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Super Saturday a big hit



SUPER SATURDAY IN OZONA brought out a lot of people winning a lot of prizes. Above: Bear Borrego was the big winner at the 25th annual Crockett County DeerFest winning the 2012 Jeep on Dec. 1. Borrego has been a worker in DeerFest for many years. Other activities that took place was Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa (top left), where Ysabella Esparza sits with Santa Claus. Also, the Crockett County Museum hosted their annual Wool and Mohair Style Show (bottom left). Jan Van Shoubrouek models the coat won by her granddaughter Sarah who is a student attending the University of Oklahoma. More winners and photos, pages 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Santa Letters due Friday

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. Friday, 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 Friday, 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.

Garden City man killed in accident

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A Garden City man was killed last week in a vehicle accident south on State Highway 163.

Jose Chavez, 32, was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Commissioners approve training for sheriff-elect

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously approved for the new sheriff to receive training before he takes office in January.

During a Nov. 30 special meeting, the commissioners approved for Sheriff-Elect Bob Rodriguez to attend training in December held by the Texas Association of Counties.

Texas Local Government Code Sec. 152.907 allows the commissioner court to authorize payment of reasonable continuing education expenses incurred by a county or precinct officer if the expenses are related to the officer's official duties, including expenses incurred by the officer between the general election at which the officer is elected and the beginning of the officer's term

of office.

Cost for the training will be around \$400, said County Auditor Janie Chandler.

"When you take the office of sheriff, you hit the floor running," said County Judge Fred Deaton. "The Texas Association of Counties is hoping to get all sheriffs in before they take office. Bob wants all the schooling he can get. We are perfectly legal to do this."

The commissioners also unanimously approved paying for county Christmas Lights from the parks and repair fund out of the road department budget. Cost is around \$10,000.

This motion came as a recommendation from the lighting committee.

The commissioners next regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.

Students experience the theatre

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Acting isn't just saying words on stage.

Ozona Gifted and Talented Students learned last week that to be a good actor emotions, feelings, body movement and imagination must also be involved.

Two actors from the Hampstead Stage Company presented "A Christmas Carol" for Ozona Elementary and Middle School Students on Nov. 29.

Afterwards, the schools gifted and talented students were able to work one-on-one with the actors in a theatre workshop.

"We all enjoyed our afternoon at the theatre. Lots of kids at OES and OMS have been reading portions of the novel as part of their class assignments," said OMS Principal Tammy McWilliams. "It was a great experience for all of us."

Hampstead Stage Company, based in New Hampshire, mission is to save theatre by educating audiences throughout the country by bringing



ACTORS FROM THE HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY engage Ozona Elementary and Middle School Gifted and Talented students in an acting exercise. The actors performed "A Christmas Carol" for OES and OMS students and then held a theatre workshop afterwards with the gifted and talented group on Nov. 28.

classic literature to life through live theatre, thus sparking an interest in reading the classics.

The performers act for schools and public libraries emphasizing the importance of reading, acting and theatre.

"It's a wonderfully kind program that loves theatre and children," said actress Megan Dowd.

Dowd, who is originally from Minnesota, and her acting partner Taylor Darden, originally from Georgia, lived

with other actors at the company's location perfecting and working on their performance before embarking on a two-month tour.

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THURSDAY-SATURDAY AT THE OHS DAVIDSON GYM**

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Common mistakes made in marketing

Most small businesses that are retailers should already have their marketing campaign going full throttle since we are in the holiday season. Holiday sales can be up to 75 percent of profits for the entire year. Customers are looking for value, are demanding and now are accustomed to many ways in which to shop. Marketing improperly can occur so let's take a look at what not to do.

Mistake #1: Trying to lure customers by giving big discounts. When you cut prices for extended periods, it results in

a decrease in profits.

Mistake #2: Not spending enough on advertising. Many small businesses look to cut costs by advertising less, but that causes a loss in market share. It can be difficult to deter-



BUSINESS TIPS

PAUL HOWARD

mine what the best advertising techniques are to use, but those small business owners who are aggressive with marketing tend to be more successful.

Consider adding holiday products, wish lists and content to your website during the holidays.

According to Sharron Senter, a Boston area marketing consultant, "Each time a retailer adds content to their website, they need to optimize it for search-engine performance, including keywords, meta tags and page titles."

Mistake #3: Targeting to the wrong market. Know the demographics and buying patterns of your customers. Customers that prefer to touch, feel and buy in the store are different than those that buy online. Don't market to just one group. Tailor your holiday promotions to motivate all of your customer segments. It will only work if you have built a customer database and kept it up to date.

Mistake #4: Overlooking feedback. It is extremely important to monitor customer

emails and questions. This is much easier if you have an on-line presence. Small businesses can quickly learn whether visitors are purchasing, if and when shopping carts are abandoned, etc. Refine your offerings and make it easy for customers to navigate your site. Track those results and use them to your advantage. For brick and mortar stores, don't keep running the same ads and promotions if they are not bringing in customers.

Mistake #5: Forgetting last minute shoppers. Many wait

until the last minute to make purchases. More and more decisions are made late and those shoppers are urgently looking for the right gift. Make sure you have the proper amount of inventory, labor and marketing in place. You can even market heavily last minute specials and products in order to attract those late shoppers.

"Business Tips" was written by Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor IV of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at paul.howard@angelo.edu.

Holiday human resources

Many of you have probably seen this e-mail before, but I think it's a humorous reminder in keeping us focused on the true meaning of Christmas.

DATE: December 1st
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I'm happy to inform you that the company Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 23 at Luigi's Open Pit Barbecue. There will be lots of spiked eggnog and a small band playing traditional carols... feel free to sing along. And don't be surprised if our CEO shows up dressed as Santa Claus to light the Christmas tree! Exchange of gifts among EMPLOYEES can be done at that time; however, no gift should be over \$10. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 2nd
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

In no way was yesterday's memo intended to exclude our Jewish employees. We recognize that Hanukkah is an important holiday that often coincides with Christmas. However, from now on we're calling it our "Holiday Party." The same policy applies to EMPLOYEES who are celebrating Kwanzaa at this time. There will be no Christmas tree and no Christmas carols sung. Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 3rd
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Regarding the anonymous note I received from a member of Alcoholics Anonymous requesting a non-drinking table, I'm happy to accommodate this request, but, don't forget, if I put a sign on the table that reads, "AA Only," you won't be anonymous anymore. In addition, forget about the gifts exchange — no gifts will be allowed since the union members feel that \$10 is too much money.

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 7th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I've arranged for members of Overeaters Anonymous to sit farthest from



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

the desert buffet and pregnant women closest to the restrooms. Gays are allowed to sit with each other. Lesbians do not have to sit

with the gay men; each will have their table. Yes, there will be a flower arrangement for the gay men's table. Happy now?

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 9th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

People, people — nothing sinister was intended by wanting our CEO to play Santa Claus! Even if the anagram of "Santa" does happen to be "Satan," there is no evil connotation to our own "little man in a red suit."

Patty Lewis - Human Resources Director

DATE: December 10th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Vegetarians — I've had it with you people!! We're going to hold this party at Luigi's Open Pit whether you like it or not, you can just sit at the table farthest from the "grill of death," as you put it, and you'll get salad bar only, including hydroponic tomatoes. But, you know, tomatoes have feelings, too. They scream when you slice them. I've heard them scream. I'm hearing them right now. Ha! I hope you all have a rotten holiday!

The Witch

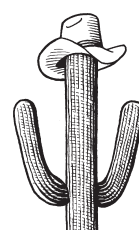
DATE: December 14th
TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

I'm sure I speak for all of us in wishing Patty Lewis a speedy recovery from her stress-related illness. I'll continue to forward your cards to her at the sanitarium. In the meantime, management has decided to cancel our Holiday Party and give everyone the afternoon of the 23rd off with full pay.

Terri Bishop - Acting Human Resources Director

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Have a Merry Christmas!

Skunked



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Due to their fondness for asphalt, deer cause more human deaths annually than any other creature and over the course of a 40 year career on the road I was proud to say that I never filled my deer tag by hitting one on the highway.

I may have accidentally flattened my share of snakes and squirrels (who hasn't?), but I'd never run over anything bigger than a rabbit. I've driven the wild country from the badlands to the Big Bend country, from the Everglades to the Okanogan without ever hitting an armadillo, reindeer, cat, yak, Hereford, PETA member, wild hog or domestic dog.

Although I must admit I was tempted by the cat and the PETA member.

I'm proud to say I'd never dented my bumper on anything. Notice I used the past tense. In the last six months I've done \$8,000 of damage to my car by hitting a pudgy and pungent polecat, and a deer with Boone and Crockett numbers.

Both accidents were at night and both happened not far from my house, proving once again that most accidents really do happen within 25 miles of home. Even if I could have recovered the bodies for a proper burial they would have had to have been closed casket funerals because their bodies were so disfigured. May they rest in pieces.

The deer and skunk paid the ultimate price for their jaywalking and my one-man killing-machine escapades are not something I feel good about. In the case

of the poor deer, which I got a real good look at because his face hit my windshield 18 inches from my own, he truly did have that "deer in the headlights look." His face still haunts my dreams and I have flashbacks when I drive by the accident scene. I may need therapy.

My Buick Lucerne, which I love dearly, almost had to be totaled and was only saved at the last minute because some key parts were able to be located in a distant junkyard. As it was, I needed an all new front end, all because of one \$8,000 deer.

As bad as the deer episode was, the skunk collision was worse. Both the skunk and I froze just milliseconds before impact and I remember thinking, "Nice kitty, please don't do it." But the stinky cat did!

I had to pull off to the side of the road because my car was making strange noises after the impact. With my dress clothes on I tried not to breathe as I got on my back and looked under the car. Mother nature did not cooperate by turning on her night light but I could barely make out parts of the dead polecat hanging from the fan blade, putting to rest the theory that a skunk can't spray while hanging from its tail. The only solace was I remembered that

my favorite author, J. Frank Dobie, wrote that a hydrophobic skunk couldn't spray. At least I wasn't going to get rabies!

I think you can imagine my discomfort as I worked in the aromatically-challenged environment to fasten the plastic underbelly of my car back together again. It was some of the fastest mechanic work ever done and if you think NASCAR pit crews are fast your should have seen this Pitts stop!

After driving 20 miles per hour to an all night convenience store, where there was more light, I was asked to vacate the premises by the owner. My wife did the same thing when I finally limped into home.

I have a "Theory of Threes" in that I believe bad events always happen in clusters of three. This means that I am due to hit a cow or a horse next.

The way I see it I only have two options: I can either walk everywhere I go or I can sell my wildlife-killing, roadkill-creating car. Therefore, I would like to take advantage of the fact that this column appears in papers across the country and offer up this free classified ad:

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State moves toward religious sect's property seizure

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Legal proceedings to seize Yearning For Zion Ranch, a 1,700-acre property in Schleicher County, are under way, the Office of the Texas Attorney General announced Nov. 28.

That day, the state filed an affidavit for a search-and-seizure warrant in the 51st District Court of Schleicher County. The state claims the property is contraband and therefore subject to forfeiture "because it was acquired with proceeds of or was used or intended to be used in the commission of sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, bigamy, engaging in organized criminal activity and/or money laundering."

Each of those acts is categorized as a felony under state law.

As stated in the announcement, the filing of the warrant "begins the final chapter of the State's nearly five-year effort to pursue widespread criminal misconduct at the YFZ

Ranch." The affidavit says the ranch was purchased on the orders of Warren Jeffs, who sought a rural location where the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (not affiliated with the mainstream Mormon church) "could operate a polygamist compound where the systemic sexual assault of children would be tolerated without interference from law enforcement authorities."

At least nine FLDS members including sect leader Warren Jeffs were successfully prosecuted by the state for sexually assaulting children at the YFZ Ranch, according to the AG's office.

GRADING RULE IS SET ASIDE
Texas Education Commissioner Michael L. Williams announced Nov. 30 that he has deferred implementation of a

certain grading requirement for the 2012-2013 school year.

A student's score on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness end-of-course examinations would have counted 15 percent of the student's final grade in each test subject area if the rule were implemented.

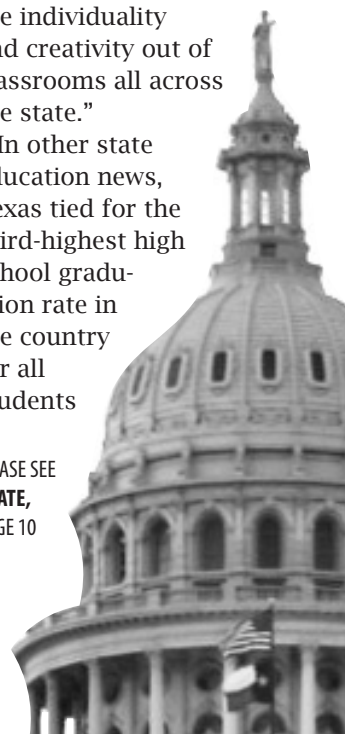
Williams' decision, he said, will allow the Texas Legislature pass a law making the 15 percent rule optional. Proposed legislation to that effect has been filed. Gov. Rick Perry, who supports such legislation, said it would give local school districts "discretion to enact changes at a level and pace that is right for them."

Furthermore, State Board of Education member Thomas Ratliff of Mount Pleasant penned a Nov. 29 opinion suggesting several needed education and testing reforms

including the repeal of the "15 percent rule." Ratliff wrote that high-stakes, standardized testing "is sucking the individuality and creativity out of classrooms all across the state."

In other state education news, Texas tied for the third-highest high school graduation rate in the country for all students

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE hosted Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 1 at the Civic Center. The event included pictures with Santa, games, making an ornament and breakfast.

SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FRANK TAMBUNGA takes a Toys for Tots donation from Cort Hale Saturday at the town square. Toys for Tots volunteers will be out every Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon to receive donations or containers are located at Ozona Mercantile and Dollar General.

Toys for Tots donations

Veterans of Crockett 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.

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.

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 donation come by when you see the volunteers collecting on Saturdays.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga 392-2827

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 5

- OES and OMS UIL Academic Teams at the District Meet in Mertzton.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Parents Attendance Meeting, 7 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Zumba, 7-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Thursday, Dec. 6

- OES and OMS UIL Academic Teams at the District Meet in Mertzton.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Zumba, 7-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, Dec. 7

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Kindergarten Parents and Grandparents Christmas lunch, 12:30 p.m. at OES Cafeteria.
- DARE Graduation, 2:15 p.m. at the OES Cafeteria.

Saturday, Dec. 8

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament at the Davidson Gym.
- Toys for Tots donations, 10 a.m.-noon at the town square.

Sunday, Dec. 9

- Tour of Homes, 2 p.m. starting at the Crockett County Public Library.

Monday, Dec. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. TLC Academy, 4 p.m. at the OES and OMS Gyms.
- OHS Lions vs. Water Valley, 6 p.m. at Water Valley.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. in Mertzton.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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

Dec. 7 - Kaleta Shepper-son, Martin Childress, Laney Galindo, Lupe Cervantez, Rachel Mendoza, Ken Sessom, Jose Aguilar, Mike Little, Mikey Burselon and Erik Carriales

Dec. 8 - Ella Clegg, Joe Brandon Ortiz, Amanda Ramirez, Alma Longoria and Jimmy Tambunga

Dec. 9 - Artemio Hernandez Sr., Jeremiah Armando

Ramirez, Terry Adams, Cade Clark, Margaret Coates, Jeremiah Sanchez and Ida Perez

Dec. 10 - Elizabeth Clark, Angel Garcia and Laura Stapper

Dec. 11 - Lauren Miles, Melissa Trevino, Arnie Hartman, Willena Holden, Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado and Dallas Goff

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Holiday Hands

Arts and Craft Fair

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.

Zumba December schedule

Get in shape for the holidays with Zumba.

Classes are taught by Nicole Preddy. Cost is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Schedule for December:

- Dec. 5-6, 7-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Dec. 12-13, 7-8 p.m. at the OHS Little Basketball Gym.
- Dec. 19-20, 7-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.
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Ozona, TX 76943.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday

The Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes will be on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, from 2-5 p.m.

Tour three of Ozona's most beautiful Churches decorated for Christmas, three of our cutest stores downtown and two of our most welcoming organizations to put you in the Christmas Spirit.

End your tour at the Library Open House for refreshments and door prizes.

This year we have the First Baptist Church, the Ozona United Methodist Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God, the Ozona Senior Center, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the Ozona Mercantile, Twisted Sisters Antiques on our Tour and Close to Our Hearts Store.

End your Tour at the Crockett County Public Library at 1201 Ave. G for an Open House with refreshments.

Be sure to put your ticket in the drawing for beautiful door prizes donated by the Friends of the Library and Blanca's House of Flowers.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the library or at any of the tour stops.

Mark your calendars now and let us help you get into the Christmas Spirit!

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Visit the Senior Center on the tour

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We had a really good time at the center this week. I have an awesome board that stands behind me all the way. We were asked to have the museum's Wool and Mohair Style Show and to be on the tour of home this year.

I called my board and they said to go ahead if I wanted to do the work. Then they showed up and worked hard right along with me to turn the center into a beautiful place.

Belinda Wilkins offered her beautiful Christmas decorations. Thank you so much, Belinda. Dale and Sandy Bebee came out to help put them up. These decorations, along

with what the center already had, really went together for a great effect.

Jean Odom, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Lupe Martinez and Bertha were in there working and bringing things from San Angelo that we needed.

My sweet husband was right there working at home and at the center making the neatest house for the stage and hooking up the lights outside and doing anything I asked him to do.

Hugs and kisses to him and thank you to all of you.

The style show was Saturday afternoon. If you missed it, you really missed something wonderful. The coats and clothes were spectacular and the jewelry was beautiful.

I don't want to forget the guys at the road department for their help in moving the tables. The are unsung heroes in my book.

Everything else went as usual. Exercise is at 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bridge is at 1:30 p.m. Mondays. Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Balance exercises are 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Quilting is 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Crafts are 10 a.m. Monday and Friday.

It has been a busy week but a beautiful one.

Again thanks to all of you that helped and backed me. Be sure and come back to the Library Tour of Homes Sunday afternoon.

Come one out, the coffee is on.

Tamale sale Thursday, Friday

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, at the corner of Secretariat and Man O War, is raising money for international missions.

They are having a tamale sale, \$8 per dozen, Thursday, Dec. 6 and Friday, Dec. 7, at noon both days at the church.

Delivery is available on orders of five or more.

For more information, or to place an order, call (325) 226-8053.

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

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

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.

DECEMBER 5

· Ham and navy beans, squash medley, wheat roll,

tossed salad, ranch dressing, fresh orange and milk.

DECEMBER 6

· Spanish rice with beef, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, chunky fruit cup and milk.

DECEMBER 7

· Chicken stew, seasoned greens, corn bread, banana pudding and milk.

Blue Santa delivers gift

Dio Gutierrez received notification that he will be part of the Operation Blue Santa program in San Angelo.

Dio is nine years old with a serious and rare medical condition that has hospitalized him 12 times since birth.

He attends Goliad Elementary School in San Angelo, and is the grandson of Matt and Felice Gutierrez of Ozona.

Operation Blue Santa is hosted by the San Angelo Coalition of Police. This is an outing at which officers help children purchase Christmas presents at Wal-Mart and then wrap them on-site.

Officer Brian Bylsma, president of the coalition, said 35 elementary school students are signed up for the shopping trip. He's hoping to add a few more to the list before the Dec. 15 excursion.

Each child is will be given \$250 to spend on gifts

for their families and themselves.

This year the coalition raised about \$10,000 — \$3,500 of which came from two Wal-Mart grants and \$3,000 of which was contributed by The Deadhorse Saloon. The contributions financed the Operation Blue Santa gifts, and in addition, on Nov. 17, coalition members handed out 11 boxes of food for Thanksgiving to families of middle school and high school students. Bylsma said the families had an average of six people each.

Counselors at San Angelo schools help the department identify which families may need a little help this holiday season.

For more information, or to make donations, visit the SAPD website at www.sanangelopolice.org or e-mail Bylsma at brian.bylsma@sanangelopolice.org

Card of Thanks

The Crockett County Museum Staff and Board Members would like to thank all the local business for their generous donations & citizens who showed their support for this year's Annual Wool and Mohair Style Show 2012.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone in Ozona for their kindness shown to myself and my sons Paul and Philip after the death of my husband Jeff Bacher. Jeff was the administrator at the Care Center this year for a short time. The short time I and my sons were there we were treated as though we had known you well and even as family. We are grateful for the kindness shown myself and Paul and Philip while we were there by the staff, residents, and the family of the residents and Jeff's friends. Jeff loved it there and I know I would have to. We miss him terribly, but know that he is in a better place. Thank you again and we hope that all of you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Carolyn Bacher

Card of Thanks

To everyone that participated in the bingo benefit for Jeff...May God Bless You Seven Times Fold.

Jeff, Joe and Rachel Ybarra

NO NOT ONE

A friend of mine sent me a story worth repeating. On a Autumn night in 1860 a steamboat broke up and sank in lake Michigan. Of the 393 passengers only 114 survived. 17 of those 114 were saved by a young bible college student. Edward Spencer a strong swimmer but facing strong winds and high waves made 17 round trips into the seas but at the end of the day collapsed from exhaustion. He never fully recovered and lived out his remaining days with broken health. It is reported that not one of the seventeen ever thanked him, what a shame. That event reminds me of something in the Bible. If we have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are we like the 17 and not thankful or never given thanks to the one who saved us? We should give thanks to God, (Psalm 50:14&15) or if we can not, realize it is a sin and confess it and ask God to help us, (1 John 1:9). We should also thank Jesus Christ who gave His very life for us, (Titus 3:4-7, 1 Peter 1:1-4, Jude 24&25). We should also practice giving thanks in private worship, (Daniel 6:10) and in Public worship, (Psalm 35:18). Also giving thanks in everything good or bad, (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). Let us always remember how God loves and how good He has been to us, (Psalm 97:12, 106:1). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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| <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: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 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> | |
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| <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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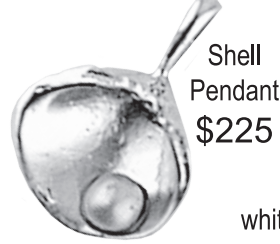
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Wool and Mohair Style Show



EVERYONE WAS A WINNER at the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show featuring clothing by Dolores' Unique Designs. The event was held Dec. 1 at the Senior Center by the Crockett County Museum.



OZONA GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS practice their acting skills during a workshop with members of the Hampstead Stage Company on Nov. 28 at the OHS Auditorium. Top: Brenna Hale (left) tries to guess Caleb Webb's character. Bottom: Hampstead Stage Company Actor Taylor Darden (left) shows Coulter McWilliams how to act and drive a car.

THEATRE: from page 1

The tour stops are through requests and the actors calling schools and libraries in the area.

The duo was traveling through Texas and called Ozona, McWilliams said. They performed in Sonora that morning before heading to Ozona.

Dowd and Darden play multiple roles but also get help from audience volunteers.

OMS Coach John Esparza and several students were pulled on stage and given quick cues during the Ozona performance.

"It helps to engage the show and make it even more interesting," Dowd said.

Questions from Ozona students ranged from where the two actors live, characters in the play and how "famous" they were.

"Well, you know who we are," Dowd told the audience.

During the gifted and talented workshop, Dowd and Darden spoke of their extensive education and university backgrounds. Both actors are university graduates and have received post-graduate certifications and degrees.

They also showed the students some acting exercises and games on improv, or improvisational theatre.

"We want to bring the theatre and bring books to life," Dowd said.

For more information, call the Hampstead Stage Company at (800) 619-5302 or visit www.hampsteadstage.org

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- shark found off the TX coast
- TXism: "quick as ___ York minute"
- TXins Didrikson or ex-QB Laufenberg
- ___gallon hat
- TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
- TX Foreman lost title to him in '74
- TX Dixie Chicks' "___ Heavens for Dale Evans" ('90)
- enemy of TX Gene Roddenberry's Star Fleet
- TX boot town
- Ft. Worth's Colonial club accepted black ___ in '91
- Alamo commander
- Apache chief who aided TX settlers
- hit a hole-in-one
- Astros RBI or ERA, e.g.
- TXism: "___ Die"
- original name of Glen Rose (3 wds.)
- TXism: "I'm ___ of my rope!"
- TX Cyd Charisse took up ballet to recover from ___
- TX lake fish
- this "T. Texas" sang "Deck of Cards" (init.)
- in Collin Co. on 289
- ex-Astro mgr. Howe
- TXism: "clings like a tick to a dog's ___"
- TXism: "I smell ___"
- Tex Ritter tune: "___ Whiskey"
- TXism: "I double-dog you!"
- Howard Hughes was ___ to rest in a Houston cemetery
- border patrol govt. agcy. before CBP
- cable TV channel
- TXism for western movie (2 wds.)
- TXism: "does ___ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
- dimming star
- close-___ family
- Gov. James Hogg's daughter
- "Today" network
- TXism: "fat ___ a boardinghouse cat"
- this Couples won '87 Byron Nelson (init.)
- TX Penal Code, e.g.
- TX Mary Kay
- TXism: "the ___-go"
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___Sueur
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- TXism: "old as ___"
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2012 25TH ANNIVERSARY DEERFEST THANK YOU



The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped make our 25th annual event a huge success. Many people do not realize all the planning and hard work that it takes to put on an event. We have many volunteers and organizations that go above and beyond the call of duty the night of DeerFest and the weeks before to make the event run smoothly. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. We had an amazing response from the Ozona community and our visiting deer hunters donating deer to the event. Crockett County employees are also a huge part of the success of the event and do a wonderful job.

Please keep in mind that the Crockett County DeerFest Association is a non-profit community organization and has given over \$475,000 back to the community. Look around Ozona or visit with your neighbor and you can see the many ways in which DeerFest gives back and will continue to assist with and promote endeavors that benefit our community. DeerFest donates 10% of all admission tickets to the West Texas Rehab Center. DeerFest sold over 100,000 tickets this year and had over 2,000 people in attendance. This is our biggest year in history.

Let's not forget those who donated deer for the meal. The

Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to thank the following deer donors. Without their generous donations, the meal would not have been possible.

Wilborn Ranch, Giles Madray, Joel and Marie Barrett, Kyle Davis and 4M Ranch, Pleas Childress, Hugh Childress, Gary Buck and Michael Mitchell, Will Seahorn, Double T Ranch, Larry Walker.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT DEER-FEST TOGETHER!!!!!!

Crockett County Care Center employees, Ozona Woman's League, Project Graduation, Ozona YMCA Football, OLPH Youth Group, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, FFA, Crockett County 4-H, Helping Hands, Community Center, Preceptor Mu Chi, Ozona Little League, Knights of Columbus, Crockett County Youth and Civic Center and Senior Center Board, and Seaborne Challenge Academy. DeerFest make donations all of these local groups for their help in putting this event on every year.

We would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to those involved with cooking and meat preparation, it was great!!! Thanks to Pleas Childress for the firewood that the dinner was

cooked on. Congrats to Pleas Childress for winning a special cooks only prize, a 45 qt. Deerfest Edition Yeti Cooler.

Thank You to C. Jason Spence for doing a great job as Master of Ceremonies.

Thank you to Frank Reavis and his wonderful team, they put together 800 pounds of sausage for the event.

Thank you to Roland De Hoyos for your continued support and coordination with the cooking and also Ray Don Myers, John L. Henderson and Pete Maldonado.

Thank You to Mike Glover for the light tower which enables our wonderful cooks to stay up all night tending the BBQ pits.

Thank you to the Ozona Stockman for all of our printing and photographing of the event.

Thank you to Randy and Lisa Branch and Texas Energy for the Red Ryder BB gun donations for the kids. This is a big part of the event for the young folks in the crowd. The DeerFest added a Polaris 90 4-Wheeler as a grand prize for the kids.

Thank you to Randy Branch and John L Henderson for sticking around Sunday and helping the clean-up, and cooking lunch for the Seaborne Challenge Academy kids and the cleaning crew.

Thank you Rick Isenhour and Del Rio Powersports for helping with the grand prize Sportsman 500 4-wheeler, as well as the Polaris 90 4-wheeler for the kids.

A big thank you to Triple C Hardware & Lumber and Wool Growers for selling High Roller books, and thanks to all the other places around town that sell tickets for us.

A Huge THANK YOU to Steve Anderson for the donation of the \$5,000 American Express gift card.

Thank you to Wool Growers Central Storage for the Yeti coolers for the DeerFest Yeti sale.

Thank you to Cole and Russell Crenwelge for doing all you do. For handling the guns, background checks, selling tons of tickets, and providing hundreds of man hours, your efforts are appreciated!!



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THE JV LADY LIONS WON THE JV DIVISION OF THE IRION COUNTY TOURNAMENT This past weekend. The seventh grade Lady Lions beat Iraan 20-15 on Nov. 19. They are: (front, l. to r.) Brianna Sanchez, Madison Childress and Alondra Rodriguez. Back row: Lauren Miles, McKenna Moses, Meagan Espinosa, Elva Gallardo, Marissa Held, Kim Borrego, Coach Autumn Brown, Estefania Torralba, Gabby Martinez and Maria Mejia.

JV Lady Lions win Irion County Tournament

The JV Lady Lions won the Irion County Tournament over the weekend.

The Lady Lions defeated Reagan County in their first game, 25-18 in overtime.

Scoring: Madison Childress 10; Gabby Martinez 8; Elva Gallardo 4; Marissa Held 2 and Maria Mejia 1. Also playing: McKenna Moses, Meagan Espinosa, Bri Sanchez, Estefania Torralba, Alondra Rodriguez, Kim Borrego and Lauren Miles.

"I was so excited to see my girls play with the fire and tenacity I've been waiting all season on. We came together as a team and fought back to win this game in overtime," said Coach Autumn Brown.

The Lady Lions defeated Eldorado 28-23 in their second game.

Scoring: Moses 11; Gallardo 8; Espinosa 4; Martinez 2 and Childress 2. Also playing: Sanchez, Torralba, Held, Mejia, Rodriguez, Borrego and Miles.

In the third game, Ozona defeated Rankin 26-22.

Scoring: Childress 10, Martinez 5; Gallardo 4; Moses 3; Sanchez 2 and Torralba 2.

In the championship game, Ozona defeated Iraan 20-10.

Scoring: Espinosa 6; Martinez 6; Childress 3; Sanchez 2 and Moses 1. Also playing: Torralba, Held, Mejia, Rodriguez, Borrego and Miles.

"I am so proud of my girls. They played a great game to win the championship. All of our games this weekend were close right up until the last minute. My girls played awesome defense and made some crucial free throws. I couldn't be more proud to call them my team," Brown said.

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora 29-22 on Nov. 27.

Scoring: Martinez 6; Gallardo 5; Sanchez 4; Childress 2; Espinosa 2; Mejia 2 and Moses 1. Also playing: Torralba, Held, Rodriguez, Borrego and Miles.

The JV Lady Lions are 6-3. They will play in the Sonora Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Sonora.

2012 Ozona Basketball Tournament

Thursday, December 6

| | | |
|------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Boys | Ozona JV vs. Eldorado |
| 10:30 a.m. | Boys | Comstock vs. Ozona |
| 12:00 p.m. | Boys | Reagan County vs. Harper |
| 1:30 p.m. | Girls | Reagan County vs. Comstock |
| 3:00 p.m. | Boys | Rocksprings vs. Comstock |
| 4:30 p.m. | Boys | Harper vs. Ozona JV |
| 6:00 p.m. | Girls | Ozona vs. Rocksprings |
| 7:30 p.m. | Boys | Ozona vs. Crane |

Friday, December 7

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|------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Boys | Eldorado vs. Reagan County |
| 10:30 a.m. | Boys | Rocksprings vs. Crane |
| 12:00 p.m. | Girls | Rocksprings vs. Reagan County |
| 1:30 p.m. | Boys | Reagan County vs. Ozona JV |
| 3:00 p.m. | Boys | Harper vs. Eldorado |
| 4:30 p.m. | Boys | Crane vs. Comstock |
| 6:00 p.m. | Girls | Ozona vs. Comstock |
| 7:30 p.m. | Boys | Ozona vs. Rocksprings |

Saturday, December 8

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| 9:00 a.m. | Boys | 4th Pool "A" vs. 4th Pool "B" |
| 10:30 a.m. | Boys | 3rd Pool "A" vs. 3rd Pool "B" |
| 12:00 p.m. | Girls | Rocksprings vs. Comstock |
| 1:30 p.m. | Boys | 2nd Pool "A" vs. 2nd Pool "B" |
| 3:00 p.m. | Girls | Ozona vs. Reagan County |
| 4:30 p.m. | Boys | 1st Pool "A" vs. 1st Pool "B" |

** Teams listed first will be the Home team and wear white

| BOYS' POOL "A" | BOYS' POOL "B" | GIRLS' ROUND ROBIN |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Ozona | Eldorado | Ozona |
| Comstock | Reagan County | Comstock |
| Rocksprings | Ozona JV | Reagan County |
| Crane | Harper | Rocksprings |

Lady Lions compete at Irion County Tourney

The Ozona Lady Lions competed in the Irion County Tournament last week.

Kodi Glosson was named to the All Tournament Team.

In their first game, Ozona lost by one, 39-38, to Sterling City.

Scoring and stats: Glosson - 12 points, 4 assists, 4 steals; Cynthia Garcia - 8

points, 8 rebounds; Ashley Tandy - 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Lexi Poindexter - 7 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals and Vivian Medina - 4 points, 5 rebounds.

In their second game, Ozona defeated Irion County JV 39-18.

Scoring and stats: Glosson - 12 points, 8 rebounds,

4 steals; Garcia - 8 points, 8 steals; Poindexter - 6 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals; Amy Quiroz - 4 points, 3 rebounds; Brianna Cervantez - 4 points, 3 steals; Tandy - 3 points, 7 rebounds, 6 steals; Medina - 2 points, 4 rebounds; Bethany Martinez - 1 assist; Kyann Hernandez 2 rebounds and Sierra Stokes - 2 rebounds.

Ozona lost their third game, 45-25.

Glosson - 10 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals; Poindexter - 6 points, 6 rebounds; Quiroz - 4 points, 2 rebounds; Tandy - 2 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals; Stokes - 2 rebounds

and Medina - 2 points, 4 rebounds.

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 77-26, on Nov. 27.

Scoring and stats: Glosson - 8 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Tandy - 6 points, 5 rebounds; Quiroz - 4 points, 2 rebounds; Stokes - 2 points, 3 rebounds; Martinez - 2 points, 2 rebounds; Garcia - 2 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals; Poindexter - 1 point, 3 rebounds; Medina - 1 point, 8 rebounds, 3 steals.

The Lady Lions are 2-6. They will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday-Saturday at the Davidson Gym.



KODI GLOSSON WAS NAMED TO THE ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM at the Irion County Varsity Tournament this past weekend. Glosson was the high scorer in every game the Lady Lions played in the tournament.

Lions get first win in IC Tourney

The Ozona Lions competed in the Irion County Tournament over the weekend.

Jerrod duBois was named to the All-Tournament Team.

In their first game, the Lions lost to Water Valley 56-27.

Scoring: Alex Borrego 5; Noah Tambunga 2; Glen Tinney 8; duBois 12. Also playing: Tyler Galindo, Saul Vargas, Jayton Rodriguez, Robbie Sanchez, Ryan Porras, Blake Morrow, Brandon DeHoyos, Tres Perez and Joaquin Meza.

The Lions lost their second game, 48-41, to Iraan.

Scoring: Galindo 13; Borrego 11; Tinney 5; Morrow 3; duBois 9. Also playing: Vargas, Tambunga, Rodriguez, Sanchez, Porras, DeHoyos, Perez and Meza.

In their final game, the Lions defeated Sterling City 52-19.

Scoring: Galindo 4; Borrego 4; Vargas 4; Tambunga 4; Rodriguez 4; Sanchez 3; Tinney 9; Morrow 4; DeHoyos 4; duBois 10; Perez 4. Also playing: Porras and Meza.

The Lions are 1-2. They will compete in the Ozona

Tournament Thursday-Saturday at the Davidson Gym.



JARED duBOIS WAS NAMED TO THE ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM at the Irion County Varsity Tourney.

JV Lions take second at IC Tourney

The JV Lions placed second in Irion County's Super Hoop Tournament.

They defeated Eldorado 34-27, Iraan 31-24 and Irion County 42-21 before losing to Reagan County in the Championship 15-32.

JV Lions are: Michael Ybar-

ra, Ricky Porras, Daniel Lombrana, Bryce Gutierrez, Omero Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Kalen Perez, Ben Badillo, Bryce Martin and Alan Landa.

The JV Lions are 3-1. They will play in the Ozona Tournament Thursday-Saturday at the Davidson Gym.

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Seventh Grade Lions 3-0

The Seventh Grade Lions are off to a 3-0 start.

Ozona defeated Christoval 31-29 in overtime on Nov. 16.

Scoring: Hunter Smith 10; Kobe Rodriguez 9; Rigo Gonzalez 4; Mark Ybarra 4; Roman Esparza 2 and Michael Garcia 2. Also playing: Jacob Schroder. "This was a good way to start the year. We came out flat in the first quarter and did not play very good defense and were trying to do too much. We settled down in the second quarter and played Lion basketball. We did a great job of moving the ball around and finishing at the basket. We were smart down the stretch and forced overtime then took care of the ball in the extra period," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions defeated Iraan 24-19 on Nov. 19.

Scoring: Smith 4; Rodriguez 6; Gonzalez 6; Ybarra 4; Schroder 2 and Garcia 2.

Also playing: Esparza, Deven Bradley, Danny Posadas, Murray Logan and Greg DeHoyos.

"This was a tough game. We came out firing and played great defense and got out to a big lead. We got a little lax in the fourth quarter and couldn't hit free throws down the stretch. That is something we have to work on," Esparza said.

The Lions defeated Eldorado 29-14 on Nov. 26.

Scoring: Smith 7; Rodriguez 2; Gonzalez 4; Ybarra 6; Esparza 2; Garcia 2 and Schroder 2. Also playing: Logan.

"We started slow. We were unsure of ourselves and forced some shots. We settled down in the second quarter and did a good job of attacking the basket. In the third quarter, we got back to playing Lion basketball with hard-nosed defense and rebounding. We didn't allow a basket in the third and that was because of great help on defense," Esparza said.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions roundup

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions are off and rolling in their first three games of the season.

On Nov. 12, Ozona lost to Christoval 28-18.

Scoring: Madison Galindo 6; Dacie Taylor 4; Rachel Mendoza 4; Kamryn Lozano 2; Julie Marshall 2. Also playing: Azalea Tovar, Paige Lewis, Madye Hubbard, Asia Lara, Sydney Perez and Kelly Sewell.

"The girls came out looking a little flat in the first half. They trailed at the half 20-8. They came back out in the second half and ran the offense and the defense as a unit. The first game of the season is always tough. It made it even tougher that Christoval had already had a game. The Lady Lions did a great job of playing to win the second half and are optimistic about another opportunity to play Christoval down the road," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

In their second game, Ozona defeated Iraan 43-16.

Scoring: Galindo 12; Mendoza 9; Lozano 8; Sewell 4; Tovar 2 and Hubbard 2. Also playing: Lewis, Marshall and Perez.

"The girls led at the half 14-8 but again had trouble with getting going. Galindo, Lozano, and Mendoza did a great job running the offense and really opened up shots for their teammates, which allowed for

several girls to score their first points of the year. They came out in the second half and scored 29 points offensively without compromising their defense," Thormaehlen said.

In their third game, Ozona lost to Eldorado 25-11.

Scoring: Lara 5; Galindo 4 and Mendoza 2. Also playing: Tovar, Lewis, Lozano, Hubbard, Marshall, Perez and Sewell.

"The girls came out and played great in the first quarter defensively but also had trouble with the Lady Eagle defense. The first quarter score was 5-2, with the Lady Lions trailing. The second quarter did not go our way. We gave up 13 points and only scored 2. The girls were a little frustrated with the tough defense and hustle of Eldorado. During halftime they did a good job of calming down and played Eldorado at an even 7-7 the rest of the game," Thormaehlen said. "The offense has to get going earlier in the game. As the girls get more comfortable with the new things they are learning and more confident with each game, we expect that to happen. This is a great group of kids and if they remain focused and optimistic, they should be able to win several games this season and make a run for the district title at the district tournament later this season."

Eighth Grade Lions pounce Eagles

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Eldorado 25-17 on Nov. 26.

Scoring: Tommy Fay 7; Matthew Scheel 7; Weston Fay 6; Jadon Perez 3; Aidan Fierro 2. Also playing: Cade Hardy, Edgar Damian, Garry Held, Caleb Martinez and Gage Glidewell.

"We started slow, were unsure of ourselves and forced some shots. We settled down in the second quarter and did a good job of playing defense not allowing a bucket. We did a better job of executing the offense and were able to get some great wide open shots that we were able to knock down," said Coach John Esparza.

On Nov. 16, Ozona lost to Christoval 46-10.

Scoring: Scheel 5; W. Fay 4 and T. Fay 1. Also playing:

Hardy, Fierro, Damien, Preston McCutchen, Held, Martinez and Glidewell.

"This was a tough ball game. They are a very good team and we just were unable to hit shots. We have a lot of work to do but we will get there," Esparza said.

The Lions lost to Iraan 21-16 on Nov. 19.

Scoring: T. Fay 7; Scheel 5; Perez 2; W. Fay 2. Also playing: Fierro, Damian, Held Martinez and Glidewell.

"This was a tough game. We came out firing and played great defense. We struggled in the second quarter and just couldn't buy a basket we had great looks the shots just wouldn't fall. We made a run at the end and did a good job of limiting their shots in the fourth quarter, we were very proud of the effort," Esparza said.

Kindergarten parents, grandparents lunch Friday

Parents and grandparents of Kindergarten students are invited to eat Christmas lunch at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the Ozona Elementary Cafeteria.

Tickets must be purchased before 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the OES Office.

Lunch tickets are \$4 per adult and \$4 per child not enrolled in school.

There will be a limited number of tickets sold at the door, so purchase tickets early. Only adults and children with tickets are going to be allowed to eat, so be sure to bring your tickets that day.

For more information, call the OES Office at 392-5501.

Attention OHS Parents

Parents of Ozona High School Students are invited to a discussion session Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012. We will be in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. for about an hour. We will be discussing student attendance and how absences (excused and unexcused), medical appointments, and how these affect your child's grades and credits. This will include information about parent notes, medical notes, and how many absences are allowed per semester for credit purposes. Please attend to hear about this important information about your child's education. If you are unable to attend please contact Ronny Clayton, Dean of Students at the high school (392-5711) to receive this information. If you were at the meetings on October 15 or 16th then it is not necessary for you to attend but you are certainly welcomed to join us.

OMS Lions defeat Eldorado

The OMS Lions B Team defeated Eldorado 14-8 on Nov. 29.

Scoring: Zachary Dockal 10; Juan Mendez 2 and Orlando Meza 2. Also playing: Emmanuel Sarbia, Luis Contreras, Raven Perez, Adrian Rodriguez, Danny Posadas, Thomas Cruz, Deven Bradley, Alberto Rodriguez and Greg DeHoyos.

"We played a good defensive game and force some turnovers that turned into easy baskets. We are now starting to gain confidence in our shot selection and our re-

bouncing is getting better," Esparza said.

The Lions lost to Christoval 20-8 on Nov. 15.

Scoring: Dockal 4 and Murray Logan 4. Also playing: Jessie Ramos, Contreras, Perez, Ad. Rodriguez, Posadas, Cruz, Mendez, Al. Rodriguez, DeHoyos and Meza.

"This was a tough game. We played hard and are learning a new offense. We did a good job defensively in the second half. We just need to get more confidence in our shots," Esparza said.

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.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.
Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

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As of Nov. 30, 2012

| Crockett County | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| PTD | OPERATOR | LEASE | CONTRACTOR/RIG |
| 12750 | Petrohawk Oper | Double T- Ranch Op-69 #1 H | Patterson Uti #242 |
| 5930 | Highmount E&P Tx | University Unit #3012 H | Nabors Drilling #M28 |
| 9000 | Devon Energy | University 29-5 #1 H | Patterson Uti #49 |
| 9000 | Approach Operating | Baker-8- #206 H | Nabors Drilling #714 |
| 9000 | Devon Energy | University 52-10 #3 H | Cactus Drilling #138 |
| 6400 | Eog Resources | University-40c- #1703 H | Cactus Drilling #102 |
| 9000 | Approach Operating | Baker-8- #207 H | Nabors Drilling #145 |
| 7713 | ConocoPhillips | University-8f- #6301 H | Helmerich & Payne #486 |
| 5612 | Molopo Energy Texas | Baggett-0p5- #541 H | Precision Drig #523 |
| 7750 | Petrohawk Oper | University-45- #2504 H | Patterson Uti #240 |
| 9000 | Approach Operating | University 42-15 #7 | Heart Land Drilling #8 |
| 5843 | Highmount E&P Tx | University Unit #3-10 #2 | Nabors Drilling #M28 |

| Irion County | | | |
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| PTD | OPERATOR | LEASE | CONTRACTOR/RIG |
| 9000 | Foreland Oper Llc | Captain Coll-15- #1 H | Patterson Uti #187 |
| 12000 | Endeavor Energy Res | University 5-20-21 #7 H | Big Dog Drilling #11 |
| 6700 | Exco Res | Suggs Farmer-9- #10 | Heart Land Drilling #1 |
| 10000 | Three Rivers Op | Pfugger-M- #305 | Ringo Drilling Llp #16 |
| 6100 | Eog Resources | Faudree #10 H | Union Drilling Texas #222 |
| 7221 | Apache Corp | Bennie-4342- #9 H | Patterson Uti #446 |
| 10000 | Fiml Natural Res | Mallard #3040g | Robinson Drilling #12 |
| 12900 | Ep Energy E&P | University 43-22 #6 H | Patterson Uti #206 |
| 6500 | Eog Resources | Munson #1007 H | Patterson Uti #452 |
| 7050 | Apache Corp | Suggs-2829- #M1 H | Savanna Drilling #649 |
| 10000 | Fiml Natural Res | Antelope Draw-A- #3a | Patterson Uti #721 |

| Reagan County | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| PTD | OPERATOR | LEASE | CONTRACTOR/RIG |
| 7395 | Enduring Resources | University 47-48 #1805 H | Ensign Us Drilling #150 |
| 10000 | Apache Corp | Sau 18-3 #3c | Capstar Drilling #127 |
| 10200 | Fiml Natural Res | North Creek-I- #68c | Patterson Uti #495 |
| 10000 | Fiml Natural Res | Divide Draw #148h | Patterson Uti #742 |
| 9000 | Laredo Petro-Dallas | Lane Trust-D- #45p | Union Drilling Texas #206 |
| 12000 | Parsley Energy | Jameson-50- #3 | Mattlock Drilling #4 |
| 11500 | Apache Corp | Srh-15- #1507 | Patterson Uti #35 |
| 12000 | Endeavor Energy Res | Pool-167- #7 | Big Dog Drilling #5 |
| 7900 | Eog Resources | University-9- #2808 H | Cactus Drilling #103 |
| 4500 | Pioneer Natural | University 1-32 #9d | Patterson Uti #73 |
| 12000 | Prime Operating | Turner Ranch #10 | Patterson Uti #169 |
| 10500 | Laredo Petro-Dallas | Srh-B- #60 | Patterson Uti #39 |
| 9000 | Laredo Petro-Dallas | Suggs-C- #271 Hu | Helmerich & Payne #312 |
| 8000 | Pioneer Natural | Rocker B-N- #73 H | Patterson Uti #217 |
| 8500 | Pioneer Natural | University 10-10 #2 H | Nabors Drilling #M55 |
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and placed first in graduation rates for Asian and white students, according to preliminary data released by the U.S. Department of Education on Nov. 30.

STEEN STEPS INTO NEW ROLE

Gov. Perry on Nov. 27 appointed San Antonio attorney John T. Steen Jr. Texas' 108th secretary of state.

The job includes service as the state's chief elections officer, the governor's liaison on border and Mexican affairs, and Texas' chief protocol officer for state and international matters.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the state agency that serves as the formal repository for official and business records, publishes government rules and regulations, keeps the state seal and attests to the governor's signature on official documents.

Steen, a former member of the Texas Public Safety Commission, succeeds Esperanza "Hope" Andrade of San Antonio as secretary of state.

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less than \$1 million a year.

In 2009, the state Legislature temporarily raised the franchise tax revenue exemption for small businesses to \$1 million, offering tax relief to nearly 40,000 additional small businesses across the state.

In 2011, Hilderbran, who serves as chair of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, spearheaded an effort to amend legislation that extended the \$1 million exemption through the end of 2013.

OPEN GOV'T PANEL MEETS

The digital world's array of effects on how public business is conducted and how public records are created, maintained and made accessible to citizens were topics of invited testimony heard by the Senate Select Committee on Open Government during a Nov. 26 meeting.

Chaired by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, the committee soon may take up and consider legislation that addresses issues such as text messaging by public officials during public meetings, public access to text messages and emails that were transmitted or received on public officials' personal smart phones, public information cost guidelines, illegal access and manipulation of public and confidential information maintained by local governmental bodies and state agencies, information retention schedules, and much more.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

- Emilio Porras, 33, Ozona, assault-family member, \$5,000.
- Joe Hernandez, San Antonio, theft, Class A misdemeanor, \$5,000.
- Fausto Rodriguez, Ozona, indecency with a child, felony, \$30,000.
- Ariel Fabian Trevino, San Angelo, failure to appear purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor, Class A misdemeanor, PR Bond \$5,000.
- Ezekiel Ramirez Rivera, Ozona, possession of dangerous drug, Class A misdemeanor, PR Bond \$5,000.

gering a child, Class A misdemeanor, \$50 fine and \$313 court costs.

- Justin Lee Mendoza, 25, Lubbock, pled true to possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony, four year community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution and \$379 court costs; pled true to possession of marijuana, four years community supervision and \$1,000 fine.
- Christina Gail Stallings, aka Christina Gail Stalling, 35, Naples, Fla., pled guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, state jail felony, 180 days of jail and \$314 court costs.
- Troy Patrick Brooks, 20, Princeton, La., pled guilty to failure to appear, Class A misdemeanor, \$500 fine and \$318 court costs.
- Amy Nicole Bailey, 30, pled guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, state jail felony, 180 days in jail and \$314 court costs.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

- Marcus Christopher Reed, 36, three counts of forgery, state jail felony.
- Juan Antonio Vasquez, 40, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon-family violence, first-degree felony.
- Eric Eli Gamez, 26, aggravated assault for a public servant, third-degree felony.
- Emilio Flores Porras, 33, Ozona, assault-family member, third-degree felony.

COUNTY COURT

Closed Cases - November 2012

- Gordon Walter Martin Jr., speeding-appeal, remand to JP Court.
- Juan David Palacios, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Raul Soto Reyes, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of dangerous drug, dismiss-out of state.
- Iram Alcantar Salcido, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismiss-out of state.
- Jackie Thorpe, theft by check, dismissed restitution and county costs.
- Thomas Alan Westerland, driving while intoxicated-first, dismiss-out of state.
- Gordon Walter Martin Jr., failure to appear, dismiss-case #6932 remanded to JP.
- Gabriel Casares, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction-37 days in jail.
- David Ybarra Gutierrez, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction-30 days in jail.
- Oscar Natividad, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.
- Ariel Babian Trevino, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor, conviction-fine \$500, \$373 court costs.
- Eric Williams Estabrook, unlawful carrying weapon, dismiss-unable to make a prima facie case.

DISTRICT COURT

- Troy Patrick Brooks, 20, Princeton, La., pled guilty to evading arrest/detention with vehicle, third-degree felony, five years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours community service, \$340 court costs.
- Bobbie Blessingame Jackson, 46, Andrews, pled guilty to hindering apprehension, Class A misdemeanor, one year community supervision, \$500 fine and \$343 court costs.
- Archibald Duncan Gray III, 46, Farmington, N.M., pled guilty to abandoning or endan-

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

11/26/2012

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- 12:00 AM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport

11/27/2012

- 12:00 AM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport
- 12:18 PM - 911 Call Transported Lights/ Siren Family Health Clinic
- 4:00 PM - 911 Call Transported Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
- 8:49 PM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

11/28/2012

- 3:39 PM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

11/29/2012

- 12:00 AM - 911 Call No treatment, No Transport
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- 9:00 AM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
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- 9:15 PM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/ Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital

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- 12:04 PM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital
- 8:24 PM - 911 Call Transported No Lights/ Siren Family Health Clinic

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The accident took place around 4:55 p.m. on Nov. 29 about 44 miles north of Comstock in Val Verde County.

The driver of the vehicle, Myra Chavez, also of Garden City, fell asleep at the wheel causing the 2005 Dodge Neon to drift off the roadway, hit a concrete culvert and overturn, the report stated.

Myra Chavez was airlifted to Shannon Hospital. The report stated she had an incapacitated condition with broken legs. No further information was available.

The couple had a 16-month-old baby in a car seat in the backseat of the car. The baby was uninjured.

Jose Chavez was not wearing a seatbelt, the report stated.

The accident was investigated by DPS Troopers Danny Nunez, of Del Rio, Junior Bilano, of Ozona and William Dykstra, of San Angelo.

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NOVEMBER 27

- 1:56 p.m. - Investigation of fire alarm, no fire, 500 block Avenue G. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 10 minutes.
- 8:28 p.m. - Investigation of fire alarm, nothing found, 3300 block I-10 east. Five units, 18 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 7 minutes.
- 8:51 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, rollover at the 359 mile-marker on I-10. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 01 minutes.

NOVEMBER 29

- 4:57 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 35 miles south on State Highway 137. Fatal with one injured. Four units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 5 hours 37 minutes.

DECEMBER 1

- 8:34 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, single vehicle, 1300 block of Avenue J. Four units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 55 minutes.

DECEMBER 2

- Motor vehicle accident, mutual aid to Pecos County at mile-marker 324 on I-10. Five units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 13 minutes.

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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 project and comment on such items as the economic and environmental impacts, service area, and alternatives to the project.

Notice of Intent to Apply for USDA-RUS Funds.

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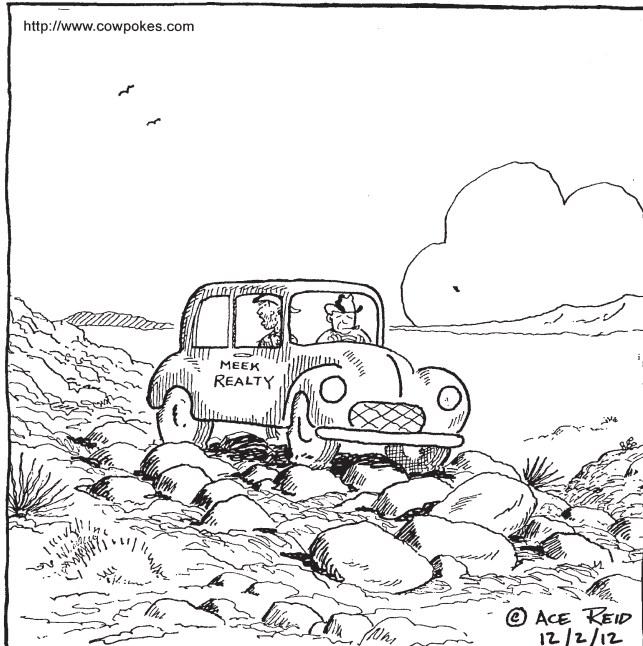
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