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## Super Saturday a big hit



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

DAN O'BRYAN, of San Angelo, was the winner of the 2015 Polaris Crew Cab Ranger at the 28th annual Crockett County DeerFest Saturday night. Also pictured is his daughter Julia. For a full list of DeerFest winners, see pages 8 and 9.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SADIE CHILDRESS tells Santa what she wants during Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa Saturday at the Civic Center. More photos, page 3.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ROSA LEAL was the winner of the mohair shawl at the annual Crockett County Museum's Wool and Mohair Style Show Saturday at the Senior Center. Bridget Duron, of Ozona, won the mohair vest. More photos, page 3.

## Filing deadline Monday for March Primary

The filing deadline to run in the 2016 March Primary is 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14.

As of press time Tuesday, Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez has filed for re-election as Crockett County Sheriff. He has currently drawn two opponents, Jose Gutierrez and Emilio Tambunga have also filed.

Wesley Bean, Mike Preddy and Max Schroeder have all filed for Commissioner Precinct 3.

Incumbent Randy Branch said he will not be seeking another term as commissioner.

Incumbent Karen Webb and Shelly Childress have both filed for county treasurer. The treasurer's seat is up for election due to it being an unexpired term.

Incumbent Michelle Medley has filed for tax assessor-collector, incumbent Jody Upham has filed for county attorney and incumbent Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego has filed for county constable.

So far all local officials have filed to be on the Democratic ballot.

Other local offices up for election include Commissioner Precinct 1, currently held by Frank Tambunga.

Tambunga said he

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## Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair Thursday

The 10th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event will feature booths and vendors with homemade and handcrafted items.

A meal of brisket, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$7 per plate.

Door prizes will be given throughout the day, including a new patio set.

Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any Helping Hands

**HOLIDAY HANDS  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
FAIR**

**9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
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at the Civic Center**

**Proceeds benefit  
Helping Hands  
Meals on Wheels**

Board Member.

The Hands in Service Quilters have made a

Christmas quilt that will also be given away. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Helping Hands Board Members.

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

Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$25. Outdoor space is also available. All rental and ticket proceeds go to support the Helping Hands Meals on Wheels program.

For more information, call Dianne at (325) 226-4777.

## Chamber hosting Evening on the Town

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Evening on the Town from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, throughout Ozona.

Businesses that are participating this year: Collett & Son Gun Shop, Close to Our Hearts Country Store, Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Public Library, Crockett County Water Department, Dollar General, The General Store, Ozona Flour Mill & Goods, Ozona Mercantile, The Ozona Stockman, Ozona Tire & Lube, Rusty Gold on the Square, Sonic, Village Drug, West Central Wireless/Sam's Club and Wool Growers.

**EVENING ON THE  
TOWN**

**6-8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 10**

**Hosted by  
the Ozona  
Chamber of Commerce**

Many of the business will have activities, refreshments, sales, or specials for you to take advantage of during this festive season.

You will also be able to

pick up a free ticket at each of the participating businesses to put you in a drawing for door prizes.

Along with shopping, the evening will feature Lighting of the Square at 6:30 p.m.; Santa and Mrs. Claus at Ozona Tire & Lube; The Band Boosters will perform holiday music at the gazebo; The Community Choir will sing Christmas Carols at 7 p.m. at Close to Our Hearts, 7:25 p.m. at Crockett County Water Department and 7:40 p.m. at Ozona Mercantile.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (325) 392-3737.

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**OHS LIONS VS MASON  
TUESDAY AT THE OHS DAVIDSON GYM**



## Supporting our family-owned small businesses

I love coffee. Especially when that cup of joe comes from a local coffee shop in one of our rural Texas towns. I put hundreds of miles on my car every week traveling the district and one of my favorite things to do is use Google to find a new place to grab some coffee.

More often than not, the owner of the shop is the person behind the counter helping me. They always have a unique story to tell about

their venture – the long-time dream of owning their own small business, the struggle to get the resources to open the doors, and the daily hard work to keep things running. And



**HURD ON THE HILL**  
WILL HURD

it's not at all unusual to learn that the other people working in the shop are family members also willing to sacrifice their time.

These family-owned small businesses are more than the lifeblood of our nation's economy – they are the bedrock of the American Dream.

Here are some statistics you may not know:

- Nearly 7 out of every 10 new jobs come from a small business.
- Over 2.3 million small businesses in Texas employ about half of the state's private workforce.
- Small businesses make up over 98 percent of all employers in the state.

The impact of small businesses in our state cannot be overstated. And while there's never any guarantee of success, the government should do more to create an environment that gives them the best shot possible. Empowering

these people is something I take seriously. Since coming to Congress, I have:

- Voted to repeal the Death Tax, a tax which makes it much harder for small business owners to pass down their hard-earned legacy to the children who worked beside them to build their enterprise.
- Voted for America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015 which permanently extends expensing levels to

provide stability for small business owners to grow and expand.

- Voted for the REINS Act, which makes it more difficult for federal agencies to pass job-killing red-tape and gives Congress more oversight of the regulatory process.
- Voted to repeal Obamacare, which is smothering small businesses in red-tape and new taxes, keeping them

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## Shop local

Tomorrow night, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Ozona businesses invite everyone to spend "An Evening on the Town."

From 6-8:30 p.m. step out and visit local businesses, restaurants and merchants (see full list on page 1 and ad on page 7).



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

What a great way to do some holiday shopping and learn more about the businesses in our local community. By visiting each business, there's also a chance to win some great door prizes.

Without our local businesses and customers to support them, our small town would wither away. Set a goal this holiday season to spend the majority of your dollars in local businesses.

Yes, it's easy to shop online, but where does your money go? It goes out into cyberspace to some company that could care less about our town.

Why spend the money on gas, time on the road and pain reliever for the big headache you will have after a day in San Angelo when you can find some neat items just minutes away from your house.

After you add all that up, plus the higher sales tax rate in San Angelo, you could have saved money by shopping in Ozona. Sounds like another reason to shop locally.

Thursday's event is a great way to do this. I encourage everyone to grab your family and visit our local businesses.

Our local merchants are the ones who pay taxes here to support your town, county, school and emergency services. They are the ones who pony up every time a child comes in raising money for the third or fourth "worthy cause" this week, and then when they go to the grocery store, they will dig into their pocket and find money for the cookies or pies at the bake sale of the week.

Small local businesses provide job opportunities

for local residents. The advantage of a small local business employing local residents creates a domino effect that helps the community as a whole. The small business owner often lives in the community, worships, plays sports and socializes with community members, and cares about the individuals who patronize his, or her, business.

Money spent at a local business trickles down to the employees, the employees' and owner's families and throughout the community.

The money we spend in San Angelo pretty much stays in San Angelo. It doesn't come home, it doesn't keep the lights on in our school, and it doesn't keep our senior citizens center running.

This is not to say it's bad to shop in San Angelo, but rather it is to say that we need to think about our purchases. It makes a difference when you shop at home. It is simple economics, and it is common sense. The more you spend in Crockett County, the more our local businesses can put right back into the local economy, including providing jobs for our local families and keeping our economy thriving.

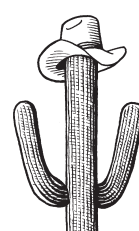
These local businesses are taking time to open their doors, many of them after hours, to show off. As local citizens, take time to visit these places and see what wonders and unique items each one has to offer.

You may discover a buried treasure or find out about a service Ozona has that you didn't know about.

Come out for "An Evening on the Town," shop local and help Ozona grow and prosper.

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

## Higher Education



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

My grandpa wanted me to be a lawyer, although he never offered to pay for my schooling. He told me that lawyering would be a more fertile field than agriculture, which made no sense to me. I told him I didn't want to be a lawyer because I didn't want to be cooped up inside all day writing. So what did I do? I became a writer and spent all day inside writing for far less money than I would have made as a lawyer.

I'm surprised Grandpa wanted me to go to school for so long considering he never made it past the eighth grade and didn't have much use for higher degrees. I never thought much of them either and I only have one. Lee Pitts, BS. I think anyone who has ever read my column would find that appropriate. Don't you?

Truth be told, I received most of my education from teachers with four legs and four stomachs. Here's just a sampling of things I learned from my cows.

- Don't bawl. It only lets your enemies know where you are.
- Try to be out in front of the herd. There's less dust and you won't see as many rear ends, to out it politely.
- If people start treating you real nice, bring you great food and clean water, provide medical care and everything you could possibly want, there's a big catch somewhere.
- Never argue with anyone holding a hotshot.

If some loud and obnoxious people try to herd you somewhere you don't want to go, fight like crazy or make yourself invisible and sneak off the first chance you get. If you don't people will assault you, you'll get burned and people will stick their hands (and arms) into your business.

- Don't pee on the hay. You may want to eat it later.

- Sacred cows always get gored in the end.
- Have high standards and be very choosy about who you associate with or you could end up with pink eyes, a lump on your jaw and a venereal disease.
- Don't shoot the bull.
- Veterinarians, cops, cowboys and other people are all alike, 5 percent are exceedingly kind and good, 90 percent are just doing their job, and 5 percent are mean, dirty, rotten and nasty.
- Be nice to others but remember, when the chips are down, you're on your own.
- Don't join a stampede over some little thing. You'll only end up tired going around in circles.
- It's easier to drift in the direction the wind is blowing but you'll end up far from

home with no means of support and no support group.

- Protect your progeny as there are coyotes, wolves and sneaky snakes lurking everywhere.
- When you're having a good year save a little back because you'll need it some day soon.
- Life is short so stop and smell the alfalfa.
- The fastest way to get to where you want to go is to proceed slowly.
- If someone has you trapped and is putting the squeeze on you, take your medicine and get it over with as quickly as you can. Throwing a big fuss will only make the suffering last longer.
- It matters little who your relatives were, it's how your offspring turn out that counts.
- Don't put up with blowhards and wean them off as fast as you can.
- Drink lots of water and eat lots of fiber.
- The more apathetic individuals are, the easier it is to lead them around by the nose.
- Take good care of your teeth. When they are gone so too will you be.
- Keep your head down, don't be picky, let the females do all the work and if you want to live a long time, make yourself useful.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Paxton amends approach to resettlement of refugees

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Dec. 4 withdrew his request for a temporary restraining order to put a hold on the federal government's plan to relocate Syrian refugee families in Texas.

Paxton, as the state's chief law enforcement officer, initiated the court action on behalf of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the state agency potentially most involved with the resettlement process. In an explanation of his reasoning, Paxton cited the U.S. Refugee Act of 1980, a law requiring that the federal government consult with state authorities in advance of such relocations.

Paxton said, in effect, that his request for the restraining order prompted the federal government to provide information that he said would help resolve security concerns about the first group of refugees set to arrive in Texas.

Still, however, Texas con-

tinues to seek a federal court injunction requiring the federal government to consult with state authorities before resettling refugees.

According to the state attorney general's office, Texas takes in roughly 10 percent of the refugees resettled in the United States, partnering with local volunteer agencies to help refugees transition to the state and pay associated costs.

"Texas shouldn't have to go to court to require Washington to comply with federal law regarding its duties to consult with Texas in advance," Paxton commented. "Our state will continue legal proceedings to ensure we get the information necessary to adequately protect the safety of Texas residents. While we remain concerned about the federal government's overall

refugee vetting process, we must ensure that Texas has the seat at the table that the Refugee Act requires."

### BORDER SECURITY PANEL MEETS

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick acknowledged "strong pleas for state assistance" after a Dec. 3 Senate interim committee hearing on border security.

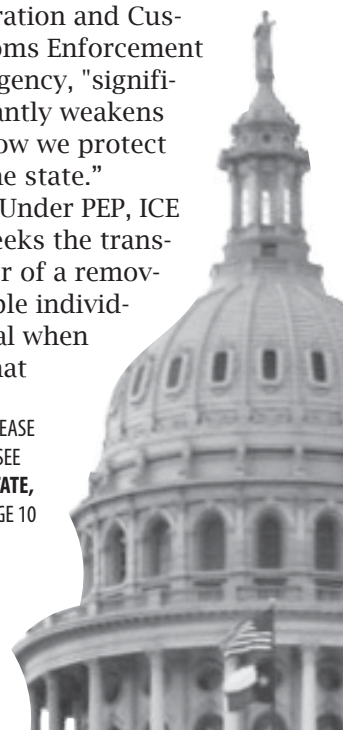
Patrick said he is "committed to work with the Senate, both during this interim and the remainder of my term in office, to make sure that assistance is provided."

A.J. Louderback of Texas

Sheriffs' Association also testified, saying PEP — the Priority Enforcement Program of ICE, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency, "significantly weakens how we protect the state."

Under PEP, ICE seeks the transfer of a removable individual when that

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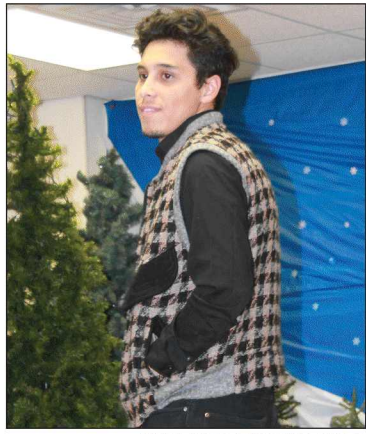
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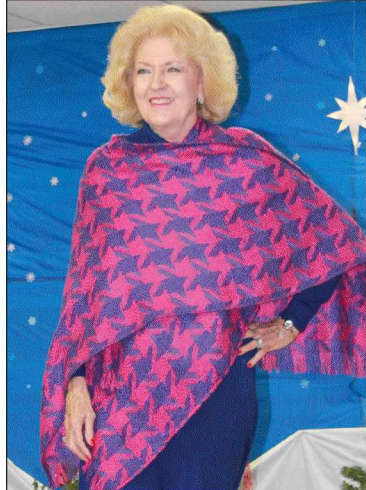
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## Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa



OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA also featured a variety of games and activities at the Civic Center.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, December 9

- Kindergarten Field Trip to Christmas Tree Farm in Christoval, leaving OES at 8:30 a.m.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Kindergarten, Second Grade, Fourth Grade Pride Lunch at OES.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:15 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

#### Thursday, December 10

- OHS Varsity and JV Lions and Lady Lions Basketball at the Sonora Tournament.
- Holiday Hands Arts and Crafts Fair, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Christmas Luncheon, kindergarten parents are invited, 12:15-12:45 p.m. at OES Cafeteria.
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Evening on the Town, 6-8:30 p.m. throughout Ozona.

#### Friday, December 11

- OES PTO Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at OES.
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions and Lady Lions Basketball at the Sonora Tournament.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Lion's Den Luncheon at OES.

#### Saturday, December 12

- OHS Varsity and JV Lions and Lady Lions Basketball at the Sonora Tournament.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions in the Ozona Tournament.
- ATSSB All-Region Band tryouts at Midland Greenwood.
- Saturday School, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ozona High School.
- Levis and Lace Christmas Dance, 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center.

#### Sunday, December 13

- Children's Christmas Program, 11 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Potluck lunch following.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Community Christmas Chior Program presents "The Greatest Story of All," 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

#### Monday, December 14

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Advent Study/Lunch, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5:30 p.m. at McCamey.

#### Tuesday, December 15

- Balance Exercise, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Varsity and JV Lady Lions vs. Christoval, 5 p.m. at Christoval.
- OHS Varsity and JV Lions vs. Mason, 4 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.

#### Wednesday, December 16

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Christmas Caroling Third Grade 9:30-10:15 a.m., Fifth Grade, 10:15-11 a.m., Fourth Grade, 11-11:45 a.m. at Ozona Bank.
- Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grade Pride Lunch at OES Cafeteria.
- Pre-K Gingerbread House Project, 1 p.m. at OES.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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**STOP BY AND SHOP ON Thursday, Dec. 10**  
from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
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**25% off Small Fashions**  
Don't forget to sign up for our Door Prize:  
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**OZONA Mercantile**  
Small Fashions, Toys, Home Gifts and more  
Baby Selections have been made by Kristin Bunger Shanklin

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 9 - Mary Helen Albers, Artemio Hernandez Sr., Jeremiah Armando Ramirez, Sierra Stokes, Terry Adams, Cade Clark, Margaret Coates, Jeremiah Sanchez and Ida Perez

Dec. 10 - Marc Anthony Flores, John Strother, Elizabeth Clark, Angel Garcia and Laura Stapper

Dec. 11 - Noel Fierro, J.P. Garza, Lauren Miles, Maria Mejia, Jennifer Davidson, Nydia Valdes, Melissa Trevino, Willena Holden, Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado

do and Dallas Goff  
Dec. 12 - Matt Fay, Randy Carter, Lillian Tijerina, Robert Barrera, Felicita Ramirez, Alena Faye Hokit 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 Ray Galindo

Dec. 14 - Andrea Viera, Ty Allen, Kylan Burseson,

Jeanie Thompson, Dusty Wilson, Harvey Fierro, Sara Estrada and Alexa Payne

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

Come see us at 1010 Ave. E on Thursday, Dec. 10 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sign up for Your Choice of Door Prize  
Christmas Cake Plate or Christmas Punch Bowl & Cups

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**Christmas Events**

**Mondays - Advent Study/Lunch**  
Join us for our Advent Study and a Light Lunch  
"SENT" by Jorge Acevedo  
Dec. 14.....Jesus Is God with Us  
Dec. 21.....Jesus Brings New Life  
Dec. 28..... Jesus Changes Everything

**Angel Tree Presents Due Wed., Dec. 16**

Children's Christmas Program  
Sunday, Dec. 13 • 11:00 a.m. Service • Sanctuary  
Potluck to Follow

Longest Night Service of Healing & Hope  
Monday, Dec. 21 • 5:00 p.m. • Chapel

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
"Service of Lessons & Carols"  
Thursday, Dec. 24 • 5:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

**Lunch Specials \$9.99** Includes Drink and Dessert

Wednesday, Dec. 9 ..... Chicken Tacos  
Thursday, Dec. 10 ..... Salisbury Steak  
Friday, Dec. 11 ..... Fried Fish  
Sat., Dec. 12 ..... Patty Melt - \$8.99  
Sunday, Dec. 13 ..... 2 Piece Fried Chicken  
Monday, Dec. 14 ..... Meatloaf  
Tuesday, Dec. 15 ..... Green Chicken Enchiladas  
Wed., Dec. 16 ..... Stir-Fry Pepper Steak

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**BINGO**

**3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 & 20,**  
**at the OLPH Parish Hall**  
*Youth will be selling sweets & drinks!*

**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.

**DEC. 9**

Salisbury steak, baked potato, Capri vegetables, dinner roll, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

**DEC. 10**

Pork cutlet paprikash, butter beans, glazed carrots, whole wheat bread, fruited gelatin and milk.

**DEC. 11**

Cilantro lime chicken, garden blend rice, zucchini, wheat roll, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

**DEC. 14**

Lemon baked tilapia, corn O'Brien, seasoned spinach, dinner roll, margarine, tropical fruit and milk.

**DEC. 15**

Beef enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce tomato salad, Italian dressing, peaches and milk.

**New Arrivals**  
**ROCK ART**  
 Preserved Flower Arrangements  
 •Scarves •Shirts •Ponchos  
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 Next meeting  
 1st Monday in  
 November at 7:30 p.m.

**How do you know you've got whooping cough?**

Worldwide, Whooping Cough results in about 300,000 deaths a year and leaves many children with brain damage.

Serious complications such as bleeding into the nose, eyes or brain, pneumonia, and hernias may also occur.

Whooping cough, aka. Pertussis, is a contagious disease caused by the Bordetella pertussis bacteria that affects the lungs. It can resemble the common cold with runny nose or congestion, sneezing, mild coughing or mild fever.

Severe coughing can begin after a couple of weeks and coughing fits and pauses in breathing can continue and be violent for several weeks afterward. The disease got its name from the loud "whooping" sound sometimes made when inhaling air during a coughing fit.

It can be milder than the typical "whoop" or absent in adolescents and adults previously vaccinated. A blood test is advised to determine causation. In infants less than 3 months of age; it may be a minimal cough or a pause in breathing may be the only symptom shown but it can be serious; even fatal.

Person-to-person communication occurs when someone coughs or sneezes in close proximity to another, who breathes in the bacteria present in the airborne molecules. If the receiving person's immune system is weak or they have not been vaccinated, the bacteria incubates and results in Pertussis.

It is very important to diagnose and treat Whooping Cough early to render the infection less severe and prevent the spread of the bacteria to close contacts. Treatment usually consists of a round of antibiotics, if they can be administered early. After three weeks, antibiotics usually cannot help because the Bordetella Pertussis will have already done its damage and left your body.

A vaccine called Tdap can



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Talk to your health-care provider to find out if vaccination is right for you.

According to DoctorY-ourself.com (@ http://www.doctoryourself.com/whoop.html): "Whooping cough responds quickly (12-48 hours) to absolute saturation therapy with ascorbic acid vitamin C. Vitamin C must be given every 10 to 15 minutes that the patient is awake in sufficient quantity to produce "bowel tolerance" (near-diarrhea). The quantity given orally may exceed 1000 mg vitamin C per kilogram body weight per day. Small amounts will not produce results."

If vaccinations are not right for you, there are alternatives to explore but this is not a recommendation, nor a protraction for any means.

There are homeopathic solutions to this problem that offer safe and sensible remedies.

Homeopathy has a two hundred year history of treating and preventing Whooping Cough without the risk of dangerous side-effects. They can also be used as a second line of defense should a vaccine for whooping cough already have been given.

No two cases are exactly alike and the remedy needed by each sufferer will depend on their particular symptoms.

There are two remedies used more often than others for treatment of the early-stage Whooping Cough. Drosera and Pertussinum are two remedies that have been used

help protect young people and adults against Whooping Cough, as well as tetanus and diphtheria but can be problematic for many.

by medical and non-medical homeopaths over 200 years.

Drosera Rotundifolia (Dros) is suggested for symptoms of long fits of coughing, spasms following each other rapidly, persistent deep barking or a choking cough, retching and vomiting with cough, chest pains from coughing, must hold chest while coughing and is worse after midnight or when lying down.

Other symptoms can include a spasmodic, dry, irritating cough; bruised chest from coughing; sharp pains in chest; can scarcely breathe; bleeding from nose and mouth; and may be anxious and easily angered.

Pertussinum (Pert) is useful during the first stages of Whooping Cough and suggested for symptoms including spasms of cough, a cough caused by intense tickling in throat or trachea, hacking cough with reddened and watery eyes, intense facial redness with cough, vomiting or nausea at the end of the cough, deep, croupy cough, breathlessness, spasmodic choking, strangling sensation when wakened with cough, stinging pain in or on the chest during cough and itching of the palate when lying down at night.

Pert., along with Dros., are major remedies for either the treatment or prevention of whooping cough if used during the first stages of Whooping Cough, when indicated by the symptoms, and homeopaths claim they can either reduce the frequency of attacks or rapidly clear them.

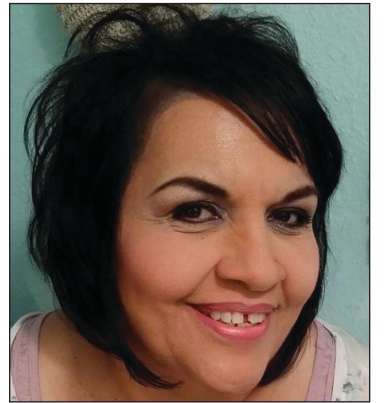
The risks of Whooping Cough are not something to ignore. See your healthcare provider and get the proper lab work done.

Here's to your health.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Sharon Fierro**



Sharon Fierro, beloved mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and for all, truly a friend, for all who loved her, and there were many, God called one of his best, most beloved creations home.

Always with a smile on face and with infectious laughter, Sharon had a wonderful sense of humor, and truly it may be said that she never met a stranger that she did not like; certainly in many respects she had the ability to make a friend out of those even unknown to her.

She could not go anywhere without running into family or friends. Everyone knew they were in for a treat with one of her delicious birthday cakes.

She provided 28 years of great tasting food to Crystal's Confectionery and Pinkie's Deli for Mike and Mary Ellington.

I talked to my Mom, everyday and her weekly Facebook postings always brought a smile to everyone's face.

She had two very special BFFs, MaryLou Mendez and Debi Ramos.

Sharon is survived by her only daughter, Elaine

Jackson and son-in-law, Russell, a very loving son, Mark Martinez, her sister, Shawnee Fierro and two very special Double Cousins's, Debbie Luna and Diana Montanez, numerous other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Guadalupe Fierro, her Mother, Juanita Vela-Fierro, a very special Niece, Patricia Bagley, and her two younger siblings, Lupe A. Fierro and Sandra Fierro.

In memorial of Sharon, we ask those in attendance of her services to wear something purple, her favorite color.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 3, 2015 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

**Tommy Polan Holmes**



Tommy Polan Holmes was received into the arms of our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015, in Ozona, Texas.

Born Nov. 20, 1935, in Nixon, Texas, to Fred and Janie Polan Holmes. He graduated from Nixon High School in 1954. He remained forever connected to his high school friends.

Attended University of Houston and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos until he was drafted into the armed services from 1957 - '63. He was a veteran who served twice; he was recalled in 1961 when the Berlin Wall was constructed.

Worked for City of Houston by assisting with the relocation of people, families, in an area for city facilities.

Tommy lived and worked in Nixon for more than 65 years with a variety of occupations; Waste Water Treatment Plant for City of Nixon, the bank, an instructional assistant at the Nixon elementary school, the Nixon newspaper, delivering gas for Polan Distributing, as well as, opening the Dairy Queen. His working with Finch Funeral Chapel enabled him to share his compassion for others.

Tommy was an active part of the Nixon community serving on Nixon School Board; and as president of the school board, was instrumental in the process of Nixon-Smilely being consolidated.

He served on the Board of Trustees for the Baptist Encampment Youth Camp, was President of Chamber of Commerce, President of Lion's Club, and served on Nixon City Council.

He married the love of his life, Mollie Sue Lay, on June 21, 1959. Mollie Sue's strength of character, never complaining nature, and faith influenced Tommy in his own faith. His compassion, love and faith guided him in her care until her death in 1993. As an adult life-long member of the Baptist Church he served as a Deacon, also taught Sunday school. His love of family was demonstrated by his caring for grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Tommy believed one of his greatest highlights/accomplishments was being ordained as a minister while one of his greatest honors was officiating at his granddaughter, Amanda's wedding in May, 2012.

Tommy Holmes was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mollie Sue; his brother, Fred Holmes, and his sister, Rosemary Wagener. He is survived by his son, Jeff Holmes, and wife, Mary; his daughter, Tammy Raymond, and husband, Greg; his grandchildren, Shandra Medina and husband, Martin; Amanda Lovar and husband, David; Molly Martin, Evan Raymond, Everett Raymond; Owen Holmes, Cody Holmes; his great-grandchildren, Jalyn, Gaven, Peyton, Taylynn, and Thomas; as well as, many nieces and nephews and friends.

Tommy will be remembered for his devotion to his Faith, his love for his family and the joy he felt for his Friends, as well as his civic responsibility. Family and friends will always remember his great sense of humor.

As he has ended most prayer with this message and belief, Tommy Holmes asks us all to, "Remember a life without Jesus, is a life not worth living."

A gravesite service was held at Nixon Cemetery, 1396 CR 174, Nixon, Texas 78140, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, officiated by Pastor Terry Davis of Leesville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: First Baptist Church of Ozona Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1608, Ozona, Texas 76943 (memo: First Baptist Church Scholarship) or Ozona Youth and Civic Center at Ozona Bank or PO Box 391, Ozona, Texas 76943.

**VISITING THE LOCAL JUDGE**

Several years ago I went by our local judge's office to visit and when I arrived the judge was in despair because the computer with all their records had crashed. I asked the judge if I could look at it so I took it apart and found the problem and got it working; somewhat. The judge was excited and wanted me to backup all the files we could because their backup had failed. That event reminded me of something in the Bible. There are books of records in heaven and everything we have ever done is recorded there, (Revelation 20:12-15). The judge said, "let's look at your records" and we typed in my name. To my surprise it went back years and yes, there were some offenses, (minor traffic) but the fines had been paid or taken care of. That reminded of my life before I accepted Christ and there were numerous sins in my life that had not been dealt with or forgiven but when I accepted Christ, I acknowledged or confessed them and asked Christ to forgive them, (1 John 1:8-10, 2:12, Romans 4:7). As the judge looked at the more recent years there were no offenses. The judge said, "You are in good standing with this court and you are free to come and go as you please" (Galatians 5:1). Where or how do we really stand before God? See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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1908 Santa Anna St.  
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 Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.  
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102 Man O'War St.  
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601 Ave. I  
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
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 Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

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**Pastor Juan Avila**  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.  
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**Ozona Church of Christ**

1002 11th St.  
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 Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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 Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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## Angel Tree donations

Angel Tree ornaments can be found at Ozona Bank, Crockett National Bank, OLPH Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, The General Store, Petals & Pearls, Ozona Mercantile, the Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Gifts are due Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the tree where you picked up your ornament.

Gifts need to be wrapped.

Donations for Angel Tree Food Boxes will also be accepted at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Information can be found in the church's foyer and fellowship hall. Boxes will be for 25 families in Ozona.

For more information, call the Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060.

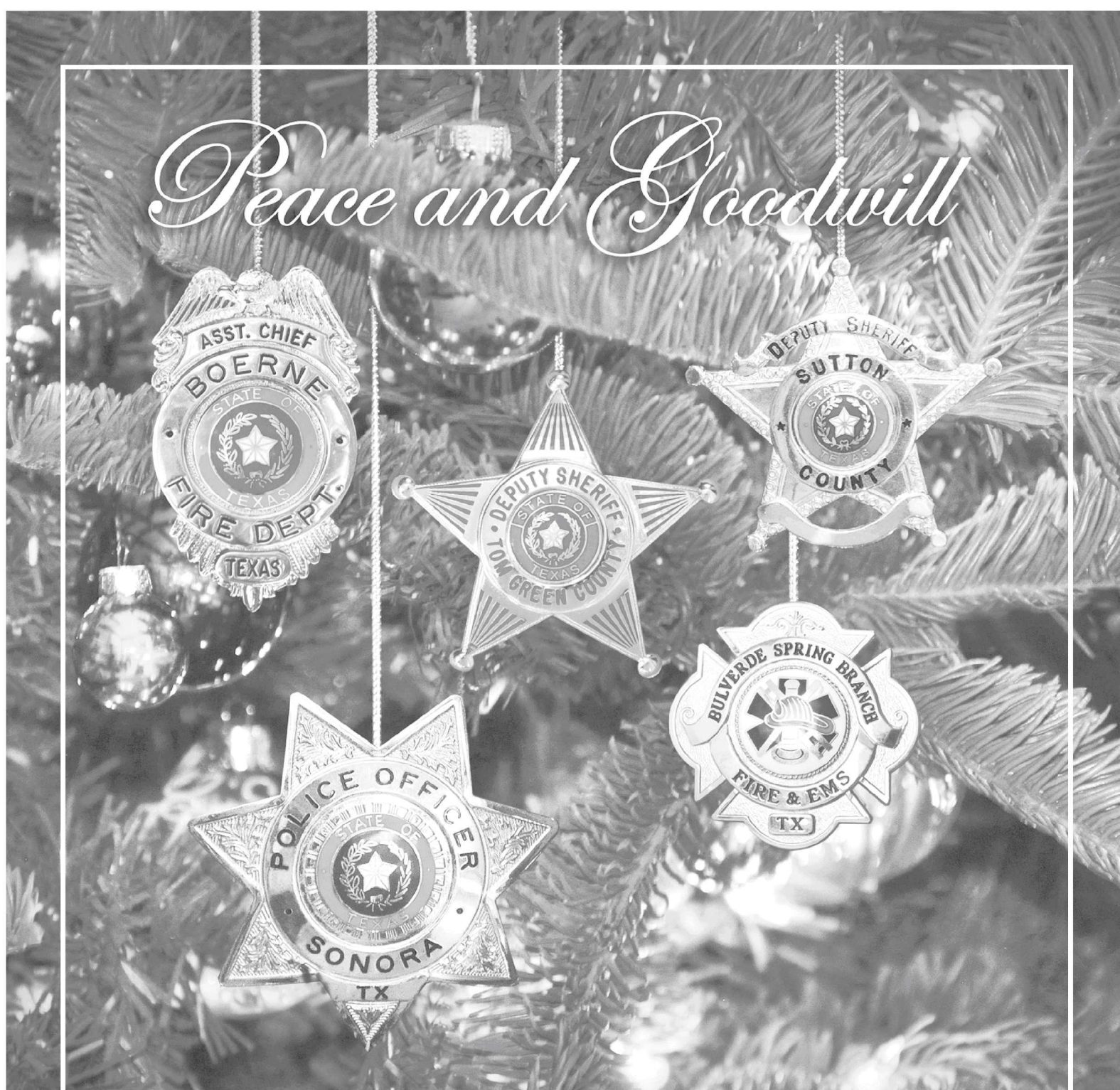
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THE OHS VARSITY LADY LIONS BROUGHT HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY from the Rocksprings Tournament this past weekend.

## Lady Lions win Rocksprings Tourney

The OHS Lady Lions won the Rocksprings Tournament over the weekend.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Del Rio Freshman, 60-2.

Scoring: Asia Lara 14; Madison Childress 8; Kameron Lozano 7; McKenna Moses 6; Zethany Cuevas 6; Zephan Cuevas 5; Estefania Torralba 4; Julie Marshall 4 and Rodriguez 4.

In their second game,

Ozona defeated Del Rio JV, 60-23.

Scoring: Zephan Cuevas 15; Lozano 11; Zethany Cuevas 10; Lara 9; Moses 7; Torralba 4 and Marshall 3.

In the third game, Ozona defeated Rocksprings, 70-30.

Scoring: Madison Galindo 17; Zephan Cuevas 13; Childress 7; Zethany Cuevas 4; Marshall 6; Lozano 4; Moses 4; Torralba 4.

Ozona defeated Comstock, 44-15, in their final game.

Scoring: Lozano 12; Zethany Cuevas 9; Galindo 6; Lara 4; Torralba 4; Zephan Cuevas 4; Moses 3.

The Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek, 51-18, on Dec. 1.

Scoring: Moses 14; Lara 12; Zethany Cuevas 8; Zephan Cuevas 5; Galindo 4.

The Lady Lions are 6-2 overall.

## JV Lady Lions second in Irion County Tourney

The JV Lady Lions placed second in the Irion County Tournament over the weekend.

Xena Vargas was named to the All Tournament Team.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Eldorado, 18-17.

Scoring: Bobbie Jo Vargas 14; Kameron Ortiz 2; Brianna Piedra 2.

In their second game, Ozona lost to Garden City, 29-9.

Scoring: Lucy Rodriguez 4; B. Vargas 3 and Isaura Lopez 2.

Ozona defeated Irion County, 21-14, in the third game.

Scoring: Brianna Piedra 8; B. Vargas 6; X. Vargas 5; Kameron Ortiz 2.

In their next game, Ozona defeated Grape Creek, 15-0.

Scoring: B. Vargas 4; Ortiz 4; Lopez 4; Sidney Perez 2; Piedra 1.

Ozona lost to Reagan County, 21-15, in the next game.

Scoring: B. Vargas 6; Kassydy McCutcheon 4; Piedra 3; X. Vargas 2.

The Lady Lions then defeated Grape Creek 35-19.

Scoring: B. Vargas 12; Piedra 8; X. Vargas 6; Ortiz 4; Perez 2; McCutcheon 2; Samantha Torralba 1.

Ozona then beat Reagan County 22-17.

Scoring: Ortiz 6; B. Vargas 5; X. Vargas 3; Paige Lew-

is 3; McCutcheon 3; Julieta Hernandez 2.

Ozona lost to Garden City in their final game, 60-12.

Scoring: B. Vargas 5; X. Vargas 4; McCutcheon 3.

The JV Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek, 26-11, on Dec. 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 12 0 7 - 26; Grape Creek - 0 2 7 2 - 11.

Scoring: B. Vargas 14, including four three-pointers; X. Vargas 4; Piedra 4; Torralba 2; Ortiz 2. Also playing: Toni Parker, Lewis, McCutcheon, Audrey Gandar, Esperanza Ramirez, Lopez, Lisa Jay Vargas, Emily Mata and Perez.



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THE OHS JV LADY LIONS PLACED SECOND in the Irion County JV Tournament held on Dec. 3-5.

## 2015 Ozona Middle School Basketball Tournament Saturday, Dec. 12

TIME:	HOME	VISITOR
9:00 a.m.	Ozona 7th	Reagan County 7th
10:15 a.m.	Ozona 8th	Reagan County 8th
11:30 a.m.	Sonora 7th	Reagan County 7th
12:45 p.m.	Sonora 8th	Reagan County 8th
2:00 p.m.	Ozona 7th	Sonora 7th
3:15 p.m.	Ozona 8th	Sonora 8th

The boys will be playing in the OHS Davidson Gym and the girls will be playing in the OMS Gym. This will be a rolling schedule so please be prepared to play earlier than scheduled.

## Lions fall to Eagles

The OHS Lions lost to Grape Creek, 46-35, on Dec. 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 12 10 4 - 35; Grape Creek - 16 13 7 10 - 46.

Scoring: Jadon Perez 2; Kobe Rodriguez 1; Jose Ojeda 9; Felipe Irlas 5, including one three-pointer; Jackson Abbey 8, including two three-pointers; Juan Venegas 5 and Jacob Schroeder 1.

The Lions competed in the Rocksprings Tournament over the weekend.

Ozona lost to Rocksprings, 53-32, in their first game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 15 12 1 - 32; Rocksprings - 8 12 8 25 - 53.

Scoring: Ben Badillo 10, including 2 three-pointers; J. Perez 4, including a three-pointer; K. Perez 9, including a three-pointer; Abbey 3; Venegas 5; Schroeder 1.

In their second game, the Lions lost to Mason, 51-29.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 3 9 7 - 29; Mason - 13 13 17 8 - 31

Scoring: Badillo 3; J. Perez 6, including two three-pointers; K. Perez 6, including a three-pointer; Irlas 3, including a three-pointer; Tommy Fay 5, including a three-pointer; Venegas 2; Schroeder 4.

Ozona lost to Mason in the third game, 63-48.

Scoring: Badillo 5, including a three-pointer; J. Perez 8, including a three-pointer; Ojeda 9; Fay 2; Abbey 11; Venegas 5; Schroeder 8.

Ozona defeated Rocksprings in their final game, 49-46.

Scoring: Badillo 11, including 3 three-pointers; J. Perez 4; Ojeda 6; Irlas 3, a three-pointer; Fay 3, a three-pointer; Abbey 6; Venegas 10; Schroeder 4.

## JV Lions fall to Grape Creek

The JV Lions lost to Grape Creek, 28-21, on Dec. 1.

Scoring: Eloy Soto 3; Riley Williams 4; Marcus Perez 2; Donovan Hunt 6; Hiram Castaneda 3 and Luis Contreras 3.

The JV Lions competed in the Irion County Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Fridays format was a Round Robin against Reagan County, Grape Creek, Mason, Veribest, Irion County and Lake View Freshment.

Ozona finished the day with two wins and four losses advancing them to Saturday's Consolation Bracket.

Saturday's games were against TCA and Eldorado.

TCA 45, Ozona 22.

Ozona 34, Eldorado 12.

All Tournament: Luis Contreras.

Top scorers for the Lions were Donavan Hunt with 33 points and Luis Contreras with 25 points.

Team members: Austin Hokit, Eloy Soto, Rigo Gonzales, Riley Williams, Marcus Perez, Hiram Castaneda, David Landin, Emilio DeLaRosa, Francisco Rivera, Kyle Lewis, Coulter McWilliams, Marc Flores and Irvin Rodriguez.



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BEN BADILLO works the ball for the Varsity Lions in their game against Grape Creek on Dec. 1.

## Eighth Grade Lions defeat Forsan

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Forsan, 43-31, on Nov. 30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 5 14 14 - 43; Forsan - 10 15 4 2 - 31.

Scoring: Alec Lara 19;

Aiden Fuentes 6; Zachary Talamantez 6; Lazaro Rodriguez 5; Matthew Galindo 3; Jacob Childress 2; Manuel Torralba 2. Also playing: Sebastian Delacruz, Justin Yeager and Humberto Torralba.

## Seventh Grade Lions pounce Buffs

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Forsan, 41-15, on Nov. 30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 13 14 2 - 41; Forsan - 8 3 2 2 - 15.

Scoring: Richard Piedra 12; Josh Mahannah 1 1 ; Jose Dominguez 6; Jesse Vega 6; Emmanuel Venegas 4; Joe Perez 2. Also playing: Michael Esparza, Colby Mendez,

Marco Rodriguez, and Reece Mosqueda.

"This was a great team game. We struggled a bit in the first quarter, but our defense really stepped up the rest of the game. Our press led to some easy baskets. We did a lot better job of moving the ball, and moving without the basketball," said Coach John Esparza.

## OMS B Lady Lions tie Forsan

The OMS B Team Lady Lions tied with Forsan, 10-10, on Nov. 30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 4 2 - 10; Forsan - 0 0 8 12 - 10.

Scoring: Jade Borrego, 2; Roslynn Mendez, 6. Also playing: Lexi Mont-

gomery, Raelee Borrego, Amber Fuentes, Esmi Castillo, Grizelda Mata, Angela Damian, Gabbi Longoria, Kemberly Hernandez, Taylor Babb, Shelly Ortiz, Mayeli Gutierrez, Savannah Harger, Kayla Sarabia, Kristy Rodriguez and Kaitlyn Hernandez.

## Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall to Forsan

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Forsan, 27-19, on Nov. 30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 5 6 6 - 19; Forsan - 10 2 10 5 - 27.

Scoring: Alyiah Ortiz, 6;

Miranda Villarreal, 3; Kaitlyn Tambunga, 4; Carlie Ramos, 2; Wendy Mata, 2; Kenzee Talamantez, 2.

Also playing: Raynee Ybarra, Krista Dominguez and Kendra Sarabia.

## Seventh Grade Lady Lions lose to Forsan

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Forsan, 23-11, on Nov. 30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 4 2 5 - 11; Forsan - 6 3 6 8 - 23.

Scoring: Norah Rodriguez, 2; Shelbie Galindo, 3;

Paige Sanchez, 4; Reagan Gonzalez, 2.

Also playing: Brianna Garcia, Jackie Venegas, Alondra Hernandez, Maddie Castro, Macayle Graham, Dorisel Sanchez, Alex Quiroz and Ida Perez.

## OMS B Lions beat Buffalos

The OHS Lions B Team defeated Forsan, 31-11, on Nov. 30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 6 2 11 - 31; Forsan - 0 2 5 4 - 11.

Scoring: Jadon Fay 8; Dalton Cloud 6; Jose Munoz

6; Aaron Rodriguez 4; Osiel Hernandez 3; Arlie Hernandez 2; Emilio Porras 2.

Also playing: Jace Savala, Skylar Luna, Kevin Hernandez, Rogelio Garza, Joseph Vitela, Carson Childress, Austin Castro and Isiah Samario.

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### CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE TEAMS** competed in the District 6 Food Challenge event on Dec. 5. The CC Western Chefs team of Mia Davidson, Claire Bean and Levi Bishop placed first.



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**THE CC CHEFS TEAM** of McKenna Luckie, Emma Crenwelge and Chance Criswell placed second.



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**CHEFS EXTREME TEAM** of Miken Chandler-Fierro, Adam Hopper and Ethan Criswell placed second. Leaders for the Food Challenge teams were Dana Criswell and Susie Bishop.

## County stock show Dec. 19

The Crockett County Stock Show and Awards Banquet will be Dec. 18-19 at the 4-H Barn and Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Arrival of lambs, goats and swine will be at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, with weigh in of all animals at 5:30 p.m. The stock show will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, with the Finewool Lamb Show followed by the Finewool Cross Lamb Show, Meat Goat Show, Angora Mutton Show and Swine Show.

At 5:30 p.m. there will be a dinner awards ceremony and presentation.

#### RAFFLE TICKETS

Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association Raffle Tickets are here. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be Dec. 19.

First prize: Guided Axis Deer Hunt; Second prize: 20 Gauge Shotgun; Third prize: Remington 22-250 Rifle; Fourth prize: Holland Grill and Fifth prize: 45 quart Yeti Cooler.

Remember, all participants are required to sell at least 10 tickets and there is a prize for the top seller.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Look for photography and clothing and textiles announcements in January. During Duds to Dazzle,

teams of 3-5 receive textiles and each team has 60 minutes to create a new product using items from the supply closet.

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing to viewers. The storyboard "tells a story" of a designer's idea.

#### GINGERBREAD HOUSES

All gingerbread house projects are due Friday, Dec. 18, at the 4-H Office.

#### TEXT REMINDERS

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

#### 4-H OFFICE

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

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## OHS Fall Semester exam schedule

OHS will have Fall Semester Exams on Dec. 15-18.

#### SCHEDULE OF EXAMS:

Tuesday, Dec. 15:

Periods:

1st - 1-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16:

Periods:

2nd - 8-9:30 a.m.; 3rd - 10-11:30 a.m.; 4th - 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 17:

Periods:

5th - 8-9:30 a.m.; 6th - 10-11:30 a.m.; 7th - 1-2:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18:

Periods:

8th - 8-9:30 a.m. Make-up - 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call OHS at 325-392-5501 ext. 5711.

## OES UIL results

The OES Academic Team competed in the District UIL Meet last week in Eldorado.

Ozona placed second overall.

#### SECOND GRADE RESULTS:

Creative Writing - 1. Mercedes Perez; 6. Jaycee Maldonado

Chess Puzzles - 1. Mercedes Perez; 4. Thalen Roller; 6. Colt Scroggins; First Place Team - Mercedes Perez, Thalen Roller, Colt Scroggins

#### THIRD GRADE RESULTS:

Storytelling - 1. Tristyn Timms; 3. Sienna Tatum; 6. Bayleigh Tinney

Spelling - 3. Kailyn Longoria; 5. Braden Mears; Second Place Team - Kailyn Longoria, Braden Mears, Catherine Geary

Music Memory - 1. Carissa Thomas; 4. Sienna Tatum; 6. Serena Diehal; First Place Team - Delaney McGee, Carissa Thomas, Ally Cervantes, Sienna Tatum, Serena Diehal

Ready Writing - 3. Maria Arranda; 6. Bayea Porras

Chess Puzzles - 1. Michael Daniels; First Place Team - Michael Daniels, Kurt Bean, Hillary Alvarez

#### FOURTH GRADE RESULTS:

Art - 2. Alexis Scroggins; 5. Mia Gutierrez; First Place

Team - Cameron Ochoa, Mia Gutierrez, Alexis Scroggins, Brylee Gutierrez

Chess Puzzles - 1. Mia Davidson and Seth Childress; First Place Team - Mia Davidson, Seth Childress, Faith Quiroz

Music Memory - 1. Sebastian Fullingim; First Place Team - Sebastian Fullingim, Trinity Mendoza, Felipe Cano

Number Sense - 3. Mia Davidson; Third Place Team - Mia Davidson, Audrey Upham, Valeria Garza

Oral Reading - 1. Emma Crenwelge; 2. Cora Perez; 4. Mia Davidson

Ready Writing - 1. Audrey Upham

#### FIFTH GRADE RESULTS:

Creative Writing - 5. Elyssa Trujillo

Oral Reading - 1. Kiara Jones; 6. Chance Criswell

Number Sense - 3. Max Duran

Chess Puzzles - 1. Max Duran; 2. Andrew Garza; 3. Skylar Lacy; First Place Team - Max Duran, Andrew Garza, Skylar Lacy

Dictionary Skills - 3. Levi Bishop; 4. Kattie Rodriguez; Second Place Team - Levi Bishop, Kattie Rodriguez, Hailey Salinas

## OMS UIL results

The OMS Academic Team competed in the District UIL Academic Meet last week in Eldorado.

Ozona placed second overall as a team.

#### SIXTH GRADE RESULTS:

Art Smart - 1. Carlos Cantu; 5. Sebastian Talamantes; Second Place Team

Calculator - 2. Lea Quigley; 4. Varun Kala; Second Place Team

Chess Puzzle - 2. Matthew De La Garza; 6. Adam Hopper; Second Place Team

Dictionary Skills - 6. Matthew Garza

Listening Skills - Third Place Team

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 1. Carlos Cantu; 5. Ethan Gonzalez and Sebastian Talamantes

Music Memory - 4. Sydney Knaack; 5. Harley Hernandez; 6. Bryce Gray; Second Place Team

Number Sense - 4. Varun Kala; 5. Esperanza Castillo; Second Place Team

Oral Reading - 5. Amber Moran; 6. Jacque Medina

Spelling - 1. Amber Moran; 2. Kayleigh Hernandez; First Place Team

#### SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS:

Art Smart - 3. Reaghan Gonzalez; 5. Shelby Galindo; Second Place Team

Calculator - 2. Michael Esparza; 4. Jose Munoz and Jace Savala; First Place Team

Chess Puzzle - 3. Jose Munoz; 5. Arlie Hernandez; 6. Michael Esparza; Second Place Team

Dictionary Skills - 6. Shelby Galindo; Second Place Team

Editorial Writing - 1. Norah Rodriguez; 2. Maddie Castro; 4. Catherine Perez

Listening Skills - 1. Catherine Perez; 3. Alondra Hernandez; 6. Paige Sanchez; First Place Team

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 4. Carson Childress; 6. Catherine Perez; Second Place Team

Mathematics - 5. Michael Esparza; Third Place Team

Modern Oratory - 2. Kemberly Hernandez

Number Sense - 5. Michael Esparza; 6. Jace Savala; Second Place Team

Science - 1. Michael Esparza; 3. Ethan Criswell; First Place Team

Social Studies - 4. Catherine Perez

Spelling - 5. Norah Rodriguez

#### EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS:

Art Smart - 3. Larissa Carrizales; 6. Cristina Mata

Calculator - 2. Humberto Torralba; 3. Manuel Torralba; First Place Team

Chess Puzzle - 1. Manuel Torralba; 2. Jacob Childress; 3. Humberto Torralba; First Place Team

Dictionary Skills - 2. Cameron Harrison; Third Place Team

Editorial Writing - 5. Laney Galindo

Impromptu Speaking - 4. Wendy Mata; 6. Roslynn Mendez

Listening Skills - 2. Cameron Harrison; Second Place Team

Maps, Graphs, and Charts - 4. Tyler Webb; 6. Citllali Cano; Third Place Team

Mathematics - 1. Manuel Torralba; 2. Humberto Torralba; First Place Team

Modern Oratory - 6. Gabby Longoria

Number Sense - 2. Manuel Torralba; 3. Humberto Torralba; First Place Team

Oral Reading - 5. Jacob Childress

Ready Writing - 1. Jacob Childress; 3. Holly Munsell; 4. Kenzee Talamantes

Spelling - 4. Lazaro Rodriguez; Third Place Team

## Early dismissal for school holiday break

Ozona Schools will dismiss at noon Friday, Dec. 18, for the holiday break.

OES dismissal times will be: Pre-K at noon, Kindergarten and First Grade 12:15 p.m., Second-Fifth Grades 12:30 p.m.

Ozona Schools will be closed Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

## OES December events

#### DECEMBER 9

Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades Pride Lunch

Kindergarten Field Trip to the Christmas Tree Farm in Christoval. Leaving OES at 8:30 a.m.

#### DECEMBER 10

Christmas Luncheon 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the OES Cafeteria. Kindergarten parents are invited. Parent orders need to be in by today, Dec. 9.

#### DECEMBER 11

Lion's Den Luncheon  
OES PTO'S Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

#### DECEMBER 16

Christmas Caroling at Ozona Bank - Third Grade 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Fifth Grade 10:15-11 a.m.; Fourth Grade 11-11:45 a.m.

Ms. Young's class field trip to the Christmas Tree Farm.

Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades Pride Lunch.

Pre-K Gingerbread House Project, 1 p.m. Parents are invited.

#### DECEMBER 17

Christmas Caroling at Crockett National Bank - Pre-K 8:45-9:30 a.m.; Kindergarten 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Second Grade 10:15-11 a.m.; First Grade 11-11:45 a.m.

#### DECEMBER 18

Early Release Day - Pre-K at noon; Kindergarten and First Grade at 12:15 p.m. and Second-Fifth Grades at 12:30 p.m.

## Ozona Bands

### Christmas Concert Dec. 17

Ozona Bands will have their annual Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

The concert will feature performances by the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and OHS Bands.

## Ozona Community Center holiday hours

Ozona Community Center will be closed Dec. 23-25 for Christmas.

They will close at noon Dec. 31 and be closed all day Jan. 1.

### 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 -

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

*An Evening On The Town*

Hosted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce

Businesses will notify door prize recipients and winners names will be posted at www.ozona.com the following day.

## Thursday, Dec. 10

**from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

•Collett & Son Gun Shop	•Close to our Hearts Country Store
•Crockett County Museum	•Crockett County Public Library
•Crockett County Water Department	•Dollar General
•The General Store	•Ozona Flour Mill & Goods
•Ozona Mercantile	•The Ozona Stockman
•Ozona Tire & Lube	•Rusty Gold on the Square
•Sonic	•Village Drug
•West Central Wireless/Sam's Club	•Wool Growers Central Storage

*Evening on the Town Activities:*

- Lighting of the Square at 6:30 p.m.
- Santa & Mrs. Claus will be at Ozona Tire & Lube
- The Band Boosters will perform Holiday Music at the Gazebo
- The Community Choir will sing Christmas Carols at: Close to our Hearts Country Store at 7:00 p.m., Crockett County Water Department at 7:25 p.m. and at Ozona Mercantile at 7:40 p.m.

**While stopping at each location, pick up a ticket for a chance to win one of MANY DOOR PRIZES!!!**

For More Information Call 325-392-3737

**DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING Right Here in Town!**



# 2015 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEERFEST THANK YOU



As many of you know, The Crockett County DeerFest Association held it's 28th annual Deerfest on Saturday. What most of you don't know is how many volunteers it takes to make the event such a huge success. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped, donating your time, deer meat, prizes, etc. are what makes this annual event successful.

Many of our volunteers work non-stop the week of Deerfest and we had a great volunteer turnout this year. Because all of you work so hard behind the scenes, our Deerfest patrons are able to enjoy the evening. We want to make sure that you know all of your hard work has paid off and we appreciate everything you do. The response from everyone, both in the community and from those visiting outside Ozona, was phenomenal.

Crockett County Deerfest Association is a non-profit community organization that has given over half a million dollars back to the community. There are so many great things we are able to do around Ozona because of the hard work from all of our volunteers. Thanks to you, we will be able to continue to give back to our community. DeerFest donates 10 percent of all admission tickets to the West Texas Rehab Center. DeerFest sold over 120,000 tickets this year and had over 2,000 people in attendance.

There are several individuals and companies we would like to extend

a special thanks to. The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to thank the following deer donors. Thanks to Pleas and Martin Childress, Giles & Becky Madry, Gary Buck Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Charles Childress, Double T Ranch, Todd Jones, Joel & Lu Huff and Charles McCleary.

Thank you to the volunteers that help set up hundreds of tables, chairs, serving food, and all of the other things that made our night successful. Thanks to the Seaborne Challenge Academy, OHS National Honor Society, OLPH Youth Group, OHS FFA, OHS Project Graduation, Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Ozona Band Boosters, Crockett County Civic and Youth Center, Helping Hands, Crockett County Senior Center, Crockett County 4-H, Crockett County Wellness Center, Ozona Woman's League, Knights of Columbus, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. DeerFest makes donations to all of these local groups for their help in putting this event on every year.

We would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all of the time and effort you put into preparing and cooking the delicious food, it was great!!! Thanks to Pleas Childress and Martin Childress for the firewood that the dinner was cooked on.

Thank you to the Ozona Stockman for photographing the event and printing posters and tickets.

Thank you to Roland DeHoyos and Pete Maldonado for continuing to support our event.

Thank you to our Master of Ceremonies, C. Jason Spence. He did a fabulous job as usual!

Thank you to Frank Reavis, your family and your wonderful team.

Thank you to Triple C Hardware for the Red Ryder BB gun donations for the kids. The most exciting thing for all of the children is the BB gun raffle, thanks for making this happen.

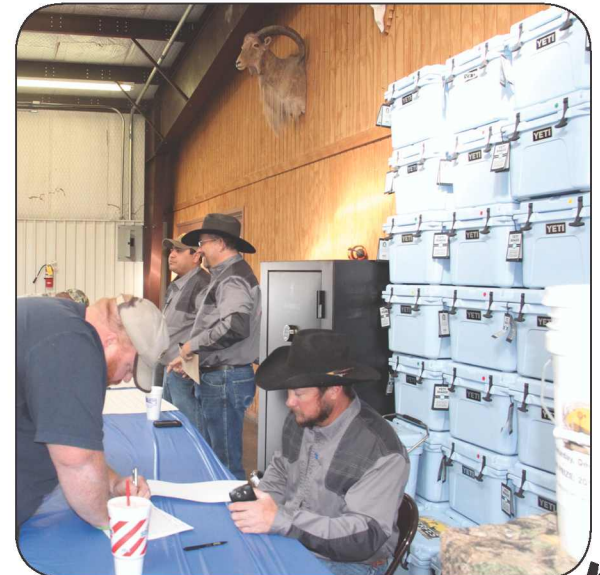
Thank you to Mike Glover for light towers which enables our wonderful cooks to stay up all night tending the BBQ pits. A great big thank you to Dave Wilson with Lilly Construction for the loan of the crane to display our Texas flag.

Thank you to the following for contributing and helping at this year's DeerFest: Ruben Cruz, KYXX FM, Del Rio Power Sports, Christy Davidson, Ed Hale, The Ozona Stockman, Crockett Automotive, Close to Our Hearts, Natgas, Collett Gun Shop, Billy Carson, Pikes Peak Energy, Wesley Bean, Scherr Trucking, Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Carri Chandler, Pleas Childress, Frank Tambunga, Crockett County Road Department, Hitchin' Post Steakhouse, Ozona Tire & Lube, Larry Vestal, Irma Cruz and all the cooks!

**A big thank you to Triple C Hardware & Lumber and Wool Growers for selling High Roller books.**

**THANK YOU to WOOL GROWERS for the YETI COOLERS for the DEERFEST YETI SALE.**

**Thank you to Cole and Russell Crenwelge for everything you do, including handling the guns, background checks, selling tons of tickets and providing hundreds of man hours. We appreciate all of your efforts!**



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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. 10, 2015**  
from 10:00 a.m. - to 5:00 p.m.  
at 1205 Sheffield Road  
**During office hours on Thursdays call 392-2508**  
To make an appointment or for more information call  
**Eldorado Clinic at 325-853-2572**

## CNB moving charter, headquarters to San Antonio

Ozona branch will continue to provide service

BY JENNY LOVE  
CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK

Crockett National Bank opened its doors in Ozona, Texas in 1983. Since that time, the bank has enjoyed a great deal of success and has recently grown to over \$580 million in total assets.

The bank expanded operations to San Angelo in 1990. Through the years, Crockett National Bank has faithfully been served by past and present directors Amy Baird, Bill Black, Linda Gordon, Todd E. Huckabee, Lance Lacy, H. H. Ladd Linthicum, Lee Puckitt, Wade Richardson, David Slaughter, Norman Smith, Sandy Stokes, Christy Thompson, and J. Cleo Thompson.

Todd E. Huckabee, CEO stated "to prepare for future growth, the bank has recently announced that it is moving its charter and headquarters to San Antonio. While our charter is moving, our branch in Ozona will continue to provide the same great service Ozona customers are used to receiving."

See public notice, page 11

The move is subject to regulatory approval which is anticipated within the next 60-90 days.

Crockett National Bank established a partnership with Legacy Mutual Mortgage, a San Antonio-based mortgage lender, in 2012. Combined, the two organizations have over 350 employees. The bank will join Legacy Mutual Mortgage with corporate headquarters located just south of Loop 1604 at 3503 Paesanos Parkway. Deposit and loan operations will continue to be maintained in San Angelo.

As one of Texas' leading community banks, Crockett is committed to its role as a leader in the communities it serves including Austin, San Angelo, Ozona, New Braunfels, Garden Ridge and San Antonio.

Legacy Mutual Mortgage has offices in San Antonio, Austin, New Braunfels, Boerne, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Denver and Nashville.

## 'Coz 4 Oz' fundraiser

The In Care Of Ozona Foundation is a local charity helping residents with hotel and fuel expenses in cases of life threatening diseases, illnesses or severe medical conditions.

This year's "Coz 4 Oz" fundraiser is a \$1,600 Dallas vs Washington football package for two on Jan. 2-4.

The package includes: two nights hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites DFW South, an all suite hotel, lower level game tickets (200 level end zone or 300 level corner seating) to the Dallas Cowboys vs Washington Redskins Jan. 3 game, made to order, all-you-can-eat break-

fast each morning, two hour reception with complimentary beer, wine, mixed drinks, soft drinks and snacks and also, transportation to and from AT&T stadium or to and from DFW airport; all taxes included and a Star Sports Tours representative available throughout your entire weekend.

Tickets are one ticket for \$10 or three tickets for \$25. Buy your tickets today at the KYXX radio station on 917 Sheffield Road or call/text (325) 340-0937.

The drawing will take place Friday, Dec. 11. Thank you and help support a great local cause for Ozona.

## ELECTION: from page 1

plans on filing for re-election. State offices include

**Last Puzzle Solution**

## CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	2
911 medical/fire assistance	5
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	2
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	14
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Minor/major traffic accidents	1
Alarms	2

### OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:

- 12-1-15**
- Sheriff's deputy arrested Ida Villarreal, of Ozona, on a warrant for criminal trespass. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.
  - Sheriff's deputies responded to a disturbance at the Travelodge. The parties in question left the property.
  - Sheriff's deputy filed a report of a stolen vehicle from an oilfield services yard on State Highway 163 south.
  - Crockett County K9 assisted DPS Trooper in Sutton County on a vehicle search. After discovering marijuana, and a small amount of heroin, subject was transported to Sutton County.
- 12-2-15**
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Ramon Salinas Jr., Cynthia Ann Salinas, Jessica Breanne Elston and Alex Tobar Mitchell, all of Ozona, on warrants for theft greater than \$100 but less than \$750. All parties were arraigned and released on bond except for Salinas.
- 12-3-15**

- DPS Trooper arrested Oladegi Idrea Femi, of Austin, on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 4, amount less than 28 grams, and possession of a dangerous drug. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Manuel Villarreal IV, of Ozona, on a warrant for motion to adjudicate on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

- Sheriff's deputies arrested Crystal Belia Borrego, of Ozona, on a warrant for motion to revoke/probation violation. Subject was arraigned and transported to Schleicher County.

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a family argument on Avenue I. The issue was resolved without incident.

**12-5-15**

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call on Rugged Road. The music was turned down.

- Sheriff's deputies responded to a noise complaint at the Crockett Apartments. Genesis Vargas Perez was arrested for disorderly conduct. Subject was arraigned and released after paying a fine.

- DPS Trooper arrested Anthony Remont Lee, of Saginaw, Mich., on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was arraigned and transported to Upton County.

- Sheriff's deputy took a report of a burglary of a vehicle on Avenue E.

- Sheriff's deputies answered a call from the Sonic about some loud juveniles. The juveniles were asked to leave the property.

## EMT Basic Class starts Jan. 5

An EMT Basic Class sponsored by Crockett County EMS will be from Jan. 5 - April 5.

The class will be Tuesday an Thursday nights from 5-10 p.m. and some Saturdays from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuition is \$300 for out of county students and \$200 for Crockett County students.

Deadline to sign up and pay is Dec. 15.

For more information, call Eddie Martin (325) 226-4808.

## HURD: from page 2

from investing more into their company and their workers.

Voted for the Veterans Entrepreneurship Act, which helps Veterans access the resources they need to get started in business.

Recently, I also partnered with Google to help more small businesses in our district make their mark on the Internet. We held a seminar that taught small businesses how they can make sure they show up in an online search when people are looking for the goods and services they offer. They were also given the opportunity to create a free website, further expanding their online presence and ability to reach potential customers.

Our district is full of innovative individuals who have put everything at risk in order to create a living legacy. These folks need freedom, support and encouragement, not one-size-fits-all, top-down mandates from Washington.

They also need our patronage. I encourage you to 'think small' as you make your buying decisions this holiday season. Towns throughout the 23rd Congressional District of Texas boast storefronts that provide unique wares and services delivered with small-town friendliness. But don't stop when the festivities have passed. Supporting our neighborhood small businesses should be celebrated every day.

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

## STATE: from page 2

individual has been convicted of an offense listed under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's civil immigration enforcement priorities, has intentionally participated in an organized criminal gang to further the illegal activity of the gang, or poses a danger to national security.

Patrick, who presides over the Texas Senate, said, "While securing the border is a responsibility of Washington, D.C., it is still a Texas problem. That's why the Senate led the way during the last session to provide funding for border security at the

highest levels in history."

## ABBOTT TAKES GROUP TO CUBA

Gov. Greg Abbott and first lady Cecilia Abbott are back in Texas after leading a group of two dozen members of the governor's staff and economic development team and representatives of economic interests "with a stake in increased trade with and travel" to Cuba. The group included officials from the ports of Houston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi, plus Houston's airports.

News of the Nov. 30-Dec. 3 trip was posted by the governor's office in a series of press pool reports by the Austin American-Statesman.

In one of those reports, Cuba's minister of foreign trade and investment told Gov. Abbott that he believes "the normalization of relations between Cuba and the United States is an inexorable process that won't be reversed no matter who is elected president in 2016."

"This is an historic process," said Rodrigo Malmierca Diaz. "It's historic because it's been a long time and a lot of administrations and there weren't any changes, and now is when the changes are taking place. We think this process is irreversible, it's not going to be taken back."

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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**ACROSS**

- 1st woman mayor of El Paso, Suzy
- TX picante co.
- TXism: "got a bun in the \_\_\_" (pregnant)
- TX McMurry's "The \_\_\_ Picture Show"
- TXism: "good '\_\_\_ boy"
- "now, I see"
- TXism: "noisy as \_\_\_ cryin' for mama"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ the bud" (stop)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ on" (study)
- TX Ivory Joe's "\_\_\_ Lost My Mind"
- Tubb, the "Texas Troubadour"
- arborist plea: "\_\_\_ tree"
- sweet potatoes
- avg. scores at Fort Worth Colonial
- Judge \_\_\_ Hughes swore in LBJ after JFK died
- TXism: "noggins"
- separate
- TXism: "naked as \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ pot never boils"
- cinnamon & dinner
- TXism: "calaboose"
- TXism: "happy as \_\_\_ with two tails"
- cheerleader, usually
- TX Shelley Duvall role: Olive

**DOWN**

- woodland path in SE Grimes Co.
- in Angellina Co. on hwy. 69
- TXism: "he's holding all the \_\_\_"
- monthly expense for many Texans
- smasher was never built in TX
- TXism: "joined \_\_\_ dirt" (fell)
- TX pest: fire \_\_\_
- "Honest \_\_\_" Lincoln
- Aggies portrayed the Marine \_\_\_ team in "A Few Good Men"
- Santa \_\_\_\_, TX
- desirous glance
- "no muss, no \_\_\_"
- layer of wood or toilet paper
- Gov. Hogg's only daughter
- JFK's "\_\_\_ 109"
- Gov. Smith who urged Texans to "Drive Friendly" (init.)
- 1st name of Rio Grande: Rio de \_\_\_ Palmas
- TXism: "the bigger they \_\_\_\_, the harder they fall"
- Indian tribe of neighbor state NM
- TX-filmed "Finding \_\_\_ Home"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ clean row (good worker)"
- in Lamb Co. on 70
- "Galveston" singer Campbell
- TX singer Trini (init.)
- George H.W. to George W.
- Jackie of TX-based "Smoky and the Bandit II"
- Corpus Christi ship receiver
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a bug's ear"

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Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southern District, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201, to form Crockett Interim National Bank, 3503 Paesanos Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78231, for the purpose of merging Crockett National Bank, 602 First Street, Ozona, Texas 76943 with and into the Crockett Interim National Bank, as referenced below.

Notice is also hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency Southern District, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201, for consent to merge Crockett National Bank (the "Bank") with and into Crockett Interim National Bank (the "Interim Bank").

It is contemplated that Interim Bank will continue to operate under the title of "Crockett National Bank" from its existing home office location after the merger. The former main office and branch locations of the Bank will become branch locations of the Interim Bank upon consummation of the merger.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments on this application by January 8, 2016 to: Director for District Licensing, Comptroller of the Currency, Southern District Office, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201. Comments may also be submitted by email to So.Licensing@occ.treas.gov. The public file is available for inspection at that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director for District Licensing.

### PUBLICATION DATES:

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK  
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Areas of work to be proposed include: Sitework, General Construction, HVAC, Electrical and Plumbing.

Sealed Proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. local time on December 22, 2015, at the County Auditor's office, Crockett County Courthouse, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, and will be opened immediately thereafter, and the names and monetary amounts read aloud.

Proposals received after 2:00 P.M., will not be accepted.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. on December 8, 2015 at the Commissioner's Court Chambers of the Courthouse.

Proposal packages including Instructions to Offerors and the Proposal Form, can be obtained from O'Connell Robertson, 811 Barton Springs Road, Suite 900. Austin TX 78704, phone number 512.478.7286. Attn: Sarah Bowers, sbowers@oconnellrobertson.com.

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The Owner is interested in providing opportunities for work by local subcontractors.

General Contractors are asked to consider using local contractors.

Proposal Security in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the largest possible proposal amount must accompany each sealed proposal in accord with the Instructions to Proposers. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required in accord with the Instructions to Proposers.

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