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Super Saturday in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Super Saturday in Ozona will take place Saturday, Dec. 5, with three festive events.

The day begins with Ozona Woman's League presenting Breakfast with Santa from 8-10 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Tickets are \$10 for children and \$5 adult. They are available from any league member, at Ozona Mercantile or at the door.

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

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

Proceeds will benefit the League scholarship fund and other community organizations.

At 2 p.m., the Crockett County Museum will host their annual Wool and Mohair Style Show featuring Dolores' Unique Designs at the Crockett County Senior Center.

A stylish wool and mohair vest will be given away at the event. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12. They are available at the museum.

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

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

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

She creates coats, dresses, scarves and socks, and feels

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Schedule of Events for Dec. 5:



- 8-10 a.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center. Tickets: \$10 for children; \$5 for adults. Tickets available from any league member, Ozona Mercantile or at the door.



WOOL & MOHAIR STYLE SHOW

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



28TH ANNUAL DEERFEST

- 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. Prize tickets are \$1 each and available at Wool Growers and Triple C Hardware & Lumber. High Roller Tickets are available. General Admission \$10 (includes meal), 10 percent of admission proceeds will benefit the West Texas Rehab of Ozona. More than 80 guns, \$10,000 in Cabela's gift cards, a 2015 Polaris Crew Cab Ranger, free kid drawing for BB guns, 48-gun Cannon Safe, Yeti Cooler sale and numerous other prizes.

For more information, visit www.deerfest.org or follow them on Facebook.

Filing period continues for March Primary

Filing continues for candidates wanting to run for office in the 2016 March Primary Election.

As of press time Tuesday, Robert Rodriguez has filed for re-election as Crockett County Sheriff. He has currently drawn two opponents, Jose Gutierrez and Emilio Tambunga have also filed.

Wesley Bean, Mike Preddy and Max Schroeder have all filed for Commissioner Precinct 3.

Incumbent Randy Branch said he will not be seeking another term as commissioner.

Incumbent Karen Webb and Shelly Childress have both filed for county treasurer. The treasurer's seat is up for election due to it being an unexpired term.

Incumbent Michelle Medley has filed for tax assessor-collector, incumbent Jody Upham has filed for county attorney and incumbent Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego has filed for county constable.

So far all local officials have filed to be on the Democratic ballot.

Other local offices up for election include Commissioner Precinct 1, currently held by Frank Tambunga.

State offices include

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Santa Letters due today

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. today, Dec. 2, at the Stockman office located at 1000 Avenue E.

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 23 edition.

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well. The deadline for advertising is Friday, Dec. 4.

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

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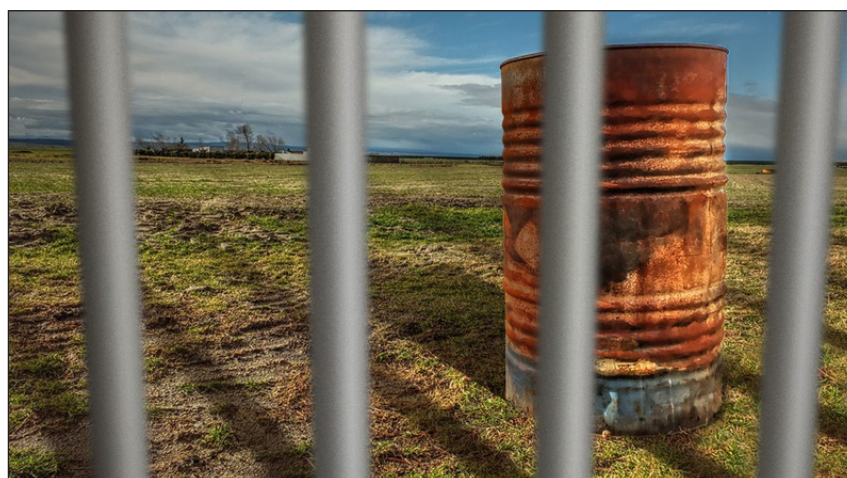
Texas lawmakers seek Abbott's blessing on oil theft crackdown

BY JIM MALEWITZ
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Oil rustlers of Texas beware: State lawmakers want to crack down on the those who swipe hundreds of barrels of black gold to sell on the black market — whether the crime happens during the dead of a South Texas night or under the Permian Basin sun.

But first, they need the governor's blessing.

Even as a flooded oil market has slowed the Texas boom to a crawl, the multi-billion-dollar threat of oil theft remains large — if not growing — across the state's secluded drilling coun-



TODD WISEMAN/Texas Tribune

try. Some out-of-work rough-necks are resorting to crime just to pay rent. Experts say catching

the thieves and keeping them behind bars for very long can prove maddeningly difficult under the

state's current criminal laws.

So in its 2015 session, the Texas Legislature sought to give law enforcement officials more tools to address that problem. House Bill 3291, proposed by Laredo Democrats Rep. Richard Peña Raymond and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, would have toughened prosecutions of oil theft. It drew no public opposition and sailed through both chambers.

But Gov. Greg Abbott vetoed the legislation in June, calling its language overly broad, with the potential to lock away people for decades for innocent mistakes.

"This particular veto

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Business of the Month: Ozona Country Club

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Country Club is located at 207 Country Club Drive in Ozona.

The nine hole golf course is 3026 yards from the longest tee with a par 35.

The club is a private facility offering the club house ball room, food and beverage bar, swimming pool and driving range. Members enjoy daily "big team" games of golf, weekly golf scrambles, summer golf tournaments and club championships.

The club sits on 43 acres of land which was purchased and deeded to the club in June of 1950.

The course was built by a local group of men who wanted to play golf in Ozona. The gates of the course opened in 1954.

The club is the home of some of the most legendary memorial tournaments. Golfers from all over the State of Texas would attend these tournaments. Ozona Country Club is also noted for producing some really great young golfers with multiple UIL State wins and college players.

Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School golf teams practice at Ozona Country Club.



OZONA COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (top row, left to right) Ricky Webster and Royce Newton; (front row, left to right) B.T. Turland, Sally Oglesby, Heather Claburn and Mike Womack.

Anyone interested in joining Ozona Country Club is welcome to apply. The club offers three memberships: a full golf membership, a social membership (use of club house, bar and swimming pool), and a driving range membership.

Applications may be picked up at the Club house or from one of the Board of Directors.

Ozona Country Club is currently open during winter

hours. The Club House ball room and kitchen is available to everyone for parties and events.

For more information, call (325) 392-2520.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Ozona Country Club and thank the organization for their partnership and assistance with the success of the Chamber biannual oil and gas trade show.

Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The 10th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held on Dec. 10 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christmas fair. Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$ 25. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona "Meals on Wheels" program.

To register or for further information, call Dianne (325) 226-4777

Advent Study at Methodist Church

The Ozona United Methodist Church is hosting an Advent Study and lunch every Monday from noon-1 p.m. in December.

The study is based on the book "Sent" by Jorge Acevedo.

It also includes a light lunch.

Topics for each Monday are: Dec. 7 - "Jesus Sets Us Free," Dec. 14 - "Jesus is God with Us," Dec. 21 - "Jesus Brings New Life" and Dec. 28 - "Jesus Changes Everything."

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 392-3060.

Vasquez family sets up funeral expense bank account

A bank account has been set up at Ozona National Bank under Elsa and Lucy Vasquez for funeral expenses to help with Veronica and Aaron DeHoyos for baby Ariana Rose DeHoyos.

Any and all donations are appreciated.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 2

- OMS and OES Academic Teams at the UIL Meet in Eldorado.
- 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, December 3

- OHS Varsity Lions and Lady Lions Basketball at the Rocksprings Tournament
- OHS JV Lions and Lady Lions Basketball at the Irion County Tournament
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Ozona Band Booster Meeting, 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall

Friday, December 4

- OHS Varsity Lions and Lady Lions Basketball at the Rocksprings Tournament
- OHS JV Lions and Lady Lions Basketball at the Irion County Tournament
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 4:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Saturday, December 5

- 4-H District 6 Food Challenge in Rankin.
- Saturday School, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ozona High School.
- Breakfast with Santa, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County DeerFest, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Sunday, December 6

- 4-H Meeting and Christmas Party, 4-6 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Monday, December 7

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Advent Study/Lunch, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Iraan, 5:30 p.m. at Iraan.

Tuesday, December 8

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. Rocksprings, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
- Crockett County Employee Appreciation Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center
- OES PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. at the elementary library.

Wednesday, December 9

- 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
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Toys for Tots drive begins

The annual Toys for Tots campaign has begun. Donation boxes can be found at Ozona Mercantile, The General Store and Dollar General.

Anyone wanting to donate a toy can do so at these

locations, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department or monetary donations can be made at Ozona Bank.

Volunteers will also be taking toys and monetary donations every Saturday,

until Dec. 19, from 10 a.m.-noon on street corners.

Applications are available at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Deadline for applications is Saturday, Dec. 5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 2 - Danny De Hoyos, Bobbi Williams, Justin Moran, Juan Mendez, Jerzie Stella Sanchez, Nancy Childress, Maria C. Gutierrez, Traci Duncan, Rick Anderson, Salvador Mata, Matias Gandar III, Ellie Tijerina, Traci Garcia, Arron Martinez and Sue Owensby

Dec. 3 - Jayla Williams, Diana Lewis, Randy Kennedy, Ianaa Hernandez, Chelsey Najar, Angelo Vitela, Kelli DeHoyos and Petra Hernandez

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

Dec. 5 - Susan Williams,

Grey Pierce, Amber Lewis, Roman Tambunga, Melissa Glosson and Megan McDaniel Higgins

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

Dec. 7 - Danny Monzingo, Michael Little, Ricky Ortega, Kaleta Shepperson, Martin Childress, Laney Galindo, Lupe Cervantez, Rachel Mendoza, Ken Sessom, Jose Aguilera, Mike Little, Mikey Burleson and Erik Carrizales

Dec. 8 - Lissa Galindo Benson, Deyanira Hernandez, Fernando Garza, Ella Clegg, Joe Brandon Ortiz, Amanda

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Dec. 9 - Mary Helen Albers, Artemio Hernandez Sr., Jeremiah Armando Ramirez, Sierra Stokes, Terry Adams, Cade Clark, Margaret Coates, Jeremiah Sanchez and Ida Perez

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

DEC. 2

· Pork fritter, yams, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

DEC. 3

· Chicken and dumplings, two bean salad, spinach salad, dinner roll, margarine, chocolate mousse and milk.

DEC. 4

· Crunchy baked fish, oven baked fries, pinto beans, cucumber tomato salad, tarter sauce, ketchup, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

DEC. 7

· Smoked sausage, green beans, seasoned cabbage, whole wheat bread, fresh apple slices and milk.

DEC. 8

· Chicken noodle casserole, seasoned green peas, dinner roll, mandarian oranges and cherries and milk.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Next meeting 1st Monday in November at 7:30 p.m.

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Should you be concerned about mercury?

Chances are, everyone has been affected by mercury-poisoning directly or indirectly and are completely unaware where they encountered it.

The controversy over mercury roars with accusation and "evidence" supporting any conceivable conclusion.

I say "mercury-poisoning" because it has no benefits in the human organism and even minimum levels can be toxic or fatal.

It is believed to react negatively with testosterone and, therefore, males affected outnumber females by 4:1.

Dental amalgams have been used in dentistry for about 150 years and contain about 50 percent mercury, as does a preservative (Thimerosal) used in all vaccines until 2004.

Tetanus and influenza vaccines still use this preservative in the multiple-dose vials. It is known to collect in fish and other marine life we consume and is found in the ground and the air we breathe.

After we ingest mercury, it collects in our cells by attaching itself to magnesium and other metals in our body.

While a healthy body can slowly eliminate mercury, it takes a long time. Major problems and diseases arise when we receive a dosage that, "like the straw that broke the camel's back", pushes our physiology past the point of tolerance.

There has been much debate about whether or not Autism is also caused by mercury ingestion.



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

Rates have skyrocketed from 1:10,000 in 1980 to 1:45 in 2014 and while the association is strong, we just don't know.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia explains, "The potential impact of thiomersal on autism has been investigated extensively.

Multiple lines of scientific evidence have shown that thiomersal does not cause autism. For example, the clinical symptoms of mercury poisoning differ significantly from those of autism. In addition, multiple population studies have found no association between thiomersal and autism, and rates of autism have continued to increase despite removal of thiomersal from vaccines."

Dan Olmsted, investigative journalist and the author of, "The Amish Anomaly" and "Age of Autism" contends that Amish children do not develop autism.

He asserted that the Amish do not vaccinate their children due to their spiritual doctrines and considered this to be evidence of an Autism connection to the mercury in the vaccine preservative. Olmsted's "Amish Anomaly" has since been criticized extensively and said to be ill-founded.

There are clear cases

where mercury poisoning have occurred as the result of a vaccines with Thimerosal.

Eric Gladen, a 29-year-old civil engineer, received a tetanus shot within an hour after scratching his head on a rusty nail on Jan. 18, 2004.

Within a week Eric began feeling unusually nervous and anxious. On Feb. 29, he began noticing very stark changes to his vision and overall changes to his mental health.

After lengthy treatment and recovery he recovered and became interested in Autism and the correlations to Thimerosal in children's vaccines.

The film, "Trace Amounts" was subsequently directed and produced by Mr. Gladen and deserves a look if Autism is a concern of yours.

One thing is for sure, there must be an unbiased study conducted with strict scientific methodology undertaken to put this controversy to rest.

Meanwhile, our best defense is to be responsible for our own and our children's wellbeing, take our health care experts advise under serious consideration, be proactive about proper nutrition and pay attention to what your body is telling you.

You are the one who benefits from your good health and suffers with your poor health and diseases.

Here's to your health.

JIM FISH is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Contact him with your health related questions or citations to this article at (325) 276-2150, jimfish@usa.com or P.O. Box 905, Ozona, Texas 76943

OBITUARIES

Melba Lucille Whiteley



On Saturday, Nov. 28, in Brownwood, Texas at the age of 89, our beloved Melba Lucille Whiteley went to her heavenly home. Melba passed away peacefully with family by her side. Services were held Monday, Nov. 30, at Heartland Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Bangs Cemetery.

Melba was born to George V. Alva Cullins and Dillie Pridemore Cullins on Aug. 24, 1926 in Coleman County. Melba was the youngest of 9 children. When she was 8 years old her mother passed away and she was cared for by various family members until she found her home in Ozona, Texas with her older sister Edith Deland and her family.

In July of 1943, she married her first love Allen Forsythe Whiteley. They made their home in Brownwood, Texas. She spent her time taking care of her Santa Fe Railroad husband, their son and daughter, and their registered Hereford cattle. Her passion in life was caring for others, especially her family.

Melba was preceded in death by her husband Allen, her parents, her brothers J.T. Cullins, Dan Cullins, Floyd (Porky) Cullins and James Cullins; her sisters Gladys Wright, Anabel Warren, Edith Deland and Mary Telford; as well as a great granddaughter.

Left to cherish her memory are her son Micheal For-

sythe Whiteley and wife Nancy; her daughter Phyllis Wylene Yoes and husband Don. She is also survived by her grandchildren Janessa King and husband Scott, Chad Whiteley and wife Brandi, Cullin Whiteley and wife Stacy, Marquette Myers and husband Steve, and Robert Allen Brewster and wife Marjorie. She was blessed with 11 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Her local great grandchildren are Jakayli King and fiancé Zachary Coppic, Jayslin King, Brayton Whiteley and Barrett Whiteley. She is also leaving behind her dear friend R.D. Trowbridge, who cared for her selflessly as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. Melba was loved dearly by all who knew her and will be missed greatly.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net

Heartland Funeral Home is in Charge of arrangement.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere we go. What a wonderful Thanksgiving we had. Hope yours was just as good.

The Bingo Social for December will be canceled due to the Christmas activities.

We are honored again to have the annual Wool and Mohair Style Show by Dolores' Unique Designs. This will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Come see the beautiful clothes and coats modeled by local beauties. It will so much fun to see them here.

We will have an Angel Tree at the front door. It has not been delivered yet, but I am looking forward to having it here again. If you have not participated in this, come take an ornament from that tree that lists information for a family you can help during the season. Giving makes us all feel good.

Helping Hands is raffling a beautiful Christmas quilt made by our Hands in Service Quilters that meet at the Senior Center each Thursday. Be sure and get your tickets to win this treasure on Dec. 10 at the Holiday Hands Arts and Crafts. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. You can

get your tickets from Bertha Rivera, Roberta Schoenhals, Gary Yeager, Keith or Ann Fowler, Weldon or Barbara Nicks, Allen Stover and Lisa Branch.

We will be having bingo each Thursday at 2 p.m. I have not been able to get this started due to conflicts, but will keep trying. Bring a few dollars and buy how many cards you want to play. The dollars you bring and spend will be the prize given to the one that wins the most games at the end of the fun. Come on out and try your luck.

Don't forget the Thunderbird. They are available to help you get around. Just give them a call and leave a message. Be sure to say who you are and where you area. They will call you back. Call us at (325) 392-9094 if you do not have their number.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday Come on out, the coffee is on.

Methodist Church Children's Pageant

The Ozona United Methodist Church will host their Children's Christmas Pageant at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend. A potluck lunch will be served afterwards.

COVERED IN PAINT

I knocked on the door and a lady answered the door with paint in her hair, on her clothes and even dripping from her hands. We were inviting people to a Bible study and worship service down the street. I shared with her about my problems with alcohol and not knowing Christ as a youth. All of a sudden she started crying and after several minutes she said she was an alcoholic and trying to quit. It had cost her husband and almost her children. She did say that she had accepted Christ as her Savior when she was a teenager but had drifted away and had not been to church in a long time. I shared that after I accepted Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17) I had to get new friends (1 Corinthians 15:33, non-drinkers) and different habits (1 John 2:1-3), like attending church regularly, reading my Bible and I even got in a home Bible study). There was one other thing that I did, I prayed and asked God to help me (1 John 1:9), I mean it took a lot of prayer). After a little success and some failures God gave me victory and I haven't had a drink in over twenty-five years, Praise God (John 8:36). I told her God could deliver her from whatever problem (Philippians 4:13, maybe not easy, but not impossible).

See you in Church on Sunday.

Brother J

Table with church listings including Apostolic Church, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Ozona Church of Christ, Faith Lutheran Church, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Iglesia de Cristo, and Templo Bautista Jerusalem.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

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Angel Tree donations due Dec. 16

Angel Tree ornaments can be found at Ozona Bank, Crockett National Bank, OLPH Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, The General Store, Petals & Pearls, Ozona Mercantile, the Crockett County Senior Center and the

Ozona United Methodist Church. Gifts are due Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the tree where you picked up your ornament. Gifts need to be wrapped.

Donations for Angel Tree Food Boxes will also

be accepted at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Information can be found in the church's foyer and fellowship hall. Boxes will be for 25 families in Ozona. For more information, call the Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060.

Range and Pasture Workshop Thursday in Eldorado

BY STEVE BYRNS
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION



ELDORADO - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county Range and Pasture Workshop Dec. 3 in the Eldorado Civic Center.

The center is a mile south of Eldorado on U.S. Highway 277. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

"So far, this is shaping up to be a great winter from a moisture standpoint," said Tait Cooper, AgriLife Extension agent in Schleicher County. "Many pastures have a lot of standing forage, so prescribed fire may be a viable option for many landowners, and that option will be one we cover during this workshop. We'll also look at herbicides, winter feeding and parasite control."

Individual registration is \$25. The fee includes lunch.

The workshop is a collaborative effort among the AgriLife Extension offices in Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Irion and Crockett counties.

Topics and speakers will include:

- Grain updates and winter feed cost outlook, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo.
- Brush control and herbicide update, Dr. Bob Lyons, AgriLife Extension range specialist, Uvalde.
- Pesticide laws and regulations, Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, San Angelo.
- Patch burning applications, Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.
- Do-it-yourself fecal

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and one general will be offered.

For more information, and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Schleicher County at (325) 853-2132.

'Coz 4 Oz' fundraiser

The In Care Of Ozona Foundation is a local charity helping residents with hotel and fuel expenses in cases of life threatening diseases, illnesses or severe medical conditions.

This year's "Coz 4 Oz" fundraiser is a \$1,600 Dallas vs Washington football package for two on Jan. 2-4.

The package includes: two nights hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites DFW South, an all

suite hotel, lower level game tickets (200 level end zone or 300 level corner seating) to the Dallas Cowboys vs Washington Redskins Jan. 3 game, made to order, all-you-can-eat breakfast each morning, two hour reception with complimentary beer, wine, mixed drinks, soft drinks and snacks and also, transportation to and from AT&T stadium or to and from DFW airport; all taxes included and a Star

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Tickets are one ticket for \$10 or three tickets for \$25.

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The drawing will take place the week after Deerfest. Thank you and help support a great local cause for Ozona.

New Beginnings Church Children's Program

Calling all children who would like to participate in the New Beginnings Church Christmas Program. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays and Sundays. The program will be on Sunday, Dec. 20. All children are welcomed to participate.

For more information, call (325) 226-3060.

Leadership development seminar Tuesday

The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to host the training event "The Depressurized Zone: Authentic & Mindful Leadership Development" Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. for \$15.

"The Depressurized Zone: Decrease your stress and overwhelm and create a space

to lead with more understanding, clarity, compassion and focus"

In this workshop, you will be introduced to mindfulness, a sustainable practice which helps you create a depressurized zone and decrease your mental and emotional distractions. Thus allowing you space to tap into your innate leadership abil-

ities and lead and live with brilliance.

Many companies incorporating these practices experience an overall decrease in health costs, workplace injuries, stress and overwhelm.

For more information, or to register, call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu

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Lions defeat Broncos

The OHS Lions defeated the Sonora Broncos, 51-47, on Nov. 24.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 9 16 16 - 51; Sonora - 7 12 13 15 - 47.

Scoring: Ben Badillo 3, a three-pointer; Jadon Perez 7, including two three-pointers; Kobe Rodriguez 8; Kalen Perez 7; Jose Ojeda 16; Felipe Irlas 1; Jackson Abbey 2; Juan Venegas 6; Jacob Schroeder 1. Badillo had 4 rebounds, 5 assists and 1 deflection.

J. Perez had 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 deflection. Rodriguez had 9 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 deflection.

K. Perez had 2 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 deflections. Ojeda had 8 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 block.

Irlas had 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 deflection. Abbey had 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 block.

Venegas had 7 rebounds and 1 steal. Schroeder had 2 re-

bounds and 1 steal.

Weston Fay had 1 assist. The Lions lost to Comstock, 36-35, on Nov. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 9 6 13 - 35; Comstock - 9 11 9 7 - 36.

Scoring: J. Perez 8, including two three-pointers; Rodriguez 11; Ojeda 2; Abbey 8, including one three-pointer; Schroeder 6.

Badillo had 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and 2 deflections.

J. Perez had 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals and 3 deflections.

Rodriguez had 12 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals and 11 deflections.

K. Perez had 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals and 4 deflections.

Ojeda had 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals and 1 deflection.

Irlas had 2 rebounds and 1 deflection. Abbey had 9 rebounds and 3 steals.

Johnny Venegas had 9 rebounds.

Schroeder had 4 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Fay had 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Ozona Bands

Christmas Concert Dec. 17

Ozona Bands will have their annual Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

The concert will feature performances by the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and OHS Bands.

Band Booster Meeting Dec. 9

The Ozona Band Boosters will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the OHS Band Hall.

All band parents are encouraged to attend.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE 1, 2, 3 AND 4 STUDENTS presented a Thanksgiving Orphan Train Mosqueda Vignette to Ozona Elementary School students on Nov. 24. Theatre students participating are: Coulter McWilliams, Denise Rodriguez, Caleb Martinez, David Landin, Cameron Ackerman, Walker Whitten, Ivana Hernandez, Mariah Galindo, Zoie Mosqueda, Madison Childress, Dacie Taylor, Aurora Collett, Josh Knaack, Josae Coy and Maiah Jurado.

Lady Lions fall short to Sonora

The OHS Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 31-25, on Nov. 24.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 4 8 9 - 25; Sonora - 8 14 6 3 - 31.

McKenna Moses scored 9 points and had 2 rebounds and 3 deflections.

Madison Galindo scored 4 points and had 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist, 1 block and 3 deflections.

Estefania Torralba scored 4 points and had 2 rebounds and 1 deflection.

Madison Childress scored 3 points and had 1 steal and 4 deflections.

Kamryn Lozano scored 2 points and had 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 deflections.

Asia Lara scored 2 points and had 7 rebounds, 1 steal and 3 deflections.

Kelly Sewell scored 1 point and had 1 rebound and 1 deflection.

Zethany Cuevas had 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Zephan Cuevas had 1 rebound, 3 steals and 2 deflections.

"We had a great effort to come back in the second half after a lot of struggles early. The Lady Lions showed resilience and heart to fight back to get within six of a Sonora team that beat them by 31 last year," said Coach Lee Abbey.

JV Lady Lions come up short to Lady Broncos

The JV Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 28-27, on Nov. 24.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 4 14 0 - 27; Sonora - 0 12 9 5 - 28.

Scoring: Zephan Cuevas 9; Bobbi Jo Vargas 8; Paige Lewis 3; Sabrina Salas 2; Marisol Medina 2; Xena Vargas 2.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Raffle tickets on sale

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Raffle Tickets are here. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be Dec. 19.

First prize: Guided Axis Deer Hunt; Second prize: 20 Gauge Shotgun; Third prize: Remington 22-250 Rifle; Fourth prize: Holland Grill and Fifth prize: 45 quart Yeti Cooler.

Remember, all participants are required to sell at least 10 tickets and there is a prize for the top seller.

FOOD CHALLENGE

Food Challenge Teams will meet at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4. This will be the last meeting prior to the District Food Challenge.

MEETING

and CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December 4-H Meeting and Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 6, from 4-6 p.m. Be sure to bring your Angel Tree gifts as we will wrap them together.

Refreshments will be provided by the Senior Officers, but please feel free to bring holiday goodies to share.

DEERFEST

Community Service Opportunity this Saturday at Deerfest.

Arrive at convention center around 5 p.m. to help with light duties during the meal.

Let us know if you are interested so we know who to expect.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

The Crockett County 4-H Gingerbread House Contest is open to all 2015-2016 Food and Nutrition Project members.

One gingerbread house entry per eligible 4-Her.

Pre-registration is required by today, Dec. 2. You must utilize the kit ordered through the 4-H Office.

Delivery to the 4-H Office by 4 p.m. on Dec. 18. Judging will take place at the Crockett County Stock Show and prizes will be announced at the awards banquet that same evening.

For more information, including rules and guidelines, call 392-2721.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Crockett County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held after the county stock show on Dec. 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS

· Dec. 5 - District 6 Food Challenge in Rankin

· Dec. 6 - 4-H Meeting/Christmas Party and Gift Wrapping

· Dec. 19 - Crockett County Stock Show and Awards Banquet.

TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

Aaron Renfro, CEA-AG/NR, can be reached at (325) 226-0761 or arenfro@ag.tamu.edu.

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

Crockett County 4-H also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockettextension.

2015-16 Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time | Teams |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------|------|---------------|
| Dec. 3-5 | Rocksprings Tournament | Rocksprings | TBA | VG/VB |
| Dec. 3-5 | Irion Co. JV Tournament | Mertzson | TBA | JVG/JVB |
| Dec. 8 | Rocksprings | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Dec. 10-12 | Sonora Tourney | Sonora | TBA | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Dec. 15 | Christoval* | Christoval | 5:00 | JVG/VG |
| Dec. 15 | Mason | Ozona | 5:00 | JVB/VB |
| Dec. 18 | Iraan* | Ozona | 5:00 | JVG/VG |
| Dec. 28-30 | Reagan County Tournament | Big Lake | TBA | VG/VB |
| Jan. 2 | McCamey* | McCamey | 2:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 5 | Forsan* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 8 | Irion County* | Mertzson | 5:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 12 | Eldorado* | Eldorado | 5:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 15 | Miles* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 19 | Christoval* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 22 | Iraan* | Iraan | 5:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 26 | McCamey* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Jan. 29 | Forsan* | Forsan | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 2 | Irion County* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 5 | Eldorado* | Ozona | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 9 | Miles* | Miles | 4:00 | JVG/JVB/VG/VB |
| Feb. 12 | Christoval* | Christoval | 5:00 | JVB/VB |
| Feb. 16 | Iraan* | Ozona | 5:00 | JVB/VB |

*INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2015-16 Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Location | 7th | 8th |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Dec. 7 | Iraan | Iraan | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Dec. 12 | Ozona MS Tourney | OZONA | A-Team | A-Team |
| Dec. 14 | McCamey | McCamey | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 7 | Miles | Boys @ Miles | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 7 | Miles | Girls @ Ozona | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 11 | Irion County | OZONA | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 16 | Comstock Tournament | Comstock | B-Team | B-Team |
| Jan. 18 | Eldorado | Eldorado | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Jan. 25 | Christoval | OZONA | 5:30 | 6:30 |
| Feb. 6 | District 8 2-A Tournament | Boys @Eldorado | TBA | TBA |
| Feb. 6 | District 8 2-A Tournament | Girls @ Christoval | TBA | TBA |

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

EIGHTH GRADER ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ goes up to score two of the six points he added to the Lions 47-10 victory over McCamey on Nov. 23.

Eighth Grade Lions victorious over Badgers

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated McCamey, 47-10, on Nov. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 12 21 2; McCamey - 2 2 4 2 - 10.

Scoring: Alec Lara 13;

Aiden Fuentes 6; Zachary Talamantez 6; Justin Yeager 7; Sebastian De La Cruz 4; Lazaro Rodriguez 3; Jacob Childress 2; Manuel Torralba 6.

Also playing: Matthew Galindo and Humberto Torralba.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MARCO RODRIGUEZ works the ball toward the basket in the Seventh Grade Lions 37-9 win over McCamey on Nov. 23.

Seventh Grade Lions pounce McCamey Badgers

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated McCamey, 37-9, on Nov. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 10 8 2 - 37; McCamey - 2 2 3 2 - 9.

Scoring: Richard Piedra 10; Josh Mahannah 7; Marco Rodriguez 6; Joe Perez 4; Reece Mosqueda 4; Emmanuel Venegas 4; Colby Mendez 2.

Also playing: Michael Esparza, Jose Dominguez and

Jesse Vega.

"This was a great first win of the season. It was nice to play against someone else. The guys did a great job of moving the ball around and our defense was outstanding. We still have a lot of little things to work on but I have a great feeling about this group of young men," said Coach John Esparza.

OMS Lions B Teams scrimmage

The OMS Lions B Teams had an inter squad scrimmage on Nov. 23.

The Ozona White team defeated the Ozona Purple team 35-25.

Scoring for the white team: Osiel Hernandez 12; Dalton Cloud 11; Abraham Rodriguez 9; Arlie Hernandez 2 and Car-

son Childress 2. Also playing for the white team: Jace Savala and Isiah Samario.

Scoring for the purple team: Aaron Rodriguez 11; Emilo Porras 6; Jadon Fay 5; Austin Castro 2; Jose Munoz 1. Also playing: Kevin Hernandez, Rogelio Garza and Joseph Vitela.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeat McCamey 22-16

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated McCamey 22-16 on Nov. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 4 6 - 22; McCamey - 2 7 5 2 - 16.

Scoring: Dorisel Sanchez 2; Norah Rodriguez 2; Shelbie Galindo 8; Paige Sanchez 4; Ida Perez 2; Reaghan Gonzalez 4.

Also playing: Brianna Garcia, Jackie Venegas, Alondra Hernandez, Maddie Castro, Macayle Graham, Andrea Garza and Alex Quiroz.

"I am super excited to work with this group of girls. They are very eager to learn and are a very competitive group. We have been stressing the importance of defense over the past couple of weeks, and in this game they proved they can play defense. I can't wait to see what the rest of the season has in-

store for them," said Coach Taylor Baker.

The Lady Lions had an inter squad scrimmage on Nov. 16. Ozona White defeated Ozona Purple 24-10.

Scoring for Ozona White: Esmi Castillo 2; Brianna Garcia 2; Macayle Graham 4; Maddie Castro 2.

Scoring for Ozona Purple: Dorisel Sanchez 4; Norah Rodriguez 6; Shelbie Galindo 6; Savannah Harger 2.

Also playing for both teams: Amber Fuentes, Ralee Borrego, Gabby Longoria, Kayla Sarabia, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Mayeli Gutierrez, Andrea Garza, Kemberly Hernandez, Shelly Ortiz, Kristy Rodriguez, Taylor Babb, Angela Damian, Paige Sanchez, Jackie Venegas, Ida Perez, Alondra Hernandez, Alex Quiroz and Reaghan Gonzalez.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CARLIE RAMOS brings the ball down the court in the Eighth Grade Lady Lions Nov. 16 game against Iraan.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ROSLYNN MENDEZ looks for an open Eighth Grade Lady Lion to pass to in their 24-11 loss to Iraan on Nov. 16.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall to Iraan, McCamey

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to McCamey, 33-13, on Nov. 23.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 2 5 6 - 13; McCamey - 10 6 4 13 - 33.

Scoring: Roslynn Mendez 2; Kenzee Talamantez 2; Alyiah Ortiz 4; Ralee Borrego 2; Esmi Castillo 1; Carlie Ramos 2.

Also playing: Krista Dominguez, Lexi Montgomery, Miranda Villarreal, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Raynee Ybarra, Jade Borrego, Kendra Sarabia and Wendy Mata.

"The girls are working hard to improve everyday," said Coach Taylor Baker.

The Lady Lions lost to Iraan on Nov. 16, 24-11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 0 4 3 - 11; Iraan - 5 6 8 5 - 24.

Scoring: Roslynn Mendez 2; Kaitlyn Tambunga 2; Krista Dominguez 2; Wendy Mata 2.

Also playing: Kenzee Talamantez, Jasmine Fraire, Alyiah Ortiz, Lexi Montgomery, Miranda Villarreal, Carlie Ramos, Raynee Ybarra, Jade Borrego and Kendra Sarabia.

OES PTO Meeting Tuesday

Ozona Elementary School PTO will have their next regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the elementary school.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For OES PTO updates, like their Facebook page.

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.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

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FARREN WILSON-MORRIS (left) and her brother Stefan Wilson each got a buck at Rancho Piedra off of Farm-To-Market Road 1973 in Crockett County.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS



BREE RILEY hunted her buck on her family's ranch, the Double Bar R, in Crockett County.



JOJO and his dad Joe Jurado with Jojo's buck at the Pullen Ranch off of County Road 406 in Crockett County.

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN FILE PHOTO

VOLUNTEERS FROM LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS help serve the Crockett County DeerFest meal each year. DeerFest contributes yearly to these organizations. This year's DeerFest is Saturday, Dec. 5.

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a strong responsibility to educate people about the fabric created from the hair of an Angora goat.

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

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

She said she feels that these shows are her opportunity to tell people about mohair.

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

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

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

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

At 5:30 p.m., the doors will open at the Fair Park Convention Center for the 28th annual Crockett County DeerFest.

Prize tickets are \$1 each and can be found at Triple

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

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

This year's DeerFest will give away more than 80 guns, \$10,000 in Cabela's gift cards, a 2015 Polaris Crew Cab Ranger and numerous other prizes including the Yeti Cooler Sale.

There will also be a 48-gun Cannon Safe drawing and the BB gun raffle for the children.

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

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

Along with this, DeerFest contributes yearly to the Crockett County 4-H, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Ministry, The Ozona Ministerial Alliance, The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, The Boy Scouts, The Cub Scouts, YMCA Youth Football, Ozona Youth Baseball, The Crockett County Youth and Civic Center and The Ozona Community Center.

The DeerFest also contributes annually to the West Texas Rehab Center, and they award academic scholarships to students from Ozona High School.

For more information, visit www.deerfest.org or follow them on Facebook.



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Drawing for a rust colored fur-lined mid-length mohair vest designed by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.



THEFT: from page 1

shocked us because the [governor's] staff had worked with us on it," said Zaffirini.

Abbott's office would not comment for this story, saying his veto spoke for itself.

Lawmakers have revived their anti-theft push. In what some are pegging as one of the top energy issues for the next legislative session in 2017, they're aiming to send Abbott an anti-theft bill he can stomach.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus both directed lawmakers to study the issue in the coming months, and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Development has already discussed it in a hearing this month.

"My concern is that the thieves will get smarter with time," Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, said at the hearing. "We've got to get the governor comfortable with prosecution."

Oil and gas companies and law enforcement officials nationwide have grappled with oilfield theft, and the problem looms particularly large in Texas, the U.S. energy king.

Thieves are eyeing most anything they can get their hands on; batteries, metal valves, piping and other equipment frequently vanish from oilfields, running up production costs. And of course, there's the petroleum, which criminals haul away and sell cheaply.

The problem, as old as the oilfields themselves, expanded during the last Texas boom, experts say, as surging production created more to steal.

Now authorities are seeing even more cases amid a downturn as laid-off workers get desperate and penny-pinching companies are more likely to audit their supplies.

"Anywhere you got oil, and you got oil companies, you're going to have theft. That's just the nature of the beast," said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who often handles two or three oil thefts each month. "Now that the drilling's stopped, or slowed down drastically, we're having people that have been accustomed to bringing in \$6,000 to \$10,000 a month. Now they've bought all their toys — their boats and their trucks — but have no way to pay for them, so they've resorted to stealing."

His office is part of the FBI-led Oil Field Theft Task Force, established in 2008 to fight such Permian Basin crime at the federal level.

Plenty of oil pilfering goes unreported, so quantifying

'Oil theft is one of the hardest to prove because they could do it in broad daylight. You almost have to know what's happening and be right there when it does.'

John Henry
Midland County Sargent

ing the problem is tricky. But the Energy Security Council, a Houston-based security group, estimates thieves took 1-3 percent of the roughly 700 million barrels Texas produced in 2013.

If accurate, theft would have bled up to \$2.1 billion from producers that year.

Theft schemes range in complexity. Bolder thieves might directly tap storage tanks in dark of night, hoping no one is watching.

A more common scenario involves waste haulers or vacuum trucks, which are hired to remove water collecting on the bottom of oil storage tanks.

Criminals — whether employed in the industry or not — suck up some oil during that process to sell later, a crime that can go unnoticed even at a bustling work site.

"Oil theft is one of the hardest to prove because they could do it in broad daylight," said Midland County Sgt. John Henry. "You almost have to know what's happening and be right there when it does."

In South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale, Lewis Energy did just that — twice this year, teaming up with local authorities to nab two groups of alleged criminals in the act on sites near Cotulla. But such instances are incredibly rare, said Mike Peters, the company's global security manager.

One set of arrests came on an early morning in May, as a tanker that looked like a wastewater tanker was pulling out of well site. A crew had first used a scout vehi-

cle to check the location and then act as surveillance as the tanker — which had no water-hauling permit — guzzled some 150 barrels of oil, Peters said. Thieves had taken a total of 700 barrels over the course of a month.

The feds took up the case, which resulted in four arrests. Those charged could each be facing a 10-year prison sentence.

In a September case, a man driving a legitimate oil tanker for a gathering company was arrested after allegedly taking 185 barrels of Lewis Energy oil and selling it for a fraction of its market price, Peters said.

But because the federal task force — with its huge workload — did not take up that case, authorities could only charge the man with a state jail felony, which carries a sentence of just six months to two years in a state jail.

Stealing oil and sneaking it safely into pipelines often involves sprawling networks of criminals.

The teams of mules, look-outs and launderers are not all that different from drug traders, experts say. Sometimes, investigators may perform something of a DNA test to match stolen oil from the well that produced it. But oil from multiple wells often gets mixed together, making forensic tests near impossible and stalling investigations.

Law enforcement officials say strengthening criminal penalties would give officials more tools to attack the networks from all angles.

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the 112th District Attorney, which is currently held by Laurie English. English has announced that she will seek re-election but has not filed yet.

State Rep. Andrew Murr, R-Junction, filed for re-election in the Republican Primary.

State Senator Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, has filed for re-election in the Democratic Primary.

Former congressman Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, filed Mon-

day to run in the Democratic Primary.

Current U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, has announced he will seek re-election in the Republican Primary.

Filing deadline to run in the March Primary Election is 6 p.m. Dec. 14.

The primary election will be held March 1, 2016.

Those interested in filing can do so Crockett County Clerk's Office at the courthouse annex or they can contact Sandy Stokes, local Democratic Party Chair, or Heidi Williams, local Republican Party Chair.

Miraculous Prayer

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We would like to thank everyone that helped in any way with the 80th Birthday Celebration of Herminia C. Ramirez, from the food and desserts, to the decorating. A special thank you to Parties To Go for the beautiful decorations. A big thank you to everyone that came from out of town to attend this special event. We would also like to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and flowers. Again, thanks to everyone for helping us celebrate this special day.

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New speed limit changes to US 277

BY KAREN THRELKELD
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SAN ANGELO - The Texas Department of Transportation will be making changes to the speed limits on US 277 just south of San Angelo after receiving numerous concerns from the public.

The item went before the San Angelo City Council and was unanimously approved during its November meeting. TxDOT's Transportation Commission also approved the speed reduction at its monthly meeting on Nov. 19.

New speed limit signs will be installed and will be enforceable by law on Thursday, Dec. 3:

- From US 87 to San An-

gelo city limits - current 60 mph speed limit reduced to 55 mph, distance about half a mile.

- From San Angelo city limits to approximately one mile south of the San Angelo city limits (south of Templin Road) - current 65 mph reduced to 55 mph, distance about a mile.
- From approximately one mile south of the San Angelo city limits (south of Templin Road) to one mile south of city limits (south of Templin Road) current 75 mph speed reduced to 60 mph.
- The speed limit will remain at 75 mph starting about a mile from city limit (south of Templin Road) to just north of Christoval.

Texans can help fight crime, terrorism through state website

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to remain vigilant with respect to potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx.org.

The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity.

"In the wake of the terrible tragedies in Paris, we are reminding Texans of the important role they can play in helping law enforcement combat those intending to do harm to others," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

In addition to the attacks in Paris, France, senseless attacks have also occurred closer to home in recent years, including tragic shootings at Fort Hood, and a shooting incident in May of this year in Garland, Texas. Concerned citizens can visit the website to fill out a report, which includes contact information and specifics about a particular incident. A report

usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. The website also lists a phone number for possible anonymous reports.

Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.
- Briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package is left behind.
- Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.
- Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.
- People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.
- Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.
- Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

DPS urges residents who see something unusual to simply speak up. Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported. When in doubt, report the suspicious activity through iWATCH. For more information on the iWATCH program or to submit a report, visit www.iwatchtx.org. To make an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-866-786-5972. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App, available on the Apple App Store and for Android users on Google Play.

The iWATCH website is part of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division (ICT), which serves as the central clearinghouse for the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of law enforcement and homeland security intelligence in Texas.

The intelligence strategy encompasses a variety of other programs, including the multi-agency Texas Joint Crime Information Center, which provides around-the-clock analytical assistance to more than 1,500 local law enforcement agencies; Counterterrorism Analysis Program; State Intelligence Assessment Program; Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and Sex Offender programs; Operation Drawbridge border camera program; Missing and Exploited Children Unit; Interdiction for the Protection of Children Program; Gang Analysis Section; and Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource Tracking and Assessment Program. ICT also offers direct case support for Texas Rangers, and assistance in investigations involving cartel, gangs, human trafficking and sex offenders.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

| Type of Calls | 11-26-15 |
|---|----------|
| Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints | 3 |
| 911 medical/fire assistance | 2 |
| Civil complaints | 7 |
| Civil documents served | 1 |
| Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise | 9 |
| Juvenile/School | 0 |
| Motorist assist/locked vehicle | 5 |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints | 7 |
| Minor/major traffic accidents | 6 |
| Alarms | 1 |

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

11-23-15

- Sheriff's deputy met with a complainant, who reported a stolen firearm from his vehicle on Avenue J.

11-25-15

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Couch Street. The issue was resolved.
- DPS Trooper arrested Jesus Rodriguez, of Cedar Park, Texas, on an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Delfina Villarreal, of Ozona, on a charge of theft by check. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

11-26-15

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Ernesto Villarreal, of Ozona, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of possible burglary. The deputy arrested Joel Najjar, of Ozona, for burglary of a habitation and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.
- After a call of a vehicle traveling the wrong way on I-10. Sheriff's deputies arrested James David Fuller, of Rankin, for driving while intoxicated with open container. Passenger Larry Dee Gibbs, of Rankin, was arrested for public intoxication. Both subjects were arraigned, Gibbs was released after payment of fine. Fuller was transported to Upton County.
- Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of theft of some merchandise from the convenience store at the Circle Bar Truck Stop.
- Sheriff's deputies met with a complainant, who reported the theft of some articles left in her vehicle overnight. The vehicle was parked at a residence on Avenue G.

EMT Basic Class starts Jan. 5

An EMT Basic Class sponsored by Crockett County EMS will be from Jan. 5 - April 5.

The class will be Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5-10 p.m. and some Saturdays from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuition is \$300 for out of county students and \$200 for Crockett County students.

Deadline to sign up and pay is Dec. 15.

For more information, call Eddie Martin (325) 226-4808.

ASU-SBDC small business needs assessment poll

SAN ANGELO - The ASU-SBDC (Angelo State University Small Business Development Center) is excited to conduct the Texas Small Business Needs Assessment Poll in partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' Community Development Office (FRB).

The poll is an annual survey of Texas small business owners, and it is administered online. It consists of about 11 key questions on a variety of topics including: firm size, performance, strategy, financing, and employee skills.

FRB anticipates that the survey will take no more than 10 to 15 minutes for respondents to answer, and assures that the anonymity of respondents will be preserved. This is the third annual survey period.

The poll is currently open and will remain open until Dec. 31.

Small Business owners can access this poll from the home page of the ASU-SBDC website at www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

The ASU-SBDC encourages all small business owners participate in the poll in order for us to better serve the small business community.

Any questions regarding this survey to Emily Perlmeter at Emily.Perlmeter@dal.frb.org.

To find out more about this ASU-SBDC programs please call the ASU-SBDC at (325) 942-2098 or register online at www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

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brought "in order to protect care for more than 13,000 patients whose access to HIV screening, cancer screenings, birth control, and other preventive care at Planned Parenthood is at risk."

The Office of the Governor on Oct. 19 announced that federal Medicaid funding for Planned Parenthood and its Texas affiliates would be terminated, in coordination with a letter issued by the Office of Inspector General at Texas Health and Human Services Commission to Planned Parenthood.

HIGHWAY FUND GETS INFUSION

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Nov. 24 announced the transfer of \$2.27 billion into the State Highway Fund and the Economic Stabilization Fund commonly known as the Rainy Day Fund. Each fund received more than \$1.13 billion, or 50 percent of the total transfer.

According to the announcement, the transfer amounts are based on whether oil production and natural gas production tax revenues exceed 1987 collections. If either tax is greater than the 1987 threshold, an amount equal to 75 percent of the excess is transferred.

In November 2014, Texas voters approved an amendment to the state constitution allocating at least one-half of these severance taxes to the rainy day fund and the remainder to the State Highway Fund for use on non-toll highway construction, maintenance and right-of-way acquisition.

TEXAS JOB GROWTH CONTINUES

Texas Workforce Commission on Nov. 23 announced that Texas employers added 20,000 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs in October, marking the eighth month of 2015 with jobs added.

The state's job increases have yielded a 1.7 percent annual growth rate continuing its string of positive annual growth for 66 consecutive months.

"Texas employers continue to contribute to the Texas economy by adding jobs, including 203,900 over the past year," said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.4 percent in October, up from 4.2 percent in September, and remained below the national average of 5.0 percent.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- TXism: "hot as a griddle"
- "No Pass No _____"
- this Collin played throughout TX in his first band
- this Harris was in "The Right Stuff" with TX Quaid
- oil additive
- it's out of control in Washington
- promissory _____
- in Midland: "Permian Basin _____ Museum"
- TXism: "drawing _____ it"
- left page of an open book
- aromatic substances used in certain ointments
- TX Joe Don Baker film: "_____ Fear"
- TX Charley Pride's "Never _____ Loved" (1981)
- TXism: "a squeaky wheel gets the _____"
- TXism: "fast as a rat up _____"
- TX Janis died of this (abbr.)
- silly hats? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "shootin' _____" (pistol)
- he took the title from TX George Foreman in 1974
- Houston gymnastic coach, Bela _____
- DFW Airport building
- Asian surname
- moral principles
- this Ralph was host of "Nashville Now"
- 365 days (abbr.)
- flight prefix
- Braunfels, TX
- Cowboys "The Big Cat" (1991-2000)
- collegiate athletic org.
- TXism: "_____ him packing"
- anger
- before it was UNT
- TXism: "tax wrangler"
- noisy mode
- La Grange is seat of this county
- Athens, TX is the "Black-_____ of the World"
- noisy cries
- Kacey Musgraves put this on in 2015 in Mineola (2 wds.)
- Bevo's univer.
- Red Duke
- TXism: "close enough for _____ work"
- Confederate general Robert _____
- bird found on TX beaches
- TXism: "_____ poison" (choose)
- TX Nat Stuckey recorded "_____ Top" in 1966
- SEIA is a trade assoc. for the _____ industry
- gloomily
- TX agcy. that works with disabled (abbr.)
- this Gainey was a coach & GM for the Dallas Stars (init.)
- in Smith Co. on hwy. 135
- pumping problem
- wife of Abraham "he was led _____"
- "to _____ not to _____"
- TX ZZ Top album: "_____ Hombres"
- Cloris of TX-based "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- affirmative vote
- TX B.J. sang "The Eyes of _____ York Woman"
- TX Ivory Joe wrote "Since _____ You Baby" (1956)
- TX Buck Owens show: "_____ Haw"
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT BY CHAMBERS COUNTY TO PROVIDE A GRAZING AND HUNTING LEASE ON CHAMBERS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND IN CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Chambers County Texas, on the 24 day of November, 2015, at a Called Meeting at which all members of the Commissioners Court were present by motion duly made and carried resolved to offer to provide a grazing and hunting lease, by sealed bid, pursuant to Section 263.007 of the Texas Local Government Code, for grazing and hunting rights on the below described real property, owned by Chambers County, and which is located near Ozona, Crockett County, Texas under the following terms, conditions and stipulations:

Property Description.

One (1) League, comprising 4,428.4 acres of land granted to Chambers County, Texas as School Lands by virtue of Patent No. 352, Volume 23, recorded in Volume 1, page 16 of the Patent Records of Crockett County, Texas, and being Survey No. 4, in said County.

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Procedure:

The property will be licensed pursuant to a sealed-bid procedure in accordance with Section 263.007 of the Texas Local Government Code. Bid forms supplied by the County Judge's office are the only bid forms which shall be considered by the Commissioners Court. The bid form must be completely filled out as to every essential term, which shall be designated in the bid form by underlined blank spaces.

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The Commissioners Court shall open and consider all submitted bids at its Called Meeting on the 22nd day of December, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse Courtroom, 404 Washington Avenue. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Signed and ordered published this the 24th day of November, 2015.

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