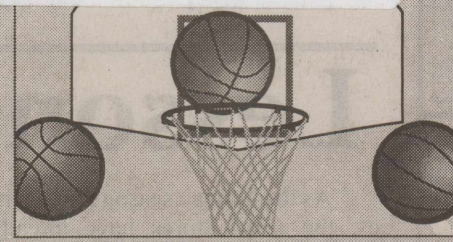


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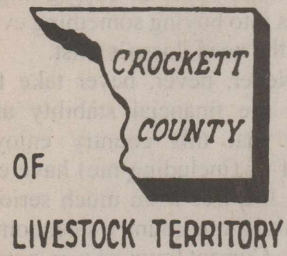


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New board members to take Oath of Office

Tonight's meeting also includes continued discussion of academic trips

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

New school board members will be sworn in tonight.

Grizz Medina and Harvey Sanchez will both take the oath of office during the regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Medina will be sworn in as the new trustee of District 2. Medina defeated former board member Jana Wilson in the Nov. 4 election.

Sanchez will be sworn in as the new trustee of District 1. Sanchez takes Carol Buie's place. Buie resigned in May.

Immediately following the swearing in of both board members, the district's attorney will conduct school board orientation training.

After the training, the board will conduct officer reorganization. The current board officers are President Dr. Marcus Sims, Vice President Laurie Hale and Secretary Veronica Fierro.

Also on the agenda is the continued discussion about the district paying for academic trips in an effort to try and motivate students in passing their TAKS tests.

At the Oct. 28 meeting, Superintendent Abe Gott said he received the idea from Tornillo ISD, which is a property-poor district and the only recognized district in the El Paso area.

Tornillo allows students to sign up on a first-come basis for trips to Los Angeles, Washington D.C., New York City, Hawaii or to Texas cities, Gott said.

"These are not fun trips. These are educational trips for students to see things they may never get another chance to see," Gott said.

The trips are five days and are taken during the fall semester in order to not interfere with spring testing. Not every student who qualifies for the trips goes, due to limited number of spots available.

Other factors, such as passes regular classes, also come into play for qualifying to go on the trips.



GRIZZ MEDINA



HARVEY SANCHEZ

Gott said.

The district pays all of the trips expenses, except souvenir money. Last year, Tornillo spent \$75,000 on trips and this year they have budgeted \$101,000 for trips.

Gott said he would like to take the first trip in fall 2009, which qualifications starting to count in spring 2009.

"It's a unique idea. I don't know if we can put a price on being a recognized district," he said.

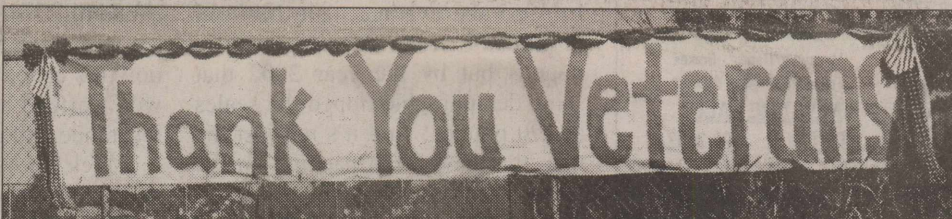
OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

- Transportation report on vehicle mileage; bills on the financial report and enrollment, attendance and construction update in the superintendent's report.
- Executive/closed session on real property and personnel matters.
- Board legal policies updates.
- Board policy BE (Local), which pertains to board meetings.
- Request to replace existing elevators in both the Heritage and main buildings of Ozona High School.
- Discussion regarding fitness facility.

HONORING OUR VETERANS



Photos by Joe Hernandez and Melissa Perner



OZONA HONORED THEIR VETERANS in many ways last week. **TOP:** Many veterans attended the annual Veterans Day Banquet on Nov. 11 at the Civic Center. **LEFT TOP:** Mrs. Rodriguez's third grade class made a sign thanking veterans. **LEFT BOTTOM:** Mrs. Patterson's class made a sign and tied a yellow ribbon around the tree in front of the intermediate school building. The class also wrote letters thanking veterans for their valiant effort in defending our country. The school was also decorated with flags and red, white and blue banners in the hallways.

Ozona to host 2008 State Finals Sheep Dog Trial this weekend

By MELISSA PERNER
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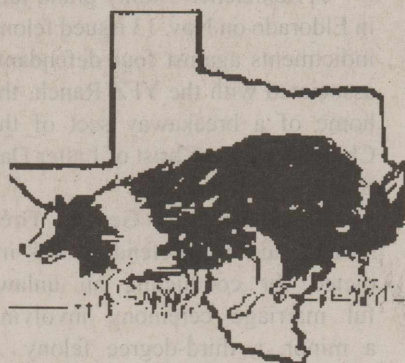
Ozona will host the 2008 State Finals Sheep Dog Trial this weekend.

The event, hosted by the Texas Sheep/Cattle Dog Association, will take place Friday-Sunday at the Gene Perry Ranch located 5.2 miles south of Interstate-10 on Taylor Box Road.

Free admission to those who want to watch. The public is invited to bring their lawn chairs and concessions will be available.

Classes start at 7 a.m. each day. The Texas Sheep Dog Association was founded in 1963 at San Saba, Texas by a small group of Border Collie enthusiasts.

From humble beginnings sheep-dog trials have spread throughout



Texas including fairs and rodeos.

Several smaller trials support beneficial causes.

The purposes of the association are to promote sheep and cattle dog trials in an organized manner, as well as to provide uniform rules and regulations.

It is now the oldest, continuously running herding association in

North America.

From humble beginnings, sheep dog trials were held at ranches and arenas and have now spread to fairs and rodeos throughout Texas.

Today, the term "stock dog" more accurately describes the type of work these dogs do. Many of the dogs are capable of working both sheep and cattle.

These dogs instinctively know to handle the sheep gently and the cattle with a bit more authority.

In December 2000, the first TSDA sanctioned cattle dog trial was held in Goldthwaite, Texas. Since then, cattle dog trials have been part of the yearly schedule.

The board of directors of the Texas Sheep Dog Association approves all rules, guidelines and events.

Regardless of the livestock used, trials try to emulate the use of a man and dog team in the completion of everyday chores.

A course is set up in an arena or pasture to challenge each team's skills. A national style course is most commonly seen in sheep and goat trials.

Points are deducted as the team runs the course within a set time limit.

The team receiving the most points in the shortest amount of time, after the completion of the course wins.

The trial host along with the trial committee determines the livestock, course and type of trial. A trial may be judged, timed or a combination of judged and timed.

The sheep trial classes consist of:

- Open - highest and most accomplished level of handler and dog.
 - Open Ranch - handlers who have not yet competed a the Open level.
 - Nursery - dogs less than 36 months of age as of June 30 of the finals year.
 - Ranch - comprised of handlers who have not competed at the Open Ranch level.
 - Novice - handlers at the beginning level who have not competed in any of the other classes.
- The 2007 Finals Champions are:
- Open - Herbert Holmes and Jet.
 - Open Ranch - Gary Payne and Dru.
 - Ranch - Marjorie Baehmann and Annie.
 - Novice - Gary Young and Tip.
 - Nursery - Bud Boudreau

and Howdy.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Lessons from our grandparents

As the holiday season approaches, the retail stores have already started pushing consumers to buy things at a rapid pace.

With the economy on this roller coaster ride, many people are panicking as to what their future may hold.

During these unsure times, I have found that by looking to our past we can learn how to get through these periods.

Our grandparents and great-grandparents survived The Great Depression, World War II and the Korean War. Looking back, they didn't have the conveniences or technology that we have today, but they managed to get by, one day at a time.

There are many lessons we can learn from that generation.

Knowing that any minute the income stream could be reduced to a trickle, they had to stockpile money simply to survive.

What this means to us is we all need to think about the money we spend today because we might need it tomorrow. No one ever knows

when circumstances may change.

Another thing that generation did not have was the amount of credit cards that are available today.

In the first half of the 20th century people actually had to go to the trouble of asking and applying for credit. That money was really needed for living and/or investment expenses and not just as a convenience factor. The mere existence of credit cards has turned this nation upside down in terms of spending more than we make.

With the media always marketing products that will make us prettier, stronger, healthier, more popular and will solve all our problems. It's hard at times to say no.

However, our grandparents weren't surrounded by satellite television, the Internet, iPods and video games. Think about where the majority of your money goes. Do you really need that new mp3 player?

I have memories of playing cards with my grandfather, reading books with my grandmother and learning how to cross-stitch. Not real

exciting but very cost efficient.

Some other bits of advice our grandparents may give us today are:

- Does spending money on things really make you that much happier? How many gadgets does one need to be content? Do you really need to be entertained at any and all hours of the day? Try slowing down a little and living a simple life. Read a book from the library. Invite a friend over just to sit and talk. Take a walk without an iPod and iPhone.

- Toughen up a little. Do without some conveniences and don't carelessly use electricity. Although it is somewhat of an "invisible" expense, energy does come at a cost and something that we can control. The more electronic devices that we leave powered on, the higher our energy bill. Also, you won't spontaneously combust if the temperature in your house is 78 degrees in July.

- Think twice before you spend money online. If you had to hitch the horse and wagons and take a bumpy 3-hour ride to town, would you buy that floor lamp that you just

purchased at Pottery Barn? Before you click the "Checkout" button, ask yourself if you really need that new putter or are you buying it just because you think it will make your scores better? Ease of buying might tempt us into buying something even though the need doesn't exist.

- Never, never, never take for granted the financial stability and success that this country enjoys. Most of us (including me) have enjoyed a life free from much serious worry about our country's economic stability. Current times of war, petroleum crisis, and escalating healthcare costs should make us more cognizant of the fact that our country's financial dominance could easily begin to collapse.

We are all guilty of careless spending.

As I finish this column, I look at the four walls of my living room and realize I have a roof over my head, clothes on my back, food on the table and a place of business to work tomorrow. What more do we really need?

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Oh Say, Can You See?

A poll I saw said 90 percent of all Americans think that their fellow Americans are fat, but only 39 percent of those people polled think that they are overweight. Clearly the math doesn't add up.

If we can't agree that Americans are fat perhaps we can agree that we are putting on pounds at an accelerating rate. In 1940 the average American weighed 140 pounds. In 1965 the average male between 20 and 74 years old weighed 166 pounds but by the year 2002 that same demographic tipped the scales at 190 pounds! And it's not just the men that have been packing on the fat like a feedlot steer. The women in this country during the same period actually gained more as a percentage of their starting weight, going from 140 pounds to 164 pounds.

There have been many repercus-

sions as a result of our porking out: people can now purchase extra wide toilet seats and reinforced beds. We wear "relaxed fit" jeans, women's clothing sizes have all been changed to account for "size inflation" and men are wearing pants with pleats, for heaven's sakes! Doorways are being made wider, MRI machines have been bulked up and diabetes has exploded, right along with America's expanding waistline. Many Doctors are now specializing in obesity, only now it's called "bariatric care" so it won't offend any fat people and so insurance will pay for it.

Pick up any general popular magazine and you are bound to find articles on weight loss and how to tell if you are too fat or are just too short for your weight. I recently discovered another method for cowboys and cowgirls to determine if they are

overweight. I call my system, "Can You Read Your Own Belt Buckle?" And I'm not talking about when your jeans are hanging from a hook or are draped over a chair.

I was talking to two men, one, a full-figured team roper and the other an ex-bull rider who was now carrying enough ballast that no bull in the land could dislodge him. The bull rider in his youth had been the model of fitness but with all the injuries he sustained over his career he was now unable to exercise (or even bend over and put on his own socks) so he'd ballooned to the point that his personal land mass exceeded that of many small countries. I am told that when he stepped on the tail of his beloved dog it immediately died. On the other hand, the team roper had been born with the fat gene. He was so large as a boy that he was baptized in a dipping vat and every time he gets off his horse these days I swear you can hear the nag issue a deep sigh of relief.

The two obese cowboys were talking about a prestigious rodeo when they discovered that during their great careers both men had won their event there.

"What year did you win it?" the

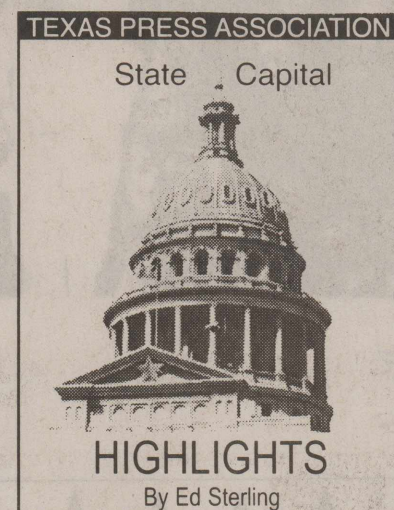
team roper asked.

"I can't recall the year," said the bull rider. "Oh, wait a minute, I'm wearing the buckle I won there!" He reached down to find his buckle beneath his muffin-shaped belly that was overflowing the sides of its container. After a few moments of intense searching he located his buckle and tilted it upwards so that he might read the date on it. Rather than admit the buckle was still covered up he made an excuse. "My eyes are getting so bad I can't read it. Can you see it?" he asked of his bull riding buddy.

"Let me see?" The bull rider backed up about five paces, got down on his knees and looked upwards in hopes that he might catch a glimpse of the buckle buried beneath the blubber. "I think it says 1972 but the friction caused by rubbing up against your belly for 35 years has caused the gold lettering on your buckle to be worn smooth."

"Oh wait a minute," recalled the team roper. "I have a picture of me with the championship saddle when I won that rodeo and it has the year on it. The photo is in my wallet. Can you reach into my back pocket and get it for me?"

Rush to file legislation for upcoming session begins



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Lawmakers filed more than 500 bills Nov. 10-14 in advance of the 81st session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes Jan. 13.

With dynamic national and world economic conditions on the table, lawmakers' big jobs, to appropriate funding and to pass a state budget, are likely to demand more time and effort than in previous sessions.

Those issues aside, here are examples of a few early bills:

- HB 60 by Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, would require tax collectors to accept partial payment of ad valorem taxes.
- HB 72 by Ryan Guillen, D-San Diego, would repeal the 60-day waiting period for issuing a divorce decree, if one spouse was convicted of assaulting or threatening the other.
- HB 220 by Rep. Jose Menen-

dez, D-San Antonio, would make it illegal to use a cell phone while driving, except if making a call for emergency services.

- HB 208 by Rep. Jim Jackson, R-Carrollton, would require local authorities to forward death certificate information to the secretary of state so the names of the deceased may be purged from lists of eligible voters. The bill also adds language to existing law to deny voting privileges to people who cannot prove citizenship.

- Another bill, HB 47 by Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Houston, would tighten voters' eligibility by requiring documented proof of home address to be presented at polls.

- SB 29 by Sen. Judith Zafirini, D-Laredo, would redefine bullying to include "expression through electronic means." Another bill, HB 18 by Rep. David Leibowitz, D-San Antonio, would create an anti-bullying hotline for school children to use.

- SB 84 and SB 85, both by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would require the Texas Education Agency and the Department of State Health Services to create a suicide prevention program for high schools. The program would include training for high school counselors, teachers, nurses, administrators, and

other staff, and for law enforcement officers and social workers who regularly interact with high school students.

- SB 259 by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, would curb the operation of a concrete crushing plant within 440 yards of a public park, playing field or business where people work outdoors.

- SB 297 by Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, would give in-state tuition rates at public colleges and universities for certain veterans, their spouses and children.

GRAND JURY INDICTS YFZ SUSPECTS

A Schleicher County grand jury in Eldorado on Nov. 13 issued felony indictments against four defendants associated with the YFZ Ranch, the home of a breakaway sect of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said one defendant was indicted for conducting an unlawful marriage ceremony involving a minor, a third-degree felony. A second defendant was indicted on three counts of third-degree bigamy. A third defendant was indicted on three felony charges of bigamy and a felony charge of tampering with physical evidence.

The fourth defendant, sect lead-

er Warren Jeffs, was indicted on a first-degree felony count of aggravated sexual assault. Jeffs also was indicted in July for sexually assaulting a child.

To date, Abbott said, 12 people associated with the compound have been indicted as part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

Federal, state and local governmental officers entered the compound last spring and took into custody more than 300 children who resided there. The children were placed in temporary foster care for about two months.

PROGRAM FOR VETERANS ANNOUNCED

Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 10 announced the creation of the Texas Veterans Leadership Program to help those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan to re-enter civilian life. The program, headed by Texas Workforce Commissioner Tom Pauken, will help veterans with job training services, resources and employment referrals.

In August, Perry called on the Texas Legislature to provide in-state tuition to all qualified veterans, their spouses and dependents. The tuition waiver could save veterans and their families up to \$8,100 a year if they take 30 semester credit hours at a Texas public university, Perry said.

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THE HOME OF ROBERT and WENDY TAMBUNGA has been named Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for their fall decorations and beautiful landscape.

Photo by Melissa Perner

Project Graduation meeting tonight

Ozona Project Graduation will host a meeting at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Nov. 19, at the Civic Center.

Happy Birthday

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

Nov. 24 - Raven Perez, Lucy Bird, Matthew De La Garza and John Simmons

Nov. 25 - Jennifer Allen and Corey Kelley



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE have already started decorating the town square and the triangle park with their new decorations. The decorations were purchased through \$2,500 in donations and \$15,000 from Crockett County. The committee is looking for volunteers to help or anyone needing community service. For more information, call Margaret Longoria at 392-3565. The annual Lights of Love ceremony will be held Dec. 3 at the town square.

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Ozona Garden Club News

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL
Ozona Garden Club

Sixteen members of the Ozona Garden Club and one guest met Nov. 10 at the home of Marolyn Bean to make 40 Christmas wreaths to decorate the patients' doors at the Crockett County Care Center. All members donated decorations for the wreaths, and no two wreaths were identical.

Hostesses for the meeting were Marolyn Bean and Vivian Childress, who served several delicious desserts. Tammy Bungler was a welcomed guest who helped make the wreaths.

President Jerri Lynn Pierce conducted the business meeting, bringing everyone up to date regarding the Live Oak Park Butterfly Garden

project. Many letters asking for donations towards the project have been sent, and over \$2,000 has been contributed toward the project to date by interested businesses and citizens.

Charlotte Harrell reported that four members of the Ozona Garden Club attended the Texas Garden Clubs state convention in San Angelo, Oct. 15-17. Marolyn Bean, Charlotte Harrell, Pamela Maresch and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Arlene Clayton, Sadie Davidson, Nancy Forehand, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Louise Ledoux, Diane Phillips, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Project Graduation meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Nov. 20

- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Answers on Aging, 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
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- Toys For Tots collection drive, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- Blackwood Legacy concert, 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Sunday, Nov. 23

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- Community Thanksgiving Service, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Monday, Nov. 24

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at Comstock.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at the OHS and the OMS gymnasiums.
- OMS Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.
- "Do Well, Be Well" diabetes classes, 6:30 p.m. at OLPH Parish Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Helping Hands Thanksgiving Appreciation Dinner, noon at the Senior Center.

I would like to thank the citizens of Crockett County for their support in the School Board election.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

The cold weather has arrived for sure. It has been really cold in the morning and gets warmer in the afternoon. The leaves are falling off the trees and this lady can not keep her yard clear of leaves.

Last week, Burl Myers had surgery but should be home soon. We sure did miss you last week and we hope you will be feeling well real soon.

Also, our local Texas Ranger Brooks Long fell and broke his leg and ankle. He had surgery last week. Poor Brooks, we are all very sorry and wish you a speedy recovery.

Last Tuesday, was my 70th birthday party at the Senior Center given by my family. It was wonderful and made turning 70 not so bad. Thank you everyone who came out to help me celebrate.

Our Senior Bingo Social was Tuesday at the Senior Center. I will report more on our social event next week.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Now is a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to keep healthy.

Monday and Thursday at 1:30

p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

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

You are welcome to drop in and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing. Our activities are for those 50 and older (we are flexible).

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. had a big crowd in her reading session on Monday. She makes a book come to life, like a movie.

We had a great time with all our church groups.

Odellia Sanchez was our beauty shop volunteer this week.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers danced for our residents Thursday night.

Thanks to all our volunteers that come every week. To those of you not able to come, we hope to see you soon.

We had two birthday girls this month of November: Moni Perez and Carolyn Owings. Best wishes and many more years. Be strong in the Lord, don't lose your faith and



CARE CENTER VETERANS Jack Stanton, Catarino Cervantez and Felipe Castro and his wife Socorro enjoying ice cream.

everything will be all right. Veterans Day. Thank God they are We honored three great men on with us today.

Helping Hands of Ozona will be hosting a "Thanksgiving Appreciation Dinner" at noon Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Senior Center.

The dinner is in appreciation of all volunteers and those who have donated to support the Meals on Wheels program.

Please call ahead for reservations: **392-5026.**

WAITING FOR THE BAILOUT

It has been a major news topic lately and everybody wants to get on the bandwagon. They all want government bailouts or the government to pump large amounts of money into their businesses or corporations. Whether they really need it or just want it is another question. One thing, they are all looking for the US Government for help. Where are we to look for help? Yes we can trust in ourselves, our money or the government but that is not the best. The best help comes for God, the creator of heaven and earth, (Psalm 121:1&2). It pleases God when we call upon Him, (Psalm 91:15). We are given the freedom or choice to call upon Him or not. The writers of the book of Psalms tell of many different times they were in great need and called upon God, (Psalm 27:7-9, 40:17, 70:5) and how He rescued or helped them. The Bible talks about those that know God in a special way (Psalm 91:14). We enter into that special relationship when we call upon Jesus to be our Savior and Lord, (Romans 10:13). When we have that special relationship our requests get special attention. God will not be a part of or help anyone trying to do evil, (Psalm 145:18). Let us call upon God in our day of need, (Psalm 50:15, 55:16, 116:2).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 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.</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. Pastores Ramiro & Maria Salcedo Domingos: Escuela dominical: 9:45 a.m. Servicio Evangelistico: 5:00 p.m. Lunes a viernes: Oracion - 6:00 a.m. Martes: Servicio evangelistico - 6:00 p.m. Miercoles: visitas a los hogares Jueves: Servicio evangelistico - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 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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Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Thursday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at 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 R.N. at 392-3060.

Answers on Aging Thursday

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be available to assist individuals from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (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).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community.

For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Anthony Vasquez and his family, we would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who has kept Anthony in their prayers, and who have asked about his well being. Thank you to those who have sent Anthony money. We appreciate every kind gesture. Thank you and God Bless.

Juan and Elvira Vasquez
Wayne and Veronica Flores and Family

Card of Thanks

I, Marc Anthony Flores, along with my parents, would like to say "Thank You" to those who helped me accomplish my goal. With your help in buying popcorn from me, I raised a total of \$2,581, and was able to earn a scholarship. Thank you and God Bless.

Marc Anthony Flores,
Wayne, Veronica and Makayla

Ozona Community Thanksgiving Service

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Blackwood Legacy

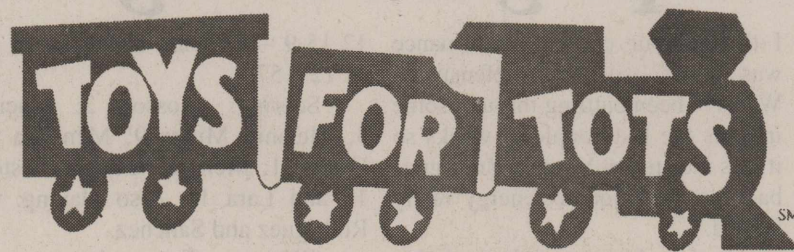
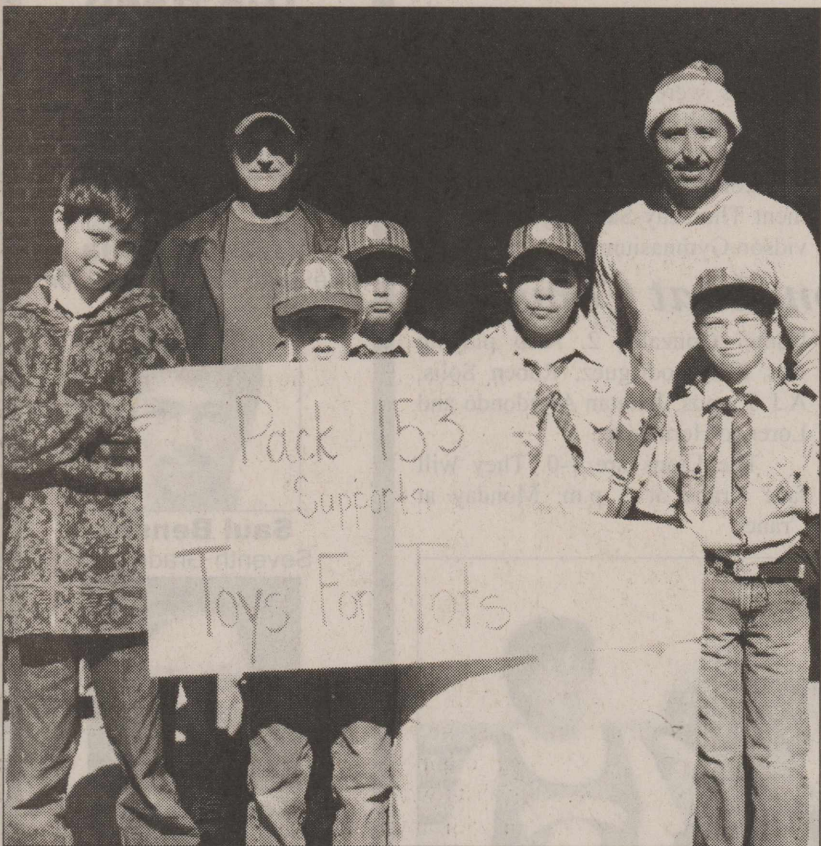
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Scouts collect donations for Toys for Tots



Members of the Webelos I and Webelos II Scouts from Pack 153 as part of their community service project worked Saturday morning to support Crockett County Veterans' Toys for Tots Campaign.

They were stationed at Duckwalls and worked diligently from 10 a.m. to noon to collect monetary donations and unwrapped toys.

The Webelos Scouts collected a total of \$189.56 in donations and collected 24 toys.

The scouts would like to thank Duckwalls for their cooperation and for their donation of toys.

The scouts would also like to thank the people from the community who donated toys and money.

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 be as fortunate as others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 20 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. These applications are available at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

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.

Anyone wanting to drop off a toy or a money donation, our volunteers will be collecting at the town square every Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon until Dec. 20.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 or Lou Morrow 392-2626.

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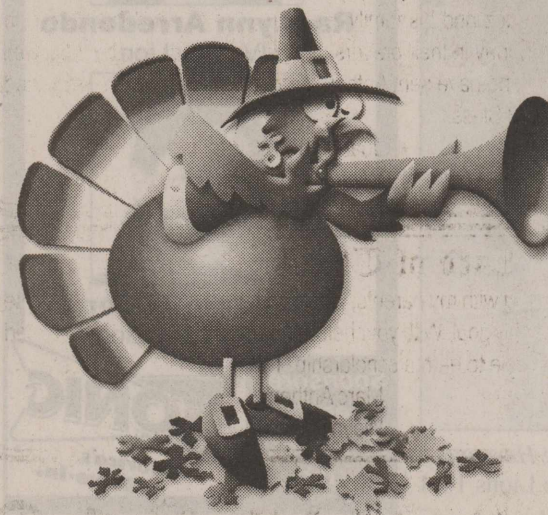
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Submitted photo MEMBERS OF THE WEBELOS I and WEBELOS II SCOUTS OF PACK 153 worked Saturday morning for Toys for Tots. Scouts pictured are Walker Whitten, Dalton Weddle, Caleb Martinez, Jeremy Munoz and Tristian Galindo. Adults pictured are Scout Master, Benny Logan and Frank Tambunga, chairperson for the Crockett County Veterans' Toys for Tots Campaign.



Thanksgiving lunch

Parents and grandparents of Pre-K, PPCD, 1st grade, and 4th grade students are invited to eat Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008. Pre-k, PPCD, and 1st grade's lunch will be at 11:35 a.m. and 4th grade's lunch will be at 11:40 a.m. Pre-k and PPCD will be eating in the Ozona Middle School cafeteria, while 1st grade will be in the Ozona High School cafeteria. In order to feed everyone efficiently, we will be pre-selling lunch tickets. The tickets MUST be purchased BEFORE 11:00 A.M. November 21st. Lunch tickets are \$3.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. You can purchase your tickets from Patty Villarreal, OES Secretary. Your receipt will be your ticket. Only adults and children with tickets are going to be allowed to eat so please make sure you have your ticket with you on that day.

We look forward to seeing you.
Thank you, Faculty of Ozona Elementary School

Comida de Dar Gracias

Padres de Pre-kinder, PPCD, Primer grado y Cuarto grado estan invitados a comer con su hijo/a la comida de Dar Gracias el Miercoles, Noviembre 26, 2008. Pre-k, PPCD y Primer grado comeran a las 11:35 a.m. Cuarto grado comera a las 11:40 a.m. Pre-kinder y PPCD comeran en la cafeteria de Ozona Middle School y primer grado comera en la cafeteria de Ozona High school. Para poder servir a todos eficiente estaremos pre-vendiendo boletos. Los boletos deven ser comprados antes de las 11:00 a.m. viernes Noviembre 21. El costo de los boletos son \$3.00 por adultos y \$3.00 por ninos. Podran comprar los boletos con Patty Villarreal, secretaria de OES. El boleto sera su recibo, no mas serviremos a adultos y ninos con boleto so por favor traiga su boleto el dia de la comida..

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Lady Lions defense helps get win against Menard

The Lady Lions brought home a victory Saturday with a 37-31 win over Menard on Nov. 15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 8 7 5 - 37; Menard - 13 9 2 5 - 31.

Scoring: Melanie Miller 17; Vanessa Rodriguez 9; Jessica Elston 3; Alysha Lara 7 and Melissa Miller 2. Also playing: Cristi Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson, Adrian Sanchez, Stacie Quiroz, Alex Macias and

Kristen Mendoza.

"We got going early and played all four quarters. I thought our defense was better than against Irion County. We just seemed more aware of what was going on and what I wanted them to do," said Coach John Jackson. "Melanie Miller had 16 points and was 7-10 from the floor that is outstanding. Lara had 5 steals and we had 10 as a team.

I thought our overall performance was better especially defensively. We have been battling through some injuries the last couple of weeks so it was nice to get Vanessa Rodriguez back on the floor her energy really helped."

In their first game, the Lady Lions fell short to Irion County, losing 43-57.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7

12 15 9 - 43; Irion County - 20 12 11 12 - 57.

Scoring: Glosson 2; Macias 3; Melanie Miller 9; Mendoza 2; Quiroz 1; Melissa Miller 5, Elston 10 and Lara 11. Also playing: C. Rodriguez and Sanchez.

"We got off to a slow start in

the first and that was the difference in the game. I thought the next three quarters were better and the girls played really hard," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions are 1-1. They will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday-Saturday at the Davidson Gymnasium.

JV Lady Lions win against Irion County

The Ozona JV Lady Lions won their first game of the season defeating Irion County 32-25.

Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 4; Rebecca Ramos 6; Raelynn Arredondo 12; Stacy Silva 4; Alex Ro-

driguez 1; Brenda Venegas 1 and Emalee Hamilton 4. Also playing was Layla Perez.

The Lady Lions lost their second game 32-34 against Menard.

Scoring: Hernandez 3; Ramos 5;

Arredondo 12; Venegas 2; Maria Villarreal 4 and Kellie Pilcher 6. Also playing was Hamilton and Perez.

The JV Lady Lions are 1-1. The Lady Lions will take on Comstock at 5 p.m. Monday at Comstock.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions stomp Comstock Panthers

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions won their first game 43-17 against Comstock on Nov. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 13 10 6 - 43; Comstock - 1 9 2 5 - 17.

Scoring: Cynthia Garcia 4; Kodi Glosson 6; Arleen Castillo 4; Brianna Cervantes 8; Tesla Caper-

ton 5; Alex Lozano 2; Myra Rios 2; Mayra Diaz 4 and Natalia Ortiz 8. Also playing: Sabrina De La Garza, Marley Tambunga, Stephanie Cervantez, Naree Unate, Sierra Trevino and Elisa Tambunga.

The Lady Lions are 1-0. They will face Crane at 5 p.m. Monday at the OHS and OMS gymnasiums.

7th Grade Ladies hold off Comstock

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions won a tight game against Comstock, 37-28, on Nov. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 6 10 6 - 37; Comstock - 4 6 2 16 - 28.

Scoring: Daisy Guerra 2; Lazarae Rodriguez 4; Lexi Poindexter

2; Sierra Stokes 4; Nancy Rodriguez 8 and Vivian Medina 17. Also playing: Abby Newton, Angelina Ramos, Savannah Rivera and Kyann Hernandez.

The Lady Lions are 1-0. They will face Crane at 5 p.m. Monday at the OHS and OMS gymnasiums.

Eighth Grade Lions fall short to Comstock

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions lost to Comstock 24-36 on Nov. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 6 10 6 - 24; Comstock - 4 13 17 2 - 36.

Scoring: Tres Perez 8; Blake Morrow 6; Jeffery Sanchez 4; Jon David De Hoyos 2; Noah Tambunga 2 and Cuatro Jones 2. Also playing: Matthew Galindo, Jaquin Mesa, Brandon Dominguez and Hector Gonzales.

perience for the guys. We haven't had many practices and we need to get our basketball legs. Overall, we did a good job of getting up and down the court, and there are a lot of things we need to work on in order to get where we want to be," said Coach John Esparza. "I am proud of the way the guys stuck together, got back in the game and made some great defensive plays."

The Lions will take on Crane at 5 p.m. Monday at Crane.

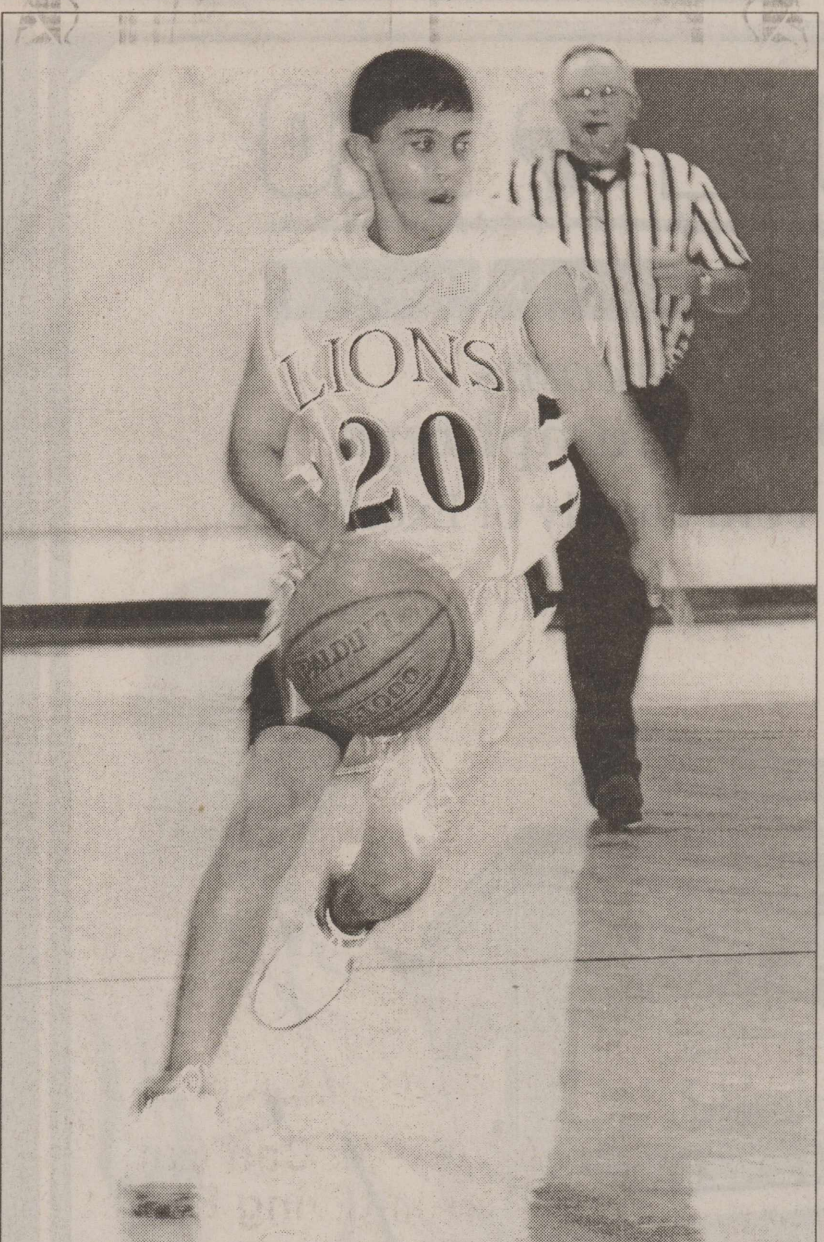


Photo By Joe Hernandez
JEFFREY SANCHEZ SCORED FOUR POINTS for the eighth grade Lions in their Nov. 13 game against Comstock.

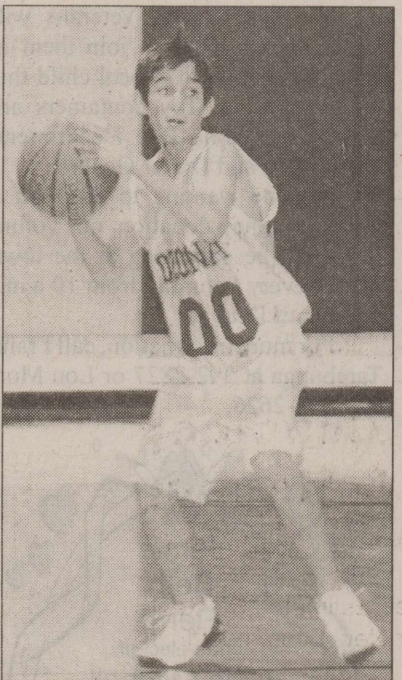


Photo By Joe Hernandez
TYLER GALINDO looks for an open man in the seventh grade Lions game against Comstock.

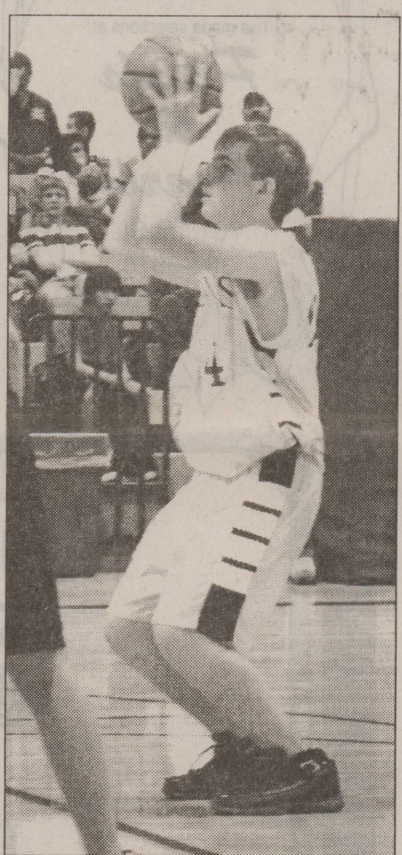


Photo By Chris Lara
CUATRO JONES shoots free throws for the eighth grade Lions.



Photo By Joe Hernandez
EIGHTH GRADER Daniel Gonzalez moves the ball down the court.

Seventh Grade Lions beat Comstock

The Seventh Grade Lions won their first game, defeating Comstock 14-4 on Nov. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 6 0 4 - 14; Comstock - 0 2 0 2 - 4.

Scoring: Saul Benson 6; Michael Ybarra 4; Tyler Galindo 2 and

Daniel Gonzalez 2. Also playing was Eric Rodriguez, Ruben Solis, A.J. Ramos, Jonatan Arredondo and Lorenzo Hernandez.

The Lions are 1-0. They will face Crane at 5 p.m. Monday at Crane.

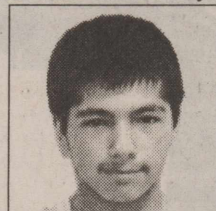


Photo By Joe Hernandez
JONATAN ARREDONDO passes the ball in the seventh grade Lions 14-4 win over Comstock.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Vivian Medina
Seventh Grade Lady Lion



Saul Benson
Seventh Grade Lion



Kodi Glosson
Eighth Grade Lady Lion



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GAME	TIME	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20th
1	12:30	GIRLS Nueces Canyon vs. McCamey
2	2pm	BOYS Comstock vs. Irion County Pool A
3	3:30	GIRLS Lohn vs. Irion County
4	5pm	BOYS Irion County vs. Ozona Pool A
5	6:30	GIRLS Ozona vs. Comstock
6	8pm	BOYS Ozona vs. Comstock Pool A
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21st		
7	9:30	GIRLS Loser Gm. 1 vs. Loser Gm. 3
8	11am	GIRLS Van Horn vs. Presidio
9	12:30	Boys Midland JV vs. Presidio Pool B
10	2pm	GIRLS Winner Gm. 1 vs. Winner Gm. 3
11	3:30	BOYS Nueces Canyon vs. Presidio Pool B
12	5pm	GIRLS Loser Gm. 5 vs. Loser Gm. 8
13	6:30	BOYS Nueces Canyon vs. Midland JV Pool B
14	8pm	GIRLS Winner Gm. 5 vs. Winner Gm. 8
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22nd		
15	10am	GIRLS Loser Gm. 7 vs. Loser Gm. 12
16	11:30	GIRLS Loser Gm. 10 vs. Loser Gm. 14 3 rd Place Game
17	1pm	BOYS 3 rd Pool A vs. 3 rd Pool B
18	2:30	GIRLS Winner Gm. 7 vs. Winner Gm. 12 Consolation
19	4pm	BOYS 2 nd Pool B vs. 2 nd Pool A 3 rd Place
20	5:30	GIRLS Winner Gm. 10 vs. Winner Gm. 14 Championship
21	7pm	BOYS 1 st Pool A vs. 1 st Pool B Championship

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First Grade - Raelce Borrego, Jacob Childress, Avery Edinburgh, Chloe Edinburgh, Grant Gott, Valysa Hartman, Nathaniel Jackson, Alec Lara, Roslynn Mendez, Austin Moran, Carlie Ramos, Lazaro Rodriguez, Alycia Tambunga, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Tyler Webb.

Second Grade - Xavier Coward, Jacqueline Guerra, Alannah Harger, Jazmin Hernandez, Austin Hokit, Josh Knaack, Isaura Lopez, Yasmin Ojeda, Alyssa Perez, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.

Third Grade - Cassidy Gonzales, Brenna Hale and Andy Hernandez.

Fourth Grade - Jahnvi Bhakta, Austin Elguea, Henry Fay, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Jose Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Jonathan Posas, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Kabir Shah.

Fifth Grade - Alex Hopper and Estefania Torralba.

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Fourth Grade - Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Vanessa De La Rosa, Jake Everett, Aidan Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Abby Gott, Timothy Hardy, Madison Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Jennifer Lewis, Caleb Martinez, Juan Mendez, Oraldo Meza, Anthony Perez, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Amery Robison, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kelly Sewell, Jasmine Talamantez, Juan Tambunga and Azaylea Tovar.

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YOUTH CENTER NOV. 11 OMS POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS:
3rd Michael Molina, 2nd Hazael Garmian and 1st Emilio Mendez.

CORRECTION - Cheerleader Brandi Glosson was incorrectly identified in a photo in last week's edition. We apologize for the error.

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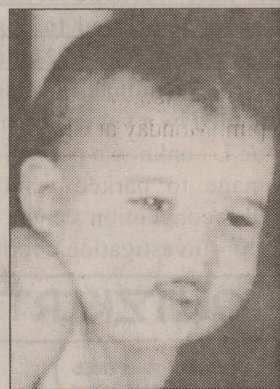
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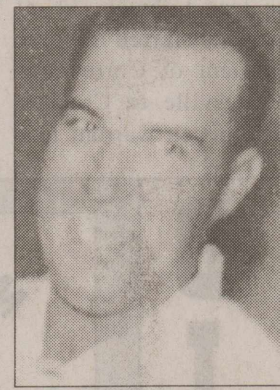
Mon. Dec. 1
Civic Center

Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door.

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

Nov. 24 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 25 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 27 & 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 1 - OHS Guitar Christmas Concert, 6 p.m.
Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund will be accepted.

YMCA Football End of Season Banquet
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

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

• Timothy Edward Beseril, of Ozona/Midland - Crockett County District Court warrant for burglary of a habitation.

• Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.

• Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/making false report.

• Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora. Crockett County Court, theft by check.

• John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.

• Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.

• John David Lozano, of Sonora. Crockett County court warrant for harrasment.

• Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

• Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• Blas Ramos Jr., of Midland/Odessa. Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.

• Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.

ARREST REPORT

11-12-08
• Brenda Rodriguez Ramos, 36, of Ozona, was transferred to Crockett County from the Texas Department of Corrections facility in Dallas, on a district court bench warrant for the charge of delivery of a controlled substance 1-4 grams - inmate remains in custody.

11-13-08
• Carlos Javier Ochoa, 18, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for burglary of a habitation. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Joshua Cole Tebbets, 17, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for burglary of a habitation. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Norma Jean Lohman, 34, of Lampasas, was transferred from the Texas Department of Corrections facility in Gatesville to Crockett County with a bench warrant in a

civil court case.

• Donjuan Alberto Padron, 56, of Mexico, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated, he posted bail and was released.

11-17-08
• Benjamin Lee Jacks, 32, of New Braunfels, Texas, was transferred from Comal County by Crockett County Constable with a warrant for motion to revoke/felony DWI. He remains in custody pending bail/trial.

INCIDENT REPORTS

11-11-08
• A telephone harassment complaint was filed by the business manager on Taylor Box Road. Known person constantly making annoying telephone calls and interfering with business operations. A warrant was issued for suspect.

11-12-08
• Criminal mischief report filed by an Ozona citizen - painted graffiti on personal property on the 500 block of 10th Street - investigation continues.

11-13-08
• A theft of property report over \$1,500 under \$20,000 was filed by an oil company manager. Unknown person(s) stole oil company property from location on County Road 413 - investigation continues.

11-15-08
• A theft of property report under \$50 was filed by a business manager on Sheffield Road. A known employee was suspected of stealing store property. Employee was relieved of job and restitution of property value was made.

11-16-08
• An arson report was filed by a school employee. Unknown person(s) caused damage to a building at the football stadium sometime on Friday or Saturday - investigations continues.

• Any person having information of this arson incident during this past weekend at Lion Stadium is requested to contact the sheriff's office at 392-2661.

• A criminal mischief report was filed by a vehicle owner on Avenue L - unknown person(s) caused damage to parked vehicle while at the convention center Saturday night - investigation continues.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	9
Domestic Animal Calls	2
Civil complaints	1
Civil Service	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	27
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	7
911- Fire, Medical, Vehicle Accidents	6
Motorist assist, gas/food welfare	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7
Security Alarms	2
Assist other Law or county Agencies	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	16
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	14
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	5
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Utility Services/complaints	2
Minor vehicle accident	4
Traffic Citations Issued	5
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	12
Prisoners Housed in other counties	1
Inmate Transfers/transport	4

NOTICE:

The Fairgrounds Park is closed at 9 p.m. daily by order of the Commissioners' Court. Any persons and or vehicle found inside the park after 9 p.m. will be investigated by law enforcement officers and ordered to leave the park.

A person commits an offense if he/she consumes or possesses with intent to consume an alcoholic beverage in a public place at any time on Sunday between 2:15 a.m. and noon, and on any other day between 2:15 and 7 a.m. A public place is defined as any place to which the public has access and includes but is not limited to streets, highways, and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities, and shops.

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Soldier thanks Ozona for continued support

Dear Editor,

My soldiers and I would like to thank the people who wrote to the paper, for their prayers and thank yous.

It does mean a lot to us over that people back home are thinking of us here.

No matter what your views are of the war always remember the people who serve do so voluntary and it will always mean alot to us for their

Letters to the Editor

prayers. Again thank you.

Sgt. First Class Keith Sessom
Former Ozona resident and currently deployed with the U.S. Army for his second tour of Iraq

Fire department runs

NOVEMBER 12

• 9:13 a.m. - DRILL with DCP MIDSTREAM PERSONNEL 8 miles south on State Hwy 163. The drill simulated a truck hitting a pipeline valve, a pickup on fire, one injured, electric line down from accident. Three units, six fire fighters, one EMS ambulance with a crew of three and sheriff's office one unit one man. Time in service 1 hour 30 minutes.

NOVEMBER 13

• 3:03 p.m. - Grass fire 1/2 mile west of State Hwy 137 and U.S. Hwy 190. Fire was out on arrival by rancher on scene. Two units, three fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 13 minutes.

Local EMS runs

NOVEMBER 11

- Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community.
- Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

NOVEMBER 12

- Transfer - patient transported from San Angelo Community.

NOVEMBER 13

- Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

NOVEMBER 14

- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

NOVEMBER 15

- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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 statues. 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.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 10th day of November, 2008.

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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Rig Locations

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As of Nov. 14, 2008

Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Eni Petroleum Lp	11500	Universitatiale #1	Viking Drilling Eic 2
Incline Energy	9000	Shannon #3	Big Dog Drilling 4
Approach Operating	9000	West A- #212x	Nabors Drilling (O) 353
New Approach Operating	9000	West #234x	Nabors Drilling (O) 353
New Approach Operating	9000	University #2-11 #1x	Nabors Drilling (O) 709
Walter O & G Corp	9000	M Elliot #3 H	Patterson Drilling A 118
New Approach Operating	9000	P.L.C. #100x-E- #1217	Patterson Drilling A 151
Approach Operating	9000	J.R. Huley -A- #824	Patterson Drilling A 710
New Highmount E&P Tx	8995	University #6-19 #8	Patterson Drilling A 742
New Harrison Interests	8000	Norman Dudley Johnson	Patterson Drilling A 169
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	7000	Union Pacific -A- #91	Patterson Drilling A 38
Mlc Operating	5500	Sampson Canyon -245- Unit #2	Lariat Services/Cole 35
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	J.M. Baggert Jr #4-3a	Patterson Drilling A 105
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	James Baggert #2-156d	Patterson Drilling A 721
Trek Resources		Eagle Draw	Felderhoff Bros 19

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Highmount E&P Tx	8450	Jones Ranch #186-8	Helmerich & Payne# 302
New Highmount E&P Tx	8500	Ward -114- #22	Helmerich & Payne# 303
Highmount E&P Tx	7500	Stewart #10	Helmerich & Payne# 305
New Highmount E&P Tx	6900	Shurley -123- #30	Helmerich & Payne# 304
New Highmount E&P Tx	6100	Steen #101	Helmerich & Payne# 5

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Warner Energy	10200	North Siles Sprabbers Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5
Warner Energy	10000	San Warner #6-1 #1b	Big Dog Drilling 9
Pioneer Natural Trs	9675	University #8-19 #7	Patterson U/Valian 472
New Prime Operating Mid	9000	Hunt -13- #2	Adobe Drilling Mvrx
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -B- #133g	Union Drilling Texas 210
New Pioneer Natural Trs	8725	Sherril Unit #3204	Mattlock Drilling 2
Bta Oil Prod Lc	8200	Marathon #7	Patterson Drilling A 42

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Telesh Operating	4999	Megregor -2f- #8	Sand Dollar Drilling 23
J & J Services	4000	H.C. (p)on #4402r	Sand Dollar Drilling 21

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Consochips-Odessa	13000	Creek Ranch -10- #3	Helmerich & Payne# 214
Prodra Operating Lp	12500	Milchell -15- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 641
Encore Operating Lp	12250	Bancro Estate #92	Patterson Drilling H 19
Newfield Exploration	12000	Poulter -27- #5	Patterson Drilling A 471
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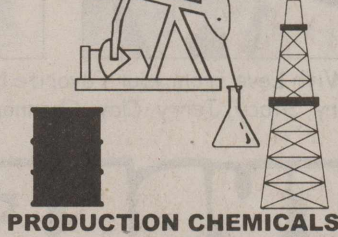
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