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Super Saturday in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Super Saturday in Ozona will take place Saturday, Dec. 4, with three festive events.

The day begins with Ozona Woman's League presenting Breakfast with Santa from 10 a.m. to noon at the Civic Center.

Tickets are \$10 for children and \$5 adult. They are available from any league member or at The Ozona Stockman.

The event includes breakfast with Santa, making an ornament for the Christmas tree and taking photos with Santa.

Children are also asked to bring their letters to Santa as he promises to answer to every one.

League members will also have their famous bazaar, which will include food and craft items for sale.

There will also be a collection box set up for Toys for Tots and an Angel Tree there as well.

Proceeds will benefit the League scholarship fund and other community organizations.

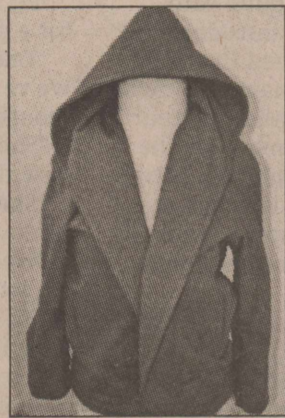
At 2 p.m., the Crockett County Museum will host their annual Wool and Mohair Style Show featuring Dolores' Unique Designs. This year's show will be held at the Crockett County Senior Center.

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Schedule of Events for Dec. 4:



- 10 a.m.-Noon at the Crockett County Civic Center. Tickets: \$10 for children; \$5 for adults. Tickets available from any league member, at The Ozona Stockman or Small Fashions & Gifts. Ozona Woman's League will also have their famous Bazaar.



WOOL & MOHAIR STYLE SHOW

- 2 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12 tickets to win the stylish wool and mohair jackets by Dolores of Dolores' Unique Designs. Tickets available the Crockett County Museum. Lots of other prizes to be given. All proceeds benefit the museum.



23RD ANNUAL DEERFEST

- 5:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center. Prize tickets are \$1 each. General Admission \$10 (includes meal), 10 percent of admission proceeds will benefit the West Texas Rehab. More than 60 guns, \$10,000 in Cabela's gift cards, a 2011 Polaris Ranger Crew 4x4, 2 - \$5,000 American Express Cards donated by Anderson Energy, a Pot-Belly Blind and several other blinds, feeders and numerous other prizes including selling of Yeti coolers way below retail price with a mystery prize inside. Several lucky kids will leave with their very own Red Ryder BB Gun. For more information, visit www.deerfest.org or follow them on Facebook.

Santa Letters due Dec. 10

Santa's making a list and checking it twice, so The Ozona Stockman wants to help him by publishing letters from the children of Ozona.

All letters are due by 5 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E.

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

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

Deadline for advertising is also Dec. 10.

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

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

Toys for Tots donations

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not

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FFA students compete in leadership contests

BY ROB PHILLIPS
 OZONA FFA

Ozona FFA students competed in the Concho district leadership development events (LDE's) contest on Nov. 9. The contest was held at Wall High School.

The radio broadcasting team of Kelbie Renfro, Allie Black and Kramer Hall placed second and advanced to area. Russel Komechak competed in job interview, where he placed fourth. The team of Duncan Knox, Sasha Perez, and Josh Martinez placed third in Jr. Farm skills. Jenny Venegas and Ryan Kennedy attended as alternates.

"These students worked extremely hard in preparing for these contests and should be commending for putting in the extra effort required for these events," said Rob Phillips, OHS FFA Advisor.

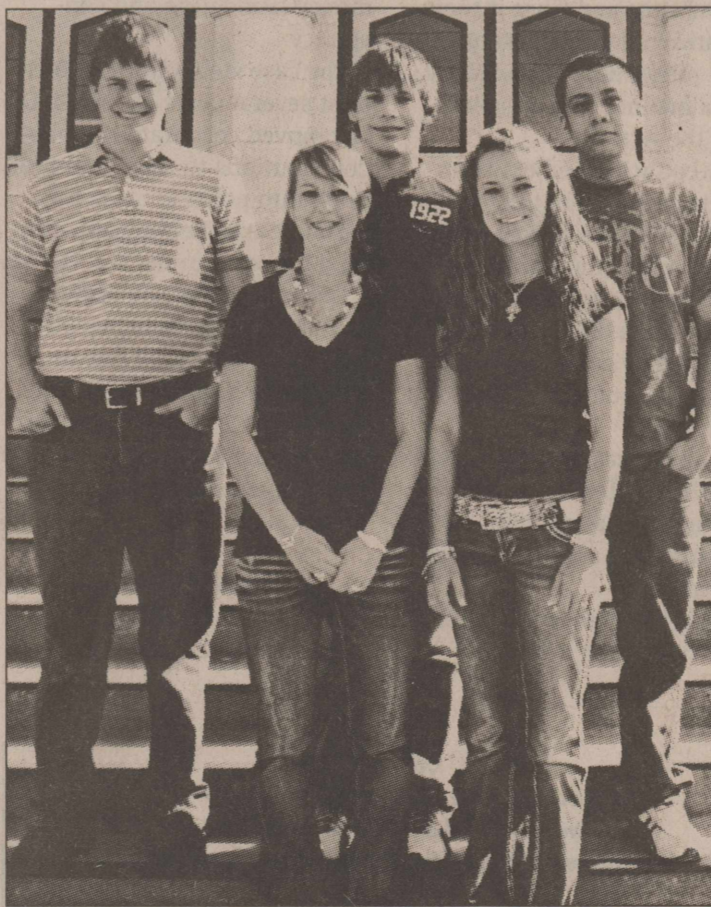
Leadership Development Events (LDE's) focus on cre-

ating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization.

Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms. All LDE's have elimination rounds at the district and area before the state level competition. Events include chapter conducting, radio broadcasting, farm skills, job interview, FFA quiz, public relations, and agriculture issues.

FFA events have elimination rounds at the district and area level before state level competition. Unlike UIL contests, FFA contests include schools from the smallest six man and 1A schools to the largest 5A schools, all in one district.

Our FFA district is made up of 18 schools, collectively named the Concho District, Phillips said.



OHS FFA STUDENTS competed in district and area leadership contests. Pictured are: (left to right) Duncan Knox, Kelbie Renfro, Kramer Hall, Allie Black and Josh Martinez. Not pictured: Russel Komechak, Sasha Perez, Jenny Venegas and Ryan Kennedy.

Two little Indians



LITTLE INDIANS Tell Nowell (left) and Macie Brown get ready to go sing in the Crockett County Care Center on Nov. 23. Pre-K students entertained the staff and residents.

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OSCAR DE HOYOS (top photo) leads Bravo Co 4/3, 11th Infantry Brigade, American Division, in the Las Vegas, Nev. Veterans Day parade. Oscar is from Kilgore, Texas but was born and raised in Ozona. He is the son of the late Carlos De Hoyos and Lee De Hoyos of Kilgore, Texas, formerly of Ozona. Oscar is a Vietnam veteran (1969-1970). **BOTTOM PHOTO:** Oscar is pictured with his family (left to right) wife, Josie De Hoyos, Mary Hernandez, sister from San Angelo and Marcy Garcia, niece from Grand Prairie, Texas.



OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS collected more than 500 cans during their Thanksgiving canned food drive. Here these fifth grade students deliver the items to the OLPH Catholic Church Food Pantry. Ozona Elementary is now collecting coats and jackets for a Winter Coat Drive. Donations can be dropped off at the school.

Kindergarten parents invited for Christmas lunch Dec. 10

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

Due to limited seating space, we are asking that only the parents/invited guests of Pre-K and PPCD attend this meal. The other grades will be invited throughout the year for other meals.

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

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

Band Booster Meeting Dec. 7

Ozona Band Boosters will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 in the OHS Band Hall.

The Ozona Bands Christmas Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

There will be a silent cake auction at the concert to benefit the Ozona Band Boosters.

For more information, contact Peggy Logan or OHS Band Director Stephen Martin.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 1 - Kristie Williams, Scott Kelly, Brianna Lozano, Ashlee Allen, Roberto Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow and Nell Wester.

Dec. 2 - Danny De Hoyos, Bobby Kelly Williams, Juan Mendez, Jerzie Stella Sanchez, Nancy Childress, Maria C. Gutierrez, Traci Duncan, Rick Anderson, Salvador Mata, Matias Gandar III, Ellie Tijerina, Traci Garcia, Arron Martinez and Sue Owensby.

Dec. 3 - Randy Kennedy, Ianaa Hernandez, Chelsey Najar, Angelo Vitela, Desi Tijerina Sr., Kelli DeHoyos and Petra Hernandez.

Dec. 4 - Jackie Rose Sanchez, Joe Sanchez, Samuel Maskill, Kayla Scott, Levi Bishop, Natalie Hernandez, Casey Mendoza and Rocky Munoz.

Dec. 5 - Susan Williams, Roman Tambunga, Melissa Glosson and Megan McDaniel.

Dec. 6 - Eddie Moore, Kyle Dean, Matt McGuire, Candace Gandar, Miguel Hernandez, Connie Arredondo, Vince Castro Jackie Sanchez, Joe Sanchez and Andrea Borrego.

Dec. 7 - Kaleta Shepperon, Martin Childress, Laney Galindo, Lupe Cervantez, Rachel Mendoza, Ken Sessom, Jose Aguilar, Mike Little, Mikey Burleson and Erik Carrizales.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 1

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Thursday, Dec. 2

- Varsity Lions at the Harper Tournament.
- Varsity Lady Lions at the Irion County Tournament.
- JV Lions at the Fort Stockton Tournament.
- JV Lady Lions at the Eldorado Tournament.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions at the Comstock Tournament.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Dec. 3

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions at the Harper Tournament.
- Varsity Lady Lions at the Irion County Tournament.
- JV Lions at the Fort Stockton Tournament.
- JV Lady Lions at the Eldorado Tournament.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions at the Comstock Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 4

- Breakfast with Santa, 10 a.m.-noon at the Civic Center.
- Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- 23rd annual Crockett County DeerFest, 5:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.
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Monday, Dec. 6

- Ozona Elementary and Middle School students at the UIL Academic Meet in Wall.
- Elementary School Library Book Fair, during school hours at the Ozona Elementary School Library.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Freshmen Lady Lions vs. Iraan, 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

- OHS Lady Lions vs. Junction, 5 p.m. at Junction.
- OHS Lions vs. Ingram, 5 p.m. at Ingram.
- Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Band Booster meeting, 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

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

Helping Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Dec. 9 at the Civic Center

The Helping Hands of Ozona will host their Fifth annual Christmas Holiday Hands Arts and Crafts Fair 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Civic Center.

This is a great event to shop and sell handmade crafts and art, as well as unique gifts.

A home-style lunch

and dessert specials will be served all day.

Booths are available, indoor and outdoor at 10x10 each. Cost is \$25 each. Vendors need to bring their own tables and chairs.

For more information, call Dianne J. Phillips at (325) 226-4777.

OHS Parent Night Dec. 8

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

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

These sessions will include information about

the first annual College Tour trip scheduled for Spring 2011 as well as other College Readiness information.

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

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Just in! Santa is coming to Ozona!

Ozona Woman's League Presents....

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & Woman's League Bazaar!

Santa's coming and he's bringing his wonderful elves!

Come have breakfast with Santa, see his Workshop, help the elves make an ornament for your tree, take a picture with Santa and send your Wish List straight to the North Pole! He promises to answer every one!

Breakfast & fun with Santa and Bazaar

December 4, 2010 10 a.m. to noon

Santa's Workshop (Civic Center)

Tickets: \$10/child & \$5/adult

(tickets are available from any League member, at The Ozona Stockman, Small Fashions & Gifts or call (325) 392-2551)

Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

Those clever elves are also bringing back our famous Bazaar!

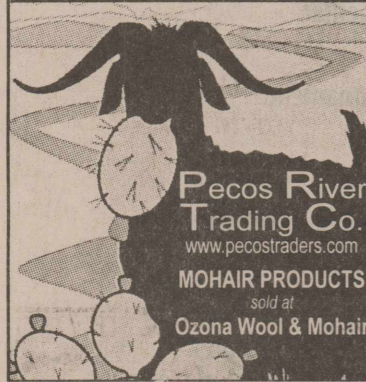
Featuring old favorites like bread rolls, casseroles and cinnamon rolls, along with new favorites and crafts. There is something for everyone!

Entrance is free and will be alongside Breakfast with Santa.

We are also collecting Toys for Tots Donations!

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Our wonderful Thanksgiving Holidays are done. It only means we need to start getting ready for Christmas.

Helping Hands served a terrific Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 23. The meal was very good and several people ate here at the Senior Center that do not come often. Thank you Helping Hands for a delicious meal.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, for their regular meeting. All members are urged

to attend.

Helping Hands Board will meet here at the Senior Center for their regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, the Crockett County Museum will host their annual Wool and Mohair Style Show at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. Please try to attend.

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

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

fun at their game.

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

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

Our activities are for adults only.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

I love this time of year when the leaves are turning beautiful shades of orange, red, brown and yellow. Then, the leaves start falling and blanketing the ground. I know some people would not agree with me, because it does create more work for the ones who have to rake up all those leaves. Anyway, it is a blessing to be able to enjoy God's magnificent artistry.

I promised that I would update you on our Halloween/Birthday party. The party was a great success. The food was decorated in Halloween colors. There were plastic spiders and eyeballs, dark green punch (almost black) and even a green hand reaching out of the punch bowl. It all looked pretty yucky, but everything was delicious and the residents had a great time.

Another update I promised was our Bingo Shop Day which was held at the end of October. This was the biggest one we have had, yet. We would like to say thank you so much to so many wonderful people who donated all the items for that day. Some of the items were

shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, shirts, blouses, nightgowns, house shoes, lamps, handkerchiefs, purses, books, jewelry and a variety of snack items.

In November, we were blessed to have a group of musicians, from the Methodist Church, come and sing and play their guitars. The residents really enjoyed it. Thank you for giving of your time to visit and minister to our loved ones.

A group from the Care Center had fun attending a play called Yee Haw, in Eldorado. They enjoyed it so much that they wanted to see it again. Some of the residents that were scheduled to attend the next performance were not able to attend due to a ticket sell-out. Hopefully they will be able to make it to the next one. We are all looking forward to going again.

On Nov. 23, the Pre-K kids filled our lobby. They all had Indian headbands and they looked adorable. They sang some Thanksgiving songs and went around saying hello to our residents. This was a special treat for them. Some of the children have great-grandparents in the facility and they enjoyed visiting with them. The kids

brought a huge tub filled with all kinds of fruits to give to the residents.

That day, the residents enjoyed helping the staff make a fruit salad to enjoy with their meal. It was delicious. Thank you kids for coming to visit.

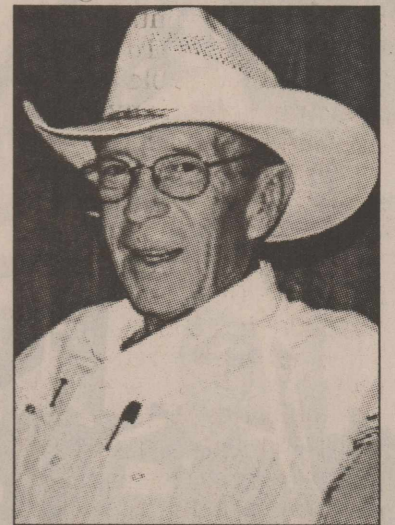
The residents Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 25 was great. All the staff pulled together to set up tables and chairs for the guests that came to eat with their loved ones. Everything came together without any problems and everyone had a good time eating and visiting. Thanks to our wonderful cooks that put together a delicious meal for everyone to enjoy. The food was awesome! Thanks ladies.

I hope that you and your loved ones had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. I know that we are all thankful for God's wonderful blessings that we enjoy everyday.

We have one more holiday to look forward to this year. It's time to start planning and preparing and hopefully have all our shopping done before Dec. 25. Please take time to come by and visit with our residents when you have some extra time on your hands. They will be blessed by your visit.

OBITUARIES

Glenn Burns



On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 2010, after a day with his family, Glenn Burns was welcomed into the arms of his heavenly father, where there is no more pain and suffering.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 in Rochelle Cemetery in Rochelle, Texas with Johnnie Perkins and Gary Vannoy officiating.

He was born Norris Glenn Burns in Dublin, Texas in 1936 to E.N. (Pinky) and Theo Juanita (Sones) Burns. In the 1940s, Glenn moved with his parents and sister to Rochelle, Texas. During his high school years he was a Golden Gloves Boxing Champion and was elected "Mr. Football" for the Rochelle Hornets graduating in 1955.

Glenn married his high school sweetheart, Nina Sue McAnnelly in Fredericksburg, Texas in 1956. Together they raised their two daughters, Dawn Dee and Twila Gay.

Glenn had a strong work ethic and did many things in his life to provide for his family. He was a Caterpillar Mechanic, a lineman, and manager for West Texas Utilities. The family transferred to Ozona in 1969 and decided to make it their long term home. Glenn and Sue had an electrical business, oil field electric service, gas station, and Pioneer IV Wrecker Service. Over the years Glenn also worked for various ranches and had a great love and respect for that life and the animals. He was a member of the National Guard and a Baptist.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Doris Lynn Bryson, niece Glenna Sue Bryson Reno, and his wife Nina Sue Burns.

He is survived by his daughter Dawn of Ozona, son-in-law Michael Carter of San Angelo, daughter Gay Stokes and husband Ken of Ozona, grandchildren Kyanna, Rose Kothman of San Angelo, Sol Walker and Sierra Rochelle Stokes of Ozona. He is also survived by life-long best friend and brother-in-law Shad Bryson, nephew Wes Bryson, and his wife Jamie all of Rochelle. He leaves behind his very special friend and running buddy, Irma McCutcheon and her family who brought much joy and laughter into his life. He also leaves behind a good friend Dan Griffith offlugerville, Texas.

Glenn touched many lives. He was a strong man, a loyal friend and a brave man with a big heart. He loved his family most, of that there is no doubt. We will miss you Daddy.

Angel Tree gifts due Dec. 13

The Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree program.

This program's purpose is to ensure all Crockett County residents experience the blessings of the Holy Day of Christmas.

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

Approximately 150 children and elderly residents in our community have been contacted.

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

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

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

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Dec. 9

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely.

Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

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

EVERYBODY SERVED

We had a wonderful thanksgiving with all the friends and family and food and time together. We were so blessed but it got real interesting in meal preparations around our house. Everyone had to help or was given a certain job or assignment. I remember walking through part of the house and into the kitchen and seeing someone working on a task and others, maybe two or three working together on a particular project. Seeing everyone busy and working together and having a enjoyable time reminded me of something in the Bible. Many Christians and lost people have the wrong idea about Salvation. They may think all I have to do is wait for God to bless me financially, give me good physical health, no major problems and then one day beam me up to Heaven. That is not what the Bible teaches "We are saved to serve!" God wants us to honor Him and obey Him but He also has jobs or tasks or assignments for us and it has been that way all the through the Bible, (Exodus 23:25, Deuteronomy 11:13-15). We see that with the Disciples when they were with Jesus. They helped feed people, ran errands and did whatever Jesus asked them to do, (Mark 8:6) Our service is willingly not by force and to honor God, (2 Timothy)1:3, Hebrews 9:14). Deuteronomy 10:12&13 sums it up so well. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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A children's pageant in rhyme
Presented by:
The Children of First Baptist Church

**Sunday Dec. 12, 2010
6:00 p.m.**

SATURDAY: 23rd annual DeerFest starts at 5:30 p.m. from page 1

A stylish wool and mohair jacket will be given away at the event. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12. They are available at the museum or from any museum board member.

Lots of other prizes will be given away during the show.

In 1990, Dolores Vernor founded Dolores' Unique Designs in Camp Wood, Texas after discovering mohair.

She has designed jackets for former First Lady and current U.S. Secretary of State Hilary Clinton, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and former Texas Governor Ann Richards.

"I cannot believe that this exists," was her reaction to the fiber she proclaims to be a hidden treasure.

She creates coats, dresses, scarves and socks, and feels a strong responsibility to educate people about the fabric created from the hair of an Angora goat.

As part of her educational effort, Vernor travels extensively for trunk shows.

"I never say 'no,'" she said of invitations to display her garments at the show.

She said she feels that these shows are her opportunity to tell people about mohair.

After people discovered mohair, which 90 percent of them have never heard of, they realize what a unique fabric it is, Vernor said.

Her clothing has also been featured on the late Mary Kay Ash, as well as several beauty pageant winners.

A jacket she designed for Barbie was featured at the State Fair of Texas.

For more information on the show, call the museum at 392-2837.

For more information on Dolores' Unique Designs, call (830) 597-4152.

At 5:30 p.m., the doors will open at the Fair Park Convention Center for the 23rd annual Crockett County DeerFest.

Prize tickets are \$1 each and can be found at several locations throughout Ozona, including the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Super S Foods, Maness Exxon Little Store, Westernman Drug, Crockett Automotive, The Ozona Stockman, Wool Growers, Ozona Wool & Mohair, Triple C Hardware and Lumber, Village Drug, Circle Bar Pitstop Convenience Store, Circle Bar Restaurant, Circle Bar Hotel, Best Western/Ozona Inn, Best Value Inn, Hillcrest Motel and the Crockett County Abstract office.

General Admission is \$10, which includes the meal of chicken fried deer, turkey, axis deer and pork sausage, deer chili, deer tamales and brisket. Ten per-



OZONA VOLUNTEERS serve up the meal at the 2009 Crockett County DeerFest. The 2010 DeerFest will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Fair Park Convention Center. More than 60 guns, as well as two \$5,000 American Express Gift Cards donated by Anderson Energy and other prizes will be given away.

cent of the admission proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehab.

This year's DeerFest will give away more than 60 guns, \$10,000 in Cabela's gift cards, a 2011 Polaris Ranger Crew 4x4, two \$5,000 American Express Cards donated by Anderson Energy, a Pot-Belly Blind and several other blinds, feeders and numerous other prizes including selling of Yeti coolers way below retail price with a mystery prize inside.

Several lucky children will leave with their very own Red Ryder BB Gun.

The DeerFest came to life in 1988 as a fund-raiser to keep the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's doors open. Art Roane and the Double T Ranch provided all of the deer for the event. Without their generosity, feeding hundreds of people in attendance would not have been possible. Twelve guns and several other local prizes were given away the first year.

A few years later, the DeerFest had made enough money to keep the Chamber of Commerce open and

then begin donating to other local projects. The Crockett County EMS building and the Fair Park Convention Center were built with funds raised at the Crockett County DeerFest.

"The success of this event has always been based on your generosity and participation," said Hugh Childress, president.

As a result, DeerFest is now able to provide financial assistance to many local organizations including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Church Youth Groups, The Ozona Community Center, The Youth and Civic Center, the Crockett County 4-H and the Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The DeerFest also contributes annually to the West Texas Rehab Center, and they award academic scholarships to students from Ozona High School. Since 1991, the Crockett County DeerFest has donated \$420,369 back to Crockett County.

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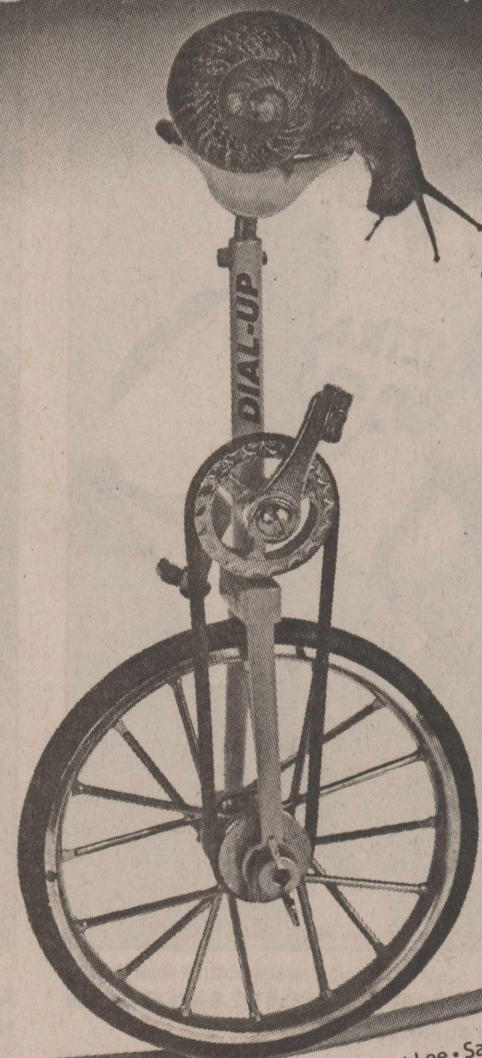
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THE OZONA VARSITY LADY LIONS DEFEATED BOTH ALPINE AND COMSTOCK LAST WEEK. PICTURED ARE: (l. to r.) Stacie Quiroz, Melanie Miller, Raelynn Arredondo and Britni Mitchel.

Lady Lions pounce Comstock, Alpine

The Lady Lions made it two-in-a-row last week against Comstock and Alpine.

Ozona defeated Comstock 49-35.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 8 18 12 - 49; Comstock - 4 10 4 17 - 35.

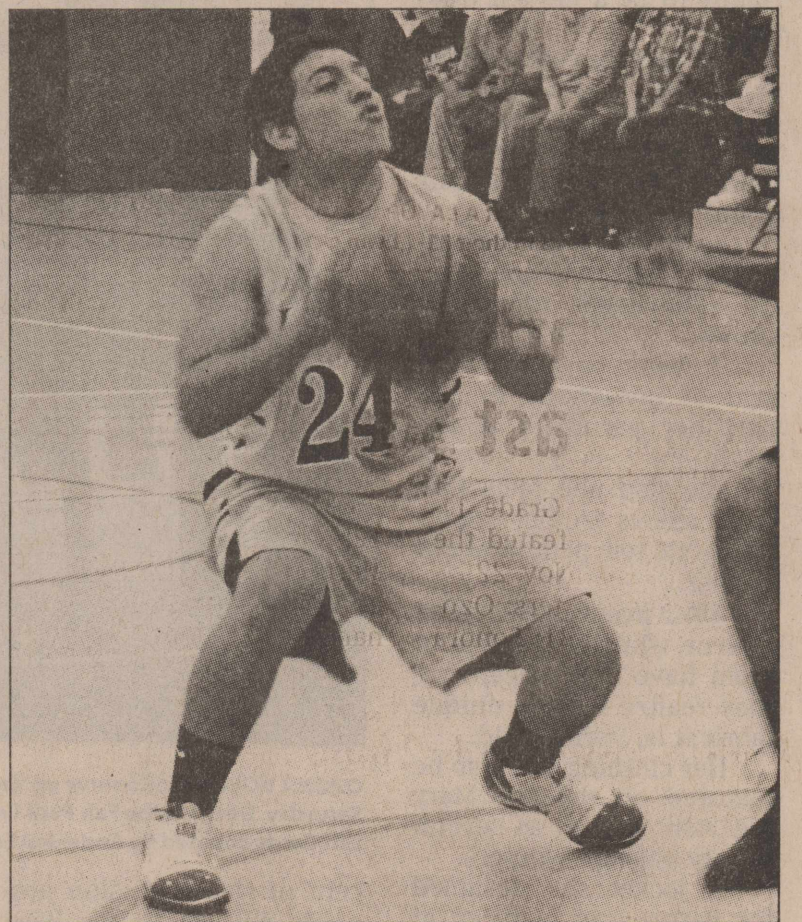
Scoring: Melanie Miller 13; Kristen Mendoza 11; Adrienne Sanchez 8; Britni Mitchel 6; Natalia Ortiz 4; Raelynn Arredondo 3; Stacie Quiroz 2; Brenda Venegas 2. Also playing: Layla Perez, Makayla Badillo, Tamara Fay.

The Lady Lions also defeated Alpine 45-19.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 21 9 8 7 - 45; Alpine - 2 6 6 5 - 19.

Scoring: Miller 11; Mendoza 10; Quiroz 7; Mitchel 4; Arredondo 4; Venegas 2; Sanchez 2; Badillo 2; Perez 2; Ortiz 1 and Fay - 6 rebounds.

"In the last three games, our press defense has caused the other team to struggle offensively. The girls and I are learning more about each other as we work toward our goal of becoming a competitive and disciplined team," said Coach Cristy Isenhower.



JV LION BLAKE MORROW prepares to take a shot against Alpine. No other information on the game was available at presstime.

JV Lady Lions defeat Comstock, Alpine

The JV Lady Lions increased their wins by defeating Comstock and Alpine last week.

Ozona routed Comstock 41-28.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 18 0 10 13 - 41; Comstock - 2 9 4 13 - 28.

Scoring: Arleen Castillo 11; Kodi Glosson 10; Vivian Medina 4; Sierra Stokes 3; Alex Rodriguez 3; Nancy Rodriguez 2; Maria Villarreal 2; Natalie Hernandez 2; Cynthia Garcia 2 and Amy Quiroz 2. Also playing: Lexi Poindexter and Brianna

Cervantez. Ozona defeated Alpine 45-10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 19 12 5 9 - 45; Alpine - 5 1 3 1 - 10.

Scoring: Glosson 8; Castillo 8; Cervantez 6; Garcia 5; Quiroz 5; Villarreal 4; A. Rodriguez 3; Medina 3; N. Rodriguez 2; Poindexter 1. Also playing: Hernandez and Stokes.

"I see an improvement every game. They have amazing hustle and play well together. They are re-

ally building on team effort and seeing more of the options they open by utilizing team play," said Coach Kristie Williams. "It is comforting as a coach to struggle with who will start every game and know that I can always turn to the bench and they will be just as strong and what will come off the court. Coach Autumn Brown and I are extremely proud of this young group of girls and we are excited about what they will bring in the future."

Lions take on 'Bucks in opening game

The Ozona Lions took on Alpine in their first game of the season on Nov. 22. Ozona lost 39-24.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 4 6 4 - 24; Alpine - 12 7 10 10 - 39.

Scoring: Abey Lara 9; Jarrod duBois 2; Austin Suddreth 2; Ryan Mayfield 5 and Alex Borrego 5.

"There are a lot of new faces on varsity who have very little varsity experience, plus some older ones

who did not play particularly well. Everything is fixable. We committed 24 turnovers and you won't beat anyone when you don't take care of the ball," said Coach Ted Rohan. "Alpine is 4-0 and has a good team that has 95 percent of their team in the gym year-round. We will need to learn how to work harder and play smarter in our upcoming tournament in Harper this week."

The Ozona Lady Lions Freshman team will play on Monday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Ozona against Iraan and on Monday, Jan 17th they will travel to Iraan to play the Lady Braves at 6:30 p.m.



RYAN MAYFIELD MANEUVERS THE BALL TOWARD THE BASKET in the Ozona Varsity Lions Nov. 22 game against Alpine.



ALEX BORREGO LOOKS TO PASS TO #4 AUSTIN SUDDRETH AS #14 JERROD duBOIS BLOCKS AN ALPINE BUCK to open up a shot in the varsity Lions Nov. 22 game in Davidson Gym.

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PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KAYLEN PEREZ GOES UP FOR A LAYUP to lead the seventh grade Lions in scoring with 12 points in their 31-11 win over Sonora on Nov. 22

Seventh Grade Lions roar past Sonora Colts

The Seventh Grade Lions "A" Team defeated the Sonora 31-11 on Nov. 22. Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 10 8 8 - 31; Sonora - 4 2 3 2 - 11.

Scoring: Kaylen Perez 12; Alan Landa 2; Bryce Martin 6; Jose Ojeda 2; Javier Barrera 4; Michael Graham 3 and Ben Badillo 2. The Lions are 2-0.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall to Sonora

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Sonora on Nov. 22. The "B" Team lost 26-28. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 4 12 6 - 26; Sonora - 8 8 6 6 - 28. Scoring: Marissa Held 14; Nydia Valdez 6 and Morgan Espinosa 6. Also playing: Meagan Espinosa, Elizabeth Kennedy, Nicole Garcia, Meagan Bullard, Amber De Hoyos and Krislynn Harris. "We played a tough up and down game. We were able to play some good defense and were able to score some fast

break points. They played a tough game and fought hard to the end. We fell behind early and never gave up. I was proud of the effort and team work that we displayed," said Coach John Esparza. The "A" Team lost 36-8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 2 6 0 - 8; Sonora - 6 7 8 5 - 36. Scoring: Keyanna Perez 4; Melissa Lozano 2 and Janna Munsell 2. Also playing: Maira Rodriguez, Bethany Martinez, Kaylenn Elston, Kaylee Ramirez, Angelica Diaz, Elva Galardo and Becky Mata.

Eighth Grade Lions claw Sonora

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions played host to the Sonora Colts Nov. 22. The Lions "B" Team took the court first and led the Colts "B" Team 8-0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second period, the Colts would put up 8 points but the Lions poured in 10 to lead 18-8 at half-time. In the third quarter, the Lions played solid defense to shut the Colts out. The Lions would lead this contest after three quarters of play by a score of 27-8. The Colts out-scored the Lions 8-6 in the fourth quarter making the final score: Lions 33, Colts 16. Scoring for the Lions were: Ryan Porras with 13 points, Rigo Rodriguez and Kino Rodriguez would each chip in 6 points and Omero Rodriguez tallied 5 points. Juan Rodriguez would round out the scoring with 3 points. In the final game of the evening, the Ozona "A"

Team would take to the court. The Lions would fall behind early in the first quarter but came roaring back to lead 10-9 after one period. In the second quarter, the Lions would play some tough defense, holding the Colts to only three points, making the half-time score 16-12 in favor of Ozona. After a brief intermission, the Lions continued playing solid defense to out-score the Colts 11-3 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, both teams scored six points each, making the final score: Lions-33, Colts 21. Jayton Rodriguez led all scorers with 17 points. Chase De Hoyos chipped in 8 points while Daniel Lombana had 4 points. Fernando Sifuentes and Dylan Perez would score 2 points each to round out the scoring for the night. Both Ozona "A" and "B" teams post a record of 2-0.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall to Sonora

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Sonora on Nov. 22. The "B" Team lost 16-8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 2 0 2 - 8; Sonora - 4 2 4 6 - 16. Scoring: Gina Marquez 6 and Alondra Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Daisy Cantu, Narda Aguilar, Naradia Vega and Ashley Vargas. "We played a great first half and moved the ball well. We had some great defensive stops early and had some fast-break opportunities. In the second half our

shots would not fall. We had great looks and played good defense the ball just would not go in the basket. I am proud of the hard work and fight shown by the girls," said Coach John Esparza. The "A" Team lost 31-8. Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 2 4 2 - 8; Sonora - 17 3 4 7 - 31. Scoring: Kim Borrego 4; Maria Mejia 2; Brianna Sanchez 2. Also playing: Estefania Torralba, Alyssa Newlin, Madison Childress and Lauren Miles.

Seventh Grade Lions "B" Team lose to Sonora

The Seventh Grade Lions "B" Team lost to Sonora 22-10 on Nov. 22. Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 4 - 10; Sonora - 6 4 4 8 - 22. Scoring: Rafael Diaz 4; Walker Whitten 2; Jacob Talamantez 4. Scoring: Erbey Blanco, Dakota Lee, Anthony Garza, Johnny Venegas and Caleb Villa.

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Correction...
 Eighth grade Middle School Lion Jayton Rodriguez scored 19 points in last week's game against Ballinger. His name was incorrect in the Nov. 24 Ozona Stockman. Sorry, Jayton.

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THE SONORA RAGE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM played in Odessa on Oct. 13-14. The Rage managed to grip a fifth place finish in the third annual Thanksgiving Tournament. The Rage played well. The girls played eight games in a very competitive field. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Mariah Sarimento, Big Spring; Janelle Vasques, Sonora; Kamryn Lozano, Ozona; Cip Tobiaz, Sonora and Madison Childress, Ozona. Top row: (left to right) Raegan Noriega, San Angelo; Chayo Munoz, Big Spring; Kelley Painter, San Angelo; Rachel Mendoza, Ozona; Rikki Chavez, San Angelo; Jill Bruiton, Crane. Coaches Nelda and Manuel Tobiaz, Sonora; Eddie Lozano and Mario Mendoza (not pictured), Ozona.



FAMILIES OF LOCAL MILITARY SERVICEMEN were presented military service flags on Nov. 22 at the Civic Center.

Ozona Military families honored

Families of the following military servicemen were presented military service flags with a blue star by Donald McClure of McClure Oil Company of Midland:

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- Nicolas Perez- U.S. Army
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- Jesse Ramos- U.S. Navy
- Josh Ramos- U.S. Navy
- Ruben Cardenas- U.S. Army
- Evelardo Longoria- U.S. Marines
- Jonathan Weddle- U.S. Army
- Matt Cornejo- U.S. Marines

McClure explained the origin of the service flags dating back to World War 1. The flags were proudly displayed in homes and businesses of families who had a relative serving in the Armed Forces.

McClure plans to return to Ozona early next year to present flags to families who have a relative actively serving in the military.

For more information, call Sylvia Lara at (325) 392-3034 or (325) 226-2944.



LEXIE MCMULLAN, an Eighth Grade Student at Barbara Bush Middle School, got this nice buck at the McMullan Ranch off Taylor Box Road over the Thanksgiving holiday. Lexie's parents, Joanie and Ashby McMullan, and grandparents, Jim and Ann McMullan, live in San Antonio.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY BETH HOOVER
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

"Benefits of Yoga" was the theme of the Woman's Forum program presented by Tina Bean on Nov. 16 at the Senior Center. The members enjoyed the many positions of yoga that Tina demonstrated.

Before the program Katharine Russell read a poem and the American's Creed. Hostesses were Nell Wester, Katharine Russell and Helen White. Guest was Tara Wilkins.

Thank you notes were read from groups that the Woman's Forum have contributed to including the West Texas Rehab, Nancy Robinson Masters, Ozona Methodist Church

Hand Bell Choir, Senior Center, Crockett County Public Library, Karen Huffman School Nurse Fund and Scholarship recipients Taylor Newton and Julie Gutierrez. Shirley Kirby reported on the status of the Wellness Center.

A large sign with future building drawings will be put up on the sight while waiting for the grants to be written.

Members attending were Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Lynn English, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Barbara Malone, Linda Moore, Jean Odom, Nell Wester, Helen White, Arlene Clayton, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell and Louise Taliadro.

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be as fortunate as others.

The Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 18 at which time all toys and money collected will be turned over to the Ozona Salvation Army where they will distribute the toys, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ozona Salvation Army will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday season.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season.

Toy containers are located at Ozona Fire Department, Duckwalls and Dollar



General. Crockett County Veterans have already started collecting toys and will be available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

"The veterans are asking you to join us during our 2010 Toys for Tots Campaign. If you would like to drop off a toy or make a money donation come by when you see our volunteers collecting on Saturdays," said Frank Tambunga, coordinator.

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The Family of Manuel Lumberas
(Rest in Peace Apa)

Card of Thanks

The warm embrace shown on the loss of our beloved Jose "Tata" Ramirez was very comforting. All acts of love, care, compassion and sympathy was tender to our hearts. The Lord God truly blessed us with your presence and prayers.

Tobar & Ramirez Families

Card of Thanks

I would like to give thanks to Patricia, Noe Jr., Carolina, Lazaro, Clara and Pacho for giving me the support I need during this low point in my life. Now for the special woman in my life, I love you beautiful, more than all the stars in the sky. I would like you to know that there might be some rough roads ahead of us, but all we can do is buckle up and ride them out. And to her three little boys, I want ya'll to know that no matter what, everything will be alright. I want to thank all of you for being there for me. I love you all and I will keep all of you in my prayers.

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Texas Bankers Association alerts consumers to dangers of holiday shopping online

BY OLIVIA CARMICHAEL SOLIS
TEXAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Many Texans will do some, if not most, of their holiday shopping on the Internet. According to the National Retail Federation, 50.8 percent of Americans will make at least one holiday purchase online.

However, as more consumers turn to the Internet to shop, so do the fraudsters with their scams.

The Texas Bankers Association suggests that consumers follow some simple steps to protect themselves while shopping online.

"Some people like to shop online because of the convenience and others like the exclusive sales available only on the Web. Whatever the reason, we all have to take steps to protect ourselves and our financial information," said TBA Chairman Jeff Austin III, vice chairman of the board of Austin Bank, Texas in Jacksonville. "Don't let the spirit of the season get ruined by online fraud."

The Texas Bankers Association offers the following tips:

- If you're not sure, don't share. Anyone can set up a website these days so be sure you're familiar with the retailer's site before you give them any of your financial information. The Better Business Bureau has a list of about 70,000 safe websites. Check it out at: <http://www.bbb.org/online/consumer/default.aspx>
- Is the site secure?

Look for the "s" in https:// and a small padlock at the bottom of the screen before entering any payment information.

- Know the terms of your purchase. Is the product returnable and if so, who pays the shipping fees? How long will the product take to ship? What does shipping cost? Read the fine print. If it's not clear or you don't agree, make the purchase elsewhere.

- Print & Save. Be sure to print and save the transaction receipt, the order number, a customer service phone number, and any other information you can just in case there's a problem with your order.

- Check the privacy policy. Find out what they're doing with your information by reading the privacy policy. If it's too complicated to read or they don't have one, choose to do business with a more consumer friendly website.

- TMI. Don't divulge too much information to anyone on the Internet. If a website is asking for your bank account number, social security number or driver's license number, don't share it.

- Know your rights. If you suspect you are a victim of fraud, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission at: www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can also contact the Texas Attorney General at: www.oag.state.tx.us. Be sure to report it to the Better Business Bureau, too.

Crockett County NRCS Office accepting financial assistance applications

BY TY WILLIAMS
DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST

TEMPLE — Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of program funding recently and will begin obligating EQIP and WHIP contracts af-

ter Jan. 28, 2011.

"These programs support conservation of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources," said Crockett County NRCS District Conservationist Ty Williams.

EQIP is a "working lands" conservation program that assists private landowners with conservation measures that address priority resource concerns as identified by local farmers and ranchers.

WHIP is designed to bene-

fit wildlife on primarily wild-life land although agriculturally productive operations may qualify for funding.

All of NRCS Farm Bill Programs are voluntary and have a continuous sign-up with periodic ranking cut off periods. NRCS encourages any person interested in participating in their programs to contact their local field office, usually located at the county seat.

The NRCS administers both programs and provides technical assistance to land-owners. 2010 represents the

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Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers Inc. announces name change

BY MARIA RIOS
TEXAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Austin - After many years of advocacy efforts and unanimous approval by Congress, President Obama signed Rosa's Law (S.2781) into effect on Oct. 5.

Inspired by Rosa Marcelino, a child with Down syndrome, and her family's refusal to accept the use of a stigmatizing label that did not reflect her value and accomplishments, Rosa's law directs the elimination of the term "mental retardation" and replaces it with the term "intellectual disabilities" in federal health, education and labor statutes.

In support of Rosa's Law and out of respect for people with intellectual disabilities, the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc. has changed its name to the Texas Council of Community Centers.

The name change follows a decision by the Texas Council Board of Direc-

tors to replace use of the term "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities" from all official Texas Council documents and publications.

Although not passed into law, State Senator Zaffirini filed a "Respectful Language" Bill (SB 1395) during the 81st Legislative Session. By pre-filing SB 26, Senator Zaffirini again signals intent to make respectful language for people with intellectual disabilities a priority for Texas when the legislature convenes in January 2011.

"Our name change is a simple, yet powerful statement of respect and regard for people with intellectual disabilities who want what every good citizen wants: family, friends, a meaningful job and the opportunity to give back to a caring community," said Danette Castle, Texas Council CEO.

As an association the Texas Council of Community Centers supports the 39 Community Centers in their public mission, across all 254 counties, to serve as an effective system of care for Texans with mental illness, intellectual disabilities and substance use disorders.



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

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