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## **LADY LIONS BASKETBALL:**

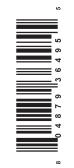
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# Super Saturday in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA, TEXAS

Super Saturday in Ozona will take place Saturday, Dec. 3, with three festive events.

The day begins with Ozona Woman's League presenting Breakfast with Santa from 9-11 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Tickets are \$10 for children and \$5 adult. They are available 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

Proceeds will benefit the League scholarship fund and other community organiza-At 2 p.m., the Crock-

ett 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 coat will be given away at the event. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12. They are available at the museum or from any board member.

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

As part of her educational

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## Schedule of Events for Dec. 2:



- 9-11 a.m. at the Crockett County **Civic Center. Homemade baked goods** will be served. Tickets: \$10 for children; \$5 for adults. Tickets available 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 fur-lined mohair vest by Dolores of Dolores' Unique Designs. Tickets available the Crockett County Museum. Lots of other prizes to be given. All proceeds benefit the museum.

### 30TH 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 2017 Polaris Ranger Crew and a 2017 Polaris 100 Ranger, free kid drawing for BB guns, 52-gun Kodiak Safe, Yeti Cooler sale, DeerFest 30th **Anniversary Winchester 30-30.** 

## **Deaton** announces candidacy for county judge

Fred Deaton announces his desire to serve the citizens of



Crockett County as he files for re-election to the position of Crockett County Judge.

Deaton resides as a life long citizen of Crockett County with his wife Mary Anne. Their children include: Jessica Truitt and grandchildren; Trinity and Calvary, Jana and Jarad Smith and grandchildren, Gus and E.V., Kristen and Spencer Han and granddaughters Addison, and Emerson, Kayla and Travis Davidson and granddaughters Mia, and Avery.

As a businessperson, Fred owned and operated family businesses for 29 years; Ozona Butane, Deaton Mechanical, and the family ranch. He has been employed by Duke Energy and Harrison Interest, Ltd..

Deaton has served our community on the following boards:

·Hospital Board -1985-1986, President 1986 ·Library Board -

1987-1988 ·Chamber of Commerce - 1987 Director

·Hospital Board -1989-1990, Vice President 1990

PLEASE SEE **DEATON**, PAGE 5

## Eleven Lions named to All-District 3-2A Football Team



**ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ Defensive MVP** 



**KYLE LEWIS First Team Offensive Line** 



**ALEC LARA First Team** Quarterback

**MARCUS PEREZ** 

**First Team** 

**Secondary** 





**DARIO RODRIGUEZ First Team Outside Linebacker and Punter** 



**First Team Running Back** and Secondary



**LAZARO RODRIGUEZ** First Team Inside Linebacker **Second Team Running Back** 



**First Team Offensive Line Second Team Defensive Line** 



**ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ Second Team Wide Receiver** and Outside Linebacker



**RIGO GONZALEZ First Team Wide Receiver Second Team Secondary** 



**MARC FLORES Second Team Offensive Line** 



OZONA VARSITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THURSDAY-SATURDAY



## NFL players taking a knee shows disrespect to those serving our country

Dear Editor,

So, I've been considering this idea for awhile and decided I'm ready to do it.

I journal when I'm frustrated and feel the need to share some of them.

Please keep in mind that these are my thoughts (one person) and my opinions (again, one person).

Okay, NFL players taking a

knee to our National Anthem. Not sure where to start and not sure what their thoughts

Are they doing it out of disrespect for our country? Is it their right because our constitution protects freedom of speech?

Have we raised a generation that feels entitled to immediate gratification?

Have we raised a genera-

tion that feels entitled to everything without working for it? Have we raised a generation that feels nothing is their fault?

Not sure about you, but I am greatly concerned. This is the generation that eventually will be running our country.

If NFL players (and I feel this will bleed into other sports as well) are doing this out of disrespect for our country then, shame on them! I take this personally. I have

a son and daughter-in-law serving our country.

They are expecting their first child and my son will more than likely be on a destroyer in the Middle East when his first child is born, defending our country!

And then there's an NFL player making more money than the teachers that put up with him; more money than the doctors that take care of him taking a knee to our National Anthem.

Kudos to him for being athletic. He gets paid more than any of us for playing a game.

He's not sacrificing anything but his body for our pleasure. Here's what I would say to him if I could....."If you haven't risked coming home under our flag then shame on you for disrespecting it!' If your team takes a knee, decide for yourself.

Is it more important to you to watch the game or to turn off the TV and support the awesome country you live in? Just my thoughts and opin-

> Stephannie Schroeder American Ozona, Texas

## Family emergency scam making rounds in Ozona

amily emergency scams are making the rounds in Ozona. Someone with a Pennsylvania phone number is claiming to be a nephew in jail and needs \$3,000.

These types of scams prey on someone's willingness to help friends and family in need. Scammers impersonate their targets' loved ones, make up an urgent situation and plead for help - and money.

The potential victim gets a call, email or social media message from someone claiming to be a family member in distress.

They may say they've been arrested while traveling overseas, or there was an accident, medical emergency or other calamity.

They provide convincing details, such as family names and other personal information.

Thanks to social media sites, scammers can offer plausible stories and incorporate nicknames and real travel plans into the con to convince their targets.

A common version is the "grandparent scam," where the con artist contacts a grandparent claiming to be their grandchild and asking for money.

The plea is so persuasive that the grandparent wires money to the scammer, only to find out later their family member was safe and sound all along.

This scam can also work in reverse where the 'grandparent' calls their grandchild pleading for help.

Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas advises the following to help limit exposure to an emergency scam:

· Recognize the red flags. Scammers posing as the victim's family member or friend will typically plead for secrecy and claim that they need immediate payment for thousands of dollars to cover such reasons as posting bail, re-



**BBB COLUMN** 

**HEATHER MASSEY** 

pairing a car, legal fees, or even hospital/medical bills.

 Avoid reacting immediately. Scammers hope to evoke an emotional re-

action. Re-

sist the pressure to react immediately to the caller's distress. Ask for a phone number to return their call and directly reach out to the person they are claiming to be to confirm the story first. If you can't reach this person, contact another family member or friend to confirm the individual's whereabouts.

· Do not wire money. Wiring money is like giving cash. Once it is sent, it is almost impossible to get back. If you are asked to wire money based on a request made over the phone, especially to locations overseas, consider it a serious red flag. Always make certain of the recipient's identity before using a wire service or pre-paid debit cards/gift cards.

· Communicate. Families should share upcoming travel plans with relatives before leaving the state or country. Parents are encouraged to let extended family members know when their child is traveling. Find out where they're going and how long they'll be gone. That information might prove useful as far as avoiding this scam.

However, be cautious about the information that is posted on social media.

If you come across this scam, report it to local authorities and bbb.org/ scamtracker.

**HEATHER MASSEY** is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Contact her at (432) 563-1880 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

## Homesick

I wrote the following essay over 25 years ago and it's just as true today as it was then.

The man on the street looked out the window of his twelfth story condominium and saw air that wasn't fit to breathe, gridlocked streets and homeless people warming themselves on steam that belched from below. The city dweller assumed that's what the whole world looked like. The urbanite saw no birds or fish and thought the entire animal kingdom was endangered. The only animals visible were pets and they were locked up, but not so the criminals that stalked the city streets.

This civilized resident of New York City commuted to Washington D.C on business and vacationed in Atlantic City. From these extensive travels he assumed that people were the same the world over. America was like a golden triangle, there was New York, L.A and Houston with nothing of any consequence in the middle. You could get lost out there in the heartland.

But something is changing in his world. Something profound. America is moving. The U'Hauls are headed home, beyond the sprawl. For the first time in California's history more people are moving out than moving in. Moving van companies report that seven out of ten families leaving the big cities are moving to less urbanized

It's not just the people getting back the basics, business are boomeranging back to the country also. Most of our great



IT'S THE **PITTS** 

LEE PITTS

American corporations started out in small towns and then moved to the Big City. Just like the country kids, you couldn't keep them down on the farm. But guess who is coming home to the hinterlands. Texaco, J,C Penney, even Exxon left New York for Irving, Texas. Every corporation that can do its business someplace cheaper is migrating. Walmart, the nation's largest retailer is located in Bentonville,

Ark., Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville,

With computers, faxes and overnight delivery it is no longer necessary to live in New York to be in touch with the real world. Boise is just as good, or North Platte, or Grand Junction. Besides, New York never knew much about the real

Even blow dried 1980s type money mongers, the ones who escaped jail sentences, are moving to the country. And not just for the fishing. States with big populations are barely able to pay their bills so they are raising all sorts of new taxes. In an effort to keep some of their own money people are moving out. Realtors call it "moving down." Those who have tried it say it is moving un.

Americans are getting cabin fever. Big

city dwellers are trying to unload their row houses, condos and their thousand dollar a month payments (\$1,500 if you want a window.) They are tired of schools and panhandlers that promise to work but don't. They are tired of muggers and corrupt politicians both after the same thing. Their money!

Along with this change of address comes a new attitude. The last yuppie died in 1991. They were bores anyway. They could no longer afford the latest hip haircut because theirs was a false economy. So now they are trading in their gold cards for library cards. They had to give up their country club membership. Instead they moved to the real country where you can actually get a tee time and don't have to get a home equity loan to join "the club"

As America moves back home we will be seeing fewer Japanese cars and more American made trucks. Fewer Gucci loafers and more Justin Ropers. Americans who have been eating tofu and sun dried tomatoes and drinking expensive coconut water will finally taste it and say, "this stuff tastes awful." As Americans come home they will rediscover homemade cooking, free parking, fresh air, the great outdoors and their own children. The shopping mall and video arcade were never proper places to raise children anyway.

Americans are rediscovering what you have known all along. You can't send down roots in soil paved over in concrete.

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## Hurricane recovery continues with extension of disaster declaration

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Nov. 20 extended the disaster declaration for counties affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Some 60 counties are included and they will continue to be eligible for assistance as they recover and rebuild.

"The most important message I want to send to the victims of this storm is that they are not alone as they continue to recover from this storm. While we still have a long way to go to return to a new normal, I have no doubt that Texas will eventually emerge from this disaster stronger than ever before," Abbott said.

Declarations must be renewed every 30 days for assistance to remain available. Gov. Abbott said he would continue to renew them as needed throughout the recovery process.

Counties covered in the disaster declaration include: Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kerr, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Patricio, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Wailer, Washington, Wharton, Willacy and Wilson.

### **AID REQUEST IS GRANTED**

On Nov. 17 Abbott announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency granted his request to extend the deadline to Jan. 16 for Transitional Sheltering Assistance for victims of Hurricane Harvey. Nearly 17,000 families are receiving this form of assistance, which is

intended to help those who have been unable to return to their homes find short-term shelter in hotels or other temporary housing locations. Abbott said he remains "committed to doing everything possible to get these families back under their own roofs."

#### **HUD FUNDS COMMITTED** In other hurricane-recovery

news, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on Nov. 17 awarded \$5 billion through a community development block grant program supporting the repair of damaged homes, businesses and critical infrastructure. **HUD Secretary Ben Carson** said the agency would work with Abbott and his staff "to do whatever is needed to rebuild damaged homes and to restore shuttered businesses in some of the hardest-hit areas of the State."

U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz acknowledged the importance of federal disaster aid to Texans who are continuing to suffer as a result of Hurricane Harvey and expressed support for the programs.



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### CORRECTIONS

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## Flu Shot Clinic **Thursday**

A Flu Shot Clinic will be held from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1701 Martinez St.

Flu shots available for uninsured adults.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The monthly KC Kitchen will also be held that day.

For more information, call Niki Bishop at (325) 392-3060 or (432) 312-1593.

## Toys for Tots collecting until Saturday, Dec. 16

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations as we enter this holiday season.

These donations will be used to provide a gift during Christmas for the children in Crockett County that might not be as fortunate as oth-

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Saturday, Dec. 16, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will have applications for the people that need some assistance this holiday.

Crockett County Veterans will be asking everyone to join them in bringing a smile to a local child this holiday season.

Toy containers are located at Dollar General of Ozona and Dollar General in Sonora and The General Store.

Crockett County Veterans and their helpers will be available at various locations throughout town every Saturday morning from 10 a.m.-

The veterans are asking you to join them during the 2017 Toys for Tots Cam-

If you would like to drop off a toy or make a money donation come by when you see our volunteers collecting on Saturday, Dec. 2, we will have a toy container at the Civic Center during the Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa Event.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga (325) 392-2827.



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Helping Hands Director Bertha Rivera (center) and Corinne Gibson (right) inspect the intricate workmanship of the beautiful holiday quilt made by Coleen Everett (left) and her fellow Hands in Service Quilters. The quilt will be raffled off at the Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair to be held on Dec. 7 at the Crockett County Civic Center. All proceeds will benefit Helping Hands. Tickets are available at the Crockett County Senior Center.

## Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Dec. 7

The 12th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair with be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event will feature booths and vendors with homemade and handcrafted

A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$8 per plate.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

The Hands in Service Quilters have made a Christmas quilt that will also be given away. Tickets are \$2 each at the Senior Center.

Drawing for various prizes tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Helping Hands Board Members or at the Senior Center.

There will also be a drawing for a 65-inch smart TV. Tickets are \$2 each at

the Senior Center.

Anyone that has holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, is invited to reserve a booth at the fair.

Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$30. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support the Helping Hands Meals on Wheels program.

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

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, Nov. 29

- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES Cafeteria
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

#### Thursday, Nov. 30

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Varsity Tournament
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Flu Shot Clinic and KC Kitchen, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center

### Friday, Dec. 1

• OHS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Varsity Tournament Saturday, Dec. 2

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Varsity Tournament
- OMS Region Band Auditions in Ballinger
- District 6 4-H Fall Roundup at Big Spring
- Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 a.m. at the Civic Center
- Toys for Tots collection, 10 a.m.-noon throughout Ozona

#### • Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center • Crockett County DeerFest, 5:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center

#### Monday, Dec. 4

- · Balance Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs Forsan, 5:30 p.m. at the OMS Gym

- Tuesday, Dec. 5 • Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- HealthCare Marketplace Enrollment Event, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Ozona United
- Methodist Church • Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions vs Rocksprings, 5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- Crockett County Employee Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

#### Wednesday, Dec. 6

- Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades at OES Cafeteria
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

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

Dec. 1 - Sergio Almaguer, Michael Dean Bennett, Scott Kelly, Lalo Rodriquez, Brianna Lozano, Ashlee Allen, Roberto Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz, Blake Morrow, Domingo Perez and Nell Wester.

Dec. 2 – Danny De Hoyos, Bobbi Williams, Justin Moran, Juan Mendez, Jerzie Stella Sanchez, Nancy Childress, Maria C. Gutierrez, Traci Dun-

can, 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 De-Hoyos and Petra Hernandez

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

Dec. 5 - Liv Sheppard, David Stuart, Susan Williams, Grey Pierce, Amber Lewis, Roman Tambunga, Melissa Glosson and Megan McDaniel Higgins





### **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.

#### NOV. 29

Meatballs with gravy, fluffy rice, green beans, bread, fruit crisp and milk.

#### **NOV. 30**

Hamburger patty on bun, tater tots, baked beans, lettuce, tomato and onion, fresh banana and milk.

#### DEC. 1

Monterrey chicken, parslied potatoes, cabbage and carrots, Bavarian roll, key lime cloud squares and milk.

#### DEC. 4

Turkey meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, wheat bread, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

## DEC. 5

Turkey pot pie, boiled potatoes, cornbread, blushing pears and milk.

#### DEC. 6 Lemon pepper chicken,

smothered cabbage, carrots, bread, bread pudding with lemon sauce and milk. DEC. 7 Barbecue riblet on a bun,

corn O'Brien, cucumber to-

mato salad, cherry crisp and





Baby Selections

have been made by:

Megan Bullard

Bridal Selections Mrs. Mark Ybarra

Elizabeth Rodriguez **Taylor Baker** 

**Bobby Cervantez** Petals & Pearls

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## Grain consumption linked to de-evolution

Humans began consuming grains and cultivating them at an accelerating scale about nine thousand years ago to accommodate a growing population's energy requirements. Referred to as the "Agricultural Revolution," this period gave rise to man's consumption of grain, after a couple million years of very little to none.

Studies show that human brain function, physical ability and stature peaked just prior to the agricultural revolution and archeological evidence shows a gradual but steady decline in human strength and de-evolution. Yeah, but it gets worse.

Grains contain phytic acid, which is a mineral blocker that prevents the absorption of calcium, magnesium, iron, copper and zinc. It is found in the bran and the outer coating of all grains legumes, seeds and nuts. Phytates are minerals with phytic acid bound to them, retarding or preventing their normal absorption of that mineral, like calcium, a risk factor for osteoporosis and other bone-related problems. Unfortunately, a low-fat, high-fiber diet with a calcium supplement is prescribed for those with osteoporosis but the calcium is not being absorbed because the phytates block its absorption.

The consensus among dieticians and medical professionals seems to be that grains are not only healthy, but they are a necessary foundation of our diet. However, dietary studies suggest the opposite. The trend lately is to acknowledge that processed grains may be nutrient deficient but "healthy whole grains" should provide the bulk of our nutrition in just 6-11 servings a day... Not so!

They are a blatant departure from the way humans have eaten for almost our entire history.

"Our ability to grow and process grains more easily, allowed more people to afford grain products like flour, a "luxury" previously



HERE'S TO **YOUR HEALTH** 

JIM FISH

tant thing to remember here is that just because humans seem to have no immediate negative effects from

grains, it

reserved for

the wealthy.

The impor-

doesn't mean our bodies can handle them on the longterm or that we can function optimally while consuming them," says Katie, of the

"Wellness Mama" website. At the root of the dilemma is the fact that some 50,000 years of development is required to effect changes in the human body at the genetic level.

Besides the phytic acid, the huge spike in insulin production soon after consumption seriously impedes hormone production in the body. Insulin production is an important process for storing nutrients and processing glucose in the bloodstream, but our bodies simply can't handle the insulin requirements we throw at them with the carbohydrate load we consume 3, 4, 5 and 6 times a day.

When we consume carbohydrates, be it grains, fruit, sugar or whatever; they quickly broken down into glucose. Extra glucose not immediately processed or used to replenish glycogen stores is stored as fat. This is a natural response of our bodies that has allowed humans to survive for thousands of years. If we don't get the chance to use up these stores, the fat accumulates. If the carbohydrate consumption is excessive the body throws in the added bonus of cortisol and adrenaline production to handle the extra load. This creates hormonal imbalance in the body's endocrine and immune systems, and inflammation throughout the body.

While the bovine specie (cattle), with their five stomachs and extensive digestive

system to process and ferment the copious grains and grasses they consume daily, humans cannot. We benefit most from the nutrients in grains by consuming the cattle and other animals that eat them.

In the last 150 years, grain hybridization and consumption has increased, as have chronic disease rates, fertility has fallen, and the population's average body weight has steadily risen. The more the consumption of grains rose; the more fertility rates fell, average body weight and chronic disease rates increased. Research from the University of Missouri reveals the average sperm count of American males has dropped 50 percent since the 1930s. That notwithstanding, it is no secret that the world is facing a very real pandemic of insulin sensitivity, Type 2 Diabetes, insulin resistance, and obesity.

Other autoimmune disease and chronic illnesses linked to grain consumption are: various cancers including; pancreatic, colon, stomach and lymphoma; Hashimoto's Thyroiditis, arthritis and autism; depression, anxiety and schizophrenia; and various other allergies.

In short: Grains are not intended for human consumption and are toxic to the body. The non-digestible proteins wreak havoc in our system and the grains tend to pass undigested through the digestive tract. Studies have shown, and my own work with clients indicate a "nograin" diet can lower cholesterol, lower blood pressure, reduce inflammation, promote weight loss, eliminate dental plaque and decay, alleviate dermatitis or acne, end digestive disturbances like heart disease, increase fertility and dramatically improve sustained energy levels.

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Here's to your health.

### **CARE CENTER CHATTER**



THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB designed these arrangements for the Crockett County Care Center's Thanksgiving festivities.

## Christmas Party Dec. 19

BY MARY WILLIAMSON

ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR We started the month with

our residents voting. Applications were sent out in October for ballots to vote by mail. We had anywhere from eight to nine residents voting with assistance from the clerk's office ladies Ana Knaack and Shio Tambunga. Thank you ladies.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Residents have been participating in various activities from bingo, exercises, art lessons, crafts, Texas Hold 'Em, making empanadas, church services and Bible study. We have also had some good music from Mr. Pagan, Angie Tambunga, and LVN Tonya singing Karaoke.

Some of the ladies have been making baby hoodies for preemies in the hospital. They are delivered to West Texas Rehab for distribution.

#### THANKSGIVING

Our lobby looks beautiful thanks to our staff that helped paint and arrange before the holidays.

We changed the Thanksgiving meal to the evening of Nov. 14 and had an awesome turnout. Families and friends brought desserts and spent quality time with their loved ones.

Thank you Romelia Fierro and the Ozona Garden Club for helping with linen and table arrangements.

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas Party will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16. Bring a gift for your loved one.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

We welcome volunteers who would like help with activities or would like to provide items for bingo prizes.

For more information, call Marta De La Garza at (325) 392-3096 ext. 31.

## **OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

## Bingo Thursday afternoons

BY BRENDA NEWTON

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

I hope you all had as great at time for Thanksgiving as I did. I ate so much I was almost sick. We went to San Angelo for the weekend, but we did not brave the Black Friday. Too many people standing in line. If you did go for that, I hope you got some really good deals for Christmas. I was just not in the mood for shopping.

Niki should be here next week. She was here last Tuesday, but no one showed. If you have forgotten the time, it is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. We are looking forward to having her back on a regular basis. Her exercises are so helpful for people our age and she will be keeping your vital signs on record for you. Come on, give it a try.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game.

We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo. We have a sweet person that gives us prizes for the blackout bingo.

She has made our bingo a lot more fun. Thanks.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks.

There will be no Bingo Social in December. Just too many things going on.

I read that people who ate fish at least once a week had 10-13 percent less mental decline than people who ate fish less often. Now they tell me. At least I could have eaten more fish all along. It is too late now, but at least I know why I am not very smart.

Use cinnamon to prevent diabetes. Just a half-teaspoon a day may reduce blood sugar levels by up to 25 percent. The center will open at 8:30

a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Monday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week)

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Friday - Open Come on out, the coffee is



Ozona United Methodist Church 12 ELEVENTH STREET - OZONA, TX Feel free to <u>bring</u> your lunch if this is your lunch break. Call 325-392-3060 if you need more information.

## **DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?**

They were raised in the jungles of Southern Mexico where there was no electricity or paved roads and most of the people live in small mountain villages. There were all kinds of fruits and vegetables that grew year around. They met and fell in love and married but things did not work out as planned. They had two children but things at home were not good. They seemed to be arguing and fighting more and more and it finally ended with a separation. They tried to get back together but nothing changed and she finally walked out for good. She moved to a nearby town and lived with kinfolks. One day some ladies were visiting and invited her to a musical at Church. She went and at the service went forward and asked God to forgive and for Christ to be her personal Lord and Savior, (Romans 10:12&13). She started praying for her husband and several months later he came to town and visited the Church and he also accepted Christ. It was not easy but they forgave each other and were reunited, (Mark 11:25). That was over eleven years ago and they are still happily married. They both became faithful and active in a small local Church. Yes, there are miracles happening today and that family is a living example. We must be willing to humble ourselves and call upon God for help. See you in Church next Sunday.

**Apostolic Church** Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 1908 Santa Anna St. 102 Man O'War St. **Pastor Refugio Vega** Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Sunday School: 3 p.m. Lunes: 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 4 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m.

Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m. **Friendship Baptist Church** Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War

Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Hwy. 163 S. at Quail Run

Interim - Ray Valadez

Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Pastor Paul M. Ray **Pastor Juan Avila** Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

**New Beginnings Ozona Faith Lutheran Church** "church...but different" 802 1st St. 354 Highway 163 South

**Pastor Tom Baden Pastor JC Cantu** Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m. www.newbeginningsozona.com

**First Baptist Church** 901 Ave. D **Pastor Mark Fricke CHURCH** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays OF YOUR K.I.D.S. - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Iglesia de Cristo

ATTEND THE **CHOICE** THIS SUNDAY

**Ozona United Methodist Church** 12 - 11th St.: **Pastor Jean Reardon** 

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** 

219 Martinez St.

Rev. Hilary Ihedioha

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona

Every Second Sunday of the Month:

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield

Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

**Ozona Church of Christ** 

1002 11th St.

Mr. Johnnie Perkins

Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.

Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

**Templo Bautista Jerusalem** 138 Blas St.

> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church** 2121 Santa Rosa St.

**Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. 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.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

## **Commissioners** approve several items at Nov. 21 special meeting

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved the bid for the annual County Employee Appreciation Banquet during a special meeting on Nov. 21.

The commissioners approved the lowest bid of \$8.75 per plate for 350 people from Betty Castro and Patricia Hernandez for the meal of chicken strips and steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, roll, dessert and drink.

Also approved by the commissioners was to move \$5,000 in the airport budget to match the TxDOT Ramp Grant expenditures for AWOS (Automated Weather Observing System) maintenance at the Ozona Airport.

The commissioners approved to pay invoices from SKG Engineering on the new J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center and Crockett County Jail Projects. County Judge Fred Deaton abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

They also approved a Homeland Security Grant Program Resolution for a Rifle Resistant Vest for the Crockett County Sheriff's Of-

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Dec. 11 at the courthouse annex. The meeting is open to the public.



FOUR COUSINS, DESCENDANTS OF W.P. AND LAURA HOOVER, the first permanent settlers in Crockett County, gathered at the Hoover Historical Marker-located on County Road 406-on Nov. 24 to commemorate their 50th birthdays. From left to right, Ann Hoover Stapper (April), Mont Cravens (May), Clint Perner (June) and Peery Holmsley (August) were all born in 1967. Ann is the third generation down from W.P. and Laura, Mont and Peery are the fourth generation down, and Clint is the fifth generation down. Several other kinfolks stopped by for the picture-taking, as well, so the occasion wound up being a mini-family reunion, with lots of stories and laughs and hugs swapped in a short time.



DAN WADDELL was inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Angelo State University Chapter on Nov. 14. Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective multidisciplinary collegiate honor society. Graduate students must have completed at least 18 graduate hours or the equivalent at their institution and rank in the top 10 percent of their class. Waddell is working on his masters of science degree in homeland security and aims to graduate in May 2018. Waddell is employed as the Crockett County Game Warden.

## **Candidate filing continues** for 2018 elections

Candidate filing continues for next year's March 6 Primary Elections.

The filing period runs through Dec. 11.

As of Monday, Nov. 27, the following have filed to run in the Democratic Primary:

County Judge - Fred Deaton (incumbent).

· County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - G.L. Bunger.

· County Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Eligio Martinez (incumbent), Michael Medina Jr. and Patricia Hernandez.

· County Treasurer - Karen Webb (incumbent).

· District and County Clerk - Ninfa Preddy (incum-

· Justice of the Peace -Evelvn Kerbow (incumbent). State Representative,

District 53 - Joe P. Herrera

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**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN** 

and Stephanie Lochte Ertel. As of Monday, Nov. 27, the following have filed to

run in the Republican Primary:

County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - Slate Williams.

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy in the Democratic Primary, call Margaret Riquelmy at (432) 386-5512 or email margaret.riquelmy@ gmail.com.

Anyone interested in filing for candidacy in the Republican Primary, call Heidi Williams (325) 226-2994.

For more information about running for office, visit the Texas Secretary of State's website at sos.state.tx.us, the Texas Democratic Party website at www.txdemocrats.org or the Texas Republican Party website at texasgop.org.

**DEATON:** from page 1

·Crockett County Commissioner - 1991-1998

·Concho Valley Regional Review Board - 1994 Governor's Appointment

·Crockett County Water Control And Improvement District #1 - 2004-2005 Director

· Crockett County Judge -2007 to present

Fred Deaton sincerely appreciates the privilege of serving the people of Crockett County and asks for your consideration and support to be re-elected as the Crockett County Judge in the March 2018 Democratic Primary.

Pol. adv. paid for by Fred Deaton

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## Kindergarten Christmas Lunch Dec.

Parents and grandparents of Kinder students are invited to eat Christmas lunch on Friday, Dec. 15. Kinder will eat at 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. In order to feed everyone efficiently, we will be pre-selling lunch tickets. Lunch tickets are \$4 for each individual person. Please purchase your tickets before Dec. 13, from Misty Jurado, OES Secretary. Since this is a regular school day, we ask that you do not take your child with you when you leave the cam-

of the school day.

Thank you, Ozona Elementary School

Padres de estudiantes de Kínder están invitados a comer con su hijo/a la comida de Navidad el viernes, 15 de diciembre del 2017. Kinder comerá a las 12:15 p.m. -12:45 p.m. Pada poder servir a todos eficientemente estaremos pre-vendiendo bolos boletos antes del día 13 de diciembre con Misty Jurado, secretaria de OES. Únicamente, serviremos a adultos y niños con boleto, por favor traiga su boleto el día de la comida. Este día es un día regular les estamos pidiendo que no se lleve a su niño cuando se vava. Es necesario que su niño/a se quede a terminar su día escolar.

Gracias, Ozona Elementary School

### pus. Classes will still be goletos. El costo de los boleing on and your child is retos es \$4.00 por cada persona. Por favor de comprar quired to attend for the rest

**COMIDA DE NAVIDAD** 

## axis, deer and pork sausage, deer chili, deer tamales and

sively for trunk shows. "I never say 'no'," she said of invitations to display

**SATURDAY:** from page 1

effort, Vernor travels exten-

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

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

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

For more information on the show, call the museum at 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 30th 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,

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 2017 Polaris Ranger Crew and a 2017 Polaris 1000 Ranger.

There will also be a Stuffed Yeti Cooler Sale starting at 3 p.m. at the convention center. Must be present

There will also be a 52gun Kodiak Safe drawing with square sales starting at 3 p.m., must be present to win, and square sales on a 30th anniversary Winchester 30-30 also start at 3 p.m.

A free kid drawing for BB guns, child must be present to win, will also be held, along with numerous other prizes.

The Crockett County DeerFest was created 30 years ago as a communitywide appreciation banquet for hunters. Typically 1,000 to 1,500 people attend the event.

Over the years, the Deer-Fest Association has raised

enough money to help fund the construction of the Crockett County Convention Center in which the event is now housed.

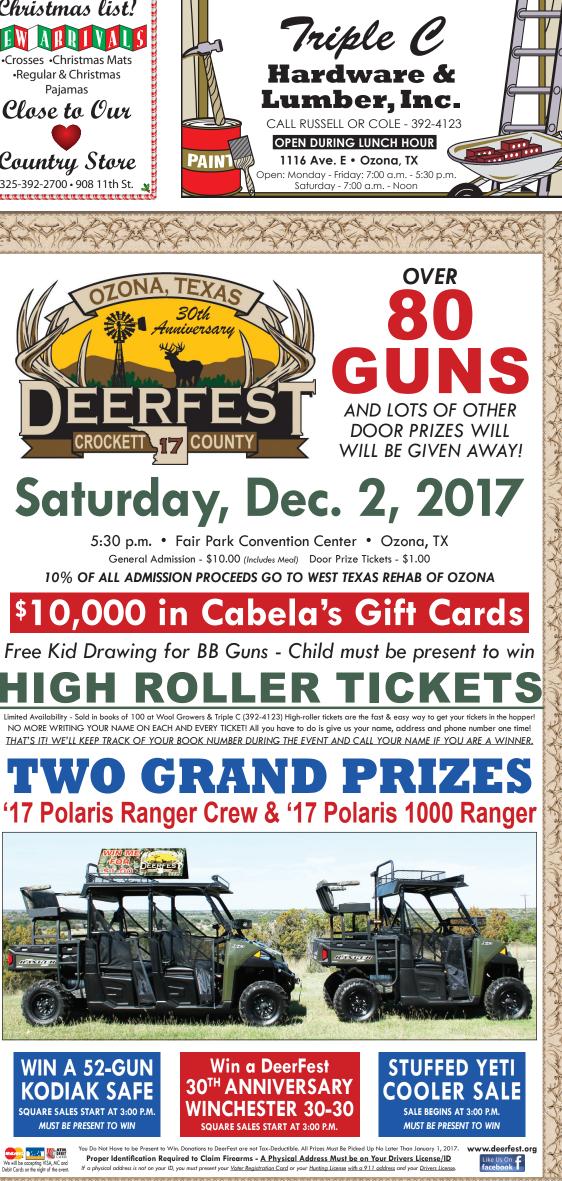
The DeerFest Association has purchased A/V equipment and put a roof on the community day care center.

The association helped finance the construction of the Crockett County EMS Building. Along with this the DeerFest contributes yearly to the Crockett County 4-H, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Ministry, The Ministerial Alliance, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, The Boy Scouts, The Cub Scouts, The Girl Scouts, The Crockett County Youth & Civic Center, The Ozona Community Center and the Crockett County EMS.

To date, Crockett County DeerFest Association with help from its generous contributors and sponsors, has donated over \$452,669.62 back into the community.

Donations are accepted all year at: P. O. Box 3163, Ozona, TX 76943.

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





SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ZEPHEN CUEVAS makes the layup in the Lady Lions 61-30 win over Iraan on Nov. 14.

## Lady Lions beat Iraan, Comstock

The OHS Lady Lions defeated Iraan 61-30 on Nov. 14. Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 19 18 11 - 61; Iraan - 9 6

8 5 - 30. Scoring: Zephen Cuevas 25; Victoria DeHanis 17; Xena Vargas 11; Reaghan Gonzalez 5; Zethany Cuevas 2.

Rebounds: Zet. Cuevas 11; Zep. Cuevas 5; Gonzalez 4; Shelbie Galindo 3; Vargas and DeHanis 2.

Steals: DeHanis 10; Zep. Cuevas 7; Zet. Cuevas 4; Gonzalez 3. Lucy Rodriguez 2.

Blocks: Zet. Cuevas 3. Ozona lost to Fort Stockton 62-26 on Nov. 20.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 7 7 - 26; Fort Stockton -19 23 6 11 62.

Scoring: Vargas 10; Galindo 6; Gonzalez 3; Cuevas 3; L.

Rodriguez 2 and DeHanis 2. Ozona defeated Comstock 49-31 on Nov. 21.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 12 21 10 - 49; Comstock -

7699-31. Assists: Vargas 2; Galindo 1; Kameron Ortiz 1.

Scoring: Galindo 6; DeHanis 14; Vargas 17; Gonzalez 2; Zet. Cuevas 5; Mariana Garza 2; Ortiz 2.

Rebounding: Gonzalez 3; Galindo 4; Vargas 2; DeHanis 3. Steals: DeHanis 7; Var-

gas 6; Gonzalez 4; Rodriguez 1; Ortiz 2; Garza 3; Zet. Cuevas 2.

Blocks: Galindo 4; Garza 2; Xena 1.

Ozona is 4-1 overall. They will compete in the Ozona Varsity Tournament Thursday-Saturday.

## Lions open season with win

The OHS Lions opened their season with a 58-47 win over Comstock on Nov. 21.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 19 17 16 - 58: Comstock -15 12 8 12 - 47.

Rebounds: Jacob Schro-

eder 7; Marcus Perez 4; Roman Esparza 3; Jordan Martin 3; Abraham Rodriguez 2; Jaden Fay 1; Jacob Childress 1; Riley Williams 1; Justin Yeager 1 and Donovan Hunt 1.

Assists: Perez 4; Chil-

dress 3; Hunt 3; Esparza 2; Rodriguez 1; Zachary Talamantez 1; Schroeder 1.

Charges taken: Esparza 1 and Williams 1.

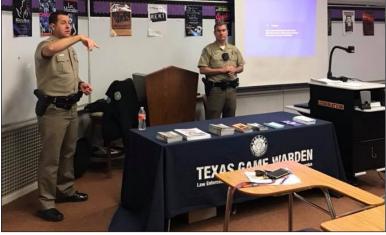
The Lions will compete in the Ozona Varsity Tournament Thursday-Saturday.

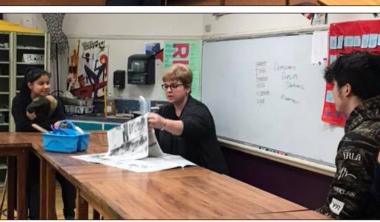
# **OHS Career Day**

CCCCSD and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce hosted OHS Career Day on Nov. 21 at the Ozona High School.

Speakers from a variety of professions, including many from Ozona spoke to all freshman-senior students.

Speakers included: Melissa Perner with The Ozona Stockman, Amit Patel with The Hampton Inn, Art Roane with the Double T Ranch, Luke Luttrall with Lowe's Grocery Store, Jay Pool with JP Construction, Lannie Baggett with Epic Permian Operating LLC, Vicki Childress, nursing, Crockett County Game Wardens Dan Waddell and Christopher Amthor, Emilio Mendez, barber instructor, OHS Agriculture Teacher Dustin Martin and Whitney Pell from Texas State Technical Collge and representatives from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.







Girls



LEANNA CHILDRESS | OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

OHS CAREER DAY: CCCCSD and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce hosted an OHS Career Day on Nov. 21. Speakers included Barber Instructor Emilio Mendez (top left photo), Crockett County Game Wardens Dan Waddell and Christopher Amthor (top photo), Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner (middle photo) and Art Roane with the Double T Ranch.

**Boys** 

### Below are the times and opponents for the upcoming Ozona Varsity basketball tournament being held November 30-December 2.

1 - Alpine	1 - Sanderson				
2 - Sonora		2 - TBA			
3 - Rocksprings	3 - Comstock				
4 - Ozona	4 - Ozona				
5 - Comstock		5 –Rocksprings			
<u>Thursday</u>	G B		Friday	G	В
2:00 1 v 2 N	AG OMS		1 v 4	OMS	MG
3:30 3 v 4 OMS MG			5 v 2	MG	OMS
5:00 5 v 1 MG OMS			3 v 1	OMS	MG
6:30 2 v 3 OMS MG			4 v 5	MG	OMS
Saturday-Dec. 2 G		В			
10:00 2 v 4	MG	OMS			
11:30 3 v 5	OMS	MG			

Entry fee is \$175 per team. Meals can be purchased from the concession stand for a reasonable rate. The hospitality room will be located the left of the front entrance of the main gym. Team on left of schedule is Home(wear white), team to right is visitors (dark uniform). If you have any concerns, call Coach Abbey 830-313-3922 cell or Coach Lisenbe 254-913-0373.

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1:00

2:30

Girls Championship

**Boys Championship** 

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— Karen Webb & Melonie Williams

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# **OMS Basketball**

#### **SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS**

Loss 25-8 vs. Del Rio Ozona 2 0 2 4 - 8; Del Rio 6 4 4 11 - 25.

Skylar Lacy 2; Charli Oglesby 2.

Also playing: Rianna De La Rosa, Christa Montgomery,

Natalie Rodriguez, Victoria Nowell, Elyssa Trujillo, Kattie Rodriguez, Ivey Rodriguez, Makayla Flores, Shania Fluckers and Rosa Randolph.

> **EIGHTH GRADE** LADY LIONS

Loss 38-26 vs. Del Rio

Lea Quigley 2; Makenah Villarreal 4; Izzy Flores 6; Krysten Webb 2; Esperanza Castillo 2; Reagan Barrera 2.

Also playing: Amber Moran, Siria Rodriguez, Harley Hernandez, Mysti Mata, Kayleigh Dominguez and Makayleigh Martinez.

## American Legion Baseball coming to West Texas

American Legion Post 572 in San Angelo is bringing American Legion baseball to West Texas in 2018.

Any town that has a legion post is eligible to field a team.

The teams will be composed of players 13-18 must have at least 9 players and not more than 18.

In order for the league to form, commercial sponsors are needed from the towns. Cost is \$175 per player or \$2,800 per team. The teams will also require adult coaches.

The opening season tournament will be played May 31-June 2.

League play will begin on June 3 and run through July 10 with games on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Each team will play 12 regular season games with local and possible state tournaments.

It will then go into the playoff schedule and end with the World Series in North Carolina.

If the league can be formed, the 2019 state tournament will be held in San Angelo.

The organization would like to register teams in the area between Big Lake all the way to Kerrville. At least eight teams from these are needed to have a strong league.

There will be a representative from the state office in San Angelo at 10 a.m. Dec. 9 at the VFW Hall, 125 S. Browning St., in San Angelo, to answer any questions.

For more information, call Jim Cox at (325) 763-2265 or sanangelolegionbb@yahoo.

## Angel Tree gifts due Dec. 11

Angel Tree ornaments are located at Close to Our Hearts, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona Bank, Crockett National Bank, OLPH Catholic Church, Petals and Pearls, the Ozona United Methodist Church, the First Baptist

**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H** 

Showmanship

clinic Dec. 7

at 6 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. 7 and Dec. 14.

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

KaileyRoberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@

Lydia Munoz, secretary,

Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crocket-

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textension.

Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinics will be held

For more information,

Church of Ozona.

Fill out the 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. 11.

Gifts will be wrapped

and delivered on Dec. 18.

Monetary donations are also accepted at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

For more information, call Jill Crawford at (325) 226-3036 or Camille Jones at (325) 226-5553.

## **Setters To Santa**

are due Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Stockman office, 1000 Avenue E, or email publisher@ozonastockman.com

These letters will then be published in the Dec. 20 edition.



### **TEXT REMINDERS**

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

## **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.

### 7TH & 8TH **MEAL NIGHTS:**

Every other Tuesday -7-10 p.m.

## **CCCCSD School Menus**

#### **Cafeteria Costs: Ozona Elementary School**

Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.40 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

#### Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools

Breakfast is \$1.40 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.55 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40 Menus are subject to change. To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

#### **BREAKFAST** Wednesday, Nov. 29

French toast and sausage or cereal and

Thursday, Nov. 30 Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal bar and yogurt.

Monday, Dec. 4 Sausage kolache and yogurt or cereal and

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Cheese omelet and toast or cereal bar and

Wednesday, Dec. 6 Waffles and sausage or cereal and toast.

Thursday, Dec. 7 Breakfast pizza or PBJ sandwich Friday, Dec. 8 French toast and sausage or cereal and

**EVERYDAY** - Fruit, fruit juice & milk

#### LUNCH Wednesday, Nov. 29

Texas Chili, cornbread, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownie cookie and

### Thursday, Nov. 30

Mexican combo plate, taco/tamale, corn, salsa, refried beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), lettuce, tomato garnish, sliced peaches and milk.

#### Monday, Dec. 4 Pizza choice, baby carrots, corn, fresh grapes, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Crispy tacos, fresh veggie cup, charro beans, Spanish rice (OHS only), salsa, lettuce and

tomato garnish, apple-pineapple d-lite and

#### milk. Wednesday, Dec. 6

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscun vegetables, pears and milk. Thursday, Dec. 7

Hot dog, oven fries, baby carrots, orange smiles and milk.

## Friday, Dec. 8

Chicken parmesan, garden salad, bread stick, green beans, chilled pineapple

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

## OHS OAP seeking patrons

at OHS strives to provide a quality theatrical experience for the community while enriching the lives of students and educating them in how to communicate effectively with an audience.

Partnerships with sponsors in the community serve a vital role in ensuring the success of our productions.

As a Patron of the Arts, you will be helping to elevate the production value of the following show this year:

The OHS UIL One-Act

## Ozona Bands **Winter Concerts** Dec. 12 and Dec. 14

OMS and OHS Bands Winter Concerts will be held Dec. 12 and Dec. 14.

Sixth and Seventh Grade Bands will be 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the OHS Auditorium.

Eighth Grade and OHS Band will be 6 p.m. Dec. 14 at the OHS Auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The Theatre Department Play "Jane Eyre" adapted by Christina Calvit based on the novel by Charlotte Bron-

> The annual dinner theatre is set for March 5, 2018. Sponsorship levels:

> · \$25 Super Fan - 1 dinner theatre tickets and recognized in the program.

· \$50 Director - 2 dinner theatre tickets and recognized in the program.

• \$75 Producer - 3 dinner theatre tickets and recognized in the program.

· \$100 Artistic Director -4 dinner theatre tickets and a 2-inch ad in the program.

• \$150 Patron of the Arts - 1 table of 6 dinner theatre tickets and a 3-inch color ad in the program.

For more information, email Dottie DeLeon at dottie. delon@ozonaschools.net.

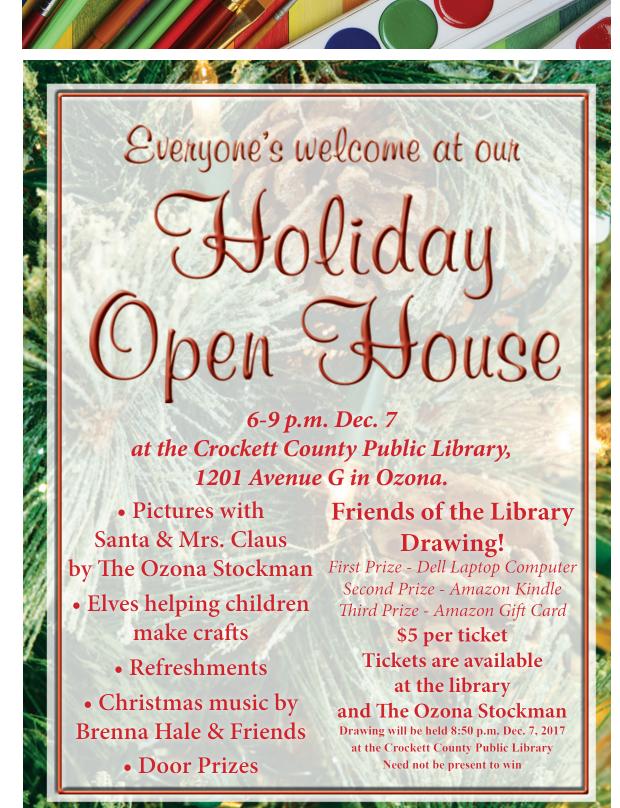
## **Celebration Preparation at** First Baptist Church Ozona

We spend time in December preparing our homes and lists for Christmas. We would like to invite you and your family to spend time with us as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth with a message of hope and restoration.

Join us in some Celebration Preparation activities at First Baptist Church with our Live Nativity on Dec. 7 and 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Our Musical Christmas Program will be held on Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Hoover Bldg. We will hold a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m.

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## **Pesticide Management** workshop Tuesday

BY STEVE BYRNS TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION

FORT STOCKTON - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Pesticide Management and CEU Workshop from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Pecos County Civic Center, 1674 Airport Drive, Fort Stockton.

"Our agency has made this a district-wide event, because it's been so well-attended over the past several years," said Raymond Quigg, AgriLife Extension agent in Upton County. "The workshop offers participants a chance to hear some top speakers while earning Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units."

The Texas Department of Agriculture units for private and non-commercial applicators offered will be one unit each in the general, integrated pest management, laws and regulations, and drift mini-

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**COURT BLOCKS NEW LAW** 

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mization categories. The two structural CEUs offered for commercial applicators will be one each in the laws and regulations and integrated pest management categories.

Individual registration is \$35. RSVP by Nov. 28 to the AgriLife Extension office in Upton County at (432) 693-

Topics and speakers will include:

· Laws and Regulations, Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, San An-

· Structural and Alfalfa Integrated Pest Management, Dr. Charles Allen, AgriLife Extension entomologist, San Angelo.

· General Range Herbicides, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.

· Herbicides and Insecticides in the Landscape, Jeff Floyd, AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Ector County.

the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Commission on Nov. 17 reported that the state's economy added 71,500 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in October while annual employment growth was 2.6 percent for the month, marking 90 consecutive months of annual growth.

The agency also touted Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, which fell to 3.9 percent and set a record for the lowest unemployment rate recorded in four decades.

Notably, the agency pointed out, the leisure and hospitality employment category rebounded by adding 34,700 jobs in October after experiencing its largest monthly decline in September due to hurricane-affected business closures. Also, in 2017 to date, leisure and hospitality has gained 41,000 jobs, while trade, transportation and utilities employment grew by 10,300 jobs, and professional and business services expanded by 6,300 jobs.

The Amarillo and Midland Metropolitan Statistical Areas recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.4 percent, followed by the College Station-Bryan MSA with a rate of 2.5 percent. The Austin-Round Rock and Lubbock MSAs registered a rate of 2.6 percent for October, Texas Workforce Commission reported.

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### **Weekly Activity Report**

#### Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 3 911 medical/fire assistance Civil complaints 5 Civil documents served 6 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 11 Juvenile/School Motorist assist/locked vehicle 12 Reckless driving/ speeding complaints 5 Minor/major traffic accidents 11 **Alarms** 

#### **OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:**

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud noise complaint on Santa Ana.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Sergio Jose Gutierrez, of Sonora, for possession of mariiuana less than two ounces and possession of a controlled substances penalty group 1 less than one gram. Also charged were two Crockett County juveniles. All subjects were arraigned, the juveniles were released to their parents and Gutierrez was transferred to Upton County.

#### 11-21-17

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a possible assault call from the previous night on State Highway 163 south.

• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted person from the Hampton Inn.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Romulo Arturo Lozano and Delores Eudelia Gutierrez, both of Ozona. Lozano was arrested for a

parole violation warrant, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than one gram. Gutierrez was charged with possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than one gram and resisting arrest. Both subjects were arraigned, Lozano was sent to Upton County. Gutierrez was released on bond. 11-22-17

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Heriberto Lopez, of Ozona, for criminal trespass. Upon checking with U.S. Border Patrol, Lopez was in the country illegally. After appearing before a magistrate, Lopez was released to the U.S. Border Patrol.

· Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Avenue D.

#### 11-23-17

· Sheriff's deputies arrested Raquel Rojas, of San Angelo, for Crockett County warrants on failure to appear and motion to adjudicate. Subject was arraigned and sent to Mitchell County.

#### 11-26-17

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Adam Onofre, of Ozona, for a parole violation warrant. Subject is awaiting arraignment.

• Sheriff's deputies arrested Joseph Adam Gutierrez, of Martindale, Texas, for an out of county warrant. Subject is awaiting arraign-

• Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted person from a residence on Willow Street.

· Sheriff's deputies escorted an unwanted person from the Stripes store on Avenue E.

## Carter Healthcare receives top rating

BY JODI OSBORN CARTER HEALTHCARE

OKLAHOMA CITY, November 10, 2017 — Carter Healthcare announced today that 16 of its providers, including 44 locations, have been awarded the highest rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), representing the top 2 percent of all providers

Compare rating system rates the nation's Medicare-certified home health agencies on a one- to five-star scale for quality of patient care, based on nine of the 29 process and outcome measures during a 12-month period. The ratings are released each quarter and provide a single indicator of an agency's performance compared to other agencies.

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Carter Healthcare is able to distinguish itself from other providers across the country. The national average rating for agencies is 3.5 stars. For more information about Home Health Compare and the quality of patient care rating system, visit www. medicare.gov/homehealthcompare.

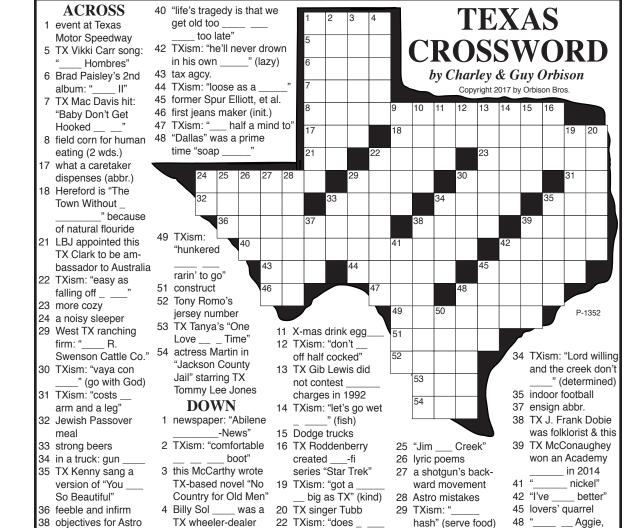
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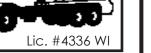
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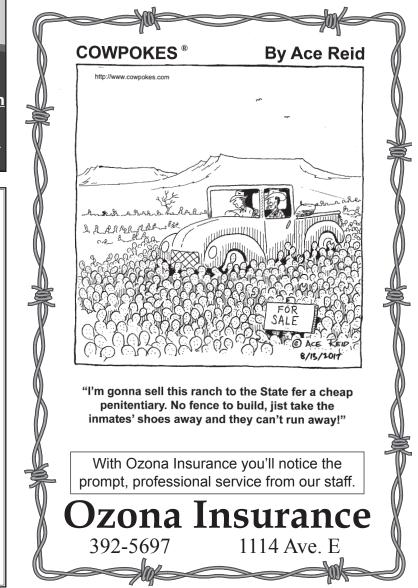
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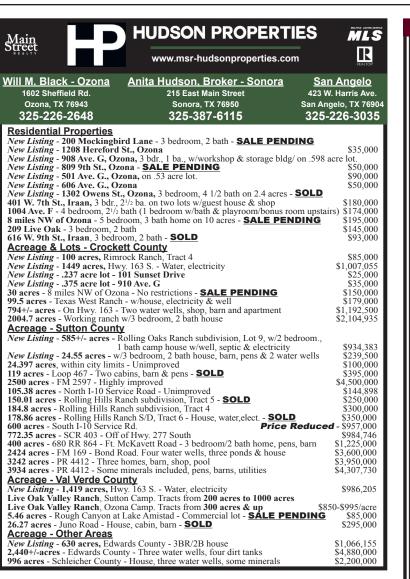


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