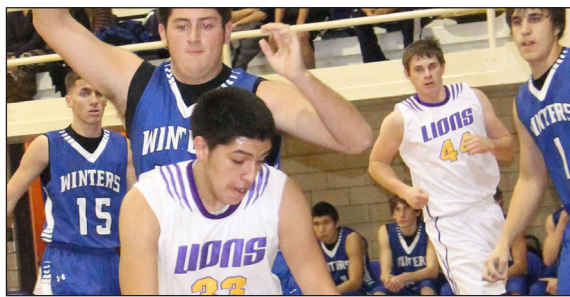




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January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is joining other districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to our public schools.

"School board members serve countless hours working to make public education the best it can be for every child," said Raul Chavarria, Superintendent. In a climate of change and challenge, they develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility and oversight in Crockett County CCSD for an annual budget of over \$23 million; and 813 students, in grades Pre-K to 12th; 148 employees; and three campuses."

Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages education and community leaders to show appreciation to these people for their unfailing commitment to the students in their charge.

"Preparing today's students to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow is a tremendous task.

As elected officials, school board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Chavarria.

The men and women serving CCCSD are: David McWilliams, At Large District, third year; Amy Newton, District 6, second year; Dwight Childress, District 5, eighth year; Grizz Medina, District 2, fifth year; Orlando DeHoyos, District 1, second year; Roland DeHoyos, District 3, third year and Ray Don Myers, District 4, third year.



JANUARY IS SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH: Members of the Crockett County CCSD School Board are (back row, left to right) Roland DeHoyos, David McWilliams, Dwight Childress, (front row, left to right) Amy Newton, Grizz Medina, secretary, Orlando DeHoyos, vice president, and Ray Don Myers, president.

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"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar

with the needs of our community's children and families," said Chavarria. "These dedicated individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their unfailing commitment to the continuing success of our students now and in the future," he said. "Great leadership always begins with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference. Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for truly caring about our kids."

Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages education and community leaders

to show appreciation to these people for their unfailing commitment to the students in their charge.

These dedicated men and women serve without pay on local boards.

"Please join me in recognizing the service of local boards as they strive for excellence in our public schools," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "The long hours and enormous responsibilities of school board service often are not visible to those who may not fully understand the challenges facing public education. Yet, these local

trustees embrace hard work as they demonstrate compassion and concern for the success and well being of every Texas student. They work closely with parents and educators to develop sound education policies in their districts and set high standards for student success.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve approximately 5 million public school students.

OLPH Church hosting special mass for Pfeifer

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold a special mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, for Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer.

Pfeifer is retiring as bishop of the San Angelo Diocese, which includes Ozona.

The mass will be followed by a lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The San Angelo Diocese announced last week released dates, times and locations for the upcoming Mass of Thanksgiving for Pfeifer, and the Ordination/Installation Mass, and Vespers for Bishop-elect Michael J. Sis, who was appointed sixth Bishop of San Angelo on Dec. 12, 2013.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING - Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

VESPER - Sunday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION - Monday, Jan. 27, 2 p.m. at The Junell Center on the Angelo State University campus at 2235 S. Jackson.

For more information, or those needing special accommodations due to disabilities, call the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mike Wyse at (325) 651-7500.

School board, commissioners deliberate property

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the CCCSD School Board held a joint special called meeting Monday night at the courthouse annex.

The only item on the either agenda was to meet in executive/closed session to deliberate real property.

Both the commissioners and the school board members met together in executive/closed session for about an hour.

Then the commissioners adjourned their meeting and the school board members met in executive/closed session for 20 more minutes before adjourning their meeting.

The commissioners will hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at the courthouse annex.

The school board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Administration Building.

Both meetings are open to the public.

Henneke makes campaign stop in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Rob Henneke is concerned about the workforce in Texas. Henneke, who is running for State Representative of District 53 that includes Crockett County, visited with school officials Tuesday morning at the CCCSD Administration Building.

Henneke currently lives in Kerrville. He has served as Kerr County Attorney and previously worked as an assistant in the Texas Attorney General's Office.

"This is a big district with very diverse issues," Henneke said. "To have a healthy community, one of the foundation pieces has to be a good public education."

Henneke is facing four opponents in the March 4 Republican Primary. Andrew Murr, of Junction, Wayne Ramsay, of Bandera, Tink Nathan, of Center Point and Karen Harris, of Bandera County, are also vying for the seat left open after incumbent Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, decided to run for state comptroller. Murr visited Ozona in November.

Henneke spoke to school



ROB HENNEKE (left) shakes hands with Keith Harmsen, CCCSD Technology Director, as OHS Principal Ronny Clayton and OES Principal Janina Savala looks on Tuesday morning at the CCCSD Administration Building. Henneke is running for State Representative for District 53.

district officials about how he would like to see school districts have local control on financial decisions, and an emphasis in vocational education.

"I've seen a need in my community and all the communities in the district for a workforce. There are a number of students that will not go to college and that's okay. Small businesses need skilled laborers," he said.

District 53 encompasses 12 counties, 170,000 people

and is larger than nine states. Henneke said if elected he would file a bill to emphasize a more flexible plan for vocational education that includes industry certification.

"The next legislative session I believe the state will look at rewriting school public finance laws. Robin Hood unfairly punishes rural school districts making them property-rich districts," he said.

For more information, visit www.robhenneke.com.

Fort Worth man survives house explosion

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A Fort Worth man survived a house explosion last week in Crockett County.

Ed Flores, who also has ties to Ozona, was standing on the front porch of his house off of Pandale Road at Gate 13, when an explosion occurred, according to Crockett County Sheriff Robert Rodriguez.

The incident happened around 12:30 a.m. Jan. 3.

Flores told law enforcement and emergency officials that he didn't remember much of the incident, but that he was standing on the porch and then was on the septic tank, which was a distance from the house, Rodriguez said.

Flores drove himself to the Family Health Center of Ozona and was then transported to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo by

Crockett County EMS.

Crockett County Fire Marshal Steve Kenley said the cause of the explosion may have been a propane gas leak.

However, Kenley said there were several control burns in the area the day before.

Kenley said the house was a total loss.

"It's really important for people to call us when they are doing a control burn," Kenley said. "In this case it all worked out okay. He was just really, really lucky."

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded, along with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and the Crockett County EMS all responded.

Crockett County is currently not under any burn ban.

Control burns can be reported to the OVFD at 392-2626.

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Now it the time for businesses to develop new year plans

Most small businesses have their fiscal year run concurrent to the calendar year. As such, and as we approach the end of the calendar year, now is a good time to begin evaluating a number of business related functions that aren't usually thought of during the year. Within a few short months, the tax return will be due. Tax planning can be an invaluable tool for the individual and for the business, especially if you end the year with a big profit! Now is the time to begin discussions and developing plans with your CPA or tax advisor

for next year. Decisions made now can help ensure that you are minimizing your tax liability. Another item to look at is insurance. Has your business grown? Does your coverage adequately account for your business growth? Of course, we are primarily talking about property, asset, and liability cover-



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

age here. It is a good idea to take inventory of your coverage and review it with your insurance agent to make sure you are adequately protecting your business and investors. While you're reviewing insurance, make sure you discuss with your agent and CPA any new obligations you may have under the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Depending on the number of employees you have, you may have obligations under the PPACA of which you are unaware. If you have been think-

ing about getting or updating your accounting software, now would be the time to do it. You can begin the year with the new software and not have to do any inordinate amount of work such as having to enter multiple months of transactions in order to have the full year in the new software because you waited till June! The New Year is also a good time to review employee job descriptions and handbooks to make sure they are up to date and reflect your current policies and the law. If you don't have documented job descrip-

tions or handbooks, it is a good time to develop them! Additionally, the year end is a good time to go back and review the successes and failures of the year. The big question to ask is "Why?" Why did that project fail? Or, why did it succeed? Why did it exceed expectations? What could have been done differently or better to ensure a different or better outcome? Finally, after you have completed all of the above, take a moment to pat your employees and yourself on the back just a little. You have worked hard and small celebrations that say

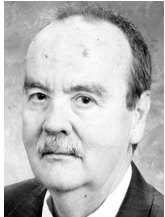
"Thank you" and "I appreciate you" do wonders for morale and set you up for another good year! Study after study has shown that employees desire appreciation and recognition. This leads to job satisfaction and happy customers! Happy customers lead to profitability! Here's hoping your year end is great and your next year is even greater!

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor II of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.

Fearless ag predictions for 2014

The clock's ticking on 2013 and you can argue that's it's been a fairly good year for Texas agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau. Sure we could use some more rain. This drought is far from over, but parts of Texas are soggy right now. Proposition 6 passed, through the support of agriculture and Farm Bureau, and we're stepping right along in meeting Texas' water needs for the next 50 years. And organization-wise, Texas Farm Bureau achieved a half million families in membership. Still, 2014 is creeping up fast, so what can we expect? Here's my annual list of Fearless Ag Predictions for the New Year:

January: The 2014 Super Bowl is dubbed the Snow Bowl after the Farmers' Almanac prediction of a blizzard for the big game in New Jersey holds true. Two feet of snow limits both offenses to plodding as snowshoes hinder players on both sides of the ball. February: With confusion reining with consumers over the meaning of "Local," "Organic" and "Natural," USDA combines all three in a new label called "Locorganural." March: Carrie Underwood's doctors prescribe a cheeseburger after a checkup reveals ultra-low levels of B-6 and B-12 - which help maintain brain function—in the outspoken vegetarian's blood stream. April: Texas ranchers see their reflections in rain puddles. Happy! Happy! Happy! May: Congress says "Yes MAM" and finally passes a farm bill after a massive march on Capitol Hill by Mothers for Affordable Milk (MAM) protest skyrocketing dairy prices caused by Congressional



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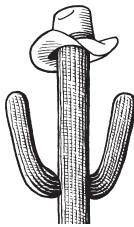
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inaction on farm bill in January. June: Animal shelters across the U.S. receive a flood of local donations as a 60 Minutes exposé shows 99 percent of Humane Society of

United States' funding goes to everything but supporting homeless puppies and kittens. July: FDA issues a warning that over-prescription of human antibiotics threaten antibiotic use in livestock. August: The Affordable Care Act suffers another setback after a massive computer program glitch delivers Domino's pizza to patrons instead of health care plans. September: Twelve PETA drones monitoring Texas hunters are shot down on opening day of dove season. October: Chipotle's Scarecrow II bombs as consumers figure out that the fast food company's "big ag is bad" marketing campaign is a multimillion dollar fantasy created to sell more burritos by a multibillion dollar corporation. November: Ranchers say "Here's the Beef" after the cowherd begins slow expansion and retail prices drop. December: Ideological food fight ends in a draw as a new scientific study shows that all food grown by American farmers—organic, conventional, local and natural—is delicious and nutritious. Here's for an even better, wetter year in 2014. Happy New Year!

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Charles Russell is credited with first saying that "cowboys were white Indians." Part of what made them so was their tendency not to stay in any one place too long and the fact that they traveled light. Not counting his horse, a cowboy's material possessions in the late 19th century, wouldn't weigh 150 pounds. I've known modern day cowboys who could say the same thing. Old time buckaroos still call their stuff their "40 years gathering" and the vaqueros called it "impedimenta." Note the derivation of the word, they considered such things as a house, boat, bank account, spouse, kids, etc. as impediments. The few clothes the cowboys owned were of the best quality they could afford and were highly functional. Not only did they cover up their misshapen and scarred bodies, they served a purpose. The cuff of their Levis was their ashtray and their Stetson could be used to water their horse, at least according to early advertising. I went to the same college as six time World Champion cowboy Tom Ferguson and often when I saw him in the animal science building he wasn't wearing a belt or a buckle, and I'm sure he'd won several by then. Tom was merely following in the tradition of many old time vaqueros and cowboys. If you look at old photos of cowboys they are often without belts, but you'll see a wild rag around their neck. This piece of flashararity could be used



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for lots of things besides keeping your neck warm. It was used as a cowboy's table cloth, napkin, wash cloth, dish rag, towel and tourniquet. It could shade the sun, compress a wound, tie up the legs of a calf, replace a broken spur strap and if things got real bad, it would hide your face when robbing a bank. The cowboy's tack had all the functionality of a Swiss Army knife. His bedding was also his suitcase, saddle blankets could be used as covers if it got real cold at night, and the saddle was both the cowboy's workbench and his pillow. His toolbox was a rope and a pair of fence pliers. I've seen a cowboy make a temporary, attractive, and quite usable pair of hobbles out of his leather gauntlets and spur chains, and on most old saddles you'll find the saddle strings will be whittled off; probably used to sew up a cow's prolapse, serve as a tourniquet or to connect two strands of barbed wire. Contrary to the Hollywood image, most vaqueros and buckaroos never carried guns but if they did they were more often used to hammer in a fence staple than they were to shoot at someone. For the most part, they also didn't carry

watches or ink pens. I learned why on my first cowboy job. There was one guy who always had a pen tucked under one button on his shirt, so it was half in and half out. One time after the horse he was riding finally got fed up with his heavy hand, the cayuse went to pitchin and with every buck the guy yelled, "OUCH". When he finally got bucked off, or to hear his version, when he finally stepped off the horse, he opened the front of his shirt to reveal several round holes in his belly and inside each one was a blue dot from his Parker T Ball Jotter. Old time cowboys weren't the only ones who were resourceful. My buddy from South Dakota, Russell Wyatt, just sent me a letter and in it he told me about his 33 year old grandson who did two tours of duty in Iraq and is now a professional farrier in Dallas. One day he was called by a lady who lived on a Texas ranchette to shoe her two horses. While he was busy shoeing one, she went to fetch the other from a small pasture. Russell's grandson noticed that she didn't take a halter, lead rope or bridle and he remembers briefly thinking, "How's that gonna work?" When he was finishing up on the first horse he looked up briefly and saw a sight I bet he never saw in Iraq. Here came the lady with the other horse and she was leading it with her bra! I must say, that was either a very small horse or one VERY well endowed woman! www.LeePittsbooks.com

Attorneys general fire off letter to Sebelius

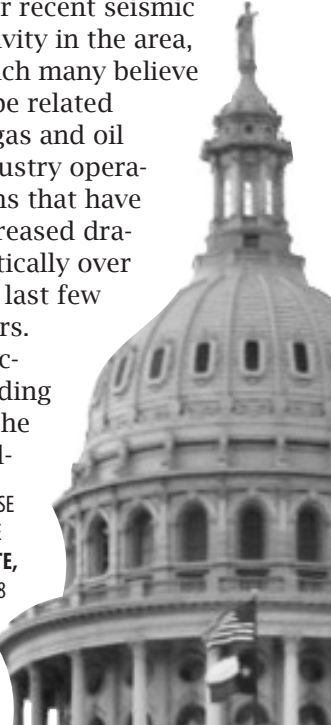
STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — U.S. Health & Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius received a letter dated Jan. 2 from 10 state attorneys general, expressing concern over recent action related to the enforcement of the federal Affordable Care Act. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott signed the letter along with 10 other state attorneys general who united in claiming the federal Health & Human Services agency has proposed changes "that both compound illegal executive action and fail to protect the privacy of consumers using the health insurance exchanges." In the fall, President Obama said it would be acceptable for insurance companies to let current health policies remain in effect for a year, even if those policies do not meet all of the Affordable Care Act's coverage requirements. But rather than have Health &

Human Services accommodate an "administrative fix" to the act as proposed by President Obama, the attorneys general suggested, changes instead should come through congressional action. As to the privacy issue, the attorneys general wrote of "the widespread public outcry over the security of consumers' private information throughout the enrollment process" and said Health & Human Services "needs to implement common-sense safeguards, such as criminal background checks, for all persons with access to sensitive personal information." Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Insurance scheduled a Jan. 6 hearing on proposed state health care regulations of healthcare navigators, people who assist other individuals through the

national health care exchange sign-up process. State Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, a few days before the hearing, said, "My problem is with things like fees for navigators, who themselves are prohibited from charging for their services and the arbitrary and unjustified addition of 40 hours to the existing federal training requirements. The Department needs to demonstrate that these provisions are not designed simply to put navigators out of business." MEETING DEALS WITH QUAKES Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency that regulates the oil and gas industry, on Jan. 3 hosted a town hall meeting in Azle, a city straddling Tarrant and Parker counties, northwest of

Fort Worth. Railroad Commissioner David Porter listened to residents' concerns over recent seismic activity in the area, which many believe to be related to gas and oil industry operations that have increased dramatically over the last few years. According to the Rail- PLEASE SEE STATE, PAGE 8



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Eldorado Animal Clinic named Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce recognizes the Eldorado Animal Clinic as our Business of the Month.

Eldorado Animal Clinic was established in 1982 by Dr. William Edmiston, and provides care for all types of animals. “We provide medicine and surgery for all pets, primarily dogs and cats. We also provide medicine and surgery for large animals, primarily horses, cattle, sheep and goats, and White-tail deer. We provide ultrasound pregnancy diagnosis for cattle, sheep and goats, by counting, ageing, and sexing fetuses. We provide advanced reproductive services for deer, sheep, and goats with Artificial Insemination, embryo transfer, and semen services available,” said Dr. Edmiston.

In 2012, Eldorado Animal Clinic opened a satellite clinic in Ozona at 1205 Sheffield Highway, which is open on Thursdays from 10 am until 5pm, or later in the summer.

Employees of the Eldorado Animal Clinic include local Janet Pullen, who will man the Ozona office, and Gaby Garcia and Hanna Kingston of Eldorado.

The Ozona office offers annual wellness exams, small animal dentistry, medicine, and vaccinations includ-



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VET CLINIC EMPLOYEE: (l. to r.) Gaby Garcia, Dr. Edmiston and Hanna Kingston of Eldorado (not pictured is Janet Pullen of Ozona). Also pictured are Boston Terriers Spot and Mater (r.) who are both in need of a home.

ing rabies, distemper-parvo, rattlesnake and bordatella. Flea and tick control consultation and products are available. Some minor surgery is also possible. The Ozona office can treat and vaccinate horses, and perform lab-testing such as Coggins tests in clinic, and also see large animals on an outpatient basis. The local clinic is also host to the Crockett County Animal Shelter.

“In Ozona we offer basic and minor veterinary services. For more serious visits, you may bring your pet to our Eldorado office, and we can bring them back to you in Ozona on Thursday,” said Dr. Edmiston.

Brought from Eldorado each week are laboratory and

ultrasound equipment, along with a full pharmacy to treat sick or injured animals. Allergy testing and desensitization are available to treat and reduce allergy symptoms. Micro-chipping for permanent identification is easily accomplished.

“Our therapy laser treats many diseases and injuries without the possible side effects of medications,” said Dr. Edmiston.

Horse owners are encouraged to have their animals vaccinated for West Nile Virus, along with encephalitis, rabies and respiratory diseases.

“Anthrax is an ongoing threat to Crockett County livestock and ranchers are encouraged to vaccinate their animals. Humans are rare-

ly affected by anthrax, but care should be exercised when handling potentially diseased animals. Extreme care should be exercised with any dead animals, and any unexplained subsequent fever or sore should be seen by a physician immediately,” said Dr. Edmiston.

Heart worms are an emerging problem for Ozona dog owners. Heartworms are transmitted dog to dog by mosquitoes, with a significant source of infection present in dogs moved to Ozona from East or South Texas or other states by the recent movement of oilfield personnel.

Protection against heartworms is accomplished by monthly administration of an oral medication, following an initial negative blood test. Treatment of a positive animal can prevent the heart and lung disease associated with chronic heartworm infestation.

“We invite anyone to call 325-392-2508 or 325-853-2572 for an appointment, or come to see us anytime! Janet Pullen schedules appointments and provides smiles in Ozona, and Gaby Garcia and Hanna Kingston share smiles in both cities!”

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Eldorado Animal Clinic for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 8

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Jan. 9

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Balance Exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Friday, Jan. 10

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Miles, 4 p.m. in Miles.

Saturday, Jan. 11

- Ozona High School Academic Meet in Ozona.

Sunday, Jan. 12

- Special Mass for Bishop Michael Pfeifer, 11 a.m. at OLPH Catholic Church.

Monday, Jan. 13

- Exercise Classes, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Winters, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Irion County, 4 p.m. in Mertzon.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- Exercise class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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Jan. 9 - Janette Lozano, Debbie Puckett and Barbaree

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Jan. 10 – Tiger Lewis, Zeke Gonzalez, Willie Payne Jr., Cipriano Perez, Cody Hunnicutt, Nereyda Vega, Gabrielle Gutierrez, Will Hoover, Ismael Villarreal and Nikolas Santiago

Jan. 11 – Shane Albers, Sean Davis, Melissa Oviedo Samarripa, Michael Esparza, Penny Stewart, Lydia Fierro and Alicia Lopez

Jan. 12 - Kevin Webb, Mario F. Mendoza, Maria Antonia

Quiroz and Heidi Williams.

Jan. 13 - Mark Valadez

Jan. 14 – Michael Molina Jr., Brenda Ortiz, Laurie English, Carmen Sutton, Sharon Williams, Raymond Adcock and Martha Rocha

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JANUARY 9

• Swiss steak with tomato, macaroni and cheese, sweet green peas, whole wheat bread, melon and two percent milk.

JANUARY 10


• Pork tips in gravy, cornbread dressing, seasoned broccoli, raisin bread pudding and two percent milk.

JANUARY 13

• Meatballs with gravy, noodles or rice, crinkled carrots, garlic bread, orange pineapple cup and two percent milk.

JANUARY 14

• Roast turkey with gravy, yam patties, cranberry sauce, green peas, wheat roll, RC Fruit Cocktail Cake and two percent milk.



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WORDS OF INSPIRATION

God's goals for 2014



PASTOR DAN SLEDGE

Invariably, this time of the year I will be asked if New Year's Resolutions are scriptural. My reply has always been the same. There is nothing wrong with wanting to mature, grow, prosper or improve. In fact, I believe God intends for us to have aspirations for advancement in our life.

What we must ask is, "What is the motive for my desire and has it submitted to the test of the will and plan of God for me."

So many times we want to advance in business, success in relationships or better health so that these things can satisfy and gratify the flesh. Selfish self-centeredness is our greatest foe when

making goals. Here are a few pointers in making goals that that real and attainable.

1. Goals should be written or they are nothing more than a wish list. Put your goals on paper and review them periodically.

2. Goals should be specific. Don't just say, "I want more money or I want to lose weight." Be specific as to how much and how long to achieve the desired goal.

3. Goals should be realistic. "Don't say I want to

make a million dollars or I want to be President of the United States." Be real with your goals. Don't set goals for yourself that are so high that there is no way to reach them. Goals should be attainable.

4. Goals should be tested. So many times we make plans and set goals and then ask God to bless them. What we should do is tailor our plans and goals to His instead of asking Him to fit His plans to ours. The all important issue must be, "Thy will be done, not mine."

Remember, God wants us to be meaningful specifics not wandering generalities.

Blessings, Pastor Dan

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Lots of activities at the Senior Center

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Well it is done. The birthday has been celebrated, Santa has come and the fireworks have been ignited, and we are now in a brand new year. It will take me a couple of months to get used to writing 2014 but the new year is here. All in all, 2013 was a good year. I hope 2014 will be just as good.

I am ready for things to get back to normal - whatever that is. It has been nice to have the days off, but I am having trouble keeping up with what day it is and what I need to be doing that day. I was worried about myself until I talked to some more people having the same problem. Now I need to get busy planning some fun things for us all to do. If you have any suggestions, let me know. I am always open for suggestions.

St. Nicholas is still here for your viewing. He will be put away next week, so you need to come on out and see him before he is put in hibernation until next Christmas. We will have the same things going on as before that are listed below.

I have been printing some pictures that have been sent to different ones on Facebook. If you need to do this, come on out and we will see what we can do.

Come and entertain us on the Roland Keyboard. We have a pool table and dominoes and books and a Wii system with games. We have a 60-inch TV you can watch and comfortable chairs for you to sit in. If you want to be alone, there is a TV in the east room that you can watch in the comfort of a lounge.

I still would like to get a group to challenge each other bowling. There are two

computers online and VCR program to teach you how to use them. The copy machine is here for your use so come take advantage of it. We have puzzles set out for you to work on.

Don't forget the trade table. If you got a new item to replace an older one for Christmas, bring the older one out and someone else just might want it. This table has been so much fun. We always welcome goodies to look through.

Exercise is 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge is 1:30 p.m. Monday. Balance exercise is 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Mexican Train is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Prayer Group is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Quilting is 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

Senovio 'Sam' Ortiz

Senovio "Sam" Ortiz, 66, passed away January 5, 2014 surrounded by all those who loved him deeply. Services are 2 p.m. today, Jan. 8, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Lima Cemetery.

Senovio was born on May 17, 1947 in Bakersfield, Calif. He moved to Ozona in 1977 where he met and married the love of his life, Inez Ortiz. He gallantly and courageously battled cancer for the last eight years.

Senovio is survived by his loving wife Inez Ortiz. Surviving children include his son, Ernesto Borrego (Arlington, Texas), daughters, Josie Mendoza (Ozona, Texas), Dorothy Perez (Arlington, Texas), Virginia Magaña (Midland, Texas), Naomie Hernandez (San Antonio, Texas), Anna Lara (Ozona, Texas) and Amanda Ortiz (Big Spring, Texas), 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Senovio is also survived by his sisters Maria Aragon and Juana Martinez and brothers Julio Ortiz, Manual



Ortiz, and Victor Ortiz all from Bakersfield, Calif., Albert Ortiz from Midland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents Victor and Manuela Ortiz and siblings Mike, Sammy, Richard and Esther.

Sam was an avid camper and fisherman and an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where he served the Lord. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Above all, he was a devoted husband, loving father and the greatest grandpa who dedicated his life to his wife and family. He will be greatly missed by all.

Sharon Leigh Logan Reid

Howard Huereca, 62, of Austin, passed away Dec. 21, 2013. Service were held on Dec. 28, at 1:00 p.m. in Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville.

She was born January 23, 1951 to Dr. Joseph B. Logan and Mary Catherine Ottenhouse Logan.

She is survived by her husband, George W. Reid, III; son, George W. Reid, IV and girlfriend Katie Wappler; brother, Richard B. Logan and wife Patricia, and their children, Casey Brooks and Kelly Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burford and their children, Taylor, Marshall and Jessica Burford; Uncle William and Aunt Dolores Ottenhouse; Aunt Meribel Ottenhouse and children; Aunt Johnnie Kretzer and children; Aunt Mildred Logan and her children.

Timothy Scott Allen

Timothy Scott Allen, 52, of Ozona, Texas passed away in San Angelo, Texas on December 28, 2013. Timothy was born in Austin, Texas on March 26, 1961.

Tim is survived by his fiancé: Debbie Tambunga; children: Garrett Allen and Hannah Allen; siblings: Linda Gray and her husband Gary, Randal Allen and his wife Twyla, Mark Allen and his wife Dawn Deena; numerous nieces nephews and friends. Tim is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Dar-



lene Allen, and his brother Richard Allen.

Graveside services were held on Friday January 3, 2013 in Oatmeal Cemetery.

TEXAS PECOS TRAIL NEWS

Public invited to Jan. 16 partners events

BY SCOTT JORDAN
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL

The Texas Pecos Trail Region will hold our next bi-monthly Partners Event on Jan. 16, starting at 10 a.m., in Sterling City at 3rd Street and Main, off U.S. Highway 87 at the courthouse square.

The public is welcome to attend. Guests will have the opportunity to network with

other heritage tourism representatives, tour the renovated 1910 and visit the historic Sterling City Depot.

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and will be collected at the door.

Please RSVP by Saturday, Jan. 11, to Scott at info@texaspecostrail.com or (325) 387-3900. We look forward to seeing you there.

Care Center board meeting Thursday

The Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the EMS Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:
• Sign and approve the minutes of the Dec. 5 meeting.

• Ambulance, Clinic and Administrator's reports.
• Discussion on possibil-

ity of hiring an attorney for the appeal of Crockett County Care Center vs. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

• Public comments.
• Discussion of non-agenda items by members for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.
• Review and authorization to pay Care Center/H.S.C./E.M.S. Financials.
• Executive session if needed.

Thank You

Thank you for the flowers, food and prayers during the loss of our loved one. It was appreciated very much. Thanks again.
The Huereca Family



A FRESH START

Now is a good time of year to look over our schedules and evaluate them. We do not have to follow the old and can start anew if need be. God needs to be in our lives but sadly, many people leave God totally out of the picture and this can lead to sorrowful consequences. This Christmas season it really came home to me about how much time my wife and I spend in Church and as my old grandmother used to say, "That is all I have". It is not just being in Church but it is also where friends are and we do things with them in and out of Church. Yes, there are the prayer meetings, Bible studies, preparing food for the needy, meals for college students once a month, church dinners and other events but this is where we go to worship God. Not just at the Church but also a quiet time of bible study and prayer at home is essential. My new life is so different from the old because the old was a life without God or Christ. My new life started with me accepting Jesus Christ many years ago, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8). There is so much joy, love and peace in my life, marriage and family, (John 15:11, Romans 14:17). God has truly blessed. God has this life for all who come to Him, (Matthew 11:28). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D 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.	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.
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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.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.	Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.	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.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.		Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Tues & Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.		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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Sonora Bank expands services by acquiring RPM Mortgage Boerne Operation

Sonora Bank, which began operation in Sonora in 1900 as the First National Bank of Sonora and currently has branches in Sonora, San Angelo, and Boerne, has acquired the mortgage lending operation owned by Lance and Sandra Lemoine of Boerne. On January 1, 2014, Sonora Bank will create a new division of the bank that will be known as Sonora Mortgage and will be based in Boerne. The new division will incorporate the bank's residential mortgage lending operation currently conducted in San

Angelo. With the addition of Lance & Sandra, Sonora Bank will be expanding and servicing additional markets. A Bentley University graduate with a degree in Finance, Lance Lemoine, joins Sonora Bank as an Executive Vice President and President of Sonora Mortgage. Prior to starting his own regional lending operation in Boerne, in 2008, he held extensive lending rolls with several national banks and mortgage lending companies. His career spans 27 years. Sandra Lemoine is also a Bentley University graduate with a degree in Marketing Management. She held various marketing rolls in the electronics industry prior to her involvement with their mortgage operation. Sandra joins Sonora Bank as a Senior Vice President and Director of Marketing for Sonora Mortgage. Also joining Sonora Bank will be Chuck Espinoza, Vice President of Sonora Mortgage Operations, and Tricia Laffer, Sonora Mortgage Loan Coordinator. In announcing the acquisition, Bob Malone, President and CEO of Sonora

Bank said, "Together, this team has over 50 years of experience in mortgage lending and will bring a wealth of mortgage experience with them as we start our new venture together. We continue to look for ways to better serve our customers and grow. The addition of this new division keeps us moving forward toward that goal." For questions or more information, call Sonora Bank at 325-387-3861, or come by any of their branch locations. www.sonorabank.com Member FDIC

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DEERFEST

CROCKETT COUNTY

2014 DEERFEST ANNUAL MEETING

The Crockett County DeerFest will be having their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Crockett County EMS Building

Anyone interested in being more involved with the Crockett County DeerFest please attend. We will be electing officers for 2014. For more information please call Sharon Martin at 325-206-1261.

Relay For Life volunteers needed to help the American Cancer Society finish the fight

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to help plan the upcoming Relay For Life of Crockett County in April. From organizing teams, to entertainment planning, to fund-raising --- there are so many different ways to get involved and help make this cancer's last century. The first volunteer committee meeting will take place on today, Jan. 8, at noon, at El Chato's restaurant. By participating, volunteers will be helping the American Cancer Society in the life-saving mission started one-hundred years ago. "On May 22, 2013 the American Cancer Society celebrated 100 years of fighting to save lives from cancer, and it's the progress we've made together - as a community, as

volunteers, as survivors and as leaders - that has helped us reach this incredible milestone with tremendous success," says Shelly Childress, Chairman. "We've never been more ready to complete our mission and put ourselves out of business. By lending your support to the Ozona Relay event this year, you'll be helping the Society finish the fight and bring an end to cancer as we know it." During Relay For Life events, teams of people camp out overnight at a local school, park, or fairground, and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never

sleeps, Relay events take place overnight, up to 24 hours in duration. To join the Relay For Life of Ozona as a volunteer, Team Captain, or participant, and to learn more about the program, call the American Cancer Society at (325) 944-2500; or Shelly Childress at (325) 277-5381 or visit RelayForLife.org/crockettcotx. The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 per-

cent drop in smoking rates. Thanks to our progress, nearly 14 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. As we marked our 100th birthday in 2013, we're determined to finish the fight against cancer. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more. For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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Lady Lions pick up third district victory, defeat Winters, TLCA

The OHS Lady Lions picked up their third district win on Jan. 3 defeating TLC Academy 34-20.

Ozona 8 12 7 7 — 34; TLCA 3 9 6 2 — 20

Ashley Tandy 6 points; Madison Childress 5; Madison Galindo 5; McKenna Moses 5; Jordyn Lexi Poindexter 5; Vivian Medina 4; Amy Quiroz 2 and Brii Sanchez 2.

The Lady Lions defeated Winters on Dec. 20 33-30.

Ozona 7 3 14 9 — 33; Winters 14 4 5 7 - 30

Poindexter 15 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals; Moses 8 points and 11 rebounds; Medina 6 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals; Childress 3 points, 3 rebounds and 4 steals; Sanchez 1 point, 2 rebounds and 2 steals; Tandy 4 rebounds, 4 steals and 4 assists and Galindo 6 rebounds and 4 assists.

The Lady Lions lost a non-district battle on Dec. 30 to Junction, 29-16.

Ozona 3 3 4 6 - 16; Junction 5 12 6 6 - 29

Medina 8 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals; Galindo 3 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal; Moses 2 points and 4 rebounds; Sanchez 2 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals; Elva Gallardo 1 point and 4 rebounds; Tandy 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal; Childress 2 steals and 3 rebounds; Bethany Martinez 1 rebound and 1 steal; Quiroz 1 rebounds and 1 assist.

The Lady Lions are 3-1 in district play and 11-6 overall.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
McKENNA MOSES handles pressure with ease in the Lady Lions Dec. 30 game against Junction.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ASHLEY TANDY RACKED UP FOUR REBOUNDS, FOUR STEALS and four assists in the Lady Lions 33-30 district win against Winters on Dec. 20.



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JV LADY LION DACIE TAYLOR IS SET TO PASS THE BALL in the JV game against Junction on Dec. 30 in Davidson Gym.

Lady Lions seeking track records

Ozona Lady Lions Track and Field Records

The Ozona Lady Lions Track and Field Program is in the preparing to purchase a record board to commemorate the greatest achievements in our 39 year history of track and field.

On the list provided are the best marks in Lady Lions track and field history that Coach Erik Thormaehlen was able to find in hours of looking through old issues of The Ozona Stockman and annuals/yearbooks.

Thormaehlen plans to order this new record board one week from the time of this article.

Please, if you notice any event that you believe someone has performed a better time or mark, feel free to contact Thormaehlen and show him proof of this oversight.

The intention of this board is to be as accurate as possible and give our Lady Lions something to shoot for.

For more information, call Thormaehlen at 392-5501 ext. 5711 or e-mail erik.thormaehlen@ozonaschools.net.

Event	Record Holder	Meet/Year	Time/Height/Distance
100 Meter Dash	Brianna Sanchez	Sonora 2013	12.31
200 Meter Dash	Cynthia Garcia	McCamey 2013	25.50
400 Meter Dash	Cynthia Garcia	Regional 2013	58.58
800 Meter Run	Kaye Thompson	Regional 1980	2:19.51
1600 Meter Run	Kaye Thompson	Regional 1981	5:12.86
3200 Meter Run	Lori Sanchez	Regional 1996	11:51.7
100 Meter Hurdles	Jordan Webster	Eldorado 2002	15.67
300 Meter Hurdles	Tara Wilkins	District 1996	47.78
400 Relay	Jordan Webster, Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez, Casey Cervantez	District 2002	51.41
800 Relay	Brianna Sanchez, Madison Childress, Brianna Cervantez, Cynthia Garcia	Crane 2013	1:49.22
1600 Relay	Madison Childress Estefania Torralba Daisy Guerra Cynthia Garcia	District 2013	4:11.86
High Jump	McKenna Moses	Ozona 2013	5' 3"
Discus	Alexa Cervantez	Ozona 2008	116' 4"
Triple Jump	Vanessa Rodriguez	Colorado City 2010	35' 3¾"
Pole Vault	McKenna Moses	Regional 2013	9' 6"
Shot Put	Tammy Alvarez	Iranan 2001	34' 7½"
Long Jump	Lori Clayton	District 1981	17' 3"

Ozona Lions struggle over holiday break

The OHS Lions fell to TLC Academy 49-29 on Jan. 3.

Ozona 4 11 7 7 - 29; TLCA 18 18 9 4 - 49

Ryan Porras 4, Saul Vargas 5, Kalen Perez 5, Ricky Porras 1, Jose Ojeda 2, Evan Raymond 7, Johnny Venegas 3 and Michael Ybarra 2. Also playing: Bryce Gutierrez.

The Lions lost to Winters 42-39 on Dec. 20.

Ozona 9 4 17 9 - 39; Winters - 10 15 7 10 - 42.

Daniel Lombrana 14; Tyler Galindo 9; Ojeda 7; Raymond 4; Vargas 3 and Perez 2. Also playing: Ricky Porras, Ryan Porras, Bryce Gutierrez and Michael Ybarra.

The Lions competed in the Reagan County Tournament over the holiday break.

In their first game, Ozona lost to Reagan County 56-16.

Ozona 2 5 6 3 - 16; Reagan County 14 19 10 13 - 56

Lombrana 4; Galindo 3; Tommy Fay 3; Ojeda 2; Raymond 2 and Venegas 2. Also playing: K. Perez; Dakota Lee; Jadon Perez; Ryan Porras; Gutierrez and Ybarra.

In the second game, Ozona lost to TLCA 62-26.

Ozona 6 6 5 9 - 26; TLCA 13 16 15 18 - 62

Ryan Porras 8; K. Perez 6; Ojeda 5; Fay 3; J. Perez 2; Raymond 2. Also playing: Gutierrez; Venegas and Ybarra.

In the final tournament game, Ozona lost to McCamey 43-39 in overtime.

Ozona 7 11 6 10 5 - 39; McCamey 7 11 11 5 9 - 43

Raymond 14; K. Perez 13; Fay 3; Ryan Porras 2; Gutierrez 2; Ojeda 2; Venegas 2; J. Perez 1. Also playing: Ybarra.

The Lions lost in a non-district game against Junction, 38-29, on Dec. 30.

Ozona 11 5 8 5 - 29; Junction 10 11 11 6 - 38

Raymond 7; Ryan Porras 6; Ojeda 6; K. Perez 5; Gutierrez 5. Also playing: Ricky Porras, Vargas and Ybarra.

Ozona is 2-11 overall and 0-3 in district play.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
JOSE OJEDA moves the ball toward the basket ad #44 Evan Raymond gets into position in the Varsity Lions game against Winters on Dec. 20.



REBECCA HERNANDEZ AND JORDYN LEXI POINDEXTER (l.) represented Ozona in the All-American Halftime Show at Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1 in Orlando Fla. The girls performed in the flag division with the All-American Band.



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AUSTIN HOKIT looks for an open man in the Seventh Grade Lions game against Irion County on Dec. 2 in Mertzon.



DENISE RODRIGUEZ REACHES UP FOR A REBOUND as #10 Audrey Gandar moves in to assist in the Eighth Grade Lady Lions game against Irion County held in Mertzon on Dec. 2.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall to Eldorado

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions A Team lost to Eldorado 39-7 on Dec. 16.

Leading scorers were Aurora Collett, 6 and Denise Rodriguez 1.

The Lady Eagles went up 17-0 in the first quarter.

They led 33-3 headed into the half. In the second half the Lady Eagles called off the press.

The Lady Lions made a few adjustments and came out

playing better inside defense and working the ball to the post.

The score in the second half of the game was 6-4, which was still an advantage for the Lady Eagles.

“The Lady Lions made some nice moves getting the ball into the post. They’re showing signs of improvement and expect to continue to practice and get better,” said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Crockett County 4-H members were represented at the Sandhills Stock Show exhibiting lambs this weekend in Odessa.

Brenna Hale exhibited a first place qualifying for the premium sale.

Timothy Maldonado exhibited a fifth place qualifying for the premium sale as well as an eighth place.

Other exhibitors included Taylor Babb, Chance Criswell, Ethan Criswell and Thomas Cruz.

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 and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.
- 7TH & 8TH GRADE:**

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

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

 - Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.
- OHS MEAL NIGHT:** Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

8th Grade Lions pounce Eagles

The 8th Grade A Team Lions defeated Eldorado 38-6 on Dec. 16.

Ozona 12 8 4 14 - 38; Eldorado - 0 4 2 0 - 6.

Kobe Rodriguez 8 points; Hunter Smith 9; Roman Esparza 7; Jacob Schroder 2; Mark Ybarra 2; Michael Garcia 6; Murray Logan 4. Also playing: Andy Hernandez, Danny Posadas, Deven Bradley and Greg DeHoyos.

“This was a great way for us to head into the Christmas break with a big win. We started off quick and did a great job of running the offense and making good passes. Our inside guys (Roman Esparza, Jacob Schroder, and Mark Ybarra) did a good job of making the extra pass when the defense would collapse on them and our guards (Kobe Rodriguez, Hunter Smith, Murray Logan and Michael Garcia) did a good job of hitting the outside shot and attacking the rim,” said Coach John Esparza. “This was a team win with everyone contributing to the effort, I was proud of how well we worked together. Our communication on the defensive side was amazing and allowed us some fast break opportunities. We didn’t have many free-throw attempts but we shot 70 percent from the line. There are still plenty of things that we need to work on as we move through the season but we are moving in the right direction.”

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The OES Support Team will provide parents with a summary of the concepts that they will learn as well as providing some strategies and resources.

Parents will have a “Make and Take” activity where they will make an activity this evening and take it home in order to provide some extra support on concepts learned.

The OES Cafeteria Staff is also inviting everyone to a “Fruit Fair” in the cafeteria during this evening.

“I hope to see everyone there as we continue to work together in 2014,” said OES Principal Janina Savala.

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ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

For the second time, an unreported stray dog has caused damage. This time to a very small pet dog in his own area. The little dog, a Pomeranian, was rushed to the emergency clinic in San Angelo for treatment and stitches and his prognosis is good. This stray dog had been in this area since the day before this injury occurred and was not reported. There was an incident at a local business a few months ago where a stray dog bit a lady that attempted to pet the dog. This dog was subsequently captured after this incident and had to be tested for rabies. Employees told us the dog had been at the business all day and they had not reported it. If there is a new animal in your area, or at your business, please report this to animal control. We hear repeatedly "He is a stray, but he does not seem to be hurting anything," way too often. This attitude is what gets people and their pets injured by unreported strays. Uncaring individuals dump their unwanted pets and there is no way of predicting behavior, and no way of knowing if there is vaccination history, or if there is already a disease involved. If there is a loose dog in your neighborhood, report it. You could be preventing injury to you or your neighbor. Call (325) 392-2662 to report any animal control issue. - Ozona Animal Control

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road Commission, Porter has been in communication with the state geologist in regards to a potential study by the Bureau of Economic Geology and the commission staff "has inspected every disposal well in the impacted area for any violations, none of which have been detected." But residents expressed suspicions that drilling activities and disposal wells, where waste fluids have been deposited, somehow might be related to the slippage of geological substrates. Porter said, "The Railroad Commission will continue to diligently enforce its current rules and regulations regarding disposal and injection wells." Also, in a Jan. 3 statement, the Texas Oil and Gas Association said, "Safe and responsible operations in the oil and gas industry is priority one. Discussion of seismic activity and any possible correlation to oil and gas operations is a worthwhile exercise and the issue warrants robust investigation to expand upon the research we have on hand today." GOVERNOR APPOINTS STEEN Gov. Rick Perry on Jan. 3 announced the appointment of John T. Steen Jr. of San Antonio to the Texas Higher Ed-

ucation Coordinating Board for a term to begin Jan. 8 and expire Aug. 31, 2019. The board sets policies and coordinates efforts to improve higher education in Texas. Steen served as Texas Secretary of State from November 2012 to December 2013. He also served as a commissioner and past chair of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, as a board member of the Texas Public Safety Commission, and as a member of the Texas Commission on Economy and Efficiency in State Government.

2 PHILANTHROPISTS DIE Jack Sawtelle Blanton, 86, of Houston, a leader in the energy industry, philanthropy and higher education, died in Houston on Dec. 28. The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin was named in his honor in 1997. "The university has lost a great friend," said Bill Powers, president of The University of Texas at Austin. Also on Dec. 28, businessman, investor, political activist and philanthropist Harold Clark Simmons, 82, of Dallas, died. Gov. Perry remembered Simmons as a "true Texas giant" whose "legacy of hard work and giving, particularly to his beloved University of Texas, will live on for generations."

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report		
SCHOOL ZONES - The second half of school season has kicked off, excuses for not knowing what the speed limits are at all the school zones should not be used.		
Type of Calls		Arrest Report: Dec. 24-Jan. 7
Abandoned or Impounded Vehicles	0	12-24-13
Livestock/wild /domestic animal complaints	10	• Isaac Michael Quiroz, of Sonora, was arrested by DPS Trooper with warrant from Crockett County for failure to appear/driving while license invalid-enhanced. He posted bail and was released.
911 medical/fire assistance	10	12-27-13
Civil (non-criminal) Complaints	6	• Isaac Balderaz Rodriguez, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He remains in custody and was transferred to Upton County.
Civil Documents service	0	12-28-13
Courtesy Transports/Welfare checks	0	• Dylan Jae Perez, of Ozona, was arrested on view by sheriff's office for criminal trespass (violation of criminal trespass notice). He posted bail and was released.
Criminal Complaints/Disturbance/Loud Noise	18	12-29-13
Assist DPS, immigration, other agencies	0	• Michael Mendez Garcia, of San Antonio, was arrested by DPS Trooper with El Paso County warrant of theft. He posted bail and was released.
Juvenile/School Complaints	1	12-31-13
Motorist Assist., Lock Vehicle etc	12	• Cynthia Busby, of Crane, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's office with a Ector County warrant of motion to revoke/driving while intoxicated. She remains in custody pending arraignment.
Reckless Driving/Speeding complaints	2	• Matthew Chase Jones, of Wylie Texas, arrested by DPS for driving while license suspended -enhanced. He was released after posting bail.
Security Alarms	3	• David Gutierrez Ybarra, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for driving while license invalid-enhanced. He posted bail and was released.
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	1	1-3-14
Minor/Major Traffic Accidents	2	• Manuel Vargas Villarreal IV, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for traffic violation. He was released after pleading guilty in Justice of the Peace Court.
Utility Service (Gas, Water, Electricity)	0	• Felipe Martinez Ramirez Jr., of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for possession of a traffic violation and later charged with delivery/manufacture controlled substance in penalty group one less than one gram, possession of prohibited substance in correctional facility and resisting search. He remains in custody and transferred to Upton County.
Traffic Contacts	0	1-7-14
Inmate Housing for November	\$16,937.50	• Vanessa Tobar, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's office for possession of a controlled substance report following a traffic stop. One female driver of vehicle was arrested at scene.
Incident Reports: Dec. 24-Jan. 7		
12-27-13	• Ozona citizen at 200 block of Avenue J filed a criminal mischief report, unknown person(s) damaged property.	
	• Business owner at 1700 block of Avenue E, filed a burglary of building report, unknown person(s) entered business after hours and committed theft. Sheriff's office investigation led to arrest of one suspect.	
	• Ozona citizen at 1100 block of Avenue C, filed an unauthorized use of motor vehicle report. Unknown person(s) stole an unlocked vehicle during the night hours. Sheriff's office investigation lead to arrest of one suspect.	
12-30-13	• Ozona Citizen at 1800 block of Santa Ana St. filed a theft of property report. Suspected person(s) were identified of taking a wallet from a business on Sheffield Road. Investigation continues.	
1-3-14	• Sheriff's office filed a manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in penalty group 1 less than one gram, report following a traffic stop for on Martinez Street. Two persons arrested for traffic violations.	
	• Sheriff's office filed a possession of a prohibited substance in correctional facility and resisting search reports following an arrest for traffic violation.	
1-7-14	• Sheriff's office filed a possession of a controlled substance report following a traffic stop. One female driver of vehicle was arrested at scene.	

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12/23/2013	2:23 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren
12 a.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1911 Response (Emergency)	Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)	12/29/2013
3:30 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	10:46 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
5:23 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	12:37 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
12/24/2013	12/30/2013
1:20 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	1:47 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Family Health Clinic 911 Response (Emergency)
12/26/2013	2:36 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1911 Response (Emergency)
12 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)	12/31/2013
11:16 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon Air Med 1911 Response (Emergency)	9:21 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
12/27/2013	1/1/2014
9:08 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren San Angelo Community Med Ctr 911 Response (Emergency)	4:45 p.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
	7:02 p.m. - Transported Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
	1/2/2014
	12 a.m. - False Alarm (No Incident Occurred) 911 Response (Emergency)
	1/3/2014
	12 a.m. - No treatment, No Transport 911 Response (Emergency)
	12:47 a.m. - Transported No Lights/Siren Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 911 Response (Emergency)
	1/4/2014
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1 TXism: "nuff ____"

5 "love" south of the border

6 Boerne's "Kid ____ Fiber Fair"

7 TXism: "quick on the ____"

8 TXism: "he shoots from the ____"

9 TXism: "play possum"

12 Imperfection (2 wds.)

17 TX Nash's "____ Clearly Now"

19 TXism: "your barn ____ open" (unzipped fly)

21 Stephens of Cowboy cheer-leader movies

22 "Texas Troubadour" Tubb

23 words yankees think TXns say

28 Midland-Odessa FM

29 TX Roy Orbison ballad

30 WWII military track vehicle that moved on land or water

31 Oak ____ Boys

35 TXism: "____ enough to pucker a pig"

36 kid area at "Six Flags Fiesta Texas": "____ Springs"

42 TXism: "aggressive as ____ salesman"

44 ____ Rivers, TX

46 TV ratings co.

48 TXism: "____ more of them than liars in Texas"

49 TXism: "____ charge hell with a bucket of water" (fearless)

50 apt call letters for a Red River radio station?

51 TXism: "____abouts"

52 relaxation tub

53 TXism: "mad as ____-eyed cow"

54 destruction co. that TX Perot founded (abbr.)

57 TXism: "old as ____"

58 drunkard

DOWN

1 in the winter, you can see one at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge (2 wds.)

2 title for TXNs Phyllis George & Shirley Cothran: "Miss ____"

3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 370

4 this Cowboy Pearson caught the "Hail Mary"

9 many TXns fought in Southeast ____

10 major Dallas artery ending with "way"

11 golf peg

12 citrus drink

13 TXism: "hell bent ____ (determined)"

14 "The ____ Ranger"

15 Denton's 940 code

16 UT famed formation: "____ bone"

18 seize a crook

20 Dublin celebrates ____ Patrick's Day

23 TXism: "how ____ doing?"

24 Gov. ____ Roberts (1878-82)

25 San Antonio university (abbr.)

26 Switzerland tourist resort town

27 NASA event in Space Shuttle era

32 TXism: "the rodeo ____ over" (finished)

33 TX singer Henley (init.)

34 TX president: ____ Bush (2001-09)

36 TXism: "take a look ____"

37 Livingston is seat of this county

38 series of items

39 TX Mickey Gilley sang "____! I've Said It Again"

40 an Astro messed up

41 Aransas Pass festival: "Shrimpo ____"

43 "Billy the ____"

45 ex-Cowboy RB (init.)

47 silent film? (2 wds.)

48 TXism: "lower ____ a snake's navel"

55 TXism: "ain't"

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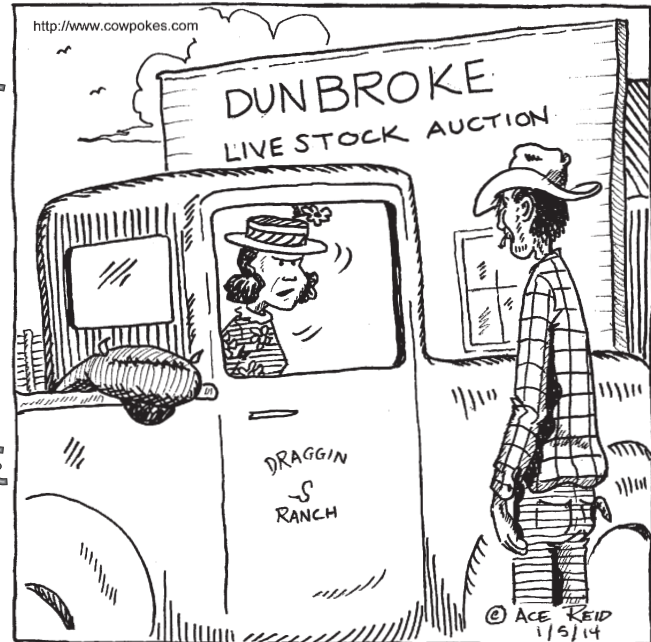
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