than the recommended dose of acetaminophen. You generally should not take acetaminophen if you are already taking another product containing acetaminophen. If you have severe kidney or liver disease, or if you have 3 or more drinks that contain alcohol every day, you should talk to your health provider before taking acetaminophen.

With long-term use, NSAIDs may cause gastrointestinal (GI) problems.

These problems range from upset stomach to ulcers to GI bleeding. For minor stomach upset, eating some food or drinking

some milk before you take an NSAID may help. Your risk of GI problems from NSAIDs goes up the higher the dose you take and the longer you take them. Drinking alcohol may increase this risk.

Acetaminophen is much less likely than NSAIDs to cause GI problems.

If NSAIDs are used regularly for many years, they may also hurt your kidneys. Your health provider can check for this with a blood test.

You should not take NSAIDs if you are allergic to aspirin or other pain relievers. Talk to your health provider or before you take an NSAID especially aspirin, if you:

- Take blood-thinning medicine or have a bleeding disorder
- Have bleeding in the stomach or intestines, or have stomach ulcers
- Have liver or kidney disease

• Have 3 or more drinks that contain alcohol every day

If certain drugs are taken at the same time, they can interact with each other and change the way your body processes them.

For example, if someone who takes high blood pressure medicine also takes an NSAID, the high blood pressure medicine may not work as well as it should.

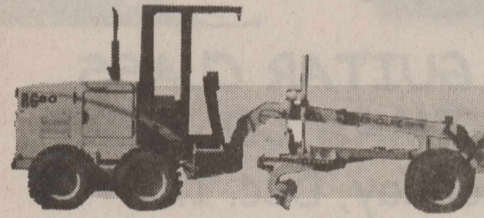
Too, many OTC drugs contain the same pain reliever or contain ingredients found in prescription drugs.

For example, many OTC cold medicines contain acetaminophen. If you were to take one of these products and also take acetaminophen separately, you would be taking much more acetaminophen than you intended.

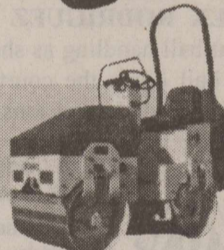
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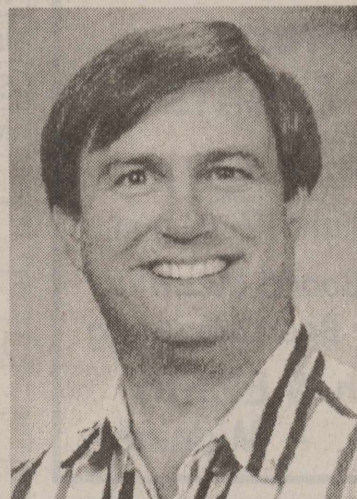
## Three physicians to serve Sonora Medical Clinic

Reflecting its commitment to provide a continuity of quality medical care to Sonora and Sutton County, the Sonora Medical Clinic is pleased to announce it has secured the services of three physicians.

Bradly Bundrant, M.D. began practice at the Sonora Medical Clinic in November. Dr. Bundrant earned his medical degree at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock and served his family practice residency at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

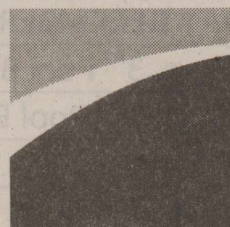
Dr. Bundrant will staff the Sonora Medical Clinic through May, 2008, when the clinic will welcome Doctors Mark and Kristy Edwards. Both physicians earned their medical degrees at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock and did their family practice residencies at the Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas.

In addition to family medicine, Dr. Mark Edwards will offer colonoscopies and Dr. Kristy Edwards will provide wound care and a variety of women's services.



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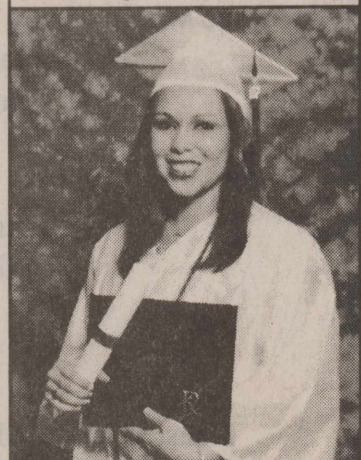
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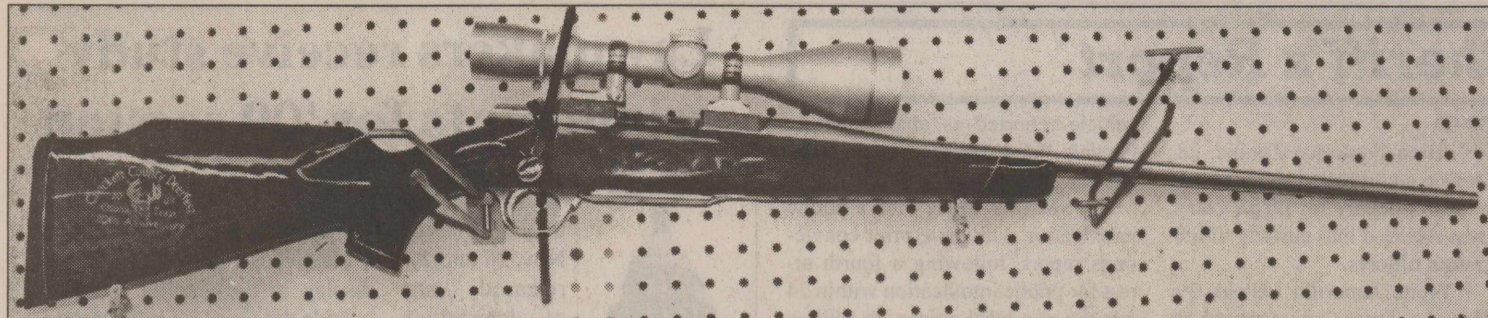


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**THIS GUN IS A BEAUTY** that is custom engraved with the 20th Anniversary DeerFest logo that was won by Terry Penn at the 2007 DeerFest. It is a Crockett County Custom Browning A-Bolt White Gold Medallion .325 WSM with Leupold Scope & Bullet-Proof Aluminum Case.



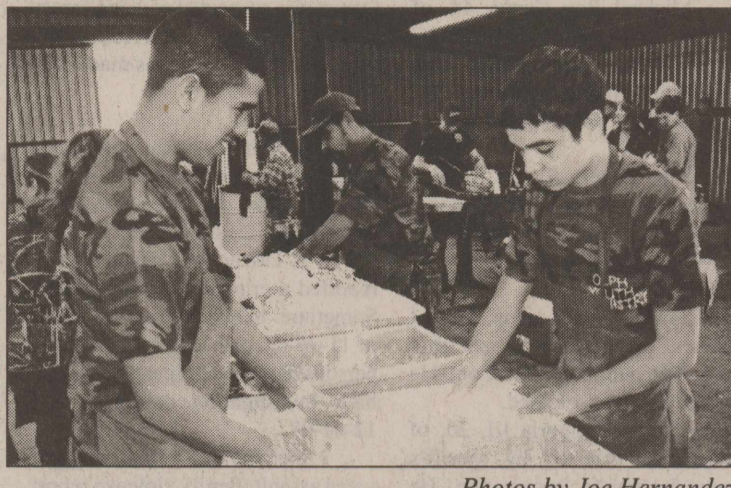
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**GRAND PRIZE WINNER ZANE EMMETT PETTY** of Andrews can't quite reach the pedals of the 2008 Polaris 4 Wheeler that he won at the 2007 DeerFest.



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**THIS HAPPY GROUP** works on preparing meet for the DeerFest.



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**JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ, Adrian Ramos and Josh Ramos** were part of the group from OLPH Youth Ministry that worked at DeerFest.

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 would like to thank the following people who generously donated deer for The 2007 DeerFest:  
 Laura Schneider, Steven Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Christopher Turner, All of Warm Springs, VA, John Monger of Colleyville, TX and Matthew Karlton of Lake City, FL  
**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**  
 Clint Perner and Kirby Kirklen

# 2007 DeerFest Thank you

The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped make our 20 year anniversary a success. Many people do not realize all the planning and hard work that it takes to put on an event. We had so many volunteers as well as organizations that went above and beyond the call of duty in order for the night of the DeerFest to run smoothly. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. Let's not forget those who donated deer for the meal. We had an amazing response from the Ozona community and our visiting deer hunters to donate deer. Crockett County workers did a tremendous job. They did everything we asked and more.

But above all we must thank our predecessors, especially Laurie Hale for holding our hand through this first year. The previous board members laid out the ground-work for this tradition and it is because of their hard work that it has continued. Please keep in mind that The Crockett County DeerFest Association is a community organization and has given so much to the community. Look around town and you can see the many ways in which we give back and will continue to do things that benefit the town of Ozona.

The Crockett County DeerFest would like to thank the following deer donors. Without their generous donations, this meal wouldn't have been possible.

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| Flying W Ranch   | Pleas Childress                | Larry & Barbara Walker |
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We would also like to thank everyone that has help put the DeerFest together! Knights of Columbus, The Cub Scouts, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Group, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Chamber Ambassadors, The Crockett County 4-H, Crockett Co. Sheriff's Department, Crockett County Youth Center, Preceptor Mu Chi

We would also like to offer a special thank you to all of the Crockett County employees that have been so giving of their time and effort. Cooks and Meat Preparation - Thanks to all of the guys that did all of the cooking. It was great! Let's not forget the bean counters in the ticket room. That is a rough job and they do a great job. - Thanks. Let's thank Cabela's for bringing all of these wonderful doorprizes. Finally, to the families of the committee members and all of our volunteers: Thank you for putting up with the stresses of the last couple of weeks, we would not be able to do all of this without your amazing support.

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 \$350 Cabela's Gift Card  
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 7 Bags of Deer Corn Gift Certificate  
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 Remington 597 .17HMR  
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/imponded vehicles/property	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	7
Civil Complaints	2
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	22
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	9
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	3
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	7
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	14
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	24
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	10
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	2
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents	4

### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

• BLAS RAMOS JR...of Midland/Odessa Crockett County J.P. warrant - no driver license and restrained child

• GILBERTO MONTELOGO MATA ...of Ozona, Crockett County J.P.- minor in consumption of alcohol

• JOHN MANSELL CLARK... of Ozona - Crockett County Court - unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.

• LUIS MANUEL PEREZ...of Ozona, Crockett County District Court - aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• JONATHAN LEE MUNOZ... of Ozona, Crockett County Court - three motions to revoke/assault causing bodily injury, DWI-2nd and furnishing alcohol to minors.

Notice: It is a violation of Texas Laws to assist or help hide a person known to have an outstanding warrant for arrest.

### ARREST REPORT

11-27-07

• Jose Ramirez Villarreal, 38, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication with three prior convictions. He remains in custody pending trial/bail.

11-28-07  
• John Ray Luna, 23, of Ozona, surrendered into custody for a Justice of the Peace warrant for assault/class C. He paid fines and was released.

• Jesus Macias, 26, of Andrews, was transferred from Ector County by sheriff's deputy with a Crockett County District Court warrant of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram. He remains in custody.

• Rene Salinas, 37, of Pecos, was transferred from Pecos County by sheriff's office with a Crockett County District Court warrant of failure to appear/driving while intoxicated - third. He remains in custody.

• Stephanie Castro, 28, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for forgery. She posted bail and was released.

11-29-07  
• Taylor L. Crawford, 32, of California, was arrested by DPS Trooper for a California warrant of counterfeiting. He was released after California's refusal to extradite.

11-30-07

• Jelmo Francisco Zuniga, 28, of Mexico was arrested and detained by sheriff's deputy for illegal entry. He was released into custody of immigration officers.

• Yvette Jamarillo Vallejo, 39, of Kenedy, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for aggravated assault with a weapon/family violence. She posted bail and was released.

• Michael Ray Cantu, 44, of Kenedy, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault with bodily injury/family violence. He posted bail and was released.

12-01-07

• Joel Lopez, 51, of Mexico surrendered into custody to serve a 10-day jail sentence from district court. He remains in custody.

12-02-07

• Trace Allen Larson, 22, of Andrews, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

• Gabriel Longoria III, 26, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

12-03-07

• Alberto Reyes Flores, 29, of Ozona, was transferred from Tom Green County by Crockett County Constable, with a warrant for motion to revoke/assault with bodily injury.

### INCIDENT REPORTS

11-27-07

• Sheriff's office filed a recovery of stolen property report. A vehicle reported as abandoned on Pandale Road was discovered to be stolen.

• Sheriff's office filed a public intoxication with three prior convictions report, following a fourth arrest for public intoxication within 24 months of a local citizen on Willow Drive.

• A San Angelo citizen filed a forgery report. A known person in Ozona was suspected of using forged checks in Ozona. After further investigation, an arrest was made with a warrant.

11-30-07

• Sheriff's office filed and abandoned vehicle report. A vehicle left on blocks on Jones Street, was impounded by local wrecker.

• A citizen on Nashua Street reported a criminal mischief report. Sometime between evening hours of 11-29-07, and 11-30-07 unknown persons damaged property with a vehicle. Investigation continues.

12-01-07

• Sheriff's office filed an aggravated assault/family violence report, and an assault with bodily injury. A report of a stabbing victim at local clinic, uncovered an assault had occurred between two family members at a motel. Both subjects involved were arrested.

12-02-07

• Citizen on Yucca Lane filed a criminal mischief report. Unknown person(s) damaged property on Santa Ana Street.

## Local EMS runs

NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23
• Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic.	• Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic.	• Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic.	• Local Run - Transported to Family Health Clinic.	• Transfer to Shannon Medical Center.
• Standby at Football Game.	• Transfer to Shannon Medical Center.	• Transfer Transported to Shannon Medical Center.	• Transported to Family Health Clinic.	

## Junction Stockyards Market Report

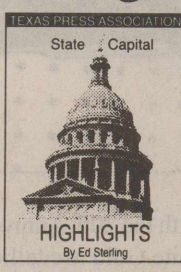
Dec. 3, 2007

Total receipts 1,663 head. Ewes & bucks mostly 2-5 higher. Choice kids steady to 1 higher. Lower quality kids 1-2 lower. Nannies steady on an active market. Other classes steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	95-1.10
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.03
Fat ewes	35-45
Thin ewes	12-28
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker nannies	45-52
Angora Kids-shorn	1.05-1.14
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	17-27
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	28-34
Stocker Spanish nannies	60-80
Fat Spanish nannies	40-48
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	75-1.00
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.12-1.21
Small kids	1.08-1.22
Thin kids	92-1.05

Next Sale Dec. 10

## Lawmakers receive study assignments for '09 session



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sherry

AUSTIN - Speaker Tom Craddick on Nov. 28 and 29 released lists of legislative interim charges for House committees to study and report on before the 81st Legislature convenes on Jan. 13, 2009.

Here are only a few of the dozens of subjects our lawmakers will be taking a close look at in their respective committees:

- Identity theft;
- Voter fraud;
- College scholarships and student support programs;
- Creation, use, maintenance and preservation of electronic documents;
- Economic development and job growth programs;
- Immigration enforcement and border security;
- Jury service by citizens;
- Protection of homebuyers in mortgage fraud schemes; and
- State employee pay and benefit packages.

### TEXAS HOUSE WILL SEE NEW FACES

Change is certain in at least seven of the 150 seats of the Texas House of Representatives.

Not seeking re-election are state Reps. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple; Robby Cook, D-Eagle Lake; Mike Kruse, R-Round Rock; Fred Hill, R-Richardson; and Mike O'Day, R-Pearland.

State Rep. Anna Mowery, R-Fort Worth, already resigned, and will be replaced in a Dec. 18 special election runoff to fill her vacant seat.

State Rep. Robert Talton, R-Pasadena, gave up his seat to run for Congress. He is seeking his party's nomination for U.S. Congressional Dist. 22, the seat held from 1984-2006 by former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay. Now holding the seat is U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson, D-Stafford.

State Rep. Rick Noriega, D-Houston, on Dec. 3 announced he will seek his party's nomination to run against incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-San Antonio.

As far as can be discerned at this point, all sitting state senators intend to hold onto their seats.

### CHRISTMAS TREES ARRIVE AT CAPITOL

On Nov. 28, the state Capitol received shipment of three evergreen trees from a Texas farm in Palestine, including one called "The Angel Tree."

According to House Speaker Tom Craddick's office, the

Angel Tree will be decorated with gift tags for 115 foster children currently under the care of Child Protective Services. The tree is on display in the Capitol Extension outside the Capitol Grill cafeteria.

The other two trees will be placed in the governor's and the lieutenant governor's reception rooms.

### CROP YEAR 2007 LOOKS LIKE RECORD

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced on Nov. 29 record agriculture production estimates for 2007.

For the first time in history, he said, projections show the Texas agriculture industry will surpass \$100 billion in economic impact for the state. The previous high was \$85 billion in 2004.

Some of the largest increases this year are from crops used to produce biofuels. Production of grain sorghum was up 440 percent compared with last year, while corn production increased 91 percent, Staples said.

### NO STEROID TESTING FIRM NAMED YET

Last spring, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 8, a law requiring random drug testing of Texas high school student athletes, regardless of sport, gender or participation level.

Nearly three-quarters of a million Texas high school students participate in athletics.

The random testing, with oversight by the University Interscholastic League, was supposed to begin in the current school year, but did not, and the UIL has not awarded the testing contract.

The UIL did say Nov. 28 its list of banned steroids will mirror the NCAA's banned anabolic agent list, which contains the names of more than 25 drugs.

### TXDOT WARNS HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

'Tis the season to prevent vehicle thieving.

Two holiday season public service announcements by the Texas Department of Transportation remind citizens to lock their vehicles.

In the announcement titled "Open Your Presents First," a man is pictured breaking into a car. The other announcement has a banner that reads, "To a Thief, These Are Holiday Store Windows," and shows cars in a typical parking lot scene.

### GROUP NAMES PERRY CHAIRMAN

The Republican Governors Association elected Texas Gov. Rick Perry chairman for 2008 at the group's annual meeting Nov. 30 at Dana Point, Calif.

# JUNCTION STOCKYARDS

## NEXT MONTHLY CATTLE CALE

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New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Bean -C- 47	Patterson Drilling A 38	Drig Ahead
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Adventure Explor	8500	University 7-33 #1	Adobe Drilling Mavrk	Drig Ahead 3640'
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Davidson-15- #16	Heart Land Drilling	Assigned
New Tema Oil & Gas Co/H	6100	Hallie Black-36- #1	Patterson Drilling A 161	Drig Ahead
New Finl Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #18	Patterson Drilling A 721	Drig Ahead

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New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9750	Morris Brothers -C3- #2	Patterson Drilling A 39	Assigned
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New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	University 57-23 #6	Patterson Drilling A 742	Assigned

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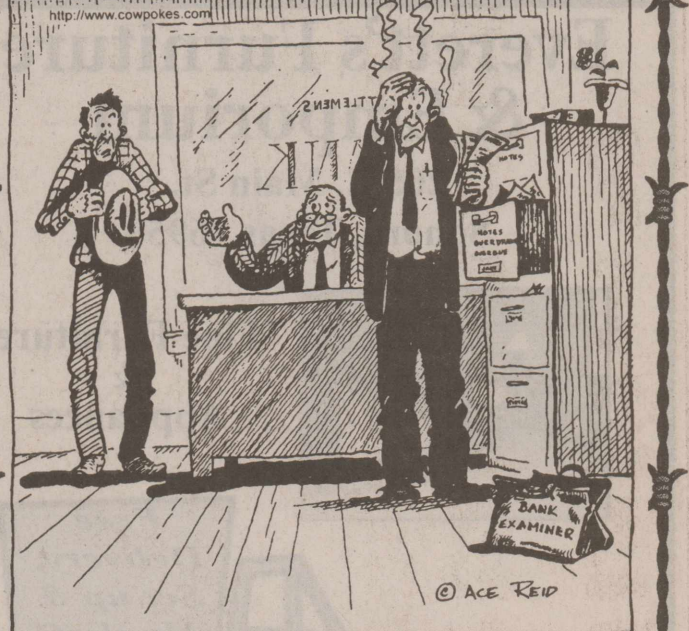
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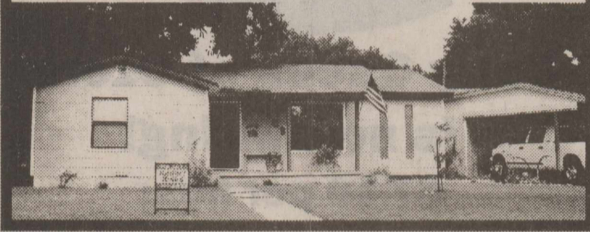
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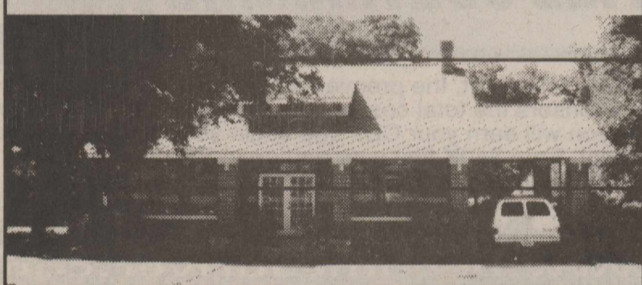
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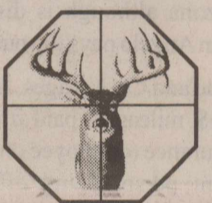
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