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2018 Crockett County DeerFest Saturday

The 31st annual Crockett County DeerFest will be Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. General admission is \$10 and includes meal. Attendees are fed a meal of chicken-fried deer, turkey, axis, deer sausage, deer chili, deer tamales and brisket.

As always, 10 percent of the admission is donated to the West Texas Rehabilita-

tion Center of Ozona. After the 2017 event we donated \$2,000 to the West Texas Rehab of Ozona.

This year's grand prizes are a 2018 Polaris Ranger Crew and 2018 Sportsman.

Around 90 guns and lots of other door prizes will be given away, including \$10,000 in Cabela's gift cards.

Square sales for a Winchester 44-Gun Safe and Stuffed Yeti Cooler Sale will begin at 3 p.m.

Free Kid Drawing for BB Guns. Child must be present to win.

High Roller, as well as individual door prize tickets are available at Wool Growers and Triple C Hardware. The High Roller door prize tickets are sold in books of 100. All you have to do is give us your name, address and phone number one time. We will keep track of your book num-

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2018 CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST GRAND PRIZES: 2018 Polaris Ranger Crew and 2018 Sportsman.

SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

No injuries in truck blaze



OZONA FIREFIGHTERS responded to a truck fire Monday morning near the 365 exit on I-10. Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze. No injuries reported. Traffic was backed up on the interstate until it was safe to proceed. TxDOT, Crockett County EMS, U.S. Border Patrol, Texas Department of Public Safety and Crockett County Sheriff's Office also responded.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Wool and Mohair Style Show this weekend

The Crockett County Museum's annual Wool and Mohair Style Show will take place at 2 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The event will feature clothes and accessories by Dolores' Unique Designs.

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 at the event.

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,



SUBMITTED PHOTO

TAMMY BUNGER models this year's stylish wool and mohair coat that will be given away at Saturday's style show.

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

As part of her educa-

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Fifteen Lions receive All-District 3-2A honors



ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ
First Team Running Back
Honorable Mention
Linebacker



EMMANUEL VENEGAS
First Team
Offensive Line



JOE PEREZ
First Team Wide Receiver
Honorable Mention
Offensive Linebacker



LAZARO RODRIGUEZ
First Team Linebacker
Second Team
Fullback



JOE SALAS
First Team
Defensive End



ZACHARY TALAMANTEZ
First Team
Free Safety



CARLOS CANTU
Pride Award
Honorable Mention
Linebacker



JUSTIN YEAGER
Second Team
Wide Receiver



AUSTIN DAMIAN
Second Team Offensive Line
and Defensive End



AIDEN FUENTES
Second Team
Offensive Linebacker



JACOB CHILDRESS
Second Team
Cornerback



MARCUS PEREZ
Honorable Mention
Quarterback



KYLE LEWIS
Honorable Mention
Offensive Line



JORDAN MARTIN
Honorable Mention
Offensive Line



JESSE VEGA
Honorable Mention
Cornerback

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THURSDAY-SATURDAY AT THE OHS DAVIDSON GYM**

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Hiring a virtual assistant for your business

I first heard about virtual assistants a few years ago and as a business owner, I imagined some sort of automated voice message that forwarded calls or filtered messages. What I did find out was that virtual assistants are real people that work remotely for your business as independent contractors. They come with specific skills that can apply to a range of industries. My hesitation in using a virtual assistant is trust. As a small business owner, I tend to trust employees that I can train and develop a working relationship with. So trusting someone

that I've never met is hard for me to do. However, I've learned that a virtual assistant that is vetted well can bring value and opportunities to your business. Most small business owners suffer from having to wear several hats in their business.



BUSINESS TIPS

ALEJANDRO CASTANON

In addition business owners who are spending time on tasks that don't contribute to the growth of the business can feel as if they are wasting time and energy. This is where having an assistant can help. However, a conventional assistant can be costly. They must have a space to work in, computer, telephone, office supplies, and other resources. However, a virtual assistant works as an independent contractor. They come with their own set of skills, own equipment, and supplies and work based on an hourly fee. The site

upwork.com connects virtual assistants with business owners looking to hire an assistant and allows them to read their online resume and profile. The virtual assistant I spoke with lived in Virginia and she typically works 8 hours a week for each client depending on their needs. Her rate is \$13 an hour and she specializes in healthcare administration. She has a wide range of industry-specific skills acquired over 13 years in her career. Her clients rely on her to do client intake, scheduling, insurance billing, and maintaining HIPPA compli-

ance. She mentioned that her clients enjoy her ability to understand their needs and work efficiently within the time they can afford. The benefit she has seen for business owners is that by hiring her they are able to focus on building the business through marketing activities, networking, and client focus. If you are in a position now where some help taking care of administrative tasks would be better handled by someone with more experience in order to allow you to grow your business then I would recommend

taking a look at hiring a virtual assistant for your business. Be sure to evaluate their experience as it relates to your business. Ensure the rate they are charging makes sense for your business. Ask hard questions to be sure you are hiring someone with problem-solving skills. Maintain good communication in order to draw the most benefit from your virtual assistant.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Alejandro Castanon, Business Development Specialist, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Alejandro.Castanon@angelo.edu.

Supporting our military families

When South and West Texas come to mind, folks might think of mouthwatering breakfast tacos, breathtaking sunsets and a good worn-in pair of cowboy boots. And they're not wrong.



HURDON THE HILL
WILL HURD

However, what is also synonymous with the 23rd District of Texas is the presence of our military bases. With Fort Bliss to the West, Joint Base San Antonio to the East and Laughlin Air Force Base in between, our congressional district has a uniquely special relationship with our servicemembers, veterans and their families.

It is a continuous source of pride to represent in Congress over 4,600 active-duty military and 45,000 military veterans across 29 counties and two time zones of TX-23.

November marks Military Family Appreciation Month, a time to honor the tremendous sacrifices made by the families of the men and women who choose to serve in our nation's military. From the moment our men and women in uniform head off to train, they put their lives on the line to protect our nation's freedoms, and no one bears the weight of this sacrifice more than their loved ones back home.

Each year around Thanksgiving, I am again reminded of this sacrifice. During my nearly ten-year career as an undercover officer in the CIA, I served shoulder to shoulder with our service men and women and witnessed their love for their country, their fellow servicemembers and their loved ones back home. We were often in the same situation around this time of year, unable to return home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with our family and friends. Over the past few years

serving TX-23 in Congress, my team and I have been glad to provide helping hands by serving Thanksgiving meals to the troops at Camp Bullis and Joint Base San Antonio. The least we can do is be friendly faces to those stationed away from home and thank them for their selfless, dedicated service to our nation.

This year, the sacrifices that military families make were undeniable. I spent this Thanksgiving in Del Rio with the Laughlin Air Force Base community, as we mourn the recent loss of Captain John Graziano, who lost his life in a tragic training accident.

My heart is still heavy for his mom and dad, sisters and brother, and his fellow brothers and sisters in arms at Laughlin. It was clear listening to the words of his loved ones at the memorial service what a wonderful, noble man Capt. Graziano was, and he will be sorely missed across the community.

We all know someone who has put their life on the line to protect our nation's freedoms, and it is important to tell them that you are grateful for and will never forget their service and sacrifice.

It is equally important to offer the same gratitude to their families. Hug your loved ones close always, and as the holiday season continues, I encourage you to find ways to give back to others and recognize the entire military and veteran community.

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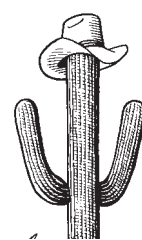
Two of the biggest catchwords of the 21st century are "paradigm" and "sustainable". I've noticed that college professors and the overeducated use the word "paradigm" a lot, while society's fancy pants and hoity-toity tend to over-use the word "sustainable". If you hear someone use both words in the same sentence you can bet your boots you are in the presence of someone with pink palms who belongs to a country club, is adorned with big shiny baubles, prefers their chicken to be "free range" and adds an "e" to words like moderne. They attend the theatre while you and I go to the theater.

I try not to ever use the highfalutin word "paradigm" because I find it much overused and also because I have no idea what it means. For all I know a "pair-a-dime" is just a nickel short of a quarter.

The hip word "sustainable" is especially popular with the environmentally conscious. I know one young man who actually graduated with a sustainability degree in college who is now waiting tables at Olive Garden. His life isn't exactly what I'd call "sustainable". And when an "e" bank that only loaned to alternative energy companies went bankrupt a year ago I'm quite sure it was because it had more Vice Presidents of Sustainability than it had depositors.

I'm probably the most unsustainable person in the world. Recently I read a list of the 10 most unsustainable professions in the country and I was surprised to discover that I've made a career out of four

Unsustainable



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

of them: I'm a writer, owned a newspaper and have been a rancher and a cowboy. According to the experts none of these careers was "sustainable" and I should have ended up a homeless person living under a bridge with all my possessions in a shopping cart.

Personally, I think all this sustainability stuff is unsustainable. You can go to all the sustainability conferences in the world and have a rock solid business plan but the minute you put your plan into action, it will stop raining, you'll lose a lease, a mad cow will pop up in your herd, your horse will put you into a body cast for six months, Ted Turner will buy a ranch right next door with bad fences and stock it with bison, the climate will change (as it always does), or you're wife will leave you and take your sustainability with her.

What could possibly be more sustainable than a cow ranch where it rains semi-regularly, you have a gaggle of able-bodied children to provide free labor and a wife with a job in town? And yet we've lost hundreds of thousands of just such family ranches in the past twenty years who found that you can live off of a ranch, or you can improve a ranch, or you can pay off a ranch, but you can't do more than one

at any given time.

Steve Jobs was one of the co-founders of what has grown to be the largest corporation in the world. The casual observer might think that if anyone had a sustainable job it was Steve and yet he was fired from his own Board of Directors and died way too early from pancreatic cancer. His death was a reminder that life itself is not sustainable. We all have an expiration date no matter how sustainable you think you are.

I'm a big believer in timing and luck. That's the only explanation I can think of why one child gets born in a castle to royalty while another to poverty in the slums of Calcutta. (Wealth, I've found, is a highly heritable trait.) One deadbeat stays broke buying lottery tickets while another wins half a billion in the lottery and starts collecting Bugattis and Ferraris.

The only constant in business these days is change and it's how you adapt to this change that determines your sustainability. So go ahead, write all the sustainability plans you want and figure out a way to hand down your ranch to the next generation, but be advised that the government can change the rules or move the goalposts at any time.

The only thing I've found in life that's sustainable is love. Love of your spouse, your kids, your country and your God. And that's been the paradigm now for over 6,000 years.

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Texas unemployment rate hits lowest level since 1976

AUSTIN — Texas has its lowest unemployment rate in more than 42 years.

The Texas Workforce Commission on Nov. 16 announced that Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.7 percent in October, down from 3.8 percent the prior month.

It is the lowest level of unemployment the state has seen since January 1976.

The Texas economy added 32,300 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs in October. Annual employment growth was 3.1 percent, marking 102 consecutive months of annual growth.

Still, job opportunities abound.

"The jobs are out there, and I encourage all job seekers to contact their local Workforce Solutions office for assistance with job training and placement," said Julian Alvarez, the TWC commissioner representing labor. The Midland Metropoli-

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tan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs in October with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.1 percent. That was followed by the Amarillo MSA and the Odessa MSA, which tied for second lowest with a rate of 2.5 percent. The Austin-Round Rock, College Station-Bryan and Lubbock MSAs tied for third lowest with a rate of 2.7 percent.

ABBOTT COMMENTS ON RATE

Gov. Greg Abbott welcomed news of the record-low unemployment rate, attributing it to the state's "lowering taxes, removing regulatory barriers and investing in our workforce and education system."

"As governor," Abbott added, "I remain committed to ensuring that Texas stays

the most prosperous state in the nation."

SBOE VOTES TO HIKE FUNDING

The State Board of Education, which oversees the Texas Education Agency, voted Nov. 20 to increase the funding in the 2020-2021 biennium for school operations, instructional materials and technology.

The SBOE's preliminary spending decision would give schools \$172 million more than currently allotted. The figure includes \$55 million that the School Land Board agreed to provide.

But the funding is tied to budget decisions lawmakers must make in the coming year. The 86th Texas Legislature is set to convene on Jan. 8, 2019.

An estimated \$60 billion of the state's current \$217 bil-

lion budget is for public education. Only Medicaid, at \$62.4 billion, takes a greater slice of the budget.

MORE HARVEY FUNDS TO COME

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush on Nov. 19 announced an additional allocation of \$652 million from the U.S.

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Hunting Season Shots

Submit your hunting photo to publisher@ozonastockman.com. Be sure to include name of hunter, where they live, specific location of the deer, or animal, harvested, time and date of kill, and any other special information.



EPHRAIM FREEMAN, of Round Rock, Texas, shot this 10-pointer, his first deer, on the Hoover K- Ranch on Nov. 24. Ephraim is Lanna Stapper's near-future brother-in-law. Lanna is engaged to Ephraim's brother, Chase. Their wedding is set for Dec. 29, 2018.



JOE JURADO, of Ozona, shot this deer on the Pullen Trap located in west Crockett County at 5:40 p.m. on Nov. 24. He is the son of Joe and Misty Jurado of Ozona. His dad said "it was one heck of a shot."



SKYLAR LACEY, of Ozona, shot her first deer at around 8 a.m. on Nov. 23 in Pecos County. This was a nice mule deer shot at 250 yards with one bullet. Skylar is the daughter of Wesley and Lindsay Bean.



THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT, made by the Hands in Service Quilters, is part of this year's Helping Hands drawing. Pictured are: (left to right) Audrey Glynn, Bertha Rivera, Helping Hands Director, Mary Klepper, Judy Bisset, Coleen Everett and JoAnn Hearne. Not pictured: Elaine Williams and Nancy Hale. Along with the quilt, other prizes will be given away throughout the day. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board Member, at the Crockett County Senior Center or at the 13th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair on Dec. 6 at the Civic Center.

Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Dec. 6

The 13th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event features booths and vendors with homemade and handcrafted items.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

- The prizes include:
- a quilt made by the Hands in Service Quilters,
 - a single burner gas grill from NATGAS,
 - sitting shoot for four with option to buy from ADR Photography,
 - Chi Set from Village Beauty and Barber Shop,
 - gift certificate and "Girl in Boat" figurine from Village Drug,
 - gift certificate and gift basket from Close to Our Hearts,
 - one month membership from the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center,

- meal for two from Pepe's Restaurant,
- gift certificate from Cynthia's Beauty Salon,
- one-year gift subscription to The Ozona Stockman,
- prizes from Ozona Cable and Broadband and Ozona Storage/Black Real Estate and more.

Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board Member, at the Crockett County Senior Center, Village Drug or at the arts and crafts fair.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov. 28 - Allisandra Perez, Maribel Rodriguez, Laramie Kate Nowell and Emilio Mendez
- 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 Rodriguez, 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 Duncan, Rick Anderson, Salvador Mata, Matias Gandar III, Ellie Tijerina, Traci Garcia, Arron Martinez and Sue Owensby

- Dec. 3 - Jayla Williams, Diana Lewis, Randy Kennedy,

- Ianaa Hernandez, Chelsey Najar, Angelo Vitela, Kelli DeHoyos and Petra Hernandez
- Dec. 4 - Mackenzie McGuire, Kaylee Seahorn, Jackie Rose Sanchez, Joe Sanchez, Samuel Maskill, Kayla Scott, Levi Bishop, Natalie Hernandez, Casey Mendoza and Rocky Munoz

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 28

- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades at OES
- Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, November 29

- OHS JV Lions and JV and Varsity Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament at the OHS Davidson Gym
- OHS Varsity Lions at the Miles Tournament
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Ozona Youth Basketball Coaches Meeting, 7 p.m. at the CCCCS Federal Building next to Ozona Elementary School

Friday, November 30

- OHS JV Lions and JV and Varsity Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament at the OHS Davidson Gym
- OHS Varsity Lions at the Miles Tournament
- OES Kindergarten Field Trip to Christmas Tree Farm in Christoval
- Jewelry Repair, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center

Saturday, December 1

- OHS JV Lions and JV and Varsity Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament at the OHS Davidson Gym
- OHS Varsity Lions at the Miles Tournament
- District 6 4-H Roundup at Big Spring
- Crockett County Museum Wool and Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County DeerFest, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center. Gun Safe and Yeti Cooler Sale at 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 2

- 4-H Food Challenge Practice meeting, 3 p.m. at the extension office

Monday, December 3

- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Swine Validation at the extension office
- OMS Lady Lions vs TLCA, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS and OMS Gyms
- OMS Lions vs TLCA, 5:30 p.m. at San Angelo
- Ozona Youth Basketball Registration, 7 p.m. at the CCCCS Federal Building next to Ozona Elementary School

Tuesday, December 4

- OMS Band All-Region Band Auditions at Greenwood
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 7:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs Rocksprings, 4 p.m. at Rocksprings
- OHS JV B Lady Lions vs Sonora, 4 p.m. at Sonora
- OHS JV B Lions vs Ballinger, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- Crockett County Employee Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

Wednesday, December 5

- Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

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Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Crockett County Senior Center
Hwy. 163 & 1st Street - Ozona, Texas

Drawing for a Beautiful Wool & Mohair Coat
designed by Dolores Vemor of Dolores' Unique Designs

Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12 Tickets

Tickets are available from any board member or at the Crockett County Museum, 408 11th Street, Ozona, TX
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

ALL TICKET SALES BENEFIT THE CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM

Pictures with Santa

The Ozona Stockman

6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Crockett County Public Library! (During Evening on the Town!)

Christmas OPEN HOUSE

Order forms available at The Ozona Stockman or the library!

- Craft for the kids!
- Refreshments will be served!
- Door Prizes!

Santa STOPS HERE

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 28

Smothered pork chop, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, bread, mixed berry parfait and milk.

NOVEMBER 29

Beef stew, fluffy rice, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, apple spice cake and milk.

NOVEMBER 30

Salisbury steak, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, wheat roll, chocolate brownie and milk.

DECEMBER 3

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit and milk.

DECEMBER 4

Beef tips, brown gravy, egg noodles, Tuscan blend vegetables, dinner roll, lemon iced cake and milk.

DECEMBER 5

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

DECEMBER 6

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

DECEMBER 7

Chicken strips, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, cucumber tomato salad, seasonal fruit and milk.

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Toys for Tots seeking donations



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 others.

Our Toys for Tots campaign will last until Saturday, Dec. 16, with the support of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

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 The General Store.

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

An account is available

at Ozona Bank for monetary donations.

The veterans are asking you to join them during the 2018 Toys for Tots Campaign.

People needing assistance this year can go by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and pick up an application. This is the last week to submit applications.

The mission of our Toys for Tots Program is to provide a smile to children of families experiencing a rough time during the Christmas Season.

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

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo Thursday, Jewelry making Fridays

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Well, there went my diet. I ate enough for three people, the very best food. Hope you all had the same luck as we did. If you did, thank the Good Lord. Now comes the work that comes with decorating. It is amazing how much work goes into decorating for Christmas.

I have not been announcing our Bingo in the paper because I put it in that it was the second Monday in each month one time, and I guess I thought you all would know that automatically it would be that way forever. I apologize for my mess up. Bingo will be on the second Monday of each month til further notice of another change. Please pass the word.

I had a gentleman call me the other day and ask about Medicare. I told him that I would check it out and get back to him. However, I was not aware our phone system was not working properly at this time and I could not get his name and phone number

off the system. If this person is reading the paper, please give me another call and I will be able to give you information and will write your number down.

The bridge games have been a lot of fun. They didn't even have to use me as a fourth. That is a good thing for them because I'm not good at bridge. This is not a private club. If you would like to learn to play bridge, don't be shy, come on out and learn.

Come on out at 9:30 a.m. Friday and work on your jewelry. They have a good time. You should come try to fix some jewelry. If you have broken jewelry or something that you don't like anymore, bring it with you and make a new piece or fix an old piece. We have some tools to work with. You can have a new piece of jewelry to wear. come try it out, it's fun.

I love my quilting ladies. They come at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. I am always amazed at the fun they have creating the beautiful quilts and deciding who should be the re-

ipient of their creations. The one they have been working on for the raffle is really cute. Come by and get your tickets for the drawing for this quilt. They would love to have you come join in the fun.

We will have afternoon bingo each Thursday. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Bridge 1:30 p.m. Monday Exercise with Niki 10:30 a.m. Tuesday

Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Prayer Group at 3 p.m. on Wednesday

Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Jewelry repair 10 a.m. Friday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

OBITUARIES

Lee Jay Graves

Lee Jay Graves, the youngest child of long-time Ozona residents Lee and Joycelyn Graves, died in Austin on November 24, 2018. He was born in Fort Stockton, Texas, October 29, 1959.

Lee Jay lived in Austin, Texas, where he was a prominent figure in cave research and exploration in Texas and Mexico. He travelled widely in pursuit of his interests.

He is survived by his siblings, Jackie Graves and George Crone of Southaven, Mississippi, Buddy Graves of Austin, Texas, Laura Graves and David Etheredge of Levelland, Texas, and Joyce Graves and Jeff Purkeypille of Lubbock, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

A family memorial will be held at the ranch in December where Lee Jay will remain as part of the land he so loved and cherished.

Victor B. Galindo

Victor was born on December 11, 1939 and passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2018.

Victor was a resident of Texas at the time of passing.

Visitation was Monday, November 26, 2018 at Heritage Funeral Home in Fort Stockton, Texas with Rosary. Funeral Services was Tuesday November 27, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Stockton, Texas with Rosary. Burial to follow at Fort Stockton Catholic Cemetery.

Victor is survived by his sons, Victor C. Galindo and wife, Maria, and Don Graves and wife, Linda, both of Fort Stockton; daughters, Selvia Leyva and husband, Julian, of Fort Stockton and Becky



C. Cardona, of Midland; his five grandchildren and his two great-grandchildren.

Victor is preceded in death by his wife, Emilia (Millie) Galindo, and his parents, Guadalupe Galindo and Dominga Baeza.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Home Hospice of Fort Stockton.

Fallen From Grace

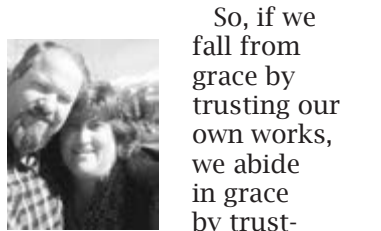
"Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." Galatians 5:4

The term "fallen from grace" is commonly used to make reference to those unfortunate ones who have committed some sort of ghastly sin. But this is not a Biblical definition or use of the term. And I will tell you why - where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.

When believers sin, they do not fall from grace, they fall upon it.

Let me put it this way - when we sin, we fall from the Law into grace. It is impossible for a sinner to fall from grace because of his own sin. Grace is God's unmerited favor, therefore, there is nothing bad we can do to fall from it because grace is for sinners. Saying that we fall from grace when we sin is like saying that certain drops of water are too wet for the sea.

We do not fall from grace when we sin, but rather when we try to atone for our sin by doing something good.



FROM THE PULPIT

TOM SLOAN

Walking in grace does not necessarily mean that we are sinless but rather that we have trusted the risen Christ who so freely clothes us with His own perfect righteousness.

So, the next time you hear about someone "falling from grace", instead of investigating the status of their moral bank account, check to see who they are trusting to atone for their sin. True riches do not come by way of sinlessness, but by trusting the all-sufficiency of Christ because...

...Jesus paid it all.

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

WHAT IS MY PURPOSE IN LIFE?

We had a wonderful thanksgiving with all the friends, family, food and time together. We were so blessed but it got real interesting in meal preparations around our house. Everyone was asked to help or could volunteer for a particular task. Seeing everyone busy and working together and having an enjoyable time reminded me of something in the Bible. Many Christians and lost people have the wrong idea about Salvation. They may think all I have to do is wait for God to bless me financially, give me good physical health, no major problems and then one day beam me up to Heaven. That is not what the Bible teaches "We are saved to yield our hearts to God, to honor and serve!" God wants us to honor Him and obey Him but He also has jobs or tasks or assignments for us and it has been that way all the through the Bible, (Exodus 23:25, Deuteronomy 11:13-15). We see that with the Disciples when they were with Jesus. They helped feed people, ran errands and did whatever Jesus asked them to do, (Mark 8:6). God had a plan for the Apostle Paul's life even before he was born and God has a plan for each of us, (Acts 21:13, Romans 1:1). Our service is willingly not by force and to honor God, (2 Timothy 1:3, Hebrews 9:14). Deuteronomy 10:12&13 sums it up so well.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

Table listing churches and their services: Apostolic Church, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Friendship Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Ozona Church of Christ, Faith Lutheran Church, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Iglesia de Cristo, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

SHOW: from page 1

tional effort, Vernor travels extensively for trunk shows.

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

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

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

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

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Business of the Month: Alpine Ala Carte, LLC

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alpine Ala Carte, LLC was formed in 2016, but it actually has a long history in Ozona. Owner, Cathy English and her husband, Ben, came to Ozona in October 1986, when Ben was stationed by the Department of Public Safety as a brand-new State Trooper. They quickly realized Ozona would be a good place to remain as they prepared to start a family. They bought their home, and were soon blessed with two healthy boys, Levi and Ethan.

Once both boys were in school, Cathy went to work as the Principal's secretary at the Intermediate School where she put her Angelo State University computer science degree to good use. The schools were changing over to Internet based record keeping and Cathy jumped in with both feet. Four years later, she returned to college at West Texas A&M University in Canyon where she earned her teaching certificate.

Throughout the years, she taught on all the campuses, from first grade to seniors, ending her career after 17 years. During that time, she taught first grade, seventh grade Math and Reading, eighth grade Math and Art, and finally seven years at the high school where she taught and coached Computer Science and Robotics as well as Engineering and Principles of Technology. She was constantly challenged to continue studying to keep up with the ever-changing technology, taking additional courses at Angelo State University and the University of Texas as well as other curriculum-based trainings provided by the school.

When the position of Interactive Media Coordinator opened at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Cathy was excited to interview for the job. Over the next two years, she worked closely with Chamber President, Shanon Biggerstaff, to support the expanded focus on the website, social media marketing and more. This new and challenging job turned out to be a perfect fit for Cathy. Some of the projects she is particularly proud to be a part of was the development of the www.Ozona.com/Travel-Itinerary and www.Ozona.com/Interesting-pages and the creation of the color brochure for the Crockett County Interpretive Trail.

After Ben and Cathy decided to move back to Ben's childhood home in the Big Bend area, she was sorry to have to



ALPINE ALA CARTE LLC has been named Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Owner is Cathy English.

say goodbye to working with the Chamber. But, a conversation with her daughter-in-law Rachel, who works for the Philadelphia Children's Hospital from out of state, convinced Cathy that she could work remotely, too -- from Alpine. Thus, Alpine Ala Carte, LLC was born. With the gracious support of the Ozona Chamber and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, systems were put into place to make this dream become a reality.

Now, almost three years later, Cathy finds herself very busy creating and assisting with the maintenance of websites for many Ozona businesses and organizations, including the First Baptist Church, Crockett County Public Library, Ozona Cable & Broadband and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Cathy also does graphic art work, creating flyers and other advertisements as well as social media market-

ing posts on Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and more. Cathy has expanded her business to other West Texas communities including Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Alpine and more.

Additional services offered by Alpine Ala Carte, LLC include on-site consultations and basic computer training for individuals and small groups.

Recently, she has also added video productions services, creating short marketing videos for business advertisement on the Internet, including Facebook and YouTube.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Alpine Ala Carte for the commitment to provide the best possible service to our local businesses.

If you think your business might benefit from these services, she encourages you to visit her website www.AlpineAlaCarte.com or give her a call at (325) 226-1965.



KAILEA KING from the Department of Health and Human Services visited the Crockett County Public Library on Nov. 19. She brought her "Organ Man" with her to teach the Ozona Head Start Students and local children all about the organs in the body and read a story to them.

LIVING WELL THROUGH ADVENT 2018
"Practicing Generosity"

is a free program that offers an opportunity to participate in daily devotion as we journey through the Advent season towards Christmas.

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Wednesdays
OF
ADVENT

(Nov. 28,
Dec. 5, 12 & 19)

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The program is at the Fellowship Hall of Ozona United Methodist Church at noon on the Wednesdays of Advent.
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An Evening On The Town
Hosted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce

The following Chamber member businesses would like to extend an invitation to the residents of Ozona to stop by each business to learn about the products and services they provide, do all your holiday shopping or just stop in to show your support.

Thursday, December 6
from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Close to our Hearts Country Store	Crockett County Museum
Crockett County Public Library	Crockett County Water Department
Dairy Queen	D's Liquor Store
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Lowe's Market	Mi Familia Restaurant
Ozona Insurance	Pepe's Cafe
Rusty Gold on the Square	Sonic Drive-In of Ozona
The Cafe Next Door	The Ozona Stockman (at the Library)
The General Store	Village Drug

Evening on the Town Activities:

- SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS — CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
- DJ JOHNNY TAMBUNGA AND THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS — ON THE SQUARE
- LIVE NATIVITY SCENE — FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- OLPH CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT:
6:30 p.m. - Close to our Hearts 7:00 p.m. - Crockett County Museum
7:30 p.m. - Village Drug 8:00 p.m. - El Chato's

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Lions win first game against Comstock

The OHS Lions won their first game, 46-19, against Comstock on Nov. 19 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Score by quarter: Ozona - 8 13 9 16 - 46; Comstock - 7 3 4 5 - 19.

"Considering we had 30 minutes of practice, it was good to see our boys get after it in the gym. Once we settled down after the first quarter, our depth and hustle allowed us to push the tempo as the game wore on. We have a long way to go, but it was a good start to the season," said Coach Jeff Shelton.

The Lions lost to TLCA, 76-26, on Nov. 20 at the OMS Gym.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 10 2 5 - 26; TLCA - 19 27 18 12 - 76.

"TLCA was a good, athletic squad. They really exposed the things we need to improve on: shooting, defending and rebounding. We can't allow teams to explode offensively the way they were able to score in the second quarter," Shelton said.

This year's varsity squad consists of: Alec Lara, Jacob Childress, Riley Williams, Zachary Talamantez, Marco



SEBASTIAN DE LA CRUZ (left) looks to make a move around a Comstock player in the Nov. 19 game at the OHS Davidson Gym. Ozona won 46-19.

Rodriguez, Justin Yeager, Jesse Vega, Sebastian De La Cruz, Colby Mendez, Aiden Fuentes, Abraham Rodriguez, Marcus Perez, Emilio De La Rosa, Edgar Guajardo and Jordan Martin.

The Lions will compete in the Miles Tournament Thursday-Saturday in Miles, and against Ricksprings at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Ricksprings.

The Lions are 1-1.



SHELBBIE GALINDO (second from left) and Gaby Rodriguez (far right) fight for the ball from two TLCA players during the Nov. 20 game at the OHS Davidson Gym. The Lady Lions won 42-33.

Lady Lions defeat TLCA

The OHS Lady Lions defeated TLCA, 42-33, on Nov. 20 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 13 6 11 - 42; TLCA - 5 11 2 15 - 33.

Xena Vargas was the top scorer for the Lady Lions with 17 points. Reaghan Gonzalez added to that with

nine points.

Norah Rodriguez had five points, Shelbie Galindo four, Lucy Rodriguez, Gaby Rodriguez and Aliyah Ortiz each had two and Dorisel Sanchez had one.

Vargas also had three assists and two steals.

Gonzalez had two as-

sists, and Norah Rodriguez had three steals.

The Lady Lions are 1-4.

They will compete in the Ozona Tournament Thursday, Nov. 29, through Saturday, Dec. 1, at the OHS Davidson Gym, and against Ricksprings at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Ricksprings.

JV Lions vs TLCA

JV LIONS
OZONA 15, TLCA 45
Nov. 20 at Ozona
Ozona - 5 5 2 3 - 15; TLCA - 22 7 14 2 - 45

Players: Hiram Castendeda, Isaiiah Gonzales, Marco Lozano, Manuel Torralba, Humberto Torralba, Joseph Vitela, Kane Venegas and Austin Castro.

Coach's comments: "Another case of early season basketball without much practice. Our JV played hard, but allowing 22 points in the first quarter is too much to overcome. Things will improve with time and additional practice," said Coach Jeff Shelton

Record: 0-1

Next game: Thursday, Nov. 29, - Saturday, Dec. 1, Ozona Tournament, OHS Davidson Gym.



AUSTIN CASTRO (right) looks to make a pass during the Nov. 20 JV Lions game against TLCA at the OMS Gym.

JV B LIONS
OZONA 30, TLCA 43
Nov. 20 at Ozona
Ozona - 5 5 16 4 - 30; TLCA - 11 12 8 13 - 43

Players: Xaden Badillo, Carlos Cantu, Chris Contreras, Matthew De La Garza, Adam Hopper, Westyn Hubbard, J.D. Ramirez, Lane Smith and Juan Vega.

Coach's comments: "We saw some good things from our JV-B team. They did a good job bouncing back in the third quarter, and we'll see them continue to improve as the season goes on," said Coach Jeff Shelton.

Record: 0-1

Next game: Thursday, Nov. 29, - Saturday, Dec. 1, Ozona Tournament, OHS Davidson Gym.



LANE SMITH gets ready to make a move around a TLCA player for the JV B Lions during their Nov. 20 game at the OMS Gym.

Spurs ticket offer with Lions, Lady Lions basketball game

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Basketball Teams will play Jayton on Friday, Dec. 21, at the AT&T Center in San Antonio. Lady Lions at 11:45 a.m. and Lions at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for the San Antonio Spurs game again the Minnesota Timberwolves that same night are available at the CCCCSD Administration Office. Prices are \$45, \$35 and

\$27 for Second Level Balcony for the Spurs Game. Tickets will be available until Dec. 6 or sold out.

For more information, call (325) 392-5501.



PAIGE SANCHEZ scored six points for the JV Lady Lions in their 48-9 win over TLCA on Nov. 20.

JV Lady Lions vs TLCA

JV LADY LIONS
OZONA 48, TLCA 9
Nov. 20 at Ozona
Ozona - 6 12 11 19 - 48; TLCA - 2 1 2 4 - 9

Scoring: Cassidy McCutcheon 8, McKennah Villarreal 8, Esperanza Ramirez 7, Ysabella Flores 7, Miranda Villarreal 6, Paige Sanchez 6, Ida Perez 6.

Also playing: Alondra Hernandez.

Record: 3-1

Next game: Thursday, Nov. 29, - Saturday, Dec. 1, Ozona Tournament, OHS Davidson Gym.

Freshman Lady Lions vs Sonora

FRESHMAN LADY LIONS
OZONA 27, SONORA 20
Nov. 20 at Ozona
Ozona - 4 6 4 13 - 27; Sonora - 10 4 6 0 - 20

Scoring: Krysten Webb 10, Amber Moran 7, Siria Rodriguez 4, Lea Quigley 4 and Reagan Barrera 2.

Also playing: Mysti Mata Zapata, Haley Nowell, Harley Hernandez and Esperanza Castillo.

Record: 1-2

Next game: Tuesday, Dec. 4, Sonora, at Sonora, 4 p.m.

Eighth Lady Lions vs Eldorado

EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS
OZONA 20, ELDORADO 18
Nov. 19 at Eldorado
Ozona - 1 0 11 8 - 20; Eldorado - 4 4 8 2 - 18

Scoring: Charli Oglesby 10, Ivey Rodriguez 2, Skylar Lacey 4, Natalie Rodriguez 2, Shania Fluckers 2.

Also playing: Rianna DelaRosa, Hailey Salinas, Elyssa Trujillo, Victoria Nowell, Andrea Cordona, Christa Montgomery and Kattie Rodriguez

Coach's comments: "This was a very competitive ball game and a great district win. We weren't able to buy a bucket in the first half, but the girls never panicked and kept playing hard-nosed defense and in the second half. We were able to put a ruin together and get back in the game. We hit some key free throws down the stretch and come up with some big stops in the final minute of the game," said Coach John Esparza.

Next game: Monday, Dec. 3, TLCA, OHS Davidson Gym, 5:30 p.m.

OMS Lions vs Eldorado

SEVENTH GRADE LIONS
OZONA 27, ELDORADO 26
Nov. 19 at Eldorado
Ozona - 7 1 7 12 - 27; Eldorado - 6 8 8 4 - 26.

Scoring: Dusty Smith 15, Ty Davis 4, Christopher Ramirez 3, Exiyan Mendoza 2 and Rigo Treto 2.

Also playing: Robert Barrera, Nicholas Ramon, Seth Childress, Ryan Williams, Tad Reynolds, and Bernardo Blanco

Coach's comments: "The Lions patience and drive proved to be key at the end of a thriller. Lions were led by top scorer Dusty Smith who had 15 points. With seven seconds to go Exiyan Mendoza hit a jump shot that put the Lions ahead by one and ultimately won the game for the first win of the season," said Coach Daniel Cruz.

Record: 1-1

Next game: Monday, Dec. 3, TLCA, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE LIONS
OZONA 28, ELDORADO 33
Nov. 19 at Eldorado
Ozona - 5 12 6 5 - 28; Eldorado - 12 2 11 8 - 33

Scoring: Max Everett 8, Michael Luna 15, Logan Thompson 4 and Eddie Rios 1.

Also playing: Noah Contreras, Jadon Martinez, Hermin Villagas, Cole Wright, Miken Chandler-Fierro, Kyle Montgomery.

Coach's comments: "The eighth grade traveled to Eldorado and played a fantastic game, but came up short by five points. The team is progressing and becoming stronger each game," said Coach Rhonnie Lester.

Record: 0-2

Next game: Monday, Dec. 3, TLCA, San Angelo, 6:30 p.m.

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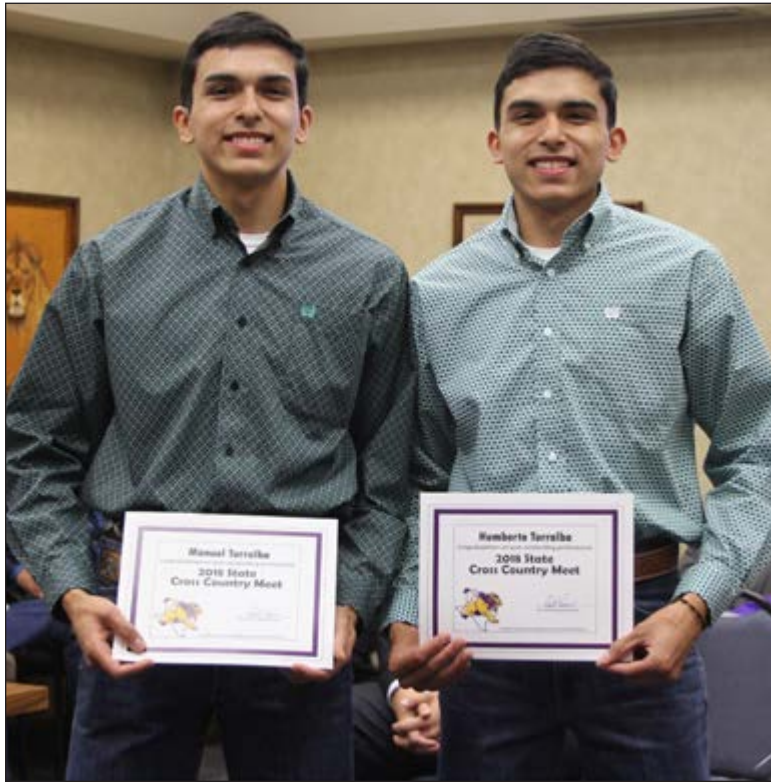
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MANUEL TORRALBA AND HUMBERTO TORRALBA were honored at the Nov. 14 CCCCS School Board Meeting for competing in the UIL State Cross-Country Championship earlier this month in Round Rock.

Youth Basketball sign ups Monday

Ozona Youth Basketball Registration will be 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at the CCCS-SD Federal Building next to Ozona Elementary School. The organization is for ages first-sixth grade boys and girls. Cost is \$40 per player. Fee must be paid in full at

the time of registration. A Coaches Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, also at the federal building. Anyone interested in coaching is welcome to come. For more information, call Jerold Savala at (325) 716-0256.

Senior Skills Team places at area

The Ozona FFA Senior Ag Skills team of Carson Childress, Caleb Webb and Jacob Childress competed in the Area 2 LDE Contest on Nov. 17 in Big Spring. They tried the best but came up short placing 12th. "Thanks gentlemen for the hard work this year," OHS Ag Teacher Dustin Martin.

2018 OHS Yearbooks available

The 2018 OHS Yearbook is available for purchase at the OHS Main Office, located on the middle floor of the OHS Heritage Building. Cost is \$45 per book. Also, seniors who graduated in May 2018, that ordered a book, can also pick there's up at the OHS Main Office.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

DeerFest needs 4-H volunteers

4-H has been assigned to work the event on Dec. 1. Please plan to assist for an hour or two if you are able. **RAFFLE TICKETS** All livestock exhibitors are required to sell a minimum of 20 raffle tickets in order to receive a bonus check. The 4-H Member who sells the most tickets will receive a prize. Tickets are available for pick up at the 4-H Office.

Dawson Owens, CEA-AG, can be reached at (325) 277-2035 or dawson.owens@ag.tamu.edu. Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu. Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu. Like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/crockett-extension.

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

FUTURE EVENTS
Dec. 1 - DeerFest Community Service; D6 Fall Contests
Dec. 15 - County Livestock Show
Dec. 18 - 4-H Meeting/Christmas Party.
Jan. 23 - San Angelo Food Challenge

4-H OFFICE
The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721.

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.
- Youth Center Board Meeting**
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m.
- Teen Board 6:30 p.m.**
- Adult Board**

2018 Ozona Basketball Tournament			
November 29 - December 1 - (UPDATED 11/26/18)			
	Girls		Boys
	1 - Alpine		1 - Comstock
	2 - Comstock		2 - West Texas Oilers
	3 - Ozona JV		3 - Grape Creek JV
	4 - Ozona		4 - TLCA Fr
	5 - Sonora		5 - Ozona JV
			6 - Ozona JV-B
Thursday - Nov 29	Girls		Boys
	12:00		3 v 6 OMS
			2 v 1 OHS
	1:45	1 v 2 OHS	4 v 5 OMS
	3:30	5 v 1 OMS	1 v 6 OHS
	5:15	2 v 3 OHS	3 v 4 OHS
Friday - Nov 30	Girls		Boys
	9:00	1 v 4 OMS	5 v 2 OHS
	10:45	5 v 2 OHS	6 v 4 OMS
	12:30	3 v 1 OMS	1 v 5 OHS
	2:15	4 v 5 OHS	2 v 3 OMS
	4:00		4 v 1 OHS
Saturday - Dec 1	Girls		Boys
	10:00	2 v 4 OHS	5 v 3 OMS
	11:45	3 v 5 OMS	4 v 2 OHS
	1:30	Girls Championship	3 v 1 OMS
	3:15		2 v 6 OHS

TIE-BREAKERS:
A) Head to Head
B) Average point differential for all games played
C) Team free throw percentage in the tournament



What's for Lunch? CCCCS School Menus

Ozona Elementary School: Breakfast is free for all students! Lunch is \$2.45 and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Ozona Middle and Ozona High Schools: Breakfast is \$1.45 and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30 Lunch is \$2.60 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

Monday, Dec. 3 Breakfast Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 4 Breakfast Chicken and biscuit or cereal bar and cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Pizza, garden salad, California blend, fruit, vanilla or chocolate pudding and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 5 Breakfast Biscuit and gravy and scrambled eggs and bacon or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Hot dog, baked beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, cookie and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 6 Breakfast Pancake wrap or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Taco, tamale, beans, corn, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, fruit and milk.
Friday, Dec. 7 Breakfast Donut holes and sausage or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch Popcorn chicken, oven fries, broccoli, fruit, cookie and milk.

Angel Tree

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

You may choose angel cards from trees located at Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, First Baptist Church, OLPH Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, New Beginnings Church, The General Store, Petals & Pearls, Close to Our Heart, or Ozona Senior Center. The Wednesday night women's Bible study class at the Methodist church helps with the preparation that makes this project possible. Women from several churches attend this class and help with Angel Tree preparation. Thank you to all of these participants for helping in this Angel Tree ministry.

When you select an angel card, tear off the bottom half of the perforated card. It contains the information you need to purchase your gift. You will take the bottom half with you. Turn the top half of the card over and follow the instructions on the back. **Make sure you write your name and phone number on the back of the top half of the card. Return the top half to the tree.**

After you have purchased and wrapped your gift, attach the information card to your gift so we can match it to the correct child. Take your gift to any of the locations listed above by **December 10th.**

You may call 392-3060 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your generosity, and may you have a blessed Christmas!

Letters To Santa

are due Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Stockman office, 1000 Avenue E, or email publisher@ozonastockman.com These letters will then be published in the Dec. 19 edition.



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ber during the event and call your name if you are a winner. To claim firearm prizes you must have proper identification.

A physical address must be on your driver's license or ID. If a physical address is not on your ID, then you must present your voter registration card or your hunting license with a 911 address along with your driver's license.

The 2018 elected officers are: Martin Childress, president; Michael Mitchell, vice-president; Jimmy Nowell, vice-president; Ben Forehand, secretary and Amy Cowley, Treasurer. Board Members are: Ryan Cathy, Zared Harison, Mike Lee, Justin Morris, Dom Perez, Jared Shaffer, Daun Williams and Gary Yeager.

The Crockett County DeerFest was created 31 years ago as a community wide appreciation banquet for hunters.

Typically 1,000 to 1,500 people attend the event and approximately \$80,000 in prizes are raffled.

Over the years, the DeerFest Association has raised enough money to build the Crockett County Convention Center in which the event is now housed.

After construction, the building was donated to the county. This past year the Crockett County DeerFest Association donated \$21,700 back to the community.

Brenna Hale and Jacob Schroeder were the 2018 recipients of the Crockett County DeerFest Scholarships of \$2,000 each.

Over the years the DeerFest has contributed to the Ameri-

can Cancer Society, Blessings in a Backpack, Boy Scouts, COZ 4 OZ, Crockett Co. Care Center, Crockett Co. Civic Center Youth, Crockett Co. EMS, Crockett Co. Library, Crockett Co. Sheriff's Department, Crockett Co. 4-H, Cub Scouts, DARE, FFA, Girl Scouts, Helping Hands, Knights of Columbus, Ministerial Alliance, OLPH Youth, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Youth Baseball, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Ozona Wellness Center, Ozona Women's Forum, Ozona Women's League, Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter, Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Salvation Army, Texas Challenge Academy, Toys for Tots, West Texas Rehab, Wounded Warrior Project and YMCA Youth Football.

All monies are raised from the sale of door prize tickets, admission fees and our donors' generous contributions. Among prizes given away in 2017 were a commemorative 30th Anniversary Winchester 30-30, a 2017 Polaris Ranger Crew, a 2017 Polaris Ranger, over 80 guns, \$10,000 in gift cards and much more.

This year we will be giving away 85+ guns, \$10,000 in Cabela gift cards, a 2018 Polaris Ranger Crew 900 and a 2018 Polaris Sportsman 450 4-wheeler and numerous miscellaneous items.

Without your help, none of this would be possible.

We humbly ask that you keep us on your list of charitable donations so that we may continue to pay it forward.

The address is P. O. Box 3163, Ozona, Texas 76943. Crockett County DeerFest would not be what it is today without the foresight of the founding members or the continued community support.

We will need your support again this year. It is the people of Ozona, with the help of Crockett County hunters who have made DeerFest what it is.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	6
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	7
Juvenile/school	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	17
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Minor/major traffic accidents	6
Alarms	0

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

11-19-18
• Sheriff's deputies detained two illegal aliens under the bridge at State Highway 163 and Santa Rosa Street. Subjects were released to the U.S. Border Patrol.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a civil dispute on Avenue G.
11-20-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Angel David Pequero, of Laredo, for an out of county war-

rant. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
11-23-18
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of property from a storage unit on Hill Drive.
• Crockett County Game Wardens arrested Cheryl Angela Melton and Joey Lee Melton, both of Grand Prairie, Texas. The female was charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The male subject was charged with felon in possession of a firearm. Both subjects were arraigned and released on bond.

11-24-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded a verbal argument at America's Best Value Inn.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue G.

11-25-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue F.

• Sheriff's deputies took a report of theft of property from a resident on Avenue H.

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Department of Housing and Urban Development to help address unmet housing recovery needs for Texans affected by Hurricane Harvey.

"We look forward to working with our partners in communities across the region to leverage these resources efficiently and effectively to benefit Texans affected by Hurricane Harvey," said Bush, the chief executive of the Texas General Land Office, the state agency that administers the federal hurricane relief funding.

The \$652 million will supplement some \$5 billion in current Hurricane Harvey programs being implemented by the GLO, as well as additional programs in Harris County and the City of Houston.

SPENDING DISCUSSION WILL WAIT

The Legislative Budget Board met Nov. 16 to review the items of information and methodology required to set

the Article VIII constitutional limit on certain appropriations for the 2020-21 fiscal biennium.

House Speaker Joe Straus announced the board would take up the spending cap at a later time.

After the meeting, Straus explained that the price of oil, an uncertain price tag for Hurricane Harvey relief, and the potential for a school finance solution make it unwise to set a spending limit now.

Straus's successor will be elected on Jan. 8, opening day of the 86th Texas Legislature. Straus suggested the next House speaker would need time to think through the options, and that the discussion can wait until the state comptroller's next revenue estimate in January.

MITIGATION PLAN IS POSTED

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality announced the publication of the final Volkswagen Beneficiary Mitigation Plan on Nov. 16.

According to the TCEQ, the plan sets out the state's strategy for distributing more than \$209 million received in settlement of claims relating to emissions control defeat devices on Volkswagen's light-duty diesel vehicles.

The plan will complement other grant programs that target harmful ozone in Texas. These include the Electrify America Program, the result of a separate settlement with VW, which will fund additional electric charging stations.

The other program is the Texas Emissions Reduction Program, one of the most aggressive and extensive programs in the country providing voluntary incentives for replacement, repowering and upgrading of polluting vehicles and equipment.

More information on the program can be found at: www.texasvfund.org.

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Last Puzzle Solution
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Dr. William Edmiston of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic** will be in **OZONA** on **Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018** from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 1205 Sheffield Road. **DR. EDMISTON WILL STAY AFTER 3:00 P.M. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** During office hours on Thursdays call 325-392-2508 To make an appointment or for more information call Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572

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ACROSS
1 Houston space agcy.
5 Cain's brother
6 TXism: "spinning like a weather in a whirlwind"
7 "Dallas Center for the Performing"
8 stat for Astro and Ranger hitters
9 TXism: "green around the gills"
12 once owned by TX Minyard Foods: "Sack"
17 what you have to do to your TX DL every 6 years (2 wds.)
19 TXism: "hens' teeth"
21 four-wheeler from a Dallas company (2 wds.)
22 LBJ made Edward _____ Australia ambassador
23 theory: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts
28 "we forget"
29 cinnamon
30 in 1993, this Gary had the last hit in Arlington Stadium
31 TXism: "never _____ gift horse in the mouth"
35 wild animal
36 TXism: "useless _____ a pig"
42 embarked from Galveston (2 wds.)

44 former TX pro golfer, Lee Clouseau
46 TX fire ant, e.g.
49 TX "Sweet Thang" singer, Nat (init.)
50 flightless New Zealand bird, or a fruit
51 it's against the law to _____ someone in TX
52 old country cable network
53 TX poet: Grace Crowell

54 Mr. Disney
56 TX "Turtle Lady," Loetscher
57 Cowboy & Texan scores
58 TXism: "you _____ the nail on the head"

DOWN
1 good fishing lake between Waco and Corsicana
2 TXism: "couldn't see through _____ wire fence" (poor eyesight)
3 "The Daily _____" in Nacogdoches
4 strong beers
9 TXism: "feel like _____ chewed up and spit out"
10 Happy, TX: "The _____ out a Frown"

11 former TX aerospace conglomerate
12 gun rights org.
13 California capital
14 this Guthrie played at several Farm Aids
15 calf meat
16 this Campbell won the Heisman at UT dir. from Plainview to Crowell
20 this King wrote "Carrie" portrayed by TX Sissy (init.)
23 _____ Bissinger wrote "Friday Night Lights" about TX clumsy person
24 jeans brand
25 _____ hate group "KKK"
36 lime or lemon ending
37 it might be argyle
38 TXism: "_____ on the back burner"
39 Valley salt lake: "_____ del Rey"
40 Edgar _____ Lovett was first president of Rice University
41 TXism: "in this _____ of the woods"
43 "The King" (init.)
45 TX actor Rip (init.)
47 this Mark represents Dist. 115 in TX House
48 "_____ it Romantic?"
55 "_____ but not least"

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Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Dolores Ramirez, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943.

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501 Ave. G - Ozona, on .53 acre lot, 2 bedroom, 1 bath w/extra lot **Price Reduced** - \$75,000
300 W. 5th St. - Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD**
622 W. 9th St. - Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home **Price Reduced** - \$90,000
802 N. Utah Ave. - Big Lake, 3 bedroom, 2 bath **Price Reduced** - \$85,000
615 Texas Ave. - Sheffield, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 4.5 acres \$150,000
1108 Ave. A - Ozona, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, recently updated - **SALE PENDING** \$165,000
401 W. 7th St. - Iraan, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 ba. on two lots w/guest house & shop **Price Reduced** - \$170,000
908 Ave. G - 3 bdr./1 ba., workshop & storage. bldg. on .973 acre lot **Price Reduced** - \$175,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES - OZONA
1.8 acres, Hwy. 163 S. - Onfield yard w/office, shop, storage \$250,000

ACREAGE & LOTS - CROCKETT COUNTY
New Listing - Lot, 1103 Beall Street, Ozona \$22,000
New Listing - Lot w/house, 1302 Ave. F, has commercial potential \$180,000
New Listing - 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 60 \$115,000
New Listing - 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 66 \$85,000
New Listing - 100 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 32, w/ cabin \$80,000
237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive - **SALE PENDING** \$150,000
100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 4, Two cabins, blinds and feeders - **SOLD** \$85,000
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch, w/house, electricity & well \$179,000
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, SD, tract 32, w/3 bdr/2 ba. mobile home **Price Reduced** - \$210,000
1449 acres, Hwy. 163 S., water, electricity \$1,007,055
1,500 acres, Rim Rock Ranch, Tracts 93-102 & 104, w/2 cabins, water & electricity \$2,100,000

ACREAGE - SUTTON COUNTY
New Listing - 1,045 acres, Caverns Road, w/water & electricity \$2,084,775
24,397 acres - Within city limits, unimproved **Price Reduced** - \$75,000
100 acres - I-10 South Service Road, Tract 1 \$159,500
100 acres - I-10 South Service Road, Tract 2 \$159,500
18+/- acres - PR 1115, 5 bedroom, 2 bath house, barns & pens \$235,000
149 acres - SCR 410 w/water & electricity \$240,000
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$280,000
227.58 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 7, water, electricity & some minerals available \$362,990
261 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 1, electricity available \$417,810
1623+/- acres - Hwy. 277 N., can divide \$2,150,595
1045+/- acres - Caverns Road, w/water & electricity \$2,084,775
3934 acres - PR 4412 - Some minerals, pens, barns, utilities - **SOLD** \$4,307,730

ACREAGE - VAL VERDE COUNTY
New Listing - 7.9 acres in Pandale - **SALE PENDING** \$8,000
100 acres - Tracts 83 & 84, Subdivision \$65,000
200 acres - Verde West Subdivision, lots 46 & 52, w/2 bdr, 1 ba. mobile home, elect. & water \$230,000
Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton, camp, Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres - **SOLD** \$795/acre
Live Oak Valley Ranch, Ozona Camp, Tracts from 300 acres & up - **SOLD** \$695/acre
1,419 acres - Hwy. 163 S., water, electricity \$986,205
630 acres - Carta Valley, Texas, Turn-Key hunting ranch, low fenced \$1,022,125

ACREAGE - OTHER AREAS
3+ acres - Menard County, electricity, San Saba River \$120,000
520+/- acres - Schleicher County, 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, barn, pens \$1,144,000
1,553 acres - Schleicher County, house, two barns, pens & water wells \$2,096,753

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RESIDENTIAL OZONA
New Listing - 1302 Ave. C - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large lot w/mature trees - \$195,000
New Listing - 1204 11th St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled - \$115,000
New Listing - 603 5th St. - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled, wood floors - \$90,000
New Listing - 207 11th St. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, fenced backyard - \$165,000
101 Hummingbird Lane - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on two lots - \$224,500
301 11th St. - 4 bed., 3 1/2 ba., swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$199,500
107 Ave. I - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large 22 x 35 ft. shop - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$145,000
301 Ave. J. - 2 bed., 1 ba., - **SALE PENDING** - metal building - \$115,000
309 Hillcrest - 2 bed., 1 1/2 ba., - **SOLD** - hardwood floors - \$114,900
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$84,500
1703 Santa Rosa - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, - \$45,000
113 Country Club Dr. .636 acres - **SOLD** - Country Club Estates - \$20,000

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103 Alamo Dr. - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, minutes from boat ramp, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$195,000
2.06 Acres - Residential lot, located in Rough Canyon area - \$25,000

COMMERCIAL OZONA
402 Ave. E - Hwy. 163 - **SOLD** - .053 acre lot - \$45,000
203 Besenite - Commercial property and building - \$18,500

ACREAGE
New Listing - 200 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, w/2 bed., 2 ba. house, electricity & water - \$330,000
New Listing - 100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 1.5 - \$78,000
New Listing - 155 acres - Val Verde County, Pandale, good hunting - \$107,975
New Listing - 80 Acres - **SOLD** - new fencing - \$100,000
Live Oak Ranch - 22,635 acres - Pecos River and Live Oak Creek frontage. Working ranch w/multiple water wells and pens - \$15,731,547
2,868 Acres - Hwy. 163 S. - 2 water wells, new fencing, electricity good hunting - \$1,993,260
1,449 Acres - Hwy. 163 S., water, electricity and new fencing - \$1,007,055
1,419 Acres - Hwy. 163 S., Val Verde County, water and electricity - \$986,205
205 Acres - w/house - **SOLD** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house Private water well, electricity and 2 car garage/shop - **PRICE REDUCED** - \$340,000
200 Acres - High Lonesome - **SOLD** - Ranch, Tract 22 & 23 - \$170,000
100 acres - Deer Canyon Ranch, Tract 20, - **SOLD** - camper trailer, **PRICE REDUCED** - \$87,000

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907 Morris Lane - .8 Acres, 2,000+/- sq. ft. home, 2 bdr., 2 1/2 ba., 30' X 50' shop - \$125,000
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