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Freeman selected Coach of the Year, Rodriquez MVP

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Eighteen Lions named All-District

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

New CCCCSD School

regular meeting, County

liams who chose not to

He replaces Grizz Medina who also chose not to run again.

Medina and McWiltheir years of service to the board. Medina served eight years on the board and McWilliams served

The board also elected new officers. Dwight Childress was elected president. Orlando De-Hoyos vice president and

PLEASE SEE **BOARD**, PAGE 5

Santa

Letters

due Dec. 7

located at 1000 Avenue E. These letters will

then be published in the

Letters Special Section can reserve their space as well. The deadline for advertising is also Wednes-

Anyone interested in advertising in our Santa

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ozonastockman.com.

Dec. 21 edition.

day, Dec. 7.

Santa's making a list and checking it twice, so The Ozona Stockman wants to help him by publishing letters from the children of Ozona. All letters are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Stockman office

New members take office

Board members were sworn in Monday night.

Judge Fred Deaton swore in new board members Travis Davidson and Justin Morris, as well as reelected board members Amy Newton and Orlan-

run again.

school board

BY MELISSA PERNER

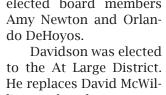
liams were honored for



During the board's

Morris was elected to





Single Member District 2.

Amy Newton secretary.







JUAN MENDEZ

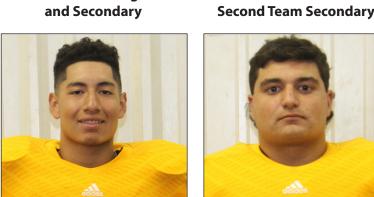
First Team

Offensive Line



First Team

Inside Linebacker



TOMMY FAY

First Team Running Back

KYLE FREEMAN

Coach of the Year

CALEB MARTINEZ First Team Defensive Line Second Team Offensive Line



AIDEN FIERRO

First Team Wide Receiver

KOBE RODRIQUEZ

Most Valuable Player

CHANCE JOHNSON First Team



ORNALDO MEZA

First Team

ZACH DOCKAL Second Team Wide Receiver



JACOB SCHROEDER Second Team Tight End Honorable Mention Defensive End



MARK YBARRA Second Team Offensive Line and Inside Linebacker



EDGAR DAMIAN Second Team Outside Linebacker



FRANCISCO RIVERA Kicker



WESTON FAY Honorable Mention Offensive Line



THOMAS CRUZ Honorable Mention Defensive Line



DARIO RODRIGUEZ Honorable Mention Secondary

Thanksgiving holiday closings

Deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 28, for the Nov. 30 edition.

noon today (Nov. 23).

Ozona Schools will be closed today (Nov. 23), Thurs-

closed all day Thursday. They will be open until noon Friday.

Thursday and Friday. The urgent care area in the back of the building will remain open with a provider for medical emergencies.

Lowe's Grocery Store and The General Store will be closed Thursday. Dollar General will be open Thursday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

The Ozona Stockman will Crockett County offices, day and Friday, with classes The U.S. Post Office will be close at noon today (Nov. 23) the library, senior center and resuming Monday. closed Thursday. It will reopen civic center will be closed Crockett National Bank Friday with regular hours. and be closed all day Thursday, The Family Health Cen-Thursday and Friday. Many Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, and Ozona Bank will close ter of Ozona will be closed county offices will close at at noon today, Nov. 23, be for the Thanksgiving holiday.

OHS LIONS & LADY LIONS VS GRAPE CREEK TUESDAY AT GRAPE CREEK



HARDWARE & LUMBER INC.

Fighting someone else's 'good idea' for our land

My family and I closed a chapter in our lives when we sold the last piece of our ranch just outside of Midland. My grandchildren were the sixth generation to have the privilege of taking care of that piece of the world. We are still ranching, but we have moved to Mc-Culloch County, leaving behind good memories of the ranch and some bitter memories of facing a cadre of entities that had ideas how our land should be used.

For over a decade, we stood against pipeline companies

run their easements across our property on routes that were to their benefit and not ours.

We felt that we had to stand with the city of Midland when the city leaders annexed parts of our ranch

for the "great-



COLUMN

CATTLEMAN'S

GERALD NOBLES

er good," only to have our decision to sell parcels of the ranch blocked by the city and finally being able to sell at a third of the value.

We endured a merry-go-round of how that annexed land was zoned - from agriculture to light industrial to residential and back to agricultural because that land is at the end of the runway for a proposed spaceport.

We were told that if we fought the city too vocally on these zoning changes, in which we had no say, we would become known as

greedy ranchers trying to harm the future of Midland. Any memories of the generations of support my family had given to the city and the area would be tainted or forgotten.

In a recent news article about the Texas Supreme Court again hearing the case of Denbury Green Pipeline-Texas LLC against rice farmers and ranchers James E. Holland and David C. Holland, the word "extortionist" was applied to ranchers who oppose the eminent domain powers of common carriers and attempt to stand up for what's best for their land and their families.

It is a bitter and disheartening thing to hear your community of property owners being characterized as greedy, extortionist, short-sighted and unwilling to support the greater good, especially when the taxes paid by landowners go to fund many more public services than will ever be used on a ranch.

I recently testified in Austin about our family's experiences with city annexation on behalf of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TS-

inent Domain and Surface Damage Working Group, which is overseen by the Property Rights and Tax Committee, I was able to tell our story to the Texas House Land and Resource Management Committee.

TSCRA leaders and members understand that open ranchland is not just a vacant commodity waiting around to be the resource on which someone else gets to overlay their "greater good" ideas.

PLEASE SEE CATTLE, PAGE 8

Back to Work

uring my first term, I put over 75,000 miles on my car crisscrossing the district, hosted over 400 public meetings, and helped over 1,000 individual constituents beat the federal bureaucracy. It's been a busy two years, but I'm just getting started.

Our nation is experiencing new challenges every day with an evolving economy, increasing national threats, and a federal bureaucracy riddled with inefficiencies. There's never been a more important time to continue our hard work throughout Texas and in Washington, DC. I'm pleased to report that as soon as you reelected me, my staff and I hit the

ground running. Just days after the election, I spent Veterans Day with the children at Leon Valley Elementary School, the veterans at American Legion Post 26 in Uvalde, and by hosting a veterans' appreciation event at Acadiana Café in San Antonio to raise awareness of veterans issues and increase understanding with the civilian community. During the reception, local veterans shared intimate stories of their military service with the crowd and we discussed ways that we could better accommodate our veteran families, as a community.

This week, I've been back to work on National Security initiatives and strengthening our nation's cyber infrastructure. For example, on Tuesday, I voted to extend sanctions for Iran for an additional ten years before the existing sanctions end in December. Why on Earth would we let the sanctions expire when there is no evidence that Iran has held up its end of the deal?

For the past 20 years, these sanctions have been a powerful tool in decelerating the rogue regime's development of a nuclear program. Despite the sanctions, Iran has continued testing ballistic missiles in violation of UN Security Council resolutions. The most recent test occurred this past July, and before that, two medium-range ballistic missiles were tested in March. There must be consequences when hostile nations develop illicit nuclear programs, and Iran should be no different. Allowing the sanctions to expire would only reward their insolence and send a mes-



HURD ON THE HILL WILL HURD

dle East The bill also gives Congress, not the Executive Branch, the final say on when we

lift sanctions. On Wednesday, I hosted an IT Subcommittee Hearing to explore cyber security issues affecting federal agencies in the wake of the OPM breach. I learned that while many agencies have made significant improvements in their compliance federal information security regulations, there is still a long way to go. This conversation starts with agency CIO's. We must continue to ensure that our agency Chief Information Officers have the authorities necessary to keep their agencies safe, because we can't hold them accountable if we don't give them the tools they need to get the job done. My bill, the Modernizing Government Technology Act does just that. This is not a problem that can

be solved overnight, but I'll continue fighting to imple-

ment 21st Century solu-

tions that protect our gov-

and our national security

ernment data, your privacy,

priority The following day, I introduced the American Law Enforcement Heroes Act in the House of Representatives, alongside companion legislation introduced by Senator Cornyn, which incentivizes local and State law enforcement agencies to hire military veterans with existing federal funding. The initiative is a nobrainer and allows us to better serve our nation's veterans by providing meaningful jobs that allow them to continue their ser-

vice to the community. It's good to be back to work, but there's a lot more to do. I'm optimistic about the possibilities that a new legislative session brings and for the opportunity to make sure the voices of the people I represent are heard in Washington. And remember, I'm just getting started.

> WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: http://hurd.house.gov

Bullish

For years purebred bull breeders didn't get paid what they deserved for making such a big investment in better genetics, so I'm glad to see them finally getting paid handsomely for their better bulls. Having said that, the rise in price has made it difficult on cheapskates like my friend Patch who never spent more than a \$1,550 on a bull before in his life. Despite being one of the richest guys in the county he's a sub-optimal spender who wears big patches on his drugstore pants. Hence the nickname.

Patch is tighter than the wires on a brand new fence, looks in vending machines for any change left behind and worships the almighty dollar. In his 66 years of life he has never been known to utter the words, "Keep the change."

Most ranchers I know study all the bull sale catalogs and step up when it comes to buying better bulls because they know it will pay off when it comes time to sell their calves. Not to mention the added bonus of building a front pasture kind of cow herd. Granted, the typical wife of a rancher may be driving a 15 year old Yugo but the rancher will not hesitate to spend \$7,000 for a bull.

Not so Patch. For 35 years he has called me before every bull sale season and asked me to buy a couple bulls for him but to keep the price under \$1,500 each. I didn't mind buying bulls for him if he would just keep it a secret but no, every



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

time his calves hit the sale ring he'd stand up, interrupt the auctioneer and say, "These calves were all sired by bulls selected by Lee Pitts." And then the sorriest looking calves you ever saw would sell fifteen bucks behind the market toppers.

Yes sir, if you wanted to crash the market then Lee Pitts was your guy. He never mentioned his cheap budget

for bulls or that his wallet was rusted shut. One year I went fifty bucks over my limit on a better type of bull and you should have heard Patch cry.

Needles to say, it has become increasingly difficult to fill Patch's bull order and when he called last time the conversation went like this.

"Hey Pittsy, I need three bulls this year so what's it gonna cost me?"

"Well, I don't know if you've been paying attention but good bull sales are averaging \$5,000 to \$7,000 and I even heard of one sale that averaged over \$15,000.

The phone went dead for awhile before Patch said in a weak voice, "Did you say \$15,000?" he gurgled? "That must be on just a few head.'

"Nope, I'm talking sales of four and five hundred bulls averaging \$5,000 to

"So you're saying you can't find me three registered bulls for \$1,500 apiece plus free delivery?"

"Nope. That would be harder to do than finding the elbows on a blowfly. I could not do that even if I bought them out of the slaughter run at the sales yard. Good bulls cost more. I heard of one ranch manager buying 15 head and averaging \$10,000 apiece. Another bull sold for a valuation of a million bucks!"

You should have heard the wailing on the other end of the line. "That's insane," whimpered Patch. "I bet the livestock insurance salesmen are living high.

"Oh come on Patch, spend some of all that money you've stockpiled. You might as well, after all, you can't take it with you."

"No, but I can go to the cemetery in a much better car."

"Where you're going Patch and the kind of life you've led it wouldn't do you any good if you could take it with you because it's just gonna burn up anyway."

"Lee, if I bought a bull for \$5,000 he'd have to sleep in the house where I could keep tabs on him. I'd have to serve his feed off the fine China and buy one of those \$100,000 live-in trailers like Trevor Brazile's got so I could take the bull with us when we went on vacation.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

Bill filers jump to early start as legislative session nears

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Just a few of Texas' 31 Senate members and 150 House members filed a total of 523 pieces of legislation on Nov. 14, the first day lawmakers could submit legislation for the coming session.

The 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature is scheduled to convene on the second Tuesday in January, that is, Jan. 10, at noon. Final adjournment — 140 days later — is set for the last Monday in May, that is, May 29.

Now, back to those bills filed on Nov. 14. Not that it's a competition, but Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, filed 20 bills, the highest total of any House member. Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, was the top 1st-day filer among senators and all legislators with 42 bills and one joint resolution. Zaffirini also co-authored three bills she filed jointly with Sen. José Menéndez, D-San Antonio.

The subject matter of

early-filed bills is naturally wide-ranging. Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, Zaffirini and others filed bills regulating the use of a handheld communications device while driving. Craddick and others have filed such legislation in previous sessions. Reps. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, and "Mando" Martinez, D-Weslaco, filed bills to establish a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley. Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, filed a bill to abolish the death penalty.

Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, filed a bill to prohibit the temporary closure of segments of the state highway system on days that scheduled events are being held in a municipality. Sen. Don Huffines, R-Dallas, filed a bill to set term limits for elected officers of political subdivisions. Sen. Sylvia Garcia, D-

Houston, filed a bill to require a training course on human trafficking for commercial

driver's license applicants.

During a typical session, legislators will file between 7,000 and 10,000 pieces of legislation. Of those, perhaps 20 percent will survive the process and become new laws, amend or repeal current laws or appear on a statewide ballot as proposed constitutional amendments.

PATRICK LISTS PRIORITIES

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Texas Senate, on Nov. 14 released a list of his top 10 legislative priorities for the 85th regular session of the Legislature.

Patrick's priorities including

his comments on each: 1. 2017 Budget Proposal: "A budget estimate for fis-

cal years 2018-19 is not yet available, but we will pass

a balanced budget that will strengthen the Texas economy and assure that it retains its global competitiveness."



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CORRECTIONS

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

Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The 11th Annual Holidav Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held on Dec. 8 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 \$30. Outdoor space is also available.

All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona "Meals on Wheels" program.

Prizes for this year's drawing include a handmade quilt by the Hands in Service Quilters, 50-inch Smart Television, an iPad and other items.

Tickets are \$2 each and available at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Drawing will be Dec. 8. You do not have to be present to win.

For further information or to register, call Corba at (325) 392-3302 or (325) 206-2331.



Sit Down Exercise - Tues-

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m.

Prayer Group - 3 p.m.

Quilting - 9:30 a.m.

Balance Exercise - 9:30

Bingo - 2 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee

day at 10:30 a.m. with the

Wesley Nurse.

Wednesday

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Thursday

is on.

a.m. Thursday

HANDS IN SERVICE QUILTERS Carol Jane Graves, Roberta Schoenhals, Bertha Rivera and Elaine Williamshave made a quilt to give away at the Dec. 8 Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair. Tickets are available at the Crockett County Senior Center. Proceeds benefit Helping Hands.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Shop locally this holiday season

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Good grief! Thirty-two days until Christmas and I haven't even thought about buying any gifts. This is just a reminder that you may need to get busy shopping if you are going to buy any gifts. Remember the cool stores right here in town that have a really good selection of about anything you might want. Cut down on the stress of the traffic in San Angelo and look around right here in town for your selections. These stores are working tirelessly to offer you selections of the latest styles. Remember the money you spend here supports our pretty town. Give these guys a chance!

Be sure to support our Helping Hands at their arts and crafts shown on Dec. 8. There will be members selling tickets for the quilt made by our Hands in Service Quilters. Buy some tickets and support their effort in taking care of our elderly and shutins. Thanks is advance.

There will be not be a December Bingo Social due to the busy schedule for Christmas.

Don't forget this sitdown exercise on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Nikki Bishop is leading this exercise. She is the Wesley Nurse at the Methodist church. Such a sweet girl, and she will take your blood pressure and keep a record of your progress.

I am also going to start crafts again on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. We will be learning to make mesh wreaths. You will need to bring a wire base ring and a roll of mesh in the size and color you want and pipe cleaners in a close color. I have been told that the Dollar Store has some of this or you can get someone to get what you want in Angelo. Come on out and learn how to do those beautiful mesh wreaths yourself you see on Pinterest.

I have had some request for the balance exercise on

Thursday at 9:30 a.m. It is not a very hard exercise, but will help strengthen your muscles for the balance we all need to keep us from those dreaded falls. Isn't a little discomfort in your muscles better than the disablement of a broken

hip? Just saying. Call Lisa Valencia with Area Agency on Aging for help on age related problems at (325) 223-5704. Corina Sturgeon with Esperanza and Jorge Salizon are on the insurance information. The number is (325) 949-6220. You can call Mary Landa with 2-1-1 Texas. If you need information on any of things that concern us older generation, dial 2-1-1 and you will get a message asking you to choose English or Spanish - choose one of these and then choose option 1. This will get you to Mary and she can pass you to the person that can help you. Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday

Crafts - 3 p.m. Monday

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 23

• Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

• KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall

• County offices, public library, civic center, local banks and The Ozona Stockman closing at noon Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 25

• Thanksgiving Holidays for Ozona Schools.

Thursday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 25

Tuesday, Nov. 29

• Local banks close at noon; county offices and The Ozona Stockman closed Monday, Nov. 28

Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

- Advent Luncheon Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crafts, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Hog Validation, 4 p.m. at the 4-H Barn
- Clothing and Textiles Project Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Winters, 5:30 p.m. at Winters.

• Sit Down Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

• JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m. at Grape Creek.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 23 - Victor Newton, Michael Shayne Fuentes, Kolton Hood, Michael Longoria and Jessica Simmons

Nov. 24 - Raven Perez, Lucy Perner, Matthew De La Garza, Addison Badillo and John Simmons

Nov. 25 - Frank Tambunga, Ray Talamantes, Corey Kelley and Harper Howard

Nov. 26 - Mike Williams, Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga

Nov. 27 - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales

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

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



Angel Tree gifts due Dec. 14

The Ozona United Methodist Church is sponsoring this year's Angel Tree Project.

Ornaments can be picked up at Close to Our Hearts, Ozona Bank, Crockett National Bank, First Baptist Church, OLPH Catholic Church, The General Store, Petals & Pearls, Ozona Mercantile, the Crockett County Senior Center, the Ozona United Methodist Church and Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa event on Dec. 3.

Tear off the gold ornament which has the child's, or senior citizen's, information and use as a name tag on the present to be returned.

Fill out the red ornament with your name, address and phone number and return it

to the tree. Wrapped gifts are due back at the ornament's location on Dec. 14.

Gifts will be wrapped at 10 a.m. Dec. 19 and delivered that afternoon. Help is appreciated.

For more information, call 392-3060 or (325) 226-3137.



Refreshments will be served

Petals &

325-392-3978 701 1st St. • Ozona, TX



Style Show

By Delores' Unique Designs

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016

2:00 p.m.

Crockett County Senior Center

BRING A FRIEND!

Refreshments will be served

Tickets are available at the Museum and from any board member!

\$1 for one or \$10 for 12 tickets

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

All proceeds will go to the Crockett County Museum.



Drawing for a Fur-Lined Mid-Length Mohair Vest designed by Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Designs.

ARE AVAILABLE AT THE

CROCKETT **COUNTY MUSEUM**

at 408 11th Street in Ozona

Luis C. Martinez

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.

NOVEMBER 23

· Baked turkey, cornbread dressing, poultry gravy, seasoned green peas, wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake with fruit and milk.

NOVEMBER 24 Closed - Happy Thanksgiving **NOVEMBER 25**

· Barbecue sandwich, oven baked fries, black-eyed peas with snaps, cucumber tomato salad, tartar sauce or ketchup, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

NOVEMBER 28

· Chicken enchilada rice, Spanish rice, pinto beans, saltine crackers, cinnamon pears, salsa and milk.

NOVEMBER 29

· Beef tips with brown gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, Capri vegetables, wheat roll, seasonal fresh fruit and milk.

NOVEMBER 30

Chicken salad on lettuce, chunky fruit medley, wheat bread, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, chocolate chip cookie and milk.





DEATH NOTICE

Zelma E. Johnigan

Zelma Johnigan, 94, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2016, at the Crockett County Care Center. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Ce-

dar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at kerbowfuneralhome.com. Full obituary will be published in the Nov. 30 Ozona Stockman.

In Care of Ozona seeks donations

The In Care Of Ozona foundation was founded for the purpose of helping Ozona residents in need of fuel or hotel expenses resulting from a catastrophic illnesses and other severe medical conditions.

In 2016, Coz 4 Oz has helped three local residents with fuel expenses due to kidney dialysis treatments and two local residents with hotel expenses due and cancer treatments. Your donations are currently helping two individuals with fuel expenses due to severe medical treatments.

\$5 is all we're asking vou to donate. Help us raise \$1,500 by going to the Go-FundMe link on the In Care of Ozona Facebook page.

You can donate at Ozona Bank, the KYXX station or mail in your \$5 donation to In Care Of Ozona P.O. Box

1027 Ozona, Texas 76943. Also, drop your change in the Coz 4 Oz container at D's

Liquor Store to help out. FMI contact Eligio Martinez at (325) 340-0937.

Card of Thanks you for your prayers, all the food,

The Payne Family want to thank flowers and kindness shown at the loss of husband, daddy and granddad Willie Payne Sr.

Thanks again, Agnes Payne, Willie Jr., Deneil, Oscar and John

ALREADY THINKING ABOUT GIFTS

shopping more hectic. One store where I shop has a special line if you are buying something on time or in

installments. You see great relief when they have gotten the particular gift they want for their loved one. That

reminds me of a very special gift God sent for us many years ago. It may not be what some want but it is very

much needed. Our relationship to God was broken or severed because of sin and disobedience, (Romans 3:23)

About this time of year the lines start getting longer. As the day grows nearer the lines get longer and the

OBITUARIES

Luis C. Martinez, 80, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 in San Angelo. He was the husband of Te-

resa V. Martinez, and they shared 64 wonderful years of marriage together. Born in Ozona, Texas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Martinez. He was an employee of Crockett County

for 35 years as a custodian. He was a very loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather, and was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Knights of Columbus. He touched so many people with his infectious smile and positive attitude.

and will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife; his four sons, Luis Andres, Melecio, Lonnie (wife Suzie), and Zeke Martinez; two daughters, Alicia Martinez and Michelle Medlev

Luis never met a stranger



(husband Bill); two sisters, Lupe Guerra (husband Jesus) and Chona Vela; 15 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held Monday, Nov. 21, at OLPH Catholic Church with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Online condolences can me made at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Vardeman Woodruff II

At 2 p.m. on November 12, Thomas was last seen flying away on gossamer wings towards the stars leaving behind his earthly discomfort.

Thomas was born November 8, 1942 in Sweetwater, Texas to Charles Woodruff (of Sweetwater) Majorie (Janner) Woodruff (of Llano).

Thomas spent most of his adult life in West Texas, especially in Ozona. He loved working cattle and being with friends. Thomas never married and once claimed that he saved another human from being miserable.

Later in life he experienced the joy of sailing, spending hours on his boat sailing along the Gulf Coast.

He leaves behind an older sister Linda Lou Dietz, a younger sister Patricia Kieselhorst, his little brother C. P. Woodruff (spouse Dolores), three nieces Jennifer Woodruff, April Welch and Heather Byron, and two nephews Chet Kieselhorst and Kevin Byron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; second fam-



ily of Ozona (Milton and Deana Wagner); as well as his nephew David Kieselhorst.

He leaves behind those whom will never forget him including three Aunts; Alvadene Almgreen and Jenieve Pruett of Brownwood, and Lanelle Johnson of Fort Worth.

We wish to thank the staff and caregivers of Songbird Lodge and Solaris Hospice who made sure his last days were both comfortable and painless.

Arrangements under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home, Brownwood, Texas.

George 'Poche' Ybarra

George Cortez Ybarra, known to all as Poche, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2016 surrounded by his family.

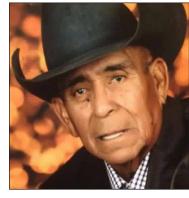
Services are Wednesday. Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at OLPH Catholic Church with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Online condolences can me made at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

George was born in Ozona, Texas to Inez and Hortencia Ybarra on September 29, 1941. Married Rosita Tambunga Ybarra on August 26, 1958. They made their home here in Ozona, where they raised their six children and four of their grandchildren. George was very active in the community. He was a member of the Crockett Country Consolidated School Board for over 20 years. He was a very proud fan of the Ozona Lions. He was presented with an award for not missing a football game in years. He was such a fan of the Ozona Lions that one of his last outings was to watch the 2016 Ozona Lion playoff game in San Angelo.

In his early childhood he grew to love the game of baseball. He was even looked over by recruiters to go on to play. However, he left high school to help his parents and work. Although he walked away from that he never left his love of the game. He went on to coach baseball for many years and was the president of the Ozona Little League for many years. He worked very hard for Ozona to finally build baseball fields.

George worked for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for over 30 years and retired to care for his wife, Rosita.

He was preceded in death by the Love of his life Rosita Tambunga Ybarra, his best



friend and dad Inez Ybarra, his mother Hortencia Ybarra, His grandchildren Alena Ybarra, Alivia Ybarra and Preston Lacy.

He is survived by his children: Rita Ybarra Dallas; Rosemary Venegas, Lubbock; Rebecca Ybarra (Joe), Ozona; Irma Ybarra, Lubbock; Melissa Lacy (Edward) San Angelo; George Ybarra (Annette) San Angelo; Romulo Lozano, Ozona; Melanie Lozano Austin; Natalie Baker (Reggie) Lancaster, Texas and Heather Ashley (Chris) Humble, Texas; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Rosa Leal (Domingo); Santiago Ybarra; Joe Ybarra (Rachel); Pete Ybarra (Elma); Inez Gutierrez (Benito) all from Ozona and Edward Ybarra (Lizzie) from Arlington, Texas and Angelita Pena of Fort Worth and numerous nieces and nephews that each had their own special relationship, name and or saying with Tio Poche.

George was fortunate to have met a companion to share over 10 years with, Juanita Escobedo and her family who loved him as their own. Maria (Robert) Blanco, San Angelo; Hector (Monica) Escobedo, San Angelo, Claudia (Jesse) Alvarado San Angelo, John Edward Robles; Fernando Bara; Naudya Alvarado and Jesslyn Alvarado.

Bertha Fay Henry

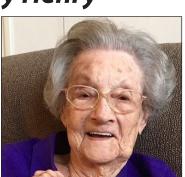
Bertha Fay Henry, 95, died Monday, November 21, at the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, in Cedar Hill Cemetery Ozona, Texas. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Fay was born October 1, 1921 to Lon and Alice Snider in Gorman, Texas. She married Miller Ray Henry May 17, 1941, and they were loving parents to Patti Jones and Ned Henry.

She leaves behind a daughter, Patti Jones, a son, Ned Henry and his wife, Julie; grandchildren, Amy Jones Newton and her husband, Victor, Todd Jones, Casey Henry Porter and her husband, Sam, and Bailey Henry; greatgrandchildren, Taylor Newton and Abby Newton and many special nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Miller Ray Henry, son-in-law, Johnny



Jones, and great-granddaughter, Chandler Michelle Jones.

Fay was a member of the United Methodist Church, and her loved ones remember her as a lively and strongwilled woman who loved bird watching, flowers, and reading. She was an excellent cook, and her yeast rolls were the highlight of family holidays.

Thank you to the staff of the Crockett County Care Center for their love, friendship, and care for Fay Henry.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Perez, Borrego, and Ortiz Families, we would like to give a heartfelt THANKS to the community of Ozona for all of your support during the fundraiser we had for Viola Perez. We are very blessed for all those who donated the supplies needed for this event. Thank you for your continued support and most of all your prayers. Viola, Jerry, Mikki, and Javier



but that special gift could and would restore that relationship, (1 John 4:9&10). That special gift was Jesus Christ. His birth which we will celebrate next month was the first installment. His life of perfect obedience to God and man was the second, (Luke 2:52). His suffering and death on the cross was the third installment, (Romans 5:8). Finally His resurrection from the grave was the last installment, (Luke 24:6&7). Today He is sitting at the right hand of God the Father in Heaven, (Mark 15:62, and Matthew 28:5-7). We will either accept or reject that wonderful gift and it will determine if we spend eternity with God or eternity separated from Him in Hell. It will also determine if our future will be wonderful or sorrowful. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Apostolic Church** Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 219 Martinez St. 1908 Santa Anna St. 102 Man O'War St. Fr. Bernardito Getigan **Pastor Refugio Vega** Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Sunday School: 3 p.m. Lunes: 6 p.m. Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m. Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. **Calvary Baptist Church** Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida **Ozona Church of Christ** 601 Ave. I Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War 1002 11th St. Pastor Paul M. Ray **Pastor Juan Avila** Mr. Johnnie Perkins Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m. **New Beginnings Ozona Ozona United Faith Lutheran Church** "church...but different" **Methodist Church** 802 1st St. 354 Highway 163 South 12 - 11th St. **Pastor Tom Baden Pastor JC Cantu Pastor Jean Reardon** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. (325) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. 226-3060 www.newbeginningsozona.com Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. **First Baptist Church Templo Bautista Jerusalem** ATTEND THE 901 Ave. D 138 Blas St. **Interim Pastor Lee Floyd Rev. Esequiel Cervantez** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. **CHURCH** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday: 7 p.m. OF YOUR Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m. **Templo Siloe** Iglesia de Cristo **Assembly of God Church CHOICE** 2121 Santa Rosa St. Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Interim - Ray Valadez THIS SUNDAY Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m. This series of ads is being published and sponsored by these Ozona business firms in the interest of a stronger community. **Kerbow Funeral Home** The Ozona Stockman **Upham Insurance Agency Ozona National Bank Crockett National Bank** Lowe's Market All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

BOARD: CCCCSD has sent \$217 million to the state since 1999

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ROBIN HOOD FUNDING

At a recent regional superintendent's meeting, Superintendent Raul Chavarria said the hot topic is state funding for schools, especially with Houston ISD being made a Chapter 41, "property-rich," school district this year.

During the Nov. 8 General Election, a strong majority of voters within the Houston Independent School District opposed a measure to send \$165 million in local property taxes to poorer school districts — the first vote of its kind in the history of the current school finance system. Almost 63 percent voted against the proposition by the end of the night, according to an article in the Texas Tribune.

The mayor and many HISD trustees urged voters to reject the measure and not hand over the tax money, the Tribune article stated.

Rejecting the measure paves the way for the state to potentially take the money from HISD in a different way. Commissioner Mike Morath sent a letter to HISD officials based on initial results notifying them that TEA might move commercial properties from its tax rolls to the tax rolls of another district.

School trustees have said they hope the Legislature will exempt them from having to pay, the Tribune article stated.

"Now we hope we have some help. We've been wanting someone like them (Houston ISD) to fight this," Childress said.

Chavarria told the board they would be surprised how many of Crockett County taxpayers in the public do not know how much of the district's budget is sent every year to the state.

In the three years that Chavarria has been superintendent, CCCCSD has sent back to the state almost \$40 million of Crockett County taxpayer money.

"On the average we send 64 percent of our money to 'Robin Hood' each year," Chavarria said.

The Robin Hood program started out small, with only 34 school districts paying up — mostly smaller rural ones near big industrial plants or other major tax-generating properties. But as property values have skyrocketed across the state, an increasing number of school districts have hit the maximum level of wealth generation set in state law. Most of them are required to send money to the state because they raise more tax revenue than they are allowed to keep. Of the state's 1,207 school districts and charters, 257 are expected to make recapture payments this school year. That is up from 142 districts that made recapture payments in 2006, according to a report from the Texas Tribune.

Recapture payments now make up a sizable chunk of what the state spends on public education, with more than \$2 billion in payments expected in 2017, the Texas Tribune reported.

Chavarria said if the state trend continues, CCCCSD will have sent a quarter of a billion dollars in two years to the state.

The board approved a resolution to the State Legislature that states that the State of Texas make a strong com-

Commissioners canvas election results

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court held a special called meeting Monday to canvas the results of the Nov. 8 General Election and the CCCCSD School Board.

County Judge Fred Deaton read the election results out loud and the commissioners approved them.

Commissioners Randy Branch and Pleas Childress were absent from the meeting.



TOP: NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEM-BERS (left to right) **Justin Morris, Travis** Davidson, Orlando **DeHoyos and Amy Newton were sworn** in Monday night by **County Judge Fred** Deaton at the regular board meeting. **RIGHT: OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS** Grizz Medina and **David McWilliams** were honored for their years of service on the



mitment to support public education by equalizing the states contribution to public school funding to that of the local districts. This equalization must be done by reworking Chapter 41 Recapture system and allow school districts to keep more of locally raised funds to educate students, the resolution stated.

The state's contribution per student to public education is \$3,887, which is far less than the local contribution of \$5,209, yet the state demands more control of how funds are collected and spent, the resolution stated.

The district has sent nearly \$217 million to the state since 1999, and that CCCCSD currently ranks as the 26th largest "donor" out of the Chapter 41 school district in Texas, the resolution stated.

"CCCCSD is forced to increase our taxes if we plan to continue a high level of education, yet lose more control of how we are to spend our funds," the resolution stated.

"Our goal is to keep our taxes low. That's our challenge," Chavarria said. "I think our voice in the State of Texas should be right up

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Thanksgiving, 9 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, Nov. 23,

Closed Thanksgiving Day,

Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25.

there with the bigger districts."

The resolution stated that the district is also opposed to a voucher system to fund private or charter schools.

Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick is proposing a bill to create vouchers to allow public money to be spent by parents to send their children to private schools, the resolution stated.

The closest private or charter school to Ozona is in San Angelo. That means that the state would be taking even more money from CCCCSD to fund students in other communities, the resolution stated.

Also, there is a lack of transparency on the part of charter and private schools. These schools can spend money without the accountability ratings, such as the Public School Rating System or Financial Integrity Rating holding public schools financially accountable, the resolution stated.

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stop by!

Allison McGuire, speech therapist for the district, spoke to the board about offering a stipend for special education teachers due to the district currently being short two teachers.

McGuire asked the board to "do everything you can to recruit special education teachers and strongly consider a stipend to them."

"I feel like some incentive could help," McGuire said. "Our students definitely deserve it."

McGuire also gave credit to OMS and OES Principal Tammy McWilliams for handling the shortage.

Childress thanked Mc-Guire for her concern.

THE BOARD ALSO:

· Approved a budget amendment of \$6,000 to be taken out of fund balance to pay for moving the new federal programs building at Ozona Elementary School.

· Approved innovative courses at Ozona High School. This will allow the district to offer classes for special needs students. Chavarria said the district is already offering many of the classes.

· Approved the Superintendent Evaluation Form for 2016-2017.

· Mentioned the \$500 retention stipend for all teachers and staff to be distributed this month.

"We want to thank the teachers and staff by that retention stipend. It's a show of faith in our teachers and staff from our school board," Chavarria said.

· Met in executive/closed session for 45 minutes on personnel. The board took no action when they reconvened in open session.

FUTURE MEETINGS

A board workshop "Team of Eight Training" will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Administration Building. This is a requirement the board has to do every year.

The next regular board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Administration Building.

Both meetings are open to the public.

Toys for Tots collecting until Thursday, Dec. 17

The annual Toys for Tots campaign has begun.

Toys and monetary donations will be collected until Dec. 17.

Toys for Tots boxes are available at The General Store, Ozona Mercantile and Dollar General.

Ozona Woman's League will also have a box at their

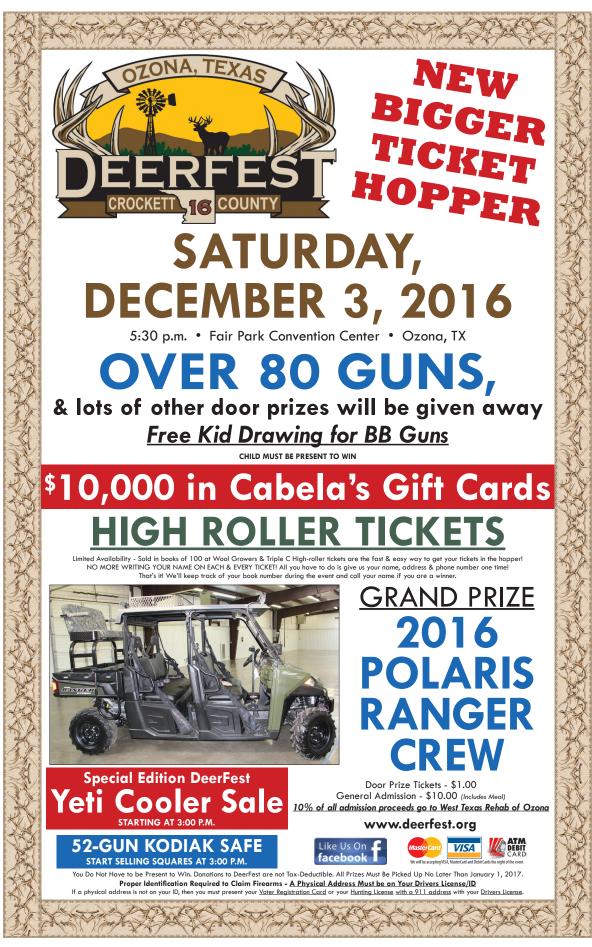
Breakfast with Santa event on Dec. 3.

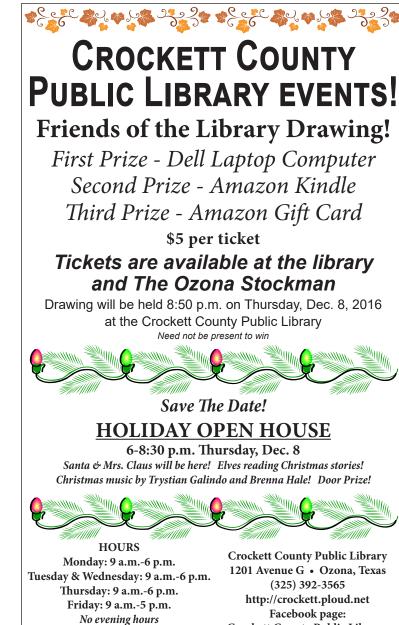
Volunteers will be collecting toys and money on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon each Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Anyone that wants to apply to receive toys may do so at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.









Lady Lions roll past Iraan, Comstock



GABBY GRANADO looks for an open Lady Lion in the Varsity girls 58-11 victory over Comstock on Nov. 17

Eighth Grade Lions Basketball vs Irion County

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Irion County 30-23 on Nov. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona 0 9 4 7 - 30; Irion County -10 4 5 4 - 23.

Scoring: Josh Mahannah 8; Joe Perez 7; Marco Rodriguez 5; Jesse Vega 3; Michael Esparza 2; Jose Munoz 2; Jose Dominguez 2 and Emmanual Venegas 1.

Also playing: Jorge Gar-

cia, Carson Childress, Colby Mendez, Austin Castro and Joseph Hernandez.

"This was a great start the season. We did a good job of moving the ball around to create open shots. We have a lot of work to get done as we move through the season, but we are all very proud of the effort from the kids," said Coach John Esparza.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions Basketball vs Irion County

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Irion County 24-20 on Nov. 14.

The Lady Lions came out strong the first quarter, with Dorisel Sanchez, Shelbie Galindo, Paige Sanchez and Reaghan Gonzalez all getting their first buckets up on the board. "On the court the girls

came together and had great looks up and down the court," said Coach Christa Carrasco.

Norah Rodriguez and Madison Castro were a force to be reckoned with on defense, which really helped us throughout the game, Carrasco said.

Score by quarters: Ozona

289-24.

Scoring: Dorisel Sanchez 4; Shelbie Galindo 8; Paige Sanchez 4; Reaghan Gonzalez 4. Also playing: Alondra Hernandez, Jackie Venegas, Norah Rodriguez, Shelly Ortiz, Madison Castro and Lianna Blanco.

"Overall, it was great start to what is going to be a great season. Now that our nerves are out, I expect nothing but great success from these young ladies. It was exciting to see how much they've developed fundamentally from one year to the next. We're excited and ready for the rest of the season."

Iraan 40-19 on Nov. 15. Scoring: Kamryn

ty Lady Lions defeated

Lozano 11; Asia Lara 7; Bobbi Jo Vargas 7; Madison Galindo 6; Rachel Mendoza 4; Xena Vargas 2; Lexi Marquez 2 and Julie Marshall 1.

Rebounds: Sewell 5; Galindo and Mendoza 4 each; Lara, Zethany Cuevas, X. Vargas and Marquez 3 each and Pricila Rodriguez 2. Steals: Lara 3 and

B. Vargas, Marquez, Mendoza, Cuevas and X. Vargas 2 each.

Assists: Galindo 2 and Marquez, Lozano and Sewell 1 each. The Lady Lions al-

so defeated Comstock 58-11 on Nov. 18.

Scoring: Marshall 9; Lozano 8; Galindo 6; Mendoza 6; X. Vargas 6; Zephan Cuevas 5; Marquez 4; Lara 4 Zet. Cuevas 4; B. Vargas 2; Sewell 2 and Rodriguez

Rebounds: Zep. Cuevas 6; Galindo 4 and Mendoza, Lozano, Lara and Rodriguez 3

Steals: Sewell 4 and Marquez, Zet. Cuevas, Zep. Cuevas and Marshall 3 each.

Assists: Marquez and Lara 2 each and Galindo, Lozano, Mendoza, Zet. Cuevas, Marshall and Zep. Cuevas 1 each.

Blocks: Galindo 2 and Marshall 1.

The Lady Lions will play Grape Creek at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Grape Creek.

The JV Lady Lions lost to

Score by quarters: Ozona

Scoring: Kaitlyn Tambun-

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Iraan, 29-20, on Nov. 15.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JULIE MARSHALL was the high scorer for the game when she racked up nine points in the Lady Lions 58-11 win over Comstock on Nov. 18 in Davidson Gym.

zee Talamantez 2; Mariana

gomery, Lucy Rodriguez,

Paige Villarreal, Miranda Vil-

larreal, Esperanza Ramirez,

Also playing: Lexi Mont-

Lions open season with win over Comstock

The OHS JV and Varsity Lions started their season with wins over Comstock Fri-



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **JACKSON ABBEY GOES UP in the OHS Varsity Lions 53-34 season** opening win over Comstock.

The Varsity won 53-34. Scoring: Jadon Perez 14 (4 three-pointers); Kobe Rodriquez 7; Francisco Rivera 1; Alec Lara 2; Roman Esparza 5; Jackson Abbey 14 (1 threepointer); Luis Contreras 11.

Marcus Perez had nine rebounds and two steals; J. Perez had 7 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals and 2 blocks; Rodriquez 12 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals; Rivera 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals; Lara 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals and 1 block; Esteban Flores 9 rebounds and 2 steals; Esparza 4 rebounds and 3 steals; Abbey 11 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals and 1 block; Contreras 16 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals and 3 blocks; Donovan Hunt 5 rebounds and 1 steal.

JV LIONS

The JV Lions defeated Comstock 36-23.

Scoring: Jacob Childress 7; Aiden Fuentes 5; Riley Williams 5; Zachary Talamantez 6; Sebastian De La Cruz 4; Lazaro Rodriguez 6; Jordan Martin 4. Also playing: Justin Yeager and David Landin.

"Both teams played smart, hard and most of all together. The Lions would like to thank all of the family, friends, fans, foes, filmers, cheerleaders, and the community for their support and loyalty," said Coach Carlos Robles.

The Lions will face Grape Creek at Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Grape Creek. Games start at 4 p.m.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN AIDEN FUENTES reaches for the ball in the JV Lions win over Comstock.

ga 6; Zoe Jones 5; Kameron Esmie Castillo, Carlie Ramos Ortiz 4; Alyiah Ortiz 2; Kenand Kendra Sarabia. Seventh Grade Lions

Basketball vs Irion County

JV Lady Lions fall short to Iraan

Garza 1.

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Irion County 37-8 on Nov. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 6 8 12 - 37; Irion County -2240-8.

Scoring: Caleb Graham 8;

Chris Contreras 6; Juan Vega 5; Adam Hopper 4; Kolton Thompson 4; Carlos Cantu 4; Keano Perez 4; Matthew De La Garza 2.

playing: Also Ramirez.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions Basketball vs Irion County

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Irion County 16-12 on Nov. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 6 4 2 - 12; Irion County - 2 6 0 8 - 16.

Scoring: Lea Quigley 2; Makenah Villarreal 2; Kayelyn Gaona 2; Jacque Medina 2; Mysti Mata 4.

"I am very proud of how the girls competed. I think they are doing very well with learning the game, and understanding what they are supposed to be doing. They get better every day, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for this group," said Coach Mitch Kay.

Ozona High School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

Freshmen - Rosamaria Arrendondo, Citlalli Cano, Jacob Childress, Sebastian De La Cruz, Carlie Ramos, Lazaro Rodriguez, Kenzee Talamantez, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Tyler Webb and Justin Yeager.

Sophomores – Chantz Elliot, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Gavin Mejia, Adalyne Nehus and Caleb Webb.

Juniors – Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale and Denise Rodriguez.

Seniors – Jackson Gabby, Trystian Galindo, Chance Johnson, Kamryn Lozano, Lexi Marquez, Rachel Mendoza and Elizabeth Rodriguez.

A-B HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

Freshmen – Jade Borrego, Raelee, Borrego, Larissa Carrizales, Esmeralda Castillo, Austin Damian, Christian Dominguez, Jaden Fay, Rebecca Flores, Georgina Garcia, Braeden Gutierrez, Alec Lara, Grizelda Mata,

Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery Holly Munsell, Sabrina Salas, Precious Samario, Kayla Sarabia, Zachary Talamantez, Jonathan Vega, Adrian Whitby and Rayne Ybarra.

Hernandez, Jazmin Hernandez, David Lan-

din, Isaura Lopez, Marisol Medina, Kameron

Sophomores – Mariana Garza, Ivana

Ortiz, Marcus Perez, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Bryan Salinas, Christian Valdes, Paige Villarreal and Riley Williams. Juniors – Gregorio De Hoyos, Marc Flores, Steban Flores, Makenna Fox, Sara Gunnels, Larissa Hernandez, Brandan Jara, Zoe Jones, Danny Posadas, Jennifer Rodri-

guez, Cierra Sanchez, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith and Christian Yruegas. **Seniors** – Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Jesus Dehoyos, Zachary Dockal, Gabrielle Granado, Maiah Jurado, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Ornaldo Meza, Anthony Perez, Carissa Perez, Amery Robinson, Alberto Rodriguez, Pricilia Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Gabriela Treto and Me-

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OES LION LEADERS FIRST CYCLE FIRST GRADE: Cameron Asbill, Jose Mata, Mikell Moran, Capri Alejandro, Monika Gomez, Mia Webb, Rylee Hamm, T.J. Fluckers, Kaleb Ramon, Sadie Childress and Hy-Leh Merrifield.



OES LION LEADERS FIRST CYCLE SECOND GRADE: Leonel Blanco, Jesus Mendoza, Lilian Bunger, Emily Shaffer, Mara Crenwelge, Robert Puckett, Machaih Rosendaul, Avery Davidson and Cole Wyatt.



OES LION LEADERS FIRST CYCLE THIRD GRADE: Valentino Castillo, Andres Quiroz, Bill Webb, Michael Preddy, Serenity Briggs, Trey Ruiz,



OES LION LEADERS FIRST CYCLE FOURTH GRADE: Rico Capetillo, Ysabella Esparza, Bayleigh Tinney, Tristyn Timms, Rhian Dominguez, Maria Aranda, JaePaul Rodriguez, Kaitlynn Trujillo, Kailyn Longoria and Blayk



OES LION LEADERS FIRST CYCLE FIFTH GRADE: Claire Bean, Lauren Albers, McKenna Luckie, Robert Barrera, Jonessa Jurado, Jesus Aranda, Emma Crenwelge, Audrey Upham and Audym Geary.

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

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

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

OHS MEAL NIGHT: Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS: Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.



THE THIRD GRADERS performed a Thanksgiving Musical on Nov. 22.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS: Catherine Geary, Carissa Thomas, Julie Marshall, Taylor Babb, Charli Oglesby, Audrey Upham and Audym Geary.

County food show results

The Crockett County 4-H Food Show was held Nov. 15 at the Civic Center.

First Place Intermediate Protein - Taylor Babb

First Place Intermediate Dairy - Jenna Marshall First Place Intermediate

Grains - Charli Oglesby First Place Junior Grains

- Audrey Upham First Place Junior Dairy -

Audym Geary First Place Junior Protein Carissa Thomas

Second Place Junior Protein - Catherine Geary

4- H CLUB MEETING

There won't be a club meeting in November.

Keep an eye out for the December meeting with a Christmas Party and Service Project. Let the 4-H Office know if you would like to help with refreshments.

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Sheep and Goat Showmanship Clinic dates are: Dec. 6 and Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. A guest speaker and food will be at the Dec. 6 clinics.

Hog Validation will be 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at the 4-H Office.

The Crockett County Livestock Show will be Dec. 17 at the 4-H Barn.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available in the 4-H Office to begin sell-

Each exhibitor must sell a minimum of 20 tickets. A prize will be awarded to the highest seller.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Clothing and Textiles meeting will be held 5:30

p.m. Monday, Nov. 28.

The group will be sewing infinity scarves. Bring one yard of preferred fabric/pattern, or up cycle by using an old skirt, blanket, etc.

Anyone that can't provide fabric, let the 4-H Office know so that extra fabric will be available.

4-H ENROLLMENT

Be sure to enroll as soon as possible at 4-H Connect Online, texas.4honline.com.

Registration is required to participate and compete in events. The process can take several days and we don't want anyone to miss deadlines.

For more information, call the 4-H Office at (325) 392-2721.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The 4-H Office will close at noon today, Nov. 23, and be closed all day Nov. 24-25 for Thanksgiving

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.

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OMS One Act Play performs at competition

The OMS One Act Play performed their play "Little Women" at the district festival last week in Miles.

Shelbie Galindo received All Star Cast for her performance as Jo March.

Madison Castro received All Star Cast at Amy March.

Brianna Garcia won Honorable Mention All Star Cast as Meg March.

Alondra Hernandez won Honorable Mention All Star Cast as Aunt March.

Catherine Perez won Individual Technical Crew for offstage voice and crew.

Also performing: Amber Moran as Beth March.

Kemberly Hernandez as Marmee. Carlos Cantu as Laurie.

Esperanza Castillo as Hannah. Lianna Blanco, Jose Mu-

noz and Reaghan Gonzalez as crew, lights and sound.

"We did not place in the top three, but the students enjoyed the day and watched a lot of the other shows. It was a great learning experience for all involved," said Elisa Gregonis, director.



SHELBIE GALINDO AND CARLOS CANTU, along with the rest of the OMS one act play students, performed their play "Little Women" last week at the district festival in Miles.





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Thursday No School - Thanksgiving holiday

No School - Thanksgiving holiday

Tuesday Chicken and biscuit or cereal with graham

Wednesday

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Lunch

Wednesday

Thursday No School - Thanksgiving holiday

Friday

Monday

Steak fingers with gravy, potatoes, carrots,

Tuesday

Wednesday

Beef taco and tamales, seasoned corn,

charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato,

French bread pizza, salad, Cali blend veg-

No School - Thanksgiving holiday

No School - Thanksgiving holiday

strawberry cup, roll and milk.

gies, peaches, pudding and milk.

applesauce and milk.

Upton County Jury sends

two to prison on drug charges

THE 112TH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Pride was sentenced by an Up-

ton County Jury to 90 years in

the Texas Department of Crimi-

nal Justice. Facts at trial proved

that Derek Pride sold metham-

phetamine to local citizens in

During the two day jury tri-

During a search of the

McCamey during April, 2014.

al, evidence was presented that

Pride was selling methamphet-

amine from a room at the La Bo-

room, Upton County Sheriff's

deputies located over two

grams of methamphetamine

and paraphernalia associated

dence, the jury, comprised of

six men and six women, con-

victed Pride of possession of

methamphetamine with in-

history, Pride was facing a

prison sentence between 5–99

phase of trial, prosecutors in-

troduced evidence that Pride

Jury assessed punishment at

90 years in prison, and as-

had been to prison twice.

Due to his prior criminal

During the punishment

After deliberation, the

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sessed a \$5,000 fine. "This verdict sends a strong message that drug dealers are not welcome in our communities," 112th District

Attorney Laurie English said. The state was represented by 112th Assistant District Attorneys Michael Walker and Jerry Phillips.

Pride was represented by Fort Stockton Attorney Jeff Wofford.

On Oct. 24, Danny Thomas Molina was convicted of delivery of a controlled substance.

During the one day trial, evidence showed that Molina sold cocaine, (less than one gram) to an undercover officer at the Stripes Convenient Store in McCamey, Upton County. The offense occurred on June 13, 2014.

The jury, comprised of six men and six women, sentenced Molina the maximum time for a State Jail Felony, two years in State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Additionally, the jury assessed the maximum fine of \$10,000.

During the punishment phase of trial, the state introduced evidence that Danny Thomas Molina had previously been to prison for two felony offenses: aggravated assault and possession of a controlled substance.

"This verdict sends a strong message that our citizens are concerned about the negative impacts of drug abuse, and that drug dealers, even local citizens, should be stopped by removing them from our communities," English said.

The state was represented by 112th Assistant District Attorneys Kelly Bazie' and Jerry Phillips. Molina was represented by Odessa Attorney, Tony Chavez.

believe that women and girls

should have privacy and safety

in their restrooms, showers

and locker rooms. Unfortu-

nately, legislation is necessary

7. Inappropriate Teacher-

Student Relationships: "With

the rapid increase in the num-

ber of inappropriate teacher-

student relationships, legisla-

tion is needed to strengthen

the reporting and training

requirements, and establish

appropriate penalties. Priority

must be given to protecting

our students at every level of

8. Fetal Tissue/Partial Birth Abortion: "We will continue to

fight to protect the dignity and

sanctity of life by increasing

criminal penalties for buying

or selling human fetal tissue,

among other protections, and

we will ban partial birth abor-

9. Spending Cap: "We will con-

tinue to fight to strengthen the

state spending limit so our gov-

ernment lives within its means."

10. Hailstorm Lawsuit Re-

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is damaging local economies

Patrick also mentioned his

plan for legislation to be in-

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reform, child protective ser-

vices reforms, tuition reforms,

and to reduce the hand-gun

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Equal Housing

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to assure that they do."

STATE: from page 2

3. School Choice: "There is broad support for legislation to ensure that every parent has the option to send their child to the school they believe is best for them."

4. Sanctuary Cities: "No city in Texas should be allowed to ignore the law. We will end this practice once and for all this session."

5. Photo Voter ID: "Nothing is more critical to our democracy than the integrity of the voting process. Photo Voter ID is essential."

6. Women's Privacy Act: "A majority of Texans in both political parties and in every ethnic and demographic group



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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 2 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints Civil documents served 0 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 9 Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle Reckless driving/speeding complaints 3 Minor/major traffic accidents 5 2 **OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:** 11-14-16

· DPS Trooper arrested Eber Rodriguez, of Mission, Texas, for possession of drug test falsification device and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of burglary of a building on State Highway 163 South. 11-15-16

· Sheriff's deputy arrested Sara Lee Santiago, of Ozona, for possession of fictitious license plate, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was arraigned and released on

• Sheriff's deputy took a report of a fuel drive off from the main Stripes Store on Ave-

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Justin Wvatt Martinez and Benjamin Thomas Nelms, of San Angelo. Nelms was arrested for a Tom Green warrant and for Crockett County charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Martinez was arrested for no driver's license, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Both subjects were arraigned and sent to Up-

ton County. • DPS Trooper arrested Lorena Esmerelda Ramirez, of Odessa, on an out of county warrant. Subject was picked up by Odessa authori-

11-16-16

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Kaylen Rene Ray and Jessica Danielle McBeth, both of Ozona, for possession of drug paraphernalia. Mc-Beth was also arrested for driving while license invalid. Both subjects were arraigned and released on bond.

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of a stolen cell phone from a resident of the Crockett Apartments

· Sheriff's deputies took a report of graffiti on a fence on Del Rio Street.

 Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted person from the Stripes Store on Del Rio Street. 11-18-14

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a burglary of a vehicle from a resident of the Holiday Inn Express. 11-20-14

• After a report of a motor vehicle accident on Loop 466 (I-10 Frontage Road), sheriff's deputies arrested Kalen Ryan Perez for driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol level above .15. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

CATTLE: from page 2

We know the majority of ranchers and land managers see open land as the foundation for food production. Leaving a pasture undisturbed is as much a management technique as installing additional fence for a rotational grazing program.

I don't know of any rancher who has asked for a city to annex his or her land and add city regulations to their already complex business model.

I don't know of any rancher who has asked a common carrier to place an easement through the most productive parts of their property.

Yet, there is an entire culture of city government, urban planners, energy companies and others who are convinced their ideas for the greater good should be shouldered by the property owner with little, if any, due process, and with the lowest possible compensation.

This is wrong thinking and an insidious encroachment on your property rights. I am working with TSCRA members and staff to educate the public and present information to state elected officials.

TSCRA and a growing number of Texas-based organizations recently launched a campaign, "Texans for

Property Rights" to provide meaningful reform to eminent domain laws. This coalition is holding a series of meetings across the state with members and nonmembers to discuss ways to strengthen private property rights.

You can visit www.texansforpropertyrights.com find more information, view meeting dates, and share your personal experiences with eminent domain. I hope you will attend one of these meetings and visit the web site to help TSCRA with these efforts.

The 85th Texas Legislative Session begins Jan. 10, 2017. TSCRA sees a need to strengthen the rights of property owners in cases of eminent domain. TSCRA will also advocate for better processes that will give property owners proper notice and a

say in annexation decisions. I encourage you to share your experiences with eminent domain and city annexation with TSCRA. If you are not a member of TS-CRA, I ask you to join to help strengthen our voice on behalf of private property rights.

GERALD NOBLES is a fourth-generation rancher residing in Brady, Texas. He raises commercial Angus and Angus cross cattle in McCulloch and Midland Counties. He serves on the TSCRA board of directors and is the executive director of the Fasken Foundation

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: furniture.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #22, located at Quail Run, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 12 p.m. on Nov. 26, 2016 at #22 South, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property belonging to Kim Weddle. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: miscellaneous.

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Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage #44, located at Quail Run, Ozona, Texas will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 26, 2016 at #44 South, Ozona, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$50 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property belonging to Rebecca Galvan. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: Christmas decorations, restaurant equipment and miscellaneous.

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2004.7 acres - working ranch w	y Ranch, Tract 31 - SOLD rking ranch, 3 water wells, deer camp, ex. ABR/2B house Pr 26 x 40 metal building - SALE PENDI t 25, w/furnished house	rice Reduced - \$2,140,935
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1772 acres - RR 864 - Ft. McKa Rancho de Las Vistas - Tracts fi Acreage - Val Verde Cour 26.27 Acres - Juno Road, house	Road, w/house - SOLD cKavett Rd., 3BR/2B home, pens, barn vett Rd., working rch. w/improvements Pr orm 129 acres to 384 acres tty , cabin, barn	\$192,000 - \$536,740 \$295,000
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