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72nd annual Junior Livestock Show Saturday

The 72nd annual Crockett County Junior Livestock Show will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the 4-H Barn and the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

The show schedule will be: Angora Mutton Show, Finewool Lamb Show, Finewool Cross Lamb Show, Meat Goat Show and Swine Show.

Judges for this year's show are Josh Blaneck and Charles Becker.

Following the conclusion of the show will be lunch, awards ceremony and the Crockett County 4-H Group Picture. Lunch is \$10 per plate. The stock show exhibitor's contestant number will serve as a meal ticket for the exhibitor only.

Arrival is Friday, Dec. 14. All animals must be in the barn by 5:30 p.m. Weigh in begins at 6 p.m.

All 4-H parents need to sign up for a one hour shift to work the concession stand and sign up for a food contribution. The link is posted on the 4-H Facebook page.

All livestock exhibitors are required to sell a minimum of 20 raffle tickets in order to receive a bonus check.

For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

Hey Santa, we've been good



JETT and CORT HALE visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Crockett County Public Library during the Dec. 6 Evening on the Town.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Toys for Tots donations due Sunday

Veterans of Crockett County are once again collecting new unwrapped toys and money donations for Toys for Tots.

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.

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

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.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, Pictures with Santa will be held at the town square gazebo from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Pictures are \$5 with a toy donation and \$8 without a toy donation.

An account is available at Ozona Bank for monetary donations.

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

Star of Wonder



JADON SCHWARTZ stares in awe of the First Baptist Church's Live Nativity Scene on Dec. 6 during Evening on the Town.

SUBMITTED PHOTO | JULIA SCHWARTZ

New county jail open house event set for Jan. 3

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

An open house for the new Crockett County Jail is scheduled for Jan. 3.

During Monday's regular commissioners' court meeting, County Judge Fred Deaton announced that a ribbon cutting with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host the event from 10-11 a.m. at the new location on 121 South Highway 163.

The Texas State Jail Commission will be inspecting the nearly 20,000 square-foot facility on Dec. 19.

Sheriff Robert Rodriguez told the commissioners he was "pretty confident" the building will pass.

"I don't foresee any problems. I would like to get someone on top to see all the mechanical, all the ducting, all the plumbing, all the electrical and over five miles of computer wire that was put into this building," Rodriguez said. "I'd like people to see what they

bought. I think they will be impressed."

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This is the same company that built the new J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center.

The commissioners also approve a jail housing agreement with Mitchell County.

Rodriguez said even though the county has a new jail, he still wants to keep housing agreements with other counties in case Crockett County Jail's capacity runs over. The new jail is 24-beds.

Rodriguez also said he plans on moving the dispatch operations into the new jail by the Jan. 3 open house and get it operational.

After the open house, the rest of the jail operations and sheriff's office will then move into the new building. Rodriguez said he hopes to start bringing inmates into the new building by the end of January.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO:

- Approved Becky Montgomery as a new member of the Library Board.
- Approved Nicole Predy as a new member of the Civic Center.
- Approved new rates

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**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H STOCK SHOW
9 A.M. SATURDAY AT THE 4-H BARN**

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Profit Mastery workshop coming up in January

I remember meeting with a local small business owner who was frustrated with the level of knowledge key employees had on what drives profits and cash flow.

Key employees would advocate for more and more inventory, just in case it was needed. The owners knew that each piece of inventory had a high cost and the extra inventory would sit on the shelf tying up cash and eating up profits in carrying costs, "just in case." These same employees would fail to charge customers for work performed because it did

not "feel right" to charge for all of their time, even though most customers were in an industry making record profits. Finally, the employees would routinely discount jobs and parts because they wanted to "take care of the customer" without regard



BUSINESS TIPS

DAVE ERICKSON

to affect this would have on the business in terms of profitability and cash flow.

You can see from the examples employees had a level of autonomy and were empowered to make decisions.

The owners were experienced entrepreneurs who say they have tried to educate employees on what drives profits and cash flow, but to no avail.

Does this sound familiar? The owners understood what drives profits and cash flow, but they found it difficult to teach these principles to their key employees. They needed the right

tools to teach how money flows through the business.

There is help in the way of an extensive two-day workshop that will give small business owners the tools to better teach the financial knowledge their key employees need. The workshop is called Profit Mastery. Many believe it is among the finest financial knowledge/acumen courses for small to medium sized businesses. There are many testimonials attesting to this belief.

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is offering the two-day

Profit Mastery workshop on Friday, January 18th and Friday, January 25th. The instructor is himself a former small business owner and commercial lender. His style is down to earth and he teaches in a humorous, easy to understand way.

Participants work in workbooks after each section, which are facilitated by those certified in Profit Mastery.

Those who attend the workshop will walk away with a greater ability to make business decisions based on their new level of financial acumen. They

will also be better able to teach and coach their employees on the factors that drive profits and cash flow so they too can make better decisions for the financial health of the business.

For more information on the workshop or for other assistance the SBDC can provide, see contact me at the email listed. Thank you and best wishes for a positive cash flow!

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor IV, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at dave.erickson@angelo.edu.

A mother's letter to Santa

Dear Santa, I've been a good mom all year.

I've fed, cleaned and cuddled my children on demand, visited the doctor's office more than my doctor, sold 62 cases of candy bars to raise money to plant a shade tree on the school playground.

I was hoping you could spread my list out over several Christmases, since I had to write this letter with my son's red crayon, on the back of a receipt in the laundry room between cycles, and who knows when I'll find anymore free time in the next 18 years.

Here are my Christmas wishes:

I'd like a pair of legs that don't ache (in any color, except purple, which I already have) and arms that don't hurt or flap in the breeze; but are strong enough to pull my screaming child out of the candy aisle in the grocery store.

I'd also like a waist, since I lost mine somewhere in the seventh month of my last pregnancy.

If you're hauling big ticket items this year I'd like fingerprint resistant windows and a radio that only plays adult music; a television that doesn't broadcast any programs containing talking animals; and a refrigerator with a secret compartment behind the crisper where I can hide to talk on the phone.

On the practical side, I could use a talking doll that says, "Yes, Mommy" to boost my parental confidence, along with two kids who don't fight and three pairs of jeans that will zip all the way up without the use of power tools.

I could also use a recording of Tibetan monks



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

chanting "Don't eat in the living room" and "Take your hands off your sister," because my voice seems to be just out of my children's hearing range and can only be heard by the dog.

If it's too late to find any of these products, I'd settle for enough time to brush my teeth and comb my hair in the same morning, or the luxury of eating food warmer than room temperature without it being served in a Styrofoam container.

If you don't mind, I could also use a few Christmas miracles to brighten the holiday season. Would it be too much trouble to declare ketchup a vegetable? It will clear my conscience immensely.

It would be helpful if you could coerce my children to help around the house without demanding payment as if they were the bosses of an organized crime family.

Well, Santa, the buzzer on the dryer is ringing and my son saw my feet under the laundry room door.

I think he wants his crayon back.

Have a safe trip and remember to leave your wet boots by the door and come in and dry off so you don't catch cold.

Help yourself to cookies on the table but don't eat too many or leave crumbs on the carpet.

Yours Always, MOM...!

P.S. One more thing... you can cancel all my requests if you can keep my children young enough to believe in Santa.

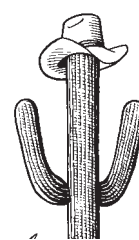
MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is the mom of Christian, 2, and Elizabeth, 1.

Animals Are People Too

Contrary to her name, Happy is a not-so-cheerful 47 year old elephant who is being held in captivity against her will, at least according to the Nonhuman Rights Project (NRP). If you believe the NRP, Happy is being illegally held in the Bronx Zoo against her wishes and is being segregated from her "multi-generational social group", which means "family" in English. The goal of the NRP is to liberate Happy by demanding that the court recognize her "personhood" because Happy has a fundamental right to liberty as a nonhuman animal just like you and I.

The NRP brags that it's the only civil rights group in the country seeking recognition of the personhood and rights for self-aware non-human animals. In other words, they are demanding that animals be treated as people with all the liberty, equality and fairness that we enjoy. The group has been around since 1996 and they currently have lawyers working on four continents to secure the personhood of non-human animals who are the victims of abuses of power inflicted by you and I.

The Nonhuman Rights Project has made Happy the unhappy face of their efforts and if they are successful in freeing Happy it could be the beginning of the end for the raising of all livestock. If they win in court, NRP lawyers will then attract new clients like show calves, hogs, and lambs who will sponsor a Million Hooves March on Washington to draw attention to their lack of liberty, equality and fairness. Henceforth there will be no Grand Cham-



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

you thought wild horses are a problem just wait until the feedlots are liberated! Cows will start their own checkoff and with all the millions they collect they'll buy Super Bowl ads promoting KFC, Pollo Loco and Popeye's chicken because, try as they might, chickens will never attain personhood.

If NRP lawsuits are successful in giving nonhuman animals the same rights as people, cats could be issued library cards. They'll claw their way through history books and realize that they've been treated as second class citizens all through history and they'll form victim's rights groups, hire the NRP as their lawyers and end up with the deed to your house.

In San Francisco an initiative will be put on the ballot enabling dogs to have all the rights of humans including having their very own transgender bathrooms and

charge cards. Banks will then issue cash-back credit cards to chihuahuas and charge them 21 percent interest per month when they fail to pay for all the leather chew toys they've been buying on amazon.com.

The NRP will also go to court for deer who are being killed at an unprecedented rate on our nation's highways. The deer will demand their own lane, the deer lane, which will give all deer the same rights as bike riders, including the right to wear those tight fitting yellow Spandex tights and goofy looking helmets. Henceforth anyone who murders a deer or makes roadkill out of Bambi will go directly to death row.

Because they follow the money, NRP lawyers will be especially active in getting horses an equal share of purses at horse races like the Kentucky Derby. From there it will only be a short reach until horses get half the winnings at team ropings and rodeos. Mares will get free child care for life and all horses will get medical insurance and receive better medical care than you and I receive.

NRP lawyers will hunt down hunters and take away their shotguns, deer blinds and Cabela's catalogs. All animals will see what a good deal the spotted owls and fairy shrimp got and demand endangered species status too. It won't be all bad though as the ninth circuit court will declare California a sanctuary state for all non-human animals and Trump will finally get his wall... around California, keeping any more goofballs from migrating to Idaho, Oregon and Colorado.

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Texas, nation mourn death of former president

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Dec. 3 proclaimed Dec. 5 as an official day of mourning across the Lone Star State in honor of former President George H.W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States, who died in Houston on Nov. 30.

In the proclamation, Abbott encouraged Texans to "gather, assemble and pay their respects to the memory of George Herbert Walker Bush through ceremonies in homes, businesses, public buildings, schools, places of worship or other appropriate places for public expression of grief and remembrance."

The proclamation also allowed state employees to attend such observances. State agencies, offices and departments were closed on that day, with general government operations and services maintained by reduced-size work crews.

The former president's body lay in state in the U.S.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Capitol rotunda. Crowds viewed the casket and a 21-gun salute was performed. Official funeral services were conducted at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and the body was transported to Bush's longtime home church, St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston, for funeral services. Crowds lined the railroad tracks as a funeral train carried the former president's body to College Station and its final resting place at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library on the Texas A&M University campus.

PABLOS RESIGNS FROM POST

Secretary of State Rolando Pablos, Texas' chief elections officer, has resigned from office, effective Dec. 15.

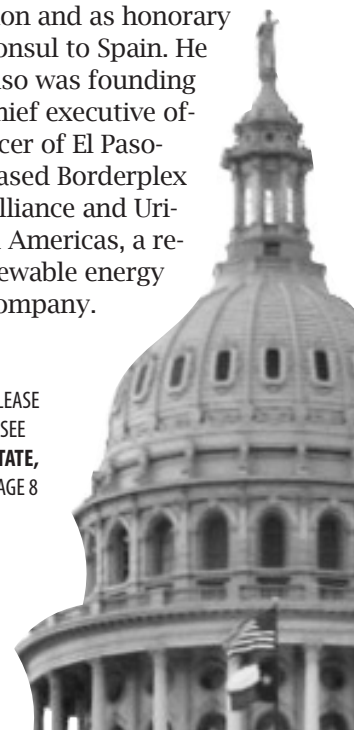
In his Dec. 6 letter of resignation, Pablos wrote to Gov. Abbott: "With the midterm

elections successfully behind us and the 86th legislative session around the corner, I believe this would be a good time to begin the process of transitioning out of my position and passing the baton to the next secretary of state. Serving Texans as secretary of state has been the opportunity of a lifetime, but I feel the need at this time to turn my attention to my private practice."

Abbott said Pablos "has been a dedicated public servant who has done an exceptional job upholding the integrity of our election system. He has strengthened Texas' standing on the international stage by fostering our cultural and economic ties with countries around the world. The State of Texas is better for his service. I thank Rolando for his commitment to our great state and wish him and his family all the best."

Before serving as secretary of state, Pablos served as chair of the Texas Racing Commission, as a member of the Public Utility Commission and as honorary consul to Spain. He also was founding chief executive officer of El Paso-based Borderplex Alliance and Uriel Americas, a renewable energy company.

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Christmas Open House Sunday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We will have a Christmas Open House from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Senior Center. Wassail and finger foods will be served. Games and fun for all. Everyone welcome.

There will be no bingo social during December due to the fact so much is going on. The next bingo will be Jan. 14.

The bridge games have been a lot of fun. Come on out on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and join in the fun. 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 recipient of their creations.

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.

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 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Come on out, the coffee is on.

Holiday Hands Arts and Crafts Show



THE HOLIDAY HANDS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR was held Dec. 6 at the Crockett County Civic Center. Local shoppers got to take in all kinds of booths featuring clothes, jewelry, unique and handmade gifts.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 12

- OES Caroling at Ozona Bank, 9:30 a.m. Fourth and Fifth Grades, 10 a.m. Second and Third Grades, 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten and First Grades
- Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
- 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, December 13

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OES 4th annual Christmas Family Night and Basket Palooza, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at OES

Friday, December 14

- Jewelry Repair, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Christmas Lunch, 11 a.m. at OMS Cafeteria
- Pre-K Students and Parents Christmas Lunch, 12:15 p.m. at OES Cafeteria
- Retirement Reception for Eligio Martinez, 3-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- OHS JV and Varsity Lions vs TLCA, 4 p.m. at San Angelo

Saturday, December 15

- Crockett County 4-H Stock Show, 9 a.m. at the 4-H Barn and Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center
- Knights of Columbus and Toys for Tots Pictures with Santa, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the town square gazebo

Sunday, December 16

- Children's Christmas Program, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Christmas Open House, 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Musical Christmas Program, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church

Monday, December 17

- OHS Seventh and Eighth Period Exams
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Retirement Reception for Pleas Childress III, 3-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- OMS Lady Lions vs Miles, 5:30 p.m. at Miles
- OMS Lions vs Menard and Miles, 4:30 p.m. at the OMS Gym

Tuesday, December 18

- OHS First, Second and Third Period Exams
- 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 Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane

Wednesday, December 19

- OHS Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Period Exams
- OES Classroom Christmas Parties
- OES Caroling at Crockett County Care Center, 9 a.m. Kindergarten and First Grades, 9:30 a.m. Special Ensemble, 10 a.m. Second and Third Grades and 10:30 a.m. Fourth and Fifth Grades
- OES Caroling at Crockett National Bank, 9:30 a.m. Kindergarten, 9:45 a.m. First Grade, 10:30 a.m. Second Grade and 10:45 a.m. Third Grade
- Advent Study, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- CCCSD School Board Meeting, noon at the Administration Building
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Photography Trip to San Angelo Trail of Lights, 3-9 p.m.

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Dec. 12 - Matt Fay, Randy Carter, Lillian Tijerina, Robert Barrera, Felicitia Ramirez, Alena Faye Hokit, Brooklynn Ayala and Aiden Nicks

Dec. 13 - Jack Baggett Jr., Mary Clayton, Dianne Luckie, Lisa Broughten, Toni Ortiz-Sanchez, Lyndon English, Cookie Worthington, Matias Gandar, Billy Reagor, Jose Luis Sarabia, Kramer Hall, Emily Vargas and Raynaldo

G Galindo

Dec. 14 - Lucy Rodriguez, Andrea Viera, Ty Allen, Kylan Bureson, Jeanie Thompson, Dusty Wilson, Harvey Fierro, Sara Estrada and Alexa Payne

Dec. 15 - Rick Hunnicutt, Dan Davidson and Trey Fierro

Dec. 16 - Felice Gutierrez, Tripp Farris, Anna Marie Fierro, Janina Savala, Manuel

Gutierrez Sr., Markaus Galindo, Rianna N. DeLaRosa, Kayla Scacchi and Everando Vargas Jr.

Dec. 17 - Jolene Lara, Kyle Sewell, Zachary Talamantez, Aiden Fierro and Jordan Martinez

Dec. 18 - Dio Gutierrez, Ellen Jo Allsup, Ross Crawford, Celia West, Serenity Kydance Vasquez, Zoe Badillo and Hope Ellington

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- "The Reckoning" by John Grisham
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- "Past Tense" by Lee Child
- "Long Road to Mercy" by David Baldacci
- "Look Alive Twenty-Five" by Janet Evanovich
- "Nine Perfect Strangers" by Liane Moriarty
- "Elevation" by Stephen King
- "Tom Clancy: Oath of Office" by Marc Cameron
- "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens
- "Beauchamp Hall" by Danielle Steel

Non-Fiction

- "Becoming" by Michelle Obama
- "Killing the SS" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
- "Leadership" by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- "Astrophysics For People In a Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson

Holiday Hours

Closing at noon
Friday, Dec. 21, and
All Day Dec. 24-25;
Closing at noon
Monday, Dec. 31, and
All Day Tuesday, Jan. 1.

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iPad - Stacey Holmsley
General Store Gift Certificate - Audrey Glynn

HOURS

Monday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

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

DECEMBER 12

Turkey with gravy, baked sweet potatoes, squash and red pepper, dinner roll, butterscotch pudding and milk.

DECEMBER 13

Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, lima beans, cornbread, fruited gelatin and milk.

DECEMBER 14

Coconut chicken, fried rice, oriental vegetables, egg roll, mandarin oranges and cherries and milk.

DECEMBER 17

Lemon Baked Tilapia, corn O'Brien, spinach, dinner roll, tropical fruit and milk.

DECEMBER 18

Chicken enchilada bake, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, Italian dressing, peaches and milk.

DECEMBER 19

Scalloped ham and potatoes, turnip greens, spicy carrots, dinner roll, gelatin parfait and milk.

DECEMBER 20

Chili w/beans, tossed salad, dressing, cornbread, fruit cup and milk.

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

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Unless you've been living under a rock for the past several decades, you know that exercise is good for you and you know that too much time sitting on your butt is detrimental to your health and quality of life.

A new study entitled, "Association of Cardiorespiratory Fitness with Long-term Mortality Among Adults Undergoing Exercise Treadmill Testing", published in Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), Oct. 19, 2018 of over 122,000 people made this even clearer.

The researchers found that high fitness levels were associated with the longest life-spans, and more importantly that the more a person exercised, the longer their lifespan. (Note: this conflicts with previous research suggesting that too much exercise may be harmful.)

According to the study, being "cardiorespiratory unfit" is a greater predictor of early death, than even being a smoker!

Exercise is one of those interventions that makes sense on every level: it reduces the risk of disease, extends lifespan, improves mental health, and feels great once you get started.

Walking conditions our body by allowing gradual adaptations that strengthen our feet, knees, and hips. A long, brisk walk can help increase endurance. And if you are a runner, walking is a means of cross-training that gives your joints and running muscles a break that can help reduce or eliminate the aches and pains caused by running.

Jeff Galloway, in "Walk to Strengthen Muscles: Slow down to get stronger and go longer" advise, "Pay attention to form. Most walkers find an upright posture to be the most natural and comfortable. Take short steps to avoid over striding, which can cause aches and pains in your legs, feet, and hips. Keep your feet low to the ground and step lightly."

The National Academy of



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have to swing, and the core still has to work to stabilize you while you're moving. The primary muscles involved in walking are the muscles of the lower leg (soleus, gastrocnemius, tibi- alis anterior/posterior, and peroneals), and the thigh/ knee (vastus lateralis, me- dialis, obliques, and rectus femoris.)"

Besides conventional walk- ing, Nordic walking (used by backpackers, skiers and trekkers) is also very ben- efiticial for adults, especially older adults. "Nordic walk- ing provides additional ben- efits in muscular strength compared to conventional walking, making it suitable for improving aerobic capac- ity and muscular strength as well as other components of functional fitness in a short period of time." - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Nordic walking is a form of fitness-walking with specially designed poles.

Trekkers, backpackers and skiers have been using this concept of walking for decades, developed as an off-season ski-training ac- tivity while using one-piece ski poles. Skiers, deprived of snow, have long used and still use their one-piece ski poles for ski-walking and hill-bounding.

As explained in Wikipedia, compared to regular walk- ing the benefits of "Nordic walk- ing involves applying force to the poles with each stride and will use more of their en- tire body with greater inten- sity to receive fitness build- ing stimulation not found in

Sports Medi- cine recom- mends that, "Walking can actually be considered a full body ex- ercise.

Although the locomo- tion comes from the work the legs are doing, the arms still

normal walking for the chest, latissimus dorsi muscle, tri- cepts, biceps, shoulder, ab- dominals, spinal and other core muscles. This may re- sult in significant increases in heart rate at a given pace. Nordic walking has been es- timated as producing up to a 46% increase in energy con- sumption, compared to walk- ing without poles."

The recent JAMA study fi- nally concluded, "Cardiore- spiratory fitness is inversely associated with long-term mortality with no observed upper limit of benefit. Ex- tremely high aerobic fitness was associated with the greatest survival and was as- sociated with benefit in older patients and those with hy- pertension.

Cardiorespiratory fitness is a modifiable indicator of long-term mortality, and health care professionals should encourage patients to achieve and maintain high levels of fitness."

Regardless of your exercise preference, cardio machine, Nordic walking, or conven- tional walking... such exer- cises improve cardio-respi- ratory fitness that resistance training does not. In addition, walking can provide the addi- tional benefits of upper-body muscular strength and is an effective and efficient mode of exercise to improve overall fitness in older adults.

Walking is as old as man- kind, for it has been our pri- mary mode of transportation since the dawn of our exis- tence. You might say it is our nature... we were born to walk.

Most important: find a type of activity or exercise that you enjoy. Otherwise, you'll be far less likely to stick with it.

Here's to your health.

The views, thoughts, and opinions expressed in Here's to Your Health belong solely to the author, and not to the J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center or any other organization, group or individual.

DEATH NOTICES

Caleb Andrew Villa

Caleb Andrew Villa died Dec. 5, 2018 in San Angelo. Services were held Monday, Dec. 10, at the Crockett County Civic Center with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include Roxanna and Jimmy Villarreal, Juan S. and Delia Hernandez, Alondra and Harley Hernandez and DeLaney McGee.

Online condolences can be made at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

Joann Payne and Lee Roy Payne

Funeral service for Joann and Lee Roy Payne was held Tues- day, Dec. 11, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Fu- neral Home.

Survivors include Josie Rodriguez, Johnny and Jesse Rodri- guez.

Online condolences can be made at kerbowfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

Manuelita Moreno Tobar 'Mama Tobar'



Manuelita Moreno To- bar, "Mama Tobar," gained her wings at the age of 92, on November 27, 2018 in San Angelo, Texas.

Manuelita was born on January 24, 1926 in San An- gelo Texas.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, November 30, 2018, at Templo Siloe As- sembly of God Church.

Manuelita is survived by her three sons and four daughters, Lionicio Tobar and wife, Juanita, Jose Tobar and wife, Aurora, Anade- lia Ramirez, Jesusita Flores, Janie Tobar, Irene Orocco and husband, Ben, Alfredo Tobar and wife, Lisa. Also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grand- children and great-great- grandchildren.

Manuelita was the ma- triarch to the Tobar Family

restaurant businesses. Her first business was named "The Cactus" on the south- side of town. Later she handed down the family restaurant tradition and en- joyed greeting and socializ- ing with customers.

Her hobbies were play- ing bingo, going to Kickapoo and sharing jokes with fam- ily and friends. Ama will be missed by her family and friends.

Too Good To Be True

"Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not be- lieve, though it be told you." Habakkuk 1:5

Did you ever hear some- thing that was too good to be true, and the more you thought about it, the less good it appeared to be? Well, let me tell you about some- thing that when you first hear it, it may seem too good to be true, but the more you meditate on it, the better it becomes. That something is the scandalous, liberating, radical, unconditional love of God.

Yes, God's unconditional love is so good, that as weak human beings, we require the tender touch of the Holy Spirit to believe it. But this scandalously unconditional God-love is the work that He promised to do and said that it would be hard to believe.

Every problem we have to- day is the result of not being able to accept and believe the love of God. We battle with



FROM THE PULPIT

TOM SLOAN

the notion that God loves us as we are and not as we should be. We balk at the propo- sition of the God who be- came flesh just to give His life for sinners the likes of us.

But it is true, it really is.

God loves us just as we are because He has no choice. He loves us in our sinful con- dition because there are no available perfect people. The fact that God has loved us without demanding that we change, or that we cease from all sin should tell us that His love for us is indeed uncon- ditional to the point of being scandalously unbelievable.

Hey, I didn't say it, God did. Go check it out, His love is better than you know.

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

CHOSEN FOR A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION

She was not from a wealthy family or the big city. If we would have been around her when she was growing up we probably would not have paid any extra attention to her. She may not have been a superstar physically or at the top of her class academically but there was something very special about her. She reminds me of some girls that were my classmates in high school and college. They were quiet and did not bring much attention to themselves. It seemed like they always had an arm load of books and were on their way to study. They dressed modestly and were very polite. Another thing they were not boy crazy and had chosen to keep themselves pure or remain virgins until their wedding night. Every now and then one of them would invite me to church or to a special youth program. They had one special characteristic that the other girls did not have and that was they loved God very much and wanted to obey him. These things do not go unnoticed by God because many years ago He chose one such young woman for a very special mission. We are so blessed by Mary, the one chosen to be the mother of Jesus. She was to bear the Christ Child that would bless the whole world, (Luke 1:26-33, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 1:3-8).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

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Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

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Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona
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611 Ave. I
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War
Pastor Juan Avila
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

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

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Celebration Preparation at First Baptist Church Ozona

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

Our Musical Christmas Program will be held on Dec. 16 at 6:00 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Hoover Building. The Candlelight Christ- mas Eve Service and the Lord's Supper will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Please come join us. If you have any questions call the church office @ 392-5555.



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.



WEST RICHARDSON, of Ozona, shot his first deer, a 10-point buck from about 75 yards away, at his family's ranch on Nov. 28. He is the son of Clay and Andie Richardson. He was also super excited.



BRILEY ANDERSON, 8, of Midland, got her first buck on Dec. 1. She shot it with a 6.5 Creedmore at the Hudspeth Ranch, 30 miles south of Ozona. She also won a Rugger 243 at the 2018 Crockett County DeerFest.

County honors employees

Crockett County held its annual Employee Appreciation Dinner on Dec. 4 at the Civic Center.

Those receiving service awards were:

5 years - Emma Alcalá, Care Center; Albert Barrera, Road Department; Reba Bennett; Tax Office; Isac Blanco, Fire Department; Juan DeHoyos, Road Department; Roland DeHoyos, Road Department; Cody Gotcher, Fire Department; Juana Hernandez, Care Center; Joe Jurado, Animal Control; Corina Lozano, District Judge's Office; Berta Lugo, Care Center; Lydia Munoz, Extension Office; Janet Pullen, Animal Control; Janet Thompson, Appraisal; Elva Vasquez, Care Center.

10 years - John Hignight, Road Department, and Connie Marshall, Care Center.

15 years - Margaret Longoria, Library.

20 years - Evelyn Kerbow, Justice of the Peace, and Jennifer Villarreal, Road Department.

25 years - Frank Tambunga, Commissioner, Precinct 1, and Brian Morrow, Fire Department.

30 years - Arturo Vasquez, Road Department.

45 years - James Montgomery, Fire Department.

Retirees - Ray Fierro, 11 years; Mary Flores 22 years; Pleas Childress III, 20 years and Eligio Martinez, 8 years.



CROCKETT COUNTY EMPLOYEES were honored for their years of service at the annual Employee Appreciation Dinner on Dec. 4. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Arturo Vasquez, 30 years with the Road Department, and Evelyn Kerbow, 20 years with the Justice of the Peace; (bottom row, left to right) Margaret Longoria, 15 years with the Library, Pleas Childress III, 20 years retiring Commissioner, Precinct 2 and Eligio Martinez, honored for serving eighth years at Commissioner, Precinct 4.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

FOR

ELIGIO MARTINEZ

Please join us as we honor Eligio and show our appreciation for his distinguished service as Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 4.

Friday, December 14
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Come and Go
Crockett County Courthouse Annex
909 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

FOR

PLEAS CHILDRESS III

Please join us as we honor Pleas and show our appreciation for his distinguished service as Crockett County Precinct 3 Commissioner.

Monday, December 17
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Come & Go
Crockett County Courthouse Annex
909 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas

Christmas Events

Wednesdays - Advent Study
Join us at noon in the OUMC Fellowship Hall for our Advent Study on Wednesday, Dec. 12 & 19.

Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, Dec. 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Longest Night Service of Healing & Hope
Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Regular Worship Schedule, Sunday, Dec. 23
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. in one classroom

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
"Service of Lessons and Carols and Communion"
Monday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Come worship as a family before you gather for other festivities.

Sunday, December 30th
One service at 10:00 a.m. in the OUMC Fellowship Hall
Brunch to follow at 11:00 a.m.
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Lady Lions third in Sonora Tournament

The OHS Lady Lions finished third at the Sonora Tournament last week.

Xena Vargas won the three-point contest at the tournament. The contest consisted of three rounds. Each team in the tournament had a contestant compete.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Brackett, 41-10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 7 15 7 - 41; Brackett - 0 3 0 7 - 10.

Scoring: Vargas 8, Alyiah Ortiz 7, Lucy Rodriguez 6, Reagan Gonzalez 6, Mariana Garza 5, Shelbie Galindo 4, Norah Rodriguez 2, Doris Sanchez 2, Gabby Rodriguez 1. Also playing: Cassidy McCutcheon and Esperanza Ramirez.

In their second game, Ozona lost to Rocksprings, 49-39.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 10 10 10 - 39; Rocksprings - 10 11 10 18 - 49.

Scoring: Vargas 12, Ortiz 2, L. Rodriguez 2, Garza 4, Galindo 14, N. Rodriguez 3, G. Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Sanchez, Gonzalez, Ramirez and McCutcheon.

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 42-25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 14 5 - 25; Sonora - 13 10 7 12 - 42.

Scoring: Vargas 8, L. Rodriguez 6, Gonzalez 2, Garza 2, Galindo 4, McCutcheon 3. Also playing: N. Rodriguez,



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XENA VARGAS won the three-point contest at the Sonora Tournament. The Lady Lions placed third.

Ortiz, Sanchez, G. Rodriguez and Ramirez.

In the third place game, Ozona defeated Iraan, 40-30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 10 6 15 - 40; Iraan - 10 6 10 - 30.

Scoring: Vargas 15, L. Rodriguez 5, Gonzalez 7, Garza

1, Galindo 8, G. Rodriguez 2, Ramirez. Also playing: Ortiz, N. Rodriguez and McCutcheon.

"The Lady Lions ended the tournament with a win. They played hard throughout and have shown vast improvement. The Lady Lions have had some tough

games early and have grown a lot through the process. I am very proud of their hard work and resilience," said Coach Lee Abbey.

Ozona is 6-8 overall.

They will play Crane at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at Crane.

OHS Lady Lions vs TLCA

SEVENTH GRADE A LADY LIONS OZONA 16, TLCA 13 Dec. 3 at Ozona

Ozona - 2 6 4 4 - 16; TLCA 2 1 2 8 - 13

Scoring: Mia Davidson 7, Valeria Garza 7, Alondra Garza 2.

Also playing: Esmeralda Fraga-Mata, Kailyn Preddy, McKenna Luckie, Faith Quiroz, Raelynn Barrera, Jaylynn Tijerina, Jadlyn Hunt, Kaitlyn Venegas, Claire Bean and Emma Crenwelge.

Coach's comments: "We did not play our best fundamentally tonight, but we made progress on incorporating a new offense as well as a new press break. The girls hustled and made some great plays despite not scoring many buckets. It was a good game that showed some weak areas we need to address, but I am super proud of their overall efforts," said Coach Janet Shelton.

Next game: Monday, Dec. 17, at Miles, 5:30 p.m.

SEVENTH GRADE B LADY LIONS OZONA 17, TLCA 6 Dec. 3 at Ozona

Ozona - 4 3 8 2 - 17; TLCA 2 2 0 2 - 6

Scoring: Makaylee De La Garza 7, Mia Cruz 6, Miriah Hodges 2, Alexis Scroggins 2.

Also playing: Audrey Upham, Mirce Montgomery, Laramie Nowell, Brylee Gutierrez, Robyn Dominguez, Andrea Torres and Alisandra Perez.

Coach's comments: "The girls played well executing the offense and came up with some big buckets, and outscoring TLCA 8-0 in the third quarter. I love the way they have fun playing the game and becoming more fundamentally sound each week," said Coach Janet Shelton.

EIGHTH GRADE B LADY LIONS OZONA 20, TLCA 8 Dec. 3 at Ozona



ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SEVENTH GRADE LADY LION MIRIAH HODGES

Ozona - 7 4 3 6 - 20; TLCA 5 1 0 2 - 8

Scoring: Elyssa Trujillo 6, Charli Oglesby 4, Ivey Rodriguez 2, Skylar Lacey 4, Natalie Rodriguez 2, Shania Fluckers 2.

Also playing: Rianna De La Rosa, Hailey Salinas, Victoria Nowell, Andrea Cordona, Christa Montgomery and Kattie Rodriguez.

Coach's comments: "This was a very competitive ball game and a great win. We did a good job of moving the ball and attacking the basket on the offensive side and on defense. We did a great job of stopping them using our press and forcing turnovers. We continue to improve in all facets of the game. We still have a lot of work to do, but we are moving in the right direction," said Coach John Esparza.

JV Lady Lions in Sonora Tourney

JV LADY LIONS OZONA 40, IRION COUNTY 25 Dec. 7 at Sonora

Ozona - 13 10 14 3 - 40; Irion County - 4 10 2 9 - 25.

Scoring: Siria Rodriguez 10, Ysabella Flores 7, Paige Sanchez 6, Krysten Webb 6, Miranda Villarreal 4, Amber Moran 4, Haley Nowell 2 and Esperanza Castillo 1.

JV LADY LIONS OZONA 23, SONORA 35 Dec. 7 at Sonora

Ozona - 7 1 13 2 - 23; Sonora - 10 9 9 7 - 35

Scoring: Flores, 6, Sanchez 5, Castillo 4, Mi. Villarreal 3, Moran 3, Rodriguez 2. Also playing: Nowell and Webb.

JV LADY LIONS OZONA 28, ELDORADO 19 Dec. 8 at Sonora

Ozona - 12 5 6 5 - 28; Eldorado - 8 2 7 2 - 19

Scoring: Sanchez 8, Mi. Villarreal 7, Sanchez 6, Webb 4, Castillo 2, Nowell 1.

Record: 7-4
Next game: Monday, Dec. 18, at Crane, 5 p.m.

Extra: JV Lady Lions placed third at tournament.

Freshman Lady Lions vs Sonora

FRESHMAN LADY LIONS OZONA 33, SONORA 37 Dec. 4 at Sonora

Ozona - 6 6 10 11 - 33; Sonora - 10 14 6 7 - 37

Scoring: Siria Rodriguez 11, Esperanza Castillo 7, Krysten Webb 7, Amber Moran 6, Haley Nowell 2. Also playing: Harley Hernandez

Record: 2-3
Next game: Thursday, Dec. 20, TLCA, OHS Davidson Gym, 1:30 p.m.

Lions compete at Borden County Tourney

The OHS Lions competed in the Borden County Tournament Thursday and Friday. Due to inclement weather, the tournament was cancelled Saturday.

Ozona lost to New Home, 88-33, in their first game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 3 7 8 12 - 33; New Home - 29 17 19 23 - 88.

Scorers: Marco Rodriguez, Abraham Rodriguez, Marcus Perez, Aiden Fuentes, Jacob Childress, Joe Perez and Justin Yeager. Also playing: Riley Williams, Jesse Vega, Edgar Guajardo, Zachary Talamantez, Emilio De La Rosa, Jordan Martin, Sebastian De La Cruz and Colby Mendez.

The Lions had eight forced turnovers and deflections. Ozona had 28 turnovers.

Offensive rebounding was 34 percent. Coach Jeff Shelton said the goal is 33 percent or better. Defensive rebounds were 20.

Four three-pointers were made. Free-throws were 4-11 for 36 percent.

The Lions defeated Roby in their second game, 80-40.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 20 29 10 21 - 80; Roby - 4 10 11 15 - 40.

Scorers: Williams, M. Rodriguez, Vega, Perez, Talamantez, Fuentes, Childress, Guajardo, De La Cruz, Perez, Yeager and Martin. Also playing: De La Rosa and Mendez.



ELIE CASSARO | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS VARSITY LION JACOB CHILDRESS

Ozona had 24 forced turnovers, 23 deflections and 12 turnovers.

Offensive rebounds were 29 percent (goal is 33 percent or better). Defensive rebounds were 13.

Seven three-pointers were made. Free-throws were 9-13 for 69 percent.

The Lions then lost to Rankin, 92-60, in their final tournament game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 16 13 11 20 - 60; Rankin - 28 22 28 14 - 92.

Scorers: Williams, Fuentes, Perez, De La Cruz, Vega, Guajardo, M. Rodriguez, Childress and Mendez. Also playing: De La Rosa, Yeager, Martin, Talamantez and Perez.

Ozona had nine forced turnovers, 13 deflections and 18 turnovers.

Offensive rebounds were 38 percent (goal is 33 percent or better). Defensive rebounds were 21.

Nine three-pointers were made. Free-throws were 5-11 for 46 percent.

"We saw our offense start to click this week as our scoring was up in all but the Thursday game against New Home. Most impressive to me was the 140 points scored by our varsity in roughly a four-hour span on Friday. Due to weather, we played games at 2:40 p.m. and 5:20 p.m., and with the style we play, our guys showed us what they are capable of doing," said Coach Jeff Shelton.

Ozona lost to Rocksprings, 85-51, on Dec. 4 at Rocksprings.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 13 10 22 - 51; Rocksprings - 23 18 25 19 - 51.

Scorers: Williams, Talamantez, Yeager, De La Cruz, Mendez, Fuentes, A. Rodriguez, Perez, Guajardo and Martin. Also playing: M. Rodriguez, Vega and De La Rosa.

Ozona had eight forced turnovers and deflections, and 29 turnovers.

Offensive rebounds were 22 percent (goal is 33 percent or better), and 15 defensive rebounds for the Lions.

Eight three-pointers were made. Free-throws were 1-4.

The Lions are 2-7 overall. Ozona will play TLCA at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at San Angelo.

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OMS takes second at UIL Academic Meet

Ozona Middle School competed in the UIL Academic Meet on Dec. 6 in El Dorado.

Ozona placed second overall in the meet.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Calculator Applications:

Sixth Grade Team First Place - Rogelio Capetillo (First Individual); Rico Capetillo (Second Individual); Moses Ramirez (Third Individual) and Gabriel Fullingim.

Seventh Grade Team First Place - Mia Davidson and Sebastian Fullingim (Tie for First Individual); Audrey Upham (Third Individual) and Nick Ramon.

Eighth Grade Team Second Place - Max Everett (First Individual); Logan Thompson (Fourth Individual) and Skylar Lacy.

Chess - 3. Max Everett, Eighth Grade; 4. Adrian Jara, Sixth Grade.

Dictionary Skills Sixth

Grade First Place Team - Rogelio Capetillo (First Individual) and Alexandria Cervantes (Third Individual).

Editorial Writing Seventh Grade - 1. Kailyn Preddy; 2. Claire Bean; 3. Alexis Scroggins.

Impromptu Speaking Seventh Grade - 2. Austin Magness.

Listening Skills Sixth Grade First Place Team - Devin Cornett (First Individual); Sienna Tatum (Fourth Individual); Delaney McGee (Fifth Individual) and Serena Diehl.

Maps, Graphs and Charts:

Sixth Grade - 6. Rogelio Capetillo.

Seventh Grade Team Second Place - Claire Bean (Second Individual); Mia Davidson (Fifth Individual); Bernardo Blanco and Grant Childress.

Mathematics:

Sixth Grade Third Place Team - Moses Ramirez (Sixth Individual); Gabriel Fullingim; Rico Capetillo and Tristyn Timms.

Seventh Grade First Place Team - Audrey Upham (First Individual); Mia Davidson (Second Individual); Sebastian Fullingim (Third Individual) and Nick Ramon. Eighth Grade - 5. Max Everett.

Modern Oratory - 3. Ysabella Esparza, Sixth Grade, 4. Devin Cornett, Sixth Grade, 6. Mariah Hodges, Seventh Grade.

Number Sense:

Sixth Grade Second Place Team - Moses Ramirez (Second Individual); Tristyn Timms (Third Individual); Gabriel Fullingim and Rogelio Capetillo.

Seventh Grade First Place Team - Audrey Upham (First Individual); Mia Davidson (Third Individual); Sebastian Fullingim and Nick Ramon.

Eighth Grade Second Place Team - Logan Thompson (Second Individual); Max Everett (Fifth Individual) and Skylar Lacy.

Oral Reading - 3. Kailyn Preddy, Seventh Grade, 4. Austin Magness, Seventh Grade, 5. Shania Fluckers, Eighth Grade.

Ready Writing - 1. Sienna Tatum, Sixth Grade, 2. Audrey Upham, Seventh Grade.

Social Studies:

Sixth Grade First Place Team - Tristyn Timms (First Individual); Sienna Tatum (Third Individual); Hudson Fowler (Sixth Individual) and Sebastian Camarillo.

Seventh Grade First Place Team - Mia Davidson (First Individual); Claire Bean (Second Individual); Grant Childress (Third Individual) and Sebastian Fullingim.

Spelling - 4. Audrey Upham, Seventh Grade.

OES Christmas Caroling Schedule

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

OZONA BANK

9:30 a.m.

- Fourth and Fifth Grades 10 a.m.

- Second and Third Grades 10:30 a.m. - Kindergarten and First Grades

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER

9-9:20 a.m. - Kindergarten and First Grades

9:30-9:50 a.m.

- Special Ensemble 10-10:20 a.m.

- Second and Third Grades 10:30-10:40 a.m.

- Fourth and Fifth Grades

CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK

9:30-9:40 a.m. - Kindergarten

9:45-9:55 a.m. - First Grade 10:30-10:40 a.m.

- Second Grade 10:45-10:55 a.m.

- Third Grade

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Photography trip Dec. 19

Photography trip to San Angelo Trail of Lights from 3-9 p.m. Dec. 19. Open to the first six intermediate/seniors or travel on own.

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Photography Contest: due to County Office Jan. 7. Rules and guidelines at <https://bit.ly/2zkUDns>

4-H CLUB MEETING

Due to other activities, there will be no club meeting in December.

FOOD CHALLENGE

Jan. 23 - San Angelo Food Challenge

Feb. 7 - San Antonio Food Challenge

4-H OFFICE

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

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/crockettextension.

TEXT REMINDERS

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

Ozona Elementary UIL Academic Meet results

Ozona Elementary competed in the UIL Academic Meet on Dec. 4 in Winters.

Team totals - 1. Forsan, 536.66; 2. Christoval, 401.32; 3. Eldorado, 285.78; 4. Miles, 262.30; 5. Ozona, 209.5; 6. Winters, 143.30.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ready Writing - 1. Mercedes Perez, Fifth Grade; 6. Cameron Asbill, Third Grade.

Number Sense:

Fifth Grade Team First Place - Mercedes Perez (First Individual); Holdyn Gonzales (Fourth Individual); Madolyn Childress and Jakelynn Hernandez.

Fourth Grade Team First Place - Grace Upham (First Individual); Avery Davidson (Second Individual); Wyatt Bean (Third Individual) and Darrius Galindo.

Chess:

Fifth Grade Team Second

Place - Thalen Roller (First Individual); Colt Scroggins (Fourth Individual); Osvaldo Gonzales and Aaron Juarez.

Fourth Grade Team Second Place - Leonel Blanco (Third Individual); Avery Davidson (Fifth Individual); Wyatt Bean and Mark Alvarez.

Second Grade Team Second Place - Westley Harris (Second Individual); Coby Gonzalez (Fifth Individual); Braylee Clark and Jaelyn Chavez.

Oral Reading - 2. Lillian Bunger (Second Grade); 5. Madolyn Childress (Fifth Grade).

Dictionary Second Place Team - Mercedes Perez (Fifth Individual); Ella Childress and Kelynn Bean.

Art - 4. Zachary Orion Gray (Fourth Grade)

Fifth Grade Art Team Third Place - Alison Alsop, Jakelynn Hernandez, Taylor Hamm and Ella Childress.

JV Lions vs Rocksprings, Ballinger and Borden County Tourney

JV LIONS

OZONA 40, ROCKSPRINGS 29
Dec. 4 at Rocksprings

Ozona - 7 5 12 16 - 40; Rocksprings - 12 5 8 4 - 29.

OZONA 16,

BORDEN COUNTY VARSITY 16
Dec. 6

at Borden County Tournament
Ozona - 6 6 2 2 - 16; Borden County - 20 23 20 18 - 81.

OZONA 34,

COTTON CENTER VARSITY 51
Dec. 7

at Borden County Tournament
Ozona - 9 5 11 9 - 34; Cotton Center - 15 11 10 15 - 51.

OZONA 14, WALL JV 80

Ozona - 2 5 4 3 - 14; Wall - 21 28 23 4 - 80.

Coach's comments: "Our JV

had a brutal tournament schedule at Borden County, but we saw a lot of good things from our young group against several good teams," said Coach Jeff Shelton.

Record: 3-7

Next game: Friday, Dec. 14, TLCA, at San Angelo, 5 p.m.

JV B LIONS

OZONA 35,
BALLINGER FRESHMEN 53
Dec. 4 at Ozona

Ozona - 13 8 7 7 - 35; Ballinger - 15 12 11 15 - 53.

Record: 3-3

Next game: Friday, Dec. 14, TLCA, at San Angelo, 4 p.m.

Deadline extended: Spurs ticket offer with OHS basketball games

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 CCCSD Administration Office. Prices are \$45, \$35 and

\$27 for Second Level Balcony for the Spurs Game. Tickets will be available until 1 p.m. Today, Dec. 12 or sold out.

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

Congratulations to the winner of the microwave,

MARISOL VILLARREAL!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Public Awareness Drawing!

Special thanks to Makayla Flores for drawing the winner for

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December 15th
Downtown Gazebo in the Park
10 am - 2 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PICTURES WITH Santa

Pets are Welcome

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No limit on number of people in the picture

Benefiting Ozona Knights of Columbus Toys for Tots and Crockett County Helping Hands

What's for Lunch?

CCCCSD 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

<p>Monday, Dec. 17 Breakfast Pancakes with bacon or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, cucumbers, beans, lettuce and tomato garnish, applesauce and milk.</p>
<p>Tuesday, Dec. 18 Breakfast Cheesy toast or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch Hamburger, lettuce and tomato garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit and milk.</p>
<p>Wednesday, Dec. 19 Breakfast French toast or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch Pizza, garden salad, carrots, fruit and milk.</p>
<p>Thursday, Dec. 20 Breakfast Breakfast crackers and cheese stick or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>Lunch Sack lunch, turkey sandwich, lettuce and garnish, carrots, chips, apple slices and milk.</p>
<p>Friday, Dec. 21, to Friday, Jan. 4 Closed for Holiday Break! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</p>

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.

CHRISTMAS COMES TO OES

Ozona Elementary School's
4th Annual

Christmas Family Movie Night and Basket Palooza!

December 13th * 4:30PM to 8:30PM * at OES

Come have Cookies and Milk with Santa & his favorite Reindeer, Dancer!!

Movies in the gym, meet a REAL reindeer, games outside, write a letter to Santa, and bid on your favorite basket. Drawings for each basket will take place that night.

The Christmas Night is FREE!
Raffle Tickets for Baskets are \$100

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Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Youth - Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

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The Ozona Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON on MONDAY

Dr. William Edmiston
of the **Eldorado Animal Clinic**
will be in OZONA on **Thursday, Dec. 13, 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

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY COURT
Closed Cases - November 2018
• Justin Wyatt Martinez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - pled in Tom Green County district court.
• Isaac Andrew Cavazos, driving while licensed invalid - enhanced, conviction - 29 days in jail.
• Robert Cuellar, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Jesus Fernando DeSantiago, failure to appear, conviction - fine \$322, court costs \$178.
• Alexis Gerardo, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and unlawful carrying of a weapon, conviction - 180 days in jail.
• Bailey Neil Gros, false drug test device and possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed - pled in district court.
• Damien Audric Ornelas, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction - fine \$500, court costs \$276, one year probation.
• Alexis Monique Perez, criminal mischief, conviction - 75 days in jail.
• Efrain Rodriguez Jr., driving while license invalid - enhanced, conviction - 30 days in jail.

• Myles Keegan Sheffield, obstructing highway/passageway, one year deferred adjudication, fine - \$1,000, court costs - \$193.
• Albert Tello, driving while intoxicated/blood alcohol level greater than or equal to .15, conviction - 78 days in jail.
DISTRICT COURT
November 2018
• Justin Wyatt Martinez, 22, of San Angelo, pled guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, third-degree felony. Sentenced to prison for two years and \$315 court costs.
• Jesslynn Kay Fierro, 26, of Ozona, pled guilty to criminal trespass, class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to one day in Crockett County Jail, \$275 court costs and agrees to testify against co-defendant.
• Bailey Neil Gros, 20, of Conroe, Texas, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, third-degree felony. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication community supervision, \$3,000 fine, \$180 restitution, 150 hours community service and \$362 court costs.
• Quincy Ladon Starts, 38, of Houston, charged with failure to appear, third-degree felony. Charge dismissed due to defendant currently serving 66 years in prison.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Monthly Status Report - November 2018

Total Placed in Jail	25
Total Released	21
Currently Incarcerated - Ozona	2
Currently housed outside county	18
Housing Cost - Upton Co.	\$21,375
Total Housing Cost	\$21,375
Total Civil Papers	11
Civil Papers Served	9
Total Unserved Civil Papers	2
Total Civil Fees Collected	\$150
Total Fine Fees Collected	\$269
Cash Bonds Collected	\$4,000
Bonding Fees Collected	\$225
Traffic Citations Issued	80
Inmates Transported	0
Total Dispatch Calls	288
911 Calls	266
911 landline	12
911 wireless	266
Unavailable Calls	1
Total 911 Calls	266

controlled substance penalty group 2 amount between 1-4 grams, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 less than 28 grams, drug charges were in a drug-free zone and felon in possession of a firearm. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Angel Annette Valdez, of San Angelo, for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 amount between 1-4 grams drug-free zone, possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a drug-free zone, felon in possession of a firearm, unlawful carry of a weapon and prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
12-5-18
• Sheriff's deputies took a theft report from a residence on Diablo Street.
12-6-18
• After completion of a successful search warrant at an apartment in Crockett Apartments, sheriff's deputies arrested Tamara Chenille Fay and William Andrew Torres, both of Ozona. Both subjects were charged with possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram, possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. Torres was also charged with felon in possession of a firearm. Fay was also charged with prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Both subjects were arraigned. Fay was released on bond. Torres was sent to Upton County.
12-7-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded to an argument at the Hitchin' Post.
12-8-18
• Sheriff's deputies responded to an argument on Avenue E.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance at the Hitchin' Post.
12-9-18
• Sheriff's deputies Martin Galindo Moran Jr. and Christina Marie Merriam, both of Ozona, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subjects are awaiting arraignment.
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Avenue J.

Type of Calls

Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911/fire assistance	5
Civil complaints	6
Civil documents served	1
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9
Juvenile/school	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	13
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	6
Alarms	0

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
12-4-18
• Sheriff's deputies arrested David Allan Garden, of Wichita, Kan, for failure to appear on a charge of driving while license invalid. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Mariah Danielle Martinez, of San Angelo, for a parole violation, unlawful carrying of a weapon, prohibited substance in a correctional facility, manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 between 4-200 grams, possession of a

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at the Civic Center that will be phased in over the course of the coming year. Rates will be \$100 for the small room and \$150 for the auditorium.
• Approved a standard letter of authorization for historical usage for the county's electrical audit. Representatives from Hunt Energy and P3 Energy gave presentations to the county. The county is having Hunt Energy audit their electrical bills. The county is currently under contract with P3 until 2022.
• Approved Frank Tambunga as a member of the Council of Government Economic Development Board.
• Approved 2019 Holidays: Jan. 1 New Year's Day; Feb. 18 Presidents Day; April

19 Good Friday; May 27 Memorial Day; July 4 Independence Day; Sept. 2 Labor Day; Nov. 11 Veterans Day; Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving and Dec. 24-25 Christmas.
• Approved Cafeteria Plan Agreement with Zesch and Pickett Insurance.
• Approved renewal of West Texas Rehab rental agreement.
• Approved to have regular commissioners' court meetings on the second Monday of each month, with the exceptions of March and November 2019. Those meeting will be held the first Mondays of those months.
• Approved to adjust the juvenile probation officer's salary to split with Sutton County. Cost is around \$2,000.
• Approved the installation of a new street light on Avenue I.
• Approved fuel bid from Sunoco.

Al-Anon Meetings
5 p.m. Tuesdays
Ozona
United
Methodist Church
12 11th St.
For more information, call (325) 650-5242

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

NOVEMBER 2018

Animal related contacts	36	Animal disposal	6
Impounded dogs	6	Animal traps set	58
Animal Bite investigations	2	Wildlife caught	1 raccoons, 2 possums
Animals quarantined	0	Dangerous animal reports	1
Owner surrenders	9	dog surrendered, euthanized	
Number of animals surrendered	12	Written warning citations	6
	+ 7 guinea pigs	Written citations	53
Impounded cats	38	Welfare checks	2
Destroyed animals	43, owner requested 3		
Livestock calls	2		

Call Ozona Animal Control at 392-3676

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AG JOINS ANTI-ROBOCALL GROUP
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Dec. 6 announced he had joined 40 state attorneys general in an effort to stop or reduce "irritating and potentially harmful robocalls" that telemarketers and political campaigns may use to autodial the telephone numbers of private citizens and deliver recorded messages.
"Unwanted phone calls are both a nuisance and an invasion of privacy, and growing robocall scams could cost Texans anywhere from a few dollars to their life savings. This coalition is dedicated to protecting citizens from these risks and engaging telecom companies in a nationwide effort to put an end to these in-

trusive calls," Paxton said.
REVENUE TOTAL INCREASES
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Dec. 4 said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.998 billion in November, 7.7 percent more than the amount reported for November 2017.
"While slower than the double-digit pace of recent months, state sales tax revenue growth in November was strong," Hegar said. "Increased tax collections continue to be led by remittances from oil- and gas-related sectors, but at a slower pace than in recent months. Growth from retail trade and restaurants, the sectors most dependent on consumer spending, was positive, but comparatively modest."
The sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

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ACROSS
1 ex-Cowboy QB Laufenberg
5 "those" south of the border
6 "Dallas" question: "Who ____ J.R.?"
7 TXism: "____ a look see"
8 "____ Crater" was discovered in 1920s
17 TX-filmed "____ the Love of Benji"
18 TXism: "just ____ whittling"(idle)
21 UT tower sniper (init.)
22 TXn relocater?: U____
23 TX O. Henry, William Sydney
24 this Myers designed the TX capitol
29 TXism: "he'd arm wrestle King ____"
30 pineapple king
31 first two initials of 24-across
32 TXism: "can't make a silk purse ____ ear"
34 TXism: "____ lutin"(aloof)
35 medicine-approving nat'l agcy. (abbr.)
36 county prosecutor: ____ Attorney
37 TX cattleman's contribution
38 not excited
39 Nolan Ryan video in 1993 (3 wds.)
41 TXism: "he's too lazy to swat ____"

DOWN
1 released in 1969: "The ____ Pride"
2 TXism: "she'd have to stand up twice to cast ____"(skinny)
3 in Lipscomb County on highway 23 & 15
4 TX wheeler-dealer Billy Sol
9 reads quickly
10 embrace (2 wds.)
11 Cowboy Hall-of-Famer Renfro
12 TX space walker White (init.)
13 Spurs or Rockets game start (2 wds.)
14 WWII atom bomber "____ Gay"
15 fairy tale monster
16 TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ____"
19 sewing aids
20 TX Roy Orbison: tune: "In ____"
22 book: "____ Laws Are Made"
24 ____ Siecke State Forest
25 this TX Denny founded Pro Set (football cards)
26 TXism: "will miss ____ you blink"
27 Fort Worth's St. ____ Hospital
28 TXism: "attacked like grandma ____ chicken snake"
29 former NYC mayor (1978-89)
30 regulated eating
33 "Acton State Historic ____"
34 felt in a TX summer
35 TX festival: "Scarborough ____"
37 TXism: "he'd ____ in a battle of wits"(dumb)
38 adhere to
40 goose sound
41 TXism: "as ____ an outhouse on a cold morning"
44 birds of prey
47 Steve Nash country
49 TX singer Frankie

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CROCKETT CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL TIME JAILER/DISPATCHER: The Crockett County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Corrections Officer/Dispatcher. Annual starting salary approximately \$29,000, at \$14.00/hr. State licensed applicants preferred, but not required. All pay raises subject to Sheriff's and County Commissioner's Board approval. Applicant should be prepared to work 8 to 12 hour rotating day/night shifts. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, Possess a High School Diploma/GED, at least 18 years old. Applicant must pass a background check, never been on court ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor, or currently under indictment for any criminal offense; not been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; never been convicted of any family violence offense; is not prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle or possessing firearms or ammunition. Applicant must pass a County drug test, physical agility tests, pass a physical, and psychological exam. Applicant agrees to complete state required training for Corrections Officer, and Dispatcher within 1 year of employment. Pick up application/job description details at the Crockett County Sheriff's office at 903 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or call 325-392-2661.

HELP WANTED - I'm cranky old lady who desperately needs someone to clean my house! I smoke. I have a dog. Still interested? Please call 392-2214 or 392-2126. Leave a message and I will return your call. 3c47

STUART OPERATING, LLC is accepting applications for pumper & rooust-about positions. To request an application, please call David at 432-302-1821.

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A TEMPORARY HOUSEKEEPER/LAUNDRESS. Applicant chosen must pass drug screen, physical and Worksteps. Applications can be picked up from the Business Office at the Care Center, 103 N. Ave. H, Ozona, TX. CCCC is an EOE. 4c41

TAKING APPLICATIONS AT THE Crockett County Road Department: CDL preferred, pick up applications at the road department office or county auditor's office. CCCC is an EOE. 4fc32

LILLY CONSTRUCTION IS NOW HIRING CLASS A CDL DRIVERS. Apply in person at Lilly Construction, 603 Ave. H in Ozona. 4fc6

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