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OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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Super Saturday in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Super Saturday in Ozona will take place Saturday, Dec. 1, with three festive events.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A stylish wool and mohair

Schedule of Events for Dec. 1:



- 10 a.m.-Noon at the Crockett BREAKFAST WITH County Civic Center. Tickets: \$10 for children; \$5 for adults. Tickets available from any league member, at The Ozona Stockman or Ozona Mercantile.

WOOL & MOHAIR STYLE SHOW

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

25TH ANNUAL DEERFEST



- 5:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center. Prize tickets are \$1 each and available at locations throughout Ozona. High Roller Tickets are available at Wool Grow-

75 CENTS Santa Letters due Dec. 7

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

All letters are due by 5 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E.

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 19 edition.

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

Deadline for advertising is also Dec. 7.

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

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

Toys for Tots donations

Veterans of Crockett

jacket will be given away at the event. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12. They are available at the museum.

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

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

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ers and Triple C Hardware & Lumber. General Admission \$10 (includes meal), 10 percent of admission proceeds will benefit the West Texas Rehab. More than 80 guns, \$10,000 in Cabela's gift cards, a 2012 Jeep Wrangler, \$5,000 American Express Gift Card donated by Steve Anderson, and numerous other prizes including Yeti Coolers Sale. For more information, visit www. deerfest.org or follow them on Facebook.

County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations 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.

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Shiner ends Lions season

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MARBLE FALLS - The Ozona Lions season came to a halt Friday night.

The No. 4 state-ranked Shiner Comanches defeated Ozona 62-13 in the Class 1A Division 1 area-round playoff football game.

Ozona finished 9-3 after getting its first playoff win over Holland on Nov. 16.

"We knew going into the game with Shiner that their athleticism was scary. It was difficult to simulate that kind of speed in practice. As you would expect in the second round of the playoffs, we needed to have our best game of the season, but for whatever reason that didn't happen. Our effort was there, we just weren't locked in mentally and that lead to some uncharacteristic mistakes. I know and the kids know we were better than we finished," said Coach Ray Brown. "This is a great group

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QUARTERBACK JAYTON RODRIQUEZ scrambles to the end zone during Friday's Area Playoff Game against Shiner in Marble Falls.

New school board members take oath

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD School New Board members were sworn in last week.

During the board's Nov. 20 regular meeting, new members Amy Newton and Orlando DeHoyos were sworn in, along with board members Grizz Medina and Dwight Childress who were re-elected on Nov. 6.

The board reorganized electing Ray Don Myers as president, DeHoyos as vice president and Medina as secretary.

The board honored outgoing members Tom Anderson and Harvey Sanchez. Anderson served on the board for 11 years and Sanchez four years. Both men received plaques

from the district and framed keys from the old primary and intermediate school buildings from Ozona Elementary School.

POLICIES REVIEWED

The board unanimously approved a motion asking the district's attorney Sara Leon, of Powell & Leon LLP of Aus-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

NEW CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Amy Newton (left) and Orlando DeHovos recite their oath of office with CCCCSD Business Manager Cynthia Hokit (right) during the Nov. 20 regular meeting.

tin, and district administrators to review the local policy pertaining to class ranking at Ozona High School.

Last year, the board voted on a change in the policy, which turns out has had some negative effects on students, said Superintendent Chris duBois.

"How they did their class rank was changed halfway during their high school career. We want to make sure everything is

fair to all kids," said David Mc-Williams, board member.

After Leon and the administrators review the policy, they will bring their findings to the board at a future meeting.

The board also reviewed two other district's policies pertaining to board meetings and consulting with the district's attorney.

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Things to remember when starting a business

As the celebration of my first month working for the ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC), I get the opportunity to introduce myself. I joined the SBDC team on Oct. 15, as the new Business Devel opment Specialist. My tasks will be the same as the other advisors but with a small twist. I will be able to reach the Spanish-speaking business owners/ entrepreneurs that would like to utilize the SBDC resources.

My name is Adriana Balcorta Havins. I was born and raised in Mexico and I first came to



ing ASU for a **BUSINESS** semester, I de-TIPS cided to fully transfer to ASU and earn **ADRIANA B. HAVINS** both my bach-

the commercial lending umbrella and for an accounting firm. While living in Mexico, I had the opportunity to experience business start-up when my dad

decided to start a business in the mining industry where he has been working all his life. The business started with 15 employees and now has grown to 250 employees. While attending college, I assisted my dad for two years in the ac-

ters degrees here. I have been living in San Angelo for the past

chance to work for a bank under

eight years and I have had the

counting and finance area of the business.

Working at the SBDC has reminded me that opening a business cannot be rushed and immediate profit cannot be expected. Sometimes profits don't occur until after a few years. Opening a business is labor intensive, time consuming, and highly stressful. Nevertheless the satisfaction of growing something from the ground up and enjoying the returns is indescribable.

Some of the simple points to remember when you start thinking about going independent are:

• Do some research about the business you want to start

 Calculate expenses and project revenues - be realistic! Use the resources available to assist you (SBDC and other economic development organi-

zations) These can be seen as common sense, but many times we are so excited about starting this new adventure that we forget the simple steps. Always remember that a better planned business is usually a more successful business.

Working in the business field at the SBDC reminds me of my passion for this career, and it is the perfect combination of personal fulfillment and the opportunity to help others reach their goals. If you would like to start a business please contact me or any of the advisors at the SBDC. We will be more than happy to assist you.

"Business Tips" was written by Adriana Balcorta Havins, Business Development Specialist of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Adriana.Balcorta@angelo.edu

Legislature should remember intent of open government laws

he 83rd Texas Legislative Session is just a few weeks away. Lawmakers already are pre-filing bills and committees are meeting to decide what issues they want to address.

One of the issues that always gets plenty of attention and debate, just like balancing the budget and funding education, is the reach of the state's open government laws. We trust the legislators will remember why those laws are so important, and why they shouldn't be weakened.

Fortunately, the Texas Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act are among the best in the country, and recently we've had attorneys general who have defended them well. Unfortunately, the laws are too often challenged by officials who consider them a nuisance, not a protection.

The Senate Open Government Committee met Monday to hear testimony from people who want the laws weakened, as well as those who wish to keep the public properly informed about what their officials and agencies are up to. Several issues come up virtually every session, including officials' desire to contain those who file, in their eyes, frivolous requests for public information. Changing technology also raises issues about the delivery and cost of gathering and delivering that information. Some issues include how long e-mails and other computer records need to be kept, and whether communications made on officials' private phones, computers or e-mail accounts, but that deal with governmental functions, should be subject to the law. While private property must be respected, it's obvious that officials should not be allowed to circumvent public scrutiny of their actions, deliberations and decisions simply by using their own communications devices. Officials and contractors often fight to keep information about contracts out of the public's eye. In some cases their reasons are valid, such as to protect trade

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secrets or prevent people from trying to profit, at taxpayers' expense, from information on possible land purchases or incentives offered to attract business development.

In many cases the decisions on such matters is subjective. Who's to say what requests are frivolous a local gadfly who believes he's serving the community and keeping officials honest with constant requests for information, or the officials who must bear the burden of gathering the information every time a request is made? Must officials be able to provide information in any of several common formats that a requestor might want, or should the people requesting the information be willing to acquire the software that can read whatever the agency or department provides?

Ideally, the growing so

I'm always thinking up great ways to make money but I'm too busy making a living to get rich. But my latest idea is so good I simply must share it with you.

I admit that a lot of my friends are hunters, and if that makes my light shine less brightly amongst the PETA crowd, then so be it. My camouflaged buddies tell me that, #1) it's getting harder and harder to find places to hunt and, #2) even if they are lucky enough to find a place to hunt, there are fewer and fewer things to shoot at. But that was before my really BIG idea: using livestock as game animals.

I know what you're thinking: it's hard enough trying to keep your cowherd together with wolves, animal rightists, the government and enviros declaring them open game, without hunters shooting at them too. But what I'm proposing are two seasons for hunting livestock, dart season and paintball season, neither one of which should result in the death of your stock. Think of it as shoot-and-release hunting.

I've seen ads for a company that sells rifles, crossbows, pistols and darts as a way to vaccinate your cattle from long range. This is great for people like me who aren't USTRC or PRCA ropers, are too cheap to hire any help, and are too lazy to saddle the horse and fetch the stock. Hunters could use these darts to hunt cows.

Under my plan both dart and paintball season would last five months each with a month in between to give your cattle a

AUSTIN — To pass a budget

bill is the Texas Legislature's

main job, but it is the 10-mem-

ber Legislative Budget Board's

job to propose how much

money the state may spend.

the Board offered up a 2014-

capped at \$78 billion per year,

spending limit. Comptroller Su-

san Combs has another couple

of months to share her revenue

ing House Appropriations Com-

forecast with the budget-writ-

mittee and the Senate Finance

The 83rd Texas Legislature

is scheduled to convene on

Jan. 8. Among a multitude of

budget considerations are: (1)

a state population projected

to be greater than 27 million

(3) public health; (4) public

people; (2) the business climate;

education; (5) public safety, law

enforcement and prisons; (6)

roads, highways and bridges;

(7) local governmental institu-

Committee.

observing the constitutional

2015 two-year state budget

At a Nov. 15 public hearing,

Shoot And Release

chance to calm down before shipping and branding. (Now all we need is a way to brand our cattle from long distance!) Some might suggest that livestock are not wild enough to be good game animals but after being shot by sharp darts and splashes of color, your cows and horses should be wild enough to qualify as rodeo stock. They'll be harder to sneak up

than a Chicago hit man.

Believe me, deer hunting will not be able to compete with the thrill and difficulty of going for a South Dakota Grand Slam that would include a Brahma bull, Duroc hog, Southdown sheep and a Lipazzaner stallion. And you'll still get a chance for a traditional photo op if you act quickly and get the picture of you and your one ton range bull before the tranquilizer from the dart starts to wear off. Act too slow though and you may need some help letting your animal loose!

Ranchers, just imagine, you'll get your cattle vaccinated and have the additional income from hunters and rodeo contractors. Anyone who wants the full hunting experience, camping out, freezing to death getting hit by red ants and being shot at, ought to be willing to pay at least \$1,500 for a horse, \$1,000 for a cow, and \$500 for a sheep and/or pig. A quickie hunt from the front seat of your pickup while you're checking your cows could be half price.

From the hunter's perspective there are many advantages to my plan: you don't have to drag a deer carcass for three miles over rough terrain, there are currently no license or tag fees, (I'm sure that will change), and you don't have to go on safari to Africa. You'll still get to dress up in camo and go hunting at Cabelas for decoys, ammo, and artillery that you probably don't currently have in your arsenal. The best part is you don't have to dress out any game because you'll be given a complimentary pound of hamburger when the hunt is over. And who wouldn't rather eat beef than venison?

If you think livestock are much too valuable to use as game I suppose we could substitute Hollywood celebrities and Washington politicians. Sportsmen are already shooting paintballs at each other, why not darts? A Hollywood Grand Slam might include a vegan chef (they're all over the place in tinsel town), a PETA member, an American Idol judge, and one of the Baldwin brothers. Even though there would no head to hang on the wall, which is very sad in the case of the Baldwin brothers, wouldn't you just love to put a dart in the rump of Simon Cowell, Piers Morgan or Andrea Mitchell?

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phistication of computer software and data retention should make it easier for agencies to store greater amounts of information, and access it quickly - if it's properly planned and organized.

Officials should keep this in mind when they are updating their records or software, and ensure that records can be accessed easily and efficiently, to ease the cost and time for both those providing the information and those requesting it.

The value of public access to government information should be easy to see. Public records requests have helped people identify dangerous intersections and lobby for traffic signals that would make them safer.

We trust that lawmakers will remember the principles behind our open government laws: The people have a right to know what their elected officials are doing, and how their tax dollars are being spent.

Officials, and the clerks who have to gather the information, might not like the requests, but if those requests are reasonable they should be honored.

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Board proposes budget for next biennium

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tions, and more.

Members of the Legislative Budget Board, to whom much is entrusted, are joint chairs Lt. Gov. Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus, House Appropriations Committee Chair Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, Senate Finance Committee Chair Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, House Ways and Means Committee Chair Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville; and five appointees: Sens. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, and Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; and Reps. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, and Syl-

vester Turner, D-Houston. Remember, however: the Legislature relies on the office of the state comptroller to do the critical job of forecasting the amount of revenue that will be available to pay for it all. Comptroller Combs and crew are busy looking at tax collections,

non-tax revenue, unspent funds from the current budget and the option to transfer in billions of dollars from the Economic Stabilization Fund, known widely as the Rainy Day Fund.

Five months ago, the governor and the Legislative Budget Board directed state agencies to find 5 percent in savings for fiscal 2014 and another 5 percent in savings for fiscal 2015.

SEQUESTRATION PANEL NAMED

House Speaker Straus on Nov. 12 named an interim panel to recommend ways Texas can prepare for what now is commonly referred to as the "fiscal cliff" — a mix of federal tax increases and spending reductions poised to take effect at the end of the year unless Congress takes actions to avoid the cliff.

Committee on Texas Response to Federal Sequestration, will report its findings to the speaker by Jan. 7, the day before the 2013 Texas Legislature convenes.

House members named to the panel include Rep. Linda Harper Brown, R-Irving, chair; Republican Reps. Cindy Burkett, Mesquite;

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The panel, titled Interim

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS Upham Insurance November Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At Upham Insurance we pride ourselves in giving the best service and products to the people of Ozona. This business was started in 1982, and we continue to work hard every day for clients that make us part of their lives.

When we think about Ozona, we at Upham Insurance are truly thankful each day for the great people and businesses we work with.

Upham Insurance is focused on a large number of insurance products including: Auto, Home, Life, Commercial, Drought, and Health. We are proud to be part of Farmers Insurance which is a very strong company with great products and services for our customers.

When you think of the demands of West Texas, you must value having a strong insurance company with you that will be there in the best and most difficult times. That is the pride that comes with Farmers.

Casey Upham, the Agent, has been back in his hometown of Ozona for 8 years. Joyce Perez, who is in charge of Customer Service, has been with us for 6 years and continues to take great care of every customer.



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

UPHAM INSURANCE has been chosen by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as Business of the Month for November. Pictured are: (left to right) Joyce Perez, customer service, and owner Casey Upham. The business is located at 1012 Avenue E in Ozona.

The future of Upham Insurance is to continue to provide great products and services to Ozona. Whether you have simple questions about your current policy or want to review your current situation, we will be glad to help. If your insurance or finances are with us or another company at this time, never hesitate to call so we can help you make sure that you have what you need.

To the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, I would like to say thank you for recognizing us with this honor. Your work for

this community is valuable for business success in the years to come.

> Best regards, Casey L. Upham

The Chamber of Commerce recognizes Upham Insurance Agency for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

For more information, call (325) 392-2883 or stop by Upham Insurance located at 1012 Avenue E for assistance.

TOYS: Containers at Dollar General, **Ozona Mercantile**

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The Toys for Tots campaign will last until Dec. 21, with the support of the Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday.

Come by between the hours of 9 a.m.-noon each Saturday and to complete the application.

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 Dollar General and Ozona Mercantile.

Crockett County Veterans and their helpers will be available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m.noon starting Saturday, Dec. 1.

Also on Dec. 1, there will be a toy container at the Civic Center during the Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa event.

The veterans are asking you to join them during the 2012 Toys for Tots Campaign.

If you would like to drop off a toy or make a money on Saturdays.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 28

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Nov. 29

• Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. • OHS Lions and Lady Lions at the Irion County Tournament.

Friday, Nov. 30

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS Lions and Lady Lions at the Irion County Tournament. Saturday, Dec. 1

• OHS Lions and Lady Lions at the Irion County Tournament. • Toys for Tots donations, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square. • Breakfast with Santa, 10 a.m.-noon at the Civic Center. • Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• DeerFest, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. Monday, Dec. 3

• Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OMS Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at Mertzon. Tuesday, Dec. 4

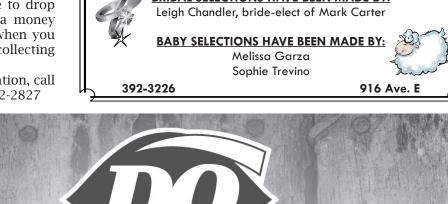
Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS Lady Lions Basketball vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. in Grape Creek. • Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

• OES and OMS UIL Academic Teams at the District Meet in Mertzon. • Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Small Fashions, Toys, Home Gifts, Wrangler and more **BRIDAL SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY:** Leigh Chandler, bride-elect of Mark Carter **BABY SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY:** Melissa Garza





as — For five years, the seeds sat on the top shelf of a refrigerated Brookshire Bros. warehouse in Lufkin, Texas.

The drought-hardy loblolly pine seeds had been a focus of the Texas A&M Forest Service Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement Program since its inception in 1951. But demand for the seeds declined over the decades.

The seeds, 1,100 pounds of drought-hardy loblolly pine and 6,000 more of assorted varieties of the same species, fact, that in August 2011 geneticists began making plans to toss them into the landfill. That plan changed the following month when the most destructive wildfire in Texas history ravaged Bastrop County and its renowned Lost Pines ecosystem. The 32,400-acre inferno

COLLEGE STATION, Tex- laid waste to the community, Meanwhile, tree experts are destroying 1,660 homes and killing 1.5 million trees.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the first shipment, 200,000 loblolly pine seedlings grown by ArborGen, a commercial nursery based in East Texas, arrived at Bastrop State Park. Another 200,000 seedlings, grown by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, will be delivered Friday, Nov. 30.

Texas A&M Forest Service's West Texas Nursery and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center also grew had been stored so long, in seedlings, 25,000 and 30,000 respectively, that will be delivered as needed. The first volunteer planting workday at Bastrop State Park is Saturday, Dec. 1. Private land planting begins Monday, Dec. 3. A total of 550,000 seedlings will be planted in Basto donate or volunteer, visit trop over the next few months. www.arborday.org/texas.

continuing to grow seedlings with plans to plant 1.5 million next year and another million the year after that.

Costs are covered by the Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization that joined earlier this year with Texas A&M Forest Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to launch the Lost Pines Forest Recovery Campaign, a reforestation fundraising effort.

Tom Byram, a geneticist with the agency's tree improvement program, said there still was enough seed

to produce about 14 mil-

lion more loblolly pine seed-

lings, which will be more than

be 25 years before the 10-inch

seedlings grow into pine trees.

He also said that it could

For more information, or

enough to finish the project.

donation come by when you see the volunteers collecting For more information, call Frank Tambunga 392-2827



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 28 - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez, Laramie Kate Nowell and Emilio Mendez

Nov. 29 - Cassie Martinez, Brad Metzger, Pam Acton, Tom Duncan and Bobby Knox

Nov. 30 - Robert Flores, Sheri Webster Hill, Larry Williams, Joey Pierce, Helen Wall, Matthew Bullard, Narce Delia Unate, Kristen Shurley

and Ingrid Silva Dec. 1 - Scott Kelly, Brianna Lozano, Ashlee Allen, Roberto Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow, Domingo Perez and Nell Wester.

Dec. 2 – Danny De Hoyos, Bobby Kelly Williams, Juan Mendez, Jerzie Stella Sanchez, Nancy Childress, Maria C. Gutierrez, Traci Duncan, Rick Anderson, Salvador Mata, Matias Gandar III, Ellie

Tijerina, Traci Garcia, Arron Martinez and Sue Owensby

Dec. 3 – Randy Kennedy, Ianaa Hernandez, Chelsey Najar, Angelo Vitela, Kelli DeHoyos and Petra Hernandez

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

n Marine Ins Wool & Mohair **Style Show** By Delores' Unique Designs Saturday, Dec. 1 2:00 p.m. Crockett County Senior Center Lots of door prizes to be given. Tickets are available from any board member and at the Museum! \$1 for one or \$10 for 12 tickets All proceeds will benefit the Crockett County Museum. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Raffle drawing for this beautiful coat, designed by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.



Holiday Hands Arts and Craft Fair seeking booths

The Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair is seeking booths for their annual fair that will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Civic Center.

Booth rentals are \$25 for a 10x10 indoor or outdoor space. Proceeds go to the Helping Hands of Ozona Meals on Wheels program.

For more information, or to register a booth, call (325) 226-4777.

Bingo benefit for Jeff Ybarra

Friends and family of Jeff Ybarra, son of Joe and Rachel are holding a benefit bingo to raise money for his medical expenses.

The event will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. For more information,

call (325)-392-2289.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. **Looking for a**

Church to Attend? We invite you to come fellowship with us at Temploe Siloe Assembly of God Church. We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available Call Pastors Ruth & Gerson Posadas 5-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 h COUPLES COUNSELING

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to: The Prayer Box P.O. Box 733 Ozona, TX 76943.

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The residents have had a busy October and November. They continue with their regular activities and have participated in a few other projects. One of them was making sweet potato and pineapple "empanadas". The turnovers turned out pretty good. They enjoyed making them and then tasting the finished product. Their next project was making Fall decorations for their doors. They worked for days until they were all finished. The doors are now decorated for the Fall season. Pretty soon, we will start working on decorations for the next holiday.

On the 11th, we celebrated national popcorn day. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramos for donating the sweet and salty, rainbow colored popcorn for each one of the residents. It was a huge success. They all loved it.

The 19th was paint pumpkins day. We had all the pumpkins set up on the tables and started painting. The residents and Marta did a pretty good job of painting. The pumpkins were displayed in front of the TV in the living room and were judged by the residents and staff.

We celebrated birthdays for October and November and also had a Halloween party on the 31st. It was a costume party and lots of goodies were served on that day. We had several family members that came by and visited with the residents and tasted all the good food.

We have so many people that give donations for our residents and we really appreciate their thoughtfulness. Thank you Lena De Hoyos for bringing a snack for our Bingo players on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The residents look forward to their Bingo game and snacks. Also, thanks to Jamie Pagan for continuing to do Karaoke on Wednesdays. The music keeps getting better and better and the residents and all who attend love to hear it.

Our Fund Raiser was a huge success! This year turned out to be a bigger event than last year and everyone had a great time. Thank you Marta De La Garza for organizing everything and for all your hard work. We really appreciate all the help from the staff in taking the residents to the Fund Raiser and bringing them back to the Care Center. Thanks for helping with the food and for donating money and gifts. We would also like to thank the youth group from O.L.P.H. They were a big help. Thank you for participating and for spending time with the residents. The community came through for us again. There were so many individuals and businesses that made monetary contributions and gave gifts. The Fund Raiser would not have been such a big success without all your help. It was far beyond we what we had expected. We had to add more and more tables as people kept coming in. We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful community that always pulls together, especially for such a good cause. Our residents will again be able to enjoy wonderful Christmas gifts this year and whatever they

need during the coming year. Please continue to include our staff and residents in your daily prayers. Thanks to evervone for all that you do for us. I hope that you and family had a wonderful thanksgiving day. This is the season when we should really take time to thank God for all his wonderful blessings during the year. We should take the time to thank Him every day. Let's all try to be a blessing to someone this holiday season. May God richly bless you and all your loved ones.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Schedule of happenings: MONDAY Exercise8 a.m. Crafts 10 a.m.

Lunch 11:45 a.m. Bridge 1:30 p.m. TUESDAY

Lunch 11:45 a.m. Balance Exercise 2 p.m. Levis and Lace Square Dance Lessons 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Exercise8 a.m. 11:45 a.m. Lunch Mexican Train 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Quilting 9:30 a.m. Lunch 11:45 a.m. Balance Exercise 2 p.m. FRIDAY Exercise8 a.m. 10 a.m. Crafts

11:45 a.m.

Lunch

OBITUARIES

Charlotte Jones Montgomery

Charlotte Jones Montgomery passed away November 23, 2012 at age 86 years young. She was born in Arkancity, Kansas in 1926 to Marion T. and Ida Rose Jones. She graduated from high school in Enid, Oklahoma, then Sullins College in Virginia, followed by University of Texas, Austin. During junior high and high school she spent summers working at Terrell Laboratory and All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth under the supervision of Dr. May Owens and her uncle Dr. T. C. Terrell. This began her lifelong career of medical laboratory science.

Charlotte married Vic Montgomery, rancher and member of the TCU national championship football teams of 1936 and 1937. They made their home in Ozona, where she continued working at the Ozona hospital. They had two children, Judd and Lea. She became a stay at home mom, but continued to work in emergency situations. Vic passed away in 1972 after a long battle with cancer. Wanting to return to work, she moved to San Angelo with her children where she worked at Shannon Medical Center for almost 30 years. She also taught hematology to the senior medical technology students from Angelo State University. While Charlotte was known throughout



the medical community as a leader in her chosen field, she will best be remembered for her quick wit, fierce determination, generosity of spirit, and zest for life. She enjoyed family, friends, and church. Her strength and keen sense of humor inspired us all.

Survivors include her children Lea Montgomery of Fort Worth and Judd Montgomery of Bedford, several nieces. nephews, and cousins.

Services were Tuesday, November 27, at First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, followed by burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association or the charity of your choice. They also want to thank Stonegate Nursing Center of Fort Worth for their care and support.

Posey Baggett Smith

Posey Baggett Smith died peacefully in Victoria Falls Nursing Center in Andover Kan. on Saturday, November 17, 2012.

She was born in Lubbock. Texas on January 5, 1922 to James Munroe Baggett and Lillie B. Baggett, grew up in Ozona and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

She married Noble E. Smith on July 21, 1947 in Ozona and they spent 63 wonderful years together before his passing in 2010.

She is survived by her son Michael, his wife Kathy and grandsons Zachary and Matthew who live in Wichita.



in Texas, Georgia and Florida. A memorial service will be held at Lakeside Christian Fellowship at 1922 American

Angel Tree program kicks off this week

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

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

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

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

Their clothing needs have been placed on ornaments,

which are decorating Christmas trees located at OLPH Catholic Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona National Bank and Crockett National Bank. If you would like to par-

ticipate, please go by one of these four locations and pick up the ornament of your choice, purchase the items listed and return your gift by Dec. 14 to any of the four locations.

The ornaments will also be available for pick up at this year's Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by Ozona Women's League.

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



So many people are making cell phone calls today. It is interesting to observe people talking and trying to drive at the same time unless they almost hit your automobile or almost run over you. It not just while driving but it is at the malls, grocery stores and who knows where else. All those people talking reminds me of something in the Bible. We are told to call upon God and from the very beginning of man upon the earth he was allowed to call upon God, (Genesis 4:26). Adam and Eve were allowed or able to talk to God directly or face to face but after they disobeyed that that changed, (Genesis 3:8-22). God wants to hear from us and He wants us to call upon Him, (2 Samuel 22:4, Psalm 18:3). But there is one thing He want us to realize is who He is and who we are i.e. have the right attitude toward Him, (Psalm 4:1). He will turn a deaf ear to us if we do not have the right attitude or have wicked intentions, (Psalm 66:18). He wants us to call upon Him for forgiveness of sins, (Luke 5:32). He also want us to call upon Him for salvation or for Him to save us, (Romans 10:13) and to give us eternal life or life forever with Him, (John 3:15-17).

See you in Church next Sunday.

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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.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. 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.				
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.					
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.	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.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona EverySecond Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.				
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New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	your choice this Sunday	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.				
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Her beloved sister Lillian Brown lives in Austin, Texas and nieces and nephews live

Drive, in Lago Vista, Texas on December 1, 2012 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to American Cancer Society.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

NOVEMBER 28

· Chili with beans, garden salad, ranch dressing, wheat bread, banana pudding and milk.

NOVEMBER 29

· Chicken spaghetti, green beans, whole wheat bread, chunky fruit medley and milk.

NOVEMBER 30 • Turkey Pot Pie, fruited cole slaw, whole wheat bread, apricots and milk.

DECEMBER 3

• Meatballs with gravy, green beans, dinner roll, coleslaw, hot spiced peaches and milk.

DECEMBER 4

·Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, wheat bread, fresh fruit, oatmeal cookie and milk.

DECEMBER 5

·Ham and navy beans, squash medley, wheat roll, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fresh orange and milk.



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BOARD: Next regular meeting set for Dec. 19 from page 1

DeHoyos said he wanted to discuss the policy pertaining to board meetings about posting items to the agenda.

The district's policy states that "Before the official agenda is finalized for any meeting, the Superin-tendent shall consult the Board President to ensure that the agenda and the topics included meet with the President's approval. In reviewing the preliminary agenda, the President shall ensure that any topics the Board or individual Trustees have requested to be addressed are either on that agenda or scheduled for deliberation at an appropriate time in the near future. The Board President shall not have authority to remove from the agenda a subject requested by a Trustee without that Trustee's specific authorization.'

In the policy about board members consulting with the district's attorney, the policy states that "The Board shall retain an attorney or attorneys, as necessary, to serve as the District's legal counsel and representatives in matters requiring legal services. Services to be performed and reasonable compensation to be paid by the Board shall be set forth in a written contract between the Board and the attorney or attorneys. In accordance with the written contract, individual Trustees shall channel legal inquiries through the Superintendent or Board designee, as appropriate, when advice or information from the District's legal counsel is sought. Staff requests for legal advice from the District's legal counsel shall be submitted through the Superintendent or designee. A report of legal advice received shall be presented to the Board when deemed appropriate by the administration or upon request of the Board."

DeHoyos said all board members should be aware of items that are discussed with the district's attorney.

"We need to be respon-





RE-ELECTED CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Grizz Medina (top) and David McWilliams also took their oath of office at the Nov. 20 meeting.

fore you think we need to start cutting. We need to look and see what those administrators are actually doing. Spend several days with them. That's the only way we can look at it," McWilliams said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

 \cdot The board approved authorization of the superintendent to hire a new director of special and federal programs. DeHovos voted against the motion.

·District Parent Liaison Misty Juardo gave a presentation during the District Spotlight.

 \cdot The public hearing on the Highly Qualified Teacher Report for 2012-2013 was held. The district has 100 percent highly qualified paraprofessionals and teachers.

 \cdot The tiling project in the school housing was put on hold due to cost increases





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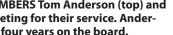
OUTGOING CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Tom Anderson (top) and Harvey Sanchez were honored at the meeting for their service. Anderson served 11 years and Sanchez served four years on the board.

because of the condition of some of the houses and discrepancies in bills from Concho Carpet One.

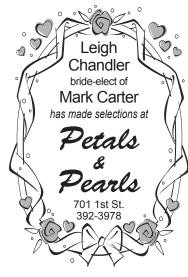
·duBois presented a letter from the Texas Education Agency that stated the district has successfully addressed the Texas Education Agency's previous determination of projected financial insolvency.

FUTURE MEETINGS: The board's next regular meeting will be 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Administration Building.





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of kids, with a senior class that exhibited strong leadership. That is why they played 12 games. I am very proud of this coaching staff and this football team for what they have accomplished. They are and will always be a Bi-Dis-

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trict Champion."

Quarterback Jayton Rodriquez scored both of Ozona's touchdowns on runs of 2 and 20 yards.

The Lions, who were held on downs at the Comanches' 23-yard line on their first possession and later fumbled at the Shiner 1, scored on Rodriguez's 2-yard run that made it 42-7 with 28 seconds left in the first half. Rodriguez had gotten the Lions into scoring position with passes of 22 yards to Jerrod duBois and 24 yards to Daniel Gonzalez.

Rocky Venegas set up Ozona's second touchdown with a 56-yard run. Rodriguez scored the touchdown on a 20-yard run that came on third-and-12.

Venegas had two carries for 53 yards. Morrow was 7-48, Alex Borrego 6-29, Gonzalez 6-16 and Rodriquez 8-13.

Rodriquez was 6-11-1 for 125 yards.

Tyler Galindo caught two passes for 18 yards. Borrego caught a pass for 51 yards, Gonzalez caught a 24-yard pass, duBois caught a 22yard pass and Saul Vargas grabbed the ball for 10 yards.

Shiner's Evel Jones scored four touchdowns for the Comanches and ran for 192 yards on nine carries.

- San Angelo Standard-Times contributed to this article.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL: 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.

<u>TTH & 8TH GRADE:</u> Tuesday: 7-10 p.m. Wednesday: 2-7 p.m. Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS



BRANDON DOMINGUEZ MOVES TO MAKE A GREAT TACKLE IN THE Ozona Lions Nov. 23 playoff game held in Marble Falls against the Shiner Comanches.



"LUCKY THE LION" AKA VIVIAN MEDINA HELPS PAULA TAMBUNGA cheer on her Uncle Noah Tambunga at the Lions area playoff game against the Shiner Comanches on Nov. 23 in Marble Falls.



THE MIGHTY BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS EMERGE FROM THE LION FOR THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON ON NOV. 23 IN MARBLE FALLS.



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Ladies fall short to Sterling City

short, 42-31, to Sterling City on Nov. 19.

Score by quarters: Ozona -6 6 14 5 - 31; Sterling City - 5 11 16 10 - 42.

Scoring and stats: Lexi Poindexter, 14 points 7 rebounds 4 steals; Amy Quiroz, 5 points; Vivian Medina, 4 points 6 rebounds 4 steals; Kodi Glosson, 4 points 5

The Ozona Lady Lions fell steals; Brianna Cervantez, 2 points; Cynthia Garcia 2 points 6 rebounds 4 steals; Ashley Tandy 4 rebounds 3 steals.

> "The Lady Lions are looking better each game. The half court defense looked very good tonight and the press is starting to cause more turnovers," said Coach David Tandy.

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks OMS Honor Rolls.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Chantz Elliott, Ivana Hernandez, Austin Hokit, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams and Caleb Webb

Seventh Grade - Kassidy Gonzalez, Matthew Gunnels, Brenna Hale, Murray Logan, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith and Samantha Torralba

Eighth Grade - Jasmine Carty, Gage Glidewell, Asia Lara and Dacie Taylor

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Andrea Cortez, Mariana Garza, Isaac Gonzales, Nathan Graham, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Julieta Hernandez, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Juan Lozano, Karina Marmolejo, Marisol Medina, Adalyne Nehus, Yasmin Ojeda, Kameron Ortiz, Esperanza Ramirez, Dario Rodriguez, Shellbie Rust, Sabrina Salas, Bryan Salinas, Carlos Soto, Cristina Torres, Christian Valdes, Lisa Jay Vargas, Xena Vargas, Paige Villarreal and Riley Williams

Seventh Grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Toni Parker, Gerson Posadas, Denise Rodriguez, Jacob Schroeder and Autumn Villarreal

Eighth Grade - Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Garry Held, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Rachel Mendoza, Sidney Perez, Alberto Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell and Azaylea Tovar



AUTUMN VILLARREAL reaches out to receive a pass from a teammate. The seventh grade Lady Lions beat Iraan 20-15 on Nov. 19.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions pounce Iraan

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated Iraan 20-15 on Nov. 19.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 4 10 - 20; Iraan - 2 4 6 3 - 15.

Scoring: Zethany Cuevas, 10; Cierrra Sanchez 4; Sam Torralba 4 and Krystal Sheel 2. Also playing: Makenna Fox,

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Remington

Toni Parker, Audrey Gandar, Brenna Hale, Michel Guerro, Autumn Villarreal, Kassidy Gonzalez, Ali Camarillo and Denise Rodriguez.

"Great improvement from last week. These girls played an awesome game and we couldn't be more proud," said Coach Taylor Baker.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE tendance. **"A" HONOR ROLL** Freshmen - Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, James Freshmen - Travis Gun-Bradley, Hilaria Cantu, Jona-

Second Six Weeks OHS

OHS Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

Jaylynn Vargas

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Travis Gunnels, Uriel Her-

nandez, Alex Hopper, Dako-

ta Lee, Maria Mejia, Lauren

Miles, McKenna Moses, Jer-

emy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin,

Jose Ojeda, Alondra Rodri-

guez, Brianna Sanchez, Jacob

Talamantez, Nereyda Vega,

Caleb Villa, Kevin Villarreal

Camarillo, Elva Gallardo, Ma-

rissa Held, Bethany Martinez,

Emmanuel Ortiz, Christian

Ozoria, Evan Parker, Josha

Porras, Juan Rodriguez, Alan

Salazar, Fernando Sifuentes,

Loren Talamantez, Nydia Val-

Chris Cantu, Josue Dami-

an, Kelsie Dean, Ascencion

Juarez, Vivian Medina, Emilio

Mendez, Abby Newton, Deep

Patel, Lexi Poindexter, Er-

ick Rodriguez, Lazarae Ro-

driguez, Kymberlee Vasquez

sica Borrego, Jade Carty,

Stephanie Cervantes, Bran-

don Dominguez, Mark Fran-

co, Cynthia Garcia, Cuatro

Jones, Reynaldo Martinez,

Sam Maskill, Joaquin Meza,

Mayra Rios and Noah Tam-

Seniors - Allie Black, Jes-

and Michael Ybarra

bunga

Juniors - O'Rion Bilano,

des and Dalan Wilson

Sophomores - Mariana

and William Whitten

nels, Alex Hopper, Jeremy Munoz, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal

Honor Rolls and Perfect At-

Sophomores - Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson Juniors - Vivian Medina

Seniors - Allie Black and Jessica Borrego

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Kimberly Borrego, Daisy Cantu, Madison Childress, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Felipe Irlas, Dakota Lee, Bryce Martin, Lauren Miles, McKenna Moses, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez and Phillip Vargas

Sophomores - Justice Adkins, Kaylenn Elston, Kristen Hernandez, Elizabeth Kennedy, Ricky Porras, Jayton Rodriquez and Alan Salazar

Juniors - Tyler Galindo, Lorenzo Hernandez, Desiree Marshall, Eli Montanez, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Amy Quiroz and Sierra Stokes

Seniors - Avni Bhakta, Brianna Cervantez, Lisa Dorrough, Jerrod duBois, Cynthia Garcia, Kodi Glosson, Cheyenne Lopez, Joaquin Meza, Blake Morrow, Mayra Rios, Noah Tambunga, Cris Taylor, Sierra Trevino and

Ozona Elementary School Honor Roll Second Six Weeks OES Venegas, Ryan Williams and

Honor Rolls. **"A" HONOR ROLL**

First Grade - Lauren Albers, Jesus Aranda-Avila, Claire Bean, Bernardo Blanco, Macie Brown, Grant Childress, Sara Childress, Seth Childress, Emma Crenwelge, Mia Cruz, Mia Davidson, Jack De La Garza, Asa Forehand, Grant Glidewell, Ashlyn Gomez, Patrick Hensley, Mia Leija, McKenna Luckie, Laramie Nowell, Ty Nuttall, Cameran Ochoa, Kailyn Preddy, Faith Quiroz, Alexis Scroggins, Audrey Upham, tinez, Jadon Martinez, Nata-

Second Grade - Emma

Bird Cheshier, Levi Bishop,

Joshua Camarillo, Andrea Car-

dona, Victoria Cerna, Amelia

Chila, John Childress, Noah

Contreras, Rianna De La Rosa,

Pedro Elizondo, Logan Fay,

Miranda Flores, Mark Galindo,

Valeria Garza, Andrew Garza

Lugo, Faith Gaytan, Mia Guti-

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van Jurado, Abbigale Keesee, Skylar Lacy, Ivan Lopez,

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Third Grade - Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Juan Carlos Cantu, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Annatasia Latham, Amber Moran, Mary Rodriguez and Krysten Webb

Fourth Grade - Lianna Blanco, Austin Castro, Madison Castro, Carson Childress, Ethan Criswell, Jose Dominguez, Michael Esparza, Shelbie Galindo, Jorge Garcia Molina, Grayson Glidewell, Reaghan Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Jenna Marshall, Jose Munoz, Ida Perez, Alexandra Quiroz, Raul Ramirez, Ida Rodriguez, Norah Rodriguez, Dorisel Sanchez, Elisabeth Sanchez, Pilar Sanchez Garcia, Jace Savala, J'Cee Schroeder, Kaleigh Thomas, Joneth Vela, Jacqueline Venegas and Matthew Wellman

Fifth Grade - Rosamaria Arredondo, Raelee Borrego, Sebastian De La Cruz, Krista Dominguez, Alec Lara, Cristina Mata, Roslynn Mendez, Holly Munsell, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Justin Yeager

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Fernando Blanco, Makaylee De La Garza, Esmeralda Fraga Mata, Jacob Guajardo, Brylee Gutierrez, Ryan Hurst, Jonessa Jurado, Jayelin Mendoza, Tell Nowell, Nicholas Ramon, Ian Savala, Michael Smith, Frank Sorrell, Andrea Torres, Rigoberto Treto, Alfonso Valdez, Alyssa Vargas, Serenity Vasquez, Mia

ly Mata, Zachary Pena, Xavier Perez, Jarryn Puckett, Annissa Ramos Gregory, Jose Rios, Jacinto Rodriguez, Kattie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas, Tyllie Tate, Elyssa Trujillo, Hailey Vargas, Destiny Vargas and Hermin Villegas-Hernandez

Third Grade - Xaden Badillo, Madison Bullard, Esperanza Castillo, Abriele Cervantes, Ivan Escamilla, Noah Escamilla, Osvaldo Garcia, Caleb Graham, Kayleigh Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Faith Jones, Krislyn Longoria, Jason Lopez, Mary Jane Macias, Makayleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Alejandra Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Haley Nowell, Siria Rodriguez, Leena Sanchez-Garcia, Analeee Sotelo, Sebastian Talamantes, Kolton Thompson, Ethan Tobar, Genesis Venegas and Jaron Villarreal

Fourth Grade - Izac Adkins, Jazmynn Barrera, Reagan Borrego-Barrera, Angela Damian, Maci Gamez, Brianna Garcia, Andrea Garza, Daniella Gonzales, Macayle Graham, Mayeli Gutierrez, Alondra Hernandez, Ian Hernandez, Kemberly Hernandez, Diego Irlas, Jonathan Jurado, Idaly Ledezma, Skylar Luna, Melvyn Mejia, Perla Ojeda, Matthew Pena, Joe Perez, Keano Perez, Isaiah Samario, Michael Solis, Jesus Vegas, Emmanuel Venegas and Elizabeth Villarreal

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SUPER: DeerFest tickets available throughout Ozona

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

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

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

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

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

She said she feels that these shows are her opportunity to tell people about mo-

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

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

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

For more information on the show, call the museum at

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

At 5:30 p.m., the doors will open at the Fair Park Convention Center for the 25th annual Crockett County DeerFest.

Prize tickets are \$1 each cial assistance to many local and can be found at several organizations including the locations throughout Ozona, Crockett County 4-H, Knights including the Ozona Chamof Columbus, OLPH Youth ber of Commerce, Triple C Group, Ozona Chamber of Hardware & Lumber, Crockett Commerce, The Ozona Minis-Automotive, Wool Growers, terial Alliance, Ozona Volun-Village Drug, Circle Bar Pit teer Fire Department, Crock-Stop, Circle Bar Motel, Circle ett County EMS, Boy Scouts, Bar Restaurant, Crockett Na-Crockett County Youth Centional Bank, Ozona National ter, Ozona Community Cen-Bank, The Ozona Stockman, ter, American Cancer Soci-Wagon Wheel, Crockett Counety, Toys for Tots, Helping Hands, Ozona Little League, Last Puzzle Project Graduation, Crockett Solution County Public Library, and YMCA Youth Football. The DeerFest also contributes annually to the West Texas Rehab Center, and they award academic scholarships to students from Ozona High School. For more information. visit www.deerfest.org or fol-S-1091 low them on Facebook. FUEL SOURCE LLC. Gas · Diesel · Propane **Lubricants and Transport Loads** Justin Kinney — 325/812-2239 Cell

ty Abstract, Ozona Mercantile, Holiday Inn, Kerrie's Creations and Collett Gun Shop.

High Roller Tickets are available at Wool Growers and Triple C Hardware & Lumber.

General Admission is \$10, which includes the meal of chicken fried deer, turkey, axis deer and pork sausage, deer chili, deer tamales and brisket. Ten percent of the admission proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehab.

This year's DeerFest will give away more than 80 guns, \$10,000 in Cabela's gift cards, a 2012 Jeep Wrangler, a \$5,000 American Express Gift Card donated by Steve Anderson and numerous other prizes including the Yeti Cooler Sale.

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

A few years later, the DeerFest had made enough money to keep the Chamber of Commerce open and then begin donating to other local projects. The Crockett Countv EMS building and the Fair Park Convention Center were built with funds raised at the Crockett County DeerFest.

As a result, DeerFest is now able to provide finan-

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A female hiker was injured by a mountain lion while hiking in a remote area of Big Bend National Park on Friday, Nov. 23.

Andrea Pinero Cebrian and her companions were exploring the Mesa de Anguila near Lajitas when she was attacked.

Cebrian was treated by Terlingua Medics and her injuries are not considered to

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Creighton, Conroe; Dan Flynn, Canton; Jodie Laubenberg, Rockwall; and Charles Perry, Lubbock; and Democratic Reps. Dawnna Dukes, Austin; Craig Eiland, Galveston; Naomi Gonzalez, El Paso; and Eddie Lucio III, San Benito.

SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

Texas Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade on Nov. 20 resigned from office, effective Nov. 23.

After more than four years as the state's chief elections officer, Andrade leaves office as Texas's fourth-longest serving secretary of state. The San Antonio native previously served as chair of the Texas Transportation Commission, the agency that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

NTSB INVESTIGATES ACCIDENT

National Transportation Safety Board sent a team to Midland to investigate an accident in which a Union Pacific freight train struck a flatbed semi-trailer at a grade crossing on Nov. 15. The trailer was being used as a Veterans Day parade float. Four deaths and nube life threatening.

Mountain lion attack

The Mesa de Anguila has been closed to all visitors while rangers and park biologists investigate and patrol in search of the mountain lion.

Park Superintendent Cindy Ott-Jones noted "Visitor safety is our main concern here in Big Bend and we will monitor and close the Mesa until we deem it safe for visitors.'

For updates or additional information, call the park at 432-477-2802.

merous injuries were reported in the accident.

F1: IMPACT TOTALS TO COME

On Nov. 16-18, the new Circuit of the Americas Grand Prix track near Austin hosted its first Formula 1 racing event. State and local agencies, merchants and people who live in the Austin area will be contributing information that will be used to calculate the economic impact of the event. When that calculation will be released is unknown. What is known is the number of gate receipts for the three-day event, as reported by Circuit of the Americas: total attendance, 265,499.

SECESSION PETITIONS CIRCULATE

Following the election of President Barack Obama to a second term, a group has been gathering signatures in favor of Texas seceding from the United States. Soon after, a reactive petition was being circulated, attracting signatures of Texans who prefer that the state remain part of the union.

Gov. Perry, who in 2009 made a public statement suggesting that Texas might be better off on its own, distanced himself from the notion driving the pro-secession petition.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

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Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 9:36 PM - Transported No Lights/Siren

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•12:00 AM - No treatment, No Transport •7:13 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr

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•9:17 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren

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•12:00 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

•12:00 AM - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1

11/25/2012

•12:01 AM - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

NOVEMBER 21 •1:45 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 mile-marker 331, vehicle hit deer. Worked traffic and assist EMS. Three units, four firefighters. Pecos County unit. Time in service 2 hours 7 minutes

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOVEMBER 25

•11.57 a m - Motor vehicle accident one vehicle rollover, I-10 mile-marker 360. Assisted EMS, set landing zone and worked traffic. Four units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour, 32 minutes.



of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic** will be in **OZONA** on Thursday, Nov. 29

Dr. William Edmiston

from 10:00 a.m. - to 6:00 p.m. at 1205 Sheffield Road

During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508

To make an appointment or for more information call Janet Pullen at 325-392-2826 or the Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

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C.N.A. SCHOOL STARTING: Crockett County Care Center is looking at beginning another C.N.A. Class/Training in the very near future. The Care Center is NATCEP approved for classes. We are looking at 10 qualified students to participate in this 2 week class. For more information call 392-2671 and ask for Vicki Childress, ext. 23 or Paula Hester, ext. 15. Classes will run Dec. 6-20. Pick up applications at the Crockett County Care Center, 103 N. Ave. H. 2c44

GLOVER COMPANY is accepting applications for Transport and Winch Truck Drivers. Must have CDL. Also needing diesel mechanic and vard hand - must be 21 and have drivers' license. Health insurance provided. Apply in person at 2973 IH-10 East. (325) 392-2561.

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> **INSIDE SALE** Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 a.m., Ozona Oaks Apt. #4, corner of 11th and Avenue J. Lots of good stuff!

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1** OZONA, TEXAS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 is holding a public meeting prior to loan approval to provide our citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the development of this proiect and comment on such items as the economic and environmental impacts, service area, and alternatives to the project. The public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on December 10, 2012, at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss and solicit citizen input on the project. All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the District. The venue is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact the District to arrange for special assistance. A copy of the proposed project is available for review during normal business hours at the District address listed above. For further information concerning the USDA-Rural Development Project, please contact Doug Meador, Crockett County WC&ID #1 Manager at (325) 392-2730.

Notice of Intent to Apply for USDA-RUS Funds.

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 intends to make an application to the United Sates Department of Agriculture Rural Utility Service to obtain Grant and Loan Funding to construct water and wastewater system improvements for the community of Ozona and Crockett Heights. Copies of the application documents are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1, 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE On November 9, 2012, Big Cat Broadcasting, LLC, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for the assignment of license of radio station NEW(FM), Ozona, TX, 105.5 FM, to Christian Ministries of the Valley, Inc. The sole member of Big Cat Broadcasting, LLC is Carlton Fitch. The Officers and Directors of Christian Ministries of the Valley, Inc. are Enrique Garza, Eddie Luevano, Rev. Rosalio Martinez, Laticia Cardenas, Rev. Teofilo Aguillon, Rev. Tadeo Cano, Norma Garza, Andrea Garza, Rev. Angelica Gonzalez and Alicia Martinez. A copy of the application is available for public viewing in the public file at Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, TX 76943-3030.







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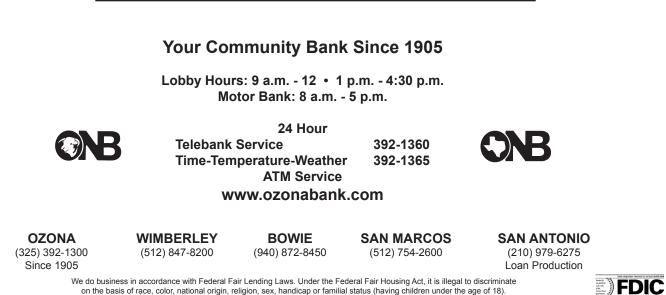




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