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Ozona says 'thanks' to veterans

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It was a day of honoring those who served and ones are serving throughout Ozona this Veterans Day.

Ozona schools hosted two events beginning with a brunch at the high school cafeteria featuring patriotic songs by the first grade class.

At Ozona Middle School, students and teachers hosted a "A Salute to Crockett County Veterans."

"No gratitude that is gracious enough for the service you have done honoring our world and our country," said OMS Principal Houston Hendryx.

The featured speaker at the middle school ceremony was Bob Young, who served in Vietnam with the U.S. Marine Corps. Young, who is originally from El Paso but now resides in Junction, was honored with three Purple Hearts for his military service.

"Each time I look at the American flag it means something special to me. I shed blood for that flag. Freedom is the biggest price we can pay. Veterans know. They've tasted the price of freedom," Young said.

Looking out to the seated veterans that attended the ceremony, Young spoke on how veterans fought for their country and how those in active service are still fighting for their country today.

"These are the people



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FIRST GRADE STUDENTS salute Crockett County Veterans during a brunch held Nov. 11 at the Ozona High School Cafeteria. The event was one of many ceremonies held in Ozona in honor of those who served their country and those who are currently serving.

that stormed the beaches, repelled from the helicopters, crawled through the mud, ate out of cans, slept in the rain, sacrificed for our freedom," Young said. "These people are your big brothers. Many of them are in active service. I commend them. I honor you all. These are tough times. They are the ones standing in harms way for us. They have

crawled through the sands of Iraq and faced down the Taliban in Afghanistan. These are the finest Americans, the best America has."

Along with Young's speech, several OMS students participated in the event.

Eighth-grader Vivian Medina read the origin of Veterans Day. Jadie Marshall gave the introduction of "In Flan-

ders Fields" and Lorenzo Hernandez read "In Flanders Fields."

Saul Vargas and Tyler Phillips led the audience in The Pledge of Allegiance and Jaramie Martin gave the prayer. High school students Alex Macias and Jady Poindexter sang the National Anthem.

Teachers Jill Crawford, Shana Granger, Mary Ann

Deaton, Vicki Davis, Wendy Justiss, Katrece Hale and Tonya Poindexter sang "God Bless America." Justiss also read the poem "I Remember You."

Cub Scouts opened the ceremony by posting the colors, which included flags from all branches of the military.

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School board meeting tonight

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Nov. 18) at the Administration Office Board Room at 797 Avenue D.

Items on the agenda:

- Reports: Transportation; Principals; Athletic Director; Financial and Bills; Superintendent - Enrollment update and Construction Report and TASA/TASB Convention Report.

- Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Oct. 21 and Amendments to the 2009-2010 Official Budget.

- Executive/Closed Session: Personnel Matters - Maintenance/Transportation Director and Board Self Evaluation.

- Possible action from Closed Session.

- Annual review of district investment policy.
- Consider Resolution to Provide Joint At-Risk Services.
- Consider Resolution regarding 2010 Census.

For more information, call the Administration Office at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

Three Ozona men arrested for weekend break-ins

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Three Ozona men were arrested over the weekend for allegedly breaking into two houses and a local business.

Miguel Rivas Jr., 21, and Arturo Lara III, 28, were arrested Sunday morning and each charged with three counts of burglary of a habitation and one count each of burglary of a building.

According to Deputy Andrew Sanchez, the two men allegedly broke into the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Sr. and Victor and Patty and Hernandez.

Items that were taken include firearms, jewelry, televisions, tools, cellular phones and other various items.

Sanchez said a neighbor told the sheriff's deputies that they had seen a man enter into one of the houses.

When the deputies questioned Rivas, they found a ring belonging to Victor Hernandez in Rivas's vehicle.

Sanchez said Rivas was "nervous and scared" when



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DEPUTY ANDREW SANCHEZ looks over items found at Crockett Apartments Sunday morning. The items are evidence in four break-ins, two of which occurred Saturday night. Two Ozona men were arrested for the incidents.

they questioned him.

After the deputies found the ring, Sanchez said Rivas confessed to taking the items.

The stolen items were found at a local apartment.

The apartment was being rented by the daughter of Rivas's girlfriend.

Items were found inside the apartment, and also found inside the apartment attic.

The apartment was located at Crockett Apartments.

Along with items taken from the Hernandez households, items from a break-in

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Commissioners discuss redistricting Precinct 4 polling place

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Moving the boundary lines to include the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center in Precinct 4 was discussed during a Crockett County Commissioners' Court special meeting Friday.

County Judge Fred Deaton said after speaking with the Texas Secretary of State's Office, the county can redistrict to move the Visitor Center into Precinct 4 and make it an official polling place for voters.

Deaton said several steps have to take place before the redistricting is finalized, but that it should be in place by the March 2, 2010 Primary Election.

Previously, the Precinct 4 polling place was the Ozona Primary School.

During the Nov. 3 election, the polling place was at the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

Offices up for Election in 2010 include U.S. Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of General Land Office, Commissioner of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, State Senator, State Representative, District Attorney, County Judge, District and County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioners Precinct 2 and 4 and Justice of the Peace.

The first day to file for a place on the primary ballot is Dec. 3.

The commissioners also canvassed the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment Election.

Crockett County had 253 people vote in the election, which is one percent of registered county voters.

In early voting, 93 people cast ballots and 157 people voted on Election Day.

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Running a small business can lead to stressful situations

Running a small business can be a stressful job. Inventory is around the corner, the business needs to hire another sales person, and the delivery van needs repairs.

Along with a million other things business owners deal with on a daily basis, learning to recognize and manage stress should be included in the top ten list. First, let us take a look at stress then in a separate article, we will learn techniques to help manage it.

What may be identified by one business owner as stress, may not be stress for another business owner. The most commonly accepted definition of stress

is attributed to the renowned psychologist, Dr. Richard Lazarus, "stress is a condition or feeling experienced when a person perceives that demands exceed the personal and social resources the individual is able to mobilize."

The key word in this definition is "perceives". If you perceive that a situation is threatening, you will be stressed.



BUSINESS TIPS

PEGGY HODGES

If you perceive that you do not have the capabilities and resources sufficient to meet the threat, then you will be stressed. This is definitively much easier to suggest than it is to implement.

Stress can manifest itself in a variety of ways. Symptoms can be physical, mental, emotional and/or behavioral. Physical signs of stress can include dizziness, grinding teeth, headaches, trembling and weight gain or loss. Mental signs are revealed through forgetfulness, inability to concentrate, difficulty making decisions and lack of creativity. Anger, anxiety, depression, negative thinking and irritability

are some of the emotional signs of stress. The behavioral signs of stress are recognized through impulsiveness, bossiness, critical attitude and withdrawal from relationships or social situations.

Mind Tools, an online management and training site, acknowledges that a sense of threat is rarely physical. It may involve perceived threats to our social standing, to other people's opinions of us, to our career prospects or to our own deeply held values. Small business stressors include making deliveries on time, meeting payroll and making that next sale. Just as with real threats to our survival, these perceived threats trigger the hor-

monal fight-or-flight response.

Fight-or-flight is a physical survival response and helps us run faster and fight harder but it also causes us to be anxious, excitable and irritable. This surge of adrenaline can often be simply a result of encountering something unexpected. Adrenaline surges can work their way into everyday life with such a low intensity that one might not even notice it. But the potential for damage remains.

Stress hormones, when not "used up" by physical activity, raise heart rate, cause high blood pressure and puts tension on arteries which can cause damage. Stress has been found to dam-

age the immune system which explains why we may catch more colds when we are stressed. Stress can cause someone to get so carried away with work that they may even fail to take time for doctor visits.

As a small business owner, you may find yourself being described in some of the aforementioned examples. Take a long, slow, deep breath and in a future article will offer some techniques to help you deal will stress.

"Business Tips" was written by Peggy Hodges, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Peggy.Hodges@angelo.edu.

A giant step backwards for the Texas Open Meetings Act

Editor's note: The following column was written by Fred B. Hartman, vice chairman, Hartman Newspapers L.P., Rosenberg, and Chairman, Texas Daily Newspaper Association / Texas Press Association Legislative Advisory Committee



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

Open government is fundamental to our democratic system, and essential for elected officials to be responsible and accountable to the people they serve.

Otherwise, politicians would be able to conduct business in secret and our government would be more rife with corruption, cronyism and scandals.

Yet, the Texas Municipal League, a lobbying organization funded by taxpayer dollars from its 1,100 member cities, is continually trying to chip away at the public's right to know.

On Oct. 23, TML passed a resolution offered by the City of Sugar Land that seeks to pass a law that provides "less restrictive penalties that balance the First Amendment right of government officials" who violate the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Simply put, they want to take the teeth out of the Open Meetings Act and make it ineffective.

The Open Meetings Act states that it's illegal if a member or members of a governmental body conspire to circumvent the law "by meeting in numbers less than a quorum for the purpose of secret deliberations."

An offense is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500 and/or confinement in the county jail for one to six months.

The law's intent is to prevent government decisions from being made in secret. The penalties are necessary to prevent rogue elected officials from thumbing their nose at the statute. The reality is that there are only a handful of prosecutions under this statute, but the unspoken message is that it makes public officials mind their P's and Q's. If there is nothing to hide, why disrupt the status quo?

TM's resolution is disingenuous and duplicitous. It starts

off by saying Texas cities support the Open Meetings Act, but its criminal penalties create an "unreasonable and possibly unconstitutional constraint on the ability of public officials to communicate with their colleagues regarding public matters outside of governmental meetings." This has never been a problem before, so why the sudden heartburn?

The resolution encourages "less restrictive penalties" that would preserve the integrity of the act and "recognize the fundamental right of city officials to free speech."

Stripping away the enforcement mechanism crucifies the integrity of the Act. TML is saying we need more government secrecy to protect free speech. What tortured logic.

In the meantime, the cities of Alpine, Rockport and Pflugerville aren't waiting on the Legislature. They're planning to file a lawsuit that seeks to declare the criminal penalties of the Open Meetings Act unconstitutional, and seeking other TML member cities to join in.

This lawsuit is being paid for by taxpayer dollars as well - outrageous.

It stems from another lawsuit brought earlier this year, Rangra v. Brown, in which the Fifth Circuit Court of appeals dismissed a challenge to the Open Meetings Act.

Passed in 1973 after the infamous Sharpstown scandal, the Open Meetings Act has been successful in allowing more sun to shine on state and local government.

It would be a giant step backward for the courts or Legislature to weaken the act. What are the people at TML afraid of, anyway?

A government of the people, for the people and by the people must do business in the open, not under the cover of darkness.

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Under Attack



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

tab it creates a noise that drives the gophers to your neighbor's lawn. However, explaining all the empty beer cans in your yard introduces an entirely new set of problems.

#9 Coyotes- Old ranchers insist that every time you get out of the truck to open a gate you should pee on the gatepost because the smell of human urine scares coyotes away. For townies I'd suggest that you be careful or you could end up in the hoosegow for indecent exposure. And make sure to drink plenty of water.

#8 Rabbits- These ferociously furry friends can destroy a garden in one night. To prevent future attacks hide behind a barrel in your yard and whenever the rabbits are having sex jump out and yell, "Hey, cut that out." That's about all you can do.

#7 Raccoons- Recently a lady in Florida opened her front door when she heard noise outside and was viciously attacked by a gang of raccoons. Really. I saw a picture of her on the news and she looked like she'd been in a knife fight. I suggest you can easily trap raccoons in a Have-A-Heart trap using dog food as bait. I caught one every night for 21 nights in a row until my luck ran out and I caught a skunk. Speaking of which...

#6 Skunks- Never trap a skunk.

#5 Deer- Deer are becoming a bigger pest everyday in towns across America and there have been several cases where they have actually attacked people. Again, if you spray urine on your flowers and garden that may keep the deer away, but be advised that no one will want to eat your vegetables, smell your flowers or be your friend.

#4 Mountain Lions- It's a fact that they have attacked and killed people out walking their dogs. My advice, throw your dog at them and RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

#3 Bears- Bears are invading homes and emptying urban garbage cans. If confronted lay face down on the ground, spread your legs so the bear can't roll you over, clench your hands behind your neck and don't make a peep. It's all right to pee your pants though and pray that they, like the coyote and deer, are offended by the smell.

#2 Wolves- Move to the east coast where wolves aren't being propagated and subsidized by our government.

And the number one pest that attacks human households is...

#1 Door to door solicitors- My advice? Hope that the buried beer cans in your lawn and the sight of you relieving yourself is enough to keep them away. If not, place a big sign on your front door that says: "This House Is Quarantined." If this does still doesn't work shoot them in the rear end with a BB gun or ask them to help you turn the skunk loose in the trap on your front lawn. www.LeePittsbooks.com

Gubernatorial candidate Hutchison to hold Senate seat through Republican primary

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison announced her intention to stay in the race to be the Republican Party of Texas' nominee for governor while continuing to serve in the Senate.

In her Nov. 14 address in Houston to the Texas Federation of Republican Women, Hutchison said she would not give up her Senate seat as long as a national health care bill and cap-and-trade energy legislation are on the table.

"I realize this will keep me in the Senate past the primary election," she said.

Recent polls show incumbent Gov. Rick Perry leads Hutchison by about 12 points.

SENATORS QUESTION COMMISSION HEAD

At a Nov. 10 hearing of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, John Bradley, newly appointed chairman of the Texas Forensic Science Commission and Williamson County district attorney, said the commission had no written policies or rules yet and that guidance from the Legislature is needed.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chair of the criminal

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justice committee and dean of the Senate, asked Bradley if the commission would continue

to investigate the arson report that contributed to the Cameron Todd Willingham murder conviction and recent execution.

Bradley, who Gov. Perry brought in as chair when the investigation of the Willingham case already was in progress, said the commission will continue, but he refrained from stating a timetable for doing so.

Whitmire asked Bradley if his role as a district attorney presented a conflict of interest for him.

Bradley said he believed it did not. Some committee members expressed concern over whether the commission would conduct its business in an open and transparent way. Bradley responded that confidentiality is critical in the early stages of the investigatory process.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, raised questions over the governor's possible influence over the commission. Bradley countered with an insinuation that Ellis's

position on the national board of directors of the Innocence Project might be a problem.

Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said he wants the commission to focus on forensic mistakes and prevent "junk science" from entering into the legal process.

NEW AGENCY ABSORBS OLD DUTIES

A new state agency, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, opened Nov. 2.

The "DMV" is taking over certain responsibilities formerly shouldered by the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Public Safety and a few other agencies.

TxDOT will provide services and facilities to the DMV until the agency can stand on its own.

Gov. Rick Perry appointed former car dealer Victor Vandergriff as chairman of the nine-member board that oversees the agency.

Created last spring by the 81st Texas Legislature, the DMV will have about 650 full-time

employees, who will carry out the following responsibilities:

- Vehicle titling and registration;
- License plates;
- Disabled driver placards;
- Vehicle dealer licensing and enforcement;

- Motor carrier operating authority;
 - Grants to law enforcement to prevent vehicle theft; and
 - Texas Lemon Law assistance.
- The Texas Department of Public Safety will continue to issue driver's licenses.

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Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk

The first annual Get Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk took place Saturday around Ozona.

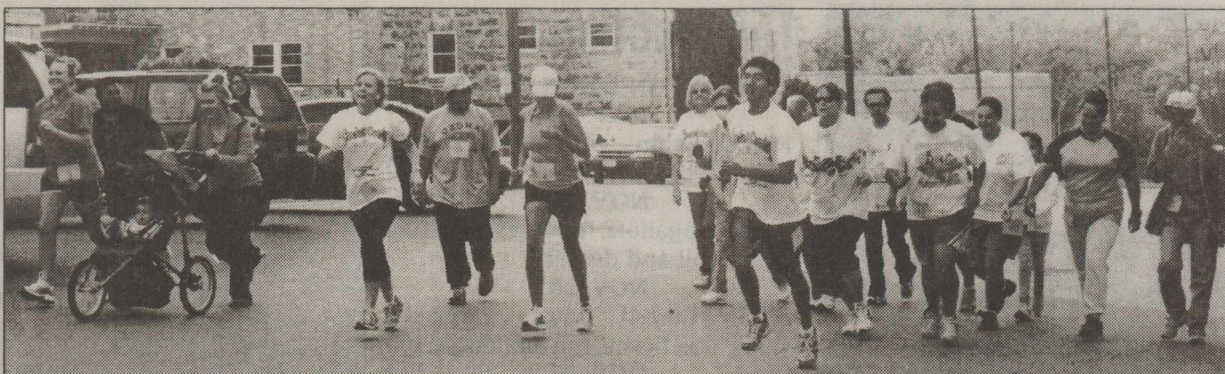
The event featured 5k and one mile courses.

The winner of the 5k race was Tevin Cordova with a time of 27 minutes, 10.6 seconds.

In second place, was Christina Rodriguez, 27:45.3, followed by Mario Mendoza at 29:46.5; Allison McGuire, 31:16; Karen Huffman, 32:10; Courtney Beck, 39:38.2; Alma Elizondo, 43:52.5 and Jady Poindexter, 46:08.9; Farren Morris, 47:26.1; Hilary Huffman, 47:26.1; Veve Vargas, 47:45.3; Sid Hoover, 47:49.9; Charlotte McElwaine, 52:51.6 and Glenda Winkley, 1:05:36.9.

In the one mile course, Rachel Mendoza placed first with a time of 11:44.

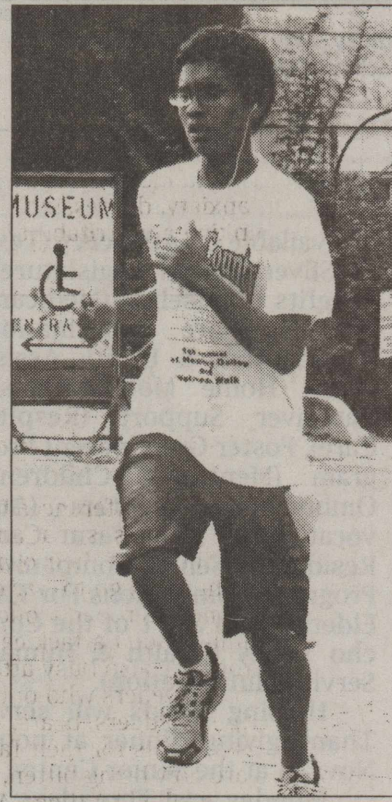
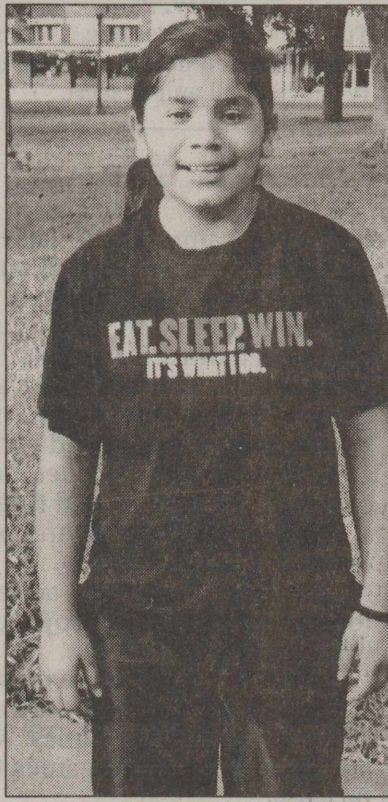
Tate Williams was second at 12:47; third Austin Martinez, 12:51; fourth Raedene Mendoza, 13:00; fifth Albert



TOP: PARTICIPANTS take off in the first Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk Saturday at the town square. The event was sponsored by the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board. **RIGHT: LEADERS OF THE PACK** - Rachel Mendoza (left) won the one mile run/walk, while Tevin Cordova won the 5k run/walk. All proceeds from the event went toward the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center fund.

Talamantez, 13:23; sixth Kamryn Williams, 17:02; seventh Tina Bean, 17:04; eighth Ira Childress, 17:29; ninth April Ramos, 18:39 and 10th Alyssa Newlin, 18:39.

Also walking/running in the one mile was: Charlie and Stormi Sessom, Karin Childress, Mia, Avery and Kayla Davidson, Donna Whitten and Nila Kelly.



Girl Scout meeting Thursday at the Care Center

Girl Scouts will meet at Crockett County Care Center at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19.

Pancake supper Tuesday to benefit Oscar Rodriguez

A pancake supper to benefit Oscar Rodriguez will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Oscar is a senior at Ozona High School. He is having major kidney problems and is on dialysis awaiting a kidney transplant.

All proceeds will go to Oscar's family for medical and travel expenses.

OHS seniors are selling tickets or anyone can pay at the door.

Wadsworth wins saddle bronc at Stephen F. Austin rodeo

The McNeese State University Rodeo Team competed at the Stephen F. Austin rodeo Nov. 6-7 in Nacogdoches.

Dean Wadsworth finished in first place in the saddle bronc riding competition.

Wadsworth is the son of Kenny and E.A. Wadsworth of Ozona.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Autumn Blessings

BY DIANNE J. PHILLIPS
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Ozona Garden Club met Nov. 9 at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse for their annual autumn auction.

This festive auction is a fundraiser which supports various club projects and activities that benefit the community. Members brought items to be auctioned amongst the members: floral/foliage arrangements, holiday wreaths, gift baskets, crafts, baked goods, potted plants and gift items.

Prior to the auction, the garden club members were served a fabulous meal specially planned by Debi Hamilton. Members enjoyed dining on a unique salad that was both beautiful to the eye and also delicious to the palate—a colorful salad of select fresh greens and edible flowers. The main meal consisted of baked ham roast, butternut squash,

baked asparagus with bacon and dessert was pumpkin chiffon pie.

Debi Hamilton and Charlotte Harrell were the hostesses. Fourteen members and three guests attended this festive meeting-meal-auction: Marolyn Bean, Brenda Brentz, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Arlene Clayton, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeanine Henderson (vice president), Camille Jones, Louise Ledoux, Barbara Meador, Dorothy Montgomery, Dianne J. Phillips (secretary), Jerri Lynn Pierce (parliamentarian), Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton (treasurer), Jan Van Shoubrouek (president), Celia West and Esther Williams (publicity/fund-raising); guests Michelle McGrath, Grace Marlatt and Gertrude Swartz.

On Dec. 3, the Ozona Garden Club will host a booth at the Helping Hands Christmas Art and Craft Fair at the Civic Center.

Members will be selling holiday gift items: wreaths, potted plants, home baked gifts, handmade crafts, National Garden Club Calendars and the Ozona Garden Club Recipe Book.

The Dec. 14 meeting, the Ozona Garden Club will have a progressive holiday dinner and a Christmas plant exchange.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Nov. 19

- Ozona Girls Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Answers on Aging, 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Girl Scout meeting, 5:45 p.m. at the Care Center.

Friday, Nov. 20

- Ozona Girls Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, Nov. 21

- Ozona Girls Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Shelby Stuart Garza Benefit Softball Tournament at the Ozona Softball Field.

Sunday, Nov. 22

- Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Meal, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Monday, Nov. 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at Alpine.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the middle school gym.
- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

- Concho Valley Home Health, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pancake supper benefiting Oscar Rodriguez, 6-8 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

- Ozona Schools Early Dismissal Day for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

- Nov. 18 - Bud Meinecke, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Bob Ellington, Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmesley, Fabian Espinoza and Tracy Perez
- Nov. 19 - Stefan Wilson, Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Kaleb Borrego, Elvira Higginbotham and Steven Rubio
- Nov. 20 - Jimmy Villarreal, Elena Galindo, Lanna Stapper, Grace Arredondo, Chon Fierro Jr., Jill Marquez and Eric Talamantez
- Nov. 21 - Cruz Tambunga, John Simmons
- Nov. 22 - Albert R. Flores, Yolanda Flores, Matt Turland, Stacie Quiroz, Kelsea Perez and Gary Adcock
- Nov. 23 - Michael Shayne Fuentes, Kolton Hood, Michael Longoria and Jessica Simmons
- Nov. 24 - Raven Perez, Lucy Bird, Matthew De La Garza and John Simmons

Ozona has six run in San Antonio half marathon

Six people from Ozona competed in the "Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio" Half Marathon this past weekend. Those competing were Autumn Brown, 2:26:37; Sarah Gonzalez, 1:52:54; Shana Granger, 3:11:43; Kari Hale, 2:26:02; Tammy McWilliams, 2:29:58 and Chad Poindexter, 2:06:04.

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Who: Children of all ages!
What: Breakfast & fun with Santa and Bazaar
When: December 5, 2009 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Santa's Workshop (Civic Center)
Tickets: \$10/child & \$5/adult
(tickets are available from any League member, at The Ozona Stockman or call (325) 392-2551)
Every child must be accompanied by an adult.
Those clever elves are also bringing back our famous **Bazaar!**
Featuring old favorites like bread rolls, casseroles and cinnamon rolls, along with new favorites and crafts.
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Entrance is free and will be alongside Breakfast with Santa.
We are also collecting Toys for Tots Donations!

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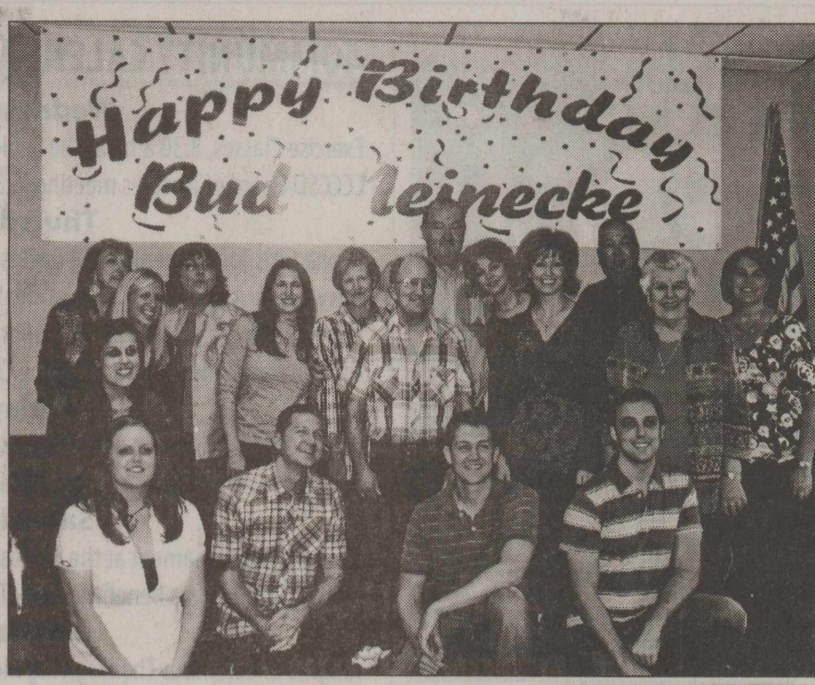
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BUD MEINECKE celebrated his 80th birthday party with a surprise party surrounded by family and friends at the Crockett Room. More than 100 people showed up to surprise "Uncle Bud."

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Audrey Glynn had surgery for a broken leg at a San Angelo hospital. She is in our prayers.

Jan St. Clair Tice passed away last week. She was living in a town near Wichita Falls, Texas. She previously worked at the Care Center for 10 years and would do anything to make those residents happy at that time. She will be missed.

The Area Agency on Aging will be here with their "Answers on Aging" program at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Senior Center. This program is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. Information will

be available on Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (Medicare Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifications), 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 of the Concho Valley (Health & Human Services Information).

Helping Hands will serve Thanksgiving dinner at noon Nov. 25 at the Senior Center.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite

HELPING HANDS NEWS

- MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**
- NOV. 18**
Fish and chips, confetti coleslaw, roll and dessert.
 - NOV. 19**
Beef stroganoff, noodles, carrot coins, roll and dessert.
 - NOV. 20**
Honey Glazed Turkey, candied yams, wax beans, roll and dessert.
 - NOV. 21**
Pimiento Cheese sandwich, fruit, dessert and juice.
 - NOV. 23**
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable medley, roll and dessert.
 - NOV. 24**
Herb lemon chicken, green peas, cabbage au gratin, roll and dessert.
 - NOV. 25**
Turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauces, roll and dessert.



OZONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL has a new gardener, Jose Tovar Jr. His role as the gardener is to maintain the neat and high standard of appearance of the school's garden. Jose is a hard and diligent worker who tends to the garden twice a week. As a gardener, Jose plays an important role in keeping Ozona Elementary looking good. Mrs. Amanda Jackson, campus principal would like to thank the Ozona Garden Club for graciously awarding this honorary recognition to Ozona Elementary School. Pictured are: Jan Van Shoubrouek, of the Ozona Garden Club awarding Jose with a \$50 savings bond.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

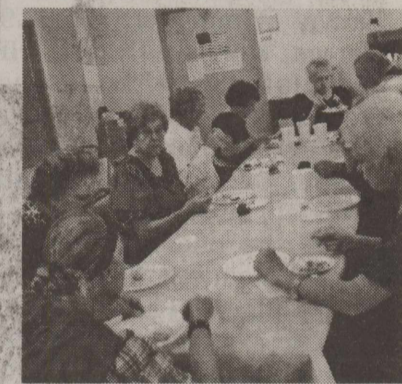
Saturday night club members Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Dale and Sandy Bebee and Jim and JoAnn Couch danced to my calling.

I am working on my calls for the 2010 Conclave that will be held in March in Odesa at the VFW.

I am trying to work out a right hand lady progression that I think will be interesting.

I called my patter, which is what I needed work on, and the dancers got wind in their faces with the singing calls. Line dancing and western dancing were played between tips.

This was our Thanksgiving dance and the ladies really weighed the tables down with food, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the



fellowship. Our guest tonight was Yetta Masters from Barnhart and we always appreciate her coming and watching us.

Carol Adcock will be starting lessons in January will let you know just when in January they will start.

This will be our only dance this month due to the holiday. Levis and Lace Square Dance club wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Keep it square and happy dancing!

LIBRARY NEWS By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Friends of the Library Open House to feature cookbook author

Instead of the annual Tour of Homes, the Friends of the Library will be hosting an Open House at the library.

The event will take place from 7-9 p.m. Dec. 10.

It will feature Jeanie McDonald, part-owner of "The Teacher's Pet" store in Sterling City and author of the cook-

book "Come In To This House."

Cookbooks remain one of the top three genres in book sales and "Come In To This House" is more than just a collection of recipes, it is a visual feast of art and aroma.

For more information, call the Crockett County Public Library at 392-3565.



Prayer to St. Jude
Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayer.
A.D.G.

Card of Thanks
In behalf of all the Crockett County Veterans and their families I would like to say how much we appreciate the Veterans Day Programs at the Ozona High School and The Ozona Middle School.
Mr. Granger, the High School Brunch was very enjoyable and certainly all the food was delicious. The 1st Grade class did a good job in entertaining us with their patriotic singing and all their touching cards. The High School students and staff did a good job.
Mr. Hendryx, the Middle School program was very patriotic, educational, and certainly very touching. It was an outstanding program in recognition of Veterans Day. The middle school students were educational and your faculty was very touching with their beautiful singing. The entire program just made everyone's day. Veterans that attended enjoyed it very much and I am sure they will pass it on to others that were not able to attend and we will have more Veterans attending next time.
We also appreciate Mr. duBois the entire faculty and the school board for making sure our Veterans are remembered in Crockett County.
Thank You,
Frank Tambunga
Crockett County Veteran

Card of Thanks
Thank you God for your blessings during my illness, and I would like to thank my family and friends for their visits, phone calls and cards, but most of all for all your prayers! I would also like to thank my children who stood by us through the whole ordeal. While I am doing a whole lot better, I ask that everyone who is praying for me to continue so that my leukemia can stay in remission with God's help.
Thank you again,
Desi & Olivia Tijerina

WHO GOES FIRST?

As time goes by I think one of the most important things in life is relationships or friends. As one man was describing his two sons he said. "One will make a million dollars and have one friend and the other will make a million friends and have one dollar." It's where we put our priorities. What do we do when a relationship or friendship is broken? I am reminded of something in the Bible. Relationships are very important in God's eyes whether it be friends, marriage, children, work, or to Him, (Ephesians 5:25 & 6:4, Colossians 3:21&22 & 4:1, 1 Peter 3:7). Our relationship to God is usually broken because we have disobeyed Him and let sin dominate our lives, (Isaiah 65:10-12). If our relationship to God is broken there is a way to restore it. To restore that relationship we must humble ourselves and draw near to Him or make the first step, (Jeremiah 29:13). God is there and he has not changed or moved. We have changed or moved away so we must return, (Malachi 3:7). God will accept us back if we confess our sins and ask forgiveness and live in the way he wants, (Hosea 5:15, 1 John 1:9). Its good news that God will accept us back and our relationship can be restored.
See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 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.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 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.
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Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.	Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.		Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail R...n Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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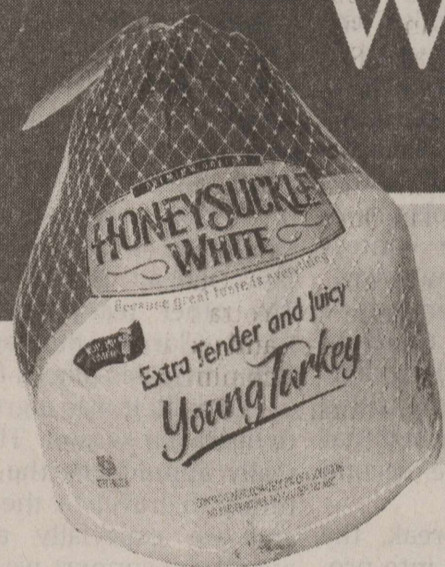
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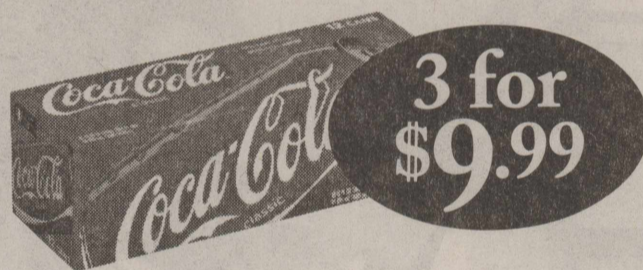
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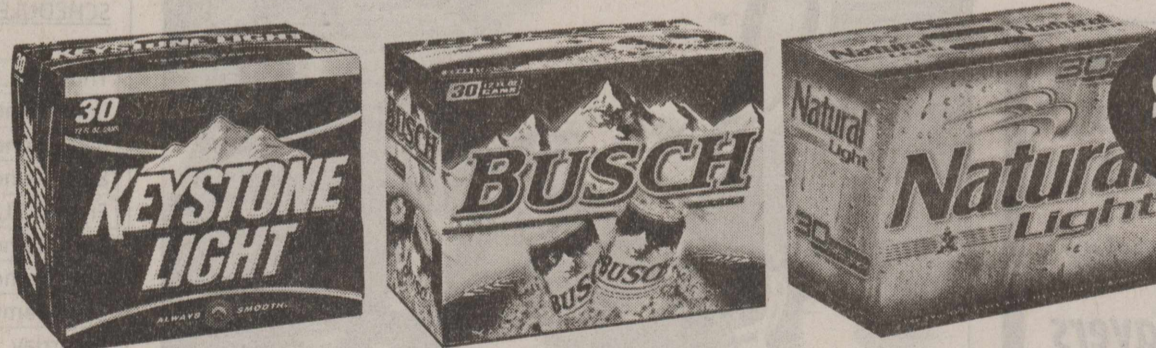
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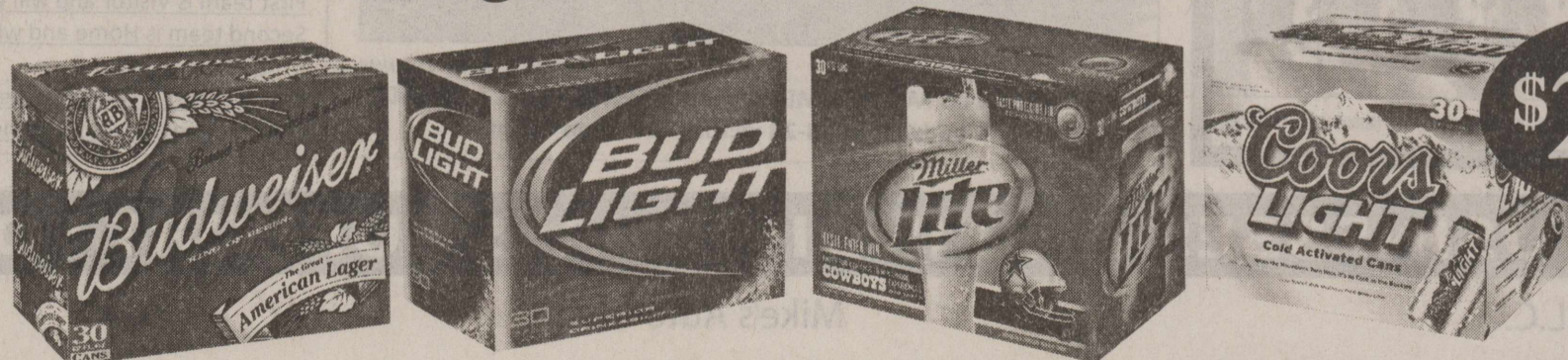
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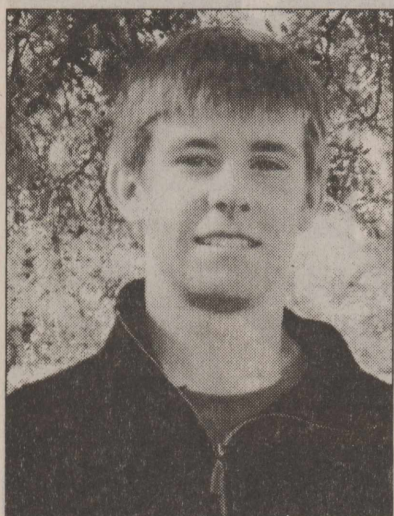
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Hale wins first place at Journalism Fall contest



success of team member, Lane Hale.

He won first place in the MRC Journalism Fall 2009 Headline Writing contest.

He also placed fifth in the Editorial Writing portion of this same contest.

This mail-in contest was open to Texas schools across the state, and allowed the entrants an opportunity to practice and prepare for upcoming UIL sponsored contests, which will be held throughout the second semester.

The Ozona High School Journalism department is proud to announce the recent

Other participants from Ozona High School included Duncan Knox, Kelsie Ramirez, and Alex Macias.

JV Lady Lions win first two games

The JV Lady Lions defeated Menard 26-17 for their second win Saturday.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 5 4 9 - 26; Menard - 3 4 10 0 - 17.

Scoring: Alex Rodriguez 7; Britni Mitchel 7; Kodi Glosson 6; Natalie Hernandez 4 and Brianna Cervantez 2. Also playing: Arleen Castillo and Irene Vargas.

"The girls adjusted really well to changes made during the week. Defensively, they were like the flies that have decided to make a home in our gym-the girls were everywhere. They were hustling after loose balls and playing good, tight defense. I am proud of how well the girls played," said

Coach Jordan Webster.

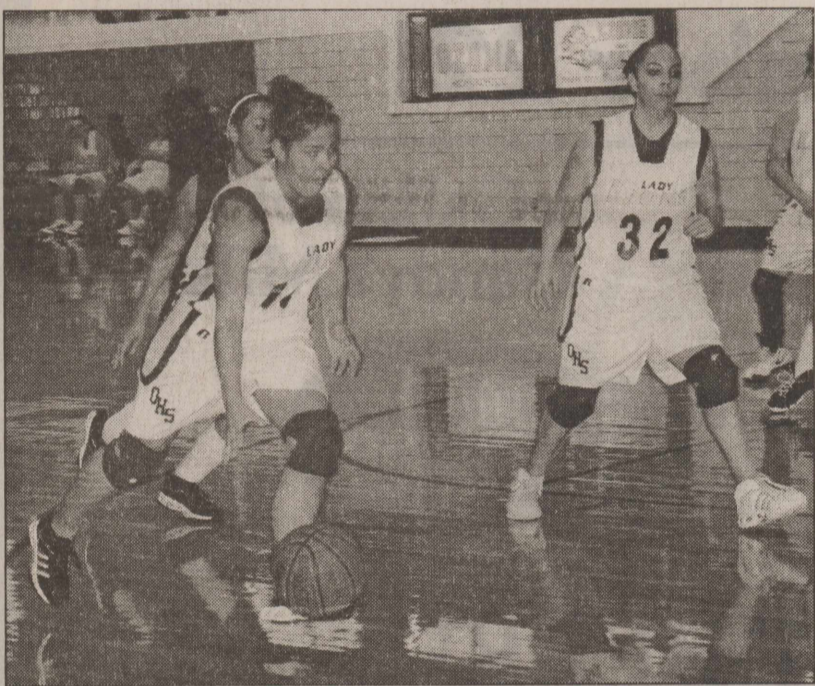
The Lady Lions got their first win on Nov. 10, 28-23, over Irion County.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 11 6 9 - 28; Irion County - 6 3 2 12 - 23.

Scoring: Natalia Ortiz 14; Cervantez 2; Mitchel 4; Glosson 4; Maria Villarreal 2 and Castillo 2. Also playing: Emalee Hamilton

"This was a great first game of the season for the girls. They played really well together. This is a group who is willing to learn and get better every day," Webster said. "Defensively the girls did an excellent job. Their hustle paid off."

The Lady Lions are 2-0.



NATALIA ORTIZ (L) DRIVES TOWARD THE BASKET as Britni Mitchel moves in to assist. Ortiz was high scorer with fourteen points for the JV Lady Lions in their 28-23 win over Irion County on Nov. 10.



VANESSA RODRIGUEZ dribbles toward the basket for the Ozona Lady Lions in their Nov. 10 game against Irion County.

Lady Lions defeat Menard

The Lady Lions won their first game of the season, 48-32, against Menard Saturday.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 12 15 9 - 48; Menard - 9 7 7 9 - 32.

Scoring: Natalia Ortiz 3; Brandi Glosson 7; Melanie Miller 7; Adrienne Sanchez 2; Stacie Quiroz 3; Vanessa Rodriguez 8; Jessica Elston 4 and Kristen Mendoza 14. Also playing: Raelynn Arredondo, Alex Cruz and Alex Macias.

"We improved a lot from game one to game two. I was pleased with the teams' effort it was better than what we had on Tuesday. We still have much room for improvement but we did much better," said

Coach John Jackson.

The Lady Lions lost 25-54 to Irion County on Nov. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 6 2 7 - 25; Irion County - 14 17 12 11 - 54.

Scoring: Alex Rodriguez 1; Glosson 2; Arredondo 1; Miller 6; V. Rodriguez 5; Elston 4; Cruz 4 and Mendoza 2. Also playing: Natalie Hernandez, Sanchez, Quiroz and Macias.

"Irion County was a really tough opponent for the first game, but I also feel that we did not play up to our potential. It will get better the more games we play this year. We have no where to go but up this year," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions are 1-1.



ARLEEN CASTILLO FACES SOME TOUGH DEFENSE FROM A JV LADY HORNET in the JV Lady Lions 28-23 victory over Irion County.



MEMBERS OF THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAMS competed in the Lubbock High School's Fall Festival Nov. 6 and 7. The teams placed second and fourth. Pictured are: (top to bottom) Clarissa Burciaga, Erik Carrizales, Jayce Logan, Duncan Knox and Lane White.

Computer science team places at Lubbock

BY CATHY ENGLISH
OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE COACH

Ozona High School's Computer Science team traveled to their first meet in Lubbock on Nov. 6 and 7. They participated in Lubbock High School's Fall Festival against nine teams from seven high schools across the Panhandle. The contest began with a 45-minute written test of 40 questions which covered all kinds of topics in the Java computer language. When the scores were tallied from this test, we learned that Lane White was the second place individual.

After a short break, the groups were divided into programming teams and given two hours to try to solve 12 problems. This year the groups were allowed to use "life-lines." This meant they could leave the programming room and

seek help from their coaches, but they could not take any notes into or out of the contest room. Everyone liked this new idea. Ozona's students worked hard throughout the two hours, and managed to solve several of the 12 problems. When the results of all the teams were scored, Ozona's team of Lane White and Jayce Logan placed second. The other team of Duncan Knox, Clarissa Burciaga and Erik Carrizales placed fourth.

Overall, it was a great way to begin our season. The team really appreciates the opportunity to travel to the meets, and we especially appreciate all the support we receive from the district as well as the members of the community. We look forward to the rest of the season as we represent Ozona High School across the state. Go Lions!

OZONA LION ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB:

The Booster club is taking pre-orders for Ozona Lady Lions T-shirts. The shirts are purple tie-dyed and can be used for all girls sports. Deadline to place an order will be Friday, Nov. 20. If someone would like to call to place an order they can call 392-1300 and ask for Mikki or Annalu.

Ozona Girls BB Tournament Nov. 19-21

POOL A	POOL B
OZONA	IRION COUNTY
MIDLAND HIGH JV	NUECES CANYON
FT. STOCKTON	LOHN

SCHEDULE

Thursday 11/19	
5pm Game	Irion County vs. Lohn
6:30 Game	Ft. Stockton vs. Ozona
8pm Game	Nueces Canyon vs. Irion County
Friday 11/20	
5pm Game	Ft. Stockton vs. Midland High JV
6:30 Game	Lohn vs. Nueces Canyon
8pm Game	Midland High JV vs. Ozona
Saturday 11/21	
10am Game	3 rd Place POOL B vs. 2 nd Place POOL A
11:30 Game	2 nd Place POOL B vs. 2 nd Place POOL A
1pm Game	Winner of POOL B vs. WINNER OF POOL A

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Second team is Home and will wear white.

If a tie occurs it will be broken by totaling points scored against the teams in the previous 2 games.

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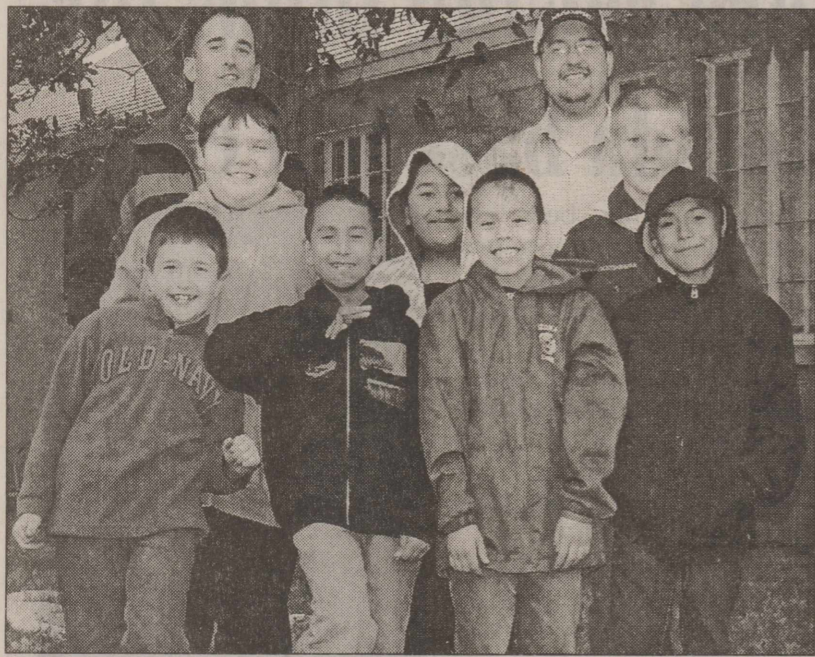
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THE CUB SCOUTS OF Bear den celebrated Halloween by carving Jack-O-lanterns and donating them to the Crockett County Care Center, Ozona Head Start and the Crockett County Courthouse Annex. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Robert McGrath, assistant leader and Travis Knaack, leader, (middle row) Josh Knaack, Ivan Villarreal and Jordan Martin and (front row) Dillon McGrath, David Landin, Adrian Villa and Marcus Perez.

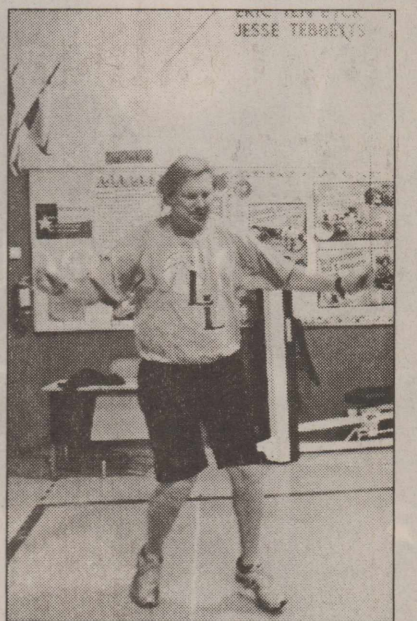


THE CUB SCOUTS OF Bear den visited with County Judge Fred Deaton while learning the history of Crockett County. Pictured are: (top down, left to right) Judge Deaton, Josh Knaack, Jordan Martin, Marcus Perez, Dillon McGrath, Adrian Villa, David Landin, Hanna McGrath and Sydney Knaack.

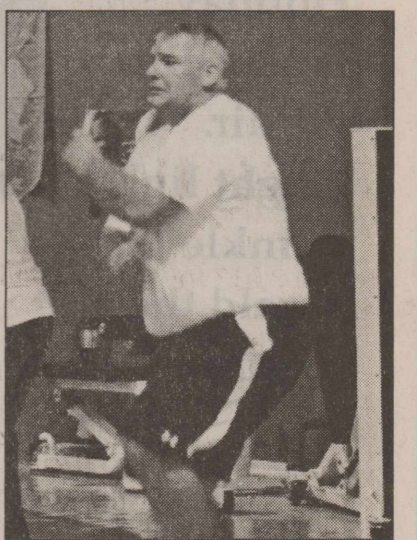
Jump Rope for Heart held at Ozona Elementary School



THIS GROUP OF CELEBRITY JUMPERS WERE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER HELD ON Thursday, Nov. 12 at Ozona Elementary School.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
COACH JOHN JACKSON



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OHS PRINCIPAL BENNY GRANGER



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
NAN VERNER

Seventh Grade Lions stomp Comstock

The Seventh Grade Lions won their first game 29-2 on Nov. 12 against Comstock.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 4 12 2 - 29; Comstock - 0 0 2 - 2.

Scoring: Jayton Rodriguez 16; Daniel Lombrana 6; Chase De Hoyos 4; Nathaniel Valdez 1 and Ryan Porras 2. Also playing: Ricky Porras, Zach Taylor, Dylan Perez and Jaramie Martin.

"This was a great way for us to start the season. We played a tough game and did some really good things early

in the game and played lock down defense all night. We were able to run the offense smoothly and did a great job of creating turnovers. Overall they did an outstanding job given the time that they had to prepare," said Coach John Esparza.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions win opening game against Comstock

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions won their first game 41-18 against Comstock on Nov. 12.

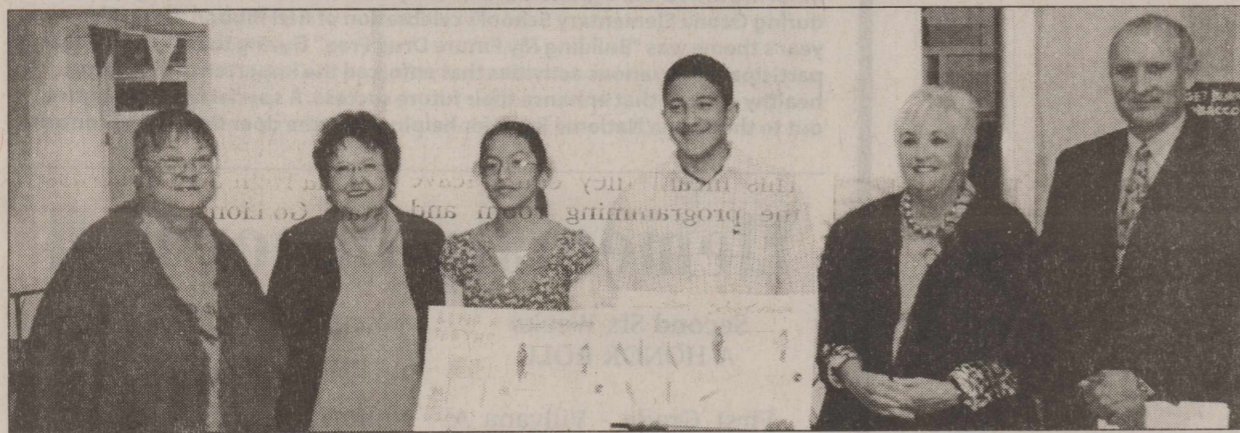
Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 6 10 14 - 41; Comstock - 6 0 6 6 - 18.

Scoring: Vivian Medina 15 points; Kyann Hernandez 9; Daisy Guerra 5; Jennifer Marquez 4; Nancy Rodriguez 2; Lexi Poindexter 2; Sierra Stokes 2 and Amy Quiroz 2.

Also playing: Angelina Ramos, Lazarae Rodriguez, Sarah DelaGarza, Rebecca Hernandez and Kymberlee Vasquez.

"These girls played a very impressive opening game. As a team, we had 25 steals, three assists and an outstanding 53 total team rebounds on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court. The girls got off to a great start with this win and I am excited to see how they will continue to grow and improve as our season progresses," said Coach Jill Koerth.

The Lady Lions are 1-0. They will take on Alpine Monday at 5 p.m. at the middle school gym.



MEMBERS OF THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB recognized students who had posters entered at the State Smokey Bear and Woodsey Owl poster contest for 2007-2008. Pictured are: Estefania Torralba and Jayton Rodriguez (top); Paige Lewis (left) and Josae Coy (right). Garden club members pictured are: Jan Van Shoubrouek, Pamela Maresch and Rosalind Williams. Also pictured is OMS Principal Houston Hendryx. Entries are currently being taken for the 2009-2010 contest. For more information, call Maresch at (325) 392-3283.

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News from Crane, TX

Mark Gallardo, a former student of OHS is the starting tide end and linebacker for the Bi-District Champions Crane Golden Cranes who are advancing to the area playoffs on Friday, Nov. 20. Gallardo has had 32 tackles this season for his team.

He is the son of Rosie Gallardo and Willie Gallardo, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benigno Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Oniemo Ortiz.



Youth Center Calendar of Events

Nov. 23 - OHS
Food Night,
7-10 p.m.

Nov. 26 & 27
- Closed for
Thanksgiving
Holiday

Lara raising funds for Florida baseball camp

Abey Lara has been selected by Baseball Factory pro scouts to play at the Pirate City Christmas Camp and Tournament in Bradenton, Fla.

Pirate City, spring training home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is one of the top rated spring training complexes in the entire country. The camp takes place Dec. 27-30.

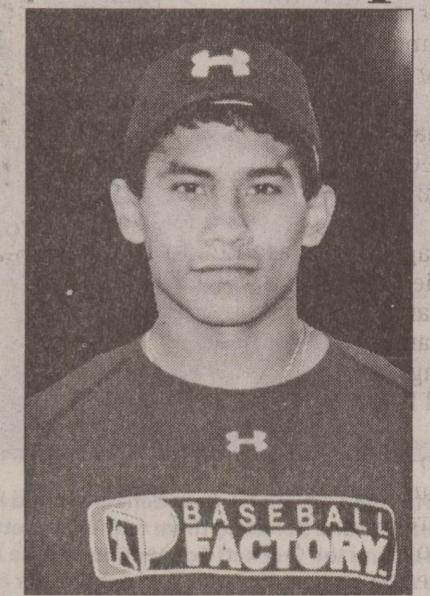
A Hamburger Meal Fund-raiser will take place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the town square.

This fund-raiser will help pay the funds for Lara to attend the camp.

At the camp, Lara will have the opportunity to be coached and trained by professional baseball players, pro scouts and former college coaches.

Lara is a junior at Ozona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lara.

Lara was chosen after a strong performance at a Signature College Recruiting event in Round Rock.



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For more information, visit www.baseballfactory.com.



MRS. MORAN'S third grade class recently won the door decorating contest during Ozona Elementary School's celebration of Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme was "Building My Future Drug Free." During the week students participated in various activities that enforced the importance of making healthy choices that enhance their future success. A special thank you goes out to the Ozona National Bank for helping with the door decorating contest.

Elementary Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks A HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Villyana Alvarez, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Michael Esparza, Reaghan Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Diego Irlas, Jenna Marshall, Jose Munoz, Shelly Ortiz, Addison Palma, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Kyndall Rohan, Isaiah Samario, Jacqueline Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia and Tate Williams.

Second Grade - Raelee Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Matthew Galindo, Valysa Hartman, Nate Jackson, Alec Lara, Marco Lozano De Hoyos, Hailey Marlatt, Hanna McGrath, Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery, Austin Moran, Rayne Payne, Carlie Ramos, Ilene Ramoz, Lazaro Rodriguez, Peyton Rohan, Joe Salas, Kendra Sarabia, Alycia Tambunga, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Davien Vasquez, Tyler Webb, Adrian Whitby and Justin Yeager.

Third Grade - Arianna Barrera, Issac Gonzales, Josh Knaack, Karina Marmolejo, Dillon McGrath, Adalyne Niehus, Alyssa Perez, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.

Fourth Grade - Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Emily Marlatt, Denise Rodriguez and Hunter Smith.

Fifth Grade - Thomas Cruz, Austin Elguea, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Kabir Shah and Amberlyn Taylor.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Jazmynn Barrera, Lianna Blanco, Austin Castro, Christopher Contreras, Ethan Criswell, Jose Dominguez, Shelbie Galindo, Brianna Garcia, Jorge Garcia Molina, Daniella Gonzales, Colbran Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Jonathan Jurado,

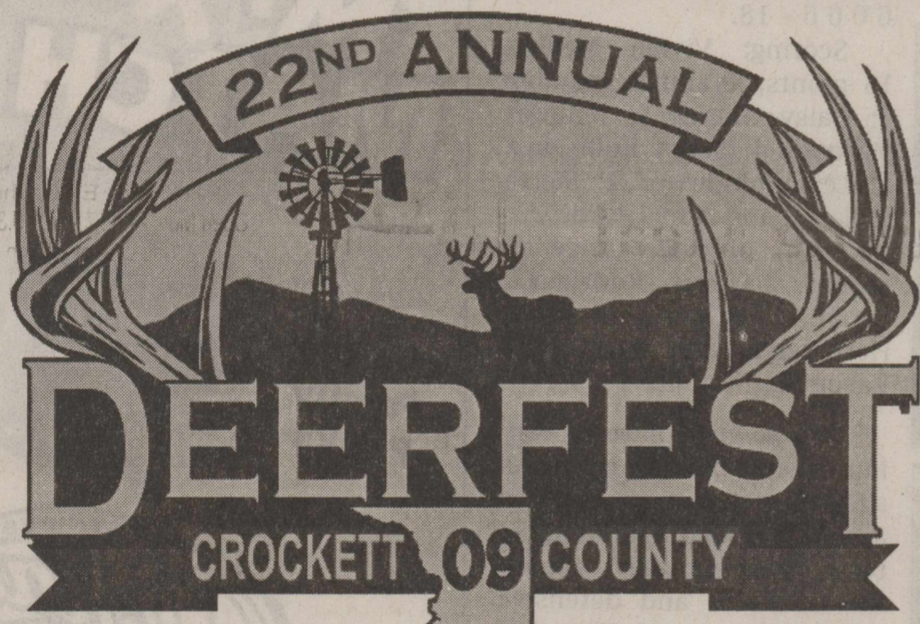
Jarett Justiss, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Melvyn Mejia, Michael Morales, Matthew Pena, John Ramirez, Kialynn Sanchez, Jace Savala, Jesus Vega, Jacqueline Venegas, Elizabeth Villarreal and Matthew Wellman.

Second Grade - Julian Dominguez, Laney Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Braeden Gutierrez, Osiel Hernandez, Ashley Moran, Alyiah Ortiz, Raven Ramos, Kristy Rodriguez, Precious Samario, Kayla Sarabia, Kenzee Talamantez, Thomas Talamantez, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Miranda Villarreal and Joseph Vitela.

Third Grade - Andrea Cortez, Isaiah Gonzales, Nathan Graham, Edgar Guajardo, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Austin Hokit, David Landin, Johnathon Lewis, Isaura Lopez, Juan Lozano, Jordan Martin, Austin Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Coulter McWilliams, Marisol Medina, Caitlin Mendoza, Kamaron Ortiz, Ryan Pena, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Ricardo Rivas, Dario Rodriguez, Lucila Rodriguez, Sabrian Salas, Bryan Salinas, Christian Valdes, Xena Vargas, Ivan Villarreal and Riley Williams.

Fourth Grade - Ernesto Aranda, Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Kimberlee De La Garza, Roman Esparza, Sydney Fierro, Audrey Gandar, Rodrigo Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Caleb Martinez, Savannah Ramos, Kobe Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder and Samantha Torralba.

Fifth Grade - Luis Contreras, Edgar Damian, Hely Divyeshwar, Weston Fay, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Jennifer Lewis, Timothy Maldonado, Caleb Martinez, Jadon Perez, Raven Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Jasmine Talamantez, Juan Tambunga and Azaylea Tovar.

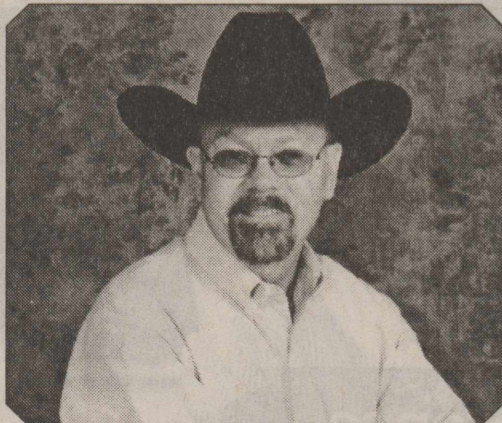


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VETERANS: from page 1

Dana Criswell and Katrina Story ended the ceremony by playing "Echoing Taps."

At the annual Veterans Day Banquet held at the Civic Center that evening, Frank Tambunga commended the schools for their events.

"I encourage all of you to make it to these functions. We need to be there for them," he said.

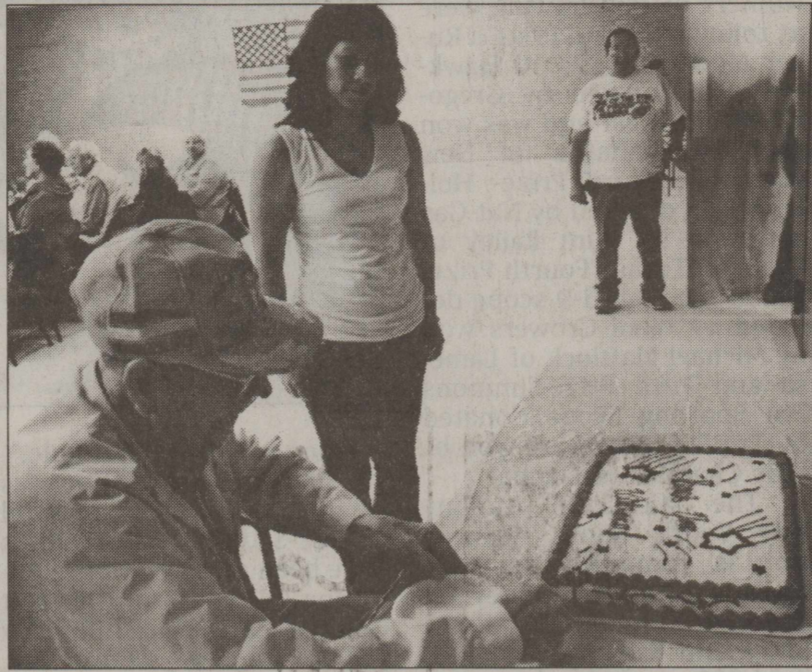
During the banquet, service flags were presented to 16 families that have active duty military men and women serving. Tambunga said he is collecting more names for additional flags.

"I just want to say thank you to all the people that helped during our Veterans Day Appreciation Meal. Our meals are so special because of all the generous, kind, and caring people that help me out each year. I would like to give a special thank you to the following for all they did whether it was for decorations, set up, food serving or speaking: Irma Tambunga, Michell Mendoza, Luis Cruz, Johnny, Yolanda, Patricia, Johnny Jr, Mary, and Elisa Tambun-



TOP: VETERANS were honored at the Ozona Middle School during a community-wide program that featured history and songs about Veterans Day, as well as guest speaker Bob Young from Junction. **RIGHT: AL FIELDS** cuts the cake at the Veterans Day Appreciation Meal held at the Civic Center. Fields was the oldest veteran in attendance.

ga, Mary Ortiz, Jesse and Justin Badillo, Susan Williams, Melissa Perner, Manuel Mendoza, Kayla Martindale, Larry Williams, Bob Aguilar, Donnie McClure, Tracy Ybarra, Sgt. Lewis and Johnny Tambunga Jr. color guard. If I have missed anyone I apologize and it was not intentional. I appreciate you very much," said Frank Tambunga.



Local author to speak in Chicago

Local author Dr. Jose Alberto Galindo will present his book "La Adelita" at the Arturo Vasquez Institute in Chicago.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 29 and is presented by the Mexican Institute of Education and Culture.

"La Adelita" is the story of a nurse during the Mexican Revolution who became a savior and a folk hero to the soldiers during the fighting because she was so fearless riding the trains and bringing medicine and lifesaving help to the wounded.

Songs and movies about "La Adelita" are very popular in Mexico and along the border, but this is the first in-depth biography and history of her life that has been published.

Beyond the book, Galindo has put together a documentary film presentation in which he stars.

Galindo chose the story of Adelita due to her popularity. He said the research he found, mostly at night at the Crockett County Public Library, was interesting.

Galindo said he enjoyed writing about Adelita and the love story between her and the man Galindo plays in the film.

Galindo was born in Chicago and grew up in Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico.

He currently works at Ozona Veterinary Clinic.

Along with presentations in Del Rio and Ozona, Galindo's book was been selected



to be presented at the Governors Palace in Saltillo, Coahuila as the best historical book of 2008.

It was also presented in Monterrey at the Mexican History Museum for The Historical and Geographical Society of Coahuila, Mexico.

Since 1992, Galindo has written six histories of Zaragoza, and a novel full of folktales and stories of Mexico.

Since 1990, Galindo has served in Mexico as (Historian) Chronista de la Ciudad de Zaragoza, and since 1998 he has served as Vocal del Norte and currently serves as Vice-President in the Asociacion de Chronistas e Historiadores del Estado. He is the founder of the first Asociacion de Charros in Zaragoza in 1975, and director and founder of the (Historic Trailride) Cabalgata Zaragoza since 1995.

Ozona Boy Scout reunion being planned

In February 2010, the Boy Scout program will be 100 years old.

The current troop is planning a reunion for anyone who was in either troop from Ozona. This includes troop leaders.

Anyone who was in

troops, or leader of the troops, or if anyone knows of someone who were in the troops, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 with their current address, leave a message if no answer, or email this-momiscrazy2@verizon.net or bsaozona@verizon.net.

Shelby Stuart Garza softball tourney Saturday

A benefit softball tournament for Shelby Stuart Garza will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Ozona Softball Field.

Cost is \$125 per team.

A concession stand will be selling hamburgers, brisket

burritos, menudo and colitas plats and much more.

For more information, call Paco Villarreal at (210) 995-0731 or Lalo Garza at (325) 226-5057. Also, call in food orders to Lalo Garza.

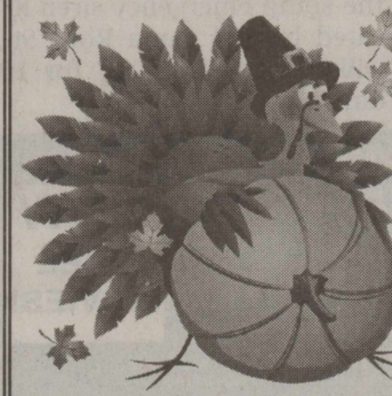
Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Meal

11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Civic Center.

55 and older eat free, all others \$5 donation

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Seeking donations to help purchase military banners

Donations are currently being taken to help purchase banners with names of all active military personnel.

The military banners will cost \$100 to order. The banners will then be placed on the light poles around the town square and will follow to the bridge on State Highway 290.

Each banner will say: "Crockett County proud of your service" and it will list the name of individual serving.

There is one banner per military personnel. If a person has two serving, they may be able to add both names to one banner.

Fee must be paid prior to ordering banner.

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Most people do not real-

ize how many men and women from Ozona are serving in our Armed Forces.

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Ozona has approximately 43 of men and women currently serving in our Armed Forces.

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

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

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Torralba snags 10-point buck in 4-H hunt

Hugo Torralba of Ozona, winner of the Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association drawing, pictured with this nice 10-point buck. The buck was killed on the P.L. Childress Turkey Roost Ranch, Childress donated the three-day hunt.



Other prizes, donors and winners of the drawing were as follows: Second Prize-A Ruger Model 77, 22-250 Hawk-eye rifle donated by Gregory's Gun & Gear and was won by Dustin Shaffer of New Braunfels; Third Prize- Holland Grill donated by Nat Gas and won by Clint Bailey of Graham, Texas; Fourth Prize-Nikon Pro Staff 3-9 scope donated by Wool Growers won by Michael Matlock of Lamesa and Fifth Prize-Simmons Pro Spotting Scope donated by Triple C Hardware won by Erby Chandler of Ozona.

when funds are available.

The Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association is committed to raising and gathering money for the Crockett County Stock Show and Sale and provides 4-\$4,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who participated in the program and meet qualifications. It also assists the 4-H club financial-

Since the Association was established in 2003, a total of 22-\$4,000 scholarships have been awarded to the following 4-H youth of Crockett County: Katy Churchill, Clay Hale, Stephen Humphrey, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Andy Birkinfeld, Dawson Owens, Aaron Renfro, Allison Skehan, Clint Hale, Dean Wadsworth, Alexandra Bean,

Adrienne Bendele, Lucinda Birkinfeld, Lakin Aaron, Frankie Skinner, Kraig Chandler, Morgan Glosso, Laura Stapper, Kara Bird, Latham Ducote and Matthew Komechak.

The association would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the donors and supporters who have continued to make this activity a success.

STATE: from page 2

SLOWER ECONOMY CUTS INTO REVENUE

A tamped down economy has slowed spending enough to result in decreased state sales tax collections.

That might force a downward adjustment in state revenue. And that, in turn, could mean stop-gap measures may be needed to keep government functioning smoothly.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, whose job it is to make revenue estimates and keep the state fiscally on target, suggested that sales tax revenues this holiday shopping season, which extends into the new year, could improve the picture.

Combs is expected to give a new revenue estimate by the end of the month.

TEXAS STILL BEHIND ON H1N1 DOSES

Last week the state was set to get 320,000 doses of H1N1 "swine" flu vaccine.

The Texas Department of State Health Services regularly places orders in efforts to get the Lone Star State's current allotment of the vaccine, which is 3.3 million doses.

Texas expects to receive 13 million doses of the vaccine by January.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOVEMBER 9
• Local Run - Not Transported
• Local Run - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

NOVEMBER 10

• Local Run - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

NOVEMBER 13
• Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital
• Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic two no transports

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOVEMBER 13
• 4:25 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident on I-10 at mile-marker 334 reported roll over of a motor home, was a travel trailer. No injuries, worked traffic. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 15 minutes.
• 8:57 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at State Highway 163 and 14th Street. Two vehicle

accident, one transported to the clinic. Two units, three firefighters. Time in service 30 minutes.

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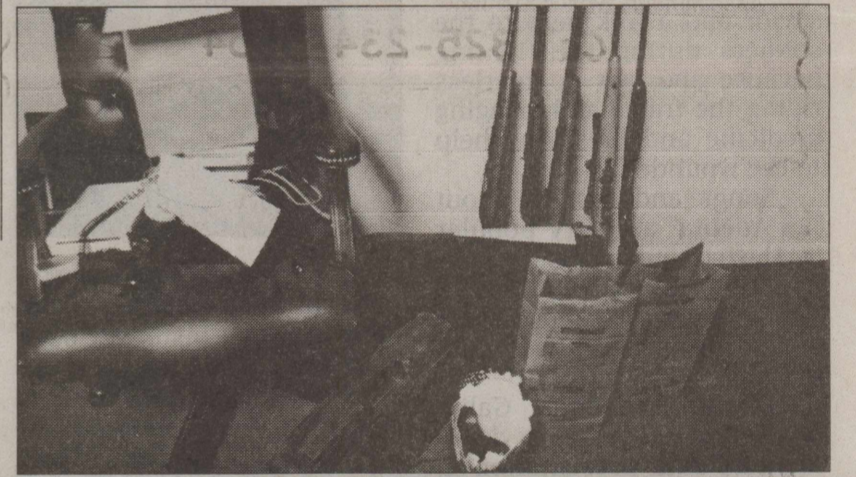
FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT
Hon. Pedro Gomez Jr. presiding
• Richard Ramirez Gonzales Jr., 30, San Angelo, pled guilty to assault-family member, third-degree felony, eight years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, 160 hours community service and \$329 court costs.
• Brandon Michael Roe, 22, New Mexico, pled guilty to evading arrest with a deadly weapon, third-degree felony, five years in prison, \$304 court costs.
• Nathan James Bergeron,

24, Louisiana, pled guilty to evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, 420 days in jail, \$304 court costs.

• Joshua Mendoza, 30, Ozona, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, second-degree felony, 10 years in prison, 5 years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, \$140 restitution, 240 hours community service and \$329 court costs.

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



TOP PHOTO: Items taken from the Hernandez households during break-ins over the weekend. BOTTOM PHOTO: Liquor bottles taken from a break-in at The Ice House, also over the weekend. The Crockett County Sheriff's Office arrested three Ozona men for the incidents.

ARRESTS: from page 1

at Kelsie Haire's residence and Hope Drilling Inc. were also found.

Another Ozona man was arrested for allegedly breaking into a business around 3 a.m. Monday morning.

Jim Etheridge, 39, was ar-

rested and charged with burglary of the building for allegedly stealing 21 full liquor bottles from The Ice House.

Deputy Emilio Tambunga said Sanchez stopped Ethridge during a routine traffic stop and found the large amount of alcohol in his vehicle.

All three men are currently being housed at Big Lake.

This report provided by RIGDATA For a complete report, call (800) 627-9785

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New Firm Natural Res	8300	Siddarth #1-12c	Patterson Uti/Midland 721	Drig Ahead 4731'
Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #257	Helmersch & Payne/S 345	Drig Ahead
Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Marine Energy	10200	Srh-15a- #1502	Big Dog Drilling 24	Drig Ahead 1449'
New Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Hughes Alpine West-18- #2	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 6000'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	10000	Srh-B- #66f	Patterson Uti/Midland 118	Drig Ahead 2372'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	10000	Sugg-B- #131b	Union Drilling Texas 206	Drig Ahead 2823'
New Bta Oil Prod Llc	9500	20707 Haralson #4	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 5	Drig Ahead 5975'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg-B- #113a	Patterson Uti/Midland 39	Drig Ahead
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Von Gonten #140g	Union Drilling Texas 226	Drig Ahead 1408'
Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8350	Simmons -3- #12	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 2	Moving On
Highmount E&P Tx	7850	Ward #80	Patterson Uti/Midland 742	Drig Ahead 6850'
Terrell County				
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