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'THANK YOU VETERANS'

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Heroes come in a shapes and sizes. For Ben English, his heroes have always been in a military uniform.

English spoke to a packed Ozona High School Auditorium Friday during the Veterans Day ceremony.

Students from all three school campuses participated in recognizing and honoring veterans and active service military.

English, a retired Texas DPS Trooper and former U.S. Marine, spoke to the audience about how the military and the people in it led to the person he is today.

"One of the greatest of those blessings are the men I have been honored to call 'friend.' The great percentage of them are veterans," English said.

When English entered the Marines at age 17, he was considered a "juvenile delinquent." Most likely, he said he would not have graduated high school if not for a former Army Ranger who was also his high school teacher.

"Dad" Baker not only taught about history, but about life and what a man was supposed to be. He learned it first hand, during some of the bloodiest days of World War II," English said.

English also remembered the drill instructors in boot camp and how they tore him down during his 13 weeks of training.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
VIVIAN MEDINA plays "Taps" during the "Salute to Our Veterans" program Friday at Ozona High School.

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Burn ban stays intact for one week

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The countywide burn ban remains intact, for now. At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners' court voted to keep the burn ban for a week. The commissioners will reevaluate the situation at a special noon meeting on Monday, Nov. 21, at the courthouse annex.

"Nearly everyone has dropped their bans around us. We are hoping we receive some rain," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

The Texas Forest Service reported Monday that 206 out of 254 counties in Texas still have burn bans. Tom Green, Kimble, Coke, Runnels and Sterling counties have all dropped their bans.

One concerned raised was deer hunters building unwatched fires, said Commissioner Eligio Martinez.

Since fire season began Nov. 15, 2010, almost 4 million acres have burned across the state, according to the Texas Forest Service.

ADDITIONAL DEER SEASON DUMPSTERS
Additional Dumpsters for the hunting season were approved.

These Dumpsters will be located on Del Rio Street, near the TNT Wild Game Processing and moving the two near the swimming pool across from Ozona Deer

LIBRARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In her library report, Librarian Louise Ledoux said they will be starting a community outreach feature next month that will feature local citizens and what they are reading right now.

Ledoux said it is a way to get information out about the library and what people are reading.

This idea came when the library conducted a survey about their services. The survey results indicated that not everyone in the community knew all about the library's services, Ledoux said.

The survey also indicated that people were interested in having a book club. Instead of trying to schedule another meeting, Ledoux said the community outreach articles will be a way to share what everyone is reading.

2012 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The commissioners approved the following as county holidays for 2012: New Year's Day, Jan. 2; President's Day, Feb. 20; Good Friday, April 6; Memorial Day, May 28; Fourth of July, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 3; Veterans Day, Nov. 12; Thanksgiving, Nov. 22 and 23; Christmas, Dec. 24 and Dec. 25.

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Primary election filing date pushed back to Nov. 28

On Nov. 4, a three-judge federal panel in San Antonio issued an order that significantly alters deadlines for candidate filing and other county election procedures for the upcoming March 2012 primary elections.

Candidates initially were going to begin filing to run for office starting Saturday, but a court order issued Friday pushed the date back to Nov. 28.

The deadline to file an application to run originally was Dec. 12, but now the last day to

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A new attorney



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CROCKETT COUNTY'S NEWEST ATTORNEY PAIGE TAMBUNGA was sworn in last week by 112th Judicial District Judge Pete Gomez. She was joined by friends and family. Friends and family and co-workers also gave Paige a party at the courthouse annex. Paige is an Ozona High School graduate and graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law. She is the daughter of Wendy and Robert Tambunga. Paige plans on setting up her practice in downtown Ozona.

McWilliams takes oath of office at tonight's board meeting

The newest Crockett County CCSD School Board member will take the oath of office at tonight's (Nov. 16) regular school board meeting.

David McWilliams will officially be sworn in as a board member. McWilliams won the special school board election last week over Orlando DeHoyos.

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

The board will also canvass the votes from Nov. 8 election. Also on the agenda is Board of Trustees Officer re-organization.

Other agenda items:

- Reports: transportation and maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology report, financial report - bills and board report, superintendent - enrollment and MSEC Update.

- Approve resolution adopting single member trustee districts.



DAVID MCWILLIAMS

- Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from the called meeting on Oct. 26, the regular meeting on Oct. 26 and the called facilities planning workshop on Nov. 7 and amendments to the 2011-2012 official budget.
- Consider acceptance of gifts.

- Future business: Board Goal Development Workshop ESC XV Staff-to be determined and December 2011 Regular Board Meeting/Workshop (Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.).

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Use SWOT when planning business ideas

We have clients come see us at the Small Business Development Center with a business idea with the excitement and energy to get started. Our goal is to help those clients make that idea a reality. I like to remind clients that the idea is the easy part. Making it a reality is the challenge.

One approach to determine if your business idea is feasible is to develop a SWOT analysis. SWOT stands for strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. This approach can quickly help develop a business idea into a possible plan.

Strengths.

Why would this business work? List those businesses that are successful in your industry. Study them to determine what makes them successful. Location, customer service, and a unique product or service can all be strengths.



BUSINESS TIPS

CINDY HARTIN

Other strengths may be years worked in the industry and your business network.

Weaknesses. Next, think about the weaknesses of the idea. Focus the strengths and weaknesses on the internal operations of the business. Is there a flaw in the idea? What are the barriers into the market? Is it a product that is expensive to produce or is the service limited to a particular market? Stay objective as you work through these items. It is important to challenge the idea to make it stronger.

Opportunities. Opportu-

nities and threats are external factors affecting the business. Opportunities are those things in the market that can make your business grow or expand. For example, your business idea may be to be a supplier for a business in the area and that business is growing. Or, an area in your community is growing and there is a location available in that area for your business. Those are opportunities.

Threats. Lastly, it is important to understand the threats for the business idea. Threats are those things that are hap-

pening in the market that could affect your business, like the economy. Many businesses have been affected by the current economy. It is important to understand how the market, the economy, technology and employment levels can have an impact on your business idea.

The value of this approach allows you, if necessary, to rework your business idea or redirect it in a way that can make the business idea even more of a success. Frequently, we will have clients become discouraged by the planning process of a business. However, from

our perspective at the SBDC, we would rather have a client work out the issues of their business idea on paper than try to figure out the issues with the doors open. No client wants to hear that their idea needs to be reworked or retooled. The process may delay the opening of the business but it may make the business a long term success.

"Business Tips" was written by Cindy Hartin, CEBS Fellow, Assistant Director and Certified Business Advisor II, of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at cindy.hartin@angelo.edu or (325) 942-2098.

Mind those holiday manners

The holidays are upon us. I don't know about you, but for the past week I've been busy booking my calendar for parties, family get-togethers and making lists.

When it comes to parties and dining, you guessed it etiquette is in order. I received such a great response from the social networking etiquette column I wrote a few months ago, I figured it wouldn't hurt any of us, including myself, to brush up on our manners for the upcoming holiday events.

First of all, table manners:

- When setting the table, fork on the left, knife and spoon on the right (knife next to the plate), glass on the right above the knife and spoon.
- Napkin in lap.
- Elbows off the table (this is my mom's favorite).
- Wait until all are served or the hostess begins to eat.
- Remember "please" and "thank you."
- Pass the salt and pepper together.
- Hold utensils correctly.
- Chew with your mouth closed.
- Offer to help clear.
- Always thank the cook.

Secondly, table conversation:

- Talk to people on both sides of you and across the table.
- Volume: not too loud; not too soft.
- Once again, don't talk with your mouth full.
- The art of small talk: suggest topics like the weather, sports, local events, school and then practice. Avoid questions that can be answered with a simple "yes" or "no." Instead use who, what, where, when, and how. Here are some practical questions.
- Avoid talking about personal family issues. Greetings and handshakes are also social skills.

When greeting a person, look them in the eye and smile, speak clearly, say the person's name, add a "glad to see



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

you" or "how's it going?" and if it's a relative or close friend, add a hug. In my family, we love to hug.

When offering a handshake, make sure it is right hand to right hand, palm to palm, with the thumbs up. Offer a firm grip, not too tight and not too limp.

Other tips:
• RSVP. Let your host know right away if you can come or not. If you received a "family" invitation, let him know how many of you can come. Don't show up with uninvited guests. There is usually room for one more, but this is something you must discuss with your host ahead of time.

• Offer to contribute to the meal, but don't dictate the menu. Your best bet is to take your offer open-ended and follow your host's direction. If you or your "party" have special dietary needs, it is very gracious to offer to bring a dish that meets those needs.

• Dress appropriately. At the very least, clean and pressed. As a true sign of consideration, dress one notch up.
• Arrive on time.
• Leave on time. If you are a house guest, stick to the agreed begin and end times of your visit.

• Say thank you. A phone call or, better yet, a hand-written note of thanks to your hosts shows your appreciation for all their hard work.

All of the tips come from "Emily Post Etiquette 18th Edition" book. More tips are available at www.emilypost.com.

Hope everyone minds their manners during this holiday season.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Mind your manners this holiday season.

"Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance." Anonymous

In his excellent book, "Outliers," Malcolm Gladwell shows how becoming super rich has as much to do with timing as it does anything else. For example, 14 of the richest men who ever lived were all born within nine years of one another. Rockefeller, Carnegie, J.P. Morgan and Philip Armour were all born at nearly the same time and this allowed them to participate in "the greatest transformation in history."

Fast forward to today and you have the exact same thing happening. One could argue that we are living through "the greatest transformation in history" in which the computer has reshaped the world. It's not just a coincidence that Bill Gates and Steve Jobs were both born in the same year (1955). Gladwell lists another chunk of the 75 richest men who ever lived and they all happened to be born in the mid 1950's. If they'd have been born in the 1940's they'd have never used a computer in school, and if they'd have been born in the sixties the easy gold had already been found!

I believe that we in agriculture are on the cusp of another period that historians may one day point to as the "greatest transformation in history." At least we'd better be. I don't know if you've noticed or not but this world of ours is getting pretty crowded. And I'm not just talking about the aisles of Wal Mart on the day Social Security checks arrive. I think there are several great

Our Time Has Come



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LEE PITTS

even recognize if he drove past an Iowa field of it. After all, who should profit most, the hedge fund trader who produces nothing of value, or the farmer who grows foods that sustains life? One day a hungry world will wake up and the 82 year old multimillionaire futures trader with the 28 year old girlfriend who lavishes his money on liberal causes (George Soros) will one day be replaced on the Forbes 400 by an Indiana or California farmer, who will then celebrate by buying his wife of 40 years a brand new dishwasher to make her life a little easier.

Ranchers who feed folks deserve to make more money than the government bureaucrats and environmental lawyers who are trying to stop them. It's just not right that

the paper-pushers in soft shoes are paid more money per year than the hard working ranchers they are over-regulating. Cowboys ought to be paid more than the CEO's and lawyers of groups like the Sierra Club, Earth First and PETA because they've done far more for the environment, and for the welfare of animals. The next batch of billionaires for sure will own lots of stock... of the four-legged variety.

Large animal veterinarians deserve to make more money than NFL lineman because they get hit just as hard and don't wear any pads. And they've actually graduated from college! Cattle feeders ought to make more money per animal for owning it for 120 days than the trader who owns it 20 minutes. And the trucker who delivers a load of cattle from King City, California, to North Platte, Nebraska, much faster than the Post Office can send a letter over the same distance, ought to at least make as much money as the retired Postal Service employee does each month.

It's just not right that celebrities make more in a minute doing a milk commercial than those prisoners of lactation, the dairymen, do in a year. And while we're on the subject of slave labor, journalists who write about cows for a living ought to make at least as much as "reality TV" script writers! Okay, so now I'm getting greedy. But I'm telling you, my farm and ranch friends, OUR TIME HAS COME!

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Voters amend state constitution in Nov. 8 election

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Voters approved seven propositions and rejected three in the Nov. 8 state constitutional amendment election.

Unofficial figures posted Nov. 9 by the Office of the Secretary of State show that a little over 5 percent of Texas' more than 12 million registered voters cast ballots in the election.

Approved were:

- Prop. 1, authorizing the Legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation.
- Prop. 2, authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$6 billion in general obligation bonds.
- Prop. 3, authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds to finance education loans for students.
- Prop. 5, authorizing the Legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund.
- Prop. 6, allowing the Gen-

eral Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education.

- Prop. 9, authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

- Prop. 10, changing the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Rejected were:
- Prop. 4, authorizing the Legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county.

- Prop. 7, adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreation facilities financed by taxes.

- Prop. 8, requiring the Legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

REDISTRICTING LINES REJECTED

A panel of three Washington, D.C., federal district judges on Nov. 8 threw out U.S. congressional and state House and Senate district lines redrawn by the Texas Legislature earlier this year.

The court order denying the State of Texas' motion for summary judgment to have its new redistricting maps declared legal is worded as follows:

"Having carefully considered the entire record and the parties' arguments, the Court finds and concludes that the State of Texas used an improper standard or methodology to determine which districts afford minority voters the ability to elect their preferred candidates of choice and that there are material issues of fact in dispute

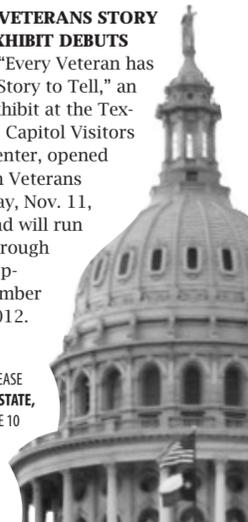
that prevent this Court from entering declaratory judgment that the three redistricting plans meet the requirements of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act."

New maps must be produced by the Federal District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio.

VETERANS STORY EXHIBIT DEBUTS

"Every Veteran has a Story to Tell," an exhibit at the Texas Capitol Visitors Center, opened on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and will run through September 2012.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric James Garza

Eric Garza and Valerie Mayer were united in marriage on Oct. 1, 2011. The wedding was held in the garden of the First Christian Church in San Angelo.

Their daughter, Cyndah Deanne, served as flower girl and their son, Dominic, served as ring bearer.

Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fierro Sr. of Ozona and Valerie is the daughter of David Mayer and Dorothy Mayer of San Angelo.

Christmas Goodies for our Troops Drive

The Ozona Military Support Group is conducting the annual "Christmas Goodies for our Troops" Drive.

Boxes will be placed at Dollar General and Crockett County Courthouse Annex for donations. Any and all donations are appreciated.

An account has been set up at Crockett National bank for monetary donations to cover shipping charges.

Items can include: beef jerky, flower seeds, gum, candy, packaged cookies,

crackers, Chex mix, nuts, books, magazines (sports, games, puzzles, etc.), individual powder drink mixes, individual size ready to eat puddings, Jello, fruit cups, packaged dry fruit, pretzels, letter stationary, envelopes, stamps, socks, disposable razors, hometown items (t-shirts, beanies, caps, etc)

Updated addresses for local troops are also needed.

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

Toys for Tots start collection drive

The Crockett County Veterans, along with Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, has kicked off the annual Toys for Tots collection drive.

Boxes or containers are located at Dollar General for anyone wanting to donate a new, unwrapped toy.

An account is available

at the Ozona National Bank for those wanting to make a money donation. Veterans and their assistants will be at the town square and at various places each Saturday until Dec. 17 collecting toys and money donations.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at (325) 392-2827.

Veterans Red Shirt Program

Any veteran that wants a red shirt with "Crockett County Veterans" insignia on it and a branch of service patch on the sleeve, can call Selena Newby by text or

phone at (325) 226-2049 or 392-2537. Selena is also on Facebook and on Twitter at newswel.

Cost will be determined by the number participating.

Community Thanksgiving Nov. 20

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, in the sanctuary of the Ozona United Meth-

odist Church.

Refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 16

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Nov. 17

- Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 5:15 p.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Ozona YMCA Football Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, Nov. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Kindergarten Thanksgiving Lunch, noon at the OES Cafeteria.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Harper, 4:15 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Saturday, Nov. 19

- Toys for Tots at the town square, in the morning.
- JV and Varsity Lions vs. Comstock, 1 p.m. at Comstock.

Sunday, Nov. 20

- Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Monday, Nov. 21

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Sonora, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- OMS Lions vs. Sonora at Sonora.
- Freshmen, JV and Varsity Lions vs. Alpine, 4 p.m. at Alpine.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at Alpine.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

- Helping Hands Thanksgiving Lunch, noon at the Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lions vs. Kermit, 4 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

- Holiday for Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 16 - Gage Crawford, Chas Rutherford, Ruth Cervantez, Jon Blue, Jace Polo Savala and Alex Macias

Nov. 17 - Juan J. Garcia III, Clair McDaniel and Manny Tijerina

Nov. 18 - Joshua Mendoza, Rowdy Holmsley, Fabian Espinoza and Tracy Perez

Nov. 19 - Stefan Wilson, Lisa Branch, Terri Price, Kaleb Borrego, Elvira Higgin-

botham 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

Bank with People, Like You.

Being a banker is a little like hunting. The more experience you have, the better you become. It's best to plan everything down to the last detail, always keeping your eyes open with a clear line of sight and doing more listening than talking. You've got to know the terrain and blend in so you become a part of your surroundings.

If you're like me, you want to bank with people you can relate to, people who understand your way of life. You know, real people who don't camouflage their services through automated systems. You'll want a bank that's right on target with all your financial needs and a bank that's been serving our area for well over a century. That bank is the First National Bank of Sonora.

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VICTOR TREVINO CELEBRATED HIS 100 BIRTHDAY ON 11/11/11 with a party attended by family and friends in Del Rio. He is pictured with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Sr.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday at the Methodist Church

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Nov. 18, 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.

OBITUARIES

Florencio S. Moran

Florencio S. Moran (Checho) passed away Nov. 11, 2011 at the age of 70, at Memorial Hospital of Carbon County.

He was born Nov. 26, 1940 in Ozona to Martin and Denis Moran. He moved to Rawlins, Wyo. in February 2000 with his daughter Liz Elizondo and made Rawlins his home. Florencio made a lot of friends throughout his life time and was also known for his amazing talent of Native art work.

He enjoyed spending time with his daughter and three sons along with his grandchildren and all of his close friends. He loved spending time outdoors hunting, fishing and traveling. He was also an active participant in Bible study throughout his younger years he worked in roustabout and later on during his life he did custodial work in Texas. Once he moved to

Rawlins he became a volunteer at South Central Rehabilitation where his daughter worked. He is preceded in death by his parents Martin and Denis Moran, late wife Eva (Galindo) Moran, grandchild Jasmine (Moran) Gonzales, great-grandchildren Kierra Smith and Emori Gonzales. He is survived by daughter Liz Elizondo of Rawlins Wyo., son



Marty Moran of Ozona, son Jim Bob Moran and (wife) Annette Moran of Ozona, son Florencio Moran of Fredricksburg, Texas, grandchildren Eva Marie Elizondo and (companion) Daryl Popelka of Billings, Mont., Lana Sanchez and (fiancée) Ross Sanchez of Broomfield, Colo., George Mendez and (companion) Tonia Waldner of Broomfield, Colo., Jacob, Melony, Marty Jr. and Mikel Moran of Ozona, Ashley Moran of Ozona, great-grandchildren Sahauna Marie Sanchez of Broomfield, Colo., Jacob M. Jr., Joshua S. Lascano of Rawlins, Wyo., brothers and wives Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moran, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Moran, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Moran. Mr. & Mrs. Eleno Moran and many nieces and nephews. He was a son, Father, Grandfather, Brother and Friend who will be truly missed. Funeral Services will be held in Ozona. Arrangements by Rostad Mortuary and Cremation Center, Rawlins, Wyo.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are moving on in the month of November. Before long it will be Thanksgiving and we will all be sitting down for a good Thanksgiving meal.

Nov. 8 was Election Day for school board and Texas Constitutional Amendments. We were happy to have Nell Wester and Brenda Newton manning the polls here at the Crockett County Senior Center. They both did an excellent job in greeting the voters.

When Marsha Tomlinson came in to vote, the keyboard was too tempting for her.

After she voted, she played and sang for awhile. It was really good to listen and brightened up the day.

I heard back from Dr. Mull and my right knee had a fracture again. Same knee but a different place as my fracture back in June. I will need to wear a leg brace until Dec. 21. Fracturing my knee again was a rotten break.

The Senior Bingo Social

will be Monday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. We will serve chili with beans, cornbread, dessert and coffee, tea or water. Please come and bring a bingo prize.

The local Nov. 11 Veterans Day celebration was really put together well. Everyone who attended said they enjoyed everything very much.

I spoke with Rosalind Williams on Sunday. She was unsure of her future treatment or exactly when or where she would be going. We all miss Rosalind very much and are looking forward to her getting back to the activities at the Senior Center.

Exercise will be at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come and enjoy a great beginning to the day.

The bridge game will be played at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons will be on Tuesdays but occasion-

ally be on Monday night. Check with a square dance member to make sure of the day they are giving lessons.

Also, Levis and Lace have changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play in late a.m. or early afternoon. If you would like to set up a game, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Wednesdays, a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get competitive and have fun playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have a wonderful keyboard.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years old and older.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

BY KAY SHAFFER
HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR

We will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving Day.

We will serve lunch on Friday, Nov. 25.

Please come eat Thanksgiving lunch with us on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at noon here at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The success of our program is directly dependent on volunteers and community support.

We are so grateful for the generosity shown in support of our homebound elderly neighbors. We could not deliver meal even one day without our amazing volunteers. Thank you.

For more information, call 329-5026.

Our menu is subject to change.

NOV. 16
· Chopped steak, zuc-

chini and squash with tomatoes, green beans, roll, cake and drink.

NOV. 17

· Barbecue brisket, baked potatoes, coleslaw, peach cobbler and drink.

NOV. 18

· Grilled cheese, sliced tomatoes, chips, pudding and drink.

NOV. 21

· Meatloaf, corn, diced carrots, roll, pudding and drink.

NOV. 22

· Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, pie and drink.

NOV. 23

· Pork chops, squash, cauliflower, pie, roll and drink.

NOV. 24

· Closed for Thanksgiving Day

NOV. 25

· Tuna salad, sliced tomatoes, chips, dessert and drink.



WHEN DOES IT BEGIN?

It is debated today as to just when does life begin but years ago it was not a hotly contested subject. Today it is a law after the Supreme Court ruling, January 22, 1973, in the case of Roe verses Wade that life does not begin at conception but somewhere later on during the nine months the baby is in the womb. One side wants to call that little life that is in the womb just a blob or mass, not human life and it can be disposed of at any time, induced abortion. It is horrible if you watch the procedure or videos of it being done. In the United States it is estimated since 1972 there has been over 52 million abortions and now we are even paying with US tax dollars for other nations to kill unborn babies. The other argument says that life begins at conception and is a human being and should be protected. One of the most wonderful things God gave us was life, (Psalm 91:16) and the ability to procreate or reproduce, (Genesis 2:7&1:28). The Bible says that children are a special gift from God and a blessing. It so sad to see how far we have spiraled downward as a nation but now even worse it is in our Churches. Years ago the motto was God and family today it is neither of these for many.

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.</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 Jean Reardon 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. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas 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>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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VETERANS: *from page 1*

"I will never forget that time, or those drill instructors. You know, I did not attend my own high school graduation because I felt I had not earned that diploma. But when graduation day came around for boot camp, I was very proud to be there. When they told me that I was now a marine, I knew I had earned something that few others would ever achieve, or even fully understand," English said.

During the next seven years, English said he would make friendships that lasted a lifetime. With the inspiration and influence of his commander David M. White, English would further his education and go on to college after his military career.

White was from a poor family Alabama. When he was in Vietnam he was severely wounded several times and was one of two men to survive the fighting in Hue City during the Tet Offensive.

White earned his college degree, put his body back together physically and then reentered the Marines as a commissioned officer. After he retired, he led a Junior ROTC program at a high school. He is now 63 and training for this third Boston Marathon.

"You might say you can order a Marine out of the fight, but you can never order the fight out of a Marine," English said. "And you ask me why veterans are my heroes? These were extraordinary men, and marines through and through. They were American patriots; men who understood words like courage, honor and duty. To them, 'Call of Duty' was not a video game, but a way of life. For some of them, it was how they died. These men were not only my friends, but they were my mentors and my heroes. They still are. There were so many of them who affected my own life for the better. No matter how hard I try, I will never be able to adequately thank them for that."

English then spoke of two young boys, both of which had goals to enter the military. Both studied hard, graduated from Ozona High School and are fulfilling their dreams.

The oldest is now a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and the other is in his third year at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Many in the audience knew that English was speaking of his two sons, Levi and Ethan, both of whom English now calls heroes.

"Even with gray in your



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
TOP: VETERANS were honored on Nov. 11 at an OHS program and the annual lunch. **LEFT:** During the luncheon at the Civic Center, parents of active military members received banners.

hair and the creases of age in your face, you should still have your heroes. These days some of my heroes are getting younger while I grow older. I guess that is what they mean by the torch being passed," English said. "Take it from me; all of us need real heroes."

Along with English speaking, the school program included patriotic songs by the Ozona High School Band and the Fifth Grade Class from Ozona Elementary School.

Boy Scouts from Troop #153 posted the colors and OHS Sophomore Vivian Medina played "Taps" as the Boy Scouts honored the fallen with a flag and empty chair.

Michael Medina Jr. led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas flag. Cuatro Jones gave the invocation. Vivian Medina read the history of Veterans Day and Ryan Kennedy and Erik Carrizales read the history of "Taps."

"What a great day to be alive in America," said OHS Principal Josh Carty. "We wanted to properly recognize all of our veterans today, as well as those who have made the ultimate sacrifice."

At the annual Veterans Day lunch, Frank Tambunga presented banners to families who currently have family serving in the military.

Tambunga also recognized the veterans that at-

tended the lunch.

"This is a unique experience that bonds people together," Tambunga said. "It's very important our veterans get together once a year and enjoy a good meal."

The Crockett County Museum currently has a full Veterans Exhibit on display, featuring photos, uniforms and artifacts. The exhibit will be on display throughout the month of November. The museum is seeking photos and items from those who have served and are currently serving. Photos will be scanned and returned to the owners.

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

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 1 TXism: "like a ___ out of water"
 5 "Kick ___ Joy Juice"
 6 this Paul owned chili town of Terlingua
 7 TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)
 8 change the color
 9 TXism: "fits like ugly on an ___"
 12 Sam Houston's middle name
 17 in Falls Co. on 77
 19 TX George Jones' "She Thinks ___ Care" (62)
 21 electrical plugs
 22 some think this is the Peggy Sue of TX Buddy Holly's song in Bowie Co. on 82
 28 TXism: "___ spell"
 29 Santa ____, TX
 30 TX Comanche medicine man of Adobe Walls battle
 31 TXism: "jointed" (agile)
 35 TXism for a "lie"
 36 many TXns fought against this leader in WWII
 42 actress Helen of film "Cow Country" about TX ('53)
 44 this TX Edwards initiated Fredonian Rebellion in 1830s
 46 TXism: "if he's ___ he'll bark"

DOWN
 1 ex-Spur star center
 2 "The eyes of Texas are ___"
 3 Miss Texas competitions
 4 San Antonio AM
 9 what you place at Lone Star Park (2 wds.)
 10 TXism: "___ on the table" (come clean)
 11 ex-Stars goalie Belfour, et al.

47 TX Bob Wills line: "___, take it away Leon"
 49 threatening TX cloud
 50 "hither and ___"
 51 intellectually quick
 52 chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, & iced tea (2 wds.)
 53 label for TX Waylon Jennings' "Good Hearted Woman" ('72)
 54 TX Rather's network
 55 TXism: "panting like a lizard on ___ rock"
 57 pirate drink
 58 TX Blocker who was Hoss on "Bonanza"
 59 TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek": ___-fi

12 TXism: "neat as a ___"
 13 TXism: "sticks out like ___"
 14 "Spirit of Texas" is a ___ Stealth bomber
 15 TXism: "yarns"
 16 ex-gymnast Korbut
 18 UT grad actor Wallach
 20 France battle site for many TX WWII soldiers: Saint ___
 23 deceased Princess of Wales "Lady ___"
 24 TXism: "me casa ___ su casa"
 25 Sen. ___ Bailey Hutchison

26 TX praise phrase
 27 song and film: "Streets of ___"
 32 TXism: "skedaddle out ___ here"
 33 TX Roy Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"
 34 Spanish "yes" car cooler (abbr.)

37 SMU '48 Heisman winner Walker
 38 TXism: "six of one, half a dozen of the ___"
 39 bowling alleys
 40 Jackson Co. seat
 41 rod and ___
 43 ex-Rangers GM Grieve (init.)
 45 Astro league (abbr.)
 48 Chambers Co. seat
 49 TXism: "no brag, just ___"
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ADRIENNE SANCHEZ WAS THE HIGH SCORER WITH 13 POINTS in the Lady Lions 39-38 win against Irion County on Nov. 8.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
KODI GLOSSON looks for an open Lady Lion to pass the ball to.

Lady Lions defeat Irion County, fall to Eldorado in first games

The Ozona Lady Lions won their first game, 39-38, over Irion County on Nov. 8. Score by quarters: Ozona 6 7 14 12 - 39; Irion County - 9 12 2 15 - 38.

Player stats: Alex Rodriguez - 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 deflection; Adrienne Sanchez - 5 steals, 1 deflection, 13 points; Stacie Quiroz - 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 deflections, 9 points; Natalie Hernandez - 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 point; Maria Villarreal - 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 deflection, 2 points; Brianna Cervantez - 1 deflection, 2 points; Cynthia Garcia - 3

rebounds, 2 steals, 3 deflections, 4 points; Vivian Medina - 4 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 deflection; Lexi Poindexter - 1 steal, 1 deflection, 4 points; Jenny Venegas - 1 rebound, 2 deflections; Jade Carty - 2 deflections, 2 points and Amy Quiroz - 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 deflection. "The girls played with lots of energy and lots of pressure defensively. Each player had a huge role in the win. They are working hard and just getting after it. We know our shots will start to fall more and our defense will get better with each game, but we are extremely happy with our progress

and effort. This team plays with more energy than any team I have ever coached, and it makes it fun and exciting," said Coach Cristy Isenhower. The Lady Lions lost to Eldorado 71-44 on Nov. 11. Score by quarters: Ozona 13 9 18 4 - 44; Eldorado 20 15 20 16 - 71. "We took steps backward against Eldorado. Instead of improving on things we worked on, we reverted back to some bad habits and that will get fixed," Isenhower said. Ozona will play Harper at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Davidson Gym.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
MARISSA HELD WORKS THE BALL TOWARD THE BASKET FOR THE JV LADY LIONS IN THEIR NOV. 8 GAME against Irion County. The JV and freshman teams joined forces for the game.

Freshmen Lady Lions tie with Lady Eagles

The Freshmen Lady Lions opened up their season with an exciting 17-17 tie against Eldorado on Nov. 11. Score by quarters: Ozona 2 0 13 2 0 - 17; Eldorado 1 6 4 0 - 17. Scoring: Keyanna Perez

2; Marissa Held 8; Nydia Valdes 4; Bethany Martinez 3. Also playing: Jackie Dutchover, Kaylee Ramirez and Jennifer Salazar. "The game was a defensive struggle as both teams were slow from the start.

All the girls contributed either on defense or offense with a great effort. It was good to see them in action against an opponent to give us something to work on and toward as our season continues," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

2011-12 OHS Boy's Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Teams	Times
Nov. 19	Sat.	Comstock	There	JV-V	1/2:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Mon.	Alpine	There	JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Nov. 22	Tues.	Kermit	Here	JV-V	4/5:30 p.m.
Dec. 1-3	Thur.-Sat	Irion County Tourney	There	V	TBA
Dec. 1-3	Thur.-Sat.	Eldorado JV Tourney	There	JV	TBA
Dec. 6	Tues.	Ingram	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Dec. 8-10	Thur.-Sat	Ozona Tourney	Here	V	TBA
Dec. 12	Mon.	Ft. Stockton	There	JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Dec. 16	Fri.	Junction	There	JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Dec. 19	Mon.	Iraan	There	JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	Mon.-Wed.	Reagan County Tourney	There	V	TBA
Jan. 3	Tues.	Reagan County	There	JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 6	Fri.	Alpine	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 10	Tues.	McCamey	There	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 13	Fri.	*Sonora	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 17	Tues.	*Brady	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 20	Fri.	*Wall	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 24	Tues.	*Grapecreek	There	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 27	Fri.	*Ballinger	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Jan. 31	Tues.	*Sonora	There	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Feb. 3	Fri.	*Brady	There	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Feb. 7	Tues.	*Wall	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Feb. 10	Fri.	*Grapecreek	Here	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.
Feb. 14	Tues.	*Ballinger	There	F-JV-V	4/5:30/8 p.m.

* Indicates District Opponent

2011-12 OHS Girl's Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Teams	Times
Nov. 18	Fri.	Harper	Here	JV/V	4:15/5:30
Nov. 21	Mon.	Alpine	There	JV/V*	5/6:30
Nov. 29	Tue.	Rocksprings	Here	JV/V	5/6:30
Dec. 1-3	Th.-Sat.	Irion Co. Tournament	There	V*	TBA
Dec. 1-3	Th.-Sat.	Eldorado JV Tournament	There	JV*	TBA
Dec. 6	Tue	Junction	Here	JV/V	5/6:30
Dec. 8-10	Th.-Sat.	Ozona Tournament	Here	V*	TBA
Dec. 12	Mon.	Ft. Stockton	There	JV/V*/9	TBAdec 17
Dec. 16	Fri.	Christoval	Here	JV/V	5/6:30
Dec. 19	Mon.	Iraan	There	JV/V*	5/6:30
Dec. 29-30	Wed.-Fri.	Reagan Co. Tournament	There	V*	TBA
Jan. 3	Tue.	Reagan Co.	There	JV/V*	5/6:30
Jan. 6	Fri.	Grape Creek	Here	JV/V*	5/6:30
Jan. 10	Tue.	Ballinger	There	9/JV/V	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 13	Fri.	Sonora	Here	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 17	Tue.	Brady	Here	JV/V*	4?/6:30
Jan. 20	Fri.	Wall	There	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 24	Tue.	Grape Creek	There	JV/V*	4?/6:30
Jan. 27	Fri.	Ballinger	Here	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Jan. 31	Tue.	Sonora	There	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30
Feb. 3	Fri.	Brady	There	JV/V*	4/6:30
Feb. 7	Tue.	Wall - Senior Night	Here	JV/9/V*	4/5:15/6:30

If numbers are there, we will be looking to add more 9th grades games. *Indicates boys also. **Bold** indicates district opponent. Please keep in mind this schedule is subject to change

2011-12 Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls	Teams
Nov. 21 (M)	Sonora	Sonora	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Nov. 28 (M)	Brady	Brady	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Dec. 1, 3 (TH,S)	Comstock Tourn			7-8 boys/girls
Dec. 5 (M)	Wall	Ozona	Wall	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Dec. 12 (M)	Grape Creek	Ozona	GC	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Dec. 17 (S)	Ozona JH Tourney	Ozona	Ozona	7A, 8A B&G
Jan. 9 (M)	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Jan. 16 (M)	Sonora	Ozona	Sonora	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Jan. 23 (M)	Brady	Ozona	Brady	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Jan. 30 (M)	Wall	Wall	Ozona	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A
Feb. 9 (TH)	Grape Creek	GC	Open	7B, 7A, 8B, 8A

Home games will be played at OMS gym starting at 4:00pm. Order of play will be 7B, 7A, 8B, 8A

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YMCA Football Banquet Thursday

The Ozona Youth Football Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Civic Center.

Hamburger steaks will be served. Football players, cheerleader and their coaches eat free.

Everyone else, cost is

\$6 per plate.

For more information, call Jerold Savala (325) 206-1582, Amy Rodriguez (325) 226-8273 or Lalo Rodriguez at (325) 226-0186.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support.

Eighth Grade A Team fall to Grape Creek

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions A Team lost to Grape Creek 22-11 on Nov. 7.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 3 1 3 - 11; Grape Creek - 4 10 4 4 - 22.

Scoring: Estefania Toralba 6; Lauren Miles 2; Ashley Vargas 2 and Alondra Rodriguez 1. Also playing: Madison Childress, Brianna Sanchez, Alyssa

Newlin, Nereyda Vega, Kim Borrego and Maria Mejia.

"These girls have come a long way since beginning their basketball season last year. They are working hard and continue to exceed their own expectations every day. They are looking forward to a great season," said Coach Autumn Brown.

Seventh Grade A Team shutout Lady Eagles

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions A Team shutout Grape Creek, 35-0, on Nov. 7.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 12 8 4 - 35; Grape Creek - 0 0 0 0 - 0.

Scoring: Rachel Mendoza 11; Asia Lara 6; Madison Galindo 5; Kelly Sewell 4; Kamryn Lozano 3; Azaylea Tovar 2; Dacie Taylor 2 and Dustine Perez 2. Also play-

ing: Jasmine Talamantez, Julie Marshall and Gabby Treto.

"This is a great group of girls who have been playing together for a while. They are excited, talented and have the desire to work hard in order to challenge each other and compete. We are expecting great things this season," said Coach Autumn Brown.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONASTOCKMAN
GABBY TRETO IS DOUBLE TEAMED but Rachel Mendoza zips in to lend her assistance in the seventh grade "A" girls 35-0 shutout of Grape Creek.

Seventh Grade B Team defeat Grape Creek

The Seventh Grade B Team Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek 26-3 on Nov. 7.

Score by quarters: Ozona 10 4 6 6 - 26; Grape Creek 0 1 0 2 - 3.

Scoring: Bobbie Jo Vargas 10; Madye Hubbard 4; Madolyn Harris 2; Meagan Shook 2; Paige Lewis 2; Gabby Flores 2; Cameron

Rutherford 2 and Pricila Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Vanessa DeLaRosa, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Maiah Jurado and Sidney Perez.

"This group should be called our other A team. They are a great group of girls with lots of spunk. I can't wait to see how their season goes," said Coach Autumn Brown.

Eighth Grade B Team lose to Grape Creek

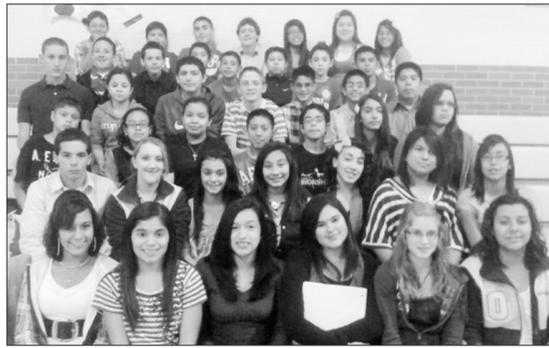
The Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team lost to Grape Creek 16-8 on Nov. 7.

Score by quarters: Ozona 0 0 8 0 - 8; Grape Creek 2 2 6 6 - 16.

Scoring: Dulce Rodriguez 4; Diana Sifuentes 2 and Taylor Luna 2. Also playing: April Ramos, Daisy Cantu and Destiny Delgado.

"This group of girls has

come a long way in a short amount of time. They have to play almost the entire game due to the numbers being lower in the eighth grade. They are doing a great job of encouraging one another and learning the fundamentals needed to succeed. We expect great things from them this year," said Coach Autumn Brown.



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS competed Saturday at the Crane UIL Math and Science meet in Crane.

OMS students compete at math and science meet

Ozona Middle School students rose very early Saturday morning to travel to the Crane UIL Math and Science Meet.

OMS was represented with 41 competitors at Saturday's meet.

Here are the results:

Sixth Grade Calculator

1. Rodrigo Gonzales
2. Andy Hernandez tied with Eloy Soto
3. Denise Rodriguez
5. Luis Rodriguez

Seventh Grade Calculator

1. Kamryn Lozano
5. Julie Marshall tied with Rachel Mendoza
10. Elizabeth Rodriguez

Eighth Grade Calculator

3. Kevin Villarreal
 4. Dulce Rodriguez tied with Nereyda Vega
 6. Jeremy Munoz
 7. Kimberlee Borrego
- OMS won overall third place Calculator Team.

Mathematics

Sixth Grade

7. Kassidy Gonzalez tied with Danny Posadas

Eighth Grade

6. Alex Hopper

Number Sense

Sixth Grade

7. Jennifer Rodriguez

Seventh Grade

7. Kabir Shan

Seventh Grade Science

- Alberto Rodriguez

The students competed with five other schools including: Big Spring, Coahoma, Crane, Garden City and Sonora.

THE STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON!

"I would like to thank the citizens of Crockett County for their support in the recent school board election. I am looking forward to serving our students and community. I am certain that Crockett County not only has the best students, but also the best faculty, staff and supportive community to be found in all of West Texas! I am so blessed to be able to help our schools go from good to great!

Thank you,
David McWilliams

Pol. adv. pd. for by David McWilliams, P.O. 638, Ozona, TX 76943

Hochheim PRAIRIE INSURANCE

Hochheim Prairie Insurance unveils new logo

In celebration of its upcoming 120 year anniversary, Hochheim Prairie Insurance unveiled a new corporate logo during its annual agent conference on October 9 and 10 in San Antonio, Texas. The agent conference was attended by 225 representatives of agencies appointed with Hochheim Prairie Insurance across the state. Ozona Insurance is one of the agencies that offer their plans. "The new design proudly embraces the company's unique name, connecting it to 120 years of history and heritage. The addition of the lone star emphasizes the company's exclusively Texas focus," says Dave Talbert, president. Serving Texans since 1892, Hochheim Prairie Insurance is the state's second largest farm mutual insurance company. As a mutual insurance company, Hochheim Prairie's policyholders are also its owners. Families who insure their home with Hochheim Prairie become members of the association. Local representation of the members is accomplished through branches, which hold annual meetings across the state. The company annually returns thousands of dollars to its branches to benefit the community as the members see fit. For more information visit hpfm.com or Hochheim Prairie Insurance on Facebook.

YOUTH CENTER CALENDAR

High School Hours:

- Monday: 7-10 p.m.
- Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.
- Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
- Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
- Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
- Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

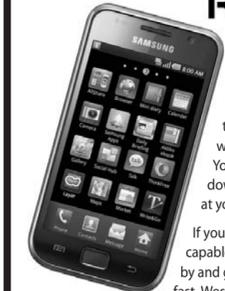
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OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

All children in first through fifth grades are invited to participate in the 2012 National Garden Clubs Inc. Poster Contest.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. are giving students the opportunity to demonstrate through original drawings of Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl their understanding of wildfire prevention and basic environmental conservation principles.

The National Grand Prize Winner of the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest will be honored with a Recognition Ceremony in Washington, DC. Round-trip airfare and accommodations for four will be provided. A \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds, sponsored by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. will be awarded to each of the First Place national winners in all five grades.

POSTER RULES

1. All poster entries must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.

2. Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl and must not feature both together.

3. Smokey Bear posters must be based upon and include Smokey's fire prevention message: "Only you Can Prevent Wildfires!" Woodsy Owl posters must be based upon and include Woodsy's conservation message: "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!"

4. Posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.

5. Each entry should be 11 x 17 inches in size.

6. Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paints, water colors, etc.

7. No three-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted.

8. The artist's name, address, home phone number, grade level, school, teacher's name, city, and state must be



SMOKEY BEAR and WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: (top) Jazmynn Barrera, Esparanza Ramirez and Wendy Mata; (bottom) Josae Coy and Narda Aguilar.

printed on the back of the poster in the lower right corner. Each poster must also show the name of the sponsoring local Garden Club. (Do not use a dark marker for this information as it may show through.) Should school policy preclude giving students' address and phone number, please include the school address and phone number as well as an address, phone number, and email for the local Garden Club.

9. Posters are to be completed by individual student artists. Competition may include students from first to

fifth grade.

10. The Local Garden Club Chair must submit the poster entries to his or her state Chairman no later than Jan. 20, 2012. The State Garden Club Chair must submit the five winning posters from his or her state to Regional Garden Club Chairman by Feb. 17, 2012.

11. Since Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl are official icons protected by law, the colors of their clothing need to be accurate. Check the colors on the website www.fs.usda.gov/conservationeducation.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



AMY CONNER | SUBMITTED PHOTO

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS participated in the County Food Show on Nov. 6 at the OMS Cafeteria.

Crockett County 4-H holds County Food Show

Crockett County 4-H members held their annual County Food Show on Nov. 6 at the OMS Cafeteria.

tables: Trace Justiss
First place Main Dish: Alex Hopper

Second place Nutritious Snacks: Nate Jackson
Third place Nutritious Snacks: Sydney Flores

JUNIOR DIVISION

First place Breads and Cereals: Jarett Justiss
Second place Breads and Cereals: Miranda Villarreal
First place Nutritious Snack: Adalyne Nehus

First place Main Dish: Alec Oveisi

First place Fruits and Vegetables: Chantz Elliott
Second place Fruits and Vegetables: Ethan Criswell



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CUB SCOUTS BEAR DEN took a tour of the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and Jail last week. Those pictured are: Juan Hernandez, den leader, Michael Marquez, Anthony Hester-Smith, Cobran Hernandez, Michael Marquez and Chief Deputy Emilio Hernandez.

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Wildfires a hot topic for Dec. 8 Fort Stockton conference

BY BRENDA RUE
TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

FORT STOCKTON, Texas - County Commissioners in west Texas have been invited to attend the District 6 County Judges' and Commissioners' Training on Dec. 8, 2011, at the Texas AgriLife Extension Center here, said Brenda Rue, District Extension Administrator for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

"This conference is structured to provide continuing education credits (CEUs) and a wealth of information for county commissioners in particular," said Rue. "The \$55.00 registration fee includes lunch, conference materials, continuing education fees and refreshments. Six hours of continuing education credit for County Commissioners who attend every session of the conference have

been approved by the County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas in Austin."

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and registration. Planned conference topics include: Legislative and AgriLife Extension updates, Animal Issues in the Face of Fire, Mitigating Fire Damage and Recovery, FSA programs for Fire Disasters, and a panel discussion on what area counties learned in the face of recent fire emergencies and how Texas AgriLife Extension agents were able to assist.

County Commissioners and County Judges from an area encompassing Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde,

Ward and Winkler counties have been invited to participate, although county judges and commissioners from throughout a broader area are welcome to attend to meet continuing education credit requirements before the end of the calendar year, said Rue.

The conference is also planned to include time for networking, Rue said.

"County commissioners and judges in the area should mark their calendars for this event."

The conference is being sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension and the V.G. Young Institute of County Government.

For more information on how to register, Judges and Commissioners should contact Sue Gordon at the Texas AgriLife Extension District 6 Center in Fort Stockton at (432) 336-8585, ext. 319.

Christmas Tour of Homes set for Dec. 11

The Friends of the Library annual Christmas Tour of Homes is set for Dec. 11.

This year, there are three homes and two businesses on the schedule.

Homes featured this year are: Amy Conner, Marie Barrett and Darolyn Webster.

The two businesses that will be on the tour are Blanca's House of Flowers and Kathy's Collectibles.

The tour end will end at the Crockett County Public Library's Open House for refreshments and door prizes.

The tour will be from 2-5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each.

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

ELECTION: from page 1

file is Dec. 15.

The highest profile race so far has been the bid by Republicans to seize their party's presidential nomination, but many other state and local offices are up for election next year.

All 150 representatives in the Texas House, including Harvey Hildebran, R-Kerrville, are up for election again next year, as are the 31 members of the Texas Senate, including Carlos Urresti, D-San Antonio.

There will be races for all 36 Texas seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, including the 23rd District, held by Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey

Hutchison is not running for re-election, so her Senate seat is open.

There also are two seats on the Texas Railroad Commission, three on the Texas Supreme Court and three on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that will be up for election.

Elections will be held for the state board of education and various other judicial seats.

On the local level, district attorneys, sheriffs, county attorneys, tax assessor collectors, Precinct 1 and 3 county commissioners, justice of the peace and constables will be up for election.

Other important March primary dates:

-Dec. 10 is the last day a vacancy for an unexpired term may occur and appear

on primary ballots;

-No later than Dec. 12, 2011, commissioners courts must make any changes to election precinct boundaries necessary to give effect to legislative redistricting. The Crockett County commissioners approved their plan at last month's meeting.

-No later than Jan. 13, 2012, voter registrars must mail voter registration certificates to all registered voters.

The winners of the Republican and Democratic primary races on March 6, 2012 will face off in the general election Nov. 6, 2012.

For more information, visit call the Crockett County Tax Office at 392-2674 or visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/index.html>.

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OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

-Crockett County fund balance policy in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board to have six months revenue in the county's fund balance budget.

-Ameritas dental and eye care plan policy rate increase from \$15.49 to \$15.96 for the dental rates.

-Renewal of the retirement and Medicare supplement with Crockett County and Texas Association of Counties Hospital Insurance.

-Begin steps to changing billing services for the Crockett County EMS to EMS MC.

-The commissioners tabled any decision on a credit card for the Crockett County Care Center due to

needing more information.

-Resolution authorizing a county grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program for Helping Hands.

-The commissioners tabled any decision Crockett County Senior Center Board bylaws due to needing more information. The commissioners are planning on calling a joint meeting with the Senior Center Board on Dec. 5 to further discuss the bylaws.

-Appointment of Sandy Bebee, Ludy Vargas, Veronica Fierro, Susie Childress and JoAnn Babbitt Couch as members to the Senior Center Board.

-Resolution for grant application to the office of the Governor of Texas for the Border Prosecution Unit Grant in the 112th District Attorney's Office in the

amount of \$100,000.

-WEB EOC agreement between Crockett County and the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

-Resolutions for the 2011 Texas Community Development Block Grant fund award, program and the local opportunity plan.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will meet at noon Monday, Nov. 21, at the courthouse annex. Items on the agenda include canvas of Nov. 8 elections, appointing new members to the Crockett County Civic Center Board and the countywide burn ban. The commissioners will also meet with the Senior Center Board at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Senior Center. The next regular meeting will be at 9 a.m. Dec. 12 at the courthouse annex.

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I would like to sincerely thank all those who voted and supported me in the recent school board race. I will continue to insist that our school district provide a quality, recognized education for all our students, this while using our financial resources wisely.

I would also like to congratulate David McWilliams and his supporters as he prepares to join our school board. Also, well wishes are in order as he prepares to serve our community.

Finally, heartfelt thanks to my family and close friends for being there.

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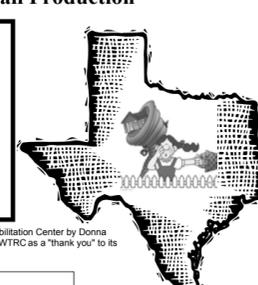
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9000'	Molopo Energy Texas	Parker Gh- 85- #1	Ringo Drilling Lp #16	Drig Ahead
9300'	Conocophillips	University Gp-7- #1901	Nabors Drilling #M14	Drig Ahead
8500'	Forest Oil	Shannon Estate 01-21 #1	Lantern Drilling #9	Drig Ahead
8500'	Molopo Energy Texas	Baggett Op-32- #1 H	Precision Drilling #454	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
1700'	Strand Energy	Lc Hamilton -4- #12	Hayhurst Brothers #2	Moving On
8000'	Exco Res	Sugg -Sa- #12	Heart Land Drilling #5	W.D.O.
4800'	Apache Corp	Ketchum Mountain East Unit #132	Captar Drilling #127	Drig Ahead
7900'	Top, Inc.	Sugg Fenner -# #1	Heart Land Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
6000'	Esg Resources	Rockler -Bc- Unit #1 H	Cactus Drilling #103	Drig Ahead
6200'	Esg Resources	Faundree #4 H	Cactus Drilling #102	Drig Ahead
7000'	Three Rivers Op	Sugg -3067- #5	Ringo Drilling Lp #9	Circulate
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Antelope Draw -E- #601	Patterson Uti #721	Drig Ahead
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Concho #3007	Feldhoff Bros #19	Drig Ahead
12900'	El Paso E&P Company	University 43-23 #1 H	Patterson Uti #912	Drig Ahead
8300'	Devcon Energy	Pizama #2 H	Patterson Uti #49	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
12000'	Endeavor Energy Res	Mdean -1207- #4	Big Dog Drilling #5	Assigned
10800'	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg -A- #183	Precision Drilling #405	Moving On
12900'	El Paso E&P Company	University 9-13 #1 H	Precision Drilling #93	Moving On
9500'	Fiml Natural Res	Back Hollow #152F	Feldhoff Bros #2	Drig Ahead
12000'	Jim Cas Resources	EJ Johnson -45- #9	Patterson Uti #487	Moving On
10500'	James Inc	University Lands 11-9 #3r	Trinidad Drig #204	Drig Ahead
10800'	Pioneer Natural	Wade -1205- #3	Patterson Uti #73	Drig Ahead
9000'	Pioneer Natural	Von Gonten #4	Patterson Uti #87	Drig Ahead
10500'	Apache Corp	Jeffs -3a- #1	Oryan Drilling Lc #5	Drig Ahead
9000'	Fiml Natural Res	Cisco Company #4a	Patterson Uti #912	Drig Ahead
10650'	Fiml Natural Res	Mesquite -A- #119f	Patterson Uti #495	Drig Ahead
10000'	Kindee Oil & Gas	Tx Sh- 8a- #8	Union Drilling Texas #205	Drig Ahead
10500'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Srh -#- #236f	Union Drilling Texas #206	Drig Ahead
10500'	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg -C- #165a	Union Drilling Texas #226	At.T.D.
10800'	Pioneer Natural	University 3-7- #4	Patterson Uti #508	Drig Ahead
12000'	Prime Operating	Stanley #11	Patterson Uti #169	Drig Ahead
10800'	Laredo Petro-Dallas	Sugg -A- #144k	Precision Drilling #10	Drig Ahead
12000'	Endeavor Energy Res	Hiby -0- #5	Big Dog Drilling #4	Drig Ahead
10100'	Pioneer Natural	Hulet -13a- #2	Lariat Services #28	As Directd
3300'	Oryan Oil & Gas	University #106	Oryan Drilling Lc #9	W.D.O.
10800'	Pioneer Natural	University 3-32 #6	Patterson Uti #151	Drig Ahead

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8200'	Highmount E&P Tx	Reynolds- 25- #2	Patterson Uti #161	Drig Ahead
8000'	Approach Operating	University 54- #2	Nabors Drilling #709	Drig Ahead
8100'	Xog Operating Lic	University Schleicher- 21- #1	Wiling Drilling Lc #20	Drig Ahead
8100'	Xog Operating Lic	University Schleicher- 16- #1	Robinson Drilling #8	At.T.D.

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
8000'	Highmount E&P Tx	Fisher -132- #3	Trinidad Drig #73	Drig Ahead

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOV. 9
-8:52 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, two vehicle mile-marker 374 on I-10. Worked traffic until released. Four units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 4 minutes.

NOV. 11
-1:11 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover 10 miles east of State Highway 163 on US Highway 190. Worked traffic until released. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 32 minutes.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's October Monthly Report:

- Traffic Citations: 2
- Civil Papers Served: 12
- Monies to Treasurer's Office for Civil Process: \$330.
- Bailiff: 1 (County Court); 1 (J.P. Court).
- Unlocked Vehicles: 5
- Assisted stranded motorists and local law enforcement of-ficers.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

11/7/2011
-Transport and treatment - Shannon Medical Center

11/8/2011
-Transport and treatment - San Angelo Community

11/9/2011
-No treatment, no transport

11/10/2011
-Transport and treatment - Shannon Medical Center

11/11/2011
-No treatment, no transport

11/13/2011
-Transport and treatment - Shannon Medical Center

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
-Adam Cooper, Kerrville, theft more than \$50, less than \$500, misdemeanor, \$10,000; criminal mischief, misdemeanor, \$10,000.
-Jeovany Ramirez Jimenez, Bay City, Texas, driving while intoxicated, \$5,000.
-Tyhir Donte Cartwright, San Angelo, possession of marijuana, felony, \$20,000.
-Manuel Vargas Villarreal IV, Ozona, assault causing bodily injury family violence, misdemeanor, \$10,000.

COUNTY COURT Closed Cases for October
-Luis Alberto Espinoza Jr., obstructing highway, \$1,500 fine and \$313 court costs.
-Mark Steven Mitchell, driving while intoxicated-first/ open container, one year pre-trial diversion.
-Amanda Lou Enriquez, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$473 court costs, 3 days in jail.
-Danielle Reyna, theft by check, dismissed.
-Evangelina Patricia Vasquez, driving while license invalid, three days in jail.
-Fredric Abraham Rohr II, driving while intoxicated-first open container, 22 days in jail; possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 22 days jail.
-Kit Christopher Carson, driving while intoxicated-first/ open container, 60 days in jail.
-Jason Karlisle Broughton, furnish alcohol to minor, \$500 fine, \$313 court costs.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT October 2011

Animal related contacts	67
Impounded stray dogs	6
Impounded stray cats	18
Destroyed animals (porcupine, skunks, raccoons, opossum and duck)	10
Livestock returned to pasture	1
Animal Disposal	10
Animal traps set out	11
Wildlife caught	10
Dangerous animal reports	0
Citation Warnings	1
Actual Citations	0

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for November 2011 for the Month of October:

Persons Placed in Jail	23
Persons Released from Jail	18
Persons Currently Incarcerated	0
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	15
Prisoner Housing - Reagan County	\$1,240
Prisoner Housing - Upton County	\$13,912.50
Prisoner Housing - Sutton County	\$0
Total Housing	\$15,152.50
Calls for Service	78
911 Calls Received	252
911 Actual Emergencies	106
Civil Papers Received	8
Civil Papers Served	8
Civil Paper Unserved	19
Fines Received	\$495
Civil Fines Received	\$265
Cash Bonds Received	\$0
Bond Fees Received	\$105
Traffic Citations Issued	17
Transports	5

Card of Thanks

The Knights of Columbus Haunted House was visited by over 100 people and they all came out running scared. It is an annual fund-raiser we enjoy doing because it is fun to come up with ways to scare our visitors. However, we had people donate Halloween decorations, their time, talent, and building. The Knights would like to thank, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Perner, Ozona Stockman, KYXX Radio Station, Circle Bar Cable TV, Georgia & Dollar General, Burl Allen, David Tjerina, Joe Hernandez, Roland, Lori & Chase DeHoyos, John Ray Hernandez, Irma Tambunga, Emmanuel Ortiz and Ryan Mason

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Card of Thanks

The Crockett County Veterans would like say "Thank You," to: Mr. Carly, Justina Saunders, Mr. Martin, our school administration and especially our students. Also Irma Tambunga, Michell Mendoza, Maci Martinez, Linda Ruiz, Johnny & Yolanda Tambunga, Margaret Longoria, Sylvia Longoria, Mr. Williams, Eloisa Ortiz, Tracy Ybarra, and our Head Start Students. The Veterans Day Program by the school and the appreciation meal were really appreciated by all local veterans. The veterans really appreciate everyone for recognizing all they did for our country. Also recognizing our men and women that are currently serving. We as men and women of our country's military that have served, or still serving feel honored.

Twelve Texas veterans of four wars — World War II, Vietnam and both Iraq wars — are featured in videos recounting their first-hand war experiences. The exhibit is the work of the Texas General Land Office.

Gov. Perry's statement in honor of Veterans Day included this excerpt: "With common bonds of selflessness and bravery, our veterans are a credit to our nation and our state. Their legacy of courage and conviction endures in the form of our most precious gift: freedom."

JESSOP SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS
With the sentencing of Frederick Merrill Jessop last week, 10 YFZ Ranch-related defendants have been convicted on felony charges and sentenced to prison.

All were indicted on sexual assault of a child, bigamy or other charges, and two more defendants are awaiting trial, Attorney General Greg Abbott said Nov. 9.

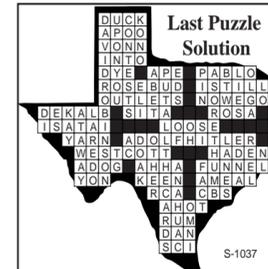
A Coke County jury sentenced Jessop to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for performing a ceremony prohibited by Texas law, Abbott said.

YFZ Ranch, owned by the breakaway Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is near Eldorado in Schleicher County.

Prosecution of certain adult male ranch residents began after the ranch was raided by federal, state and local agencies in the spring of 2008.

Card of Thanks

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club would like to say thank you to the following: The Ozona National Bank, Ozona Women's League, Guadalupeans, St. Peter's and The Holiday Inn Express. These organizations assisted us on Friday's by operating the concession stand during our football season. Also Thank You to all the coaches and athletes that helped operate the concession stand during Thursday's home games. The football season is really the only time our organization raises funds. Once we pay our expenses the proceeds will be made available to our coaches in each sport so they can use at their discretion approved by our Athletic Director. The Athletic Booster Club for these organizations and people that gave of their time to assist us. We also appreciate all the Ozona Lion fans that supported us by visiting our concession stand. Our football season is over, but we still have other sports that we will provide our support and we ask that everyone continue to support our Lions and Lady Lions. Our community, fans, and our Lions and Lady Lions all together make the team. Every Step with Lion Pride!



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GARAGE SALES

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Friday, Nov. 18, noon-5 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 41 Crockett Heights. Christmas items, tools, Whirlpool energy-efficient washer and dryer used three times paid \$1,200 sell for \$800, TVs, DVDs, DVD players, entertainment centers, lots of bookcases, books, typewriters, computer desk, portable dishwasher, couch, love seat, China cabinet and more! For more information, call 206-2331.

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GARAGE SALE

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GARAGE SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District at PO Box 400 or 797 Ave. D, Ozona TX until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, November 30, 2011 for the following separate projects:

Roofing Repairs at Campuses - Various
Athletic Field Rehabilitation or Replacement - (Natural and /or Synthetic Options Sought)

Proposals may be reviewed on submission, but no vendor selections made until after expiration of deadline. Proposals will be opened and announced at 3:01 PM, Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Proposals may be negotiated after opening. Proposals shall be delivered to CCCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Fax proposals will not be accepted. **Proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. **All vendors must be able to document Davis-Bacon Act compliance regarding prevailing wages.**

All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCCSD.

Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **John Kain at (325) 392-5501** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. **CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)** Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0035-02-035 for SEAL COAT in CONCHO County, etc will be opened on December 02, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 38462 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) San Angelo District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit
Samson Lone Star, LLC, 200 N. Loraine St., Suite 1010, Midland, TX 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the **San Andres Formation on the University 52-8 Lease, Well Number 1 SWD.** The proposed new drill disposal well will be located 11.5 miles Southeast of Barnhart, Texas in the Lin (Wolfcamp) Field in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1430 feet to 2000 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

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BID NOTICE
The Texas Motorized Trail Coalition is seeking qualified bidders to drill and complete a water well system in Crockett County for the Escondido Draw Recreation Area. The well will be completed within a 76 acre tract of Survey 22, block NN. The physical address is 3285 County Road 406, Crockett County, TX 76943. A well diagram, specification page, and survey of the 76 acre tract have been attached. This is a sealed bid process and bids should be mailed to Shannon Biggerstaff, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 505 15th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943 before 5 p.m. on November 22nd, 2011.

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CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

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 statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. 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 14th day of November, 2011.
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