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Saluting our heroes

Ozona honors veterans

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

It was a day to honor heroes.

Ozona schools and the community took time last week to honor those who served and those who are serving on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

At Ozona Elementary School, fifth-grade students sang patriotic songs from "The Star-Spangled Banner" to the themes of the Armed Forces.

The finale brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience as guest soloists Nanette and Randy Verner led the group in "God Bless the USA."

"We are respectfully honored and grateful to have our veterans here today. Today is an awesome day," said Principal Amanda Jackson. "For one day, our entire nation stops to honor our veterans. We feel that it is important for all of you to know that our teachers make a point to

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CUB SCOUTS WEBELOS PACK 153 served as ColorGuard during the Ozona Elementary School's Veterans Day Program last week. Pictured are: (left to right) Jacob Schroeder, U.S. Flag, Hunter Smith, Army Flag, Murray Logan, Navy Flag, Christian Yruegas, Marine Flag, Mark Akeman, Air Force Flag, Bladen Hernandez, Coast Guard Flag, Gavin Grannis, POW-MIA Flag, Marc Flores, WEBLOE Flag and Jessie Ramos, Texas Flag.

School board to induct new members

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Newly elected school board members will take their oath of office at tonight's regular meeting.

The meeting will be 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

New faces to the board are Ray Don Myers and Roland De Hoyos. Dwight Childress, who ran unopposed, will also take the oath of office.

The board met on Nov. 10, where they approved and canvassed the votes in the Nov. 2 election.

A welcome reception honoring Myers and De Hoyos will be held from 4-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at the Administration Building.

Along with new members coming on the board tonight, there will also be a recognition of Laurie Hale and Veronica Fierro for their years of service on the school board.

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will also have officer reorganization after the oath of office.

Other items on tonight's agenda:

- Executive/Closed Session - Level III Grievance and personnel matters.

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Sheriff's office arrests sex offender through San Angelo Crime Stoppers

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

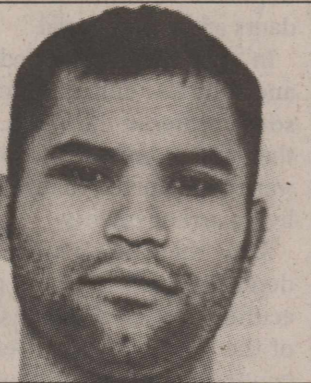
With the help of San Angelo Crime Stoppers, Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies apprehended an Ozona man they had been searching for over the past four months.

Randall Patrick Borrego, 29, was arrested on Nov. 9 in Ozona for failing to meet his probation requirements to register as a convicted sex offender.

Chief Deputy Bo Semmler said that the arrest came from a Crime Stoppers tip, just days after the San Angelo office had released information about Borrego, who has family and friends in San Angelo and Midland.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office also called the U.S. Marshals in San Angelo and Midland, Semmler said.

In Sept. 9, 2009, Borrego failed to comply with the sex offender registration requirements, Semmler said.



RANDALL PATRICK BORREGO

The sheriff's office issued a warrant for that infraction and began looking for Borrego.

After several month of trying to track Borrego down, the office decided to use Crime Stoppers, Semmler said.

According to the Crockett County District Clerk's Office, Borrego was indicted Aug. 23, 2001, on four counts of sexual assault of a child and two counts of indecency with a child.

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End of the Line

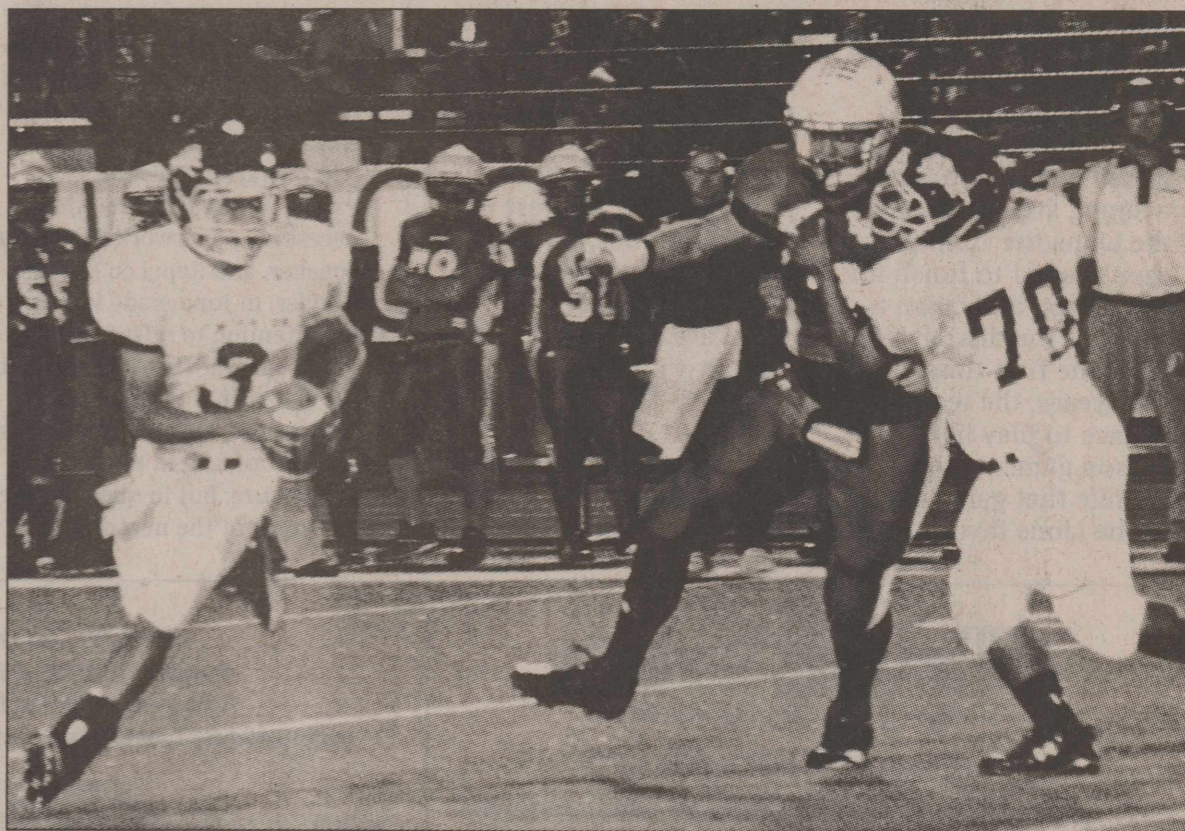
Lions fall short against Three Rivers

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

BOERNE - The Ozona Lions thrilling season came to an end Friday night, as the Lions lost 32-21 to the Three Rivers Bulldogs in the Bi-District playoff game.

"Last Friday was a disappointing end to a good season. We weren't victorious in our playoff game, but these kids are winners. They made a

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OZONA LION QUARTERBACK ABEY LARA (left) looks down the field as Brandon Dominguez blocks a Three Rivers Bulldog during Friday's Bi-District Playoff Game in Boerne. The Lions lost 32-21.

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OZONA CHILDREN'S AUTHOR KAYLA DAVIDSON (left) signs a copy of her new book "Daddy's Little Squirrel" for Susie Black on Nov. 9 at Small Fashions & Gifts. Davidson's book is available at www.daddyslittlesquirrel.com.

Knights to host annual Thanksgiving meal, dance

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Thanksgiving meal for Senior Citizens 50 and over from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Civic Center. Everyone is invited. Senior Citizens eat free. Everyone else is \$5 donation. Also on Sunday, Nov. 21, the Knights invited everyone to attend the Ozona Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The service will begin at

6 p.m. and will feature music, praise and a message from several Ozona churches. The Knights of Columbus will be having a Thanksgiving Dance so that everyone can dance and dance off all the good food they ate during the day. The dance will be on Nov. 25 at the Fair Park Convention Center. The doors will open at 7 p.m. The dance will be from 8 p.m. until midnight. The music will be by ARTIE V out of San Antonio.

"We are asking everybody to come out and join us for some good music and some fun," said Frank Tambunga. To reserve a table it is \$130 and comes with 10 tickets. Individual pre-sale tickets are \$12 and \$15 at the door. All proceeds will go to our charity contributions and scholarship fund. For more information or for tickets, call Frank Tambunga, Johnny Tambunga and Roland DeHoyos.

Battle of the DJ's Friday at OLPH

A Battle of the DJ's event featuring DJ King, DJ Chris, DJ TKO and DJ Tex Mex will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 19, at the OLPH Parish Hall. The event will feature all DJ's going head-to-head in the battle. Audience members are invited to dance during the event. Cost is \$5. All proceeds will benefit the OLPH Catholic Church.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TRACYE YOUNG
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

Levis and Lace dancer have been having lots of fun and fellowship teaching our new students on Monday nights. Monday the dancers danced a demonstration for the 4-H club with Tracye Young calling the moves. Line dancing was demonstrated with participation from the 4-H kids by Melinda Malone. Monday night student lessons followed. This was their fourth lesson and they are learning how to dance very quickly. Saturday Levis and Lace hosted Doc Casey a caller from San Angelo. Dancer twirled around the floor and fun was had by all. Doc called so that Randy Kennedy, one of our students, could dance throughout the evening. Members who attended were Tracye Young, Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, and Dale Bebee. Visiting dancers were Sally and Ernie Wolfe and Harlen and Hazel McWilliams from Concho Squares in San Angelo and Renee Padier from Promenade Squares in San Angelo. Other guests were Yetta Masters and Tina Jarvis. Levis and Lace dance on every second and fourth Saturday at the Ozona Senior Citizens Center from 7-9 p.m. It is free to all who would like to come and watch us dance. The dance on Nov. 27 has been cancelled due to Thanksgiving.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Nov. 17**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
 - CCCSD Board of Trustees regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Thursday, Nov. 18**
- Canasta at the Senior Center.
 - Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Friday, Nov. 19**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Lady Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at Comstock.
 - Battle of the DJ's, 8 p.m. to midnight at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Saturday, Nov. 20**
- 4-H District Food Show in Fort Stockton.
 - OHS FFA at Area Competition in Big Spring.
 - OMS Academic Teams at the Crane Middle School Fall Pre-District Math and Science Meet.
 - Second Annual Get Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk, 9 a.m. at the town square.
- Sunday, Nov. 21**
- Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Meal for Senior Citizens, noon at the Civic Center.
 - Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.
- Monday, Nov. 22**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Sixth Grade Invention Convention at Ozona Middle School.
 - Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OMS Lady Lions vs. Sonora, 5:30 p.m. at Sonora.
 - OMS Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
 - OHS Lady Lions and Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
 - Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, Nov. 23**
- OHS Lady Lions vs. Seminole, 5 p.m. at Coahoma.
- Wednesday, Nov. 24**
- Holiday, no classes for Ozona Schools.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

- Nov. 17 - Juan J. Garcia III, Clair McDaniel and Manny Tijerina
- Nov. 18 - Bud Meinecke, Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, 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, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Bob Ellington, Christine Dorrough, and Bernice Phillips

- 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

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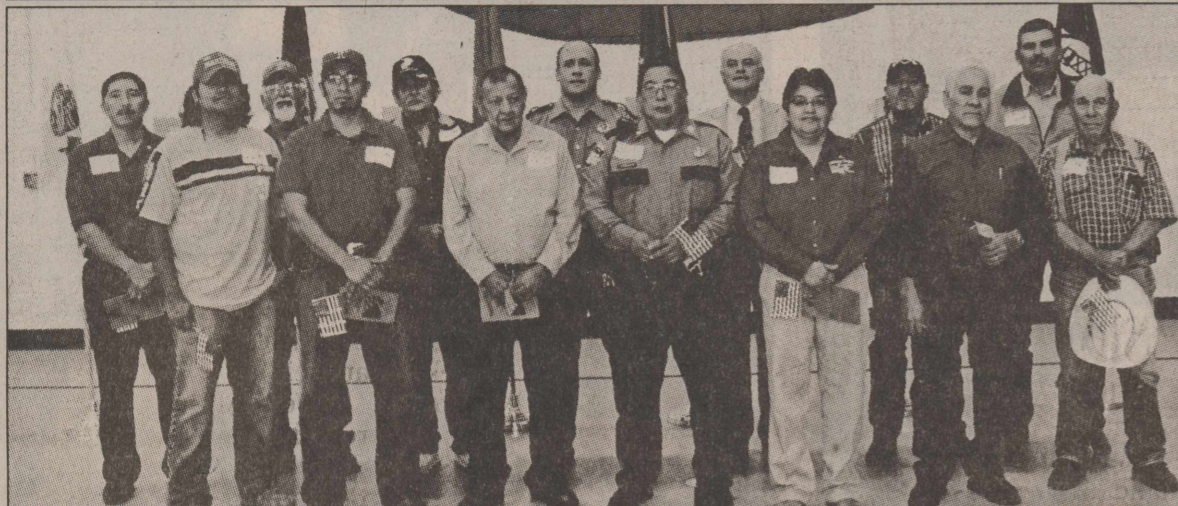
Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

Those clever elves are also bringing back our famous **Bazaar!**

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We are also collecting Toys for Tots Donations!

'GOD BLESS THE USA'



VETERANS DAY EVENTS (starting at top, left to right) Nanette and Randy Verner join Ozona Elementary Fifth-Graders in "God Bless the USA," Veterans at the elementary school, Veterans Ray Valadez and Helen Owensby with Johnny Tambunga at the annual appreciation dinner, Betty Hawthorne by a photo of her father, World War II Veteran D.H. Anderson and OMS Students fed and entertained veterans.

BOARD: *from page 1*

- Action from Executive/Closed Session.
- Transportation and maintenance report.
- Principals and Athletic Director reports.
- Financial - bills and board report.
- Superintendent - enrollment and construction update.
- Consent Agenda - approve minutes from the regular meeting held Oct. 27 and the special meeting canvass of votes held Nov. 10.
- Consider approval for District Emergency Operation Plan.
- Consider approval of

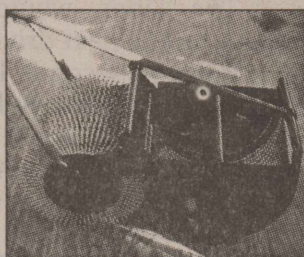
- Campus Crisis Plans.
- Consider approval of Pandemic Plan.
- Consider approval of Food Safety Plan.

- Future Business - approve dates for December 2010 Regular Board Meeting and Facility/Maintenance Workshop.

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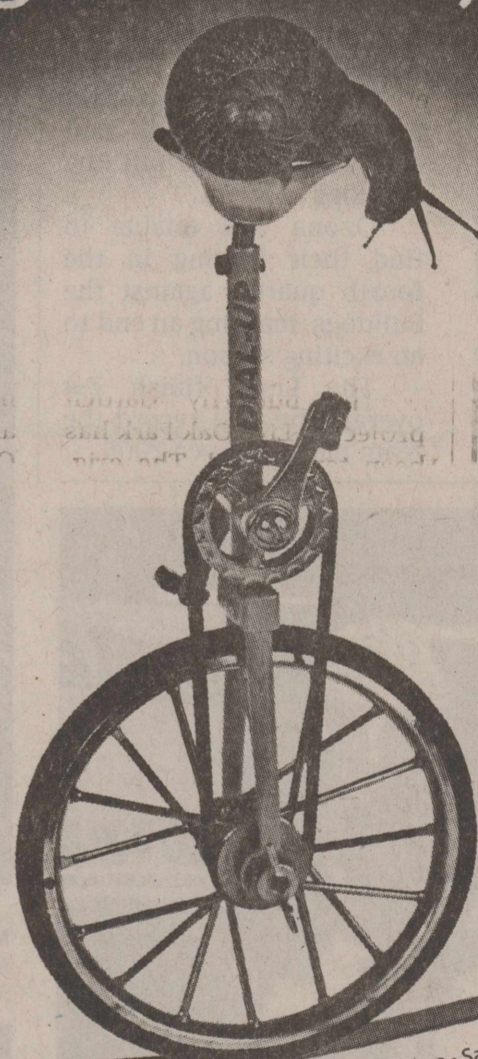
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observe this day, and make it a point to teach the importance of this day."

Along with the singing, several students spoke on the history of our National Anthem, the Declaration of Independence and the history of Veterans Day.

"Because of our service men and women, we are blessed today to live in a land of liberty," said fifth-grader Roman Esparza.

Members of Cub Scout Webelos Pack 153 served as ColorGuard and also helped with the folding of a flag and placing it in a vacant chair honoring the prisoners of war and mission in action. OHS Band Director Stephen Martin then played "Taps."

"Because of these brave men and women, we are able to enjoy the peace and prosperity in our coun-

try. Thank you to our veterans for their service," said fifth-grader Mark Ybarra.

At Ozona Middle School, members of the OMS Student Senate served lunch to local veterans and teachers.

Teacher Betty Hawthorne showed the photo of her "hero." Hawthorne's father D.H. Anderson was a member of the 17th Bomb Squad and flew in a B-26 as a gunner in World War II.

Hawthorne said he was shot in the back in an aircraft.

Also at the OMS luncheon, sixth grade student Kabir Shah read a patriotic poem that he will give at the upcoming UIL Academic competition.

At the high school, veteran and retired DPS Trooper Ben English spoke during an assembly.

"God has blessed America in so many ways over the past 250 years, but his greatest blessing of all is these students who truly are the future of our nation. Because without them, our nation will have no future," English said.

During the evening's annual Veterans Appreciation

Dinner, Coordinator Frank Tambunga said he was appreciative and honored by what all three school campuses had done that day.

"Truly today all three schools have shown their support for all our veterans. People are coming out willing to recognize our veterans," Tambunga said. "The elementary program was touching and emotional for me. Doing these special programs really touches my heart. It is the only way we can continue educating our youth is taking time to attend these programs."

Out of the veterans in attendance, Ray Valadez and Helen Owensby were the two oldest.

Along with the veterans, Tambunga read a list of active military men and women from Crockett County, which were more than 60 names.

Tambunga said he looking for volunteers on Nov. 20 to help take down the banners that line the streets of Ozona with names of these active military men and women due to the Christmas holiday decorations that will be put up. The banners also need some care and cleaning before being hung back up in January.

For more information, call Tambunga at 392-2827.



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LIONS: from page 1

decision to be a part of something bigger than themselves, and they paid the price for success," said Coach Ray Brown "We also want to thank everyone for great sendoff last Friday."

The Lions would start things rolling on the first play with a 70-yard touchdown by Kyle Dean.

Nathan De Hoyos would add the extra-point to put Ozona up 7-0.

Three Rivers would answer back as the Bulldogs' high pressure running game drove the ball down the field. Quarterback Larry Hatten would score for Three Rivers and kicker Jose Sanchez would hit the extra-point to tie the game 7-7.

The Lions would be the next to score as Mark Gallardo, Saul Vargas, Dean and Abey Lara moved the ball down to the Bulldogs' 25-yardline. Abey would then pass the ball to Alex Borrego who ran it in for the score. De Hoyos' kick would put Ozona up 14-7 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams would score back and forth with Three Rivers Troy Chowns nailing it into the end zone for a 34-yard score. The Lions would block the extra-point making it 14-13.

Ozona would come up short on their next drive, giving the Bulldogs the ball back. However, after a long

drive down the field, the Lions would stop Three Rivers on fourth down.

The Lions would fail again on the next drive.

With 48 seconds left in the first half, the Bulldogs Gage Crawford would drive the ball in for a 44-yard touchdown. Once again, the Lions blocked the extra-point to make it 19-14.

As the clock ticked down, Dean would run the ball down deep into Three Rivers territory. Gallardo then ran it in and De Hoyos' kick put the Lions up 21-19 at halftime.

That would end the Lions lead in the game, as the second half was all Bulldogs. Three Rivers would score early in the third quarter on a 36-yard run by Hatten. The two-point conversion was blocked by the Lions to make it 25-21.

Mistakes and penalties would plague the Lions in the second half, allowing the Bulldogs to remain on offense for a long drive that ate up the clock in the third quarter and allowed them to score early in the fourth quarter.

Hatten once again would find the end zone and Sanchez's kick would put the Bulldogs at 32-21.

Ozona was unable to find their footing in the fourth quarter against the Bulldogs, marking an end to an exciting season.

The Lions finish 7-4 overall, the best record the team has had since 2006.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
SENIOR KYLE DEAN RUSHED FOR OVER 1,000 YARDS for the Ozona Lions in the 2010 season.

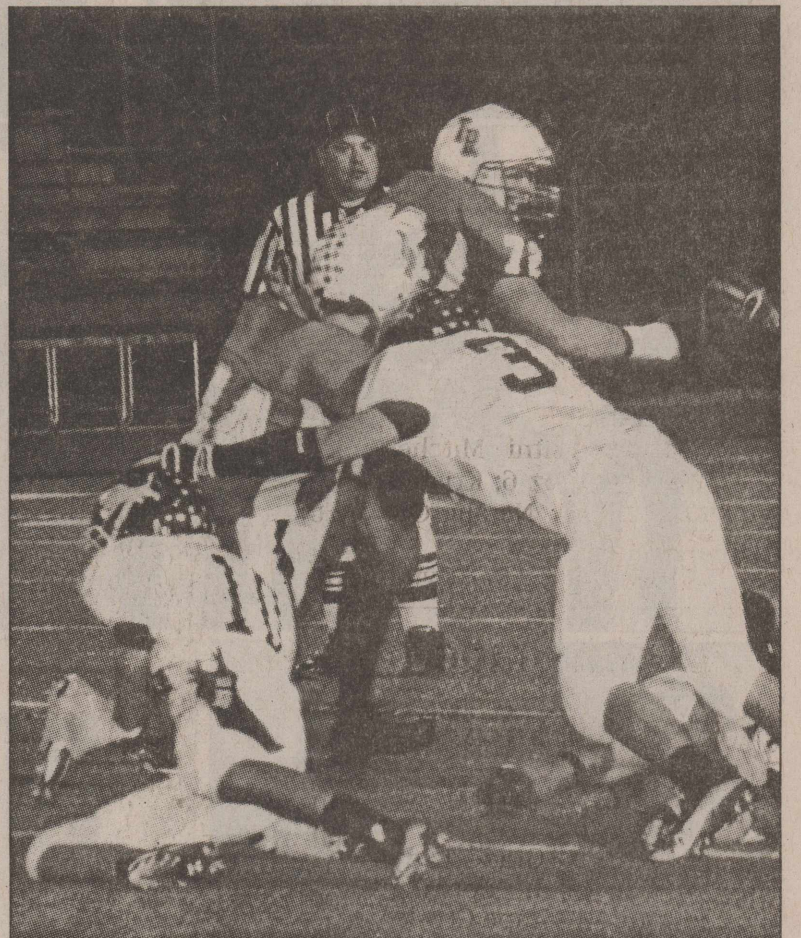


PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
#10 ALEX BORREGO AND #30 JOSE AGUILAR put a one-two tackle on a Three Rivers Bulldog in the Lions playoff game on Nov. 12.

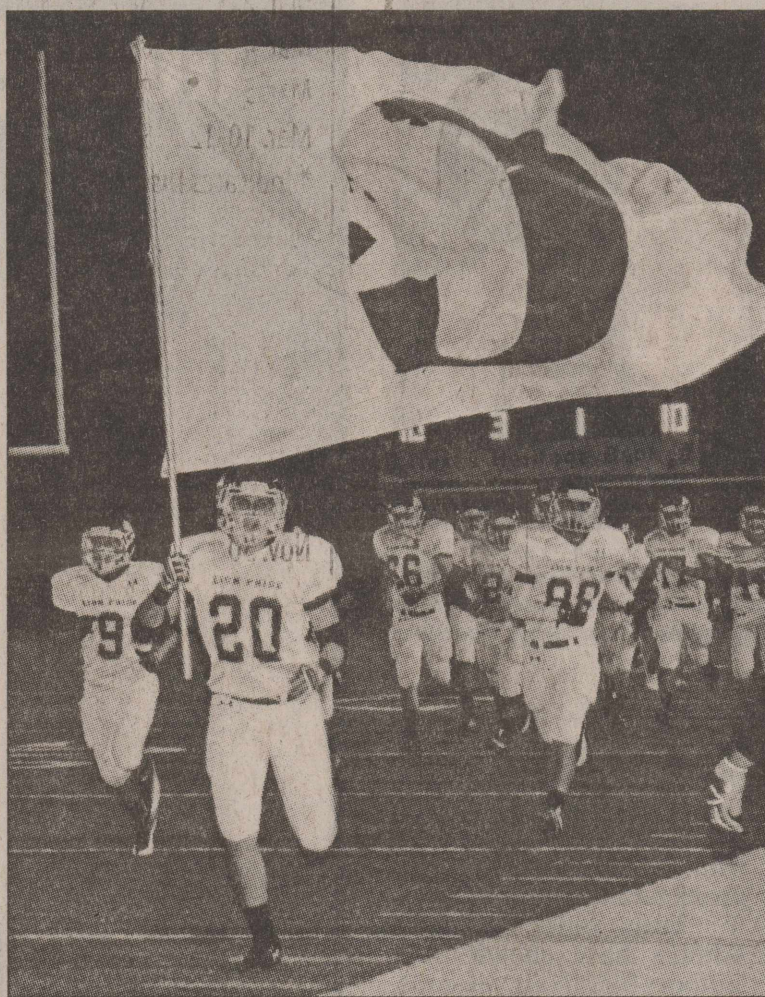


PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MARK GALLARDO carries the flag and leads the Ozona Lions on the field for the second half of the Lions playoff game against Three Rivers.

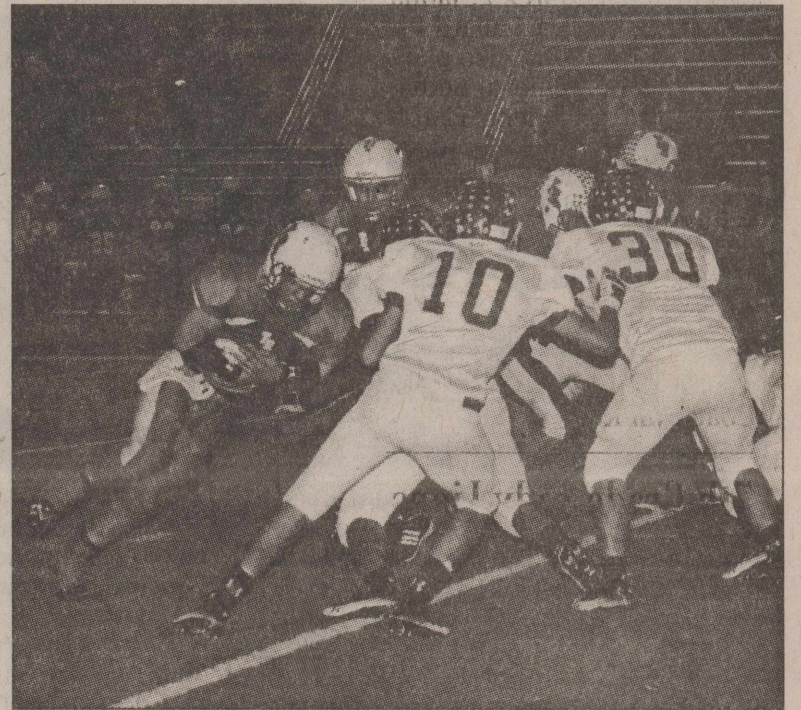


PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
#10 ALEX BORREGO AND #30 JOSE AGUILAR form a wall that this Three Rivers Bulldog ball carrier can not penetrate.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
BLAKE MORROW sidesteps to take down a Three Rivers running back in the Varsity Lions playoff game in Boerne on Nov. 12.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KELSIE RAMIREZ (L.) AND REBECCA HERNANDEZ perform in the Ozona Lion Band in the last game of the season.



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DUNCAN KNOX PLAYS THE XYLOPHONE FOR THE OZONA LION BAND at halftime.

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TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

"Hats Off to Roses" was the theme of the 80th Fall Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. held in Tyler Oct. 18-19, attended by 145 TGC members representing clubs from all over Texas. Linda Whetsell and Charlene Mizener were convention chair and co-chair, respectively. Charlotte Harrell represented the Ozona Garden Club in her capacity of TGC Recording Secretary.

Others attending the convention from District VIII were Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge (who was installed as Director of District VIII); Carol Looney of Breckenridge who is serving as Trustee from District VIII; Sandra Browning of Snyder who is serving as Alternate on the TGC Nominating Committee from District VIII; and Jo Ann Denson of Stamford who is Treasurer of District VIII.

Many fine programs were presented at the convention, including: "A History of the Rose Industry" by Dr. H. Brent Pemberton, Professor, Texas AgriLife Research, Texas A&M University; an Air Plant workshop; "Cacti - the Good News & Bad News" by Don Edmonds of Tyler; and "Designing East Texas Style," narrated by Linda Whetsell, South Central Region Director.

Ruby Brigman of Uvalde, District VII, was named Garden Club Member of the Year. Others competing for this high honor were Keith Moffet of District I, Carol Moore of District III, Judith Schafer of District V, Susan Sher of District VI, Lee Taylor of District II, and Wilma Smith of District X.

Presently, TGC boasts a membership of 11,289 with 367 clubs, 17 councils, and 66 affiliates. Six new affiliate clubs were ratified at the convention: Dallas Branch of the Sogestsu School of Ikebana International; Beaumont Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas; Beaumont African Violet Society; Southeast Texas Orchid Society; Plumeria Society of Houston; and Golden Triangle Bromeliad Society of Beaumont.

More cash awards will be available for clubs during the 2011-12: Garden Club of the Year, \$100; Outstanding Garden Clubs of the Year in the gold, silver, bronze and green categories for \$50 each; Blue Star Memorial Landscaping - \$50; Civic Achievement - \$25; Community Concern - \$25; Community Service - \$25; Horticulture Therapy or Garden Therapy - \$25; and National Garden Week - \$25.

New TGC Life Memberships were awarded to Dana Serafine of Plano, Carol Looney of Breckenridge, Norma Jean Bond of Hunt, Joyce Dinsdale of Hunt, and Dr. Elizabeth Gibbs of Beaumont. A National Life Membership was awarded to Glenda E. Mueller of Stamford.

Four TGC scholarships for a total of \$6,500 were awarded: Samantha Crowder of Floresville who attends Texas Tech University, received the Ina Brundrett Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000; Cristina Talcott of New Braunfels who attends Texas Tech University, received the Lucy & William Hendy Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000; Shirley Jean Vasovski of College Station who attends Texas A&M University, received the Frances Ellis Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500; and, Vanessa Toro of Katy who attends Southwestern University, received the Hazel Reska Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

TGC members were apprised of a once-in-a-lifetime experience: the 10th World Flower Show to be held in Boston June 14-18, 2011. This special flower show is held in cities around the world and may not be scheduled in the United States for many more years. Package tour arrangements are available but not for long. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Intropa Tours, 5555 West Loop South, Suite 105, Bellaire, Texas 77401-2114, www.intropa.com, 800.666.3838.

These TGC officers were elected for the 2011-2013 administration: President, Kathy Cox; President-elect and Vice President-Finance, Sarah McReynolds; Vice President Awards, Carol Moore; Vice President-Lone Star Gardener, Charlotte Harrell; Vice-President Membership, Hardy Lewis; Vice-President Organization Study, Wyveta Reese; Vice-President Scholarships, Marion Badey; Vice-President Youth Activities, Dana Serafine; Recording Secretary, Margarette Jones; Treasurer, Sharon Thompson. Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge will serve as District VIII Director, and Carol Looney of Breckenridge will continue her term as District VIII Trustee. All of these officers will be installed in El Paso at the TGC Spring Convention, April 18-21, 2011, "Round Up

on the Rio." TGC President Jacki Simmers reported on the success of the Pocket Gardens at the TGC headquarters. The Pocket Gardens average 250 visitors per week day and 500 per weekend. These gardens represent flora native to the various regions of Texas and are used for both teaching and recreational purposes.

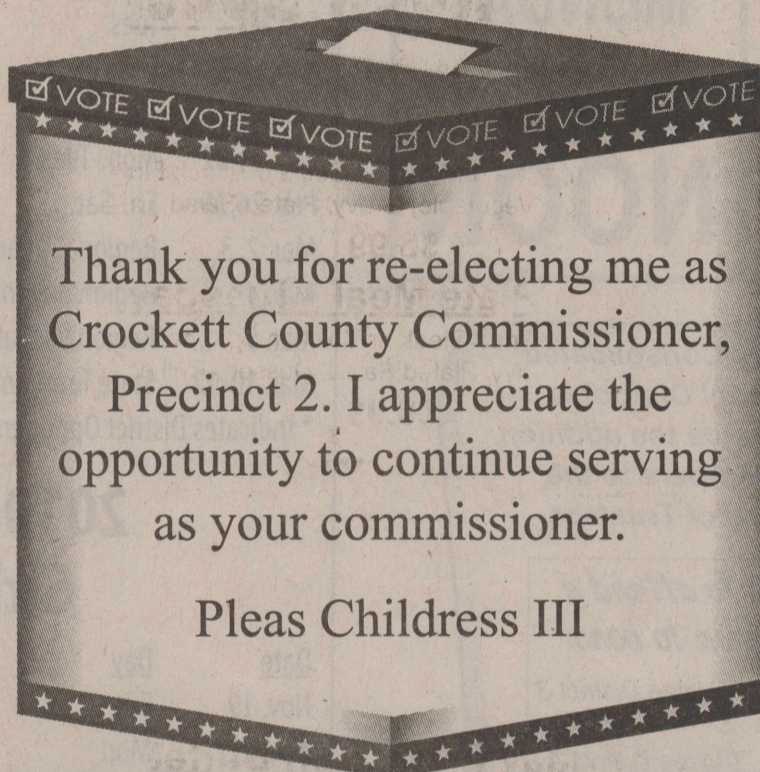
DISTRICT VIII SPRING CONVENTION
"Nature's Bounty" was the theme of TGC District VIII's fall convention held in Abilene November 12-13, 2010. The convention was hosted by Abilene Garden Club and Merkel Garden Club at the Abilene Garden Club's clubhouse. Dot Polasek and Irma Amber were chairman and co-chairman, respectively. A pre-convention dinner was held at the Grace Museum, which was featuring an exhibit on Texas Flora.

Saturday, Abilene City Councilman Robert Briley welcomed 54 TGC District VIII members to Abilene. District VIII was pleased to welcome TGC President Jacki Simmers and her husband, Larry, as our special guests. Our guest

speaker, Shelly Plante, statewide Nature Tourism Coordinator in the Marketing Branch of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, was terrific and informed us of a booming new Texas industry, which is now a model for 40 other states. Birding, butterfly watching, nature photography and other natural pursuits now outpace hunting and fishing as pastimes, numerically speaking. Shelly's pictures, extensive knowledge of her subject, and her great enthusiasm enthralled everyone.

The new slate of District VIII officers for 2011-2013 was unanimously approved at this convention: First Assistant Director, Carol Looney of Breckenridge; Second Assistant Director, Helen Roach of San Angelo; Recording & Corresponding Secretary, Terry Bridgford of Abilene; Treasurer, JoAnn Denson of Stamford; and Parliamentarian, Arlelle Brininstool of San Angelo. District Director Winnie Barclay of Breckenridge was approved at the previous spring convention.

Parliamentarian Charlotte Harrell presented by-laws changes, which were approved.



Card of Thanks
Megan Bullard, an eighth grader at OMS, and Tonya Bullard would like to give a big thanks to everyone that helped with the California school trip fundraiser. Thanks to Frank Tambunga, Roy Bullard, Dora Aiguier, Monica Schwartz, Jay and Lisa Pool, Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouek, Frank and Helen White, Georgia Morrow, Texas Energy, Tema Oil and Gas, Randy and Judy Jones, Bubby Chappel, Sylvia Longoria, Margaret Longoria, Carmen Flores, Marisol Mata, Marissa Vargas, Gary and Stacy Medford, Amy Rodriguez, Erby Chandler, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jacinda Villarreal, Maria Villarreal, Odellia Alba, Irene Vargas and Alexis Perez. Special thanks go to Asa and Sharon Bullard and Melissa Vargas.

I would like to thank everyone for their votes in the School Board election.
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★ **THANK YOU** ★
I would like to thank the citizens of Crockett County for their vote and support. I look forward to continue serving as your Crockett County Judge.
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The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

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