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Crockett County Public Library Business of the Year

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet surpasses fund-raising goal

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chairman of the board, Brandon Asbill, welcomed members and guests, introduced the Chamber board and staff, and informed attendees at the 47th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, of the organizations benefits and services.

The event, held at the Civic Center

was a great success with over 100 in attendance.

Chamber Executive Director, Shannon Biggerstaff spoke about this year's banquet program and fundraising campaign to raise \$5,000 to benefit the Crockett County Public Library.

Librarian, Louise Ledoux announced the campaign goal had been exceeded and the total raised for the library was over \$7,700.

"This is the best fundraiser we have ever had, and I can't thank the Chamber, the Friends of the Library, the sponsors, donors and the community enough for your support," said Louise.

Board of Director, Randy Verner, first recognized the 2011 Business of the Month nominees, before announcing the Business of the Year chosen by the Chamber membership.

The Crockett County Public Library was honored as the 2011 Business of the Year.

"This was such an unexpected honor, thank you," said Louise.

Following a wonderful meal and the Chamber program, guests enjoyed a feature presentation by the Way Off Broadway Players.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
LOUISE LEDOUX (left) accepts the Business of the Year award from Brandon Asbill at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 29.

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Easter Egg Hunt



The 2012 County Wide Easter Egg Hunt will be held 2 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 8, at the town square park, across from the Crockett County Courthouse.

In case of bad weather the Egg Hunt will be under the pavilion by the rodeo arena.

The Easter Egg Hunt is County Wide for children up to 10 years old. It is sponsored

by the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights will be trying to have more of the plastic prized eggs, and more individual candy eggs.

Anyone wanting to donate towards the Easter Egg hunt may bring the eggs that day by at least 1 p.m.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827

Stockman closed Friday, deadline Monday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, April 6, for the Good Friday Holiday.

Deadline is noon Monday, April 9, for the April 11 edition.

County offices will be also be closed and Ozona Schools will be closed for a Bad Weather Day.

The U.S. Post Office, state offices and local banks will be open Friday.

Lowe's Grocery Store will be open from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 8.

Dollar General will close at 7 p.m. on Easter Sunday.

Have a safe and happy Easter holiday weekend.

From Lady Lion to Lady Jacket

Sanchez continuing playing career at Howard Payne

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

When she was seven, Adrienne Sanchez told her father that she wanted to play softball in college.

The first step in pursuing that dream came last week when the Ozona High School Senior decided to continue her education and playing career at Howard Payne University.

"I finally got here," Sanchez said.

OHS Head Softball Coach Butch Gonzalez said while the team will miss Sanchez, he believes her leadership and influence will be seen by Ozona fans for



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ADRIENNE SANCHEZ, with her parents Leticia and Harvey Sanchez, signs a letter of intent to play softball for Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas last week at the CCCSD Administration Building.

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Health board, commissioners ask Shannon for better services

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Shannon Health officials thought they were just going to give county officials a presentation on new health care plans.

Instead, the Shannon officials received an earful about the quality of health care in Crockett County.

During a joint March 28 meeting between the Crockett County Commissioners and the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors, Shannon Medical Center officials gave a pre-

sentation on changes about how the county's payment to Shannon will be changing this year.

However, at the end of the presentation, Health Services Board President John L. Henderson told Shannon how Crockett County is not getting the quality of services for the amount of money that is being paid.

"We're driving along and

you all are throwing us a little gas money. We appreciate that, but the car is wearing out," Henderson said.

The board and commissioners expressed statements on how the Family Health Center of Ozona is in need of an upgrade as a facility.

Crockett County sent \$550,000 last year to Shannon and has sent around \$275,000 this year to help

fund the center.

In the past, the funding from the county has been sent to the state, which is then matched by the federal government and sent back to Shannon.

This year, under new federal health care regulations, Texas has been divided up into Regional Health Care Partnerships and the flow of the funding is split into an

Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC) and Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP), which are suppose to increase access, lower cost and increase quality of health care.

The DSRIP funds are projected to increase and the UCC costs decrease over a period of time starting in October through 2016. DSRIP funds are suppose to be

'If there's going to be more services out there, we'd like to be receiving some of them.'

It's no secret that Shannon receives a lot of funds out of Crockett County. Crockett County is the reason Shannon is there.'

John L. Henderson

Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Director

for preventative health care screenings, education and services, said Bryan Horner, chief executive officer of Shannon Medical Center.

In the regional partnerships, San Angelo was placed in Region 13, while Crockett County was placed in Region 14. However, Shannon officials are confident that they can also join Region 14 in order for Crockett County to keep their affiliation.

"We don't know exactly what all that looks like, once we do get the information the time to submit those

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS celebrated their 130th anniversary as a national organization on March 29. Ozona Knights honored honorary life and honorary members of the council at a celebration held in the OLPH Parish Hall. Knights of Columbus organizations all across the country, and the world, honored the founding of the organization on March 29.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 4**
- OHS One Act Play at UIL District meet in Ballinger.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, April 5**
- OHS Tennis Team at the district meet in San Angelo.
 - Lions Baseball vs. Ballinger, 4 p.m. at Lion Field
 - Lady Lions Softball vs. Ballinger, 5 p.m. at Lady Lion Field.
 - Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. at the Care Center Small Dining Room.
- Friday, April 6**
- Good Friday - Stockman office, county offices and Ozona Schools closed. State offices, U.S. Post Office and local banks will be open.
- Saturday, April 7**
- Journey to the Cross, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Sunday, April 8**
- Easter
 - County Wide Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at the town square park.
- Monday, April 9**
- Start of the 6th six weeks at Ozona Schools.
 - OHS Golf Team at the district meet in San Angelo.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - School Finance Workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the OES Cafetorium.
- Tuesday, April 10**
- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Lions Baseball vs. Sonora, 4:30 p.m. at Sonora.
 - Lady Lions Softball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
 - Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Conscious Discipline series, 6-8 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School Library.
- Wednesday, April 11**
- OHS Track Teams at the district meet in Sonora.
 - Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Pre-K, Kindergarten pre-registration April 12

Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Thursday, April 12 at Ozona Elementary School.

Pre-Kindergarten can register from 8 a.m. to noon and Kindergarten from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, April 12.

The child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2012 to be eligible for Pre-K and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2012 for Kindergarten.

Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) shot record, and social security card in order to register the child.

A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law in Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code. Please bring your child with you.

As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school: Hepatitis A -2 doses; Varicella (chicken pox)-2 doses; Pneumococcal (PCV7) or (PCV13)- 4 doses; Hib-4 doses; Hepatitis B-3 doses; DTaP- 5 doses---1 dose after 4th birthday; Polio-4 doses---1 dose after 4th birthday; MMR-2 doses.

For more information, call Ozona Elementary School at 392-5501 ext. 5730.

Jueves, 12 de abril sera la pre-matricula para pre-kinder y kinder en Ozona Elementary School.

Pre-kinder podran matricularse desde las 8:00 hasta las 12:00 y kinder desde la 1:00 hasta las 4:00. El niño(a) tiene que tener 4 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2012 para Pre-kinder y 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2012 para Kinder. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su niño/a (el del la corte, no el de hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social. Por favor traiga a su niño (a) el día

Conscious Discipline series starts April 10

Conscious Discipline Presented by Carol White of the Region 15 Service Center is a four-part educational series for parents, teachers, daycare centers, and anyone interested in learning new discipline techniques.

This series will be presented at the Ozona Elementary Library on April 10, April 17, May 8 and May 15. The sessions will be from 6-8 p.m.

Conscious Discipline is an emotional intelligence program consisting of brain smart strategies for responding rather than reacting to life events and challenging behaviors.

Through responding, conflict moments are transformed into cooperative learning opportunities.

This training will provide an understanding of the brain and the seven basic skills of discipline that develop character, cooperation, respect and responsibility. This four-part series

will allow participants to learn new skills, and then practice those skills before learning more strategies.

Door prizes will be handed out. Registration is due today, April 4.

For more information, or to register, call Katie Parker, OES Counselor at (325) 392-5501 ext: 5803 or e-mail katie.parker@ozon-aschools.net.

que venga.

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Para obtener más información, llame a la escuela primaria en Ozona 392-5501 ext. 5730.

Men's softball sign ups start April 4

Men's Softball sign ups starting April 4. For more information, call Diego Pena at 226-5885 or Brian Badillo at 226-2860.

Happy Birthday

- April 4** - Omero Rodriguez, Amber Sanchez, Julie Moore and Stanley Maresch
- April 5** - Kayla Davidson, Jeffrey Gillitt, Jasmine Tambunga and Betty King
- April 6** - Madison Hubbard, Noah Tambunga, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza
- April 7** - Diane Allsup
- April 8** - Patty Villarreal, Marijah T. Ayala, Matthew Payne, Ben Badillo, Adam J. Martinez, Joe Patrick Borrego and Dawn Wilha
- April 9** - Toby Perez, Christie Pena, Maleigha McDowell, Layne English, Amber Nicole Moran, David Landin Sr., Karen Bishop and Lisa Talamantez.
- April 10** - Barbara Meador, Chiquita DeHoyos, Miky Savala, Lazarae Lorena Rodriguez, Alma Perez and Nila Kelley

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Shortage of rural vets in Texas creates a challenge

BY SUSANNAH JACOB
TEXAS TRIBUNE

For 40 years, Roberto Margo has been the only veterinarian in the border town of Rio Grande City, which not long ago had more cattle than people.

Margo enjoys his work. But there is enormous physical labor involved in a rural veterinarian's duties, and he estimates he has palpated — or stuck his hand inside — thousands of cows to determine if they were pregnant.

"I finally tore up my shoulder muscles," said Margo, 69, who has had shoulder, back and arm surgery and was found to have rheumatoid arthritis in 2008. "My body's worn out, my shoulders are worn out, and I have arthritis and pain all over."

These days he works mostly with small animals and hopes to retire soon. But until recently, he had no one to take over his practice. If he had retired, it could have threatened the livelihoods of his rancher clients, who would not have access to vital veterinary care for their cattle and horses.

Margo's circumstances are emblematic of a larger problem in Texas, where a shortage of rural veterinarians persists and grows worse each year. The shortages can greatly hinder the careers of ranchers, whose numbers have already dwindled because of drought and an industry-wide profitability drop in the last 30 years. Many long-time rural veterinarians have no successors. And because most veterinary graduates want to practice in urban areas on small animals, the prospects for solving the problem are grim.

Margo said if he halted his practice without a replacement, ranchers would have nowhere to go. "My clinic is right in front of my home," he said. "They'd be banging on my door, saying: 'What do you mean you're retired? Get over here.'"

Tommy Guerra, whose ranch sits on the Zapata-Starr Counties line, used to see Margo when a cow needed medical attention. Now, with the closest veterinarian 100 miles away in McAllen, he tries to solve problems on his own. "I don't make the drive unless I've got a really sick horse," he said.

The dearth of rural veterinarians is a nationwide problem. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is trying



DR. ROBERTO MARGO cleans his hands after attending to a canine patient. As a result of his large animal work, Margo has had back, shoulder, and arm surgery.

to address the scarcity with a relatively new program, through which the agency repays the student loans of veterinary school graduates if they work in designated locations with veterinarian shortages. The program repays up to \$75,000 in loans for each participant. The USDA selects the participants, and the Texas Animal Health Commission nominates the state locations to be designated as having shortages.

In 2011, Texas had eight shortage areas — which can span up to five counties — and the department gave awards to five veterinarians.

Dr. Holly Poremski, director of laboratories and a staff veterinarian at the health commission, gathers information to determine areas with shortages. She said she believes that because several regions remain underserved for years at a time, the incentive remains insufficient to overcome the perceived disadvantages of rural practice.

Fewer veterinarians head to rural areas after graduating because many believe it is more difficult to make a living in a rural area than in an urban one. "Vets are retiring and say nobody wants to take the risk to come out here, hang up their shingle and try to run a business out here because it's tough to make a living," Poremski said.

Another factor is the demographics of incoming classes. The Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, the state's only veterinary school, has an outside influ-

ence on who becomes a veterinarian.

These days, many veterinary students have grown up in urban or suburban neighborhoods. Their relationship to animals is rooted in the afternoons they volunteered in animal shelters rather than working with cattle, and most plan to practice in cities. Plus, the attraction in metropolitan areas of a predictable schedule, the opportunity to make more money and the appeal of big-city life are draws for those without ties to rural areas.

Dr. Dan Posey, director of special programs at Texas A&M's veterinary school, said its admissions policy seeks out students with varied backgrounds and values applicants who convey the importance of their background to their career goals. He warns against looking for speedy solutions to the rural veterinarian shortage.

"I wish you could get to the root of it; that would be helpful," he said, "but there's so much personal reason why people choose what they do."

One noticeable change at previously male-dominated veterinary schools has been the increase in the number of female students, which started in the 1980s.

But is that a factor in the rural vet shortage? Posey said no. "There's an inference that when you're female you go into small animal practice, and when you're male you do large, and I don't see that," he said.

Kaki Nicotri, a veterinary student at A&M, was raised around cattle in the

Panhandle town of Sunray. She wants to return there to work with large animals.

She also disagrees that the increasing numbers of female veterinarians is tied to the rural veterinarian shortage. "Just because the rooster crows every day at dawn doesn't mean the rooster causes the sun to rise," she said.

In Rio Grande City, Margo has found a replacement. Noe Ramirez, 28, plans to work in Margo's practice after he graduates from Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in April. He grew up outside Rio Grande City and worked with cattle on a feedlot alongside his father during summers when he was in high school and college.

In veterinary school, Ramirez became interested in food animals. "That's what excites me about working with cattle," he said. "You're literally handling somebody's steak, hamburger. They don't even know it. You've got your hands in the food chain," he said, adding, "I feel like I'm keeping the food chain safe."

Ramirez wants to return to Rio Grande City. His family is there, and he sees an opportunity others may not. "I feel like that's my home," he said, "and I feel like I can make a living there."

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- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
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ACROSS

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- 5 in Coleman Co. Santa _____, TX
- 6 Dallas is HQ for bus co. "_____hound"
- 7 George H. '88 line that hurt in '92: "Read my _____"
- 8 ecological prefix
- 9 TX pitcher Nolan Ryan was born here but grew up in Alvin a son of Nolan Ryan
- 16 as these go up, so does the cost of gasoline (2 wds.)
- 21 dir. to Fort Stockton from Alpine
- 22 TXism: "_____bed with the chickens" (retire early)
- 23 soldier ID: "dog _____"
- 24 TXism: "speechifier" song "_____Children" was recorded by TX-born Stephen Stills group
- 34 he married TX Dale Evans (init.)
- 35 in SW Runnels Co. on hwy. 67
- 36 "One _____, One Ranger"
- 37 this TX town was a backwards "Alton"
- 39 "_____Court" is highest civil court in TX
- 43 Bobby of TX-filmed "State Fair" ('62)
- 44 once a famous Panhandle cowboy town

DOWN

- 1 "Marvelous Marvin" boxer
- 2 TXism: "covered like white _____"
- 3 Cowboy or Texan PAT score (2 wds.)
- 4 TXism: "never in all my born _____"
- 9 "Only the Lonely" TX singer (init.)
- 10 TX has six-man football, but not this seat of Floyd Co.: _____dada
- 12 "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow _____ Be Cowboys"
- 13 "Fannin Battle State Historic Site"
- 14 TX Audie was a hero of World War _____
- 15 State Fair of Texas month (abbr.)
- 17 Houston suburb on hwy. 225
- 19 farmers wake up _____ than most
- 20 Civil War general: Ulysses _____
- 24 TXism: "put up _____ shut up"
- 25 TXism: "_____gut" (whiskey)
- 26 TXism: "mad as _____ hen"
- 27 TX golf visor corp.
- 28 TXism: "useless as earrings _____"
- 29 this Burton wrote "Belle Starr, the Bandit Queen"
- 31 TXism: "_____head" (silly person)
- 32 outlaw country singer David Allan
- 33 TXism: "hot as _____ in July"
- 38 "_____and true"
- 40 TX "wheeler dealer" Billy _____ Estes
- 41 "got no _____ for it"
- 42 TX environmental company
- 48 "_____it to me"
- 50 TXism: "that dog _____ hunt"
- 51 Mr. Lincoln
- 56 give a speech
- 57 "ride the _____" (take the train)

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4-H teams win at Kendall County

On Saturday, March 31, the 4-H Range/Plant ID/Wool/Mohair teams competed at the Waring Community Center in Kendall County's contests. Cash prizes were awarded to the top three individuals in each of the contests, so that added "spice" to the competition.

Seniors Erik Carrizales, Jadie Marshall and Linda Stapper placed first in Plant ID, as well as Range Judging, with Linda the second high individual in both contests, and Erik with fourth in Plant ID.

Intermediates Kinsey Chandler, Alex Hopper and Lanna Stapper placed first in



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H Range/Plant ID/Wool/Mohair teams competed Saturday at the Waring Community Center in Kendall County. Pictured are: (left to right) Lanna Stapper, Linda Stapper, Erik Carrizales, Jenna Marshall, Kinsey Chandler, Alex Hopper and Jadie Marshall.

Plant ID and Range Judging, too, with Kinsey placing first individual in both contests, and Lanna in second place.

Jenna Marshall was the lone Junior competitor, and she placed first in Plant ID and fourth in Range Judging.

In the Mohair competition,

the senior team placed third, with Erik second high individual and Linda fourth high.

The intermediate team took first place, with Lanna as high individual and Kinsey third. Jenna was fifth high individual in the junior age group.

In the Wool competition, the senior team placed second, with Linda as fourth high individual.

The intermediate team again took a first place, with Kinsey as high point individual. Jenna was third in junior Wool.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H took second and third Saturday at the District 6 Horse Quiz Bowl Contest in Fort Stockton. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Jarett Justiss, Jacob Childress and Adalyne Nehus (front row, left to right) Trace Justiss, Timothy Maldonado and Chantz Elliott.

Elementary students collect Pennies for Patients

BY KATIE PARKER

Ozona Elementary School Counselor

The students at Ozona Elementary School have been very busy collecting money for the Pennies for Patients campaign.

Each week students brought in their heavy boxes of change to add to their classroom total. The class that earned the most money at the end of the campaign not only gets bragging rights, but also wins a pizza reward party for all the students.

The goal this year was \$1,000 and I am happy to say that the students surpassed that total in the first week.

It looks like the students and the staff at OES raised the bar pretty high and have really become involved in the campaign.

Pennies for Patients is a great cause that raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help fund research and hopefully one day find a cure for cancer.

All of the money that the students have raised goes straight to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and is used solely for cancer research.

We are so proud of the students for all of their hard work with this campaign. We hope to grow the campaign larger each year and continue to raise more money and awareness for this cause.

Here are the final totals for OES by class.

Harris: \$161.30

Kain: \$117.20

Yeager: \$ 81.07

Rodriguez: \$ 148.10

Vasquez: \$ 202.89

Harmsen: \$132.01

Crenwelge: \$116.87

Venegas: \$179.26

Luckie: \$102.05

Mecke: \$227.86

Gensorek: \$127.64

Ross: \$65.79

White: \$138.90

Davis: \$113.16

Perez: \$95.19

Iglehart: \$66.50

Hale: \$66.90

Williams: \$133.12

Gully: \$79.76

Munoz: \$107.03

Patterson: \$51.82

Arellano: \$155.96

Kinnison: \$33.25

Logan: \$42.99

Owens: \$41.38

Light: \$30.46

In total the students at Ozona Elementary raised \$2,818.45! That is \$1,000 more than they raised last year.

In the past few years that the campaign has been at OES, the students and the staff have raised a total of \$7,746.

Each year the students continue to raise more and more funds for the cause and we are hoping that next year's campaign will be no different. Congratulate your child on a job well done!

Lions Basketball Camp May 28-30

The 2012 Lion Basketball Camp will be held May 28-30 at the OHS Davidson Gym.

The camp is open to any boys or girls entering grades 3-6 from 8-11 a.m.

Boys and girls entering grades 7-9 will come from 1-4 p.m.

Cost is \$20, which includes a camp T-shirt and a ball. Campers will be taught a variety of basketball skills by the OHS and OMS coaches, have fun competitions and play in games. For more information, call Coach Juan Marshall at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5219 or e-mail juan.marshall@ozon-schools.net.

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Youth Center Calendar

CLOSED Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7, for Easter

OHS Food Night Mondays 7-10 p.m.

7th and 8th Grades Food Night Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

High School Hours:
Monday: 7-10 p.m.
Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.
Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight
Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

APRIL 5
- Meatballs with gravy and mashed potatoes, capri vegetables, whole wheat bread, rosy pears and milk.

APRIL 6
- Closed for Good Friday Holiday.

APRIL 9
- Baked chicken, corn, seasoned spinach, cornbread, tropical fruit cup and milk.

APRIL 10
- Swiss steak with tomato, fluffy rice, green beans, tangy coleslaw, hot spiced peaches and milk.

APRIL 11
- Santa Fe chicken, squash with pimientos, pinto beans, whole wheat bread, gingerbread and milk.

APRIL 12
- Roast turkey and gravy, candied yams, peas with pearl onions, cornbread dressing, pineapple crisp and milk.



OZONA FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL MITCHELL shoots water on the grass and popcorn, snack trailer along the 374 mile-marker on westbound Interstate-10 Monday afternoon. A flat tire on the trailer, followed by a lost wheel and then pulling over into the grass caused several grass fires along the 378-374 mile-marker stretch. Several fire trucks and Ozona firefighters responded quickly to extinguish the flames.

AN EASTER CELEBRATION OF FAITH

Saturday before Easter, April 7
Hamburger & Hotdog Supper - 5:30 p.m.
Followed by a Journey to Easter...
"An Easter Experience for All Ages"

Easter Sunday, April 8
9:45 am. - Sunday School
11:00 am. - Worship Service
(Our usual 9:00 Worship Service will not be held on this day.)

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt
(Held after the 11:00 a.m. worship service)

Easter Dinner to Follow
(Provided by the church)

Ozona United Methodist Church

Remember to "Render!"
Taxable property renditions are due April 16.

Does this apply to you?
If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?
A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 16.
- An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 16 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!
Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
LOCAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE GOES HERE

Crockett County Appraisal District
P.O. Drawer H
909 Avenue D
Ozona, TX 76943
(325) 392-2674

Or contact:
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
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Austin, Texas 78711-3528

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plans will come quickly," Horner said. "Essentially, they want to know what you are doing so the person doesn't have to come into the ER. It's frustrating because you have potential opportunities to access funds. We will be very involved in what some of those processes will be."

Crockett County's payment and the level of service are not changing under this new plan, but local officials told the directors from Shannon that Crockett County is not getting the level of return on their payment.

Henderson said that due to the Family Health Center not being a full-time emergency room, Medicare and Medicaid are not paying for some of the ambulance calls.

This means around nine out of 10 patients in Crockett County are being transferred by ambulance to San Angelo.

"We are wearing our ambulances out," Henderson

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School finance workshops continue Monday

CCCCSD Superintendent Chris duBois is hosting a series of public information workshops on school finance topics this spring.

These sessions are open to the general public and are designed to share school finance principles, regulations and challenges with citizens to increase awareness of specific fiscal concerns that affect services to children and conditions for teachers and staff.

Sessions will be held at the OES Cafetorium and will start at 6:30 p.m.

April 9 - School Finance - Budget Details and the Financial Resource Accountability Guide

April 23 - School Finance - Compliance indicators, Maintenance of effort and Schools FIRST

April 30 - School Finance - Budget Challenges for CCCCSD, 2012-2013 and Beyond

For more information, call 392-5501.

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THE WAY OFF BROADWAY PLAYERS performed "Ruthie's Cafe" during the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet last week at the Civic Center. The musical is set in a small town cafe in Eldorado, Texas.

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They brought to the stage a portion of the production, "Ruthie's Cafe," a musical comedy set at a small diner in Eldorado, Texas.

There were a variety of colorful characters and customers. The play emphasized how everyone in a small town is family and helps each other out through crisis.

"The evening ended with a standing ovation for

the Way Off Broadway Players. This is a great format for our banquet. Our Chamber program and announcements are limited, we provide an event that both members and locals can attend, and it allows the Chamber to showcase our services," said Shanon Biggerstaff. "It was a fun and informative evening for all."

The Chamber of Commerce would like one last time to thank our member sponsors who made this evening possible: Americas Best Value Inn, Jack & Jodie

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ADRIENNE SANCHEZ (center front) is surrounded by her Lady Lions Softball teammates after signing a letter of intent last week to play for Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

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many years to come.

"She's a joy to coach, she's fun to coach and she's easy to coach," Gonzalez said. "We're not done with her yet. We're going to keep her around and hopefully do some great things this year."

Surrounded by family, friends, teammates, teachers and coaches, Sanchez took pen to paper with her parents, Leticia and Harvey Sanchez proudly watching.

"I'm getting emotional," said her dad, as he tried to hold back tears. "This is a big step. The way I see it, play in Division III you get money to play, get an education and do what you love to do."

Howard Payne is a NCAA Division III University that competes in the American Southwest Conference. The conference is one of the largest intercollegiate athletic conferences in NCAA Division III.

The conference contains 15 colleges and universities, including Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Hardin-Simmons and McMurry in Abilene and Schreiner University in Kerrville.

Founded in 1889, HPU is a Christian, coeducational university offering a full array of liberal arts, pre-professional, and honors studies, as well as a graduate program to its students.

HPU receives favorable rankings in "America's Best Colleges 2011," published by "U.S. News & World Report." For the seventh con-

secutive year, HPU claimed slots in both the "Top Schools" and "Best Value" categories among comprehensive bachelor's degree-granting institutions in the Western region of the United States.

The university was also recognized in five other categories including "Highest Proportion of Classes Under 20," "Lowest Acceptance Rate," "Highest Graduation Rate," "Campus Ethnic Diversity," and "Economic Diversity."

Located in Brownwood, Sanchez said she chose the university out of several offers due to the size of the community.

"It was kind of like Ozona. I wasn't ready to go somewhere big," she said. "I really liked the coach. He was just like Coach Gonzalez."

Howard Payne is coached by Jose Mata who led Lady Yellow Jackets to their first winning season in 2001.

On the field, Ozona teammates call Sanchez "itty bitty" due to her small stature.

"That's going to fit her perfectly," Gonzalez said of

his top pitcher. "She's small like that yellow jacket but man she packs a sting."

A sting Sanchez used last year to help lead the Lady Lions to their first regional quarterfinal game, which led her to receiving All-District, All-West Texas and All-State honors as pitcher.

Last season, Sanchez recorded 20 wins in the circle and sat down 140 batters on strikeouts. She batted .395 in 33 games for the Lady Lions, and crossed the plate 65 times.

Sanchez said the Lady Lions still have a goal to make to the postseason this year. Ozona is currently 3-1 in district play this season.

"We plan on going to the playoffs again," she said.

Along with her athletic abilities, achieving good grades is one of the main things college recruiters asked about, said Harvey Sanchez.

Sanchez said she plans on becoming a registered nurse.

"It feels great. All my family and friends, they were all behind me," she said.

Spring Chicken Affair April 15 benefitting West Texas Rehab

Sunday, April 15, that's the date brightly colored tents will dot San Angelo's southwest skyline, fryers will bubble with 9,000 pieces of chicken and musical entertainment will fill the air.

The occasion is the 30th annual Spring Chicken Affair set to begin at 11 a.m. on Knickerbocker Road behind First Financial Bank in San Angelo to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Tickets are \$8 per person and are available in advance at the sponsors of this popular fundraiser: First Financial Bank, H-E-B Food Store and Foster Communications.

Also, tickets will be available at the event. The San Angelo Restaurant Association provides the expertise and personnel to

serve the Sunday-after-church fried chicken meal with all the trimmings.

For those who can't stay and enjoy the activities, take-out meals will be available. Also, thanks to

Home Motors Towing Service, volunteers will deliver food to homebound individuals within the San Angelo city limits who have no transportation or have physical limitations which prevent them from attending.

Call WT Rehab at 223-6300 by April 11 to arrange for delivery.

Featured entertainment will be provided during the event by The Divas, five performers who are known for strong vocals, surprising instrumentals and a genuine appreciation for each other's talents.

"All of us at Rehab are extremely grateful to everyone responsible for this huge undertaking and we invite the Center's friends from the Concho Valley to come and join the fun as serving lines will be open until 2 p.m.," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

Events such as the Spring Chicken Affair make it possible for the Center to serve all who seek its services, regardless of their financial circumstances. For more information about the event or

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To My Son Terry Ford Levett

You've been gone ten years now. You were so many things in life. I remember the day you were born. You grew up so quickly and made a handsome cowboy. You rode a bull like it was sitting still and could out-rope so many of them. I was so proud when you enlisted into the Army. Then you went to work in the oil field and you were a good hand. Yes, you did so many things through your lifetime and did so many things right. But then, tragedy struck and you were gone. I never got to say goodbye to you. I think of you every day. You are in the arms of the Lord now. I know you are looking down on me saying, "Hi Mom, I miss you so much."

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