



# The Ozona Stockman

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## BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

### Lions swat Hornets

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BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MARBLE FALLS - It didn't take the Ozona Lions long to show they were on their way to becoming bi-district champions.

The Lions defeated Holland 41-21 for the Class 1A Division I Bi-District Championship on Nov. 16. The victory gave the Lions their first playoff win since 2006.

Ozona now faces No. 4 state-ranked Shiner Comanches at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23 again at Mustang Stadium in Marble Falls.

The Lions will be visitors this time. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

The Comanches (9-1) have qualified for the playoffs every year since 2009. Last year, Shiner reached the regional quarterfinal round before losing to eventual state champion Mason.

"Shiner has a good football team. They have three dangerous running backs and quarterback that all run very well. They make it difficult to key any one back. They are a run oriented team and do it



TYLER GALINDO (left) and ALEX BORREGO stop a Holland Hornet Friday night during the Class 1A Division 1 Bi-District game in Marble Falls. The Lions won 41-21 and will face state-ranked Shiner 7 p.m. Friday again in Marble Falls at Mustang Stadium.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

### Thanksgiving Holiday closings

The Ozona Stockman will close at 3 p.m. today (Nov. 21) and be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 26, for the Nov. 28 edition.

Crockett County offices, the library, senior center and civic center will be closed Thursday and Friday. Many offices will close at noon today (Nov. 21).

Ozona Schools will be released early today (Nov. 21) and will be closed Thursday and Friday, with classes resuming Monday.

Ozona Elementary School early release times are: Pre-K at 12:15 p.m.; Kindergarten, first and second grades at 12:30 p.m. and third, fourth and fifth grades at 12:45 p.m.

Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School will dismiss at 1 p.m.

Crockett National Bank will close at 2 p.m. today and be closed all day Thursday. They will be open until noon Friday.

Ozona National Bank will be closed on Thursday. The bank will resume regular hours on Friday.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday. It will reopen Friday with regular hours.

The Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Thursday and Friday. The urgent care area will remain open with a provider for medical emergencies.

Super S Foods will be open until 2 p.m. Thursday, and Dollar General will be open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

### Commissioners, TxDOT continue road talks

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Discussions continued last week for better roadway access for the south-west part of Ozona.

During their Nov. 13 regular meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court had a second meeting with Texas Department of Transportation officials on building a road in the Chandlerdale West area to give citizens and emergency personnel better access during flooding.

Three options were presented by TxDOT.

One option was to build a frontage road parallel to Interstate-10 that would start west of town end at the corner of Man O War and Pecan streets. Cost estimate would be \$390,000.

The second option was to build a road that cross-

es property west of town, but would not be parallel to I-10. Cost estimate was \$400,000.

The third option is to build a one-way frontage road that would tie into I-10 with an on an off ramp.

This option was estimated at \$325,000.

"We could develop a set of plans for this very quickly," said John DeWitt, TxDOT's director of planning and development.

However, DeWitt said the unknown part of this process is negotiations with the Federal Highway Administration.

"They would have oversight and final discretion if this would be allowed," DeWitt said.

Local ranchers Fred Chandler and Will M. Black have property in the area

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## Joyful thanks



THANKSGIVING BELLES were played Sunday night at the First Baptist Church during the annual Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance. Pictured are: (left to right) Emily Shaffer, Lexi Montgomery, Carlos Cantu Jr. and Jezzie Ramirez. More photos, page 8.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN


**OZONA LIONS VS. SHINER COMANCHES**  
**7 P.M. FRIDAY IN MARBLE FALLS**




## Death tax will hurt ranching families

If it's true that the only two things certain in this earthly life are death and taxes, then we can be sure of one thing. We will all feel the sting of higher taxes come Jan. 1, 2013, if Congress does not act during the lame duck session.

Most experts agree that we are facing approximately \$500 billion in new taxes in 2013 alone. This isn't a tax on the wealthy. On the contrary, the so called "Taxmageddon" will affect all taxpayers individuals and small businesses adding up to the largest tax increase in Ameri-

can history. This combined with a series of automatic cuts, expiring payroll taxes, and other economic factors has the government teetering on the edge of a fiscal cliff, threatening to take us all down when it topples over the cliff's edge.



**CATTLEMAN'S COLUMN**

JOE PARKER JR.

Here is what we're facing. Under today's law, tax policies in 7 categories will expire at the end of 2012. An additional 5 of 18 new taxes from the President's health care law will begin. Some of the expiring tax policies include an increase of the current tax rates. Without action from Congress, the current lowest tax bracket of 10 percent will revert to 15 percent. Each tax bracket above that will increase 3 percent with the top individual tax rate increasing from 35 percent to almost 40 percent. The capital gains tax will jump

from 15 percent to 20 percent and the maximum rate on dividends will skyrocket to 39.6 percent. These taxes will go up for everyone, including those in the lower income tax bracket who pay no taxes on long-term gains.

These and other increases will affect each of us in different ways, but the single expiring tax policy with the potential to wipe out large parts of rural Texas and the ranching industry is the estate tax, or more commonly known as the death tax. Without reform by the end of the year,

estate tax rates will rise to 55 percent on estates worth just \$1 million per person.

A million dollars sounds like a lot of money, but when you talk about ranchers, very few of us are millionaires. Our wealth lies in our assets—all of which have been paid for over generations of hard work. These assets include livestock, equipment, structures like barns and fences, and of course, land. Most multigenerational ranching land has increased in value over the years, but margins in the ranching business stay thin and cash

isn't readily handy.

If Uncle Sam were to knock on my door and demand millions in taxes, I'd have no choice but to sell my family's assets to come up with the cash. What's even worse is that the estate tax is imposed after each generation passes, meaning it's paid over and over every time it's handed down. Coincidentally, my family's land and heritage are sold off piece by piece over the years to pay the tax bill.

It's important to remem-

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## Thankful

**P**raise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

This is one of my favorite hymns. Some churches take time to sing this during every service.

Every time I sing it, I pause and think to myself "Lord, thank you for a roof over my head, food on my table, clothes on my back, my husband, my family, my friends and my community." This hymn seems to put life back into perspective for me.

Thanksgiving is this week, in case you missed it or have become too involved with starting Christmas shopping. This is a time when we shouldn't be thinking of Black Friday and holiday deals, but time to pause, find our perspective and give thanks to the one who is truly providing it all.

Sitting at the Community Thanksgiving service Sunday night, I looked around at all the people surrounding me. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Many of them expressed their thankfulness. Our schools, teachers, coaches, students, EMS, fire department and law enforcement were all mentioned.

Family, community, freedom, veterans, ministers, churches, Jesus and, even The Ozona Stockman, were part of giving thanks.

I know I am thankful for Ozona. All towns have their faults, but as I was sitting there during the service Sunday night I was surrounded by friends from a variety of local churches. We had all gathered together under one roof to thank God for all his blessings.

Sadly, most people take what they have for granted.

Our country is very unique in that we take time to celebrate a day of giving thanks, and yet how long will this last? As retailers keep scrambling for the almighty dollar many people will be working on this holiday, even in Ozona.

This year, Black Friday deals started appearing on Nov. 1. The toys, cars, gadgets, games, cell phones, clothes, jewelry and other material items seem to



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

be more important than gathering together, enjoying a meal and being thankful for what God has given all of us.

Many stores are opening at midnight Friday so shoppers can get that head start. I plan on being asleep in my bed, with my husband and our two dogs.

According to the National Retail Federation, approximately 22.3 million people put down the pumpkin pie and hit the stores on Thanksgiving in 2011, up from 10.3 million in 2005.

I think about the turkey and the family meals being missed. Then I wonder if next year Thanksgiving dinner will be served for breakfast at some homes.

As Pastor Chris Johnson said Sunday night "A thankful heart is a beautiful thing. Even greater is to thank the one who gave it to us. True thankfulness is when we realize God's awesome blessing."

Matthew 25 verses 35-37 puts great perspective into this holiday: "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me."

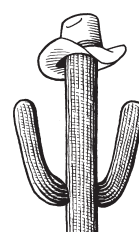
So as we gather together this week, whether it is to eat or to shop, take a moment, pause, stop and think about the blessings you have. Say a little prayer to the one who is sending those blessings.

Ask yourself these questions: Do I have a roof over my head? Am I able to put food on the table? Are there clothes on my back? Am I surrounded by people who love and care for me?

If you answer "yes" to all of these, then praise God for His blessings each and every day.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Santa Resigns



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

Dear Virginia,

There is no more Santa Claus. I quit. The only one showing up at your house this Christmas with a scruffy beard and a big bag slung over his shoulder will be your older brother, home from school with all his laundry from his first quarter of college.

The quacks up here at the North Pole tell me I need two new knees from all the bed-wetting kids who've sat on my knee all these years begging for toys they'll never play with. And have you seen kids these days? Do you know what it's like to have 200 pounds of dead weight on your knee? Talk about child obesity! It's like today's kids have 40 pounds of marbles in their Huggies. I've been thrown up on, kicked in the shins for not remembering what one miserably tot asked for, and cussed out by a five year old for bringing underwear instead of the latest cell phone.

People think I get to go on worldwide junkets and only work one day a year, like I'm some Congressman or something. I'm sick of eating mall hot dogs and ringing a bell by some Salvation Army bucket. Do you have any idea how hard it is being at Macy's, a parade in Peoria and a mall in Monrovia all at the same time? Constantly being in more than one place at one time is very tiring and now that the holiday shopping season starts in the middle of summer it's darn near a full time job. I'm getting too old for this!

Stop and think of the logistics of delivering toys to every little boy and girl on earth all in one night! That's something even Fed Ex and UPS can't do! And the Post Office? You gotta be kidding. And all for what? Do I get any thanks? Every year I get millions of letters asking for presents under the tree but does anyone bother to thank me? Not one single thank you card. NOT ONE! And stop with the milk and cookies already. I already have four fused disks from carrying around that heavy sack and my belly that jiggles like a "bowl full of jelly." Just once, would a nice steak and a bottle of scotch be too much to ask for? A GPS would come in real handy too this time of year too.

I wasn't built for modern building codes. I can't even begin to count the number of times I've been cut or stuck in round fireplace inserts that people call chimneys these days. Last year I spent three hours on Christmas Eve in a Detroit jail for "breaking and entering" before I could get my lawyer to spring me.

The elves have driven me over the edge, always talking on their cell phones when they're supposed to be working. I've been standing in line for months now trying

to buy enough i-Phones for all the six year olds, but would Apple even think of cutting Santa some slack? Noooo. I could only buy two at a time just like the rest of you.

Rudolph has turned into a real prima donna. Has anyone ever stopped to think why he has a red nose? He has a drinking problem, that's why! We had to do an intervention and he won't be out of rehab in time for Christmas anyway. Keeping nine reindeer shod is a full time job, and hard on the back, and knowing the hard work that lies ahead of them every Christmas eve, Dancer and Cupid have turned into real head dodgers when I try to rope them. Do you have any idea how much stuff I have to shovel keeping nine reindeer in the air? I need something that can pull more weight, like maybe the Budweiser Clydesdales, but I don't know how aerodynamic they'd be.

I'm sick and I'm tired of keeping track of who's been naughty and who's been nice and besides, a simple i-Pad can keep track of all that stuff easier than I ever could. PETA and the Humane Society have about put me out of business, and besides, you don't need me anymore. You can get all your junk faster from Amazon.com and not have to pay any sales tax. So I quit.

Ho, ho Humbug, I'm outta here. Later, Santa

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Perry says no to creation of health care exchanges

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

AUSTIN — Nov. 16 was the deadline for Texas and the other states to declare their intentions regarding the formation of health care exchanges, as set forth in the federal "Affordable Care" law, referred to by some as "Obama Care."

Gov. Rick Perry's declaration came in the form of a Nov. 15 letter to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

"As long as the federal government has the ability to force unknown mandates and costs upon our citizens, while retaining the sole power in approving what an exchange looks like, the notion of a state exchange is merely an illusion," Perry wrote, adding, "It would not be fiscally responsible to put hard-working Texans on the financial hook for an unknown amount of money to operate a system under rules that have not even been written."

Perry originally declared his intention not to implement a

state exchange or expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act in a July letter to Sebelius.

Meanwhile, on Nov. 15, state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, filed Senate Bill 84, legislation proposing to create a state health care exchange. The legislation would make it possible for Texas families and individuals who are unable to obtain coverage through their employer to purchase a reasonably priced policy through the exchange.

Ellis said SB 84 "will bring tens of billions of dollars to the state, expand Medicaid to approximately 1.5 million additional Texans, set up a state health insurance exchange that works for Texas and guarantees that the Commissioner of Insurance has the tools necessary to ensure rates are fair and affordable. The expansion of Medicaid costs less in four years than

what Texas hospitals spend on the uninsured population in one year. The needs of these individuals will not disappear if we fail to expand Medicaid, but we will lose out on a nine to one match that other states will utilize and we will continue to pass the cost down to local hospitals and ultimately to taxpayers," Ellis added.

Ellis, in his effort, faces Republican majorities in the state Senate, the state House and the governor's veto power, should SB 84 pass both Senate and House.

**PREDICTION: BUSY TEXAS ROADS**

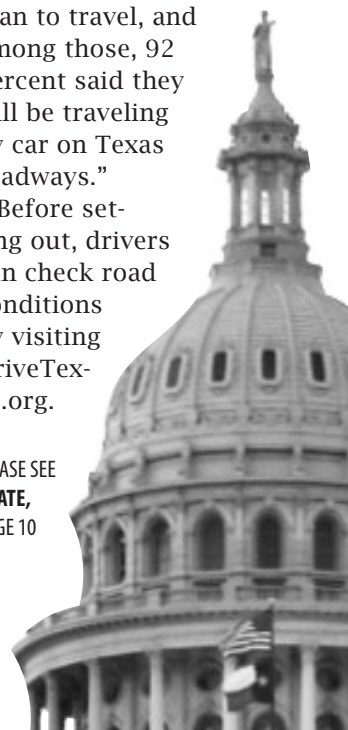
Texans who travel over the Thanksgiving holiday will have plenty of company on the road, Texas Department of Transportation reported on Nov. 14.

According to TxDOT, results

of a reader survey from Texas Highways - the state's official travel magazine - show "48 percent of Texans plan to travel, and among those, 92 percent said they will be traveling by car on Texas roadways."

Before setting out, drivers can check road conditions by visiting DriveTexas.org.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**



**THE OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** held a ribbon cutting for the Southridge Village RV Park on Nov. 15. The park is located at 268 South Highway 163 in Ozona. Pictured are: (left to right) Chamber Ambassador Nell Wester, Chamber Board Member Daryl Copeland, Chamber Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff, Commissioner Eligio Martinez, Southridge RV Park Manager Jerri Lynn Fierro and owner Mary Moore, Chamber Board Member Susie Bishop and Chamber Ambassador JoAnn Babbitt.

**Chamber welcomes Southridge Village RV Park**

**BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

County officials, Chamber Board of Directors, staff, Ambassadors and locals all gathered to celebrate a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting hosted by the Chamber of Commerce for the Southridge Village RV Park, Thursday, Nov. 15.

"We are here today to welcome, celebrate and congratulate owner Mary Moore on the opening of their new business," said Chamber Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff.

"We have another park located in South Texas. Southridge Village RV Park has a business partner that does business in West Texas. With the activity in the area, they suggested we look at the community for a possible site. We came out and really liked Ozona," said owner Mary Moore. "We have 64 spots for RV's, with full hook-up service."

The spaces are 40' in length, and each resident has two parking spaces," added Local Manager Jerri Lynn Fierro. Southridge offers dai-

ly, weekly and monthly rates for guests, that include water, sewer, electricity, Internet, Wi-Fi and cable.

"In December an on-site laundromat will be available for residents," said Mary. "There are three dedicated Internet lines. We have found that some of our residents simply need Internet to work. Others are using the Internet for on-line gaming. Guests can tether between the three lines to get the best service. We also have three single-wide trailers, located on-site, for lease as well."

"We welcome both guests here in the community for

work, and travelers off the interstate," said Jerri Lynn.

When asked about security, "The only security issue we have had, is a herd of goats got out of their pasture and found their way to the park. One guest who was trying to move in had some unwanted help, and other residents found the incident comical and teased about a possible barbecue," said Jerri Lynn.

The park is located at 268 South Highway 163, on the right hand side of the road, Just look for the yellow banner.

For more information, call Jerri Lynn at (210) 776-3209.

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**SATURDAY, NOV. 24** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Sale**  
BRIDAL SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY:  
Leigh Chandler, bride-elect of Mark Carter  
BABY SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY:  
Melissa Garza • Sophie Trevino

**Red Cross heater program**

**KERRVILLE** — The Hill Country has now experienced a couple of cold nights and the American Red Cross Winter Heater Distribution Program has begun.

On Nov. 1, the chapter started supplying local residents with space heaters to stay warm during the upcoming months.

Last year, the chapter distributed 198 heaters to local families.

Potential clients can either call the Red Cross themselves, or be referred by an agency, concerned friend, or family member. The heaters are provided to those who do not have heat within their homes, trailers and apartments.

Specifically, this program serves:

- Elderly Citizens 62 years of age and older on a limited fixed income: Social Security, S.S.I, or pension.
- Disabled citizens whose only financial support is from disability income.
- Families with children under 6 years of age who have limited financial resources.
- Specified others who are chronically ill and suffering from the extreme heat, with no financial means of purchasing a fan. (A social worker must call Red Cross on client's behalf.)

The Hill Country Chapter serves over 105,000 people in eight counties: Blanco, Crockett, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard and Sutton.

For more information, call (830) 257-4677 or visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- Wednesday, Nov. 21**
- Early release day for Ozona Schools, county offices closing at noon and Stockman Office closing at 3 p.m.
  - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Nov. 22**
- Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Nov. 23**
- Ozona Lions vs. Shiner, 7 p.m. at Marble Falls.
- Monday, Nov. 26**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Crafts, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - OMS Lions and Lady Lions Basketball vs. Eldorado, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- Tuesday, Nov. 27**
- Balancing exercise, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - OHS Lady Lions Basketball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. in Sonora.
  - Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, Nov. 28**
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Nov. 21** - Cruz Tam-bunga, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Bob Ellington, Christine Dorrough, and Bernice Phillips
- Nov. 22** - Albert R. Flores, Yolanda Flores, Matt Turland, Stacie Quiroz, Kelsea Perez and Gary Adcock
- Nov. 23** - Michael Shayne Fuentes, Kolton Hood, Michael Longoria and Jessica Simmons
- Nov. 24** - Raven Perez, Lucy Bird, Matthew De La Garza and John Simmons
- Nov. 25** - Frank Tam-bunga and Corey Kelley
- Nov. 26** - Moises Galindo, Ruben Borrego, David Y. Gutierrez, Anthony Gonzales, Preston Ingraham, Neida Lozano and Alyssa Lechuga
- Nov. 27** - Joyce Caldera, Amy Parker, Michelle Gandar, Vickie Black, Mary Anne Deaton, Amber Paradez and Rocio Gonzales

**ZUMBA CLASS**  
Wednesday, Nov. 21st  
Civic Center from 7-8 p.m.  
\$5.00 for 1-hour class.  
Taught by Zumba Instructor Nicole Preddy.  
NO KIDS UNDER 12  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason

**In Memory of:**  
Dexter Mayfield  
**Given by:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Black

**In Memory of:** Billie Morris  
**Given by:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason

American Cancer Society  
Memorials can be sent to:  
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Ozona, Texas 76943

**Holiday Hands Arts and Craft Fair seeking booths**

The Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair is seeking booths for their annual fair that will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Civic Center.

Booth rentals are \$25 for a 10x10 indoor or outdoor space. Proceeds go to the Helping Hands of Ozona Meals on Wheels program.

For more information, or to register a booth, call (325) 226-4777.



**FRANK TAMBUNGA (left), and members of the Ozona Knights of Columbus, hand over the Silver Rose to the Knights of Columbus from Del Rio, so that it may continue on its journey to Monterrey, Mexico for the Feast of La Virgen de Guadalupe on Dec. 12. The Silver Rose was part of a special mass on Nov. 11 at Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The silver rose represents the miraculous roses that Our Lady presented to St. Juan Diego during her apparitions outside of Mexico City in 1531. The rose is a symbol of the pro-life movement, and Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness for the cause for life. The running of the Silver Rose is a program designed to unite the Knights in North America, and spread the pro-life message.**

SYLVIA LONGORIA | SUBMITTED PHOTO

**OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Fourteen members of Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Marolyn Bean for their November Thanksgiving potluck luncheon and meeting.

Marolyn Bean and Charlotte Harrell served as hostesses. Winnie Barclay, Director of District VIII, could not visit the club as planned due to her husband's illness.

Marolyn Bean reported on the use of \$3,500 sent to the club in memory of Margaret Smith. Scherz Nursery in San Angelo planted four shrubs at the north end of the downtown park for a cost of just over \$500.

Members discussed using the remainder of the funds to start a separate scholarship fund. Everyone agreed that Marge would like having

a scholarship fund named in her honor, so it was unanimously agreed to open a separate bank account to be named Ozona Garden Club Margaret Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

It is hoped that future donations to the Scholarship Fund will enable the club to transfer the scholarship funds to an area foundation to create a permanent and growing fund. \$10,000 is the minimum amount required to open a fund with a foundation.

Later, Esther Williams made a motion to contribute \$100 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Dorothy Montgomery.

The motion passed unanimously, thus enabling the club to open its scholarship fund with \$3,100.

Marolyn Bean agreed to notify the family of Margaret

Smith about the new scholarship fund in memory of Margaret.

Vivian Childress volunteered to be the club's Scholarship Chairman, which was unanimously approved.

Fifteen amaryllises were sold as a club fund raiser, as well as the usual plant sale.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Vivian Childress, Arlene Clayton, Jill Crawford, Nancy Forehand, Charlotte Harrell, Louise Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Rev. Jean Reardon, Vicki Stokes, Jan Van Shoubrouek, and Esther Williams.

The meeting adjourned with everyone in the Thanksgiving holiday spirit.

The club will next meet December 10 for its annual Christmas auction and brunch at the home of Esther Williams.

**OBITUARIES**

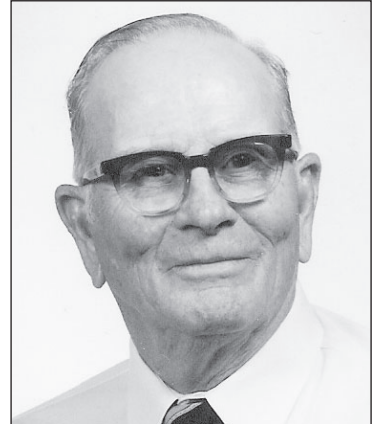
**Ray Allen Chadwick**

Ray Allen Chadwick passed away in Charlotte, N.C. on Nov. 17, 2012 at 3:30 a.m. with his son, Dennis at his bedside.

Ray was born June 21, 1919 in Yoakum, Texas to Claude and Winnie Chadwick. He grew up ranching in the area and on Aug. 24, 1940 he married Mildred Velma Williams of Eola, Texas. They lived and ranched in the area until World War II. During the war, Ray served in the US Navy and was honorably discharged at the war's conclusion.

In the 1950s Ray and Mildred moved to McCamey, Texas where Ray worked for West Texas Utilities for the next 30 years. During that time they raised a son, Dennis Ray Chadwick born in 1956 and a daughter, Delana Ann Chadwick born in 1959. On Aug. 20 1976 Mildred was struck and killed in a car train accident.

On Aug. 6, 1977 Ray was remarried to Ollie May King, the widow of Wilford King and mother to Robert, Morris and Johnny King. Ray and Ollie May lived in McCamey until 2001 when because of health reasons they moved to Ozona to be near Morris King.



Ray is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, daughter Delana, his parents Claude and Winnie, his brother Delivan and his second wife Ollie May. He is survived by his son, Dennis Ray Chadwick of Charlotte, NC and three step sons Robert King of Borne, Texas, Morris King of Ozona and Johnny King of Harlingen, Texas. He has 11 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Services will be by Preddy Funeral Home.

The memorial service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Ozona Church of Christ followed by graveside service at 2 p.m. in Rest Haven Cemetery at McCamey, where he will be interred next to his wife Mildred and daughter, Delana.

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

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**NOVEMBER 21**  
- Baked ham, baked sweet potato, margarine, seasoned spinach, ambrosia, wheat bread and milk.

**NOVEMBER 22**  
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Happy Thanksgiving

**NOVEMBER 23**  
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**NOVEMBER 26**  
- Meatloaf, tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, vanilla pudding and milk.

**NOVEMBER 27**  
- Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fresh orange and milk.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Do you feel it? The air is getting cooler and the trees are starting to turn.

By golly, I think Thanksgiving is in the air. I keep hearing talk of turkeys and dressing and pumpkin pies.

Makes you feel kinda warm and tingley inside. It is a wonderful time of year.

We are working on our pillows in quilting and almost have them done.

These ladies have done a beautiful job under the guidance of Audrey Glynn and Colleen Everrett.

It is just fun to watch and listen to them talk about

the days past and how their mothers and friends did it. It is more than just quilting, it is a beautiful walk in the past.

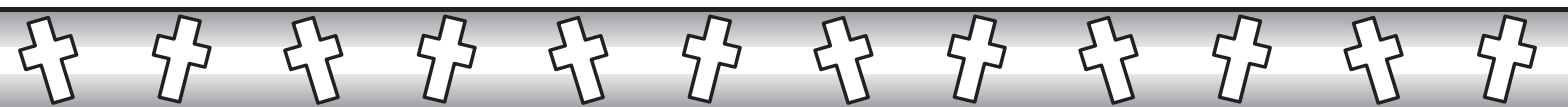
Our exercise on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays have slowed down due to everyone being really busy during the holidays. We will get going again when it slows down.

I am still trying to get some action on the crafts on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m.

Bridge is still going on Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Square dance lessons are still going on Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m.

We are busy and I bet you are too. Come on out, the coffee is on.



**TURKEY, FAMILY AND PUMPKIN PIE**

We have been making plans for several weeks now. Grocery lists and phone calls to see who will be able to be there and who won't. Yes, we are planning a meal with all the trimmings and we are also looking forward to family fellowship and especially getting to play with the grand-kids. It has been a tradition in our family for as long as I can remember. On several of those occasions, right in the middle of the meal one of the cooks would suddenly jump up from the table and dart to the kitchen and come back with another dish. They might say, "I almost forgot the congealed salad" (we call it green stuff) or our favorite, (my mother's roll recipe) rolls or some other dish. If we are not careful we may forget or omit God in all our celebrating. God has no problem with us enjoying a good meal with family and friends (Deuteronomy 26:9-11 & 10, Joel 2:26) but I think He would appreciate if we would or could be thankful and realize who made all of these things possible, (Psalm 50:14,92:1-5, 100:4). I also understand some years are harder than others and some people and families have or are going through difficult times (Ecclesiastes 7:14). Let's pray for them, our country and for those in troubled areas of our world. Enjoy the holiday and let's not forget to thank God.

See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona Every Second Sunday of the Month: Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>		

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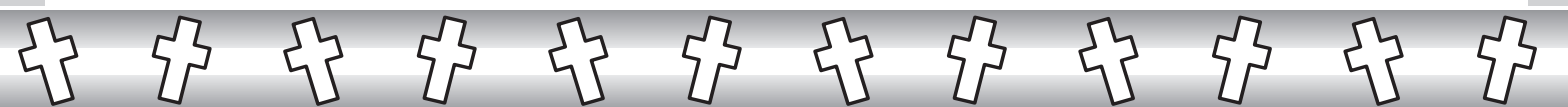
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# Texas Animal Health Commission announces details of new Cattle Traceability Rule

BY BONNIE RAMIREZ  
TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

AUSTIN - A requirement for adult cattle in Texas to have an approved form of permanent identification in place at change of ownership will go into effect Jan. 1, 2013 according to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

The Commission amended its rules in June of this year to enhance the effective traceability of beef cattle movements in Texas, which is the cornerstone of disease control activities. Implementation of the changes was delayed by the Commission to ensure cattle producers understand the requirements and can prepare for the changes.

The amended rule permanently cancels the brucellosis test requirement for adult cattle at change of ownership, which was unofficially suspended in the summer of 2011.

Although testing of adult cattle is no longer required with the rule change, all sexually intact cattle, parturient or post parturient, or 18 months of age and older changing ownership must still be officially identified with Commission approved permanent identification. This change primarily affects beef cattle, as dairy cattle in Texas have had an even more stringent identification requirement in

place since 2008.

Before August of 2011, official identification devices such as eartags were applied automatically at the time a brucellosis test was performed. The inadvertent loss of the identification devices applied to cattle when brucellosis testing stopped has threatened TAHC's ability to effectively trace cattle as part of any ongoing disease investigation.

The TAHC routinely performs cattle health investigations where the identification and location of exposed/infected animals is critical to success. For example, 30 Brucellosis reactors, over 300 Bovine Trichomoniasis affected bulls and 22 bovine tuberculosis cases have been investigated by the TAHC to date in 2012. The new traceability rule will help preserve the TAHC's ability to identify and trace animal movements quickly and effectively, no matter which disease is involved.

A complete list of acceptable identification devices/methods may be found at [www.tahc.state.tx.us](http://www.tahc.state.tx.us), but the most commonly used devices include USDA metal tags, brucellosis calfhood vaccination tags, US origin 840 series Radio Frequency Identification tags (RFID), and breed registration tattoos or firebrands. Producers are encouraged to contact their veterinarian

or TAHC to determine which method of tagging will be best for their operation.

Free USDA metal tags, and a limited number of free applicator pliers (dependent on available funding) will be provided by the TAHC to producers wishing to use them. The tags and/or pliers may be obtained by contacting local TAHC field staff and USDA APHIS Veterinary Services representatives. The TAHC is developing tag distribution partnerships with interested veterinary practitioners and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offices. Partner contact information will be published as it becomes available. Producers may locate the closest tag distributor online at [www.tahc.state.tx.us](http://www.tahc.state.tx.us).

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What age/class of beef cattle must have acceptable permanent identification?

A: Sexually intact adult beef cattle 18 months and up, and Mexican origin event cattle. Nursing calves, steers, spayed heifers, bulls and heifers under 18 months are exempt (unless heifer has calved).

Q: Where can I find the complete listing of all Commission approved permanent identification devices?

A: Producers may access the complete list at [www.tahc.state.tx.us](http://www.tahc.state.tx.us).

state.tx.us or by contacting any TAHC office or personnel.

Q: Do I have to use the free eartags offered, or can I use other acceptable methods of identification?

A: No, the free metal tags are not required to be used, but they are one low cost option.

Q: Will ear tag pliers be provided at no cost or will I have to purchase them?

A: A limited supply of eartag pliers is available at no cost. Because of the limited supply, producers are also encouraged to consider purchasing tagging pliers from any Ag supply outlets.

Q: Is this rule a federal rule?

A: No, this is a Texas rule, but it will put the beef industry in compliance with the anticipated USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule for interstate movement expected to be released later this year.

Q: When does this Texas rule go into effect?

A: To ensure that the cattle industry has ample time to understand the changes and prepare, implementation of this rule will not take effect until January 1, 2013.

Q: If my animal already has a silver test tag or orange vaccination tag in its ear, will it need to have a new tag applied if sold at a livestock market?

A: No. Animals presented

with approved official ID's at a market will not have to be re-tagged.

Q: Can I move my cattle directly to slaughter from my farm or ranch without an ID?

A: Yes, ranchers can move an animal directly to slaughter from their premise without an ID. Breeding cattle otherwise changing ownership by private treaty (country sales) must have acceptable identification.

Q: What happens if my cattle are too weak to be safely tagged at market?

A: The TAHC has proposed an amendment allowing the waiver of the rule by a TAHC inspector in consultation with market ownership or management for weak cattle presented at a sale.

Q: Do I need to keep records when I sell my animal(s)?

A: Record keeping is not required when animals are sold, but is strongly encouraged.

Q: Who is responsible for maintaining the information related to eartag distribution?

A: All official identification numbers assigned will be maintained in a TAHC-managed database. The TAHC will not track individual change of ownership transactions.

For additional ear tag information, including the nearest distributor of free USDA tags, contact the TAHC Traceability Team at 1-800-550-8242 ext. 733, or visit [www.tahc.state.tx.us](http://www.tahc.state.tx.us).

Founded in 1893, the Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic livestock.

# Mule Deer hunters reminded of CWD testing requirements

BY STEVE LIGHTFOOT  
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

AUSTIN - Wildlife officials are reminding mule deer hunters and landowners in far West Texas about new protocols developed as part of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Chronic Wasting Disease response plan.

The plan includes mandatory check stations for harvested deer and elk taken inside the CWD Containment Zone, which covers portions of Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso counties. See map of CWD zones at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/cwd>.

The response plan is being implemented after tissue samples from two mule deer in far West Texas this past summer tested positive for CWD. These are the first cases of CWD detected in Texas deer.

Hunters taking mule deer inside the Containment Zone during the general season, Nov. 23 - Dec. 9, are required to submit their harvest (unfrozen head) for CWD sampling at mandatory check stations within 24 hours of harvest.

"We recommend hunters in the Containment Zone and High Risk Zone quarter deer in the field and leave all but the quarters, backstraps and head at the site of harvest if it is not possible to bury the inedible carcass parts at least

6 feet deep on the ranch or take them to a landfill," said Shawn Gray, Mule Deer Program Leader for TPWD.

Mandatory check stations will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 23 - Dec. 10. Stations will be located in Cornudas at May's Café (on US 62-180) and in Van Horn at Van Horn Convention Center (1801 West Broadway).

Hunters that harvest deer in the Containment Zone outside the general season under the authority of MLDP (Managed Lands Deer Permits) will need to call TPWD at (512) 221-8491 the day the deer is harvested to make arrangements to have the deer sampled for CWD.

In addition to protocols within the Containment Zone, TPWD has created a High Risk Zone for voluntary CWD sampling during the hunting season. Biologists have been collecting voluntary mule deer harvest data in the region since 1980 and this year CWD sampling will be offered in addition to age and weight measurements.

Voluntary check stations will be set up at the following locations during the first three weekends of the general season, Saturday through Monday (Nov. 24-26, Dec. 1-3 and Dec. 8-10), from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday:

- Midland at Naturally Fresh

(Deer Processor) (1501 Elwyn)

•Bakersfield at Chevron Station (south of I10; Exit 294)

•Sanderson at Slim's Auto Repair (823 West Oak; Intersection of US 90 and 285)

•Alpine at Hip-O Taxidermy (east side of town on US 90, across from Dairy Queen)

CWD is a member of the group of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). Other diseases in this group include scrapie in sheep, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE or mad cow disease) in cattle, and Cruetzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans. CWD among cervids is a progressive, fatal disease that commonly results in altered behavior as a result of microscopic changes made to the brain of affected animals. An animal may carry the disease for years without outward indication, but in the latter stages, signs may include listlessness, lowering of the head, weight loss, repetitive walking in set patterns, and a lack of responsiveness. CWD is not known to affect humans.

There is no vaccine or cure for CWD, but steps have been taken to minimize the risk of the disease spreading from beyond the area where it currently exists. For example, within the CWD Containment Zone, human-induced movements of wild or captive deer, elk, or other susceptible

species will be restricted and mandatory hunter check stations will be established.

Although wildlife officials cannot say how long the disease has been present in Texas or if it occurs in other areas of the state, they have had an active CWD surveillance program for more than a decade.

"We have tested more than 26,500 wild deer in Texas since 2002, and the captive-deer industry has submitted more than 7,400 CWD test results as well," said Mitch Lockwood, Big Game Program Director with TPWD. "But that part of West Texas is the toughest place to conduct an adequate CWD surveillance program because so few deer are harvested out there each hunting season. Thanks to the cooperation and active participation of several landowners, we were able to begin getting an idea of the prevalence and geographic distribution of the disease without needing to remove many deer."

More information on CWD can be found at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/cwd> or at <http://www.cwd-info.org>.

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- weather producer: "El \_\_\_"
- former call letters of Texarkana's KTK
- TX \_\_\_ ley Cothran: Miss America in '75
- TX Buddy Hickerson "Quigmans" comic appears in this British newspaper
- "Steak and \_\_\_" restaurant chain was started in TX in '66
- Fort Worth Zoo is managed by "Fort Worth \_\_\_ Association"
- TX country singer \_\_\_ Oslin
- bodyguard bully
- "use it \_\_\_ it"
- TX Judge Roy Bean named his saloon after this British actress, Langtry
- an attractive guy
- TX Roddenberry's classic: "Star \_\_\_"
- laugh sound
- ex-coach Landry was known as "The \_\_\_ Face"
- country guitarist & producer, Atkins
- \_\_\_ Fresno, TX
- TX Belle's hubby
- Florida ballot-hanger in TX Bush's win over Gore in 2000
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- TXism: "happy as a \_\_\_ in a candy store"
- African antelope
- snow gliders
- Travis \_\_\_
- line in the dirt at the Alamo
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- this LB Shantee played for the Texans ('03-'07)
- this Beatty was in 2011 "Rampart" with TX-born Harrelson
- Conway Twitty sang "Next \_\_\_"
- Crowell is the seat of this county
- stratosphere layer that absorbs UV
- "looked in every \_\_\_ and cranny"
- "hit me like a \_\_\_ of bricks"
- state of Astro's div. foe, Cubs (abbr.)
- "Elissa" is \_\_\_ in Galveston Bay
- white heron
- TXism: "can't make a \_\_\_ purse out of a sow's ear"
- Charley & Guy are \_\_\_-creators of the "Texas Crossword"
- TXism: "put to bed with \_\_\_" (bury)
- assets: oil \_\_\_
- TX pickup features (2 wds.)
- T-shirt size (abbr.)
- tax agcy.
- Mc\_\_\_, TX (Gray County)
- this Strothers played for the Mavs in '93
- Mineral Wells once: "Where America \_\_\_"
- Drinks \_\_\_ White II to Health"
- in Coleman Co.: "\_\_\_ Creek Lake"
- "larger \_\_\_ life"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ his hide" (spank)
- chocolate \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Hill, TX
- Dr. Pepper creator: Charles \_\_\_
- big TX families
- association or union played for the
- TX Joe Don Baker film: "Cape \_\_\_"
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- "John \_\_\_" tractor

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PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**JARED duBOIS CAUSES A FUMBLE BY A HOLLAND HORNET in the Lions playoff win on Nov. 16.**



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**BONO LOMBRANA MAKES A EXCELLENT tackle on a Holland Hornet.**



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**DANIEL GONZALEZ (right) RUNS THE BALL FOR THE LIONS AS #55 Brandon De Hoyos and #63 Hazael Damian lead the way to block in the Ozona Lions blowout victory over Holland in the Nov. 16 playoff game in Marble Falls.**

**LIONS:** *from page 1*

very well. We will have to be great tacklers and force mistakes. Defensively, they keep it fairly simple and just let their athletes get after you. Our kids will be ready to play," said Coach Ray Brown. Against the Hornets, Ozona's Jayton Rodriguez would set the tone for the game scoring on 57-yard run on the Lions first series. Tyler Galindo's kick was good

making it 7-0 Ozona early in the first. The sophomore quarterback would also connect with teammates Alex Borrego two times for touchdowns and Jerrod duBois for a third touchdown pass. Rodriguez was 7-12 for 116 yards and carried the ball 10 times for 53 yards. Borrego would get two running touchdowns as well on top of carrying the ball seven times for 40 yards. Daniel Gonzalez had

nine carries for 60 yards. duBois had three catches for 66 yards. Defensively, the Lions were all over the Hornets and stopped the team at the goal line more than once. Holland (5-6) was making its first playoff appearance since 2001, back when the Hornets were in the six-man football ranks. The Hornets were led by running back Reese Nicholson, who rushed for 77 yards and one touchdown.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**ALEX BORREGO (left) RAN FOR SEVEN CARRIES AND 40 YARDS IN THE GAME. #74 Tres Perez makes a great tackle to give Borrego more running room in the Lions 41-21 victory over Holland.**



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**OZONA LIONS DANIEL GONZALEZ (front) and Michael Graham greet the students at the Playoff Pep Rally held at Ozona Elementary School on Nov. 16.**

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# JV Lady Lions win over McCamey, Harper

The JV Lady Lions got their first season win, 18-14, over McCamey on Nov. 13.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 5 0 9 - 18; McCamey - 0 3 8 3 - 14.  
 Scoring: Marissa Held, 6; Madison Childress, 4; Bri Sanchez, 4; Meagan Espinosa, 2; Estefania Torralba, 1 and Maria Mejia, 1. Also playing: Ashley Vargas, Nydia Valdez, McKenna Moses, Alondra

Rodriguez, Kim Borrego, and Gabby Martinez.  
 The Lady Lions picked up their second win, 29-13, over Harper on Nov. 16.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 12 3 9 - 29; Harper - 5 3 5 0 - 13.  
 Scoring: Childress, 9; Mejia, 6; Held, 4; Martinez, 4; Sanchez, 2; Borrego, 2 and Gallardo, 2. Also playing: Vargas, Moses, Espinosa, Tor-

ralba, Rodriguez and Lauren Miles.  
 "We played a great game on Saturday. We came together and played like a team. Our entire team contributed to our win. Our defense was crucial in this win and I am very proud of my girls. We hope to build on this win and come back after Thanksgiving ready to compete," said Coach Autumn Brown.

# Lady Lions get win over Comstock

The Ozona Lady Lions picked up their first season win, 40-8, over Comstock on Nov. 13.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 6 7 10 - 40; Comstock - 3 1 0 4 - 8.  
 Scoring and stats: Kodi Glosson, 9 points 6 steals 5 assists and 4 rebounds; Cynthia Garcia, 6 points 4 steals 11 rebounds; Amy Quiroz, 8 points 6 rebounds; Vivian Medina, 4 points 8 rebounds 3 steals; Lexi Poindexter, 4 points 8 rebounds 4 steals; Sierra Stokes, 2 points and 7 rebounds and Brianna Cervantez, Bethany Martinez and Kyann Hernandez each

had 2 points.  
 "This was a great team effort. Everyone made contributions," said Coach David Tandy.  
 The Lady Lions lost a close one to Harper, 36-32, on Nov. 17.  
 Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 7 6 15 - 32; Harper - 11 11 6 7 - 36.  
 Scoring and stats: Garcia, 8 points 9 rebounds and 6 steals; Ashley Tandy, 7 points 4 rebounds and 4 steals; Cervantez, 7 points and 6 rebounds; Medina, 3 points 7 rebounds and 4 steals; Glosson, 2 points 8 steals; Poindexter, 2 points 4 rebounds;

Amy Quiroz, 2 points 3 rebounds; Martinez 1 point and Stokes 3 rebounds.  
 "Down by 14 in the fourth quarter the girls showed me some Lady Lion Pride. They cut the lead to two points and had the ball with a chance to tie or go ahead. We have lost a game by a lot so to be in a game by a lot so to be in a close game and respond well, that made me proud of the girls. We are getting better every day," Tandy said.

# OMS Lady Lions start season

The OMS Lady Lions Seventh and Eighth Grade mixed team lost to Christoval, 12-10, on Nov. 12.  
 High scorer was Jackie Ibarra. Also scoring: Priscilla Medina-Rodriguez and Krystal Scheel. Also playing: Meagan Shook, Cameron Rutherford, Jennifer Rodriguez, Autumn Villarreal, Larissa Hernandez, Gabby Treto, Kaylen Savala, Maiah Jurado, Jasmine Carty and Meagan Vasquez.  
 "We fully expect to win anytime we step on the court. I believe the girls came away

understanding that we have to execute at game speed," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "The team struggled to hit some shots during the game, but great team defense kept the team in the game. The girls will continue to work hard and gel together as a team. It ought to be a fun year."  
 The Seventh Grade Lady Lions A Team lost to Christoval, 48-0, on Nov. 12.  
 The OMS Lady Lions take the court at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, against Eldorado at the OMS Gym.



PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**CIERRA SANCHEZ** maneuvers around a Christoval player in the seventh grade "A" team game.



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**KIMBERLY LOZANO** takes a shot in the Ozona eighth grade "A" team game on Nov. 12.



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**KRYSTAL SCHEEL** moves the ball down the court while Gabby Treto provides a great block. The seventh and eighth grade mixed team lost a 12-10 squeaker to Christoval on Nov. 12.



PHOTO BY LINDA THOMPSON | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**BETHANY MARTINEZ** makes a pass under heavy pressure from a Comstock player in the varsity Lady Lions 30-8 win on Nov. 13.

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

**THANKSGIVING HOURS:**  
**CLOSED**  
**Thursday, Nov. 22,**  
**Friday, Nov. 23 and**  
**Saturday, Nov. 24.**

**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  
 Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

**7TH & 8TH GRADE:**  
 Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.  
 Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

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

**7TH AND 8TH GRADES MEAL NIGHTS:**  
 Every other Tuesday  
 7-10 p.m.

## 2012-13 OHS Girl's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams Playing
Nov. 27	Sonora	Sonora	5:00	JVG-VG
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Irion County Tourney	Mertzon		JVG-VG
Dec. 04	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	4:00	JVG-VG
Dec. 6-8	Ozona Tourney	Ozona		VG-JVG
Dec. 6-8	Sonora Tourney	Sonora		JVG
Dec. 11	Irion County*	Mertzon	5:00	VG-VG
Dec. 14	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	5:00	VG-VG
Dec. 18	Eldorado*	Ozona	4:00	JVG-VG
Dec. 21	Winters*	Winters	4:00	JVG-VG
Dec. 27-29	Reagan County Tourney	Big Lake		VG
Jan. 04	San Angelo TLCA*	Ozona	4:00	JVG-VG
Jan. 08	Christoval*	Christoval	4:00	JVG-VG
Jan. 11	Miles*	Ozona	4:00	JVG-VG
Jan. 15	Irion County*	Ozona	4:00	JVG-VG
Jan. 22	Eldorado*	Eldorado	4:00	JVG-VG
Jan. 25	Winters*	Ozona	4:00	JVG-VG
Jan. 29	San Angelo TLCA*	San Angelo	4:00	JVG-VG
Feb. 01	Christoval*	Ozona	4:00	JVG-VG
Feb. 05	Miles*	Miles	4:00	JVG-VG

## 2012-13 Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Times
Nov. 26	Eldorado*	Ozona	7/8 B, 7A, 8A	4:00 (girls-OES, boys-OMS)
Dec. 03	Irion County*	Mertzon	7/8 B, 7A, 8A	5:00
Dec. 10	San Angelo TLC*	Ozona	7/8 B, 7A, 8A	4:00 (Girls-OMS, Boys-OES)
Dec. 17	Eldorado	Eldorado	7/8 B, 7A, 8A	5:00
Jan. 14	Winters*	Winters	7/8 B, 7A, 8A	5:00
Jan. 19	Ozona "A" Tourney	Ozona	7A - 8A	TBA
Jan. 21	Miles*	Ozona	7/8 B, 7A, 8A	4:00 (Girls-OES, Boys-OMS)
Jan. 28	Sonora	Ozona	7/8 B, 7A, 8A	4:00 (Girls-OMS, Boys-OES)
Feb. 02	District 8-1A Tourney*	Eldorado	7A - 8A Girls	TBA
Feb. 02	District 8-1A Tourney*	Christoval	7A - 8A Boys	TBA
Feb. 04	Iraan	Iraan	7A - 8A	5:00

\*Denotes District Games OES - Ozona Elementary School OMS - Ozona Middle School

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



LEESA MARSHALL | CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H had three members place in the District 6 4-H Food Show on Nov. 17 in Odessa. These 4-Hers advanced to the District Food Show by placing first in their category at the Crockett County Food Show earlier this month. Pictured are: (left to right) Nate Jackson, second place Junior Grains category with "Home-made Soft Pretzels," Grayson Glidewell, third place Junior Fruits and Vegetables category with "Savory Zucchini Stix" and Jenna Marshall, first place Junior Dairy Category with "Christmas Cheese Logs."

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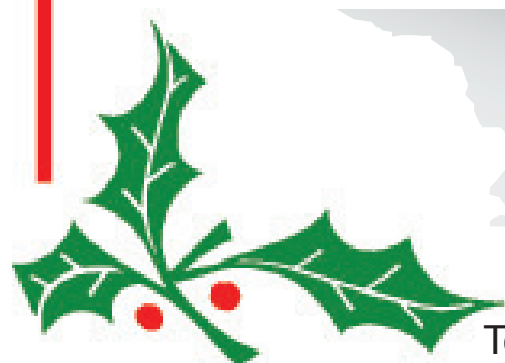
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where the road is being proposed. Both men were present at the meeting.

Chandler said he was concerned about the third option and people coming on and off the interstate.

"I wanted to see what our options were," Chandler said.

Commissioner Randy Branch said the third option with the ramps was a must for emergency personnel access.

"During a rain event, both or all three of the draws could possibly be running at the same time. We need to be able to get across Johnson Draw," Branch said. "I like number three with a side order of number one."

County Judge Fred Deaton said the commissioners are going to have to figure out what would be best for the town and the landowners.

"We need to come together and figure out exactly what we want, do it the way we want it and how the county is going to benefit from it," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

The commissioners verbally decided to hold a workshop with TxDOT in January to continue discussions on the project.

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

Janet Pullen spoke to the commissioners about the conditions of the stray dog pens.

"There is no shelter and little water. At least find the need to put some kind of shelter for them. Nobody is paying any attention," Pullen said.

Crockett County Sheriff's officials don't even know the animals are out there, Pullen said.

"There is no chain of command for animal control. There needs to be some accountability," Pullen said.

Deaton said he knew it was bad situation and that the county is pursuing hiring an animal control officer.

Pullen asked if there could be a volunteer for the county to take care of the animals.

"We can cover the dogs

and ask the road department to feed and water them," Deaton said. "When we hire an animal control officer, those duties will fall to them."

The commissioners worked on writing a job description for an animal control officer during the meeting.

"The main goal is to limit and control the rabies in the town. The animal control officer needs to teach some responsibility to the animal owners and take care of the strays," Deaton said.

No decision was made on a job description. The commissioners each have to decide what the job description should include and the issue will be discussion at the next meeting.

**CANVASS ELECTION**

The commissioners held a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 19, where they approved the canvass of the Nov. 6 General Election and CCCSD School Board Election.

**OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:**

- Jean Odom and Corina Diehl as members of the Senior Center Board.

- Bill for \$61,028.43 for the courthouse annex vault from Decker Custom Homes.

- Regional Public Defender Interlocal Agreement.

- Resolution on the Indigent Defense Grant Program.

- Taxes Receivable and GASB 34 Receivable according to statements on auditing standards No. 122.

- Medical Examiner services with Lubbock County for fiscal year 2013.

- County Employee Appreciation Dinner for Dec. 18 at the Civic Center.

- Holiday schedule for Crockett County offices for 2013: New Year's Day, Jan. 1; President's Day, Feb. 18; Good Friday, March 29; Memorial Day, May 27; Fourth of July, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 2; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-29 and Christmas, Dec. 24-25.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at the courthouse annex.

**Perry, Dewhurst back drug tests for welfare applicants**

BY MAURICE CHAMMAH  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Out of the more than 250 bills filed Nov. 12, the first possible day to file legislation for the 83rd session, one measure — concerning drug testing for welfare applicants — is already drawing the support of the state's top lawmakers and the criticism of civil liberties advocates.

Senate Bill 11 would require applicants to the Texas Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to undergo a drug test. If applicants fail the test, they would not be eligible to apply again for a full year, unless they attended a substance abuse treatment program. The bill was written by state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, and several other Republican lawmakers.

"This will help prevent tax dollars from going into the pockets of drug abusers," Gov. Rick Perry said Nov. 13 at a news conference. He said that the goal of the bill is to "empower every Texan to reach their potential," because "being on drugs makes it harder to begin the journey to independence."

"It is a legitimate function of government to help people that are not able to help themselves," added Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. He said that because "virtually every" business he

has encountered uses random drug testing on employees, it's a good idea for the state and will lead to reduced unemployment by proving to employers that the people they are hiring have been certified by the state as drug-free.

"We owe it to all Texans to structure our welfare and unemployment programs in a way that guarantees that recipients are serious about getting back to work," he said.

"This is not all about punishment," Perry added. "This is also an incentive to get people off of these drugs."

But critics of the bill say the bill is needlessly punitive and will mainly harm in-

nocent children, whose parents are found to have even a minor amount of drugs. "The purpose of TANF was really to help children," said Terri Burke, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Texas. "If you don't give the moms the money, then the children lose out."

She pointed specifically to the bill's provision that would require the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to report applicants with drug abuse problems to Child Protective Services. "Now we're going to take the child of a parent who has smoked a couple of joints and give them to CPS," she said. "If there's a genuine

concern about drug abuse, let's do something about it. There's no evidence that poor people abuse drugs more than other folks, but we keep coming up with bills that target poor people."

"Adding insult to injury," Jim Harrington, director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said in a press release, "is that Perry would pay for the drug testing out of the very TANF funds that should go to provide assistance to people. In other words, he's taking about \$350,000 worth of food and assistance from all families from the general TANF grant just to try to find a few violators. This is simply callous and perverse."

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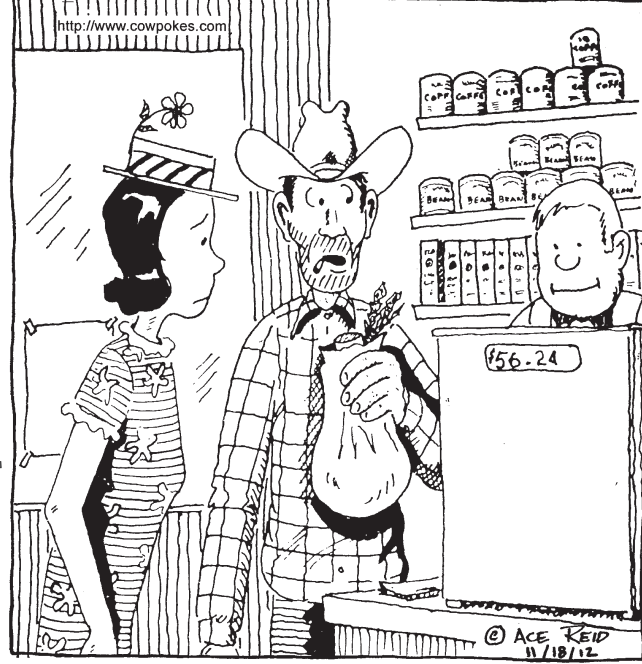


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