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Kerrville man killed

OZONA, TEXAS

in vehicle accident

A Kerrville man was killed in a one vehicle accident last week on Interstate-10.

Joe Leslie Kious, 69, of Kerrville, was pronounced dead at the scene by Crockett County Justice of the Peace Evelyn Lozano, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Kious was driving at 2008 Ford F-150 near the 349 mile marker when the vehicle went off the right side of the roadway, the report stated.

Kious then overcorrected to the left into the center median, overcorrected again to the right causing the vehicle to overturn numerous times, the report stated.

The accident occurred at 11:26 a.m. Dec. 5.

No passengers were in the vehicle.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County EMS and the Crockett Sheriff's Office all responded.

It was investigated by DPS Trooper Whitney Gardner, of Sonora.

Super Saturday a big hit



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LETISHA MCENERY was the winner of the 2014 4x4 Jeep at the 27th annual Crockett County DeerFest Saturday



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SAILOR RICHARDSON gets her first visit with Santa during Ozona Woman's League Breakfast with Santa Saturday at the Civic Center. She is the daughter of Andie and Clay Richardson, of Ozona. More photos, page 3.



BELINDA WILKINS was the winner of the mohair coat at the annual Crockett County Museum's Wool and Mohair Style Show Saturday at the Senior Center. More photos, page 3.

County, fire department discuss equipment policy

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A policy for using county road equipment was discussed Monday between the commissioners and the fire department.

At their regular meeting, the commissioners met with members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department to set a policy on the fire department using county road equipment.

Currently, the fire department's water tanker is out for repairs. On recent fire calls, the fire department has requested to use the county's water tanker.

"Our truck is still getting worked on. When we sent it in we were told we would have a county tanker available," said Jordan De La Rosa, firefighter.

If the tanker is not available then local companies, Texas Energy and Nabors, have responded to provide water for the department.

"Do you know how much Texas Energy and Nabors have saved the coun-

ty? How about when the fire department gets a call, we call and explain the situation and give a heads up that we might need the water truck," said Steve Kenley, fire marshal.

night. For a full list of DeerFest winners, see pages 8 and 9.

Road Department Supervisor Jeffrey Stuart said he had no problem with a heads up call. He also said every recent request he has received about the water tanker has been through Commissioner Frank Tambunga and not the fire department, and that the tanker has been sent except for one time when the tanker was being used for road work.

"That's going to happen. It takes two to two and half hours to get that truck ready," Stuart said.

Station Attendant Georgia Morrow said she has been in contact with Tambunga every time and that the water tanker has not been available.

"That has been every time. It's documented on our records," Morrow said. Commissioner Eligio Martinez

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Commissioners approves resolution supporting public notices

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court passed a resolution Monday supporting public notices in newspapers.

Ozona Stockman Editor and Publisher Melissa Perner presented the resolution that stated "the purpose of public notices is to make citizens aware of governmental actions and intent," and "eliminating print notice would effectively disenfranchise these citizens from civic involvement."

The resolution also stated that the commissioners oppose any legislation that would remove public notices from being printed in newspapers.

The resolution stems from House Bill 139, which has been filed by State Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford.

The bill would require public notices to be posted on the

state comptroller's website and would make newspaper publication of the full notice optional in most cases. Instead of having the full notice printed in the paper, a governmental entity could simply run a small blurb in the paper to give readers the website address for the notice. For election notices, however, a fullfledged newspaper notice would

still be required. Commissioner Pleas Childress said he is facing a similar battle with the soil and water conservation district. He said not everyone has access to computers and the Internet.

Perner said many newspapers, including The Ozona Stockman, already publish public notices on their websites. The Texas Press Association also has a statewide database for public notices.

"I want to thank the Crockett County Commissioners for approving this resolution and

showing that they support transparency in government by supporting public notices in newspapers," Perner said. "The purpose of public notices is to make citizens aware of governmental actions and intent. There is no more effective way to notify large numbers of people than with newspapers, which publish the notices both in print and on-

The Ozona Stockman is a member of the Texas Press Association and Perner is a member of the association's Legislative Advisory Committee. The committee and association are working to fight the bill.

"I encourage everyone to write, call or e-mail your state representative and state senator and let them know how this bill will hinder government transparency by placing these notices on a website and taking them out of newspapers," Perner said.

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LADY LIONS VS. CHRISTOVAL LUMBER INC. 5 P.M. TUESDAY AT THE OHS DAVIDSON GYM



Handling the busy holiday business season

To many small business owners, this is a crazy time of year. You are pushing projects across the finish line. Completing performance reviews with employees. Finalizing plans and budgets for next year. Oh, and the holidays are coming to bring even more chaos onto your over-scheduled calendar. Some companies are not running what is called a "lifestyle business." They are running businesses that are being milked by owners, partners or a few leaders in order to take lots of cash and cool perks for the few.

Most small business owners are committed to growing their businesses. They want to create jobs for lots of people. They are work ing on leaving a legacy of significance and pouring everything they have into making their busi-



BUSINESS TIPS

PAUL HOWARD

ness a success. The big mistake successful small business owners must avoid is working so hard there is little time or energy to enjoy what they have achieved. This risk is amplified during the holidays when the pressure of business can be greater than at any other time of the year. There are opportunities outside of business hours that are more plentiful than ever and time seems to be in shorter supply than usual. Let's look at ways in which to make your holiday season a little less stressful and more enjoyable.

Make a personal plan. Try and allot two hours of quiet time to think critically about what you want to be celebrating during the holidays: business, family and personal. Think about the three or four most important business priorities you want to accomplish in the last days of the year. Your team should know these priorities are critical factors for the company. Estimate the number of hours you will invest into these priorities. Consider how much time you expect to allocate to entertaining customers during this

time of year. Will you have to be away shopping or spending time away from the business?

Delegate all you can to your employees. Hopefully you have employed good people, given them the tools they need to succeed, been very clear about your expectations and are now willing to let go. Until you begin turning loose certain activities and trusting key employees to develop their own solutions within boundaries you have set for them, your ability to have more time to work on growing your company will increase.

Embrace the season. Businesses have been working diligently all year to position themselves to achieve year-end objectives. The holidays are busy, but this is the time to focus on the final push to close out the year. It is also a great time for personal reflection and to get ready to re-energize yourself. Take time to enjoy special occasions, traditions and celebrations.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by Paul Howard, Certified Business Advisor IV and Director, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center Contact him at paul.howard@angelo.edu

Keeping public notices in newspapers

■he Ozona Stockman would like to applaud the Crockett County Commissioners' Court for recognizing the need for keeping public notices in newspapers

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners approved a resolution that stated the purpose of public notices is to make citizens aware of governmental actions and intent. The resolution also stated that eliminating print notice would effectively disenfranchise citizens from civic involvement, and that the commissioners oppose any legislation that would remove public notices from being printed in newspapers.

This is a step forward in keeping public notices visible to the public.

Once again, a bill has been filed in the State Legislature that will take out the requirement of having these notices published in newspapers.

House Bill 139, filed by Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford, states would require public notices to be posted on the state comptroller's website and would make newspaper publication of the full notice optional in most cases. Instead of having the full notice printed in the paper, a governmental entity could simply run a small blurb in the paper to give readers the website address for the notice.

We do not support this bill because it threatens to take away governmental transparency. The public is not going to look for their local tax notice, construction bid notice or school no-

tice on a state website. They will read the notice if it is in the local newspaper.

Newspapers, including The Ozona Stockman charge money for this service and if local governments didn't have to place these advertisements they would save monies — taxpayer monies. That's what politicians would have you believe. But it's a complicated issue.

When it comes to printed public notice, that price is miniscule. In fact, it's less than one percent of a local government or school district's budget.

Why is the important to you, the reader? Because public notices state information, plans and projects

WHAT'S ON OUR MINDS EDITORIAL

from government and businesses. This includes notices about local tax rates, water rates, school programs, construction projects, public meetings and oilfield fluid injections.

The Internet is a great tool, but there is much that needs to be considered when discussing the placement of public notices on the web. A public notice on the page of a newspaper can be documented for posterity. There is absolute proof that the notice appeared and documentation as to when and where it appeared.

The bill states that the comptroller's office will have to establish a new website, update it on a regular basis and provide an archive. None of these will come without taxpayer dollars being spent on services that newspapers already provide.

The Texas Press Association already has an established website that collects all the public notices in the state (www.txheadlines. com/index.php/public_notices/). Newspapers already provide customer service in helping officials and businesses in getting these notices published.

Also, not everyone has access to the Internet.

Thirty-one percent of Texas adults don't have broadband — high-speed internet — at home, according to Connected Texas, a nonprofit commissioned by the state to create maps of broadband coverage.

The newspaper industry is currently working to fight bills like this. We also ask the public to contact their state representative and state senator and tell them they want public notices to have a newspaper publication requirement.

Newspapers still fill a valuable role as the vertebrae of Texas communities. When you open up a newspaper, you can have confidence that if something important in your community has occurred, it will be in the paper.

Even in the age of the Internet, newspapers are still relied on as valuable community resources.

Christmas Greetings

I'm one of those people who said I'd never forgo the sending of traditional cards and instead send one of those form Christmas letters that we all get bragging about the exploits of the sender's family. But have you seen the cost of a box of Hallmark Christmas cards lately?

Couple that with the embarrassing problem of taking someone off your Christmas card list that you've mailed to for 30 years with no reply, only to receive a Christmas card from them the day before Christmas, which doesn't allow you anytime to reciprocate in kind, well, I decided this year to have my wife write and send an e mail Christmas letter to everyone this year.

In having my wife write our first ever arrogant Christmas letter she discovered that it took too much effort. So we wrote an arrogant form Christmas letter that anyone can adapt for their own use. In the spirit of Christmas giving, I offer it

Dear (a) Friends; (b) Relatives; (c) Business Associates; (d) People We Want To Make Jealous;

Well, another year has passed and that means it's time to send out our arrogant annual Christmas letter to (a) wish everyone a merry Christmas; (b) make our friends feel inferior. The (a) cattle; (b) corn; (c) cotton; (d) futures market; was at an all time (a) high: (b) low: this year and so our entire family will be spend-



IT'S THE **PITTS**

LEE PITTS

lifestyle this Christmas (a) my husband leased and gave to me a fully loaded Cadillac Escalade; (b) we got a second mortgage on the

ing this holiday season

world cruise; (b) serving

dinner to the poor and

Christmas dinner with

the poor and homeless.

(a) on an around-the-

homeless; (c) eating

To maintain the

appearance of our

garish and opulent

house despite a credit score in the low two hundreds; (c) I got another job in town (my third.). For vacation we spent (a) two weeks in Tuscany; (b) one week at the county fair drinking beer and watching hog races; (c) a week picking up trash along the county roads as part of a guilty plea agreement in which my worthless husband was given two weeks of community service.

Our entire family this year was humbled and honored (a) as Citizens of the Year; (b) to appear on the Judge Judy Show; (c) to finally emerge from bankruptcy protection. And as a concerned family of environmentalists this year (a) we installed solar panels, new insulation and wind machines: (b) we test drove a Prius; (c) my husband vowed to either

walk or ride a horse everywhere he goes as a result of his third DUI. In addition to his strong commitment to the farming and ranching community he (a) serves as chairman of the local United Way; (b) organized the local Tea Party; (c) hosts weekly poker games; (d) organizes the betting pool for local high school football games. I continue to serve (a) as dessert chairman for the Daughters of the American Revolution; (b) weekends in the local slammer.

Our oldest son Steve this year was active once again in (a) FFA; (b) Weight Watchers; (c) Juvenile Hall; and he finally (a) graduated from Harvard; (b) flunked out of alternative high school; (c) got his ankle bracelet removed. Our oldest daughter Hyacinth was (a) Homecoming Queen; (b) an alternate member of the drill team; (c) knocked up by the Homecoming King. Our youngest son Josh this year got (a) his Drivers License; (b) ringworm from his steer that didn't make weight; (c) his first tattoo and tongue stud; (d) probation.

Finally we know you're all dying to hear about our wonder dog, Potlicker. This year he (a) won a statewide sheepdog trial; (b) lost a paternity fight with a Shih tzu bitch; (c) got shot by the neighbor for killing his chickens.

That's all for now. (a) Merry Christmas; (b) Happy Hanukah; (c) Eat your hearts out www.LeePittsbooks.com

Perry directs state agencies to screen employees

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 3 ordered state agencies to check the employment eligibility of current and prospective employees by using E-Verify, an Internet-based system that allows employers to determine the eligibility of their employees to work in

the United States. Perry also urged Congress to pass legislation "to provide the resources necessary to secure our southern border." Perry's announcements come in the wake of President Obama's executive action on immigration on Nov. 20. At the time, in a national broadcast, Obama said he would take various actions because of the protracted unwillingness of Congress to pass an immigration reform bill that addresses the legal status of millions of undocumented workers employed in Texas and other states by American business owners. A White House news release lists three elements of the president's

executive actions:

1. Cracking down on illegal immigration at the border to increase the chances that anyone attempting to cross illegally will be caught and sent back; continuing the surge of resources that effectively reduced the number of unaccompanied children crossing the border illegally last summer; and centralizing border security command-

and-control. 2. Deporting felons, not families to focus on the deportation of people who threaten national security and public safety; and directing immigration enforcement to place anyone suspected of terrorism, violent criminals, gang members and recent border crossers at the top of the deportation priority list.

3. Accountability through criminal background checks and taxes, to hold accountable those undocumented immigrants who have lived in the United States for more than five years and are parents of U.S. citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents.

Meanwhile, Perry said, "It's clear now more than ever that Congress must finally pass a bill that dedicates the necessary resources to securing our border, once and for all. Without border security, immigration reform is a fruitless exercise."

STATES CHALLENGE PRESIDENT

Texas was joined by 16 other states on Dec. 3 in filing a court challenge to President Obama's executive actions on immigration that he announced last month.

Texas Attorney General and governor-elect Greg Abbott, who filed the lawsuit in the U.S. District Court Southern

the U.S. Constitution's Take Care Clause "limits the President's power and ensures that he will faithfully execute Congress's laws - not rewrite them under the guise of 'prosecutorial discretion." Also claimed is that the Department of Homeland Security's directive PLEASE

District of Texas, wrote that

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Classified ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.









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Wool and Mohair Style Show



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Dec. 10
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center. • Prayer Group Arise study in Spanish, 5 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Dec. 11

- JV Lady Lions, Lady Lions and Lions at the Sonora Tournament. • Helping Hands Arts and Craft Show, 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. · Movies, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, Dec. 12 · Lady Lions at the Sonora Tournament.

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
 - Saturday, Dec. 13
- JV Lady Lions, Lady Lions and Lions at the Sonora Tournament.
- Jaime and Mary Lou Knox 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration, 2-4 p.m. at Granny Miller Hall in the Ozona Church of Christ.
 - Sunday, Dec. 14
- Christmas Cantata, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Monday, Dec. 15
- · Angel Tree presents are due.
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions and Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at the OHS and OMS Gyms.
- Relay For Life meeting, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

- Balance exercises, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Advent Luncheon, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church. • Crafts, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV Lady Lions and Lady Lions vs. Christoval, 5 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 17
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Ozona National Bank Christmas Open House, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at Ozona National Bank.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Prayer Group Arise study in Spanish, 5 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.







MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Sawyer** Mecke (top), Paula Tambunga (center) and Hunter Mendoza.











HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Dec. 11 - Lauren Miles, Maria Mejia, Jennifer Davidson, Lyle Huddlestun, Nydia Valdes, Melissa Trevnino, Arnie Hartman, Willena Holden, Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado and Dallas Goff

Dec. 12 - 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 and Emily Vargas, Ray Galindo and Valyssa Hartman

Dec. 14 – Ty Allen, Kylan Burleson, Jeanie Thompson, Dusty Wilson, Harvey Fierro, Sara Estrada and Alexa Payne Dec. 15 - Rick Hunnicutt,

Dan Davidson and Trey Fierro Dec. 16 - Felice Gutierrez, Tripp Farris, Anna Marie Fierro, Janina Savala, Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Markaus Galindo, Rianna N. DeLaRosa



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.

For applications, call Weldon Nicks at (325) 392-3600.

DECEMBER 10 · Chicken salad sandwich,

chunky fruit medley, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle and onions, mustard, mayo, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

DECEMBER 11

· Salmon pattie, buttered rice, lemon broccoli, white/ wheat roll, fruit cup, oatmeal cookie and milk.

DECEMBER 12

· Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, romaine salad, Italian dressing, strawberries, peaches and milk.

DECEMBER 15

· Chicken parmesan, penne pasta, mixed vegetables, garden salad, Italian dressing, garlic bread, pineapple pudding and milk.

DECEMBER 16

· Chili with beans, cucumber, tomato and onion salad, wheat bread, apple crisp and

DECEMBER 17

· Smothered pork chop, rice pilaf, romaine salad with dressing, dinner roll, cinnamon apricots and milk.

DECEMBER 18

· Cabbage patch stew, carrot coins, corn bread, cherry dump cake and milk.

DECEMBER 19

· Crunchy baked fish, spicy pinto beans, red and green coleslaw, hush puppies, tarter relish sauce, fruit cup and

DECEMBER 22

Beef enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, fiesta corn, tossed salad, corn tortilla, chocolate brownie, salsa and milk.



WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Hyssop for the soul

Most Bible students agree that Psalm 51 is the Psalmist David's plea of confession, forgiveness and repentance. After David committed sins of adultery and murder, it seems he did so with no apparent guilt, shame or remorse. One year passed and David was confronted by the prophet Nathan for what he had done. Being deeply convicted of his transgressions he confessed and sincerely repented of his wrongs. I have counted 15 other Psalms where David laments over the sins of his past. David was clearly devastated by the conviction that cut him to the heart.

In Psalm 51:7 David writes, "Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash



me, and I will be whiter than snow." Hyssop is still used today in herbal pharmaceuticals. It is antiseptic in nature and promotes the healing of external and internal tissues. Hyssop is used here as a metaphor by the psalmist who appeals for God's redemptive, cleansing action in his life.

It has been said that "Confession is good for the soul." True words of wisdom. I know you have not commit-

ted the same sins of King David but we are all sinners by nature. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23.

As disciples of Christ, we all need to regularly practice confession and repentance in our lives. It brings cleansing, forgiveness and restoration. It is truly hyssop for the soul! Have a blessed week, Pastor Dan

DAN SLEDGE is the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bridge Monday afternoons, movies every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

If you missed the Museum Style Show, you really missed a lot. The mohair coats and stoles were just beautiful. Everyone had a good time trying them on and waiting anxiously for the winning ticket to be drawn. All had a good time visiting and treats were delicious. Thanks to the museum for having it at the Senior Center.

Each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. we show a movie here at the center.

The movies are donated by different ones and shown on the 62-inch TV here in the main room. The movie this week will be "What Women Want" starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt. Come on out and join us. There will be popcorn and Cokes.

Come play bridge on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. They always need one or two more to make more tables. If you know how to play, you will enjoy the challenge. If you do not know how to play, come on and learn.

We learned a new game called Manipulation. Grab you about three people and come on out and I will show you how it is done.

It is a fun, easy to learn game that will give you something to think about.

Ludy Vargas said she would come again if I had more that wanted to learn how to make those beautiful, fluffy scarfs. Let me know and I will tell her when. It is not hard and would make beautiful Christmas gifts. You only need one skein of sachet Yard and #6 wooden or plastic needles.

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. there is a hot game of Mexican Train going. The Prayer Group meets in the prayer room at 3 p.m.

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridge - 1:30 p.m. Monday. Balance Exercise - 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Quilting Thursday

Movies - 2 p.m. Thursday Come on out, the coffee is on.

Tamale Sale Thursday at New Life Baptist Church

New Life Baptist Church will host a tamale sale at noon Thursday, Dec. 11, at

the corner of Secretariat and Man O War. Cost is \$9 for a dozen pork tamales. Pro-

ceeds go to mission. To order, call (325) 226-8053 or (325) 392-3095.

A NEW YEAR

Life has many twists and turns and we never know what is coming around the next curve. Sometimes it is joy and other times it is grief. Looking at the problems there is much unrest in the world, wars and rumors of wars, much suffering and persecution, world economic turmoil, even in our own country. Then there is the weather with record breaking storms and a lot of country in a severe drought. Many have lost loved ones last year, others no jobs, serious health issues, loss of homes and businesses to mention a few things. On the other hand there are new births, marriages, new jobs, homes, cars and other countless good things. One thing we must remember God is in control and is very much aware of what is going on. In the book of Ecclesiastes chapter 3:1-8 it says there is a time for everything good and bad. It is a good book to read during the Holiday season. It teaches us to fear, honor and reverence God, (Ecclesiastes 3:12-14, 12:1-7). As we look to the upcoming Holiday season we do not know what is in store for us, but one thing we can put our trust and hope in God. Remember, He provided a way our sins could be forgiven and that was through Jesus Christ, (John 3:16, Hebrews 9:25-28). May God bless you and your family in this Holiday season. See you in Church next Sunday.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.

Mr. Johnnie Perkins

Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.

Pastor Tom Baden

Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

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.

Attend the

First Baptist Church **Pastor John Curry** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m. Awana - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesdays Wednesday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

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

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Pastor Dan E. Sledge

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

New Beginnings Ozona "church...but different"

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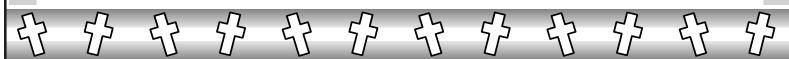
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DEATH NOTICES

George Thomas Noah Sr.

George Thomas Noah, Sr. passed away Dec. 1, 2014. He is survived by his children Sara Zambramo, Mary Perez and Richard Noah of Wichita falls, Texas, Billy Noah of Vernon, Texas, George Noah Jr. of Tucson, Ariz. His siblings are Bruce Noah of N.C., Brian Noah and Benita Bryant of Ozona, Texas.

Helping Hands Christmas Arts and Craft Fair Thursday

The ninth annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

There will be a brisket meal, donated by Pike's Peak Energy, and drawings for a Washburn guitar, handmade quilt and a 40-inch TV. Vendors will also have

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



THIS HANDMADE QUILT is part of the drawing at Thursday's Helping Hands Arts and Crafts Fair at the Civic Center.

2015 Relay For Life Planning Meeting Monday

The 2015 Relay For Life of Crockett County is holding a Planning Meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the Civic Center.

The public is invited. It's time to start getting ready for next year's relay.

If you'd like to learn more about what Relay For Life is and how you can get involved to help fight back against cancer in your community, join us on Monday, Dec. 15.

We would also love to see those of you that have been on a Relay Team or if

you are a survivor or caregiver.

In 2014, Crockett County won an award for the awesome number of caregivers registered at our Relay; With your help, imagine what kind of a difference we can make

Come and take the amazing opportunity to save lives and help us create a world with more birthdays.

For more information, call Shelly Childress, event chair, at (325) 277-5381 or Britni Rutledge, ACS Relay Specialist, at (325) 450-5822.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TRACYE SWINDLE

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

Dance Club had student les- vis, Frank Fred and Tracye sons Sunday at the Crockett Young.

County Senior Citizen Center. Students performed dancing to calls like zoom, pass the ocean, dive thru, sweep a quarter and ferris wheel to the calling instruction of Car-

ol Adcock, student caller. Students attending were Mary Williamson, Sara Gunnels, Sidney Knaack, Melvin Mejia and Karan Heffelfinger.

Angel dancers attending were Joann Babbitt, Nell Levis and Lace Square Wester, Dale Bebee, Tina Jar-

Visitors attending were Ella Childress.

Come and join us for fun

and fellowship set to music. Next dance is Saturday, Dec. 13, from 7-9 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Citizen Center.

For information call Dale Bebee at 325-392-2238.

Card of Thanks

The OLPH Youth Group would like to thank Triple C Lumber and Hardware for sponsoring their 2014 DeerFest shirts.

Victor and Patty Hernandez **OLPH Youth Directors**

Card of Thanks

To everyone that supported us following the death of Jesse Badillo our son, brother and father, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Many brought us food and drinks, many came to see us and to comfort us, and so many prayed for us. Your acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be of great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. We especially want to send our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Simms and all the staff at the Ozona hospital, to Pastor Jean and the staff of the Ozona Methodist Church and the staff of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church . We would also like to give a very special thank you to our family in San Angelo for consistently being with us and supporting us during Jesse's hospital stay. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Ozona community. The Badillo Family



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Crockett County places at District 6 Food Challenge

The Crockett County 4-H Food Challenge Teams placed in district competition over the weekend in Andrews.

The CC Super Stars placed first in the Junior Division. The team consisted of Miken Chandler-Fierro, Adam Hopper, Chance Criswell, McKenna Luckie and Emma Crenwelge.

The Western Chefs Team place third in the Intermediate Division. The team consisted of Ethan Criswell, Mia Davidson, Claire Bean and Levi Bishop.

4-H MEETING

A Crockett County 4-H meeting and Christmas party will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the 4-H Office. Pizza will be served. Bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

A Swine Showmanship Clinic will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the 4-H Barn.

STOCK SHOW

The annual Crockett County Stock Show will take place Dec. 19-Dec. 20 at the 4-H Barn and Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Goats and hogs must be clipped on or before Wednesday, Dec. 17. Aaron Renfroe will be available to help.

Animals must be in the barn by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. A mandatory exhibitor meeting will also be at 5 p.m., followed by weighing at 5:30 p.m.

The show will start at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at the 4-H Barn. Order of show: Finewool Lambs, Finewool Cross Lambs, Meat Goats, Angora Goats and Swine.

A \$5 steak dinner and awards will be at 5:30 p.m. with a dance to follow from 7-10 p.m. at the convention center.

OFFICES CLOSED

The 4-H Office will close at noon Dec. 24 and be closed Dec. 25-26. The office will also close at noon Dec. 31 and be closed Jan. 1.

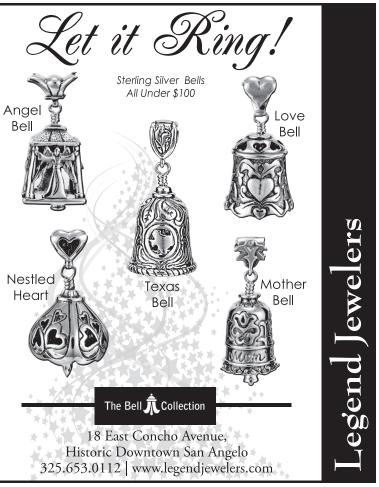




CC SUPER STARS (left to right) Emma Crenwelge, McKenna Luckie, Adam Hopper, Chance Criswell and Miken Chandler-Fierro placed first in the Junior Division at the District Food Challenge in Andrews.



WESTERN CHEFS (left to right) Ehan Criswell, Mia Davidson, Levi Bishop and Claire Bean, placed third in the Intermediate Division at the District Food Challenge in Andrews.



Stockman seeking Christmas, church events

compiling a list of Christmas and New Year's events, church services and activities, especially Christmas Eve services.

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The OHS Varsity Lady Lions won the Rocksprings Tournament Dec. 4-5.

In their first game, Ozona defeated Del Rio JV 50-

Score by quarters: Ozona 16 9 9 16 - 50; Del Rio 0 4 5 4 - 13.

Stats: Madison Childress 12 points, 4 steals; Rachel Mendoza 8 points; Estefania Torralba 6 points, 13 rebounds, 5 steals; Asia Lara 6 points, 4 steals; Brianna Sanchez 5 points; Madison Galindo 4 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 blocked shots; Bethany Martinez 4 points, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot; Kelly Sewell 1 points, 1 assist; McKenna Moses 11 rebounds, 1 assist; Kamryn Lozano 2 points, 1 blocked shot; Elva Gallardo 2 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists.

In their second game, the Lady Lions defeated Del Rio Freshmen 40-29.

Score by quarters: Ozona 14 6 10 10 - 40; Del Rio 2 10 7 10 - 29.

Stats: McKenna Moses 10 points, 11 rebounds, 2 steals; Madison Galindo 9 points, 9 rebounds, 2 blocked shots; Madison Childress 7 points, 4 steals; Rachel Mendoza 6 points, 3 rebounds; Elva Gallardo 2 points; Brianna Sanchez 2 points, 2 steals; Asia Lara 6 rebounds, 2 steals; Estefania Torralba 3 rebounds, 2 steals.

In their next game, Ozona defeated Rocksprings 38-

Score by quarters: Ozona 8 5 8 19 - 38; Rocksprings 1 7 3 2 - 13.



THE OHS VARSITY LADY LIONS brought the championship plaque back home from the Rocksprings Basketball Tournament on Dec. 4-5.

Stats: Madison Childress 13 points, 5 steals, 1 assist; Madison Galindo 8 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocked shots, 1 assist; Estefania Torralba 6 points, 4 rebounds; Kamryn Lozano 4 points; McKenna Moses 4 points, 10 rebounds, 6 steals, 3 assists; Elva Gallardo 3 points; Kelly Sewell 2 points; Rachel Mendoza 5 rebounds; Asia Lara 3 rebounds, 6 steals; 2 assists.

In the championship game, Ozona defeated Comstock 52-3.

Score by quarters: Ozona 12 13 15 13 - 52; Comstock 0.003 - 3.

Stats: Rachel Mendoza 12 points, 3 steals; Madison Galindo 10 points, 3 rebounds; Madison Childress 6 points; Bethany Martinez 5 points, 13 rebounds, 4 steals; Kamryn Lozano 5 points, 2 steals, 1 blocked shot; Elva Gallardo 4 points, 3 rebounds; Meagan Espinosa 3 points; Kelly Sewell 2 points; McKenna Moses 2 points, 3 steals, 1 assist; Asia Lara 2 points, 3 rebounds, 6 steals, 4 assists; Estefania Torralba 2 points, 6 rebounds.

The Lady Lions also defeated Grape Creek 40-18 on

Score by quarters: Ozona 6 8 14 12 - 40; Grape Creek 8 4 0 6 - 18.

Stats: Kelly Sewell 10 points, 1 assist; McKenna Moses 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 blocked shots; Estefania Torralba 6 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 blocked shot; Rachel Mendoza 6 points, 3 steals, 3 assists; Madison Childress 4 points, 3 steals, 1 assist; Brianna Sanchez 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists; Bethany Martinez 7 rebounds; Madison Galindo 6 rebounds, 5 steals; Kamryn Lozano 2 assists.

The Lady Lions are 6-1 overall.

Lady Lions win Rocksprings Tournament | Ozona Band Boosters host Singing on the Square



SINGING ON THE SQUARE ON DEC. 3 were students from Ozona Head Start, Del's Little Schoolhouse and the OES Pre-K. The OHS Band performed and Santa made an appearance at the event.





JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN THE OHS BAND PERFORMED AT THE SINGING ON THE SQUARE hosted by the Ozona Band Boosters on Dec. 5.

Lions start season against Grape Creek, Rocksprings Tourney

The Ozona Lions started their season on Dec. 2 against Grape Creek. Ozona lost 43-23.

Score by quarters: Ozona 4 9 4 6 - 23; Grape Creek 14 10 10 9 - 43.

Scoring: Tommy Fay 7; Jadon Perez 6; Ryan Porras 4; Ricky Porras 2; Jackson Abbey 2; Jose Ojeda 2. Also playing: Juan Rodriguez, Kalen Perez, Bryce Gutierrez, Felipe Irlas, Matt Sanchez, Johnny Venegas, and Weston

The Lions made three

out of 18 free throws. The Lions competed in the Rocksprings Tournament over the weekend.

Ozona lost to Rocksprings, 44-39, in their first

Score by quarters: Ozona 17 6 8 8 - 39; Rocksprings 10 8 13 10 - 44.

Scoring: Ryan Porras 8; Jose Ojeda 8; Johnny Venegas 8; Ricky Porras 4; Tommy Fay 4; Jackson Abbey 3; Kalen Perez 2; Bryce Gutierrez 2. Also playing: Juan Rodriguez, Jadon Perez, Felipe Irlas, Josh Porras, Ben Badillo and Weston Fay.

Ozona lost to Brune in their second game, 47-41.

Score by quarters: Ozona 11 9 8 13 - 41; Brune 13 9

Scoring: Jose Ojeda 10; Tommy Fay 5; Ryan Porras 5; Jonny Venegas 5; Juan Rodriguez 4; Jackson Abbey 4; Kalen Perez 3; Bryce Gutierrez 3; Weston Fay 2. Also playing: Ricky Porras, Jadon Perez, Felipe Irlas, Josh Porras and Ben Badillo.

The Lions made 8 out of 19 free throws.

In their third game, Ozona defeated Comstock 37-33.

Score by quarters: Ozona 4 10 12 11 - 37; Comstock 12 7 10 4 - 33.

Scoring: Juan Rodriguez 10; Kalen Perez 6; Ryan Porras 4; Jackson Abbey 4; Ricky Porras 3; Tommy Fay 3; Jose Ojeda 2; Ben Badillo 2; Weston Fay 2. Also playing; Jadon Perez, Bryce Gutierrez, Felipe Irlas, Josh Porres and Jose Ojeda.

The Lions made 4 free throws out of 12. The Lions lost to Rock-

springs in their next game,

Scoring: Ozona 10 7 5 14 - 38; Rocksprings 13 16 12 13 - 50.

Scoring: Ryan Porras 9; Tommy Fay 7; Kalen Perez 6; Bryce Gutierrez 4; Johnny Venegas 3; Weston Fay 3; Jadon Perez 2; Jose Ojeda 2.

The Lions lost to Comstock 36-33 in their final

Scoring: Ozona 5 3 12 13 - 33; Comstock 13 4 12 7 - 36. Scoring: Kalen Perez 11;

Ryan Porras 8; Johnny Venegas 4; Jaden Perez 3; Jackson Abbey 3; Bryce Gutierrez 2; Jose Ojeda 2.

Ozona is 1-5 overall.



THESE OES STUDENTS ENJOY A SNACK AT THE PERFECT ATTENDANCE PARTY ON DEC. 5. Attending were

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Angel Tree gifts due Monday

are available at Ozona National Bank, Crockett National Bank, OLPH Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, The General Store, Petals & Pearls, Ozona Mercantile, Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Gifts are due back Monday, Dec. 15, 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.

Toys for Tots campaign

The annual Toys for Tots campaign has kicked off.

Donation boxes are available at Ozona Mercantile, Dollar General, The General Store, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Ozona National Bank. A money donation container is at Sonic, and an account has been set up at Ozona National Bank.

Volunteers will also be collecting toys and donations every Saturday from 10 a.m.noon at the town square.

Applications for a toy for a child can be picked up at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from Georgia Morrow from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The deadline for the applications is Dec. 15. Toys will be delivered starting at 4 p.m. Dec. 21.

"This allows us time to make sure we have all children covered before the toys are delivered by Santa and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department," said Frank Tambunga, coordinator. "I hope everyone that is able to helps me out together we can put a smile on a child's face for Christmas," Tambunga said.

Community Center Christmas Wish List

The Ozona Community Center is asking for donations. Items they need include

arts and crafts supplies, colored paper and white paper. Also, any art project items are welcomed.

Any of these items may be taken directly to the Ozona Community Center or to the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Methodist Church Children's Pageant

The Ozona United Methodist Church will host their Children's Christmas Pageant at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21,

in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be

Seventh Grade Lions win 33-14

The Seventh Grade Lions defeated Forsan 33-14 on

Score by quarter: Ozona 9 11 7 6 - 33; Forsan 4 4 5 1 -

Scoring: Alec Lara 11; Jacob Childress 5; Aidan Funtes 5; Matthew Galindo 4; Lazaro Rodriguez 4; Zachary Talamantez 2; Manuel Torralba 2. Also playing: Abraham Rodriguez, Sebastian Dela Cruz, Justin Yeager, and Humberto Torralba.

"This was a good team win. The guys are really starting to understand the game and they are finding their roles. Their hustle and effort continues to give them opportunities to get some fast break layups, and their defense and rebounding were able to limit Forsan's shot

12-8 on Dec. 4.

Emilio Dela Rosa.

Eighth Grade Lions

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Forsan 38-12 on Dec. 4. Score by quarters: Ozona 0 0 7 5 - 12; Forsan 17 6 6 0 - 38.

Scoring: Riley Williams 3; Hiram Castanada 2; David Landin 2; Irving Rodriguez 2; Jordan Martin 2 and Donavan Hunt 1. Also playing: Ryan Pena, Austin Hokit and Edgar Gujardo.

Early dismissal for school holiday break

Ozona Schools will dismiss at noon Friday, Dec. 19, for the holiday break.

Ozona Schools will be closed Dec. 20 - Jan. 2 for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

opportunities. We still have a long way to go but we continue to show improvement each week," said Coach John Esparza.

The Seventh Grade Lions Team defeated Forsan

Score by quarters: Ozona 6 0 2 4 - 12; Forsan 0 2 2 4

Scoring: Marcus Perez 4; Aaron Rodriguez 4; Jadon Fay 2; Emilio Porras 2. Also playing: Joseph Moran, Dalton Cloud, Caleb Webb, Christian Dominguez, Coulter McWilliams, Adrian Whitby, Cameron Harrison, Braden Guterriez, Joseph Vitela, Austin Damian, Dylan Mendoza and

Band Christmas Concert **Dec. 18**

The OMS and OHS Bands will hold their annual Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Crockett County

Fair Park Convention Center. Everyone is invited to attend. OHS Band Director Chans Moellendorf said he is working on a surprise guest making an appearance.



OHS Fall Semester exam schedule

OHS will have Fall Semester Exams December 17-19.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMS:

December 17: Periods - 2,3,4. December 18: Periods - 5,6,7 December 19: Periods - 1,8

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

Youth Center Calendar of Events 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.; Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

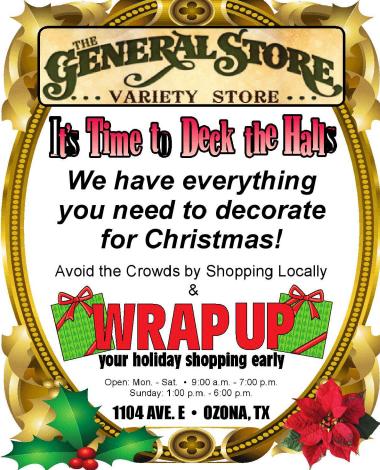
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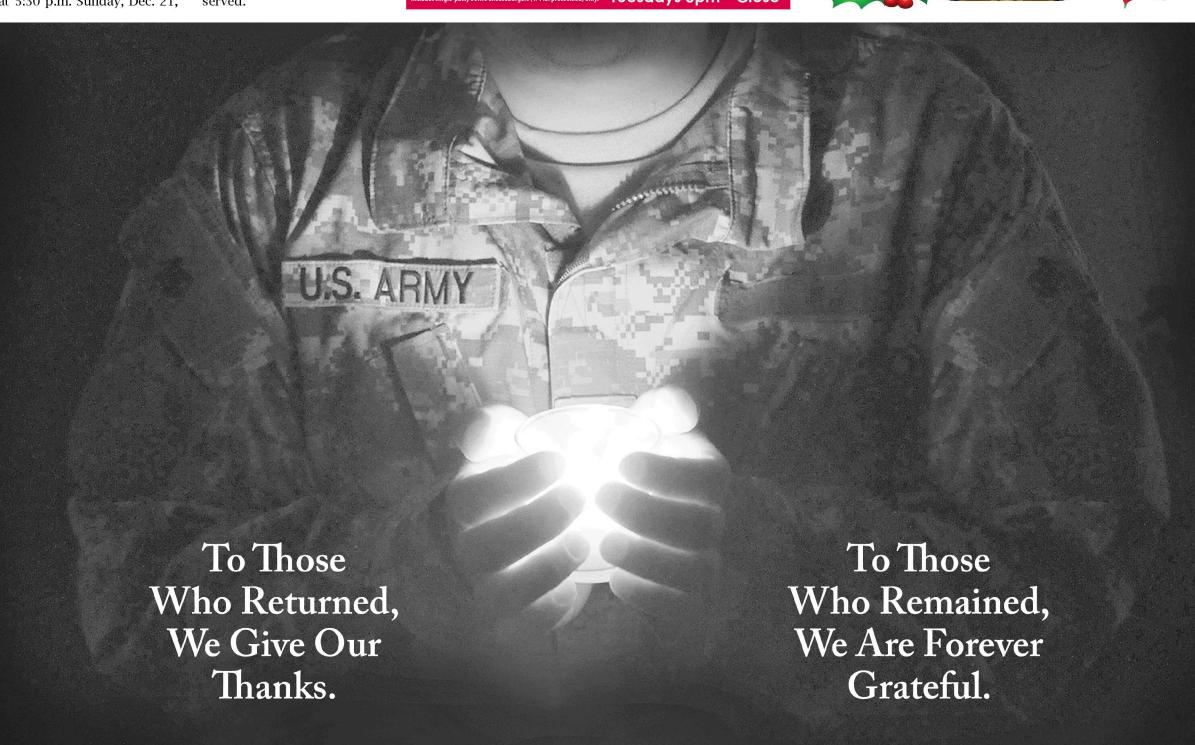
Monday: 7-10 p.m.; Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.; Thursday: 2-10 p.m.; Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those who helped make our 27th annual event a huge success. Many people do not realize all the planning and hard work that it takes to put on an event. We have many volunteers and organizations that go above and beyond the call of duty the night of DeerFest and the weeks before to make the event run smoothly. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. We had an amazing response from the Ozona community and our visiting deer hunters donating deer to the event. Crockett County employees are also a huge part of the success of the event and do a wonderful job. Thank you to Jeffrey and Ruben and the Crockett County Road Department employees for everything you did for us.

Please keep in mind that the Crockett County DeerFest Association is a non-profit community organization and has given over half a million dollars back to the community. Look around Ozona or visit with your neighbor and you can see the many ways in which DeerFest gives back and will continue to assist with and promote endeavors that benefit 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.

Let's not forget those who donated deer for the meal. The Crockett County DeerFest Association would like to thank the following deer donors. Without their generous donations, the meal would not have been possible. Thanks to Kyle Davis and 4M Ranch, Wilborn Ranch, Giles Madray, Pleas Childress, Martin Childress, Allen Ranch, Larry Walker, Hoover Ranch, Carlon Stapper, Matt Mecke, Larry Glosson, Double T Ranch, Todd Jones and Wilkins Ranch.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT DEERFEST TOGETHER! Thanks to the Crockett County Care Center employees, Project Graduation, Ozona YMCA Football, OLPH Youth Group, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, FFA, Crockett County 4-H, Helping Hands, Community Center, Ozona Little League, Knights of Columbus, Crockett County Youth and Civic Center, Senior Center Board, Ozona Women's Forum, Crockett County Wellness Center, Relay for Life, Toys for Tots, West Texas Rehab, Crockett County Library, Blessings in a Backback, Coz 4 Oz and Seaborne Challenge Academy. DeerFest makes donations to all of these local groups for their help in putting this event on every year. Check presentations to the organiza-

tions is tentatively set for Thursday, Jan. 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center.

We would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to those involved with cooking and meat preparation, it was great!!! Thanks to Pleas Childress and Martin Childress for the firewood that the dinner was cooked on.

Thank You to C. Jason Spence for doing a great job as Master of Ceremonies.

Thank you to Frank Reavis, your family and your wonderful team. They put together over 1,300 pounds of sausage for the event.

Thank you to Pete Maldonado and Roland De Hoyos for your continued support and coordination with the cooking.

Thank you to Mike Glover for the light tower which enables our wonderful cooks to stay up all night tending the BBQ pits.

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

Thank you to Triple C Hardware for the Red Ryder BB gun donations for the kids. This is a big part of the event for the young folks in the crowd. The DeerFest added a X-Box One with a Duck Dynasty game as a grand prize for the kids.

Thank you to Travis Turner and All About Signs for donating the Jeep Wrap.

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

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questioned Morrow's statement

by what he heard on the scan-

ner in a recent fire call, saying

she called for Tambunga before

anyone was at the fire to see if

fire is a big fire. I don't just

act off of what Georgia wants

to do. We do have protocols,"

aton said the county tanker

may not be full, especially in

winter, or it may be out on a

road job, but that the county

would get it out there as soon

firefighters. We're using our

road department as emergen-

cy services, which it's not. Our

time lag is going to be a little

longer," Deaton said. "When

your tanker is working 95 per-

cent of the issues are solved.

When the tanker is down you

have a problem. That tanker

is not a fire truck, it's a wa-

ter truck. Drive it slowly; take

it easy with that truck. I know

that's a crummy truck. We all

know that, but it plays a very

vital mission in your role in

ment at night was also dis-

cussed. Stuart said his concern

was keeping his employees

safe, especially in rough terrain.

try, and at night, we've got gas

lines. To go out in the coun-

try with a tractor, even in the

daytime you've got to be care-

ful. I'm not going to put my

guys in danger. If there's a fire

threatening a house we will

get everyone we can to protect

that house. Scenarios change. I

just don't want to get anybody

partments called for a coun-

ty maintainer during a recent

grass fire because they need-

ed the road widen, and it was

on us. We thought if we got

the road widen it would give

us more space. We don't run

the truck much in the pas-

said a lot of it depends on

the fire, the situation and the

that call. A lot of it is commu-

nication," Brian Morrow said.

department has recently re-

Fire Chief Brian Morrow

'Jeffrey (Stuart) can make

Brian Morrow said the

ture at night," Kenley said.

"We had the wind shift

Kenley said the fire de-

hurt," Stuart said.

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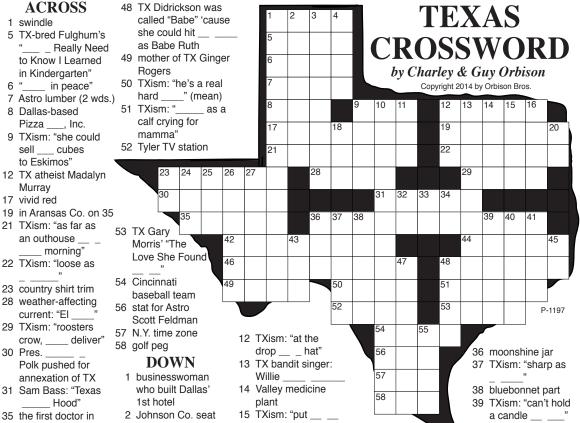
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COUNTY: from page 1 for remodeling the fire station.

EMS WEEKEND SHIFTS

Crockett County EMS is going to try hiring part-time, certified workers on the weekend. EMS Director Eddie Mar-

tin and Care Center, Emergency Services Board President John L. Henderson presented the plans to the commissioners.

Martin said they would hire one person for a 24-hour shift on Saturday and then another person for a 24-hour shift on Sunday.

Earlier this year, the EMS doubled the amount of pay a person is paid per run.

Henderson said that has worked out well, but that people have been pulled away by other communities who have full or part-time employment.

Martin said six people are working in other area communities that offer full-time paid shifts.

"We've come up with this plan to help. I think we can get some of our local people that are going across the county line to do this," Henderson said.

Martinez said he believes the county is headed toward having a full-time EMS.

"I really think that's where we're headed. How fast we're going to get there, I don't know," Martinez said.

Henderson said the board is not ready to jump into a full-time service.

"This plan gives us a little guarantee that at least one person is over there," Henderson said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

· Joe Tobar's bid of \$10 per plate for the County Employee Appreciation Banquet.

· Fireworks for the New Year's holiday with the exception of no rockets with sticks and missiles with fins.

· Convene on the second Monday of each month for regular commissioners' court meetings.

· Resolution to add optional workers on compensation coverage.

· No changes to the 2015 retirement percent. · 2014 Crockett County

road reports. · Award bid to Lopez Con-

struction for a new road barn. Commissioner Randy Branch was absent from the meeting.

The commissioners will hold a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at the courthouse annex. Their next regular meeting will be 9 a.m. Jan. 12 at the courthouse annex. Both meetings are open to the public.

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CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Weekly Activity Report

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Type of Calls Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints 2 911 medical/fire assistance 9 Civil complaints 12 2 Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise 24 15

Civil documents served Juvenile/School Motorist assist/ locked vehicle Reckless driving/ speeding complaints Minor/major traffic accidents

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS: 12-4-14

Sheriff's deputies responded to a ver-

Alarms

bal dispute between father and son. Sheriff's deputy took a report of

criminal mischief. • Sheriff's deputy escorted an unwanted

person of the property at the Hillcrest Motel.

 Kelsie Dean turned herself in to the sheriff's department on a current warrant for assault. She was booked, arraigned, posted bond and released. 12-5-14

 Sheriff's deputies investigated an incident of theft from the Stripes store on Avenue E.

criminal mischief.

• Sheriff's deputy investigated a report of assault on a student at Ozona Middle

· Sheriff's deputy took a report of

School. 12-6-14

• Sheriff's deputy investigated an incident of vandalism at the Holiday Inn.

• Sheriff's deputy filed a report on a stolen flatbed trailer on Man O War.

· Crockett County Sheriff met with a complainant about reckless gun shots being fired and hitting the complainant's vehicle while fishing off Pandale Road.

• Sheriff's deputy arrested Jose Luis Ibarra Jr., of La Pryor, Texas, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 2A. The subject was booked into the jail, arraigned and transported to Upon County Jail.

· Texas Game Wardens, while checking hunting licenses on a northwest Crockett County hunting ranch, encountered a Joe Rodriguez, of Center Point, Texas. Rodriguez had two outstanding arrest warrants, as well as a wanted for parole violations. The subject fled on foot. Texas Game Wardens, along with the Crockett County Sheriff's Department and sheriff's deputies from Reagan, Irion, Pecos and Upton counties, organized a search and Rodriguez was apprehended without incident. Rodriguez was brought into the Crockett County Jail and booked on charges of evading arrest and detention, unlawful possession of a firearm and outstanding warrants.

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was issued without following the Administrative Procedure Act's rule-making guidelines and awards "legal benefits to individuals whose conduct contradicts the priorities of

States joining Texas in the lawsuit are Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Caro-South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

TASK FORCE ISSUES REPORT

Gov. Perry on Dec. 4 announced the Texas Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response has issued a 174-page report regarding the state's capabilities to prepare for and respond to infectious diseases, such as the Ebola virus and other emerging pathogens.

Examples of the report's findings and recommendations:

 Education of diverse health care professionals is essential for the initial identification, assessment, triage, care and isolation of patients with Ebola or other uncommon but highconsequence infectious dis-

· Consideration should be given to the care, monitoring and disposition of domestic

animals, especially pets.

· The state and external partners should develop a "mobile app" for real-time collection and monitoring of temperature and symptom data.

Establishment of bio-containment treatment facilities and a pediatric unit specializing in the care of infants and children with Ebola and other high consequence infectious diseases.

FORMER SENATE SECRETARY DIES

Betty King, who served as secretary of the Texas Senate from 1977 to 2001, died Dec. 1 in Austin. She was 89.

First hired as a House Appropriations Committee clerk in 1947, her patience, grace and unflappability were soon known and long appreciated, until her retirement in 2001.

Plans are for a private burial in the Texas State Cemetery.

KOLKORST WINS SENATE RUNOFF

State Rep. Lois W. Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, last week won the runoff election for the Senate District 18 seat and will succeed Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, who was elected state comptroller in the November general election.

Kolkhorst, who chairs the House Public Health committee, has served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives since 2001.



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THE 112th DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR AN INVESTI-**GATOR** who will handle all aspects of felony investigations filed with the 112th District Attorney's Office from inception through trial. **DUTIES AND RESPON-**SIBILITIES: Receives and reviews cases filed with the District Attorney's office, prepares case summaries and written requests for information needed to complete on cases and responds to requests for various documents and materials; assists various prosecutors with all aspects of trial, including juries, evidence, testimony, and progress of cases; conducts special investigations as required by the District Attorney; provides support to other agencies for investigations upon request by the agency and approval by the District Attorney; helps present cases for both grand jury and pre-trial hearings; issues subpoenas for witnesses and records; prepare and operate power point presentations for grand jury and trial. EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE: Requires an equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities with knowledge of Texas Criminal Law and procedures. **CERTIFICATIONS:** TCOLE (formerly TCLEOSE) certification required. **SALARY:** Depending on experience, plus county benefits. Usual working hours, 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday; however, additional hours may be necessary as workload dictates. Applications may be obtained at the 112th District Attorney's Office, 400 S. Nelson (Judicial Building), Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, (432-336-6294) or the Ozona Office located in the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325-392-2025) EOE. DEADLINE FOR APPLICA-TIONS: December 12, 2014.

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Application Deadline December 12, 2014

CCCCSD is seeking a qualified person to fill the position of Librarian at the high school. Duties would be running the library, taking care of checking out/in books and reserving the computer labs. Other duties include monitoring classes and filling in for classes.

This person would be required to attend training for paraprofessionals and librarians.

If interested please pick up an application from the administration office and turn it in either at the administration office or the high school office. Interviews will begin December 15, 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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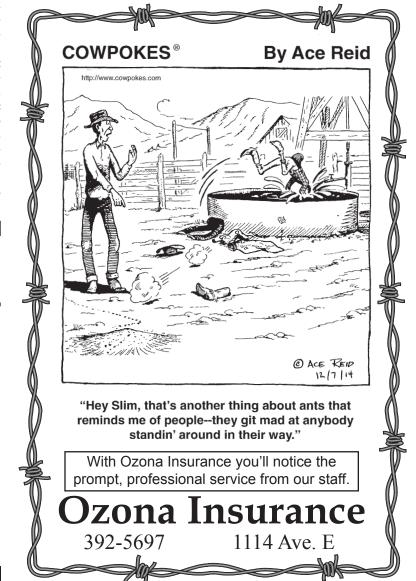
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CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES **2014 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TEXAS CAPITAL FUND PROJECT**

Crockett County is seeking to contract with:

(1) A registered firm or individual qualified to provide engineering services required by the county for the implementation of a project to be carried out with assistance from a Texas Capital Fund grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

(2) A firm or individual qualified to provide management services required by the county for the implementation of a project to be carried out with assistance from a Texas Capital Fund grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Proponents must have a TDA 2014 TxCDBG Program Administrator Certification. The proposed project will be financed with federal funds from the Texas Capital Fund grant to be awarded to Crockett County by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the agency that administers the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program. In order to be considered, proposals must be received prior to 4:30 PM on December 23,2014.

Complete Requests for Proposals have been prepared for this purpose; those outline the services required by Crockett County, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria.

Interested parties may obtain copies of the Requests for Proposals by contacting the Office of the County Judge by telephone at (325) 392-2965, or by mail addressed to: Office of the County Judge, Crockett County, P. O. Box 1857, Ozona, TX 76943.

The county reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms submitting proposals, in accordance with the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act. The locality also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Crockett County is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. Fred Deaton, County Judge Date Published: December 10, 2014





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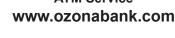
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